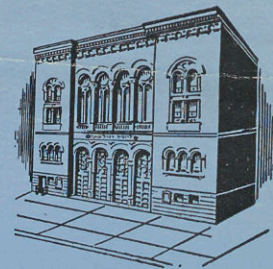


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SAUL LANCE, AARON ONISH FETED AT DINNER \$25,000 to Annual Synagogue Appeal Pledged on Occasion

A representative group of the men of the Congregation gathered in the Social Hall last Thursday evening to pay tribute to two of their number who merited our acclaim for devoted service to the Congregation. Feted at the Testimonial Dinner arranged in their honor were Saul J. Lance, who this year marks ten years of service as an officer; and Aaron H. Onish who retired from the Treasurership after having rendered faithful service during his term of office.

The occasion also marked the launching of the Annual Synagogue Appeal — the drive to supplement the normal income, in order that we may be able to carry on our expanded program of activities. Max J. Etra, the president of the Congregation,

announced that this year's campaign would be for \$50,000. Almost half of that amount was pledged by those assembled Thursday evening.

The Dinner was marked by the spirit of informality and the warmth that emanates from good fellowship. The addresses were limited to the absolute minimum, and were delivered with a sincerity that displays genuine friendship and brotherhood. Mr. Etra, who presided, opened the proceedings by outlining the purposes for which the gathering was arranged, and then called upon Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein to deliver the major talk of the evening.

The Rabbi spoke briefly about the guests of honor. He spoke of Aaron H. Onish as a comparative new-

comer to Kehilath Jeshurun, who took our Congregation so to heart that within a short period of time he became one of our most active members, a member of our Board of Trustees, and the Treasurer of the institution. Mr. Onish was described as the type of individual who, by his very nature, loves order and dignity. It was thus inevitable that upon his moving into our community, Mr. Onish should become interested in our Synagogue.

The Rabbi then focused his remarks upon our second honored guest, Saul J. Lance, and spoke of how tirelessly and willingly Mr. Lance served — and is continuing to serve — as Vice-President. During some of the most trying days in the past ten years, Mr. Lance has stood by at all times, ever ready to give of himself and his substance for the benefit of our Congregation.

The warmest testimonial that could be given two gentlemen who gave so readily of themselves for our Synagogue, was the response to the Appeal which was made by Mr. Etra following the Rabbi's remarks. It was a response that displayed deep affection for the guests of honor as well as for the Congregation, and the amount of \$25,000 pledged that evening brought us to the half-way mark of this year's campaign.

Then followed the touching responses made by Messrs. Onish and Lance. Each humbly denied that he deserved the acclaim received, but each appreciated, equally humbly, the spirit in which our tribute was paid. We received the assurances of both that they would continue to serve the Congregation in whatever capacity possible, to the best of their ability — something we can surely expect from two gentlemen of their character and integrity.

ASSOCIATE TRUSTEES FOR COMING YEAR APPOINTED

Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation, has announced the appointment of Associate Trustees to serve for the synagogue year 1951-52.

Messrs. Hyman Abrams, Leo B. Kagan, Milton H. Mandel and Isaac E. Okun were named to join nine other members who were re-appointed for another one-year term. These include Messrs. Ernest Adler, A. Milton Brown, Hyman I. Bucher, Jerry Coan, Hyman I. Cohen, A. Phillip Goldsmith, Alexander Gross, Martin Klein and Isidore Schlang.

Two members of the Associate Board, who have served their terms devotedly and loyally are retiring this year. They are Mr. Harry Metzger and Mr. Jacob Poust, who deserve

our heartiest thanks for having given of their time, efforts and counsel in the administration of the Congregation's affairs.

To the new appointees, we extend our congratulations and best wishes. We are confident that their addition will prove a valuable asset to the Board, and that their active participation in the conduct of the Congregation will be found advantageous in every respect.

We extend similar felicitations to those Associate Trustees who were re-appointed, with the assurance that their continued presence on the Board will help immeasurably in the future welfare of the Synagogue.

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

**"A RABBI DISPUTES BEN-GURION ON RELIGION IN ISRAEL
AND ZIONISM IN AMERICA"**

SISTERHOOD RE-ELECTS INCUMBENT OFFICERS

Closing Meeting Warmly Received

The membership of the Sisterhood unanimously re-elected the incumbent officers to another year at the Closing Meeting which was held Monday afternoon in the Social Hall. The meeting, which heard year-ending reports of the various Sisterhood committees, and at which eleven new members were formally inducted, was warmly received by an enthusiastic attendance.

Re-elected were: Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten as President; Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Vice-President; Mrs. Martin Klein, Treasurer; and Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, Secretary. To each go our congratulations for having earned the confidence of the membership, and our best wishes for another administration of fruitful activity.

President's Report —

Mrs. Baumgarten delivered the first report to be heard, touching upon the highlights of the Sisterhood year just concluded. She spoke of the Annual Luncheon, the Bazaar, the monthly theatre-party project, the group's benevolences, and the wonderful cooperation she received at the hands of her fellow-officers, committee chairmen and members at large.

She then called upon Mrs. Martin Klein to render the Treasurer's Report. It was indeed thrilling to hear of the amounts distributed to such causes as U. J. A., Federation, the Scholarship Funds of Ramaz School and the Religious School, and many, many other deserving charities.

Reports of Standing Committees —

The Chairmen of the Standing Committees then outlined the accomplishments of each. Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman spoke for the Neediest Cases project, and cited two touching instances of how the Sisterhood came to the aid of worthy and needy cases.

Mrs. Benjamin Gold, chairman of the Happy Day Fund, spoke briefly of the Fund's status, and reported that, thanks to the members who think of the Fund at joyous occasions, a number of boys and girls will again enjoy summer vacations away from the city.

The monthly meetings were described by Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Chairman of the Program Committee, who named some of the outstanding speakers who addressed Sisterhood meetings. She concluded her talk by thanking Mrs. Edgar Trautman, chairman of the Hospitality Committee, for making each meeting so successful from the culinary point of view.

Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, as Chairman of the Membership Committee, introduced those members who joined during the year, expressing the hope that they would participate in the Sisterhood's activities and enjoy a long stay with the group.

Closing Remarks by Rabbi —

The meeting was brought to a close with Closing Remarks made by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. After commenting on the reports given and congratulating the officers on their

FINAL REMINDER

In next week's Bulletin, we plan to publish the names of those young people among us who are graduating or otherwise commemorating an educational milestone this June.

If a member of your family is celebrating such an event, won't you be good enough to drop us a line so that we may include his or her name? It will be our pleasure to number them among our "educational celebrants." Do it today!

re-election, the Rabbi exhorted his audience to "start taking". He remarked that all had given to this cause and to that; they had given of their energy and money. It was time to start taking — taking advantage of what the Synagogue had to offer: the inspiring Sabbath service, the Supper-Lectures, the adult institute, the satisfaction that comes from participating in communal affairs, and the many other opportunities for cultural advancement and self-improvement that are offered under our roof.

HONORED AT TESTIMONIAL DINNER



Aaron H. Onish (left) retiring Treasurer, and Saul J. Lance, who is marking his tenth year as an officer of the Congregation, are shown at the Testimonial Dinner tendered in their honor by their fellow members.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

New Member —

We extend a hearty welcome to Reuben N. Popkin who joined our group this week, and we wish him many years of happy association with us.

We're Expecting**You this Tuesday —**

The Men's Club is looking forward to having all its members and friends at the Closing Forum Meeting of the Year, to be held this Tuesday evening, June 5th, at 8:30, in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House.

A treat is in store for our guests that evening, for we will have as our guest speaker the world-renowned scholar, Dr. Salo W. Baron, professor

We are looking forward to seeing you and your friends

This Tuesday evening, June 5th, at 8:30

at the

CLOSING MEN'S CLUB FORUM MEETING

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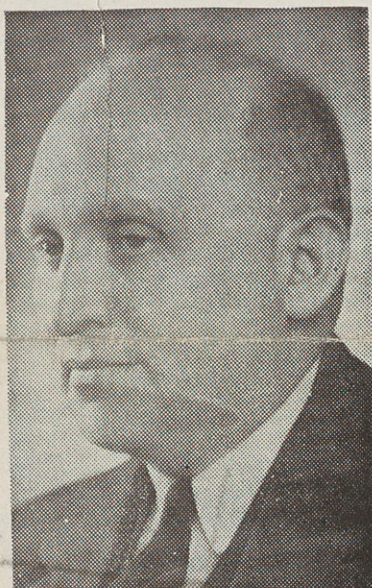
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AND AUGURY FOR THEIR FUTURE"**

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Collation



Dr. Salo W. Baron

of Jewish History at Columbia University, and author of numerous works. Dr. Baron will speak to us on the timely and provocative subject, "Jews in America: Lessons of Their History and Augury for Their Future."

A noted sociologist, Dr. Baron has held the chair of Jewish history at Columbia for over twenty years. For many years he served as visiting lecturer of history at the Graduate School for Jewish Social Work and at the Rochester-Colgate Divinity School. He is a fellow of the American Academy for Jewish Research and was its president from 1940 to 1943.

Currently the editor of the quarterly, "Jewish Social Studies", Dr.

FINAL CALL

If you have not as yet submitted names for the 1951 Book of Remembrance, do so **by return mail**.

We have already turned over all copy to our printers, but we may add some names if we get them by Monday morning.

Don't neglect this matter. Fulfill the pledge you take in reciting the Yizkor prayer by making an offering through the Book of Remembrance. But do it **by return mail!**

**THEODORE GEWERTZ
BAR MITZVAH**

We extend heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gewertz on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Theodore, this Sabbath. Theodore, a pupil in our Religious School, will chant the Haftorah at services, which will be held in our Synagogue.

Baron has had many of his volumes published. These include "A Social and Religious History of the Jews" in three volumes; "The Jewish Community" in three volumes; "Modern Nationalism and Religion", and many others.

We know you won't want to miss this meeting, and we assure you we will enjoy having you with us. Come with your friends, and join us in bringing our season to an auspicious close.

**PARENTS' CLUB HOLDS
CLOSING MEETING**

Last Tuesday evening, the Parents' Club held its final Open Meeting of the Year in the Social Hall. An interesting business meeting was conducted and an informal heart-to-heart talk was given by Rabbi Lookstein, the guest speaker of the evening.

Elections of officers for the coming year was the major item of business on the agenda. Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, who has headed the young organization since its inception, was re-elected to the Presidency, and Martin Klein was re-elected to serve as Vice-President. Two ardent workers were chosen to join the administration — Mrs. Joseph J. Einhorn as Secretary and Mrs. Morris Jaret as Treasurer. To all, our congratulations and best wishes.

It was stirring to hear the announcement that a substantial gift was made to the Religious School Scholarship Fund. The Parents' Club has supplemented the program of the Religious School in ever so many ways; that it made a generous contribution to the School's Scholarship Fund, is an added indication of the interest and enthusiasm it has evoked from its members during the few years of its existence.

The Rabbi's talk, as usual, was well received, and added just the right final touch to the meeting, and to the Club's season. We look forward to the new season when, we are confident, the Parents' Club will again bring an interesting and broadened program to its members

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Joseph E. Adler *Ritual Director*
Jerome H. Rosenblum *Executive Director*

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Harry W. Baumgarten *Treasurer*
A. Milton Brown *Secretary*
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: Behukotai,
Leviticus 26:3-27:34

Haftorah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh
Chodesh Sivan will be on
Tuesday, June 5

Evening 8:10

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:55

DAILY

Morning 7:30

Sunday morning 8:30

Evening 6:15

Yahrzeits

June

- 3—ABRAHAM A. BAUM
- 3—OSIAS GARFEIN
- 4—DAVID LEVY
- 6—BENZION COOPERMAN
- 7—JACOB H. RUBIN
- 7—FRANK STOLLER
- 8—BERNHARD BERNARD
- 8—FRANK MORGANSTERN

CONDOLENCE

We extend heartfelt sympathies to Miss Shirley Levittan, a member of our Administrative Staff, on the passing of her beloved father. May the Almighty spare her further sorrow for many years to come.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Misses Mildred and Minna Feinberg, Joseph N. Friedman, Ralph Hyman, Alexander Kommel, Adolph Schenker and Abraham Wiener.

Engagement —

Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to our esteemed trustee, Frederick Margareten, and to Mrs. Margareten, on the engagement of their daughter, Renee, to Mr. Harold Berger of Philadelphia.

Anniversaries —

Best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman, Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome I. Riker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlang and Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Singer, on their forthcoming wedding anniversaries.

Bon Voyage —

To our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, who left earlier this week for a brief stay in the Holy Land, we extend our warmest Bon Voyage wishes.

Congratulations —

To our esteemed member, Boris Pregel, who was decorated last week by the French Government for meritorious service. The decoration was conferred by Ambassador Roger Garreau at a dinner tendered by the Ecole Libre des Hautes Etudes.

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 5, 8:30 p.m. — Men's Club Forum Meeting; Dr. Salo W. Baron will speak on "Jews in America: Lessons of their History and Augury for their Future" — Auditorium

Tuesday, June 12, 12:30 p.m. — Meeting of Sisterhood Executive Board — Library

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JUNIOR CONGREGANTS TO BE TREATED BY PARENTS' CLUB

This Sunday, some twelve youngsters, participants in the Saturday morning Junior Congregation, will be rewarded for their regular attendance by the Parents' Club. The treat will be in the form of a "visit" to Ebbets Field, to witness the baseball game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Chicago Cubs.

The group will be escorted by Mr. Morris Jaret, and will be provided with lunch prepared by the Club. At the game, no doubt, they will enjoy their share of peanuts and popcorn, to aid them in rooting for their favorite team. Regardless of the outcome of the game, our young guests will have a swell time — all with the compliments of the Parents' Club, which thus encourages the children to partake of such activities as the Junior Congregation.

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