

BAR MITZVAH

Richard Stern, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold L. Stern will be Bar Mitzvah on December 10th and 11th. In Richard's honor his parents will receive the congregation after both the Friday evening and the Saturday morning services.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Miss Laura Goetz on her seventy-fifth birthday.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shapiro on the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to Nathan A. Novak.

THANKS FOR UNIONGRAMS

From Mrs. Carl Furth for the many good wishes on the occasion of her birthday.

From Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abrahams on the occasion of their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary.

From Mr. and Mrs. Richard Einstein on the occasion of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

CONDOLENCES

To the family of Mrs. Harry Stoler, and to her mother, Mrs. Hanna Orloff.

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.

DECEMBER 10

Edgar William Pollack

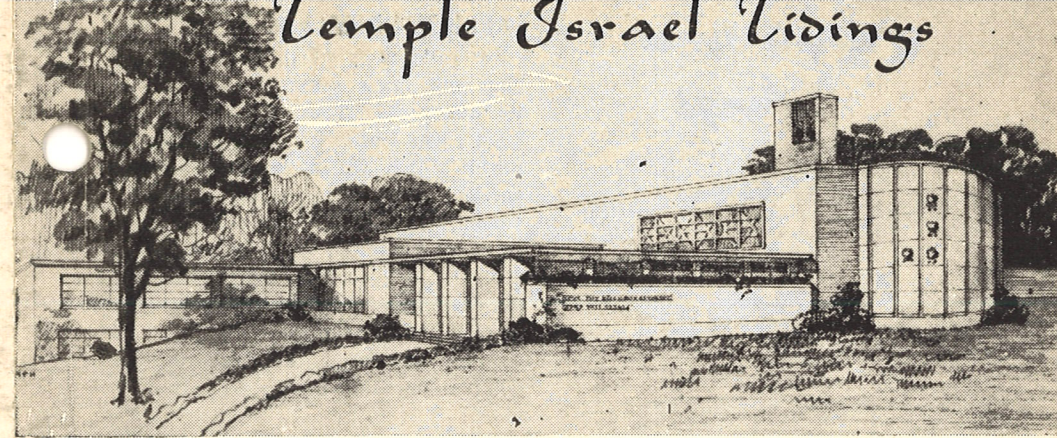
DECEMBER 17

Florence Slosburg
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Worship Services

Sabbath Vayishlach—"And He Sent"

Friday Evening, December 10, at 8:00 P. M.

**Rabbi Brooks Will Discuss
"SCIENTIST OR PLUMBER"**

The Values of Life

Response to Einstein's Recent Comment

**BAR MITZVAH
of
RICHARD STERN**

Saturday Morning, December 11, at 11:30 A. M.

Adult and Religious School Service

Torah Portion: Gen. 32:4—36:43

Richard Stern will be honored at receptions given by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harold L. Stern, following the evening and morning service.

Sabbath Vayeshev—"And He Dwelt"

Friday Evening, December 17, at 8:00 P. M.

**Rabbi Brooks Will Discuss
WHEN IT'S RIGHT TO RESIST "CULTURE"**

Saturday Morning, December 18, at 11:30 A. M.

Torah Portion: Gen. 37:1—40:23

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SISTERHOOD ENTERTAINS NEIGHBORING GROUPS

The Temple Israel Sisterhood will be hosts to Beth Israel, Beth El, Council Bluffs and Lincoln Sisterhoods on December 14, at a 1:30 p. m. tea at the Temple Social Hall.

A piano quartet consisting of Mesdames Harry Rosenfeld, Harry Trustin, Harry DuBoff, Abe Fellman, will play several numbers. Mrs. Sam Josephson is program chairman for this tea. Mrs. Maynard Greenberg and Mrs. Harold Farber are tea chairmen.

Mrs. Bernhardt Wolf, president of Temple Israel Sisterhood, will preside.

GROUP MEETINGS

The Bible Group will meet December 2, at 1 p. m. at the Temple Social Hall. The Evening Discussion Group will hold their meeting on December 8, at 8 p. m., at the Temple.

FLOWERS ON THE PULPIT

In loving memory of Sara K. Zevin on her jahrzeit by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Mayer.

RELIGION DEMANDS SACRIFICE

No religion is worth its salt which does not make great demands upon its adherents. The greatest enthusiasm was always engendered by faiths which called for the greatest sacrifices on the part of their devotees who received in return great compensation and satisfaction which their souls desired. According to our tradition, increased merit and worth were bestowed upon Israel through the very abundance of the commandments which were given to it.

Too many of our people want an easy-going religion, one which does not interfere with their leisure, their sleep, or their television, which calls for no study and no observance, which does not challenge or disturb them, a religion without any spiritual travail, without any stab of thought or conscience, without any sacrifices, the religion of a self-pampering people. No religion has ever survived that kind of an emotional and intellectual vacuum, Judaism least of all.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

WHOM DO YOU COME TO WORSHIP?

One Sunday morning, Thomas K. Beecher substituted for his more distinguished brother, Henry Ward Beecher, the celebrated pulpit orator. When Thomas Beecher came on to the platform there was great disappointment apparent on the part of many members, some of whom actually began to leave the church before the service started. Thomas Beecher stopped them cold by coming to the pulpit and announcing, "All those who came here this morning to worship Henry Ward Beecher may leave immediately; those who came to worship God will please remain for the service."

—Told by Rabbi Roland Gittelsohn, at the 63rd Convention of the CCAR.

WELCOME!

To our new members, Mrs. Theresa Ullery and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Bernstein.

Your School

Chanuko in Our Religious School

Chanuko candles will be distributed to all students without charge. Children are urged to make a contribution to the Jewish Braille Institute through our school, to help less fortunate children who are without sight.

The divisions of the School will hold Chanuko celebrations during the week of the festival.

Sunday Division—Sunday, Dec. 19th

Kindergarten through Grade 4.

Assembly program by grades Kindergarten and 3, and the Junior Choir—10:30 A. M.

Individual Class Chanuko parties at 11:15 A. M.

Children should bring a sandwich and party will be a luncheon party. We will serve milk and a dessert.

Saturday Division—Tuesday, Dec. 21st

Grades 5 through 8 (Grades 9 and 10 will be included in the Temple Youth Group Chanuko program).

Chanuko party and dance—7:30 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.—Temple Social Hall.

School Vacation

Religious School classes will be recessed from December 20th to January 2nd. Hebrew classes will be resumed January 3rd, Saturday classes January 8th, Sunday classes January 9th.

"Ha-Sefer"

The Religious School newspaper Ha-Sefer, published by the students of the School under the auspices of the Student Council will be distributed to students December 18th and 19th. Barbara Brodkey is Editor-in-Chief.

Thank You

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the following women who have helped in the Religious School office and with the Shabbos Kiddush

GIFTS TO THE TEMPLE

Library Fund

In honor of the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abrahams by Mr. and Mrs. Isel Solzman and family.

Educational Fund

In honor of the Bas Mitzvah of Judy Lazer by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitman.

For the recovery of Mrs. Benjamin Boasberg by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loewenstein and Mrs. Abraham Ginsberg.

Contributions are always welcome to the Temple Floral Fund. Call Mrs. E. Leo Nogg, chairman.

HUMILITY

A king was told that a man of humility is endowed with long life. He attired himself in old garments, took up his residence in a small hut, and forbade anyone to show reverence before him. But when he honestly examined himself the king found himself to be prouder of his seeming humility than ever before. A philosopher thereupon remarked to him: "Dress like a king; live like a king; allow the people to show due respect to you; but be humble in your inmost heart."

—Rabbi Israel Baal Shem Tov.

NAMES OF COLLEGE STUDENTS REQUESTED

Rabbi Brooks wishes to communicate with the young people of our congregation who are presently enrolled in colleges and universities. It will be appreciated if you will send the names and addresses of the students in your family to Rabbi Brooks immediately.

during the month of November. Mrs. Maurice Frank, Mrs. M. L. Lipp, Mrs. Stephen Diamant, Mrs. Adolf Mayer, Mrs. Lazar Kaplan, Mrs. Paul Blotcky, Mrs. Millard Speier, Mrs. Adolph Trost, Mrs. Joseph Horwich, Mrs. Leonard Krasne, Mrs. Sol Krizelman, Mrs. William J. Fogel, Mrs. Harold Pollack, Mrs. Harry Wise, and Mrs. Edward Rosen.

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