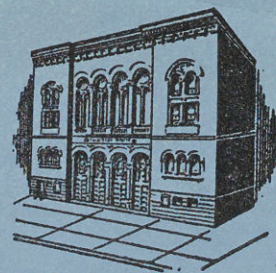


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Messrs. ETRA, LANCE, BROWN RE-ELECTED; HARRY BAUMGARTEN NEW TREASURER

Over 250 Members Attend; 16 New Members Inducted

Messrs. Max J. Etra, Saul J. Lance and A. Milton Brown were re-elected President, Vice-President and Secretary, respectively, at the Seventy-ninth Annual Membership Meeting, which was held last Thursday evening in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House. Mr. Harry W. Baumgarten was elected to the office of Treasurer.

The meeting continued a time-honored tradition in Kehilath Jeshurun, and was attended by a capacity-filled Auditorium, consisting of our

members and their wives, who came to hear reports of progress, to welcome the new members, to pay homage to the memory of those members who passed away during the past year, and to cast their votes for the officers and trustees who will administer the affairs of the Congregation for the coming year.

With the singing of the National Anthem, led by Cantor Hyman Gertler, and with the Invocation pronounced by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, the meeting was called to

order by Mr. Max J. Etra, presiding for the eleventh consecutive year.

President's Annual Report —

The first report to be given was that of the President, who summarized the year's activities and gave an account of what was accomplished during this, the 79th year of our existence. Mr. Etra referred to the congregational year 1950-51 as a "year of intensification", during which the transition took place from the five-year period of expansion recently completed. "We concentrated as never before", said Mr. Etra, "on phases of congregational activity designed to render greater service to our membership and to the community at large." Thus, beginning with synagogue services and touching upon every phase of our multifaceted program, Mr. Etra outlined how much more successful we were last year as a result of our concentration and intensification.

Mr. Etra concluded his talk by lauding his fellow-officers and trustees for their devotion and cooperation, and by thanking the membership for the confidence reposed in him and his administration.

Other Reports Heard —

Following the President's Report, other reports were rendered by Committee Chairmen — each substantiating Mr. Etra's words by concrete illustration of successful activity under

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SAUL LANCE AND AARON ONISH TO BE FETED Testimonial Dinner to be Held on 24th

At Thursday's Annual Meeting, Mr. Max J. Etra announced the decision of the Board of Trustees to pay tribute to two of our members who are deserving of the plaudits of their fellow members. By unanimous consent, it was decided to tender a Testimonial Dinner on the evening of May 24th, at which the men of the Congregation could gather to honor Saul J. Lance and Aaron H. Onish.

Mr. Lance just concluded ten years of meritorious service as an officer of the Congregation. An outstanding attorney, Mr. Lance has taken Jewish education as his "field of major interest", and has given to it many years of devoted service, as a Vice-president of the Jewish Education Committee and as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz School. To the Congregation, he has given of his efforts and means, and has always stood ready to work wherever and whenever possible.

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Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45
"THE BAD MOTHER AND THE GOOD PSYCHIATRIST"
A Pulpit Gift for Mother's Day

LANCE and ONISH TO BE FETED*(Continued from page 1)*

Mr. Onish, relatively speaking, is a new-comer to Kehilath Jeshurun who, immediately upon his moving into our community, became an ardent admirer of our Congregation, and soon thereafter, a devoted worker. As Treasurer for the last two years, Mr. Onish has made his influence felt upon the administration, and has made his presence felt among us, even as he did in the Brooklyn synagogue from which he came to us.

The men of Kehilath Jeshurun will, no doubt, wish to take the occasion to express their sentiments to Mr. Lance and Mr. Onish. The Dinner on the 24th will afford them the opportunity to do so. Invitations have already been mailed, and we await your response so that the necessary arrangements may be made. Please be good enough to return the response card which was enclosed with the invitation, at the very earliest possible moment, since very little time remains before the Dinner.

Cocktails will be served at 6:30; the dinner begins at 7:00. It will be held, of course, in our Social Hall.

PARENTS' CLUB TO HOLD CLOSING MEETING MAY 22

The K. J. Parents' Club will hold its last meeting of the year on Tuesday evening, May 22nd, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Social Hall, it was announced by Mrs. Benjamin Leifert, its president. Those who will attend that evening will hear Rabbi Lookstein, who will be the guest speaker, and will enjoy a few hours of informal sociability.

We extend our warm invitation to members and friends of the Parents' Club to be with us on the 22nd.

Steering Committee Meets Wednesday —

Members of the Steering Committee of the Parents' Club are urged to attend the group's last meeting, which will take place this Wednesday evening, May 16th, at 8:00, in the Library. The agenda is one which deserves the thoughtful consideration of each and every member of the Committee, and we look forward to having a 100% attendance.

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

will conduct its final meeting of the year at

BRUNCH

Monday morning, May 28th
in the Social Hall

Members are urged to reserve the date

SISTERHOOD RECEPTION ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY, "MOTHER'S DAY SABBATH"

Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, president of the Sisterhood, has announced that at the conclusion of services this Saturday morning, May 12th, Mother's Day Sabbath, a Kiddush will be served in the Social Hall in honor of the mothers present.

For the occasion, Rabbi Lookstein has chosen as his sermon topic, "The Bad Mother and the Good Psychiatrist — A Pulpit Gift for Mother's Day."

We extend a cordial invitation to our lady readers, on behalf of the Sisterhood, to attend services this Sabbath, and join in our tribute to our mothers. We venture to guess that the Rabbi's sermon will be something you won't care to miss, so we urge you to come to Synagogue early. Services start at 9:00.

Talk by Dr. Gomberg Warmly Received —

At the Open Meeting which was held Monday afternoon, one of the most outstanding talks ever to be presented by the Sisterhood, was heard. The guest speaker was Dr. N. Robert Gomberg, the Executive Director of the Jewish Family Service, who discussed some pertinent points in

connection with "Marriage and Family Relationships."

Our guests will long remember the afternoon, for it provided one of those rare occasions when one receives information of vital interest and concern, from a gifted and easy-to-listen-to speaker.

We look forward to having Dr. Gomberg address our group again, and we are sure he will be equally well received at that time.

Reserve May 28th —

Formal invitations will be in the mails shortly for our Closing Meeting of the Year, which will be held in the form of Brunch on Monday, May 28th. Even before you receive the official notice, however, we urge you to reserve the date for us and plan to be with us. An interesting program is being arranged, and we know you will enjoy a pleasant few hours.

New Members —

We extend a hearty welcome to Mmes. Maurice N. Jaffe, Milton H. Mandel and Nathan Wertheimer, who joined our group this week, and we wish them many years of happy association with us.

KEHILATH JESHURUN PARENTS' CLUB

will have as its guest speaker

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

at its Closing Meeting of the Year

Tuesday evening, May 22nd, at 8:00
in the Social Hall

A cordial invitation is extended to all

KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB*cordially invites its members and friends to the***CLOSING FORUM MEETING OF THE SEASON****Tuesday evening, June 5th, at 8:30**
in the Auditorium*Our Guest Speaker will be***DR. SALO W. BARON***who will speak on***"JEWS IN AMERICA: LESSONS OF THEIR HISTORY
AND AUGURY FOR THEIR FUTURE"***Ladies Welcome**Collation***SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING***(continued from page 1)*

taken by his respective organization. Mr. Abbott S. Bernard spoke of the progress of the Religious School; Mr. Saul J. Lance, of Ramaz School. Our affiliates were well described by Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, president of the Sisterhood; Mr. Ira F. Weisman, president of the Men's Club; and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, president of the Parents' Club. A report on the 1951 Year Book was given by Mr. Jerome H. Rosenblum, our Executive Director.

**New Members
Inducted —**

A feature of the meeting was the formal induction of new members who were presented by Mr. A. Milton Brown. As each was called, he rose to be introduced, and when the entire roster of sixteen new inductees had been presented, Mr. Etra officially welcomed them and invited them to take an active part in the affairs of the congregation, with the hope that they remain with us for many years to come.

**Election of Officers
and Trustees —**

The slate of officers and trustees was then presented by Mr. Ira F. Weisman on behalf of the Nominations Committee. The membership unanimously elected those nominated and we are happy to publish the names of the trustees below, with our

best wishes for a most successful term of office:

Israel Cummings, Samuel Levy, Aaron H. Onish, Elliott W. Siegel, Aaron J. Simon and Louis J. Singer — re-elected to the Board. Harry W. Baumgarten, who served as an Associate Trustee, was elected to a full three-year term on the Board

**Deceased Members
Eulogized —**

A solemn and impressive note was struck when Rabbi Lookstein rose to memorialize nine members who passed away during the year. Brief eulogies were given for Sam Bucher, Bernard Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Golde, Benjamin Gottfried, Mrs. Paul Lehman, Mrs. Ida Margolis, Lester Nightingale and Albert Sokolski. Following the Rabbi, our Ritual Director, Mr. Joseph E. Adler, chanted the traditional Memorial Prayer, and when, in reverence to the departed, the entire audience rose, one had the feeling that it was not a congregation but a family that was expressing undying affection for those who are no longer in our midst.

**Ramaz Elects
Trustees —**

The chair was then turned over to Mr. Saul J. Lance, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz School, Mr. George Jacobs, chairman of the Nominations Committee, presented

MEN'S CLUB NEWS**Closing Meeting
to Hear Dr. Baron —**

Hyman I. Bucher, Chairman of the Men's Club Program Committee, has disclosed that the final Forum Meeting of the season, which will be held on Tuesday evening, June 5th, will have as its guest speaker Dr. Salo W. Baron, professor of Jewish History at Columbia University, who will speak on "Jews in America: Lessons of Their History and Augury for Their Future."

Members of the Men's Club and their friends — and we invite the ladies to be our guests, too — are cordially invited to attend this meeting. They will enjoy an evening they won't forget for a long long time.

Welfare Fund —

Among recent contributors to the Welfare Fund are Nathan and Theodore Brown, Maurice Finkelstein, Richard Kolb and Samuel A. Marcus, and we take this opportunity of thanking them most heartily for their interest and generosity.

the names of Mrs. Harry Etra, Alexander Gross, Irving Kobrin, Milton Mandel and Ira F. Weisman, for election to the Ramaz Board. All were elected unanimously for three-year terms and, in passing, we offer them our best wishes for a successful administration.

**Closing Remarks
by Rabbi Lookstein —**

In keeping with a highly-anticipated practice of many years' standing, Rabbi Lookstein was again called upon for "Closing Remarks". The few words spoken by the Rabbi — at times humorous, at times of serious nature, but ever with a warmth and depth of feeling that impressed the entire assemblage — rounded out a meeting that gave unquestionable evidence of an institution old in years but youthful and vigorous in spirit that is exerting a vital and keenly-felt influence on the American scene.

The Reception which followed in the Social Hall gave our guests a chance to meet the new members, to congratulate the newly elected officers and trustees, and to spend a few minutes of sociability after another notable chapter in Kehilath Jeshurun history.

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Hyman Gertler *Cantor*
Joseph E. Adler *Ritual Director*
Jerome H. Rosenblum *Executive Director*

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Harry W. Baumgarten *Treasurer*
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Ira F. Weisman *President, Men's Club*
Mrs. H. W. Baumgarten *Pres., Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Evening 6:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion: Kedoshim,
Leviticus 19:1-20:27

Haftorah: Amos 9:7-15

Evening 7:45

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:40

DAILY

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:15

YAHREZITS

May

12—HARRY SCHLANG
12—MINA HIRSHHORN
12—LOUIS LICHTMAN
12—HYMAN WEISBERG
14—GERALD ALPERT
14—SARAH R. FREEDMAN
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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Max Messing, on the occasion of the birth of a baby daughter to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Simson.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Alexander Gross, Mrs. Julius Kohn, Mrs. Albert Levey, Isadore Schlang and Mrs. Howard Stoller.

Bar Mitzvah —

Congratulations to Allen Rich, a pupil of our Religious School, on his Bar Mitzvah this Saturday.

Godspeed —

To Gerald Backer, son of our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Max Backer, who entered the armed forces this week. Gerald is now stationed at Camp Stewart in Georgia.

To Thomas Mohr, son of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice N. Jaffe, who similarly responded to the call to the colors.

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

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday, May 14, 8:00 p.m.—Closing Sessions in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute — Synagogue House

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 — Boy Scouts and Cub Pack — Gymnasium

Wednesday, May 16, 8:00 p.m. — Meeting of Parents' Club Steering Committee — Library

Monday, May 21, 12:30 p.m.—Meeting of Sisterhood Executive Board — Library

Tuesday, May 22, 8:00 p.m. — Closing Meeting of the Parents' Club — Social Hall

Thursday, May 24, 6:30 p.m. — Testimonial Dinner to Saul J. Lance and Aaron H. Onish — Social Hall

Monday, May 28, 12:30 p.m. — Closing Meeting of the Sisterhood — Social Hall

Tuesday, June 5, 8:30 p.m. — Men's Club Forum Meeting — Auditorium

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