



PREPARING FOR PASSOVER

There are several important matters that should be borne in mind during the Passover season and we take this means of bringing them to the attention of our readers.

"Kosher for Passover"—

A label bearing the inscription, "Kosher for Passover" is not necessarily a guarantee that the article so labeled is permissible. Unfortunately, there are the unscrupulous who take advantage and the credulous who fall prey. Whatever food article, therefore, that is purchased for Passover and which requires endorsement, should indicate that it has the approval of a recognized Rabbi or rabbinic organization. When in doubt phone the synagogue office.



Search for Chometz —

On the evening before the eve of Passover every Jewish home is inspected to make sure that all "chometz" has been removed. Like every religious practice there is a ceremony connected with this inspection. It is well to observe that ceremony not alone because it is a religious requirement but because it affords an opportunity to impress the children of every household.

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OVERFLOW CONGREGATION ATTENDS SERVICE OF PRAYER and MOBILIZATION

Rabbi Lookstein Delivers Inspiring and Stirring Address

A capacity congregation, with every seat occupied and many standing in the outer lobby, attended the Service of Prayer and Mobilization last Thursday. As one, the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family turned out, in accordance with the decree of the Palestine and American orthodox Rabbinate, to protest recent reversals in support of the Jewish State and to offer prayer for its speedy establishment.

SUCCESSFUL SUPPER LECTURE SERIES CONCLUDES

Last Sunday evening Rabbi Lookstein delivered the concluding address of this year's Supper Lectures and provided an inspiring climax to the entire series. Speaking on "Orthodoxy and the Future of American Israel," the Rabbi briefly recapitulated his remarks of the previous weeks on Reform, on Conservatism, and on Reconstructionism. Turning, then, to a subject obviously close to him, Rabbi Lookstein spoke of the Orthodox way of life.

All shades of Judaism have much in common, said our Rabbi. They all embrace Jewish religion, Jewish culture, Jewish peoplehood and the Jewish state. Orthodoxy, however, regards these essentials of Judaism not as a mere historic evolution, nor as a vague psychologic yearning, which would be surrounded by the adornments of our naturalistic modern civilization, but as an unassailable divine revelation, eternal, superior and living. Orthodoxy, said Rabbi Lookstein, requires not only rational understanding but also performance and sacrifice, personal and communal.

The Orthodox Jew feels no compulsion to seek cultural homogeneity, the absolutist curse of the 20th century. In the firmness of his faith, and

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The order of service began with the responsive reading of Psalms, with Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and Cantor Hyman Gertler officiating. After the Mincha service, Rabbi Lookstein preached an appropriate sermon, setting forth the purposes of the special service, and tracing the history of the UN move to establish the Jewish State through the international diplomacy and duplicity attendant thereupon.

Stirred by the remarks of the Rabbi, the congregation, which included many children of Ramaz and the Religious School, arose to express their affirmation of faith and to listen to the clarion call of the Shofar. The service concluded with the traditional "L'shanah ha-bach bi'Yerushalayim" and with the singing of Hatikvah.

It is to be hoped that these services, conducted in synagogues throughout the nation, will, together with similar manifestations of American public opinion, make the desired impression upon our governmental leaders so that a wrong that has existed too long will, once and for all, be righted.

A Happy Passover

SISTERHOOD NEWS

April Open Meeting Warmly Received —

The Open Meeting of April 5th, held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Rosen, was well attended and most warmly received. The guest speaker was Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, who spoke on "The Fate of the Jewish State," and Miss Sylvia Cyde entertained with beautiful vocal renditions. It was an afternoon greatly enjoyed, and the thanks of the Sisterhood is extended to Mrs. Rosen for her graciousness and kindness as hostess.

Executive Board to Meet May 3rd —

With the season of activity nearing a close, a very important Board meeting will be held Monday, May 3rd, at the Ramaz High School, 22 East 82nd Street. Board members are asked to make every effort to attend.

Final Open Meeting to be Held May 17th —

The last Open Meeting of the year will take place on Monday, May 17th; the time and place will be announced shortly. Members are urged to reserve the date, and plan to attend this meeting. At this meeting, the new officers for the coming year will be inducted, and an interesting program is being prepared.

Volunteers Sought —

The Sisterhood has been asked to seek through its membership for volunteer workers to serve in the Bellevue Jewish Chapel. The work entailed is for Monday mornings, Monday evenings or Wednesday evenings at the chapel of Bellevue Hospital, and consists of helping Jewish patients in their convalescence. Further information may be had by contacting the Synagogue office.

URGENTLY NEEDED

By the Edenwald School for Boys: Three radios

By a Jewish war veteran:
A baby carriage

The Sisterhood Neediest Cases Committee requests your cooperation in filling these modest but urgent needs. Call the Synagogue office if you can assist in any way.

PASSOVER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, Passover Eve

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| 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. | |
| Lighting of Candles..... | 6:25 |
| Mincha | 6:15 |

SATURDAY, Passover I

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| Morning | 9:00 |
| Mincha | 6:30 |

SUNDAY, Passover II

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| Morning | 9:00 |
| Mincha | 6:30 |

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK OF CHOL HAMOED

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| Morning | 7:15 |
| Evening | 6:30 |

Rabbi Lookstein will preach both days of the holiday at 10:45 a.m.

I. The Four Freedoms Are Not Enough

II. How to Feel Free as a Jew

SUPPER LECTURE

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in the breadth of his understanding he finds his freedom and democracy. Therefore, despite the current political climate, Rabbi Lookstein felt that the future of American Israel would be a solid and glowing one and that this future would find its expression in Orthodoxy. With the establishment of the Jewish state and the concomitant dissolution of political Zionism the Jew who would survive would turn to tradition. From the growth and development of Judea would come a strengthening and normalization of this tradition. Orthodoxy which had always emphasized education beyond almost all else, and which in the United States had made tremendous strides in Jewish education over the last decade, would be prepared to draw intelligent sustenance from the center of Judaism and to provide a continuous way of living for the Jew of the future.

RAMAZ AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PUPILS TO CONDUCT MODEL SEDERS

The children of Ramaz and the Religious School are arranging to conduct Model Seder's, to which they invite parents and friends. The schedule of the Sedorim follows:

Ramaz (grades 1 and 2)—Wednesday, April 21, 10:30 a.m.

Ramaz (grades 2 to 8)—Thursday, April 22, 10:30 a.m.

Religious School—Thursday, April 22, 4:00 p.m.

Upon the conclusion of the lecture, Ira F. Weisman, President of the Men's Club, which sponsored the series, thanked the Rabbi for his outstanding work and advised the audience that this year's lectures had brought such an enthusiastic reaction from the congregational family that not only can we look back on a successful 1948 series but we can anticipate equally successful seasons of a like nature in the years to come.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS**Alvin Rosenfeld Speaks
on Future of Palestine —**

At the Final Forum Meeting of the year, the Men's Club invited Alvin Rosenfeld, young journalist on the staff of the New York Post, who spoke on "The Next Six Months in Palestine." Before an interested audience, Mr. Rosenfeld related his experiences in the Holy Land, where he spent several months, a witness to the fighting between Jews and Arabs. He gave us a most interesting account of the roles being played by the British, the UN and the United States, as well as the Arab League and Jewish forces.

While the weather made inroads on the attendance, all who did spend the evening with us were most grateful for having been given the opportunity of hearing, at first hand, what was going on in Palestine and what its future course would be.

**Annual Dinner Set
for May 26th —**

The Eighth Annual Men's Club Dinner, invitations to which are now in the mails, has been set for Wednesday evening, May 26th. A large number of reservations have already been received, and a sell-out is all but guaranteed. Details of the affair will be announced shortly, and we can rest assured of the fact that, like its seven predecessors, this Annual Dinner will be a swell affair from all points of view.

JEWRY DUTY PANEL

Another panel performed Jewry Duty by attending daily morning services for a two-week period. Even a spell of bad weather did not keep these loyal servants of religious Judaism from their voluntarily assumed assignment. Our thanks, therefore, to: Hyman I. Bucher, Dr. Eli Goldstein, Aaron H. Onish, Samuel Rosen, and Simon Vogel.

A special thanks is due to Charles Rosen, son of Mr. Samuel Rosen. Young Charles apparently felt that if it was good enough for his father it should be good for him. So for two weeks he came at 7:30, participated in the service and enjoyed it thoroughly. Young people take notice of this splendid example, and fathers may well bear it in mind also.

THE MEN'S CLUB

Cordially invites its members and friends to its

EIGHTH ANNUAL DINNER

Wednesday, May 26th, at 6:30 p.m.

in the Synagogue House.

Make your reservations now!

\$10.00 per plate

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birth —**

A hearty Mazel Tov is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gronowitz upon the recent birth of a grand-daughter. To the entire family go our best wishes.

Birthdays —

Heartiest Birthday greetings to the following members: Leon Feldman, Dr. David E. Hyman, Martin Klein, Mrs. Benedict I. Lubell, Elliott W. Siegel and Simon Vogel.

Engagement —

Felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Max Messing upon the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Dr. Jerome Simson. To the young couple goes our wish for many years of happiness together.

Anniversaries —

Best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra and Dr. and Mrs. David E. Hyman, who celebrate their wedding anniversaries shortly. May you have many more joyous occasions.

Speedy Recovery —

We are sorry to learn that Harry Kleinfeld has been confined to bed these past few weeks by illness. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery, and look forward to having him back with us again.

Congratulations —

We congratulate Dr. Morton D. Bogdonoff, son of Dr. and Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff, upon his graduation from Cornell Medical School. Young Dr. Bogdonoff will interne at New York Hospital.

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Sale of Chometz —

The Rabbi will be available for the sale of Chometz during the entire week preceding Passover. He may be reached at the synagogue office. For those who are unable to take care of this important ritual in person the form below may be used. It must be properly filled out and returned to the Rabbi no later than Thursday, April 22nd.

Service for the First-Born —

It is obligatory upon every first-born to attend the special service on the day before Passover and to participate at its conclusion in the light collation that is served. Service for the first-born will be held in our synagogue on Friday, April 23rd as part of the regular morning service which begins at 7:30.

I, _____ hereby authorize Rabbi J. H. Lookstein to dispose of all Chometz that may be in my possession wherever it may be, at home, place of business or elsewhere, in accordance with the requirements and the provisions of the Jewish Law.

Name _____

Address _____

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 6:15
Mincha 6:00

SATURDAY, Shabbat Hagadol

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation10:00
Weekly Portion: Metzora,
Leviticus 14:1-15:33
Haftorah: Malachi 3:4-24
Mincha 6:20
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 7:15

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 6:30
(Until further notice, daily Evening Services will be held at 6:30)

Yahrzeits

April

18—MORRIS BORNSTEIN
18—ESTHER HYMAN
19—HERMAN SCHIMEL
21—ISIDORE M. GROSSMAN
22—MAX ABRAHAMS
22—SOLOMON BELKIN
22—FANNIE BERZIN
23—MENDEL LIPSITZ
24—ANNE SCHARMAN
25—MORRIS A. GOLDSTEIN
25—SAMUEL SILBERSCHUTZ
26—MARY L. KRAM
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28—SIMON ROEDER
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29—CHAYE VERMUS

KEHILATH JESHURUN TWIXTEENERS

announces its

First Membership Dance and Entertainment

Saturday evening, May 8th

in the Synagogue House

Music will be provided by Charles Morey and his Orchestra, featuring Elaine Butler, Vocalist. As an added attraction, the Williamsburg Youth Choral, conducted by Naftali Frankel, will entertain.

Net proceeds to the U. J. A.

TWIXTEENERS ELECT OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At the last meeting of the Twixteeners—a group of young boys and girls between 15 and 17—the members elected a slate of officers and Executive Committee members, whom we congratulate and wish every success in their administration. They are: President, Lewis Siegel; Vice-president, Haskel Lookstein; Secretary, Shirley Adler; Treasurer, Naomi Jacobs; Executive Committee Members: Lawrence Cooper, Lawrence Kobrin and Fred Zuckerman.

Visit Robert Merrill Show —

Last Sunday, a large group of Twixteeners and their friends attended the Robert Merrill Show, and went on a tour of the NBC Television Studios. The afternoon, which was both entertaining and informative, was enjoyed by all twenty-odd youngsters, and all of them look forward to the next visit of similar nature.

Dance and Entertainment to be held May 8th for UJA —

The first major social function of the Twixteeners will be held Satur-

day evening, May 8th, in the Synagogue House, and will take the form of a Dance and Entertainment. The net proceeds of the affair will be turned over to the United Jewish Appeal—thus providing guests with the double satisfaction of having a good time and supporting a most worthy cause.

Tickets may be had by contacting the officers or the Director of the group, Mr. Samuel Goodside, at Sacramento 2-2272, and \$1.00 will admit two.

CONDOLENCES

We record with deep sorrow the passing of a number of dear ones from families of our members, and we offer our sincerest sympathies to the bereaved: to Mrs. Max Fischer on the loss of her mother; to David Baum and Mrs. Edward Epstein upon the loss of their brother; and to Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Propp on the untimely passing of their infant daughter.

May the Almighty spare you from further grief for many years to come.

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