

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

117 East 85th Street

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Congregation to Publish Year Book

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees held Thursday morning, it was voted to publish a 1944 Year Book similar to the one of last year. It is planned to make the Year Book this year a veritable handbook for the Jewish homes of our congregants. It will contain articles of interest, useful information for religious guidance, a history of the congregational year and other worth while features.

As usual, the Year Book will contain advertisements and compliments from friends and well wishers of the congregation. The committee in charge of this department will be Mr. Frederick Margareten, Chairman, Mr. Morris A. Goldstein, Alexander Kommel, and Mr. Samuel A. Marcus, co-Chairmen. The other members of the committee will shortly be announced.

Chanukah Affair

Invitations for the Chanukah supper and dance, which will be held on Sunday night, December 17th, are already in the mail. The affair is being sponsored jointly by the Men's Club and Sisterhood of our congregation. Already many reservations have been made and we are expecting a very large attendance. In order to accommodate all who plan to come, we will hold this affair in the gymnasium of the Central Jewish Institute. A fine program of entertainment is being planned and the dance music will be furnished by a leading orchestra.

We urge all our friends not to delay sending us their reservations. The caterer must be informed in time as to how many to expect and we are anxious to accommodate all our guests in comfort. Please return the reservation blank that was sent to you promptly.

Thousand Attend Thanksgiving Services

A capacity congregation that filled every inch of space on the main floor and in the balconies of the synagogue participated in our Thanksgiving Services this year. Pierre van Paassen, the noted author and lecturer, was the guest speaker. In an address that lasted over an hour, Mr. Van Paassen painted a comprehensive, though distressing, picture of the world situation and of the place of the Jewish people in it. There were, however, bright spots of hope and promise in the picture as well. "The peoples of the democracies are possessed of greater sympathy and deeper mercy than their leaders." It is to the masses in England and America that the Jewish story of pain and woe ought to be told, the speaker emphasized.

The music of Cantor Gold, assisted by Machtenberg's Choir, was beautifully rendered and well received. The entire service was impressive, inspiring and enlightening.

May we express our thanks to our very esteemed member, Mr. Maurice Bergman, who helped us obtain Pierre van Paassen as our guest speaker.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:30 A.M.

on

"THE TEST OF CONSCIENCE"

*We cordially invite all members and their friends
to attend the regular meeting*

Monday, December Fourth at Two P.M. Promptly

AT THE HOME OF MRS. LOUIS J. SINGER

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to hear

ANITA BLOCK

speaking on

"THE THEATRE IN THE SOVIET UNION"

Miss Block, author and lecturer, is a leading authority on both the American and the Russian theatre. She is a vivacious and delightful speaker and presents her subject in a fascinating manner.

Tea will be served after Miss Block's talk.

We Are Taking Title

Arrangements have been made for the taking of title of the Central Jewish Institute building by our congregation within the next two weeks. There are still a number of pledges outstanding. May we urge all our contributors to send us their donations in order that we may have the necessary cash on hand for the taking of title.

Those who for one reason or another have not yet made a contribution now have a last opportunity to do so. We are confident that there is no one who would abstain from participation in this most important project. Let us impress upon all our friends once again: we are purchasing a building for the accommodation of an afternoon religious school, the Ramaz School, and for the recreational and social activities that are normally provided by a community house.

A New Member

We are happy to announce the application for membership of Mr. Alex Lichtman. Mr. and Mrs. Lichtman have been seat holders of our congregation for a number of years and we take pleasure now in welcoming them into the congregational family.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

A Date to Remember

On January 16th, 1945, K. J. Sisterhood will hold its Annual Donor Luncheon at the Hotel Ambassador. Subscription to members is \$15.00; guest tickets \$7.50. Members may earn their subscriptions by securing \$30 in ads in our Year Book. We urge you to set aside this date and start working for the success of this affair. Be sure to attend our next meeting, at which time the Committee will submit a full report on the luncheon.

Coming Events

On Tuesday, December 12th, at 2 P.M. a special Board meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. L. Brody, 35 East 84th Street.

On Monday, December 18th, a regular meeting will take place in the Social Hall of our Synagogue. At 1 P. M.

Congratulations

K. J. Sisterhood extends its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Siegel on their anniversary celebrated this week.

A very happy birthday to Mrs. Maxwell Shapiro.

You are cordially invited to attend the
CHANUKAH SUPPER AND DANCE
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THE MEN'S CLUB AND SISTERHOOD
of
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ON SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17, 1944
at 7:00 P.M.

In the Building of the Central Jewish Institute
125 East 85th Street
New York 28, N. Y.

Five Dollars a cover

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The November Meeting

On Tuesday, November 21st, Dr. Paul Phelps Morand addressed our group on the subject "France and the Future of Europe." It is his view that France will be torn by internal struggles in her efforts to establish a more liberal form of democracy. The peoples of Europe, says this French scholar, have suffered too long and too much to go back to the old order. The Russian influence and pattern will be strongly felt and the reactionary nationals will openly oppose this. To counteract the brutal Nazi philosophy, great changes have taken place in the thinking of the Common Man. He has learned and lived more in five years than he normally would in a century. Because of this newly-born awareness, he will permit nothing to frustrate him in his attempt to create a better world, concluded our speaker.

The Rabbi gave a graphic account of the history of the Jew in France.

At the meeting, a check for \$200 was presented to Mr. Ephraim Byk, representative of the Lexington Post, American Legion, by our Ira F. Weisman in behalf of the Men's Club. Refreshments were served through the generosity of Sam Bucher.

Membership

Our Membership Chairman, Jack Alpert, announces and welcomes as a new member D. Harry Kleinfeld. For this season, we have not added to our roster as many as our quota demands. Each of us knows at least one person who would gladly join us, if asked to do so. Why not help the Membership Committee to attain its goal?

Dues

At a short business session immediately preceding our November 21st meeting, our group unanimously voted to increase the annual dues in the Men's Club to \$10.00, effective as of October 1st, 1945. Many of us who know how valiantly our Club has functioned have voluntarily paid the increase this year. The rising tide of increasing costs have made it impossible to maintain our high standard of performance at the former rate.

National War Fund

We acknowledge with thanks the donation of Messrs Gideon Heller, A. R. Kirshon, S. I. Silberman and I. Willis to the National War Fund. Special thanks to Mrs. S. L. Brody for her efforts in soliciting contributions, and to the employees of the Imco Co. for their collective donation.

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Schedule of Services

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:10 P.M.
 Mincha Services 5:20 P.M.

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00 A.M.
 Weekly Portion: Vayishlach, Gene-
 sis 32.4—36.43

Haftarah: Obadiah: I

Sabbath Circle 4:30 P.M.
 Mincha Services 5:00 P.M.

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
 Sunday morning 8:30
 Evening 5:20

RAMAZ NOTES

The children of Ramaz, in the spirit of Thanksgiving, contributed several large baskets and cartons filled with canned and packaged foods, through the school's social service program, to the Hebrew Day Nursery.

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Four Ramaz children—Shirley Adler, Nico DeGraff, Matilda Naiditch and Herbert Neuman—received Good Citizenship awards at an exposition held recently at Madison Square Garden, under the auspices of the Jewish Education Committee.

Yahrzeits for the Week

M. Jesse Henry
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 Alexander Landau

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