

YAH RZEITS
Kaddish will be recited for the following departed loved ones whose names are inscribed for perpetual tribute on the Memorial Tablets of our Congregation:

October 22, 1971
Reuben Feltman
Dr. Sam L. Turkel
Gerald A. Bergman
Mrs. Harry Rosenstein
Henry A. Newman
Libbie Freeman
Isaac Schanfarber
Jacob Slosburg, Jr.
Blanche Grotte Landauer
Jennie L. Bogen

October 29, 1971
Bruce Greenberg
Charles Kopald
Lena L. Feltman
David Michael
David W. Rosen
Louis Kulakofsky
Isidor Levy
Max Meyer
Walter A. Wessel

THANKS FROM —
The St. James Orphanage, the recipient of the fruit, vegetables, and canned goods which our Religious School brought to the altar for observance of the Succot Festival.

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Birthday of Mrs. Loyal B. Cohn.
Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenberg.
Naming of Stephanie Ruth Krieger.
Birthday of Mrs. Max Rosenstock.
FOR RECOVERY OF:
Al Fox.

IN MEMORY OF:
Moses Bercovici, Jennie Burger,
Harold "Sonny" Garber, Louis Isaacson,
Abe Kirshenbaum, Ruth Klein, Richard Seitner, Harry Weiner.

GIFTS OF INSCRIBED PRAYER
BOOKS HAVE BEEN MADE:
IN MEMORY OF:
Morton Degen, Morton Hiller, Louis C. Isaacson, Ruth Pollack Klein.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
Oct. 25	Jewish Cultural Classes (Session 2)	8:00 p.m.	
27	Coffee with the Rabbi	10:00 a.m.	
28	No Hebrew Classes (Daled)		
28	Confirmand's Parents Meeting with Rabbi Brooks	7:30 p.m.	
Nov. 1	Jewish Cultural Classes (Session 3)	8:00 p.m.	
2	Sisterhood Donor Theater Party		
	Indian Hills Theater	12:00 noon	
3	Coffee with the Rabbi	10:00 a.m.	

OUR SYMPATHY
The Congregation records with sorrow the death of
ABRAHAM KIRSHENBAUM, father of Mrs. Sam S. Cohen and Kevee Kirshenbaum
and extends sympathy to his bereaved family.

PULPIT FLOWERS
September 24
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Whitney Ferer by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Ferer
September 28
Yom Kippur — In memory of Harold Sonny Garber by Mrs. Harold Garber, Susan and Dale.
October 1
In memory of Paul Blotcky by Mr. and Mrs. David Friedland and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blotcky.

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IT SEEMS TO ME
A Personal Message from Rabbi Brooks

Prior to Rosh Hashonah I read expressions from many colleagues of their usual high hopes for the High Holidays that somehow, someway, this year would be different and the solemnity and prayers of the holy season would have the desired effect of renewed religiosity, piety and devotion to Judaism.



Now, I read of the suffering that comes from repeated frustration and disappointment as congregations, not unlike our own, settle down to the realities of empty pews and absent members.

I think of the usual effects of a small-pox vaccination. It only requires a moment or two to administer. But the effect is strange. The more you need it, the worse the reaction. If your blood already has the anti-bodies sufficient to fight off the disease, your reaction is little or nothing.

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SIDNEY H. BROOKS, M.H.L., D.D.
Rabbi

Barry L. Weinstein, M.A.H.L.
Assistant Rabbi

Manfred F. Kuttner,
Cantor

SCHEDULE OF SABBATH SERVICES

Friday Evening, October 228:15 p.m.

RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS
will preach on

WHAT PHYSICIANS AND CLERGYMEN
DISCUSS ABOUT YOU!

. . . . Notes from a Post-Graduate Seminar at
University of Kansas Medical Center

Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday Morning, October 2311:00 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of
JAY NODDLE,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Noddle

Friday Evening, October 298:15 p.m.

Following Services
in the Social Hall,
RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS
will discuss in Open Forum
"My Position on
the Proposed Hebrew Day School"
Questions and discussion will be welcomed.

Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday Morning, October 30th11:00 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of
CRAIG ALLEN KIRSHENBAUM
son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevee Kirshenbaum

“COFFEE WITH THE RABBI”
TO BEGIN OCTOBER 27TH

The first meeting of the popular “Coffee with the Rabbi” series will be October 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. It will be held each Wednesday thereafter.

Rabbi Brooks will again preside over the informal sessions that give ample opportunity for an exchange of ideas.

One week the Rabbi may be concerned with a particular contemporary thought and then perhaps the next week with an interesting magazine article or current event.

Come for coffee and rolls. It promises to be one of the most fun and stimulating hours of your week.

Mrs. Abe Katelman is in charge of arrangements.

**HONORED AT
SABBATH SERVICES**

October 1, 1971
Candle Blessing Mrs. Manfred Kuttner
Kiddush S. F. Sander
Torah Blessing Abe Katelman
Torah Blessing . . . Marvin Taxman

October 8, 1971
Candle Blessing . . Mrs. Donald Lubin
Kiddush Fred Cassman

TEMPLE ISRAEL FUNDS

The Congregation is deeply grateful for contributions given in memory of loved ones and friends or in honor of special occasions.

These gifts may be made to:

- Art Beautification Fund (Sisterhood)
- Cantor's Discretionary Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Educational Fund
- Temple Future Fund
- Harold Garber Memorial Fund
- Heritage-Museum Fund
- Library Fund
- Edna and Adolf Mayer Memorial Fund
- NFTY Fund — Temple Youth Group
- Organ Fund
- Charles Rosenstock Memorial Fund
- Gifts of Inscribed Prayerbooks

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But if your blood is deficient, the site of the vaccination can become a real source of temporary discomfort and pain.

I think we are mistaken in regarding the High Holidays as a Jewish shot-in-the-arm to make us immune to anti-Jewish influences. It won't work. Mainly because that is not the purpose of the Holidays anyway and our people are so empty of Jewish knowledge and commitment that the annual shot-in-the-arm is too painful to endure. Once a year is all most people can take.

Our age is different; our people are different; our society is different from former generations.

Smaller, more intimate, more direct, personally administered “doses” are required to build up to an appreciation of the deeper values. That means Jewish Education.

Another fact that must be faced: Everyone will not respond. So what?

We must work with those who do. Prayer won't do it. Not with our prayer book. Not with any prayer book.

But learning will. Study will. Reading will. Exposure to wise teachers will produce a Jewish self-awareness attuned to contemporary values and today's problems.

I believe the single most important step forward our community has taken in the last 20 years is the community effort toward cooperative ventures in learning — the work of the Jewish Cultural Committee.

Largely through the efforts of Steven Riekas, the program has grown steadily to include a fine selection of classes and discussions that anyone in our community can find enriching.

In our faith study is equivalent to prayer. Right now I feel that study is perhaps better than prayer.

“IF YOU WERE IN OUR
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL . . .”
By Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein

Participating in Consecration of our new kindergartners was a heartening and joyous experience. The energetic enthusiasm of our new religious school students was apparent to all.

I find myself asking, however, whether we are doing everything possible to insure that these kindergartners' precious enthusiasm will accompany them throughout their careers in school. Our elective system, innovative approaches, and experimental programs in our Saturday and Sunday departments enable me to feel confident that we are continually stimulating our students' curiosity as they grow and mature. As the year progresses these new approaches and programs will be described in this column.

Yet, we in the school look to each of you for your suggestions and feedback. Only through open communication between parents, students, teachers and administration can our school become a truly viable vehicle for meaningful Jewish education of our children. Your support and constructive suggestions will help each member of our staff succeed in guaranteeing that the smiles of each consecrant accompany him throughout his years of Jewish education in our Religious School.

Congratulations . . .

On the Wedding of —
Miss Catherine Temple and Seaman Christopher Pattavina. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lorin M. Temple and Mr. and Mrs. William S. Pattavina.

Let us make the synagogue back into a “schul” — a school. Let's learn together, attend the community classes, listen to the great lecturers who come to educate us all with their enormous learning.

That's the cure for frustration: aiming toward that which is realistically possible, rewarding and lasting. There's both promise and hope in knowledge.

JEWISH MYSTICISM THEME OF
TYG'S FALL CONCLAVETTE

Research and extensive planning mark our Youth Group's continuing preparations for its Fall Conclavette. During the Thanksgiving holiday, from November 25 through November 28th, our TYG will host approximately 150 youth groupers from throughout our Western subregion.

Intensive study and discussion of the meanings of Jewish mysticism will be the central concern. The Conclavette will open in Omaha on November 25th, with the remainder of the activities taking place in Lincoln Center in Lincoln.

Strikingly original applications designed and produced by members of our TYG were recently completed and mailed to potential delegates.

Rabbi and Mrs. Barry L. Weinstein would like to express their gratitude for the many New Year wishes extended to them by members of Temple Israel. They particularly appreciate the special Uniongram in honor of the New Year, as well as the many kindnesses extended to them since their arrival in Omaha.

RARE ITEMS IN TEMPLE ISRAEL'S MUSEUM — XXXII



The Torah scroll is held together with a binder, usually made of white linen, colored silk or velvet. While it was kept plain and unadorned in Eastern Europe, it received marked decorative attention in Germany. The Jews of Germany, at an undetermined period, began to associate this paper with the male child, whose name, together with well wishing blessings, were embroidered or painted on it. The above pictured binder is a gift from Mr. Joseph Hall of Mt. Vernon, New York.

DELIGHTFUL AFTERNOON PROMISED FOR
SISTERHOOD DONOR ON NOVEMBER 2nd

An excellent movie and box luncheon will be offered this year at Temple Israel Sisterhood's annual donor event. The date for the premiere showing is Tuesday, November 2nd at 12:00 p.m. at the Indian Hills Theatre.

Ten dollars entitles you and a non-Temple member to attend. Please send your checks and reservations to Temple Israel or to the co-chairmen Mrs. Justin Manvitz and Mrs. Bennett Wagner.

Sitter service will be available at the Temple.

President Slosburg
Makes Appointments

President Stanley J. Slosburg has appointed members of the Board of Trustees to the chairmanships of the following committees:

Educations and Dues Equalization — Abe Katelman; Legal — David E. Beber; Worship — David Bleicher; Membership — David Friedland; Cemetery — Leonard Kulakofsky; Music — Donald Rice; Building Maintenance — Martin Lehr; Grounds Maintenance — N. Julian Rips; Tidings and Publicity — Mrs. Ramon Somberg; Ushers — Sherman Neff; Placques — Mrs. Lloyd Friedman; Office and Liturgy — Robert Nogg; Hospitality — Dr. Robert Engel.

Hospitality Committee
To Implement Plan for
Welcoming New Members

The Temple Israel Hospitality Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Robert Engel, has developed a plan for helping new members feel more welcome at Temple.

After a new member joins, they will receive a letter of welcome from the Hospitality committee. In this letter they are told that they will be called by a Temple member and invited to attend services with them. At this service they are requested to wear “New Member” stickers which will enable other congregants to identify them.

At the same time, a letter will be sent to an old Temple member requesting that they call a particular new member and act as their host. The host and guest will be matched as much as possible by age and interest.

It is the hope of the committee that each of you will feel that you are a member of the Hospitality committee. When you see a new member (the stickers will identify them for you) your friendliness will make them feel that they are welcome and at home in Temple Israel.

In addition, think of a new member before you come to the Men's Club, Coffee with the Rabbi or a Sisterhood meeting. Your inviting them to join you will help make them an active participant in Temple functions.