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Adult Institute Lecture Series To Begin November 30th With Dr. Bernard Heller Address on "Psychoanalysis and Religion"

You and Your Friends are Cordially Invited to Attend

Thanksgiving Services

This Thursday, November 24th, at 11:00 A.M.

in the Synagogue



DR. BUELL G. GALLAGHER

President of the City College of New York

will speak on

"OUR HERITAGE OF AMERICAN FREEDOM"

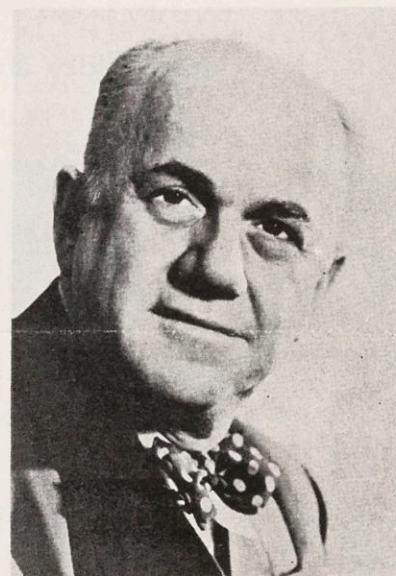
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A choir under the direction of
Oscar Julius will participate in
the Service

Rabbi Roth will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.
"THE PLACE OF GRATITUDE IN A WORLD OF PRIVATIONS"
Pre - Thanksgiving Reflections

Dr. Bernard Heller, scholar, author and educator will address the opening session of the C. K. J. Adult Education Institute on Wednesday, November 30th at 9:00 P.M. in the Synagogue Social Hall. "Psychoanalysis and Religion — Friends or Foes?" will be the topic of Dr. Heller's talk. Five other lectures are planned in this series on the theme "Modern Thought and the Jewish Spirit."

The Adult Education Committee which organized this program announced that "we are fortunate to have Dr. Heller as our series-starter for he is one of the most articulate thinkers in the areas of Jewish religion and philosophy."



Dr. Bernard Heller

Dr. Heller has had a long and active career. He is visiting professor of Jewish Ethics and Philosophy at the Jewish Institute of Religion. He is a frequent contributor to learned publications and is the author of *Harvest of Weeds*, *Odyssey of a Faith* and *Epistle to an Apostate*.

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"ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST" THEME OF YOUNG MARRIED'S OPENING MEETING NOVEMBER 26th

Our Young Marrieds Group will hold its first meeting of the season on Saturday evening, November 26th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Halper.

Mr. Jacob Marres, a member of the Zionist Actions Committee of the Miz-rachi Organization of America, will lead a discussion at this meeting on the vital theme "Israel and the Middle East." We are indeed fortunate to have Mr. Marres as our guest for he is one of the outstanding experts on the Middle Eastern problem.

Those who would like to attend our Young Marrieds Group are asked to contact our Executive Director, Theodore Comet, at the Synagogue Office.

For Your Chanukah Gifts

Visit our Gift Shop
in the lobby of the
Synagogue House

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

Cordially invites you to an unusual experience

This Monday afternoon, November 21st

in the Social Hall



PEARL A. MERRILL

Director of Child Guidance League

will lead a discussion on the topic

"CHILD GUIDANCE AND PARENTAL EDUCATION"

Dessert Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock

ADULT INSTITUTE

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For many years Dr. Heller lead congregations and directed religious and cultural programs before retiring to devote his major efforts to writing and teaching. He has served as director of B'nai Brith Hillel Foundation at the University of Michigan where he received his Ph.D degree in Philosophy. In 1949, Dr. Heller was named Director of Restitution of Jewish Cultural Reconstruction, Inc., the agency charged with restoration of the cultural property looted by the Nazis from Jewish families, institutions and organizations.

Our century has seen the rise of science to a place where it has often been confused as a substitute for religion. There are still those who believe science and religion are antithetical while others believe that they deal in separate areas and, in reality complement, one another. Dr. Heller in his talk will explore many of these issues as they bear on the field of psychology and religion.

The succeeding lectures in this series will deal with the theme of science and religion as manifested in other areas. On December 7th Dr. Morton A. Seidenfeld will discuss "Mental Hygiene for the Modern Jew." On December 14th Rabbi I. Fred Hollander will lecture on "The Role of Religion in Healing."

After a two week recess the second part of the series will take place on January 4th, 11th and 18th.

Weekly Classes —

This past Wednesday evening we started our weekly courses in Talmud and Hebrew. The Talmud class is under the direction of our assistant Rabbi, Sol Roth, and the Hebrew class is led by Mrs. Alice Rothkowitz.

Class in Liturgical Procedure —

Our popular course in Liturgical Procedures will begin on Saturday, December 3rd, and will be held at 3:30 o'clock, one half hour before Mincha. This course will be directed by Haskell Lookstein. It is geared to develop greater reading fluency and to provide the training necessary to officiate at services and to chant the Haftorah. Haskell Lookstein, who is studying for the Rabbinat at the Yeshiva, is instructor in liturgical procedures at Ramaz School.

MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY A SMASH HIT

We are very happy to report that the Theatre Party, held this past Monday evening by our Men's Club, was a smash hit from all points of view.

Those who attended spent a very enjoyable evening. The play was a delight and one of the most amusing selections in the Men's Club Theatre Party history.

Financially speaking too, this year's Theatre Party was the most successful one held yet. In anticipation of a keener response we took more tickets than usual and it is our pleasure to report that we sold all of the tickets we took. This Theatre Party is the major fund raising activity of the Men's Club and its results determine how well we can meet our many philanthropic commitments.

We would like here to thank all of our members and friends who co-operated in this project and we would also like to extend a hearty "Yasher Koach" to the chairmen of this activity, Hyman I. Cohen, Gerald M. Goldstein and Maurice N. Jaffe.

See you next year at this time.

JEWRY DUTY

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Hyman I. Bucher and Jerry Coan who served on Jewry Duty and attended services this past week.

We would like to announce that our volunteers for the coming week are Max Backer, Dr. Louis H. Berk, Harry Etra and Dr. Frank Goodman.

JUDGE HOFSTADTER TO ADDRESS NEW YORK CITY BAR ASSOCIATION

Our esteemed member, Judge Samuel Hofstadter, has been invited to address the Association of the Bar of the City of New York this Tuesday evening, November 22 as the major speaker at a meeting dedicated to Justice Holmes. Judge Hofstadter's topic will be "The Fifth Amendment and the Immunity Act of 1954 — Aspects of the American Way." In this important talk he will treat the issue of the right of non-self-recrimination as against the new act that obliges compulsory testimony. Judge Hofstadter will show the development of the Fifth Amendment and the part it has played in American History.

YOUNG READERS AT MINCHA SERVICE

To provide our young people with further opportunities to participate in our services we are having them take over the Torah reading at our Mincha services on Saturday afternoons.

The first to inaugurate this program was Barry Eichler, son of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Eichler, who ably read the Torah two weeks ago. Barry is in the ninth grade at Ramaz.

This past week James Cleeman read the Torah. He is a student in the 8th grade at Ramaz and became Bar Mitzvah last June. James read the Torah beautifully and we look forward to future Sabbaths when more of our youth will take over this important role.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Maximillian W. Goldstein, Dr. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Ralph Hyman, Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan, Mrs. Joseph Schlang and Mr. Moses Schonfeld.

Marriage —

Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Katz on the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Doreen, to Mr. Paul Haberman.

Anniversaries —

Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wiener.

20th Wedding Anniversary —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov and best wishes for a long and happy life together to our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Belkin, who celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary this past week.

Speedy Recovery —

We extend best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery to our devoted members, Mrs. Morton Kamerman and Mrs. Aaron H. Onish.

KOSHER BUTCHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Max Backer — 202 E. 87th St. — ATwater 9-7234.

Eugene Czeisler — 1520 York Ave. — RHineland 4-6488

L. Feldman — 1355 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-9823

S. B. Licker — 1279 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-5918

Eli Vizel — 1547 First Ave. — REgent 4-2280

Sam Witkin — 1200 Madison Ave. — ATwater 9-5461

KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB

cordially invites its members and friends
to its Forum Meeting

this Tuesday evening, November 22nd
at 8:30 P.M. in the Social Hall

HON. MAXWELL M. RABB

Secretary to the Cabinet of President Eisenhower
will speak on the topic

"AMERICA'S FORWARD ROAD"

Women Invited



HON. MAXWELL M. RABB

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:15
Evening 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Weekly Portion: Toledot,
Genesis 25:19 - 28:9
Haftorah: Malachi 1-2:7
Evening 4:00
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:10

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:20

Yahrzeits**November**

20—NATHAN HUTKOFF
21—SAMUEL KLEIN
21—SAMUEL LEWIS JR.
22—FLORENCE LAYE
23—SOLOMON BERK
23—MINNIE BECK
23—MAURICE BRETZFIELD
23—NATHAN ANDREWS
24—DR. HERBERT KLEIN
24—SAMUEL PALLEY

**NOTES ON THE WEEKLY PORTION
Toledot**

Chapter XXV describes Jacob's purchase of Esau's birthright for a "mess of pottage". Jacob has at times been criticized for "deceiving" his brother in this transaction (see Dr. Hertz on verse 31). But the crucial phrase in this chapter appears in the last verse — "Esau despised his birthright." Do you think that Esau was capable of despising wealth? See Dr. Hertz on verse 34.

How do economic conditions of a nation affect the expression of anti-semitism? For an early instance, read verses 13 to 16 of Chapter XXVI, and see Dr. Hertz on verse 16.

Chapter XXVII records the blessing that Jacob received from his father. Of particular interest is verse 28. Is wealth a blessing or a curse? Don't you think it depends on what you do with it?

This portion of the bible should be of interest to parents. Many of the problems that frequently arise in family life are here described — parental love not equally extended to all the children; dealing with children whose personalities are totally different; rivalries among them; parental reaction to intermarriage (see verses 34 and 35 of Chapter XXVI and Dr. Hertz on verse 35) etc. This portion is very instructive, and in connection with these questions, Chapter XXV and XXVII should be given special attention.

Rabbi SOL ROTH

K-J CALENDAR

Saturday Afternoon at 4:00 — Sabbath Seudah Seminar.

Sunday Afternoon at 2 o'clock — Teen Age Club Program.

This Monday Afternoon, November 21st at 12:30 P.M. — Sisterhood Open Meeting — in the Social Hall.

Tuesday Evening at 7 o'clock — Cub and Boy Scout meetings — Auditorium, and Gymnasium.

This Tuesday Evening, November 22nd at 8:30 P.M. — Men's Club Forum.

Wednesday Evenings, 8:00 P.M. — Talmud and Hebrew Classes.

This Thursday Morning, November 24th at 11 o'clock — Thanksgiving Service.

Saturday Evening, November 26th — Teen Age Club Dance — Social Hall.

RIVERSIDE*Memorial Chapel*

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ENdicott 2-6600

BROOKLYN - BRONX - MOUNT VERNON

LONG ISLAND - MIAMI

Charles Rosenthal, Director

Join us for a rewarding afternoon

SABBATH SEUDAH SEMINAR

This Saturday afternoon, November 19th, at 4:00 P..M.

Services — Bible Discussion — Light Refreshments

Our discussion leader this week is

JUDGE GEORGE POSTEL

Moderator: Rabbi Sol Roth

Ladies Invited