

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 21—Friday, 8:15 p.m.....Special Service Jewish Music Month
 February 24—Monday, 7:30 p.m.....Adult Hebrew Class
 February 26—Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.....Sisterhood Art Class
 February 26—Wednesday, Sundown.....Purim Begins
 February 26—Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.....Megillah Reading
 February 27—Thursday.....Purim First Day
 February 27—Thursday, 1:00 p.m.....Bible Study Class
 March 1—Sunday No Religious School
 March 1—Sunday Purim Carnival and Dinner
 March 2—Monday, 7:30 p.m.....Adult Hebrew Class
 March 4—Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.....Sisterhood Art Class
 March 4—Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.....Assistant Teachers Meeting
 March 4—Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.....Faculty Meeting

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Worship Services

Friday Evening, February 21, 8:15 o'clock

Jewish Music Month Observance

Sermon by Cantor Manfred F. Kuttner:

"THE GROWTH OF MODERN JEWISH MUSIC"

(See complete program elsewhere in this issue)

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks will officiate

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Saturday Morning, February 22, 11:30 o'clock

BAR MITZVAH of STEVEN BERNSTEIN,
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bernstein

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Wednesday Evening, February 26, 7:30 o'clock

MEGILLAH READING

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Friday Evening, February 28, 8:15 o'clock

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks will officiate

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Saturday Morning, February 29, 11:30 o'clock

BAR MITZVAH of DAN BLEICHER,
 Son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Bleicher
 and

BAR MITZVAH of MARK SCHOENBAUM,
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schoenbaum

SABBATH MUSIC LITURGY

(Excerpts)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Jewish Music Month

See announcement in this issue

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Mee Chomocho Binder
 V'shomru Garber
 Mogen Ovos Goldfarb
 May the Words.....Weiner
 Anthem:
 Boruch Habo..Castelnuovo-Tedesco

TEMPLE TO OBSERVE JEWISH MUSIC MONTH

Jewish Music Month will be observed at Temple Israel with programs of special music for Friday evening service and for the Religious School.

Cantor Kuttner announced that music for Friday Services, February 21, will be devoted entirely to the music of contemporary composers.

Jewish composers who have created a new musical sound in the 20th century, without abandoning the beloved melodies of the past will be honored during services.

By skillfully employing modern musical craftsmanship, they have not only preserved the melodies of their forefathers but have actually enhanced their beauty with a newly rich and colorful treatment.

In the Religious School, the Saturday Division listened to a lecture-recital by Cantor Kuttner and songs sung by the Religious School Choir under the direction of Miss Ida Gitlin.

The Sunday Division will observe the Music Month on February 16 with special music by the Junior Choir. William Steinwart (Grade 9-B) will play his guitar, and a movie "The Israeli Nahal Ensemble" will be shown.

CANTOR IN THE COMMUNITY

Cantor Manfred F. Kuttner recently spoke in Hanscom Park Methodist Church on "Jewish and Christian Religious Common Grounds" and gave a musical program for Hadassah and Sisterhood of Congregation B'nai Israel. Council Bluffs.

He is scheduled to give the invocation for the annual B'nai B'rith Citation program in the Fontenelle Hotel and to present a lecture-recital for the cultural meeting of the B'nai B'rith-Temple Israel Men's Club.

VISITORS

Visitors to Temple Israel on January 31 were the 30 members of the Confirmation Class of St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, Omaha. With their pastor, Rev. Wallace B. Setterlund, they attended Friday evening worship services.

TEMPLE MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Louis Bernstein received the annual Community Service Award from the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Miss Lana Rey Feltman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Feltman, reigned as second battalion queen of the military ball at Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo.

Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Garber, Temple Israel Religious School Faculty, received a Bachelors Degree in Education at the University of Omaha.

Mrs. Ernest (Rosalie) Saltzman, Temple Israel Religious School Faculty, received a Masters Degree from the University of Iowa.

RUSK, HARRIMAN MEET WITH REFORM RABBIS

One hundred and fifty Reform rabbis met to study and deliberate the urgent problems relating to "peace and disarmament" with such notables from U. S. and foreign governments as Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Under Secretary of State Averell Harriman, Sen. Jacob K. Javits of New York, Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota, and high-ranking officials of France and the Soviet Union.

The two-day meeting (February 4-5) in Washington, D. C., was sponsored by the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and was organized by Rabbi Richard G. Hirsch, Director of the UAHC's Religious Action Center in the Nation's capitol.

REFORM RABBIS CONDUCT SERVICES AT KENNEDY GRAVE

During a two-day conference on "peace and disarmament" sponsored by the Central Conference of American Rabbis in the nation's capitol (February 4-5) 150 Reform rabbis conducted a religious service in Arlington, Va., at the grave site of the late President John F. Kennedy.

CCAR President, Rabbi Leon I. Feuer of Toledo, laid a wreath on the grave and CCAR Vice-President, Rabbi Jacob K. Weinstein of Chicago, led the rabbis in a special memorial.

This was the first time that such a large delegation of Jewish leaders conducted an official ceremony at the grave of the late President.

In Observance of JEWISH MUSIC MONTH

Friday Evening, February 21, 1964, 8:15 o'clock

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL JEWISH MUSIC MONTH FESTIVAL

Honoring Jewish Contemporary Composers

Manfred F. Kuttner, Cantor and Music Director

Ida Gitlin, Choir Director

Esther DuBoff, Organist

Temple Israel Choir:

Ruth Metcalf, Esther Weil, Ida Gitlin, Fred Hole, Robert Dean

Organ Preludes:

Invocation Ernest Bloch (1880-1959)

Sabbath Prelude Leon Stein—Chicago

Mah Tov Gershon Ephros—Perth Amboy

Kindling of the Lights

Gail Brodkey.....A. W. Binder—New York

SERMON BY CANTOR MANFRED F. KUTTNER:

"The Growth of Modern Jewish Music"

L'cha Dodee (from "Sacred Service" Provencal Jewish Tradition)—sung in S'phardic.....Darius Milhaud—France

Bor'chu & Sh'mah (Volhynian Tradition).....Leo Kopf—Berlin

Mee Chomcho (Hassidic).....Charles Davidson—Long Island

V'shomru (Eastern European).....Leo Rosenbluth—Copenhagen

May the Words.....Lazar Weiner—New York

Torah Service (page 144)

S'oo Sh'orim.....Emanuel Kirschner—Munich

Hodo al Eretz.....A. W. Binder—New York

Etz Hayim Abraham Zvi Idelsohn—Jerusalem

Kiddush Congregation

Anthem: Yism'choo (Hassidic).....Morris Barasch—Passaic

Adoration Heinrich Schalit—Denver

Karrish (S'phardic) arr. by Kramer—Guttman

Adon Olom Julius Chajes—Detroit

Benediction Herbert Fromm—Boston

Purim

Purim—the Feast of Lots—will be observed at Temple Israel with Megillah Reading at services starting 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 26.

The Temple's Purim carnival and dinner will be held Sunday, March 1.

Purim combines the frivolity of Mardi Gras with the serious message of universal religious freedom.

The Feast of Lots, beginning at sundown Wednesday, recalls the ancient story unfolded in the Megillah containing the Biblical Book of Esther. The narrative recounts the days of the Jewish queen, Esther, and her valiant efforts to free her people from the hands of Haman, prime minister to King Ahasuerus, in ancient Persia.

Ever since then, Jews associate all dictators who oppress freedom of worship with Haman. Today, Jews all over the world look with concern at the restrictions imposed on their brethren behind the iron curtain.

A PURIM STORY

Purim is recalled, apparently, by enemies of Jews, as well as by Jews. Upon occasion, the holiday has also been used by Jewish antagonists to hurl insult and mockery. The renowned Rabbi Meir Leibush Malbin was confronted with such an incident in his community on one particular Purim.

A rich and insolent anti-Semite, seeking by every possible means to make the rabbi's life miserable, sent him a Purim gift on a tray covered with a white napkin. When the rabbi removed the napkin, he found on the plate a baked confection in the shape of a pig.

To fulfill the commandment of "sending gifts" and to reciprocate in kind, the rabbi took a picture of himself, placed it on a plate, and covered it with a napkin. He gave it to a messenger to return to the anti-Semite with a note which read:

"How affectionate of you to spare food from your own mouth and send it to a rabbi! You were kind enough to send me a likeness of yourself, and so I am sending you one of me."

PURIM CARNIVAL—DINNER MARCH 1

Plans are under way for the Temple Israel Purim Carnival and din-

SISTERHOOD TO CELEBRATE WOMEN'S DAY

The Sisterhoods of Beth El and Temple Israel will join together on March 10 to celebrate WOMEN'S DAY at Beth Israel Synagogue. Musical artists from New York will present a program, followed by a lovely tea.

This joint Sisterhood meeting will replace the Temple Israel Sisterhood meeting which would have regularly been held on that date.

Watch for further detailed information on this meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS

Wedding Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pazol married January 28, 1964, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollack. Mr. Pazol is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pazol of Muncie, Indiana. The young couple will live in Bloomington, Indiana.

Congratulations on the Engagement of:

Miss Ardeen Ronnelle Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Forbes, Omaha, to Larry Brian Meyerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meyerson, Council Bluffs.

Miss Carol Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton L. Fisher, to Peter J. Brodkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Brodkey.

Congratulations on the Birth of:

Karen Jo Brodsky, to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Brodsky on January 26. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Plattner, and Dr. and Mrs. Abe Brodsky of Evanston, Illinois.

Suzanne Carol Saikin, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Saikin of Hobbs, New Mexico. Mrs. Saikin is the former Shirley Roe Levey. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Levey, and Mrs. David C. Saikin of Shreveport, La.

ner which will be held Sunday, March 1.

Flyers giving detailed information will be mailed soon to all congregants.

Watch your mail for this important information!

PURIM PRAYER

Strengthen us to combat prejudice, injustice, and oppression when they strike not only against us, but men of whatever race or belief. May we strive unceasingly for the triumph of truth and right over falsehood and wrong. Thus shall we be united in true covenant of brotherhood and peace.

Gifts to the Temple

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Memory of:

Albert Schwarz by Mrs. Nellie Von Dorn, Mrs. A. H. Brodkey, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gummars, the Stanley Perlmetter Family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Slosburg, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Novak.

Max L. Heyman by Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Sherman, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller, the Stanley Perlmetter Family, Mrs. A. H. Brodkey, Mrs. Nellie Von Dorn.

Theresa Kopald by Mrs. Nellie Von Dorn.

NFTY Fund

In Memory of:

Fred Zweizack by Mr. and Mrs. David Meyers.

Melvin Cooper by Mr. and Mrs. David Meyers.

Max L. Heyman by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slosburg.

Albert Schwarz by Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slosburg.

Building Fund

In Memory of:

Morris Sophir, Yahrzeit, by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sophir.

Max L. Heyman by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levin.

Albert Schwarz by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Taren, Mrs. Albert Schwarz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levin.

Memorial Fund

In Memory of:

Albert Schwarz by Mrs. Albert E. Gilinsky.

Sam Rosenbaum by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Appleman.

Robert Weiner by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eisenstatt.

Abraham Eynen by Mrs. Ruth Ellis.

Jeannette Rubin, Yahrzeit, by the Rubin Family.

Abe Brodkey by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wiesman and Family.

Fanny Printz by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Appleman.

Educational Fund

In Memory of:

Ruth Simpson by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jacobson.

Gifts of Prayerbooks

In memory of Corrine I. Livingston by Mr. and Mrs. David E. Beber.

In memory of Max L. Heyman by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Katelman.

In memory of Albert Schwarz by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Katelman.

In memory of Jacob Gross by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Katelman.

In memory of Mrs. Goldye Feder, Yahrzeit, by Mr. and Mrs. N. Julian Rips.

In memory of Benjamin Taxman by the N. J. Rips Family.

Thanks From . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pazol (nee Judith Pollack) for the Uniongrams received in honor of their recent wedding.

Gifts in Honor of

Bar Mitzvah of Freddy Braslawsky, a gift to the NFTY Fund by Dr. and Mrs. Earl Wigodsky.

Their daughter, Susan Helene, a gift to the Prayer Book Fund by Dr. and Mrs. Larry Roffman.

30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Abrahams, a gift to the Library Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blotcky.

Gifts for Recovery of

Rabbi Brooks, a gift to Rabbi's Discretionary Fund by Mrs. Nellie Von Dorn.

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Mrs. Max Scheuermann, a gift to the Building Fund by Mrs. Carrie Frohman.

Pulpit Flowers

January 24—

In memory of Herman "Mickey" Krupinsky, Yahrzeit, by Rose Lee and Meribeth Krupinsky

January 31—

In memory of Sarah Jacobs Kohn by her children.

In Remembrance

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

FEBR. 21, 1964

Ann Brodsky
Jennie Fingeret
Sol Bergman
Mary G. Danbaum
Ruth Vann
Reuben Vann

FEBR. 28, 1964

Esther F. H. Cohn
Charles Logasa
Benjamin Taxman
Flora R. Goldstrom
Jake Klein
Morris Gitlin
Leo Altman
Clara S. Rosewater
Bernhardt H. Feltman