

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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MEMBERSHIP BIDS "BON VOYAGE" TO RABBI LOOKSTEIN

Justice Null and Dr. Belkin Extend Greetings

At the Mid-Year Membership Meeting which was held Tuesday, November 27th, in the Synagogue House, the members of the Congregation extended hearty "bon voyage" greetings to Rabbi Lookstein, who expects to leave for Europe any day pending orders from the War Department. In expressing the sentiments of the membership, Mr. Max J. Etra, President, declared that the congregation feels signally honored that its rabbi has been selected to undertake this chaplaincy mission to the European and Mediterranean theatres of operation. He wished the Rabbi a pleasant and successful voyage and a safe return home. Heartfelt greetings were also expressed by Supreme Court Justice Samuel Null, a good friend of the Rabbi, and Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of Yeshiva College.

At this Mid-Year meeting, the membership learned about the momentous achievements of the congregation during the past six months. They eagerly listened to the reports rendered by Mr. Max J. Etra, President; Mr. Abraham R. Winer, Treasurer; Mrs. Harry Etra, President of the Sisterhood, and Mr. Ira F. Weisman, President of the Men's Club.

Mr. Abbott Bernard, Chairman of the Building Fund Committee, read a report on the magnificent results

of the Building Fund Campaign, and Mr. George Jacobs reported for the Building Alterations Committee. The Co-chairman of the 1945 Victory Year Book Committee, Mr. Samuel A. Marcus, read a glowing report on the progress of the Year Book and solicited the cooperation of the entire membership in this project. Of particular interest was the report of Mr. Herman C. Axelrod on the organization and progress of the afternoon Religious School, and the club program.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Rabbi Lookstein. Sparing no words of praise he congratulated the congregation upon its splendid record of achievement, and pointed with pride to the acquisition of the Synagogue House and the opening of the Religious School. He climaxed his remarks with the news that next year will mark the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Congregation — a historic event that will be celebrated in the most auspicious and most impressive manner.

The meeting was followed by a social hour and "bon voyage" reception at which each member extended his personal greetings to the Rabbi. Cantor Victor Gold, accompanied on the piano by Meyer Machtenberg, rendered several vocal selections.

K. J. SISTERHOOD

ANNUAL DONOR LUNCHEON

on Tuesday, December 11th, at the

SAVOY PLAZA HOTEL

Subscriptions

Donor \$15

Guest \$10

Kindly send all subscriptions to our Luncheon Chairman, Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus, 1185 Park Avenue.

OUR CHANUKAH DINNER

The annual Chanukah Dinner, sponsored by the Men's Club and Sisterhood, last Sunday night in the Synagogue House, was indeed a gay and festive celebration. Cantor Victor Gold kindled the Chanukah lights and the audience joined in the singing of the holiday songs. The well-catered dinner and the fine program of entertainment that followed, were enjoyed by all. Ben Basengo, humorist, presented several amusing monologues, and Isabel Walters, soprano, rendered a number of vocal selections that were well received by the audience. Dave Terrace and his orchestra provided the dance music.

We are grateful to Dr. Elihu Katz and Fred Margareten who helped to provide the fine program of entertainment.

PERSONALS

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bornstein upon the birth of a grandson. Our congratulations to them and to the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mills . . . Anniversary greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan . . . Happy birthday greetings to Mrs. Fred Margareten, Mr. Seppy I. Silberman and Mrs. Max Scheidt . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rechtschaffer upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Manfred who is a student of Ramaz.

SERVICE RECORD

FOR OUR VICTORY YEAR BOOK

As previously announced, our 1945 Victory Year Book will be dedicated to the men and women of our congregation and its affiliates who have served our country during the war and have so nobly contributed to our great victory. The Year Book will present a complete and graphic picture of these services and achievements.

We should like to have you represented in the Year Book and we therefore ask you to please furnish us with full information pertaining to the service records of each member of your family. We have devised a special service questionnaire which will shortly be mailed to you. Please give it your prompt attention. If you have any interesting materials such as photographs, letters and clippings, we should like to include them in the Year Book.

RAMAZ NOTES

A total of \$140,989 was credited to the Ramaz School in the Victory Loan Drive for the month of November. 165 bonds were sold by Ramaz children . . . Appropriate chapel services, classroom parties and assembly programs marked the celebration of Chanukah week.

You and Your Men Friends are Cordially Invited to Attend the

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Men's Club

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 1945, AT 8:30 P. M.

in the

AUDITORIUM OF THE SYNAGOGUE HOUSE

to hear

MARVIN LOWENTHAL

Speak on

"THE JEW AT THE CROSSROADS"

Mr. Lowenthal is a distinguished writer, historian and foreign correspondent. He is the author of "This Was New York," "The Autobiography of Montaigne," "A World Passed By," "The Jews of Germany" and many other important books. He is a delightful speaker and charms his listeners with his erudition and eloquence.

ABRAHAM JACOBS, A BLESSED MEMORY

The congregation last week, lost a member of long standing in the passing of Mr. Abraham Jacobs. On December 21st coming, Mr. Jacobs will have completed twenty-five years of membership in Kehilath Jeshurun, and he would have thus been one of the anniversarians at our next Membership Meeting.

We extend to his widow and to his son, our esteemed member, Jerome Jacobs—as well as to the other members of the family, our heartfelt sym-

pathy. We assure them that the memory of their dear one will long live in the hearts and minds of our congregants.

FAST OF TEBET

Friday, December 14th, will be Asarah B'Tebet (Fast of the Ninth of Tebet). This day commemorates the beginning of the siege of Jerusalem by the Babylonians in the year 586 B.C.E. Special Selichot services will be held in the chapel at the morning service on Friday at 7:30.

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, December 8th—
 6:45 P. M.—Kay Jay Athletic Club.
 Monday, December 10th—
 8:30 P. M.—Talmud Class.
 Tuesday, December 11th—1:00 P. M.
 —SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON.
 3:45 P. M.—Hanoar Haivri.
 4:00 P. M.—Cub Den Meetings.
 7:00 P. M.—Girl Scout Troop 3-126
 Meeting.
 8:30 P. M.—Men's Club Executive
 Meeting.
 Wednesday, December 12th—
 3:30 P. M.—Brownie Troop 3-273
 Meeting.
 7:30 P. M.—Boy Scout Troop 656
 Meeting.
 Thursday, December 13th—
 3:30 P. M.—Ramaz Chorus.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 4:10
 Mincha 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
 Children's Services 10:00
 Weekly Portion: Miketz,
 Genesis 41:1-44:17
 Haftarah, I Kings 3:15-4:1
 Mincha 4:10
 Conclusion of Sabbath 5:05

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
 Sunday Morning 8:30
 Evening 4:20

YAHARZEITS

DECEMBER

8 HENNIE PERLMAN
 8 ESTHER MIRIAM TOPKIS
 8 WILLIAM HARRIS
 10 ESTHER MATUSOW
 10 ANNIE ROTH
 12 MENDEL GOTTESMAN
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