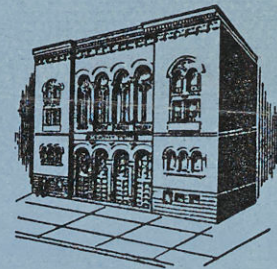


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CONSECRATION OF CEREMONIAL OBJECTS SET FOR SATURDAY

This Saturday morning, as part of the services of the concluding days of Passover, a dramatic ceremony will take place in our Synagogue. It will consist of the consecration of two Rimmonim (silver ornaments for the Torah Scroll) which were recently received from the Synagogue Council of America — salvaged from the holocaust that ravaged the Jewish communities of Europe.

These holy vessels originally adorned a Scroll in some now-unknown synagogue in Germany, and were seized as loot by the Hitlerian hordes in their destruction of synagogues and Jewish centers of learning. After the war, these articles were reclaimed by the Allied forces, and turned over to Jewish authorities. Our Synagogue was chosen as one of those to house these religious objects

79th ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MAY 3rd Sixteen New Members to be Inducted

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Congregation — the seventy-ninth in its history — will take place Thursday evening, May 3rd, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House. Once again, it will be an occasion of interest and significance, and will bring together our entire congregational family in an evening of good fellowship.

At this meeting, we will have the pleasure of inducting into membership

— living memorials of the great communities in which a vigorous religious life once flourished and which have now ceased to exist.

We feel it appropriate to consecrate, on our festival of liberty, these visible testimonies to the spirit of our people which has always been so devoted to the cause of freedom. A cordial invitation is extended to our readers to attend services this Saturday morning, and witness a most touching scene.

sixteen new members who joined the Congregation during the course of the past year. Those who will be formally welcomed into Kehilath Jeshurun, amidst appropriate ceremony, are: Samson Eichler, Sidney Flatow, Leopold Heffner, Herman A. Katz, Dr. Murray A. Last, Milton H. Mandel, Abram Miller, David Miller, Herman Odell, Max Petroff, Arthur L. Rubin, Milton H. Rubin, Paul H. Shapiro, Morris Spaet, Harry Wish and Albert A. Zuch.

A portion of the meeting will be devoted to memorializing nine of our members who passed away this year. These include: Sam Bucher, Bernard Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Golde, Benjamin Gottfried, Mrs. Paul Lehman, Mrs. Ida Margolis, Lester Nightingale and Albert Sokolski.

The President's Annual Report to the Membership will be rendered by Max J. Etra, and reports of other congregational activities will also be heard. Another item on the agenda, of course, is the election of officers and trustees for the coming year. As has been our custom, this historic meeting will be brought to an end by Rabbi Lookstein who will offer some closing remarks.

At the close of the meeting, an elaborate catered buffet will be served in the Social Hall, in honor of the new members, at which an opportunity will be given to our members to socialize for a few pleasant moments.

Invitations have already been received by our members. The response thus far indicates that we will have a well-attended meeting, and we look forward to having the Auditorium filled to capacity.

PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL DISTRIBUTES OVER \$2,000 TO NEEDY

Thanks to the generous response of our members and friends, the 1951 Passover Relief Appeal realized over \$2,300 — an amount substantial enough to take care of those cases which we were called upon to help this year.

We know our readers will be interested in a summary of the monies received and disbursed, and so we are happy to render this brief report:

Receipts \$2,372.00

Disbursements:

Yorkville Passover Relief Committee, for the aid of the needy in our community \$1,000.00

Sent to Israel, particularly for refugee relief work and institutions of Jewish learning \$ 545.00

Special grants to organizations doing relief, edu-

cational and philanthropic work \$ 295.00

To deserving individuals, mostly rabbis, who would not come to the attention of public charity \$ 195.00

Total disbursements \$2,035.00

Cash on hand for further allocation \$ 337.00

We think it would be proper to mention some of those organizations which are benefitting from your generosity. In Israel, they include the Mir Yeshiva, the Council for the Relief of Refugee Rabbis, Rabbanim Plitei Hagolah, Yeshivah Sfath Emeth, Theological College of Israel, United Aged Home, etc., in addition to which, of course, are numerous individual rabbis and scholars whose holiday was made happier because of your cooperation.

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TWO HUNDRED ATTEND CONGREGATIONAL SEDORIM

Some forty families took advantage of the Congregational Sedorim which were conducted, this year for the first time, at the Synagogue. The Social Hall last week-end accommodated over two hundred people who came to celebrate the Festival of Freedom in traditional manner, under the auspices of the Kehilath Jeshurun and under the direction of our Rabbi, Cantor and Ritual Director.

While the over-all picture appeared to be that of a community banquet, the family nature of the Seder was maintained throughout. This was accomplished by having each family unit sit together at its own table, presided over by its own Melech (King) before whom was a complete K'arah (Seder setting). The family spirit pervaded the course of the entire evening, with each family leading the other guests in the reading of a portion of the Haggadah. This atmosphere was furthered at a touching moment on the first night, when the entire gathering was invited to join in the birthday celebration of our devoted treasurer, Aaron H. Onish, in a "surprise party", as it were, replete with birthday cake and all.

The Sedorim were conducted in their entirety by Rabbi Lookstein who also explained the various symbols and customs of the Seder and interpreted many of the passages. He was assisted by Cantor Gertler, who led in the singing of the Passover melodies, and by our Ritual Director, Joseph E. Adler. Each was garbed in white robe and cap, enhancing to an even greater degree the beauty and dignity of the Seder. The Four Questions were asked by Marshall Etra and Judith Fischman, on the first night; and by Herbert Abrams and Benjamin Brown on the second night.

An unexpected pleasure came with the spontaneous singing of the "Seder Syncopators", made up of the teen-agers. Besides adding a lustiness to the singing of the traditional melodies, they adapted some popular songs to the lyrics of the Haggadah. This surprise element, needless to say, was greatly enjoyed by all.

By unanimous consent, the Sedorim were unusually successful from every point of view. The care that was exercised in the preparation of the Passover meals; the beautiful

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites its members and friends to its next

OPEN MEETING

Monday Afternoon, May 7th at 12:30

in the Social Hall

DR. N. ROBERT GOMBERG

Executive Director of the Jewish Family Service

will speak on

"MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS"

BUFFET LUNCHEON WILL BE SERVED AT 12:30

RABBI LOOKSTEIN TO SPEAK AT ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein has been invited to be the guest speaker at the celebration of the Third Anniversary of Israel's Independence, which will be held on Tuesday evening, May 1st, at 8:00 o'clock at the Riverside Plaza Hotel, 73rd Street and Broadway. The Rabbi, who is the Chairman of the National Executive of the Mizrachi Organization of America, will speak on "What of Religion in Israel?"

The celebration is sponsored by the Bar Ilan Mizrachi, with the co-operation of several other branches and chapters of the Mizrachi organization. Also on the program will be Jacob Goldstein, Chief Cantor of London, England, who will render several musical selections.

A cordial invitation is extended to our readers to join in this celebration. There is no charge for admission and no solicitations of funds will take place.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns of the day to Harry Abramson, Jacob Baruch and Simon Vogel.

appearance of the Seder tables; the actual conduct of the Seder; the atmosphere which prevailed; and, last but not least, the delicious menus prepared by our caterers, Stern-Weiss, were all appreciated by our guests. As a matter of fact, several of them already placed reservations for next year.

K. J.'ITES IN THE PRESS AND ON THE AIR

We note with pride that two members of the Kehilath Jeshurun family recently made notable contributions to the national press and the international air-waves.

Our devoted member, Mrs. Bernard L. Shientag, an Assistant United States Attorney, wrote a most interesting and learned article entitled "The Right to Refuse to Answer", which appeared in the New York Times Magazine Section last Sunday.

Our Ritual Director, Joseph E. Adler, participated last week in the first broadcast of the "Voice of America" to be beamed to Israel. The broadcast, which was the first of a series of daily programs to Israel, was devoted to a Passover program, in which Mr. Adler chanted the Scriptural Readings for the holiday.

CONDOLENCES

We record with sorrow the passing of the beloved mother of Judge Samuel Gold, an esteemed member of our Men's Club.

It is also with regret that we record the passing of the dear mother of Miss Sylvia Donskoi, and of the devoted father of Mrs. Fannie Kreinen, both of whom are on the staff of Ramaz School.

To the bereaved families, we extend our heartfelt sympathies and our fervent prayers that the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL*(continued from page 1)*

Among the American charities who have tasted of your kindness are the Passover Fund of the Mizrachi Organization, the Rabbinical Council of America, Ezras Torah, Hias Passover Fund, New York Board of Rabbis, and many other organizations. In addition, of course, are the scores of needy rabbis and individuals whose celebration of Passover was made possible by you.

It is evident, thus, that your contribution was put to good use and that many are the individuals who have, directly and indirectly, felt the results of our Appeal.

To those who responded — and we list their names below — we extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation. Theirs is the satisfaction of knowing that they have participated in one of the most important mitzvahs, for which we pray God may bless them richly.

Hyman Abrams
Harry Abramson
Jonas Adler
Joseph E. Adler
Mrs. Rose Alpert
Irving Angel
Alvin Austin
Alfred Bachrach
Harry Bachrach
Philip Bachrach
Harry W. Baumgarten
Maurice A. Bergman
Dr. Louis Berk
Dr. Nathan Berkowitz
Solomon Berzin
Nathan J. Binder
Lorell Blass
Meyer Blumberg
Dr. Myron M. Bogdonoff
Thomas Bornstein
Berthold Breiner
S. Lawrence Brody
A. Milton Brown
Nathan Brown
Theodore Brown
Hyman I. Bucher
Charles Buttermann
Hyman Cohen
Mrs. Jacob D. Cohen
Mrs. Noel Collison
Max Cooper
Dr. Nathan D. Cooperman
Samuel B. Cooperman
Samuel Y. Coyne
Max Doctorow
Dr. Leo Edelman
Joseph J. Einhorn

Dr. A. E. Elfin
Herman Elkon
Harry Etra
Isidor Etra
Louis Etra
Max J. Etra
Mrs. Rose Etra
Miss Mildred Feinberg
Miss Minna Feinberg
J. Feldman
Samuel Fine
Mrs. Miriam Fischel
Bernard D. Fischman
Joseph Friedman
Morris Galler
Cantor Hyman Gertler
Maurice Ginsberg
Benjamin D. Gold
Mrs. Rebecca H. Golden
Mrs. Henrietta Goldfein
Dr. Eli Goldstein
Mrs. Eli Goldstein
Dr. Frank Goodman
Benjamin Gottesman
Jules Gourary
Benjamin Greenberg
Alexander Gross
Isidore Grossman
Dr. Oscar Gruen
Harry Hausman
Leopold Heffner
Mrs. Hilda Holt
Ralph Hyman
George Jacobs
Benjamin Jacoby
Emanuel B. Jacobs
Irvin B. Jacobs
Mrs. Lena Jacobs
Mrs. Anna Jacobson
Morris Jaret
David Joseph
Dr. David Jurist
Joseph Kagan
David Kahn
Louis Kanarek
Louis Kaplan
David Kass
Mrs. Lucien Kelin
Dr. Emory Klein
Dr. Sigmund Klein
D. Harry Kleinfeld
Philip Klinger
William Klinger
Julius Kohn
Mrs. Rose Kolker
Alexander Kommel
Saul J. Lance
Mrs. Tillie Landau
Sam Laskowitz
Mrs. B. Leder
Dr. Paul Lehman
Samuel Lerner
Mrs. Moe Levy

*(continued on page 4)***MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY ENJOYS SUCCESS**

The Men's Club Theatre Party to "Make A Wish", which took place last Monday evening, March 16th, enjoyed both financial and social success. A large number of members and friends were present at the Winter Garden that evening, to spend a few hours of pleasure, watching the story of the poor, orphaned French girl unfold, with the music and dancing that made "Make A Wish" so delightful.

We promised you a good time — and we lived up to it. The critical appraisals of the show coincided with our views, which we had been repeating for weeks. If you did not take advantage of our offer, we fear you will have to stand on line a long time in order to get tickets — and then, for some evening months hence.

Financially, the Theatre Party enabled the Men's Club to fulfill its budgetary requirements to the various philanthropies it supports. Again, several underprivileged children will enjoy summer vacations; some deserving youngsters will receive scholarship aid; and numerous worthy charities will receive allotments.

For this — our thanks to all who purchased tickets and sold tickets. Above all, our appreciation to Elliott W. Siegel and Louis W. Yohann, Co-chairmen of the Committee in charge, as well as to the members of the committee, for the time, effort and devotion which they gave this activity.

BOY SCOUT TROOP PLACES SECOND IN SWIMMING MEET

Our Boy Scout Troop, No. 640, placed second in a swimming meet which took place last week at the 92nd Street "Y". The boys who participated in this borough-wide event, and who gave the winners a "run for the money" were Alfred Kaplan, Harvey Klein, and Burton and Ronald Zimmerman. Congratulations, scouts!

To Visit Hyde Park —

On Sunday, May 6th, the Scouts as well as the Cub Pack will go on an all-day outing to Hyde Park, under the supervision of Scoutmaster Martin Klein and Cubmaster Ned Wachtel. We are certain the entire group will have an enjoyable day, and we are starting now to pray for good weather.

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117-25 East 85th Street
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SAcramento 2-0800

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein *Rabbi*
Hyman Gertler *Cantor*
Joseph E. Adler *Ritual Director*
Jerome H. Rosenblum *Executive Director*

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra *President*
Saul J. Lance *Vice-President*
Aaron H. Onish *Treasurer*
A. Milton Brown *Secretary*
Ira F. Weisman *President, Men's Club*
Mrs. H. W. Baumgarten *Pres., Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF DAILY SERVICES

For week beginning Sunday, April 29
(Daylight Saving Time)

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 6:00

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 2, 1:00 p.m.—Meet-
ing of the Midtown Chapter of
Mizrachi Women's Organization —
Social Hall

Thursday, May 3, 8:30 p.m. — Sev-
enty-ninth Annual Membership
Meeting of the Congregation —
Auditorium

Monday, May 7, 12:30 p.m. — Sister-
hood Open Meeting — Social Hall

Wednesday, May 16, 8:00 p.m. —
Meeting of Parents' Club Steering
Committee — Library

Monday, May 21, 12:30 p.m. — Meet-
ing of Sisterhood Executive Board
— Library

Tuesday, May 22, 8:00 p.m. — Clos-
ing meeting of the Parents' Club —
Social Hall

YAHREZITS

April

24—JULIUS GOLUB
24—ANNA FEIFER
24—KHASIA WICK
24—ALBERT E. HYMAN
26—RABBI SIMON E.
FINKELSTEIN
27—ISAAC LIPSCHUTZ
27—SARAH SIEGEL
27—JACOB FABIAN
28—LIBBIE GALLER

SCHEDULE OF PASSOVER SERVICES — CONCLUDING DAYS

THURSDAY, Passover VI

Evening 6:00*

FRIDAY, Passover VII

Morning 9:00

Rabbi Roth will preach at 10:45 on
"PASSING IMPASSABLE BARRIERS"

Evening 6:00
Lighting of Candles 20 minutes before sunset

SATURDAY, Passover VIII

Morning 8:45
Memorial Services 10:45

Rabbi Lookstein will preach on
"GRAVEYARDS AS LANDMARKS FOR THE LIVING"

Evening 6:30
Conclusion of Sabbath 7:35

NOTE: Doors will be closed before the Sermon begins and before
the Memorial Service starts. Please arrange to be in your
seats in time.

* An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared.

PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL

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Samuel Levy
Martin A. Linzer
Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein
Benedict Lubell
Samuel Marcus
Leib Merkin
Max Messing
Ben Meyers
Julius Miller
Alexander Morganstern
Isaac E. Okun
Aaron H. Onish
Mrs. Sara Plessner
Jules Podell
Mrs. Ethel Pollack
Reuben N. Popkin
Abraham Poust
Boris Pregel
Dr. Henry A. Rafsky
Ramaz Lower School Children
Mrs. Anna H. Robbins
E. Franklin Robbins
Samuel Rosen
Max Rosenberg
Miles Rosenberg
Jerome H. Rosenblum
Mrs. Lillian Rosenthal
Morton Rosenthal
Dr. Nathan Rosenthal
Dr. Jacob Rothstein

Frank Roth
Louis Rubinfeld
Sam Rubinsky
Jacob Rudd
Max Sadinoff
Bruno Scheidt
Mrs. Julius Schwartz
Seymour W. Schwartz
Elliott W. Siegel
Seppy I. Silberman
Joseph Silberschutz
Aaron J. Simon
Louis J. Singer
Mrs. Albert Sokolski
Abraham Topkis
Moses Torczyner
Mrs. Edgar Trautman
Simon J. Vogel
Ira F. Weisman
Miss Cecile Weiss
Miss Irene Weiss
Miss Vilma Weiss
Mrs. George R. Werdinger
Reuben Westerman
Samuel Wick
Abraham Wiener
Mary Wiesenthal
Louis W. Yohann
Dr. Morris Zuckerman