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PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL LAUNCHED

A tradition of long standing in Jewish life is to provide for those in need at Passover time. The Talmud speaks of this tradition, and communities the world over have been practicing the custom by making available a fund from which Matzoth and other Passover necessities are purchased for distribution among the poor.

RAMAZ STUDENTS AGAIN PARTICIPATE IN MEGILLAH READING

An innovation introduced two years ago at the Reading of the Megillah at Purim time, took a step forward toward becoming an established institution in Kehilath Jeshurun. Last Monday evening, before a congregation of men, women and children who came to usher in the Purim holiday, ten Ramaz students read, with uncommon melodiousness and perfection, the Book of Esther, to the spiritual satisfaction of everyone present.

To elaborate on the subject, we feel, would detract from its beauty and from the religious dignity which pervaded the entire service. We would like, therefore, to merely mention the names of the young men and thank them for a job well done. They are: Lawrence Kobrin, George Gruen, Seymour Sadinoff, Frederick Zuckerman, Ari Ickovic, Norman Kameron, Norman Bernhard, Walter Censor, Haskel Lookstein and Warren Brown.

PLEASE NOTE

While there will be no sermon this Sabbath, Rabbi Lookstein will discuss from the pulpit a number of important matters pertaining to the Passover holiday.

We urge you to be in the Synagogue this Saturday morning, with your family and friends.

In our congregation, this time-honored practice has always elicited a generous response. In recent years, our congregational family has been called upon to raise large sums of money, and always have our members and friends come through.

This year, a minimum of \$5,000 is required. From this sum, a substantial amount will be given to the Yorkville Joint Passover Relief Fund which looks after the needs of the poor in our own immediate neighborhood. A number of deserving families who would not come to the attention of public charity, will also be taken care of, as would institutions that serve the needy here and abroad. We are particularly eager to make a generous contribution to numerous institutions in Israel, where, for example, several thousands of Yeshivah students are in desperate want because of the stress of the times.

We appeal to our entire family—members, seatholders and friends—to respond to our Passover Relief Appeal. Give generously this year; and, above all, do it now! Send in your contribution at once if you want it to accomplish the most good.

May God bless you for your kindness.

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN PARENTS' CLUB

cordially invites you to attend its next

OPEN MEETING

Tuesday evening, March 29th, at 8:30

in the Social Hall

MRS. AUGUSTA SARETSKY

Consultant of the Jewish Education Committee

will speak on

"JEWISH BOOKS FOR JEWISH CHILDREN"

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Executive Board to Meet March 28th —

The Sisterhood Executive Board will meet on Monday afternoon, March 28th, at 1:30 at the home of the Sisterhood President, Mrs. Alexander Kommel, 25 East 86th Street. Mrs. Kommel is looking forward to seeing all Board members at this meeting.

Hostess to Women's Branch of UOJCA —

Wednesday afternoon, the Sisterhood was hostess to the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, at a Purim Tea in our Social Hall.

This represented the resumption of an annual practice which was discontinued two years ago because of the alterations. At Wednesday's gathering, a large number of the Women's Branch membership, as well as a lovely representation of our own Sisterhood, attended. Mrs. Jacob M. Marcuson, President of the Women's Branch, presided over the afternoon's proceedings. Mrs. Alexander Kommel greeted our guests in behalf of the Sisterhood and extended to all a most cordial welcome.

The guest speaker was Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, who spoke on anti-Semitism as it is affected by the establishment of the State of Israel. Also on the program were several

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

Our heartiest Mazel Tov to Cantor and Mrs. Hyman Gertler on the birth of a grandson. May the new arrival be a source of everlasting joy to the entire family.

Birthdays —

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Leon Gronowitz, Mrs. Benjamin Jacoby, and Messrs. Leigh Robbins and Reuben Westerman.

Triple Celebration —

Our very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levy who celebrated their wedding anniversary and birthdays on March 17th. We assure them of our prayers for many more years of health and happiness.

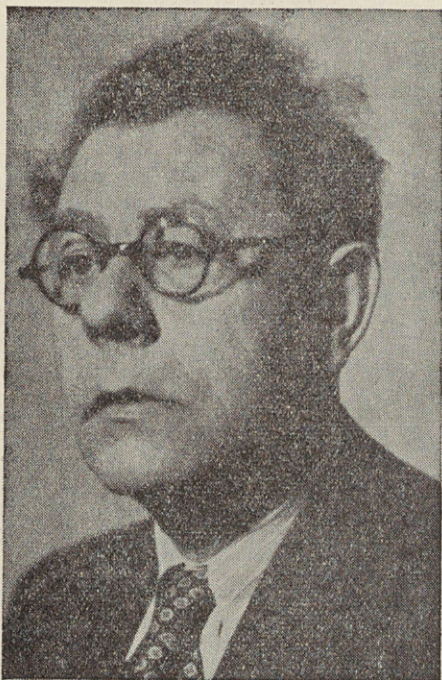
Best of Luck —

Good luck to A. Milton Brown on the opening of his place of business at a new location.

musical numbers rendered by Mr. Henry Weinberg, accompanied by Mrs. William B. Herlands.

"Surprise" Meeting Postponed —

The surprise meeting, announced last week for April 4th, has been postponed, Mrs. Kommel announced. Watch the Bulletin for the date.



PROF. E. L. SUKENIK

will talk on

"THE ROMANCE OF JEWISH ARCHAEOLOGY"

and

The new sound film

"ISRAEL'S HOUSE OF WISDOM"

will be shown

at the next

MEN'S CLUB FORUM MEETING

**This Tuesday evening, March 22
at 8:30 in the Auditorium**

You and your friends—and that includes the ladies—are cordially invited to attend.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Urge Reservations for Supper-Lectures —

The Third Annual Supper-Lecture Series, sponsored by the Men's Club, will continue on Sunday evening, March 27th, when Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will speak on "Elijah Gaon and Rabbinism." The last of the lectures, on the topic "Abraham Isaac Kook—the Composite Jewish Personality," will be given the following Sunday, April 3rd.

The first two lectures of the series, which this year is on the general theme, "The Making of the Modern Jewish Mind," were most warmly received by a large attendance. In these two talks, the Rabbi spoke of Rationalism and Hassidism, two major influences on Jewish thinking today, and of the leading exponents of these currents of thought.

Reservations to the lectures must be made in advance, since a full-course supper, which naturally must be prepared, precedes the Rabbi's

RAMAZ NOTES

Congratulations to Miss Iola Schippler, our Music teacher, and to the boys and girls of the Lower School Chorus and Music Club on their splendid performances in the presentation of the Purim operetta, "In the Name of the King," last Thursday and Friday.

Plans are now under way for two Model Seder Services, on April 11th and 12th. Further details will be announced shortly.

Congratulations to the High School Basketball Varsity on their recent 43-41 win over the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School team. The final game of the season will be played against Talmudical Academy on March 19th.

talk. The price for the lecture, which includes the supper, is \$3.00.

For a real treat—a delicious supper and an interesting and enjoyable intellectual experience—call the Synagogue office now and place your reservations.

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Mrs. Alexander Kommel.*Pres., Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 5:47
Evening 5:50

SATURDAY, Shabbat Parah

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Weekly Portion: Ki Tisa,
Exodus 30:11-34:35; Num-
bers 19:1-22
Haftorah: Ezekiel 36:16-38
Evening 5:50
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 6:40

SUNDAY

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

DAILY..

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:50

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Sunday, Mar. 20, 6:30 p.m.—Annual
Purim Party — Auditorium
Monday, Mar. 21, 8:15 p.m.—K. J.
Choral Society—Auditorium
Tuesday, Mar. 22, 8:30 p.m.—Men's
Club Forum Meeting; Prof. E. L.
Sukenic, guest speaker—Auditori-
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Thursday, Mar. 24, 8:30 p.m.—Meet-
ing of Ramaz Parents Council;
Guest Speaker: Mrs. Eleanor Brent
—Auditorium-
Sunday, Mar. 27, 7:00 p.m.—Third
Supper-Lecture; Rabbi Lookstein
will talk on "Elijah Gaon and Rab-
binism"—Social Hall
Tuesday, Mar. 29, 8:30 p.m.—Parents'
Club Open Meeting; Mrs. Augusta
Saretzky, guest speaker — Social
Hall

YAHRZEITS

March

20—JACOB FREEDMAN
20—NATHAN PODELL
20—CHARLES RATNER
22—JACOB COHEN
23—HARRY FEINGOLD
23—HILLEL LANCE
23—FANNIE VOGEL
23—ANNIE EDELMAN
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