

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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RABBI KLAPPERMAN DELIVERS INSPIRING SERMON

Last Saturday our congregants had the pleasure of greeting Rabbi Gilbert Klapperman and of listening to his inspiring and illuminating sermon.

Rabbi Klapperman was scheduled to be our guest in January. However, due to the inability of Chaplain Schacter to be with us last Saturday, we asked Rabbi Klapperman to advance the date of his visit, which he so graciously consented to do.

Rabbi Klapperman enjoys the reputation of being a leading figure among the young orthodox rabbis. He is, at present, the spiritual leader of the Jewish Community Center of West New York, New Jersey. For a number of years he was the director of the Hillel Foundation at the University of Iowa and a member of the college faculty.

OUR YEAR BOOK

As the year 1945 comes to a close, we aim to intensify our efforts in order to reach the quota set for our Victory Year Book and thereby assure its early publication. We are happy, indeed, that so many of our congregants have already done their share and have obtained a substantial number of ads and greetings. However, the Year Book Committee feels that with a little additional effort we can double the number of ad-getters and thus very easily attain our goal.

We direct our appeal, particularly to those congregants and seatholders who have not as yet responded. We count on your help. Please try, during the next two weeks, to procure at least one ad for the Year Book. If you need any assistance from our office, do not hesitate to ask for it. We are always at your service.

COURSES FOR ADULTS —

1946 SEASON

Our Religious School, through its Extension Division, is planning a series of unit courses in Jewish studies for young people and adults. These courses will begin in January and extend over a period of 20 weeks. They will be given by the regular staff of the school.

We invite all young people and adults who are eager to enrich their knowledge of Jewish subjects to participate in this educational program. The following courses will be given:

Hebrew I—For beginners

Hebrew II—Reading and Conversation

History I—Survey of Jewish History

History II—Palestine and Zionism

Bible—Selected Readings and Interpretations (in English)

Jewish Laws—Study of Jewish Practices and Observances

These courses are open to the general public. For further information apply to our Educational Director, Mr. Herman C. Axelrod.

OUR GUEST RABBI THIS SABBATH

Chaplain Herschel Schacter who, due to unforeseen reasons, was unable to be with us last Saturday, will be our guest this Sabbath.

Rabbi Schacter was the first chaplain to visit the concentration camps in Germany and has done much to improve the lot of the Jews there. He will talk to us on the subject, "The Land of the Living Dead."

FIRST MEETING OF JEWISH WAR VETERANS POST JANUARY 2ND

The first open meeting of the newly formed Jewish War Veterans Yorkville Post, initiated by our Men's Club, will take place Wednesday evening, January 2nd, at 8:30 in the auditorium of the Synagogue House.

This will be an historic meeting and all those who attend will become the charter members of the new post. All matters pertaining to organization and policy will be discussed at this meeting and officers will be elected for the current year.

We invite all veterans, men and women, who have been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces, to attend this meeting and to join the Yorkville Post.

Please bring your discharge papers with you.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

Every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock the children of our Religious School gather in the chapel where they conduct their own services in a decorous and inspiring manner. They chant the beautiful Hebrew prayers, some of which are also read in English. They follow with interest the reading of the Torah and listen eagerly to the sermonette on the weekly portion.

By participating regularly in these services the children gain fluency in the reading and chanting of the prayers. They become familiar with the order of the ritual and develop an attitude of reverence for synagogue worship.

Attendance at these services is not limited to the children of the Religious School. All children in the neighborhood are invited. Parents are earnestly requested to send their children to the synagogue every Sabbath morning.

MARVIN LOWENTHAL ADDRESSES MEN'S CLUB FORUM

Before an appreciative and eager audience that attended the Men's Club Forum on Tuesday, December 18th, Marvin Lowenthal, distinguished writer and lecturer, delivered a stimulating and thought provoking address on the subject, "The Jew at the Crossroads."

In masterly fashion Mr. Lowenthal portrayed the situation of the Jew in the world today — a situation that may be viewed, in one way, as very discouraging, and in another way, as hopeful and promising. In tracing the unique role of the Jew in history, he pointed out that in the Middle Ages, although the Jew was disliked and persecuted, he was indispensable to the economic life of every country. As a result he was able to demand special treatment and thereby maintain his minority existence. This, however, is not the case today. Since the Jew is no longer indispensable, instead of spending his efforts in seeking special treatment in hostile lands, he should devote all his energies to building a land of his own. The Jew must fight for his right to live as a Jew and demand that the promises made to him by the world powers be carried out in full.

At this meeting, Mr. Ira Weisman, President, announced with pride that the Jewish War Veterans Post, initiated by the club, has received its charter, and invited all veterans of World Wars I and II to join. He introduced the past National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans, Colonel Morris Mendelsohn, who congratulated the club upon the establishment of the post, which is the first of its kind in Yorkville.

At the close of the meeting the audience, as usual, partook of the refreshments served in the Social Hall.

You and Your Men Friends are
Cordially Invited to Attend the Men's Club

ANNUAL SMOKER

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH, AT 8:30 P. M.

in the

Auditorium of the Synagogue House

SMOKES

DRINKS

REFRESHMENTS

This is a typical man's night — you eat, you drink, you smoke, you play cards, as the mood suits you. There will be entertainment in keeping with the spirit of the evening. Everybody is welcome. Everybody is invited. There is no admission charge. Bring your men friends.

WELCOME HOME

We are very happy to welcome back into our midst Jerome Margarten and Ephraim Franklin Robbins who have recently returned to civilian life. Good luck to them.

PERSONALS

Happy anniversary greetings to our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Heller and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Topkis. May they enjoy many years of health and happiness.

RAMAZ NOTES

Twenty Ramaz children participated in the second annual city-wide contest sponsored by the Jewish Education Committee, on December 18th, in the Washington Irving High School. The theme was; "Hebrew Culture and Its Contribution to American Life." . . . Tu B'Shevat—Jewish Arbor Day, will be celebrated by our children on Thursday, January 17th. The latest Palestine film, in technicolor, "A Pass to Tomorrow" will be shown. Many children are buying trees to be planted in Palestine in honor of their loved ones.

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A REMINDER

If you have not as yet answered the service questionnaire for our 1945 Victory Year Book please do so at once and send it to us together with any interesting photographs, letters and newspaper clippings. Your prompt response will enable us to prepare all our material for the early publication of the volume.

May we also remind you to procure at least one "ad" or greeting for the Year Book.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY	
Lighting of Candles	4:15
Mincha	4:20
SATURDAY	
Morning	9:00
Weekly Portion: Shemot	
Exodus 1:1—6:1	
Haftorah: Isaiah 27:6—28:13;	
29:22—23	
Rosh Hodesh Prayers; Rosh Ho-	
desch Shebat will be on Thurs-	
day, January 3	
Mincha	4:15
Conclusion of Sabbath	5:05
DAILY SERVICES	
Morning	7:30
Sunday Morning	8:30
Evening	4:20

YAHREZITS

DECEMBER

29 ALBERT HERSKOVITZ

JANUARY

- 1 JANE FISCHEL
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