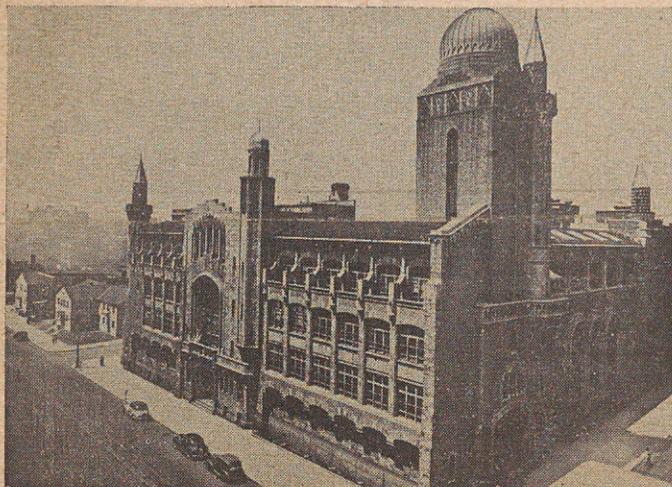
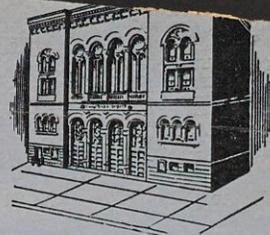


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A Happy Purim

ALVIN JOHNSON TO BE MAIN SPEAKER AT DR. BELKIN TESTIMONIAL DINNER

Mr. Harry W. Baumgarten, chairman of the Arrangements Committee for the Testimonial Dinner which the Congregation will tender in honor of Dr. Samuel Belkin this Tuesday evening, has announced that the main speaker of the evening will be Dr. Alvin Johnson, President emeritus of the New School for Social Research. The Dinner will be our means of paying tribute to one of our own revered trustees, who stands at the head of a unique institution, Yeshiva University, on the occasion of the granting of a charter to the University to establish a medical school.

The announcement of Dr. Johnson's acceptance as the principal speaker next Tuesday evening, is indeed most heartening news. Dr. Johnson is an internationally-known scholar. A graduate of the University of Nebraska, Dr. Johnson served in the Spanish-American War before receiving his Ph. D. from Columbia University, and has taught at the Universities of Texas, Chicago, Cornell and his alma mater.

His crowning achievement was the founding of the New School for Social Research in 1919. He was its active president until 1945, when he became President-emeritus of that institution. In 1940, when the Nazis over-ran Europe, Dr. Johnson was mainly responsible for bringing over some 200 outstanding men and women to set up the Ecole Libre des Hautes Etudes. In this respect he is not unlike our guest of honor who will also head an educational institution in its pioneering days.

As an editor of the Encyclopaedia of Social Sciences, as the author of numerous scholarly works, and as the former editor of "New Republic" and other important periodicals and magazines, Dr. Johnson has earned for himself a niche in the intellectual world that is distinctive, and a reputation in scholastic circles that is respected.

Dr. Johnson's presence at our Dinner is just another indication of the high esteem in which Dr. Belkin is

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PURIM AT KEHILATH JESHURUN Students Will Again Read Megillah Open House Set for March 25th

The festive holiday of Purim will again be ushered in this year, with Ma'ariv services, led by Cantor Hyman Gertler, on Wednesday, March 21st, in the Synagogue. The Reading of the Megillah, which will follow, will again be entrusted to the youthful but capable hands of Ramaz and Religious School students, whose renditions will be accompanied by the customary percussion instruments wielded by the children who will participate in the service.

The practice of having our own young men read the Purim Scroll was introduced about four years ago, and has resulted in attracting larger and larger congregations with every succeeding year. This year, those who will read the Megillah are: Morris Amitay, Bernard Berger, Walter Censor, Franklin Holzer, Robert Jaret,

Gerald Kleinerman, Joseph Kolb, Stephen Markowitz, Seymour Sadinoff, Morton Schatzman, Fred Schwalbe and Jonathan Schwartz.

Purim is one of those holidays which appeal to young and old alike. We will be happy to welcome all at our service next Wednesday. Special arrangements have been made for the children. They are asked to assemble at 5:00 o'clock in the Auditorium, where they will receive the traditional noise-makers, and be escorted to a reserved section in the Synagogue.

Assembly Program Sunday Morning —

This Sunday morning, March 18, the Religious School will present its annual Purim Assembly Program at

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**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a. m. on
"THESE PURIM DAYS SHALL NOT PASS"**

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Mrs. Aaron H. Onish, chairman of the Sisterhood Bazaar Committee, has announced that an encouraging number of members have "pitched in" and begun work for the Bazaar, which will take place during the week of April 2nd. Already a substantial amount of merchandise, including some of the most useful and beautiful articles imaginable, has been received at the Synagogue House.

Lest you jump too hastily at the conclusion that the job is done and that we have enough to open sales in two weeks — let us assure you that such is not the case. We do have a stockpile on hand but much, much more will be required before the Bazaar begins.

Don't put off joining in this project. It is far too important to the Sisterhood to be cast aside, and it is far too simple to achieve success. Just get merchandise — new or old, but salable — to the Synagogue House!

PURIM AT K. J.

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11:00 o'clock in the Auditorium. A delightful program, featuring the Dramatics Club presentation of "Ring Around Haman", has been arranged, and we invite children of all ages — from six to sixty — to be with us.

**Purim Open House
On Sunday, the 25th —**

Rounding out our Purim season will be a good old-fashioned Purim Party, which will be held Sunday evening, March 25th, under the joint sponsorship of the Men's Club and Sisterhood. The party, which will be in the form of an Open House, is open to members of the Congregation and its affiliates and all their friends. The committee in charge of arrangements, which is headed by Mrs. A. Milton Brown and Hyman I. Bucher, is looking forward to having a packed Social Hall that evening, where the keynote will be fun and gaiety, and where all you have to bring with you is as many friends as you can.

Everything will be "on the house", and tables will be set for cards, mah jongg, games of chance — and plenty of food and drinks. No reservations are required; you don't even have to give us advance notice of your coming. Just drop in for a pleasant evening in the spirit of Purim.

WE extend a cordial invitation to the members of the
CONGREGATION, MEN'S CLUB and SISTERHOOD

— and their friends —

to attend

PURIM OPEN HOUSE

Sunday evening, March 25th, 1951

in the Social Hall

For an Evening of Fun — with Games of Chance, Cards, Mah Jongg and what-have-you — and Food and Drinks Aplenty . . . **BE WITH US!**

There is no charge for admission

PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL LAUNCHED

About this time of the year, Kehilath Jeshurun launches its Passover Relief Appeal, continuing a tradition of long standing in Jewish life — that of providing for those in need at Passover time. The Talmud speaks of this tradition and communities all over the globe practice the custom by making available a fund from which matzoth and other Passover necessities are purchased for distribution among the poor.

In our Congregation, this time-honored institution has always elicited a generous response. Our congregational family has, in recent years, been called upon to raise large sums at Passover time, and always have we come through.

This year, a minimum of \$5,000 will be required. This sum will be allocated along various channels. To begin with, a large part of it will go to the Yorkville Joint Passover Relief Fund, which takes care of the needy in our own immediate neighborhood. A substantial sum will go as special Passover grants to deserving institutions in America, in devastated Europe, and, particularly, in Israel. Out of this fund, too, will be taken care of respectable and deserving families about whose need we know and who do not come to the attention of public charity.

We again appeal, therefore, to all our readers — members, affiliates, seat-holders, friends of Kehilath Jeshurun generally — to respond generously to our drive this year. Above all, please do not delay. Send in your contribution at once if you want it to accomplish the most good. Please make your checks payable to the Kehilath Jeshurun Benevolent Fund, and mail them to the Office.

May God bless you and yours for your kindness.

THIS MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 19th, in the SOCIAL HALL

The SISTERHOOD OPEN MEETING

will have as its guest speaker the eminent psychologist

DR. ABRAHAM SPERLING

who will speak on

**"The Kinsey Report on Sex Behavior
and What it Reveals"**

Dessert Luncheon will
be served at 12:30

Bring a Package for
the Bazaar with you

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN*will discuss***"JONAH: THE RESISTANCE TO FATE"***at the third of the***SUPPER-LECTURE SERIES****This Sunday evening, March 18****in the Social Hall**

Subscription: (including supper) \$2.00

Supper will be served at
7:00; the lecture will followReservations should
be made immediately!**"MAKE A WISH" GETS RAVE PHILADELPHIA NOTICES**

This is one of the easiest articles your Bulletin editor has ever had to write. It will consist — mainly — of a quotation from the "Philadelphia Inquirer" of Tuesday, March 13th. Here it is:

"The new musical, 'Make A Wish' . . . made its world premiere last night. And if the author, producers, cast and all the other personnel connected with the play concentrated on success, their wish has all the earmarks of coming true.

"Enthusiasm, imagination and unfrayed humor, coupled with a good cast, clever choreography, snappy tunes, effective costumes and delightful scenery, are the right ingredients for a hit musical. 'Make A Wish' has them all. . . .

"There is a tremendous amount of entertainment packed in 'Make A Wish', a kind that should make it a smash hit on Broadway and something not to be missed."

We've been promising you something like this. Our promises were based on talks with the people who know — people whose lives are intricately interwoven with the theatre; people whose business it is to know. That's what they've all been telling us. "Make A Wish" is the next smash hit!

Now we have the word of the "Philadelphia Inquirer" for it — the word of the professional critics who, to use the vernacular, can "make or break" a show. (Next week we'll bring you some of the other reviews; we haven't received all of the Philadelphia papers as we go to press.)

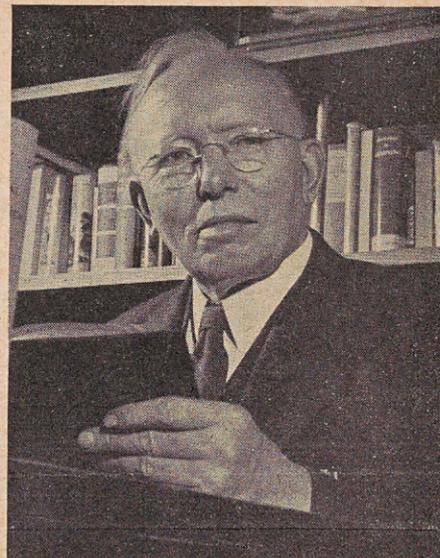
How does this affect you? Well, if you want to see the biggest hit of the season, call the Synagogue Office now and reserve tickets. Details are in the box below.

THEY'RE GOING FAST!

We refer, of course, to tickets to . . .

the MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY for**"MAKE A WISH"****MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 16th**

Call the Synagogue Office NOW and let us know how many tickets to hold for you. They're scaled at from \$18.00 to \$10.00 each. — ACT NOW!

DR. JOHNSON TO SPEAK*(Continued from Page 1)***Dr. Alvin Johnson**

held by thinkers and educators — Jews and non-Jews alike. It is therefore an honor for us—and a privilege — to be in a position where we may honor one like Dr. Belkin as friends and co-members in Kehilath Jeshurun.

We are looking forward to having an exceptionally large attendance of members at the Dinner. Our purpose is, solely, to pay tribute to a man who is deserving of honor, particularly on an occasion that is unmatched in all of Jewish history: the receipt of a "go ahead" signal from the State Board of Regents to establish the only medical and dental school under Jewish auspices outside of Israel.

We are confident that the Dinner Tuesday evening will be the scene of one of the most beautiful and, perhaps, touching get-togethers ever to be held within our walls. In numbers alone we should show the community the deep feeling we have for one of our own members who is writing history for his people.

SEDER NOTICE

If you intend to join us at the Congregational Seder (for either or both), please notify the Synagogue Office immediately.

If we are to go ahead with our plans for the Seder, we must have your answer by **Friday, March 23rd**. The subscription price is \$10.00 per cover for each night.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:45
Evening 5:50

SATURDAY, Shabbat Zachor

Morning 9:30
Junior Congregation 10:00
Weekly Portion: Vayikra,
Leviticus 1:1-5:26;
Deuteronomy 25:17-19
Haftorah: I Samuel 15:2-34
Evening 5:50
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:40

SUNDAY

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

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:50

WEDNESDAY, Fast of Esther

Morning 7:15
Mincha 5:30
Ma'ariv Services and the Reading
of the Megillah will follow.

Yahrzeits

March

18—ANNA LOOKSTEIN
18—ADAH M. STINER
19—HEINRICH BUECHLER
20—SIMON RUBINSTEIN
22—EUGENE I. GOODSIDE
23—ABRAHAM G.
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PURIM ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

of the

KEHILATH JESHURUN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

This Sunday morning, March 18th, at 11:00 o'clock
in the Auditorium

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Jerry Coan, Mrs. Rose Etra, Mrs. Leon Gronowitz, Mrs. Benjamin Jacoby, Dr. Sigmund Klein, Mrs. Harry Lipstein, Leigh Robbins and Reuben Westerman.

Bar Mitzvah—

Mazel Tov wishes to Jonathan Schwartz, a pupil at Ramaz, on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah, which took place last Saturday.

Godspeed—

We learn that our devoted member, Arthur Rosen, son of our esteemed trustee, Samuel Rosen and Mrs. Rosen, has answered the call to the colors and is now in the Air Corps.

Information has also reached us that Felix G. Rohatyn, the grandson of our dear friend, Mrs. Sara Plessner, is also serving in our country's armed forces.

We wish both young men a safe and speedy return to us.

Anniversaries—

Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Benedict I. Lubell and to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Okun, on the occasion of their wedding anniversaries this week.

For a Limited Time Only!

AN EIGHT-GRAVE FAMILY PLOT

on the Congregation's grounds at

Beth El Cemetery

is offered at only \$500.00

Further information may be had by contacting our Ritual Director, Mr. Joseph E. Adler, at the Office (SAcramento 2-0800)

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Sunday, Mar. 18, 7:00 p.m. — Third Lecture of Supper Lecture Series — Social Hall.

Monday, Mar. 19, 12:30 p.m. — Sisterhood Open Meeting, Speaker, Dr. Abraham Sperling, "The Kinsey Report on Sex Behavior and What It Reveals" — Social Hall.

TUESDAY, MAR. 20, 6:30 P.M.—TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO DR. SAMUEL BELKIN—SOCIAL HALL.

Tuesday, Mar. 27, 8:00 p.m. — Parent's Club Open Meeting — Social Hall

Wednesday, March 28, 1:00 p.m. — Meeting of Midtown Chapter of Mizrahi Women's Organization—Social Hall

Bear in Mind—

Week of April 2nd — Sisterhood Bazaar.

Monday, April 16, 8:30 p.m. — Men's Club Theatre Party to "Make a Wish" — Winter Garden.

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

Wednesday evenings at 7:15 — Boy Scouts and Cub Pack — Gymnasium.

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