



A Happy Purim Won't You Join Us at

Purim Services

this Monday evening, March 10th
in the Synagogue

The Reading of the Megillah will be done by ten young men — students of Ramaz School and the afternoon Religious School

Bring the children with you

(See the Schedule of Services on page 4)

The Annual Purim Party

sponsored by the **Men's Club and Sisterhood**
this Sunday evening, March 9th, at 8:00
in the Auditorium

- **Plenty of liquid and solid refreshments**
- **Fun — Games — Prizes — Entertainment**
- **Laugh at IRVING DAVIDSON'S humor**
- **Dance to DAVID WAKELY and Orchestra**

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STUDENTS WILL AGAIN READ MEGILLAH AT PURIM SERVICES; PURIM PARTY SUNDAY EVENING TO BE OUTSTANDING AFFAIR

The festive holiday of Purim will be ushered in this year on Monday evening, March 10th, when another capacity congregation is expected to attend the Ma'ariv service at which Cantor Hyman Gertler will officiate. Following the service, the story of Purim will be re-told through the reading of the Megillah, which will again be entrusted to the capable hands of ten young men, pupils of Ramaz School and our afternoon Religious School, whose rendition 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 has become one of the highly anticipated events of the congregational year. Introduced several years ago, it has received city-wide acclaim, and has been

instrumental in bringing to our Synagogue larger and larger congregations with every passing year. This Purim eve, those who will read the Megillah are: Philip Berger, Joshua Berman, Fred Ehrman, Franklin Holzer, Joseph Kaib, Harvey Leifert, Shalom Pechenik, Frank Sadinoff, Morton Schatzman and Robert Vigoda.

Purim is one of those holidays that appeal to young and old alike. We will be happy to welcome all at our service Monday evening. 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.

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ATTENTION: MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

As announced in a previous issue of the Bulletin, we will again hold a Congregational Seder on both nights of Passover, Wednesday and Thursday, April 9th and 10th.

As was the case last year, when we sponsored an unusually beautiful Seder, we shall again try to retain the family character of the occasion so that the true spirit of the Seder may not be lost. Accordingly, a limited number of reservations will be accepted, and these only from members of the Congregation and their immediate families.

The Sedorim will be conducted by Rabbi Lookstein, with the assistance of Cantor Hyman Gertler and our Ritual Director, Joseph E. Adler. Reservations may be made for either or both nights.

Further details may be had by calling the Synagogue Office at Sacramento 2-0800. May we impress one important factor upon you. Preparations for a Seder require careful attention and a good deal of time. So that we may arrange the Sedorim properly, we ask that you make your reservations immediately.

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

**"THE JEWISH BATTLE AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM"
The Purim Story and the Maclver Report**

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Guests Delighted at Talk by Mrs. Wolf —

A most delightful afternoon was spent by guests of the Sisterhood Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Helen B. Wolf, the guest speaker, discussed "The Fourposter", "The Shrike" and "Remains to be Seen" in a manner that impressed all who attended. Her interpretations and the way in which she wove the three shows together, gave substance to the widespread contention that Mrs. Wolf is one of the foremost critical reviewers of plays and books.

It was generally agreed that a more pleasant afternoon could not have been spent anywhere.

Sisterhood Hostesses to UOJCA Women —

The Sisterhood will act as Hostesses to the Greater New York Chapter of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America at a Purim Gathering to be held Wednesday afternoon, March 12th, at 1:30 in the Social Hall.

The major address of the afternoon will be delivered by Rabbi Lookstein, and Cantor Gertler will render several appropriate vocal selections.

Members of the Sisterhood are cordially invited to be at this meeting, and to assist in making our welcome to our guests as warm as possible.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen, Mrs. Harry Etra, Robert Greenes, Mrs. Vera Ickovic, Mrs. Emanuel Jacobs, Benjamin Jacoby, Mrs. Julius Lipsitz, Dr. Nathan Rosenthal, Mrs. Abraham Wiener and Gustav Wurzweiler.

Anniversaries —

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider and to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wick on the occasion of their wedding anniversaries this week.

A NOTE FROM THE KEHILATH JESHURUN INSTITUTE

We wish to remind those readers who attend one of the classes in our Adult Institute, that there will be no sessions this Monday evening, March 10th (Purim). Regular sessions will be resumed on Monday, March 17th.

JUST TEN MORE DAYS UNTIL THE SISTERHOOD BAZAAR AND RUMMAGE SALE

which will take place at

1449 SECOND AVENUE (between 75th and 76th Sts.)

DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 17th

GET MERCHANDISE — OLD AND NEW — TODAY

200 HEAR TALK ON MAIMONIDES AT SUPPER-LECTURE

An audience that almost reached SRO proportions — over two hundred men, women and collegiates — attended the second Supper-lecture last Sunday evening, when Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein spoke, as masterfully as ever, on "The Guide for the Perplexed — Maimonides as a Practical Philosopher". The size of the audience virtually overwhelmed us; those who were present, in turn, were decidedly overwhelmed by the Rabbi's delineation of that all-time Jewish great, Maimonides, his works and his philosophy.

The Rabbi described the beginnings of Maimonides — his early youth and family background — and spoke of his competence, at an unusually early age, in the fields of languages, mathematics, astronomy, rabbinics and philosophy. The career of the Rambam as physician to the court of the Sultan, Saladin, was also described, and, in this connection the Rabbi pointed out that in spite of his pre-occupation with the health and well-being of the Sultan and his extensive household, Maimonides nevertheless found time to devote to scholarly pursuits.

Rabbi Lookstein spent some time in reviewing the many works of Maimonides — his medical books, Halachic output, and his "magnum opus"; "The Guide for the Perplexed". This latter work was analyzed in detail, as to the subject matters treated and the views of Maimonides on such topics as the attributes of God, Biblical prophecies and visions, the nature of evil, Divine Providence, and the like. The impact of the "Guide" on all subsequent philosophers, Jew and non-Jew alike, was also touched upon.

In brief, we were treated to an insight into Maimonides that could not be duplicated anywhere, and the likes of which we will never again encounter.

The third Supper-Lecture will be held on Sunday evening, March 16th, at which time Rabbi Lookstein will speak on "The Zohar: the Jewish Mind's Flight into Mysticism." Another treat is in store for those who will attend. **Please note: no reservations whatever will be accepted after Wednesday, March 12th.**

APPRECIATION FROM RABBI LOOKSTEIN

I have been delighted, gratified and flattered by the splendid turn-out to the two Supper Lectures thus far held. I am deeply appreciative of the interest demonstrated by those who came in such large numbers. Especially am I pleased with the attendance of so many young people. It is heartwarming to any rabbi to witness a manifestation of such intellectual curiosity on the part of his congregation, of such devotion to Jewish learning and such eagerness for Jewish knowledge.

A number of those who attended, I am informed, would have welcomed an opportunity to ask questions on the subjects treated. I regret exceedingly that the material that had to be covered did not allow for a question-and-answer period. I do, however, promise that for the next lecture such a period will be provided. The lecture will take approximately one hour and, following it, at least one half hour will be devoted to questions on all of the lectures thus far held.

KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB

cordially invites you and your friends to its next

FORUM MEETING

Tuesday evening, March 18th, at 8:30

at which

MAURICE SAMUEL

will speak on

"PRINCE OF THE GHETTO"

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COLLATION

ANNUAL APPEAL FOR PASSOVER RELIEF LAUNCHED

About this time every year, Kehilath Jeshurun launches the 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 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. Our major concern will be to provide as much assistance as possible to Israel which is in such

desperate need of food. Our attention will be focused on the thousands of students and rabbis in Israel yeshivoth who subsist on the barest necessities, hungry more commonly than not.

Of the amount received, too, will go allocations to the needy in our own immediate neighborhood, as well as to 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 to respond generously to our drive this year. Above all, please do not delay. Send in your contributions 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 Synagogue office.

May God bless you and yours for your kindness.

THEY'RE GOING FAST!

We refer, of course, to tickets for the MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY for

"THREE WISHES FOR JAMIE"

Monday evening, March 31st

Call the Synagogue Office TODAY and let us know how many tickets to hold for you. They're priced at \$20.00, \$15.00, \$12.50 and \$10.00 each.

BERTHOLD BREINER DOUBLES HIS PREVIOUS YEAR BOOK AD QUOTA

A note of encouragement in the 1952 Year Book campaign was struck this week with the announcement by Jules Podell, chairman of the drive, that our esteemed member, Berthold Breiner, had turned in a substantial number of ads, which, in terms of dollars and cents, amounts to twice as much as his solicitations in last year's campaign.

In taking notice of this achievement, Mr. Podell extended the thanks of the committee to Mr. Breiner, and expressed a thought well worth repeating here. He said that, unfortunately, not too many members of our congregational family are taking the work of the Year Book — which is for the sole benefit of the Educational Scholarship Fund — to heart. Those who are engaged in getting ads are doing a fine job and are to be commended for their interest and devotion. But the roster of ad-getters is not being augmented to any appreciable extent. "Only with the addition of a goodly number of new ad-getters," said Mr. Podell, "can we hope to attain our 1952 quota."

You, the reader of this article, are a potential new ad-getter. If you would but make the slightest effort to get just one ad, you would be helping us in our work for children who are deserving of educational aid and recreational opportunity.

KOSHER BUTCHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Once again we are happy to list below, for the information of the residents of Yorkville, the neighborhood butcher shops that are under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board:

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Eli Vizel — 1547 First Ave. — REgent 4-2280

Sam Witkin — 1200 Madison Ave. — ATwater 9-5461

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Synagogue Officials

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:35
Evening 5:30

SATURDAY, Shabbat Zachor

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation10:00
Weekly Portion: Tezaveh,
Exodus 27:20-30:10;
Deuteronomy 25:17-19
Haftorah: I Samuel 15:2-34
Evening 5:40
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:30

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY, Fast of Esther

Morning 7:15
Mincha 5:15
Ma'ariv 5:45
Reading of the Megillah will follow

TUESDAY, Purim

Morning 7:15
Evening 5:45

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:45

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of the beloved brother of David J. Colton, a devoted member of our Men's Club, and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family. May the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

PURIM AT K. J.

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promises to be the most outstanding affair ever to be arranged. The function, which will be held this Sunday evening, March 9th, at 8:00 o'clock in the Auditorium, is a wrap-up of every enjoyable feature you can imagine.

Food and drinks? There'll be plenty of it. Entertainment? A complete program of it, headed by the popular, world-renowned raconteur Irving Davidson who, we promise, will keep you in stitches! Dancing — until the wee hours — to the music of David Wakely and his Orchestra who provided such wonderful music at our Chanukah party. AND games, AND prizes, AND sheer fun in the company of K. J.'ites who know how to celebrate a holiday in the true spirit.

What more can you ask? And all for only \$1.00 per person, with the collegiate boys and girls as our guests.

For the Children —

The youngsters of Ramaz will celebrate Purim at special assembly programs that have been arranged for them. Students of the Religious School will hold a holiday Assembly on Sunday, March 16th, at 11:00 o'clock, in the Auditorium. The feature of the morning's program will be the presentation by the Dramatics Club of a three-act play entitled "Story Book Purim." Songs, recitations and other items will round up the assembly, to which we invite all children — from six to sixty.

Y A H R Z E I T S

March

8—HEINRICH BUECHLER
8—ANNIE ROTHSTEIN
8—HANNAH FINKELSTEIN
8—JACOB LEVY
8—HANS J. VOGEL
8—CLAYTON ROCKMORE
9—SIMON RUBINSTEIN
10—FANNY SALZMAN
11—EUGENE I. GOODSIDE
11—LEO KAHN
11—HENRI UNTERMANS
12—BENJAMIN LEVY
12—ABRAHAM ROSENTHAL
13—DINAH MERKIN
13—FANNIE LEVIN
14—ANNA KOPPELMAN

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Sunday, Mar. 9, 8:00 p.m. — Annual Purim Party sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club — Auditorium

Wednesday, Mar. 12th—Dead-line for making reservations for the Supper-Lecture of Sunday, March 16th.

Sunday, Mar. 16, 7:00 p.m. — Third Supper-Lecture; Rabbi Lookstein will discuss "The Zohar: the Jewish Mind's Flight into Mysticism" — Social Hall

Week of March 17th—Sisterhood Bazaar and Rummage Sale—1449 Second Avenue

Tuesday, Mar. 18, 8:30 p.m. — Men's Club Forum Meeting; Maurice Samuel, guest speaker—Auditorium

Sunday, Mar. 30, 7:00 p.m. — Concluding Supper-Lecture. **Reservations must be received by Wednesday, March 26th.**

Monday, Mar. 31, 8:40 p.m. — Men's Club Theatre Party to "Three Wishes for Jamie" — Mark Hellinger Theatre

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