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PASSOVER RELIEF FUND APPEAL ENTERS FINAL WEEK

The annual drive for the Passover Relief Fund is now entering its final week. If the amount realized from this campaign is to serve the purpose for which it is being raised, it must be distributed among the needy in time for them to prepare for the holiday.

The response, as reported in last week's Bulletin, has been gratifying—in

this sense: the amount of \$1800 came in during the first week of the drive. This has been received from but a handful of our members and friends. What is discouraging is the fact that so very many of our congregational family have not responded at all.

This lack of response on the part of so many can only result in our inability to help those who are in need. Can we turn a deaf ear to those who would like to celebrate this festival of freedom? Dare we?

We are certain that many of our members and friends have overlooked the matter. We are taking this means of calling this most important tradition of Mo'os Chitum to their attention once again.

Our readers will be happy to learn that we have already forwarded a check of \$1000 to the Yorkville Passover Relief Committee, which distributes matzoth and other Passover necessities to the needy of our community. It also advances special money grants to deserving families and to needy rabbis and scholars who do not come to the attention of public charity.

The list of the needy and worthy is long. The need in each individual case is deserving of our attention.

SUPPER-LECTURE GUESTS HEAR RABBI DISCUSS RABBINISM

Final Lecture This Sunday Evening

The third of the Supper-Lectures, held last Sunday evening in the Social Hall, boasted the largest attendance, a delicious roast beef supper, and one of the most superb lectures ever delivered by our Rabbi in this or any previous Supper-Lecture series.

The Rabbi spoke on "Elijah Gaon and Rabbinism," the third of the streams of thought that go into "The Making of the Modern Jewish Mind," which is the theme of this year's series. Again the Rabbi had to dispel numerous erroneous conceptions that had arisen with regard to Rabbinism. Having explained what Rabbinism is **not**, the Rabbi proceeded to discuss its positive aspects, which may be summed up by the statement that "the greatest religious function of the Jew is learning."

Rabbi Lookstein continued by comparing Rabbinism with the two ideologies previously discussed, Rationalism and Hassidism, and concluded the lecture with a beautiful picture of the life of Elijah Gaon, the leading exponent of Rabbinism.

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

"A RABBI SPEAKS TO ERNEST BEVIN"

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Happy Day Fund —

Several years back, a Sisterhood activity known as the Happy Day Fund came into being. Its aim was two-fold: first, to provide Sisterhood members with an outlet for sharing a happy event with others, or to commemorate some joyous occasion, or to honor the memory of a dear departed one. Its second aim was to use the contributions thus received to help a needy or deserving family or cause—to provide a real Happy Day for someone.

This activity has developed into a recognized and accepted institution. Birthdays, anniversaries, births in the family—all took on added meaning, for in addition to the joy and celebration attendant upon such occasions, a deeper satisfaction was derived by contributing a sum of money to the Happy Day Fund, to bring some measure of cheer into another's life.

For the kindness shown by our members through their remembrance of this Fund, Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel, chairman of the activity, is grateful. To all who have contributed in the past—and may we now add the names of Mrs. Joseph E. Adler and Mrs. Abraham Wiener, both on the occasion of their birthdays—we extend a sincere "Thank You."

BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO MEET WEDNESDAY EVENING

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will take place this Wednesday evening, April 6th.

Included on the agenda are a number of important matters, among which will be the planning for the Annual Membership Meeting to be held Thursday, May 5th.

At this meeting Board members will have the opportunity to welcome back our President, Mr. Max J. Etra, who will have returned from a winter vacation in Florida.

All Board members are urged to be present at this meeting.

RAMAZ HIGH SCHOOL HONORS STUDENTS

The recently established Ramaz High School Honor Society inducted its first eight members in a special ceremony during the assembly held on Thursday, March 31st. Recommendations for membership were made by a faculty committee on the basis of exceptional scholarship and character.

The selected students were: Esther Brinsky, Zelda Kashtan, Laurence Kobrin and Sarah Ordentlich, of the Third Form; Rebekah Berman, Cynthia Friedlander, Haskel Lookstein and Devorah Molotin, of the Fourth Form.

After being presented by Mr. Morris Applbaum, assistant Supervisor at the Upper School, the candidates were inducted by Rabbi Lookstein, who commended their splendid achievements.

Our congratulations to these young ladies and gentlemen and to their proud parents.

Honors in Athletics —

Also honored at this assembly was a group of students who distinguished themselves in athletics and in related activities. Major letters were awarded to Jacob Bloom, Larry Fishman (team manager), Robert Kushner, Lee Langer, Haskel Lookstein and Arnold Smith. Minor letters were awarded to Shalom Applebaum, Warren Brown, Manfred Rechtschaffen and Judah Schechter.

The awards were presented by Mr. Paul Nodell, coach and Faculty Adviser to the G. O., who also presented special insignia to the following members of the cheering squad: Shirley Adler, Rebekah Berman, Nina Bruch, Anita Bunim, Naomi Jacobs, Elizabeth Kaplowitz, Rivkah Molotin, Rochelle Rosenberg, Naomi Sacks and Evelyn Seelenfreund.

Congratulations to all!

MEN'S CLUB NEWS**Annual Dinner Set
For Tuesday, May 17th —**

Two or three weeks ago, the Bulletin carried an article announcing the Men's Club Annual Dinner for May 17th. It was in the nature of advance notification to our members, but it appears to have impressed our readers as a "deadline" notice.

It is gratifying to report that quite a number of reservations have already been received, although the affair is scheduled for the middle of May. It is, we feel, an indication that our membership is looking forward to this annual event, and members are taking the necessary steps to assure themselves of reservations.

The details of the affair are being worked out at the moment. A guest speaker of note will be on hand, as will a program of entertainment suitable for the occasion. It goes without saying, that the dinner itself—a full-course meal—will provide our epicureans with food for thought as well as for consumption.

A word to the wise: get your reservations in early—now, we strongly urge. Only a limited number will be accommodated, and we will adhere to the principle of "first come first served."

Welfare Fund —

Gratefully we acknowledge the generous contribution of Thomas Bornstein to the Welfare Fund.

SUPPER-LECTURE

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The concluding lecture will be given this Sunday evening, April 3rd. The Rabbi will have as his topic, "Abraham Isaac Kook—the Composite Jewish Personality," and will summarize the entire series in his talk on the late Chief Rabbi. Reservations must be made by Friday of this week, so we recommend that you phone the synagogue office at Sacramento 2-2272, NOW.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birth —**

A hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. Abraham Poust, who became the grandfather of a baby boy earlier this week.

Birthdays —

Birthday greetings to Hyman Abrams, Harry Bachrach, Dr. Morris Bien and Aaron H. Onish.

Bar Mitzvah —

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Lindemann on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, George, this Saturday in our Synagogue.

Anniversaries —

Our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Levey and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rudd, on their forthcoming wedding anniversaries. The Rudds, we are happy to note, are celebrating their Silver Wedding anniversary.

Honors —

We salute our esteemed Trustee, Dr. Henry A. Rafsky, on his induction as an Honorary member of Alpha Omega Alpha—the equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa in medicine.

Speedy Recovery —

We extend our best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery to Mrs. Jerry C. Herman, and to our esteemed Trustee, Mr. Samuel Kaplan.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Rose Alpert is recuperating from her recent operation, and we look forward to having her back with us again.

PASSOVER RELIEF FUND

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Won't you participate in this time-honored tradition, by making out your check (payable to the Kehilath Jeshurun Benevolent Fund) and mailing it to us now?

Our quota is \$5000. Help us reach it!

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THE K. J. CALENDAR

Sunday, Apr. 3, 7:00 p.m.—Final Sup-
per-Lecture; Rabbi Lookstein will
speak on "Abraham Isaac Kook—
the Composite Jewish Personality"
—Social Hall

Monday, Apr. 4, 8:15 p.m. — K. J.
Choral Society—Auditorium

Tuesday, Apr. 5, 7:00 p.m.—Classes
in Adult Institute — Synagogue
House.

Wednesday, Apr. 6, 8:30 p.m.—Meet-
ing of the Board of Trustees—Li-
brary

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 6:00
Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Weekly Portion: Vayikra,
Leviticus 1:1-5:26
Haftorah: Isaiah 43:21-44:23
Evening 6:10
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 6:55

SUNDAY

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

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Evening 6:10

YAHRZEITS

April

2—MYER N. HOFSTADTER
2—BENJAMIN GOLDEN
4—PEPPI SILBERMAN
6—YEHUDA ROSENBLUTH
8—MORRIS BORNSTEIN
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