

Not so very long ago, there dwelt in the small kindom of Ellwood, some very wise women, who called themselves "The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society" Ellwood City, Pa. These women who were charitable of heart and wise of mind gathered together and decided that in order to futner their charitable work, and all other work in their line, t at it would be far better for them to affiliate themselves with the Nati nal Council of Jewish Women, by beoeming a chapter of this great national organization. Having giving birth to this marvelous idea, it developed into a baby section of the organization.

And so on October 18th, 1928, a great feast was held at the Elks Home of this city. Covers were laid for sixty-two guests, who came from far and wide, all some kin to the new baby. A cradle covered with roses held the new born baby and formed the center piece of the speakers table, while large bowls of fall flowers and blue and while candle holders graced the adjoining tables. Place cards were in the form of memo books and favors were individual corsages to each guest.

Mrs. Edward Keller acted as program chairlady and toastmistress of the afternoon. Before we partook of this great feast, the prayer was read by Mrs. Marcus Feutchwanger, President of the New Castle Section, and mother to our baby. Mrs Keller welcomed all in town and out of town guests, and with her charming welcome we all feel into comfortable repose, awaiting the the events of the afternoon.

The memu was excellent and after eating heartedly of the food placed before us, we welcomed the charm of the music rendered by the Misses Grace Hazell, Ivy Young and Sybil Young, who formed a splendid trio on the Piano, violin and cello. Their music carried us on wings to the land of laughter and tears, and made our little fairy tale more myth like, and made us feel that we were living in dream land. But soon we blink our eyes and realized that the music was real, the musician genuine, and that these little fairy musician brought to our feast not only their charming little selves, but the charm of their music.

Then the fairy god mo her, who came from a kindom from over the hills Mrs. Raymond Kaufman, President of the Pittsburg Section, gave us her gift wishes for success and prosperity, then too she brought ith her another gift, a mess ge of good will from the Pittsburg Section.

After this lovely gift, Mrs. Keller turned the naming of the baby over to our mother, Mrs. Marcus Feutchwanger. Mother then read us the preamble of the by-laws of the National Council of Jewish Women. A motion was made by Mrs. Keller that we accept the by-laws of the National Council of Jewish Women, and that we bec me a section of this organization. This motion was s conded and carried. Mrs. Keller, as sec of the Ladies Aid then read the nomination of officers.

Mrs. Balter	President
Mrs. H. Caplan	Vice President
Mrs. Chas. Taylor	2nd Vice President
Mrs. Nathan Feldman	Treasurer
Mrs. Max Groden	Cor. and Fin Sec.
Mrs. Max Reinhart	Rec. Sec.

There being no other nominations from the floor, the secetry then cast the ballot and the above named officers were unanimously elected.

Mrs. I. Kraus, outgoing president of the Hebrew Ladies Aid, handed the gavel to our mother, and asked her to present it to the new president, wising her a successful year and hoping thatthe new coucil will succedd in all

that it undertakes to do. Our mother, then presented the gavel to Mrs. Ben Balter, the new president, telling her that the gavel not only meant order, but also meant co-operation, the co-operation of the members with her and her co-operation with them

Mrs. Ben Balter accepted the gavel with all the graciousness of a new president. Thanked us for placing our confidence in her, and hopes that she will prove her self worthy of it, and that we don't feel that we are misplacing it, she very pleasingly ask for our co-operation and promised us hers. Thank our mother for all she has done for us, the grandmother and great grandmother for coming to this opening meeting, and promised them that the national would someday be proud of their baby section. Right now we feel like saying Hurrah for Mrs. Balter. She sure hit the nail on the head the first time. And we feel sure, that under her leadership, we can't help but become the pride and joy of the National.

Mrs. Julian Pack, State President, and our charming grandmother, brought us a message of good cheer, and instilled us with a council loyalty and inspired us with the ambition to do big things in the future. For those wise words and kind wishes, we gave her a rising vote of thanks,

And lo and behold, our great grandmother, Mrs. Bert Printz of Youngstown, Ohio, National Officers of the Council had a birthday too. We were glad to help her celebrate and wished her many more returns of the day. She gave us a outline of council work, and hoped that the platform we select from the Council was the one fitted for us. Mrs. Keller, our chairman extended her our best wishes and we then gave her a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Marcus Feutchwanger, president of the Northwester District, read us a message of greetings and a welcome as a sister section to the ~~xxxxx~~ district. Mrs. Klafter, Hospitality Chairman of New Castle Section, who was unable to be with us, sent her blessings and good wishes just the same thru Mrs. Feutchwanger. Our mother thanked us for selecting her for the mother of this chapter, and thanked the program chairman for the splendid afternoon. But the fairy god mother, Mrs. Raymond Kaufmann, was very well pleased with the god child and thanked us for inviting her and for giving her such a pleasant day.

Then the other fairy god mothers gave us their gifts, which were words of wisdom far more precious than pearls, and all wished us well in our new undertaking. The fairy god mothers were, Miss King, president of the Quote Club, Mrs. Baberfelt, President of the Beaver Falls Section, Mrs. Haines, President of the Womens Club, Mrs. Ferguson, President Eastern Star, Mrs. Max Bolotin, President of the Ellwood City Chapter of Hadassah.

Mrs. Edward Keller being inspired by the birth of this baby wrote a song and dedicated it to the new section of the National Council, which was sung by Mrs. Joe Simon and accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Silverblatt.

Then the music fairies tuned in again, and we were once more the victims of the spell their music cast over us. Thanks to the trio for the part of the day.

Members of the New Castle Section give us a rising vote of thanks, and congratulation for our new undertaking.

The afternoon was ended by the sing of the Council Hymn. The song ended but the melody lingered on, and so with the day, it ended but the thought of it lingers on, for we were all inspired and imbedded with new desires and ambitions. And after the lessings and congratulations

of all the guests, we parted for home.

Mrs. Edward Keller proved herself a very charming toastmistress, both in her welcome and adieu to our guest. And we look forward to many more pleasant affairs under her chairmanship, ~~she~~

Thus the new baby was named "The Ellwood City Chapter of the National Council of Jewish Women, and we all pledged ourselves to be faithful members and help carry out the work of the national and someday be its pride and joy.

Recording Sec.

Hessie Reinhart