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ANNUAL MEETING PROCLAIMS DIAMOND JUBILEE TWENTY-ONE NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED MAX J. ETRA RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

The imposing growth of Kehilath Jeshurun as well as the high caliber of its membership body was clearly reflected in the Annual Membership Meeting held last Thursday, May 9. The Social Hall was filled to capacity with the largest attendance in the history of the congregation. Here was indeed one grand and happy family that came together to rejoice in its achievements, to strengthen its bonds of brotherhood and to reassert its loyalty and devotion to the congregation on the eve of its seventy-fifth anniversary.

The meeting was officially opened with warm words of greeting by the President, Mr. Max J. Etra. This was followed by his annual report giving a comprehensive picture of the diversified activities and accomplishments of the congregation in the course of the year. Detailed reports were also rendered by Mr. Abraham R. Winer, Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Etra for the Sisterhood, Mr. Ira F. Weisman for the Men's Club and Mr. Bernard D. Fischman for the afternoon Religious School.

Mr. Saul J. Lance, Vice President then introduced the twenty-one new members who were officially welcomed and inducted into the membership of the congregation. The induction address was delivered by Col. Abraham J. Abeloff of the Medical Corps who has recently been separated from the service. Col. Abeloff was received with an en-

thusiastic ovation. He greeted the inductees and shared with his audience some of his recent war experiences as the commanding officer of a hospital in Iran.

Rabbi Lookstein then presented the congregants who were observing important anniversaries of their affiliation with the synagogue. The celebrants were: Harry Bachrach, fortieth anniversary; Dr. Ira I. Kaplan, thirtieth anniversary; Dr. Henry A. Rafsky and Ira F. Weisman, twenty-fifth anniversary; Dr. Eli Goldstein, Dr. Maximillian W. Goldstein, Nathan B. Kogan, and Abraham R. Winer, tenth anniversary. In a very touching address, Mr. Ira F. Weisman saluted the celebrants and extended to them the good wishes of the congregation.

A sad and reverent moment in the evening's proceedings was observed during the memorial prayers for those of the congregational family who passed away during the year. Those eulogized and memorialized were: Morris A. Goldstein, Paul Hirsch and Abraham Jacobs. The entire congregation stood in silent tribute to their memory.

Mr. Ira F. Weisman, chairman of the Nominations Committee then presented the slate of officers and trustees for the coming year. Messrs. Max J. Etra, Charles B. Jacobs, Saul J. Lance, Samuel A. Marcus, Frederick Margareten, and Abraham R.

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Rabbi Lookstein Will Preach This Sabbath at 11 A. M.
on

"FOR TO ME THE WORLD BELONGS"

The Biblical Idea of Possession

THE K. J. SISTERHOOD

invites all members and their friends
to attend the

DESSERT LUNCHEON

and Final Membership Meeting

on MONDAY, MAY 20th, AT 1:00 P. M.

in the Home of Mrs. Jacob Rudd, 1070 Park Avenue

Induction of New Members. — Election of Officers.

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Winer were reelected as Trustees. Mr. George Jacobs was elected to a full trusteeship. Mr. Max J. Etra was reelected to a seventh term as President of the congregation. Those reelected with him were Saul J. Lance, Vice President; Alexander Kommel, Secretary and Abraham R. Winer, Treasurer. Mr. Jacob H. Alpert was forthwith appointed by the President as Comptroller.

The climax of the evening was the profound address by Rabbi Lookstein on the Diamond Jubilee of the congregation which is to be observed next year. Rabbi Lookstein briefly sketched the illustrious history of Kehilath Jeshurun in the past seventy-five years and traced the significant role that the congregation played in the growth of the Jewish community in the United States.

A resolution declaring the year 5707 (1946-47) the Diamond Jubilee of the congregation and authorizing the Board of Trustees to prepare a suitable program of celebration, was read by Mr. Aaron J. Simon and enthusiastically adopted by the entire membership.

After the adjournment of the Annual Membership Meeting, Mr. Saul J. Lance opened the meeting of the Ramaz School. A brief report of the year's activities was read and the following trustees to the Ramaz Board were reelected: Saul J. Lance, Aaron J. Simon and Louis J. Singer.

The following new members were added to the board: Jacob H. Alpert, Sol Lustbader and Dr. Nathan Rosenthal.

At the close of the meeting the entire congregation proceeded to the auditorium of the Synagogue House where a catered buffet and reception was held in honor of the new members and celebrants. There our members spent a happy hour in friendship and good cheer.

**NEW MEMBERS OF THE
SISTERHOOD TO BE INDUCTED
AT FINAL MEETING**

The Final Membership Meeting and Dessert Luncheon of the Sisterhood will take place next Monday afternoon, May 20th, at the home of Mrs. Jacob Rudd, 1070 Park Avenue.

The main feature will be the induction of the following new members: Mrs. N. Adam, Mrs. Gertrude Baruch, Mrs. Isaac Cohen, Mrs. Alfred S. Cassner, Mrs. Edward Dubrow, Mrs. Gregory Felton, Miss Minna Feinberg, Mrs. G. N. Fischer, Mrs. Cecil Fleschner, Mrs. Jack Goldman, Mrs. Theodore Herman, Mrs. David Joseph, Mrs. Sara Plessner, Mrs. J. Wm. Rosenbluth, Mrs. David Schneierson, Mrs. Adolph Schenker and Mrs. Robert I. Yudell.

An election of officers for the coming year and committee appointments will also take place at this meeting.

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 28TH

Election of Officers

On Tuesday evening, May 28th, at 8:30, the Men's Club will have its Annual Meeting in the auditorium of the Synagogue House.

The business part of the meeting will be devoted to reports by the President and the chairmen of the various standing committees. These will be followed by the election of officers for the coming year.

An interesting cultural program has been arranged for the evening. We shall hear an informative debate on the very timely topic: "Resolved, that we shall have Socialized Medicine". The participants will be the prominent physicians, Dr. Samuel Z. Freedman, who will represent the negative and Dr. Victor Menschel of the Physician's Forum, who will represent the affirmative.

This promises to be a stimulating and enjoyable evening, which you and your friends will not want to miss.

YORKVILLE POST INSTALLED

The Yorkville Post 367 of the Jewish War Veterans was officially installed last Wednesday evening amidst impressive ceremonies in which a large audience of relatives and friends participated.

Mr. Ira F. Weisman, President of the K. J. Men's Club which initiated the Post, greeted the audience on behalf of the congregation, and presented the colors to the new organization. Rabbi Lookstein, the honorary Chaplain of the Post, blessed the colors and delivered an inspiring address. Among the dignitaries of the Jewish War Veterans who conducted the installation ceremonies were: Reuben B. Smith, County Commander and Isidor Ginsburg, Commander of the Department of New York, J.W.V.

The acceptance address was delivered by Alfred Kram, Commander of the Yorkville Post.

OUR ANNUAL YIZKOR APPEAL

There is a passage in the traditional memorial service read by everyone who recites Yizkor in which he pledges a charitable offering in memory of the deceased whom he memorializes.

In order that such a holy pronouncement may be properly fulfilled, and in accordance with our synagogue practice introduced last year, we ask you to send us your offering now together with the names of those in whose memory the offering is made.

We are about to prepare a special Memorial Booklet for the coming year. This will contain an appropriate prayer together with the names of the departed ones who are to be memorialized on the four occasions when Yizkor is recited.

In order to emphasize the purely religious character of the offering, it was decided that it be no less than five dollars and no more than ten dollars. Thus, the offering is purged of any material tinge and represents purely a token of reverence for the departed.

Again we emphasize that this appeal is made only once a year—at Shavuot time—and that the contribution offered covers all four occasions when memorial prayers are recited.

A special form that may be used for this purpose has been mailed to each of our congregants.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

A hearty mazel tov to our esteemed members Dr. and Mrs. Raphael Kurzrok on the engagement of their son Felix to Miss Connie Heiman. Our best wishes to the young couple and to the happy families. . . . Happy wedding anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bachrach. . . . Happy birthday wishes to Mrs. Julius Kohn, Mrs. Samuel Sachs, Mrs. Albert Levey, Mrs. Isidore Schlang and Mrs. Sol Feifer.

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*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY
 Mincha6:30

SATURDAY
 Morning9:00
 Children's Services10:00

Weekly Portion:
 Behar: Leviticus 25:1-26:2
 Haftorah: Jeremiah 32:6-27

Mincha7:50
 Conclusion of Sabbath8:45

DAILY SERVICES
 Morning7:30
 Sunday Morning8:30
 Evening6:30

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 19
 9:30—Religious School
 LAG B'OMER BOATRIDE
 4:00—Kay Jay Youth League

Monday, May 20
 3:30—K. J. Recreation Group
 8:00—Class in Hebrew I
 8:30—Talmud Class
 8:00—Class in Hebrew II
 9:00—Class in Jewish History

Tuesday, May 21
 RAMAZ LAG B'OMER OUTING

Wednesday, May 22
 3:30—Brownie Troop 3-273

Thursday, May 23
 7:30—Boy Scout Troop 656

Yahrzeits

MAY
 18 CHAYIM PERLMAN
 19 GOLDIE BAUM
 20 MINNIE POFCHER
 22 EDWARD BERNARD
 22 MARY ROSENBLUM
 22 ETHEL METZGER

CONDOLENCES

We extend heartfelt sympathies to Dr. Isidore Givner on the passing of his dear sister. We pray that he and his family be spared further sorrow.

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