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## BAR MITZVAH

Master Abraham S. Marcovsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Marcovsky, of 3418 Beechwood Boulevard, will be Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, December 19th, at the Beth Shalom Synagogue, Beacon Street and Shady Avenue.

## Southwestern District of Pennsylvania Jewish Religious Schools' Committee

A committee of five teachers of the Center Avenue Religious School has been appointed by Miss Schonfield to visit those pupils who do not attend regularly and also the children who were formerly enrolled but are not at the present time. This plan was mapped out to increase still further the constantly growing attendance.

The Tri-County Institute, the second offspring of the Pittsburgh Institute, was established in Johnstown through the efforts of Miss Mariam Schonfield and the Sisterhood and Council of Jewish Women of that city. This organization will be composed of Barnsboro, Portage, Somerset, Altoona, Nanty-Glo and Johnstown Religious Schools superintendents and teachers. The following were appointed to act as temporary officers: E. L. Abrams, chairman; A. D. Shamburg, treasurer; Miss Libbie Callet, secretary; Miss Kerasic, chairman of program; Miss Florence Florman, chairman of social activities. They will meet the fourth Sunday of each month in Johnstown.

Miss Schonfield visited the North Side and Beth Israel, North Side Religious Schools on Sunday, December 6th, and found the schools in excellent condition.

The Hilltop Religious School, under the supervision of Mr. Al Kabet, continues to improve. The Parents Association Club meets bi-monthly for the purpose of promoting the general welfare of the school.

All the schools are celebrating Chanukah with plays, special programs and treats.

The children of the Beth Israel, North Side Religious School, donated money for a Chanukah treat for the Jewish inmates at Morganza. Mr. and Mrs. M. Amshel also gave candy for the Morganza boys. The Temple Sisterhood has given as a Chanukah present, a box of candles to every Jewish child in the Edgewood School for the Deaf. The boys at Thornhill

will have their Chanukah treat through the kindness of the children of Mt. Pleasant. The Center Avenue Religious School, both pupils and teachers, will have a candy treat for Chanukah which will be given by the Pittsburgh Jewish Women's Religious Schools Committee.

The Center Avenue Religious School had a very excellent program for Chanukah which was presented on Saturday morning for the children and on Sunday evening for all the parents and friends. Mrs. Edwin Zugsmith and Mrs. L. Heller, of Milwaukee, attended the Saturday morning performance, when they both spoke to the children. On Sunday evening Mrs. Edwin Zugsmith again was present together with Mrs. Aaron Lambie. After the program, Miss Schonfield, field supervisor, addressed the parents, pointing out the necessity for Jewish Education for the children. After the meeting a Mother's Organization was formed which will hold its first meeting in January.

Washington, Pa.:—A very interesting meeting was held on Tuesday, December 8, at the home of Mrs. Alice Ginsberg. Miss Marion Landay gave an impromptu talk on Chanukah. A kitchen shower was held in honor of Miss Lillian Kauffman, whose engagement was recently announced.

Various committees were appointed and plans made for the third annual banquet. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Blanch Weiner, chairman; Sarah Cohen, Vivian Cohen and Leanne Siegel.

The Misses Lillian Grossman and Rose Somolsky were appointed to arrange the cultural program and Miss Rose Cohen heads the novelty committee.

Monongahela, Pa.:—A regular meeting of the Jewish Mothers' Club was held Wednesday, December 8th, at the home of Mrs. B. Goldstein, the president, Mrs. I. Ginsberg, presiding. Mrs. M. Sklar was appointed chairman of the card party to be held in the near future.

The superintendent of the Religious School, Mr. A. Sklar, gave an interesting report of the progress which is being made in the school and announced that a Chanukah play and entertainment will be given December 20th.

Mrs. Harry Labowitz and Mrs. M. Shapiro, of Monessen, gave very fine reports of the excellent charitable work which the C. J. W. is doing and outlined in brief the yearly program of that organization. Both urged members to become affiliated with the Council.

Mrs. M. E. Pirchesky completed the program with delightful piano solos. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, the Misses Frieda and Gladys Goldstein.

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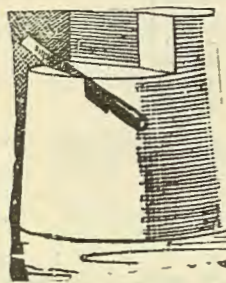
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