

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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UNUSUAL

PURIM PROGRAM PLANNED

An unforgettable Purim is planned for our congregants this year. The charming and dramatic story of Esther (the Megillah) will be read on Purim night, Saturday, March 20 at 7:30 P. M. To the service that night all are welcome — men, women and children. The children especially should be brought. The Purim gifts, the noise makers, etc., always delight them.

Following the Megillah a reception will be held in the social hall for all worshippers, at which coffee and the traditional "homen-taschen" will be served. The hostesses that night will be members of the Sisterhood.

Sunday morning, March 21, at 8:30 A. M. regular Purim services will be held, and that night the merry festival will be brought to a gay climax with the Victory Purim Party in the social hall, sponsored jointly by the Men's Club and Sisterhood.

All this is being planned for all our friends. We urge them to share the Purim joy with us. This year especially is that necessary as an assertion of Jewish faith in the face of unprecedented tragedy. It is our way of affirming the indefatigability of the Jew.

THE ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Those who braved the cold weather last Wednesday, and there were many, to attend the opening lecture on Isaiah were well repaid. Aside from everything else, it was a delight to hear the Rabbi give dramatic readings of some of the important chapters from which he quoted illustrations of various points in the lecture.

The class will meet again in the library on Wednesday night, March 17 at 8:30. Those who plan to attend are asked to read the first five chapters in Isaiah. This will help them enjoy it all the more.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SAMUEL LEVYS

Kehilath Jeshurun extends a triple greeting and a threefold benediction to the Samuel Levys. March 17th is of triple significance to the Levy family. It is the birthday of Mr. Samuel Levy, of Mrs. Samuel Levy and their wedding anniversary.

SPECIAL PULPIT NOTICE

Circumstances did not permit the Rabbi to preach last Saturday. The sermon scheduled for last Sabbath will therefore be preached this Saturday morning. It is the concluding sermon in the series entitled "The Post War World."

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

on

"PALESTINE AS A SOLUTION TO THE JEWISH PROBLEM"

Synagogue Officials

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Mincha Services 6:30 P.M.

SATURDAY

Morning Services 9:00 A.M.

Weekly Portion: PEKUDE

Exodus 38:21-40:38

Haftorah: I Kings 7:51-8:21

Mincha Services 6:30 P.M.

A Discourse in Yiddish

will Follow Mincha

Thursday, Mar. 18th, Fast of Esther.

Morning Services 7:30

Daily Services

Morning 7:30 A.M.

Sunday Morning 8:30 A.M.

Evening 6:30 P.M.

Yahrzeits for the Week

LENA ALPERT

RACHEL HUTKOFF

ANNA LOOKSTEIN

SARA SELZ

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

Because of War Time, Mincha Services will be held every Friday evening at 6:30 until further notice. The time for the lighting of candles will not henceforth appear in the Bulletin. Candles are normally lit on Friday night twenty minutes before sunset.

WHAT IS YOUR REACTION AS A JEW?

Did you attend one of the two huge mass meetings recently held at the Madison Square Garden? Were you one of the 20,000 who recited the mass kadish over the two million slaughtered Jews? Is the image of suffering Israel constantly before you? Have you given thought to possible solutions to the age-old problem of the Jew?

This Saturday Rabbi Lookstein will discuss Palestine as a solution to the Jewish problem. The Rabbi promises a fair, unbiased and objective treatment of the subject. You know what to expect. For your own intellectual satisfaction, as well as for your peace of mind as a Jew, we invite you to hear the Rabbi's sermon this Saturday.

MERCY FOR

STRANDED JEWISH STUDENTS

We are pleased to announce that we are only \$200 short of our quota of \$1,000 for the starving and dispersed Jewish students, fugitives from the wrath of the nazis. We are very anxious to turn over the collection to the organization in charge. There are, however, some who have not responded as yet and who we are sure want to share in this great mitzvah. Please do not wait any longer and send your contribution to the Rabbi, made payable to the Benevolent Fund of the congregation.

OUR MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN SLOGAN:



HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR RESERVATIONS

for the

VICTORY PURIM PARTY

to be held

SUNDAY

MARCH 21st

6 P. M.

BUFFET SUPPER

ENTERTAINMENT

One Dollar Fifty per cover

Proceeds to Charity

(Don't procrastinate. Remember, accommodations are limited.

Reservations MUST be made in advance.)

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Speaking of the good that can be done in the world, the question was once asked, "What can a Men's Club do?" To us, the answer is most obvious and we reply thusly, "What can't a Men's Club do?"

Ours is a realistic organization. We live not alone in hope but in action — effective action! As a group we meet but once a month but our planned program of benevolence continues in operation the year 'round. One may well say, "the sun never sets on the K. J. Men's Club good deeds." The good deeds manifest themselves in many directions and on many fronts; sometimes it's a Men's Club Scholarship; sometimes it's a grateful soldier about to embark for foreign shores receiving a Victory Kit; sometimes it's a boy eagerly participating in the manifold benefits of Scout Troup experiences; sometimes it's an otherwise city-doomed underprivileged youngster who is enjoying the clean fresh air and the beauties of nature at a summer camp; sometimes it's a Jewish child being taught the language and history of his spiritual heritage and sometimes it's a needy Britisher, a Fighting Frenchman, a wounded Russian or a starving Chinaman who are the recipients of our far-fung humanitarian activities. Ours is truly a global effort on a miniature scale!

We have amply demonstrated however that our capacity for good is circumscribed only by our devotion to purpose and by our numbers. The more members we have the greater our ability to function. May we therefore ask those of you who are in sympathy with our efforts to join our group? Dues are nominal, only \$5.25 per year — you can send your check payable to the Men's Club to the Synagogue office. You can thus show your willingness to help us continue our work in the vineyard of human need. God willing, we shall carry on and on and on.

"EVERY MEMBER GET A MEMBER"

**ITEMS TO BE REMEMBERED
BY SISTERHOOD MEMBERS**

1. On Wednesday, March 17th, we will be hostess to the Greater N. Y. Council of the Women's Branch at their Purim Gathering. Let's all attend and show our hospitality.
2. Our Pres., Rose Rudd, will open her home for a special U. J. A. meeting, Mon. March 29th. Dr. Anne Casper, Chairman of U.J.A. for our Sisterhood, urges all members to attend.
3. Rose Alpert, Chairman of Sewing & Knitting, is rightfully discouraged because of the lack of attendance on Mondays. She feels we will have to abandon the Bundles for Palestine project unless we get more people to help. Mothers, Grandmothers, think of these poor, homeless children waiting for clothing from you — in vain! Think of babies being taken from Hitler fed countries, brought to Palestine and then

waiting — for what? One of the answers lies in the amount of finished garments we can send to them. The group meets every Monday from 11 to 4 o'clock. Anyone who can sew, by hand or machine, is urged to come.

4. Rummage - Rummage - Rummage! The year-round cry for merchandise, old or new, continues. Bring your packages to the office.
5. Remember the Happy Day Fund, proceeds of which are used to purchase necessary equipment with which to help others (sewing machines, etc.)

MAZEL TOV, IT'S A BOY!

The congregation, Sisterhood and Men's Club are delighted to hear of the arrival of a son born to our Cantor and Mrs. Fingerth. We extend a very hearty Mazel Tov to the proud parents and our best wishes for health and happiness to the new-comer.

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