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A Happy Passover

PREPARING FOR PASSOVER

There are several important matters that should be borne in mind during the Passover season, and we take this means of bringing them to the attention of our readers.

"Kosher for Passover" -

A label bearing the inscription, "Kosher for Passover" is not necessarily a guarantee that the article so labeled is permissible for Passover use. Unfortunately, there are the unscrupulous who take advantage, and the credulous who fall prey. Whatever food article, therefore, that is purchased for Passover and which require endorsement should indicate that it has the approval of a recognized rabbi or rabbinic organization. When in doubt, phone the Synagogue Office.

Search for Chometz -

On the evening before the eve of Passover (this year, Thursday evening, April 19th), every Jewish home is inspected to make sure that all "chometz" has been removed. Like every religious practice, there is a ceremony connected with this inspection. It is well to observe that ceremony, not alone because it is a religious requirement, but because it affords an opportunity to impress the children of every household.

Sale of Chometz -

The important ritual of "m'chiras chometz", the sale of chometz, must be attended to by Thursday, April 19th. Rabbi Lookstein will be available for this purpose during the pre-Passover week, beginning with Sunday, April 15th. For those who cannot come in person, we provide a form on page 2 which must be properly filled out, signed, and returned to the Rabbi no later than Thursday.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINYAN TO CONDUCT CLOSING SERVICE OF YEAR THIS SUNDAY Rabbi Lookstein Invited to Speak

The Young People's Minyan will hold its last service of the year this Sunday morning, April 15th, at 9:30 o'clock, in the Chapel. Deviating somewhat from its usual practice of having one of the youthful worshippers deliver a short talk, the Minyan has invited Rabbi Lookstein to speak and to bring the

"season" to an auspicious close.



LAST CALL FOR PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL

With but a few days left before the Passover holiday, we issue this last call to those who may have overlooked contributing to the Passover Relief Appeal. We have not as yet been able to help all of the needy who have turned to us for assistance. Only through your generosity will we be able to do so.

In the next issue of the Bulletin we expect to publish a complete list of the contributors to the Passover Relief Appeal. We hope your name will appear in it.

Please make checks payable to the Benevolent Fund and send them to the Office — NOW, before it is too Only at irregular intervals did we report on the progress of this most important Men's Club-sponsored activity — and then, only to thank the young boys and girls who participated in the service for their fine officiating. Yet, unheralded as it was, the Young People's Minyan conducted a regular morning service every Sunday since October, with some fifty and sixty boys and girls not only constituting the congregation, but conducting the entire service from beginning to end.

The morning's activity would begin with the service, at which four young men would be given the opportunity to officiate, and would include a "sermonette" delivered by one of the children. Then the children would enjoy a hearty community breakfast, consisting of the usual Sunday-morning fare, after which an hour or so would be spent in the gymnasium at some athletic activity.

All of this was, naturally, supervised by members of the Religious School staff, but the actual conduct of the service and gym period was entrusted to the capable hands of three college men, themselves "alumni" of the Young People's Minyan: Haskel Lookstein, assisted by Lawrence Kobrin at the service, and by Fred Zuckerman in the athletic period. These three contributed far more than their efforts for three hours Sunday mornings. They served as a source of inspiration for all the children, who felt that this was an activity that was completely theirs, to do with as they

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Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m. on "SABBATH REVERIES"
In Honor of the Great Sabbath

CELEBRATE PASSOVER WITH UJA IN MIND

The United Jewish Appeal campaign takes place this year in an atmosphere which recalls the deliverance of the Jewish people from bondage in ancient Egypt.

All of us, as Jews, rejoice in celebration of the Passover season - for 1951 finds Israel reborn — once more a homeland for the Jewish people, offering hope and the promise of freedom to homeless and downtrodden Jews wherever they may be. But our rejoicing is tempered by the knowledge that we must rescue hundreds of thousands of Tews to whom freedom from oppression is still a hopehundreds of thousands who wait eagerly, impatiently and in daily fear for the opportunity to reach freedom in Israel and other democratic countries.

The United Jewish Appeal offers the best hope for early rescue of these hundreds of thousands — for UJA means transportation, resettlement help, retraining help. UJA means that the people of Israel will be strengthened in their gigantic effort to absorb their homeless and oppressed brothers. UJA means that thousands of Jews coming to seek freedom in our country can be helped to integrate themselves into the American way of life.

Giving to UJA — giving far more than ever before is the most fitting way to celebrate the ancient deliverance of those of our people who stand today in need of a new deliverance.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINYAN CLOSING SERVICE

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saw fit. And you would be amazed at the religious and educational results they achieved!

As we prepare to bid "au revoir" to the Minyan until next year, we extend a cordial invitation to all our readers of 'teen age to attend this Sunday's service. The cantors will be Morris Amitay, Franklin Holzer, Harvey Klein and Ronald Zimmerman, and, as noted previously, Rabbi Lookstein will speak. We know you will enjoy the experience, and we should like to have you join us in giving the Minyan a truly "royal send-off."

The service starts at 9:30, and is held in the Chapel.

SCHEDULE OF PASSOVER SERVICES

FRIDAY, April 20th, Passover Eve Morning Services 7:15 A special service for the first-born (Siyum) will be conducted following the regular services Lighting of Candles 6:20 Evening 6:15 SATURDAY, Passover I Morning 9:00 Rabbi Lookstein will preach at 10:45 a.m. "The Road to Jewish Freedom" Evening 6:30 Conclusion of Sabbath 7:20 SUNDAY, Passover II Morning 9:00 Evening 6:30 SERVICES DURING THE WEEK OF CHOL HAMOED Morning 7:15 Evening 6:00

PREPARING FOR PASSOVER

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Disposal of Chometz —

No chometz may be eaten after 9:45 a.m. on Friday, April 20th. All chometz should be completely disposed of by 10:45 a.m. that morning.

Service for the First-Born -

It is obligatory upon every firstborn who cannot observe the fast on Friday, April 20th, to attend the special service on that day and to participate, at its conclusion, in the light collation that is served. Services for the first-born will be held in the Chapel on Friday, April 20th, as part of the regular morning service which will begin at 7:15.

THE WEEKLY PORTION

Providing an interesting and fitting interlude between Mincha and Ma'ariv services on Saturday evenings, the discussion of the weekly portion, led by Rabbi Sol Roth, has been attracting a large number of worshippers, and has become a highly anticipated weekly feature.

This Saturday afternoon — Shabbat Hagadol — Rabbi Roth will again deliver a dissertation on the portion of the week following the Mincha service. We extend a cordial invitation to residents of our community to be present. A real treat is in store for you.

I,, hereby authorize Rabbi Joseph		
H. Lookstein to dispose of all Chometz that may be in my possession wher-		
ever it may be, at home, place of business or elsewhere, in accordance		
with the requirements and provisions of the Jewish law.		
Name		
Address		

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

will conduct its

79th ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday Evening, May 3rd
in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House

A reception will follow the meeting

ALL MEMBERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

CURTAIN'S GOING UP - HAVE YOU TAKEN TICKETS?

This is the last chance to get tickets for the Men's Club Theatre Party to the new musical comedy, "Make A Wish" for this Monday evening, April 16th!

To summarize briefly: It stars Nanette Fabray, Melville Cooper and a host of well known performers. The book is by Preston Sturges; music and lyrics by Hugh Martin. The entire production was staged by John C. Wilson, who gave us "Kiss Me, Kate", "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" and other delightful musicals.

The proceeds: to the Men's Club program of educational and philam-thropic work with which you are so familiar, and which is so deserving of your support.

There are still some tickets available at the Synagogue Office for the special performance which is being given for us on the 16th. Don't lose another minute's time! Call SAcramento 2-0800 and we'll send you the tickets in time! But call TODAY!

New Member -

We welcome Abel Gottheimer into the Men's Club, and we wish him many years of happy association with us.

RE: KEHILATH JESHURUN INSTITUTE

May we remind those of our readers who are enrolled in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute that there will be no sessions on Monday evening, April 23rd.

PARDON THE OMISSION

In the recent Bulletin article which described the Purim Services, we omitted the name of Morton Schatzman from among the listing of the young students who read the Megillah. We deeply regret our oversight, and wish to take this means of thanking Morton for the fine manner in which he contributed to the beauty of the service.

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE

to secure tickets for the

MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY

to

"MAKE A WISH"

for this Monday Evening, April 16th

Call the Synagogue Office IMMEDIATELY!

A HEARTY "THANK YOU"

The 1951 Year Book campaign on behalf of the Educational Scholarship Fund, came to a close two weeks ago, and although our quota was not quite reached, a substantial sum of money was turned over to the Fund to make it possible to continue to grant scholarship aid to deserving students in our two schools.

Just as the campaign closed, we received a considerable number of ads from our devoted trustee, Abraham R. Winer — in an amount that exceeded his total of last year — that places him among the leading five ad-getters.

In the "Top Ranks" -

Eleven of our members each solicited amounts in excess of \$200 — ranging up to over \$10,000. The leader is the Chairman of this year's campaign, Jules Podell, who is well known to us for his devotion and interest in the Educational Scholarship Fund. Following Mr. Podell is another veteran Year Book worker, Aaron H. Onish who raised more this year than ever before. Then, in order of "rank": Alexander Gross, Aaron J. Simon, Abraham R. Winer, Elliott W. Siegel, Louis W. Yohann, Martin Klein, Berthold Breiner, Ernest Adler and Frederick Margareten.

To these men, we doff our hats for extraordinary achievement.

Among the Others Who Participated —

There are many others who are deserving of recognition for their efforts in soliciting ads for the Year Book. The list is long and impressive, and space limitations do not permit a complete enumeration. We do, however, want to publish the names of those who have again taken the cause of the Educational Scholarship Fund to heart, and have pitched in - each in accordance with his individual ability - to help us raise the sum realized. They are: Harry W. Baumgarten, Meyer Blumberg, Thomas Bornstein, Julius Charnow, Jerry Coan, Mrs. Samuel B. Cooperman, Max J. Etra, Mrs. Samuel Fine, William B. Fischberg, Mrs. Frank Goodman, Benjamin Jacoby, Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Samuel Marcus, Louis Rosenblatt and Isidore Schlang.

To each — as well as to the many who wish to remain anonymous — a hearty "Thank You".

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY	
Lighting of Candles	6:10
Evening	5:45
SATURDAY, Shabbat Hagadol	
Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:00
Weekly Portion: Mezora,	
Leviticus 14:1-15:33	
Haftorah: Malachi 3:4-24	
Evening	
Conclusion of Sabbath	7:10
SUNDAY	
Morning	8:30
Young People's Minyan	9:30
DAILY	
Morning	7:30
Evening	6:00

YAHRZEITS

April

- 15—MORRIS BORNSTEIN
- 15—FANNIE ABRAMSON
- 15—ESTHER HYMAN
- 16—LOUIS FRIED
- 17—MINNIE HERMAN
- 18—ISIDORE M. GROSSMAN 19—SOLOMON BELKIN
- 19—FANNIE BERZIN
- 19—MAX ABRAHAMS
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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays -

Many happy returns of the day to Alexander Feifer, Leon Feldman, Dr. David E. Hyman, Martin Klein, Nathan B. Kogan, Dr. Morris R. Lemler, Mrs. Benedict I. Lubell, Morris Ratnoff, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

Anniversaries -

Greetings and best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra and Dr. and Mrs. David E. Hyman on the occasion of their forthcoming wedding anniversaries.

Congratulations -

To our devoted member, Joseph N. Friedman, on his recent appointment as Assistant United States District Attorney.

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

Wednesday evenings at 7:15 — Boy Scouts and Cub Pack - Gym

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

Thursday, May 3, 8:30 p.m. — Seventy-ninth Annual Membership Meeting of the Congregation -Auditorium

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