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PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL ENTERS FINAL WEEK

The annual drive for the Passover Relief Fund is now entering its final week. In order to serve its purpose, the Fund must distribute the monies received in time for the needy recipients to prepare for the holiday.

To our disappointment, however, we find that so many of our congregants and of the Kehilath Jeshurun family generally, have overlooked this important mitzvah of helping others to celebrate our great festival of freedom in a manner befitting the occasion.

The list of the needy and worthy is long. The need in each individual case is deserving of attention. Help must be forthcoming, and forthcoming NOW. Please do not let these unfortunates down. Participate in the time-honored tradition of Mo'os Chitim and do it before other matters divert your attention. Send your checks, made payable to the Benevolent Fund, to the synagogue office TODAY.

DR. MILTON STEINBERG, OF BLESSED MEMORY

To our neighbour congregation, the Park Avenue Synagogue we express our sincerest sympathies at the great loss that they sustained in the passing of their revered and beloved spiritual leader, Dr. Milton Steinberg. We pray that his noble and consecrated soul will long endure as a blessed heritage in their midst.

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ADDENDA TO PASSOVER REGULATIONS

Last week a pamphlet containing regulations for Passover preparations was distributed among our congregants. Suggestions were made in the pamphlet as to procedures for the Sabbath meals in view of the fact that Passover eve this year falls on Sabbath.

To simplify matters further the suggestions which follow were made by the Rabbi from the pulpit last Saturday:

Let the home be completely ready for Passover in every respect by Friday, March 31st. Dinner on Friday night and breakfast on Saturday morning should be served as Passover meals, prepared in Passover pots, served in Passover dishes and with only Passover utensils used. Since, however, the "motzih" must be made at these two meals over challah (a double loaf) it is recommended that two small loaves or preferably rolls be used for that purpose, and the "motzih" be made away from the regular table in a place where they would not come into contact with the Passover dishes. After thus making the "motzih" the rolls should be disposed of and the meal eaten without bread.

For those who prefer the use of egg motzoth the procedure can be further simplified. Let the "motzih" on Friday night as well as on Saturday morning be made over two egg motzoth. Please note that regular motzoth may, of course, not be eaten on Friday night or on Saturday until the Seder.

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

"PRE-PASSOVER REFLECTIONS"

PASSOVER REGULATIONS*(continued from page 1)***Sale of Chometz —**

The important ritual of "m'chiras chometz", the sale of chometz, must be attended to by Thursday, March 30th. Rabbi Lookstein will be available for this purpose during the pre-Passover week, beginning with Sunday, March 26th. For those who cannot come in person, we enclose a card, which must be properly filled out, signed, and returned to the Rabbi no later than Thursday.

The Passover K'arah —

On the Seder table, a special "k'arah" (plate) is placed, which contains certain symbolic food articles, the arrangement and significance of which follows:

- A. Betzah—a roasted egg; symbolic of the festival sacrifice (korban chagiga) offered in the days of the temple.
- B. Zroah—a roasted shank-bone; a symbol of the special Passover offering (korban Pesach) and a memorial of the hasty meal eaten by our ancestors on the eve of their departure from Egypt.
- C. Maror—bitter herbs, usually horseradish; symbolizing the bitter toil imposed upon our ancestors in the "house of bondage."
- D. Karpas—a vegetable, in keeping with a custom that the Seder table resemble on ancient banquet. A vegetable, dipped in salt water, used to be eaten in olden times as "hors d'oeuvres."
- E. Charoses—a mixture of chopped apple, nuts, cinnamon and wine; symbolic of the mortar with which the Israelites were forced to build "treasure cities unto Pharaoh."
- F. Chazereth—a stalk of bitter herb, symbolizing, as does the Maror, the bitterness that was the lot of our forefathers.

SISTERHOOD NEWS**Sisterhood Tea
Devoted to UJA —**

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Samuel Rosen served as a most gracious hostess to Sisterhood members, at a Tea held at her home for the benefit of the United Jewish Appeal. The guest speaker of the afternoon was Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, and representatives of the UJA, including Mrs. Jerome Udell, the chairman of the Women's Division, participated in the proceedings.

Concentrating his remarks on the current campaign of UJA, and limiting them, for the most part, to the state of Israel, the Rabbi described the conditions besetting the new state, the need for settling increasing numbers of immigrants, and relations with the Arabs. Pointing particularly to the plight of the Yemenite Jews, the Rabbi outlined how desperately the UJA needs funds to alleviate the conditions there and to take care of the other important life-saving and rehabilitative work on its program.

Mrs. Harry Etra, the chairman of the Sisterhood UJA committee, who presided, has announced that the response to the appeal thus far has exceeded that of last year, and she is hopeful that a substantial sum of money will be turned over by the Sisterhood to the UJA.

**SPECIAL NOTICE ABOUT THE
FAST OF THE FIRST-BORN**

The traditional Fast of the First Born will be observed Thursday, March 30th. At the morning service on that day, which begins at 7:30, a Siyum will be conducted by Rabbi Lookstein, after which breakfast will be served in the Social Hall. Our host at the breakfast will be Mr. Harry Etra.

We call the attention of the school children who must observe this Fast to the arrangement outlined above since their participation in our service that morning will enable them to report to their classes on time.

You are Cordially invited to attend the

MODEL SEDER

conducted by the

Children of the Religious School

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 26th, at 11:00 o'clock

in the auditorium

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

New Members —

A hearty welcome to Messrs. Harry Hausman and Leo B. Kagan, who joined our Men's Club this past week.

Forum Meeting

Hears Bryn Hovde —

An interested audience of men and women were present last Tuesday evening at the Men's Club Forum Meeting to hear Dr. Bryn J. Hovde, the president of the New School for Social Research, speak on "The Nature of the Social Crisis of Today." Speaking in measured tones, so typical of the scholar, Dr. Hovde pointed to several areas in which crises exist. There are, of course, the world-wide problems of peace, economic stability, democracy vs. communism, and so forth. However, effecting us even more acutely are such problems as we face in educational opportunities, in the growth of urbanism, in the changed character of family life and in the "essence of democracy": civil rights.

Dr. Hovde concluded his remarks by analyzing some of the causes of these crises, and, during the question-and-answer period which followed his talk, had occasion to suggest some possible remedies.

Those who absented themselves from this meeting missed a stimulating and absorbing discussion on a subject so close to home, given by one of the outstanding minds of our generation.

Welfare Fund —

Many thanks to Joseph E. Adler, Harry W. Baumgarten, Martin Klein and Ira F. Weisman for their generous contributions.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY CLASS VISITS SYNAGOGUE

Last Thursday evening, Kehilath Jeshurun was host to some 100 students of New York University, who visited our synagogue as part of their course of study of World Religion. Escorted by Prof. Robert Perry, professor of Religious Education, the students, many of whom are non-Jewish, spent over two hours listening to our Ritual Director, Joseph E. Adler, explain the nature of orthodoxy and the rituals observed in the synagogue.

The pointed questions which were raised in rapid succession gave evidence of keen interest in Judaism, and by the end of the evening a good number of those present admitted that many misconceptions had been dispelled and clarified. A letter from Prof. Perry, expressing his gratitude and his anticipation of another visit, has been received in the office.

A NOTE ABOUT THIS WEEK-END

The Seudah Shlishith this Saturday afternoon will have Mr. Abraham Poust as its host, and Rabbi Lookstein will again deliver a discourse in Yiddish.

Because of the Religious School Model Seder which will be held this Sunday morning, the Young People's Minyan will not conduct services. The Passover Holidays, which include the following two Sundays (April 2nd and 9th), make it impossible for the Young People's Minyan to conduct its own service on those days.

Regular Sunday morning services will be resumed on April 16th.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
117-25 East 85th Street
SAcramento 2-0800

Synagogue Officials

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*
Aaron H. Onish *Treasurer*
A. Milton Brown *Secretary*
Ira F. Weisman *President, Men's Club*
Mrs. Alexander Kommel. *Pres., Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 5:50
Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Weekly Portion: Vayikra, Lev-
iticus 1:1-5:26
Haftorah: Isaiah 43:21-44:23
Evening 5:30
Seudah Shlishith will fol-
low the Mincha service
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:45

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 6:00

Yahrzeits

March

25—YEHUDA ROSENBLUTH
27—MORRIS BORNSTEIN
27—ESTHER HYMAN
27—JENNIE ABRAMSON
28—HERMAN SCHIMEL
28—LOUIS FRIED
30—ISIDORE GROSSMAN
31—FANNIE BERZIN
31—SOLOMON BELKIN
31—MAX ABRAHMS

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

is located in our community
at 158 West 97th Street
MOument 3-0300

RAMAZ NOTES

The Ramaz High School Basket-
ball Team brought its season to a
close Saturday night with uptown
Talmudical Academy as its oppo-
nent. Although they lost by the nar-
row margin of three points, 53 to 50,
our boys completed a thrilling sche-
dule with a .500 standing — 5 games
won and 5 games lost. Arnold Smith
of Form IV, who scored 171 points
during the season, was chosen Most
Valuable Player.

The annual Spring Festival of the
High School will be held in the audi-
torium this Saturday night, March
25th. Square dancing led by the
Mountaineers Sextet will be featured.

The Ramaz Lower School will con-
duct two Model Sedorim, according
to the following schedule:

Wednesday, March 29, 10:30 a.m.

—for children in the Kindergar-
ten and Grades 1 and 2

Thursday, March 30, 10:30 a.m.

—for children in Grades 3, 4, 5
and 6

Parents are cordially invited to at-
tend and observe the children con-
duct all the Seder rituals

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Happy Birthday wishes to Leon
Daniel and David Warshavsky.

Bar Mitzvahs —

Hearty Mazel Tov to Kurt Gitter,
a pupil at Ramaz, and to Leonard
Levine, attending our Religious
School, on the occasion of their Bar
Mitzvah this Saturday.

Anniversaries —

Greetings and best wishes to Mr.
and Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten and
to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zessman on
their anniversary celebrations this
week.

Congratulations —

Congratulations to Matthew Zuck-
erman, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Morris
Zuckerman and a graduate of Ramaz
School, for receiving a New York
State Regents Scholarship for Profes-
sional Study.