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JUBILEE YEAR BOOK MAKES FINE PROGRESS

Deadline for Ads January 31st.

Our congregants and friends will be delighted to hear that our Jubilee Year Book is making splendid progress and that it is establishing a new record of achievement for our Congregation. Thanks to the efforts of our able committee and our very efficient ad-getters, we have already passed the two-thirds mark and are steadily approaching the goal of \$25,000, originally set for this project.

The Year Book Committee headed by Messrs. Marcus, Lustbader and Siegel is highly pleased with the results thus far and is confident that with the cooperation of our members the full quota will soon be attained.

Membership Responds Wholeheartedly

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, it was unanimously decided that each member of the congregation be urged to make an all-out effort "to give or get" at least \$100 in ads and greetings. Acting upon this decision a special letter together with ad blanks was sent to the entire membership requesting its fullest cooperation in order to assure the success of this enterprise. Many have already responded and sent in a sub-

stantial number of ads. We are grateful to them for their efforts. To those who have not as yet responded, we again direct our appeal for help. The officers of the congregation feel that this year in particular, being the Jubilee Year, every member will want to have a share in the Year Book. This may be done either by procuring an ad from a friend or business associate, or by inserting a personal greeting to the congregation on this historic occasion.

Podell Tops List

We are pleased to note that while most of our veteran ad-getters have surpassed the quotas they have set for themselves this year, some have even gone beyond all expectations. The champion ad-getter thus far is our devoted member, Mr. Jules Podell, who has already sent in a surprisingly large number of ads and is expecting many more before the end of the month. We are particularly gratified with the good work of our new ad-getters, Messrs. Aaron H. Onish and Louis Lipschutz, who have attained a high place on the list of our active workers. They deserve our gratitude for their splendid service to the congregation.

OUR FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

The ushering in of the Sabbath in the Synagogue has always been a rich religious experience and a source of spiritual joy to the Jew. Our sacred literature is replete with beautiful prayers, psalms and hymns which give expression to his feelings as he greets the Sabbath Queen and the blessing of rest and peace which she brings. The inspiration derived from these twilight hours brings to the Jew tranquility of body and mind and transforms him into a new person with a "Neshama Yetera"—an additional soul.

By ushering in the Sabbath at the appointed time on Friday, our Synagogue maintains the full beauty and dignity of this traditional service. Our Cantor Hyman Gertler, whose fine interpretation of the prayers has won the hearts of our congregants, gives full expression to his talents on this occasion. His congregational melodies are enjoyed by all.

Now that the days are becoming longer we expect to see many more worshipers in our Synagogue on the eve of the Sabbath. Let this be an occasion for the entire family, when father, mother and the children come to the House of God for devotion and Sabbath delight.

SISTERHOOD KNITTING PROJECT

The knitting project undertaken by the Sisterhood on behalf of the SOS (Supplies for Overseas Survivors) is now in full swing. Some of our women have already obtained their supplies of wool and are working on their first unit.

Mrs. Tena Singer and Mrs. Edgar Trautman, Chairmen of this project, would like to see many more members and their friends participate in this life-saving activity. Our workshop in Room 104 of the Synagogue is open Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from one to four o'clock.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGIS- TRATION RALLY

Last Sunday, January 19th, our afternoon Religious School held a registration rally and entertainment in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House. The rally was attended by the pupils of the school and their invited guests. Many other Jewish children of the neighborhood Public Schools were also present. The program included a full length comedy and a delightful cartoon.

The children were greeted by the Principal who invited them to join the school and to take full advantage of its club activities. Registration for the Spring term will continue until the end of the month. Parents who wish to enroll their children in the regular classes of the Religious School or in the "Gan Haya'el" or special kindergarten class, are urged to do so now.

ISRAEL CUMMINGS HONORED

Last week our esteemed Trustee, Mr. Israel Cummings, was installed President of the Alumni Association of the Educational Alliance, the well-known Settlement House on East Broadway. The annual meeting of the organization was attended by 600 persons including 350 alumni. Among the speakers were Lazarus Joseph, City Comptroller and Magistrate Orr, both alumni, who praised Mr. Cummings for his splendid services to the Alliance.

We congratulate Mr. Cummings upon this honor which has been bestowed upon him and extend to him our good wishes.

ANTIQUE LECTERN PRE- SENTED TO THE RABBI

A beautifully carved antique lectern of Persian origin has been presented to Rabbi Lookstein by our esteemed member, Dr. Raphael Kurzrok. This rare piece of antiquity, which is now temporarily in the Rabbi's Study, is admired by all. The Rabbi appreciates this gift and extends his sincere thanks to Dr. Kurzrok.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Our February Forum

We are pleased to announce that Rabbi Lookstein will be the guest speaker at our next Forum meeting, which will take place Tuesday evening, February 18th in the Synagogue House. Further details about this meeting as well as the Rabbi's subject will be announced in the forthcoming issues of the Bulletin. In the meantime, keep this date open and make no other appointments for that evening.

Benevolent Fund

We acknowledge receipt of generous contributions to our Benevolent Fund by Messrs. Harry Etra, Saul J. Lance and Leigh Robbins. A hearty thanks to these gentlemen for their noble deed.

PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM PRESENTED TO CON- GREGATION

We acknowledge with gratitude the gift of a complete public address system presented to the congregation by our Men's Club and Sisterhood. The success of the recent Chanukah party conducted jointly by both affiliates has made this gift possible. This valuable and useful instrument will greatly enhance the work of our congregation and its schools.

CONDOLENCES

We extend heartfelt condolences to our Ritual Director, Mr. Joseph E. Adler, on the untimely passing of his dear brother, Isaac H. Adler in Jerusalem.

Similar expressions of sympathy are extended to our members, Messrs. Max and Bruno Scheidt, on the loss which they sustained in the passing of their beloved mother, Mrs. Flora Muensterberger.

We pray that the bereaved families be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein are now in Mexico on behalf of the Joint Distribution Committee. Our good wishes to them for a pleasant trip and a safe return. . . . Happy birthday greetings to Mrs. Albert Sokolski, Mrs. Nathan Rosenthal and Mr. Joseph N. Friedman. . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lifshen on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Sheldon, which will be celebrated this Saturday. Sheldon is a pupil of our afternoon Religious School. . . .

Best wishes for the speedy recovery to Mr. Irving Cohen, son of our dear members Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Cohen.

RAMAZ ROUNDUP

Thursday and Friday, January 30th and 31st will be the Inter-session Period at Ramaz. No classes will be held on these days. . . . On Thursday, January 30th at 3 P.M. the Ramaz High School Basketball Team will play the Franklin School Team in the gymnasium. . . . On that same day the officers of the G.O. Congress and Court will visit the various courts in the City Hall area. This trip has been arranged by Mr. Abraham Eisenstadt. . . . A special G.O. movie show will be presented in the School Auditorium on Friday, January 31st at 9:30 A.M. The pictures to be shown are "Heidi" and "The House We Live In." . . . On Friday, January 17th the Ramaz High School Basketball Team played the Yeshiva Rabbi Israel Salanter Team in the school gymnasium. The score was 28 — 24 in favor of Ramaz. . . . Ramaz pupils are purchasing trees through the Jewish National Fund (\$1.50 each) to be planted in Palestine. Trees may be planted in honor of some person or event, or in memory of a dear departed member of the family.

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CLUB CORNER

Kay Jay Youth League

The Sunday afternoon dances arranged by the Kay Jay Youth League in the Social Hall are very successful. As a result of these functions, many young men and women of college age have been attracted to the organization. Its membership roster grows from day to day since young people recognize the worthiness of the group and its splendid program of social and athletic activities.

The next dance will take place Sunday, February 2nd in the Social Hall.

Young Judea Seniors

This club for girls (ages 15 to 18) has recently been organized as a chapter

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 4:40
Mincha 4:50

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Children's Services 10:00
Weekly Portion: Bo, Exodus 10:1—13:16.
Haftorah: Jeremiah 46:13—28.
Mincha 4:50
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 5:35

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 4:50

YAHREZITS

January

31—JOSEPH FRIED
25—HARRY B. KOCH
25—SAMUEL BERZIN
26—BERNHARD KOGAN
27—BESSIE WALLACH
29—ABRAHAM BACHRACH
31—MAX PHILLIPS

of the National Young Judea. The program, therefore, is devoted to Zionism and modern Palestine. Meetings are held regularly on Sunday afternoons at 2:30 in the Synagogue House. The club is now embarking on a membership campaign and invites the young people of the neighborhood to join this chapter which promises to become one of the most active Zionist Youth Groups in Manhattan.

RIVERSIDE

MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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