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By LOERA BRANCH

"SAVE THE SCHOOLS" RALLY

On Thursday evening, May 19, the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Joseph E. Hill School of Germantown held a monster mass meeting to discuss the future of our Philadelphia schools. Several hundred parents and teachers crowded the school's auditorium to hear the speakers and to hear some excellent musical numbers by the school Glee Club and a High School Girls' Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Kate Taylor. After the singing of the Negro National Anthem by the entire audience, Mrs. Rawlins, the president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, presided over a brief business meeting.

Then Miss Nelle Bright, the principal, introduced the main speaker of the evening, Mrs. Walter Craig of the Citizens' Emergency Committee on Education.. Mrs. Craig, a marvelous speaker, gave a most interesting address on the public school situation as it is today and how the situation can be bettered. She stressed the responsibility of the parents, and urged them to see to it by writing to the newspapers, by careful voting, and by various other means, that their children continued to have good schools and good teachers. Among many other things she said, "If parents are really interested in their children's welfare they'll see to it that the present financial crisis does not affect our schools because the school children of today are the citizens of tomorrow." The audience received Mrs. Craig's remarks with great applause.

The program was concluded by the lovely singing of the Jennes Vocalists, a group of graduates of Hill School who are trained by Mrs. Kate Taylor.

MEMORIAL PLANNED

Holly-Briggs Post, No. 2168, V. F. W., at its meeting completed its arrangements for Memorial Services, starting May 27th through May 30. Comrades, members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Parents' Association and members of the Drum and Bugle Corps will be on the streets of Germantown and vicinity with the Buddy Poppy "to honor the dead by helping the living." *Everybody is expected to wear the accepted symbol of heroic sacrifices of members of our group on foreign soil.*. All churches, civic and fraternal organizations have expressed the desire to make it an outstanding event.

Sunday, May 29, 11.00 A. M., Veterans, Ladies Auxiliary, Parents Association will be escorted by the Drum and Bugle Corps to the Corinthian Baptist church, Godfrey and 21st streets, Rev. Wm. H. Hopkins, pastor, for Memorial Services for those comrades who have passed on during the year.

Monday, May 30, 11.00 A. M., Memorial Service will be held at the National Soldiers' Cemetery. The Junior Drum and Bugle Corps will parade on Germantown avenue en route to Vernon Square.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Post is planning to spring a surprise. Watch them on Sunday morning, May 29. Mrs. Eva Marshall is the president.

The Parents Association, Mrs. Ethel Newlin, pres., and her splendid co-workers, have done a fine piece of work. If you don't believe it, look at the Junior Drum and Bugle Corps when they go out next week.

Plans are being made for the 3rd anniversary. Comrade Walter C. Beckett is Commander of the Post.

WEST RITTENHOUSE YMCA

Two NYA workers, Eugene Hunter and Neilson LaBohne, who have made good records in the Association, were aransferred to other Centers during the past week. This is in keeping with the policy of the NYA to expose its workers to different environment and personalities, and tiso to have them do the kind of work which will help to train them for their life's calling.

Members' banquet tomorrow evening (Friday, May 27). Guest speaker, Dr. Carl W. Aretz, District Superintendent of Schools. Walter Landman, president, will act as master of ceremonies.

J. D. Whitehead and H. H. Cain attended the monthly Social Workers' meeting which was held last Saturday at the West Chester Community House. Miss Emma L. Sawyer is chairman of the Social Workers' group.

A MUSICAL TEA

A musical tea wkas given Sunday, May 22, by Mrs. Marion Henry and Della Spain at the home of the latter 50 W. Rittenhouse street, for the benefit of the May Queen of Janes M. E. Church. The decorations were pink and white. Mrs. Grace Wilson poured.

Those on program were: Mesdames Markson, G. Parham, C. Moore, E. Banks, G. Hubbard, M. Henry, Miss Cummings, L. Riley, also Messrs. Walter Anderson and Ralph Allen.

MRS. COOPER AND DAUGHTER ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Emma Cooper and daughter, Ethel, entertained at their home at 2023 Westmoreland street, Sunday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Cooper's brother, Mr. George McCoy of Baltimore. Among the guests were: Mrs. Nellie Lee, Mr. Charles Gordon, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, Mrs. Mary Evans, Miss Cora Adams, Mr. John Lovet, Mr. Sius, Mr. John E. Turner, Miss Emma J. Turner, Mrs. Quarles and others.

THEODORE PENNEY SPEAKER

Theodore Pency, well known in Philadelphia as a lecturer, was guest speaker to the Harriet Beecher Stowe Literary Club at their regular club meeting on Monday evening, at 22 E. Sharpnack street, when Mrs. Mary Harris, critic, was hostess to the club.

Mr. Penney commented the club on its effort to do literary work, and made several good suggestions that were very highly appreciated. Among the other suggestions, he urged the members to do more original work. He pointed out "Creative Writing" as one of the best ways to develop one's self. Mrs. Mary Gaines is president of the Club.

GERMANTOWN SOCIAL LIGHTS

Mrs. Mae Kennedy was hostess to the "Germantown Social Lights" at her home at 6122 Norwood street on Thursday evening. After a business session, games were played with honors going to Miss Laura Adams and Miss Jean Logan.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lucille Rawlins, of 221 W. Penn street, is home again after spending several weeks in Germantown Hospital and the Convalescent Home.

COLORFUL FASHION SHOW

The Willing Workers' Club of Faith Presbyterian Church, Pulaski avenue, presented a fashion show at the church on Friday evening in the Sunday school room, which was a success..

Mrs. Louise Woodlin, director, demonstrated rare skill in selecting her models and arranging the entire program. Preceding the show, pupils of Mrs. Trixie Thomas Covington were presented.

Models were: Misses Blanch Farmer, Elsie Silver, Marian Gaines, Barbara Baxter, Maroll Caroll, Matilda Young, Susie McCollough, Julia Woodlin, Katherine Tunstall, Jacqueline Allen, Beulah Archie, Mesdames, Alice Finney, Nettie Williams, Bernice Triplet, Elizabeth Woodlin, Ethel Piper, Pat Mack, Louise Woodlin, Miss Hazel White was mistress of ceremonies, and Mrs. Iona G. Marwin, accompanist. Those who appeared on the program were: Misses Beulah Archer, Grace Granger, Sarah Jones, Mrs. B. Leland, Blanch Duckett and T. T. Covington.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Ella I. Townsend of 5744 Knox street, widow of Geo. T. Townsend, and mother of Anna Townsend, departed this life, May 15, at the Germantown Hospital. She was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church for a number of years. Funeral services were held from the funeral home of Walter C. Beckett, Wednesday, May 18, with Revs. Wm. H. Hopkins and Lewis officiating. Surviving are a daughter, Anna, and one brother. Interment in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Albert Scott, wife of Dr. Scott, passed at her home 3828 Sycenham street, Saturday, May 21. Funeral services were held at Enon Tabernacle Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon, May 25, at 1 o'clock. Rev. A. Hobbs, pastor, officiated. Interment in Fairview. Handy B. Beckett in charge.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Faith Presbyterian

Rev. Charles Gray of Lincoln University preached on Sunday morning from Col. 4:19, "Our Wonderful Limitations." He was accompanied by the Reverends W. B. Johnson and Francis N. Krumi. The latter is a student at Lincoln from West Coast of Africa. At the evening services, Rev. Shelby Rooks, pastor of the Nazarene Congregational Church of Brooklyn, preached, subject "The Earth is the Lord's." 24th Psalm. The Junior choir rendered music. This service was sponsored by the Sunday school. On next Sunday, one of the Commissioners to the General Assembly is expected to serve at Faith, at the morning service. There will be no evening services, as the congregation is to go to the Convention Hall.

Grace Baptist

Rev. P. H. Hughes, Pastor
Rev. J. A. Wright, Acting Pastor

Quite an appreciative audience was present on Sunday morning and took part in the services. The acting pastor preached from the subject "Twice Born Men." There were two additions to church during the day. The acting pastor preached at Umbria Baptist Church, Monday evening, in Manayunk, Rev. J. P. Green, pastor. Among the sick members are Mrs. Irene Montgomery and Miss Sallie Nichols. The pastor, who has been confined to bed for more than a week is improving at his home.

Good Will Baptist

Rev. G. C. McCoy, Pastor

The pastor preached Sunday morning on the subject "Faith That Removes Mountains," Matt. 17:20. Among the visitors wah Mr. Handy B. Beckett. The pastor preached in the evening also. At 3.30 a Contest and Pew Rally was sponsored by the Little Mite Club. The children took full charge at this service. Annie Blick was at the piano, and Helen Morris, mistress of ceremonies. On program were: Alma Banks, Anna Williams, Delores Perkins, Edith Mitchell, Olivia Williams, Rose Mary Johnson, Ruth Banks, Dorothy Pinkett and others. This service was under direction of the pastor.

On Thursday evening, the Davenport Sisters rendered a program. This was sponsored by Mrs. Elenor Dickerson. The dinner given Saturday evening by the Women's Emergency Union was a success. Ms. E. McCoy and Mrs. G. Wright were in charge.

Mt. Zion Baptist

On Sunday morning the pastor preached on the subject "A Christian Soldier," after which one person accepted. In the afternoon, Rev. T. R. Washington, pastor of 2nd Baptist church and his choir and congregation had charge of the services under the auspices of the Unity Club The 5th annual Tea given by the Sunday school teachers at the YWCA was a success, on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Agnes Hunt was chairman of the Tea Committee. Miss Frances Howard was mistress of ceremonies and Miss Ellen Spriggs poured. The program was very good and everybody enjoyed it. The BYPU subject "How to Become Popular Without Sacrificing High Ideals" was very interestingly discussed. At the evening services, Rev. S. W. Sullivan of Cincinnati, Ohio, preached, taking for his subject, "A Special Letter."

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