

Litwins and Yohann Aid Year Book Drive

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OPEN SESSIONS FEBRUARY 15, 16

This Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, February 15 and 16, the parents of the children in our afternoon Religious School are invited to attend classes and see them in action. In this way a clear picture can be gotten of our school program. Classes are held from 4 to 6 o'clock and the parents are welcome to come at any time during that period.

Prior to the classroom session, from 3:30 to 4 o'clock the teachers will be available in the classrooms to discuss the progress of the children.

Students Raise \$160.00 To Plant Trees In Israel —

In a short but intensive campaign the children of our Afternoon religious school raised over \$160 to purchase trees in Israel through the Jewish National Fund. This represents the highest amount ever brought in by our school children for this purpose.

The giving of Tzedakah, charity, and the assuming of responsibility for the care and welfare of others is an important part of our school curriculum. Throughout the year funds are raised for such causes as Federation, Jewish National Fund and U.J.A. and in addition a special project is voted upon by class representatives. Last year this

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Two devoted members of the Congregation were added to our Honor Roll of Year Book workers this week, it was revealed by Jules Podell, chairman of the 1956 drive. They are our esteemed trustee, Louis W. Yohann, who continues this year the wonderful efforts he has made since the inception of the Year Book project; and Dr. Joseph Litwins, a "newcomer" to Year Book activity.

Mr. Podell's announcement was coupled with an urgent request for greater and more widespread cooperation on the part of our congregational family. "The number of ads you bring in," said Mr. Podell, "or what they amount to in dollars and cents, is not what the Year Book Committee is basically after. Of course, we are striving in the direction of reaching the \$35,000 goal which is needed by the Educational Scholarship Fund this year. But we want everybody to join in this effort; we cannot expect a few of our people to manage this task without the backing — even to the extent of one ad — of all of our members and friends."

The office is ready at all times to help in any way possible. Please feel free to call upon the staff for assistance.

The keynote remains **Get One Ad, and Get It Today.**

Rabbi Roth will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.

**"THE DISEASE WHICH TRANSFORMED
A CAMPUS INTO A BATTLEFIELD"**

YOUNG MARRIEDS GROUP TO FEATURE "CONTROVERSIAL FILMS" AT FEBRUARY 18th MEETING

The next meeting of the Young Marrieds Group will take place on Saturday evening, February 18th, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Philip A. Lief.

An unusual program has been arranged for that evening which will feature the showing of "Controversial Films" which have been secured through the cooperation of the Film Division of the American Jewish Committee and the Religious Film Library. Lila Lief will introduce the sound movies and comment upon their implications.

JEWRY DUTY

We would like to thank those of our members who served on "Jewry" Duty and attended services this past week. They are Jacob P. Shulman, Herman Wouk and Judah Zizmor.

Our volunteers for the coming week are Otto Helprin, Louis Moskowitz and Aaron H. Onish.

PATRONIZE THE GIFT SHOP

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JOIN THE SEWING CIRCLE
Mondays from 1:00 to 4:00

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Lena Jacobs, David Kahn, Edward Lebowitz, Alex Lichtman and Mrs. I. Jerome Riker.

Engagements —

We extend a hearty mazel tov to our Assistant Rabbi, Sol Roth, on his engagement to Miss Zeva Epstein and we wish them a long and happy life together.

Similar Mazel Tov wishes also go to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Onish, on the engagement of their daughter, Esta M. Berkall to Lt. Lewis M. Ress.

SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE SERIES

Sponsored by the Men's Club

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

will speak on

"MAN IN SEARCH OF GOD: THREE MODERN PHILOSOPHIES OF JUDAISM"

SUNDAY, MARCH 4th — "The Leap of Faith" — Jewish Existentialism of Franz Rosenzweig and Martin Buber.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18th — "Man is Not Alone" — The Neo-Mysticism of Abraham Heschel.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8th — The Return to Halacha — The "Halachic Personality" of Joseph B. Soloveichik.

Subscription: \$8.00 for the series; \$3.00 for single lecture.

Reservations for the first lecture must be received by February 24th, and must be accompanied by check.

FINAL REMINDER

to join us at the
FIRST ANNUAL JEWISH MUSIC FESTIVAL
 sponsored by the
MEN'S CLUB AND SISTERHOOD

This Sunday evening, February 12th, at 8:30 P.M.
 in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House

For last minute reservations call the office immediately (SA 2-0800)

Martin Markson, Chairman

Subscription \$1.50

**SYNAGOGUE HOST TO JEC
 CONFERENCE THIS WEEK END**

The 14th Annual Pedagogic Conference of the Jewish Education Committee will be held in the Synagogue House of Kehilath Jeshurun this Saturday evening, February 11th, and Sunday afternoon, February 12th.

The theme of the conference this year is "The Teaching of the Bible." The opening session on Saturday evening will feature as guest speakers, Mr. Leizer Leideker and Dr. Harry M. Orlinsky. In addition the Zionist Choral Society will present a musical program.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock seminars will be held for teachers and principals of groups associated with the J.E.C. One of the seminars will be devoted to "Yeshivoh and Talmud Torahs."

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project consisted of sending Arts and Crafts material to children's villages in Israel.

In spite of the fact that our collections have been so successful the emphasis in our school has not been on fund raising but on the development of attitude of communal responsibility. We like to call it "Jewish Civics".

**NOTES ON THE WEEKLY PORTION
 Mishpatim**

The law which demands "an eye for an eye" occurs in this week's portion of the Bible. Controversy has raged over the interpretation of this verse. For its traditional Jewish meaning, see verses 24 and 25 of Chapter XXI and Dr. Hertz' comments.

Jewish law has frequently been referred to as being more humane than the legal systems of other peoples. For an illustration of that see Dr. Hertz on verse 37 of the same chapter.

One of the fundamental lessons that Jews are to learn from the fact that their ancestors were once slaves in the land of Egypt is described in verse 20 of Chapter XXII.

What is the purpose of a loan? See verse 24 of same chapter and Dr. Hertz very important comment on it.

One of the essential laws of Kashruth is described in verse 30 of Chapter XXII. See Dr. Hertz' explanation.

This Sabbath is known as "Shabbat Shekalim" because an additional section concerning the contribution of Shekalim is read on Saturday morning. For its significance, read verses 11 to 16 of Chapter XXX in the Book of Exodus and Dr. Hertz' interpretations.

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YAHREZITS**February**

11—ELIAS GOTTFRIED
12—JENNIE EICHLER
12—HERMAN KAHN
12—LOUIS RUBINSTEIN
13—RACHEL REINHARD
13—MINNA TRAUTMAN
15—ENOCH WOLBERG
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16—NACHMAN FISHEL
16—MIRIAM GOLDE
17—RUSSELL GOLDMAN
17—DAVID JURIST
17—SIGMUND ERLICH

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 5:05
Evening 5:15

SATURDAY—Shabbat Shekalim

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Mishpatim, Exodus
21:1 - 24:18; 30:11 - 16
Haftarah: II Kings 12:1 - 17
Rosh Chodesh Prayers:
Rosh Chodesh Adar will be on
Sunday, Feb. 12 and Monday,
Feb. 13

Evening 4:30
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:30

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Father-and-Son Minyan 9:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:20

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WESTCHESTER

CROSS COUNTY PARKWAY AT
FLEETWOOD, MOUNT VERNON
MOUNT Vernon 4-6800

RIVERSIDE*Memorial Chapel*

76th ST. and AMSTERDAM AVE., N. Y.
ENDicott 2-6600

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LONG ISLAND - MIAMI

Charles Rosenthal, Director

Join us at the

SABBATH SEUDAH SEMINAR

This Saturday afternoon, February 11th, at 4:30 P.M.

Our discussion leader this week is

JOSEPH N. FRIEDMAN

Moderator: Rabbi Sol Roth