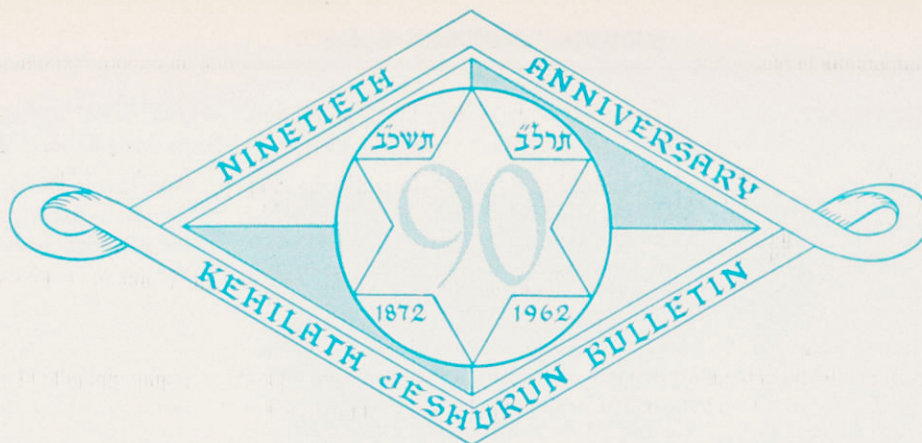


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YOUTH SABBATH IN RETROSPECT

As we look back on last week's Youth Sabbath program, the entire affair seems to grow in impressiveness and significance. From the beginning of the morning service through the Oneg Shabbat in the afternoon and until the conclusion of evening services, the entire day was a memorable one for all who participated in it.

It is not necessary to sing the praises of the cantors and Torah readers who officiated at the morning service. We have, for some time, taken for granted the expertness of our young people in discharging this type of function. We thank the youngsters for their cooperation and for making the morning services as meaningful and as enjoyable as they were last Sabbath.

The cantors were Steven Gross, Stuart Podell and Stuart Schlang. The Torah readers were Larry Breindel, Richard Etra, Steven Herzig, Aaron Holzer, David Kahn, Alan Kalischer, Nathan Kamerman, Bruce Linzer and Gerard Rem.

One of the young men who prepared, Robert Pik, was unfortunately ill and could not be present in the synagogue. It is worthy of special note that Steven Herzig prepared that part of the Torah reading assigned to Robert and read it from the Torah beautifully with just about an hour's notice.

Special mention ought to be made of the Torah reader for Mincha, Lanny Binstock, the cantor at Mincha, Stuart Podell and the cantor for Ma'ariv, Frederick Sax. The many worshippers at Mincha and Ma'ariv can testify to the splendid manner in which they led the services.

Junior Congregation Guests

We were happy to have had in our midst at the Sabbath service the boys and girls of the Junior Congregation

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Closing Sisterhood Meeting Outstanding Success

Election of Officers Held: Outgoing Secretary and Treasurer Praised

A record attendance was on hand this past Monday afternoon, as our Sisterhood closed its activities for the season. The election of officers was held at that time and new members of the Sisterhood were officially inducted into the organization.

Mrs. Meyer Texon, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, saluted, on behalf of the Sisterhood, Mrs. Samuel Gross who, for the past five years, performed the meticulous task of Treasurer of the Sisterhood. She paid tribute to Mrs. Elgin Shulsky, the Sisterhood's Secretary for the past five years, for the manner in which she too carried out her duties. Both of these ladies, who are retiring from their respective positions, were congratulated on their accomplishments and thanked heartily for their devoted efforts on behalf of the Sisterhood.

Mrs. Texon then presented the following slate of officers for the coming season:

Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, President
Mrs. William Lebowitz, Vice President

Mrs. Robert Zessman, Secretary
Mrs. Jack Lieberman, Treasurer

The slate received a unanimous vote of approval from the Sisterhood.

New Members Inducted

Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Chairman of the Membership Committee, formally inducted the new members into the Sisterhood. We list below the names of the inductees:

Mrs. Hilda Berger
Mrs. Charles Cohen
Mrs. Bennet Fass
Mrs. Samuel Garfinkel
Mrs. Dezso Goldner

Mrs. Samuel B. Goodman
Mrs. Esther Greenblatt
Mrs. Otto J. Helprin
Mrs. William F. Herzig
Mrs. Isaac Kaplan
Mrs. Gerald S. Kaufman
Mrs. Alexander Lichtman
Mrs. Hannah Low
Mrs. David Morgenstern
Mrs. Samuel Rosenberg
Mrs. Sidney Scheinberg
Mrs. Michael L. Schloss
Mrs. Samuel Shapiro
Mrs. Rose Shimel
Mrs. Abraham Silver
Mrs. Samuel Singer
Mrs. Aaron Welish
Mrs. Gertrude Yesner

The majority of these new members were at the meeting and were presented with a corsage in honor of their induction.

Reports

Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, President of the Sisterhood, reported on the scope of the Sisterhood's activities during the past season. Mrs. Samuel Gross, the Treasurer, reported on the financial position of the Sisterhood. It was clear from both the reports that the Sisterhood had accomplished what it had set out to do, namely, increased activities and more support to worthwhile organizations and needy individuals.

Remarks by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

The meeting was brought to a close by the remarks of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. He was introduced by Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, Program Chairman.

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Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 o'clock
"IN AND OUT OF ORBIT"
The Ambivalent Nature of Man

THE WEEKLY PORTION

BEHAR-BEHUKOTAI

"And Proclaim Liberty"

The inscription on the Liberty Bell: "And proclaim liberty throughout the land to all the inhabitants thereof," is found in the beginning of this week's portion. Somehow, with the events of the past few weeks in Birmingham before our eyes, these words and the bell which they adorn have a hollow ring in America.

Liberty and restraint are mutually exclusive. Freedom and social restrictions are opposites which cannot exist simultaneously. Freedom and segregation in one society are inconceivable.

When the infamous colonel of the Alabama State Troopers who used an electric prodding pole — customarily used to prod cattle into pens — to jab Freedom Walkers, said last week "you can say that some of my best friends are Nigras," and, in the same breath, "but I still believe in segregation," he gave eloquent testimony to the meaningless state of freedom in the south.

In the Torah, the injunction "to proclaim liberty" is accompanied by several rules which make of freedom a reality. The land may not be sold in perpetuity, but rather must revert to its original owner every fifty years. No man can, thus, be disinherited.

A debt is limited in tenure to no more than seven years so that no man can be rendered indefinitely destitute. A worker or servant must be treated with respect and with equality before the law.

Perhaps the most significant injunction in this section is, "Do not wrong one another, but fear your God; for I the Lord am your God." If one believes in a universal creator then it should follow that His creatures are united in brotherhood, equal in value and in rights before God and man.

It is tragic to behold the fruits of inequality and discrimination in certain parts of our country. Moreover, one suspects that we have only begun to reap a harvest of hate and violence. If the land does not support freedom and equality, then the results can only transform the land from a source of sustenance to a "land which consumes its inhabitants".

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SISTERHOOD MEETING

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The Rabbi devoted himself to the subject, "Keeping Calm in a Confused World." Giving examples from current conditions on our own American scene, the Rabbi pointed to the sad state of affairs, when militia and federalized state troopers, when policemen with jumping dogs must be used to bring order to a community. Civilization is tom-tomming its way back to the jungle when homes are burnt, and residences are bombed.

It is yet another symptom of confusion when the fine educational minds of American youth revert to dormitory raids. The one hundred thousand children born out of wedlock in 1962 is a further example of the confused time in which our youth lives. The increased alcoholism in the United States points to confusion in the minds of the masses.

Our youth must be made to realize the dangerous conditions of the times. Once they have become aware and have recognized the problems, then

we can look for the cure.

The Rabbi touched upon topics which need re-thinking: There should be serious consideration about the college education of our youth. Must every young man and woman attend college even though they will not benefit from it? Is the attendance at college a means for furthering education or a status symbol? Is the out of town college an excuse for leaving home? Our young adults should be made to realize that they too have an obligation to the society in which they live.

In summation, the Rabbi explained how parents must show by example the importance of ideals, consideration, kindness and understanding. The home must be extended so that a great deal of confusion will be dispelled from the minds of our young men and women.

With best wishes extended to all members of the Sisterhood, for a healthy and enjoyable summer, the meeting was adjourned.

YOUTH SABBATH

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who concluded their season last week. They enjoyed participating in the service and we all were thrilled by their young voices singing lustily throughout and by their attention during the service, the Torah reading and the sermon. It is obvious that they have learned much during the course of their Junior Congregation season and we are confident that they will continue to derive benefit from this activity when it resumes in the Fall.

A word ought to be said about our teenage girls who sat together in one section in the balcony last week. They looked down from the heights upon their male counterparts and seemed to indicate, not only approval, but keen interest in all the proceedings.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the boys and girls of our teenage group held an Oneg Shabbat program together with a large contingent of teenagers from the Jewish Center, who were also guests of our group in the morning and at lunch in the homes of our members. The Oneg Shabbat was an enthusiastic one, marked by spirited singing and enthusiastic dancing. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein spoke to the group during the course of their program on the relationship of the Warsaw Ghetto to the current crisis in Israel.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

We extend a hearty "Mazel Tov" to the esteemed Secretary of the Congregation, Dr. H. Harold Gelfand, and Mrs. Gelfand upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Diamond.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Samson Eichler, Hermann Merkin, Abris Silberman, Mrs. Michael E. Sorock, Mrs. Ruth Wax and Joseph Wolf.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bachrach, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. de Graaff, Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. Irving I. Schnur and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wald.

Welcome Home —

We extend a hearty welcome home to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra who have just returned from a trip abroad.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

The Kiddush this Sabbath will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Salzman, in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Viviane to Jacob Freezer.

Last week's Kiddush was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perlman in honor of the birth of two grandsons.

CONGRATULATIONS, NEW RAMAZ ASSOCIATE TRUSTEES

We extend our hearty congratulations to Sidney Scheinberg and Jess Ward upon their election as Associate Trustees of Ramaz School.

Their election took place at the annual meeting which was recently held. We apologize for the omission of their names from the report which appeared in last week's Bulletin.

ACADEMIC NEWS REQUESTED

In a forthcoming issue of the Bulletin we will devote a few columns to the academic progress made by our young people during the past semester. It is during this season of the year when many of them are celebrating educational milestones. We, therefore, set aside a special academic news bulletin to make note of their accomplishments.

We are anxious to record all graduations, admissions to schools of higher learning, academic honors, the conference of degrees, and similar intellectual achievements of the young men and women in our congregational family.

In order to compile this information we need the cooperation of all parents and students. With such cooperation no honor will be omitted and no achievement unnoticed.

Please do not delay. Send the information to us within the next few days so that the academic achievement will appear in the special Bulletin.

ETHICS OF THE FATHERS CLASS CONTINUES SESSIONS

The class in "Ethics of the Fathers" continues to study the sixth chapter of this Tractate of the Talmud every Saturday afternoon about one hour before evening services. Thus far close to forty students have been attending the sessions and participating in the discussion.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested, to begin attending this Saturday afternoon at 7 o'clock in the synagogue library. The duration of this course is a short one. There will be only four more sessions including the one this week. At the conclusion of the final session we hope to celebrate a "siyum," commemorating the completion of the entire Tractate of the "Ethics of the Fathers" over the past five years.

We've Begun!



This picture shows the beginning of the demolition of the structure, on the site of which, will be erected the new Ramaz School Building and the annex to our Synagogue House.

THE JEWRY BOX

WEEK OF MAY 5th

JOSEPH A. PERLMAN
JOSEPH ROTH
JOSEPH SCHLANG
MICHAEL L. SCHLOSS

WEEK OF MAY 19th

HERMAN SMILOW
SAM TAFFET

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

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Elgin Shulsky Treasurer
Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin Pres., Sist.
William Lebowitz Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**Friday**

*Evening 6:15

Saturday

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion

Behar-Behukotai
Leviticus 25:1-27:34

Haftorah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

Rosh Chodesh Prayers

Rosh Chodesh Sivan will be on
Friday, May 24th.

Evening 8:00
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.

CONDOLENCE

We extend our sincere condolences to our devoted member, William B. Fischberg, upon the passing of his beloved sister, Fannie Pariser.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the members of the bereaved family. We pray that they may be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

EXAMINATION ON SUNDAYS

Periodically, we like to take the opportunity to remind our readers that the observance of the Sabbath has become recognized by all institutions which require examinations for college entrance or for professional advancement.

We are informed by various community organizations that no Jewish student need take any examination for college entrance or for professional advancement on the Sabbath. All examinations which are scheduled on the Sabbath, provide for an alternate schedule of Sunday exams.

Full information on this subject can be obtained by contacting Yeshiva University which is the NATIONAL TESTING CENTER FOR SUNDAY ADMINISTRATION OF EXAMINATIONS.

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

SATURDAY MAY 18, 1963

Mrs. Leo Breindel
Mrs. Sam Bucher
Mrs. Alexander Gross
Mrs. Oscar Perlberger
Mrs. David Pik

YAHREZITS**May**

18-DINAH WEISS
18-MEYER COAN
18-SIDNEY P. C. EPSTEIN
18-SARAH A. ZOOK
18-MAYER MIRKEN
19-AARON GARFUNKEL
19-MOLLIE BECKER
19-RAE SOKOLSKI
20-SAMUEL KERNER
20-MARY GOLDNER
21-SARAH TENENBAUM
21-ISAAC SADINOFF
21-LOUIS SCHNEIDER
21-FANNIE COHEN
22-ABRAHAM A. BAUM
22-OSIAS GARFEIN
22-SYLVIA GOLD
23-DAVID LEVY
23-SARAH HERSHKOVITZ
23-JOSEPHINE BRAUN

AM HASEFER GROUP I CONCLUDES SEASON

Group I of our Am haSefer Program concluded its fourth consecutive season with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Anne Flax, at which was discussed Aaron Barth's book, "The modern Jew Faces Eternal Problems".

The Group found the book to be rewarding to read and stimulating to discuss. The members posed many questions to Rabbi Haskel Lookstein on some of the subjects covered by the book as, for example: reward and punishment, the problem of evil in the world, free will and God's omniscience.

It is interesting to note that the director of the largest bank in Israel could write such a book which, on the one hand is readable by those who are not professional scholars and, on the other, hand, has passages in it which recommend themselves to the serious philosophical thinker. The book is recommended for a wide range of reading interests.

A DAY AT THE POLO GROUNDS WITH THE JUNIOR CONGREGATION

The Kehilath Jeshurun Junior Congregation held an outing for its regular members at the Polo Grounds recently. The group witnessed a double-header between the New York Mets and the San Francisco Giants. It was in every respect an afternoon to remember.

The youngsters were blessed alternately with brilliant sunshine and an occasional shower. Their spirits remained as brilliant as the sun and were never dampened by the rain.

The children saw the National League Pennant Champions win the first game and then, through their fervent rooting, they saw the Mets come through and win in the nightcap. Our youngsters were supervised by Mr. Erwin Linden, Mr. Eric Oppenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dolgin and three of our teenagers, Lanny Binstock, Steven Gross and Stuart Podell.

All in all, it was a fine climax to the finest Junior Congregation season thus far. We look forward next year to another wonderful season and to an equally wonderful climax to it.