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Parents' Association Recruits Members At Dutch Supper

Director Canton Speaks To Group

Following upon the Jewish Home-crafter's Guild Dutch Supper held recently by the Parents Association, a membership drive by that active I.S. adjunct has brought the following new members into the Association's activities: Mrs. L. Berliner, Mrs. Hyman Blotnick, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. Anna Dies, Mrs. L. Fine, Mrs. Oremland, Mrs. Scharfberg, Mrs. N. Serletis, Mrs. Sondheimer and Mrs. Tipelin.

Director Canton Speaks

Mr. William Canton, member of the I.S. Board of Directors, and Recording Secretary of the Synagogue, addressed the large gathering at the Dutch Supper, and extended the greetings of the Board to those present.

The next activity of the association, it was recently announced, will be the annual Strawberry Festival.

All-Arounds Continue in Gym

Robert Zwindler Leads Thus Far

Leading in the all-around competition thus far, to determine the best I.S. athlete, are the following members, listed with the events in which they lead: Baskets per minute: (29) Jerry Miller, Free Sons; Standing Broad Jump: (9 ft.) Robert Zwindler, Satans; Chinning: (13 times) Sonny Klein, Satans, and Robert Zwindler, Satans.

Zwindler Leads Thus Far

The best average for the three above events thus far is held by Robert Zwindler, Satans, who scored 26 baskets per minute, 13 chins, and 9 ft. in standing broadjump.

Congratulations

The Institutional Synagogue Board of Directors, Members, and Staff, take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Philip Simpson, member of the Board of Directors, upon the birth of his first grandchild, a boy. May our active and devoted Director see much joy of his grandson.

Jewish Youth Forum Meets To Mark 3rd Passover Seder

Significant Program To Be Held Tomorrow Night At Nine O'Clock

A third Passover Seder, employing the I.S. publication compiled by Rabbi Philip Goodman will mark the holiday meeting of the Jewish Youth Forum on Saturday night, April 20th. Various selections of Jewish interest will be read and discussed by members of the group, and games

of all types will help to make the program an attractive one.

Among the participants in this novel and significant program will be Diana Fine, Moses Fingang, Harold Borko, Ernest Kohn, Rika Podvoll, and Herbert Erstling. The "Third Seder" will start promptly at 9:00 p.m.

Circus Comes to Town For I. S. Children

Youngsters To Go On Monday Morning

When the circus comes to town it's time to let your lower jaw drop in amazement at the antics of the clowns and the intrepid daring of the trapeze artists.

Exactly this will be the routine of the day when children of the I. S. will attend the Ringling Bros., Barnum and Bailey Circus on Monday, April 22nd.

Leaders Reunion Set for April 27th

Reservations At \$.25 Now Available

A reunion of the Leader's Council will take the form of a "Third Passover Seder" when the former members and friends of the Council meet on Saturday night, April 27th, to renew old friendships and to mark the holiday of Passover.

Tickets for the event, priced at \$.25 are available, but reservations are limited as to number.

Ping-Pong Tournament For Jewish Centers Entered By I. S. Team

Two I.S. ping-pong teams bowed to stronger aggregations after almost reaching final rounds in a recent inter-center competition sponsored by the Jewish Welfare Board. Members of the teams were A. Matza, S. Matza, G. Fried, R. Podvoll and E. Kohn, in the Junior Class; and S. Kanner, M. Fried, B. Fried, and B. Feinberg, in the Senior category.

Irving Gurman Wins Oratorical Contest With Original Entry

Irving Gurman of the De Molays took first place in the interclub oratorical contest last Sunday when he edged out Morris Tipelin and Leonard Bernstein, both of the Eagles Club, with the delivery of an original oration. The speech, concerned with the solution of the Jewish problem, concentrated on the coordination of Palestinian fund-raising work.

Dr. Cyrus Adler, Noted Jewish Leader, Dies; Was Head Of Seminary And Active Peace Worker

It is with a feeling of profound regret that these columns must take note of the passing of a great Jew and a loyal American, Dr. Cyrus Adler, who passed away at the age of 76 on April 7th. Dr. Adler was president of Dropsie College and of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He also was leader of the American Jewish Committee. Dr. Adler, whose activities in varied fields had won the respect of leaders of all faiths, was recognized by President Roosevelt last December, when he was named to help direct religious efforts for peace. We may be sure that these latter responsibilities placed upon the late Dr. Adler will be shouldered by leaders among American Jewry with a vigor which will attest to the affection and respect in which they hold his memory.

Talmud Torah To Conduct Model Seder

Camp Extension Joins In Program

The Talmud Torah and the Camp Ta-a-noog Extension will join in the conduct of a model seder to be held on Sunday morning, April 21st, at eleven o'clock. The seder will take place under the direction of Rabbi Philip Goodman.

Educational Values Stressed

The model seder which will be conducted by and for the children has, according to Rabbi Goodman, lasting educational values. "Children, in learning how to conduct the seder," Rabbi Goodman said, "become acquainted with significance of the traditional and moving ritual."

Volunteers Needed To Teach English

To Meet Needs Of Refugees

Volunteer teachers of English are needed in order to keep classes open for the summer months, the Committee for Refugee Education has recently announced. Those qualified and willing to teach may arrange for an interview by calling Miss Broglie, PLaza 3-5280 up to May 1st. Further particulars may be got at the same source.

Annual Literary Issue Scores Huge Success With I. S. Readers

I.S. members were pleased to receive last Friday the annual literary issue of the "Institutional", a 32 page magazine, devoted this year to the theme, "For Peace and Freedom." Articles in the magazine which dealt with the Jewish problem and peace included topical contributions by Judge Isaac Siegel, Rabbi Philip Goodman, and Miss Estelle Sternberger of World Peaceways, Inc.

Greetings

The Institutional Synagogue takes pleasure in extending its congratulations to Mr. Abraham Cohen, the new principal of the James Fenimore Cooper Junior High School, which is housed in the I.S. building. We wish him every success.

PASSOVER ODDITIES



IN THE HILLS OF SHECHEM, PALESTINE, the Samaritans, a small sect, who number less than two hundred and claim descent from the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel, celebrate Passover today as it was observed thousands of years ago. On the eve of the festival, they assemble on Mt. Gerizim, attired in long, white, flowing gowns and with due pomp and ceremony sacrifice the paschal lamb. A true description of the service as it is now enacted by the Samaritans is contained in the Bible itself. "They shall take to them every man a lamb, a lamb for a

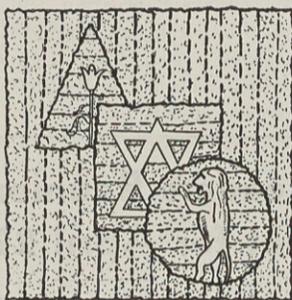
household . . . and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at dusk . . . and thus shall ye eat it: with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste . . ." Thousands of Jews from all parts of the world come to view this strange spectacle.

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IN THE MIDDLE AGES, Pesach was the period when the Jews were in a state of great fear due to the dreaded blood accusations. The red wine used for the holiday led anti-semitic officials to raise the hue and cry that "Christian blood was a necessary part of the festival ritual." This superstitious belief was the cause of the slaughtering of entire Jewish communities on Seder nights. The first open accusation recorded in history was the case of St. William of Norwich, in 1144. The most recent blood accusation was levelled against Mendel Beilis, a Russian Jew, in 1911.

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IN THE DAYS OF THE TALMUD, it was customary to make Matzohs in different artistic shapes and figures. These forms were not approved by many authorities as it necessitated allowing the dough to stand longer which might cause fermentation. While the original purpose of perforating matzoh was to prevent it from rising, in many instances the perforations were utilized to form figures of animals and flowers.



Counselors Wanted

Rabbi Philip Goodman has announced that applications for positions as volunteer counselors at Camp Ta-a-noog, the I.S. home camp, are now being considered.

Felicitations

The Institutional Synagogue extends its heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Frank on the occasion of their 52nd wedding anniversary. May they have health and happiness.

J. W. B. Elects Hon. Frank L. Weil

Election Occurs At Annual Meeting

Frank L. Weil, prominent New York attorney and leader in youth work, was last week elected president of the Jewish Welfare Board, parent organization for more than 300 Y.M.H.A.'s, Y.W.H.A.'s and Jewish Community Centers throughout the United States, to succeed Judge Irving Lehman, who has retired from the office, after heading the organization for 20 years. The National Council of the Board held its 23rd annual meeting at the Hotel New Yorker on Saturday and Sunday last, during which it took up the problems of community organization, vocational guidance for Jewish youth, service to refugees, and outlined the 1940 program of the organization.

Judge Lehman, who relinquished his office as active head because of the pressure of other duties, will continue to serve as honorary president.

Calendar of Services

Light Candles Friday Evening . . . 6:18
 Friday Evening 6:15
 Saturday Morning 7:00 & 9:00
 Sedrah: Acharai
 Saturday Afternoon 6:10
 Sunday Morning 7:30
 Monday Morning 7:15
 Followed by Syum Bechorim
 Monday & Tuesday Evening . . . 6:15
 Tuesday Morning 7:00 & 9:00
 Wednesday Morning 7:00 & 9:00

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Memorial Card

The undersigned hereby requests you to offer the Memorial Prayer for the coming holidays

for
 (state here what relative)

Name

and herewith subscribe \$.

Name

Address

The above card must be mailed into the office before Friday, April 26th, so that it may be had for the memorial services.

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It has been our pleasure to serve our patrons with Kosher for Passover Cakes for the past ten years. The demand for our products has grown steadily year after year. It is therefore with considerable regret that we are announcing that this year we shall be obliged to withdraw from production of Kosher for Passover Cakes.

Progress and increasing demand make it urgent for us to effect some very substantial improvements in our plant and equipment. During the period of change, our remaining oven equipment will be so heavily taxed that it will be impossible to segregate a portion of the plant this year for Passover production. Unless we can so segregate, we will naturally not attempt to produce Kosher for Passover Cakes.

We had hoped all along that we might still be able to rush the improvements and be able to meet the requirements, but we are now convinced that this is impossible.

May we ask that you bear with us this year and that we can again look forward to your valued patronage next Passover.

We wish you the blessings of the season.

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