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YEAR BOOK RECEIVES \$5,000 AS INITIAL EFFORT OF JULES PODELL

A bulky envelope was received at the Synagogue office this week, addressed to the "Educational Scholarship Fund, in care of the 1954 Year Book". It contained ads totaling over \$5,000, and represented the "first installment" to result from the magnificent efforts of our esteemed member and devoted worker, Jules Podell. The ads were from some of the many friends and well-wishers of Mr.

Podell who are cooperating with him to make the 1954 Year Book campaign, of which Mr. Podell is the chairman, a success.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CELEBRATES TU B'SHEVAT

The holiday of Tu B'Shevat, which fell this year on Tuesday, January 19th, is being fully celebrated by the children of our afternoon religious school. The school activities have been geared to bringing across a two-fold meaning of Tu B'Shevat: the upbuilding of the state of Israel through the planting of trees; and the development in mid-winter of a feeling for nature.

In the classrooms the children have actually planted and observed the growth of seeds. They are also raising money to purchase trees in Israel through the Jewish National Fund. This is part of their class projects on Israel.

The climax of the Tu B'Shevat celebration will take place this Sunday morning, January 24th, when the religious school students will hold a Tu B'Shevat party in the auditorium of our Synagogue House. This party will be held from 10 to 12 o'clock and will consist of a fine film on Israel; a game period; presentations by the classes

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In a chat with Mr. Podell, we learned his "secret formula". It is almost unbelievably simple, and one which can be tried with practically no effort at all. It consists merely of contacting people you know — people you do business with, people you meet socially, people who have even the slightest feeling for helping deserving youngsters. Give them an idea of what you are hoping to accomplish . . . they'll fall in line with you. The only thing that has to be done, actually, is to make the contact: by letter, by phone, or (most infallible) in person. The rest will follow as a matter of course: authorization will be given for placing an ad in the Year Book and the Educational Scholarship Fund will have that much more with which to render assistance.

We do not promise that you will achieve the remarkable result that Mr. Podell has achieved. But we do guarantee that you will meet with more success than you dare imagine.

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Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.

"THOU SHALT NOT KILL"

A Commandment That Applies Even to a King of Arabia

SISTERHOOD DONOR LUNCHEON TO BE HELD MARCH 30th

Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith Appointed Chairman

Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Sisterhood president, announced the appointment of Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith as chairman of this year's Annual Luncheon of the Sisterhood which will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 30th. This 17th Annual Luncheon will take place at the Ambassador Hotel.

Again, as in the past, associated with the luncheon will be the sale of raffles. The major award of the raffle — among many other valuable gifts — will be a Portrait Painting.

We look forward to a wonderful affair but must remind you that it will require the whole-hearted cooperation of every Sisterhood member, and the resolve of each to do her share for the undertaking. With the able chairmanship of Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith we are sure the affair will not only far surpass our expectations, but will go down in the records as the outstanding Sisterhood affair of the year.

Please be sure to keep the date open.

New Member —

We welcome Mrs. Oscar Perlberger into our Sisterhood membership and would like to take this opportunity to wish her many happy years with us.

Executive Board Meeting This Coming Monday —

A very important meeting of our Sisterhood Executive Board will be held this coming Monday, January 25th, at 12:30. There are many important matters on the agenda and we strongly urge every Executive Board Member to attend.

Open Meeting —

The next Sisterhood Open Meeting will be held on Monday, February 8th at which time a book review will be given of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's latest book, "India and the Awakening East." We are sure you will not want to miss this event.

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and a tree planting ceremony. All the children will receive bags filled with the traditional fruits associated with the holiday. These bags have been prepared by parents of our Religious school children.

School Registration —

We continue during this coming week registration for the spring term of our religious school. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to begin the religious training of their children. This registration is for our regular three day a week afternoon school.

Our special Primary Class which meets on Sunday morning from 10:30 to 12:00 is also accepting new members. This class is for boys and girls between the ages of 5½ and 7 and while a new venture, initiated only this year, it has been an outstanding success. It serves as a training and introductory class for children who will enter into our regular three day a week afternoon school this coming fall.

School Theatre Party To Be Held February 7th —

We extend a cordial invitation to our parents and friends to join our religious school at its theatre party which will be held on Sunday afternoon, February 7th. The play to be performed is "To Wake The King", a dramatic legend about King David. The play is produced by the Jewish Education Committee and will be given at the Joan of Arc Playhouse, 154 West 93rd Street at 2:30. The cost of seats is very nominal. Children's seats are \$.50 while the charge for adults is only \$1.00. We would like to make this a family affair in two ways: by having parents accompany their children and by having the congregational family and friends join with us.

MEN'S CLUB 15th ANNIVERSARY DINNER AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

Rabbi Cardozo Guest Speaker

A large representation of Men's Club members turned out last Tuesday evening, January 19th, to one of the finest affairs ever held by our Men's Club. Every aspect of this dinner — the meal, the comraderie, the speeches, the entertainment — was of top notch quality. The evening began with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres served in the auditorium and the members had an opportunity to wet their appetites and to shmooze with friends. Then all ascended to the social hall which was festively decorated, where a delicious meal was served.

The first speaker on the program was Rabbi David Jeshurun Cardozo, the well known Sephardic Rabbi who has just returned from Spain where he conducted the High Holiday services. Rabbi Cardozo spoke of his experiences in Spain and of the condition of Spanish Jewry today. He pointed out that the indigenous Jewish community was almost completely assimilated, retaining but a few forms of Jewish customs. After World War I and World War II there was a small immigration of eastern European Jews who bolstered the community and gave it the vitality to request, this past year, the services of a Rabbi.

Although not persecuted by the state, there are certain limitations to activity. No Jewish educational institutions exist at present.

Following this talk we heard from the Yiddish humorist Ben Besanko, veteran of the Habima and the Yiddish Art Theatre. Mr. Besanko's presentation was remarkably effective, his humor droll, with roots in the true folk lore of the Jewish people. Although his style was dignified and restrained Mr. Besanko's stories evoked real belly-laughs from his audience.

To conclude the evening's program we heard from our own beloved Rabbi Lookstein, who tied together the history of the Jews in Spain, as described by Rabbi Cardozo, with the life of Jews in Europe and in Israel, as

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mr. Samson Eichler, Mr. Joseph N. Friedman, Mr. Samson Gordon, Mr. Morton Kamerman, Dr. Joseph Laval, Mr. Isidor Reinhard, Mrs. Nathan Rosenthal, Mrs. Albert Sokolski, and Mr. Louis W. Yohann.

Bar Mitzvah —

We are happy to announce the Bar Mitzvah of Neal Jay Schuman which will be held in our Synagogue this Saturday. We extend a hearty Mazeltov to the family.

A Mazeltov also goes to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waldman on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Kenneth, this Saturday. Kenneth is a student at our Ramaz School.

Anniversary —

We extend best wishes for a happy wedding anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Scheidt.

YEAR BOOK

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To Mr. Podell we say: Good work, Mr. Chairman. You have spearheaded Year Book drives in the past, and you are off to an excellent start this year. We know you will continue to receive the support of your host of friends; we assure you of our support.

portrayed in the stories of Mr. Besanko. In a moving manner Rabbi Lookstein depicted the disasters of Jewry in Spain and Germany and the subsequent finding of dignity and strength especially in Israel. The Rabbi's impassioned talk was a fitting climax to an evening which was alternately hearty, convivial, humorous and moving.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles	4:40
Evening	4:50

SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:30
Weekly Portion: Yitro, Exodus 18:1 — 20:23	
Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1—7:6; 9:5—6	
Evening	4:50
Conclusion of Sabbath	5:35

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning	7:30
Evening	4:50

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

is located in our community
at 158 West 97th Street
MOument 3-0300

K. J. CALENDAR

Sunday evening, January 24th—Ramaz
Annual Dinner Dance — Hotel Astor.

Monday, January 25th—Meeting of the
Sisterhood Executive Board — Social
Hall.

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 — Kay Jay
Girls, group for 12-13 year olds —
Ramaz Library.

Thursday evenings at 6:00 — Boy's
group for 13-14 year olds — Ramaz
Library.

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

Y AHRZEITS**January**

23—MINNIE KATZ
23—JENNY MARMER
24—EMMA SCHLINGER
24—JOSEPH GOTTSCHALK
24—FANNIE SHIENTAG
25—JULIUS HEBALD
26—TOBY T. GOLDMAN
26—REBECCA JACOBS
26—JACOB VOGEL
26—ABRAHAM GLIKSMAN
26—SIGMOND SPERBER
27—ISAAC KLAMAN
27—KATE FRANK
28—JOSEPH WEINSTEIN
28—MIRIAM GOLDEN
28—BENJAMIN BROWN
28—JACOB MARMER
28—MAX SHULMAN
28—ROSA ELKELES
28—YETTA B. LEVEY
28—ISAAC LIEBERMAN

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