

**ERNEST ADLER, ELLIOTT SIEGEL, LOUIS YOHANN
AGAIN COMING THROUGH FOR 1953 YEAR BOOK**

A highly encouraging report was received from Jules Podell, the chairman of the 1953 Year Book, concerning the progress of the campaign. It revolves about the continued cooperation which the drive is receiving from several of our "veteran" ad-getters — members of the Congregation who are continuing their commendable practice of joining in the Year Book effort by getting ads.

ATTEND SERVICES THIS SABBATH

We extend a cordial invitation to our readers to attend synagogue services this Saturday morning, Shabbat Rosh Chodesh. Join us in ushering in the new month of Shevat with appropriate prayers that it be a month of good health and good fortune.

There is, however, another reason why we urge you to be with us. You have undoubtedly been appalled at the newspaper reports of the "Zionist plot" among the doctors in the Soviet Union, and the Nazi-like reprisals that are planned. Allegedly involved in the plot is the American Joint Distribution Committee, which has, of course, issued an unqualified denial of the charges.

As an astute observer of the world scene — particularly as it affects the Jewish people — and as a member of the Administration Committee of the J.D.C., Rabbi Lookstein will have some important remarks to make on the subject in his sermon on "The Performance Behind the Iron Curtain — a Melodrama that can be Heard but not Seen". What he will have to say will be worth listening to.

So join us at services this Sabbath, and come with your family.

Chief among these are three stalwart sons of Kehilath Jeshurun — members of our Board of Trustees, incidentally — who have ranked high in past years and are coming through again this year. They are Ernest Adler, Elliott W. Siegel and Louis W. Yohann, and their number is being augmented almost daily by both "veterans" and newcomers in Year Book work.

It is heartening to note the consistent interest and devotion which the Year Book campaign is receiving. It is a sign that the Educational Scholarship Fund is deserving of the earnest consideration and the fullest measure of support that one can give. It is an indication that we have in our congregational family members who recognize the importance and value of providing needed financial assistance to youngsters to continue their training at Ramaz School and our afternoon Religious School, or to be able to continue their higher education in a college of their choice. For these are the purposes of the Educational Scholarship Fund, and these are the uses to which the proceeds of the Year Book are put.

We are still a distance from our goal — a distance that can surely be

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**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m.
"THE PERFORMANCE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN"
A Melodrama that can be Heard but not Seen**

SISTERHOOD NEWS

New Members —

We welcome Mrs. Benjamin Cooper and Mrs. J. Kivel into our Sisterhood, and we wish them many happy years with us.

Open Meeting

Warmly Received —

A most pleasant afternoon was spent by our members last Monday, at the Open Meeting which was held at the home of our devoted member, Mrs. Alexander Gross. The splendid attendance, coupled with the graciousness of our hostess, added up to a genuinely delightful and enjoyable afternoon.

The occasion was made still more memorable by the musical contribution of Martin Roman, the well-known piano virtuoso, who charmed our guests with his beautiful renditions. In all, it was a pleasurable few hours well spent, and we extend our heartiest thanks to Mrs. Gross for the warmth of her hospitality.

Well Done, Mrs. Brown —

Hearty congratulations and warmest thanks to Mrs. A. Milton Brown for the unusual success she achieved in our theatre party to "The Seven Year Itch" Monday evening. The unheralded and quiet manner in which Mrs. Brown steered the project to its social and financial success is a tribute to her popularity and ability.

Work on Annual Luncheon Begins —

Work on the Sixteenth Annual Luncheon, which will be held on Tuesday, March 10th, is going ahead "on all cylinders" now. Members of the Sisterhood have all been contacted; their cooperation has been solicited—and, we note happily, some results have already been achieved.

The Luncheon is on a give-or-get basis. Subscription to it is \$15.00, but admission may be had by disposing of a booklet of raffles which, in addition, entitles you (or your friends) to a chance at a host of valuable prizes.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody and Robert Zessman.

Anniversary —

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Etra who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.

Congratulations —

To our esteemed trustees, Alexander Kommel and Aaron J. Simon, on their election to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Education Committee.

To our devoted member, Mrs. Jacob J. Rosenblum, who received an award last week from the New York Heart Association, in recognition of her outstanding work as a Vice-chairman of the Dinner inaugurating the 1953 Heart Fund campaign.

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of Mrs. Jacob Adler, beloved mother of our esteemed member, Jonas Adler. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family, and we pray that the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

Chief among these is a Portrait Painting Study to be done by the noted artist, David Immerman.

The major beneficiaries of our Luncheon are the many charities supported by the Sisterhood. Through the Neediest Cases project of the organization, for instance, several pitiful cases, involving young children, are given assistance. Ever so many local and national institutions are the recipients of Sisterhood kindness, and this is made possible by your cooperation with the Luncheon Committee.

We expect to have the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Plaza filled to capacity on March 10th with our members and their friends. We know we can count on your participation.

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**RABBI TO BE GUEST SPEAKER
AT JEC-FEDERATION DINNER**

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will be the principal speaker at a dinner to be sponsored by the Jewish Education Committee on behalf of Federation, on Thursday evening, January 22nd, at the Hotel Commodore. The dinner will culminate an extensive campaign to arouse interest in both the JEC and Federation — the former, the over-all educational agency in the City which renders financial and curricular assistance affecting over 80,000 children in Jewish schools; and the latter, the source of funds for many institutions, which provides the means for the JEC to operate.

Leadership for the dinner, we note with pride, is coming from members of Kehilath Jeshurun. The president of the JEC, of course, is our own esteemed trustee, Saul J. Lance. Other esteemed members of the Congregation are on the JEC Board, and are active in Federation. KJ'ites on the January 22nd Dinner Committee include Harry W. Baumgarten, Max J. Etra, Dr. Frank Goodman, Leo Kagan, Alexander Kommel, Frederick Margareten, Samuel Rosen, Aaron J. Simon and Ira F. Weisman.

The Dinner will be a most enjoyable affair. In addition to Rabbi Lookstein, a number of outstanding speakers will be on the program, as well as fine entertainment.

THIS MONDAY EVENING . . .

. . . Dr. Abraham G. Duker will continue his lectures on the Sociology and Organization of the American Jewish Community, with a talk on "The American Jew as a Joiner". Dr. Duker will discuss the patterns underlying the associations, societies, and organizations to which American Jews belong.

Those of us who attended last Monday's lecture participated in a most interesting and stimulating discussion. Dr. Duker pointed out how emancipation has secularized Jewish religious life: how the role of the rabbi has changed, how our holiday observances have been affected by the American environment, and how a religious ritual like the wedding ceremony now reflects the impact of such secular forces as the hotel and catering industries.

It was fascinating to hear of the trends that exist in name-changing, for instance, and the reasons behind such practices. The changes that have come about in our language, the interchange of English and Yiddish, and other like phenomena, were also interesting to hear.

The next lecture promises to be as interesting and as stimulating as its predecessors. Do come down Monday evening at 9:00 and spend a pleasant and informative evening with us.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 4:35
Evening 4:40

SATURDAY, *Shabbat Rosh Chodesh*

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Weekly Portion: Vaera,
Exodus 6:2-9:35;
Numbers 28:9-15
Haftorah: Isaiah 66:1-24
Evening 4:40
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:25

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Father-and-Son Minyan 9:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:45

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday evenings at 8:00 — Sessions
in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute
— Synagogue House

Monday, Jan. 19, 9:00 p.m. — Lecture
Forum on the American Jewish
Community; Dr. Abraham G.
Duker will speak on "The Ameri-
can Jew as a Joiner" — Social Hall

Thursday evenings at 7:00 — Boy
Scout Troop and Cub Pack — Gym-
nasium

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spanned with the cooperation of our members and friends. There is one simple way in which you can help. Enclosed with this Bulletin is an attractive ad blank which describes the nature of the Year Book drive. Show this form to a friend, or to a dealer, or a business associate. See if he won't want to support our efforts by placing an ad or greeting in the Year Book.

The method is simple; the results are sure. And it takes but a few minutes of your time. Decide right now to do your bit — and do it! *Get an ad, and get it today!*

YAHRZEITS

January

17—FANNIE ZESSMAN
18—JENNIE SIEGEL
19—EVA HOFSTADTER
19—BERTHA GORDON
19—GUSSIE CHARNOW
19—THERESE BUXBAUM
20—SAMUEL BERZIN
20—YETTA ARBEIT
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