

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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THE NEW SEASON

With this issue the bulletin will appear regularly every week. It will reach you on Friday morning and will bring you all the news, that as a congregant, you will want to know.

There will be much doing this season — much more than we can speak of now. During the summer, the officers and Board of Trustees of the congregation were active considering certain plans of expansion. These plans call for additions to our present physical facilities and complete renovation and redecoration of our present synagogue premises.

Formal announcement of these plans will shortly be made and our members will be informed of the part that they will be expected to play in the realization of these plans. Indeed, big things are ahead and we are confident that we will meet them as big men in a big way.

CANTOR VICTOR GOLD ENGAGED BY THE CONGREGATION

We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Victor Gold as the cantor of our congregation for the new year. Cantor Gold, even though a young man, has already established himself as one of the leading cantors in our city. Gifted with a beautiful lyric tenor, he is also an able interpreter of the Hebrew prayers. Prior to his coming

to us, he was the cantor of the Ocean Parkway Jewish Center in Brooklyn. We bid him and Mrs. Gold welcome into our midst.

SELIHOTH MIDNIGHT SERVICES THIS SATURDAY

At 12:45 A. M. on Saturday night in the main synagogue we will hold the traditional Selihoth Service. Year after year this service is better attended and we have every reason to expect, therefore, that the main synagogue will be well filled this year for Selihoth.

Our new cantor will officiate and we are confident that his rendition of the prayers and the traditional melodies to which they are sung will be greatly enjoyed. The Selicha prayer-book has an English translation so that all can follow intelligently. Appropriate interpolations of the prayers will be made by the Rabbi.

In the past few years we observed that women liked to attend this service and we are, therefore, setting aside an entire section of seats on the main floor of the synagogue to accommodate the women worshippers.

The traditional midnight service is a means of spiritual toning. It helps to create a mood for the High Holiday Season. Come and capture that mood. Bring your friends and families.

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

on
FIRST FRUITS

RESERVATION OF SEATS

Even though the sale of seats for the High Holidays has been in progress for some time, we know by experience that many wait until after Labor Day to make their reservations. We are pleased to inform you, therefore, that reservations for High Holiday seats can be made daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. in the synagogue office. Beginning with Tuesday, September 5th, reservations may also be made in the evenings from 8 to 10 P. M. Seats occupied last year will not be held later than Thursday, September 7th.

Because of the increase in the membership of the congregation and because two seats are awarded to our members, there are not too many seats available. We, therefore, urge all those who worshipped with us in the past and all those whom we should like to welcome as new worshippers, to make their reservations without delay.

We just received news that Irving and Alfred Kram were advanced in rank and are now majors in the army. Both boys became Bar Mitzvah in our congregation. Irving is on General McArthur's staff in the South Pacific and Alfred is stationed in the Middle East. Congratulations boys, good luck and a safe and victorious return.

OUR SUMMER CROP OF NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to announce that the following have applied for membership in the congregation. Alvin Austin, Alexander Pregel, and Sumer W. Singer. A hearty welcome to them and to their families.

STEWART ROBBIN'S BAR MITZVAH

This Saturday our esteemed member, Mr. Leigh Robbins, will see his young son initiated into the fold of Israel. Congratulations to the father, to the son and to the happy grandmother, Mrs. Louis Robbins.

HAPPY EVENTS OF THE SUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Yohann have become grandparents through the birth of a son to their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gold became the happy parents of a second child a daughter.

Sarah Bucher, daughter of our good members, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bucher, was married last Thursday to Lt. Herbert Holiner in a private ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

To all these we extend our warmest greetings and our heartiest wishes of Mazel Tov.

CONDOLENCES

Our congregational family was bereaved during the summer through the passing of several dear ones.

Rachel Pregel, dear mother of our esteemed members Boris and Alexander Pregel departed this life.

Mr. Isaac Gilman, for two decades a devoted member of our congregation, passed away at his summer home in Gilman, Vermont.

Mr. Harry Roggen, for many years a trustee of the congregation and a one time president of Kehilath Jeshurun passed away.

To the members of the bereaved families we express our deepest sympathies and we pray that they may henceforth be blessed with uninterrupted happiness.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

*We Cordially Invite You and Your Men Friends
to Attend the Regular Monthly Meeting*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, at 8:30 P.M.

in the
SOCIAL HALL

to hear



JOHANNES STEELE

speak on
"WHAT TO DO WITH GERMANY"

Once again we are pleased to present this distinguished news analyst, writer and reporter. He has spoken from our platform at the beginning of each Fall season. The nature of the German problem and its cure is familiar ground to this gentleman. As a realist and a true democrat he presents a workable solution.

The Rabbi will follow the speaker with a short address.

A collation will be served

**HAVE YOU A DEAR ONE
IN THE SERVICE?**

We are compiling now an Honor Scroll which will list the names of all our congregants who are in the Service of our country. A return-card has been sent out to the entire mailing list asking for the names of Kehilath Jeshurunites who are in Service. We were greatly surprised by the returns. We did not realize that so many of the sons and daughters

of this congregation are in the Armed Forces. We know that there are many more. We expect to have the entire list completed by the High Holy Days. We cannot guess at names nor can we search for them. We depend upon you to inform us. If your dear one's name is missing from the Honor Scroll of the congregation, you will have no one to blame but yourself. Please send us this vital information at once.

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THIS SATURDAY

IN THE SYNAGOGUE

Rabbi Lookstein will open the pulpit season with a sermon this Saturday morning. Cantor Gold will officiate for the first time at a regular service and young Stewart Robbins will observe his Bar Mitzvar. We look forward, therefore, to a larger attendance than usual to the service this Saturday, which will be held in the main synagogue.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY,
Mincha Services 6:30 P. M.
SATURDAY

Morning Services 9:00 A. M.
Weekly Portion: Ki Tavo Deut.
26:1-29:8

Haftorah Isaiah 60:1-22

Mincha 7:00 P. M.

Daily Services

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

YAHREZITS OF THE WEEK

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