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CHATHAM BEAVER CLUB BANQUET.

On Friday evening last, a banquet was held in the auditorium of the Woodstock Industrial Institute by the Beaver Club, in honor of the Pollyanna Class of the Community Church, for the young ladies of the city.

The hall was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue, the tables being very artistically arranged with flowers and lighted by candles, which shed a soft glow.

All joined in the games played and a picture was taken of those present.

In view of this being leap year the young ladies selected the young men as their partners for lunch, where all did ample justice to the delicious repast, which was prepared and served by the members of the Beaver Club.

Rev. C. C. Greene, organizer of the Beaver Club, acted as chairman. Miss Aleatha Crosby, president of the Pollyanna class, spoke very highly of the Beaver Club and hoped they would make the banquet an annual affair. Miss Beulah Harding expressed in a splendid manner the appreciation of the visitors for the invitation extended them and assured the club all present had spent a most enjoyable evening. Mr. Harold Jackson, president of the Beaver Club, spoke in a very able way concerning the object of the club, which is to create a spirit of co-operation and good fellowship not only among themselves, but with the other clubs of the city.

Impromptu speeches were given by Misses Leota Lynn, Lena Montgomery, Mildred Needham, Secretary of the Pollyanna class, Relda Richardson of Pontiac, Mich., and Lena Lynn, also Messrs. George Crosby, secretary of the Beaver Club, M. L. Hodge, treasurer, and Rev. N. G. Brown, and Douglas Talbot.

The Beaver Club is a group of young men recently organized in the city having for their motto "We Lift As We Climb."

A hearty vote of thanks was given the Club for their hospitality.

CHATHAM.

Mr. William Simmons of Brantford was in the city over the week-end, and visited his sister, Mrs. A. Johnson of Chatham Township who also spent the week-end here with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Malott. Mr. Simmons left Sunday night to visit other relatives in Detroit.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the First Baptist Church held a special service and rally on Sunday, Feb. 19th. Rev. W. N. Reid, pastor of Campbell A.M.E. church, preached a powerful sermon from the subject "Thy will be done," while the choir of the community church furnished delightful music for the occasion. Though the weather was very cold and blustery still a goodly number of members and friends braved the wind and came out. A handsome offering was taken all of which was presented to Rev. N. G. Brown in appreciation of his services as officiating minister in the absence of the pastor. Mr. H. Byrd, formerly of Chatham, now

of Detroit, was a pleasing visitor over the week-end and assisted the choir in this service.

The Chatham Beaver Club, an organization of young men, sponsored and tutored largely by Rev. C. O. Greene, pastor of the Community Church, recently gave their first concert to a packed house in the Woodstock Industrial school. Only men participated in the program and the concert was a success from all angles.

The Chatham branch of the C.L.A.C.P. held its annual election of officers on Thursday, Feb. 9th. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Pres., C. M. Cooper; vice pres., A. Thompson; secretary, N. G. Brown; asst. secty., A. Parker; treas., Mrs. Albert Thompson; chaplain, Rev. W. B. Hollin. Its membership list is now 52.

Mrs. Alfred Highgate, wife of Alfred Highgate, formerly of this city, passed away recently in Detroit. She was the mother of ten children, five sons and five daughters, all of whom survive her save one daughter. Funeral services were held from the Community Church, Sunday, Feb. 12th, Pastor Greene officiating. She was fifty-nine years old.

The Chatham Ministerial Association met in the vestry of the First Presbyterian Church, Monday, Feb. 13th at 10 a.m. Among those present were: Captain Marshall, pastor 1st Presbyterian Church, presiding; Revs. Joseph Jones, secty.; S. V. Jamison, Rev. Robinson, Pastor Park St. United; A. C. Calder, M.P.P., rector Holy Trinity; A. E. Jones, pastor Victoria Ave. United; Reid, Raleigh Tp.; White, Dover Tp.; Patterson, Diexter, pastor Hollanders'; C. O. Greene, pastor Community Church and N. G. Brown, supplying the First Baptist Church. The last two were welcomed heartily as new members. Rev. S. V. Jamison read a brilliantly prepared paper on "Theistic Evidences from a Study of Comparative Religions." The next meeting will be held March 12th.

OWEN SOUND

On Sunday, Feb. 19th through the illness of Rev. Logan, who is confined to his bed with a severe cold, the service in the B.M.E. church was conducted by the members in the morning, led by Brother C. Johnston and in the evening by Mr. Cutbush from Westside United Church. The service was very inspiring and a spiritual uplift to all present. About 25 of a congregation turned out through the stormy weather which is prevailing here. Brother Wm. Johnston is in the G. M. Hospital undergoing an operation for his eyes. We are glad to report that he is improving.

Miss Norma Miller, 12 years old, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, who took part in the Greenlaw concert, and who was greatly admired by the crowd for her splendid recitations, has been on the sick list with a sore throat. She is able to go about at this writing.

The children of the B.M.E. S.S. are having a jolly sleigh ride on the 29th of this month.