

# KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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## WHAT DO YOU DO ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS?

Can you spare two Wednesday nights a month? If so, reserve them for the Adult Bible Class. Some of the finest people in the neighborhood have been meeting and have made the acquaintance or renewed their old acquaintance with the prophets of Israel. They are back at school — an adult school where they can learn, discuss and contribute to the learning of others. They have a textbook in which regular assignments are made. They read the Bible from its source and find instruction and inspiration. For the next session (March 3rd) they are expected to read the first chapt. of the Book of Isaiah. You may do so too and then come to the class and feel perfectly at home with all the others.

## SERMON SERIES CONTINUED

The Rabbi will continue his series on the "Jew in the Post War World" with an address this Saturday on "Hopeful Signs for the Jewish Future."

## ISAAC COHEN GONE

Judge Isaac Cohen, for many years a trustee of our congregation and one of its distinguished members from his earliest youth, died last Friday after a long illness. The funeral services were held in the Central Jewish Institute of which the deceased was president for many years.

Judge Cohen was in the truest sense a son of Kehilath Jeshurun. A pious and observant Jew, he nevertheless comprehended well the new currents in American Jewish life. He gloried in his orthodoxy and never deviated from it, and he sought to give it vitality by transmitting it to succeeding generations through the medium of a substantial and progressive Jewish education.

The passing of Judge Cohen is a distinct loss. We of Kehilath Jeshurun will long cherish his memory. We convey to Mrs. Cohen and the children our deepest sympathies and pray that they may find comfort and consolation in the continuance of those traditions sacred to their father.

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

on

"HOPEFUL SIGNS FOR THE JEWISH FUTURE"

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### Synagogue Officials

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

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Max J. Etra ..... President  
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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Lighting of candles ..... 6:30 P. M.  
Mincha Services ..... 6:30 P. M.

#### SATURDAY

Morning Services ..... 9:00 A.M.

Weekly Portion KI TISA

Exodus 30:11 - 34:35

Haftorah: I Kings 18:1 - 39

Mincha Service ..... 6:10 P. M.

A Discourse in Yiddish will  
follow Mincha

#### Daily Services

Morning ..... 7:30 A.M.

Sunday Morning ..... 8:30 A.M.

Evening ..... 6:30 P. M.

#### Yahrzeits for the Week

MOSES DAVIS

YEHUDA KRAUSS

HILLEL LANCE

PAULINE WAGNER

### CONGRATULATIONS

The Congregation extends sincere congratulations to our member, Emanuel Kaplan, upon the arrival of a grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. J. William Rosenbluth. Our felicitations also to the great-grandparents, our members Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hecht. To all members of the family we utter an earnest "Mazel-Tov" and best wishes for many more happy occasions to all.

### SISTERHOOD TO ACT AS HOSTESS

On Wednesday afternoon, March 17th, the Greater New York Council of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will hold its annual Purim Gathering in our Social Hall. The Sisterhood will act as hostess to this organization. It is hoped that every Sisterhood member will be present on this occasion to help make the guests welcome. A very interesting program has been arranged, with Rabbi Lookstein as the guest speaker.

### HAPPY DAY FUND

The Happy Day Fund, recently inaugurated by the Sisterhood, is growing gradually through the kindness and generosity of those members who wish to show their gratitude for some happy event in a tangible form. The proceeds of this fund will be used for the purchase of sewing machines.

Those who have already contributed are: Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel who originated the idea of the fund; Mrs. Abraham Wiener in honor of her anniversary, Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, and Mrs. David Lipton in honor of the birth of their daughter and son respectively. Mrs. Harry Fischel in honor of her new grandchild and Mrs. J. D. Cohen in celebration of her anniversary.

### VICTORY PURIM FESTIVAL

SUNDAY MARCH 21st 1943

Under the auspices of the

### SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB

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### MEN'S CLUB NEWS

We of the Men's Club represent on the home front a unit of decisive and effective action. Our group is characterized by its spirit of complete unity of purpose. This firm coalition protects us from the shifting winds of individual partisan policies.

That this group efficiency is widely recognized is attested to by the fact that almost every Jewish national movement of any consequence, when concerned with its local welfare, comes to us for guidance, information and general assistance. Invariably we respond. We do so gladly and wholeheartedly because we fully understand the pressing need for cooperation with any established organization seeking to alleviate the plight of our co-religionists. In addition thereto we unceasingly participate in those vital home front war-time activities that will bring nearer the day of victory and peace. Hence you will find some of our numbers officially working on the Jewish Welfare Board, the Boy Scouts National Council, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the Anti-Defamation League, the Yorkville Council for Democracy, the American Jewish Congress, the United Service Organizations (USO) and the Office of Civilian Defense (O.C.D.).

If you approve of our program we bid you join with us --- we welcome you, we need you and you need us! You can then face the post-war world with a clearer sense of "duty well done".

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We welcome Lawrence Brody to our Executive Board. We are confident that this able gentleman will prove of inestimable value to our administrative body.

### VICTORY BOOK CAMPAIGN

May we remind you on behalf of the V.B.C. that our fighting boys are asking for books and more books. Send or take them to any Public Library, give them to your milk-man or place them in any Post Box marked V.B.C.

On sale (\$1.00), in the Synagogue office are a few copies of that fascinating and informative volume by Rabbi J. X. Cohen "Jewish Life in South America". This book historically refutes the Nazi propaganda that Jews are not artisans, agriculturists, etc. Read it and pass it on to a Christian friend.

### DUES

Our treasurer, William Fischberg, reminds those of us who are delinquent in the payment of dues that we are forgetting our promise to send under-privileged children to camp this summer. Please don't let the little tots down!

### M. C. BENEVOLENT FUND

Thankfully we publish as contributors to our Benevolent Fund the names of: Sam Greenspan, Chas. Jacobs, Arthur H. Harris.

### BLOOD DONORS

In cooperation with the Manhattan Red Cross Donor Centre, 2 East 37th St., we are urging all those who have never had tuberculosis, diabetes or malaria (within 15 years) to give a pint of blood. Call MU 5-6400 to make an appointment. We need to add five million pints to our blood bank. Remember, the Red Cross is trying valiantly to meet this need.

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### SAMUEL M. GOLD HONORED

Kehilath Jeshurun has every reason to feel proud of its member, Samuel M. Gold. Pres. Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Gold to be a member of the American-Mexican Claims Commission, an enormously important post with international aspects.

For the past few years Mr. Gold has been in charge of the New York Bureau of War-Risk Litigation of the U.S. Department of Justice where he has made a distinguished record.

### RAMAZ NEWS

Because of their scholastic achievement and character development the following children were selected for the Honor Roll for the term ending Jan. 29th: Jack Alstadter, Eta Durst, Ruth Jacobs, Vivian Jacobson, Sylvain Kleinhaus, Lawrence Kobrin, Nathan Lewin, Robert Marcus, Renee Merkin, Herbert Neuman, Gabriel Schwartz, Barry Redlich.

### APPEAL FOR RED CROSS

The Red Cross is making its annual appeal for funds. Our congregation proposes to take an earnest part in that campaign. This year above all others the Red Cross needs funds. You will be called upon by various organizations for your contribution; we earnestly request you to give it through Kehilath Jeshurun.

We appeal for a generous response. Checks should be mailed to the office.

(Mrs. Henry A.) Bertha F. Rafsky,  
Chairman

### SISTERHOOD ANNUAL BAZAAR & RUMMAGE SALE

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