

# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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## THE YISKOR APPEAL

### ON SHEVUOTH

There is a passage in the traditional memorial service read by everyone who recites Yiskor, in which he pledges a charitable offering in memory of the deceased whom he memorializes.

In order that such a holy pronouncement may be properly fulfilled, it was our custom in former years to make an appeal on Shevuoth at Yiskor time and allow our worshippers to announce their contributions in memory of their dear departed ones. The contributions made at that time, it was understood, would serve as an all-inclusive offering covering the four occasions during the year when Yiskor is recited.

In order to emphasize the purely religious character of the offering, it was insisted that it be no less than five dollars and no more than ten dollars. Thus, the offering was purged of any material tinge and represented purely a token of reverence for the departed.

This year, we wish to modify the procedure in connection with the Yiskor appeal. We want to eliminate any public appeal and any announcement of contributions. We feel that that impairs the dignity and the impressiveness of the Yiskor service. Instead we should like all our congregants to send us their Yiskor offerings by mail. Please, therefore, send us your offering in accordance

### V—E DAY NOTICE

The anxiously awaited day, when victory in Europe will be achieved, is close at hand. As Jews and as Americans, we should devote that day to prayer and to thanksgiving. The gruesome price of victory and the unfinished task in the Pacific should determine the mood of sobriety and humility on V—E Day.

Our synagogue will remain open on V—E Day for prayer and meditation. An official service will be held in the main synagogue at eight o'clock on the evening of that day. Should victory be officially announced after six o'clock in the evening, the official service will be held on the evening following.

Be sure to be in the synagogue with your families on V—E Day. May it come speedily.

with the range mentioned above, and along with it, the names of those in whose memory the offering is made. These names will be read as part of the Yiskor service.

Again we emphasize that this will be an all-inclusive offering and will be made only once during the year at Shevuoth time. Please take care of this matter without delay. The enclosed form may be used for that purpose.



### **RABBI LEAVES FOR SAN FRANCISCO**

On Tuesday evening, Rabbi Lookstein left for San Francisco. The Rabbi is an official delegate of the American Jewish Conference and will act together with other members of the delegation as consultant to the United States delegation to the San Francisco Conference. He hopes to be back in time for the Shevuoth holiday.

The congregation extends its warmest wishes to Rabbi Lookstein on the occasion of his departure, and prays that his trip may be successful and his return safe.

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### **PERSONALS**

Happy birthday to Mr. Isadore Schlang, our constant and unfailing Kehilath Jeshurunite . . . A happy birthday also to Mrs. Herman L. Rosenthal . . . A blessed anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Max Scheidt . . . We are extremely happy to report that Stewart Sommers, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Sommers, who was wounded in action, has been dehospitalized and is at present on active duty in Germany . . . We are similarly happy to announce that Alan Yohann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann, has been discharged from a hospital in England and is again in active service . . . Our blessings to you, Alan and Stewart. May you soon be back in our midst . . . Mrs. Abraham R. Winer is at the New York Hospital where she is undergoing a major operation. Our best wishes for her speedy and complete recovery.

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### **CORRECTION**

There was an omission in last week's Bulletin of the re-election for a term of three years to the Board of Trustees of Mr. Abraham Wiener. Beg your pardon, Mr. Wiener.

### **SISTERHOOD NEWS SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING**

The Executive Board of the Sisterhood will meet on Monday, May 7th, at one o'clock in the Social Hall. All members of the Board are urged to attend this meeting. A Nominating Committee will there be appointed to prepare a slate of officers for the coming year. Other important matters will be considered.

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### **A SIGNIFICANT FUNCTION**

The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, the national agency which represents the united efforts of the orthodox synagogues in the country, is sponsoring its Annual Dinner and Year Book on Sunday evening, May 20th, 1945, at the Hotel Astor in New York City. The proceeds of the dinner will be used for the following worthy purposes: the distribution of religious literature to synagogues and to men and women in the armed forces; the establishment of subsidy funds for the religious needs of smaller communities; the control of Kashruth endorsement and the dissemination of pertinent information on the subject; the operation of a speakers bureau; and the setting up of a veteran's rehabilitation program through the synagogue.

These projects, conducted for the greater glory and effectiveness of Traditional Judaism, are indeed worthy of our support and we urge the attendance of our members at this dinner. Reservations and ad blanks are available at the synagogue or at the office of the Orthodox Union, 305 Broadway, New York City, 7.

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**Support The 7th War Loan Drive**

**Buy Your Bonds Through The**

**K. J. SISTERHOOD**

**Enable us to purchase that Hospital  
Plane**

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**MEN'S CLUB NEWS**

We are pleased to announce  
**THE FIFTH ANNUAL DINNER**  
of the  
**K. J. MEN'S CLUB**  
in the  
**SYNAGOGUE HOUSE**  
on  
**TUESDAY, MAY 15, at 6:30 P.M.**

We will present  
**CARL J. AUSTRIAN**  
on the subject  
**"JEWS AND THE NEAR EAST"**  
**IRVING DAVIDSON**  
Well-known Hebrew Humorist

Subscription: \$7.50

**UNITED CLOTHING COLLECTION**

Our Old Clothes Committee Chairman, Alex Garfein, proudly announces that the congregational family contributed more than one and one-half tons of clothing for the United National Clothing Collection drive. The final total will be higher because, as this is being written, bundles are still coming in. Our Men's Club made all the necessary arrangements and you can chalk this up as another of our community projects successfully undertaken.

**A CORRECTION**

In last week's Bulletin, we inadvertently stated that the Men's Club Scholarship Fund presented \$100 to Ramaz School, instead of saying seven (\$700.00) hundred dollars.

**FIFTH ANNUAL DINNER**  
**Tuesday, May 15th**

**Reservations At Record High**

All who are acquainted with the Men's Club policy know that we are not given to overstatements. And when our Dinner Chairman, H. I. Bucher, announces that we have booked the largest number of reservations in our history, it is definitely so. As a matter of fact, because of the limitations of space, we are compelled to hold the dinner in the auditorium next door. No reservations will be taken after this week. The date of the dinner is Tuesday, May 15th, time 6:30 P.M.

The principal speaker of the evening will be the eminent Carl J. Austrian. We will also hear that well known Hebrew humorist, Irving Davidson. Subscription is \$7.50, which includes all you care to drink and smoke.



## KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

### Synagogue Officials

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, May 7th, 1:00 P. M. —  
Sisterhood Board meeting.  
Monday, May 7th, 8:30 P. M. —  
Talmud Class.  
Tuesday, May 8th, 3:30 P. M. —  
Chess and Checker Club.  
Tuesday, May 8th, 3:30 P. M. —  
Brownie Girl Scout Troop.  
Tuesday, May 8th, 7:15 P. M. —  
Girl Scout Troop 3—126.  
Thursday, May 10th, 3:30 P. M. —  
Cub Den meetings.  
Thursday, May 10th, 7:15 P. M. —  
Boy Scout Troop 656.  
Saturday, May 12th — Mothers'  
Day Sabbath.  
Tuesday, May 15th, 6:30 P. M. —  
Men's Club Dinner.

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Mincha Services ..... 6:30

#### SATURDAY

Morning ..... 9:00

Weekly Portion: Behar-Behukotai  
Leviticus 25:1 — 27:34

Haftorah: Jeremiah 16:19 — 17:14

Mincha Services ..... 7:40

#### DAILY SERVICES

Morning ..... 7:30

Sunday Morning ..... 8:30

Evening ..... 6:30

### YAHREZITS

#### MAY

7 DINAH WEISS

10 JACOB J. KAPLAN

11 OSIAS GARFEIN

11 ABRAHAM D. BAUM

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