

NEIGHBORING

COMMUNITIES

Beaver Falls, Pa.—The Hebrew Religious School held their Purim entertainment at the Colonial Theater on Sunday afternoon, February 28th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Drills and monologues were given by the kindergarten class and children of Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

"The Paper Hat," a play in two acts, was given by a very able cast. Violin solos were given by Jacob Venger.

Miss Anna Goodman, who directed the play, and Mrs. Herman Weinberg were each presented with a beautiful bouquet for their untiring efforts in making the production a success.

In the morning the children and teachers were given a treat by the C. J. W.

A large box of pop corn was donated to the Beaver County Children's Home.

Beaver Falls, Pa.—(Workmen's Circle)—On Sunday, February 21st, a beautiful appointed surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. S. Balter, of Freedom, Pa. Mr. Harry Linder, of Beaver Falls, acted as toastmaster and presented Mr. and Mrs. Balter with a lovely gift. Cards and several short sketches were the diversions of the evening. A delicious luncheon was served at a late hour.

Braddock, Pa.—The next meeting of the Junior Hadassah will be held on Monday evening, March 8th, at 8:00 o'clock, at the Bessemer Club Rooms.

Arrangements have been completed for the initial card party and dance to be held by the Junior Hadassah at the Moose Temple, Tuesday evening, March 16th. Entertainers, a very good orchestra and beautiful prizes will help to make the affair a success.

Braddock-Rankin.—Mrs. Henry Shermer of 214 Holland Avenue, acted as hostess at the regular meeting of the Braddock-Rankin Chapter of Hadassah, held in her home on Tuesday, February 23rd, which was attended by more than 40 women.

The principal speaker of the evening was Mrs. M. Krieger of Pittsburgh. After the meeting a delightful lunch was served. A social hour followed.

Brownsville, Pa.—The C. J. W. have completed plans for a novelty dance to be held on Tuesday, March 9th, at the Plaza ballroom. Many novel features have been arranged and music will be furnished by W. & J. Orchestra. The Council takes this means of inviting their many friends and assures a good time to all.

The pupils of the Religious School presented the following Purim program in the vestry rooms of the Ohav Israel Synagogue. Mr. Nathan Mercur, of McKeesport, is the school superintendent.

Prologue, "The Jolly Jester," Irving Goldstein.

The King of the Elves—Jimmie Smith, Louis Broad; Elinor Jane, Harriet Goldstein; Leader of the Elves, William Isaacson; Man in the Moon, Alexander Kweller; Princess Daffodil, Anna Reba Shure; Princess Violet, Ruth Pitter; Woman in the Shoe, Sylvia Balis; Little Bo Peep, Lillian Franks; Little Miss Muffet, Elaine Brown; Mistress Mary Contrary.

Flower Sprites—Ruth Schwartz, Dorothy Teidelbaum, Dorothy Goldstein, Rhea Birkenfeld.

Elves—Howard Schwartz, Milton Mersky, Louis Young, Howard Harris.

Messenger, Pearl Eisenberg; piano selection, Mrs. M. Kaufman.

Tableau Ballade—Frances Ackerman, Pearl Altman, Ida Balis, Dorothy Isaacson, Annette Klein, Anna Reba Shure, Laura Sisser, Matilda Tell, Jack Levy, Mordecai; Theodore Schwartz, Haman; Julia Silver, Queen Esther.

Good Purim—Miss Jacobson, Nurse, Florence Berkowitz; Samuel, Haman, Charles Gottesman; Kitty, Queen Esther, Ruth Berkowitz; Ruth, Courtier, Scribe, Helen Rozenstein; John, Jester, Pearl Altman; Leah, Queen Vashti, Ethel Grossman; Max, King Ahasuerus, Sidney Harris; Sarah, Mordecai, Sylvia Trumper; Chorus, Tableau Cast.

California, Pa.—On February 15th, the Congregation Sons of Jacob celebrated the anniversary of Rabbi Alex Spokane with an entertainment for the members of the Hebrew School and the Congregation at large. Rabbi Elfont of Donora, and Rabbi A. Abramowitz of New York City, were honored guests. The speakers of the evening were Rabbi Spokane, Rabbi Elfont and Rabbi Abramowitz, who spoke mainly of the need of Hebrew Schools in the small town congregation. Mr. L. Kotler, the president of the congregation, delivered an address in which he expressed the appreciation of the community for the good work accomplished by Rabbi Spokane.

A daily Hebrew School is conducted and services are held each Friday evening and Saturday. The Sunday School was inaugurated a few months ago and has shown a very fine attendance.

Carnegie, Pa.—The Mothers' Club held their monthly card party at the Moose Hall on February 24th. The affair was well attended by both the older and younger folks of the community.

The Religious School held their Purim entertainment and treat at the Synagogue on Sunday, February 28th. Prizes were awarded to Lillian Perlman and Naomi Pretter for essays on "George Washington and Judas Maccabee—A Comparison." The Mothers' Club gave Purim donations to the National Council and to the Hadassah Society.

Coraopolis, Pa.—Mrs. B. Weisman and Mrs. M. Small entertained the members of the C. J. W. at the monthly meeting at the Men's Club Room, on Tuesday evening, February 23rd. In the absence of the president, Mrs. S. Harris, vice president, presided. It was decided to devote two evenings a month to the knitting of scarfs for the Hadassah.

Mrs. M. Smolevitz and Mrs. B. Beerman were the hostesses at the monthly card party held Thursday evening, March 4th, at the Club Room.

At the next meeting of the C. J. W., which will be held Tuesday evening, March 30th, Dr. Martin Snyderman will give an illustrated lecture on "Oral Hygiene." A musical program will be presented by the Misses Amelia and Dorothy Knina.

Duquesne, Pa.—On Sunday evening, February 28th, the Sunday School of Beth Jacob Congregation presented its annual Purim play. The play was divided into different units, every pupil participating. The program was quite diversified and was one of real merit. The audience was whole hearted in its approval and expressed their appreciation of the excellent staging, good direction, unusual ability of those taking parts and the high calibre of the musical program. A brief resume of the program follows:

Ballet Dance, Miss Minert's Class; Kidland Days, Miss Esther Lewinter's Class; Collegiate, Miss Rosenfeld's Class; Clown Dance, Miss Minert's Juniors; Tableaux, Miss Sadye Weiss' Class; Mock Marriage, Miss Anne Schreiber's Class; Tramp Scene, Mr. Brown's Pupils; Garden Scene, Miss Fannie Lewinter and Miss Rose Lewinter's Classes; Sick Purim, Mr. Brown's Class.

Credit for the success of the affair is due Mr. L. B. Brown, Superintendent, and the staff of teachers whose names are listed above. Through the courtesy of Mr. Morris Roth and Mr. Joseph Gelman, the Merlin Theater was donated and a capacity audience was present. The orchestra was under the supervision of Mr. Escovitz.

Late Friday services will be held as usual on March 5th, at 8:15 P. M., and Rabbi Shabshelowitz has chosen for his discourse that evening "Intermarriage," using as a basis for his theme the book, "God of Might."

Ford City, Pa.—The Mothers' Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Hirshberg, the president, Mrs. J. Steiner, presiding. After the meeting, three tables of bridge were in play. Prizes were awarded Mrs. G. Apple and Mrs. S. Steiner. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

Greensburg, Pa.—The children of the Beth Israel Bible Classes gave their Purim entertainment on Sunday afternoon, February 28th, at the Beth Israel Synagogue. The program opened with the singing of "America," and "Good Purim," by the children. "Esther Today," Dorothy Quint; "Hadassah," Evelyn Cohen; piano solo, Robert Engel; "A Jewish Home," Ruth Brill; "About Purim," Sara Louise Finkelstein; fancy dance, Evelyn Wolinsky; violin solo, Herbert Davis; "Jolly Jester," Harold Fishbone. The Purim Play, "The Paper Hat," was presented by the following children:

Jacob Goldberg, Edith Zackowitz, Gladys Davis, Frances Cohen, Charlotte Grossman, Anna Wolinsky, Harry Ziff, Rose Freinberg, Gertrude Schein, Herbert Davis, Louis Rose, Bernard Davis, Bennett Davis, Julian Ziff, Robert Engel, Jerome Goldenson.

At the close of the entertainment, the children were each presented with a "Homn-tasch," of candy, the gift of the C. J. W., and an "Eskimo Pie," by Robert Engel, his yearly birthday offering to the children.

Especially thanks is due all the teachers for the splendid performance and especially to Mrs. George Greenberg, Mrs. Lena Schein and Mr. Al. Kabet, through whose efforts

the play was produced, and to Mr. Simon Davis, who erected the stage and furnished curtains, etc.

Miss Edith Irwin, superintendent of the Westmoreland Hospital, was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the C. J. W., Monday evening, March 1st. Mrs. Max Finkelstein was appointed chairman of the nominating committee and Mrs. Ben. Harris, chairman of the membership drive to be launched this month. Quite a number of Purim donations were made. At the social hour following the meeting, Mrs. Max Finkelstein, Mrs. Alex Cohen and Mrs. Leroy Cohen were joint hostesses.

The regular monthly card party will be held Wednesday evening, March 10th, at the Unity, with Mrs. Charles Pross, Mrs. S. W. Rose, Mrs. Phillip Rosenbaum and Mrs. George Greenberg as hostesses.

Monongahela, Pa.—The Jewish Mothers' Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. M. E. Prichesky, cards being the diversion of the evening. Mrs. J. Bunkrant and Mrs. L. Friedman were awarded prizes. Several beautiful piano numbers were played by Mrs. Prichesky. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Sylvia Sklar and Mrs. M. Sklar.

Latrobe, Pa.—A splendid Purim entertainment, under the direction of Miss Anne Goldman, was given Sunday evening, February 28th, by the Religious School, in the C. J. W. rooms. The program was presented by the following children:

Sylvia Altman, Miriam Tucker, Sidney Tucker, Herschel Goldstick, Esar Rosenblum, Harold Michael, Jistine Silverblatt, Esther Glenn, Herschel Goldstick, Jistine Silverblatt, Sidney Tucker, Harold Michael, Deborah Miller, Miss Goldman's Class, Mildred Weiss, Esther Glenn, Samuel Weisberg, Esar Rosenblum, Edward Bigg, Sylvia Goldenson.

Immediately following the program the C. J. W. gave a party for the children. Games were played and prizes awarded, after which delicious refreshments were served.

McKeesport, Pa.—The first event of the newly organized Junior Council will be a card party to be held Sunday evening, March 7th, in the Progress Club Rooms. A large crowd is expected.

New Castle, Pa.—A regular business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. Abkowitz, Laurel Avenue, with Mrs. Louis Sandler, presiding.

A report was given on the bridge luncheon held for the purpose of raising money, at which Mrs. M. Samuels, Mrs. A. Fisher, Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. H. Abkowitz, Mrs. A. Goldman, Mrs. L. Kohn and Mrs. L. Sandler were hostesses. Donations were made by Mrs. H. Robbins, Mrs. H. Klivans, Mrs. Max Levine and Mrs. Charles Levin.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 25th, at the congregational rooms. Mrs. H. Abkowitz, hostess, served refreshments following the meeting.

Tarentum, Pa.—A make-believe Radio concert was given in the auditorium of the Ohav Scholom Synagogue last Sunday, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Miller, of East Eighth Avenue. Bob Rosenthal, of Pittsburgh, was the announcer. The program consisted of violin solos played by Miss Selma Fisher and Albert Swartz, of New Kensington, and vocal selections by Mrs. Charles Miller and Miss Mollie Sparks, and piano solos by Miss Nan Cloak of New Kensington.

The program was opened by singing "America," and the presentation of the American and Jewish flag donated by Mrs. Frank Jaffe and Mrs. J. Klein, of Tarentum. The stage setting represented a living room scene, with two radio fans tuning in. The fans were Miss Isabelle Swartz and Miss Sarah Sparks.

Punxsutawney, Pa.—At the February meeting of the C. J. W., Mrs. A. Brady entertained at her home on Morrison Avenue. It was decided that each member pay for the sewing received from the Hadassah. Twenty-five dollars was donated to the Karen Haysod fund. After the business meeting the guests were entertained with a musical program. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Weirton, W. Va.—A well arranged Purim entertainment was given by the Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary at the Hall of Beth Israel Synagogue, on Sunday, February 28th. A very large attendance was in evidence. Mr. Charles Sacks was in charge of the music. The following took part in the program: Maxine Markle, Joe Weinberg, Esther Levin,

Joseph Geffner, Sarah Wershole, Charles Sacks, Dan Fall, Mrs. DeBoliae, Mildred Levy, Geraldine Sacks, Selma Levy, Max Sacks, Adeline Weinberg, Sara Wershole, E. Wershole, Bernard Levy, Betty Lee Katz, Mrs. Katz, Maxine Nach, Lillian Markle, Alyce Nach, Sarah Bernstein, Libbie Bernstein, Miss Florence Albert, Bobby Marantz, Alice Nach, Maxine Nach, Libby Bernstein.

At the conclusion of the program, the refreshment committee served and a cake was raffled off.

Scottsdale, Pa.—The C. J. W. will hold their third annual dance on Wednesday, March 17th, at Reid's Hall. The Blue and White Harmony Boys will furnish the music.

All efforts are being put forth to make this dance even more successful than the preceding ones.

The main feature of the evening will be a prize to be given for the best Charleston dancers, lady and gentleman, present.

A cordial invitation is extended to the members of surrounding towns to attend.

Uniontown, Pa.—The fathers and sons banquet held Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Hi-Temple Club, at the Adelpia Club Rooms, was one of the finest social events of the season.

The speakers of the evening were Samuel Feigus, M. J. Molans, Harry Cohen and S. Schein. Musical selections were rendered by Lester Cohen, Zelman Mossesson and William Paransky. Rabbi Harry J. Stern of Temple Israel was toastmaster.

The sincere thanks and appreciation of the fifty men and boys who enjoyed the banquet are due to the following women who were instrumental in making the banquet a success: Mrs. A. Axelrad, Mrs. Max Cohen, Mrs. M. J. Molans and Mrs. M. Mossesson.

The children of the religious school of Temple Israel held a Purim masque party at the Adelpia Club Rooms Saturday afternoon.

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