
Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING REELECTS ETRA PRESIDENT

HERMAN GOLDMAN AND MURRAY ROSENBERG BECOME TRUSTEES

The Annual Membership Meeting of the congregation was held Wednesday night in the social hall. In spite of the inclement weather a goodly number were present, including representatives of the Sisterhood and of the Men's Club.

Max J. Etra read the Sixty-Sixth Annual Financial Report of the congregation which showed a substantial improvement in the congregation's financial condition. The president explained, however, that the burden of past indebtedness was considerable and that while a good deal of it was cleared up, there is still much remaining.

Rabbi Lookstein explained to the membership that the principal problem confronting us was the improvement of the synagogue structure. The Rabbi said that the main synagogue requires redecorating, recarpeting and relighting and that the lower floor of the synagogue must be completely remodeled to accommodate the increased activities of recent years.

Reports of the Cemetery Committee, the House Committee and the Membership Committee were made by Mr. George Jacobs, Mr. Jacob H. Alpert and Mr. Harry Etra, the respective chairmen of these committees. Mrs. Jacob Rudd reported for the Sisterhood and Mr. Ira Weisman for the Men's Club.

The membership then responded with enthusiastic applause when the Nominating Committee brought in the names of Herman Goldman and Murray M. Rosenberg and nominated them for trusteeship of the congregation. They were unanimously elected, the feeling

of all being that these two gentlemen richly deserved the honor bestowed upon them. The other trustees elected were Saul J. Lance, Abraham R. Winer, Samuel M. Kaplan, Thomas Bornstein, Jacob D. Cohen and Dr. Henry A. Rafsky.

Election of officers then took place and the following were unanimously chosen: Max J. Etra, President; Dr. Henry A. Rafsky, Vice-President; Saul J. Lance, Treasurer; and Abraham R. Winer, Secretary. The first two were reelected, the latter two were newly elected. The Rabbi in an appropriate address installed the officers and wished their administration success.

An Open Letter from the Rabbi

Dear Members and Friends:

I want to take this means of expressing on behalf of Mrs. Lookstein and myself our sincerest thanks to the members and friends of Kehilath Jeshurun, of the Men's Club and the Sisterhood for the lovely gift that we received on the occasion of our Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary.

Beautiful and precious as the gift itself is, more precious and beautiful still in our eyes is the thoughtfulness of our friends and the touching manner in which they expressed it. We are deeply grateful to the entire family of Kehilath Jeshurun and we pray that the Almighty may grant us many opportunities of serving you all in health and happiness.

Cordially yours,
JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN.

Synagogue Officials

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

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

FRIDAY	
Mincha Services	6:30 P.M.
SATURDAY	
Morning Services	9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Naso	
Numbers 4:21-7:89	
Haftorah: Judges 13	
Mincha Services	8:10 P.M.
A Discourse in Yiddish will follow	
Mincha	

Summer Services

Because this is the last bulletin, we set down herewith the summer schedule of services:

Daily Services

MORNINGS	7:15 A.M.
SUNDAY MORNINGS	8:30 A.M.
EVENINGS	6:30 P.M.
FRIDAY EVENINGS	6:30 P.M.
SATURDAY MORNINGS	9:00 A.M.

Saturday Mincha Services will be held regularly twenty minutes before sunset.

Yahrzeits for the Week

IRVING BACHRACH
REBECCA ESTHER ABEOFF
DORA ROSENBERG

Bulletin Bids You Farewell

With this issue the bulletin closes another year of publication and will reappear again in September. We wish all our members a happy and healthful summer and we trust each one will return with renewed interest and enthusiasm for all Kehilath Jeshurun activities.

Congratulations

Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary on June 6th. The entire congregation extends sincere good wishes to the celebrants and their family for many more years of health and happiness. As a mark of devotion and loyalty for his many years of service to the synagogue, the members and friends of the Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein presented them with a sterling silver service. With the gift went the hope that they will enjoy using it for many years to come.

Congratulations are also due Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Etra and Mr. and Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, all of whom celebrated anniversaries this past week.

Two Kehilath Jeshurunites Honored

This week, at a convention of the American Medical Association which was held at Cleveland, Ohio, two members of our congregation were honored. Dr. Henry A. Rafsky read a paper and gave a unique exhibition of some research work he had done in his specialty, and Dr. Isadore Givner also gave some exhibits in his particular field. Kehilath Jeshurun is proud of these two sons.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

FATHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, JUNE 15th

On Saturday Morning, June 14th

THE MEN'S CLUB

offers you

A FATHER'S DAY SERVICE

Men, Women and Children
Are Invited to Come and
Enjoy a Thrilling and
Typically American Occasion

Dr. A. A. Klatzkin, a World War Veteran, a member of the American Legion, and one of the representative members of the Men's Club, will deliver the principal address at the Father's Day service on Saturday, June 14th, in the synagogue of Kehilath Jeshurun.

Dr. Klatzkin informs us that there will be an impressive Color Guard, in uniform, at the Father's Day service on Saturday, June 14th. These men will be a contingent of the Maccabean Post, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, of which the doctor is a member. The subject of his address will be "Americanism and Father's Day".

The following officers have been elected to administer the affairs of the Men's Club for the new year, beginning October 1, 1941; President, Ira F. Weisman; Vice-President, Alvin Austin; Secretary, Hy Bucher; Treasurer, Abraham Wiener.

The standing committees will have as their chairmen; Saul J. Lance, membership; Dr. A. A. Klatzkin, program; Alvin Austin, public relations; Abraham Wiener and George Jacobs, co-chairmen, hospitality.

Mr. Benedict I. Lubell, former secretary of the Men's Club, sends greetings to all, from Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, where he is in military training with the U. S. Army, as a private. Other Men's Club members in the service are Harry M. Finkelstein, private, Dr. Joseph Haas, officer, and Dr. S. B. Frank, officer in the dental corps. Nevertheless, we are happy to state that we are completing this season with a larger membership than last year.

Mr. Saul J. Lance has gone to the coast for six weeks.

At the concluding meeting of the season on Tuesday night, June 3rd, Mr. Jacob J. Rosenblum, an outstanding member of the Men's Club and Chief of the Homicide Bureau of the District Attorney's office, gave an illuminating talk on "Behind the Scenes of Famous Criminal Cases." This was a dramatic and thrilling climax to an exciting season, including addresses by some of the most famous public figures of the world. A program equally as engrossing has been planned by the Program Committee of the 1941-42 season.

Jewish Flag Donated To Synagogue

Mr. Benjamin Jacoby, one of our devoted members, has ordered a beautiful silk Jewish Flag, as a companion to the American flag which now adorns one side of the ark in the synagogue. We are indeed grateful to Mr. Jacoby for his kindness and generosity.

Dinner-Dance to be Held December 6th at Ambassador

The Seventh Annual Dinner-Dance of the congregation will be held this year on Saturday evening, December 6th at the Ambassador Hotel. This was announced at the Membership Meeting and all our friends are respectfully asked to jot down the date in their diaries, for we intend to surpass ourselves at the next Dinner-Dance.

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