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PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL LAUNCHED

"All who are hungry let them come and eat with us." This is a quotation, from the Haggadah, with which we begin the Seder Service on Passover night. Inasmuch as it is impossible for all of us to fulfill this statement, literally, we observe its spirit and intent by giving to the needy before Passover. The traditional name for the Pre-Passover appeal is "MAOS CHIT-IM."

In our Congregation this Appeal has always elicited a warm and generous response. This year, a minimum of \$4,500. will be required to take care of those causes and individuals who turn to us for assistance.

A major concern of ours will be to provide as much assistance as possible to Israel, where our attention will be focused on the many students and rabbis in Israeli Yeshivoth who subsist on the barest necessities. Out of this fund, too, we will be able to take care of special deserving families whose need we know and who would not normally come to the attention of public charity.

A special letter about this Appeal has already been sent to you. It is an Appeal to our entire Kehilath Jeshurun family — members, seat holders and friends alike — to respond generously to our campaign this year. We approach all because we try to benefit all.

Please do no delay. Send in your contribution at once if you want to accomplish the most good. As in the past, we will publish a list of donors in the Bulletin about two weeks before Passover.

When you sit down at the Seder Table this year, the opening statement of the Haggadah will have added meaning for you, when you realize that your contribution helped others who might not ordinarily come to your attention.

Judith Epstein Special Guest at Sisterhood Luncheon DIAMOND JUBILEE OF ORGANIZATION TO BE CELEBRATED

SABBATH CLASS TO REVIEW LAWS OF PASSOVER

The traditional greeting for Passover is "A Kosher and Happy Holiday". The question has often been asked, why is the word "Kosher" included in the greeting and why does it precede the word "Happy". The reason for this unusual greeting is that it requires great effort to observe Passover in accordance with religious requirements. It is, in short, easier to be happy on Passover than to be kosher on that holiday.

In order to make it possible for people to follow the rules and regulations of Passover completely, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will devote the next four sessions of his Sabbath Class to the observance of the holiday. He will discuss the various rules for removing chometz from one's possession. He will answer questions on the types of food which may be used on Passover. Finally, he will analyze some of the concepts associated with the Festival of Freedom.

The class will begin its sessions this Saturday afternoon at 4:45.

TEEN AGE GROUP HOST TO YESHIVA YOUTH MUSICAL

The Kehilath Jeshurun Teen Age Group will serve as the host organization for the Annual Musical Afternoon sponsored by the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University.

The musicale will be held in the Auditorium of our Synagogue House on Sunday afternoon, March 12, at 2:30, and will feature Shlomo Carlbach. Members of the group are urged to participate.

The Sisterhood of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will hold its Annual Donor Luncheon on Wednesday, March 15, at the Hotel Pierre. This luncheon will mark the Diamond Jubilee Anniversary of the Sisterhood.

Seventy five years ago, Mrs. Edward Epstein served as the first president of the Sisterhood. A special guest at this Donor Luncheon will be her daughter Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, known to all of us as Judith Epstein, past president of Hadassah and one of the outstanding women in Jewish life.

At the Luncheon, the Sisterhood will honor the past presidents of the organization in an unusual manner. All that we can say about it at the moment is that Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will be the Sisterhood's agent for bestowing these honors.

Greetings will be brought from the Men's Club and the congregation, and Mrs. Meyer Texon will deliver a brief presidential report. The affair will be concluded with a message from Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, whose remarks at Donor Luncheons in the past have always been a source of interest and inspiration to the participants.

This luncheon, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Elgin Shulsky, and through the earnest efforts of Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, and Mrs. Joseph Roth, promises to be the most memorable affair of the 75 year history of the Sisterhood. It is not too late for you to take part. Call the Synagogue office and a reservation will be made for you. By your attendance at the luncheon you will not only enjoy a stimulating afternoon; you will also contribute to the philanthropic activities of the Sisterhood.

**Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.
"GOLDEN CALVES AND THEIR MODERN WORSHIPPERS"
Manifestations of Persistent Paganism**

THE WEEKLY PORTION

Kee Tissa, Exodus 30:11 - 34:35

"What Does God Look Like?"

In this week's portion, Moses makes a strange request of God. "Show me thy glory", he implores. Moses, the most intimate, still has the desire to see the Holy One. "Show me thy glory", let me touch you, allow me to know you personally; this is the ultimate desire of Moses.

His longing for personal contact with the Almighty, however, is not to be requited. God must remain unknowable, untouchable, unique and detached from the overtures of man. This is not necessary for God's sake but for man's well being. "For no man shall see me and yet live." Man cannot survive in the immediate presence of God. The finite, when it comes in contact with the infinite, is absorbed by the latter and ceases to have an independent existence.

Man's quest for God can never be fulfilled in terms of knowing who He is, where He is, or what He is. What we can know is what He does. This information is readily supplied by God to Moses when He responds: "I will make all my goodness pass before thee", and again: "The Lord, the Lord, God merciful and gracious, long suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth."

Man's knowledge of God is confined to the comprehension of His qualities. This is necessary as the source of human ethics which are conceived by Judaism as a reflection of Divine ethics. The Talmud asserts: "Just as He is merciful, so must we be merciful; just as He is charitable so must we practice philanthropy."

Knowledge of what God is, can destroy the human personality. Knowledge of what God does, must elevate the human conscience and ultimately sanctify human behavior. To see God is to cease to be human; to imitate God is to be capable of a divine existence

H. L.

CONDOLENCE

We extend our sincere condolences to our member, Joseph Aizer, upon the loss of his beloved mother.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the members of the bereaved family. We pray that the Almighty may spare them further grief for many years to come.

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites its members and friends to an

OPEN LUNCHEON MEETING**This Monday Afternoon, March 6th**

in the social hall

**JUDGE IRVING BEN COOPER**

Former Chief Justice of the Court of Special Sessions

will speak on

"The Plight of Youth in the Courtroom"

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 P.M.

**AM HASEFER GROUP I TO MEET
THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 7**

The third discussion meeting of Group I of our Am HaSefer Program will be held this coming Tuesday evening, March 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra, 110 Riverside Drive (corner of 82nd Street). The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

The book under discussion is "The Cat in the Ghetto", a series of vignettes on life in the Eastern European ghettos under Nazi occupation. The author of these vignettes, Rachmil Bryks, will be present at the meeting and will participate in the discussion.

Members of the group are urged to complete their reading and to arrive on time so that we might conclude at a reasonable hour.

**FATHER AND SON MINYAN
Eighteenth Service****Cantors:**

JAY LIFSHEN
WILLIAM DAVIS
MARK BIELER
STEVEN WASSNER

Breakfast Sponsor:

DAVID WARSHAVSKY

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION
Saturday, March 4****Cantors:**

JONATHAN SAFADI
STEVEN POMEZ
LARRY BREINDEL

Teen Age Torah Reader:

DAVID HERMAN

PASSOVER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

According to Jewish Tradition, one is supposed to begin to consider the preparations for Passover thirty days before the holiday. Beginning this week, therefore, the Bulletin will carry a column which will offer guidance and suggestions relevant to the preparations for the Festival of Freedom.


"Caveat Emptor"

A phrase which is of particular importance to Jewish housewives at this season of the year, is "Caveat Emptor" — let the buyer beware. Within the next few weeks, the stores will be filled with products bearing the inscription "Kosher for Passover." Food sections in magazines and newspapers will draw people's attention to a myriad of manufactured foods which are certified as proper for Passover use.

It is unfortunate that an inscription on a label is no guarantee of the fitness of the products for Passover. While many foods are processed under strict rabbinical supervision, there are more than a few unscrupulous people who take advantage of the natural innocence of the buyer.

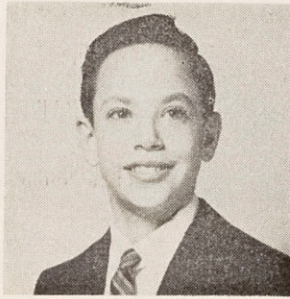
Our suggestion.

Here, therefore, is our suggestion. Wherever possible, one should purchase products made by the reputable Matzoh firms. They have a complete line of Passover goods and the reputation of these firms is completely trustworthy.

In addition, the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America certifies a large variety of foods as "Kosher for Passover". In order to be sure that the Union is responsible for endorsing the product, one should look for the  on the label.

Products which are under the supervision of individual rabbis, should always be considered with great caution. The product should be purchased only if one is certain of the reputation of the supervising rabbi. In the event of doubt, the synagogue office is prepared to give you information on the reliability of individual products.

DAVID N. KAHN BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahn, upon the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son David.

The Bar Mitzvah, who is in the eighth grade at Ramaz, will read the entire Torah portion at our services this Saturday. Following the services, the congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahn at the Sabbath Kiddush.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns to Mrs. Ernest Adler, Irving Angel, Mrs. Harry Etra, Jules Gourary, Leon Gronowitz, Harry Heyman, Charles B. Jacobs, Dr. Norman B. Javitt, Mrs. Alfred Kahn, Gerald S. Kaufman, Dr. Emory Klein, Mrs. Martin Klein, and Mrs. George Postel.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gronowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perlberger, and Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider.

MEMBER IN THE NEWS

We congratulate our esteemed Trustee, Israel Cummings on the honor bestowed upon him this week by the Educational Alliance, Mr. Cummings is a vice-president of the Educational Alliance and has been an ardent worker in the field of Jewish Philanthropy and more particularly, in the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and the Educational Alliance.



HEADLINES OF JEWISH INTEREST

The Deepening Crisis in Morocco

In an editorial dealing with the situation of the Jews in Morocco, the Washington Post and Times-Herald stated that the 200,000 Jews in Morocco are being menaced by the "Nasserite virus".

The readers of the daily press may find such a statement surprising. The seriousness of the anti-semitic outbreaks in Morocco has thus far received scanty attention on the part of our New York newspapers.

The facts are as follows. About a month ago President Nasser of the United Arab Republic visited Morocco. Subsequent to that visit, a carefully planned propaganda assault was launched against the Jews in Morocco. The Government newspaper, Al Fajr, denounced all Moroccan Jews as Zionists and as disloyal to the country.

This propaganda assault gave rise to hooligan attacks on the Jewish community. Institutions were destroyed. Jews were assaulted, molested, and, in some cases, murdered. Members of the Jewish community, who sought to leave the country, found that passports were unavailable to them, and that the right to emigrate to Israel was denied.

A distressing reaction to this anti-semitic program was a manifesto issued by a group of 30 Moroccan Jews, most of them civil servants, which denounced Zionist activities in Morocco and branded Zionism as "an instrument in the hands of colonialism."

Hopeful Signs —

Recently there have been signs that this critical state of affairs may be easing somewhat. The newspaper, Al Fajr, was ordered to suspend publication until further notice. The late King Mohammed V announced that all restrictions against Jewish emigration from Morocco would be immediately ended. The Moroccan Minister of Information declared however, in an interview published in a Paris newspaper, that, in spite of the King's order, the passports of Jews will be immediately revoked, if the Government finds that any organized immigration to Israel is developing.

The untimely death of King Mohammed V leaves the entire question of the Jewish Community in Morocco undetermined. Leaders of World Jewry are anxiously watching the situation.

THE JEWRY BOX

LAST WEEK

A. MILTON BROWN
DR. EMORY KLEIN

THIS WEEK

MILTON HERMAN
DR. HARRY LULOFF

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:30
Evening 5:40

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Kee Tissa
Exodus 30:11-43:35
Haftorah: I Kings 18:1-39
Evening 5:40
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:20

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:40

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4:45

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Laws of Passover

MONDAY — 12:30 P.M.

Sisterhood Luncheon Meeting
— Guest Speaker —
Judge Irving Ben Cooper

TUESDAY, 8:00 P.M.

Am HaSefer Group I
at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra
110 Riverside Drive

WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P.M.

Hebrew Classes
Talmud Class

THURSDAY, 8:30 P.M.

Meeting of the
Board of Trustees

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Teen Age Musicale

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

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