

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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PURCHASE BY SYNAGOGUE OF CENTRAL JEWISH INSTITUTE BUILDING ABOUT TO BE CLOSED

Campaign For Funds Launched

After months of negotiations, arrangements have been completed for the purchase of the Central Jewish Institute Building by our congregation. The terms of sale are now under discussion by committees representing both institutions.

All this was reported at a meeting of the Board of Trustees last Tuesday night immediately after Rosh Hashanah was out. Never before was such a Board meeting held. Twenty-nine trustees and associate trustees were present.

Special Membership Meeting for Ratification of Purchase

At the suggestion of Mr. Samuel M. Kaplan, senior trustee of the congregation, the Board voted to convene a special meeting of the membership for Sunday morning, September 24th at 10:30 in the Social Hall of the synagogue. It is, of course, expected that no member will absent himself from this meeting. A new chapter is being written in the life of our congregation.

Campaign For \$100,000 On

In order to obtain the necessary funds for the purchase of the building and in order, also, to make a complete renovation of our synagogue premises and in order, finally, to provide for the current budgetary

needs of the congregation, the Board of Trustees authorized a campaign for \$100,000. Members of the Board will contact personally every member of the congregation within the next few days and obtain from them their contributions towards the campaign. The Kol Nidre appeal this year will also be dedicated to this three-fold purpose.

We are pleased to announce at this time that already a substantial amount has been pledged by those of our members who have thus far been approached. The results obtained are most gratifying.

You Have a Rendezvous with Destiny

It ought not to be difficult to realize what the purchase of a school building will mean to every family that is affiliated with us and to the community at large. Here, at long last, Kehilath Jeshurun will be able to operate a religious school under its immediate auspices. The children of our members will be given that which is their inalienable right, a Jewish education. We will thus help prepare the next generation of Kehilath Jeshurun—more than that, the next generation of intelligent Jewish manhood and womanhood.

The project is on, the campaign is launched, the promise is great, the reward is rich.

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All women of the Congregation and their friends are cordially invited to be the guests of the Sisterhood at its Open Meeting on Monday, October 16th, at 2 o'clock in the Social Hall to hear the outstanding radio commentator

LISA SERGIO

who will talk on

"WHAT KIND OF TOMORROW"

Miss Sergio, a liberal writer and thinker, has become a vital force in exposing anti-democratic ideas and ideologies. Her cultured voice, perfect diction and delightful speech have brought the "Golden Voice" of radio and platform.

At the conclusion of the meeting, tea will be served. Please reserve the date.

THE BOARD OF USHERS

The Board of Ushers under its chairman, Mr. George Jacobs rendered, as has already become their tradition, unusual service during the course of the High Holydays. The following esteemed members of the congregation compose the Board: Capt. Elmer Alpert, Hyman Bacher, Irvin B. Jacobs, Sol Lustbader, Jacob Rudd, Isidore Schlang, Ira F. Weisman and Louis W. Yohann.

The courteous handling of the worshippers and the fine decorum that prevailed throughout the services were the results of the devoted work of the ushers. We are most grateful to them for their services.

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CONDOLENCES

We record with profound sorrow the passing of Sonia Rosenthal, dear mother of our esteemed member, Dr. Nathan Rosenthal.

We also express our profound sorrow at the passing of Bertha Hecht, beloved wife of our devoted member, Mr. Sol Hecht.

To them and to their bereaved families we convey our heartfelt sympathies and pray that the new year may bring them a full measure of happiness.

SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

As part of the regular Memorial Services on Yom Kippur, a special service will be conducted in memory of Lt. James K. Levy, our heroic fighter pilot who gave his life in the service of his country. The service is being prepared by the Rabbi and will include memorial prayers for all who have made the supreme sacrifice on the far flung battlefields of the world.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE INSCRIBED

A plaque on our memorial tablet was inscribed by Boris and Alexander Pregel in memory of their mother.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

Our Membership Chairman, Jack Alpert, announces and welcomes as new members Henry Langman, Morris Ranoff, and Henry D. Reichlin.

Now that our new season has started, we look hopefully forward to a constant stream of further additions. Men everywhere are aware of the worthiness, the vitality and the essential necessity for a group such as ours.

OUR OCTOBER 17th MEETING

The scheduled speaker for our October 17th meeting is the noted war correspondent, artist and writer, Christopher LaFarge. We are indeed happy to present this famous representative of one of the best known families in America. He is a direct descendant of Roger Williams and Benjamin Franklin. Along with John LaFarge and Oliver LaFarge, he represents the fourth generation of a line of internationally known artists. On his recent return from the Pacific theatre of war, he wrote a fictionalized report of his experiences in a book called, "East by Southwest."

However, we have just heard that there is a possibility that he may receive an early assignment for one of the war fronts. Should this occur, we have made arrangements to present some other equally outstanding personality.

Further information will follow in a later bulletin.

CROWD HEARS STEEL

Despite the rain, a full house heard Johannes Steel at our opening meeting. He projected the principle that Germany be permanently divided into three spheres of influence. Russia is to hold Fway, west of the Oder River with the United States in control of the northwest and Great Britain governing the southwest portion. Berlin is to be forever erased as the capital of Germany. Furthermore, he believes in the method of collective responsibility and, therefore, looks upon all Germans as suspects and would mete out their punishment accordingly.

The Rabbi spoke feelingly on the general disregard of the special torture, Jews as such, have suffered. He expressed hope that a just settlement of the Palestine question would partially compensate for that evil.

At the close of the meeting, we enjoyed, as usual, the quality frankfurters of our generous Sam Bucher.

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**SCHEDULE OF YOM KIPPUR
SERVICES**

TUESDAY, September 26th,
Yom Kippur Eve
Selichoth 7:15 A.M.
Morning Services will follow
Mincha 2:30 P.M.
KOL NIDRE 6:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, September 27th,
Yom Kippur
Morning Services 8:00 A.M.
Memorial Services 11:00 A.M.

SCHEDULE OF SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY

Mincha Services 6:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, SHABBAT SHUVAH

Morning Services 9:00 A.M.

Weekly Portion: Vayelech,

Deuteronomy 31:1 - 30

Haftorah: Hosea, 14:2 - 10

Micha, 7:18 - 20

Mincha 6:30 P.M.

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