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JR. CONGREGATION TO HOLD CONCLUDING SERVICE SATURDAY

LAST "CALL" FOR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Our 1955 Book of Remembrance is now being put to press in preparation for the Shevuoth holiday. From past experience, we know that there are always a few who omit inserting the names of their beloved, so we have made arrangements to accept names that are telephoned into our office TODAY, Friday, May 20th. Remember, this is the last call.

RAMAZ STUDENTS WIN STATE REGENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

We are indeed proud to announce that six students of our Ramaz School were awarded New York State Regents Scholarships. Each scholarship is worth \$350.00 a year for the four year college period.

The scholarship winners are: Emanuel Abrams, Liba Amen, Franklin Holzer, Menorah Lebowitz, Joseph Naus and Jonathan Schwartz. What makes this honor even greater is that there were 6 winners out of a total of only 19 Ramaz students who applied. This represents probably the highest winning percentage of any school in the state.

We are also happy to announce that Harvey Leifert, son of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, won a Regents Scholarship. The final Jr. Congregation service of this season will take place this Saturday morning, May 21st, at the usual hour of 10:30 A.M. in the Chapel.

In honor of this special occasion, several new features will be introduced at this service and a tasty Kiddush of ice cream and cookies will be served. We extend a cordial invitation to all the boys and girls of our community to join us on Saturday morning for the closing services.

While making this announcement, we would like to comment briefly on what we consider an activity of vital and long lasting importance to the boys and girls who took advantage of it during the last 30 weeks. Since the high holiday season, the Jr. Congregation met every Saturday morning — week in and week out, rain or shine, with 30 to 40 youngsters in attendance conducting the service by themselves and for themselves. The proper supervision was provided in the person of Manfred Rechtschaffen, who explained the different features that constitute a Sabbath service.

Several innovations introduced during the year met with great success. The Jr. Congregation elected its own officers who did an exceptionally fine job of leading the service and maintaining decorum. The youngsters themselves delivered sermonettes and acted as Chazanim and every child was given a chance to participate actively.

Rabbi Roth will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.
"LIFE CAN BE A CONTRADICTION"
How Do We Straighten Ourselves Out?

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Board Meeting This Monday -

A special Board meeting to close the activity year will be held this Monday morning, May 23rd, at 11 o'clock in the Social Hall. Several important items are on the agenda and all Board members are asked to be sure to attend.

U. O. J. C. Guests of Sisterhood -

This Monday afternoon, May 23rd, at 1:30 P.M., the Sisterhood will act as hostesses at a meeting of the New York Chapter of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations which will be held in our Social Hall. Members are invited to attend and join the Sisterhood in its role as hostess.

Many Thanks -

We would like to add here our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kolb for their contribution of the radio that was raffled off at our Annual meeting.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays -

Many happy returns of the day to Justin J. Bayer, Mrs. Samson Eichler, Judge George Postel, Abris Silberman, Mrs. Michael E. Sorock and Herman Wouk.

Golden Wedding Anniversary -

Our Congregation wishes a hearty Mazel Tov and many more years of happiness together to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bachrach, who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary this coming Monday.

Transferred to Hawaii -

We would like to extend our best wishes to our esteemed member, Lieutenant Aaron Kommel, son of our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kommel, who is being transferred to Hawaii. Aaron was honored last Saturday morning at services by being called up to the Torah.

Speedy Recovery -

We extend our best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery to our esteemed members, Miss Mildred Feinberg and Mrs. Frank Goodman.

ARE YOU GRADUATING IN JUNE?

In keeping with our custom, we are planning to publish in the final issue of the Bulletin the names of those members of the congregational family who will celebrate educational milestones this June. We feel we should take public notice of those memorable occasions in the lives of our younger folk

We ask of our readers, therefore, that if your son or daughter is graduating this June, or has been chosen for some outstanding honor by his school, please drop us a line and permit us to include the name among our "educational celebrants."

Please do not be bashful. Let's give our young people the pat on the back they deserve, and the encouragement they could use in their plans for the future. We assure you we shall be more than happy to publish all of the scholastic items we receive.

SABBATH AFTERNOON TALMUD CLASS

We are most happy to note that attendance at the Saturday afternoon Talmud Class has been increasing at a steady pace. We are looking forward to the time (in the very near future) when the Library will no longer be able to accomodate the numbers who will take advantage of this educational feature.

A cordial invitation is again extended to residents of our community to join us on a Sabbath afternoon. The class meets one hour before the Mincha service — at 7:00 this Saturday — and is conducted by Rabbi Roth.

"JEWRY" DUTY

We would like here to extend our thanks and appreciation to Abbott S. Bernard and Solomon Berzin who served on "Jewry" duty and attended services this past week.

Our volunteers for the coming week are Solomon E. Green and Dr. Abraham Jerskey.

MEN'S CLUB ELECTS HYMAN I. BUCHER, President; ROBERT WALLACH, Vice-President; MARTIN MARKSON, Treasurer; ELGIN SHULSKY, Sec.

At its closing business meeting of the year, which was held last Tuesday evening, May 17th, in the Social Hall, the Men's Club re-elected its President and Treasurer and placed into office a new Vice-President and Secretary. Hyman I. Bucher was returned to his post as President and Martin Markson was re-elected Treasurer. Dr. Robert Wallach was elected Vice-President. replacing Norman Jaspan, who asked to be relieved of office because of out of town business commitments. Elgin Shulsky was chosen to fill the office of Secretary, replacing David Kallman, who no longer resides in the community.

Executive Board Elected -

The following were elected to the Executive Board: Joseph E. Adler, Abbott S. Bernard, Hyman I. Bucher, Abraham S. Chouake, Hyman I. Cohen, Theodore Comet, Max J. Etra, William B. Fischberg, Norman H. Halper, Maurice N. Jaffe, Norman Jaspan, Abraham R. Kirshon, Martin Klein, William Lebowitz, Benjamin L. Leifert, Dr. Philip A. Lief, Hermann Merkin, Reuben N. Popkin, Joseph Roth, Elgin Shulsky, Dr. Ned Wachtel, Dr. Robert Wallach and Ira F. Weisman.

Reports Given -

In his presidential report, Mr. Bucher covered the highlights of the Men's Club year and thanked his fellow officers, various committee chairmen and the members of the Executive Board for their interest and cooperation. Martin Markson gave the Treasurer's report, in which he revealed a successful year with important aid given to the many educational and philanthropic projects that the Men's Club sponsors.

Haskel Lookstein, spoke of the Father-and-Son Minyan which he supervises.

To round off the meeting, we had as a special guest, Herschel Bernardi, the star of "The World of Sholem Aleichem", who rendered a delightful

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Our Afternoon Religious School has joined together with four other Religious Schools from the mid-Manhattan area on a special project to raise funds to supply five youth centers in Israel with arts and crafts equipment. Representatives from each of the schools met regularly during the year to plan the campaign and to decide on the allotment of funds. The advisor to this group is Mrs. Sara Landes, a teacher in our School.

This special campaign will reach its climax this Sunday morning, May 22nd, at 10:30 A.M. at a special affair which will be held at the Anshe Chesed Synagogue, 103rd Street and West End Avenue. An enjoyable program of films, folk dances, refreshments and songs has been planned and a check will be presented to a representative of the Israeli Ministry of Education. All the students of our Afternoon Religious School are invited to attend this affair.

Shevuoth Recess -

There will be no sessions from Thursday, May 26th to Monday, May 30th. Classes will resume as usual on Tuesday afternoon, May 31st.

A CONTRIBUTION OF PRAYER BOOKS

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to our devoted Sisterhood member, Mrs. Bessie C. H. Goodman, for her generous contribution of prayer books to our Synagogue.

series of humerous and dramatic sketches. Mr. Bernardi's performance was truly a delightful one that added a great deal to the enjoyment of the evening.

At the close of the meeting, tasty refreshments were served. The spirit of good fellowship and conviviality that existed not only concluded this year's activities on a good note, but set a fine start for the coming year.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY*

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Evening		6:1.	5

SATURDAY

ATURDAT	
Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:30
Weekly Portion: Bemidbar,	
Numbers 1:1-4:20 Haftorah: I Samuel 20:18-42 Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh Chodesh Sivan will be on Sunday, May 22nd.	
Evening	8:00
Conclusion of Sabbath	8.50

DAILY

Morning		7:30
Sunday	Morning	8:30
Evening		6:00

*Sabbath Candles should be kindled 20 minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:15 should also light candles at that hour.

K. J. CALENDAR

Saturday afternoon, May 21st — 7:00 P.M. — Talmud Class conducted by Rabbi Roth — Library.

Sunday evening, May 22nd — 8:00 P.M. — Young Marrieds Group — Home of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Fink.

Monday morning, May 23rd — 11:00 A.M. — Sisterhood Board Meeting — Social Hall.

Monday afternoon, May 23rd — 1:30 P.M. — Sisterhood hosts to U. O. J. C. Meeting — Social Hall.

YAHRZEITS

May

21-DAVID LEVY

21-SARAH HERSHKOVITZ

23-BENZION COOPERMAN

23-MAX JERSKEY

23-ILONA STRULOVITS

24-JACOB H. RUBIN

25-BERNHARD BERNARD

25-FRANK MORGANSTERN

26-MELICHAR HOLLANDER

26—BERTHA HOLLANDER

26-ROSE S. LIEBERMAN

27-MORRIS WEISS

27-IDA JERSKEY

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