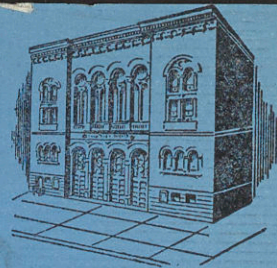


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RABBI ROTH TO PREACH THIS SATURDAY

Rabbi Sol Roth will occupy our pulpit this Saturday. Our guest preacher was recently ordained by Yeshiva College and he is now pursuing graduate work at the Institute for Advanced Rabbinic Studies of Yeshiva University.

His previous association with the Congregation was as the rabbi in charge of auxiliary services during the High Holy Days. At the present time he is conducting the Talmud class on Monday nights in our Adult Institute. He will spend the next

CONGREGATION WELCOMES RETURNING STUDENTS December 23rd Designated as "Collegiate Sabbath"

As a gesture of welcome to the sons and daughters of our members who will soon be returning to the city from out-of-town colleges for their winter vacations, the Congregation designated Saturday, December 23rd, as "Collegiate Sabbath." At synagogue services that morning, the honors for Ark Openings and Aliyoth will be distributed among the young college men who will be worshipping with us.

several months with us and will perform various duties in connection with our religious and educational programs.

Following services that morning, a kiddush sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club will be tendered in the Social Hall in honor of our youthful guests with our "collegiettes" serving as hostesses. At this reception, a symposium in which several of the collegians will participate, is planned.

LOUIS W. YOHANN HEADS LIST OF YEAR BOOK AD-GETTERS

The 1951 Year Book campaign is one month old, and already results of those workers who believe in getting down to work immediately, are beginning to reach the office. At the present time, Louis W. Yohann, long an ardent worker in Year Book efforts of the past, and a Vice-chairman of the current drive, heads the list of ad-getters, with several other "veteran" ad-getters following him closely. These include Isadore Schlang, Benjamin Jacoby, William B. Fischberg, and others whose work are beginning to bear fruit.

Lest you get the impression that the 1951 Year Book is a project to be relegated only to the "experienced" among us, we hasten to assure you that it is an activity that **all** can and should participate in. As a matter of fact, Mr. Jules Podell, chairman of this year's campaign — and ever a devoted and tireless worker for the Year Book — has announced that the Committee has undertaken a double-barreled task: that of spurring on the "veterans" to continued effort, as well as that of activating as many others as possible, thereby giving every member of the K. J. family an opportunity to join in one

of the most important facets of our congregational program.

Permit us to remind you once again that the proceeds of the Year Book will go entirely to the Educational Scholarship Fund, to provide the greatly-needed opportunity for an increasing number of deserving boys and girls to benefit from the educational program of Ramaz and the afternoon Religious School. This is not a drive to raise funds for the operation of the synagogue! It is conducted solely and exclusively for the Scholarship Fund, which this year will require the sum of \$35,000.

We'll Help You —

It isn't difficult to approach your business associates and tradespeople and ask for their support. Surprising results will come from your very first attempt.

What may be difficult, however, is for you to furnish the secretarial work in writing to your people soliciting their cooperation. In this regard, the Synagogue office will be happy to assist you. Give us a list of prospective advertisers and a

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The homecoming celebration promises to extend into the week, for the Men's Club and Sisterhood are going ahead with arrangements to hold a dance during the week, at which it is hoped our young friends will take advantage of an opportunity to meet friends they haven't seen since the summer, and to chat about mutual problems as college students.

Invitations have been mailed directly to the collegians whom we hope to have with us next Saturday. In view of the fact that we do not have a complete listing of our college youth, we may have omitted inviting some. We therefore request of all members that they contact the Synagogue Office if they have a son or daughter attending college — either local or out-of-town.

We are extremely happy to be able to be instrumental in bringing together this group of young people.

We look forward to having a large collegiate congregation on the 23rd, and we anticipate seeing them at our "reunion" dance — details of which will be announced this week.

SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON: AN AFTERNOON LONG TO BE REMEMBERED

To report on the Annual Luncheon of the Sisterhood, which took place Tuesday afternoon at the Essex House, one would have to consult every standard book of adjectives available, and use every complimentary adjective to be found. Even then, it is doubtful if the affair could be described properly. For one would have to refer also to a long list of superlatives.

In short, you had to be there to appreciate the charm, the sprightliness, the warmth, the intimacy, the color, the feeling, which the afternoon afforded. And, let us not overlook the end result of the few hours which our guests spent with us — complete enjoyment while actively participating in a worth-while endeavor.

However, for the benefit of our readers who could not attend, a few words, touching upon the highlights of the affair, are attempted herewith, with deep apology for our human reportorial shortcomings.

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Over two hundred members and guests were present, to join in the major social event of the Sisterhood year. Present too were Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, who addressed the group; Max J. Etra, president of the Congregation; Ira F. Weisman, president of the Men's Club; and our Executive Director, Jerome H. Rosenblum. In charge of "divertissement" for the afternoon were Jackie Miles, popular young comedian, who came in from an engagement in Philadelphia especially for us; the lovely and enchanting delineator of song, Miss June Hutton; and the well-known Merle Pitt Ensemble of radio fame, who provided the soft musical strains throughout the afternoon. Off to one side, going about his artistic work was the noted painter, David Immerman, doing the study of Mrs. Hilda Ball — a sight that drew the gazes of our guests as if hypnotized by every stroke of the brush.

The Program —

Giving evidence of careful and thorough advance planning, the program was short and interesting — at moments entertaining; at times touching and dramatic. Aably presiding over the proceedings was Mrs. Hyman Abrams, chairman of the

Luncheon, who, together with the co-chairman, Mrs. A. Milton Brown, was mainly responsible for the success of the affair.

Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman opened the program, with the singing of the National Anthem and Hatikvah. After the Invocation was pronounced by Rabbi Lookstein, our guest settled down to a delicious luncheon before the program continued.

First, Mrs. Abrams welcomed those present, and spoke briefly of the purposes to which the proceeds would be put. These were, essentially, the Neediest Cases project and the Scholarship Fund — than which one could hardly find worthier causes. She then introduced the president of the Sisterhood, Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, who presented those seated at the dais and expressed the appreciation of the organization to all those — too numerous to mention here — whose efforts made the success of the Luncheon possible.

After listening to the delightful vocal selections of Miss Hutton and the riotous experiences of Jackie Miles with his television set, the Rabbi was called upon to deliver the major address of the afternoon. Touching upon a recent heart-rending trial, in which he served as a member of the tribunal, Rabbi Lookstein brought tears to the eyes of many with his dramatic description of the brutality and suffering which the case recalled to his mind. The fact, however, that a gathering of this type and for such purposes could take place, was an uplifting and encouraging manifestation of the goodness and kind feeling that still exist among our people. Indeed, said the Rabbi, with such forces at work, then even the tragic loss of six million Jewish men, women and children cannot spell utter

YOHANN HEADS AD-GETTERS

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quantity of your business stationery. We'll do the rest: we'll write them in your name, follow-up wherever necessary, and do the actual mechanical work which time or other elements prevent you from doing.

But whether you do it yourself, or call upon us for assistance — **GET INTO THE DRIVE NOW!** Volunteer by calling the Synagogue office, and join us in our efforts to further Jewish education through the schools we sponsor.

obliteration of the Jewish people.

Valuable Gifts Won —

The floor was then turned over to Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus and Mrs. Aaron H. Onish, chairman and co-chairman of the Luncheon Raffles. Over thirty beautiful and valuable gifts were awarded to some of those present (including several of the men, too). This brought to a close a Luncheon that consisted of a series of climaxes. Never for a moment was the afternoon marred by a dullness that might be expected to penetrate even the most meticulously-planned affair of this nature.

You may take our word for it, this year's function was probably the finest in the long chain of outstanding Luncheons in the history of our Sisterhood.

In Appreciation —

It is impossible to thank each and every worker individually for her participation in the success of the Luncheon. Whatever your share — large or small, an occasional bit or a consistent readiness to help — you have the deep gratitude of the organization, of the Luncheon Committee Chairmen, and of the president of the Sisterhood.

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MEN'S CLUB NEWS**Year's First Smoker
to be Held Tuesday —**

The first Smoker of the year will be held this Tuesday evening, December 19th, at 8:30 o'clock in the Social Hall. Once again we are happy to extend a warm invitation to the men in our group and their men friends to join us in the ever-popular, long-awaited evening of fun and comradery.

On the program? Games, cards, eats, drinks, sociability as only our boys can induce, and, of course, smokes to your heart's content. Here's a chance to meet with friends you haven't seen recently; get together even with those you see often; and become acquainted with some newcomers to Kehilath Jeshurun. Do all this, and enjoy yourself in the process. (They say that kibitzing is as enjoyable as playing, so kibitz if you want).

There are no charges of any sort. Everything is on the house — with the compliments of our Men's Club. You can repay us in only one way: come down Tuesday evening and bring as many friends with you as you can. But make sure they're men friends!

**CLOSING LECTURE IN BIBLE
SERIES TO BE GIVEN MONDAY**

This Monday evening at 9:30 — following the regular study courses in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute — Rabbi Lookstein will give the fifth and concluding lecture on the general theme, "The Bible and the Adult Mind." The subject of this lecture will be "The Literature Around the Bible", and will be devoted to a discussion of Bible translations and commentaries, both the ancient and the modern.

The lecture series was begun with the opening of the Institute on October 30th. On alternating Monday evenings since then, Rabbi Lookstein has discussed various phases of the Bible — from an historical survey of Biblical days, through an analysis of the supernatural in the Bible, to the different interpretations of this Book of Books — before continually increasing numbers of men and women, and with each lecture the audience was treated to an inspirational and interesting discourse geared to the thinking of the modern adult.

We extend a cordial invitation to our readers to attend the final lecture this Monday evening, the 18th, at 9:30 in the Social Hall.

**ALL IS SET FOR PARENTS' CLUB
SOCIAL EVENING**

Mrs. J. William Rosenbluth, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the affair, has announced that the necessary preparations for the Social Evening to be sponsored by the Parents' Club, have all been made, and that the group is looking forward to having a large attendance on hand. The function, dubbed "A Game Night and Carnival" will take place this Sunday evening, December 17th, at 8:00 in the Social Hall.

This will be the first meeting of the Parents' Club for purely social purposes. The only business will be that of enjoying yourself — at cards, various games, chatter and homey geniality. Refreshments will be served, of course, and some of our luckier guests will take home some very beautiful and useful gifts.

The proceeds of the affair will go toward the Scholarship Fund and the implementation of the Club's program. This is for the exclusive benefit of the children who attend the Religious School, for it is through the efforts of the Parents' Club that the extra-curricular program of the School has been enhanced to such a great degree.

Subscription to the party is a nominal one dollar, and at-the-door admissions will be more than welcome. Spend a pleasant Sunday evening in entertaining pursuits. Come down, enjoy yourself, and give the Parents' Club the cooperation it merits.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birth —**

A hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed trustee, Louis J. Singer and to Mrs. Singer on the arrival of a granddaughter last week.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Irving Angel, Harry W. Baumgarten, Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan, Jacob J. Lubell, Mrs. Isaac E. Okun and George Ratner.

Anniversary —

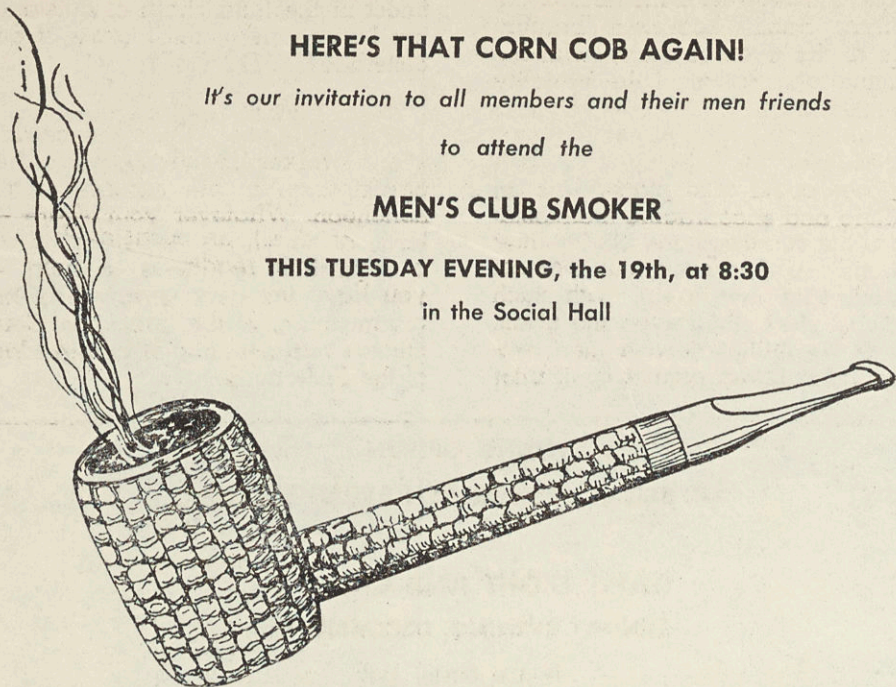
Best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Gruen on the occasion of their twentieth wedding anniversary this week. We hope they will celebrate many more joyous events together in good health.

HERE'S THAT CORN COB AGAIN!

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 4:10
Evening 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Weekly Portion: Vayigash, Gen-
esis 44:18-47:27
Haftorah: Ezekiel 37:15-28
Evening 4:15
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:10

SUNDAY

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

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:20

Yahrzeits

December

17—HYMAN I. ARBEIT
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18—MORDECHAI
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K. J. MEMBERS CONTRIBUTE OVER \$800,000 TO U. J. A.

At a recent meeting of representatives of the Congregation and the United Jewish Appeal, it was disclosed that a sum in excess of \$840,000 was contributed by Kehilath Jeshurun members during the 1950 campaign of the U. J. A. This wonderful report was given by Mr. Edward M. M. Warburg, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, one of the major beneficiaries of UJA monies, at a conference held last week at which Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Max J. Etra and Saul J. Lance were present as spokesmen for Kehilath Jeshurun.

This startling amount was realized from our members through drives conducted in their respective professions, trades or industries. As one would expect, the major portion was contributed during the early months of the year when the campaign got under way. In the latter part of 1950, however, at the High Holiday season, an appeal was conducted in the synagogue, which was directed at those who had not as yet made any pledge, as well as to those who wanted to make a supplementary gift. The amount realized from this appeal was \$26,000. In what the UJA terms "new money", this, too, represented an almost record sum.

Proud — Yet Disappointed —

Every one of our members who participated in this glorious achievement has cause for pride. It is an accomplishment that is matched by few other congregations, and one of which we can justifiably boast. The synagogue administration is also proud about this remarkable record of generosity which its membership attained this year. But a note of disappointment may also be found, to dampen our elation somewhat.

Mr. Warburg reported, too, that a check of the extensive UJA files revealed that there are a considerable number of members made no contribution whatever to the 1950 campaign. These individuals had donated about \$35,000 in previous years' drives, but nothing was received from this year. Why?

We don't know the answer. Certainly it is not because the needs of the UJA have lessened. It is neither for the reason that we have made no effort to obtain pledges or contribu-

tions. We can attribute this loss only to a lackadaisical attitude, an indifference, that seems to have engulfed some of our people.

Our Aim —

There is yet time to make amends. Only two weeks remain before this year's campaign closes, but it is enough time for us to reach our goal. And our goal is simply: 100% giving. Every member of Kehilath Jeshurun a donor to the UJA!

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 17, 8:00 p.m. — Game Night and Carnival sponsored by the Parents' Club — Social Hall

Monday, Dec. 18, 12:30 p.m. — Meeting of Sisterhood Executive Board — Library

Monday evenings at 8:00 — Sessions in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute

Monday, Dec. 18, 9:30 p.m. — Concluding lecture in Bible Lecture Course, to be given by Rabbi Lookstein; subject: "The Literature Around the Bible" — Social Hall.

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 8:30 p.m. — Men's Club Smoker — Social Hall

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