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SARNIA NEWS

Sunday the 7th was a red letter day in the spiritual life of Bethel A.M.E. Church of Sarnia. The attendance was very good and Rev. A. T. Williams preached a very inspiring and helpful sermon. After the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

The members and friends were quite disappointed and regret very much to learn that Mrs. H. W. Williams was unable to take the trip from South Carolina to Sarnia. We all pray that her health will soon recuperate and that at an early date she and the children will be able to join Rev. Williams.

Mrs. Wm. Shelby was a week end visitor and guest of Miss Kennedy of Howard St., Port Huron, Mich.

Mrs. Edith Straughter of Winter Park, Fla. is visiting in Sarnia, en route to New York. She is the guest of Mr. H. B. Murdock, and Mrs. Wm. Shelby. She worshipped with the A. M.E. Church on Sunday evening. Her presence added greatly to the service in general.

NIAGARA FALLS NOTES

Mr. James H. Hall, of Buffalo, N.Y. spent the week end with his niece, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Robinson St.

Mr. Grover C. Banks spent Sunday in Buffalo.

The many friends of Mrs. Alice Mayhew will regret to hear of her death which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Washington, Prospect Street. The deceased had been in poor health for some time.

Special Harvest Home Services will be held in B.M.E. Church on Sunday, Oct. 14th. A chicken supper will be given on Monday the 15th under the auspices of the Poverty Club. Admission 50 cents.

CHATHAM NOTES

Sunday, Oct. 7th was Quarterly Meeting at the B.M. Church. Rev. Richards was able to conduct the services for the first time since his recent illness.

The ladies of the Stewardess Board of B.M. Church entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Richards on Monday evening in honor of Mesdames Jones and Simmons on the eve of their departure for Windsor. After spending a pleasant evening a dainty lunch was served and the guests were made the recipients of beautiful gifts as a token of appreciation for their services on the Stewardess Board.

The ladies of B.M. Church have begun to make preparations for their Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 12th.

Miss Theresa Braxton is visiting her brother, Mr. Joseph Braxton, of Windsor, for a few days.

The "Buds of Promise" Class and the "Golden Now" Class of B.M.S.S. held their second meeting in the Woodstock Industrial School on Saturday afternoon. These classes have been re-organized under the name of the "Pollyanna Class" and are beginning work anew under their newly elected President, Miss Ruth Crosby with Miss Viola Henderson as Vice-President; Miss A. Crosby, Secretary; Miss M. Needham, assistant Secretary; and Miss G. Lynn, Treasurer.

The teachers are Miss L. Lynn and Mrs. M. Anderson. These twenty young ladies are preparing for a concert on Thanksgiving evening and for a towel and handkerchief bazaar at a later date.

The B.M. Church is holding its Harvest Home on Sunday, October 21st.

Many of the Chathamites are looking forward to attending the Anniversary service of the Free Will Baptist Church on the Eleventh Concession, Chatham Township if the weather permits, next Sunday, October 13th.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Orval Ward is not so well.

Mr. Ben. Ward, his brother is visiting him at present.

Miss Julia Washington an aged lady who has been confined to the Public General Hospital for some time remains about the same.

LONDON NOTES

Rev. Woods of the First Institutional Baptist Church of Detroit preached at the Hill Street Baptist Church on Thursday, Friday and Sunday evenings and Sunday afternoon.

The Hill Street Baptist Church will hold its Harvest Home Supper in the parsonage next Thursday evening. The ladies are preparing a very elaborate menu.

On Sunday last at the Hill Street Baptist Church Deacons S. W. Cromwell and J. M. Malott were ordained.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown left on Tuesday for Ocean Springs, Miss., where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. Martha Tate. They will stop over in Chicago en route to visit Mr. Brown's brother, Robert. They intend visiting several points throughout the South before returning home.

Little Jack Moxley had the misfortune to fracture his arm playing football. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norris of Toronto, with their little daughter, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. G. Wilson of Front St.

The glad tidings came to Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris of Maitland Street, that their daughter, Mrs. Annie Vant, of Windsor has been blessed with the birth of a fine baby girl. Mother and baby are doing fine.

B.M.E. Church Notes (London)

A day of thanksgiving was observed on Sunday, Oct. 7th in Beth-Emanuel Church of London, when the Harvest Home Services were held. A very beautiful display of the earth's produce, was in evidence, a proof of the goodness of God. Two very interesting discourses were delivered by the pastor and the audience listened with rapt attention.

The Harvest Home Supper on Monday evening, Oct. 8th by the ladies of the Stewardess Board was in every way a success, and well patronized by our members and adherents. A short programme was rendered by the ladies of this board, which all present enjoyed.

Our Brotherhood is advancing step by step, and we are looking forward to great things from this organization of men. The address on Sunday was given by the editor of The Dawn of Tomorrow on the subject of Brotherhood.

The rally day services under the auspices of the Sunday School department, was held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and a large and appreciative audience listened to the numbers that were given by members of the different classes. 8

If you have no church home you are always welcome here at any of our services.

COLLINGWOOD NOTES

The 53rd Anniversary Services which took place Sept. 30th, Oct. 1, 2 and 3 were well attended and enjoyed by all.

Services on Sunday were fairly well attended.

On Monday evening there was a literary and musical program which was very good and was well worth the hearing the large audience gave it.

The Misses Rosetta and Annie Wilson of Guelph attended the meeting and assisted in the programme of the 53rd Anniversary Services here Sept. 30 to Oct. 3rd.

On Tuesday evening a platform meeting was conducted at which time the Mayor and other prominent men addressed the meeting.

On Wednesday evening the Anniversary Supper was held and was very largely attended. Everyone enjoyed it greatly.

TO THE FELLOW WHO'LL TAKE MY PLACE

We do not know the author. He was a man, a real man. There are times when we do not stop to think of the trials of the "other fellow." If we would only try to put ourselves in his place, we would be more generous in our opinions.

Here is a toast I want to drink
To the fellow I'll never know—
To the fellow who's going to take my place
When it's time for me to go.
I've wondered what kind of a chap he'll be,
And I've wished I could take his hand,
Just to whisper, "I wish you well, old man,"
In a way that he'd understand.

I'd like to give him the cheering word
That I've longed at times to hear;
I'd like to give him the warm hand-clasp
When never a friend seemed near.
I've learned my knowledge by sheer hard work,
And I wish I could pass it on
To the fellow who'll come to take my place
Some day when I am gone.

Will he see all the sad mistakes I've made,
And note all the battles lost?
Will he ever guess the tears they caused
Or the heartaches which they cost?
Will he gaze through the failures and fruitless toil
To the underlying plan,
And catch a glimpse of the real intent,
And the heart of the vanquished man?

I dare to hope that he may pause some day,
As he toils as I have wrought,
And gain some strength for his weary task
From the battles I have fought.
But I've only the task itself to leave,
With the cares for him to face,
And never a cheering word to speak,
To the fellow who'll take my place.

Then here's to your good health, old chap,
I drink as a bridegroom to his bride
I leave an unfinished task for you,
But God knows how I've tried,
I've dreamed my dreams as all men do,
But never a one came true,
And my prayer today is that all my dreams
May be realized in you.

And we'll meet some day in the great unknown—
Far out in the realms of space;
You'll know my clasp when I take your hand
And gaze into your tired face.
Then all failures will be successes
In the light of the new-found dawn—
So today I'm drinking your health, old chap,
Who'll take my place when I'm gone.

—Exchange

THE UNSEEN HAND

(By The Associated Negro Press)
Sparta, Ga., Oct.—The big Negro school of Sparta, of which Linton S. Ingraham is the principal, is more than likely to receive a large endowment in the near future. Professor Ingraham is one of the highly intelligent Negroes in this section of Georgia, as well as one of the truly respected citizens of Sparta. It is this combination of circumstances which is impelling the white citizens to take up the cause of the school and to open up a campaign for a big endowment fund.

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