

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

117 East 85th Street

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Heshvan 26, 5703

Another Open Letter

We are happy to print the following letter from one of our Kehilath Jeshurun families.

Dear Mr. Etra:

We feel we can best show our reaction to your decision to abolish offerings at the Torah by asking you to double our membership dues in lieu of the offerings we would have made during the year.

With kindest regards, we remain

Sincerely yours,

We have received many such encouraging examples indicating the approval of this innovation.

Mid-Year Membership Meeting

November 9th

The mid-year membership meeting of the Congregation will be held this Monday evening, November 9th, at 8:30 o'clock in the Social Hall of the Synagogue.

Reports of all phases of congregational life will be given, as well as an opportunity to offer suggestions and advice for future congregational activities.

Every member is urged to attend and, inasmuch as this meeting will bear a family character, the women-folk will be most welcome. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the meeting.

Young People's Study Group Starts With A Bang

A very lovely group of young people from the ages of 15 to 17 met last Sunday morning for the first time under the leadership of Rabbi Lookstein.

The subject of study by the unanimous decision of those present will be Medieval Jewish History. A question and answer period will be a regular feature of each session during which discussions will be held on all matters pertaining to Jewish life as they affect young people.

In addition to the educational program, the Group decided to take on a social character as well. Social gatherings will be held fortnightly on Saturday night in the social hall of the Synagogue. A committee under the chairmanship of Rita Singer has been formed to plan for the first social gathering on Nov. 21st. Those on the committee are Enid Levey, Walter Strauss, Jack Kaplan, Nathalie Lookstein, Godela Adler and Betty Buchsbaum.

Boys and Girls from the ages of 15 to 17 who would like to join the Study Group and enjoy all of its advantages should please communicate with the Synagogue office without delay.

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

on

"ETHICAL FACTORS THAT DETERMINE POSSESSION"

Synagogue Officials

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Schedule of Services

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:30 P.M.
Mincha Services 5:30 P.M.

SATURDAY

Morning Services 9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Haye Sarah
Genesis 23:1-25:18
Haftorah: I Kings I:I-31

Rosh Chodesh Prayers
Rosh Chodesh Kislev will be
Tuesday, November 10th

Mincha Services 5:20 P.M.
A Discourse in Yiddish will Follow Mincha

Daily Services

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

Yahrzeits for the Week

HARRY H. HOLZMAN

MORRIS KITE

JOSEPH LAX

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MAX THEAMAN

SAMUEL WEISS

Talmud Class Postponed

There will be no Talmud Class this Monday evening, due to the fact that the Membership Meeting of the Congregation will take place that evening. The class will be resumed the following Monday, at 8:30 P.M.

SISTERHOOD CHATTER

It certainly was encouraging to see the large and animated group of Sisterhood members who gathered at our meeting last Monday. Our hostesses gave a lovely spread which was heartily enjoyed by all.

Donor Luncheon was, of course, the prime topic of the day. Chairman Blanche Etra gave a brief report and it is apparent that she and Co-Chairman Mimi Singer are leaving nothing undone to make the Luncheon an outstanding event. Reservations poured in for donors and their guests. Results sure spell success.

There is to be a printed program at the Luncheon in which the names of all Donors will be listed as "Patronesses". So, if you have not already done so, send in your reservations at once. The deadline date is Friday, Nov. 13th (a lucky date, we hope!). Blanche Etra, who came from court to the meeting, reported that although she lost the case, she sold the Judge a ticket to the Luncheon (good politics)!

Our President, Rose Rudd, welcomed Mrs. Samuel Sacks as a new member. From all indications, Mrs. Sacks will be an active member for she immediately purchased her Donor ticket.

After the business meeting, we had the privilege of listening to Mrs. Charles Foreman, Chairman of the Volunteer Placement Bureau of the Federation of Jewish Charities. Her talk was both informative and enlightening.

THE MEN'S CLUB

cordially invites you and your friends, both men and women,

to attend its regular Monthly Meeting on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, at 8:30 P.M.

in the Social Hall to hear

PASUPULETI GOPALA KRISHNAYYA

speak on

"INDIA AND THE WAR"



Is India pro Japanese? Are the people of India awake to the fact that this is their war? What part is India playing in the war effort and what will be its status in the peace to follow? Did the Cripps Mission aid or hinder? Come and hear a recognized and informed authority on Indian affairs discuss these burning questions. Mr. Krishnayya is a descendant of the Hindu rulers of India. He knows India's background and its people intimately. He is conversant beyond compare with the English attitude and temperament. You owe it to yourselves not to miss this discussion on a disturbing and critical situation.

MEN'S CLUB MURMURINGS

Hyman Bucher is back in town. Welcome, we all missed you. Cantor Fingeroth is particularly pleased to see him for the Men's Club Glee Club baritone part was sagging without Hy's able assistance. . . Sam Sacks and Alvin Austin inform us that the Honor Roll Plaque has already been chosen and the names are in the process of being embossed on it in order to be ready for the dedication at the Thanksgiving Service. We hope many people will not be sorry they failed to send in the names of their dear ones in service. There is still time to do so. With the name, please include the rank. . . Please, please, please do not neglect the ADS. That is the only way we

can proceed with our philanthropic ventures. With juvenile delinquency mounting alarmingly, it is all the more important that we do our share toward helping under privileged children. . . We are happy to welcome the following new members: S. Lawrence Brody, Dr. Robert Wallack, Jerry Finkelstein, Maurice Finkelstein, George Horowitz and Leonard Klatzkin. We look forward to their active participation in our endeavors. . . There were one hundred fifty Chanukah Gift Boxes filled for the boys in oversea services. To all of those who contributed and assisted, thanks for a job well done. . . By the way, have you sent in your dues yet?

Year Book To Contain "Kiddie Page"

Every year a page in the Year Book is devoted to the names of children. Whether it be your own child, grandchild, niece, nephew, cousin or friend matters not. For One dollar you can give some youngster a thrill by showing him his name in print. Send your money and the names of all the children in your family circle to the Chairman, Mrs. Rae Oppenheim, 373 Central Park West, or directly to the Synagogue office.

Honor Roll For Year Book

This year the Synagogue Year Book will contain an added feature—the names of our boys in service. One dollar pays for the insertion of a name. There is hardly a family who hasn't someone, kin or friend, in the armed forces. This Victory Page should contain the name of your relative or friend. Send your dollar to the Charman, Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, 226 East 70th Street, or directly to the Synagogue office.

Rabbi Lookstein Visits State Department

Our Rabbi was a member of a delegation of four rabbis representing the orthodox, conservative and reform rabbinic groups to call upon Secretary of State Hull last Friday, who presented to him a memorandum in connection with the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Balfour Declaration. The delegation presented a similar memorandum a little later to the British Ambassador at Washington. We are informed that the Rabbi contributed a good deal to the successful reaction created both at the State Department and the British Embassy.

The Sermon This Saturday

The Rabbi will discuss this Saturday morning the ethical factors that determine possession. This sermon should be of special interest to lawyers and other interested in the law. In a world where might makes right the subject should prove extremely timely.

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