

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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Guest Rabbi

CHAPLAIN HERSCHEL SCHACTER

will preach in our synagogue

THIS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

subject:

"THE LAND OF THE LIVING DEAD"

Services begin at 9:00 A. M.

THE RABBI WILL SPEAK AT 11:00 A. M.

CHAPLAIN HERSCHEL SCHACTER GUEST RABBI

Before departing for Europe Rabbi Lookstein invited a number of outstanding guest rabbis to occupy the pulpit on Sabbath mornings during his absence. This Sabbath, December 22nd, we shall have the pleasure of welcoming to our synagogue the first guest rabbi Chaplain Herschel Schacter.

Chaplain Schacter, who is a graduate of Yeshiva College, has been the rabbi of a large congregation in Stamford, Connecticut. For the past three years he served as chaplain in the U. S. Army. He took part in the invasion of Normandy, the Battle of the Bulge, and was the first Jewish chaplain to visit the concentration camps in Germany. He not only brought material aid to the suffering Jews there but helped them organize a congregation and a Talmud Torah.

Chaplain Schacter is an eloquent and forceful speaker. We look forward to greeting him this Sabbath and we eagerly await his message. The title of his sermon will be: "The Land of the Living Dead."

HAVE YOU RETURNED THE SERVICE QUESTIONNAIRE?

Several days ago we sent to our congregants and to the members of the Men's Club and Sisterhood a questionnaire pertaining to the war services rendered in the armed forces as well as on the home front. This information will enable us to present a comprehensive and graphic picture of the service record of our congregation in the 1945 Victory Year Book.

If you have not as yet answered this questionnaire please do so now and mail it to us together with any interesting photographs, letters and clippings in your possession. These materials will, of course, be returned to you after a record has been made of them.

We should like to include every important item in our Year Book without omitting any names or events and we therefore urge you to please respond promptly to this questionnaire.

If, by any chance, you did not receive your questionnaire, please let us know and the form will be mailed to you.

SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON— A SUPERB EVENT

"A magnificent affair, the finest we've ever had." This was the unanimous opinion of the Sisterhood members and their guests who attended our Annual Donor Luncheon last Tuesday, December 11th, at the Savoy Plaza Hotel. It was unquestionably the most successful function of the year, socially as well as financially, and established a new record for the Sisterhood, one that will be hard to surpass.

These splendid results are a tribute to the untiring efforts and unstinted devotion of our chairman, Mrs. Samuel Marcus, and to her able committee, Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld, "ad" chairman, Mrs. Albert Levey, raffle chairman and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein.

We are particularly grateful to the president of our congregation, Mr. Max J. Etra, who honored us with his presence and procured such outstanding talent as Joe E. Lewis, Joan Merrill and the Copa Musical Trio, through the courtesy of the Copacabana. The beautiful rendition of the Star Spangled Banner and Hatikvah, by our own corresponding secretary Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, set the tone for the festive occasion.

We were indeed fortunate in having with us our beloved Rabbi Lookstein who, in the midst of preparations for his trip to Europe, would not miss a function of the Sisterhood. His inspiring address left a lasting impression upon all of us.

Our genial president, Mrs. Harry Etra, was at her best, greeting our donors and their friends. Her cordiality and charm added to the enthusiasm of the guests.

Our annual luncheon would hardly be complete without the usual array of door prizes and raffle gifts. We are very thankful to Mesdames Albert Levey, Elliott W. Siegel, Al Miller, Louis Etra, Samuel

Bucher, Robert Kogan, Seppy I. Silberman, Samuel A. Marcus, Joseph H. Lookstein, Louis W. Yohann, Alexander Kommel, Cecil Fleschner and to Messrs. Abbott Bernard, Thomas Bornstein, Denis the Florist, Bonwit Teller and Dartford Dobbs for their fine contributions. Our special thanks to Mrs. Edgar Trautman for her splendid gift and to Mrs. Robert Wallach for her generosity.

We extend our sincerest gratitude to Mrs. Frank Tisch, Mrs. Ben Gold and Mrs. George Blake, who assisted in the sale of raffle tickets, and to Mrs. Samuel Rosen and Mrs. Saul Lance for their contribution to the success of this affair.

PERSONALS

Congratulations to Cantor and Mrs. David Putterman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Allen, who is a student of Ramaz . . . Our best wishes for a pleasant winter vacation to our president, Mr. Max Etra, and to his mother who left for Florida this week . . . Happy birthday greetings to our esteemed members Mrs. Saul J. Lance, Mrs. Irving Angel and Mr. Jacob J. Lubell . . . A speedy recovery to our devoted member Dr. Samuel Friedman who is recuperating from an automobile accident. We hope to have him back in our midst very soon.

NEW MEMBER

We are happy to welcome into our congregational fold Mr. Aaron H. Onish. We extend to him and his family our congratulations and hope that they will participate in all of our activities.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

MEN'S CLUB INITIATES FIRST JEWISH WAR VETERANS POST IN YORKVILLE

At the last meeting of the Men's Club Executive Committee it was decided to initiate the organization of the first Jewish War Veterans Post in Yorkville. This decision was greeted with enthusiasm and approved by the entire membership at the regular monthly meeting of the club held last Tuesday, December 18th. Colonel Morris Mendelson, Past National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans, who spoke to the men about the importance of establishing the Yorkville post, was given a rousing reception.

The club takes pride in announcing that the charter for the new post has already been issued and that men of all ranks—from private to colonel—have already joined.

We invite all veterans of World Wars I and II of all branches of the service to join this post, which promises to become one of the strongest and one of the most active posts in the community.

BASIL O'CONNOR ACCEPTS OUR INVITATION

The Men's Club is most pleased to announce at this early date that Mr. Basil O'Connor, law partner of our late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Chairman of the American Red Cross and National Infantile Paralysis Fund, will be the guest speaker at the Sixth Annual Dinner of the Men's Club on May 21st.

WELCOME HOME

We extend a hearty welcome to our very esteemed member, Dr. Max M. Hochstein, upon his return to civilian life.

ATTENTION "AD" GETTERS

Our co-chairmen of the Year Book Ad Committee, Messrs. Abe Kirshon and Sam Sacks, report that the Men's Club quota of ads has not as yet been reached. They urge each member to send in at least one ad or greeting for the Year Book. The leading ad-getters thus far are William B. Fischberg, Abe Kirshon, Harry Leventhal and Ira Weisman.

NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome into the fellowship of our group Herman Schwartz, and Stewart Sommers, the son of our member Jack Sommers and nephew of Abbott Bernard. May their association with us be a long and happy one.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN IN EUROPE

Word has reached us that Rabbi Lookstein has safely crossed the Atlantic by plane and is now on the European continent. During the next month or six weeks the Rabbi will visit the Jewish chaplains stationed in the European and Mediterranean areas and meet with the officers and men in the American occupied zone. The Rabbi will also spend time in the Jewish communities throughout central Europe and observe Jewish life and conditions in those areas. There is no doubt that this mission will not only prove fruitful to the Jewish chaplains but will also bring good results to our Jewish brethren in the American zone.

Wherever the Rabbi may be our best wishes accompany him. We hope that he will have a successful journey and that he will safely return to us.

Synagogue Officials

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A NEW CLUB

A new club, for adolescent boys, known as the Kay Jay Athletic Club has recently been organized in our Synagogue House. This group meets every Saturday night at 7 o'clock in the gymnasium. Pupils of Ramaz and the Religious School who wish to join this club should apply to Mr. Samuel Goodside, Director of Club Activities.

No club meetings will be held during the week of December 23rd. All activities will be resumed after January 1st, 1946.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 4:15
 Mincha 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
 Children's Services 10:00
 Weekly Portion: Vayechi
 Genesis 47:28-50:26.
 Haftorah: Kings I-2:1-12.
 Mincha 4:15
 Conclusion of Sabbath 5:00

DAILY SERVICES

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

YAHREZITS

DECEMBER

22 NATHAN BRODY
 22 LOUIS GIVNER
 23 MAX BIERMAN
 25 ESTHER SCHLANG
 26 WILLIAM GOLDMAN
 27 MINNIE LIPSCHUTZ
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