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YEAR BOOK PROJECT GAINS MOMENTUM

The work attendant upon the Religious Convocation of January 9th, necessitated a relaxing in our efforts in behalf of the 1948 Year Book. With the Convocation a thing of the historic past, however, members are again resuming their work in getting ads for this year's volume.

Reports that have been received in the synagogue office are, in many instances, most encouraging. Ad-getters of previous drives are surpassing their last year's totals; several new ad-getters have been added to the roster and these, in turn, have successfully fulfilled the self-imposed obligation of soliciting as many ads and complimentary greetings as possible.

MINNA BELKIN OF BLESSED MEMORY

It is with the most profound regret that we record the passing of Minna Belkin, beloved mother of our esteemed Trustee, Dr. Samuel Belkin, this Tuesday afternoon, at the age of 83.

Funeral services were conducted in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House at noon on Wednesday, where many members of the congregation and associates of Dr. Belkin in Yeshiva University joined in paying their last respects.

Cantor Hyman Gertler intoned a selection from the Psalms, and Rabbi Lookstein delivered a brief eulogy. He recalled the nobility, piety and righteousness of the deceased who used to attend services at our synagogue when her health so permitted. She was, the Rabbi said, a true "Eshes Chayil," the woman of valor described in the Proverbs.

Officers, Trustees and Members join in expressing their heartfelt sympathies to Dr. Belkin and the entire family, and in offering their prayer that the Almighty grant them many years of joy and happy occasions.

At this writing, three of our members are vying for the distinction of becoming this year's champion. They are Alexander Gross, Aaron H. Onish and the chairman of the Year Book Committee, Elliott W. Siegel. Not far behind are Martin Klein and Louis W. Yohann, each of whom stands a good chance of becoming "top man" this year.

An experiment that will bear fruitful results, we are sure, will take place next Thursday evening, when the Committee together with a number of invited guests will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gross. At that time, a new approach to the matter of ad-getting will be outlined, and new impetus will be given to this year's campaign.

We cannot stress too emphatically the urgency of the Year Book drive this year. With the cooperation of every member, we can attain our quota; with a little effort, we can surpass the goal.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m. on

"STRATEGY FOR SURVIVAL"

RAMAZ PARENTS' COUNCIL OPENS LECTURE SERIES

In one of the most humane and realistic lectures ever heard, Mrs. Stewart Jones, a leader in the field of parent-child relationships, opened the Parents Council series of lectures with her talk on "Sibling Rivalry" Tuesday, January 11th. The series will continue with the lecture of Mrs. Josette Frank Tuesday evening, February 8th, who will speak on "Leisure Time Activities of Children."

Mrs. Jones, one of the most prominent members of the Child Study Association, discussed the conflict which often exists among children at home. This problem becomes particularly acute with the arrival of the second child, when the behavior of the older suddenly changes, often reverting to infancy. The treatment of such cases—as well as the treatment of the "non-favorite" child—was clearly defined and thoroughly discussed in the talk.

The speaker discussed parents' attitudes toward their own children. Too many parents judge their own youngsters on the basis of progress made by a neighbor's child; or, for that matter, by any child of equal age. She emphasized that the child must not be pushed to—or deterred from—assuming responsibilities and developing naturally. A truly significant statement was made when Mrs. Jones said, "When our Association analyzes the case of a problem child, very seldom does it find it necessary to meet the child. Most frequently all that is required is to meet the parents."

Following the lecture, there was a lengthy question period, which extended into the "collation period." Preceding the lecture, a short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Saul Schwartz, the President of the Parents Council.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Happy Birthday wishes to Morton Kamerman, Mrs. Nathan Rosenthal and Louis W. Yohann.

MANY THANKS FROM THE BENEVOLENT FUND

The Benevolent Fund expresses its thanks for the generous response of many of our members during the Chanukah holiday just passed. It is indeed heart-warming to note the keen interest which our members take in this philanthropic phase of our congregation, and the synagogue as well as the many who benefit from the Fund are deeply appreciative of this support.

We would like, however, to call to the attention of those who may have overlooked this matter that the Chanukah candles which they received were sent with the compliments of the Benevolent Fund, and we would like to feel that the courtesy that was thereby extended will be reciprocated.

RAMAZ NOTES

Ramaz is able to boast of two first-prize winners in the recent World Over Book Review contest sponsored by the Jewish Education Committee. Tova Ordentlich of grade 8 and Daniel Jezer of grade 5 both won their laurels in the Junior and Lower school contests, respectively. Congratulations, Tova and Daniell

The children of Ramaz are now donating their Social Service contributions to the March of Dimes campaign now in progress.

In cooperation with the school, Radio Station WOR will broadcast special announcements regarding emergencies caused by inclement weather. These announcements, which will be made weekday mornings between 7:15 and 8:00 o'clock, will notify listeners when school will be closed.

CONDOLENCE

We record with grief the passing of the dear brother of Mr. Harry Bonat, and we pray that the Almighty spare him and the family from sorrow for many years to come.

You are Cordially Invited to Attend the next

**K. J. PARENTS' CLUB
OPEN MEETING**

Tuesday, January 25th at 8:30 p.m.

in the Social Hall

Our Guest Speaker will be

MR. ALFRED KAHN

noted psychiatric social worker

who will speak on

"PSYCHIATRY AND THE JEWISH CHILD"

All Welcome

Collation

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

New Members —

Recent additions to the Men's Club include Berle S. Bonner, Louis Forman, Dave S. Jaret, Louis Levine and Gustav Wurzweiler. Welcome, gentlemen!

**And a Swell Time
was Had by All —**

The annual Smoker came off Tuesday evening as expected. A Social Hall filled with members and friends came to spend a most enjoyable evening in an atmosphere of "reckless abandon" typical of the spirit of the Club.

The smokes were there; the games were there; the drinks were there too. But what was most apparent was the feeling of enjoyment that was shared by everyone there. This feeling gave vent to hearty laughs at the impromptu performance of Billy Levenson and son; to pure amazement—open-mouthed in many instances—at the remarkable telepathic effects achieved by the noted Dr. Jaks; and to a genuine feeling of brotherhood when Ira F. Weisman, on behalf of the entire membership as its President, presented a watch to Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein on the occasion

PLEASE NOTE

The Park East Kashruth Board announces that the meat shop at 1200 Madison Avenue previously owned by Mr. Sam Bucher is now under new ownership. The shop, whose proprietor is Mr. Sam Witkin, remains under the supervision of our Kashruth Board.

The other meat shops that are under the Park East Kashruth Board are: Max Backer, 202 East 87th Street; Thomas Bornstein, 1606 Second Avenue; and Eli Visel, 1547 First Avenue.

of his 25th anniversary as Kehilath Jeshurun's spiritual guide.

The final surprise was to be found in the collation — hamburgers and french fries and the inevitable franks. Running through the evening was the smooth music of Maurice and his Accordion.

Welfare Fund —

The Welfare Fund of the Men's Club acknowledge with gratefulness the kind and generous contributions of Abbott Bernard, D. Harry Kleinfeld and Leigh Robbins.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 4:40
Evening 4:45

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation10:00
Weekly Portion: Shemoth,
Exodus 1:1-6:1
Haftorah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13;
29:22-23
Evening 4:45
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 5:35

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 4:45

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 24, 8:30 p.m.—Meeting of the Ramaz Parents Council Executive Board—Library.

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 8:30 p.m.—Parents' Club Open Meeting; Guest speaker: Mr. Alfred Kahn; Social Hall.

Thursday, Jan. 27, 8:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Year Book Committee—Gross Residence, 200 West 86 Street.

Thursday, Feb. 3, 8:30 p.m.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees—Library.

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 8:30 p.m.—Meeting of the Men's Club Executive Board—Library.

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 8:30 p.m.—Meeting of the Ramaz Parents Council—Auditorium.

Yahrzeits

January

22 — WALTER H. STINER
22 — ESTHER SCHLANG
23 — WILLIAM GOLDMAN
24 — MINNIE LIPSCHUTZ
24 — MINNIE SCHAPIRO
24 — SAMUEL FARRO
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