

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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PASSOVER BULLETIN

"THIS YEAR WE ARE HERE"

A Passover message from
Rabbi Lookstein

It is a sad Passover that we are observing this year. Millions of our brethren are in the throes of a slavery unknown in the darkest of Egypts. Two million of them have been exterminated and countless multitudes are exposed to a fate worse than death.

Yet, Israel dares to observe its ancient festival of freedom. Such is the peculiar character of our people. It can visualize freedom amidst bondage. It can see horizons of emancipation while treading through the wilderness. In the universal dungeon of oppression it can dream of the promised land of redemption.

This year, more than ever before, must we affirm our faith in ultimate deliverance. There are oases in the desolation of our day where this affirmation can best be made. The synagogue is one of them; the home is another. Let us assemble this Passover in our places of worship and chant the ancient melodies of our ancestors. Let us gather round our family tables at the impressive

Seder service. Let us rededicate ourselves to the tasks of a freedom that must ultimately come for us and all humanity. We taught the world how to lose its bonds and how to break its shackles. Let us do so again.

The Hagadah ritual expresses this thought in language that is at once an affirmation, a prayer and a benediction. "This year we are here, next year in the land of Israel. This year we are slaves, next year free men."

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MAY 6th

The Annual Membership meeting of the Synagogue will be held Thursday, May 6th, in the social hall. This meeting will be the occasion of the induction of all new members and the election of officers and trustees. The President's report and the annual financial report will also be given.

Invitations will soon be in the mail and it is hoped every member will attend. This advance notice is being given so as to be certain no other appointment will be made for that date.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH EVERY DAY OF THE HOLIDAY

at 10.45 A.M.

Synagogue Officials

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Mincha Services 6:30 P.M.
Saturday Shabbat Hagadol
Morning Services 9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion : Mezorah
Leviticus 14:1—15:33
Haftorah: Malachi 3: 4—24
Mincha Services 7:00 P.M.
A Discourse in Yiddish Will
Follow Mincha.

SUNDAY

Morning Services 8:30 A.M.
Mincha Services 6:30 P.M.

Yahrzeits for the Week

Max Abrahams
Solomon Baum
Julius Golub
Isidore Max Grossman
Simon M. Roeder
Louis Silberschutz

Anna Feifer
Anna Kaplan
Mary Levy Kram
Carrie Levy
Etta Lookstein

SERVICE FOR THE FIRST-BORN

The traditional service for the first-born will be conducted on MONDAY, April 19th, following the regular morning services which will be held at 7:30 A. M. It is obligatory upon all first-born to attend this special service. Where the first-born is a minor, the parent may attend in his place.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Our Sisterhood is known for its prompt and generous response to all appeals. Strangely enough, however, there are some who have not answered the Passover Relief Appeal. Because a husband or a son has contributed is insufficient reason for a wife not giving. Any small amount will be appreciated—therefore—act at once and mail your check to the office.

The following have already contributed: Mesdames J. E. Adler, I. Bachrach, M. Bernard, M. Bernstein, L. Brody, S. B. Cooperman, L. Etra, R. R. Fingerroth, Harry Fischel, R. H. Golden, Geo. Jacobs, L. Kamaiky, Elihu Katz, T. Landau, Benj. Leifert, Jos. H. Lookstein, Rae Oppenheim, L. Rosenthal, S. I. Silberman, Dr. Anne Casper and Miss Ida Greenstein.

"Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel and Mrs. Rae Oppenheim and best wishes for many more happy anniversaries to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra.

Our Happy Day Fund was increased through the generosity of Mrs. Robert R. Fingerroth who contributed to it in honor of her son's Pidyon Haben.

A truly interesting program is being planned for the next Sisterhood meeting on May 3rd.

Mrs. Samuel Sacks, Chairman of Bazaar and Rummage, has announced that she has procured a store in which to hold the Sale. We need more merchandise, however. Please call or write the office and we will call for whatever you care to give us. The date of the sale will be announced in a later bulletin.

DONORS FOR PASSOVER RELIEF

Following is a list of those who have contributed to the Passover Fund: Herman Adler, Sidney Adler, J. H. Alpert, Irving Angel, Harry, Phil and Wm. Bachrach, Mrs. Bauer, Sam Baum, David Baum, N. J. Binder, David Boghen, H. C. Brandman, Mrs. Ch. Buttermann, Maurice Bergman, Sidney Cohen, J. D. Cohen, Hyman Cohen, S. B. and Dr. H. D. Cooperman, M. Doctorow, Dr. Leo Edelman, Dr. E. A. Elfin, Herman Elkon, Louis, Isidore, Harry and Max J. Etra, Jos. Feldman, Nathalie Fischman, A. Freeda, Wm. Fischberg, Sam Fine, Harry Fischel, A. E. Freedman, Harold Freedman, Mrs. J. Freedman, Mrs. A. Frankel, Isaac Gilman, Ensign Barry Golden, Herman Goldman, Jules Gourary, Al Gross, Mrs. Hartstein, Sol Hecht, Mrs. Tillie Hecht, Mrs. Herbst, Mrs. L. Jaffe, A. Jacobs, Benj. Jacoby, Dr. David Jurist, Theo. Kahn, David Kahn, Emanuel, Dr. Ira I. and Sam M. Kaplan, Mrs. Emma Kaplan, Dr. A. D. Kaplan, David Kass, A. Klein, Julius Kohn, Wm. Kram, M. Kraus, Dr. Geo. Kurke, Harry Kropf, Saul J. Lance, M. Lantz, N. David Landau, Mrs. Leder, Emil Leichter, Samuel Levy, Sam Lewis, B. Lichtman, Mrs. David Lipton, J. J. Lubell, Mrs. Moe Levy, Rabbi Jos. H. Lookstein, Men's Club, E. Merkelson, Judge Julius Miller, Mrs. Morganstern, L. M. Nightingale, Oscar Perlberger, Mrs. S. Plessner, Mrs. E. Pollak, Alex. Pregel, Dr. Henry A. Rafsky, Ramaz School, Samuel Rosen, Dr. Milton Rosner, Max and Miles Rosenberg, J. J. Rosenblum, David Schwartz, Mrs. Schleifer, Max and Bruno Scheidt,

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RAMAZ SCHOOL NEWS

A model Seder, conducted and participated in by the students of the Ramaz, will take place this Friday morning, in their lunch-room. Each class will be headed by a "king" and "queen" and it is certain the children will experience the thrill and joy of Passover as did our forefathers of yore.

STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE TO PASSOVER RELIEF

The joy of helping the less fortunate is being inculcated in the students of the Ramaz, as evidenced by the fact that they contributed \$10.00 to the Synagogue Passover Fund and \$10.00 to the Hebrew Day Nursery. We know the children will have a happier Passover in the knowledge they have helped others.

KRAM BOYS HONORED

Reports have just reached us that Alfred and Irving Kram, sons of our good friend, William Kram, have received their captaincy. Alfred is stationed "somewhere" in Egypt and Irving "somewhere" in Australia. Our blessings and best wishes for a safe and speedy return go to them and to all our boys in the armed forces of our country.

NOTED AUTHORITIES DISCUSS POST-WAR WORLD

The Men's Club never attained a higher standard of performance than at its historic April 13th meeting, when a capacity throng attended the three-part all-member discussion, "The Jew in the Post-War World." For the record, we might well have made printed copies of the entire proceedings, including the question and answer period, as well as the Rabbi's masterly summation.

Dr. Benjamin Brickman skillfully sketched for us an objective, comprehensive and hopeful picture of "The Jew as a Citizen." "How we fare is largely a world problem, in addition to the particular nation's point of view in which we live. Victory should bring a generally higher status for the Jew, at least, temporarily," said our Brooklyn College educator.

"The Jew Culturally and Religiously" as outlined in scholarly fashion

by Dr. Maurice Finkelstein gave us the benefit of his many years of study and familiarity with this tantalizing and provocative topic. "In this area of activity the individual will, to a large extent, be the final determining factor. This depends of course upon the special circumstances which surround him," averred the St. John's professor.

Mr. Harry Starr, traveler and student of Biblical lore, in his vitalizing talk on "The Jew in Palestine" aroused anew the fervor and the hope of all who believe in Zion, as the definite and final solution. "In Palestine, we can find all we aim to be religiously, culturally, nationally and economically," stated this well-known attorney. And finally our Rabbi's authoritative summation — a crystallization and unification of all the varying viewpoints as seen in a world pattern.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

THE BENEVOLENT FUND

We are very happy to note that we have made a sizable donation to the Synagogue Passover Fund. Recent contributors to the Men's Club Benevolent Fund have been Abe Kirshon, Ben Leifert and Ira F. Weisman. We also allocated the largest sum in our history for sending underprivileged children to camp this coming summer.

ANNUAL DINNER COMMITTEE

As usual, our very capable Hy Bucher is once again Chairman of the Annual Dinner Committee. With Hy in the saddle we look forward to the same success as in past years.

A BOOK ALL SHOULD READ

There are some autographed copies of Rabbi J. X. Cohen's book, "Jewish Life in South America" (\$1.00), still available at the synagogue office. In view of the present plight of the Jew and his prospects in the post-war world, this illuminating volume is especially timely.

MILITARY CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting letters have been received from Sgt. Benedict Lubell, M.P.B. and Mervin Sacks, Signal Corps, Camp Crowder, Mo. We shall be glad to communicate with any of our men in service if you tell us where they are.

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A H A P P Y P A S S O V E R T O A L L

Passover Schedule

Monday, April 19th — Passover Eve

MORNING SERVICES 7:30 A.M.

Special Service (Siyum) for the first born will be conducted following the regular services

Chometz may not be eaten after 10:30 A.M. and should be completely disposed of by 11:30 A.M.

MINCHA SERVICES 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, April 20th. — Passover I

MORNING SERVICES 9:00 A.M.

MINCHA SERVICES 7:00 P.M.

Maariv will follow

Wednesday, April 21st. — Passover II

MORNING SERVICES 9:00 A.M.

MINCHA SERVICES 7:15 P.M.

Friday, April 23rd

MINCHA SERVICES 6:30 P.M.

Saturday, April 24th — Shabbat Chol Hamoed

MORNING SERVICES 9:00 A.M.

MINCHA SERVICES 7:15 P.M.

During the week of Chol Hamoed morning services will be held at 7:30 A.M. and evening services at 6:30 P.M.

SECOND DAYS

Sunday, April 25th

MORNING SERVICES 8:30 A.M.

MINCHA SERVICES 6:30 P.M.

Monday, April 26th. — Passover VII

MORNING SERVICES 9:00 A.M.

MINCHA SERVICES 7:00 P.M.

Maariv will follow

Tuesday, April 27th — Passover VIII

MORNING SERVICES 9:00 A.M.

MEMORIAL SERVICES 10:45 A.M.

MINCHA SERVICES 7:15 P.M.

MAZEL TOV TO THE STRAUSS FAMILY

The congregation, Sisterhood and Men's Club extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strauss upon the marriage of their daughter Betty to Mr. Sidney Adler. Our best wishes for every happiness to the young couple.

YOUNG FOLKS AUXILIARY NEWS

At its last meeting the group decided to have a permanent name and chose the Hebrew word "Kerem," meaning grove or vineyard, the significance being that the grove in ancient times was the scene of all social and cultural activities.

Our next meeting will be held this Saturday, April 17th, at 8:30 P. M., in the social hall. All young folks are cordially invited to attend and partake in a pleasant social evening.

Congratulations to Walter Strauss, whose sister Betty was married last Sunday to Sidney Adler. Your turn is next, Walter!



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