

## 1959 YEAR BOOK CAMPAIGN OPENS Al Feiner and Richard Kolb Take Early Lead in Ad-Getting

You are cordially invited to attend the

### SECOND ADULT INSTITUTE LECTURE

in the Series

### "A HISTORICAL PORTRAIT OF THE JEW"

This Wednesday evening, December 3rd  
at 9 o'clock in the Social Hall



**DR. SIDNEY B. HOENIG**

Author and Lecturer

Director, Department of Adult Education  
and Professor of Jewish History at Yeshiva University

will speak on

### "HOW THE JUDAISM WE PRACTICE CAME INTO BEING"

Refreshments will be served

With the 1958 Year Book soon to be off the press, the Board of Trustees already authorized the launching of the campaign in behalf of next year's Year Book. Two of our very devoted members started, as it were, with the crack of the gun, and have already sent in over fifteen hundred dollars in ads and compliments.

One of last year's champions, Mr. Al Feiner, already obtained over one thousand dollars in ads and greetings from friends and well-wishers. Mr. Richard Kolb, a faithful stand-by at all times, has already gone over the five hundred dollar mark. We are grateful to these two stalwarts and for the example they have set for others.

### High Philanthropy —

The Kehilath Jeshurun Year Book has for years been a substantial source of income. Annually, some twenty thousand dollars are realized through it. All the proceeds go entirely to the Educational Scholarship Fund at the Congregation. They are used to provide scholarships at Ramaz School and at the Park East Religious School. In addition, the funds are used to send deserving children to summer camps, and promising students to private colleges of their choice. Not one penny of the proceeds is used for congregational purposes. The Year Book is, indeed, an activity purely philanthropic in the highest sense of that word.

In addition, the Year Book is a work of art and information. It is sent to the libraries of the leading colleges and universities, and it is part of the Library of Congress. It contains a documentary record of all that transpires in Kehilath Jeshurun in the course of the year. As such, it serves as a model for other congregations, and in that way material is provided for the historian of the Jewish community of the future. (Continued on Page 2)

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.  
"WHEN MAN WRESTLES WITH HIMSELF NO HOLDS ARE BARRED"

### SISTERHOOD HEARS ONE WOMAN SHOW

The Open Meeting of the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood on November 17th had a most unusual program. Mrs. Helen G. Metzler, who was the guest of the afternoon, gave a short criticism of some of the new plays on Broadway. In a very subtle manner, before anyone was aware of it, Mrs. Metzler took on a completely different personality and the ladies found themselves at a performance of "The Visit".

Mrs. Metzler's interpretation of this outstanding play was full of class and charm. Her portrayal of "a woman scorned" and her revenge growing with the years to a most awful climax had the audience enthralled. It was an unforgettable afternoon and without exception enthusiasm ran high. Those who were not with us on the 17th really missed a most wonderful experience.

### Happy Day Fund—

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Ralph Hyman and Mrs. Ida Golub Kitay. Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund. Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Robert H. Zessman, 12 East 87th Street, the Happy Day Fund Chairman.

### BENEVOLENT FUND CHANUKAH CANDLES

All of our members have received Chanukah candles with the compliments of the Benevolent Fund. We should like to remind our readers that the money from the Benevolent Fund goes to many worthwhile charities. In keeping with the spirit of Chanukah, to practice acts of kindness, we urge our members to respond generously to the Benevolent Fund. Kindly send your contributions to the Synagogue Office.

### BACKGROUNDS OF CONTEMPORARY JUDAISM TO BE DISCUSSED AT SECOND OPEN LECTURE

The second lecture of the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute's Open Lecture Series will be delivered by Dr. Sidney B. Hoenig in the Synagogue Social Hall this Wednesday, December 3, at 9:00 P. M.

As part of the general topic, "A Historical Portrait of the Jew", this lecture will cover the period of the Second Jewish Commonwealth and the rise of Babylonia as the center of Jewry (586 B.C.E.-500 C.E.). During this period a profound change occurred in Jewish life, a transformation which gave our religion much of its present day character. The process of development during these crucial years led to the redaction of the talmud — the source book of contemporary Judaism.

Dr. Sidney B. Hoenig is eminently qualified to discuss this period in breadth. An outstanding Jewish educator, a prolific author, and a fascinating speaker, he is a Professor of Jewish History at Yeshiva University whose special field of interest is the Second Jewish Commonwealth.

We know you will not want to miss this unusual opportunity to gain a clear picture of the events which, more than any others, served to shape the observance of Judaism as we know it today. All of our readers are invited to attend with their families and friends. The lecture will begin promptly at 9:00 P. M. The regular classes of the Institute will of course be held at their usual time 8:00 P. M.

### YOUTH NOTES

#### Father and Son Minyan

If spirits were a bit high at last week's Father and Son Minyan, this is a welcome price to pay for a sudden surge in attendance. The Congregation was so large that, although there was enough davening to go around, we almost ran short of bagels. The Men's Club, however, will be more than happy to increase its allocation for breakfast in order to accommodate the swollen congregation.

Our cantors for the service were Freddy Baumgarten, Jon Mills, Charles Trauring, and Dr. Victor Wouk.

Celebrating his sudden rise to prominence as cantor, Dr. Wouk offered the boys a double treat by serving as sponsor for the breakfast. Lest this prove to be a deterrent to other potential sponsors, let it be said that sponsorship of the breakfast is in no way restricted to those blessed with a cantorial proficiency.

#### YEAR BOOK CAMPAIGN

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Mr. Harold Cohen, the Executive Director, and Mrs. Pauline Dolgin, of the synagogue office staff, will shortly be in touch with our membership. Every possible assistance will be made available to those who wish to join the company of ad-solicitors for the Year Book. Our goal is to raise twenty five thousand dollars this year. It can easily be reached if all will cooperate.

Your are Cordially Invited to Attend

### THE SABBATH SEUDAH SEMINAR

This Saturday afternoon, November 29, at 4:15 P.M.

Cantor: Gerald Kaufman

Reader: Stuart Schlang

Discussant: Isadore Schlang

Topic: "A Layman Looks at the Weekly Portion"

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Birthdays—**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Alex Cohen, Mrs. Theodore R. Fink, A. Phillip Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, Seppy I. Silberman, and Dr. Judah Zizmor.

**Anniversary—**

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel.

**Honor—**

A Testimonial Dinner in honor of our esteemed member, Mr. Israel Cummings, will be held on Wednesday evening, December 10th, aboard the S. S. "Zion". The Dinner is being given by the Samuel Dickstein Lodge of B'nai B'rith, on the occasion of the seventieth birthday of Mr. Cummings. It is done in cooperation with the Greater New York Committee of State of Israel Bonds.

Our greetings and congratulations to Mr. Cummings.

**CONDOLENCE**

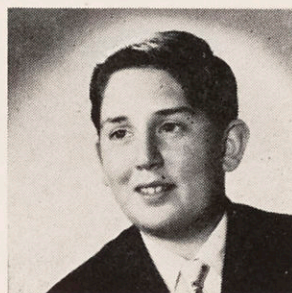
We extend our sincere condolences to Dr. Benjamin Brickman, Supervisor of Instruction at the Ramaz School upon the loss of his beloved mother.

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

**MEN'S CLUB PROUDLY STATES:  
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED**

The Men's Club Theatre Party for 1958 is now history. The goal of a wonderful social evening at a fine show in congenial company has been achieved. In addition, the Men's Club has secured sufficient funds to carry out the many communal activities and programs in which they are involved.

The sincere thanks of the Men's Club is extended to all those who cooperated in making it a success. We proudly state: "Mission Accomplished."

**ROBERT WILLIAM FISCHMAN  
BAR MITZVAH**

Robert William Fischman, son of our very devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, became Bar Mitzvah in our synagogue, at the regular Services on Thanksgiving morning. This was a unique Service, deliberately planned to take place on the actual birthday of the Bar Mitzvah, a practice in absolute keeping with the Jewish tradition. Bobby was called to the Torah, and was later addressed by the Rabbi who presented him with the usual gift of a Siddur on behalf of the Sisterhood.

Bobby is a student at the Walden School, is a fine athlete, and has shown excellent talent in music. We congratulate him, his fine parents, and his proud grandfather, Mr. Isadore Schlang.

**CHANUKAH PARTY TO FEATURE  
SONG, DANCE AND SOCIABILITY**

An outstanding team, a fine dance orchestra, a delicious buffet supper, and a warm Chanukah spirit will combine on Saturday evening, December 6th to make the Men's Club and Sisterhood's Chanukah Dance and Buffet Supper the most enjoyable night of the year.

The two congregational auxiliaries have spared no expense preparing for this party. The singing duo — Herb and Betty Warner — have pleased audiences at the Copa, Reuben Bleu, Chateau Frontenac, Caribe Hilton and elsewhere. The society dance orchestra will provide an easy tempo for the evening, and the buffet supper will top off a delightful affair.

The theme of the party is good fellowship and the co-chairmen, Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Mrs. Richard Kolb, William B. Fishberg, Dr. Harry Kaplan and Judge George Postel have seen to it that everyone will have an enjoyable time.

Your reservations should be sent to the Synagogue office promptly. Invite your friends to join you at this gala event.

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

Lighting of Candles ..... 4:10  
Evening ..... 4:20

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15  
Weekly Portion: Vayishlah  
(Genesis 32:4-36:43)  
Haftorah: Obadiah 1:1-21  
Evening ..... 4:15  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 5:00

**SUNDAY**

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

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Evening ..... 4:20

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29—DAVID PERLOW  
29—SOLOMON RUBIN  
30—ABRAHAM J. SIMON  
30—M. JESSE HENRY

**December**

1—HANNAH BERNHARDT  
2—BELLE WEISMAN  
2—ALICE BLUVER  
3—BELLA HOLZER  
3—RACHEL GOLDSTEIN  
3—HYMAN U. LIEBERMAN  
5—CHARLES ROSEN  
5—JACOB LEVIN  
5—ALADAR BRODY

**SABBATH KIDDUSH HOST**

This coming Saturday morning our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, will sponsor the Kiddush in honor of their grandson's admission into the Ramaz School. Mr. Shulman will chant the Haftorah at our Sabbath services.

**LITURGICAL PROCEDURES CLASS BEGINS REFRESHER COURSE**

Last Sunday morning at 11:00 A.M., following the Father and Son Minyan and breakfast, a small group of students met with Rabbi Haskel Lookstein to begin an eight week "cram" course in Liturgical Procedures.

The group decided to concentrate on officiating as cantors at the various weekday services. One cannot compliment the members of this group too highly. The desire to improve or develop one's abilities in this area is a quality of character much to be admired. The satisfaction which they will no doubt gain from their studies will be ample reward for their industry.

**K-J CALENDAR**

Saturday, 3:00 P.M. — Junior Youth Group Meeting in Auditorium.

Sunday, 11:00 A.M.—Class in Liturgical procedures; 1:30 P.M. — Intermediate youth group meeting in the Social Hall.

Monday, 12:00 Noon — Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Alexander Gross.

Wednesday, 8:00 P.M. — Talmud Class; Elementary Hebrew; Intermediate Hebrew, 9:00 P.M. — Second Adult Institute Lecture.