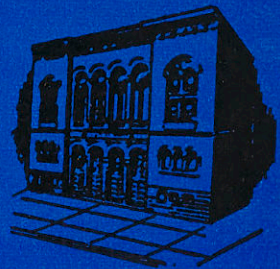


# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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## NOTE TO COLLEGIATES AND PARENTS

This year we again plan to welcome our college youth who will return home for their winter vacations. Saturday, December 25th, has been set aside as Homecoming Sabbath.

A special program is being planned for Homecoming Sabbath about which full information will be included in the next bulletin. We would like here to state that Torah honors will be given to the collegiates not only on this Sabbath, but on the Sabbaths of December 18th and January 1st.

## DVORA LAPSON TO GIVE DANCE-LECTURE ON "THE JEW AND THE DANCE"

The second lecture in our Forum series will be given by Miss Dvora Lapson on Wednesday evening, December 15th at 9 o'clock in the Synagogue Social Hall. Her topic will be "The Jew and the Dance". This second lecture is part of our Wednesday evening forum series which revolves about the overall theme, "The Jew and the Arts".

The Forum series opened last Wednesday evening with a demonstration lecture by Prof. A. W. Binder on "The Jew and the Musical Arts". In coming weeks, the topics "The Jew and the Fine Arts" and "The Jew and the Literary Arts" will be covered.

Miss Lapson's program will be devoted to a survey of the Jewish Dance through the Ages. She will emphasize the background and origin of various Jewish dances. Miss Lapson will illustrate her talk with a performance of dances typifying the different eras she



**Dvora Lapson**  
is portraying. She will express the Jewish life of these periods.

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## CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR 1955 YEARBOOK

Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation, announced this week the launching of our 1955 Year Book Campaign.

Over the years, our Year Book has set an example of what a congregational Year Book should be like. It has done this in two ways. The first by publishing a book of unusual beauty, which is not only a record of our Synagogue year, but also a source of important information and cultural inspiration.

In the second place, all the proceeds from the Year Book go exclusively to the Educational Scholarship Fund. Not one penny of the income derived goes to the Congregation itself. The Educational Scholarship Fund has been set up to provide education scholarships for deserving children to those institutions and causes that are the sole beneficiary of this fund: Ramaz School, The Afternoon Religious School, Summer Camp Fund and the College Scholarship Fund.

The Year Book campaign is, therefore, certainly a worthy one that merits the support of all. The children who are assisted by us come from all over metropolitan New York and so, the obligation is not strictly a local one. The Year Book campaign is one activity in which everyone can participate. It just means a little effort in soliciting ads.

In a short while you will be contacted for your assistance. We urge that you give it your attention promptly and wholeheartedly, for in this way you can insure the success of this year's campaign.

## SABBATH CANTORIAL FEATURE

During services this Sabbath, Cantor Jacob Konigsberg will introduce a new melody for the "Retzeh" prayer. This melody is by Schlossberg and arranged by the Cantor himself.

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

**"THE EARTH IS NOT A PLAYGROUND AND LIFE IS NOT A GAME"**

### MRS. OSCAR PERLBERGER APPOINTED LUNCHEON TREASURER

Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Sisterhood President, announced this week the appointment of Mrs. Oscar Perlberger as Treasurer of the Sisterhood Annual Donor Luncheon. We are happy to welcome Mrs. Perlberger to her new post. As she joins Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Luncheon Chairman, we have an effective leadership that promises to make this year's luncheon an outstanding affair.

The luncheon this year will take place on Tuesday afternoon, January 18th, and will be held in the Social Hall of our Synagogue House.

Those who were present at last year's delightful affair will, we are sure, want to attend again. All those who for one reason or another were not able to be there, have something very pleasant in store for them.

This luncheon deserves the support of all — members of the Synagogue, as well as of the Sisterhood. So be sure to reserve this date and plan to attend.

#### Symposium For December 20th Meeting —

A special symposium will be held at the next Sisterhood Open Luncheon

meeting on Monday, December 20th. The theme of the Symposium will be "Helping your children make the most out of school — planning for your children's careers."

Full information will be provided in the next Bulletin. Meanwhile, be sure to reserve this date.

#### Many Thanks —

We would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kolb for their generous contribution of fifty dollars. This donation was given in lieu of the merchandise they usually acquire for the Sisterhood Bazaar.

#### Happy Day Fund —

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Ralph Hyman and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel.

Members are invited to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund. Contributions are to be sent to the Happy Day Fund Chairman, Mrs. Samuel Gross, 311 East 72nd Street.

### DVORA LAPSON DANCE-LECTURE

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There is probably no other person in the United States more qualified to present this kind of program. Besides being a well known performer, both in this country and abroad, Miss Lapson is the Dance Director of the Jewish Education Committee of New York. She has taught in many colleges, universities and dance workshop groups, including the College of the Pacific. In addition, Miss Lapson has published two books on the dance: "New Palestinian Dances" and "Jewish Festival Dances".

The C.K.J. Adult Education Committee, in its announcement of the appearance of Miss Lapson, stated, "With Miss Dvora Lapson as our second demonstrator-lecturer we have the distinct honor of having an internationally noted pioneer of the Jewish Dance in our times, a distinguished dancer and a distinguished teacher. Her background in the Jewish Dance is authentic and of the Jewish people."

After the demonstration-lecture there will be a short period for questions and then the program will close with a light snack.

#### Weekly Classes —

Although our Forum lectures are held only on certain specified Wednesdays, our classes meet each week from 8 to 9 o'clock. The courses cover large amount of ground and we are sure there is a subject of interest to everyone. The courses offered are: Beginning and Advanced Hebrew, American Jewish History, Talmud and the Choral Workshop. We urge our members and friends to attend these classes.

#### Liturgical Procedures Class Begins This Saturday —

Our special course in Liturgical procedures will begin meeting this Saturday afternoon at 3:30 P.M. in the Synagogue Library. This class is under the direction of Mr. Haskel Lookstein. We hope that there will be many to take advantage of this important class.

#### CHANUKAH PARTY FOR DECEMBER 26

Our Men's Club and Sisterhood will jointly sponsor a Chanukah Party on Sunday evening, December 26th. A fine program is being planned. We ask that you reserve this date.

### JOINT THE S.S.S.

## SABBATH SEUDAH - SEMINAR

This Saturday Afternoon, December 4th

at 4:00 p.m.

Services in the Chapel

Discussion of Weekly Bible Portion in the Social Hall

Refreshments and Z'Miros

This week our discussion leaders are

JOSEPH N. FRIEDMAN and ALEXANDER KOMMEL

Moderator: RABBI SOL ROTH

Ladies are cordially invited

### HARRY W. BAUMGARTEN HONORED

We are happy to report that our esteemed trustee, Mr. Harry Baumgarten was a guest of honor at the Golden Jubilee Dinner of Congregation Machzikei Hadas. This dinner celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Congregation and tribute was paid to Mr. Baumgarten, who is a past president of the congregation. A lovely silver Kiddush set was presented to him.

A substantial representation of Kehilath Jeshurun was present to share in the honor paid to Mr. Baumgarten and Rabbi Lookstein spoke a few words in tribute to him.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Baumgarten and our best wishes for many honors to come.

### OF MINYANS AND MEN

We were very pleased this week with the fine turnout of men to our Father-Son Minyan last Sunday morning. However, we would like to see even more fathers and "fathers" join our young people at worship.

As we have announced often before, the Minyan is held every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. After services brunch is served and then follows a sports period in the gym.

At services, the young folk themselves officiate. On November 21, Charles Kleinhaus, Jules Markofsky, Marty Mayer and Jules Gelber led the service. This past Sunday, Bennett Gershman, Franklin Holzer, Marty Mayer and Sandy Ward officiated.

We cordially invite all fathers, Men's Club members and young men past Bar Mitzvah to attend the Father-Son Minyan on Sunday mornings.

### "JEWRY" DUTY

As we announced last week, we have instituted our new system of "Jewry" duty, in which members of our Congregation volunteer to attend daily services for a specific period of time. We would like here to thank those who were on "Jewry" duty this past week, Mr. Hyman I. Bucher, Mr. Oscar Perlberger and Mr. Ira F. Weisman.

We would also like to announce that those who volunteered for the coming week are Dr. Theodore R. Fink, Dr. Frank Goodman and Mr. Abraham Mandel.

### OVERFLOW CROWD ATTENDS ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A capacity crowd of worshipers filled our Synagogue and overflowed into the balconies to attend our Annual Thanksgiving Service. This impressive turnout was the largest yet to attend this function.

Our special Thanksgiving service has become a model of its kind to the Jewish community and all those who were present participated in a moving ceremony that spiritualized the holiday of Thanksgiving and that expressed gratitude for the many bounties we enjoy.

Rabbi Lookstein conducted the Thanksgiving service and Cantor Konigsberg officiated with the assistance of the Oscar Julius Choir. This year, new prayers and melodies were introduced into the service and further enhanced its impressiveness and beauty.

### Henry Steele Commager Delivers Brilliant Address —

Our guest speaker, Prof. Henry Steele Commager, more than lived up to his advanced billing as one of our outstanding historians, educators, and

liberals. He gave a brilliant talk on "The Pattern of American Freedom", in which he outlined those developments in our history that made America a strong and successful democracy.

These developments, Prof. Commager pointed out, were actually variations of old themes; institutions and patterns brought from Europe, but adapted to the ever-changing American scene. The major factors in the pattern of freedom are as follows. The separation of church and state without a resulting loss in ethical and moral conduct. The assumption of liberty without license. Mass education without the destruction of culture. An effective system of defense without the rise of a military caste.

Especially important was the development of a government that did not intrude into the private lives of its citizenry and that governed without the fear of the people. These patterns are what gave America its strength and we must be ever on the alert to guard them.



Prof. Henry Steele Commager delivers main address at our annual Thanksgiving Service

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles ..... 4:10  
Evening ..... 4:20

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:30  
Weekly Portion: Vayeze,  
Genesis 28:10-32:3  
Haftorah: Hosea 11:7-12:12  
Evening ..... 4:00  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 5:05

**SUNDAY**

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

**DAILY**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Evening ..... 4:20

**YAHARZEITS****December**

4—DR. HERBERT KLEIN  
4—SAMUEL PALLEY  
6—JULIUS GOLDSTEIN  
6—DAVID SCHLANG  
6—SADIE MARX  
7—NELLIE W. WOLFSON  
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FOR A "PEACH" OF A SHOW, SEE —  
**"THE FLOWERING PEACH"**

by Clifford Odets  
with Menashe Skulnick

**MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY**

December 20th

For Reservations Call SA 2-0800 or Chairman

Hyman I. Cohen      Frank Goodman      Maurice N. Jaffe

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Theodore R. Fink, Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, Mrs. Joseph Laval, Mrs. Max Scheidt, Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman and Mr. Nathan Warshaw.

**Bar Mitzvah —**

A hearty Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Aaron Pechenick on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Isaac, this Saturday. Isaac is a pupil at our Ramaz School.

**Anniversaries —**

A happy Wedding Anniversary to Dr. and Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. George Postel and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wouk.

**Speedy Recovery —**

We extend our best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery to our esteemed member, Dr. Isadore Givner Mr. Alexander Garfein and Mrs. Irma Jacoby; to Lewis Givner, son of our esteemed member, Dr. Isadore Givner and to Tommy Berger of our afternoon Religious School.

**THE K. J. CALENDAR**

Sunday morning, December 5th, 11:00 A.M. — Cemetery Committee Meeting — Synagogue Library

Monday, December 6th, 12:30 P.M. — Sisterhood Board Meeting — Home of Mrs. Alexander Gross

Wednesday evenings, 8:00 P.M. — Adult Education Institute Weekly Classes.

Wednesday evening, December 15th, 9:00 P.M. — Forum Lecture, "The Jew and the Dance" — Social Hall

Monday, December 20th, 12:30 P.M. — Sisterhood Open Meeting — Social Hall

**CONDOLENCE**

We record with sorrow the passing of Jenny Levinsohn, beloved mother of our esteemed member, Mrs. Jacob J. Rosenblum. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the members of the bereaved family. We pray that the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

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