

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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J. W. B. APPEAL

The Jewish Welfare Board which is now serving the religious needs of our boys in the armed forces is now engaged in a campaign to raise \$600,000. A quota of \$3,000 has been assigned to our congregation and there is no doubt that it will be forthcoming. After Rabbi Lookstein's sermon last Saturday morning, he received many pledges from those present. Letters have gone out to our membership requesting a liberal response.

The activities of the Jewish Welfare Board are far-reaching; it does a magnificent piece of work here and abroad.

To support this work is a religious as well as a patriotic duty. Send your contribution to Rabbi Lookstein as soon as possible.

RABBI TO GO WEST

This Saturday night our busy Rabbi will leave for a trip to Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago, to speak in behalf of Russian War Relief. Judging from past results, the Russian War Relief Fund will be greatly augmented when Rabbi Lookstein completes his tour.

A VOICE FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Before the Passover holiday we sent a shipment of religious articles to the Jewish Settlers in Sosua, the Dominican Republic. We were able to do that because of the generosity of a few of our congregants. This week Rabbi Lookstein received an acknowledgment from the Jewish community there. The Settlers are most grateful for what was done for them. At the same time, they are requesting additional articles, such as mezuzohs, bibles, holiday prayer books, etc. If anyone is so inclined, he may become a useful benefactor and the performer of a great mitzvah.

WELCOME, MR. PROPP

The congregation wholeheartedly welcomes Mr. Mortimer J. Propp to its membership roster, confident he will be a valuable addition to the Kehilath Jeshurun Family.

HOW ABOUT YOUR YIZKOR PLEDGE ?

We have not yet received all the pledges made at our Yizkor appeal. We urge those who have delayed sending their contribution to do so NOW.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SABBATH AT 10:30 A. M.
on
THE GREAT "IF"

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rose Rudd Reelected President

A gay and gala group gathered for the dessert-luncheon and final meeting of Sisterhood last Monday. Rose Rudd, our president, after thanking our hostesses, welcomed the group in her usual charming manner. She then gave a most inspiring resume of Sisterhood's magnificent achievements for the year. Everyone felt that the report was the only incentive needed to carry on to greater deeds for the coming year. Our various Chairmen gave brief reports of their respective committees. A rousing cheer was given to Rhonie Sacks for the unsurpassed success of the Bazaar.

Lillian Jacobs, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of officers for election. After the record of the past year, Rose Rudd as President, Blanche Etra as Vice-President, Helen Brody as Recording Secretary and Martha Givner as Treasurer were reelected unanimously to lead us on to bigger and better results for the ensuing year. Blanche Fingerioth was elected Corresponding Secretary.

Never tolerating a large bank balance, it was decided to allot two additional scholarships to Ramaz (making a total of \$1,000.00 for this year), \$50.00 additional to the Sunday Religious School and a \$25.00 contribution to the Yeshiva College Women's Organization in memory of the late Dr. Bernard Revel.

Sisterhood recorded the loss of three of their members during the year and all rose in silent tribute to the memory of Lauraine Kaplan, Millicent Baum and Mrs. Rachel Gottfried.

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DONT FORGET

SISTERHOOD SPRING TEA

Wednesday, June 2d, 2 P. M.
in our Social Hall

Bridge, Mah Jong, Gin Rummy

(Sponsored by the
Executive Board)

Admission: One Dollar

ANNUAL BAZAAR GOES OVER THE TOP

In her very quiet, charming, efficient manner, Mrs. Samuel Sacks, Chairman of the Bazaar, gave her report at the closing meeting of the Sisterhood. It was a wonderful report — for in five days a total of \$550.00 was realized. Rarely does one find so modest a chairman, for Mrs. Sacks refused to accept credit for this outstanding success. Yet, it must be repeatedly stated that never before was this amount realized. Due credit must of course be given her host of co-workers, all of whom were thrilled with the results.

Special thanks must be given to Mr. Samuel Sacks, through whose generosity the store was procured, gratis, and to Lawrence Brody who personally called dozens of firms and received wonderful merchandise. To both these fine gentlemen the Sisterhood extends a seemingly trite but utterly sincere "thank you."

Stimulated by the success of this project the Sisterhood is starting to collect merchandise for another Sale in the fall of the year. So . . . remember to send us your discards when dismantling your homes or when doing your spring cleaning.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

ANNUAL DINNER BRINGS OUT BANNER CROWD !

On Tuesday evening last, the Men's Club fittingly celebrated its Third Annual Dinner. The free and easy atmosphere of good fellowship prevailed and enthusiasm ran high.

It is gratifying to note that this was the largest and perhaps most representative men's group ever to attend an affair of this kind. It further attests to the ever-increasing popularity and widening recognition of our worthy organization. We cannot help but feel most optimistic as to the future of our group. As a matter of fact, with the passing of each day, it is becoming increasingly evident that we are riding an irresistible wave of growth and progress. Our labors in the garden of human needs are beginning to bear fruit.

Rabbi Lookstein spoke feelingly on the Bermuda Conference for Refugees. From what we heard, there is surely no cause for rejoicing, for the lot of the refugee is indeed dark, at least for the duration,

FATHER'S DAY

Preparations are being made for an outstanding Father's Day Sabbath Service, on June 19th. Further details will be announced in later Bulletins.

MEMBERSHIP

Jack Alpert, Membership Chairman, announces as most welcome additions to our membership, Dr. Ira I. Kaplan, Julius Kohn, Harris B. Steinberg, Dr. S. I. Goldberg, Sam Baum, Abram Miller, Abraham J. Weinberg, Saul Moss, Dr. M. M. Ringel, Robt. Sesfeld.

if not longer. George Hamilton Coombs warns us, as have so many others, not to lose the peace. "Peace," says Coombs, "is no longer divisible—there must be peace for all or there will be peace for none. To attain and maintain such a state of world affairs means individual national sacrifice." With his stories, his dialect and his impersonations, "Prof." Sims brought out in abundance the laughter we so seldom give vent to, these serious days. In an extremely clever and intriguing performance, Jerry Lukins exemplified the elusive art of proving that the hand is quicker than the eye.

To all of this we must pay due homage to our Dinner Committee generally but our warmest praise goes to genial Hy Bucher, its chairman. He is the man who is most responsible for the outstanding success of our Dinner. To him we say, many, many thanks.

REFUAH SHELEMAH

The congregation, Men's Club and Sisterhood extend sincere wishes for a speedy and complete recovery to Mrs. Sam Bucher, who has recently undergone an operation at the Beth Israel Hospital. We earnestly hope she will be back in our midst in the very near future.

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We all wish our Treasurer, Abraham R. Winer, a speedy return to good health. Mr. Winer is recuperating at home after a severe case of grippe.

Synagogue Officials

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

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra President
Saul J. Lance Vice-President
Abraham R. Winer Treasurer
Abraham Wiener Secretary
Jacob H. Alpert Comptroller

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Last but most important was the talk given by Rabbi Lookstein who was our visitor throughout the meeting. In his own inimitable, intimate and encouraging way he lauded our successes of the past and set greater goals for Sisterhood for the future. With prayers for good health, lighter hearts and a victorious peace, he wished all a happy summer.

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Congratulations to Helen and Larry Brody, Cel and Sep Silberman and Mimi and Lou Singer, all of whom are celebrating anniversaries this coming week. Our best wishes to all of them!

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Mincha Services 6:30 P.M.

SATURDAY

Morning Services 9:00 A.M.

Weekly Portion: Behukotai

Leviticus 26:3-27:34

Haftorah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

Rosh Chodesh Prayers

Rosh Chodesh Sivan will be on

Friday, June 4th

Mincha Services 8:00 P.M.

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30 A.M.

Sunday Morning 8:30 A.M.

Evening 6:30 P.M.

Yahrzeits for the Week

ABRAHAM A. BAUM

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