

## **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE READY FOR PRESS**

### **Dead-line for Submitting Names is Tuesday**

The 1950 Book of Remembrance will be going to press within the next few days. In order that it be ready for use during the Shevuoth Festival, we have set Tuesday, May 16th, as the final date for submitting names for insertion in this year's edition.

### **WHY I AM A MIZRACHI**

The party system in Zionism has for a long time been a mystifying element to all students of the movement. Since the establishment of the State of Israel, the multiplicity of parties, their programs, platforms and objectives have become an even more mystifying subject.

It is safe to say that of all the parties the one that is least understood is the religious party known as Mizrachi. Associated with it is everything from theocracy to religious dictatorship. People are likely to think with some degree of fairness about a General Zionist, the male contingent as well as Hadassah, the female contingent. They will speak with charity about Mapai and with serious headshaking about the extreme Mapam. Not so, however, when it comes to Mizrachil

Well, then, what really is Mizrachi? What does it stand for? What has it achieved in Zionism and what has it contributed to it? What role does it play in the contemporary State of Israel? All of these questions will be answered in the course of Rabbi Lookstein's sermon this Saturday morning which is entitled, "Why I am a Mizrachi."

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Permit us to point out several things in connection with the Book of Remembrance. We should like to emphasize, first of all, that the Book of Remembrance is consistent with the Yizkor prayer in which a pronouncement of a pledge for charity is made. Our purpose is to give our congregants an opportunity to redeem that pledge. In order to stress the purely religious character of the offering, it was decided that it be no less than five dollars nor more than ten.

The Book of Remembrance is used in the synagogue on the four occasions during the year when Yizkor is recited. The offering which is made, covers all four occasions. During these Memorial services, a special prayer is pronounced by the Rabbi for those whose names are included in the Book.

Enclosed for your convenience, you will find a special form to be filled out and returned. A self-addressed envelope is also enclosed for your use. We urge you to attend to the matter at once and return the form to the office before Tuesday.

We want to assure you that there is no more touching tribute than to have the name of a departed friend or relative memorialized in the House of God.

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**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a. m. on  
"WHY I AM A MIZRACHI"**

## THE KEHILATH JESHURUN PARENTS' CLUB

*cordially invites you to its*

### CLOSING MEETING OF THE YEAR

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 25th, at 8:30

in the Social Hall

ALL WELCOME

COLLATION

### SISTERHOOD NEWS

#### **Executive Board Holds Final Meeting on Monday —**

The final meeting of the Sisterhood Executive Board will take place this Monday afternoon, May 15th, at 1:00 o'clock in the Library. All Board members are urged to attend.

#### **Thank You So Much —**

As you read this, the Sisterhood Bazaar will just about be closing its two-week run. The efforts expended by Mrs. Martin Klein, Chairman of the Bazaar Committee, and the members of her committee, have been amply rewarded by the success of this project. It was a hard job — involving painstaking detail work and a good deal of actual physical labor — but it was all worthwhile. The monies realized from this undertaking will go a long long way in helping the Sisterhood meet its obligations.

To enumerate all who have pitched in to help in the Bazaar, would require more space than we can provide here. However, we do want to use this medium to express our deep appreciation to each and every person who gave of her time in behalf of the Bazaar: donors, workers, "moral supporters" — everyone, in short, who had a share in the work. Many, many thanks.

### PLEASE NOTE

The weekly Bulletin dead-line does not permit a write-up on the Annual Membership Meeting, which took place Thursday evening. A complete report of this event will appear in next week's issue.

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### **New Member —**

We welcome Mrs. Vera Ickovic into Special Membership in Kehilath Jeshurun, and wish her many years of happy association with us.

#### **Births —**

A hearty Mazel Tov to Mrs. Hyman Gertler on the birth of a granddaughter this week, and to Arnold Livingston, a member of our Men's Club, who became a grandfather this week.

#### **Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Sol Feifer, Alexander Gross, Jacob A. Kaplan, Mrs. Julius Kohn, Mrs. Albert Levey, Mrs. Isadore Schlang and Mrs. Howard Stoller.

#### **Bar Mitzvah —**

Our congratulations to Gabriel Schwartz, a pupil at Ramaz, on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah this Saturday.

#### **Get Well, Ronny —**

A sudden appendicitis attack struck little Ronny Etra, son of our dear members, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra, last Saturday — his birthday — after services. We are happy to report that Ronny is recovering nicely from the emergency operation, and will soon be with us again.

#### **Congratulations —**

Our felicitations are extended to Joshua Okun, son of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Okun, who was admitted to the New York State Bar and also sworn in to practice in Washington, D. C. Good luck!

**KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB***extends a warm invitation to its members and friends***— men and women alike —***to attend its***CLOSING FORUM MEETING OF THE YEAR**

**THIS TUESDAY,  
MAY 16th, at 8:30**

in the Auditorium

**WALTER WHITE***will speak on***"THE COLOR LINE AROUND THE GLOBE"**

**Ladies are cordially invited**

**A Collation will be served**

**MEN'S CLUB NEWS****Ladies Invited to  
Forum Meeting —**

Acceding to the many requests that have been received, the Men's Club Program Committee has decided to open the doors of its next Forum Meeting, this Tuesday evening, May 16th, to men and women alike. Although originally planned as a "men only" meeting, it was felt that our guest speaker, Mr. Walter White, discussing "The Color Line Around the Globe", should be heard by **all** of our members and friends.

Accordingly, a most cordial invitation is extended to our readers, without exception, to be present at this, the closing Forum Meeting of the year.

**WHY I AM A MIZRACHI***(continued from page 1)*

All of our people are cordially invited to hear this Saturday's sermon. The Rabbi is especially anxious to have members of other Zionist parties present. He promises us a fair and forthright treatment of the subject — a subject which is timely, important and which requires authoritative handling. It should receive such handling by our Rabbi who is at the present time Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Mizrachi, who has served as the Vice-President of the organization, and who has been its representative at world conferences and Zionist Congresses.

Come to synagogue this Saturday and do not miss the sermon!

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

### Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein ..... *Rabbi*  
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### THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday, May 15, 1:00 p.m. — Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting  
— Social Hall

Tuesday, May 16, 8:30 p.m. — Men's Club Forum Meeting; Guest Speaker: Walter White — Social Hall

Thursday, May 25, 8:30 p.m. — Closing Meeting of the Parents' Club; Guest Speaker: Mrs. Augusta Saretsky — Social Hall

Wednesday, May 31, 1:00 p.m. — Sisterhood Closing Meeting of the Year — Social Hall

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Evening ..... 6:00

#### SATURDAY

Morning ..... 9:00

Junior Congregation ..... 10:00

Weekly Portion: Behar-Behukotaj, Leviticus 25:1-27:34

Haftorah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh Chodesh Sivan will be on Wednesday, May 17

Evening ..... 7:50

Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 8:35

#### DAILY

Morning ..... 7:30

Sunday Morning ..... 8:30

Evening ..... 6:00

### YAHRZEITS

#### May

14—MARY LIPSTEIN

15—ABRAHAM A. BAUM

15—OSIAS GARFEIN

16—DAVID LEVY

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