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NEW LONDON SOCIETY FORMED

The Dunbar Social Guide, a newly organized society for young people held their first public and installation service in the auditorium of the B.M.E. Church on Sunday evening, March 16th. A well prepared programme was presented to a large appreciative audience. A candle light procession followed by a prayer by the Pastor, Rev. T. H. Jackson opened the programme. Three Negro spirituals including Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveler; No Hiding Place Down There and Hush Hush were well sung by an augmented chorus of 27 voices.

Mr. Norman Fountain read a poem from the works of Paul Lawrence Dunbar; Miss Vivian Knox played a well selected piano solo in her usual artistic manner; Mr. Robert Patterson, a very promising young violinist gave a duo.

"Listen to de Lambs", an anthem composed by Nathaniel Dett a Canadian born Negro composer, was very creditably sung by the chorus, the solo parts being taken by Miss Bernice Fountain, soprano.

Rev. Jackson addressed the club and installed the officers and in his own forceful manner delivered one of the most profound sermons ever given the young people in this community. He very successfully and emphatically linked together the name, object and motto of the organization with men of name and fame and brought to light some of the possibilities of a club of this type, each and every member who heard this masterpiece left the service more inspired and interested in the fundamental principles of the Dunbar Social Guide.

The following officers were installed: Stanley Drake—President; Bernice Fountain, Vice President; Margaret Jackson, Secretary; Evelyn Jenkins, Assist. Sec.; Vivian Knox Treasurer; Florence Drake, Pianist.

A hand carved gavel made by Rev. Jackson was presented to the president. Rev. Jackson is not only an intellectual genius, also a skilled workman.

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The Dunbar Social Guide are preparing to present a very unique musicale in the near future. Read the Dawn for coming events.

Rev. J. T. Dawson, Gen. Supt of the B.M.E. Church paid his annual visit to the Church on Sunday and Monday, April 9th and 10th. Two very eloquent sermons were preached on Sunday to well attended services. The choir were at their best, the Supt. expressed his pleasure and congratulated the church on their efforts to make his official visit a success.

On Monday evening a programme was presented by the Dunbar Club at which time the Supt. addressed the church and reviewed general conditions. At the close of the program the ladies served a light lunch to all.

Mr. Herbert Boggess who was called to the bedside of his mother has returned to the city leaving his mother much improved.

Mr. Robert Patterson spent a few days with his people in Hamilton.

Mr. William Taylor who has been confined in the hospital for some weeks is still improving at this writing.

Mrs. Martha Brown a patient of the Ontario Hospital has a favorable condition. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary Coursey of 745 Grey St. was buried on March 31st. She was a beloved and respected citizen of London, and hosts of citizens and friends join her children, grandchildren and relatives in mourning their loss.

Mrs. Bertha Moxley who has been ill for some time died in Victoria Hospital March 31st and was buried from the B.M.E. Church on Monday, April 2nd. She leaves to mourn their loss two daughters a father and a host of friends. Rev. T. H. Jackson officiated at the funeral.

The Bell Boys Orchestra under the leadership of Cyril Rogers, played at St. George's Hall at a benefit dance for the unemployed of the city. Mr. Wilfred Danford of Muncey who is an accomplished musician was an added feature to the band as a cornetist.

Mr. Reginald Bryant of Hamilton was a guest of Stanley Drake while passing through the city.

Mr. M. Neeborn, who is studying at Western University paid a visit to his home during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Fred Harris is able to be about after a short illness.

Mr. Harry Fountain Sr. is home again from the hospital. He has been suffering with a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Stafford received quite a bit of damage to his car, also a severe shaking up when he lost control of his car and it ran into a telegraph pole enroute to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Coursey.

The Busy Workers Sewing Guild will give a festival on the 23rd of May in St. George's Hall at which time a drawing will take place for the one holding the lucky number on a beautiful hand-made quilt. The ladies are also planning to give a very pleasant evening to all. Please remember the date.

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