

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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PASSOVER RELIEF FUND QUOTA HALF FILLED

A little over \$1,000 has already come in to our Passover Relief Fund. The response has been most generous and encouraging. Nevertheless, we still need a good deal more to reach our quota of \$2,500. We cannot impress upon our friends the urgency of responding and of responding immediately. Please do not neglect or delay. When we sit down at our Seder tables let us do so with our consciences clear, knowing that we have done our duty by the poor in the community, by our boys in the service and by the unfortunate stranded rabbis and students whom our Passover Relief reaches.

The following is a list of additional donors whose contributions were received: Louis Berger, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Dr. Henry A. Rafsky, Harry Kropf, Herman Goldman, Samuel Fine, Mrs. W. Schick, Louis Etra, Arnold Neustadter, Harris Sacks, Dr. Herbert D. Cooperman, Mrs. Emilie Marmorstein, Albert Sokolski, Dr. Ira I. Kaplan, David Miller, Julius Miller, Isidor Etra, Irving Angel, Max Scheidt, A. Steiner, Joseph E. Adler, Ernest Merkelson, Saul J. Lance, Mrs. S. H. Golden, Frank R. Tisch, Isidore Schlanger, Alexander Kommel, William Bachrach, Etra and Etra, Samuel Marcus, Mrs. Louis Robbins, Joseph Zeig. Other names will appear in forthcoming issues of the bulletin.

PASSOVER RITUAL DISCUSSION

The Monday night session of the Talmud Class will be devoted this week to a discussion and explanation of the Seder ritual. Students of the Talmud Class and all others are cordially in-

SPECIAL CAUTION FOR PASSOVER

The Passover season is one that affords the unscrupulous an opportunity to practice fraud and deception upon the observant. A variety of articles are offered for sale that are absolutely forbidden for Passover use. On occasion these articles may bear a stamp with a few Hebrew words, the intention of which is to lead the unsuspecting to believe that the article is Kosher for Passover. Sometimes the seal of a so-called rabbi is attached to the article. Great caution, therefore, must be exercised when purchasing Passover food articles of all kinds. The fact that they are sold in the Passover Department of a leading department store is no guarantee of the Kashrut of an article. Only the endorsement of a recognized rabbi or rabbinic organization is a guarantee of Kashrut. Since not all are familiar with the status of these endorsers, then it is advisable always to consult the rabbi when in doubt.

At the same time the attention of business men should be called to the restaurants in business districts that serve Passover meals. It should be obvious that the serving of matzoth does not transform a non-Kosher restaurant to a Kosher one. Even so-called Kosher restaurants are not necessarily Kosher for Passover. Let all observant ones, therefore, be cautious. In response to inquiries let it also be stated that a restaurant in our immediate neighborhood is preparing to serve Passover meals. That restaurant is not Kosher all year round. Certainly it cannot be Kosher for Passover.

The session will be held at 8:30 P. M. in the library of the synagogue.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN WILL SPEAK THIS SATURDAY MORNING AT 10:30

on

"PRE-PASSOVER THOUGHTS"

FROM THE RABBI'S MAIL BAG

The Rabbi received letters from several of our boys in the service. A recent mail brought a letter from Capt. Alfred N. Kram stationed somewhere in the Near East; one from Cpl. Leonard Klatzkin from Ft. Monmouth, and one from Pvt. Walter Straus, up to recently at Ft. Benning, Ga. The Rabbi will be glad to correspond with any of our boys wherever they may be located if their parents will be good enough to notify him of their address.

PLAQUE RESERVED

A plaque on our memorial tablet was reserved by Mrs. Harriet Glaser for her departed husband, Abraham Glaser.

PASSOVER NOTES SALE OF CHOMETZ

Rabbi Lookstein will be available beginning with Sunday, April 2nd for the sale of Chometz. The Rabbi may be found in the synagogue office daily.

For those who cannot take care of this important ritual in person the attached form may be used. It must, however, be returned to the Rabbi no later than by Thursday, April 6th.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

RED CROSS LUNCHEON

The CAFETERIA and CARD PARTY which was held on Monday, March 27th in the social hall of the synagogue for the benefit of RED CROSS was a success in every way. A large crowd attended in spite of the thunderstorm, and heard Mrs. Gustave Etra of the Red Cross Speakers' Bureau make an appeal for the RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE. The Sisterhood responded splendidly from a financial point of view, and spent a very enjoyable social afternoon. IT IS STILL TIME TO MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE RED CROSS. DO NOT DELAY!

THE PASSOVER BULLETIN

The Passover Bulletin will reach our membership on Thursday of next week. It will contain the schedule of the holiday services, and other holiday information.

At this time we wish merely to announce in advance that the special service for the first-born will be held on Friday morning, April 7th. The regular service will be held at 7:30 in the morning and then will follow the "Siyum" to which all first-born are invited.

I, hereby authorize Rabbi J. H. Lookstein to dispose of all Chometz that may be in my possession wherever it may be, at home, place of business or elsewhere, in accordance with the requirements and the provisions of the Jewish law.

Name

Address

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

You and your men friends are cordially invited to attend the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 18, at 8:30 P. M.

in the

Social Hall

to hear

ALBERT E. KAHN

speaking on

SABOTAGE!

HOPEFUL FOR JEWS IN POST-WAR EUROPE

At our last regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, March 21, the muchly traveled Leo Lania, a native European, gave us a new slant on the post-war future of Europe for Jews and non-Jews alike.

This informed personage, among other interesting observations, advances the thought that out of the holocaust of this world struggle, a resultant series of internal revolutions or civil war must take place in countries like Germany, Hungary, Rumania, Poland and Spain, which will purge them of their present war-like and cruelly dominating ruling classes. The common man will then emerge with a spirit of freedom and equality for all, plus the knowledge that freedom to be secure, must be interdependent. In such a society, Jews, like all others will enjoy equal rights and equal opportunity. This is the first authority we have heard who advances such an optimistic outlook. May his analysis and forecast prove correct. So interesting were the viewpoints expressed by the speaker that long after the official meeting adjourned, crowds of questioners interrogated him.

After the Rabbi's few opening remarks the Chairman of the meeting, Ira F. Weisman, on behalf of the Men's Club presented the Rabbi with a check for \$500 for two Ramaz scholarships. This is the largest Men's Club donation thus far—may it continue to increase.

This time, Thomas Bornstein supplied the frankfurters for the social hour for which we heartily thank him. Our usual capacity crowd attended.

ANNUAL CHARITY RUMMAGE SALE

Chairman Lawrence Brody and co-Chairman Irwin B. Jacobs report that packages for the Annual Charity Rummage Sale (held in cooperation with the Sisterhood) have almost ceased coming in. Everyone of us has some material in disuse, be it wearing apparel or household equipment. Remember your forgetfulness or neglect in this may deprive some needy person of the help the sale of such merchandise can provide. We gratefully acknowledge the contributions of the following: Zitomer

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Mincha Services 6:30 P. M.

SATURDAY

Shabbat Hagadol
Morning 9:00 A. M.
Weekly Portion
Tzav Leviticus 6:1-8:36
Haftora Malachi 3:4-26
Mincha 6:50 P. M.
Discourse in English will follow
Mincha services.

DAILY SERVICES

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

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