

We salute the State of Israel on its 6th Anniversary

Book of Remembrance Again to Be Published

The 1954 Book of Remembrance is now in the process of being prepared for publication so that it will be ready for our worshippers for the Shevuoth Festival. The Book of Remembrance since its origin several years ago has become an institution in Kehilath Jeshurun. It is used on the four occasions of the year when the Yizkor service is conducted, containing as it does an appropriate memorial prayer together with the names of the departed ones to be memorialized.

SABBATH SERVICE TO HONOR ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE AND MOTHER'S DAY

This Saturday will be a special occasion. The Sabbath Service will feature a double commemoration: the sixth anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel and Mother's Day.

In honor of Israel Independence a special service will be conducted as part of the regular Sabbath services. A special Order of Service will be placed in the hands of our worshippers, containing the prayers that will be recited, so that all may participate in celebrating this occasion. The prayers to be recited follow the pattern set forth by the Chief Rabbinate of Israel; in addition, however, verses in English have been included.

The entire spirit Saturday morning will be a festive one. The halls and lobbies of the Synagogue will be appropriately decorated; even the Synagogue proper will reflect the atmos-

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Members of our congregational family are well aware of the important role which the Book of Remembrance plays, and the use to which it is put during the year. There is, however, one point worth re-emphasizing — particularly for the benefit of those who are not familiar with the nature of this publication, namely, that this is by no means a fund-raising project. It is free of every aspect of commercialism, and consistent with the Yizkor prayer in which a pronouncement of a pledge for charity is made. In order that such a pledge may be properly fulfilled, we give our congregants an opportunity to make a Yizkor offering every year before the Shevuoth holiday, when the Book of Remembrance appears. The names of the departed, in whose memory the offering is made, are included in the Book which is placed in the hands of our worshippers at the Memorial Services.

In order to stress the purely religious character of the offering, it has been limited to no less than five dollars and no more than ten dollars for

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

"THE OVERCAST SKIES OF ISRAEL ON ITS 6th ANNIVERSARY"

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Successful Board Meeting Held —

This past Monday afternoon the Sisterhood Executive Board met to deal with organizational and financial matters. It was a very good meeting and the reports were of the kind to make our Sisterhood proud. Because of the success of several projects additional sums of money were allocated to Ramaz School, the afternoon Religious School, the Camp Fund and to the Neediest Cases Fund.

Special Kiddush Sponsors This Saturday —

The Sisterhood, which generally sponsors the Sabbath Kiddush alone, is having co-sponsors this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Adler are providing the Kiddush in honor of the occasion of the birth of their first grandchild. The table decorations and the flower corsages are being contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth.

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phere of elation that Israel's "birth-day" evokes.

As is the custom each year on Mother's Day Sabbath, each mother will be honored with a corsage.

Following the services, a special Kiddush, appropriate to the occasion, will be served in the Social Hall at which our Sisterhood will act as hosts.

We cordially invite all our members and friends who reside in the community to join us this Saturday morning.

ATTENTION, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

One hour prior to the Membership meeting this Thursday evening, the Board of Trustees will hold a short session to discuss some very important items.

Members of the Board are therefore requested to be in the Synagogue Library at 7:30 o'clock this Thursday evening, so that the Annual Membership Meeting may begin at the time scheduled.

CANTOR KONIGSBERG TO OFFICIATE THIS SATURDAY

We would like to call to our readers' attention that this Saturday we shall have as our guest, Cantor Jacob Konigsberg, who will officiate at the Sabbath Services. Mr. Konigsberg is one of the outstanding young cantors. He has officiated at many well-known synagogues and has also performed in many concerts.

We urge our members and friends to join us in the Synagogue this Saturday. The special services and the officiating of our guest cantor will, we are sure, provide an enjoyable experience.

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each name to be memorialized. Thus, the offering is purged of any material tinge, and represents purely a token of reverence for the departed.

Our readers have already received correspondence from the Synagogue Office with regard to the 1954 Book of Remembrance. Among the literature they received was an Authorization Card which was to be returned to the Office, giving the names of those to be included in the Book. The task of preparing the little volume is an exacting and time consuming one; it requires painstaking effort to check and re-check the many names that are submitted. We ask, therefore, that those who wish to have names inserted in this year's Book of Remembrance, submit them to the Office, **without delay**, on the Authorization Card they received.

READ NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

This issue of the Bulletin went to press too early in the week to include a report of the 82nd Annual Meeting which was held this Thursday evening. A full account of the proceedings of this milestone in Kehilath Jeshurun history will be given in next week's issue.

FATHER-AND-SON MINYAN TO CONDUCT CLOSING SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING

The Father-and-Son Minyan will hold its concluding service this Sunday morning, May 9, in the Chapel. As usual, Services will begin at 9:30. As an added feature, we are inviting the girls of the congregation and Ramaz School to participate in the Service.

In addition to the presence of the distaff side of our young generation, the Minyan will also feature brief addresses by Rabbi Lookstein and Mr. Ira F. Weisman, president of the Men's Club which sponsors this activity.

For the past seven months the Father-and-Son Minyan has held weekly services in the Chapel. The participation by both the fathers and the sons has been very gratifying this year. The davening has been a constant source of inspiration. The breakfasts have been both delicious and nourishing, and the gym period has witnessed the development of "bigger and better" basketball players.

Through the efforts of Haskel Lookstein, the young man who is in charge of the Minyan, the worshippers have been introduced to the meaning and history of the prayers as well as the philosophy that lies behind them.

Through the course of the year some thirty different boys have had the opportunity to officiate as cantors and Torah readers. All have learned the order of the service and the melodies used to chant the prayers. Of even greater significance is the fact that the boys have gotten into the habit of praying and have grown to enjoy this most vital aspect of Jewish life.

As this sixth season of the Father-and-Son Minyan draws to a close, we would like to extend a general invitation to everyone who is young in body and/or in spirit to attend the Services this Sunday. Boys and Girls from nine to ninety are urged to come this week - so that we may end this most important activity on a high note

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Erich Buechler, Mrs. Abraham Geffen, Mrs. H. Rosenthal and Mr. Isadore Schlang.

Anniversary —

A happy wedding anniversary to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Odell.

Marriage —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted trustee, Mr. Israel Cummings, and to Mrs. Cummings on the marriage this past Tuesday of their daughter, Joyce Beulah, to Mr. Sidney Horwitz.

We have also been informed that a week ago Thursday, Mr. Cummings invited three hundred young boys and girls to be his guests at the circus. This was part of the second annual obser-

vance of Israel Cummings Day at the Educational Alliance. Mr. Cummings has become known at the Alliance as the "man who never forgets" because of his ceaseless efforts in behalf of the many philanthropic programs of that institution.

We can certainly take pride in this fine humanitarian work performed by Mr. Cummings who has devoted much of his time and effort to Kehilath Jeshurun.

Honors —

We extend hearty congratulations to our esteemed president, Mr. Max J. Etra, who has been honored by the Alumni Association of P. S. 10. At an Alumni dinner Mr. Etra received a Certificate of Merit that was given "in grateful recognition and deep appreciation of his tireless efforts on behalf of the community."

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 7:35
Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Weekly Portion: Emor
Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23
Haftorah: Ezekiel 44:15 - 31
Evening 7:50
Conclusion of Sabbath 8:35

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 6:00

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

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

K. J. CALENDAR

Tuesday Evening, May 11th at 8:30 —
Men's Club Executive Board Meeting — Social Hall.

Monday Afternoon, May 24th at 12:30
— Final Sisterhood Open Meeting
— Social Hall.

Tuesday Evening, May 25th at 8:30
— Final Men's Club Business Meeting — Social Hall.

Tuesday Evenings, at 6:30 — Meeting
of K. J. Boys and Girls, group for
12 — 14 year olds — Ramaz Library.

Thursday evenings at 7:30—Boy Scout
Troop and Cub Pack—Gymnasium.

YAHARZEITS**May**

8—EVA B. JACOBS
8—HYMAN ROSENBLUM
9—HARRY SCHLANG
9—MINA HIRSHHORN
9—BERTALON LICHTMAN
9—HYMAN WEISBERG
10—EVA SHULMAN
11—SARAH R. FREEDMAN
11—GERALD ALPERT
11—ANNA BOGDONOFF
11—ESTHER RIKER
11—MABEL HEBALD STEIN
11—SARAH MERKIN
12—SIMON NACHTIGALL
13—CHEIKE WARSHAVSKY
14—JACOB CUMMINGS

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