

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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SHEVUOTH BULLETIN

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

On the second day of Shevuoth the annual congregational appeal for the United Jewish Appeal will be made. Last year, we raised \$23,000 for that great cause. This year in view of the increased needs our quota has been doubled.

Many of our members announce their contributions through their trades and professions. We would ask them to be good enough and inform us of their 1944 pledge. The United Jewish Appeal office permits us to announce these pledges as part of our appeal and we shall be glad to do that.

We expect every member and seat-holder of the congregation to contribute to this, the greatest cause of our day. A committee has been appointed to approach the entire membership before and after Shevuoth. If you are approached, please bear in mind that the members of this committee are performing a holy duty in behalf of their stricken brethren all over the world and for the upbuilding of Palestine. The committee consists of the following: Harry Etra, Elliott Siegel, Alexander Kommel, Irvin B. Jacobs, Abbott Bernard.

MAZEL TOV TO THE BORNSTEINS

Our hearty mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bornstein who have become grandparents through the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rich. Mrs. Rich is the former Ethel Bornstein.

SHEVUOTH IN THE SYNAGOGUE

Our synagogue, as usual, will be fittingly decorated in honor of the Holiday. We expect a large attendance both days of the Holiday to share with us the beauty of the festival.

On Saturday night after dinner, the old custom of saying Tikkun will be observed in the synagogue. As usual, of course, to the religious part of the evening will be added the social, with smokes, drinks and other holiday refreshments. All men are cordially invited.

At the memorial services on Monday, which also happens to be the eve of Decoration Day, a special prayer will be offered for the American boys who lost their lives in the service of our country.

We hope that many will come to pay a special tribute to the heroes of America.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Max J. Etra, president of the congregation announced the appointment of the standing committees for the year. House Committee: Jacob Alpert, Sol Berzin, Sol Lustbader, Louis Yohann. Cemetery Committee: George Jacobs, Irvin B. Jacobs. Membership Committee: Louis Singer, Alexander Kommel, Abbott Bernard, Leigh Robbins, Morris A. Goldstein, N. David Landau. Benevolent Fund Committee: J. J. Lubell, Elliott Siegel and Louis Yohann.

HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL

**SCHEDULE OF SHEVUOTH
SERVICES**

SATURDAY, May 27th
Mincha Services 8:00 P. M.
Maariv will follow Mincha
Services

SUNDAY, May 28th, Shevuoth I
Morning Services 9:00 A. M.
Mincha Services 6:30 P. M.

MONDAY, May 29th, Shevuoth II
Morning Services 8:30 A. M.
Memorial Services 10:30 A. M.
Mincha Services 8:00 P. M.

The Rabbi will speak on Saturday and both days of the Holiday at 10:30 A. M.

Worshippers are requested to be in their seats before the sermon begins.

**SISTERHOOD ELECTS BLANCHE
ETRA PRESIDENT**

A beautiful and spirited closing meeting was held by the Sisterhood at the home of Mrs. Jacob Rudd last Monday. Fourteen new members who joined during the year were inducted at this meeting. A fifteenth, Mrs. Alexander Kommel joined there and then.

Mrs. Rudd, the outgoing President, read an interesting report in which she described the many and useful activities of the organization. Gratitude was expressed to her for her four years of service as head of the Sisterhood. She was presented with a topaz lapel pin as a token of the esteem and appreciation of the membership.

Rabbi Lookstein thanked the outgoing administration and inducted the new officers who were elected. They are: Mrs. Harry Etra, president; Mrs. Louis J. Singer, vice-president; Mrs. Benjamin Leifert, treasurer; Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody, recording secretary; Mrs. Abraham Miller, corresponding secretary.

**YOUR JEWISH WELFARE BOARD
CONTRIBUTION**

Last Saturday morning the Rabbi announced the opening of the campaign in our synagogue for the Jewish Welfare Board. He announced a quota of \$3,000. Already close to \$1,500 were contributed.

We appeal to all our friends to send us their contributions. The Jewish boys in the service cannot possibly do without the activities on their behalf conducted by the Jewish Welfare Board. Be a fighting American and a loyal Jew by sending your contribution at once to the synagogue office.

If you have contributed to this fund through your industry or profession, please be good enough to let us know and we shall be glad to credit you and the synagogue for it. Following is a list of those who have already contributed: Elliott W. Siegel, Saul J. Lance, Fred Margareten, Mrs. Louis Robbins, Edward Kittay, David Miller, Ira F. Weisman and Dr. Nathan Rosenthal. Further announcements will be made in the next issue of the bulletin.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

"Like father like son," says our Membership Chairman, Jack Alpert, as he announces and welcomes as a new member, Corporal Charles Schlang, son of our member, Isidore Schlang. Though stationed in far away California, he wants to be an integral part of our paid up membership. Further most welcome additions to our group are Messrs. Lawrence Leskin of Flint, Michigan and David Feinberg of Dallas, Texas. These new-comers give us representation in ten states of the Union. We shall yet achieve our goal of at least one member in each of the forty-eight. Somewhere, somehow new faces are continuously flocking to our increasing membership list. There is power in our greater numbers; power for good. May it continue to grow.

BENEVOLENT FUND

Our Benevolent Fund continues to function on all cylinders and so long as there is a vital need, may it always be so. We thank Abbott Bernard, Jack Alpert, Max J. Etra, William B. Fischberg, Herman Goldman, Alex Kommel Benedict Lubell Ira F. Weisman, Louis W. Yohann, Leigh Robbins, and Saul J. Lance.

FATHER'S DAY JUNE 17TH

As part of the special program for that day we have the high privilege of announcing as our principal speaker, our member Dr. Maurice Finkelstein. Further details of the ceremonies will be announced later.

The Men's Club celebrated its Fourth Annual Dinner on Tuesday evening, May 23rd in the Social Hall of the synagogue, with the largest attendance in its history. There were drinks, smokes and above all, there was an abundance of good fellowship.

The walls were decorated with the paintings of our well known artist member, David Immerman. The novelty of the evening was that at the same time the rabbi was speaking, his portrait was painted by Mr. Immerman. We believe this is the first time such a performance was ever witnessed at a function of this type.

Mr. Rex Stout, eminent author and chairman of the Writers' War Board, delivered a very serious and thought-provoking address on the doleful prospects for peace in the post-war world. His outlook was indeed dark and foreboding. He maintained that until all of us fully understand the nature and psychology of the German both here and abroad, we must inevitably permit ourselves to be lead into another world conflict.

The evening ended on a note of high merriment engendered by the humorous monologue of Sam Levinson.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Hy Bucher for his splendid work as chairman of the Dinner Committee.

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SCHEDULE OF SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY

Mincha Services 6:30 P. M.

SATURDAY

Morning Services 9:00 A. M.

Weekly Portion: Bamidbar

Numbers 1:1-4:20

Haftorah: Hosea 2:1-22

YAHREZITS

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MISHNA CLASS CELEBRATES

The Mishna class which meets every week-day morning after services, completed an important section of the Mishna. It observed the event with a Siyum and breakfast last Sunday morning. The regular daily worshippers and students of the class attended. To some of them the celebration was a novel experience. But all of them thoroughly enjoyed it.

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