

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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Rabbi Lookstein will speak this Sabbath morning at 10:45
on

"THE JEWISH PRAYER BOOK—IS IT TOO OLD?"

RAMAZ STUDENTS TO OFFICIATE ON FATHER'S DAY SABBATH

Arrangements have been completed for the special services on Father's Day Sabbath, June 16th. The services are sponsored by the Men's Club of the congregation. The sermon will be preached by Dr. Benjamin Brickman, professor at Brooklyn College, and supervisor of Ramaz School. Dr. Brickman's subject will be "Fatherhood—A Spiritual Experience."

The portion of the week will be read by several of the boys of the Ramaz School. Those participating in the reading will be: Jules Ehrman, Abraham Friedberg, Richard Pauker, and Stanley Strauss. The Maftir will be read by Bernard Weil, and the Musaf service will be read by Haskel Lookstein. A buffet kiddush will be served at the close of the service in the Social Hall.

Again we urge fathers and mothers to be in the synagogue that day and to bring their children with them. Father's Day Sabbath offers us an opportunity to give religious meaning to a day of national significance. It fosters respect for parents and devotion to the family and home. Bring your family, therefore, to synagogue on Father's Day Sabbath.

SYNAGOGUE SCHOOL TO OPEN IN SEPTEMBER

The afternoon Religious School, heretofore operated by the Central Jewish Institute, will come under our auspices in September. Mr. Herman C. Axelrod, newly appointed principal, is making the necessary arrangements for the taking over of the school. A prospectus setting forth the policy, program, and course of study is in the process of preparation and will shortly be available. The dates of registration will also soon be announced.

In the meantime, parents who are interested would do well to contact the synagogue office for any information regarding the school that they might want to have before setting out on their summer vacations.

ALTERATION OF SYNAGOGUE HOUSE OVER SUMMER

Just as soon as school sessions close, alterations will be started in our Synagogue House. Sound-proof walls will replace the partitions that now separate the classrooms. A science laboratory will be built and equipped. An order has already been placed for an elevator which will be installed to service both the school and synagogue buildings.

The synagogue offices will be accommodated on the main floor of the Synagogue House, and the rabbi's study will also be located there.

We know that our members will be happy with this news. We know too, that the parents in the neighborhood who plan to send their children to our Afternoon Religious School will also be pleased with these improvements in the school building. When our members return from their vacations, we hope that they will be delighted by the changes they will find.

RABBI TO DISCUSS PRAYER BOOK

A new prayer book has recently been issued by The Reconstructionist Foundation. With reference to that prayer book, which represents a radical departure from the traditional Jewish literature, Rabbi Lookstein will take as his sermon subject this Saturday, "The Jewish Prayer Book—Is It too Old?"

Those who have heard the Rabbi discuss the various versions of Judaism last winter, will not want to miss his discussion this Saturday. Our congregation may expect a forthright and learned statement. Do not miss it.

THE FAMILY RECORD

There are still some who have not returned the questionnaires that we sent them sometime ago. The information called for in that questionnaire would comprise a family record of every member. It is impossible to convey adequately the importance of such a family record and how it enables the congregation to serve all the better the needs of

our members. Please, therefore, attend to the matter immediately. If you have misplaced or lost your questionnaire, please ask the synagogue office for another.

SUMER SINGER PASSES AWAY

Sumer Singer, one of our new and very esteemed members passed away in his sleep last Monday night. He was thirty-nine years old and is survived by his wife, Jeanne Goodstein Singer and two sons, Max and Lewis. Surviving him also are his dear mother, Mrs. Max Singer and his sister, Mrs. Fanny Bernard.

To his wife and children, as well as to his dear mother and sister, go the heartfelt expressions of sympathy of the entire congregation. May the Almighty sustain them in their sorrow and grant them the fullest measure of comfort and consolation.

PERSONALS

Happy anniversaries to the Jonas Adlers, to the David Baums, to the Alfred S. Casners, to the Bernard Fischmans, to the Samuel A. Marcus' and to the Samuel Rosens. We wish them all many years of wedded joy Happy returns of the day to Mrs. Jacob Baruch who is observing a birthday this week Mazel Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan on the marriage of their son, Baruch David Kaplan to Claude Levy-Finger of New York and Paris. The groom is a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army and has spent sixteen months overseas in the O. S. S. branch of the service. Our best wishes to him and his bride. May they spend a happy lifetime together amidst peace.

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

A splendid gathering of men filled the Social Hall to capacity last Tuesday night at the Annual Membership Meeting of the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club. This was the first meeting of its kind in the history of the organization.

The reports read that night gave a comprehensive account of the activities of the organization. The Treasurer's report prepared by William B. Fischberg, was read by Max J. Etra. The report of the Membership Committee was rendered by the Chairman of that committee, Jacob H. Alpert. It indicated the continued growth of the organization in membership till it reached the present register of 265 members. The report also showed that the Men's Club was not merely a local organization. Men from every part of the city are affiliated with it and twelve states which are represented on the membership roster.

Eli Garfein, Chairman of the Boy Scout Committee told of the growth of the Boy Scout troops that were under the sponsorship of the Men's Club, and Abbott Bernard reported on the scholarship fund of the organization. This fund appropriates annual scholarships to Ramaz School and for camp vacations to deserving children. It intends to provide scholarships too, for the Afternoon Religious School.

Mr. Hyman Bucher reported on the benevolences performed by the organization. He enumerated the organizations and causes to which contributions were made, and spoke also of the stipends given to deserving individuals and families who

would not otherwise reach the attention of public charity.

Ira F. Weisman, President of the organization, gave an over-all report on the growth of the organization, its achievements in every area of activity, and prestige that it has come to enjoy in the community at large.

The Nominating Committee headed by Max J. Etra, proposed the following slate of officers which was unanimously and spiritedly accepted by the membership: Ira F. Weisman, President; Louis J. Singer and Abbott Bernard, Vice-Presidents; Hyman Bucher, Secretary; William B. Fischberg, Treasurer.

The cultural part of the meeting was devoted to two addresses on the San Francisco Conference, one by Professor Atwood Townsend of New York University, and the other by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. Both addresses were very well received and lively discussion followed during the question and answer period.

The usual collation followed at the close of the meeting.

WELCOME TO FIVE MORE

The Men's Club is happy to welcome to its fold the following new members: Ira E. Sherman, Dr. Michael Nagel, Rudie Spivack, Harold Freedman. We are sure that they will find continued pleasure in their affiliation with us. Who is next?



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Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein *Rabbi*
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Officers of the Congregation

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 Ira F. Weisman *President, Men's Club*
 Mrs. Harry Etra .. *President, Sisterhood*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, June 11, 8:30—Talmud Class.
 Tuesday, June 12, 3:30—Chess and Checker Club.
 Tuesday, June 12, 3:30—Brownie Troop 3-273.
 Tuesday, June 12, 6:30—Ramaz Parents Council Dinner Meeting.
 Tuesday, June 12, 7:15—Girl Scout Troop 3-126.
 Thursday, June 14, 4:00—Cub Den Meetings.
 Thursday, June 14, 7:15—Boy Scout Troop 656.
 Saturday, June 16—Father's Day Sabbath.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Mincha Services 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning Services 9:00

Weekly Portion: Shelach Lecha

Numbers 13:1-15:41

Haftorah: Joshua 2:1-24

Rosh Chodesh Prayers:

Rosh Chodesh Tamuz will be on

Monday and Tuesday, June 11 and 12.

Mincha Services 8:10

Daily Services

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Mincha 6:30

Yahrzeits of the Week

June 9—Samuel Lewis
 June 10—Molly Friedman
 June 12—Abraham Kass
 June 13—Lorraine Kaplan
 June 13—Lena Gold
 June 14—Esther Kass
 June 15—Anna S. Brody

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