

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE BIBLE?

Can you quote a passage of the Bible when you need it? Would you know where to find a particular passage? Have you a good Bible in your home library? If you cannot answer these questions in the affirmative, then you owe yourself an explanation.

In his sermon last Saturday the Rabbi deplored the fact that some of us will soon merit the title, The People of the Forgotten Book, insofar as our familiarity with the Bible is concerned. He urged the reestablishment of the family Bible as a fixed practice.

Beginning with next week there will appear in the bulletin regular Bible assignments for home reading. Those who are able to read the assignments in the original should of course do so. Others may read from an authorized translation. The best translation of the Bible for this purpose is the edition published by the Jewish Publication Society.

In these days of stress and strain we may find strength and consolation in the eternal words of the

NEW TERM IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

In February a new semester will begin in our Sunday School. New pupils may now be registered. The school holds sessions every Sunday morning from 9:30 to 12:30 at the Walt Whitman School, 78th Street and Madison Avenue. Please communicate with the synagogue office for further particulars.

Open School Week January 25—29

Next week will be Open School Week at Ramaz. Parents and friends are cordially invited to visit the school and to observe the children at their various activities. The highlights of the week will include an exhibit of the children's arts and crafts work and a gala assembly on Friday, Jan. 29th at 10 A. M., when a rich dramatic and musical program will be presented. Here is an excellent opportunity to observe at first hand the unique educational program for which Ramaz is known. It is hoped that many parents and friends of Ramaz will find time to come.

Eternal Book. For our own sake let's cultivate the Bible reading habit.

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

on

"THIS IS MY GOD"

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY — Shabbat Shirah

Morning Services 9:00 A.M.

Weekly Portion: Exodus
 BESHALAH 13:17-17:16

Haf Torah Judges 4:4-5:31
 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 5:50 P. M.

Yahrzeits for the week

RABBI AARON HYMAN
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OUR CONDOLENCES

We extend our profound sympathies to Mr. A. S. Phillips and Mrs. Mary Bernard on the loss of their dear brother, Max Phillips. May they henceforth be visited by happiness only.

SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP TEA

TO BE HELD JAN. 25th

A very cordial invitation is extended to all Sisterhood members, their friends, the wives of the members of the congreg. and Men's Club to attend the Mid-Year Membership Tea, this Monday, Jan. 25th, at 1:30 o'clock, in the social hall of the Synagogue. The feature of the afternoon will be a talk by MRS. OTTO KAUFMANN of the CONSUMERS INFORMATION CENTRE of the East Side Defense Council, who will discuss a most timely subject: "Point Rationing From the Consumer Angle". Every woman will find this topic of paramount interest since after February all households will be run on this system. Mrs. Kaufmann will answer all questions and explain the system in detail. We hope many women will take advantage of this extremely interesting program and attend. The Executive Board will act as hostesses.

A very well attended Sisterhood Board meeting took place last Monday at which future plans for the organization were discussed. First and foremost was a Membership Drive, during which an effort will be made to enroll the wife of every Synagogue and Men's Club member. Our goal will be a 100% enrollment of all Kehilath Jeshurun women.

Just a reminder that every Monday, from 1 to 5 o'clock, is Sewing and Knitting time for the Sisterhood. Come, with your friends if you choose, and help in this important work for Bundles for Palestine, Victory Kits, etc.

MEN'S CLUB DONATES TO RAMAZ AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Men's Club a scholarship was voted by the organization, to the Ramaz School, and a special contribution was made to the Sunday School. These are two of the many benevolences of the organization and they partially explain what the Men's Club does with its funds.

MORE VICTORY KITS

At the request of the Jewish Welfare Board, the Men's Club voted a substantial sum of money for Victory Kits to be distributed among the soldiers at points of embarkation. The Sisterhood which has been cooperating in the past in the sewing of these kits will continue that cooperation.

A special committee has been appointed under the chairmanship of Alvin Austin to plan for further activity on the part of the organization in the war effort.

A FEW MURMURINGS

In spite of the depletion in our ranks due to many of our members going into the service, we have the largest membership (paid!) that we have had. . . The members of the Glee Club assembled last week at the home of Cantor Fingeroth for a few gurgles . . . Abe Kirshon is now a member of the Executive Committee. Thrice welcome, Abe.

Our member, Dr. Leon A. Klein, who is a neighboring optician, has very kindly offered to equip any child we send to camp with glasses, if needed, free of charge.

NEXT MONTHLY FORUM

FEBRUARY 16th

RABBI J. X. COHEN

Illustrated Lecture

RABBI SPEAKS ON CHURCH OF THE AIR PROGRAM

This Sunday at 10 A. M. Rabbi Lookstein may be heard on the Church of the Air program which is a weekly feature on Station WABC. The program is an inter-denominational one and on it are heard prominent Catholic, Protestant and Jewish clergymen.

NO TALMUD CLASS

THIS MONDAY

Rabbi Lookstein will be unable to meet the Talmud Class this Monday night but will conduct the regular session of the class on the following Monday.

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend sincere congratulations to Miss Ida Greenstein, of our office, who has just received her B. B. A. degree from the college of the City of New York, and graduated Cum Laude. It is apparent that those who are associated with our congregation excel in all things!

P. T. A. Meeting

A regular meeting of the P. T. A. of Ramaz will take place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26th at 9 P. M. in the social hall of the Synagogue. The program for the evening will include talks by Mr. Shalom Altman and Mr. Todros Geller, the teachers of the arts at Ramaz. Their talks will be enriched by an exhibit of the children's arts and crafts work and by a festive community sing. Those who recall the instructive and enjoyable evening of last year will surely be eager to join us again at this meeting.

SISTERHOOD CHATTER

Congratulations to Mrs. Harry Fischel who has become the grandmother of a baby-boy born to her daughter, Mrs. Irving Agus. . . Happy birthday to Mrs. Pofcher. . . And congratulations and best wishes for many more happy anniversaries to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Etra.

Wanted . . . Volunteers for

Home Nursing Service

The Red Cross Home Nursing Course is a definite phase of the American Red Cross plans for national defense. Instruction includes: principles of personal hygiene; causes and prevention of illness; symptoms of sickness; home devices for caring for the ill at home; what to do in emergencies and many other equally important subjects.

Students may enroll in a morning, afternoon or evening class, which meets twice a week for a two-hour period and the course is covered in 12 lessons. The only expense is the cost of the text-book, 60c. Those interested should communicate with the Red Cross Home Nursing Service, 401 Fifth Avenue.

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