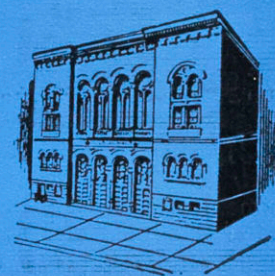


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MAURICE SAMUEL

MAURICE SAMUEL TO SPEAK AT THANKSGIVING SERVICE Silbermintz Choir to Participate

The Annual Thanksgiving Services of the Congregation will be held this year on Thursday morning, November 26th, at 11 o'clock in the Synagogue. These services, which spiritualize the holiday of Thanksgiving, have enjoyed a wide and enviable reputation for their impressiveness and for the high calibre of the guest speakers who have addressed them.

Our guest speaker, this year, who is well known to the members of our Congregation, will be Mr. Maurice Samuel, famous author, publicist and translator. A choir, under the direc-

tion of Seymour Silbermintz, will assist Cantor Gertler in officiating at the Services, which will be conducted by Rabbi Lookstein.

Mr. Samuel has carved for himself a unique niche in the life and literature of the Jewish people. As his "life-assignment", he has devoted the major part of his talents as writer and lecturer to the transmission and interpretation of Jewish values to the English-speaking world. His three major interests have been the making and realization of the Jewish State, the influence on Jewry of the Yiddish-speaking civilization of Europe, and the social and ideological relations between Jew and Gentile.

Mr. Samuel has traveled widely in America, Europe and Africa, sojourning among far-flung Jewish communities. He lived for many years in Palestine, and now makes frequent and extended visits to Israel. In his books and lectures he is concerned with the world of today, and with the past only as it manifests itself in actual living forces which are moulding the future.

Apart from translations of such contemporary Jewish writers as Chaim Nachman Bialik, I. J. Singer, Shmarya Levin, and others, Mr. Samuel has produced in the Jewish field many original works including: *THE WORLD OF SHOLOM ALEICHEM*, a reconstruction and interpretation of the background and great creations of the famous Yiddish writer; *PRINCE OF THE GHETTO*, a similar treatment of the works of Yitzhak Loeb Peretz; *THE GENTLEMAN AND THE JEW*, a study in contrasts of the Jewish and Gentile conceptions of ethics; *THE GREAT HATRED*, an expose of anti-Semitism; and *HARVEST IN THE DESERT*, an account of the Jewish homeland in the making.

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ADULT INSTITUTE CLASSES INAUGURATED

Sessions in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute got under way for the 1953-54 school year last Monday evening, November 9th. Classes in elementary and advanced Hebrew, in Talmud, and in Liturgical Procedures—the contents of which appeared in the Institute Brochure sent to our readers—met with their respective instructors to embark on what we know will be a year of successful cultural advancement.

The hour long study period was followed by the opening lecture in our new lecture series "The Why's and Wherefore's of Jewish Practices". Our lecturer, Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman, will conduct the series over a period of seven weeks. In this, his opening session, Rabbi Klaperman gave a masterful introduction to Jewish practices. He pointed out the various sources of Jewish Law and how historically these

laws were implemented as practices fulfilling the basic emotional and intellectual needs of the Jews. Religious practices were conceived as lending poetry to daily living and acting as guides and reminders in the achievement of a richer and more meaningful life. Those present responded with warmth and enthusiasm to the introductory lecture and look forward with keen anticipation to the coming sessions, during which specific practices will be discussed.

Rabbi Klaperman is one of the outstanding younger Orthodox Rabbis and is a graduate of Yeshiva College and of Yeshiva's rabbinical school. He is at present Rabbi of Congregation Beth Shalom in Lawrence, L. I. He formerly lectured in Comparative Religion at the State University of

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**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.
"NATIONAL HYSTERIA AND WHERE IT FINALLY GOT US"**

SISTERHOOD NEWS**New Chairmen Appointed —**

Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Sisterhood President, announced this week the appointment of Mrs. Hannah Lytle as Federation Chairman and Mrs. David Joseph and Mrs. Nathan Ball as Co-Chairmen of U.J.A.

The Sisterhood membership is urged to cooperate with these Chairmen in their important activities. Of immediate concern is the Federation Campaign which is already underway nationally. We are sure that this drive with your active support and under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Lytle will bring in more than its expected quota.

Bazaar Committee Meets Monday —

The Bazaar Committee will hold a very important special meeting this Monday, November 16th, at 1:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Alexander Gross, 200 W. 86th Street.

Board Meeting —

The next meeting of the Sisterhood Board will be held Monday, Nov. 23rd, in the Synagogue House.

Next Open Meeting November 30th —

A special program awaits the Sisterhood Membership at their next open meeting on Monday, November 30th. Our guest speaker will give a demonstration on Buffet Settings and Garnishings. Be sure to set aside this date.

**Merchandise Coming In
For Auction Bazaar —**

At this printing of the Bulletin we

**ADULT INSTITUTE CLASSES
INAUGURATED**

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Iowa and also taught Talmud at The Teachers' Institute of the Yeshiva.

The Institute classes will continue hereafter on Monday evenings, beginning at 8 o'clock, with the lecture to be held from 9 to 10 o'clock. It is not too late to register. There is still time to start learning the language in Basic Hebrew I; or to continue Hebrew study in Basic Hebrew II; or to join in a discussion of one of the tractates of the Talmud; or to become adept at prayers and Haftorah chanting, which is the aim of our course in Liturgical Procedures.

Registration for any of the courses offered, including the Lecture Forum, will continue this Monday evening at 7:30. We should like to urge our readers to sign up for one of the classes. Decide now to devote this one evening a week to intellectual pursuits. Register in our Institute!

are glad to report that the collection of merchandise for our Chanukah Auction Bazaar to be held December 5th is well under way. We have received all sorts of interesting packages here at the office and Mrs. Alexander Gross, Chairman and Mrs. Richard Kolb, Co-Chairman have numbered them and put them away to be auctioned off at the Bazaar. Won't you please help along and contribute some item to what promises to be a bang-up affair.

A BUSY WEEK FOR A RABBI

Every week is a busy one for a rabbi, but the one just passed was especially so for Rabbi Lookstein. First of all, as President of the Mizrahi Education Committee, the Rabbi was a delegate to the Mizrahi Convention in Atlantic City over the last week-end. He gave the major address of the closing session of that Convention and spoke on the Bar-Ilan University, the religious university of academic studies being established in Israel under Mizrahi auspices. The Rabbi pointed out the importance of Bar-Ilan for the future of Israel, and we understand that despite the prevailing wind, sleet and snow outside the convention hall, his address was received with warmth and enthusiasm.

The Rabbi then returned to New York in time to address the biennial convention of the American Jewish Congress at which former President Truman received the Stephen Wise Award for Civil Rights. The Rabbi, who was an official delegate to the World Congress in Geneva this summer, joined a panel discussion on the problems of the American Jewish Community.

At the close of this session, the Rabbi went to Pittsburgh to attend the Golden Anniversary meeting of the Religious Education Association of the United States and Canada which was held at the University of Pittsburgh. Here, the Rabbi participated in a triple seminar on the subject of "Strategies for Making Adequate Provision for Religious Education for all our Young." The other members of the seminar were the Very Rev. Dr. Vincent J. Flynn of the College of St. Thomas and the Rev. Dr. Eugene Blake of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Churches in the United States. In his address the Rabbi drew on his wide experience in the field of education in order to evaluate the place of religious education in America and to make constructive suggestions for its future. The Rabbi also appeared the following morning on a television program sponsored by the Association which took the form of a "round table" on religious education.

The week was thus indeed a full one — and a significant one, too, in that it was indicative of the wide range of the Rabbi's activities in the community, both Jewish and general.

Just Three More Weeks Before the

Sisterhood's

CHANUKAH AUCTION - BAZAAR

Saturday evening, December 5th

Use this time to good advantage. Get your friends to attend.

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MEN'S CLUB NEWS**New Members —**

We would like to welcome in the Men's Club the following new members: Mr. Leonard Eden, Mr. Seymour C. Falek, Mr. Max Nauss, Mr. Joseph Roth and Dr. Maurice S. Sage. We wish them a long and happy stay with us.

Theatre Party —

Tickets to the Men's Club Theatre Party have been selling especially well this year. With "The Solid Gold Cadillac" a smash hit, the response of members and friends has been very enthusiastic. Although for this kind of affair it is often claimed that only a few tickets are left, this time it is literally so. Available are some single seats in good locations. Remember the Theatre Party Date, Wednesday, December 2nd!

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

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In the general field of letters, Mr. Samuel has also produced many novels and studies, of which he considers the following the most important: KING MOB, an inquiry into the nature of mob psychology; WEB OF LUCIFER, a story of the Italian Renaissance; and THE DEVIL THAT FAILED, a symbolic thriller novel.

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.

**FATHER-SON MINYAN
FULL OF "PEP"**

Some thirty-five young people of all ages gathered last Sunday to observe Rosh Chodesh at the Father-Son Minyan. Morris Amitay and Franklin Holzer rose to the occasion with exceptional cantorial eloquence. Harold Keiser, a relative newcomer to our ranks, read the Torah with the precision of an expert. In general, the participation in the davening, in the gala breakfast that followed, and in the gym period afterward was quite gratifying. Everyone seemed to be full of pep. As a matter of fact, **PEP** could very well be the password in this activity. **Pray, Eat and Play.** Why not pep up yourself? Come down and join us this Sunday morning at 9:30.

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**PROF. WILLIAM HAMOVITCH**

discuss

"WILL THERE BE A DEPRESSION?"

at the second

SUPPER MEETING

this Tuesday evening

November 17th

at 6:30 in the Social Hall

**JUNIOR CONGREGATIONITES
DELIVER SERMONETTES**

The Junior Congregation is now in full swing. This year we have a new feature, not present before. Every week one of our own Junior Congregation members delivers a sermonette on the portion of the week. After each sermonette a beautiful golden pin is awarded to the speaker. Before the year is over, we hope to have almost all of our members wearing such Junior Congregation pins. The schedule of speakers thus far has been: Toby Holzer—Sabbath Chaye Sarah; Robert Jablon—Toledot; and Barbara Salvan—Vayetze.

This Sabbath we will have our regular monthly elections. The officers to be elected are President, Vice-President and Gabbai for both the boys and the girls.

Services start at 10:30 and contain the regular Sabbath prayers, portion of the week, and many other interesting features. Refreshments are served. The Service is run completely by the children, under the direction of Manfred Rechtschaffen, a student at Yeshiva University. Special weekly awards are given to those who bring friends to the Junior Congregation. So have the youngsters come down this week and bring their friends along.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

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

Anniversaries —

Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kahn and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Salzman.

Bar Mitzvahs —

Hearty Mazel-tov wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Rosner on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael, this Saturday, and to Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilner whose son, George, will also be Bar Mitzvah this Saturday. Both Michael and George are students at our Ramaz School.

YOUR COOPERATION, PLEASE

Recipients of our weekly Bulletin—and members of the Congregation—in particular—are urged to inform the office of any change of address or telephone number, home or business. The necessity for keeping the Synagogue Office files accurate and up-to-date is obvious. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated,

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:20
Evening 4:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Weekly Portion: Vayeze:
Genesis 28:10-32:3
Haftorah: Hosea 11:7-12:12
Evening 4:30
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:10

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:30

YAHREZITS**November**

14—FLORENCE LAYE
15—SOLOMON BERK
15—MINNIE BECK
15—MAURICE BRETZFIELD
15—DR. HERBERT KLEIN
15—SAMUEL PALLEY
18—JULIUS GOLDSTEIN
18—DAVID SCHLANG
19—IGNATZ SCHLINGER
19—NELLIE WILLIAMOWSKY
19—ESTHER GOODMAN
20—LEONTINE SCHALL

**BOYS' CLUB FOR 13-14 YEAR OLDS
STARTS MONDAY**

Under the auspices of the Synagogue Youth Department, a Club for Boys 13 and 14 years old is being formed and will hold its first meeting this coming Monday, November 16th, at 4:30 p.m. in Ramaz Library. The program of this Club will cover a wide area of activities and will be encouraged to develop a program of an athletic, social and cultural content. As is the Youth Department's policy, the boys themselves will democratically select their specific activities within this broad framework. With the use of the excellent facilities of the Synagogue House, which includes a fine gym, the boys will be able to undertake many activities.

We have at present a fine nucleus of boys who are eager to start. A cordial invitation is extended to all boys in the neighborhood in the age range of 13 to 14 to join in the fun.

**FULL PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES
FOR PRIMARY CLASS**

The Sunday morning Primary Class continues its active program for six and seven year old boys and girls. The theme of the opening project is the Sabbath. Through the media of story telling, role playing, arts and crafts and games the youngsters develop an understanding of the Sabbath and a feeling for its importance.

The success with the children in this class points up how effective early learning experiences are. We would like all the children in our neighborhood to share and participate in this fine program. You can still register your child for this Primary Class which is held on Sunday from 10:30 to 12:00. But be sure to register now!

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Monday, November 16th, 1:30 p.m.—
Sisterhood Bazaar Committee Meeting
at the home of Mrs. Alexander
Gross, 200 W. 86th St.

Monday, November 16th, 4:30 p.m.—
First meeting of 13-14 year old
Boys' Club—Ramaz Library.

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

Tuesday evening at 6:00—Girl's Group
for 12-13 year olds—Ramaz Library.

Tuesday, November 17th, 6:30 p.m.—
Men's Club Supper Meeting; Prof.
William Hamovitch, guest speaker
on "Will There Be A Depression?"—
Social Hall.

Thursday evenings at 7:15—Boy Scout
Troop and Cub Pack—Gymnasium.

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