

BULLETIN

of

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

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SCHEDULE OF SHOBUOTH SERVICES

THURSDAY, MAY 21st

SHOBUOTH EVE

Eruv Tavishilin must be made

Mincha Services.....8:00 p. m.

Maariv Services will follow

FRIDAY MAY 22nd

SHOBUOTH I.

Morning Services.....8:30 a. m.

Sermon by Rabbi Lookstein 10:30 a. m.

"THE FIRST FRUITS"

Mincha Services5:45 p. m.

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd

SHOBUOTH II.

Morning Services 8:30 a. m.

Mr. Morris Rothenberg, National
Chairman of American Palestine
Campaign will occupy the pulpit.

Memorial Services.....10:30 a. m.

Mincha and Maariv Services to be
announced.

BAR MITZVAH BOYS TO RECEIVE BIBLES

Six boys who became "Bar Mitzvah in our Synagogue during the year will be presented with Bibles on Friday morning, May 22nd, the first day of Shobuoth.

The Bibles are the gift of the Sisterhood, and will be presented in their name by Rabbi Lookstein, preceeding his regular Holiday Sermon. The following will receive bibles.

MOE BORNSTEIN
B. DAVID KAPLAN
I. M. KRAM
HAROLD PERLMAN
RICHARD LINCOLN PHILLIPS
LOUIS SILBERSCHUTZ

Parents and friends of the Bar Mitzvahs, as well as the general membership body are urged to attend the Holiday Services and witness this Bible Presentation Ceremony.

"TIKKUN SHOBUOTH"

The vestry rooms of the Synagogue will be open on Thursday night, May 21st, for the saying of "Tikkun Shobuoth." This traditional custom of spending a most pleasant hour of religious-social activity at the Synagogue, part of which is given over to the discussion and reading of interesting chapters of the bible, is, indeed, most appropriate for the eve of the Holiday which commemorates the giving of the Torah to our people.

Rabbi Lookstein will be there to expound parts of the Bible that may require interpretation, and of course—refreshments will be served.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHEVRA MISHNAIIS CELEBRATES SIYUM

At an elaborate Seudah Shlishith, the Chevra Mishnaiis celebrated its Siyum of the six orders of the Mishna on Saturday, afternoon, May 9th, in the vestry rooms of the Synagogue. Rabbi Margolies recited the "Hadron" and spoke appropriately of the significance of the occasion.

Mr. Jacob D. Cohen, President of the Congregation, introduced Mr. Harry Fischel, "Gabbai" of the Chevra to act as toastmaster. Mr. Fischel, after tracing the history of the Chevra, announced that this was the thirteenth Siyum since the organization of the Chevra Mishnaiis 25 years ago. He then made a stirring appeal urging those present to join in the study of the Mishna, and thus identify themselves with the great body of "Lomdim" of all Israel.

Rabbi Lookstein in his talk emphasized the importance of "Torah Lishmoh", knowledge for its own sake, as a concept of Jewish scholarship.

Dr. Samuel Friedman, recently elected a Trustee of the Congregation, then delivered a brief but very learned talk on the importance of Mishna.

Mr. Joseph Polstein, the former President of the Congregation, also stressed the significance of a Siyum to the spiritual life of a Congregation.

It was the opinion of all, that this was the most colorful and enthusiastic Siyum that was ever held in our Congregation.

SISTERHOOD ELECTS OFFICERS

The Annual Meeting and Tea of the Sisterhood of the Congregation was held on Thursday afternoon, May 14th, at the home of Mrs. Ray Wilner Sundelson, 25 East 86th Street. After an invocation by Rabbi Lookstein, Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky, President of the Sisterhood, called upon the chairman of the various standing committees to render their reports. The following re-

ported on behalf of their respective Committees.

MRS. LEO J. GOLDBERGER, Chairman, Committee on Program and Entertainment.

MRS. ALBERT WALD, Chairman, Committee on Cooperation.

MRS. BEN WOHL, Chairman, Children Service Committee.

MRS. SAMUEL GROSS, Chairman, Happy Day Fund.

MRS. ISAAC M. SHAPIRO, Chairman, Membership Committee.

MRS. JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN, Chairman, Publicity Committee.

The Financial report was read by Mrs. Herbert J. Roeder, Treasurer of the Sisterhood.

Mrs. Rafsky thanked the chairmen and their respective Committees for the fine cooperation and service they gave the organization, and then read an excerpt of the annual message of the President of the Congregation, expressing appreciation for the work of the Sisterhood and their contributions to the progress and well being of the Congregation.

A very spirited discussion followed the interesting report of Mrs. Albert Wald, concerning the World Peace Movement and the part that women should play in it. A special Committee was appointed, with Mrs. Leo J. Goldberger as chairman, to plan a program of work, whereby the Sisterhood could identify itself with this noble undertaking.

Mrs. Herbert J. Roeder, chairman of the Nominations Committee, then read her report and the following were unanimously elected for the coming year.

President

MRS. HENRY A. RAFSKY

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MRS. ISAAC M. SHAPIRO

MRS. JACOB D. COHEN

MRS. RAY WILNER SUNDELSON

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MRS. FRED MARGARETEN

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MRS. JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

Treasurer

MRS. HERBERT J. ROEDER

After a Benediction by the Rabbi, the meeting was adjourned and the members remained to further enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Sundelson at Tea.

IRVING GOLDBERGER AND HIS ASSISTANTS TO BE HONORED

Mr. Irving Goldberger, leader of the Children's Congregation will on the first day of Shovuoth be presented by the Congregation with an appropriate gift as a token of appreciation for his able and devoted services to the Children's Congregation for the last two years.

Miss Hilda Schlang, Sidney Cottin, and Joseph Wohl, who have assisted Mr. Goldberger in the conduct of the Children's Services, will also be thus honored that day.

CHILDREN'S SHOVIOTH SERVICES

The Children's Congregation will hold Holiday Services in the main Synagogue together with the entire Congregation. A special block of seats has been reserved for their use, and parents are, therefore, urged to bring their children with them to Synagogue on Shovuoth.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We extend our hearty greetings of welcome and the glad hand of comradeship to the following recently elected members of the Congregation.

Mr. Israel Domber
Mr. Daniel Eberstein
Mr. Julius Golub
Mr. Kassel Lewis
Mr. Abram Miller
Mr. Jacob Rechter
Mr. Samuel Werp
Mr. Max J. Etra
Mr. Harry Etra

GREETINGS TO THE NEW TRUSTEES

The Congregation congratulates Dr. Samuel Friedman and Mr. Samuel Rosen, upon their recent election to the Board of Trustees of the Congregation, as well as Mr. Isaac Allen, Mr. I. Perlow and Mr. S. Rubinsky, upon their election as Associate Trustees.

RABBI MARGOLIES ANNOUNCES

Rabbi Margolies announces that he has withdrawn his supervision from the catering of Madam Hortense Weil, and that he has at the present time no supervision whatever over any caterer.

Anyone using his name in connection with catering, is doing it without his knowledge or permission.

HELP THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

Because of the economic depression now prevalent, the existence of eleven Jewish Parochial Schools in our city is threatened. So serious is the crisis that unless immediate aid is obtained, these institutions may have to close down. A public appeal for funds has been made thru the Jewish Press, and the report has been most encouraging.

It is needless here to dwell on the importance of the Parochial Schools to Jewish life. It is sufficient to say that it represents one of the greatest achievements of New York Jewry in the field of Jewish education.

Checks payable to the United Parochial School Fund may be sent to the Rabbis and will be forwarded by them to the proper authorities.

Contribute something, be it however modest, act quickly lest it be too late.

A "REFUAH SHLEMOH"

We learn with regret of the illness of Mr. David Strauss and extend to him our sincerest blessings for a speedy recovery.

CONDOLENCE

The Congregation expresses its heartfelt sympathy and condolence to Mr. Kassel Lewis and to Mrs. Louis Roggen, upon the loss of their brother, Arthur Lewis.

May the Lord comfort them in their hour of sorrow.

MEMORIAL TABLET

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees it was decided to erect a Memorial Tablet on one of the walls in the main Synagogue.

The Tablet will bear the names of deceased relatives and friends, inscribed on individual plaques with a Memorial light on either side of each name, which will be kindled on the Jahrzeit of the deceased.

Plans are now being drawn, which when completed will result in a Tablet which in addition to its various features will be a true work of art.

A more definite announcement will shortly be made regarding the reservation of plaques on the Memorial Tablet.

In case of emergency, call

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