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MEN'S CLUB HEARS REPORT ON SEGREGATION IN THE SOUTH

The Men's Club of the congregation held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening, March 26th. The highlight of the evening was a talk delivered by Harrison J. Goldin on the subject "Meredith and the U. S. vs. Mississippi".

Mr. Goldin, a young lawyer in his twenties, and a summa cum laude graduate of Princeton University and Yale Law School, is a former graduate of Ramaz School. He spent the last year and a half as a litigating attorney with the Department of Justice arguing civil rights cases principally in the State of Mississippi.

His report was a brilliant one in every respect. It was a comprehensive review of the legal problems involved in segregation in the South. Mr. Goldin spoke movingly of the opportunities which have been missed by us in achieving integration in the southern part of the United States. He pointed out that the luxury of slow and deliberate progress may be an option which we have already lost.

He described eloquently a condition in the South which must be considered potentially explosive. He spoke of Meredith in terms of the latter's description of himself, as one who has succeeded in integrating the University of Mississippi but who has become in the process, the most segregated negro in the entire United States.

To attempt a capsule review of his lecture would be to do Mr. Goldin an injustice. Those who were there will attest to the value of the evening. Those who were not there missed an occasion which has had few parallels in recent years for excellence of presentation and for the interest of the program.

Men's Club Closing Meeting

The closing meeting of the Men's Club for the current season will be

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a Happy Passover
to our members and friends.*



held on Tuesday evening, April 23rd. As part of this evening the President will give a report on the activities of the Club during the year. The election of officers for the year 1963-64 will also be held.

The highlight of the evening will be a surprise activity which has not been held by our Men's Club for many years. Suffice it to say that when last held, this type of activity was warmly appreciated by the membership.

Reserve the night of Tuesday, April 23rd. Mark your calendars for a program which promises to be both unusual and highly entertaining.

EIGHT YOUNG MEN TO READ "SONG OF SONGS"

On Saturday, April 13th, continuing a practice in which we have engaged for the past several years, eight young men of the congregation will each chant a chapter of the Song of Songs, as part of the regular service. This will, of course, be the highlight of the synagogue service on Shabbat Chol Hamoed.

The "Song of Songs" is a book authored by King Solomon in his youth and is especially suited to the mood and charm of these young men. They were trained by our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, and we are confident that their reading will conform to the high standards which we have come to expect from the young men of our congregation.

The reading of the "Song of Songs" will begin at about 10:00 o'clock. Please try to be in the synagogue at that time, in order to give these boys the encouragement and the recognition which they deserve.

The names of the readers in the order of their reading are:

Richard Etra
Nathan Kamerman
Robert Pik
George Baumgarten
Steven Gross
Frederic Sax
Stuart Podell
Aaron Holzer

PLEASE NOTE

This Bulletin covers the entire Passover Festival. Please retain this issue for the information which you will require.

The next issue of the Bulletin will appear on Friday, April 19th.

**Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 o'clock
"FREEDOM AND THE INDIVIDUAL"
A Pre-Passover Sermon**

THE WEEKLY PORTION

"SHABBAT haGADOL"

This Sabbath is called in Jewish tradition, "Shabbat haGadol". There are several reasons for this title. The title probably comes originally from the fact that the Jews in Egypt took a lamb for the Passover sacrifice on the tenth day of Nisan, in advance of the exodus on the fifteenth day. This marked the beginning of the redemption, for, by taking the lamb, the most sacred of animals in the Egyptian cult, the Jews were renouncing idolatry in favor of the service of the one God.

Tradition has it that the fifteenth day of Nisan was on a Thursday that year. The tenth day was, therefore, a Sabbath. The Sabbath before Passover is, consequently, called the Great Sabbath because it marked the ascendancy of God and the beginning of the greatness of his servants, the Jewish people.

Another adequate explanation for the name of this Sabbath is that the name is derived from the outstanding personality who used to address the people in ancient times on the Sabbath before Passover. There was a Torah lecture delivered every Sabbath by one of the scholars in a given community. The Sabbath before Passover, however, was reserved for the greatest of the scholars, whence the name "Shabbat haGadol" — The Sabbath of the Great One.

Of course, the most obvious reason for the name "Shabbat haGadol" is that on this Sabbath we read from the last of the prophets — Malachi. In the final chapter of his work, the prophet concludes with the statement: "Behold I shall send to you Elijah the Prophet before the great and awesome day." The name of the Sabbath comes from the word "great" which in Hebrew is "gadol".

It is customary to read this chapter on the Sabbath before Passover because it speaks of the ultimate redemption of the Jewish People and the future coming of the Messiah. Tradition has it that in Nisan we were redeemed and in Nisan we shall again be redeemed in the future. Let us pray that this Passover will usher in the period of redemption in the form of a world united in brotherhood and blessed with security, justice, and above all, peace.

H. L.

FATHER AND SON MINYAN CONCLUDES SEASON WITH BANNER ATTENDANCE

The Father and Son Minyan concluded its fifteenth anniversary season last Sunday morning with a service attended by over fifty boys and adults. It was especially gratifying to see the large number of men from the Executive Board of the Men's Club who came to attend this closing service for the year.

The service was notable in many respects. The first two cantors, William Lief and Simon Lerner, were celebrating their seventh and eighth birthdays respectively. They are the youngest members of the Minyan ever to serve as cantor in their respective parts.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein spoke briefly at the Minyan on "What the Past Fifteen Years Have Meant". At that service there were many boys who were not even born when the Father and Son Minyan was inaugurated in 1947. Since that time, several hundred boys have passed through the program of the Minyan. They have learned to understand the morning service, they have gained fluency in the prayers and knowledge about how to conduct them.

The Father and Son Minyan is under the sponsorship of the Kehilath Jeshu-

run Men's Club. Besides the normal subvention of the Men's Club to this activity, several men in the Club undertake the sponsorship of the breakfasts during the course of the year. We are happy to list below the names of the men who were sponsors during this fifteenth anniversary season. One among the list has already indicated his interest in sponsoring a Father and Son Minyan when the season opens next year.

We thank all those listed below for their generosity, and we assure them that their investment has already brought rich dividends.

Harry W. Baumgarten
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PLAUDITS FOR ENERGETIC SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON COMMITTEE



Shown above are the members of the Sisterhood Donor Luncheon Committee. Left to right. Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Co-chairman; Mrs. Joseph Roth, Co-chairman; Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Chairman; Mrs. William Lebowitz, Chairman of Arrangements; Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, Sisterhood President.

PREPARING FOR PASSOVER

There are several important matters that should be kept in mind during the last few days before the Passover Festival.

Search for Chometz

On Sunday night, April 7th, every Jewish home should be inspected to make sure that all chometz has been removed. Like every religious practice, there is a ceremony connected with this inspection. It is well to observe that ceremony, not alone because it is a religious requirement, but because it affords an opportunity to impress the children of the household. The benedictions to be recited are found in any standard Haggadah.

Disposal of Chometz

No chometz may be eaten on Monday, April 8 after 9:30 A.M. All chometz must be completely disposed of by 10:30 A.M.

Sale of Chometz

The ritual sale of chometz must be completed by early Monday morning, April 8. There are those who prefer to perform this ritual in person. The Rabbi and the Ritual Director are available for that purpose. For those who cannot attend to this matter in person, there is a form provided in this Bulletin which authorizes Rabbi Lookstein to sell your chometz. This form should be returned to the synagogue by Sunday morning.

Service for First Born

Passover Eve is a traditional fast for first born. It is obligatory upon every first born who cannot observe the fast on Monday, April 8, to attend the special service on that day and to participate at its conclusion in the light collation that is served. The service for the first born (Siyum Bechorim) will be held in the Chapel on Monday as part of the regular morning service. It will begin at 7:30. The attendance at this service grows from year to year and we urge all first born to make a special effort to attend.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, April 6th

Cantors

Leonard Klein
Philip Lerner
Roger Oppenheimer

Torah Reader

Steven Herzig

SCHEDULE OF PASSOVER SERVICES**MONDAY, APRIL 8th, PASSOVER EVE**

Morning Service 7:30
A special service for the first born (Siyum)
will be conducted following the regular services.
Evening 6:00

TUESDAY, APRIL 9th, PASSOVER I

Morning 9:00
Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein
Evening 6:00

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th, PASSOVER II

Morning 9:00
Sermon by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Evening 6:20

SERVICES FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY CHOL HAMOED

Morning 7:30
Evening 6:00
Lighting of Candles on Friday Evening 6:15

SATURDAY, APRIL 13th, SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED

Morning 9:00
Evening 6:20
Conclusion of Sabbath 7:05

SUNDAY, APRIL 14th

Morning 8:30
Evening 6:00

MONDAY, APRIL 15th, PASSOVER VII

Morning 9:00
Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein
Evening 6:00

TUESDAY, APRIL 16th, PASSOVER VIII

Morning 9:00
Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this Service
Evening 6:30

I, hereby authorize Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein to dispose of all chometz which may be in my possession wherever it may be; at home, place of business, or elsewhere, in accordance with the requirements and provisions of Jewish Law.

Name
(Please Print)

Address
(Please Print)

MORE THAN \$4,000 CONTRIBUTED TO PASSOVER RELIEF TO DATE

As of this past Monday, when the Bulletin went to press, close to \$4,000 had been received from the members and friends of the congregation who made contributions toward our Passover Relief Appeal this year. We are grateful to all who have participated in this Appeal and who have made it possible for us to give much needed support to needy individuals and to worthwhile institutions.

Either Give or Receive

We still need almost \$1,000 to reach the quota set for this year. Those who have not as yet made their contributions are urged to do so without delay so that we can make the funds available to those who need them before Passover.

We list below the names of those who have contributed since the publication date of our last Bulletin. In our next Bulletin we will publish a final list of those who will yet send in their contributions. If you haven't already done so, please take care of this matter immediately.

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FINAL CLASS IN LAWS OF PASSOVER THIS SATURDAY

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will conduct his final class in the laws of Passover this Saturday afternoon, April 6th, at 5:15 in the synagogue library. The class will deal with the institution of B'dikat Chometz — the search for chametz. The Rabbi will also discuss the various parts of the Seder service and the contents of the Haggadah, with the purpose in mind of making the Seder more inspiring than ever this year.

A period for questions and answers on Passover in general will be arranged as part of this class.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this class, Saturday afternoon at 5:15 in the synagogue library.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Harry Bachrach, Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, James Clark, Dr. Herbert Cooperman, Usher Doppelt, Mrs. Elmer G. Engel, Abraham Ernst, Alexander Feifer, Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Mortimer D. Goldman, Mrs. Israel Jacobs, Dr. Emory Klein, Dr. Jack Lieberman, Morris Morgenstern, Ira W. Nadler, Mrs. Joseph Nash, Jules Podell, Reuben N. Popkin, Mrs. Louis Schneider, Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel, Dr. Ralph M. Sussman, Mrs. David Warshavsky and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. David Warshavsky.

Miss Ruth L. Sheldon
Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel
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Sigmund Spiegel
Joseph Stern
Larry Stern
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Z

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YOUNG MARRIEDS TO MEET SATURDAY NIGHT APRIL 20th

The Young Marrieds Group of the congregation will hold a regular meeting on Saturday night, April 20th at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Kaufman. The topic under discussion will be "What Do You Ask of Jewish Education."

As part of the meeting, Mrs. Charles Cohen will report the findings of her research into the history, structure and organization of day schools in the United States. We are confident that all the members of the Young Marrieds Group will want to be on hand to hear Mrs. Cohen's report and to participate in the discussion of Jewish education which will be the highlight of the evening.

Members are urged to return their response cards so that our hosts will know to expect them on Saturday night, April 20th.

JUNIOR GROUPS RETURN BY POPULAR DEMAND

We have a very pleasant correction to make in reversing an announcement which appeared in the last issue of the Bulletin. The Sabbath Afternoon Groups for boys and girls were scheduled to conclude their season last Saturday. The announcement of this conclusion was greeted by an unusually large number of requests to continue these groups through the months of April and May.

We are happy to announce, therefore, that the Junior Groups, after a recess for the holiday of Passover, will resume their regular meetings on Saturday, April 20th. We are making this announcement in advance in order to set the minds of the youngsters at ease.

We look forward with pleasure to the resumption of these activities on Saturday afternoon, April 20th.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 6:05
Evening 5:45

SATURDAY, SHABBAT HAGADOL

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion:**Tzav, Leviticus 6:1-8:36****Haftorah: Malachi 3:4-24**

Evening 6:15

Torah Reader

Nathan Kamerman

Conclusion of Sabbath 7:00

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
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