

New Members

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Meyers.
Mr. Robert A. Malashock.

Deaths

Nathan Seitner, father of Richard Seitner.

Herman Krupinsky, brother of M. M. Krupinsky and Mrs. Maynard Greenberg.

Births

A son, Thomas S., to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lehr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy.

Congratulations

To Mrs. Ben Shapiro on being elected Head of the Women's Section of the 1958 Philanthropies Appeal.

To Mrs. Herman Friedman on being appointed co-chairman of the Philanthropies Appeal.

To Mrs. Jay Cherniack on being elected recording secretary of the Clarkson Hospital Service League.

To Milton S. Livingston on being re-elected chairman of the Board of the Center Bank.

To David E. Beber on being re-elected a director of the Center Bank.

New Sisterhood Members

Mrs. Hymie H. Weiner
Mrs. Milton R. Rosenthal

Congregation Invited to Hear Famous Oratorio

The First Central Congregational Church of Omaha cordially invites members of our congregation to attend the first Omaha presentation of the famous Oratorio, "King David," by composer Arthur Honegger. This outstanding musical offering will take place on Sunday, February 2 at 4:30 p. m.

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In the Rabbi's Mail Box

RABBI ALBERT A. GORDON
Mount Sinai Temple
Sioux City, Iowa

January 15, 1958

"Dear Sidney:

A member of my congregation received a copy of your Christmas sermon at the Nebraska Clothing Company, and passed it on to me. I was very grateful because I had heard so many fine comments about it from some of the Omaha people.

It is truly an outstanding presentation with profound ideas and masterfully created. My compliments to you."

RABBI EISENDRATH MAKES WORLD SURVEY OF JUDAISM

Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, President of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, is now on an extended mission surveying the state of religion in other parts of the world. Dr. Eisendrath is visiting Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, South Africa and Israel. The trip is a gift to him from the Board of Trustees in honor of his 13th year as President of the UAHC—a Bar Mitzvah gift, you might say.

This occasion is a key event in the city's celebration of Brotherhood Month. A social hour will be held following the Oratorio in the Church Parlor. Here is an unusual opportunity to enjoy fine music by First Congregational's Sanctuary Choir.

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:

FEBRUARY 7

Robert L. Mayer
Morris Sophir
Goldye A. Feder
Paul Wollenberger
Solomon I. Fayman
Lena Rosenfeld
Flora Rosenstock
Harry Greene
Ethel W. Simon

FEBRUARY 14

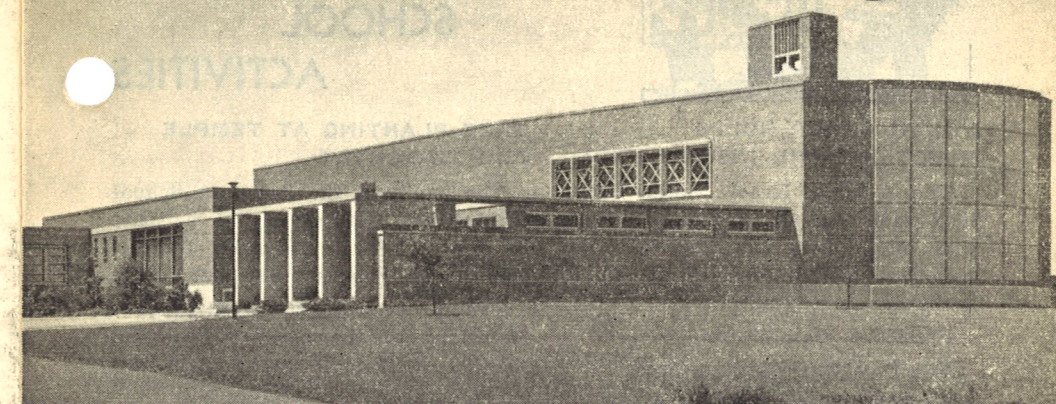
Max Burkenroad
Jacob Rosenfeld
Augusta E. Rothholz
Cora B. Wertheimer
Samuel Joel Leon

To keep alive the precious memory of our beloved departed is a sacred rite of Jewish tradition. One can choose no finer medium for perpetuating the memory of a dear one than by inscribing their name on our beautiful bronze Yahrzeit Tablets. Contact Alfred Mayer, chairman, for detailed information.

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WORSHIP SERVICES

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 7—8:15 P. M.

To Mark Brotherhood Month

Rabbi Brooks Will Review

"Their Brothers' Keepers"

BY PHILIP FRIEDMAN

THE STORY OF CHRISTIAN HEROISM DURING THE NAZI PERSECUTIONS

Bar Mitzvah of Edward Michael Treller

Reception Will Follow Services Friday Evening and Saturday Morning

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14—8:15 P. M.

Guest Preacher—Dr. Ezra Spicehandler

PROFESSOR OF HEBREW LITERATURE, HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

Sermon: "Tears and Laughter in the Jewish Town"

Saturday Morning Services at 11:30 O'clock
For Adults and Religious School



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

YOUTH GROUP HOLDS ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATION

The Temple Israel Youth Group held their Annual Election of Officers on January 12. The following members of Nifty were elected to serve for one year:

President—Gail Shrier
Vice-President—Leanne Trost
Secretary—Judy Wohlner
Treasurer—Jerry Frank

The following committee chairmen were appointed to serve on the executive committee during the following year:

Publicity—Nancy Brodkey
Social—Sharon Frank
Religious & Cultural—Sam Bleicher
Program—Marlys Isack
Project—Estelle Schulman

The youth group held a special installation service on February 1st at Temple Israel. Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks charged the officers as well as speaking to the group on the place of the young member of the congregation in American Judaism today.

The installation was followed by a Social Hour and dancing.

Parent-Teen Discussion February 5 at O. U.

The second in the series of the Parent-teen Forums is scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, at 8:15 p. m., in the auditorium of the Conference Center at the University of Omaha.

Dr. Joseph G. Dunn, professor in the Department of Education at the University of Omaha, will address the group. His subject will be social life of teens followed by a discussion and question period.

TREE PLANTING AT TEMPLE FOR TU-B'SHVAT

The pupils of the Religious School symbolically planted a tree as part of the holiday observance of Tu-B'Shvat on February 1st and 2nd.

The spruce tree, purchased by contributions of the children, will be planted in Temple grounds in the spring.

Following services, children of both the Saturday and Sunday Division received small bags of fruits and nuts typifying those found growing in Israel.

Religious School students have also purchased trees to be planted in Israel to help reforest the land. The trees have been planted in honor and memory of friends and families of students in the Religious School.

JEWISH MUSIC MONTH

Jewish Music Month is being observed this year from February 1st to March 1st. The beginnings of Jewish music go back to the Bible. Although the earliest melodies have been lost, new and beautiful Jewish music has taken its place. The Bible has many passages of poetry and every ancient poem was also sung.

Kitchen Committee Asks Utensil Return

Any utensils which have been removed from the Temple kitchen must be returned immediately. In turn a great many utensils which are not the property of Temple Israel are still at the kitchen. The committee requests that individuals make an effort to pick these up as soon as possible.

This series is of special interest to parents who have children in the 7th grade through high school.

DR. SPICEHANDLER TO PULPIT

On February 14, Dr. Ezra Spicehandler, guest lecturer at the Annual Institute on Judaism, will deliver the sermon entitled "Tears and Laughter in the Jewish Town" at regular Sabbath services. A reception will be held for him following services.

Dr. Spicehandler is a compelling speaker and an authoritative teacher. Ordained a Rabbi in 1946, he held teaching fellowships at the Hebrew Union College for two years of graduate study. In 1951 he received his Ph.D. after study at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

There are many published articles on modern Hebrew literature and Talmudic history authored by Dr. Spicehandler, including such publications as *Historia Judaica*, *Jewish Bookland*, the *Reconstructionist*, *Journal of Jewish Social Studies* etc.



Dr. Ezra Spicehandler

"Dolls for Democracy"

Temple Israel Sisterhood's forthcoming meeting on February 11 at 1 o'clock will feature "The Dolls for Democracy," a Henry Monsky Chapter B'nai B'rith project. "The Dolls for Democracy" are replicas of great people in our history of all races, creeds, and colors. Story tellers will be Mrs. Herbert Meiches, Mrs. Harry Wise, and Mrs. Morris J. Shapiro.

Sisterhood members are urged to bring their friends, neighbors, and other church members to highlight Temple's participation in Brotherhood Month.

Sisterhood president, Mrs. Edward Gilbert, will conduct the regular meeting and the board meeting at 11:00 o'clock. Transportation pickup service will be available at the West Lane Pharmacy, 153 No. 72nd St., at 12:53 o'clock. Call Mrs. Bernhardt Wolf to make arrangements for transportation, Wa. 3566.

Mrs. Sam Weinstein and Mrs. Yale Trustin are in charge of the luncheon. Mrs. Edward and Mrs. Irving Malashock are in charge of table

Rabbi Heads Two University Courses

As part of the University of Omaha's Adult Education courses, Rabbi Brooks will be chairman and academic head of a new course entitled "The Dead Sea Scrolls—Their Period and Significance." Four sessions will be held on Tuesdays, from 7-9 p. m., beginning February 25. Advance registration may be made by calling the University now, Gl. 4700.

Rabbi Brooks is also teaching for the fifth year a full course on Comparative Religions, meeting Thursdays, from 7-9:40 p. m. For further information, call the Temple office, Re. 6636 or Gl. 4700.

decorations. Mrs. Harry Altsuler and Mrs. Abe Katelman are in charge of table setting. Mrs. Marvin Taxman will introduce the program.

Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Paul Veret, Gl. 3601, or Mrs. Adolph Trost, Gl. 9595, or the Temple office, Re. 6636.

Gifts TO THE TEMPLE

Memorial Fund

In memory of Sophie Simon by Jenny Feldman.
In memory of Sophie Kaslow by Messrs. and Mmes. Abe Goldstein, Leo Eisenstatt and Lou Somberg.
In memory of Herman Krupinsky by Mr. and Mrs. Manning Handler.
In memory of Nathan Seitner by Mr. and Mrs. George Spitzer.
In memory of Mrs. Henry Rubin by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kulakofsky.
In memory of Samuel H. Chapman by Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goldstein.
In memory of Flora Frey by Minnie and Pauline Frey.
In memory of Abe Milder by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eisenstatt.

Education Fund

In memory of Freda Abramson by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rosen.
In honor of Abe Goldstein's Birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rosen.
In memory of Sophie Kaslow by Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Rips.
In honor of Mrs. Abe Weiss' 75th Birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Brodkey and Family.
In honor of the Bar Mitzvahs of Lawrence Kavich and Barry Goldware by Mr. Ben E. Kaslow.

Library Fund

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rosenstock's 35th Wedding Anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Einstein.
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Lawrence Kavich by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitman.
In honor of the birth of Judith Lisa Schwartz by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Aresty.
In honor of Louis Bernstein's 70th Birthday by Mr. Paul A. Bernstein.
In hopes of a speedy recovery of Phillip Greenberg by Mr. and Mrs. Isel Solzman.
In honor of the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lesser by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brodkey.
In honor of the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kay by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brodkey.
In memory of Maxine Blotcky by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kulakofsky.
In memory of Sophie Kaslow by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brodkey and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kulakofsky.

Sisterhood Nursery School Fund

In honor of Barry I. Goldware's Bar Mitzvah by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levine.
In honor of Lawrence Kavich's Bar Mitzvah by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levine.
In honor of the birth of Judith Lisa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maury Schwartz by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kasin.

Sisterhood House & Floral Fund

In memory of Sophie Kaslow by Messrs. and Mmes. Harry Trustin, David Goldman, Alfred Sophir, Stanley Fisk, Clarence Bergman, Morton Hiller, Alfred Mayer, Stewart Gilinsky, Harold Pollack, Herman Goldstein,

INSTITUTE ON JUDAISM IN TWENTIETH YEAR

This year marks the 20th anniversary of Temple Israel's Annual Institute on Judaism to be held on February 14. Christian clergymen from Omaha, Council Bluffs and the surrounding area are invited to this day-long series of conferences. Purpose of the Institute is to provide clergymen with "many fine insights on Jewish life and thought." Over 200 ministers and scholars attended the 1957 Institute program.

Rabbi Brooks announces that our lecturer for the Institute will be Dr. Ezra Spicehandler, Associate Professor in Hebrew Literature at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati.

Luncheon will be served by Temple Sisterhood between the morning and afternoon sessions.

The Institute on Judaism has gained a strong reputation of developing Christian understanding of Judaism for friendly association among ministers of this area.

Harold Cherniack, and Mrs. Abe Herzberg.
In gratefulness for recovery of Mrs. Abe Herzberg by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trustin.
In memory of Simon Kales by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergman.
In memory of Joseph Haskell by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergman.
In memory of Abe Milder by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergman.
For the recovery of Mrs. Hymie Feyer by Messrs. and Mmes. Sam Appleman, Herman Goldstein, Leo Nogg, and Max Canar.
In honor of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt Wolf by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fisk and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nogg.
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Barry Goldware and Larry Kavich by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lipp.
In memory of Herman Krupinsky by Messrs. and Mmes. Leo Nogg, Herman Goldstein, Alfred Mayer, Stewart Gilinsky, Harold Cherniack, Ernest Nogg, and Leonard Krasne.
In memory of Nathan Seitner by Messrs. and Mmes. Herman Goldstein, Alfred Mayer, Leo Nogg, Stewart Gilinsky, Harold Cherniack, and Ernest Nogg.

Gifts

A three-tiered cake dish from Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Engel and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Krasne in honor of Rick's and Jimmy's Bar Mitzvah.
A prayerbook each from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brodkey and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wohlner in honor of Louis Bernstein's 70th Birthday.