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CONGREGATION ELECTS OFFICERS; THIRTY FIVE MEMBERS INDUCTED; RESOLUTION TO RAISE DUES APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

The Auditorium of the Synagogue House was filled to overflowing, on Thursday evening, May 5th, for the 88th Annual Meeting of the congregation.

The proceedings at the meeting resulted in several changes in the leadership of the congregation. There were many indications of the growth of our family and the increase in the activities of our synagogue as it strives to meet the needs of a growing community.

Thirty five new members, previously approved by the Board of Trustees, were formally elected to membership. They were presented by Hon. George Postel, and were inducted in an impressive ceremony.

A. Phillip Goldsmith Cited

Ira F. Weisman, chairman of the

Nominations Committee, presented the new slate of officers. His first nomination was Max J. Etra for a twenty-second consecutive term as president. This candidacy was endorsed by the membership unanimously. Mr. Weisman then produced a surprise selection for vice-president. He began by explaining that our vice-president for the past several years, A. Phillip Goldsmith, has asked to be relieved of his office and that the Nominations Committee had reluctantly yielded to his request. He then went on to cite Mr. Goldsmith for the "devotion and distinction" which he had brought to his office. He praised Mr. Goldsmith for the "outstanding leadership and exceptional generosity" which he gave to

Ramaz School as the chairman of its Board of Trustees. The members responded with enthusiastic applause as a token of their gratitude to the vice-president for his devoted efforts on behalf of the congregation and Ramaz School.

The name of Joseph Roth was then presented as the nominee for vice-president. The congenial and beloved Mr. Roth was unanimously elected by the members. To fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. Roth, the chairman of the Nominations Committee presented the name of Joseph S. Gershman for secretary. This nomination was approved by the membership as was the re-election of Samuel A. Marcus for treasurer.

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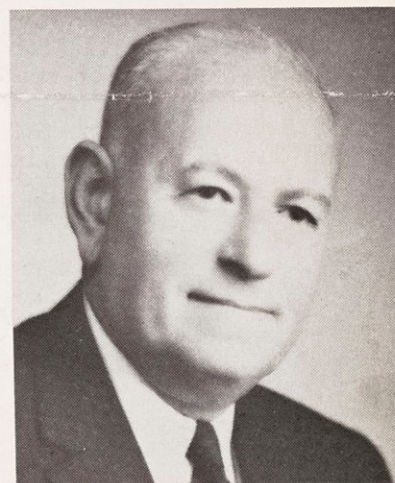
Principals in New Slate of Officers



A. Phillip Goldsmith
Retiring Vice-President



Joseph Roth
Vice-President Elect



Joseph S. Gershman
Secretary Elect

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.
"STORMERS OF HEAVEN"

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS



Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross (left photo) and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen (right photo) being presented with citations by Max J. Etra, as Elgin Shulsky and Joseph Roth look on.



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Dues Increase Voted

In the course of his presidential report, Max J. Etra produced the second major surprise of the evening. He explained that the budget of the congregation had increased by almost 50% in the past six years. He showed how the activities of the congregation had been steadily expanding in many areas. He reported the inevitable conclusion of the Board of Trustees that an upward revision of the dues was, therefore, imperative. At the conclusion of the report, our esteemed trustee, A. Milton Brown, presented the following resolution:

"Resolved that the membership dues of regular members, which is now \$150., should become \$200.; that the membership dues of single members, which up to now was \$75.00, should become \$100.; that the dues of special members, which up to now has been \$75., should become \$100.; that the dues of Junior Members,

which up to now was \$25., should become \$50.; and that this proposal should go into effect with the dues billing period beginning October 1, 1960."

The response of the congregation was immediate and most understanding. Having heard the reasons for the increase, and having been in-

Activities Report Available

Copies of the 1960 Report on Activities of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, which were distributed at the Annual Meeting, are available upon request. If you desire a copy please contact the synagogue office.

formed that the dues of our congregation is still lower than that of any comparable congregation in our neighborhood, the membership voted the increase in dues unanimously.

Anniversarians Presented

In accordance with accepted practice, members who were observing

important anniversaries of their affiliation with the congregation were honored. Mr. A. Phillip Goldsmith read impressive citations for Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross and for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen, who were observing the thirtieth anniversary of their membership in Kehilath Jeshurun. Dr. Isidore Givner and Mr. Jacob J. Rosenblum, both observing their twenty-fifth anniversary of membership were presented by Joseph Roth. The members greeted the celebrants with enthusiasm and the president presented to each an appropriate certificate commemorating the event.

Trustees Elected

The following trustees were elected for three-year terms on the Board of Trustees of the congregation: Harry W. Baumgarten, A. Milton Brown, Israel Cummings, Aaron H. Onish, Oscar Perlberger, Joseph Roth, Elliott W. Siegel, and Aaron J. Simon.

Memorial to the Departed

In keeping with our custom over the years, a brief Memorial Service

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Members of the congregation enjoying the collation following the Annual Meeting.



New members (standing) being presented by Hon. George Postel (standing next to microphone).

ANNUAL MEETING

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was held for those of the congregation who were taken from us. Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein delivered touching eulogies for Esther Cooperman, Pauline Garfein, Samuel Goldberg, Maxwell Heckler, Pauline Messing, Abraham Poust, Sarah Rosentover and Sadie Siegel. Cantor Joseph Cohen chanted the Memorial Prayer while the entire assemblage stood in reverence and tribute.

Adult Institute Ceremony

One of the most impressive features of this Annual Meeting was the presentation of eighty six members of our congregational family who attended regularly at least one course in our Adult Institute this year. The presentation was made by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein who cited these students for their pursuit of Jewish learning and for their efforts to broaden their intellectual horizons. The students rose during the presentation and were given the acclaim, which they so richly deserved.

Ramaz Membership Meeting

The Ramaz Membership Corporation held a brief meeting which was presided over by A. Phillip Goldsmith, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz School. Mr. Goldsmith called attention to the report of Ramaz activities which was contained in the booklet of reports which had been presented to each member upon his arrival. Nominations for trustees were then presented. The following were elected: Elias M. Black, Morris S. Galler, Joseph S. Gershman, Alexander Gross, Morton Kamerman, Oscar Perlberger, and Ira F. Weisman. Joseph E. Adler, Max Sadinoff, and Elgin Shulsky were elected Associate Trustees.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein concluded the meeting with his "closing remarks" which have become one of the delightful and welcome features of the Annual Meeting. In his brief talk, the Rabbi commented upon the family character of our congregation and upon the good fellowship which prevails among the members.

The warmth and friendship of which the Rabbi spoke were evident at the elaborate buffet reception which followed the meeting. Those who were there for the first time realized what our veteran members have known all along—Kehilath Jeshurun is, indeed, a happy family.

DR. MARSHALL SKLARE TO DISCUSS RELIGION AND POLITICS AT MEN'S CLUB MEETING MAY 24th

The Annual Meeting of the Men's Club of the congregation will be held on Tuesday evening, May 24, at 8:30 in the social hall of the synagogue.

The meeting will conclude the twenty first year of activity of the Men's Club. New members will be inducted, a presidential report will be delivered, a slate of officers will be presented, and committee chairmen will be announced.

The highlight of the meeting will be an address by Dr. Marshall Sklare on the subject: "Religion and Ethnic Bloc Voting—Trends and Implications".

The public is becoming increasingly aware of the problems which attend the choice of candidates in terms of their religious affiliation. These problems, which have been lying in a relatively dormant state since 1928, have recently been raised in connection with the bid of Senator John Kennedy for the Democratic Presidential Nomination.

Dr. Sklare will discuss this subject in its historical perspective and with reference to future trends. He brings to the subject the viewpoint of scientific scholarship as a specialist in racial, ethnic, and religious groups.

Our lecturer, who was educated at Northwestern, Chicago and Columbia Universities, is the author of "Conservative Judaism—An American Religious Movement," a book which has made a profound impression in Jewish academic circles. He is the editor of the recent volume, "The

Jews—Social Patterns of an American Group." He is, at present, the Director of the Division of Scientific Research of the American Jewish Committee.

Ladies Invited

The men and women of the congregation will certainly want to hear from Dr. Sklare, who, in addition to being a creative scholar, is also recognized as an outstanding lecturer. His treatment of a most timely subject is worthy of the interest and concern of all our readers.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Alexander Gross, Mrs. Jack Lefkowitz, Hermann Merkin, Mrs. Louis Olshan, Jacob P. Shulman, Mrs. Max L. Som, Mrs. Ruth Wax, and George Weiss.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Abram J. Abeloff and Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. de Graaff.

Member in the News —

Congratulations to our esteemed Associate Trustee Hon. George Postel upon his nomination by the Democratic Party, for Justice of the Court of General Sessions of New York State. Judge Postel is now a Justice in the Court of Domestic Relations.

We extend to him our best wishes for success in the coming November elections.

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites its members and friends
to attend its

Closing Luncheon Meeting

This Monday afternoon, May 16th

in the Social Hall

Our special guest will be

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

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Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

117-25 East 85th Street
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Editor

Joseph Glatt

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein	Rabbi
Haskel Lookstein	Ass't Rabbi
Israel D. Rosenberg	Ritual Director
Joseph Glatt	Exec. Director

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Max J. Etra	President
Joseph Roth	Vice-President
Samuel A. Marcus	Treasurer
Joseph S. Gershman	Secretary
Elgin Shulsky	Pres., Men's Club
Mrs. Meyer Texon	Pres., Sisterhood

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY***

Evening 6:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion: Emor

Leviticus 21.1-24,23

Haftorah: Ezekiel 44,15-31

Evening 7:50

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:40

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:15

*Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:15 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.

YAHREITS**May**

14-MARCUS ROTHENSTEIN

15-GOLDIE BAUM

16-MINNIE POFCHE

16-JACOB OKUN

16-HERSH HEFFNER

16-MINA KLEIN

16-ROSE RUBIN

17-HARRIS GREEN

18-EDWARD BERNARD

18-MARY ROSENBLUM

18-JOSEPH M. WEISS

18-ETHEL METZGER

19-BETTY COAN

20-HELEN REINHOLD

CONDOLENCES

We extend our sincere condolences to our devoted member, Sidney Flatow, upon the loss of his beloved father, and to our devoted member Abraham Mandel, upon the loss of his beloved father.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families. We pray that the Almighty may spare them further grief for many years to come.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**Final Notice**

The Book of Remembrance goes to press on Friday, May 20th. If you have not yet informed the office of the names of those whom you wish to memorialize, please do so without delay. No names will be entered without authorization by you. In order to avoid disappointment, please notify the office of your wishes.

RAMAZ BAZAAR

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K. J. CALENDAR

SATURDAY, 7:00 P.M.

Sabbath Afternoon Class

Ethics of the Fathers

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MONDAY, 12:30 P.M.

Sisterhood Closing Meeting

Social Hall

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WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P.M.

Talmud Class

Synagogue Library

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MONDAY MAY 23

Am haSefer Group I

Synagogue Library

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TUESDAY, MAY 24th

Men's Club Annual Dinner

KIDDUSH HOSTS

The Kiddush this Saturday will be sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kaplan on the occasion of the "auf-ruf" of their son, Alfred.

RECENT OMISSIONS

A number of omissions have been called to our attention in the past few days. We record them with sincere regrets.

The name of A. Milton Brown was inadvertently omitted from the list of Father and Son Minyan sponsors in our booklet of congregational activities distributed at the Annual Meeting.

The names of Gerald S. Kaufman and Joseph Roth were not included in the list of Passover relief donors.

The name of Joseph Schlang was excluded from the list of those who performed Jewry Duty.

Our apologies for our omissions. Our gratitude for their commissions.

THE JEWRY BOX**LAST WEEK**

HENRY M. REM
JOSEPH SCHOENFELD
M. LOEB SHEPARD
ELGIN SHULSKY

THIS WEEK

JOSEPH A. PERLMAN
JOSEPH ROTH
LEON SIGALL

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to maintain the Daily Minyan.