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CONGREGATIONAL SEDER TO BE HELD THIS YEAR

For the last few years we have had repeated requests for a congregational Seder. It was explained to us that many families are without a home Seder. Some times the reason is that these families are too small in size to conduct an impressive Seder. Some times the excuse of inability or unfamiliarity with procedures was advanced. As a result many developed the practice of going

to some resort for the Passover holidays. Others made arrangements to attend a community Seder conducted in a restaurant or sponsored by some caterer. Invariably, these proved unsatisfactory religiously and uninspiring emotionally.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

For several seasons the Men's Club has been sponsoring a Father and Son Minyan on Sunday morning. This important religious project was re-established last Sunday morning. The response was gratifying, the attendance satisfactory.

Heretofore, this activity was known as a Fathers and Sons Minyan. We are now making it more comprehensive. It shall henceforth be known as the Young People's Minyan. We are anxious to include young people of post-Bar Mitzvah age. Moreover, it will no longer be limited to boys only. Girls, too, will be welcome. In other words, in the fullest sense we want it to become a religious activity of and for young people.

What is the Young People's Minyan? It is an opportunity for young people to meet at worship, to participate in a well-planned service aesthetically presented to be appealing and intelligible to all who will attend it. It is also an opportunity for the fathers to join their sons and daughters at a religious service on a morning of the week which is free from

We are convinced that the Seder is a family matter and that the place for holding it should be the home. Only in that way can the full benefits of that historic institution be appreciated. Only in that way can the beauty and inspiration of the Passover nights be communicated to the young and be perpetuated as a religious institution in Jewish life.

Nevertheless, we are compelled to take note of the problems and difficulties explained above. We have, therefore, decided to conduct a congregational Seder this year. The Men's Club of the congregation is anxious to sponsor it and its official decision to do so will shortly be announced.

Our tentative plans for the time being are as follows. The Seder will be held in the Social Hall of the synagogue on the second night of Passover, which will be Thursday, April 14th. It will be catered by Dornstein, the official caterers of the congregation. It will be limited to mem-

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

" 'SPEAK INTO THE EAR OF YOUR CHILD' "

Comments on Educational Procedures

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Executive Board to Meet Monday —

A meeting of the Sisterhood Executive Board will take place Monday afternoon, February 7th, at 1:00 o'clock in the Library. Members of the Board are urged to be present.

Open Meeting Set for February 28th —

The next Open Meeting has been set for Monday, February 28th, in the Social Hall. The guest speaker for the meeting has not as yet been announced, but members are asked to hold the date open for a most pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Etra Again Heads UJA Committee —

Mrs. Alexander Kommel, president of the Sisterhood, has again named Mrs. Harry Etra to head the Sisterhood UJA Committee. Mrs. Etra who was chairman of last year's campaign has not as yet made known the members of her committee, but we are certain she will have as co-workers a number of devoted members who will work tirelessly for the success of the 1949 campaign.

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bers of the congregation and their immediate families. After the members have been heard from, if space will permit, we shall be glad to accommodate non-members. The intention is not to have a crowd but rather a limited attendance in order to preserve in every possible way the intimate and family character of the occasion. The Seder will be conducted by the Rabbi, the Cantor and the Ritual Director.

Letters with reservation forms will shortly be sent to the members of the congregation and we shall expect that the response will be prompt in order to allow sufficient time for the extensive preparations necessary. The charge and other details will be announced in the letters to the membership.

SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE SERIES

Following the practice of the last two years, we shall this year again hold a Sunday Supper Lecture Series under the sponsorship of the Men's Club. The series will be held in the Social Hall of the synagogue. The dates are February 27th, March 6th, March 27th, and April 3rd. The name of the lecturer and the subject of the series will be announced shortly.

JUNIOR CONGREGANTS EARN SECOND TREAT

The second monthly treat to members of the Junior Congregation for regular attendance, was given this past Sunday, January 30th. Some twenty boys and girls enjoyed an appetizing lunch in the Social Hall, after which they taxied down to the Roxy Theatre for the stage and screen presentations.

The group was escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Frank and Mr. Benjamin L. Leifert, members of the Parents' Club which sponsors the project.

It is needless to say that a good time was had by the youngsters, many of whom went on the first "reward trip" last month to Madison Square Garden.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Greetings to Israel Cummings, Mrs. Harry Fischel, Mrs. Maurice N. Jaffe and Julius Kohn on their birthdays this week.

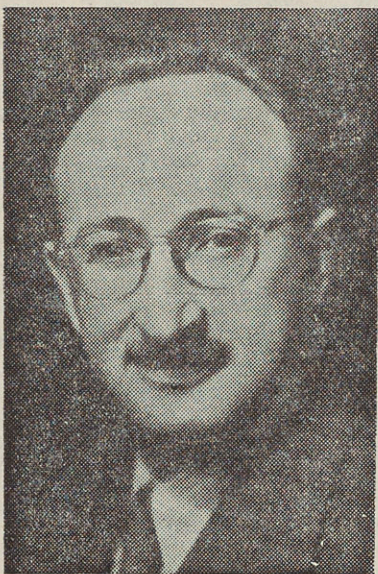
Anniversaries —

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Max Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schenker on their forthcoming wedding anniversaries.

CONDOLENCE

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hyman on the untimely passing of their son, Barry. We pray the Almighty spare them and their family from further sorrow for many years to come.

The K. J. MEN'S CLUB



PROF. SIDNEY HOOK

invites its members and friends
to attend its next

FORUM MEETING

Tuesday evening, February 15th
at 8:30 in the Auditorium

PROFESSOR SIDNEY HOOK

will speak on

"PHILOSOPHY AND OUR DAILY BREAD"

A collation will follow the talk

Ladies are cordially invited

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business responsibilities and unencumbered by outside engagements. Finally, it is an occasion for all the participants to join in a community breakfast in the Social Hall at the close of services, to eat together, to discuss together and to socialize together. We feel that fathers and their children ought to take advantage of all this.

Young people, we invite you cordially to a service that will be entirely yours. We invite you to pray and we hope you will stay for the community breakfast after prayers. The service begins at 9:30 in the morning. It lasts forty minutes. The breakfast can last as long as you yourselves want.

BOY SCOUTS ADD BOXING TO PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

The Boy Scout troop sponsored by the Men's Club, and officially designated as Troop No. 640, has added boxing to its program of activities, it was announced by Mr. Martin Klein, Scoutmaster. Through the efforts of Mr. Abbott Bernard, Vice-president of the Men's Club and chairman of the Religious School committee, boxing equipment as well as the services of Packy O'Gatty, former professional prize-fighter, have been made available to the scouts.

The boys meet regularly Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 9:15 in the gymnasium. All boys of the age of 12 and above are eligible for membership, and we invite interested parties to join our troop.

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Joseph H. Lookstein.....*Rabbi*
Hyman Gertler.....*Cantor*
Joseph E. Adler.....*Ritual Director*
Jerome H. Rosenblum.....*Executive Director*

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra.....*President*
Saul J. Lance.....*Vice-President*
Abraham R. Winer.....*Treasurer*
Alexander Kommel.....*Secretary*
Ira F. Weisman...*President, Men's Club*
Mrs. Alexander Kommel.*Pres., Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 4:55
Evening 5:10

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation10:00
Weekly Portion: Bo, Exodus
10:1-13:16
Haftorah: Jeremiah 46:13-28
Evening 5:00
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:50

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Young People's Minyan..... 9:30

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:10

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 7, 1:00 p.m.—Meeting
of Sisterhood Executive Board —
Library.

Monday, Feb. 7, 8:30 p.m.—Meeting
of Religious School Committee—
Library

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m.—Classes
in Adult Institute — Synagogue
House.

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

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

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 7:15 p.m.—Boy
Scout Troop No. 640—Gymnasium.

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 8:30 p.m.—Men's
Club Forum Meeting; Guest Speak-
er: Prof. Sidney Hook—Auditorium

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

is located in our community
at 148 West 97th Street
MONument 2-0300

Yahrzeits

February

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7—ABRAHAM BACHRACH
9—MAX PHILLIPS

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