

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

MAY 26, 1950

VOL. XVII, NO. 37

SIVAN 10, 5710

1950 YEAR BOOK GOES TO PRESS

Volume to be Distributed by End of June

The 1950 volume of the Year Book has been turned in to the printers, who assure us that the Books will be ready for distribution before the end of June. Members will have their volumes, therefore, before they leave for their summer vacations.

The Year Book once again contains a complete record of all that transpired during the congregational year, including the Annual Membership Meeting held earlier this month. Reports by Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation; Mr. Saul J. Lance, Chairman of the Ramaz School Board of Trustees; Mr. Abbott Bernard, Chairman of the Religious School Board; Mr. Ira F. Weisman, President of the Men's Club; and Mrs. Alexander Kommel, President of the Sisterhood, will be included in this volume.

The Synagogue Year in Review, by Rabbi Lookstein, will once again contain a summary of every activity conducted by or at the synagogue. And the Jewish Calendar, with brief interpretations of the holidays and festivals that occur during the year, will also appear. In this section a page is devoted to every month of the calendar year from October, 1950, to September, 1951. Listed on these pages are the Yahrzeits of deceased parents of members, arranged in order of the dates of Yahrzeit.

The proceeds of this Year Book, as our readers no doubt know, were turned over to the Educational Schol-

arship Funds of Ramaz School and the afternoon Religious School. Accordingly, the Pictorial Album — that section of the Year Book which describes pictorially some outstanding events and personages in keeping with a central theme — will be devoted to the activities of the two schools. Recipients of the Year Book will thus enjoy interesting views of the activities engaged in by the children of Ramaz and the Religious School. In past years, the Pictorial Album has evoked high praise from numerous sources; this year, we are sure, we will again be commended for the contents of this section.

Artistically, as well as from a literary viewpoint, the Year Book will leave very little to be desired. It will again be beautiful to behold and interesting to read. From the material point of view, the 1950 Year Book met with unprecedented success. Thanks are due the Committee headed by Co-chairmen Alexander Gross, Elliott W. Siegel, and Aaron J. Simon; and their Vice-chairmen, Martin Klein, Samuel A. Marcus, Aaron H. Onish, Jules Podell and Abraham R. Winer. The greatest measure of appreciation goes to our perennial and champion ad-getter, Jules Podell, who this year brought in, single-handedly, the magnificent amount of \$12,000.

To all who helped in the 1950 Year Book, we express our sincerest Thank You.

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

will conduct its

CLOSING MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE SEASON

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 31st

in the Social Hall

Luncheon will be served promptly at 1:00 o'clock

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Closing Meeting to be held Wednesday —

The Closing Membership Meeting of the season will be held this Wednesday afternoon, May 31st, at 1:00 o'clock in the Social Hall. All members are cordially invited to attend.

The program that has been arranged, will be a most interesting one. It includes the President's Annual Report, the Treasurer's Report, and reports of the various committees — the Neediest Cases, United Jewish Appeal, Happy Day Fund, Theatre Party and Bazaar—rendered by the respective chairmen.

Eleven new members who joined during the past year will be inducted into the Sisterhood. They are: Mmes. Harry W. Baumgarten, Herman Greenberg, Alexander Gross, Rose Hanover, Leopold Lunitz, George H. Mildwoff, Isaac E. Okun, Joseph Schlang, Vera Sundelson, Arnaldo Taubenslag and David Warshavsky.

At this meeting, the Nominations Committee will bring in its report, and officers for the coming year will be elected. The meeting will close with remarks by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein.

We call attention to the fact that a catered luncheon will be served promptly at one o'clock; the meeting will follow. We request that our members be prompt.

PARENTS' CLUB REWARDS JUNIOR CONGREGANTS

In recognition of their regular attendance at Junior Congregation services, the Parents' Club rewarded thirteen young boys with a trip to Ebbets Field last Sunday, to watch the Brooklyn Dodgers lose to the Cincinnati Reds in a game which kept them as interested spectators and rooters until the last out.

Escorted by Martin Klein and Morris Jaret, the youngsters first had lunch in the Social Hall, as guests of the Parents' Club. The reward they received was a well-deserved and greatly-appreciated one, and the Parents' Club is more than happy to offer encouragement to the young children to attend services regularly every Saturday morning.

This Saturday at 10:00 o'clock, the Junior Congregation will meet for the last time this season. All boys and girls are cordially invited to participate in the service, which will be held, as usual, in the Chapel.

Executive Board to Meet —

An Executive Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 31st, at 12:00 noon, in the Library — one hour before the Membership Meeting. All members are urged to attend and to be prompt so that the general meeting may be called to order at the time announced.

THE CHILDREN OF THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

cordially invite all parents to attend a

SPECIAL PROGRAM

arranged in their honor

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 6th, at 8:00 o'clock
in the Auditorium

The Dramatics Club, in cooperation with the other clubs of the school, will present a play on the life of King Solomon.

You and Your Friends are Welcome to Attend

MEN'S CLUB NAMES

LOUIS W. YOHANN

FATHER OF THE YEAR

As we go to press, we learn of the designation of Louis W. Yohann as the Men's Club choice for its annual award as the Father of the Year. The announcement was made by Ira F. Weisman, President of the Men's Club, who added that an appropriately inscribed certificate will be awarded Mr. Yohann at special services on Father's Day Sabbath, June 17th. A Kiddush will follow the services.

Last Forum Meeting Hears Walter White —

An unusually large crowd was on hand last Tuesday evening at the last Forum Meeting of the Men's Club, to hear Walter White, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People, speak on "The Color Line Around the Globe."

With well-chosen words and in a most inspiring manner, Mr. White painted the picture of discrimination as it affects Negroes — and Jews, too — in virtually every country in the world. As the result of extensive travel, Mr. White was able to give us a first-hand report of conditions as they exist in Europe, in Asia, even in South Africa, and of particular interest was the description of the role which the United States plays in conditioning the practices of nations all over the globe.

RAMAZ NOTES

The annual Poetry Declamation Assembly, sponsored by the Ramaz High School G. O., took place in the Auditorium last Thursday, and, as usual, presented the judges with a most difficult decision to reach. After careful analysis of the recitations, the awards were given to the following: for an English recitation, Ruth Jacobs of Form I, and Susan Goodside of Form III and Sara Ordentlich of Form IV in a "tie". For their recitation of Hebrew selections, Sarah Fisher of Form I and Anita Bunim of Form IV were selected as winners. The difficult task of judging was in the capable hands of Dr. Randolph Goodman of Brooklyn College, Dr. Abraham Katsh of New York University, and Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein.

Congratulations, winners and runners-up!

Thus was another successful season of activity brought to a close. The Program Committee is now working on next year's schedule of meetings and we can assure our members and friends that we will again offer them some of the most outstanding public figures at Forum Meetings, as well as several enjoyable social events. We look forward to earning the same warm reception which our affairs this past season have merited.

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

Evening 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:00

Weekly Portion: Naso,
Numbers 4:21-7:89

Haftorah: Judges 13:2-25

Evening 8:00

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:50

DAILY

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:30

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Adolf John Elkeles, Alexander Kommel and Mrs. Reuben Westerman.

Bar Mitzvah —

A hearty Mazel Tov to Joseph Neustadter, a pupil at Ramaz, on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah this Saturday.

Anniversaries —

Best wishes to the following members who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Angel, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coan, Mr. and Mrs. B. David Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Singer and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoller.

Yahrzeits

May

27—MEYER VESELL
27—ALLEN B. JACOBY
27—JACOB WEISS
27—JACOB H. ALPERT
29—MORRIS COHEN
30—REBECCA E. ABELOFF
30—IRVING BACHRACH
30—MARGARETE COHN
31—TANCHUM SILBERMAN

June

1—CELIA BREITBART

NOW . . . in Brooklyn

PARK CIRCLE AT OCEAN PARKWAY • ULSTER 4-2000

RIVERSIDE

Memorial Chapel inc.

76th STREET AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE, NEW YORK • ENDICOTT 2-6600

BRONX: GRAND CONCOURSE AT 179th STREET • TREMONT 8-6900

LONG ISLAND • MIAMI • MIAMI BEACH

Directors: Charles Rosenthal and Morton Rosenthal