

MANCHESTER

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Claiming the spotlight this week was the marriage of Miss Mamie Marshall and Harry Strothers on Saturday, June 24, at 7:30 in the manse of the Bidwell Street Presbyterian Church. The bride was in white net and wore a corsage of roses and lilies of the valley, while the matron of honor, Mrs. Harvey, wore blue. Dave Melontree acted as best man. The Rev. B. F. Glasco performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by about 52 guests. Mrs. Maudelena Johnson sang "Because" before the marriage. The reception followed immediately and was held in the dining room of the church. Members of the bride's Sabbath school class served the 200 guests. Those seated at the bridal table were the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strothers, the Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Glasco, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Lewis, mother of the bride; Mrs. Garrett of Aliquippa, Mr. and Mrs. Russell and the best man, Dave Melontree. The lovely gifts received by the couple were on display at their home, 1522 Bidwell street. During the course of the reception vocal selections were sung by Maudelena Johnson, Harriett Glasco and Walter Burke Jackson. The accompanists were Elizabeth Percy and Frances Glasco.

On Friday, June 23, an interesting "pep" meeting was held at the Bidwell Street Presbyterian Church with Chester L. Washington Jr., Courier sports editor, as the guest speaker. Mr. Washington gave his version of the Louis-Galento fight as well as glimpses into the private life of Joe Louis and his impressions of his recent trip to California. P. L. Prattis, city editor, was present and made a few thought provoking remarks. Other visitors present were Miss Garrace of Chicago, Chester L. Washington Sr. and L. J. Nixon of El Paso, Tex. The meeting was under the supervision of Charles Bailey, North Side Courier distributor, and was called to stimulate interest of the newsboys in the World Fair sales contest being sponsored.

The street bazaar in the space in front of New Zion Baptist Church is in full swing. It began Monday and will close Friday, June 30. The Young People's Group, which is sponsoring it, asks for your co-operation in this effort. The church is located on Nixon street. Spend an evening of fun and entertainment with pleasant company at the bazaar.

The Rev. B. F. Glasco has begun a series of sermons on the subject, "Marriage." On Sunday, June 25, he spoke on "The First Marriage."

Raymond Primas, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Primas of Franklin street, was an honor graduate of Conroy Junior High School. He was main speaker at the commencement exercises held Friday, June 23, and his subject was "Eighty Years of Pittsburgh Public Schools." Aside from

receiving an honor roll certificate, Raymond was presented two books as awards in a recent book report contest. He was voted as one of the four outstanding athletes of the city and was a member of the city championship track team, for which he received two championship letters and a medal. For being editor of the school paper, "The Conroy Mirror," young Mr. Primas was congratulated.

Thomas Key came home last week to attend the graduation exercises of his sister, Hattie, who received her diploma from Allegheny High School on Monday, June 26. Mr. Key returned to Washington, D. C., where he is employed, on Wednesday.

Evelyn Turk, charming young singer, was graduated from Allegheny High School also.

Helen Rankin received her diploma from Barbara Scotia Junior College and is now at home for the vacation period.

Leaving for Ithaca, N. Y., Berjean Persons, popular member of Manchester's younger set, is planning to make her home with her mother.

Leroy Sherrill is in the Allegheny General hospital as the result of an automobile accident. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Let us all vote for Harry Nas, cornetist, when he appears on the Pittsburgh Amateur Hour, familiarly known as Wilken's, on Sunday, July 2, at 3 o'clock on station WJAS. The young man is an excellent player and would appreciate your encouragement. So listen in on Sunday afternoon and send in or call in your vote for him. Good luck, Harry!