

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

117 East 85th Street

New York City

January 29, 1943

Shebat 23, 5703

President Roosevelt's Birthday

To Be Observed In Synagogue

A special prayer for the well-being of our President will be offered by the Rabbi at the services this Sabbath morning. On the occasion of the President's return from a perilous mission, the prayer should hold special significance. This is all the more so because this week-end marks the celebration of his birthday.

The sermon, "A Perfectly Normal Life", will be devoted to an appraisal of President Roosevelt's personality.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN PLANNED

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees one of the most important decisions made was to start a membership campaign. Rabbi Lookstein, in a stirring address to the Board, made this suggestion as part of a so-called "Three Year Plan" for the growth of the Synagogue. A committee, headed by the Membership Chairman, Louis J. Singer, is working on concrete plans and will soon be able to announce the first steps towards its realization.

BIBLE CLASS

CONTINUES GROWING

Over thirty men and women attended the last session of the Bible Class and listened most attentively to the Rabbi's discourse on the Book of Judges. The next session will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, at which time the Book of Samuel will be discussed and the personality of the prophet Samuel will be evaluated. Those who have not as yet attended the class may begin with this session because every lecture is an independent entity in itself.

The bible reading for the week is as follows: Samuel I, Chapter 1, Chapter 2, Verse 1 to Verse 11.

A HEARTY WELCOME

The congregation extends a hearty welcome to Mr. Julius Schwartz who has just joined our congregational family. We sincerely hope his association with us will be a happy one.

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

"THE PERFECTLY NORMAL LIFE"

A Sermon in Honor of President Roosevelt's Birthday

Synagogue Officials

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Robert R. Fingerth Cantor
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:55 P.M.
Mincha Services 6:00 P.M.
Morning Services 9:00 A.M.

SATURDAY

Weekly Portion: YITHRO
Exodus 18:1-20:23
Haftorah—Isaiah 6:1-7:6;9:5-6
Rosh Chodesh Prayers will be
recited
Rosh Chodesh Adar 1 will be
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5th
and 6th.
Mincha Services 5:45 P.M.
A Discourse in Yiddish
will follow Mincha.

Daily Services

Morning 7:30 A. M.
Sunday Morning 8:30 A. M.
Evening 6:00 P.M.

Yahrzeits for the Week

HYMAN ALPERT
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JOSEPH BRAAZ
ELIAS GOTTFRIED
ISRAEL D. LASCOFF
DR. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN

BELLA R. KURKE
YETTA B. LEVEY

SISTERHOOD NEWS

The Mid-year Tea sponsored by the Executive Board of the Sisterhood was a huge success. To quote Rose Rudd, our President, "We can only feel sorry for those members who absent themselves and who do not participate in our worthwhile and timely activities."

An early arrival on Monday found an assiduous sewing group working intently on "Bundles for Palestine" and knitting for our boys in the service. As Americans and especially as Jewish women we must do our share.

The feature of the Tea was a discussion in detail on "The Point Ration System" by Mrs. Otto Kaufmann.

Obvious indeed was the serious reaction of all present to her talk, and to the fact that EVERY individual will have to alter his mode of living and thereby contribute to "The War Effort". We are proud that Sisterhood is answering the challenge. Immediately there was a demand for another Nutrition course, since that, and Conservation, will be the basis of Point Ration. We hope, in the near future, to conduct a Home Repair Course, too.

Program Chairman Blanche Etra outlined a series of stimulating meetings covering Cultural, Civic, and Musical programs. Membership Chairman Gertrude Lookstein again appeals to all K. J. Women to come and join us.

We then partook of the Tea (sh! there was coffee too) and delicacies. And so, another well spent afternoon!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR. OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE FEB. 15th;

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Our hearts leap with joy as our effectiveness and our numbers continue to increase. Our Annual Smoker brought out the largest attendance we have yet had at one of these affairs. We met in an atmosphere of friendship, comraderie and utmost good-will — everyone of us felt completely at ease. This presages well for our future accomplishments. Thus we go forward in unity and in strength to better achieve our desired aims.

If you are a member of our Men's Club the payment of your dues helps to send an underprivileged child to the country this summer. We know of no better way to utilize these funds.

To those of you who would aid us we extend an ever welcome and brotherly hand.

Once again we want to thank our generous Samuel Bucher who supplied us with food at the last meeting.

BENEVOLENT FUND

We have established a Men's Club Benevolent Fund, the prime purpose of which is to furnish for the duration. Victory Kits to our soldiers who serve overseas. This needed work is carried on in cooperation with the Jewish Welfare Board who distributes the Kits and the Sisterhood who sews them. This project has become so popular that we find it hard to fill the demand — we need additional contributions. Though a kit costs but One Dollar (\$1.00) it gives untold happiness and comfort to some fighting soldier. Letters of everlasting thankfulness keep pouring in from grateful recipients. Don't let us fail these defenders of our freedoms.

NEW MEMBERS

Our membership Chairman, Jack Alpert, announces and welcomes the following new additions to our brotherhood roster:

Dr. Samuel S. Gordon

Dr. S. N. Rosenstein

Samuel Bernstein

H. C. Brandman

Adolph A. Margoe

Henry Hartman

Samuel Berman

Alfred Kahn

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TO MEET IN SYNAGOGUE BUILDING

Because of the oil situation the Walt Whitman School can no longer house our Sunday Religious School. Therefore, starting this Sunday, Jan. 31st, the classes will meet in our Synagogue, every Sunday morning, from 9:30 to 12:30.

The Young People's Group (ages 15 to 17) will also meet in the Synagogue, in the Rabbi's study, from 11 to 12:30.

Those wishing to join either group may do so by registering at the office, immediately, for the new semester will start the first Sunday in February.

We Announce THE RETURN ENGAGEMENT

on February 16th
(by popular demand) of

RABBI J. X. COHEN

on the subject

"JEWS IN SOUTH AMERICA"

ILLUSTRATED

RAMAZ SCHOOL NEWS

The Ramaz School is happy to announce its first graduation. Two of its eighth grade students, Matthew Zuckerman and Harold Berger, have completed the courses of study in both the Hebrew and secular studies. These boys passed the entrance examinations given by the Bronx High School of Science and by the Yeshiva. They have decided to pursue their secondary education at the Yeshiva High School.

Entering Ramaz when the school was first founded, they are our first graduates and our first alumni.

The first annual graduation exercises will be held in June, at which time they will return to share in the ceremony and the honors due them. But we take this opportunity of congratulating the parents and the boys. We wish them good luck and success in their further education. Matthew and Harold leave be-

SITERHOOD CHATTER

We missed Mrs. Rae Oppenheim and are sorry to learn of her accident. Here's to a speedy recovery . . . We were happy to welcome Mrs. Elihu Katz and appreciate her eloquent plea for members and her promise to actively participate. . . We were delighted to see Mrs. Albert Sokolski and hope she comes often. . . Hilda Fischman and Blanche Etra are already discussing dowries for their respective offsprings. (Blanche is independent with her popular son). . . Mary Margareten beams at the mention of her grandson (If Rochester, N. Y. was only around the corner!).

hind a record in which both they and the school may justly be proud; and, incidentally, two brothers who, we hope, will follow in their footsteps.

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