

MANCHESTER

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Sunday, June 4, will be observed as Rally Day at the Bidwell Street Presbyterian Church. Each member is urged to do his part. The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 6:15, at which time, Willa Mae Howard and Lalor Pearson will present a special program.

The cast, that presented "The Mercy Seat" on May 18, will repeat the performance on Sunday evening at the Ethna. Temple on Centre avenue. Mrs. Lucille Buckner wrote this religious pageant seven years ago and as a result of its effectiveness, many others, based on her idea, have been composed. Attend at 8 o'clock and witness the original.

The benefit musical program, given at the Avonworth Hi School on May 26, was an enjoyable and entertaining concert. The Northside Civic Concert orchestra, with Walter F. Bradford, directing, and the Northside Young People's Community Chorus, under the leadership of Mrs. Maudelena Johnson, each rendered several excellent selections. Others appearing on the program were: Joseph Rollins, Alonzo Rutherford, George Holt, Mrs. Willa Mae Johnson, Mrs. Maudelena Johnson, Evelyn Turk, the South Singers and the Rialto Singers. A highlight of the evening was the specialty number, featuring Walter Bradford Jr. on the drums and Nick Selini and his accordion. Willard Smith gave the welcome address while Alfred Chandler acted as master of ceremonies in his charming manner. "Steal Away" was sung by Morris Taylor, Alonzo Rutherford, Andrew Hendricks and Euthum Napier and dedicated to the memory of Carl Cook. The committee wishes to thank all who helped in this effort to benefit the McCurdy Mission and the Ben Avon Community club. Fred McCurdy is superintendent; E. K. Mattox, president; Morris Taylor and Frances Gordan, instructors of activities.

Best wishes to our sick! C. H. McCord, who was suddenly stricken on May 21, is convalescing. Gereldine Woodyard of Liverpool st., who has been critically ill in the hospital, is resting better. Mrs. Edna Richardson of Hamlin street is recovering slowly.

Morris Taylor is issuing a call

for a catcher and three infielders to play on the Ben Avon Community Club Softball team. The team is a first class group and are a part of the Commonwealth League. If you wish to play, contact Mr. Taylor at his home, 1207 Metropolitan street, or call Fairfax 5766. Please do so at once.

La Petite Femmes raffle terminated last Wednesday evening with the following results: Albrtae Harrison was the recipient of the 1st prize; Lester Holmes, the 2nd and Booker Hines, the 3rd prize. This organization is planning to continue its activities throughout the summer.

Let us all go Hawaiian on Thursday evening, June 8, when the Ces Jeunesses Modernes club presents its second annual "Hawaiian Revclries" at the beautiful Harlem Casino Ballroom. Music will be furnished by Anthony Groffie and his Hana Hawaiians and Ernie Harper and his Swing Quintet. Special features including two performances by a hula dancer, unique novelties and delicious refreshments are planned for your enjoyment. Seven of the city's loveliest girls will act as hostesses. If you desire a glimpse of that enchanted land, make a point to join your friends there on June 8. Theodore Martin is president and Jonathan Marshall is chairman. Their guarantee is a bigger and better one than last year, an evening that is different and pleasure for everyone.

Remember the children's contest

closes on Friday, June 2, at the home of Mrs. Ada Rutherford, 1255 Lake street, at 2 o'clock. This contest is sponsored by the Ne Plus Ultra club and they urge all contestants to be present to report so that the prizes might be awarded.