

MANCHESTER

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Young People's Day will be observed on Sunday, June 18 at Allen Chapel A.M.E. church. Wyllie Jordan will be the main speaker at the morning service, which will begin at 11 o'clock. At 3 o'clock, a program will be presented featuring representatives from various churches of the city. An impressive pageant is being prepared for the evening meeting.

The Bidwell Christian Endeavor Society held its last regular meeting of this season on Sunday, June 4. A special program was presented with Lalon Pearson presiding. Included on the program were: violin duet by Gwendolyn Richardson and Dorothy Cosby; vocal duet by Dorothy Cosby and Berjean Persons; Benjamin Glasco, playing two of his own compositions; and readings by Willa Mae Howard, Anna Holt and Sara Jordan. Roscoe C. Richardson was the accompanist. The society will resume its meetings in the fall.

Sunday, June 11 is Children's Day at Bidwell. The exercises will be presented by the children's division of the Sunday school at 12:30. Mrs. Mary Ringgold, the superintendent, and her staff of teachers, promise an interesting program and invite everyone to be present.

On Monday, June 19, a unique program will be given by the Bidwell Gospel chorus, which has the following officers: president, Mrs. Flossie Tate; secretary, Mrs. Greene; and treasurer, Mrs. Spells. Appearing on the program will be talent from the Sharpsburg and Bidwell Gospel choruses and the Wesley Center Choral group. Spirituals and gospel hymns will be featured.

Boy Scout Troop 102 was the escort of the American Legion on Memorial Day in the parade to the Uniondale cemetery. Following the parade, the troops marched to Fine view where the scoutmaster, J. W. Turner, spoke very impressively to a crowd of 800 persons. The troops will close its activities on June 27 with a "Parents' Night."

The Ne Plus Ultra club wishes to thank everyone for cooperation in making its recent Children's Contest a success. The closing was well attended on June 2 at which time the prizes were awarded to the little daughter of Naomi Jackson of Stedman street and Betty Jane Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Rutherford, was the recipient of the second prize.

Gertrude Brown and John Watkins of Philadelphia, were united in marriage on Saturday, June 3 at 4 o'clock at the home of the Rev. B. F. Glasco, who officiated. The ceremony was read before the immediate members of the family. Mrs. B. F. Glasco is the mother of the bridegroom. Mrs. Ethel Scott of Philadelphia, also and sister of Mr. Watkins, were present at the marriage.

Gwendolyn Richardson and James Gross represented Bidwell Christian Endeavor and Westminster Guild at the meeting of District No. 3 of the Young People's League, which was held on Thursday, June 1 at McClure Avenue Presbyterian church. The conference discussion concerned the field of recreation.

The Beacon Light Sunday school class will meet on this Friday, June 9 at the home of Mrs. Hightower of Sedgwick street.

The Susan B. Underhill, Missionary Society meets on Thursday, June 8, at Bidwell church. Remember the missionaries and their work.

We are glad to see that C. H. McCard is able to be out again.

The mothers of the Westminster Guild members were feted on Thursday, evening, June 1, at a Mother and Daughter party held at the home of Mrs. B. A. Pryor. Games were played and delightful refreshments were served. Those honored as guests were: Mesdames B. F. Glasco, Bertha Woods, M. Compton, Beatrice Harris, Viola Turner, Nash, Massie, B. A. Pryor. Mrs. Diggs, mother of Bidwell church, and Rev. B. F. Glasco, pastor, were special guests also. Mrs. Lee and her daughter, the former Thelma Cobbs, were visitors. The Guild members present included: Lillian Stoner, Bessie Gray, Esther Hendricks, Sara Moore, Betty Pryor, Mary Massie, Elizabeth Percy, Virginia Nash, Edith Greenlee, Adelaide and Gwendolyn Richardson and Ruth Pryor. Everyone present spent an enjoyable evening.

The Frederick Douglass Softball team has been piling up victories for itself, having won nine games and lost two. This team was victorious on last Friday over the Fort Pitt team. The game was played at the Salt Works Field.