

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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HASKEL LOOKSTEIN BAR MITZVA

The officers and members of the Congregation extend their heartiest wishes of Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein on the occasion of the Bar Mitzva of their son Haskel, this Saturday. Similar good wishes are extended to the proud grandfather, Mr. Isidore Schlang.

Young Haskel is in the graduating class of the Ramaz School. He was the first student enrolled in that school established in memory of his sainted great-grandfather and our immortal Rabbi M.S. Margolies. Like most Ramaz students, Haskel will read the entire Sedra on his Bar Mitzva Sabbath.

Our warmest greetings, therefore, to Haskel, and our sincerest prayers that he may grow up to be a credit and a blessing to his family and to Israel.

CHAPLAIN RACKMAN

GUEST SPEAKER

In honor of the Lookstein Bar Mitzva this Saturday the pulpit will be occupied by a guest preacher Chaplain (Captain) Emanuel Rackman will occupy our pulpit and will speak on "Reflection on the Jewish Soldier."

Chaplain Rackman is a graduate of the Yeshiva College. In civilian life he was rabbi in Lynbrook, L. I. He is now stationed at San Antonio, Texas where he teaches at the Air Corps Chaplains School. He is a brilliant scholar and a splendid speaker.

AN OUTSTANDING PURIM

You would have to see it to actually believe it. Let those who witnessed it, tell you about it.

In spite of wretched weather, our main synagogue was filled to capacity with old and young, men, women, and children on Purim night to the Megilla service.

Cantor Gold officiated, and the opening chapter of the Megilla was read by Arthur Rosenfeld, a Ramaz School graduate, and now a student at the Yeshiva College High School. Mr. Joseph E. Adler read the rest of the Megilla with his usual expertness. After services, a buffet supper was served in the Social Hall.

Whatever may have been lacking in service due to the size of the crowd, was made up by its good-naturedness and the spirit in which it served itself.

The entertainment program which followed in the auditorium of our Synagogue House was a fitting climax to a splendid evening. The children were delighted with the magician's performance, and young and old listened in rapt attention to the operetta performed by the Ramaz School chorus. The operetta, entitled "Purim Streamlined" was done in excellent taste with fine costuming and delightful voices. It was under the direction of Mr. Shalom Altman, music teacher at Ramaz.

We might characterize the entire evening by the title of the operetta. Here indeed was a Purim streamlined with all of its traditional flavor, with all of its historic gaiety and with fine and appropriate modern embellishments.

CAFETERIA LUNCH

and

SOCIAL AFTERNOON

for benefit of

RED CROSS 1945 WAR FUND

at 12:30

Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood
and their friends

Subscription \$1.00

SISTERHOOD NEWS

LUNCHEON MEETING

K. J. Sisterhood has set aside its regular meeting day, to give its full participation in the Red Cross Drive. It is the duty of every member to attend this function. Make up your Mah-jong or card party and spend the afternoon socially thus giving aid to this most worthy cause. There is no organization on whom our men in service depend more — and never in its history has the need for funds been greater. The calls on Red Cross are many. Do your bit and help your Sisterhood make a worthy showing.

The speaker at the luncheon will be Mrs. L. S. Reckford, who is one of the outstanding members of the Speakers' Bureau. She will tell us of the importance of the Red Cross. The film shown will be "Seeing Them Through."

"LOOKING AHEAD"

The next meeting of the Sisterhood will take place on Monday, April 9th. Set aside this date and watch this publication for further details. An interesting program is being prepared for this meeting.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES RESERVED

Two plaques have been inscribed on our Memorial Tablet by Mrs. S. Herbert Golding for her dear departed parents.

Mr. Joseph Leff reserved a plaque in memory of his late brother, Charles I. Leff.

PASSOVER RELIEF

We herewith announce our annual Passover relief appeal, the quota of which this year is five thousand dollars.

By way of explaining this quota, which is by far the largest ever set, it is necessary to state a few important facts. Our regular allocation to the Yorkville Passover relief fund is to be made out of the proceeds of this fund. A portion of it must go to our boys in the service in order that they may be provided with Passover necessities. The largest portion we intend to give to the Vaad Hahatzala an organization which through underground methods, is instrumental in saving thousands of our brethren in occupied Europe.

Through the efforts of this organization twelve hundred Jews were saved only a fortnight ago and are now safely established in refugee camps in Switzerland. Many tens of thousands more can be saved if the means are provided.

It is not necessary to tug at the heart-strings in order to make our congregants realize the urgency of our Passover appeal this year. Our contributors will not only be providing the usual Passover necessities for the needy people, they will actually be making possible the saving of lives — lives that otherwise are doomed to cruel extermination. Please respond, therefore, as promptly as possible and with utmost generosity.

PERSONALS

So many of our congregants seem to have been born this week, that we are compelled to extend our greetings en masse.

Happy birthday greetings, therefore, to Bernard Fishman, Alex and Eli Garfein, Mrs. Joseph E. Adler, Mrs. Harry Etra, Mrs. Alfred Kahn, Mrs. Abraham Wiener, and Mrs. Julius Lipsitz . . . Good luck to you all and many happy returns of the day.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

THE FEBRUARY 20th MEETING

The famous Rev. John Haynes Holmes addressed our organization at our regular forum meeting in the Social Hall on Tuesday evening, February 20, on the subject "A Christian looks at Judaism." He spoke of the great debt Christianity and the world owes to Judaism, citing many outstanding contributions such as the observance of the Sabbath as a day of worship and rest, known to no other religious group prior to the advent of Judaism. He completed his address with an analysis of the chief cause of anti-semitism which to Rev. Holmes was principally psychological. The Christians being in such heavy spiritual debt to Judaism, have developed a debtor-to-creditor complex and as such, the mere presence of the debtor is a constant reminder of an eternal obligation which becomes irksome, to say the least. This embarrassment turns eventually to hatred of and malice towards the benefactor, hence anti-semitism.

Rabbi Lookstein, in turn, spoke of the

many things that Jews in a modern world owe to Western culture.

We closed our meeting with the usual Sam Bucher refreshments.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome to our group, the estimable Henry Astor who joined the Men's Club. We are certain that he will prove a faithful and loyal friend.

PASSOVER PACKAGES WE COMFORT THE WOUNDED

Our Men's Club received an urgent message from the Army and Navy Committee of the National Jewish Welfare Board captioned, "This is an Immediate Must." They wrote of the immediate need for Passover packages (\$3.50 each) to be distributed to our wounded service men overseas. Needless to say we responded to the cry for help to the limit of our ability.

MAZEL TOV

The Board of Trustees, the Parents Council, the teaching staff, and the entire personnel of Ramaz join together in congratulating Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein on the occasion of the Bar Mitzva of their son, Haskel.

May he grow up to be the kind of Jew and American exemplifying the spirit of his home background and the teachings of Ramaz.

RAMAZ NOTES

The Ramaz School congratulates Jules Ehrman and Haskel Lookstein on their Bar Mitzvas.

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Dr. Noah Nardi, outstanding Jewish educator, on the staff of the Jewish Education Committee, will talk on the

"Psychological and Cultural Aspects of Jewish Education" at the next meeting of the Parents Council on Tuesday, March 6th, at 9:00 P.M.

OLD CLOTHES FOR OUR LIBERATED BRETHERN

Many Jews in liberated France are in shredded rags and barefooted. Children cannot go to school for lack of clothing.

Have you any old clothing of every description for men, women, children and infants? Can you spare blankets, shoes and underwear? If you can, please phone ALgonquin 4-8300 or contact the office of Baroness Edouard de Rothschild, 274 East Second Street, N. Y. Arrangements will be made to collect your old clothes bundles.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 5, 1:00 P.M. —
Sisterhood Red Cross Luncheon
Monday, March 5, 8:30 P.M. —
Talmud Class
Tuesday, March 6, 3:30 P.M. —
Chess and Crecker Club
Tuesday March 6, 3:30 P.M. —
Brownie Girl Scout Meeting
Tuesday, March 6, 7:15 P.M. —
Intermediate Girl Scout Meeting
Thursday, March 8, 7:15 P.M. —
Boy Scout Troop 656 Meeting
Thursday, March 8, 8:00 P.M. —
Air Scout Meeting — (Boys over 15
years of age)

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 6:30
Mincha Services 6:15

SATURDAY Shabbath Parah

Morning 9:00
Weekly Portion: Ki Tisa Exodus
30:11-34:35; Numbers 19:1-22
Haftorah Ezekiel 36:16-38
Mincha 6:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 6:30

Yahrzeits for the week

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