

Annual Meeting Elects:

**M. J. ETRA, PRESIDENT; H. W. BAUMGARTEN, VICE-PRESIDENT;
A. M. BROWN, SECRETARY; A. P. GOLDSMITH, TREASURER**

**Over 300 Members Attend; Herman Wouk, Pulitzer Prize Winner,
Among 25 New Members Inducted**

Max J. Etra and A. Milton Brown were re-elected to their offices as President and Secretary, respectively, at the Eightieth Annual Membership Meeting held last Tuesday evening. Harry W. Baumgarten, former Treasurer, was elected Vice-President, succeeding Saul J. Lance, who, after having served ten years in this post, asked to be relieved; and A. Phillip Goldsmith was elected to succeed Mr. Baumgarten as the new Treasurer.

The meeting, which filled the Auditorium of the Synagogue House to capacity, was attended by the largest

number of members — over three hundred — ever to join in an annual meeting. The new members — those who applied since last May — were also present to be formally and officially inducted into membership. Among these inductees was Herman Wouk, recipient of the 1952 Pulitzer Prize for his "Caine Mutiny", judged the best novel by an American author.

The meeting continued a time-honored tradition in Kehilath Jeshurun, where annually the members of the congregation and their wives come to hear reports of progress; to welcome

the new members; to honor those who are celebrating noteworthy anniversaries of affiliation with the congregation; to pay homage to those of our family who passed away during the course of the year; and to cast their votes for the officers and trustees who will administer the affairs of the congregation for the coming year.

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The proceedings Tuesday evening began with the singing of the National Anthem, led by our Cantor, Hyman Gertler. After the Invocation was pronounced by Rabbi Norman Lamm, Max J. Etra, presiding for the twelfth consecutive year, called the meeting to order and, as the first item in the order of business, he rendered the President's Annual Report.

Speaking as the "president of a corporation", reporting to his "stockholders," Mr. Etra described the "dividends" which can be declared this year. "Our dividends, however," said Mr. Etra, "must be evaluated not in terms of dollars and cents, but in terms of greater usefulness to the community, expanding benefits to our membership, and the continued enrichment of the Jewish lives of young and old that are part of our congregational family." He touched on the Sabbath services which are attracting larger numbers of worshippers every week; on the expanded program of education: increased enrollment in Ramaz, the high level of our Religious School, the success enjoyed by our Adult Institute. He spoke, too, of the increase in our "body of spiritual stockholders", of our ever-growing membership, and of the possibilities for still further growth.

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PAST OFFICERS TO BE HONORED AT DINNER

Occasion Will Mark 50th Anniversary of Synagogue Building

Mr. Max J. Etra, president of the congregation, has announced the decision of the Board of Trustees to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the present Synagogue building at a Dinner to be held Tuesday evening, May 27th. As our guests of honor at this Dinner, we will have those members who served as officers of the congregation during the past half-century.

Those who will be honored are:

Thomas Bornstein — Treasurer 1930-1938; Chairman, Steering Committee 1933

Harry Etra — Secretary 1938

George Jacobs — Secretary 1936-1937

David Kass — President 1927

Alexander Kommel — Secretary 1944-1948

Saul J. Lance — Treasurer 1941; Vice-President 1942-1951

Frederick Margareten — Treasurer 1928-1929; President 1933-1939

Aaron H. Onish — Treasurer 1949-1950

Dr. Henry A. Rafsky — Vice-President 1940-1941

Emanuel Simon — Secretary 1939-1940

Abraham Wiener — Secretary 1942-1943

Abraham R. Winer — Secretary 1941; Treasurer 1942-1948

An occasion such as we celebrate this year is indeed something in which we should all take a part. It represents five full decades of service to the Jewish community — a service which has brought glory to our people and has reflected to our own credit. It is fitting that the event be focused upon those who, even during the most difficult of times, carried on the affairs of the con-

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

"APPRECIATING MOTHER'S GIFTS — THE PULPIT'S GIFT TO MOTHERS"

SISTERHOOD NEWS

New Members —

A hearty welcome is extended to Mrs. Martin Markson and Mrs. Harry Salvan, who joined our Sisterhood this week.

Executive Board Meets Monday —

An important meeting of the Sisterhood Executive Board will take place this Monday afternoon, May 12th, at 12:30, in the Library. Members of the Board are urged to attend and to take part in the discussion of several important matters that are on the agenda for consideration.

Closing Meeting to Be Held on 26th —

Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten has announced that the Closing Meeting of the year will be held on Monday, May 26th, in the Social Hall.

An interesting agenda is being prepared for this meeting, at which elections for the new year will take place. The guest speaker that afternoon will be Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. Members can, therefore, look forward to an interesting meeting — one which will bring the year's activities to a fitting close.

We urge our members to bear the date in mind and plan to attend this meeting. It's Monday afternoon, May 26th. Official notices will be sent to our members very shortly, but this advance notice is given so that the date can be reserved for us.

DINNER TO FORMER OFFICERS

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gregation and helped us reach the high station which Kehilath Jeshurun now enjoys.

The Dinner on the 27th will give the men of our congregation an opportunity to express their sentiments to the above-mentioned honored guests. It will make it possible for us to demonstrate our appreciation for what Kehilath Jeshurun is today, and our gratitude to those who were instrumental in making it so.

Invitations will shortly be in the mails. We hope you will be good enough to return the response card — with your answer in the affirmative — as soon as it is received.

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites you to attend services

this Sabbath morning

MOTHER'S DAY SABBATH

For the occasion, Rabbi Lamm will speak on

**"APPRECIATING MOTHER'S GIFTS — THE PULPIT'S
GIFT TO MOTHERS"**

A Kiddush will be served following the services

REMEMBER THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

We want to remind our readers again of the Book of Remembrance which is now in the process of preparation. Last week the synagogue office mailed our members and friends a printed card to be returned with the name of those who are to be included in the Book. A large response has already been received. But we want to remind you of one thing: No name is included in the Book of Remembrance on the strength of a previous listing. We must have your authorization before we proceed.

Every year there are always a few who neglect to tell us their wishes in this matter and are then disappointed to find no listing for their dear ones. Do not be among these few. Fill in the form which has been provided therefor and return it to the office today.

The Book of Remembrance, published annually at Shevuoth, provides an opportunity to our worshippers to fulfill the solemn pledge made at Yizkor time and to fulfill it with reverence and with dignity. In keeping with the spirit of the occasion the offerings themselves were kept at the purely nominal level of no less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars for each listing. Thus the offerings represent purely a token of respect and love for the departed.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Alexander Gross, Mrs. Albert Levey and Mrs. Herman Rosenthal.

Special Birthday Greetings —

A special word of felicitation to our esteemed trustee, Isadore Schlang, who is celebrating his seventieth birthday this week. We wish you many more years of good health and good fortune!

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:

Max Backer — 202 E. 87th St. — ATwater 9-7234

Thomas Bornstein — 1606 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-9792

Eugene Czeisler — 1520 York Ave. — RHineland 4-6488

Nochem Golomb — 1420 Madison Ave. — ATwater 9-2335

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

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

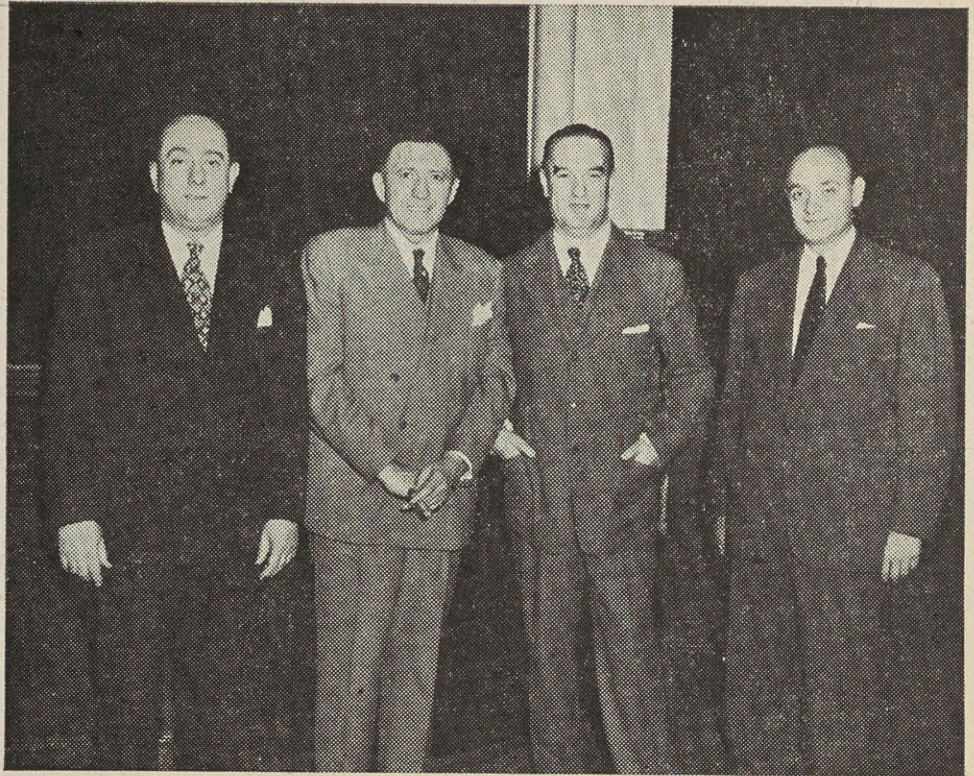
MEN'S CLUB NEWS**Plans for Dinner
Nearing Completion —**

Hyman I. Bucher, chairman of the Annual Dinner, which will be held Tuesday evening, June 3rd, has announced that the plans for the evening are being mapped out very carefully, and that we will soon be advised of what lies in store for us. He stressed, however, the importance of having a large turn-out at the Dinner so that even from the quantitative standpoint the affair will be a success. (We guarantee the success of the Dinner from the qualitative angle).

Reservations are being accepted in the Synagogue Office, and quite a number have already been received even though the official invitations have not as yet been mailed. We are happy to note this warm response; we hope it will prevail among the entire Men's Club membership.

Welfare Fund —

Generous contributions to our Welfare Fund have been received from Harry W. Baumgarten, Saül J. Lance, Samuel A. Marcus, Aaron H. Onish and Ira F. Weisman. Thank you, gentlemen. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Shown after their election Tuesday evening are (l. to r.) Max J. Etra, President; Harry W. Baumgarten, Vice-President; A. Phillip Goldsmith, Treasurer; and A. Milton Brown, Secretary.

EIGHTIETH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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After touching on some of the financial aspects of maintaining a program such as ours, and commending the membership for their generosity in this regard, Mr. Etra concluded his report by expressing his appreciation to his fellow-officers and trustees for their devotion and cooperation, and thanking the membership for the confidence reposed in him and his administration.

**Cantor Gertler
Re-elected —**

One of the most pleasant matters on the agenda was then taken up. It consisted of the re-election of Cantor Hyman Gertler, who, for the last six years, has been enriching our services with his fine officiating. The recommendation of the Board of Trustees that the Cantor be re-elected met with the unanimous approval of the members.

Other Reports Heard —

Reports on our educational activities followed. Abbott S. Bernard spoke of the progress of the afternoon Religious

School; Jerome H. Rosenblum summarized the progress made by the Adult Institute; and Milton H. Mandel reviewed the past year of Ramaz School. The presidents of our Sisterhood and Men's Club, Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten and Ira F. Weisman, reported on the year's work of their respective organizations. The final report of the evening, that of the 1952 Year Book was rendered by Jerome H. Rosenblum.

Six Anniversarians Cited —

Another touching moment was reached when Saul J. Lance rose to present six of our members who are this year celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary of membership in the congregation. As they were introduced, Mr. Etra presented each with a beautifully engraved citation, and expressed the hope of the congregation that they would enjoy many more years of good health and continued affiliation with Kehilath Jeshurun. The anniversary celebrants are:

Mrs. Osias Garfein, Hon. Samuel H. Hofstadter, Charles B. Jacobs, David Kahn, Samuel Rubinsky and Dr. Morris Zuckerman.

**Twenty-Five New
Members Inducted —**

A feature of the evening's program then followed. It consisted of the formal induction into membership of twenty-five new families. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Chairman of the Membership Committee, presented the inductees. As each was called, he rose to be introduced, and when the entire roster had been presented, the members unanimously elected them into our congregation, and Mr. Etra welcomed them officially, expressing the hope that they will take an active part in the affairs of the congregation.

One of those inducted, Dr. David W. Petegorsky, executive director of the American Jewish Congress, spoke briefly in behalf of the new members — expressing their delight at being associated with a congregation such

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

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra *President*
Harry W. Baumgarten *Vice-President*
A. Phillip Goldsmith *Treasurer*
A. Milton Brown *Secretary*
Ira F. Weisman *President, Men's Club*
Mrs. H. W. Baumgarten *Pres., Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:00

Weekly Portion: Emor, Leviticus
21:1-24:23

Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31

Evening 7:50

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:40

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday morning 8:30

Evening 6:00

Y AHRZEITS

May

10—ROSALIE LEVY
10—JEANETTE GIVNER
10—ABRAHAM N. KOMMEL
10—SONIA SCHUCHMAN
10—JENNIE ROEDER
11—ISAAC D. POPKIN
13—GOLDIE BAUM
14—MINNIE POFCHER
14—JACOB OKUN
14—HERSH HEFFNER
15—HARRIS GREEN
16—EDWARD BERNARD
16—MARY ROSENBLUM
16—ETHEL METZGER

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EIGHTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

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as ours, and extending their whole-hearted cooperation.

Officers and Trustees Elected —

The slate of officers and trustees was then presented by Ira F. Weisman, chairman of the Nominations Committee. All the nominees were unanimously elected, and, in listing the names of the trustees below, we extend our best wishes for a most successful term of office: Max J. Etra, A. Phillip Goldsmith, George Jacobs, Saul J. Lance, Samuel A. Marcus, Samuel Rosen and Abraham R. Winer.

Deceased Members Eulogized —

A solemn and impressive note was struck when Rabbi Lookstein was called upon to memorialize six members who passed away during the year. Brief eulogies were given for Mrs. Mary Bernard, S. Lawrence Brody, Dr. David E. Hyman, Jacob Krauss, Albert Levey and Max Rosenberg. Following the Rabbi, our Ritual Director, Joseph E. Adler, chanted the traditional Memorial Prayer, and when, in reverence to the departed, the entire assemblage arose, one had the feeling that it was a closely-knit family expressing undying affection for those who are no longer in our midst.

Closing Remarks By Rabbi Lookstein —

A brief meeting of Ramaz School was held, over which Milton H. Mandel, chairman of the school's Board of Trustees, presided. The chair was then turned over to Rabbi Lookstein, who, following a practice of long standing, offered "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 — 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 Jewish scene.

An elaborate reception which followed in the Social Hall gave our guests an opportunity to meet the new members, to congratulate the anniversarians and the newly-elected officers and trustees, and to spend a few minutes of sociability after another notable chapter — the 80th — in Kehilath Jeshurun history.

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Thursday evenings at 7:00—Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack — Gymnasium
Monday, May 12, 12:30 p.m. — Sisterhood Executive Board meeting — Library

Monday, May 26, 12:30 p.m. — Sisterhood Closing Meeting — Social Hall
Tuesday, May 27, 6:30 p.m. — Testimonial Dinner to Former Officers of the Congregation — Social Hall

Tuesday, June 3, 6:30 p.m. — Men's Club 12th Annual Dinner — Social Hall

SCOUTS VISIT BEAR MOUNTAIN

Eighteen of our Boy Scouts and Cubs spent last Sunday at Bear Mountain, enjoying a day outdoors complete with games, hikes and contests. Accompanied by the leaders of the groups — Martin Klein, scoutmaster; Matthew Zuckerman, assistant scoutmaster; and Dr. Ned Wachtel, cubmaster — the youngsters not only had a grand time of it, but also passed several scout tests, making them eligible for advancement to a higher rung on the scouting ladder. It was a fatigued — but nonetheless smiling — group that returned at 6:00 last Sunday, and they are still talking about the event.

The Scout troop and cub pack will hold their closing meetings of the year on Thursday, June 12th. At this final session, prizes will be awarded to those scouts who excelled in some phase of scouting activity.

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