

Congregation Ahavos Zedeck

The new building of the Congregation Ahavos Zedeck was dedicated Sunday afternoon, December 9th. Mr. Benjamin Lebovitz honored Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lebowitz with the key of the congregation. Mr. George Littman, in honor of his mother, lighted the "eternal light" hanging above the "ark". A few solo selections were rendered by Mr. B. Deutsch and son, Alfred. Various speakers addressed the audience. Rabbi W. Leiter delivered the dedication address. Mr. Edward Perlman was chairman of the ceremonies. A dinner following the afternoon service and the lighting of the Chanukah candles, closed the ceremonies.

The new building, with its school rooms attached to it, are the culmination of years of planning and efforts on the parts of leaders of the congregation.

The officers of the congregation extend their appreciation to those who contributed warmly toward the building fund of the congregation.

A very elaborate Chanukah program was presented on Sunday afternoon, December 9th, by the children of the Religious School of the congregation. The following children participated: Gilbert Yarchever, Louis Deutsch, Leonard Perer, Jerome Lebowitz, Ralph Klein, David Spiegel, Isadore Shein, Joseph Greenstein, Wilbert Newman, Emanuel Greenfeld, Ruth Leff, Clara Deutsch, Esther Greenstein, Gertrude Herskowitz, Sylvia Greenfeld, Lotty Swartz, Perl Newman, and Ruth Simon. Remarks were made by Mr. Marcus Rosenthal, principal of the school. The reading of the Minchah service by David Spiegel and Jerome Lebowitz, pupils of the school, and the showing of the Bible story of Joseph on the screen, concluded the program.

Mrs. D. Herskowitz, president of the Mothers' Club, and Mrs. W. H. Simon, distributed the Chanukah gifts to the children.

The money collected by the children of the school for the Palestine School Children Luncheon Fund was turned over to the Hadassah Chapter, of Pittsburgh.