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"LIGHT OF CANDLE" A BIG SUCCESS

At the B.M.E.E Church on Friday evening, Sept. 26th, 1930, Miss Verlyn Illa Timbers presented her great drama, "The Light of the Candle" for the benefit of the B.M.E. Sunday School, at 8 o'clock.

The leading roles were: Canada—played by Miss Winnifred Green, who was artistically dressed in the Union Jack; America—played by Cecil Craven, who was draped in the Stars and Stripes; Religion, bearing the Cross of Christ—played by Maude Watkins; Agriculture, dressed in pale green and wearing a crown of wheat, was played by Alta Jones; Wealth, dressed in rich flowing robes and wearing many jewels, was played by Mildred Alerander; Labor, carrying a lunch pail, was played by Elmer Milben; Invention was played by Everett Ball; our government in power was played by Lloyd Lawson; our schools was represented by Archie Ball, who carried his diploma; Africa was effectively played by Helen Lawson, who wore red and black and many jewels, and carried a palm leaf fan; China, dressed in black and green satin pajamas was played by Catherine Johnson; Japan dressed in a colorful kimono and orange and yellow shades, and carried a fan, was played by Dorothy Taylor; India, dressed in her haik, was sweetly acted by Bernice Logan; South America was acted by Velma Browning; Lawrence Milben was the minister, and acted splendidly;— The call— Wanted! Wanted women and men true! was answered by Lydia Kelly, Frances Overton, Ernest Browning and Golden Milben; The Missionaries were: Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Jones of Amherstburg, and they made a beautiful tableau when they lit the candles of the eight little light bearers who were: Anna Lawson, Mary Stewart, Florence Evans, Gertrude Chichee, Marie Proctor, Anna Vandyke, Lillian Proctor, Helen Vandyke.

The Chinese boys did their drill splendidly dressed in white pajamas black toques, and carrying kites. They were: Raymond Roberts, Jimmie Bowels, Harold Lawson, Gordon Lawson, Kenneth Johnson, Billie Edmunds, Clarence Heines, Lyman Evans, Henry Allen and Tommie Taylor. Woodie Prior was dressed in Chinese colors, and represented the Mandarin of China. The Japanese maidens were artistically made up and dressed in beautiful floral patterned kimono's, and did a very picturesque drill; Marjorie Washington, Beatrice Chase, Phyllis Thomas, Ellen Green, Catherine Wright, Elinore Bishop, Oreon Bishop. The widow, seated on a cushion, was dressed in pink and black, was well acted by Naomi Edmunds. Ivy Lawson, a lyric soloist, led the hymn Work for the Night Is Coming, and the other melodious members of Mr. Ball's Choir ably assisted him. Mr. Stanley Richard Drake, played very effective notes on the organ throughout the entire play.

Miss Edmunds, Miss Evans, Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Alexander were responsible for the costumes and the makeups; Miss Craven

was responsible for the advertisements; Mr. Lawson and Mr. Richardson, were responsible for the beautiful tableaux, Mr. Lawson, Rev. F. O. Stewart, Mr. A. W. Timbers, Mr. Sammie, Mr. Richardson and others were responsible for the spacious platform. Miss Verlyn Illa Timbers and her father, Mr. A. W. Timbers were responsible for the stage settings. The whole thing was an overwhelming success.

STRATFORD

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall and daughter of Richburg, Pa., spent a week in the city with Madame Harrison. Mr. W. Brightwell, Madame Harrison's brother, was a visitor at the same time. All have returned after a most pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. De Groat and their son Charles with his two sons, James and Jackson, all of Saginaw, spent their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Water of Detroit, accompanied by Mr. Callan and Mr. Cromwell, stopped over for a few hours while on their way to Listowel to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cromwell and their daughter Vivian were recent visitors in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Green of Detroit spent a few days in the city as the guest of her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley.

On Aug. 31 pastor Crawford conducted services in the B.M.E. Church Service were well attended.

Mr. Armstrong and his sister Gladys of Listowel spent Saturday with their friends the Smiths.

GET-ACQUAINTED CLUB

The fifth annual outing of the "Get-Acquainted Club," a popular colored organization of the city, held at the Springbank Park, Saturday, August 23, 1930 proved another success socially and with great enjoyment and enthusiasm many entered into the various events of the programme.

After a keenly contested program of sports the Refreshment Committee took charge and a table laden with good things to eat was the next on the programme, which was heartily enjoyed by all. The table was prettily decorated with flowers furnished by Mr. Wm. Hunter. There were a number of guests from out of town.

Listed Among Leaders

New York, Sept.—The N.A.A.C.P. reports that Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University, and Spingarn medalist for 1928, has been listed by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise among the ten religious leaders of the country.

Dr. Johnson is the only Negro named in this list, which includes Catholic, Jewish and Protestant churchmen, among them Dr. John Haynes Holmes, a vice president of the N.A.A.C.P.

The others named are: Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Rev. John A. Ryan, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Professor Harry Ward, Rabbi Henry Cohen, Dr. Graham Taylor, Sherwood Eddy and Professor Rufus Jones.