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## **RAMAZ SCHOOL PURCHASES BUILDING MANSION ON EAST 82ND STREET TO ACCOMMODATE HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS COUNCIL LAUNCHES \$250,000 CAMPAIGN**

The Ramaz School, founded and sponsored by our congregation, came into the possession last week of a private mansion located at 22 East 82nd Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues. The building is a six-story fireproof structure equipped with an elevator and is exceptionally suited for conversion to school purposes.

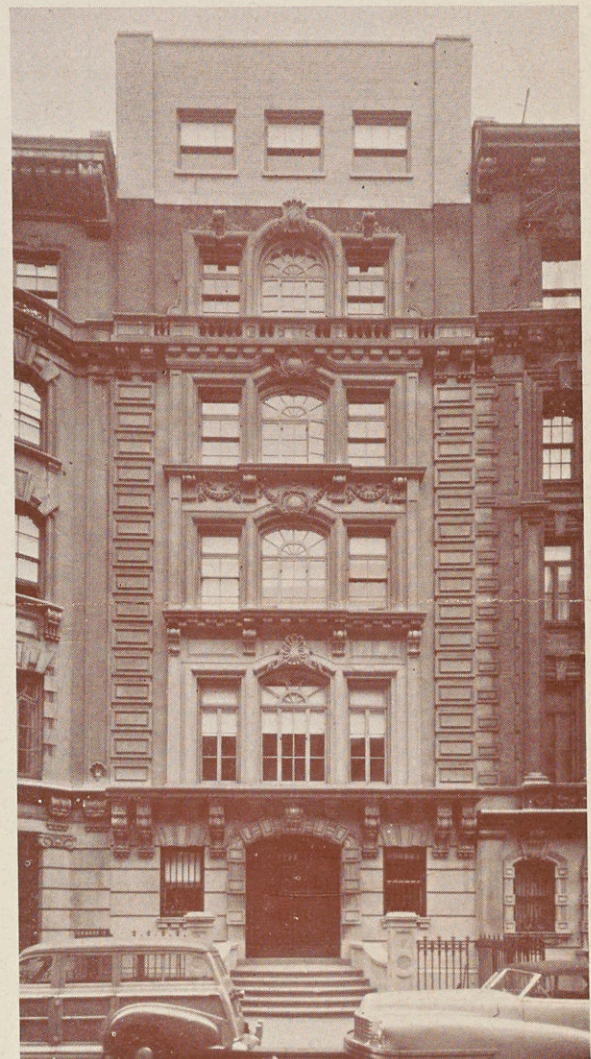
Located on one of the finest residential blocks immediately adjacent to Central Park and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the building offers excellent opportunities for the expanding educational activities of Ramaz. The intentions are to accommodate in the building the Junior and Senior High School Departments of the school.

For a long time now, the growth of the institution has made necessary the acquisition of additional space. Close to one-hundred-and-fifty applicants had to be turned away this year for lack of space. There is at the present time a long waiting list of students seeking admission in September 1948. It is expected that with the acquisition of the new building this situation will be greatly relieved.

Plans are now in progress to transfer the Secondary Department of the school to the new building beginning with the Spring Term in February. Arrangements have been made to provide there a new and well-equipped library as well as science laboratories, arts and crafts rooms, and a domestic science room. When these installations are completed, Ramaz will have one of the finest and best equipped High School buildings in the city.

The Parents Council of the school received the news enthusiastically and launched a campaign for \$250,000 to provide funds for the purchase of the building and the necessary alterations that have to be made in it. The proceeds of this fund will also be used for the installation of an elevator in the present school building and for other required improvements there. A goodly sum has already been pledged and a committee of the Parents Council, headed by Mr. Max Sadinoff, is busily engaged in raising the balance.

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**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 A. M. on  
"Jacob and Esau - A Study In The Origin of Conflict"**

**SISTERHOOD NEWS****Annual Donor Luncheon—**

The annual luncheon, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on December 16th, is receiving a hearty welcome at the hands of the entire Sisterhood membership. Mrs. Jacob Rudd, chairman of the affair, announces that the Luncheon Committee, of which Mrs. Harry Bonat is Co-chairman, has completed arrangements for the affair, and that this year's luncheon will be an outstanding event in a truly beautiful setting.

Donor tickets to the affair are priced at \$20.00 each, or \$40.00 in ads; Guest tickets at \$15.00 or \$30.00 in ads. The importance of making this year's luncheon a grand success, in the light of the use to be made of its proceeds, makes it imperative that the entire membership go all out to sell as many tickets as possible. We hope, too, that our members will all be donors. Those who are interested in securing their tickets through the solicitation of ads for the Yearbook, may obtain ad blanks at the Synagogue office, or by calling Mrs. Bonat at RH 4-7112.

Assisting Mrs. Rudd and Mrs. Bonat on the Luncheon Committee are: Mmes. Aaron Onish (Chairman of Raffles), Hyman Abrams, George Jacobs, Samuel Marcus, Samuel Rosen and Louis J. Singer.

**Neediest Cases Project—**

The newly - launched Neediest Cases project of our Sisterhood has received a most hearty reception. Patterned along the lines of the New York Times 100 Neediest Cases, this activity will be limited in scope to our own Jewish community, and will aid immeasurably in the alleviation of hardships that are placed on individuals and institutions in the community. That the Sisterhood plans to make this project an important part of its program, may be seen from its decision to ear-mark the proceeds of the Annual Luncheon toward this activity.

The Committee in charge of this project is headed by Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, and includes, in addition to the Sisterhood officers, Mmes. Alvin Austin, Harry Bonat, Saul J. Lance, Aaron Onish, Jacob Rudd and Louis J. Singer.

You are cordially invited to attend an

**OPEN MEETING—DEDICATED TO PALESTINE**

sponsored by the Sisterhood

on

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17th AT 1:30 P.M.**

at the

**SAVOY-PLAZA (Mandarin Room)**

**58th Street and Fifth Avenue**

**Guest Speaker: Mrs. Albert L. Wigor**

**Topic: "Palestine Looks to Democracy"**

**Guest Artist: Ruth Kobart in a program of Palestinian songs**

**S.O.S. Knitting Project—**

The Knitting Project for SOS on behalf of the remnants of European Jewry is again under way for the coming year. Headed by Mrs. Edgar Trautman, members of the Sisterhood engaged in this activity meet on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:00 in the Domestic Science Room of the Synagogue House.

Members who completed garments during the summer months are asked to return them to us so that they may be sent overseas. The cooperation of all such members is earnestly requested.

**Happy Day Fund—**

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of generous contributions to the Happy Day Fund made by the following: Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Mrs. Benjamin Leifert, Mrs. Archibald Palmer and Mrs. Abraham Wiener.

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Welcome—**

We welcome into Kehilath Jeshurun Don J. Singer and Rita Singer, who joined the ranks of our Junior Members. To both, our best wishes for a long and happy association with us.

**Birthdays—**

We extend our heartiest Happy Birthdays greetings to the following members who celebrate their birthdays this week: Dr. Maximillian Goldstein, Mrs. Alfred Kahn, Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan and Frederick Margareten.

**Speedy Recovery—**

We offer our best wishes to Mrs. Ira Kaplan for a very speedy recovery from her present illness. We hope to be able to announce her full recovery very shortly.

**Honors—**

Congratulations to Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein upon his election to the Chairmanship of the Executive Committee of the Division of Religious Activities of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

**MEN'S CLUB NEWS**

The teeming rain notwithstanding, a well-attended meeting of the Executive Board of the Men's Club took place Tuesday evening in the Lounge of the Synagogue House. The meeting was devoted to a discussion of certain matters which vitally concern the Club, and which loom to render this year's season of activities most outstanding, in spite of certain hardships caused by the alteration in our synagogue.

Final plans for the Symposium, to be held this Tuesday evening, were announced. The topic, "A Layman's View of the Prospects of Jews and Judaism in America" is indeed a timely and challenging one; the participants, Alvin Austin, Saul J. Lance and Jacob Rudd, who will present points of view from different angles, are well qualified to address the audience. This Forum Meeting promises to be an unusual success; we know a capacity crowd will turn out.

**Next Meeting December 16th—**

In view of the Chanukah Party scheduled for December 7th, the next Forum Meeting will be held Tuesday, December 16th. The program for the evening has not as yet been made public, but we have advance notice that it will be an interesting one, and details will be announced as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made.

**Increase Grant To Ramaz—**

The Men's Club has voted to increase their grant to the Scholarship Fund of Ramaz. The additional amount will make it possible for Ramaz School to grant four annual scholarships to students deserving of this consideration.

**THE MEN'S CLUB**

cordially invites you to attend

a Symposium on

**"A Layman's View of the Prospects of Jews and Judaism in America"**

on

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th AT 8:30 P.M.**

**in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House**

**Participants in the Symposium:**

**Alvin Austin — Saul J. Lance — Jacob Rudd**

Ladies Invited

Collation

**Welcome—**

The Men's Club is happy to welcome the following new members into the group: E. Franklin Robbins, Joseph Salzman, Jacob J. Samuels and Samuel Stern. We extend to these new-comers our best wishes for a long and active association with our fellowship.

**SAMUEL LEVY AND MAX J. ETRA HONORED**

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Yeshiva University, our very esteemed trustee, Samuel Levy, was re-elected Chairman of the Board of that great institution. Mr. Max J. Etra, President of our congregation, was elected Vice-Chairman of the Board. We congratulate these two distinguished sons of Kehilath Jeshurun on the honors awarded them and we wish them a long tenure in office, good health, and the ever-increasing esteem of their fellow-men.

**CHANUKAH PARTY**

This year's Chanukah Party will take place on Sunday evening, December 7th. Details of the nature of the affair will be published in the near future.

We urge you, in the meantime, to set aside the date and plan to be with us. A grand time is assured.

**MAY WE HAVE YOUR COOPERATION?**

The Synagogue office is now in the process of revising its mailing list. It has been found that a number of our members receive more than one copy of the Bulletin; conversely, others complain that Synagogue mail does not reach them at all.

May we request that you report to the office any irregularity in the mailing of Bulletins, notices, etc. so that we may take the necessary steps toward rectifying these errors?

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**FRIDAY**  
Lighting of Candles..... 4:20  
Mincha ..... 4:30  
**SATURDAY**  
Morning ..... 9:00  
Children's Services .....10:00  
Weekly Portion: Toledot, Genesis  
25:19-28:9  
Haftorah: Malachi 1:1-2:7  
Mishnah Class ..... 3:45  
Mincha ..... 4:20  
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 5:15  
**DAILY SERVICES**  
Morning ..... 7:30  
Sunday Morning ..... 8:30  
Evening ..... 4:20

**YAHRZEITS**

**November**

15—IRMA LOEWENHEIM  
18—NATHAN HUTKOFF  
19—SAMUEL KLEIN  
20—FLORENCE LAYE  
21—SOLOMON BERK  
21—MAURICE BRETZFIELD

**CONDOLENCE**

It is with regret that we record the passing of the sister of our devoted and active worker, Mrs. Saul J. Lance. We join in expressing our deepest sympathies, and in praying that the Almighty spare her and her family further sorrows for many years to come.

You are cordially invited to attend  
**THANKSGIVING SERVICES**  
on  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27th AT 11:00 A.M.**  
in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House  
**PROFESSOR CLYDE R. MILLER**  
of Columbia University  
noted scholar and analyst of public opinion  
will speak on  
**"CIVIL RIGHTS—PREACHMENT AND PRACTICE"**  
Cantor Hyman Gertler will officiate  
Choir under the direction of Seymour Silberminiz

**Ramaz Purchases Building**

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The Ramaz School has proved itself the fastest growing educational institution of its kind. Organized in 1937, it opened with only six students and now has an enrollment of over three hundred. It has won the commendation of the State Department of Education and of educational leaders all over the country. It served as a model school for the Jewish Education Committee of New York and is being used by the Senior students of the Teachers Institute of Yeshiva University to observe educational techniques and to do their practice teaching. Last May the State Department of Education listed the school as one of the points of interest to be observed by supervisors and principals

of general education from all over the state who attended a supervisors conference in New York City. The school has been written up in several educational journals and is being used as a model for similar schools that are being founded all over the country. The educational consultants of the school are Professor Joseph G. Cohen of Brooklyn College, and Professors Pinkhos Churgin and Jacob I. Hartstein of Yeshiva University.

The Ramaz School has indeed reached a most significant milestone. Deserving of congratulations are the Principal, supervisory and teaching staffs of the school, and, of course, the enthusiastic devoted parents body. Our congregation which founded and sponsored the institution has reason to feel proud and joyful of this great achievement.

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