

JUDGE AND MRS. COHEN MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Hundreds Offer Congratulations.

The entire community united in honoring the Fiftieth wedding anniversary of Judge and Mrs. Josiah Cohen on last Tuesday evening. But it would hardly be fair to say that the celebration began last Tuesday for in fact it began many days earlier when friends, and institutions showed their appreciation of the coming event by thoughtful remembrances. The children of the Rodef Shalom Religious Schools on Sunday morning with special exercises indicated the love they cherished for the representative man and woman who have meant so much to our community. At a dinner of the Board of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Judge Cohen gave in a most substantial manner recognition of the event that meant so much in his life. Even at the dinner of the Men's Club held Monday night at the Concordia Club, the guest of honor, the distinguished Detroit editor James Schermerhorn, saw fit to pay tribute to the occasion that was casting its shadow before. So it went, one group after another all trying in some way to show their appreciation of the unusual occasion and their respect for the splendid leadership of the two devoted persons who attained fifty years of married felicity.

The reception tendered by Judge and Mrs. Josiah Cohen was a charming informal event in the Concordia Club. The walls of the ballroom were hung with Southern smilax, the national colors of the allied nations, and numerous baskets of hot-house blooms, gifts of friends of the judge and his wife. Guests were received before a screen of ferns, bamboos, and Japanese maples intermingled with standards of American Beauty roses and baskets of yellow daffodils and pink sweetpeas tied with tulle. Judge and Mrs. Cohen were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, a sister of the latter, and Max Naumberg, a brother, both of New York, and the eldest sister of the Judge, Mrs. B. Farjeon. Mrs. Cohen wore a light lace robe made with a panel of black lace and girdle of black satin touched with iridescent jet. The sleeves were finished with black tulle and a shoulder drapery of white silk net completed her costume. She carried a bridal bouquet of sunburst roses and orange blossoms, a sprig of the latter being also worn in her coiffeur. Mrs. Rosenberg was gowned in black lace with a deep border of jet encircling the skirt. She also affected a shoulder drapery of black tulle, and carried a paper bouquet of yellow sunburst roses mingled with orange blossoms. Mrs. Farjeon's costume of black lace was trimmed effectively with jet.

Following the reception, a musical program, the initial number being the singing by the entire assemblage of the "Star Spangled Banner," was presented by Will Rhodes, tenor and Miss Rebecca Davidson, pianist, who played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Mrs. Joel Spear, with her mother, Mrs. S. Spitz, at the piano rendered several charming vocal selections. A buffet supper was served in the dining room, the tables being decorated with standards of roses and spring flowers.

A. Leo Weil in behalf of the Rodef Shaom congregation presented the Judge with a monogrammed copy of congratulatory resolutions of the board of that congregation in accompaniment of a material gift. Members of the first Sunday School taught by the judge when he arrived in this country from England presented Mrs. Cohen with a wrist watch heavily studded with diamonds.

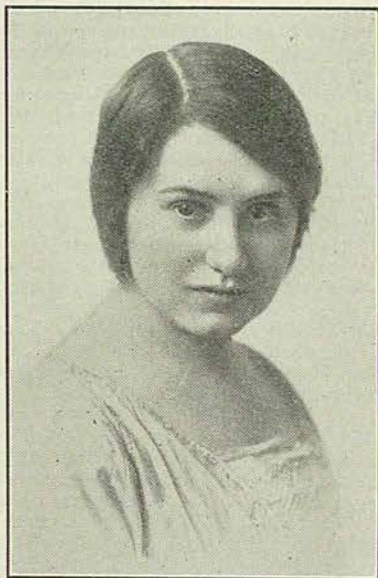
The guest list included county officers, the judges of the United States Courts, the Orphans' Courts, the Common Pleas Courts and their wives,

Mayor Babcock, who was unable to be present the entire evening, made a brief call to extend his congratulations.

SUNDAY EVENING AT THE ZIONIST INSTITUTE.

The arrangements for Miss Rebecca Davidson the famous concert pianist which is to play at the Zionist Institute, 1851 Center avenue, on Sunday evening, January 27th are all completed, and indications are that the noted "Pianist" will play for one of the largest audiences that ever filled the auditorium of the Zionist Institute.

Miss Davidson will be assisted by the well known violinist Mr. Max Shapiro, who will play "Oriental Jewish Music" by Zimborist. Rabbi U. M. Davidson of Youngstown will be the speaker of the evening. A. M. Ress, president of the Louis D. Brandeis Camp will preside.



MISS REBECCA DAVIDSON

It is hoped that the Jewish people of Pittsburgh, who are always considered as appreciators of good music, will surely give a warm welcome to Miss Davidson in her first appearance at the Zionist Institute. The tremendous success Miss Davidson had at her last appearance with the Russian Symphony Orchestra at the Syrian Mosque has won for Miss Davidson admiration in the musical sphere of this city. Mr. Shapiro who will assist Miss Davidson is considered one of the best violinists in the City. Mr. Shapiro won his fame while being first violinist with the famous Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

The recital has been arranged by the Louis D. Brandeis Camp of the Order Sons of Zion. The following committee are in charge of this recital: Messrs. Wm. Shiff, Chas. Rabinovitz, Thomas Seiner, H. Pittler and Louis Berman, a group of active young Zionists.

Arrangements are being made for Judge Jacob S. Strahl of New York, Grand Master of the Order Sons of Zion, who is to visit this city on February 17th. A large banquet is planned for that occasion.

JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED.

The Board of Directors and the inmates of the Jewish Home for the Aged desire to extend their hearty congratulations and to sincerely thank Judge and Mrs. Josiah Cohen for the elaborate chicken dinner which they tendered the old folks in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

LADIES' AUXILIARY SOCIETY OF BENTLEYVILLE, PA.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Bentleyville, Pa., held its second annual dance on Wednesday evening, January 16th, 1918, at Eagle's Auditorium.

About 250 people attended, guests being present from Charleroi, Monesson, Belle Vernon, Monongahela, McKeesport, Brownsville and Pittsburgh.

The affair proved a grand social and financial success, notwithstanding the fact that the society consists of but 11 women, including Mrs. Morris Levin, president; Mrs. S. S. Sidle, vice president; Mrs. J. R. Malakoff, treasurer; Miss Cecelia Malakoff, secretary; Mrs. S. Malakoff, Mrs. S. Goldman, Mrs. Joseph Kossis, Mrs. J. Kopple, Mrs. J. Lipsitz, Mrs. B. Bender and Miss Anna Goldman. Due to the untiring efforts of the women, the sum of \$120 was realized, of which amount \$100 was donated to the Jewish War Sufferers' Fund, and \$10 to the Bentleyville Red Cross Society. The remaining \$10 was the first contribution given towards the recently organized Bentleyville Relief Fund for the Poor.

PHOENIX CLUB.

Emanuel H. Miller was elected president of the Phoenix Club to serve during the 1918 term together with Louis Levy, vice president, Avarad H. Wiseman, secretary, Joseph M. Stein, treasurer and Abe Ravick, marshal. Executive committee Louis G. Kramer and Ben Goldman. The club roster also consists of Adolf Plato, Harry Camp, Harry Novick, Henry J. Levine, Samuel Krauss, Louis Fox, Philip Freedman and Julius Averback. Honorary members, Harry L. Jacobson, in service, and Saul Caruso, New York City.

The Phoenix Club also wishes to take this opportunity to thank its friends for the generous support given to the tobacco fund benefit dance held recently, proceeds of which will be announced shortly.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE.

A. J. Sunstein, Treasurer, 319 First Avenue.

Amount previously published as being received since January 1st, 1918.....	\$308.00
Charles T. Leuin.....	5.00
H. H. Marcus.....	10.00
J. Handelmann.....	3.00
Collected by Rabbi Zahler at a Brith Milah, residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bernstein....	13.00
The Junior Federation of the Jewish Philanthropies of Pittsburgh in honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Hon. and Mrs. Josiah Cohen	25.00
Total	\$364.00

PROMINENT RHODE ISLAND CLUB DOING GOOD WORK FOR THE BOYS IN THE U. S. A. SERVICE.

The Young Men's Endeavor Association, with headquarters at 128 N. Main street, Providence, R. I., held its annual Christmas night dance and donated the proceeds towards a tobacco fund for the soldiers and sailors in service. The affair proved a great financial success. Alex. A. Cohen, former president of the Endeavors, and who is now located in Pittsburgh and a member of the Pittsburgh Y. M. H. A., wishes to inform all Pittsburgh young men who are in U. S. A. service and may be stationed at Camp Devans, Ayer, Mass., or Newport, R. I., that when in Providence, R. I., they are always welcome at the Endeavor's headquarters and will always be entertained by the members.

SISTERS OF ZION MIZRACHI SOCIETY.

The eighth annual Jewish Arbor Day Concert will be held Sunday evening, February 3, at 8 p. m. sharp, at the Zion Institute under the auspices of Sisters of Zion Mizrahi Society. The following will take part in the program:

Opening Address.....	Chairman
Vocal Solo.....	Mrs. Solon Weinthal, accompanied by Miss B. Tolochko.
Recital.....	Mr. M. Schulweiss
Violin Solo.....	Mrs. Morris H. Harris, accompanied by Miss B. Tolochko.
Address.....	Miss Esther Ashinsky
Piano Solo.....	Miss Lena Shlessinger
Recitation.....	Miss Sadie Pearlman
Vocal Solo.....	Rev. L. Cohen of the Washington Place Synagogue.
Address.....	Rabbi A. M. Ashinsky

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