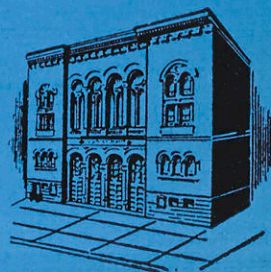


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"JEWRY" DUTY

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to those of our members who served on "Jewry" duty and attended services this past week: Franklin Holzer, David Miller and Alex Lichtman.

We would also like to announce here that our volunteers for the coming week are: Edward Lebowitz, Haskel Lookstein and Ben Meyers.

TRUSTEES PLEDGE SUPPORT OF CONGREGATIONAL YEAR BOOK

The importance of our Year Book was reaffirmed by our Board of Trustees at its regular meeting on Thursday evening, January 6th. Recognizing the vital role played by our Congregational Year Book, a motion was passed making it a moral obligation for every trustee to obtain a minimum of

\$100.00 in ads and for each member to bring in a minimum of \$25.00.

Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation, pointed out that this resolution was not intended as an imposition of a tax or an assessment. It was meant to make our trustees and members take notice of the importance of the Year Book project and to have them assume a moral responsibility towards it.

We have often spoken of the Year Book in the Bulletin and we would like to emphasize again certain points. The Year Book is a unique project since not one penny of the money realized goes to our Synagogue. The proceeds go entirely to the Educational Scholarship Fund, which provides Scholarships to the Ramaz School and the Religious School for deserving students who otherwise would not be able to have the benefit of this Jewish education. Some of the funds raised provide college scholarships which makes it possible for a gifted student to continue his or her studies in college. A portion of the funds are also used to send needy children to summer camp so that they can get away from the city during the hot summer months.

We are very proud of our Year Book project and can think of no more deserving cause than an educational scholarship fund. Here is an activity in which all can participate.

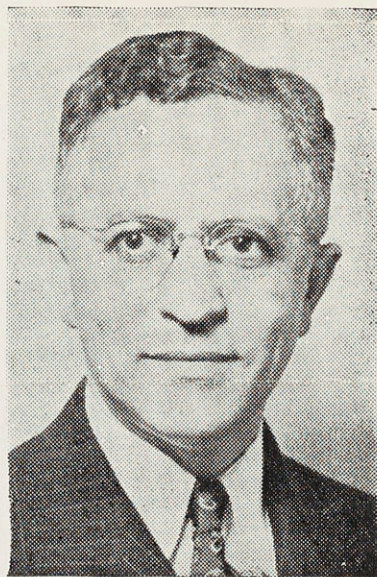
Enclosed with this issue is an ad blank. We ask that you put it to good use. Remember, if each member of our congregational family would fill his quota, we would have an overwhelming success.

The office is ready at all times to help in any way possible. We will send out letters and take care of all details. We will, in every way possible, help our members to discharge their moral responsibility to our Year Book campaign.

KEHILATH JESHURUN ADULT INSTITUTE

Concluding Forum Lecture

This Wednesday evening, January 19th
at 9 o'clock in the Social Hall



PROF. SOL LIPTZIN

Outstanding Author, Educator and Lecturer
will speak on

"THE CLASSICS OF YIDDISH LITERATURE"

Part Two of: The Jew and the Literary Arts

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

"AND MOSES GREW . . ."

Lessons in the Art of Growing Up

SISTERHOOD DONOR LUNCHEON "AFFAIR OF THE YEAR"

"Our Donor Luncheon promises to be the Sisterhood 'Affair of the year,'" announced Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Sisterhood President, as she described this coming event. "There are many activities on the Sisterhood calendar of which we can be proud," she continued, "but the Donor Luncheon occupies a special niche by itself.

Each year we look forward to the Donor Luncheon and this year, under the direction of Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Committee Chairman, we have an affair planned which will be unusual even by our high Sisterhood standards. The settings, the decor, the meal and the program will be a treat to the eye and to the ear, to the mind and to the heart.

A special feature will be the presentation of a fashion show of unusual knitwear from designers who are famous in their field.

Our luncheon will begin with the serving of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 12 noon in the auditorium of our Synagogue House. The luncheon meal will be served promptly at 12:30 P.M. in the Social Hall. We have a full program planned and it is important that we follow our schedule. We, therefore, urge that all those who are attending, please come promptly for the cocktails and the luncheon.

A Large Turnout for Open Meeting —

A large representation of Sisterhood members and friends turned out for

our Open Luncheon Meeting on Monday afternoon, January 10th. Since this meeting was the last one before the Donor Luncheon, final arrangements for that affair were made. The raffle books and gifts were brought in and other matters settled.

We have become accustomed to successful programs at our Open meetings and this time, Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, our program Chairman, again came up with a remarkable one.

Our guest artist Blix Ruskay, noted actress and monologist, presented an unusual show of original sketches. Miss Ruskay's presentations were delightful. Without leaving the stage and with the help of her makeup kit, she transformed herself into the various characters she portrayed.

Her sketches were both Jewish and secular in nature and during the whole time she held her audience completely enthralled with her performance.

We would like to add an interesting note here. Miss Ruskay has her roots in the Kehilath Jeshurun mishpacha. Her great-grandfather was one of the founders of our Synagogue and her grandmother was the first president of our Sisterhood.

New Member —

We would like to welcome into our Sisterhood Mrs. Esther Meyer and we extend to her our best wishes for a long and rewarding stay with us.

THE SYNAGOGUE LIBRARY

Not all of our congregants are aware that the synagogue has a wonderful collection of books. Our beautiful library alongside of the Chapel contains rare volumes of the Talmud, an extensive collection of rabbinic literature and some fine specimens of Responsa literature. In addition there are numerous sets of the Bible and commentaries. Some of these editions of the Bible are out of print and unobtainable.

These books are used by our various study groups. Occasionally worshipers will step in to the library for an hour of study, all of which is as it should be. For a synagogue is more than a place of worship. It is a place of learning as well.

Our library however can use additional books, especially those classified as Judaica in English. Many of our congregants cannot read the volumes in original Hebrew. They can however be tempted to read books in English on Jewish subjects. We would therefore very much want to replenish our collection with books of this sort.

Here are a few examples of books that are needed and that undoubtedly would be used:

A set of the Soncino Books of the Bible. This is one of the finest of modern editions with extracts from some of the leading commentaries, all in beautiful English translation. The cost of the entire set is about \$40.00.

Another very useful set of volumes is the Soncino Talmud. This is the first complete translation of the Talmud in English. A full set is priced at \$288. The separate sections of the Talmud can be bought in groups ranging from \$12 to \$50 per section.

If any of our friends would like to enrich our synagogue library through the acquisition of these books, they will perform a great service. Donations for this purpose should be made payable to the Benevolent Fund of the Congregation. We would appreciate greatly any gifts of this nature.

SPECIAL CANTORIAL FEATURE THIS SATURDAY

During the Musaf service this Saturday morning, Cantor Konigsberg will introduce an original melody for the "Sim Shalom" prayer.

If you have made your reservation
we are expecting you at our

Sisterhood Donor Luncheon

this Tuesday afternoon, January 18

Cocktails at 12:00 in the Auditorium

Luncheon at 12:30 in the Social Hall

(in view of the full program please be prompt)

Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith
Chairman

Mrs. Oscar Perlberger
Luncheon Treasurer

FATHER-SON MINYAN MAKES ITSELF HEARD

Our Father-and-Son Minyan has become one of the most vocal activities we sponsor. Each Sunday morning, several boys are selected to act as cantor and their renditions of the prayers have been a real source of pleasure to all.

During the past two weeks the following have acted as cantors: David Chideckel, Jules Gelber, Bennett Gershman, Albert Kleinhaus, Jules Markofsky, Marty Meyer and Sandy Ward.

We can be proud of our Minyan-aires. Each Sunday morning, a large turnout attends both the Minyan and the gym period. We are especially proud of those boys who have done so well in leading the Minyan service. This is an excellent opportunity for boys to pray together as a group and also to lead a service.

Our cantors for next week will be: Henry Blumstein, Morton Julius, Eugene Lax and Jonathan Wouk.

We would like to urge our members and friends to attend the Minyan program. It is sponsored by the Men's Club of Kehilath Jeshurun. The Minyan program begins with services at 9:30 A.M. in the Chapel. This is followed by a tasty brunch and then a basketball play period in the gym.

Here we have all the elements that make for an interesting experience — prayer, food and fun. We can think of no more rewarding thing for our young folks and their fathers to do than to attend our Sunday morning service.

Parents As Patrons —

Mr. William Lebowitz, Minyan Chairman, announced that the following men had attended the Minyan on the last two Sundays. They are: Dr. Benjamin Brickman, A. Milton Brown, Morris Gelber, Joseph S. Gershman, Abraham I. Holzer, Raymond Kaufman, Irving Kobrin, Lawrence Kobrin, William Lebowitz, Albert Mukasey, and Victor Wouk.

Parents and friends are invited to join the young folks at the Minyan and act as patrons on these occasions. Those who would like to can also sponsor the brunch.

Many thanks —

We would like to extend our sincerest thanks to Mr. William Lebowitz for sponsoring a Minyan brunch.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

New Members —

We welcome the following new members into our Congregational family: Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lieberman, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morgenstern, Mr. and Mrs. George Postel and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wegier. We extend to them our best wishes for a long and rewarding stay with us.

Births —

Our heartiest Mazel Tov wishes go to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. David Kallman, on the birth of a baby boy, Jonathon; and to our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Trier, on the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Wittkin.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody, Mr. Jerome Margareten, Mrs. Abram Miller and Mr. Robert H. Zessman.

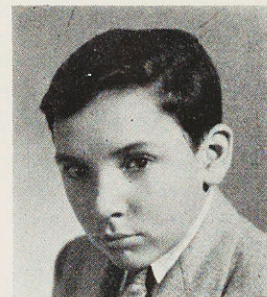
Bar Mitzvahs —

A hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Subotnick on the Bar Mitzvah this Saturday of their son, Daniel; and to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Zimmerman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Mayer. Both Daniel and Mayer are students at Ramaz School.

Engagement —

We are happy to announce the engagement of our esteemed member, Mr. Arthur M. Rosen, son of our devoted trustee, Mr. Samuel Rosen, and

STEPHEN KATZ BAR MITZVAH



We extend our heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Katz on the Bar Mitzvah this Saturday of their son, Stephen Gary, a pupil of Ramaz School.

Stephen has been attending Ramaz for the past six years. His favorite subjects are History, Geography and Mathematics, and he has been active as Vice-President of his class. Stephen is a sports enthusiast and likes baseball and football and he has received citations for his horsemanship.

At services which will be held in our Synagogue this Saturday, Stephen will chant the Haftorah and the Maftir.

Mrs. Rosen, to Miss Helene Weiss of Paris, France. We extend to them a hearty Mazel Tov.

Anniversaries —

A happy Wedding Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Etra and to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kobrin.

Your last chance to make your reservations for the

16th Annual Men's Club Dinner

in honor of

IRA F. WEISMAN

this Thursday evening, January 20th

Cocktails at 6:30 P.M. in the Auditorium

Chairman: Saul J. Lance

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:30
Evening 4:40

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Weekly Portion: Shemot,
Exodus 1:1 - 6:1
Haftorah: Isaiah 27:6 - 28:13;
29:22 - 23
Evening 4:15
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:30

SUNDAY

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

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:45

YAHARZEITS**January**

15—ESTHER SCHLANG
15—WALTER H. STINER
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16—WILLIAM GOLDMAN
17—MINNIE SHAPIRO
17—SAM BUCHER
17—MINNIE LIPSCHUTZ
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19—ALBERT HERSHKOVITZ
20—HARRY WESTERMAN
20—BARRY HYMAN
20—MORRIS MILLER
21—FLORA MUENSTERBERGER

Join the Crowd at Our

Sabbath Seudah-Seminar

This Saturday Afternoon, January 15th

at 4:15 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

HYMAN I. BUCHER AND MRS. MARTIN MARKSON

Moderator: RABBI SOL ROTH

K. J. CALENDAR

Tuesday afternoon, January 18th,
12:00 P.M. Sisterhood Donor Lunch-
eon — Auditorium and Social Hall.

Wednesday evening, January 19th —
9 P.M. — C.K.J. Adult Institute, Con-
cluding Lecture, "The Classics of
Yiddish Literature" — Social Hall.

Thursday evening, January 20th —
Men's Club 16th Annual Dinner —
Cocktails at 6:30 P.M. in the Aud-
itorium.

Saturday afternoons, 3:45 P.M. — Lit-
urgical Procedures Class — Library.

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