

COLORED MUSICIAN MAKES HIS VIOLIN FOR BENEFIT CONCERT

Wesley Howard who will play in benefit concert at the high school hall Friday evening will play his special numbers on a violin of his own making. The violin is considered by those who have played on it to be equal to some of the best violins made in this country.

It was learned today that when the Howard concert was first proposed the young colored man refused to play in Richmond at a benefit for himself and requested that the money be turned over to some other colored boy. However, several months ago, the hotel in which Howard had been working in Worcester, burned down and with it practically all of Howard's belongings, including his music, clothing, etc. The local committee immediately proposed that the benefit be turned to Howard himself, partly to pay him for his loss in the fire.

Howard will be assisted by the choir of the city in the concert Friday evening. The Y. M. C. A. Double Quartet will also give several numbers.

The record made by young Howard at Boston Conservatory is one which many musicians envy. He completed the entire course on violin at the Boston Conservatory of Music in three years, which was a shorter time than any person, white or colored, has completed the work.

The Howard recital is being talked of as the biggest musical event of the season and indications point to a crowded house.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HOLD ELECTION

MILTON, Ind., Jan. 2.—Dr. I. F. Sweeney, who has been ill health several months is much worse. He is very low.... The Rebekah lodge will meet Tuesday evening.... The Christian church at this place, will hold its annual business meeting at the church Thursday evening. The several department officers will give in their annual reports. A basket supper will be served in the basement and it is expected that the entire membership will be present.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Connell south of town entertained at dinner Sunday. The company was composed of Mrs. Connell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and daughters, Misses Nora and Mayme Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy. Other guests were the nephew of Mrs. Murphy, Will Dorgan and daughter, Miss Catherine of Terre Haute, Mrs. O. L. Beeson and the Misses Anna and Emma Gingrich of Milton.... The Christian church choir and others who may wish to assist in the music are invited to meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones this Tuesday evening to practice for the evangelistic meeting to be held by the Christian church, in the near future.

Albert Petterell, of Hartford, Conn., recently found a coin dated 1719 and bearing an inscription of King George.

ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS FOR S. S. SQUADRONS

Instructions to member of the Flying squadrons who are to participate in the City-wide Sunday school campaign will be mailed out tomorrow. These instructions carry the complete schedule of routes, grouping of speakers and musicians and the assignment of squadrons to routes with other information.

To the 3,018 persons who attended Sunday school last Sunday the campaign committee today issued the following statement: "Bring one or more of the 22,000 absentees with you to Sunday school next Sunday. The field is large enough to provide one visitor for each member and then some."

Squadron members will assemble at the "Y" at 9 o'clock Sunday morning prior to the start for final instructions. Squadrons will be provided with automobiles to cover their routes.

ENTRE NOUS DINNER BECOMES HISTORY

Another Entre Nous dinner went down into history-to-be-remembered last night when 200 members and guests were entertained to choice food, served with usual courtesy, and good music, furnished by a colored quartet from Cincinnati.

About 15 of the wittiest of spicy after-dinner stories were put into circulation while the diners howled with laughter. Will W. Reiler, who retired as prosecuting attorney, Will Bond, city attorney and Frank T. Strayer, prosecuting attorney who took office yesterday, ranked high as the story tellers of the evening. Dr. W. W. Zimmerman, presiding officer, kept the program going briskly and the average time taken by each speaker was five minutes. Other speakers were J. W. Carter of Kokomo, Alfred Davis, Charles Marlatt, I. A. Gorman and Mayor Robbins.

Before and after the dinner the members held lively open house in the club rooms in the Odd Fellows building.

LEAGUE HOLDS THIRD SERVICE OF SERIES

The third of the series of Win-My-Chum week services will be held at the First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock tonight by the Epworth league. The Rev. Mr. Nickerson, pastor of the Methodist church at Winchendon, will speak. The service last night addressed by Ellis M. Learner was well attended.

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HOLLANSBURG

Rev. and Mrs. Wills of Pennsylvania, are spending the week with Mrs. Wills parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Harley.... John and Maynard Wolf were Greenville visitors Friday evening.... There will be a dance given here New Years night in the Flatter hall, Mr. Ora Wilson, manager.... The Builders Sunday school class of the Christian church, will have a social meeting New Years night at the home of Mrs. Chester Williams.... N. T. Irans entertained at New Years dinner, Mr. and Mrs. George Irans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Simpson and Miss Gladys Dunham of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris and family, Clodius Spencer and Aaron Irans.

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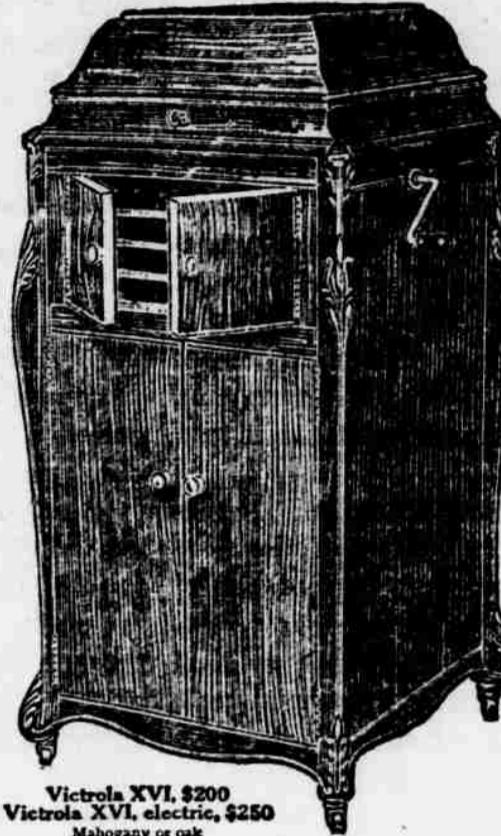
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