
Ke'hilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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Poletti Thrills Thanksgiving Audience

Lieut. Governor Poletti delivered a masterful address at the Thanksgiving services of our Congregation held last Thursday in the main Synagogue.

A large and colorful audience which filled the entire lower floor of the main Synagogue and part of the balcony was visibly moved by a service which was generally regarded as the most impressive one of its kind.

Cantor Fingeroth and Machtenberg's choir sang the appropriate religious melodies beautifully and Rabbi Lookstein's special Thanksgiving prayer composed for the occasion was conceded to be a masterpiece of inspirational literature.

Most touching of all was the ceremony surrounding the presentation of a beautiful American flag by the Men's Club of the Congregation. Mr. Ira Weisman, president of the Club, delivered a short but deeply-moving presentation speech, and in an equally moving statement Mr. Max J. Etra received the flag on behalf of the Congregation. The procession and the massing of the colors was a sight long to be remembered. Troop 606, the Congregation's own, has reason to feel proud of the part it played in this procession.

The corps of ushers under the leadership of Mr. George Jacobs handled the large audience with utmost efficiency and dignity.

The Collection netted over one hundred dollars and will go entirely for Bundles for Britain.

Reservations for Dinner-Dance

Coming in Fast

From all appearances, the Dinner-Dance this year at the Waldorf-Astoria on SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 14th, will have the largest crowd we have ever had at these affairs. With more than two weeks to go, we are already approaching last year's quota.

Reservations for full tables have already been sent in by some of our leading members who are bringing their families and friends as guests. What a grand sight it will make to have entire families long affiliated with the Congregation get together in the lovely social atmosphere that always characterizes our Dinner-Dance. Incidentally, among our guests who will attend there are already two Supreme Court Judges, a Congressman, and an Assemblyman. The nicest people in the community will be there.

MAXWELL SHAPIRO, Chairman of the Program Committee, assures us that the Entertainment Program of leading Radio, Stage and Night-Club stars will surpass anything that we have ever had before. And of course, HERBERT STEINER'S DANCE ORCHESTRA is in a class by itself.

What are you waiting for? Phone, write, call — do something — but reserve places for yourself and your friends at the Dinner-Dance!

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath morning at 10:30 on
"THE BIBLE ON JEWISH-CHRISTIAN RELATIONS"

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein	Rabbi
Robert R. Fingereth	Cantor
Joseph E. Adler	Sexton

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Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra	President
Dr. Henry A. Rafsky	Vice-President
S. Herbert Golden	Treasurer
Emanuel Simon	Secretary
Jacob H. Alpert	Comptroller

Schedule of Services

Rosh Chodesh Prayers will be recited this Saturday.

Rosh Chodesh Kislev will be Sunday.

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles	4:15 P.M.
Mincha Services	4:15 P.M.

SATURDAY

Morning Services	9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Toledoth Genesis 25:19-28:9 Haftorah: I Samuel 20:18-42	

Daily Services

MORNING	7:15 A.M.
EVENING	4:20 P.M.

Yahrzeits for the Week

NATHAN HUTKOFF
MORRIS KITE
JOSEPH LAX
ABRAHAM SCHRIER
THEODORE SIMON

ROSE BLOCK
SARAH LAX
SARAH POLSTEIN

Coming Events

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th — Children's Services, Central Jewish Institute—10:00 A.M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2nd—Sisterhood meeting, Mrs. Max Berenstein, 19 East 88th Street. - 12:30 P.M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2nd — Talmud Class at 8:00 P.M.—Library.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2nd — Dinner Dance Committees meeting in the Social Hall at 8:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th — Women's Class in Hebrew, Central Jewish Institute—10:30 A.M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th—Boy Scout meeting, Central Jewish Institute—7:30 P.M.

Our Talmud Class

This week and until further notice, the Talmud Class will meet with Rabbi Lookstein Monday evenings at 8 o'clock, instead of 8:30. The Rabbi will welcome anyone interested in joining the class.

Welcome Mr. Silberman

We are very pleased to announce that Mr. A. Silberman, of 1016 Fifth Avenue, has applied for membership in the Congregation. We are happy indeed to welcome him and Mrs. Silberman into the Kehilath Jeshurun family.

Mr. Silberman and his brother recently presented a Torah to the Congregation which they received from Munich and which will shortly be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

Dr. Drachman's 50th Anniversary

A Golden Jubilee service in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Congregation Zichron Ephraim and of Rabbi Dr. Bernard Drachman's ministry will be held at the Synagogue of Zichron Ephraim, 163 E. 67th Street, on Sunday, December 1, at 8 P.M. Our Congregation is cordially invited to attend the service at which prominent Rabbis and Christian ministers will speak.

THE MEN'S CLUB

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its regular monthly meeting on*

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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Renowned Artists will precede Professor Maliny's performance. We are most fortunate in procuring such internationally known stars of the Berlin Municipal Opera Company as Josef S. Lengyel (tenor) and Hilda Lampe-Lengyel (soprano).

JOSEF S. LENGYEL



BORN IN POLAND

Studied in Budapest at the Academy of Music with Professor George Anthes, the greatest Wagnerian tenor of his day.

Began operatic career in Germany in 1925. Became leading tenor of Berlin Municipal Opera Company. Toured America in 1930 with the German Grand Opera Company. Returned to Berlin Municipal Opera Company as leading tenor until the Nazi Regime forced him to discontinue his work.

At present is head of the Opera and Voice Department at the Birmingham Conservatory of Music.

A further feature will be the noted American violinist Ralph Hollander.

Mr. Hollander, noted American violinist, graduated at Juilliard School of Music.

He made his debut in Italy where he was enthusiastically received. Last season, he was soloist with the Civic Orchestra under the baton of Eugene Plotnikoff. He then toured South America with great success during the summer. This season he has been engaged by the National Music League and will appear in recitals throughout the east.

HILDA LAMPE-LENGYEL



BORN IN HAMBURG

At the age of eight already charmed Humperdinck by her performance of Gretel in his opera "Haensel and Gretel."

Became prima-donna at the Metropole Theatre, Berlin.

Delighted leading capitols in Europe in both grand and light opera.

Is now a member of the faculty at the Birmingham Conservatory of Music.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Mrs. Harrison I. Rothfield To Address Meeting

"JEWISH UNITY—DOES IT EXIST?"

is the subject of the address to be given at the Sisterhood meeting MONDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, at the home of MRS. MAX BERENSTEIN, 19 East 88th Street.

Mrs. Rothfield is no stranger to Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood. Those who recall her charm and her ability will look forward to hearing her this week. A former member of the Faculty of the University of Cincinnati and a student of Political Science—Mrs. Rothfield will have many interesting things to say. Members and their friends are invited to attend.

Please note the change in time for this meeting. Our very gracious hostess invites the membership to have lunch at 12:30 and urges everyone to be prompt.

Congratulations

The Sisterhood extends sincere congratulations to Mrs. Maxwell Shapiro and Mrs. Isadore Givner who are celebrating birthdays this week—and to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Siegel and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wiener upon the occasion of their anniversaries. We wish them all many years of happiness.

Plans for Membership Tea in Progress

Extensive plans—and very interesting ones—are being made for the Membership Tea to be held January 13th—at the home of Mrs. Samuel Rosen, 1185 Park Avenue. **Keep that date open!**

The Rabbi Takes to the Road

Our busy Rabbi is travelling again. On December 1, Rabbi Lookstein is scheduled to speak at Burlington, Vermont at the opening of the United Jewish Appeal Drive in that city.

On December 8, he is scheduled to speak in Ottawa before the Canadian Mizrahi.

Where Are The Women?

Where are the women who signified their intention to join the Women's Hebrew class? Only seven of them have thus far been attending the session on Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the Central Jewish Institute.

Supposing we stop talking Jewish culture and actually begin acquiring it. Here is your chance, ladies. In a short time, we promise you, you will be able to speak, write and read Hebrew.

We shall look for you then next Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the Women's class.

Mrs. Jacob Alpert Chairman of "Bundles for Britain"

Plans have not been completed for the Sisterhood's new project, "Bundles for Britain". Mrs. Alpert hopes, however, to have definite plans next week and announcement will be made in the next issue of the Bulletin.

Lester Nightingale We Salute You

Mr. Lester Nightingale apparently took more than passing notice of the fact that a suitable study was being equipped for the Rabbi. Having heard of what was happening, he sent in a beautiful settee and two lovely chairs as his gift to the Rabbi and the Congregation. Both thank him heartily.

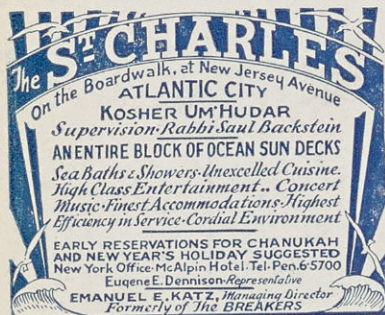
Dinner-Dance Committee Meets

Another well-attended meeting of the Dinner-Dance committee took place on Monday night with FRED MARGARETEN, Chairman of the Dance Committee, presiding.

Reports were heard of the progress in procuring ads and in the sale of Dinner tickets.

The Abraham Winers were there, as were the Jacobses and the Rudds, Mrs. Oppenheimer, the Alperets, Max J. Etra, Ira Weisman, Sam Sachs, Oscar Gruen and Saul Lance.

While everyone present contributed a great deal to the success of the meeting, it was agreed by all that Saul Lance with his charm, wit and logic really "made" the meeting.



YOUTH GROUP STARTED

The Park-East Youth Group met this week in the Social Hall of the Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun for its first meeting of the year. A well balanced membership attended this meeting and enthusiastically supported its continuation as an official Orthodox Jewish Youth Organization for the East Side of Manhattan. Formulated last year under the auspices of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America (Youth Division) this group was started to fill the urgent need of a cultural and social organization for single Jewish men and women between the ages of 18-35. The Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun lent its full support, by supplying meeting rooms, its active young-folk membership and assistance and is naturally glad to see the growth of such a promising group.

Educational meetings are being planned for Monday evening, December 9th and Monday evening, December 23rd, to be held in the Social Hall of our Congregation. Prominent lecturers are slated to address these meetings.

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