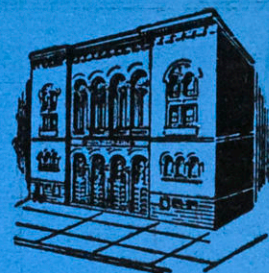


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TEENAGERS TO HOLD FIRST SHABBAT LUNCHEON

Officers To Be Installed

Our Teenage Group will hold the first in a series of six monthly Shabbat Luncheons this Sabbath, following the regular morning service. The luncheon will be held in the social hall and will be followed by a cultural program.

As part of the program for the day, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will officially install the newly elected officers of שחר. Harriet Garfinkel, Chairman of the Cultural Committee, announced that the program will feature a discussion of the pros and cons of a Yeshiva education. The leaders of the discussion will be, Harriet Garfinkel, Elaine Hyams, Don Etra, and Stuart Podell. Steven Gross will moderate the program.

The luncheon is open to all regular members of שחר. Those who have not as yet reserved a place for themselves, are asked to call the Youth Office before Thursday evening.

RESERVE NOW FOR GALA CHANUKAH PARTY

We are happy to say that, although the invitations to the Sisterhood and Men's Club Chanukah Party were sent out but a few days ago, reservations for the party are coming in at a lively clip. The Chanukah Party will be held on Saturday night, December 14th, and will take the form of a dance and buffet supper.

Music will be provided by David Wakely and his orchestra. The entertainment for the evening will be the highly regarded duo: Betty Kean and Lew Parker.

The Chanukah Party is open to all members of the congregation, Sisterhood, Men's Club, and Young Marrieds. Members may bring friends if a reservation has been made for them in advance. Because our space is limited and the reservations are coming in rapidly, we urge all who are interested to send in their reservations without further delay.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend

Thanksgiving Services

This Thursday Morning, November 28th
at 11 o'clock



MAURICE SAMUEL

will speak on

"THANKSGIVING AND THE JEWISH BALANCE SHEET"

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Choir under the direction of Seymour Silbermintz

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will Preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.

"TRUTH AND UNTRUTH ABOUT THE RELIGIOUS STRUGGLE IN ISRAEL"

THE WEEKLY PORTION

VAYETZE

"Fair Weather Religionists"

"And Jacob made the following vow: if God will be with me and will watch over me on my present journey and will give me bread to eat and raiment to wear, and if he will enable me to return to my father's house in peace, then will the LORD be my GOD."

On the surface, this appears to be a conditional acceptance of God. Many are prepared to worship God if advantages accrue to them. These we may classify as "fair weather religionists". As long as they are amply rewarded for their service, they will maintain their faith and their traditions.

Actually, one commentary understands this passage to indicate that Jacob here pledges exactly the opposite. Some sentences before, God had promised to watch over Jacob and to protect him.

The promise that Jacob subsequently makes does not represent his part of the bargain, namely, that if God fulfills his promise, then Jacob will be a faithful servant to him. What Jacob is saying is that if God fulfills this pledge, then Jacob will serve Him, not because of the rewards but despite them. The rewards will have no bearing on his religiosity. He has faith today while sleeping on the ground alone in the wilderness; he will have the same unconditional faith even if God bestows upon him wealth, good fortune, family and health.

The careful reader will note that in the beginning of his pledge, Jacob speaks of GOD - E-lokim. This name refers to God's quality of justice and carries the connotation of reward to the righteous and punishment to the wicked. He who worships God, preoccupied with this aspect of the Divinity, expects a return for his investment.

At the conclusion of this pledge, however, Jacob speaks of the LORD — HASHEM — which, in Hebrew carries the connotation of God who is worshipped out of love and out of a deep conviction that man must serve his Creator regardless of the blessings which God bestows upon him.

The implication from Jacob's pledge is that all of the rewards will not make his faith conditional, dependent on his continuing to receive God's blessings. Jacob will always continue to worship out of love; his faith will be unconditional; his commitment, uncompromising. H. L.

YOUNG MARRIEDS MEET

The Young Marrieds held their second regular meeting of the season last Saturday night, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rosenzweig. Once again, it was a banner affair for this group.

The highlight of the evening was a panel discussion of the subject of "Taharat haMishpacha" — the principles of family purity in Judaism. The participants in the panel, who discussed the subject from their own particular areas of specialization, were Dr. Moses Nussbaum, a surgeon, Dr. Mortimer Blumenthal, a psychiatrist, and Rabbi Haschel Lookstein.

The program was extremely well received by the group. Many excellent questions were asked of the members of the panel and a lively discussion ensued. One positive result of the program was that information on a little known subject was gained by our members. Another important result was that a subject which is usually overlooked and often considered to be undiscussable, was rendered meaningful and relevant by this program.

An indication of the wide interest in the discussion was evident when the discussion continued informally in small groups throughout the "social hour" which followed the formal program. The Young Marrieds wish to thank the members of the panel and our hosts of the evening for providing an opportunity for such a stimulating evening.

The next function of the Young Marrieds Group will be its participation in the Chanukah Party on Saturday night, December 14th. The regular meeting of the group will be held on Saturday evening, January 18th, at which time we will discuss the subject: "Rearing A Child In A Warm and Inspiring Jewish Home". The leaders of that discussion will be Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schacter of West Hempstead, Long Island. Our hosts for the evening will be Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cohen. Dr. Cohen is the Chairman of the Young Marrieds Group.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Max Sadinoff and Mrs. Joseph Schlang.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Censor, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dattner, Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Kafischer, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Merkin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schimel and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel.

Get Well —

We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Steven Herzig who was in an accident recently. He is at Beth Israel Hospital recuperating.

CONDOLENCE

We record with profound sorrow the passing of Dr. Morris Zuckerman, one of the senior members of our congregation. For close to half a century, he worshipped regularly in our midst and shared actively in the growth of our congregation. His dignified piety and his readiness to serve the House of God will be sorely missed.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to his wife, Mrs. Helen Zuckerman, to his sons, Drs. Matthew and Frederick Zuckerman, and to all the members of the bereaved family.

SISTERHOOD
KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23th

Mrs. Herman Davidowitz
Mrs. Isidore Epstein
Mrs. Morris S. Galler
Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon
Mrs. Haschel Lookstein
Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin
Mrs. Henry M. Rem
Mrs. Adrian Skydell

THE JEWRY BOX

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10

HENRY K. CHAPMAN
NORMAN C. RYP
MURRAY J. SCHLUSSEL

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24

DR. ELI GOLDSTEIN
MEIR GOLDSTEIN
LOUIS ORWASHER

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to maintain the Daily Minyan.

BOOKS FOR CHANUKAH

Inasmuch as Chanukah is a holiday of the spirit, marking the triumph of the People of the Book over the People of the Sword, the people which idealized the spirit over the people which idolized the body, the most appropriate gift for the festival is a book or a set of books. For your information and convenience, we list below a number of suggested titles.

SUBSCRIPTION TO TRADITION—The magazine published by the Rabbinical Council of America comes in two issues a year. The subscription price is \$2.50 for one year and \$4.00 for two.

SUBSCRIPTION TO THE JEWISH PUBLICATION SOCIETY OF AMERICA—Subscriptions are available in denominations of \$6.00, \$12.50, \$25.00 and up. Depending upon the amount of the subscription, the recipient can make his own choice of two, five or more books each year.

HERTZ PENTATEUCH—The classic edition of the Torah in one or two volumes with the popular commentary of the late Chief Rabbi of England.

HIRSCH PENTATEUCH—A new edition of the Torah, in six volumes, with the scholarly and homiletical commentaries of Samson Raphael Hirsch.

BIBLE WITH TRANSLATION OF RASHI—The edition of Silverman is recommended as an excellent translation of the words and ideas of the fundamental Jewish commentary to the Bible. This edition is now available in five volumes at a reasonable price.

SONCINO BIBLE—An edition of the entire Bible in 14 volumes. The commentary consists of excerpts from the various medieval commentators. These volumes may be ordered as a set or individually.

THE GRAPHIC HISTORY OF THE JEWISH HERITAGE—A new edition, covering the Biblical period, the book

BENEVOLENT FUND

Recently, you received Chanukah Candles through the courtesy of our congregation's Benevolent Fund. All contributions to the Benevolent Fund are used for charitable purposes only. The season of Chanukah is an opportunity to replenish the resources of that fund before the advent of winter. We are confident that all will want to share the joy of Chanukah with those who are in need.

makes available, at a glance, a myriad of facts and figures concerning biblical Jewish history. An excellent reference work for any library.

JEWISH HISTORY—Several excellent one-volume histories of the Jewish People are available. Those by Solomon Grayzel and Rufus Lears are of a popular nature, while that of Margolis and Marx is of a technical nature. The last named is an indispensable reference work for students. The first and third works are available in paperbacks.

IN HIS IMAGE—The celebrated volume by Dr. Samuel Belkin propounding the Jewish philosophy of man as derived from Jewish Law.

HOREB—A new two volume edition of a classic work by Samson Raphael Hirsch which is a storehouse of information on Jewish Law, customs, ceremonies and practice.

The foregoing is only a partial listing of the many choices of gift books for Chanukah. The Synagogue Office will be happy to suggest further titles to you. Orders for books may be placed through the Sisterhood Gift Shop at no additional cost to you. The philanthropic work of the Sisterhood will be, at the same time, a beneficiary of your good judgment.

ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART?

In last week's issue of the Bulletin, we asked parents of collegiates in our congregational family to send us the names and addresses of the collegiates so that we could invite them personally to participate in the activities which we are planning for homecoming Sabbath in late December. We are anxious to omit no one from our plans and we would like to invite every student to participate in the activities.

In our Bulletin prior to Collegiate Sabbath, we plan to publish a registry of all the college students in our congregational family. We will print their names and the colleges which they are attending. We would very much like that list to be complete.

We are prepared to do our part in encouraging the young people to retain a close affiliation with the synagogue. If you are prepared to do your part, please send us the necessary information without delay.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, November 23rd

Cantors

David Hostyk
Simon Lerner
Roger Oppenheimer

Sermonette

Alvin Smilow

Torah Reader

Martin Rosenberg

The newly elected officers for the month of Kislev are:
President - Lewis Trencher
Vice Pres. - Peter Oppenheimer
Gabbai - Philip Lerner

Registry for College and Graduate Students

Name

School Attending

Mailing Address

Your Name

Address

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

125 East 85th Street
New York 28, N. Y.
SAcramento 2-0800

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein Rabbi
Haskel Lookstein Ass't Rabbi
A. Joseph Cohen Cantor
Israel D. Rosenberg Ritual Director
Noam Shudofsky Youth Director
Joseph Glatt Exec. Director

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra President
Joseph Roth Vice-President
Dr. H. Harold Gelfand Secretary
Elgin Shulsky Treasurer
Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin Pres., Sist.
William Lebowitz Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:15
Evening 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion:**Vayetze Genesis 28:10-32:3****Haftorah: Hosea 12:13-14:10**

Evening 4:20

Torah Reader
Stuart Podell

Conclusion of Sabbath 5:05

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:20

FATHER AND SON MINYAN**Sunday, November 24****Cantors**

David Hostyk
Willie Davis
Robert Pik
Ivan Greenstein

Breakfast Sponsor

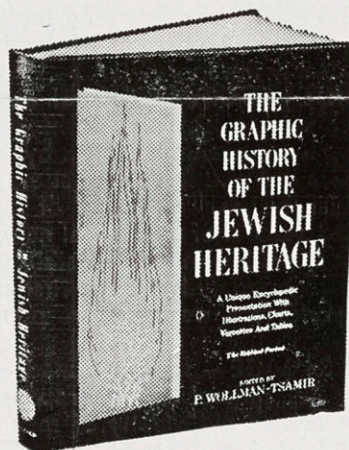
Louis Orwasher

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

is located in our community
at 158 West 97th Street
MOument 3-0300

ADULT INSTITUTE NOTICE

Sessions of the Adult Institute will not be held this Wednesday evening, November 27th, Thanksgiving Eve. The regular semester courses will resume on Wednesday evening, December 4th.

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YAHREZITS**November**

23—FLORENCE LAYE PUT-
TERMAN
23—SIGMUND BLANC
23—SOPHIE ELETZ
23—MARGARETE COHN
23—ANNA PROPP
24—SOLOMEN BERK
24—MAURICE BRETZFIELD
24—NATHAN ANDREWS
25—HERBERT KLEIN
25—SAMUEL PALLEY
27—JULIUS GOLDSTEIN
27—SADIE MARX
27—SAMUEL SPENCER
28—ESTHER GOODMAN
28—IGNATZ SCHLINGER
29—LEONTINE SCHALL
29—MEYER STEINBERG
29—GITA REM

K. J. CALENDAR

SATURDAY
12:30 P.M.

Teenage Cultural
Luncheon

3:00 P.M.

Junior Girls
Auditorium

Junior Boys
Gymnasium

MONDAY
11:00 A.M.

Studies in the Bible
(Class for Women)

8:00 P.M.

Talmud Class
Advanced Hebrew
Elementary Hebrew

TUESDAY
7:00 P.M.

Teenage Gym Session

THURSDAY
11:00 A.M.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2
SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING

SATURDAY NIGHT,
DECEMBER 14

CHANUKAH PARTY
Sponsored by
SISTERHOOD AND
MEN'S CLUB

RIVERSIDE

Memorial Chapel

Funeral Directors

76th ST. AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE
ENDicott 2-6600

CHARLES ROSENTHAL, Director