

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

117 East 85th Street

New York City

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Heshvan 12, 5703

Pledges At Torah Abolished

The Board of Trustees of the congregation at its last meeting voted to do away with the announcement of pledges at the Torah on Saturdays and Holidays.

The institution known as "shenodaring" is by no means a very pleasant feature, even though it is productive of material good. Nevertheless, it does give a commercial tinge to one of the most sacred parts of the service. The reading of the Torah should be conducted with dignity and impressiveness and should absorb the complete attention of the worshippers. It is from the Torah and the scriptural portion that the abiding lessons of Judaism are derived.

We are confident that our members and worshippers will appreciate this action. We are further confident that they will show their appreciation in some tangible form, so as not to deprive the synagogue of needed material assistance so necessary to carry on our work. Those who are called to the Torah will very probably send a voluntary contribution after they have enjoyed an honor. A contribution so made will be consistent with Jewish traditional practice and will yield great good to the donor and the congregation alike, because it will combine generosity with good taste.

Fred Margareten Reports Progress Year Book Chairman Urges Cooperation

The race is on! Many of our good friends are vying with each other to see who will be the 1942 Champion AD-getter. Mr. Margareten, our diligent and energetic Chairman, urges all members to get into the swing and contact their friends and business associates for representation in the Synagogue Year Book. "It is a cinch to get ADS", he said. "People expect to be asked. People look for it." Once the ice is broken, an AD-getter has no hesitancy in asking for an AD. Try it and see!

AD blanks have been sent to the membership and our Chairman urges complete cooperation. The office will be glad to do the contacting if a list is sent in. Additional AD blanks may be had whenever needed. The Sisterhood and the Men's Club are on the job and are showing nice results. Let's see some action on the part of members, seat-holders and friends of Kehilath Jeshurun.

Register Your Child To-day
in our
SUNDAY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Sessions are held every
Sunday morning, at 9:30

at the
WALT WHITMAN SCHOOL
25 East 78th Street

RABBI LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SABBATH AT 10:30 A.M.

"ABRAHAM SPEAKS TO HIS DESCENDANTS"

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein Rabbi
Robert R. Fingeroth Cantor
Joseph E. Adler Ritual Director

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra President
Saul J. Lance Vice-President
Abraham R. Winer Treasurer
Abraham Wiener Secretary
Jacob H. Alpert Comptroller

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Schedule of Services

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:45 P.M.
Mincha Services 5:50 P.M.

SATURDAY

Morning Services 9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Lech Lecha
Genesis 12:1-17:27
Haftorah: Isaiah 40:27-41:16
Mincha Services 5:30 P.M.
A Discourse in Yiddish
will follow Mincha

Daily Services

Morning 7:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning 8:30 A.M.
Evening 5:45 P.M.

Yahrzeits for the Week

LEON KAMAICY

ETHEL SILBERSHUTZ

CONDOLENCES

The entire congregation, Men's Club and Sisterhood were grieved at the untimely death of Mrs. Anna Stoller, beloved daughter of Mrs. Aaron Etra and dear Sister of our esteemed President Max J. Etra, and our members Louis, Isidore and Harry Etra, and extend sincere sympathy to each member of their family.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

An enthusiastic group of Sisterhood members met last Monday for their regular meeting. After partaking of the delicious refreshments (especially Mary Margareten's famed cakes) all settled down for the business of the meeting.

The most important discussion was, of course, the DONOR LUNCHEON. Applause met Mimi Singer's report, from which there was no doubt that she would be acclaimed Champion Ticket-seller this year. A number of women have already earned their donor ticket through ADS which they report are not hard to get — so go to it!

Mrs. Albert Levey, Chairman of Prizes for the Luncheon, certainly has a magical manner for she reported that she had obtained many additional beautiful gifts.

Rummage remains, as ever, the perennial password. Will you do your share and send some on?

There was talk of a Chanukah Party but details, for important reasons, cannot be herewith disclosed. Come to our next meeting and hear all about it!

The names of two new members were announced by the Membership Chairman, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein; Mrs. Saul J. Lance and Mrs. Simon Vogel. It is hoped they will become regular attendants at our meetings.

After the meeting, the Sisterhood responded to the war effort by packing Chanukah Gift boxes to be sent to all Jewish men in service abroad.

The meetings in the Social Hall are so delightful and have the unanimous approval of all attending. Come and see for yourself!

The hostesses for our next meeting to be held MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, will be Rose Alpert, Lillian Jacobs and Cel Silberman.

WORLD-FAMED JAMES G. MCDONALD THRILLS MEN'S CLUB AUDIENCE AT MONTHLY FORUM MEETING

American isolationists will try to thwart our cooperating in world affairs after we have won this war said James G. McDonald Tuesday night at the monthly Men's Club Forum meeting in the social hall of the Synagogue "Nothing but disunity amongst the United Nations can defeat us," said Mr. McDonald,

"but virulent and bitter isolationist reaction may lose us the peace, And that, we must guard against with all our power." In answer to an inquiry he stated that after a bitter struggle at home, after the war, this country **would** play its part in a society of nations."

MEN'S CLUB MURMURINGS

The next monthly meeting of the Men's Club will be held Tuesday, November 17. It will be a general get-together meeting of a social nature. . . Our versatile member Cantor Fingeroth has blossomed forth as a gentleman of the fourth estate and is now Associate Publicity Director of the club. Do not let him down, boys. Send him the news items of personal interest about you and your family. His first announcement concerns the re-assembling of the Men's Club Glee Club for its second season. Those of us who participated last year will recall the rousing good times had at rehearsals. This year we would like to have every member of the Men's Club join the Glee Club. Call Cantor Fingeroth at the Synagogue or at his home and tell him you want to join the fun. . . Sam Sachs is chairman of the Men's Club Ad committee whose function it is to get Ads for the forthcoming Annual Journal of the Synagogue. . . The honor roll committee also headed by Sam Sachs, assisted by Alvin Austin and Benjamin L. Leifert has selected a magnificent honor roll to contain

the names of relatives of congregants who are in the service. Its presentation will be made at the Thanksgiving Day services of the Synagogue in which the Men's Club will participate. . . This week the Men's Club made arrangements for the housing of the Boy Scout Troop No. 606 at the C. J. L., the housing being sponsored and financed by the Men's Club. . . The Men's Club in cooperation with the Sisterhood is supplying Chanukah Gift Boxes to the soldiers. In fact, it was the suggestion of the Men's Club to the Jewish Welfare Board which started this practice generally throughout the country. . . We are proud to welcome to our Executive Board its newest members, Mr. Louis J. Singer, Mr. Benjamin L. Leifert, and Mr. Charles B. Jacobs. . . Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fishberg celebrated wedding anniversaries last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Austin celebrated their twenty-first wedding anniversary three weeks ago. Mazel Tov and Many Happy Returns.

Send Us Name of Your Man in Service

Men's Club Kehilath Jeshurun
117 East 85th Street

Please include the following name for the roll of honor plaque now in preparation to be dedicated on Thanksgiving Day and to be displayed in the foyer of the Synagogue:

Suggested by

Ramaz P. T. A. Meetings to Begin

The opening meeting of the Parent Teacher Association of the Ramaz School will be held TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27th, in the Social Hall, at 8:30 P.M. Rabbi Lookstein, Principal and Dr. Benjamin Brickman, Supervisor, will be the speakers. This meeting will give parents and teachers an opportunity to meet and become better acquainted. All parents are urged to attend.

WANTED

For Out-of-town Student of
Ramaz School

room and hot evening meal
five days a week in an Orthodox
Jewish home in the neighborhood
of the school

Communicate with
MRS. S.I. JACOBS

552 15th Ave. Paterson, N. J.

Schedule of Events

Monday, Oct. 26th — Talmud Class,
Library, 8:30 P.M.

Tuesday, Oct. 27th — Parent Teacher
Association Meeting, Social Hall 8:30
P.M.

Monday, Nov. 2nd — Sisterhood Meet-
ing, Social Hall, 12:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, NOV. 17th — SISTER-
HOOD DONOR LUNCHEON, WAL-
DORF ASTORIA.

Park East Youth Group Meets

The Park East Youth Group held an open meeting last Wednesday, in our Social Hall, at which their guest speaker was Miss Helen Moy, who spoke on "A Glimpse Into The Far East". An open forum discussion, dancing and a social period followed. The next meeting of the Group will be held November 11th.

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Miami 5-7777

CHARLES ROSENTHAL
Director