117 East 85th Street

October 30th, 1942

New York City Heshvan 19, 5703

An Open Letter

Following is a typical letter, indicating the very favorable reaction of our members to the abolition of pledges at the Torah. Dear Mr. Etra-

Permit me to congratulate you and your Board of Trustees on your decision concerning the pledges.

Please accept the enclosed check which will be in lieu of my offerings for the year.

With best regards, I remain

Sinerely yours,

We are sure others must feel the same way. We wonder if they will act the same way.

Sunday School

Enrollment Increasing

The enrollment of the Sunday Religious School is slowly but steadily increasing. The enthusiasm of those children who attend is delightful. Parents report their youngsters wait impatiently for each session. The classes meet in the beautiful Walt Whitman School, 25 East 78th Street every Sunday morning, at 9:30.

There is room for additional children between the ages of 6 and 14. If you have not already enrolled your child, do so without delay.

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HOW ABOUT THOSE ADS?

That's the question we are anxious for you to answer. Only your active interest will insure a successful Year Book

Our Chairman, Fred Margareten, and those of his Committee who have been on the job, are confident of success. How about YOU? What have you done about getting ADS? Remember that the Committee offers you the use of the office to contact your friends, write your letters or call them. Send us names, lists, and let us do the rest. Unless, of course, you want that certain satisfaction that comes with personal achievement. What we must have is AC-TION. Won't you help?

Young People's Study Group Organized

A study group for girls and boys between the age of 15 and 17 has been organized which will meet under the personal supervision of Rabbi Lookstein. The group will have its first session this Sunday morning, November 1st, from 11 to 12:30, at the Walt Whitman School.

This is an unusual opportunity which every girl and boy within the age range should take advantage of. Come this Sunday morning and join the group, if you have not already done so

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

on

"THE CITIZEN'S COMMUNION" A Pre-Election Day Sermon

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Schedule of Services

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Lighting of Candles 5:40 P.M.
Mincha Services 5:40 P.M.
SATURDAY
Morning Services
Weekly Portion: Vayera
Genesis: 18:1-22:24
Haftorah: II Kings 4:1-37
Mincha Services 5:30 P.M.
A Discourse in Yiddish will Fol-
low Mincha

Daily Services

Morning		7:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning		8:30 A.M.
Evening	the state of the second	5:40 P.M.

Yahrzeits for the Week

JOSEPH BUCHER SIMON ROBBINS MORDECAI SCHNEIDER LAZAR WOHL

KRAINE FISCHEL LILLIAN ROTHSTEIN

CONDOLENCES

We record with regret the death of Mrs. Rose Wohlberg, mother of Mrs. Emanuel Simon, and extend sincere sympathy to the entire family.

Sisterhood Chatter

Just a reminder — Rose Alpert, Lillian Jacobs and Cel Silberman as hostesses invite all Sisterhood members and friends to a Dessert Luncheon, and Mah Jong, Bridge or Gin Rummy Game, in the Social Hall, on Monday, November 2nd, at 12:30. Please come and enjoy a sociablo afternoon.

At the last open meeting of the Men's Club, Rabbi Lookstein in his inimitable manner gave a bit of publicity to our Donor Luncheon as did Ira F. Weisman, their President. To both of them our sincere thanks.

Are your ADS in? Don't delay — November 17th is drawing near. The DONOR LUNCHEON at the Waldorf Astoria is indeed a worthwhile reward for your efforts. So do your utmost.

Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood responds to all worthy causes. Additional funds were received for Chanukah Boxes for our Jewish boys in overseas service, and so, the ladies packed and sent them off.

Gertrude Lookstein's capabilities have been recognized at A. W. V. S. We are proud of her position as Chairman of Classes of the 10th Division. Incidentally, she is learning to wield a hammer expertly not for violence, we assure you, just for a Home-repair course.

Our congratulations to Mrs. Fannie Bernard who celebrated a birthday on the 22nd, and to Blanche Fingeroth, whose birthday is Nov. 4th.

We welcome Mrs. Elihu Katz as a new member and hope she will participate actively with us.

NOTED HINDU TO ADDRESS NEXT MEN'S CLUB FORUM

The Men's Club is pleased to announce that at their next regular monthly meeting to be held Tuesday, November 17th, in our Social Hall, PASUPULETI GOPALA KRISHNAY-YA, noted Hindu, will address the Forum on "INDIA AND THE WAR". Mr. Krishnayya is a widely travelled and brilliant speaker, editor and publisher. As a Hindu, which is the religion of two-thirds of the people of India, and as a former Officer in the British Army, he will be able to give us a clear picture of the background of the India situation in its relationship to the present World War. Do not miss this timely, important and interesting discussion.

MEN'S CLUB MURMURINGS

The Men's Club is indebted to Mr. Thomas Bornstein for the delicious refreshments at the last Men's Club meeting. . . Names of members of the congregation and its affiliates, as well as their relatives, to be included on the Honor Roll plaque to be dedicated at the Thanksgiving Day Services, must be in the Synagogue office immediately in order to avoid mistakes and omissions. . . Send in your news items of personal interest, birthdays, etc. The members of the Men's Club want to share in your family and personal events . . . Have you forgotten the Glee Club? You are missing a lot of fun by neglecting it. Call Cantor Finger-

oth and tell him you want to join. You need no singing voice or singing ability. Just some spirit and a feeling of camaraderie. . . Alex Garfein, Chairman of the Old Clothes Committee, reminds us that winter is coming and we have an uprecedented demand from those in need. Your old suits, coats and other clothing can do a valiant and needed service if brought to the synagogue ... AD blanks are in the mail. Your early and numerous responses are eagerly awaited. This project is important for the continuance of our philanthropic committments. An AD means a summer vacation for some underprivileged child.



Can You Answer "Yes"

Have you the assurance that the anniversary of the death of your dear one will be properly observed? If you cannot answer in the affirmative, we suggest that you order a Memorial Plaque immediately. It will soon be impossible to get any bronze. There is some still available to us for the purpose of plaques. Having ordered a plaque you will be certain that for all time, on the Yahrtzeit and at every Yizkor service, a light will be kindled and the El-Mole-Rachamim chanted, for the name of the deceased will be inscribed on our Memorial Scroll.

Ramaz School News

To those of us who recall Parent-Teacher meetings that meant a handful of parents (because we had a handful of pupils) the opening meeting of the P. T. A. on Tuesday night was a genuine thrill. Over one hundred parents assembled in the social hall, in addition to the Faculty.

Because Mrs. Joseph Hass has left New York with her husband, who is in the armed service, she was forced to resign as President. Mrs. Irving Kobrin was therefore elected President and Mrs. Ben Cohen, Vice-President.

After the introduction of parents and teachers, Dr. Benjamin Brickman, School Supervisor, spoke, enlightening parents on school regulations and procedures. Following this, Rabbi Lookstein spoke on the growth of the Ramaz School. The sincerity of the content of his address, coupled with his innate natural humor gave an additional spark of delight and enthusiasm to the listeners.

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