

Yahrzeits

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 26, 1973
Libbie Freeman
Isaac Schanfarber
Jacob Slosburg, Jr.
Blanche Grotte Landauer
Jennie L. Bogen
Bertha Ellis
Bruce E. Greenberg
Charles Kopald
Lena L. Feltman

November 2, 1973
David Michael
David W. Rosen
Louis Kulakofsky
Isidor Levy
Max Meyer
Walter A. Wessel
Sarah Brandeis Cohn
Eva Markel
Robert Sachs
Jeanne Louise Sherman
Dr. Morris I. Gordon
Edward Treller
Rose Golden Treller
Joseph C. Pepper

Our Sympathy

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of

ADAM SCOTT ROSENBERG,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosenberg

JAMES M. FROST,
father of Mrs. Nathan E. Jacobs
and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

Gifts Made to Special Temple Funds:

New Year's Greetings to Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks.

IN APPRECIATION OF THE SERVICES OF:
Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks and Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein.

IN HONOR OF:
The birthday of Mrs. Loyal B. Cohn.
The birthday of Harry B. Trustin.

FOR THE RECOVERY OF:
Milt Aller, Mrs. L. Bernstein, Hyman Richards, Mrs. Sheldon Rips.

IN MEMORY OF:
Debbie Franklin, Jim Frost, Albert Eugene Gilinsky, Herman Jacobbi, Joe Katelman, Adam Scott Rosenberg, Ann Slusky, H. D. Wigodsky.

Congratulations .

ON THE BIRTH OF:

Jesse Davis Temple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Temple. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Temple.

Brian Ashley Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lewis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Lipp, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Lewis.

Jenny Kay Goldberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goldberg. Grandparents are Mr. McDonald Hobbs, Mrs. Kathryn Erickson, Mr. Leland Goldberg.

Todd Victor Krizelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen I. Krizelman, Cupertino, Calif. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sol Krizelman, Mrs. Victor Millman.

ON THE WEDDING OF:

Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd Levin. Mrs. Levin is the former Karen Ann Fieman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Fieman, Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Levin are parents of the groom.

Gifts of Inscribed Prayer Books

IN MEMORY OF:
Gregory W. Scott Sacks.

Calendar of Events

October		
24	Sisterhood "Ladies Day Off"	10:00 to 2:00 p.m.
24	Temple Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
25	No Hebrew Classes	
27	Religious School	9:00 a.m.
28	Religious School	10:00 a.m.
29-30-31-Nov. 1	Hebrew Classes	4:00 and 5:00 p.m.
30	Confirmation Class	4:30 p.m.
31	Sisterhood "Ladies Day Off"	10:00 to 2:00 p.m.
November		
3	Religious School	9:00 a.m.
4	Religious School	10:00 a.m.
5-6-7-8	Hebrew Classes	4:00 and 5:00 p.m.
6	Confirmation Class	4:30 p.m.
7	Sisterhood "Ladies Day Off"	10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Temple Israel Funds Need Your Support

Your contributions to the various Temple Funds aid immeasurably in helping us meet the many teaching and cultural needs of our congregation. Without your generosity many projects would be curtailed.

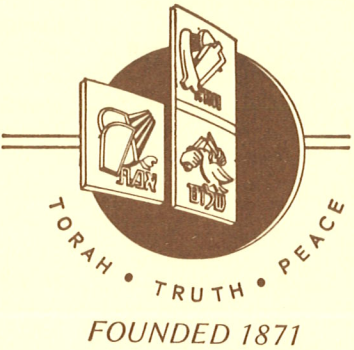
Your contribution will be handled promptly by the Temple staff. There is a \$2 minimum for each card sent.

Gifts of inscribed prayerbooks are available at \$10 each.

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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

A Personal Message from Rabbi Brooks



In my way I pray. Morning and evening. I do not regularly use the traditional liturgy; but there are times when I do. I prefer, despite its shortcomings, the Union Prayer Book, because that is my Siddur and I was raised with it. The forthcoming new Gates of Prayer will meet many objections to its predecessor but I doubt it will bring our people in droves to the synagogue. No prayer book will. As Abraham Joshua Heschel pointed out so many times, the problem is not prayer, but praying.

Does prayer help? Apparently not. Our synagogues were filled to capacity on Yom Kippur. And in our synagogue announcement was made of the attack on Israel. For me, it changed the mood of my praying — not the prayer — but the inten-

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday Evening, October 26
8:15 p.m. Sabbath Evening Services

BASKETBALL DIPLOMACY — OUR VISIT TO RED CHINA

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Wolfe
(see inside article)
Following Services

Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday Morning, October 27
11:00 a.m. Sabbath Morning Services

Bar Mitzvah of

ANDREW ROBINSON, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Robinson

Friday Evening, November 2
8:15 p.m. Sabbath Evening Services

I. SABBATH DISCUSSION SERIES
MINORITY OMAHANS AND THEIR FUTURE:
OPPORTUNITIES OR OBSTACLES?

Mr. James M. Evans, Jr.
Executive Director, Urban League of Nebraska
(see inside article)
Following Services
Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday Morning, November 3
11:00 a.m. Sabbath Morning Services

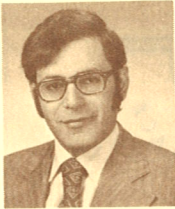
SIDNEY H. BROOKS, M.H.L., D.D.
Rabbi

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

**IF YOU WERE IN OUR
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

by Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein

**HAVE YOU FOLLOWED THEIR
EXAMPLE?**



Ever since the Syrian and Egyptian Yom Kippur attack on our people in the State of Israel, I have found it impossible to be with our students and youth group without picturing in my mind the young people of Israel.

As I write these words the outcome of this severe confrontation remains unclear. The earliest reports show that the Israeli forces were apparently surprised, and have suffered a correspondingly high casualty toll.

These events have made even more important the various study units of our curriculum which deal with the State of Israel. During our discussions we review the development of Israel, describing the several military conflicts it has already faced, the 1948 War of Independence, the 1956 Sinai Campaign, and the 6-day War of 1967.

Tragically, our students now must add the Yom Kippur attack of Syria and Egypt to that list. But in each of our classrooms and group sessions in which I have met with them to discuss these renewed hostilities, their compassion for Israeli youth has been clear.

Our students have also applied what they have learned in our school to the present needs of Israel. Members of our religious school Tzedakah Council approved a gift from their charity money to the Yom Kippur Crisis Campaign. Our Temple Youth Group also responded with a contribution from its treasury.

In each case they initiated their actions, knowing that they are doing everything possible to help insure a future of peace for each Israeli boy and girl.

I hope that you have followed their example, and I pray that by the time you read these words each of our people in Israel will once again be safe within her borders.

IT SEEMS TO ME

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tion of my praying. That is to say, the prayers affected me. For it would be arrogance to assume that my prayer could change the mind of God. Though there are those who think this is possible.

My disturbance is not with prayer but with praying. Because if, in those large crowds of Yom Kippur worshippers, there was any comparable degree of praying going on, what happened when Yom Kippur was over? Our people in Israel are caught in the stranglehold of assault from all sides. I find myself unable to talk of the "State of Israel." I'm thinking of the people in it. Jews. Jews once again the expendable pawns of international games. Jews — dying only because they are Jews. **Again.**

An Arab spokesman says: "The very existence of the State of Israel is an act of aggression!" Therefore he means, as did Hitler, that to live as a Jew is an act of aggression against the world. My existence, your existence as a Jew is an affront to the non-Jew, an act of aggression against the world.

So who will help us if not ourselves. I am surprised that at the two public meetings called for OUR people to meet, to marshal our resources emergently to save OUR fellow Jews, the attendance was nowhere near the numbers who gathered for prayer on Yom Kippur.

My conclusion: On Yom Kippur too many had come for prayer but not for praying. Because had that been the case genuine praying would have dictated the responsibility and duty, caring and love for life, the willingness to be partners with God in the mitzvot of living with purpose and with meaning in all events. How much the more so to help our fellow Jews who can look to none but us.

Let's start praying which means doing what God asks us to do!

Avrum Greenberg has been elected President of the Men's Club to fill the unexpired term of Robert Krasne.

**WOLFES TO DISCUSS
JOURNEY TO CHINA**

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wolfe recently returned from an extended journey to Red China with the John F. Kennedy College Basketball Team.

We are especially fortunate that they have agreed to address our congregation and share with us numerous photographic slides and other articles from their stay in Red China.

While visiting the Peoples Republic of China, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe were privileged to visit several places of historic interest, including the Great Wall of China, Peking and the Forbidden City, Canton, Hangchow, and Shanghai.

They were personally invited by the President of John F. Kennedy College in Wahoo, Nebraska to join with the college basketball team for the trip. They were with the championship team throughout the trip, and were greeted by crowds of as many as 5,000 people at several locations.

The Wolfes had several discussions with their hosts about Chinese philosophy and world attitudes, and they are eager to share what they learned with our congregation. Be sure to be with us for their discussion after our Sabbath worship on October 26.

A Reminder . . .

"Inbal Dance Theatre of Israel" will be presented on October 28, 1973, 7:30 p.m., at Burke High School.

This program is sponsored by the Jewish Cultural Committee.

BOOKS AND RECORDS

needed for

SISTERHOOD'S BOOK BASH

Please call Fifi Passer, 333-2189, for pickups.

**DIRECTOR OF URBAN
LEAGUE TO SPEAK**

What is the present status of Omaha's minority community?

What kind of future can be expected for our minorities in terms of employment and education?

Mr. James M. Evans, Jr., Executive Director of the Urban League of Nebraska will address these issues during the first of the year's Sabbath Discussion Series on November 2, after the conclusion of our evening worship.

Mr. Evans will also describe the local programs and task forces of the Urban League of Nebraska. These include the areas of education, political action and awareness, economic opportunity, administration of justice, and welfare.

In addition to his position as Executive Director of the Urban League of Nebraska, Mr. Evans is also a member of the faculty of Bellevue College where he is teaching Introduction to Social Work. He is a member of several local organizations, including the new Head Start Board and the Black Coalition for Desegregation of Public Schools. He is active in several areas of the Riverfront Program and is also a member of the Board of Directors of the American Freedom from Hunger Foundation.

Mr. Evans was awarded his Master of Science in Social Work from Columbia University, and holds a Bachelor of Science in Education from Temple University.

His remarks to us will help each of us better understand the minority community of Omaha, its problems and its potential, and ways in which we might become involved with Urban League activities.

This opening session of our Sabbath Discussion Series is presented under the auspices of our Social Action Committee, with Stuart Tucker, Chairman.

PULPIT FLOWERS

October 5
In memory of Richard J. Seitner.

October 12
In memory of Albert Kohn.

**GIFT SHOP NOW TAKING
YOUR CHANUKAH ORDERS**

On Sunday, November 4, the Gift Shop will be open from 10:00 to 11:45 a.m.

At this time, we will take orders for personalized bracelets — the perfect gift for Chanukah. A color brochure is on display in the hall case. Checks **must** accompany your order. The bracelets will be shipped well in advance of Chanukah which begins December 20.

We will also be taking orders for our new line of beautiful year-round objets d'art. The line is new to Omaha, and your Gift Shop is pleased to be able to show them to you.

Remember if we don't have it in stock, we'll order it for you.

For further information, please call Marilyn Warren (334-1618) or Judi Goldstein (393-5687) or see the girls in the office.



TYG Sing-Along

Lisa Becker, Bob Sturm and Bob Kaplan are enjoying Mike Meyers' strumming at a recent TYG function.

**44 CHILDREN
CONSECRATED**

Forty-four children were consecrated at Succot services on October 10. Our consecrants are:

Mark Bailen, Melinda Ban, Marci Blatt, Peter Brodsky, Matthew Brown, Deborah Cohen, Scott Cohen, Michelle Covenko, Kenna Davis, Neil Eisen, Kyle Gershman, Bradley Goldstrom, Kenneth Gordman.

Jonathan Hurwitz, Corey Kaplan, Jane Kasner, David Kipp, Matt Kipp, Alan Kohll, Todd Lerner, Jennifer Levitan, Anthony Lohrman, Gary Luefschuetz.

Brian Martin, Andrew Milder, Jonathan Novak, Marti Passer, Daniel Redler, Linda Roffman, David Rosenberg, Hillard Rubin, Caryn Sadofsky, John Sophir.

David Spizman, Jennifer Stern, Joanna Stone, Susan Tucker, Jennifer Turkel, Polly Veitzer, David Weill, John Weill, Robert Yudelson, and Laurie Zoob.

Mrs. Robert (Marcia) Levine and Warren Zweiback were also named to serve on the City Charter Convention. Their names were inadvertently omitted in the last issue of the *Tidings* when Mrs. Sidney (Jane) Brooks appointment was announced.

PHILADELPHIA HOSPITALITY

The Reform congregations in the Philadelphia area are instituting a new program that will offer home hospitality to college students in their vicinity.

Please fill out the request for college students' addresses so the names of students in and around Philadelphia can be forwarded to the hospitality committee.

**BRING TEMPLE ISRAEL TO THE CAMPUS
THROUGH THE TEMPLE TIDINGS**

Send Immediately to Temple Office

Student's Name _____

College _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____