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## **YOUTH TO CONDUCT ENTIRE PURIM SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26th**

The festive holiday of Purim will be ushered in this year on Saturday evening, February 25th, with our regular Purim Service. On Sunday morning, February 26th, we will hold our special Purim Service in the main Synagogue which will be turned over again in

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### **"JEWISH LIFE IN PERSIA" AT FEBRUARY 25th SEUDAH SEMINAR**

Our Synagogue will begin its celebration of the Purim holiday with a special feature at its Seudah Seminar on Saturday afternoon, February 25th. At that time Dr. M. Landau will deliver a report on "Jewish Life in Persia."

This talk will be very appropriate for the Sabbath preceding Purim since the story of the Megillah occurred in Persia.

Dr. Landau lived in Persia for many years. From 1944 to 1955 he served as Deputy Manager of the Teheran Office of the Joint Distribution Committee. It was the function of that office to help Jewish refugees who had been deported to Russia. Dr. Landau's talk will be based on his personal observation of Jewish Life in Persia.

We extend a cordial invitation to all members and friends to attend this interesting Seudah Seminar program and to stay on for the Purim service.

its entirety to the young men of our congregational family.

From the **Birchot Hashachar** through the Torah reading, to reading of the Megillah, the service will be entrusted to capable hands from among the students of Ramaz School. The young men who will conduct the service are: Albert Baumgarten, James Cleeman, Nahum Duker, Sandy Eisenstadt, Lionel Etra, Martin Feinsod, Charles Kleinhau, Leonard Lifshen, Michael Mukasy, Baruch Rapaport, Dov Shoulson, Daniel Subotnick, Sandy Ward and David Weisberg.

These students have been trained for their duties by Mr. Isaac B. Rapaport, an instructor in the Ramaz Upper School where he is faculty advisor to the Synagogue Service Club.

The practice of having our own young men take charge has become one of the highly anticipated events of our Synagogue Year. Introduced several years ago it has received city wide acclaim and has been instrumental in bringing to our Synagogue larger congregations with every passing year.

Following the service, which will begin at 9:30 A.M., brunch will be served, at which members of the Sisterhood and Men's Club will act as hosts. All of our worshippers Sunday morning, including the children, will be invited to partake of the brunch which will be served in the School lunchroom.

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**Rabbi Roth will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.  
"THE JEWISH VARIETY OF RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE"**



**HAPPY DAY FUND**

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Ralph Hyman and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

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 Fund 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 Otto Helprin, Louis Moskowitz and Aaron H. Onish.

Our volunteers for the coming week are Justin Bayer, Arthur M. Rosen and Dr. Morris Zuckerman.

**PURIM SERVICE**

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Purim is a holiday that appeals to young and old alike, and we urge all our members and friends to be sure to bring their children with them. The pupils of our Ramaz School and our Afternoon Religious School will be our special guests and all children will be given noise makers to accompany the reading of the Megillah.

**NOTES ON THE WEEKLY PORTION**  
**Terumah**

This week's portion of the Bible describes the blueprints of the Tabernacle and its furniture. The symbolism suggested by the Sanctuary produced a wealth of interpretations which enriched Jewish life. The full significance of this portion cannot be grasped without a reading of at least one Rabbinic commentary on it.

The purpose of the Sanctuary is described in Verse 8 of Chapter XXV. Note the very important conclusion which Dr. Hertz derives from the phrase "dwell among them."

The symbolism expressed by the Tabernacle did not always suggest clear interpretations. For example, the reason for "the showbread" was not evident to Maimonides. See Dr. Hertz on Verse 30 of the same chapter.

Ibn Ezra offers an interesting comment on Verse 6 of Chapter XXVI. He is quoted by Dr. Hertz.

The meaning and significance of the altar is suggested by its Hebrew word, each letter of which is the first initial of a word which explains one aspect of the altar. See Dr. Hertz on Verse 1 of Chapter XXVII.

**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 of 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.



## JEWISH MUSIC FESTIVAL SOCIAL AND ARTISTIC SUCCESS

The sounds of festive music, man's highest artistic accomplishment, filled the Auditorium of the Synagogue House this past Sunday evening as Kehilath Jeshurun held its Festival of Jewish Music. Put on for the first time this year this Festival was sponsored jointly by the Men's Club and Sisterhood, and met with great success.

A fine turnout of members and friends was on hand to listen to the Carnegie Sextet and Cantor Jacob Konigsberg perform a program of specially selected works of Jewish interest. The reaction of the audience was most enthusiastic.

Perhaps we can best describe this affair by quoting a note sent to us by one of our Synagogue trustees. This note was addressed to Hyman I. Bucher, president of the Men's Club, and Martin Markson, chairman of the Festival Committee: "The music festival was very lovely. My guests enjoyed it thoroughly and so did we. Congratulations on the manner in which it was handled."

We would here like to single out for thanks Martin Markson, who did such an excellent job in developing the concert program.

## TEEN AGERS TO HOLD BASKETBALL-DANCE THIS SATURDAY EVENING

Our K-J Teen Age Club will hold a Basketball Game and Dance this Saturday evening, February 18th, in our Gymnasium. Our court opponents will be the Teen Age Club of the Park Avenue Synagogue. The basketball game will begin at 8 o'clock and will be followed by dancing.

Admission fee is only 25c, and we would here like to urge all the young people of our congregation to attend.

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Maurice N. Jaffe, Joseph Schlang and Julius I. Silver.

### Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Samson Gordon and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lieberman.

## CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of Alex Garfein, our devoted member, 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.



An enthralled audience listens to Carnegie Sextet at Music Festival



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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles ..... 5:15  
Evening ..... 5:20

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15  
Weekly Portion: Terumah  
Exodus 25:1-27:19  
Haftorah: I Kings 5:26-6:13  
Evening ..... 4:40  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 6:10

**SUNDAY**

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

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Evening ..... 5:20

**Yahrzeits****February**

18-RACHEL HUTKOFF  
18-ANNA FISCHBERG  
20-PEARL MESSING  
20-MARY KRAMER  
20-BARNET SANDERS  
22-ANNA LOOKSTEIN  
22-ADAH M. STINER  
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**SABBATH SEUDAH SEMINAR**

This Saturday afternoon, February 18th, at 4:40 P. M.

Our discussion leader this week is

**ISIDORE SCHLANG**

Moderator: Rabbi Sol Roth