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Congregational Seder Retains Intimacy of Home Service

86th ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD ON MAY 6th

Mr. Max J. Etra, president of the congregation, announced that on Tuesday evening, May 6th, the Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held.

At this meeting, officers and trustees will be elected for the coming year. The Annual Report of the President as well as reports on all activities of the congregation will be heard. Some twenty new members will be formally inducted into the congregation at this meeting and tribute will be paid to members who are observing noteworthy anniversaries of their affiliation with the congregation.

A formal invitation to the Annual Meeting will shortly be received. We ask our members to reserve the date of May 6th for the important annual get-together of the congregational family.

YOUNG MARRIEDS TO MEET AT HOME OF THE MARTIN MARKSONS

This Saturday night at 9 o'clock the Young Marrieds of the Congregation will meet at the home of Martin and Hadassah Markson.

Having discussed at a previous meeting the role that Judaism plays in the bringing up of children, the Young Marrieds will discuss at this meeting the educational techniques that parents may employ in the home.

The Seder is traditionally a family function and those who participated in the Congregational Seder this year felt that they were not at a community affair but at an intimate family gathering. The family nature of the Seder was maintained by having each family unit sit together at its own table, presided over by its own "king". During the course of the evening, individual tables led the other guests in the reading of portions of the Haggadah.

The Sedorim were conducted by Rabbi Lookstein assisted by Cantor Plitnick. Special thanks are due to Mr. Haskel Lookstein who led the group in singing traditional Passover melodies.

Special thanks are due to the young people of the Congregation for the active role they played in the proceedings. We would like to commend Donald Etra for his fine rendition of the "Four Questions" and Aaron Etra, Marshall Etra, Bennett, Gershman, Carl Gershman, Lynda Goldsmith, Jay Look, Linda Look, Patricia Look, Helen Rosenblum and Martin Sage for their assistance at the Seder.

Thoughtful young parents will see in this session a means to clarify their ideas about Jewish education and an opportunity to gain new insights into the opportunities for self development while instructing one's children.

The discussion promises to be especially stimulating. Rabbi Hollander will be the discussion leader.

**Rabbi Hollander will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.
"STRANGE FIRES AND THE DEVOURING FLAME"
Arson And The Tempering of the Spirit**

OVER \$3,200 COLLECTED FOR NEEDY BY PASSOVER RELIEF FUND

Thanks to the generous response of our members and friends, the 1958 Passover Relief Appeal realized over \$3,200. We know our readers will be interested in a summary of the money received and disbursed; we are happy, therefore, to render this brief report.

Receipts \$3,244.

Disbursements:

Yorkville Passover Relief Committee, for the aid of the needy in our community 1,000.

Sent to Israel, particularly for refugee relief work and institutions of Jewish learning 1,225.

Special grants to organizations doing relief, educational and philanthropic work 1,120.

To deserving individuals, mostly rabbis, who would not come to the attention of public charity 110.

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$3,455.

We are happy to list the names of those whose contributions were received since the last issue of the Bulletin.

Fred M. Beck

Dr. Samuel Belkin

Berthold Breiner

Mrs. Rosalie Feinstein

Ludovico Fleischman

Mrs. Miriam Freund

Dr. H. Harold Gelfand

Saul Moss

I. Jerome Riker

Joseph Schoenfeld

Senior Students of Ramaz Upper School

Dr. Robert Wallach

Charles N. Weill

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Martin Klein, Louis J. Lipton, Mrs. Louis J. Lipton and Dr. Meyer Texon.

Anniversary —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra.

Bon Voyage —

Best wishes for a pleasant journey and safe return to Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Gershman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kamerman who are Europe bound.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hyman and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Suslak, are leaving for Israel. While there they will attend the dedication of the Religious Center established by Mrs. Hyman's brother, Mr. Isaac Wolfson. A happy journey to them.

Speedy Recovery —

We are happy to report that our Vice-President, Mr. A. Phillip Goldsmith, is out of the hospital where he underwent surgery and is now back at home. We are also delighted with the recovery of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perlman, who suffered injury in an automobile accident.

Our best wishes to our Honorary Trustee, Mr. Frederick Margareten, who took ill while in Rochester and is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Esther Perlow, a devoted member of our congregation and mother of Mrs. Florence Shientag is recovering slowly from an illness which took her to Doctors Hospital.

MEN'S CLUB TO SPONSOR KIDDUSH IN HONOR OF ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

In keeping with its policy of including in its program activities which assist the Synagogue in achieving its goals, the Men's Club will sponsor the Kiddush following Sabbath Services on April 26th in honor of the celebration of Israel Independence Day. This observance is steadily developing in Israel into a genuine religious holiday with a distinctive liturgy of its own. It is proper that we take special notice in the synagogue of this new milestone in Jewish history.

Do Your Share!

Enable needy students to continue their education by soliciting ads for the 1958 Year Book.

All proceeds benefit the Educational Scholarship Fund.

WILLIAM B. FISCHBERG HONORED

Greetings and congratulations to our esteemed member, Mr. William B. Fischberg, who is the guest of honor this Sunday evening at a dinner of Congregation Zichron Ephraim. Best wishes to him and to Mrs. Fischberg on the occasion of this well earned testimonial.

WORKSHOP IN LITURGICAL PROCEDURES TO BEGIN THIS SATURDAY

A new class in our Adult Institute will begin sessions this coming Saturday afternoon, one hour before Mincha Services. This course is designed to develop the skills required for participation in the procedures of a traditional Synagogue service. Students will be trained to officiate as readers of the service during weekdays as well as on Sabbaths. They will also be taught to chant the Haftorah.

Two years ago such a class was organized by Mr. Haskel Lookstein and the students who attended sessions regularly achieved their goals. The aim of the class this year is to increase the number of such qualified men in our congregation. The class will again be led by Mr. Lookstein.

The only pre-requisites for this class are an ability to read Hebrew and a desire to learn. It is hoped that as many of our congregants as possible will take advantage of this rare opportunity. The class is open to all age groups. Try to attend this Saturday afternoon at 5:30.

CONDOLENCES

We record with sorrow the passing of Joseph J. Green, beloved father of our esteemed member Mrs. Frederick Zuckerman, and brother of our devoted member, Solomon E. Green.

We also record with sorrow the passing of Henrietta Breslin, beloved sister of our esteemed member, Samuel Frank.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved families and pray that the Almighty may spare them further grief for many years to come.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 6:20

Evening 6:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion: Shemini Leviticus
9:1-11:47

Haftorah: I Samuel 20:18-42

Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh Chodesh Iyar will be on Sunday,
April 20 and Monday, April 21st.

Evening 6:30

Conclusion of Sabbath 7:20

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:15

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

is located in our community

at 158 West 97th Street

MONument 3-0300

K-J CALENDAR

Saturday, April 19 — Young Marrieds Meeting, Home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Markson — 9 P.M.

Monday evenings 7:30 — Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in the Gymnasium.

Wednesday evenings, Talmud Class
8 P.M. — Library, Hebrew Class
8 P.M. — Room 404.

Tuesday, May 6th—Annual Synagogue Meeting.

YAHREZITS**April**

19—ARTHUR ROTHSTEIN

19—SAMUEL KLEINFELD

20—CHAYE D. KAPLAN

20—BARNET G. LEDER

20—DORA SHAPIRO

21—ISRAEL H. SHAPIRO

21—RACHEL DAVIS

21—ROSE LUSTBADER

23—ISAAC ZUCKERMAN

23—ALEXANDER FEIFER

24—SAMUEL WILNER

24—GIZELA LANDAU

24—HAROLD RUBIN

25—EVA B. JACOBS

25—HYMAN ROSENBLUM

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