

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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Rabbi Lookstein will speak this Sabbath morning at 10:45

on

"VITAL STATISTICS OF ISRAEL"

YISKOR APPEAL BRINGS GENEROUS RESPONSE

We are pleased to report that the Yiskor appeal announced only a fortnight ago brought a very generous response of offerings from members and worshipers of the congregation. This is all the more gratifying because we used only the Bulletin as the instrument for the appeal.

We wish again to repeat the purpose of the Yiskor appeal. It is by no means a fund raising project. It is free of every aspect of commercialism. It is consistent with the Yiskor prayer in which a pronouncement of a pledge for charity was made. In order to satisfy that pledge we give an opportunity to all our friends to make a Yiskor offering once a year. This offering covers the four occasions during the year when Yiskor is recited. The names in whose memory the offerings are made are recorded on our Yiskor scroll. They will henceforth be printed in an appropriate form and placed in the hands of our worshipers.

To stress the purely religious character of this institution, we established the policy that the offering shall not exceed \$10 nor be less than \$5. Naturally, where several names are memorialized an offering may be made for each individual name.

We wish to emphasize that the Yiskor appeal will be made only once a year prior to the Shevuoth festival. Because of the newness of the institution and because of the fact that some may have overlooked to take care of this matter before the festival this year, we shall be glad to receive Yiskor offerings with-

FATHER'S DAY SABBATH TO FEATURE RAMAZ CHILDREN

The Father's Day Sabbath initiated and sponsored by the Men's Club of our congregation will be observed this year on Saturday, June 16th.

In addition to the regular features of the Sabbath, there will be added a special one this year. A number of the boys of Ramaz School will participate in the services. Several will be assigned to the reading of the Torah and one will be designated to officiate as cantor at the Musaf service.

The children of the Central Jewish Institute Talmud Torah will also worship with us that Saturday, and they together with the Ramaz children will be led in the congregational songs by Mr. Shalom Altman, music teacher at Ramaz.

We give you this advance notice in order to make sure that you arrange to be with us on Father's Day Sabbath. Make sure, especially, that you bring your children with you. You will thank us for urging you to attend.

CONDOLENCES TO MARGARETENS

The congregation extends its heartfelt condolences to Frederick Margareten on the untimely loss of his brother, Jacob. Similar expressions of sympathy are extended to the bereaved mother, Regina Margareten and to all the other members of the family. May they be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

in the next few days and we will include the names of those who will be thus memorialized on our Yiskor scroll for the present year.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

SISTERHOOD ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

The Sisterhood of the congregation held one of the largest meetings in the history of the organization last Monday afternoon. The meeting began with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Max Singer who proved to be an unusually fine and gracious hostess. After the luncheon the ladies adjourned to the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein where they were addressed by the Rabbi on the San Francisco Conference.

During the business part of the meeting, the president, Mrs. Harry Etra rendered her report of the year's activities. She was followed by Mrs. Benjamin Leifert, the treasurer, who gave a detailed account of the finances of the organization and of the benevolences performed during the year. Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, chairman of the Membership Committee then announced that 22 new members joined the organization including two, Mrs. Jacob Baruch and Mrs. Joseph Fischer who joined at the meeting.

Mrs. Harry Etra and Mrs. Louis J. Singer were unanimously reelected president and vice-president respectively for the new year. Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman was made corresponding secretary and Mrs. Abraham Kirshon, recording secretary. Mrs. Benjamin Leifert was reelected treasurer. The following new members were added to the Executive Board: Mrs. Harry Kleinfeld, Mrs. Saul J. Lance, Mrs. Jack Sommers, Mrs. Louis Etra, Mrs. Alexander Kommel, Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus, Mrs. Edgar Trautman, Mrs. Abraham Wiener.

A vote of thanks was given to the two resigning officers, Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody and Mrs. Al Miller. Mrs. Miller as corresponding secretary won many friends for the organization by her very charming letters of congratulations and good wishes on all happy events in the lives of Sisterhood members.

At the Rabbi's home the new officers were installed and then the women listened to an elaborate report on all that

transpired in San Francisco, especially with respect to the Jewish case. It was a very enthusiastic group of women that concluded a year of exceptional activity and that pledged itself to increased activity when the new season begins.

RAMAZ NOTES

The Ramaz School Chorus appeared in the Jewish Arts Festival sponsored by the Jewish Education Committee on May 20th, at the Central High School of Needle Trades. This program inaugurated Jewish Music Week which will continue to May 30th.

PARENTS COUNCIL DINNER MEETING

The final meeting of the Parents Council will be held on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:30 P.M. in the Social Hall of our synagogue. As has been our custom in the past, this meeting will be in the form of a dinner. The price is only \$1.00 per cover. If you have not yet sent in your reservation, please do it at once. The Dinner Committee is working very hard to make this a pleasant and enjoyable evening. Please cooperate by letting them hear from you in time.

PERSONALS

Congratulations to Dr. Samuel Friedman on the birth of a granddaughter on V-E Day . . . Mazeltov to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Siegel on the marriage of their daughter Zelda to Mr. Aaron Mark Winzemer . . . Warmest wishes to two silver anniversarians. Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Etra and Mr. and Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman will observe their 25th wedding anniversaries this week. Our blessings to them and our prayers for many years of continued happiness . . . Happy wedding anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody, Mr. and Mrs. David Lipton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bachrach . . . Happy birthday wishes to Mr. Abris Silberman . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Charnow on the engagement of their daughter Doris to T/Sgt. Stanley Blum.

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ANNUAL DINNER AFTERMATH

It is difficult to restrain our enthusiasm in reporting our Fifth Annual Dinner which took place on Tuesday, May 15th. Friendliness, good cheer, and a genuine feeling of comradeship prevailed. Indeed, these are the dominant characteristics of all Men's Club gatherings.

We met for cocktails in the Social Hall. On the walls of the Social Hall was hung a splendid array of paintings and portraits (one of the late President Roosevelt) by our artist-member, the well known David Immerman. Dinner was served in the appropriately decorated auditorium of the Synagogue House to the music of David Terrace and his orchestra. Cantor Victor Gold led us in the singing of the National Anthem, pronounced the invocation, and likewise led us in saying grace at the termination of the dinner.

In an interesting and informative address. Carl Austrian, eminent attorney and prominent figure in Jewish charities, recounted some of his experiences while in Turkey as Uncle Sam's purchasing agent. Of necessity most of what he said was "off-the-record." However, he gave us a true inside story on the workings of the Turkish government, its effect on Jews and all other minorities.

The chairman read a letter from Rabbi Lookstein who was in San Francisco, expressing his regrets because of his enforced absence. His presence was surely missed. A rising vote of thanks was given to our Dinner Chairman, Hyman I. Bucher, who did a truly splendid job. Dr. Elihu Katz was publicly

thanked for the presence of the orchestra. The Hebrew humorist, Irving Davidson, completed the evening's festivities with an array of laugh provoking remarks. The largest crowd in our history attended. Let us hope that we will all meet again next year in complete victory and in peace.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Annual Membership Meeting will take place in the Social Hall of the synagogue on June 5th, at 8:30 P.M. This will be our first open membership meeting in five years and it promises to be, therefore, a new and unique experience for our members. Hereafter, it will be an annual feature of our yearly schedule. There will be reports by the heads of the various committees which will unfold in detail the pattern, policy and achievements of our organization. Rabbi Lookstein will tell us of his observations and experiences while attending the San Francisco Conference. In addition, we hope to have an official United States delegate address us.

ANNUAL DINNER PICTURE

A photograph of the Men's Club Dinner can be obtained for \$1.25. If you mail a check for that amount to the synagogue office the photographer will send the picture directly to you.

SCOUT INVESTITURE

Eli Garfein, Chairman of our Boy Scout Committee reminds us that the Scout Investiture ceremonies will take place Tuesday, May 29th, at 7 P.M. in the auditorium of the Synagogue House. Everyone is invited to attend this colorful ceremony.

BOOKS FOR EUROPEAN JEWS

The World Jewish Congress is conducting a campaign for books for the Jewish communities in Europe. We need not be told that almost all of these communities were wrecked and plundered. They are left without prayer books, without Torah scrolls, and without any of the literary material, religious as well as secular, that is essential to intellectual well being.

We appeal, therefore, to all our friends to look through their shelves and see if they cannot spare some books for our people in Europe. We would particularly welcome books in Hebrew and Yiddish, although books in other languages will be acceptable. Bring them to the synagogue office and we will see that they reach the proper source.

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Joseph H. Lookstein *Rabbi*
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 Mrs. Harry Etra .. *President, Sisterhood*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, May 28, 8:30 — Talmud Class.

Tuesday, May 29, 3:30 — Chess and Checker Club.

Tuesday, May 29, 7:00 — Scout Investiture Ceremonies.

Thursday, May 31, 3:30 — Cub Den Pack 656 Meeting.

Thursday, May 31, 7:00 — Boy Scout Troop 656.

Tuesday, June 5, 8:00 — Men's Club Executive Committee Meeting.

Tuesday, June 5, 8:30 — Men's Club Annual Meeting.

Tuesday, June 12, 6:30 — Ramaz Parents Council Dinner Meeting.

Saturday, June 16, — Father's Day Sabbath.

SEVENTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

Of course, all of us are buying bonds in this drive. All we ask you to do is to buy those bonds through the Sisterhood. If for one reason or another you purchase these bonds elsewhere, then may we urge you to send us their serial numbers. This will enable the Sisterhood to reach the goal of \$110,000 for that hospital plane.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Mincha Services 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning Services 9:00

Weekly Portion: Naso 4:21—7:89

Haftorah: Judges 13:2—25

Mincha Services 8:00

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:30

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26 REBECCA E. ABELOFF

26 IRVING BACHRACH

27 TANCHUM SILBERMAN

30 DORA ROSENBERG

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