



## ONE THOUSAND WORSHIPPERS CELEBRATE PURIM AT KEHILATH JESHURUN

Last weekend was the most memorable Purim in the recollection of many members of the Kehilath Jeshurun family. At the evening services on Saturday night and at the gala morning service on Sunday, something in excess of one thousand worshippers celebrated this happiest of all happy holidays.

The main floor of the synagogue was virtually filled on Saturday night with men, women and children for the first Purim service. The service began with Mincha and was followed by a discourse on the laws and significance of the Purim observance.

By the time Ma'ariv began, there was hardly a seat left. Close to one hundred children filled the front section of the synagogue. They were, of course, armed with the proper implements with which to do battle with Haman.

The Megillah was read on Saturday night by our esteemed Associate Trustee, Mr. Joseph E. Adler. Time and time again he tried to slip past the name of Haman without notice, only to be stopped by the children, to the delight of all present. Sometimes, as a matter of fact, the children managed to get in two rounds of noise-making for a single mention of Haman's name.

The morning service was, if possible, even more impressive. In accordance with our tradition, the entire service was conducted by students of Ramaz High School. The entire floor of the main synagogue was comfortably filled, and many women were present in the balcony.

The students acquitted themselves admirably in conducting the service. The cantors were Richard Kahn and Steven Lorch. The Torah was read by Joshua Barzilay. Alan Kalischer served as gabbai.

The following boys each read a chapter from the Megillah:

Samuel Blumenthal  
David Grossman  
Judah Kogan  
Dan Moskowitz  
Roger Oppenheimer  
Sidney Rosen  
Steven Schacter  
Jonathan Shor  
Richard Silverman

In addition to these boys who fulfilled their function admirably, there was a group of young men who prepared to read in the event of an emergency. While we did not have to avail ourselves of their services, we would like to list them and, in so doing, to

thank them for their cooperation. The names of the alternates are:

Gustave Axelrod  
Jay Fabrikant  
Herbert Hauser  
Barry Helprin  
Marc Klausner  
Avram Kogan  
Robert Kurzweil  
Joseph Low  
Asher Miller  
Robert Nelson  
Joel Ranells  
Lewis Trencher  
Victor Wald

Following the morning service, the children retired to the beautiful new dining room in our new building, where they enjoyed a special snack. The adults had their collation in the social hall.

A vote of collective thanks is in order for the congregational ushers who served at both the evening and the morning services to maintain the desired decorum, and to the cooperative group of Sisterhood hostesses who helped to serve the collation.

It is too bad that Purim comes only once a year. There is, however, one small consolation. Next year, again, it will occur on Saturday night and Sunday. We all, therefore, have something special to which to look forward.

**Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.**

**"THE UNKNOWN AND THE UNKNOWABLE"**





**THE WEEKLY PORTION**

**KI TISSA**

**"Making An Idol of Man"**

Our portion for this week is noted for, among other things, the incident of the golden calf described therein. A people liberated only yesterday from slavery, who witnessed the miracle of the Red Sea, and who participated in the Divine Revelation at Sinai, now eschews the living God and turns to idol worship. How can we account for it?

Our sages tell us that the underlying cause of the deification of the calf was the erroneous deification of Moses. The people saw in Moses not the servant of God but the incarnation of the great liberator, the peerless emancipation. "For this man Moses, who took us out of Egypt, we know not what has become of him." When the human god disappears, an animal god is created as a substitute.

God had tried to avoid all of this. He had chosen a modest man as leader, one of halting speech and of self-effacing personality. Nevertheless, people tend to worship their heroes. And when the hero vanishes, if only temporarily, a new object of worship must be found.

Judaism stands clearly in opposition to this tendency. The doctor is not God; he is an agent. The president is not God; he is an instrument. The teacher or rabbi are not God; they are spokesmen for his revelation. The scientist, artist or musician are not God; they are gifted with God's talents and wisdom.

When Moses tried to restore the proper balance among the people, his challenge and rhetorical question were clear: "Who is for God, let him come to me!" I, the servant of the Lord, will lead the people who are servants of the Lord.

H. L.

*The Father and Son  
Minyan*

will meet

**This Sunday morning, at 9:30 A.M.**

We invite all men and boys to participate in the program.

**OF COMMUNITY INTEREST**

Recently we received in the mail from the campus committee of the Rabbinical Council of America, a list of colleges and universities which have formal arrangements for the observance of dietary laws on campus. For the information of our readers and their friends, we reprint the list of schools below:

Boston University  
Brandeis University  
Brown University  
University of Buffalo  
University of Connecticut  
Cornell University  
Douglass College  
Harvard University  
Iowa, State University of BBHF  
M.I.T.  
University of Maryland  
McGill University  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
Northwestern University  
Ohio State University  
University of Pennsylvania  
Princeton University  
Queen's University  
Radcliffe College  
Rutgers State University  
Syracuse University  
University of Texas  
Texas Agricultural and  
Mechanical College  
Washington University  
Western Reserve University  
University of Wisconsin

**KIDDUSH SPONSORS**

The Kiddush this Saturday will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenberg, in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY**

**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Abram J. Abeloff, Albert H. Bernstein, Mrs. Jerry Coan, Joseph S. Gruss, Mrs. Sidney Horwitz, Henry M. Rem, Leo Ritter, and Reuben Westerman.

**Anniversaries —**

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal and Mr. and Mrs. Usher Doppelt.

**THE KJ TEEN-AGE GROUP  
CELEBRATES PURIM**

Following the reading of the Megillah on Saturday night, forty members of the teen-age group of the congregation proceeded, en masse, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorch, where the festival was celebrated in a happy and joyous mood.

The Purim get-together, which has become a tradition with our teen-agers, featured singing, laughter, abundant and delicious food, and a heaping portion of spirit.

We express our hearty thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorch and to Steven Lorch for hosting the Purim party in a grand and memorable style.

**SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND**

We acknowledge with thanks recent contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from: Mrs. Nora Bruss, Mrs. Helen F. Dayton, Mrs. Joseph Green, Mrs. Jack Lieberman, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Tobias Shapiro and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a contribution to the Sisterhood Happy Day Fund.

*The Sisterhood Annual Donor Luncheon*

will be held on

*Wednesday, April 27, 1966*

Make your reservations by contacting a member of the Committee listed below or the synagogue office.

Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, **Chairman**

**Co-Chairmen**

Mrs. Samuel Gross

Mrs. Saul Linzer

Mrs. Leon Spilky



**MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY  
AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS**

On Monday, March 7th, the Men's Club of the congregation held its annual Theatre Party. We are pleased to report that the event was a huge success. The income received for the philanthropic program of the Club, was matched by the evening's enjoyable performance and the warm spirit of the friends and members of the Men's Club.

**Thank-you, Committee**

We are extremely grateful to a hard working committee, composed of Milton Eletz, Nico de Graaf, Abraham R. Kirshon, William Lebowitz, and Ira F. Weisman.

**Debt of Gratitude**

The Men's Club expresses its sincere thanks to the many friends who contributed to the philanthropic success of the Theatre Party. We are grateful to those who purchased tickets and to those who sent contributions in lieu of their attendance.

A special thanks is due to a few members, who, through their personal efforts made a handsome contribution to the financial success of this activity. We have come to rely on their assistance. This year, once again, they have helped the Men's Club come through with "flying colors".

**KOSHER BUTCHERS  
IN OUR COMMUNITY**

For the information of residents of our neighborhood, we list the butchers under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board.

**Max Backer**

202 E. 87th St. — AT 9-7234

**L. Berger**

1224 Lexington Ave. — RE 7-9800

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**L. Feldman**

1355 Second Ave. — RH 4-5918

**Iser Salzman**

1279 Second Ave. — RH 4-9823

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1200 Madison Ave. — AT 9-5461

**Leonard Schull**

1163 Madison Ave. — SU 7-3545

**Eli Vizel**

1547 First Ave. — RE 4-2280

**PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL LAUNCHED**

"All who are hungry let them come and eat with us."

This is a quotation, from the Haggadah, with which we begin the Seder Service on Passover night. Inasmuch as it is impossible for all of us to fulfill this statement literally, we observe its spirit and intent by giving to the needy before Passover. The traditional name for the Pre-Passover appeal in "MAOS CHITIM."

In our Congregation this Appeal has always elicited a warm and generous response. This year, a minimum of \$7,000 will be required to take care of those causes and individuals who turn to us for assistance. Out of this fund, too, we will be able to take care of special deserving families whose need we know and who would not normally come to the attention of public charity.

A special letter about this Appeal has already been sent to you. It is an Appeal to our entire Kehilath Jeshurun family — members, seat holders and friends alike — to respond generously to our campaign this year. We

approach all because we try to benefit all.

Together with the letter which you have already received, or will shortly receive, you will find a Passover Food Directory, showing all those products under the supervision of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. This booklet, is sent to you to assist you in ordering your Passover food needs.

You can assist others in preparing for their Passover, by sending your contribution to the Passover Relief Fund, without delay. In that way, you will accomplish the most good.

As in the past, we will publish a list of donors in the Bulletin about two weeks before Passover.

When you sit down at the Seder table this year, the opening statement of the Haggadah will have added meaning for you when you realize that your contribution helped others who might not ordinarily come to your attention.

**A REQUEST**

Several parents of students who are to enter the Ramaz Upper School in the Fall of 1966, have expressed desire to "board" their youngsters at a suitable home near the school during the week. If such arrangements cannot be made, the student will have to travel a great distance in the morning and in the evening in order to attend Ramaz.

If there is anyone who can fill this request, he is asked to call the school office, HA 7-1000, ext. 731.

**SISTERHOOD  
KIDDUSH HOSTESSES  
SATURDAY, MARCH 12th**

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles ..... 5:40  
Evening ..... 5:45

**SATURDAY, Shabbat Parah**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation .....10:15  
Pre-School Service  
Room 405 .....11:00

**Weekly Portion: Kee Tissa**

**Exodus 30:11 - 34:35**

**Numbers 19:1 - 22**

**Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:16 - 38**

Evening ..... 5:45  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 6:30

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Sunday Morning ..... 8:30  
Evening ..... 5:45

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION**

**Saturday, March 12th**

**Cantors**

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**March**

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- 17—MICHAEL GREEN
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- 18—ETTA SCHLANG
- 18—DAVID FRANK PHILIPS

**PLEASE NOTE**

The Monday morning class in Second Year Hebrew will not be held this coming week.

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**K. J. CALENDAR**

**THIS WEEK**

**SATURDAY**

**3:00 P.M.**

Boys Group — Library  
Boys Pree-Teen — Social Hall  
Intermediate Boys — 504  
Intermediate Girls — 404

**5:00 P.M.**

Talmud Class

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**SUNDAY**

**9:30 A.M.**

Father and Son Minyan

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**MONDAY**

Classes for Women  
**10:00 A.M.**  
Hebrew for Beginners

**11:00 A.M.**

Studies in Judaism

**8:30 P.M.**

Study Group  
"The Kuzari"  
Synagogue Library

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**WEDNESDAY**

**7:00 P.M.**

ADVANCED HEBREW

**COMING EVENTS**

**Thursday, March 17th**  
**8:30 P.M.**

Meeting of the Board of Trustees

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH**  
Teenage Cultural Luncheon

**SATURDAY EVENING,**  
**MARCH 26th**

Ramaz — Youth Spring Social

**MONDAY, MARCH 28th**

Sisterhood Board Meeting