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FATHER AND SON MINYAN RESUMES SESSIONS

"Triple Threat" Activity To Begin Next Week

Sunday morning, October 19th will find a large group of young men assembling in the Synagogue chapel at 9:30 A.M. The occasion will mark the opening service of the season for the Father and Son Minyan.

This activity was first pioneered by Kehilath Jeshurun ten years ago. During the past decade hundreds of boys and men have benefitted from the program — a program which represents a religious triple threat.

The Program

The most important feature of this program is the service itself. Fathers and Sons come together and pray together. The entire group learns the proper chant for the weekday service by actual practice. The boys have an opportunity to serve as cantors in all parts of the service. Each week there is a short ten minute interlude devoted to an analysis of some aspects of prayer. It is easy to see how any "young man" in the congregation can benefit from such a service.

The prayers, however, are but one part of this program. After services the group adjourns to the Social Hall for a community breakfast replete with

all of the usual Sunday morning fare. Besides being dietetically stimulating this breakfast has religious and pedagogic value as well.

An Unpopular Addition

The final phase of this activity is perhaps something of a drudgery to the boys, but the Synagogue feels obligated to require their participation. We refer to the period in the gymnasium where the boys are forced into playing basketball and engaging in physical activity. We hope that this final phase will not keep anyone from attending the service and the breakfast.

This then is the program: prayer, breakfast, and basketball. The entire activity is sponsored by the Men's Club under the chairmanship of William Lebowitz. It will again be conducted by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein who was its leader during his pre-rabbinic years. If you are an old "Minyanaire" or if you have always been a potential member, why not make the effort to attend as much of the program as you can.

Remember: Opening Day is Sunday October 19th, 9:30 A.M.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.
"THE RAINS CAME"

A Modern Commentary to the Ancient Flood Story.

SISTERHOOD WOMEN TO HEAR RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN AT THEIR FIRST MEETING

The first Sisterhood open meeting of the current season to be held on Monday, October 20 at 12:30 P.M. will hear Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein review a current best-seller — "The Enemy Camp."

For many years we have been privileged to have Rabbi Lookstein grace the platform at our initial meeting of the season. His dynamic delivery and pithy comments in reviewing controversial, contemporary literature has always been a high point of our open meeting. A stimulating treat is once again is store for you.

In addition, we know that you will want to welcome warmly the new administration. Your presence at this first meeting will surely give them the support and confidence necessary to carry out the full program planned for the year. Only you can make Sisterhood a vital and thriving organization. Be active, be present this Monday. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 P.M. promptly.

TALMUD CLASS RESUMES

The Talmud Class, led by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, will begin its Winter sessions this Wednesday October 15th, at 8:00 P.M. in the Synagogue Library.

The class will begin the study of the Tractate "Bezah." The alternate name for this book is "Yom Tov," which indicates the subject matter contained therein. We shall examine in depth and in breadth the Sabbath and the holidays; their laws, their customs, and the rules for their observance. The class is conducted in English.

One word of advice: If you plan to join this course be present this Wednesday when the instructor will give a detailed introduction to the varied concepts of Yom Tov without which this Tractate is almost unintelligible.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays - -

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Harry Abramson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Casner, Sidney Horowitz, David Joseph, Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, Joseph Nash, Samuel Rosen and Mrs. Meyer Texon.

Anniversaries - -

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nash and Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Trautman.

Speedy Recovery - -

We wish our devoted member Mrs. Isaac E. Okun a continued speedy recovery from her recent illness.

We are happy to report that our devoted member Mrs. Morton Kammerman is recovering rapidly from her recent illness.

PAUL RICHARD GRALNICK BAR MITZVAH

Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to Mrs. Bella G. Linder upon the Bar Mitzvah of her son Paul Richard.

Paul is at present a student in the eighth grade of the Ramaz School. His religious school training began in the Adath Israel Yeshiva in Montreal, Canada where Paul was a student until last year. He is especially interested in science subjects and the Prophets in his religious studies. His fascination with science has led him to become an avid reader of science fiction stories.

Paul will be Bar Mitzvah in our Synagogue this Sabbath where he will chant the Haftorah.

ACADEMIC NOTE

Congratulations to Janet Cooperman, daughter of our esteemed member Dr. Herbert Cooperman, who was graduated from Law School in June, prior to her twenty-first birthday. Miss Cooperman recently passed the New York State Bar examinations. Our best wishes to her, to her father and to her very proud grandmother Mrs. S. B. Cooperman.

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QUOTE WITHOUT COMMENT

"In Philadelphia nearly everybody reads the Bulletin." Since Kehilath Jeshurun members are mostly New Yorkers they might have missed the following column by the drama critic in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. We therefore reprint it as a public service.

"Thanks to Peggy Wood, Imogene Coca, and the perverse talents of playwright Howard Teichmann, the first genuine comedy of the season has arrived.

'The Girls in 509' . . . is a freewheeling political satire that takes a few pot-shots along the way at such non-political targets as drama critics and the august New York Times.

"Both political parties come in for a fair share of ribbing in the zany story of two staunch Republican ladies who went into retirement with the defeat of Herbert Hoover and have stayed safely entrenched behind a hotel door waiting for the voters to regain their sanity.

"Teichmann is an author who sees beyond the surface humor to be essential absurdity of nearly everything.

"If a definition is wanted, 'The Girls in 509' is a comedy about the ridiculousness of human behavior. But like a skillfully told joke, it isn't always the loony ladies who are ridiculous. Just as often it is the people who have been living outside and keeping up with things."

(Ed. note: We cannot resist one comment. Since every review which we have seen is at least as glowing as this one, this show should be placed on your "must" list. Tickets for the show have just been mailed by the Men's Club. If you require additional ones please call the Synagogue office immediately, while the supply lasts, and we shall try to accommodate you.)

FAMILY DIFFICULTIES TO BE AIRED BY JUDGE HOROWITZ AT INITIAL MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Is there an increase in the number of Jewish family cases which come before the Domestic Relations Court?

This, and other domestic problems, will be discussed by Judge Charles Horowitz at the first meeting of the Men's Club on Tuesday evening, October 28. This able jurist and speaker presides over the Domestic Relations Court of the City of New York. From his vantage point, Judge Horowitz views the passing parade of family troubles as only one in his position can.

This meeting will also give Men's Club members an opportunity to greet their newly elected officers, and to hear at first-hand the details of the group's plans for the coming year. A number of the Mens' Club activities already have been announced. The Father and Son Minyan will begin this Sunday, October 19, at 9:30 A.M. in the Chapel (see complete story on page one). The Men's Club theatre party will be held on November 26, and there is good reason to believe that we have a hit show. Your participation in these activities will insure their success. Make Men's Club your focal point for good fellowship this year.

A WORD OF THANKS

We should like to thank the Meyer Brothers of Croyden Florists for the personal effort which they expended in decorating the Sukkah so beautifully this year.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY* Evening5:30
SATURDAY
Morning .9:00 Junior Congregation .10:30 Weekly Portion: NOAH (GENESIS 6:9-11:32) Haftorah: ISAIAH 54:1-55:5
Evening
SUNDAY
Morning
DAILY SERVICES
Morning 7:30 Evening 5:30

* Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 5:30 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.

K-J CALENDAR

Sunday, October 19, 9:30 A.M. -Father and Son Minyan in the Chapel.

Monday, October 20 - 12:30 P.M. -First Sisterhood Open Meeting of the Season in the Social Hall.

Wednesday, October 22, 8:00 P.M. -Talmud Class in the Library.

Thursday, October 23 - 8:30 P.M. -Meeting of the Board of Trustees in the Library.

Tuesday, October 28 - 8:30 P.M. -First meeting of the Men's Club in the Social Hall.

Wednesday, November 26 - Men's Club Theatre Party. "The Girls in 509," Belasco Theatre.

YAHRZEITS

October

18-ANNE SCHARMAN

18-BENJAMIN FISCHBERG

18-SAMUEL GRODGINSKY

18-ANNA HELFER

19-BERTHA MILLER

20-JULIUS ISRAEL

20-FANNIE KIRSHON

20-MAX H. AKABAS

21-JACOB STOKAR

22-REBECCA BROZ

23-AARON KOMMEL

24-ESTHER FELDMAN

24-KATHARINA WEISS 24-MORRIS GOODMAN

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