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In Coraopolis, the new Jewish year was ushered in by a newly organized Reformed Congregation. The re-organization from the Conservative to the Reformed Ahaveth Sholom Congregation took place last summer, and the application for membership to the Union of the American Hebrew Congregations is being presented to the Pennsylvania Council for endorsement and submitted to the Board of Trustees of the Union. The membership, now, not only embraces Coraopolis but Sewickley, Leetsdale, Edgeworth, and other surrounding towns, and has grown to forty (40) families.

The existing Temple in Coraopolis continues to house the Congregation and Sunday School.

Services for the High Holidays, the first major activity for this new Congregation, were conducted in a beautiful and impressive manner. Rabbi Samuel Cook, of New York City, officiated, giving an inspiring introduction and explanation of Reformed Judaism. Rabbi Cook enlightened the Congregation about every phase and prayer of the Union Prayer Book which is now being used. Rabbi Cook is Director of the National Youth Department of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Mr. Leonard Morris, President of the Congregation, and his hard working enthusiastic committees have achieved outstanding accomplishments. Members of the Ritual Committee conduct Friday Night services every 1st and 3rd Friday of each month since the Congregation has not, as yet, appointed a Rabbi.

The Sisterhood, which has been organized, has also been active and working with much zeal. Mrs. Leonard Morris, President, has planned to invite a representative of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods to a meeting in the near future.

One of the first meetings, held Tuesday, October 14th, was a progressive dinner meeting. Beginning at the home of Mrs. David Haltman, who served the appetizer, the group then moved on to the home of Mrs. Irvin Gillis for the Buffet dinner. Dessert was served at the home of Mrs. Sam Green.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Leonard Morris called the meeting to order and the various committees gave reports on their activities. After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed by the members.

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