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A Happy Shevuoth

BERNARD L. SHIENTAG OF BLESSED MEMORY

Kehilath Jeshurun lost a stalwart and devoted son last Friday with the passing of its esteemed member, Bernard L. Shientag. Indeed his loss will be felt over the entire country, for Justice Shientag was one of the outstanding judges who was serving on the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court at the time of his passing.

Funeral services, which were held at the synagogue on Monday, were attended not only by a large number of our members, but also by jurists from virtually every court in the state and representatives of Bar and Lawyers' associations with which Justice Shientag was affiliated. Former Supreme Court Justice Joseph N. Proskauer delivered an appraisal of the deceased, and Cantor Gertler rendered an appropriate liturgical selection from the Psalms.

The services were conducted by Rabbi Lookstein who, in his eulogy, referred to "the virtues that Judge Shientag possessed that gave color, complexion and motivation for his deeds and achievements," and of the Judge's reverence, humility and humanity that . . . "woven together produced the impressive tapestry that we now behold completed."

We will miss Judge Shientag, whose place in the synagogue in ten years of affiliation with the congregation, was rarely vacant, and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to Mrs. Shientag and to the bereaved family. May the

SHEVUOTH IN THE SYNAGOGUE

Shevuoth, the Feast of Weeks, commemorates the giving of the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai. It is also known as "Chag Habikkurim", the Festival of First Fruits — a very joyous occasion in ancient Palestine, an even more joyous occasion in the new State of Israel.

On Friday morning, the first day of Shevuoth, the scriptural reading will include the Ten Commandments. This will be preceded by the chanting of "Akdemos" by the Rabbi and the congregation.

On Saturday, the second day of the festival, the Book of Ruth will be read, and Yizkor services recited. The Book of Remembrance, which the Congregation publishes annually, and in which are recorded the names of those in whose memory a Yizkor offering was made, will be made available to our worshippers at these Memorial services.

Shevuoth is the last major festival of the year — the third of the Shalosh Regalim. As the Festival of the Torah, it bids us to re-dedicate ourselves to the teachings and traditions of our faith. By our presence in the synagogue on the holiday, we affirm our loyalty to the Torah.

(See the Schedule of Shevuoth Services on page 3).

Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

SISTERHOOD RE-ELECTS MRS. BAUMGARTEN, MRS. ABRAMS, MRS. FISCHMAN; MRS. MOSES SCHONFELD NEW TREASURER

Fourteen New Members Inducted at Final Meeting

The incumbent officers — Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, president; Mrs. Hyman Abrams, vice-president; and Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, secretary—were re-elected to another term of office at the Closing Membership Meeting of the Sisterhood, held last Monday afternoon in the Social Hall. Mrs. Moses Schonfeld was elected to serve as the group's treasurer for the coming year, replacing Mrs. Martin Klein who asked to be relieved after having served devotedly for two successive terms.

At the meeting, fourteen new members who had joined during the course of the year, were formally inducted into the Sisterhood. They are: Mrs. Hyman I. Bucher, Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen, Mrs. Eugene Hollander, Mrs. Anna Jacobson, Mrs. Floyd Katske, Mrs. William Lebowitz, Mrs. Martin Markson, Mrs. Ben Meyers, Mrs. Harry Salvan, Mrs. Paul Shapiro, Mrs. Elvira D. Waldman, Mrs. Murray Weinstein and Mrs. Reuben Westerman. The new members were presented by Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, chairman of the Membership Committee.

Reports Heard —

The President's Annual Report, covering the highlights of the Sisterhood year, was rendered by Mrs. Baumgarten, who was followed by Mrs. Klein who gave a Financial Report which revealed the extent to which Sisterhood aid was given to so many worthwhile educational and philanthropic ventures.

These accounts were followed by reports delivered by the chairmen of the various standing committees: Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman spoke of the Neediest Cases and the Sisterhood Federation campaign; Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert reported on the work of the Program Committee; Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld spoke of the progress made by the Sisterhood committee for U.J.A. The kind response received by these committees at the hands of the mem-

bership was noted and duly acknowledged. The slate of officers was presented by Mrs. Isadore Givner, chairman of the Nominations Committee.

In keeping with established custom, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein offered closing remarks, in which he touched upon the spirit of friendship and warm feeling toward one another as criteria for the success of an organization. In this regard — as well as according to other standards — our Sisterhood has indeed been most successful.

Congratulations to the new officers! Welcome to the new members! And continued luck to the entire Sisterhood, which is going from strength to strength.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION TO HOLD CLOSING SERVICE SATURDAY

The closing service of the Junior Congregation, will be conducted this Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the Chapel.

Unheralded, this important activity has taken its place among the other religious and educational features that have attracted larger and larger numbers of our youngsters, and have achieved greater and greater success. Under the watchful eye and skilled supervision of Mr. Manfred Rechtschaffen, the Junior Congregation this year has been placed on so firm a foundation that the youngsters could themselves conduct a Sabbath service that would delight even the most exacting adult.

A special treat is in store for those who will attend this Saturday's Junior Congregation, not only because it is the closing service of the year, but also because of the Shevuoth festival which occurs on the same day. Our cordial invitation is therefore extended to all of our young neighbors to join us this Sabbath morning.

WE URGE ALL MEMBERS OF THE MEN'S CLUB
 to respond immediately to our invitation to attend
THE 12th ANNUAL DINNER
 which will be held
Tuesday Evening, June 10th
 in the Social Hall

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Adolf J. Elkeles, Joseph N. Friedman, Mrs. Hyman Gertler, Ralph Hyman, Alexander Kommel, Adolph Schenker, Mrs. Reuben Westerman and Abraham Wiener.

Anniversaries —

Greetings and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Angel, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. B. David Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. I. Jerome Riker, Mr. and Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman and Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Singer.

FINAL NOTICE

In next week's Bulletin — the last of the season — we will publish the names of the young people who are celebrating an educational milestone: graduation, receipt of a school award or a similar academic distinction.

We give this final notice to our readers to submit the names of their sons and daughters for inclusion in our listing. We go to press Tuesday morning, so please phone us or drop us a card NOW giving us the details.

We would like to publish as long a list as possible, so please cooperate with us in this matter.

SCHEDULE OF SHEVUOTH SERVICES

Thursday, Shevuoth Eve

EVENING 8:00 6:30

Friday, Shevuoth I

MORNING 9:00

Rabbi Lamm will preach at 10:45

"WHAT GOD DISCOVERED IN THE DESERT"
The Moral of Shevuoth

EVENING 6:15 6:30

Saturday, Shevuoth II

MORNING 9:00

MEMORIAL SERVICE (Yizkor) 10:45

Rabbi Lookstein will preach on

"ANYONE CAN ACHIEVE IMMORTALITY"

TALMUD CLASS 7:15

EVENING 8:10

CONCLUSION OF SABBATH 8:55

7:10
8:10
8:55

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Synagogue Officials

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

Officers of the Congregation

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A. Milton Brown*Secretary*
Ira F. Weisman.....*President, Men's Club*
Mrs. H. W. Baumgarten. *Pres., Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF DAILY SERVICES

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

YAHARZEITS

May

31—JAY J. WEISMAN
31—MARY GOODMAN

June

1—JENNIE RESNICK
2—DORA HARRIS
3—MARY J. SILBERMAN
4—MEYER VESELL
4—ALLEN B. JACOBY
4—JACOB H. ALPERT
5—MORRIS COHEN

AN EIGHT-GRAVE FAMILY PLOT

on the Congregation's grounds at

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is offered at only \$500.00

Further information may be had by contacting our Ritual Director, Mr. Joseph E. Adler, at the Office (Sacramento 2-0800)

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 10, 6:30 p.m.—Twelfth Annual Dinner of the Men's Club—Social Hall

Wednesday, June 18, 8:00 p.m.—Card Party and Strawberry Festival sponsored by the Sisterhood—Social Hall

KOSHER BUTCHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Once again we are happy to list below, for the information of the residents of Yorkville, the neighborhood butcher shops that are under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board:

Max Backer — 202 E. 87th St. — ATwater 9-7234

Thomas Bornstein — 1606 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-9792

Eugene Czeisler — 1520 York Ave. — RHineland 4-6488

Nochem Golomb — 1420 Madison Ave. — ATwater 9-2335

Eli Vizel — 1547 First Ave. — REgent 4-2280

Sam Witkin — 1200 Madison Ave. — ATwater 9-5461

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