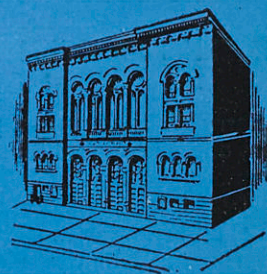


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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING THIS THURSDAY

The next meeting of our Board of Trustees will be held this coming Thursday, January 6th, at 8:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of the Synagogue House. We urge that all Trustees attend this very important meeting.

MAURICE SAMUEL TO ADDRESS ADULT INSTITUTE JANUARY 12th

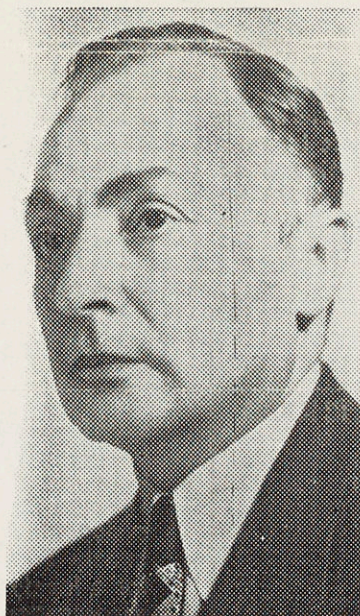
Maurice Samuel, noted author and speaker will give his famous Readings From Jewish Literature at our Forum Lecture Meeting on Wednesday evening, January 12th. This lecture, the

fourth in our series "The Jew and the Arts" will be the first of two sessions on "The Jew and the Literary Arts".

In announcing this program, Martin Markson, chairman of the Adult Education Committee, stated that we are indeed fortunate to have Mr. Samuel cover this topic for he has carved a unique niche in the life and literature of the Jewish people. As his "life-assignment", he has devoted the major

You are Cordially Invited to Attend the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute Forum Lecture

This Wednesday evening, January 5th
at 9 o'clock in the Social Hall



DR. STEPHEN S. KAYSER

Noted Art Critic and Museum Curator Will Lecture on
"THE JEW AND THE FINE ARTS"
Vivid Slide Illustrations Will Be Shown



Mr. Maurice Samuel

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 commun-

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Rabbi Roth will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.
"THE RIGHT TO BE DIFFERENT"
A Post-Chanukah Reflection

SISTERHOOD OPEN MEETING JANUARY 10th TO FEATURE ONE WOMAN SHOW

Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, program chairman, announced that Blix Ruskay, comedienne and character actress, will be the special guest at our next sisterhood open luncheon meeting, Monday afternoon, January 10th. This meeting will take place in the Social Hall of the Synagogue House and luncheon will be served at 12:30 P.M.

Our guest, Blix Ruskay, will present an unusual one woman show consisting of her own original sketches and translations from Yiddish and Hebrew folklore. Believing the true art of the monologist lies in the power of suggestion and the ability to create vivid and dramatic contrasts, Miss Ruskay has so designed her program that she never leaves the stage. With her makeup kit and a bag of costume bits she transforms herself before the eyes of the spellbound audience, carrying her listeners enthralled from Backstage to Onstage without a pause.

Miss Ruskay has made numerous appearances on radio and in the theatre. This season she is appearing as guest artist at Columbia University. Audiences and press have acclaimed her and she has appeared before leading women's groups throughout the country.

"We always try to strike an unusual note in our programs," said Mrs. Baumgarten, "And this time we have something quite out of the ordinary that will be a real pleasure to see."



Blix Ruskay

A cordial invitation is extended to all sisterhood members and friends to attend this meeting. Since this is the last meeting before the Donor Luncheon we ask that all raffle books be turned in at this time.

HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Isaac E. Okun, Mrs. Oscar Perlberger and Mrs. Simon Vogel.

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.

18 IS THE PASS WORD . . .

18th ANNIVERSARY OF THE KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

To be Celebrated at the

DONOR LUNCHEON

on the

18th of January, Tuesday afternoon

in the Social Hall of the Synagogue House

For Reservations or additional Raffle Books contact:

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MAURICE SAMUEL TO SPEAK

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ities. 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 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 Yitzchak 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.

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 our Forum Lecture Meeting on Wednesday evening, January 12th.

NEEDED

The Synagogue Library as well as the Ramaz library can use the ten volume Universal Jewish Encyclopedia. Through the synagogue office the Encyclopedia can be bought for approximately \$60. Here is an opportunity for a lovely gift to Ramaz and/or the congregation. Thanks in advance.

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of Sarah Stein, beloved mother of our devoted member, Dr Helen Zuckerman, and we extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. May the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

CHANUKAH WEEK-END SOMETHING TO WRITE ABOUT

Collegiates Given Gala Reception

To paraphrase the Talmud, "He who has not witnessed our synagogue activities of the past week-end has not seen the richest expression of synagogue life." To put it in modern terms, "the place was really jumping."

Collegiate Sabbath —

This past Saturday was devoted to our homecoming collegiates who were given a gala reception. At services Torah honors were apportioned to our young men while all our collegiettes were given the feminine touch — orchid corsages.

Rabbi Lookstein's sermon was particularly appropriate. He spoke on the theme, "Science as a Religion and Religion as a Science" and stressed the kind of attitudes towards both religion and science that were necessary for a mature and effective approach to life.

At the conclusion of services the congregation was invited to the auditorium which they filled to overflowing. There the panel discussion was held. Haskel Lookstein acting as moderator gave a particularly apt "drush" from the Biblical portion in introducing the panel discussion on "The Forces of Religion and Irreligion on the College Campus." The performances of the three panelists, Elliot M. Gross, Lawrence Kobrin and Sylvia Schneider, were a source of deep pride not only to themselves and their families but to our whole congregation. For their mature and positive Jewish points of view came from young people who had been raised in our synagogue.

After the discussion the congregation was invited to partake of a tasty kiddush that was served in the Social Hall. The Men's Club and Sisterhood acted as hosts.

Over 200 hear Herman Wouk at Seudah-Seminar —

Although there was only a short period of time between the morning service and the Seudah-Seminar, over 200 men and women came in the afternoon to participate in the services, enjoy the refreshments and listen to our special guest, Herman Wouk. Mr. Wouk has established himself as a writer but his talk showed him to be an effective speaker as well. He showed how as an author he viewed the Biblical narrative and brought many examples to illustrate the masterly narrative style of the Bible. In his closing remarks, Mr. Wouk ex-

pressed his feelings about the need of an educated leadership for our Jewish community.

Rabbi Lookstein brought the Seminar to a close with his humorous and pertinent remarks.

Religious School Assembly —

A fine turnout of youngsters and parents attended the Religious School Chanukah Party on Sunday morning. The program contained the usual Candle lighting, songs and refreshments. What was unusual was the presentation of plays by the students. Each class worked up a play from its Curriculum content that was written by the members of the class themselves. The themes of the plays stressed Chanukah and our Tercentenary celebration.

Father-Son Minyan Introduces New Feature —

On Sunday morning there was so much activity going on that after services in the Chapel our Minyanaires had to hold their brunch and program in the gym. Although physically in a lower position, the program was more elevated than usual. Before the gym period a discussion was held on the father-son relationship.

Mr. William Lebowitz, chairman of the Minyan, spoke on "Bringing Up Children — What's Wrong With Today's Youth?". Our young folk were represented by Jacob Grund who talked on "Bringing Up Father — What's Wrong With Today's Parents?". Many trenchant comments were made and the discussion was thoroughly enjoyed.

Not only were there many young men present but two young ladies

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Mrs. Frank Goodman, Mrs. Solomon E. Green, Mrs. Morton Kamerman and Mrs. David Silver.

Engagement —

We extend our heartiest Mazel Tov and best wishes to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Garfein, on the engagement of their daughter Carol Barbara, to Robert B. Scheman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Scheman.

Anniversaries —

A happy Wedding Anniversary to Dr. and Mrs. Erich Buechler, Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra, Mr. and Mrs. Al Feiner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Rothenstein and Dr. and Mrs. Judah Zizmor.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary —

We are very happy to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Garfein on another Simcha. This week they are celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. We extend to them our very best wishes for many happy years of married life.

"JEWRY" DUTY

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to those of our members who served on "Jewry" duty and attended services each morning this past week. They are: Mr. Max J. Etra and Mr. Israel Jacobs.

We would also like to announce here that our volunteers for the coming week are: Mr. Benjamin Gottesman, Mr. Julius Kohn and Mr. Martin Markson.

Make Your Reservations Now . . .

Men's Club 16th Annual Dinner

Thursday evening, January 20th

in honor of

IRA F. WEISMAN

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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: Vayigash, Genesis
44:18-47:27
Haftorah: Ezekiel 37:15-28
Evening 4:15
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:15

SUNDAY

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

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:30

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday afternoon, January 3rd —
12:30 P.M. — Sisterhood Board
Meeting — Home of Mrs. Aaron H.
Onish.
Wednesday evening, January 5th —
9 P.M. — C.K.J. Adult Institute
Forum Lecture, "The Jew and the
Fine Arts" — Social Hall.
Monday afternoon, January 10th —
12:30 P.M. — Sisterhood Luncheon
Meeting — Social Hall.
Tuesday evening, January 11th —
8:30 P.M. — Men's Club Executive
Board Meeting—Synagogue Library.
Wednesday evening, January 12th —
9 P.M. — C.K.J. Adult Institute For-
um Lecture, "The Jew and the Lit-
erary Arts" — Social Hall.

Our Sabbath Seudah-Seminar

This Saturday Afternoon, January 1st

at 4:15 P.M.

Will Again Accent Our Youth

Services in the Chapel

Discussion of Weekly Bible Portion in the Social Hall

Refreshments and Z'Miros

This week our discussion leaders are

GEORGE GRUEN and ARI ICIKOVIC

Moderator: RABBI SOL ROTH

Ladies are cordially invited

Yahrzeits**January**

2—HYMAN I. ARBEIT
2—MENDEL GOTTESMAN
2—MARCUS BARUCH
2—JACOB E. FISHEL
3—PAULINE W. LURIE
3—JOEL RESNICK
3—SARAH ROSENBLUTH
3—JACOB SMITH
4—HARRIS MAYER
4—ANNE RUBINSKY
4—HERMAN HELLER
4—MENUCHA DOMBER
5—MORRIS MEHLMAN
6—SAMUEL ABELOFF
6—SARAH GOTTESMAN
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CHANUKAH WEEK-END

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came as special guests. We usually list the names of adults who attend this function but we are happy to say there were so many on hand Sunday that space does not permit it this week.

A hearty Yasher Koach for the success of this program goes to its leader, Haskel Lookstein, who not only arranged it but came from a sick bed to attend on Sunday morning.

**Men's Club-Sisterhood
Chanukah Party —**

On Sunday evening, the holiday of Chanukah and the week-end were brought to a close with a spirited and delightful Chanukah party that was sponsored jointly by our Men's Club and Sisterhood. Beginning with cocktails and dancing in the auditorium our guests moved to the Social Hall for a delicious dinner. Cantor Konigsberg thrilled the group with his operatic and cantorial selections. Our special guest, Hannah Zamir, sang Israeli and popular songs which were thoroughly enjoyed. A warm and convivial atmosphere prevailed throughout.

For helping make this affair so delightful we would like to thank our co-chairmen, Maurice N. Jaffe and Mrs. Edgar Trautman. Mrs. Trautman was there plugging away quite early with the assistance of Mrs. Abrams and Mrs. Richard Kolb.

The Chanukah party was a friendly conclusion to a week-end that was uniquely successful even for Kehilath Jeshurun.