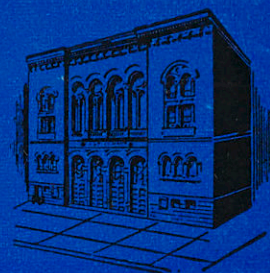


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NEW PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Always alert to new ways and means of enriching our Synagogue Program, our Adult Education Committee has come up with a new activity which we are sure will suit the taste of our members and friends, for it combines prayer, discussion and refreshments in an unusual blend.

This activity is to take place on Saturday afternoons and will begin with an enjoyable and dignified Mincha service in our Chapel. After this spiritual food, we will proceed to the Social Hall to partake of light refreshments and sing Z'Miros under the direction of Cantor Konigsberg. Then will follow the special feature — a discussion of the Sedra, the Bible portion of the week.

Each week two different members will lead the discussion. They will select the major themes found in the

HENRY STEELE COMMAGER TO SPEAK AT THANKSGIVING SERVICES Julius Choir to Participate

The Annual Thanksgiving services of the Congregation will be held this year on Thursday morning, November 25th, 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 will be Dr. Henry Steele Commager, Professor of History at Columbia University. A choir, under the direction of Oscar Julius, will assist Cantor Konigsberg in officiating at the service which will be conducted by Rabbi Lookstein.

weekly portion as the subject for their discussion. Rabbi Sol Roth, our Assistant Rabbi, will act as moderator.

The final part of the program will be the ushering out of the Sabbath with the Ma'ariv service and Havdalah.

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Prof. Commager is one of our most distinguished and busiest historians. Besides his work at Columbia University, he is a valued book reviewer for many Journals and a prolific magazine-article writer. Perhaps his crowning achievements have been his scholarly yet popular books on American history.

"THE JEW AND THE ARTS" THEME OF ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

A three-pronged education program was announced this week by Martin Markson, Chairman of the Adult Education Committee. The three parts of the program are:

A special series of demonstration lectures on the theme, "The Jew and the Arts" to be held on certain specified Wednesdays beginning December 1st.

Weekly classes to meet Wednesday evenings from 8:00-9:00 P.M. starting December 1st.

A Sabbath seminar led by the members to discuss the portion of the week between Mincha and Ma'ariv (further information concerning this activity will be found above).

Lectures on "The Jew and the Arts"

The lecture series will cover the following topics: "The Jew and the Musical Arts"; "The Jew and the Dance";

"The Jew and the Fine Arts"; and "The Jew and the Literary Arts". The committee announced that the lecture series will be audio-visual, so that we can not only hear about these art forms, but actually see them in action.

The first lecture will take place on Wednesday, December 1st, at 9:00 P.M. on the topic "The Jew and the Musical Arts". This musical program will feature a lecture with demonstrations at the piano and vocally by Prof. A. W. Binder, famous Jewish American composer and lecturer, who will speak on Jewish music: past, present and future.

The second lecture will take place on December 15th, when Dvora Lapson, Dance Director of the Jewish Education Committee, will give a demonstration of Jewish Dance through the

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Henry Steele Commager

Prof. Commager believes that there has been a good deal of stuffily written American history and he has expended much effort in raising the literary level of history books. In this respect he has been eminently successful. His better known books include, "The American Mind", "The Heritage of America", "America, the History of a Free People", and "Documents of American History".

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

"CASE STUDIES IN MARRIAGE"

Guidance for a Happy Wedded Life

Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

cordially invites its members and friends to an

OPEN MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

at 12:30 P.M. in the Social Hall

MRS. RICHARD M. STEWART

of the New York Horticultural Society

Will Speak on

"ACCENT ON HOUSEPLANTS"

The Lecture Will Be Illustrated With Slides

Luncheon Will Be Served

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Alexander Kommel, Estate of Lea Pfeffer, Mrs. Louis J. Singer and Mrs. Edgar C. Trautman.

AARON KOMMEL TO ENTER SERVICE

Our member, Aaron Kommel, son of our esteemed trustee, Mr. Alexander Kommel and Mrs. Kommel, will leave next week for military service. In keeping with our practice, he will be called to the Torah this Sabbath prior to his departure. We extend to him our best wishes for good health, rewarding service to our country and safe return to his family.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

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Unlike many authors, Prof. Commager is dynamic not only as a writer, but as a public speaker as well. He is very much in demand as a public speaker and his favorite theme is explaining America's great heritage of freedom.

Prof. Commager will address us on "The Pattern of American Freedom."

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.

BOARD OF USHERS HONORED AT BRUNCH

This past Sunday morning, our Board of Ushers was honored at a brunch in the Social Hall of our Synagogue House.

At this brunch the ushers were commended for the fine work that they did, and plans were made to establish our Board of Ushers on a firm basis. There was a fine turnout of Ushers, Junior Ushers and Usherettes and pictures of those present appear on this page.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births —

We extend our heartiest felicitations to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Singer on the birth of a grandson.

Birthdays —

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

Marriages —

Congratulations and best wishes to our esteemed Men's Club member, Mr. Morris Jaret, on his marriage this past Sunday to Mrs. Sadie Storch.

Anniversaries —

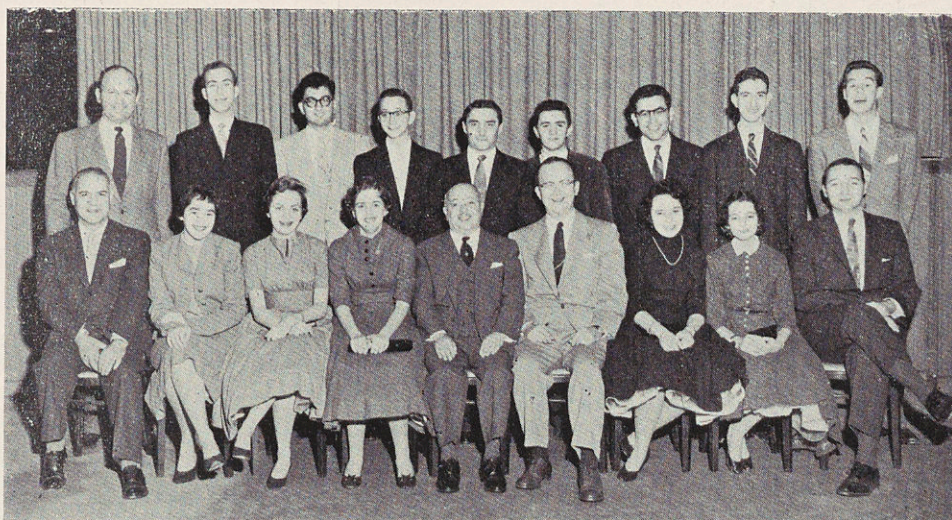
A happy Wedding Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kahn and to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Salzman.

Complete Recovery —

We are very happy to report that our esteemed Men's Club member, Dr. Edgar C. Trautman has completely recovered from his recent illness.

NOTE TO LADY WORSHIPERS

We request that all our lady worshipers wear hats in the Synagogue during services.



Members of the Board of Ushers: Seated (l. to r.): Maurice N. Jaffe, Menorah Lebowitz, Cecile Lichtman, Judy Wallach, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Hyman I. Bucher, Jane Casner, Marilyn Schneider, Dr. Ned Wachtel. Standing (l. to r.): David Kallman, George Gruen, Morris Amitay, Herbert Abrams, Israel Rosenberg, Ronald Klein, Theodore Comet, Harvey Leifert and James Winer.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Ages. After a short holiday recess the series will continue on January 5th, when Dr. Stephen Kayser, Curator of the Jewish museum, will provide an illustrated lecture on Jewish Art.

Jewish literature will be the theme of the last two sessions of this series. On January 12th, the world renowned author and critic, Maurice Samuels, will give Readings of Jewish Literature. On January 19th, Prof. Sol Lipitzin, Chairman of the Department of Germanic and Slavic language at City College, will speak on The Golden Age of Yiddish Literature.

After the close of this Forum series, the Adult Education Program will continue with a series of four Sunday supper lectures to be given again by Rabbi Lookstein.

Weekly Classes —

The Adult Education program again offers courses each Wednesday evening, beginning December 1st, from 8:00-9:00 P.M. The subjects offered are: Talmud; Beginning Hebrew; Advanced Hebrew and American Jewish History. All these courses will be given by excellent instructors. The Talmud class is already in session.

We are offering this year a special course in music which will be given by our Cantor Jacob Konigsberg. This course will be a singing workshop. Members will learn a large repertoire of Jewish songs. Sabbath service melodies will be taught to increase participation in congregational singing. "By taking this course" announced the Committee, "congregants will be better able to learn the new music they will hear in the Synagogue and they will have the opportunity to participate with greater intelligence and feeling in the Synagogue's Services."

**Liturgical Procedures Class
Saturday Afternoon —**

A class in liturgical procedures will be offered on Saturday afternoons one half-hour before Mincha. This class will begin on Saturday, December 4th. This course will aim at developing a reading fluency in the prayer book and the capacity to follow the prayers at Religious Services. It will also provide the training necessary to officiate at services and to learn the cantillations for the weekly portion and prophetic reading.

**THEODORE R. FINK, MAURICE N. FINKELSTEIN and SAUL J. LANCE
PANELISTS AT MEN'S CLUB FORUM MEETING**

We are happy to announce that the panelists at the Men's Club's first Forum Meeting will be Dr. Theodore R. Fink, Mr. Maurice N. Finkelstein and Mr. Saul J. Lance. All three have had wide experience in professional and intellectual circles and should make important contributions to the discussion of the evening on the topic: "Our Troubled Jewish Intellectuals".

The discussion will be opened with a talk by our guest speaker, Prof. Charles Angoff, professor at N.Y.U., who is a prominent editor, author and lecturer. He was H. L. Menken's closest associate on the old American Mercury and was an editor of several other magazines including the Nation and the North American Review. He has written or edited a dozen books on literary history, music, world affairs

and literary criticism.

In the Jewish field, Prof. Angoff, is one of our most effective and colorful writers of Jewish short stories and novels. His major published works in Jewish fiction are: "When I Was a Boy in Boston", "Journey to the Dawn", and "In the Morning Light". The last two are novels that make up the first half of a projected tetralogy of Jewish-American life.

Prof. Angoff's creative talent, his wide experience in the American-Jewish field and his warm personality portend a very pleasant and stimulating evening.

We urge all our members and their friends to attend and we extend a special invitation to the ladies to join us.

Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club

extends a cordial invitation to its

**First Forum Meeting**

this Tuesday evening, Nov. 16th

at 8:30 P.M. in the Social Hall

(Ladies Invited)

Guest Speaker

PROF. CHARLES ANGOFF

Educator, Novelist and Critic

who will discuss

**"OUR TROUBLED JEWISH
INTELLECTUALS"**

PANELISTS

Theodore R. Fink — Maurice N. Finkelstein — Saul J. Lance

Members of this class will have an opportunity to officiate at services and to chant the Haftarah.

We would like to extend a hearty Yasher Koach to the members of the Adult Education Committee, who have worked hard in developing this program. The members of the Committee are: Martin Markson (Chairman), Theodore R. Fink, Joseph N. Friedman, David Kallman, Morton Kammerman, and Ned Wachtel.

NEW SATURDAY PROGRAM

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This program will begin on Saturday afternoon, November 20th, and the two discussion leaders at that time will be Mr. Moses Schonfeld and Mr. Ira F. Weisman. We hope that in the future all our members, the women folk and the youngsters, will participate as discussion leaders. While inviting the ladies, we would like to mention that a special section in the Chapel will be set aside for them.

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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: Vayera,
Genesis 18:1-22:24
Haftorah:—II Kings 4:1-37
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**

13—ROSE WOLBERG
13—JACOB BUXBAUM
13—MENACHEM ARYEH
SCHWARTZ
14—GOLDE KRAUSS
14—WILLIAM ETRA
15—JULIUS ZESSMAN
15—MEYER SOM
16—LAZAR WOHL
16—MAX SCHNEIDER
17—LILLIAN ROTHSTEIN
17—SIMON GROSS
17—SIMECHA KURTZ
18—ISRAEL J. KAY
19—JACOB KOHN
19—MAYER GROSSMAN
19—MARCUS SCHUMAN
19—SAMUEL FEINER
19—KREINE FISHEL

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

for: Men's Club Theatre Party
to: "The Flowering Peach"
by: Clifford Odets
starring: Menashe Skulnick
when: Monday evening, December 20th
for reservations call the office SA 2-0800

SKULL CAPS, PLEASE

As our worshippers know we have introduced the custom of wearing skull caps during the Sabbath Services. The improvement in appearance has become obvious to all. We take every precaution to have skull caps available for all male worshipers and to have them hygienically cleaned from week to week. May we, however, request our worshipers to return the skull caps to the checkroom at the conclusion of the service. The innocent retention of skull caps by worshipers imposes an unnecessary expense upon the congregation which we are sure all would want to avoid. We hope, therefore, that we shall receive cooperation in this matter.

**AN OPEN LETTER
FROM TWO OF OUR MEMBERS**

Dear Friend:

On Yom Kippur Day, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein made a stirring appeal on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal.

There is very little that we can add except to point up once again the urgency of your all-out support. The Arab boycott, blockade and raids against Israel has created a most serious problem. And too, the anti-Semitic uprisings in North Africa has created a crisis of a grave nature. The lives of tens of thousands of our people are at stake.

If you haven't made your gift yet, won't you please advise the synagogue of the amount. And if you have already given, won't you please try and give a little more. Cash is so desperately needed.

With warmest thanks for your help and support, we are

Sincerely yours,

SAUL J. LANCE
AARON J. SIMON
UJA Co-Chairmen

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Sunday, November 14th, 11:00 A.M.
—Meeting of Cemetery Committee
—Rabbi's Study.

Tuesday, November 16th, 8:30 P.M.
—Men's Club Forum Meeting — Social Hall.

Monday, November 22nd, 12:30 P.M.
—Sisterhood Open Luncheon Meeting—Social Hall.

Monday evening, December 20th —
Men's Club Theatre Party.

**OVER SIXTY FATHERS-SONS
ATTRACTED TO SUNDAY MINYAN**

Our Father-Son Minyan got off to a very auspicious start last Sunday morning when over sixty men and young people came to the Minyan Service to join in prayer, brunch and sports.

We are very proud of this turnout and would like to see as many men and boys attend this activity as possible. It has all the elements necessary to be attractive. The service begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. At 10:30 Brunch is served and then a sports period follows in the gym until 12:30.

We would like to urge all our members and friends to take advantage of this Minyan. Especially the "fathers" we would like to see come down. The Men's Club sponsors the Minyan and its members acts as the "fathers". It would be very encouraging to our youngsters if the "oldtimers" would put the Minyan on their Sunday Morning calendar.

RAMAZ SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Ramaz Lower School this week elected its G.O. officers for the coming year. They are: Billy Etra, President; Robert Beller, Vice-President; Miriam Rosner, Secretary and Michael Sigall, Treasurer.