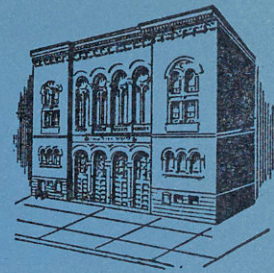


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## '51 YEAR BOOK CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED AT TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO JULES PODELL Goal of \$35,000 Set for Educational Scholarship Fund

Some thirty members of the Board of Trustees gathered at a Testimonial Dinner in the Social Hall last Thursday evening, November 9th, to pay tribute to Jules Podell, a

vice-chairman of the 1950 Year Book, who has spear-headed Year Book drives for the last four years. The Dinner was the result of a resolution passed at the last

meeting of the Board, whereby it was decided to honor the man who has been so devoted in his efforts for the Educational Scholarship Fund, and who, during the last four campaigns, has been personally responsible for close to one-half of the totals achieved.

Taking the lead from Mr. Podell's remarks, in which he said he would "try to do better this year, Mr. Max J. Etra, president of the Congregation, who presided, announced the opening of the 1951 Year Book campaign, the proceeds of which will again go to the Educational Scholarship Fund of the two schools we sponsor: our all-day Ramaz School, and our afternoon Religious School. In order to meet the ever-increasing demands made upon the Fund by deserving children who seek scholarship aid, the quota of \$35,000 was set for this year's drive.

### **Plaque Presented to Guest of Honor —**

The proceedings at the Dinner were simple, direct and impressive. Mr. Etra introduced our honored guest to those present and spoke briefly of Mr. Podell's background, deep philanthropic feeling, and his accomplishments on behalf of the Scholarship Fund. He then presented a beautiful mounted plaque to Mr. Podell (see picture on page 3) as tangible evidence of the appreciation we feel for the work he did and the results he attained. Mr. Podell's response was a short but obviously heartfelt word of thanks, and a promise to try to improve upon his previous records during the coming campaign. Rabbi Lookstein followed Mr. Podell and, he too, spoke of the extraordinarily fine work our guest of honor did in the short time he has been affiliated

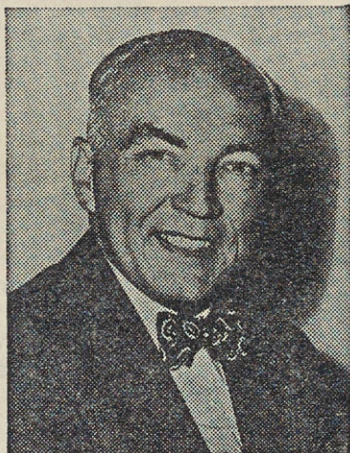
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*You and Your Friends are Cordially Invited to Attend*

### **THANKSGIVING SERVICES**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, at 11:00 a.m.**

in the Synagogue



**GEORGE V. DENNY, JR.**

**Founder and Moderator of  
"America's Town Meeting of the Air"**

*will speak on*

### **"WORLD FREEDOM — HOW CAN WE BRING IT ABOUT?"**

A Choir under the direction of Oscar Julius  
will participate in the service

**ALL WELCOME**

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

### **"DOGMAS IN JUDAISM"**

**Reflections on the Birth of a New Dogma**



**SISTERHOOD NEWS****Executive Board to Meet November 27th —**

The Sisterhood Executive Board will hold its next regular meeting on Monday afternoon, November 27th, at 12:30 in the Library. Board members are urged to be present at this meeting — the only one to be held before the Annual Donor Luncheon — and give us the benefit of their counsel in the matters on the agenda.

**Portrait Raffle to be Drawn December 4th —**

The next Open Meeting, to be held Monday afternoon, December 4th, will be the occasion for the drawing of the raffle which the Sisterhood is conducting in conjunction with its Luncheon. The holder of the lucky ticket will sit for a portrait in oils to be done at the Luncheon by David Immerman, an artist of note who needs no introduction to the K. J. family.

In order for your raffle stubs to be entered for the drawing, they must naturally be turned in to the Sisterhood, together with all monies received from the sale of the chances. The sale of a complete book, valued at \$15.00, entitles you to a ticket of admission to the Luncheon. So use the next two weeks to good advantage. Sell as many raffles as you possibly can and earn a free ticket to the big affair, plus a chance at winning the portrait.

An interesting program has been arranged for the Open Meeting. It is one we know you will enjoy, and that you would like to have your friends enjoy. So invite them to be with us on the 4th. They'll spend a pleasant afternoon, and we'll enjoy their company. Bring as many friends as you can; and bring your raffle books and monies with you too.

**Do You Need More? —**

Have you enough tickets for the Luncheon to dispose of among your friends? If you can use additional ones, call Mrs. A. Milton Brown at Schuyler 4-1381.

**NOTE**

The County Fair, originally set for November 22nd, has been postponed until further notice.

**1951 YEAR BOOK LAUNCHED***(continued from page 1)*

with Kehilath Jeshurun. Then, the Rabbi continued to speak about the Year Book — its almost unique position as a source for the future historian for material on the Jewish community; its appearance as far as a publication is concerned; and the financial results it leads to. The Educational Scholarship Fund was described by the Rabbi, who brought several poignant examples of how brilliant but poor children were given the opportunity to study at Ramaz through scholarship aid.

**Year Book Committee Appointed —**

Mr. Etra announced the appointment of Mr. Podell as chairman of the 1951 Year Book Committee, and named Alexander Gross and Elliott W. Siegel as co-chairmen. Appointed as vice-chairmen were Harry W. Baumgarten, Martin Klein, Aaron H. Onish, Abraham R. Winer and Louis W. Yohann. The composition of the Committee in general has not as yet been announced, but we know that with the leadership it will have this year, our campaign will be met with the success it deserves.

**Work on New Year Book Begun —**

Work on the 1951 Year Book was begun immediately. Ad blanks were distributed to many of those present Thursday evening, and the synagogue office has already started contacting ad-getters to help them launch their individual campaigns.

Just a word to our readers: This is not an activity that concerns only the Year Book Committee. It is a project which demands and should receive the cooperation of every Kehilath Jeshurunite — member, seat-holder, affiliate, parent — EVERYONE who has the interest of Jewish education at heart.

The Educational Scholarship Fund will need \$35,000 this year. Every ad we receive brings us closer to that goal. Don't turn a deaf ear to this appeal. Join us and help us in our attempt to make Jewish education more accessible to as great a number of children as possible.

**REGISTRATION IN ADULT INSTITUTE CLOSES MONDAY**

With sessions in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute this Monday evening, the period of registration will be brought to a close on one of the most remarkable achievements in our history. A program of education that attracted some one hundred adults almost immediately after it was inaugurated, must be considered remarkable. And the interest that was evoked by our "students" even after the very first lesson was no less remarkable. For immediately after sessions ended four weeks ago, cries of "Shalom" and "Moreh" and "Talmud" echoed through the halls of the Synagogue House.

We are happy that we can bring to our membership and to the community at large an opportunity to learn some of those things we never learned or have long since forgotten. We are happy that we can offer an excellent teaching staff for a choice variety of subjects that will appeal to the adult. Such subjects as Hebrew, Prayers, Cantillations, Talmud, and a lecture course on the Bible are included in the curriculum, and each is designed to treat the subject-matter for adult consumption.

Are you among our "students"? If not, drop in Monday evening and enroll for one of the courses. The study courses are given every Monday at 8:00; the Bible Lecture Course, which is given by Rabbi Lookstein, is held in the Social Hall on alternate Mondays at 9:30.

Register before it is too late. You will have no cause for regret, we assure you.

(See article on Music Course elsewhere in the Bulletin)

**WELCOME, RAMAZ "MIRROR"**

We extend a warm welcome to our sister publication, the Ramaz "Mirror", the first issue of which appeared earlier this week. In it are reflected all the information about school activities, the program of the Parents Council, news of the alumni, and other material on "what's going on in and about Ramaz."

We hope the newly-born medium will enjoy a long and successful career.



**MEN'S CLUB NEWS****Dinner Committee  
Set for Annual Affair —**

Final details for the Eleventh Annual Dinner, to be held Tuesday evening, November 28th, were completed at the last meeting of the Dinner Committee, it was announced by Hyman I. Bucher, chairman. A substantial number of members have already made their reservations; there is still room for more. The next two weeks will be utilized to round up some of those who have not as yet made their reservations, in order to assure another sell-out.

Spare the committee the trouble of having to contact you. We all know you will be present at the Dinner; don't wait until the last minute to formally advise us. Call the office TODAY and reserve!

**Club Program  
Studied —**

Ira F. Weisman, Club president, has announced that the group is giving thought to sponsoring several clubs as part of a comprehensive club program for youngsters of all ages. Many requests for such a program have been received, and careful consideration is being given to the matter to insure a program that will have proper leadership and direction.

Further developments will be forthcoming in future issues of the Bulletin. In the meantime, if you have a boy or girl of teen age, drop us a line if you are interested in having them join a club under our guidance.

**KOSHER BUTCHERS  
IN OUR COMMUNITY**

For the guidance of those who have recently moved into our community, as well as for the information of all residents of Yorkville, we list below the neighborhood butcher shops that are under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board:

Max Backer — 202 E. 87 St. —  
ATwater 9-7234

Thomas Bornstein — 1606 Sec-  
ond Ave.—RHineland 4-9792

Nochem Golomb — 1420 Mad-  
ison Ave. — ATwater 9-2335

Eli Vizel — 1547 First Ave. —  
REgent 4-2280

Sam Witkin — 1200 Madison  
Ave. — ATwater 9-5461

**KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB****ELEVENTH ANNUAL DINNER**

*in honor of our*

**"FATHERS OF THE YEAR"**

*will take place*

**TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 28th, at 6:30**

Our Guest Star will be

**SAM LEVENSON**

Subscription: \$10.00

**BOY SCOUT TROOP VISITS WEST POINT**

Eighteen boy scouts, members of our Troop, were taken for a visit to West Point last Sunday morning, after enjoying an appetizing lunch at the Synagogue House. Escorted by Scoutmaster Martin Klein, and other members of the Men's Club, the Troop's sponsoring body, the group was taken on a guided tour of the Military Academy, with two cadets assigned to show them the grounds and the other points of interest.

The tour, which lasted two hours, was — needless to say — enjoyed by the youngsters and the "oldsters" too. They visited the dormitories, one of the swimming pools, the gym-

nasium, the vast dining hall, and the museum in which are displayed relics of wars of the past and modern fighting equipment. Of particular interest was the array of statues of outstanding military figures, including the recently-unveiled statue of the late General George Patton.

The visit was made in celebration of Boy Scout Day the preceding Saturday. The hospitality of the Academy was extended for the occasion, and was arranged by Lt. Col. Morton Straus, a member of our Men's Club, who is the Adjutant-General of the 42nd Infantry (Rainbow) Division of the National Guard.



Mr. Etra (right) presents plaque to Mr. Podell at Testimonial Dinner held Thursday eve., Nov. 9th.



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### 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. Harry W. Baumgarten  
*Pres., Sisterhood*

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles ..... 4:15  
Evening ..... 4:20

#### SATURDAY

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:00  
Weekly Portion: Vayetze, Gen-  
esis 28:10-32:3  
Haftorah: Hosea 11:7-12:12  
Evening ..... 4:20  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 5:10

#### SUNDAY

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

#### DAILY

Morning ..... 7:30  
Evening ..... 4:20

### YAHREZITS

#### November

18—DR. HERBERT KLEIN  
18—SAMUEL PALLEY  
18—JACOB D. BILOON  
20—JULIUS GOLDSTEIN  
20—DAVID SCHLANG  
21—IGNATZ SCHLINGER  
21—NELLIE WILLIAMOWSKY  
23—HANNA GROSSMAN  
23—SIGMUND WURZWEILER  
24—SOLOMON WOLFSON

### CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of Dave Jaret, a member of our Men's Club, and extend to the members of the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathies. May the Almighty spare them further grief for many years to come.

### NEXT SESSION OF MUSIC COURSE OPEN TO ALL

Last Wednesday evening, the first session of the Sisterhood-sponsored music course, "Listening to Music", given by Mrs. Hilda Holt, was held in the Social Hall. Close to twenty men and women attended; and if their enthusiasm catches on, at least twice that number will be on hand for the second lecture, which will be given Wednesday evening, November 29th.

In this lecture, Mrs. Holt will discuss "The Instruments of the Orchestra, and How to Recognize Them". She has invited several artists to be on hand that evening,, to demonstrate the various instruments — each artist an expert on his respective instrument, displaying a virtuosity that will soon be discernable.

The course, which is part of the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute, is open to all men and women, at a fee of \$15.00 for the twelve lectures. To the lecture of November 29th, however, we are opening our doors and all will be welcome as our guests. Jot the date down and plan to be with us. You will have to go far to find a more enjoyable (and enlightening) way to spend an evening.

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### New Member —

We extend a hearty welcome to Dr. Murray A. Last, whose membership application was received last week, and wish him many years of happy association with us.

#### Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Julius Charnow, Dr. Maximillian W. Goldstein, Dr. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Ralph Hyman, Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan, Mrs. Joseph Schlang and Samuel Wick.

#### Bar Mitzvahs —

Our heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to Peter Alstadter, a pupil of Ramaz, and George Shefkowitz, who attends our Religious School, on the occasion of their Bar Mitzvah last week.

#### Anniversaries —

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan who will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary this week, and to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wiener whose anniversary will also occur this week.

### TICKETS TO PARENTS' CLUB CARNIVAL SELLING FAST

We are happy to learn from Mrs. J. William Rosenbluth, chairman of the affair, that tickets to the Parents' Club Carnival and Game Night, which will be held Saturday evening, December 17th, are being disposed of quite rapidly. The news is indeed encouraging, what with almost a month to go before the affair takes place.

The function is intended as a social get-together for the parents of children attending the Religious School, as well as for all the members of the Parents' Club and their friends. The evening will consist of all sorts of card games — canasta, bridge, poker, whatever-you-like — and will also have on hand other games of chance for your enjoyment. Of course, refreshments will be served.

Tickets are priced at \$1.00, with the proceeds going toward the Scholarship Fund of the Religious School. You are most cordially invited to be with us. A call to the synagogue office — or a note to us — will get you as many tickets as you can use. Try to use as many as you can!

### THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday, Nov. 20, 8:00 p.m. — Sessions in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute — Synagogue House  
Wednesday, Nov. 22, 7:15 p.m. — Boy Scouts and Cub Pack — Gymnasium  
Thursday, Nov. 23, 11:00 a.m. — Thanksgiving Services; George V. Denny, Jr., guest speaker — Synagogue  
Monday, Nov. 27, 12:30 p.m. — Meeting of Sisterhood Executive Board — Library  
Tuesday, Nov. 28, 6:30 p.m. — Men's Club Eleventh Annual Dinner — Auditorium  
Monday, Dec. 4, 12:30 p.m. — Sisterhood Open Meeting — Social Hall  
Tuesday, Dec. 5, 8:00 p.m. — Meeting of Ramaz Parents Council — Auditorium  
Thursday, Dec. 7, 8:30 p.m. — Meeting of Board of Trustees — Library  
Tuesday, Dec. 12, 12:30 p.m. — Sisterhood Annual Donor Luncheon — Essex House  
Saturday, Dec. 17, 8:00 p.m. — Game Night and Carnival, sponsored by the Parents' Club — Social Hall