

NEIGHBORING

COMMUNITIES

Bentleyville, Pa.—The Jewish Ladies' Auxiliary held a card party on Tuesday, January 26th, at the Bank Hall, which was a huge success. Fourteen tables of bridge and "500" were in play and beautiful prizes were awarded Mr. L. E. Sands, Mrs. O. M. Frye, Mrs. O. H. Malakoff, of Charleroi, and Dr. R. E. Cummings. A dainty lunch concluded the evening's diversion.

Braddock, Pa.—In connection with the \$5,000,000 Relief Drive which will be launched all over the country in the near future, a meeting was held last Monday at the Bessemer Club. Mr. Jacob Adler, the general chairman, appointed the following teams: Braddock, Mr. Jacob Adler, Dr. O. I. Polk, Mr. Charles Klein and Mr. E. Shapiro; Rankin; Mr. J. M. Steinitz, chairman (aides to be announced later); North Braddock, Rabbi J. A. Bazell, Mr. A. Blatz, chairman, Mr. Max Miller and Mr. William Rosen; East Pittsburgh and Turtle Creek, Mr. L. Biederman, chairman, Rabbi J. M. Bazell and Mr. A. Blatz. Mrs. Jacob Hechtman is the chairman of the women's division for the entire district. Her aides will be announced later.

Connellsville, Pa.—C. J. W. entertained with a delightful farewell surprise party in honor of Sol Goldstone, who is leaving this city. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. William Goldstone and five tables of bridge were called into play. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Goldstone, who served as president of this section for two years, was presented with a set of encrusted goblets.

Mrs. Charles Stowell entertained with a bridge party on Tuesday in Mrs. Goldstone's honor, and Miss Rebecca Sauter on Thursday. On Sunday Mrs. Hyman Marchel and Mrs. A. I. Daniels were hostesses at a delightful bridge luncheon at Mt. Pleasant in Mrs. Goldstone's honor. Sharing honors were Miss Celia Melnick and Miss Isadora Melnick, brides-elect.

Greensburg, Pa.—The regular monthly meeting of the C. J. W. was held at the Unity Club on Monday evening, February 1st. In response to a request from state organization, this Section will commence sewing on layettes for the Department of Farm Work, under Mrs. B. Ostrolenk. The Chairman of the Remembrance Fund, Mrs. Simon Davis, reported a donation of \$5 from Mrs. Charles Pross, in honor of her silver wedding anniversary.

The Social Committee, of which Mrs. Irving Fishbone is Chairman, presented a very pleasing program. Miss Mayola Pross, President of the Greensburg Juniors, gave several delightful vocal selections. Miss Pross was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Max Finkelstein. Dr. Samuel Friedlander gave a most interesting and instructive model lesson on the teeth and their care, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Lunch was served at the conclusion of the program, for which Mrs. Samuel Miller and Mrs. Simon Davis were hostesses.

Monday evening, February 8th, at the Unity Club, the Juniors will hold their regular monthly meeting. A very interesting program is being arranged. Hostesses for the tea following the meeting are Miss Margaret Cohen and Miss Lillian Engel.

Homestead, Pa.—Everything is in readiness for the Annual Washington's Birthday Dance, which the Sumtime Inn Club will give on Wednesday evening, February 24th, at the Elks' Temple Ball Room. The chairman of the music, "Bob" Hilk, announces that he has succeeded in securing the nationally famous dance orchestra, "The Pennsylvanians", to play at this affair, while on their tour of the country. They are noted for their interpretation of dance music, and in addition to having played at some of the most noted resorts in the country, have often been called on to broadcast dance numbers, which have become instant hits.

Tickets have already been issued to the members for distribution to their friends, and to say that a goodly crowd will be on hand would be to underestimate. The club members take this means of inviting their friends to be their guests on the night of the 24th. The roster of the club is: Jacob Hepps, George

Rom, Paul Numerosky, Robert Hilk, Jacob Fogel, William Numerosky and William Broder.

McKeesport, Pa.—Success Temple No. 14, Pythian Sisters, in conjunction with Success Lodge No. 275, of McKeesport, will hold a joint card party and social on Sunday evening, February 7th, at 8 o'clock, in the home of Success Lodge at Ninth and Market Streets. Every effort is being put forth to make this one of the most successful joint affairs ever held in the city, and all indications are that this aim will be achieved. Individual table prizes will be awarded, and a delightful luncheon will be served.

The organization assures every one a splendid time. Members of both organizations and their friends are invited to attend.

At a meeting of the Temple Club last Sunday afternoon, steps were taken for organization, and the following officers were elected: Miss Belle Berger, president; Dr. Louis E. Itsoits, vice-president; Miss Rachel Roman, secretary; and Mr. Berkey F. Kessler, treasurer. Miss Adelaide Hirschberg, Mr. Harry Levy and Mr. Abe Rosenbleet were elected members of the Executive Committee.

The following program was arranged by Miss Belle Berger: Violin solo, Charles Stein, Jr.; address, Rabbi Isadore Rosenthal; reading, Claudia Amper; greetings, Mrs. Thomas Amper, President of Temple Sisterhood; vocal solo, Miss Anna Zimet; accompanist, Mr. Sylvester Berger.

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held within a few days, at which time arrangements will be made for the next regular meeting of the club.

Homestead, Pa.—The committee in charge of the mid-winter revue which the Y. W. H. A. will give at Stahl's Hall, Eighth Avenue, on Sunday evening, February 14th, is putting forth its best efforts to make this affair the biggest social achievement in the history of the organization. The complete program will be announced in next week's issue of the Criterion.

McKeesport, Pa.—The Tri-State College Club, composed of Jewish students of Pitt. Duquesne U. and Tech, organized last year, held its election of officers at the Ganama Phi Club rooms, with the following elected: President, Samuel A. Weiss; vice-president, Arnold D. Marcus; secretary, Harry Davis; treasurer, Ronald Kuppenheimer. It is the plan of the club to conduct several unusual social functions, including a "gala" dance at the Hotel Schenley, March 17th. A famous orchestra will be engaged. A stag will be held Friday, February 12th, at the Hotel Henry, and all members, as well as friends, are invited to attend. Important addresses will be made by Dean Walker, of Duquesne Accounts School, Attorney Leonard S. Levin and S. Weiss.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Institute of McKeesport will present a Purim Play on Sunday, February 21st, at the Harris Hippodrome Theater, which has a seating capacity of over two thousand. As usual, the cast is confined to children who attend the Religious School.

From all indications this year's program will exceed all previous ones in magnitude and beauty. Moreover, a record-breaking crowd is expected. It has been announced that the proceeds of the play will be used for furnishing the new Jewish Center, which is in the process of construction, and which, when completed, will house the Cheder and Religious Schools of the Hebrew Institute.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, the teachers, or any of the pupils of the Religious School.

McKees Rocks, Pa.—On Sunday evening, January 31st, a social and card party was held by the McKees Rocks Political Club at its quarters, 612 Chartiers Avenue, more than 125 members and guests attending. A very enjoyable program was presented by a trio—J. Rieff, violinist; Charles Kaminkovitz, violinist, and J. Dursi, saxophone. A talk by Mr. David Friedman; vocal selections by Mr. Dursi; and an address by Mr. Louis Rosenfield, of Pittsburgh. Mr. A. D. Levy gave a very interesting talk. Eighteen tables were in play, and prizes were awarded the winners. A luncheon was served and the Junior orchestra entertained. The program was arranged by the social committee—D. Hershman, chairman, and L. Fruchthandler, chairman of entertainment. The social committee has completed plans for a dance to be held at the Fraternal Hall, March 3rd. A large attendance is expected.

Mt. Pleasant, Pa.—The February meeting of the C. J. W. was held at the home of the Misses Esther and Rose Gordon.

It was decided to hold a card party at the home of Miss Ann Levine on Sunday, March 7th, instead of the George Washington Dance, as originally planned, due to conflicting dates.

The social chairman, Miss Ann Margolin, has appointed Miss Esther Gordon and Miss Beatrice Volkin to assist her. Miss Thelma Rakusin is acting as chairman of the refreshment committee, and her assistants are Miss Fannie Margolin and Miss Esther Gordon.

Rankin, Pa.—On Wednesday, January 27th, a beautifully-appointed surprise party was tendered Mrs. H. Jacobson, of Woodstock Avenue, Swissvale, by the Daughters of Israel. Cards were the diversion of the evening, and prizes were awarded Mrs. J. Charapp, Mrs. R. Hackman, Mrs. Leo Markovitz, Mrs. M. Silverman and Mrs. A. Steinitz. A delicious luncheon was served at a late hour.

Uniontown, Pa.—The announcement of the dance to be held by the Junior Hadassah at the Adelpia Club, Wednesday, February 10th, has aroused considerable interest in this and neighboring towns. Howard's Famous West Virginians will furnish the music, and there will be dancing from 9 to 1 o'clock. The ball room will be decorated in keeping with the spirit of Valentine Day. Invitations have been mailed to about 400 and a very large crowd is expected from surrounding communities. No expense is being spared to make this dance a gala event. The committee in charge are: Miss Jeannette Clasky, chairman; Miss Elsie Marcus, Miss Pegg Goldberg and Miss Johanna Rosenberg. The patrons and patronesses are: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allenstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Broad, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Broad, Attorney and Mrs. B. F. Bortz, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Corn, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman, Attorney and Mrs. Elias Goodstein, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. David Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kronick, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Kbacker, Mr. and Mrs. David Lebowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Monheim, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mosesson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Oslander, Mr. and Mrs. M. Peril, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rosenberg, Attorney and Mrs. N. W. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weinsweig, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wersbe and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Yanow.

Weirton, W. Va.—Mrs. Harry Segal and Mrs. E. L. Ferst, of Weirton, W. Va., were joint hostesses at a bridge and "500" card party at the home of Mrs. E. L. Ferst, on Wednesday evening, January 27th, 1926. Six tables were in play, and prizes were awarded to the following women: Mrs. Ralph Nach, Mrs. Ben. Katz, Mrs. Granovitz, Mrs. Janovsky, Mrs. David Katz and Mrs. Halperin.

At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served to thirty women. A business discussion followed, and plans were made for a dance, which will be held February 11th. The proceeds of the card party and dance will be turned over to the fund for a new synagogue structure.

Woodlawn, Pa.—The C. J. W. held a meeting Thursday evening, January 28th, at the home of Mrs. S. Hartstein, 920 Franklin Avenue, with an attendance of thirty-five members and guests.

The Religious School classes will present the Annual Purim Play at the Franklin School Building, on February 24th. Admission will be 50c.

A card party will be held at the synagogue on February 8th, with Mrs. I. Berger, Mrs. M. Block and Mrs. S. Perry as hostesses. Bridge and "500" will be played.

A community get-together will be held at the synagogue the first Sunday of March, to which all members and friends are invited. The chairman of program, Mrs. S. Hartstein, promises a very enjoyable evening.

The C. J. W. have pledged themselves to help buy a furnace for the synagogue, for which there is great need.

Mrs. N. Segal has been appointed chairman of refreshments in connection with the Purim program.

Miss Marjory Lieberman, a talented pianist, entertained delightfully with several selections.

Washington, Pa.—The Young Judaea Club of Canonsburg were the guests of the Herzl Young Judaea Club of Washington at their regular meeting on Sunday, January 31st. The Young Judaea Girls of Washington held a joint meeting with the boys and a very pleasing Chamisho Or B'shvat program was carried out by both clubs.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Religious Schools Committee

Miss Schonfield, field supervisor, organized a new school in Coshocton, Ohio. While there, she instructed the teachers, spoke to the parents, and to the children. The children will meet at the home of Mrs. Selkowitz, who has been kind enough to turn over her home to the first Religious School in Coshocton.

The New Kensington Religious School, under the supervision of Mr. Sheffield Friedman, has another new activity to report. The "Beth Jacob Bulletin," a weekly newspaper, devoted to activities in the school, is being published by the pupils.

The Carnegie Religious School is upholding the high standard of the work that is being done. Mr. Albert Brown, and his very capable staff of teachers, are to be highly commended.

Miss Schonfield visited the Nanty-Glo Religious School, on Sunday morning, January 31st, and found it in excellent condition. Although the school is very small, they have a very excellently organized club for the children, who take part in varied activities, both in the religious school and outside. In the afternoon, Miss Schonfield addressed the Mothers' Club. A very splendid piece of work which they are doing is the installation of a Jewish Library. Each mother will donate a book, written by a Jewish author, and the publisher of the Nanty-Glo "Journal" has donated a sum of money for the further success of this very worthy cause.

DR. KAHN URGES J. D. C. BEGIN IMMEDIATE RELIEF WORK IN POLAND

Warsaw, January 30 (J. T. A.)—A detailed description of the economic plight of the Jewish population in the Republic of Poland was despatched by Dr. Bernard Kahn, European representative of the Joint Distribution Committee, to Mr. Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, before Dr. Kahn left here for Berlin.

In his cable Dr. Kahn declares that although he is opposed to philanthropic work, he, nevertheless, finds it necessary, in view of the present conditions, particularly in Vilna and Bialystok, that relief be begun immediately.

A characteristic feature of the situation came to light when the members of the old board of the Kehillah met with the newly-elected members last night to consider the functions of the new council. The chairman declared that the board is not in a position to furnish the meeting hall due to lack of funds.

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