

Rodef Shalom Congregation:—The regular Sabbath Service will be held on Saturday morning at 10:45. Rabbi Rypins will deliver the sermon. The Sunday morning service will open at 10:45. Dr. Goldenson has announced as his subject "Liliom:—An Interpretation." As indicated by the title, the lecture will be based on the notable play by the great Hungarian playwright, Molnar, which has attracted vast audiences to the theater for more than a year.

Tree of Life Congregation:—On Sabbath morning, November Eighteenth, Rabbi Hailperin will preach on the portion of the week. The Friday evening service will be held as usual at 8:15 on November Seventeenth. These Friday evening services have been very successful both in attendance and in the responsive readings by the Congregation. Last Friday's lecture on "The Reform of Education" was exceedingly interesting and profitable. The first open forum was held on Friday evening, November Third, and consisted of an enjoyable and instructive discussion on the lecture of the previous week, "The Story of Creation: Fact or Fiction?" The enthusiasm and intelligence of the discussion showed the value of such lectures that offer interesting food for thought. This open forum will be continued on all Friday evenings when the lecture lends itself to discussion.

The first of a series of twenty-one lectures on Jewish History was given last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Laorah Society. This lecture by Rabbi Hailperin was very instructive, and in addition to a clear, concise presentation of actual facts in Jewish History, a valuable explanation was given on the importance of studying Jewish History. Due to "Federation Week" the lecture of Tuesday, November Fourteenth, will be postponed to the following Tuesday, November Twenty-first. All interested are welcome to attend.

Both the Hebrew and Sunday School are making commendable progress in their work. Changes in curriculums, effective methods of discipline, for example the demerit system, and other improvements that are being constantly introduced, have considerably raised the standard of the schools. The introduction of a new closing and opening prayer, the assembly singing under the direction of Rev. Levin, and the talks by Rabbi Hailperin, have made the assembly a valuable part of the school work.

The attendance on November Fifth, resulted as follows: Class II., Miss Kann, teacher; percentage 95%; standing to date 98%; class V., Miss Ruttenberg, teacher; percentage 94%; standing to date 96%; class VII., Mr. Kann, teacher; percentage 94%; standing to date 90%; class III., Miss Simon, teacher; percentage 92%; standing to date 97%; class, Confirmation, Mr. Banckek, teacher; percentage 92%; standing to date 89%; class IV., Miss Brauman, teacher; percentage 89%; standing to date, 89%; class I., Miss Caplan, teacher; percentage 85%; standing to date 91%; class VIII., Mr. Sigal, teacher; percentage 80%; standing to date 89%; class VI., Miss Schultz, teacher; percentage 79%; standing to date 82%; class IX., Mr. Sharove, teacher; percentage 73%; standing to date 85%; average for school 88%.

Harold and Lillian Rosenblatt of class 8, donated thirteen nickels each to the Sunday School Fund in honor of their thirteenth birthday. The Dancing School has opened for the season under the direction of Mr. Clifford Baum and the following schedule of classes has been adopted: Monday evening, 7:30, Class C (small girls); 8:15, Class B (intermediate girls); 9:00, Class A (advanced girls); Thursday evening, 7:30, Class B (intermediate girls and boys); 8:15, Toe Class (for girls of Class B and A); 9:00-9:45, Class A (advanced girls). An adult class will be organized if sufficient men and women apply for admission. Excellent instruction is given in classic dancing by Mr. Baum, who is a very able teacher. It is hoped that members and non-members alike will take advantage of these classes.

Congregation Agodath Achim of Herron Hill:—Announcement has been made by the residents of Herron Hill district that a congregation has been formed under the name of Congregation Agodath Achim. Plans are being formulated for the erection of a synagogue and Hebrew School, which are very necessary to this community. Minyun Serv-

ices are held every Sabbath at the home of Nathan Singer, 625 Herron Avenue. Last Saturday more than sixty persons were in attendance which testifies to the importance of a synagogue in this vicinity.

Many thanks are due Mr. William Levy, of Cherokee Street, who donated a Shofar Torah. The reading of the Torah will be held Sunday, November Twelfth, at the home of Mr. Samuel Romick, 519 Herron Avenue, at 2 o'clock. Members of the congregation together with their families as well as the Jewish community at large is invited to attend the services. The assistance of the people is earnestly asked for in the hope of making the success of this new congregation possible. Speakers for the day will be: Rabbi A. M. Ashinsky, Rabbi S. B. Friedman, B. Lencher, Esq.; Councilman Malone, and other prominent men in the community. Music and refreshments will be served.

The officers of the new congregation are Mr. Nathan Singer, President; Mr. Louis Vatz, Vice President; Mr. M. Freeman, Secretary, and Mr. William Levy, Treasurer. The chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Seam-a-Torah is Mr. Samuel Romick.

Temple B'nai Israel, of McKeesport:—At the meeting of the Sisterhood Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. Wm. Kimelman, President; Mrs. A. M. Simon, Vice President; Mrs. J. A. Simon, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Wm. Biren Krant, Financial Secretary, and Mrs. Max S. Neiman, Treasurer.

A very fine concert will be held at the Visitor Theater for the benefit of the Sisterhood Altar Fund. Scouts of Troop 3 had an interesting meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. A. Simon delivered a talk to the boys and girls of the Sunday school last Sunday. "Turn to the Right," forms the subject of Rabbi Alstet's sermon this evening.

Congregation Adath Jeshurun:—The congregation Adath Jeshurun will hold a special meeting Sunday evening, November Twelfth, at seven o'clock, corner Margaretta and N. St. Clair Streets. All members of the congregation and the Ladies' Auxiliary are urged to attend. A splendid program is being arranged. Refreshments will be served.

Honor Roll Hebrew Bible Classes, Beth Hamedrash Hagadol:—Miss Selker's Class, Leah Whitman, Pearl Singer, Gertrude Kraus, Helen Gottlieb, Florence Cohen, Rose Block, Rose Shapiro, Rose Knopf, Lillian Glick, Harold Glick, Harry Straus, Milton Friedman, Jerome Barniker; Miss Siegel's Class, Rose Frishman, Lillian Klein, Jeannette Eisman, Gertrude Siegal, Elizabeth Golanty, Anna Fierst, Irving Frankenstein, Saul Block, Abraham Butler, Sam Goldstein, Bessie Golanty; Miss Berlin's Class, Sarah Davidson, Harry Cherelstein, Ira Zarkin, Ruth Hoffman, William Goodman, Saul Kaufman, Hymen Cohen, Sidney Mann, Rose Cohen, Sam Singer, Benjamin Singer; Miss Sobel's Class, Selma Bernstein, Samuel Price, Joseph Price, Bernard Harris, Gertrude Gelman, Ida Gelman, Ida Rothman. Announcements—Elma Selker, of Miss Ashinsky's class, donated to the Bible Class Fund in honor of the first birthday of her niece, Ruth Kaizerman.

Beth Shalom Congregation:—A regular meeting of the board of directors was held on Monday evening, November Sixth, which was attended by a good majority of the directors. Plans were discussed for a banquet which it has been decided to hold same time in the future. A tentative date of January Thirty-first, has been selected, the place to be decided upon by the following committee: M. L. Avner, Max Pearlman, David Goldman, Abe Caplan, A. Goldblum, Harry Rosenberg. This committee is to work in conjunction with a similar committee appointed by the Sisterhood.

It was announced that Mr. S. Schmit was re-elected as Cantor for another year. The Hebrew School is progressing well, and substantial increases are being recorded each week in school registration.

Congregation B'nai Israel, East End:—Services are held daily at the Center, 327 N. Negley Avenue, at 7:15 A. M. and 4:30 P. M., Friday evening at 5:00 and Saturday evening at 4:00. On Sabbath morning the services are held in the Collins Avenue syna-