

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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PASSOVER BULLETIN

PARENTS' COUNCIL TENDERS TESTIMONIAL TO RABBI LOOKSTEIN Large Sum Raised for Ramaz Building Fund

The Grand Ballroom of Hotel Pierre was filled to capacity last Sunday night by the parents and friends of Ramaz School who assembled to honor the founder and principal of the school at a Testimonial Dinner.

It was a function which has to be described in superlatives. A most attractive ballroom which resembled a bower of flowers; a superbly catered dinner; excellent music and high class entertainment; distinguished and world renowned scholars gracing a handsomely decorated dais; and a festive gathering of guests who seemed like one happy family; such was the Testimonial Dinner tendered to our Rabbi for whom all seemed to express genuine admiration and affection.

The guest speakers were Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of Yeshiva University and Professor Robert M. MacIver, Chairman of the Department of Sociology of Columbia University under whom the Rabbi studied for his doctorate. Dr. Belkin in his address emphasized the uniqueness of the Ramaz School as a religious and educational medium for the American Jewish child of today. Professor MacIver lauded the institution as an exemplary instrument for the improvement of American democracy.

An impressive congregational touch was contributed by Mr. Saul J. Lance who spoke on behalf of the congregation and feelingly conveyed the sentiments of respect and affection that the membership cherishes for the Rabbi. The toastmaster of

the occasion, Mr. Max Sadinoff, Chairman of the Dinner Committee presided with grace over the evening's proceedings. He was introduced by the President of the Parents Council, Mrs. Milton Brown.

A very handsome souvenir journal was published in honor of the occasion. The Chairman of the Journal Committee was Mr. Larry Friedberg and his Co-Chairman was Mr. Hyman Messeloff. Mr. Irving W. Schwartz was Co-Chairman of the Dinner Committee and Mr. Irving Kobrin served as Treasurer.

Among the distinguished guests seated on the dais were Professors Joseph George Cohen of Brooklyn College and Pincus Churgin, Dean of Teachers' Institute of Yeshiva University.

Even the Grace which followed the dinner was just a little different. It was chanted by Mr. Joseph E. Adler in an atmosphere of reverence that seemed to blend beautifully with the dignity of the entire occasion. He also led in the singing of the National Anthem and the Hatikva. The invocation was pronounced by Dr. Solomon Wind of Yeshiva University.

The guest of honor was naturally the closing speaker of the evening. He spoke with humility and gratitude, and emphasized the part that Kehilath Jeshurun played in the founding and sponsorship of Ramaz. "If we have attained success and recognition for our educational enterprise," the Rabbi said, "then it is to

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Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A. M.
on:

"THE GREAT SABBATH — WHY IS IT GREAT?"
An Old-Fashioned Sermon

A HAPPY PASSOVER TO ALL

PASSOVER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

APRIL 15th to 23rd

MONDAY, Passover Eve	
Morning Services	7:30
A special service for the first-born (SIYUM) will be conducted following the regular services.	
Chometz may not be eaten after 9:45 A.M. and should be completely disposed of by 10:45 A.M.	
Mincha	6:15
TUESDAY, Passover I	
Morning	9:00
Mincha	6:15
WEDNESDAY, Passover II	
Morning	9:00
Mincha	6:15
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, Chol Hamoed	
Morning	7:15
Mincha	6:15
Lighting of Candles on Friday	6:20
SATURDAY, Shabbat Chol Hamoed	
Morning	9:00
Mincha	6:20
SUNDAY, Chol Hamoed	
Morning	8:30
Mincha	6:30
MONDAY, Passover VII	
Morning	9:00
Mincha	6:30
TUESDAY, Passover VIII	
Morning	8:45
Memorial Services	10:45
Mincha	6:30

**RABBI LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH ON THE FIRST AND LAST DAYS
OF PASSOVER AT 10:45 A. M.**

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the congregation, its Men's Club and Sisterhood that much of the credit must go. Kehilath Jeshurun possessed the necessary vision and provided the needed generosity. Above all, it never denied me the fullest measure of stimulation and encouragement.

The material results of the evening were very gratifying. A substantial sum was raised which will be used to provide an elevator and other necessary improvements for the school building. Thus did an eventful evening provide spiritual uplift, wholesome sociability and practical benefits to a great cause.

You and Your Men Friends are cordially invited to attend the

SIXTH ANNUAL DINNER

of the
K. J. MEN'S CLUB

on
TUESDAY, APRIL 30, AT 6:30 P. M.

in the Synagogue House

Guest Speaker
BASIL O'CONNOR

MUSIC

ENTERTAINMENT

Subscription \$10.00

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Our very distinguished member Judge Bernard L. Sheintag will celebrate his birthday this week. We extend to him our heartiest good wishes for many happy returns and for many fruitful years of public service. . . . Hearty wedding anniversary greetings to our esteemed congregants Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Astor, and Dr. and Mrs. David E. Hyman. . . . Happy birthday to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Siegel, Mr. Henry Astor, Mr. Alexander Feifer, Dr. David E. Hyman, Mr. Jules Podel and Mrs. Louis B. Yohann. . . . Warmest wishes for a speedy recovery to our esteemed trustee Mr. Thomas Bornstein.

RAMAZ NOTES

The Ramaz School will be closed throughout the Passover holiday. The closing session will be on Friday, April 12th at which time the children will conduct their Model Seder in the auditorium. Sessions will be resumed Wednesday, April 24th.

The arts and crafts work of Ramaz

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

This Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the children of our afternoon Religious School will conduct a model Passover Seder in the auditorium of the Synagogue House. . . . The school will be closed from Monday, April 15th to Tuesday, April 23rd. Sessions will be resumed Wednesday, April 24th. . . . The Junior Congregation extends its thanks to Lothar Frank and Freddie Zuckerman, cantor and reader respectively for their fine rendition of the services on Saturday morning in the chapel of the synagogue. . . . The first issue of the school paper was well received by the pupils and lauded by the teachers and parents. Our thanks to the editorial staff headed by Laurence Levine, and to Mr. Lilker, leader of the Newspaper Club.

pupils will be on display at the Third Annual Exhibit, "Art in Jewish Education" sponsored by the Jewish Education Committee at the Museum of Natural History from April 18th to May 5th. The public is invited.

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein *Rabbi*
 Victor Gold *Cantor*
 Joseph E. Adler *Ritual Director*
 Herman C. Axelrod, *Educational Director*

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra *President*
 Saul J. Lance *Vice-President*
 Abraham R. Winer *Treasurer*
 Jacob H. Alpert *Comptroller*
 Alexander Kommel *Secretary*
 Ira F. Weisman *President, Men's Club*
 Mrs. Harry Etra *President, Sisterhood*

PRE-PASSOVER NOTES

The Sabbath before Passover is known as "Shabbat Hagadol" or "The Great Sabbath." In addition to the regular services there are special liturgical readings which deal with the significance and observance of the Passover holiday. In the afternoon it is also customary to read the Haggadah in anticipation of the Seder services.

On Monday morning, Erev Pesach, immediately following the regular morning service a special service for the first-born will be held in the chapel. If you are a first-born you are obligated to attend this service. If your first-born is too young to come himself, come along with him.

Rabbi Lookstein will be available for the sale of Chometz until Monday morning. Those who cannot take care of this important ritual in person, may use the special form which was enclosed with last week's bulletin. This form, must be returned to the Rabbi no later than Monday morning, April 15th.

GALA SPRING DANCE

sponsored by the
 KAY JAY YOUTH LEAGUE
Saturday, April 13, 1946, 8:30 P.M.
 at the Synagogue House
Music by Johnny Gee and his band
 Subscription 90c including tax.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles6:12
 Mincha6:00

SATURDAY, Shabbat Hagadol

Morning9:00
 Children's Services10:00
 Weekly Portion: Mezorah
 Leviticus 14:1—15:33
 Haftorah: Malachi 3:4—24
 Mincha6:15
 Conclusion of Sabbath7:05

DAILY SERVICES

Morning7:30
 Sunday Morning8:30
 Evening6:20

YAHREZITS**APRIL**

13—ISIDORE M. GROSSMAN
 14—MAX ABRAHAMS
 14—FANNIE BERSIN
 14—SOLOMON BELKIN
 15—MENDEL LIPSITS
 17—SAMUEL SILBERSCHUTZ
 18—ANNA KAPLAN
 18—MARY L. KRAM
 20—SIMON M. ROEDER
 21—CARRIE LEVY
 21—CHAYE VERMUS
 25—JULIUS GOLUB
 25—ANNA FEIFER
 26—LEAH ONISH

CONDOLENCES

We extend heartfelt sympathies to Mr. Benjamin Leifert on the passing of his dear sister. We pray that he and his family be spared further sorrow.

EDITORIAL NOTE

Because of the intervening Passover holidays, no bulletin will appear on April 19th. The next issue of the bulletin will be in the hands of our readers on Friday, April 26th.