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SHALOM

Upon my return from Europe I eagerly take advantage of this means of saying "Shalom Aleichem" to the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family.

The four weeks that I spent in Europe afforded me an ample opportunity to observe and to study conditions on that continent struggling valiantly though feebly to emerge from the wrack and ruin of war. It brought me once again face to face with the problems and circumstances of our brethren there. In France, in Belgium, in Czechoslovakia and in Switzerland I met with the

native Jews of those countries whose numbers have been augmented by the refugees from Poland, Hungary, Roumania and the Displaced Persons Camps of Germany, Austria, and Italy. It was at once sad and heartening to meet the survivors of Hitler's fury at a conference of European Zionists in Carlsbad. Sad it was, because, alas, so few remained. Heartwarming, because of the unconquerable and heroic spirit of those who survived and their determination to re-build the Jewish land and within it their own life.

Of all of that I should like to speak to you. I hope to do so on Tuesday evening next at the first Forum Meeting of the Men's Club. I shall look forward to meeting the men and women of Kehilath Jeshurun on that occasion and to share with them experiences and impressions that are not without interest to them. Until then, Shalom and L'Hitraoth.

JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

SELICHOTh SERVICES

Saturday, Sept. 6th
12:45 a.m.

in the

Auditorium of the
Synagogue House.

Cantor Hyman Gertler will officiate, and a brief sermon will be delivered by Rabbi Lookstein

Come with your family and
join us in ushering in our
Holiday season.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 A.M. on
"A Partitioned Palestine—Is It Acceptable?"

RAMAZ EMBARKS ON SECOND DECADE

School Opens Next Week With Record Enrollment

Ramaz School will enter its eleventh year with the beginning of sessions on Wednesday, September 10th. In the High School, classes will start two days earlier—on Monday, September 8th. During the forthcoming academic year, Ramaz School will have eight grades, including several parallel classes, in the Elementary School. In the High School, which was established three years ago, there will be three classes. The total enrollment of over three hundred—the largest in the history of the school—would have reached a still higher figure had it not been necessary, on account of space limitations, to deny admission to over one hundred applicants.

In the memories of those of us who were associated with Kehilath Jeshurun ten years ago, the founding of Ramaz must still be fresh. From a school with a handful of children, Ramaz has grown into a great institution. From a little-known educational experiment, Ramaz has developed into an institution of international reputation. The excellent general education that it offers to Jewish boys and girls, its extensive religious curriculum, and its underlying objective of integrating Americanism and Judaism, have all combined to stamp it as a challenging venture in the field of both general and Jewish education.

Not only has Ramaz long since fulfilled and justified the vision of its founder, Rabbi Lookstein, it has also met the exacting requirements of the State educational authorities. The school is chartered by the Board of Regents of the State of New York. Last spring educators from the City and State had occasion to visit Ramaz and observe its program of studies. They all praised the school for its program and the way it is carried out.

As the school embarks on its second decade, our Congregation has indeed great cause for pride in being

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Welcome—

... We are glad to welcome Mr. Max Fisher as a new member of our family. We wish Mr. Fisher many years of happy affiliation with us.

Birth—

... We have just learned of the recent birth of a son to our worthy members, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan, and we extend to them our best wishes.

Birthdays—

... Many happy returns of the day to the following members who are celebrating their birthdays this coming week: Mrs. Leon Feldman, Mrs. Samuel Fine, Mrs. Bernard Fischman, Mrs. Maxmillian W. Goldstein, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Sigmund Klein, Mrs. Aaron H. Onish, Mr. Bruno Scheidt and Mrs. Louis J. Singer.

Anniversary—

... Anniversary greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross. We wish you many more years of happiness together.

Honors—

... We offer our congratulations to the following members who have been recent recipients of awards or honors:

... Elmer Alpert, who was appointed as Assistant Visiting Physician, First Medical Division of Bellevue Hospital.

... Prof. Maurice Finkelstein upon his appointment by Mayor O'Dwyer to membership on the Rent Control Commission. The Finkelstein family is also to be congratulated upon the award of a State Scholarship to their son, James.

To all, we offer our sincerest and heartiest wishes. May you continue from strength to strength, and from honor to honor.

the sponsor of so worthy and so essential an institution. May the coming years witness even greater progress for Ramaz.

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

just back from Europe

will speak on

"The Fate of Europe and its Jews — an Eyewitness Report"

at the first meeting of the

Men's Club**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 8:15 P.M.**

in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House

All Welcome**Collation****MEN'S CLUB NEWS**

At the first meeting of the Executive Board of the Men's Club, extensive plans for the coming year were presented to those present, and received most warmly as an ambitious schedule of activities. The report of the Budget Committee, which submitted a budget for the fiscal year, was similarly well received.

Among the activities to be intensified, is that of the Men's Club UJA Committee, headed by Saul J. Lance. This Committee is making plans to widen its scope this year for the sorely needed aid of our brethren overseas. We are sure this Committee will enjoy the wholehearted cooperation of all our members.

Engagement—Best wishes to our dear member Mr. William Freedman, on the engagement of his daughter, Arline, to Mr. Irwin Goodglass.

Welfare Fund—Many thanks to Messrs. Thomas Bornstein and Elliott W. Siegel for their generous contributions to our Welfare Fund.

HOME COMING SABBATH

Labor Day has come to be known traditionally as the close of the summer season. It is natural, therefore, to assume that the Sabbath after Labor Day should be recognized as the opening Sabbath of the congregational year. Summer vacations have come to an end. In a few days the children will be back to school and the normal activities of the fall season will begin.

We consider it fitting to open the new season with religious devotion and prayer. This Sabbath should afford our people the opportunity for that. Come to the synagogue this Saturday and bring your family with you. Utilize the occasion to express gratitude to the Almighty for the health, rest and recreation of the summer, and for prayer for a healthful fall and winter.

Services are being held in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House. The Rabbi's sermon this Saturday will be on: "A Partitioned Palestine — Is It Acceptable?"

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Mincha 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Weekly Portion: Ki-Sovo, Deuter-
onomy 26:1-29:8
Haftorah: Isaia'h 60:1-22
Mincha 7:10
Conclusion of the Sabbath... 8:00

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 6:30

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RE- OPENS SEPTEMBER 8TH

The new school year of the Religious School will start this Monday, September 8th, at 4 p.m. A highly successful year is anticipated, and we feel confident that our pupils will benefit greatly from the augmented program which has been planned.

Registration of new students will continue throughout this month. Inasmuch as our classes are small in size, we suggest that those who intend to register their children in our Religious School, do so without further delay. The office is open daily, and our principal is available for consultation in matters relating to the Hebrew education of our pupils.

CONDOLENCE

It is with profound regret that we record the passing of our esteemed member, Dr. Max Manischewitz. To his bereaved family, we extend our sincerest condolences and sympathies.

YAHREZITS FOR THE WEEK

September

6—ETHEL GRONOWITZ
7—MOLLY PODELL
7—MOSES H. PHILLIPS
8—FLORA BACHRACH
8—JONAS M. LEVEY
9—SONIA ROSENTHAL
10—ANNA KAPLAN
10—SAMUEL LUSTBADER
11—BERTHA HECHT

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