

Our Neighboring Communities

Bentleyville, Pa.—Miss Miriam Schoenfeld, Chairman of the Council of Jewish Women Religious School addressed an open meeting conducted under the auspices of the Jewish Mother's Club of Bentleyville, on Sunday, December Eighth. Miss Schoenfeld delivered a very inspiring address regarding the importance of the Religious School and urged the mothers to give the teachers, superintendent as well as the children every possible cooperation. The staff includes Mrs. Ben Bender, Superintendent, and the following teachers: the Misses Anna Goldman, May Goldman, Edith Hill and Mr. Milton Gessner.

Braddock, Pa.—The Sunday School of the Synagogue Agudath Achim was very well attended last Sunday. The honor pupils were as follows: Minnie Weissman, Beatrice Kopsky, Edith Miller, Leonard Levinson, Sam Shear, Frieda Weissman and Rheda Berkowitz, the honor class being Miss Green's. The classes having the largest collection were Mrs. Pachtman's, Mr. Weiss', Miss Minster's, and Mrs. Oppenheimer's.

Dorothy Weissman, of Mrs. Oppenheimer's class gave six cents in honor of her sixth birthday, and Louis Weiss of Miss Hechtman's class gave ten cents in honor of his tenth birthday. The Sunday School as a whole congratulate both these pupils and wish them many more happy birthdays.

The Sunday School takes this means of welcoming Mr. Symonds, who will conduct the class of Mr. Ed. Oppenheimer.

Carnegie, Pa.—Plans have been completed by the Jewish Mother's Club, for the annual dance to be held at the Masonic Hall, February Sixteenth. The committee in charge includes Mrs. S. Liftman, Miss Goldie Baskin, Miss Jean Hirsh and Miss Agnes Balos.

East Pittsburgh, Pa.—The Y. M. H. A. takes the opportunity of extending all its friends an invitation to attend the informal dance to be held at the Moose Temple, Electric Avenue, East Pittsburgh, Wednesday, January Twenty-fifth. The dance committee, of which Dr. Sternberg is chairman, has completed all arrangements and assures all friends of the "Y" an evening of genuine pleasure. Maggio's orchestra has been secured and various features will be introduced. Assessment one dollar per couple.

Homestead, Pa.—The Y. M. H. A. will hold a Literary Meeting of Sunday evening, January twenty-second, at 8:30 o'clock, at its Club Rooms.

An elaborate program consisting of the best talent obtainable has been arranged for this occasion. Attorneys Benj. Lencher and A. C. Hepps, will be the speakers of the evening. The remainder of the program includes Miss Florence Goldston, who will render a vocal solo accompanied by Miss Esther Goldston, a violin solo by Mr. Dave Slessinger and a recitation by Miss Rose Silverman.

An invitation is extended to all our friends in the surrounding towns.

Irwin, Pa.—The regular meeting of the C. J. W. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Miller, January Fifth, Mrs. S. W. Kaplan, President, presiding. Final arrangements for the dance to be held Tuesday evening, February Seventh at the Eagles Hall, Irwin, Pa., were made. Mrs. I. Gelman donated five dollars to the Religious School, in honor of her recovery.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gelman, February Second.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary. The guests included the members of the C. J. W. and their husbands. Cards, music and games were the diversions of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Jeannette, Pa.—A regular meeting of the C. J. W. was held at the residence of Mrs. Frank Levin, Tuesday, January Tenth. Sewing for Palestine was distributed among the members.

The religious chairman reported that \$185 was raised from the Sunday School movie benefit performance. The Council pledged \$200 for the Russian Relief Fund.

Mr. Frank Levin delivered an interesting speech about the work being accomplished for the Russian Relief Campaign. After the business meeting a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess.

Monongahela Valley, Pa.—The Y. M. H. A. of Monongahela Valley will hold an open meeting on Sunday, January Twenty-second, at Donora, in the Elk's Hall adjoining the present quarters. Splendid musical talent has been engaged for the occasion and prominent speakers will appear. A large attendance is expected and an invitation is extended to all residents of the Monongahela Valley.

At the annual election held in the "Y" rooms recently, the following officers were elected: Dr. M. H. Heatter, President; Manuel Leiber, Vice President; Joseph Rubin, Financial Secretary; Murray Gross, Recording Secretary; H. Kalovsky, Treasurer.

Prospects for the "Y" under the new administration seem very bright. A membership campaign will shortly be inaugurated and good results are expected.

Monongahela Valley, Pa.—The Council of Jewish Women gave a benefit card party at the First National Bank Hall, Wednesday afternoon, January Eleventh, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of raising funds to further the distribution of milk for the undernourished children of Monongahela public schools.

Bridge and five-hundred were enjoyed by a number while others spent the afternoon sewing. Delicious tea and cookies were served by the following ladies:—Mrs. Wm. Oppenheim, Chairman; Mrs. H. Goldstein, Mrs. H. Weinberg, Miss Eva Rogaliner, Mrs. D. Harris, Mrs. A. Ginsberg, Mrs. B. Cohn, Mrs. H. Brody and Mrs. Shuler. The proceeds amounted to one hundred and thirty dollars.

Braddock, Pa.—An open meeting of Braddock Lodge No. 516, I. O. B. B., in connection with the installation of officers, will be held at three o'clock in Braznell Hall, Library Street, Braddock. The principal address will be delivered by Rabbi Israel Klein, of Philadelphia. The officers to be installed are: A. L. Lipsky, Monitor; David Weiss, President; I. J. Simons, Vice President; Henry Sulzbacher, Recording Secretary; Sigmund Schoenman, Financial Secretary; Louis Sulzbacher, Treasurer; Samuel W. Cohen, Assistant Monitor; Abe Miller, Warden; Samuel Waldman, Guardian; Samuel Levi, Trustee.

McKeesport, Pa.—The Kosmox Club has engaged the famous Wilson-Maples Orchestra of Clarksburg, W. Va., to furnish music for the Valentine Frolic to be held at the K. of C. Ballroom, Tuesday evening, February Fourteenth.

This is the initial season dance of the Club and nothing has been left undone to make this one of the most brilliant social events ever given in this vicinity.

McKees Rocks, Pa.—An organization, known as the "McKees Rocks Hebrew Schools Association," was formed by the Jewish men and women of McKees Rocks and vicinity. Its principal object is the maintaining and cooperating with the McKees Rocks Sabbath School, which has been in existence for about fifteen years. It also intends to have a Talmud Torah in the near future. The following officers were elected: Mr. W. Markowitz, President; Dr. R. Hanover, Vice President; Mrs. D. Stern, Secretary; Mr. O. H. Markey, Corresponding Secretary; Mr. B. Harton, Treasurer.

On Sunday evening, January Fifteenth, at Fraternal Hall, the Jewish residents of McKees Rocks and vicinity, attended an entertainment and Chanukah Play, given by the pupils of the Sabbath School, under the auspices of the McKees Rocks Hebrew Schools Association. The following programme was rendered: "Story of Chanukah" by Miss Mildred Levine; Piano Selection, Miss Ella Hirshkowitz; Playlet, A Delayed Birthday; Address, Miss Miriam Schoenfeld; Song "Eli, Eli," Miss H. Kaminkowitz; Chanukah Play, "What's To-night?"; Piano Duet, Misses E. Hirshkowitz and L. Caplan; Songs, Mr. L. Markowitz.

The plays were directed by Mr. L. Stern, Superintendent of the school.

Mt. Pleasant, Pa.—The Council of Jewish Women held its regular meeting Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Hyman Glick. The meeting opened with the reading of the First Psalm of David by Miss Belle Marbal.

The Council contributed twenty-five dollars towards the Russian Famine Fund.

A card party will be held February Fourteenth at the Bank Assembly Rooms, the proceeds to be given to the Relief Fund for European Sufferers.

A purim masquerade dance will be given for the children of the Religious School, Tuesday evening, March Fourteenth.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Volkin the first Tuesday in February.

The Junior Hebrew League held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Essie Levinson. Miss Fannie Margolin gave a reading "Why I am Proud I am a Jew." A basket ball team was formed. A luncheon was served following the business meeting.

New Kensington, Pa.—The committees in charge of the dance and card party to be given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Beth Jacob Congregation, on Tuesday, January 24th, at the Elks Home, Fourth Avenue, are sparing no efforts to make this affair surpass all previous functions. They have secured the best music in the valley and the decoration committee are not lax in their efforts to make the hall look its finest for the occasion. Tickets have been distributed throughout all surrounding towns and cities and an extremely large crowd is expected. Mrs. Eugene Ledner, assisted by Mrs. I. Claster are on the general committee, Mrs. Gochshall, Mrs. Dorothy Edelstein, Mrs. I. Fisher, on the ticket committee, and Mrs. I. Cohen, Miss Leah Claster, Mrs. J. Wolk, Mrs. D. Miller, Miss Martha Horwitz, Mrs. H. J. Crown, Mrs. Simon Steiner and Mrs. J. J. Steiner will serve on the reception committee.

Washington, Pa.—A toy and record shower was held by the Hadassah Chapter at the home of Mrs. F. M. Levin, Church Street, January Ninth. About fifty guests were present, each donating a toy which will be sent to the orphans in Palestine. Following the meeting a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Beth Israel Congregation held its monthly meeting January Eighth. A social hour followed the meeting, luncheon being served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. L. Siegel and Mrs. J. Goldfarb. Refreshments were served.

Beaver Valley, Pa.—Before an audience estimated at almost one thousand people, Beaver Valley Hebrew Religious School gave its annual Hanukkah entertainment in the Regent Theater, Beaver Falls, Pa., Sunday afternoon, January Eighth.

The entertainment inaugurated by a series of specialties consisting of dances, readings, poems, and piano and violin solos, all of which were excellently rendered by the various young people to whom they were assigned. The playlet entitled "The Enemies of Israel" was presented. The production is a fantasy written by Louis Broido and is intended to depict that the foes of the Jewish people are only abstract and unreal and come from within the heart rather than exist as material factors.

The entertainment was under the personal direction of Mrs. Joseph M. Marcus, of Beaver Falls, who is widely popular as an elocutionist, and the success that crowned the event was a reflection of her efforts and ability. Mrs. Marcus received a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The complete program follows: "The Enemies of Israel"—Cast; Mr. Solomon, Sam Spokoinv; Mrs. Solomon, Mary Fitell; Judah, their son aged 13, Jerome W. Marcus; Simeon, their son aged 12, Harold Marcus; Miriam, their daughter aged 10, Pauline Hostine; Hannah, the niece aged 9, Irene Fuchs; Mary, the maid, Gertrude Wasbutzky; Ignorance, Cecil Brown; Greed, Oscar Belloff; Fear, Abe Feinberg; Evil, Victor Markson; Truth, Sara Venger; A little girl, Naomi Pearlman; Six handmaidens of Truth, Syrian Soldiers, Israelitish Soldiers. Prologue to Scenes I, II, III, Elsie Maskovitz. Scene I, Parlor of Solomon home; Scene II, Same. Second Part:—Overture, Orchestra; Musical Reading, Janet Hostine; Aesthetic Dances, Minnie Finn; Violin Solo, Julius Cohen; Poem, Freda Barnett; Musical Reading, Selma Brown; Piano Solo, Freda Pearlman; Dances, Ida Silverman; Poem, Tillie Fitell; Violin Solo, Rose Caplan; Readings, Ruth Gordon; Poem, Frances Klein; Violin Solo, Jacob Venger; Selection, Orchestra.

Homestead, Pa.—The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will hold the first of a series of monthly whists Wednesday evening, January Twenty-fifth, at Kramer's Studio, 116 E. 10th Avenue, Homestead, Pa. A similar card party will be held monthly and the proceeds will be used for charitable purposes. A very pleasant evening is assured all. Beautiful prizes will be awarded. Admission is only thirty-five cents.

Monongahela, Pa.—The regular monthly meeting of the Mother's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ginsberg, January Eleventh. The Religious School plans were discussed. After the business meeting a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. Goldstein and Mrs. D. Harris. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Goldstein.

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