

Hibbing Women Hold Celebration of 16th Anniversary of Club

Hibbing.—(Special.)—In celebration of the sixteenth anniversary of the Jewish Ladies' Aid society, a dinner was given at the library Friday evening Dec. 17 by the women of the society. There were 75 guests present. A program was given following the dinner. Miss Mildred Gram rendered a piano solo; Eleanor Ashinsky gave a recitation and Ruth Hallock, Alice Sachs, Charlotte Gusse and Ardoth Sachs participated in a playlet. Mrs. Charles Hallock, secretary of the society, gave the following report:

"To the many who have several times each year for several years back, contributed to the various activities of the Jewish Ladies' Aid, it is only fair that some information should be given them in regard to the methods and ways in which this money is expended.

Sixteen years ago, ten women, most of whom are with us this evening, met and organized what is today known as the Jewish Ladies' Aid society. Its purpose was to perform charitable deeds, provide for the sick and poor and administer help to the needy. From that handful of women, has grown the present membership of over 30 workers. From a few hundred dollars that we used to disburse years ago, our present disbursements of money reaches over \$1,000 yearly. Such worthy institutions and organizations as the Rabbinical college, Hebrew Immigrant association, Cleveland orphanage, the Denver Consumptives society and the Ex-patients Tubercular association, etc., receive help from us. In addition to this, we, of course, have our own poor in this city to help. Fortunately the latter class amounts to very little and we have been able to use our funds in helping outside institutions. The last year we have sent out a large sum of money to needy families in the war-stricken Europe. As a whole, you may be assured that all money collected has been used for good purposes. In the future, we expect to aid the new Schule as much as possible. We ladies are very grateful for the kind response that all of you have given us. We appreciate the fact, that without your generous support, our success would be impossible."

Saturday at the public library at 2:30 o'clock. The music group of the club had charge of the meeting last week. Other numbers on the program were a vocal solo by Mrs. L. W. Dooley and a very interesting paper on the "Origin of Christmas Carols" by Mrs. F. L. Coventry. Tea was poured by Mrs. Louis Mlicka, assisted by Mesdames J. F. Knowlton and William Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stathas, 119 Washington street, announce the birth of a baby girl, born at the Adams hospital, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Hurlburt gave a very interesting talk and illustration on interior decorating at the regular meeting of the Saturday club, held