

Southwestern District of Pennsylvania

JEWISH RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

The West End Religious School has re-organized, with a new superintendent, Mr. M. Leon Haas, in charge. The community, on account of having no regular meeting place, was forced to rent a store-room, which has been decorated and equipped to house the Religious School. The Torch-Bearers, a Post-Biblical group, is co-operating, both as teachers and helping to finance the work. This class has met regularly, under the leadership of Mr. Milton Grossman.

The first meeting of the Jewish Cultural Class was held in the home of Miss Schonfield, who gave them a lecture on the Decalogue and Jewish Customs. Arrangements have been made for the girls to meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, at the Rodef Shalom Temple. Mr. Edward Blistein will conduct this class. On Wednesday, December 5th, Miss Schonfield addressed the Monongahela Valley Section, Council of Jewish Women, at their President's Day luncheon.

The second meeting of the Tri-County Institute met in Johnstown, Sunday afternoon, December 2nd, in the Rodef Shalom Synagogue, with Miss Eva Neafach presiding. Prof. Asher Isaacs, the speaker of the afternoon, gave an interesting lecture on the Prophets. Rabbi Kaaplander, of Johnstown, also addressed the group. The next meeting of this institute will take place in the Beth Zion Temple, Sunday afternoon, January 6th, at Johnstown, Pa.

An unusual program has been arranged for the Pittsburgh Teachers' Institute, Thursday evening, December 20th, at 8:15 o'clock, at the Y. M. & W. H. A. Dr. Samuel H. Goldenson will be the speaker.