

COMING EVENTS

Monongahela Valley has followed the footsteps of many others by organizing a Y. M. H. A. It will be composed of California, Coal Centre, Roscoe, Brownsville, Charleroi and of many other towns of this valley. H. L. Levy was appointed chairman and Frank H. Weiss pro tempore secretary. An open meeting will be held January 17 at 3:30 P. M., at the Temple, Sons of Jacob, of California. Mr. Applestein, president of the Pittsburgh Y. M. H. A., and Dr. Rattner, another Pittsburgh member, will address the meeting. All the Jewish young men of this valley are requested to attend this meeting.

One of the attractive features of the Montefiore Aid Society Dance to be held on the evening of January 20th at the Fort Pitt Hotel, will be an exhibition of society dancing by Prof. Vincent Sexton and his sister, Miss Regina Sexton, two of the leading exponents of modern ball room dances in this city. In arranging the program for the evening, the committee have had both classes of dancers in mind. Tickets may be procured from any member of the Society or from Miss Etta Hazin, chairman of tickets.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT THE HOME FOR THE AGED.

The following Jahr-Zeits will be observed during the month of Shebat 5675: Morris Sundman—Thursday, January 21, 1915.

Jacob Silverberg—Friday, January 22, 1915.

Fannie Friedman—Saturday, January 23, 1915.

Simon Fischer—Tuesday, January 26, 1915.

Mariana Kann—Tuesday, January 26, 1915.

Charles Schwartz—Tuesday, February 2, 1915.

Regina Marx—Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1915.

Minnie Theobald Ritter—Thursday, February 4, 1915.

Mathilda Wertheimer—Sunday, February 7, 1915.

Lena Klee—Wednesday, February 10, 1915.

Bernard Geller—Friday, February 12, 1915.

Louis Rapport—Sunday, February 14, 1915.

Relatives of said departed are cordially invited to participate in the services. Daily service—7:30 A. M.; 4:30 and 5:15 P. M.

Saturday—8:30 A. M.; 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.
A. J. Newman,
Supt.

ANNUAL MEETING GUSKY ORPHANAGE.

The annual meeting of the J. M. Gusky Hebrew Orphanage and Home of Western Pennsylvania will be held next Thursday evening, January 21st, at 8 o'clock, at the Rodeph Shalom Temple. All members of the Institution, including members of the Federation of the Jewish Philanthropies of Pittsburgh, are cordially invited to be present. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and reports will be received of the activities of the orphanage for the year just ended.

For twenty-five years the Gusky Orphanage has been at the community's service in the care of the parentless child. During that quarter of a century it has given a home to hundreds of children and has made it possible for these children to enter upon life's work thoroughly equipped for the tasks which lay before them. Members of this community can evidence their appreciation, to some extent, of the work of this institution and its active officials by attending next Thursday evening's meeting. Their presence will lend encouragement to those men and women who devote their time and labors to the cause for which the orphanage stands.

NOTICE!

The Ladies Auxiliary Society, of the Tree of Life Congregation, have, upon request of the Zion Council, agreed at their last meeting, January 7th, to change the date of their annual dance from February 24th to Wednesday, February 17th, at McDougall's auditorium, Shady and Penn avenues. A masquerade has been decided upon. Refreshments and prizes will be given.

The Omri Club of Tarentum, Pa.

By a special meeting of the standing committee of the Omri Club held Sunday, January 10th, a bible class was formed with headquarters in their rooms, prominent speakers will address the class at different intervals.

Bible meetings will be held every Sunday, 7:30 P. M., lectures in Hebrew, Yiddish and english.

A very interesting program is arranged by their regular social committee for next Sunday at 8 P. M. in their rooms, for the members of the association.

FOURTH ANNUAL DANCE.

Abraham Lippman Lodge and Ladies Auxiliary, 672, I. O. B. B., Tuesday Evening, January 26th, 1915, at McDougall's Auditorium, Shady and Penn Avenues, East End, City.

In less than two weeks, the gala event will take place. The public at large was more than pleased to learn that they have again chosen McDougall's auditorium as the place for this affair. In view of the large demand for tickets, they were compelled to engage both halls on this night, and all those who attend will find all the room possible in which to engage in the latest dances now in vogue.

Mrs. Hugo Lewin, president of the Ladies Auxiliary has reported that the luncheon will be served by them to those in attendance, and will be in conformity with the usual good "eats" which this lodge is noted for.

A special invitation is extended to all the Ladies Auxiliaries of the B'nai Brith of Allegheny county, and all the B'nai Brith Lodges. They also extend a cordial invitation to all those not affiliated with us and who have been in our midst in our past affairs, and trust they will take advantage of the grand entertainment which has been prepared.

The chairman of the ticket committee reported up to this writing that seven hundred tickets have been disposed of, and all those who have not yet made reservation, can do so upon application by

phoning M. Alexander at Grant 231 or by mailing such reservation to 300 Westinghouse building. Tickets are \$1.00 per couple.

The numerous committees for this affair have been appointed and are as follows:

Ticket Committee—Mark H. Nolan, S. Engel, Chas. I. Cooper, Max Arnold, M. Weisenthal, Mrs. Hugo Lewin, Mrs. M. H. Nolan, Byrdie Hymau, Mrs. Chas. Kann, Tillie Forst.

Reception Committee—M. Alexander, Louis Goldman, Sig Hann, Simon Kunst, Henry Jena, Mrs. J. Friedman, Mrs. M. Keyser, Mrs. S. J. Frankenstein, Mrs. M. Weisenthal, Mrs. C. I. Cooper.

Floor Committee—D. Pimental, Simon Davis, Sam Horvitz, Louis Stern, A. Cooper, Mrs. Simon Davis, Mrs. M. Alexander, Mrs. I. Williams, Dr. Pauline Horvitz, Mrs. S. Engel.

Refreshment Committee—Isaac Williams, J. Zeiger, David Goldman, S. Shapiro, M. Amdursky, Mrs. Chas. Kann, Rose Arnold, Mrs. H. Lewin, Mrs. M. H. Nolan, Mrs. H. Wolf.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Beth Hemedrash Hagodal will hold their regular meeting on Sunday afternoon, January 17, at 2:30 P. M., in the vestry rooms of the Synagogue, Washington street.

The Sisters of Zion Misrachi Society will hold a concert and literary, evening of Sunday, January 31, at 8 P. M. in the Zionist Institute, 1851 Center avenue. One-third of the proceeds secured will be given to the war sufferers. Tickets can be bought from the secretary, Mrs. A. S. Hoffman, 1525 Center avenue.

The Alumni, Tree of Life, will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon, January 17, 1915, at three o'clock sharp, in the vestry rooms of the Synagogue. Business of great importance is to be transacted.

The new gymnasium has been opened and time has been reserved for the members of the Alumni and for a dancing class.

Young Ladies Relief Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies Relief Society will be held in the Rittenhouse, Sunday afternoon, January 17th. Miss Tisha Maltinsky will give a reading. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

Dr. Simon Baruch Coming.

The Civic Club of Allegheny county will have Dr. Simon Baruch, Professor of Hydrotherapy at Columbia University, New York, for its guest of honor at the conference luncheon on Wednesday, January 20th, at 12:15 at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

Dr. Baruch is the pioneer of hydrotherapy in this country and has been called the "Apostle of Bathing" in consequence of his advocacy of bathing in health and disease. Dr. Baruch believes that the money spent for public baths does more toward raising the standard of health and morality than a much larger sum spent in any other way, and he has worked tirelessly toward that end with splendid results in all large cities.

IRENE KAUFMAN^N SETTLEMENT To Represent a Pair of Spectacles.

The Gateway Club, one of the older dramatic clubs in the House, is presenting a "Pair of Spectacles" on January 18. The public is invited to attend; admission ten cents. The play is written by Sidney Grundy, and has been adapted from the French. Mr. Louis Isaacs is

the coach. The cast is as follows:

Mr. Benj. Goldfinch.....Abraham Pervin
Mrs. Goldfinch, his wife.....Ida Abrams
Gregory, his brother.....Samuel Sprager
Percy, his son.....Emanuel Cohen
Dick, his nephew.....Isaac Kerner
Lorimer, his friend.....Benjamin Schechter
Bartholemew, his shoemaker.....
Joice, his butler.....Samuel Shillman
Charlotte, his maid.....H. Irwin Glick
Lucy Lorimer.....Eva Abrams
Another shoemaker.....Goldie Sigel
.....Jacob L. Sigel

The property man is the president of the club, Mr. A. D. Barbrown.

On Monday afternoon, January 18, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufmann will give a treat to the children of the Irene Kaufmann Settlement in memory of Irene Kaufmann. The treat will be in the form of a Punch and Judy show. Only the children who are members of the House will be admitted.

On Friday night the following program was given at the Irene Kaufmann Settlement:

- 1—Piano Solo (a) Prelude-Opus 28, No. 1.....Chopin
(b) Valse-Opus 70.....Chopin
.....Mrs. Morris Half
- 2—Recitation—Mercedes.....Aldrich
.....Mrs. Leo Half
- 3—Violin Solo.....Miss Rosaline Miller
- 4—Recitation (a) Just a Wearyin' for You.....Boerk
(b) From the Land of the Sky Blue Water.....Cadman
.....Mrs. Leo Half
(Mrs. M. Half, Piano Accompanist.)
- 5—Violin Solo.....Miss Rosaline Miller
- 3—Recitation—The Beauty Doctor Capwell
.....Mrs. Leo Half

The Young Women's Hebrew Association have decided to make their temporary headquarters at the Settlement. They have rented a room for the meetings and will have the use of the auditorium twice a month. The Y. W. H. A. will conduct its own gymnasium classes in the auditorium.

There seems to be some misinformation regarding the Irene Kaufman Settlement in the city. One important principle of the Irene Kaufmann Settlement is that it is not a charity. Everybody pays, children pay for the game room, for their clubs and classes, the older boys and girls pay for their clubs, for their gymnasium and for the privileges of the House. It is, of course, true that no person is denied admission because of his or her inability to pay the fees but the instances are very few where payment is not made.

Mr. Owen Lovejoy, Secretary of the National Child Labor Association will be a guest of the Settlement Sunday and Monday. He will address the volunteers and friends of the Settlement in the auditorium on Sunday evening, eight o'clock. You are urged to be present. Mr. Lovejoy is an authority on child labor conditions in this country and on child labor legislation here and abroad.

Interest in basketball is now at its heights. The boys have three teams representing the House, and the girls also have a team. The House team is represented by Unger, Frankenstein, Pervin, Greenwald, Price. The second team is composed of Markowitz, Lapidus, Freedman, Schechter, and Amdursky. The third team is made up of Goldfeder, Price, Marshall, Shiff, and Rosenthal.

The girl's team has on it Sara Goldfeder, Mary Grauer, Fannie Silver, Anna Grotstein, Jennie Sniderman, and Goldie Rosenshine. In addition, most of the clubs are represented by club teams, and an inter-club basketball league is being organized.