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Religious School to Attend Children's Theatre

The children of our Religious School will hold their Annual Theatre Party on Sunday afternoon, February 19th, at 2:30 P.M., it was announced by Theodore Comet, principal. The play that will be seen is "Lord of Tiberias", a presentation of the Jewish Education Committee's Jewish Theatre for Children, and will take place at the Joan of Arc Playhouse, 154 West 93rd St., N. Y.

The play, "Lord of Tiberias", deals with the first attempt in comparatively modern times to reestablish, by political means, a Jewish Homeland in Palestine.

Kehilath Jeshurun has reserved a special section for itself and an invitation to attend is extended not only to the members of our Religious School but to parents and friends as well. Tickets are 75c and may be purchased at the Synagogue Office.

Our Religious School children celebrated the holiday of Tu B'Shevat at a special assembly held this past Sunday morning in the auditorium of the Synagogue House. A unique feature of this assembly was the presentation of a potted plant to each child in the school to take care of at home as a symbol of this nature holiday.

SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE SERIES

Sponsored by the Men's Club

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

will speak on

"MAN IN SEARCH OF GOD:

THREE MODERN PHILOSOPHIES OF JUDAISM"

SUNDAY, MARCH 4th — "The Leap to Faith" — Jewish Existentialism of Franz Rosenzweig and Martin Buber.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18th — "Man is Not Alone" — The Neo-Mysticism of Abraham Heschel.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8th — "The Return to Halacha" — The "Halachic Personality" of Joseph B. Soloveichik.

Subscription: \$8.00 for the series; \$3.00 for single lecture.

Reservations for the first lecture must be received by February 24th, and must be accompanied by check.

Rabbi Roth will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.

**"A PAGE OF HISTORY IS WORTH MORE THAN
A VOLUME OF LOGIC"**

REACTIONS TO OUR JEWISH MUSIC FESTIVAL

"A music festival at CKJ? What a wonderful idea. It's a grand opportunity for an evening of entertainment, plus a chance to introduce our friends and neighbors to the cultural aspects of Jewish life." So spoke Mrs. B . . . , one of the ladies of our congregational family.

"The Carnegie Sextet is an outstanding group of instrumentalists from the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra," Mrs . . . added. "And, with our own Cantor Konigsberg on the program, we are certain of an evening of sheer pleasure."

Mrs . . . had this to say: "The well balanced program of contemporary Jewish music you have announced suits my taste to a T. I'm looking forward to it, and to meeting the artists at the reception following the concert."

The gentlemen of the congregation were not neglected in this survey. Mr. W . . . said, "I'm a stockbroker, not a musician, but I know that a program featuring the works of Maurice Ravel, A. W. Binder, Darius Milhaud, Ernest Bloch and Serge Prokofieff is bound to be outstanding."

"The admission price of \$1.50 per person is a steal," was Mr. G . . . 's comment.

And so on and so on. The reaction has been so overwhelmingly favorable, and the demand for tickets so pressing, that we are looking forward to a full house. Get your tickets now and join your friends and neighbors at this exclusive K. J. event sponsored by our Sisterhood and Men's Club.

DON'T BUY FROM BROADWAY TICKET SCALPERS

A few tickets are still available at the Synagogue Office

for the

FIRST ANNUAL JEWISH MUSIC FESTIVAL

sponsored by our

MEN'S CLUB AND SISTERHOOD

Sunday evening, February 12th at 8:30 P.M.

in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House

Martin Markson, Chairman

Subscription \$1.50

HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks a contribution to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel.

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

JEWRY DUTY

We would like to thank those of our members who served on "Jewry" Duty and attended services this past week. They are George Fisch, Maurice N. Jaffe, Morton Kamerman and Alex Morganstern.

Our volunteers for the coming week are Jacob P. Shulman, Herman Wouk and Judah Zizmor.

CHARLES SCHEIDT BAR MITZVAH

We extend our heartiest mazel tov to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Scheidt, on the Bar Mitzvah this Saturday of their son, Charles.

A student at the Ramaz School, Charles is in the eighth grade where he is active as class secretary and as a member of the Service Squad. His favorite subjects are history and science and his future may lie in engineering. His spare time is spent at his favorite hobbies of stamp collecting, photography and piano.

At services which will be held in our Synagogue this Saturday Charles will chant the Haftorah.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Births —**

We are happy to announce the birth of a son, Joel Jay, to our executive director, Theodore Comet, and to his wife, Shoshana.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Israel Cummings, Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, Mrs. Eugene Hollander, Mrs. Leopold Heffner, Mrs. Maurice N. Jaffe, Julius Kohn, Oscar Perlberger and Miss Cecilie Weiss.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Markson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schenker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stokar and Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

Speedy Recovery —

We extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to our esteemed member, Samuel Rosenberg.

**NOTES ON THE WEEKLY PORTION
Yitro**

Chapter XVIII describes an early formulation of some important principles of government — decentralization and delegation of authority. See Verses 13 to 37 and Dr. Hertz on Verse 27.

The indispensable role that Jewish women play in the perpetuation of Judaism is emphasized in the Midrashic comments on Verse 3 of Chapter XIX. An explanation of the traditional Rabbinic explanation and its implications is given by Dr. Hertz on that verse.

The Sabbath and the special discourses on the Torah (sermons) delivered on that day have had a profound effect on the development of Jewish history. See Dr. Hertz on verse 8 of Chapter XX.

When may the Sabbath laws be transgressed? Dr. Hertz on verse 10 of same Chapter provides the answer.

Are the Sabbath laws a "burden" to the Jew? Do they consist of too many limitations and restrictions? Read a Protestant Theologian's impressions on the Sabbath as quoted by Dr. Hertz on Verse 11 of same Chapter.

**RAMAZ STUDENTS BUY
ELECTRIC SCOREBOARD**

Our Ramaz basketball team has been making so many points in their games lately that the old scoreboard has not been adequate. So the students through their G.O. went out and bought one of those flashing electrical ones and raised the \$225. cost at only four basketball game dances.

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of Rabbi Israel Rosenberg, beloved father of our esteemed member, Mrs. Israel Jacobs, and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the members of the bereaved family. May the Almighty spare them further grief for many years to come.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

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Theodore Comet

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles	4:55
Evening	5:00

SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:15
Weekly Portion: Yitro, Exodus	
18:1-20:23	
Haftorah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6	
Evening	4:30
Conclusion of Sabbath	5:55

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning	7:30
Evening	5:10

Yahrzeits**February**

4	—TOBY T. GOLDMAN
4	—REBECCA JACOBS
4	—JACOB VOGEL
4	—ABRAHAM GLIKSMAN
4	—SIGMOND SPERBER
5	—ISAAC CLAMAN
5	—KATE FRANK
5	—JACOB LEVY
5	—AARON HYMAN
6	—JOSEPH WEINSTEIN
6	—MIRIAM GOLDEN
6	—BENJAMIN BROWN
6	—MAX SHULMAN
6	—YETTA B. LEVEY
6	—ISAAC LIEBERMAN
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8	—JACOB MARMER
9	—CHARLES BOGDONOFF
10	—CHARLES E. DAVIS

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in

WESTCHESTER

CROSS COUNTY PARKWAY AT
FLEETWOOD, MOUNT VERNON
MOunt Vernon 4-6800

RIVERSIDE*Memorial Chapel*

76th ST. and AMSTERDAM AVE., N. Y.
ENDicott 2-6600

BROOKLYN - BRONX - MOUNT VERNON
LONG ISLAND - MIAMI

Charles Rosenthal, Director

Join us at the

SABBATH SEUDAH SEMINAR

This Saturday afternoon, February 4th, at 4:30 P.M.

Our discussion leader this week is

ELGIN SHULSKY

Moderator: Rabbi Sol Roth