



Herman Wouk

HERMAN WOUK TO SPEAK AT THANKSGIVING SERVICES Julius Choir Will Again Participate

The annual Thanksgiving Services of the Congregation, which have enjoyed a wide and enviable reputation for their impressiveness and for the calibre of the guest speakers who have addressed them, will take place Thursday morning, November 27th, at 11:00 o'clock in the Synagogue.

The guest speaker this year will be Herman Wouk, noted author and playwright whose *Caine Mutiny* was awarded the 1952 Pulitzer Prize as the most distinguished novel by an American writer. Mr. Wouk will speak on the subject, "The Great Thanksgiving." Once again, the choir

under the direction of Oscar Julius will assist Cantor Gertler in officiating at the services which will be conducted by Rabbi Lookstein.

The life's story of our guest speaker is indeed a case of "local boy makes good." Born and reared in New York City, Mr. Wouk was graduated from Columbia University with a B.A. in comparative literature and philosophy. During his stay at Columbia he gained valuable experience as the editor of the college humor magazine and as the author of two famous varsity shows. Following his graduation he was engaged to do script-writing for several radio programs.

With the outbreak of war in Europe, Mr. Wouk went to work for the Treasury Department, producing radio shows to promote the sale of bonds. Soon after Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the Navy, serving as an officer.

It was during this period in his career that Mr. Wouk turned to serious writing. His *Aurora Dawn* was written while he was on duty in the Pacific in 1946; in 1948, his *City Boy* appeared and was filmed in Hollywood, as was his *Slattery's Hurricane*, a story of Navy weather fliers. In 1949, Mr. Wouk's melodrama, *The Traitor*, was produced on Broadway.

The success of these works was greatly over-shadowed by the unusual reception received by *The Caine Mutiny*. Hailed as one of the best novels of the second world war, it was a Literary Guild selection, a selection of the Reader's Digest Book Club, a Book-of-the-Month Club dividend, and, of course, the winner of the 1952 Pulitzer Prize. It is now being made into a motion picture.

At the present time, Mr. Wouk is busy on another play, *Modern Primi-*

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ADULT INSTITUTE OPENS MONDAY EVENING Rabbi to Speak at Convocation Marking the Beginning of School Year

Sessions in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute will get under way for the 1952-53 school year this Monday evening, November 17th, at 8:00 o'clock in the Synagogue House. Classes in Talmud, Liturgical Procedures, and Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced Hebrew have been organized and will begin their year's work at that hour.

At 9:00 o'clock Monday evening, all "students" will join in a Convocation marking the opening of the Institute, at which Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will be the guest speaker. The Rabbi will talk on "A Religious View of Jewish Culture", in honor of Jewish Book Month. The Convocation will take place in the Social Hall.

Readers of the BULLETIN have already received the attractive brochure which describes in greater detail the program of the Institute for the coming year. Some of the features of the program, such as the Supper Lecture

Series and the Lecture Forum, will be given greater notice as the season progresses. We should like to cover here some of the classes which go along in their own quiet way, progressing steadily and amply fulfilling the needs of their students.

For those interested in the Hebrew Language and Literature, there are three classes, each of which is geared to a different level. The Basic Hebrew I course, to be given by Mrs. Alice Rothkowitz, of our Religious School staff, will treat the elements of the language, but will provide a vocabulary sufficient for use by prospective visitors to Israel. Rabbi Harold Perlman, who is on the faculty of the Manhattan Day School, will be the instructor of the Basic Hebrew II course, which will aim at increasing the student's Hebrew vocabulary and develop a fluency of Hebrew speech. For the advanced Hebrew student, a

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Auction-Bazaar Committee Meets Tuesday —

This Tuesday evening, November 18th, the committee in charge of the Auction-Bazaar and Entertainment of December 6th, will hold an important meeting in the Library. Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, chairman of the affair, is hopeful that the entire committee will attend this meeting so that the arrangements necessary to the success of the function may be given careful study.

Get on the Band-Wagon —

Mrs. Leifert announced that the response to the committee's request for merchandise for the Auction-Bazaar, is highly gratifying. Department stores that were contacted for merchandise — like Arnold Constable, Bloomingdale, Bonwit-Teller and Lord and Taylor — have all cooperated by sending in valuable articles of all types. Free vacation periods have been offered by Grossinger's and Laurel-in-the-Pines. Other worthwhile gifts have been received from some of the leading manufacturers in the city, and members of the committee and of the Sisterhood, as a whole, have brought or sent in some expensive and beautiful articles of apparel, jewelry, house furnishings, etc.

BUT — it's still not enough. We need more and more and more. Our purpose in sponsoring the affair is to raise funds for philanthropic causes. These many charities can only benefit if we have a substantial amount of money to distribute. This can be made possible *only* by having a huge stockpile of merchandise to sell December 6th — and that's where you come in! Get a package for us to sell — from your local dealer, from your wholesalers, from your manufacturer-friends, from anyone who wants to contribute to a worthwhile activity.

And — another request — round up your parties for December 6th. Tickets of admission are priced at only \$1.00, and you'll get more than your money's worth! Start now to invite your sisters and brothers, friends and neighbors, and let's have a full house.

Join in Convention Of Women's Branch —

Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten has announced that six members of the

Sisterhood have been named delegates to the Biennial Convention of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, which is being held on November 17th and 18th. Those named were Mmes. Hyman Abrams, Harry W. Baumgarten, Alexander Gross, Joseph H. Lookstein, Henry A. Rafsky and Seppy I. Silberman.

The theme of the Convention is "Three Decades of Progress, Women's Branch Marches Ahead!", and representatives from all parts of the country are converging on the City to attend these sessions.

We note with pride that the Women's Branch has appointed our own Sisterhood President, Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, to head the drive for individual membership in the Branch. We are confident that under Mrs. Baumgarten's direction, the quota of "double our present membership" will be surpassed — and soon.

May we add that it would be a good idea if the ladies among us enlisted in this drive and joined the Women's Branch. The dues are nominal.

RABBI AND MRS. LOOKSTEIN AT MIZRACHI CONVENTION

Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein are at present in Atlantic City attending the Mizrahi Convention there. The Rabbi, who is the Chairman of the Administrative Council of the Mizrahi Organization of America, will preside at the meetings of the organization's National Education Committee. On Saturday evening he will address a plenary session on the subject of the Bar Ilan University. The Bar Ilan University is the proposed school of higher secular learning which is to be established in Israel under the auspices of the Mizrahi Organization. This university to be established by Orthodox Jews to enable Orthodox students to complete their university studies under Orthodox auspices will be unique of its kind. Rabbi Lookstein with his wide background in the field of education is especially qualified to speak on this subject.

Mrs. Lookstein, chairman of her Mizrahi Women's Chapter, is participating in the deliberations of the Mizrahi Women's Organization, which is also holding its Convention this week.

ADULT INSTITUTE OPENS

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course in Hebrew Literature is offered, with the stress on the writings of the better known Hebrew authors.

The popular Workshop in Liturgical Procedures will again be handled by our Ritual Director, Joseph E. Adler. This course is designed for those who would like to lead in public worship and read any Maftir. A Talmud Class is also scheduled for those who are able to read the Talmud with a fair degree of fluency. The instructor this year will be Rabbi Armin Friedman, of the Ramaz School faculty, who will study one of the major tractates of the Talmud, covering those portions that have interest to the modern Jewish mind.

The Lecture Forum —

Just one preliminary word about the Lecture Forum: As previously announced, the study classes throughout the year will be followed by lectures on the general theme of The American Jewish Community. Part I of the series — the Historical Background of the American Jewish Community — will begin next Monday evening, November 24th, with a discussion of "The Jew Comes to America" — immigration and settlement of Jews in the U. S. from earliest times until 1900. The lecture will be given by Dr. Hyman B. Grinstein, Professor of History at Yeshiva University, and an authority on the Jewish community in America.

We urge you to enroll in one of the study courses and in the Lecture Forum. Registration will be held at the Synagogue House this Monday evening at 7:30.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Hyman Cohen, Dr. Maximillian W. Goldstein, Mrs. Ralph Hyman, Alfred Kahn, Frederick Margareten, Moses Schonfeld and William Unger.

Anniversaries —

Heartiest anniversary wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Rosenblum, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Salzman.

Welcome Back —

It's good to have our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Etra, back with us after a brief visit to Europe.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

We hope to see you this Tuesday evening at our Second Supper Meeting, when Prof. Maurice Finkelstein will be our guest speaker.

We know you have received our invitation and that you are planning to attend. But be a good fellow and let us know you'll be with us, as soon as possible. The response card that was enclosed with the invitation notice may be used. Or, if it is more convenient, call the office and let us know. But, **DO IT TODAY!**

As we announced in last week's BULLETIN, Prof. Finkelstein will speak on "Psychoanalysis and Religion." The subject is a popularly-discussed one, and many eminent psychoanalysts and theologians have issued statements which are at wide variance with each other. Prof. Finkelstein's remarks will go a long way toward clarifying the issue, and will lay the groundwork for a general discussion that will follow his talk.

For an evening of sociability and enlightenment, be with us Tuesday at 6:30. Invite your men friends to be your guests; we'll be happy to have them too. But, please don't forget to let us know in advance that you're coming.

RESERVE JANUARY 6th

for our

13th ANNUAL DINNER

WOUK THANKSGIVING SPEAKER

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tive, and on an untitled novel. He is also Visiting Professor of English at Yeshiva University.

We of Kehilath Jeshurun recognize Mr. Wouk not only for his literary achievements, but also as a loyal and devoted son of his people. A member of our Congregation, Mr. Wouk may be found almost daily at our morning service, and Sabbath after Sabbath finds him in his seat in our Synagogue. Worshippers will recall the spirit with which Mr. Wouk joined in our celebration of Simchat Torah.

A cordial invitation is extended to all our readers and their families to attend Thanksgiving Services at our Synagogue. We know you will derive the inspiration that the occasion will have to offer.

KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB

looks forward to seeing its members and friends at the

SECOND SUPPER MEETING

this Tuesday Evening, November 18th at 6:30

in the SOCIAL HALL



PROF. MAURICE FINKELSTEIN

will speak on

"PSYCHOANALYSIS AND RELIGION"

FATHER-AND-SON MINYAN DRAWS LARGE ATTENDANCE

The first service of the Father-and-Son Minyan, which was held Sunday morning, attracted over sixty worshippers who came to participate in the religious service and in the breakfast and athletic period that followed. Among the congregants were a goodly number of adults: fathers of the boys and Minyan Patrons.

What is a Minyan Patron? He is, in a word, a member of the Men's Club (the sponsors of the Minyan) who is interested in furthering an activity of the nature of the Minyan, and who manifests his interest by attending the Sunday morning service for two or three successive weeks. Last Sunday, our Patrons included Harry W. Baumgarten, Abbott S. Bernard, Hyman I. Bucher, Jack Buvitt, Jerry Coan, Dr. Frank Goodman, Abraham Holzer, Saul J. Lance, Harry Salvan, Ira F. Weisman and Abraham R. Winer. It is our aim to have at least ten Patrons present at each service. You have no idea of what it means to the young men! And you would be surprised of the inspiration you yourself can derive from attending such a service!

Last Sunday, Morris Amitay and Franklin Holzer were the cantors, and it was a pleasure to "daven" with them. This coming Sunday, Jerome Bruss and Morton Schatzman will officiate, and the young man who conducts the service, Haskel Lookstein, will again speak briefly on an interesting facet of the prayers.

We are sure that we need not describe how much the breakfast was enjoyed, or how the boys felt at having an opportunity to get in some basketball. In all, you can understand, it was a morning well spent from every point of view: a rewarding religious and educational experience, coupled with a pleasant social and athletic activity that is attractive to both the young men and their elders.

A cordial invitation is again extended to the 'teen age boys to join in the Father-and-Son Minyan, and get into the Sunday morning habit. An equally warm invitation goes to the fathers of these boys, and to members of the Men's Club (and of the Congregation, too) to join the ranks of the Minyan Patrons.

The services are held at 9:30 in the Chapel.

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President, Sisterhood

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 4:20
Evening 4:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Chaye Sarah,
Genesis 23:1-25:18
Haftorah: I Kings 1:1-31
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh
Chodesh Kislev will be on
Tuesday and Wednesday,
November 18 and 19
Evening 4:30
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:15

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Father and Son Minyan 9:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:30

Yahrzeits

November

16—HARRY H. HOLZMAN
16—MAX THEAMAN
16—CHARLES E. DAVIS
17—ABRAHAM I. FINE
18—THEODORE SIMON
18—BARNET M. KLEIN
19—MORRIS KITE
19—SAMUEL WEISS
19—SIMCHA KURTZ

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SUCCESS GREET SERVICE OF JUNIOR CONGREGATION

The first service of the Junior Congregation, which was held last Saturday, met with unusual success, what with over thirty enthusiastic children — boys and girls — present to give the activity a hearty welcome for the new year.

Manfred Rechtschaffen, the young man who supervises the Junior Congregation, reported that the youngsters joined in the service with a zeal and an eagerness that augur well for the future growth and expansion of this important project.

After the service Saturday, the children enjoyed a delicious Kiddush, provided by our devoted member of the Men's Club, Mr. Morris Jaret, whom we thank most sincerely for his continued sponsorship of the weekly Kiddush. Each child, too, received a tag which he affixed to his coat button, and which he will receive every time he attends the service. After a youngster has accumulated a certain number of tags, indicating that he attended that number of Junior Congregation services, he will be given a list of prizes from which to make a choice.

So, boys and girls, joining the Junior Congregation and attending every week has its benefits — in many ways. Come down this Saturday morning at 10:15 and every Saturday until the end of the season. You'll enjoy it; you'll learn a lot from it; and you'll reap your reward, too.

KOSHER BUTCHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

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

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

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

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

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday, Nov. 17, 8:00 p.m. — Beginning of sessions in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute — Synagogue House

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 6:30 p.m. — Men's Club Supper Meeting; Prof. Maurice Finkelstein will speak on "Psychoanalysis and Religion" — Social Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 8:00 p.m. — Meeting of Sisterhood Auction-Bazaar Committee — Library

Thursday evenings at 7:00 — Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack — Gymnasium

Monday, Nov. 24, 12:30 p.m. — Meeting of Sisterhood Executive Board — Library

Thursday, Nov. 27, 11:00 a.m. — Thanksgiving Service; Herman Wouk, guest speaker — Synagogue

Thursday, Dec. 4, 8:30 p.m. — Meeting of the Board of Trustees — Library

Saturday, Dec. 6, 8:00 p.m. — Sisterhood Auction-Bazaar and Entertainment — Auditorium

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