

Gifts to the Temple

Educational Fund

In Memory of:
Herman Gruen by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ruben.
Tillie Grossman by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ruben.
Rose Fogel by Messrs. and Mmes. Bernard Ruben and Arthur Rubin.
Jacob Slosburg by Mrs. Julia Jacobs.

In Honor of:
The birth of their daughter, Janet, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rubin by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rubin.

Speedy Recovery of:
Mr. William Kohn by Mrs. Julia Jacobs.

Library Fund

In Memory of:
Jacob Slosburg by Messrs. and Mmes. Adolf Mayer, Edward E. Milder, George Spitzer, Abe Pradell, Jerry Rosen, and Pauline Ziegman.
Mrs. Rose Fogel by Mr. and Mrs. George Spitzer.

Prayer Book Fund

In Memory of:
Jacob Slosburg by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sophir and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hiller.
Deceased Comrades by Epstein-Morgan Post No. 260, Jewish War Veterans.
Memorial Fund

In Memory of:
Jacob Slosburg by Messrs. and Mmes. Lazar Kaplan, Robert Engel, Abe Goldstein, Louis Hiller, Leslie Burkenroad, David Rosenstock, Millard Speier, Clarence Williamsen, Morris Shapiro, Leonard Shelton and Mrs. Harry Malashock.
Rose Krasne by Messrs. and Mmes. Lou Somborg, Harold Cherniack, Louis Lipp, Ray Simon. Harry Cohn.
Mrs. Rose Fogel by Mr. and Mrs. Lazar Kaplan.
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Harry Silverman by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cherniack.
Edward Rosenthal by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cherniack.
Albert Frohman by Carrie Frohman and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Frohman.
Mrs. Tillie Grossman by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cherniack, Harry B. Cohen.
Lester Slosburg by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cherniack.
Samuel Friedman, father of Herman Friedman, by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cherniack.

Religious School Fund

In Memory of:
Albert Frohman by Mrs. Carrie Frohman and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Frohman.
Jacob Slosburg by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cohn and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Somborg.
Mrs. Rose Krasne by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cohn.
In Honor of:
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Swartz's daughter, Cindy's, first birthday.
Contribution by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fine of Great Neck, N. Y.

THANKS . . .
Nancy Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lincoln, would like to thank all her friends for the Uniongrams sent for her Bas Mitzvah.

Welcome New Members

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abramson
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kamisar
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Raskin

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:
NOVEMBER 18
Jay M. Malashock
Edward Abrahams
Meyer Klein
Benjamin F. Ross
Fred M. Elikan
Fannie S. Chapman
Rae R. Abrahams
NOVEMBER 25
Johanna Seligsohn
Herman Speier
Charles Rosewater, M.D.
Al Hoffman

New Executive Secretary

A new executive secretary has been named for Temple Israel. She is Mrs. Wilma H. Reeves who took over the Temple's secretarial duties October 17.

TEMPLE ISRAEL

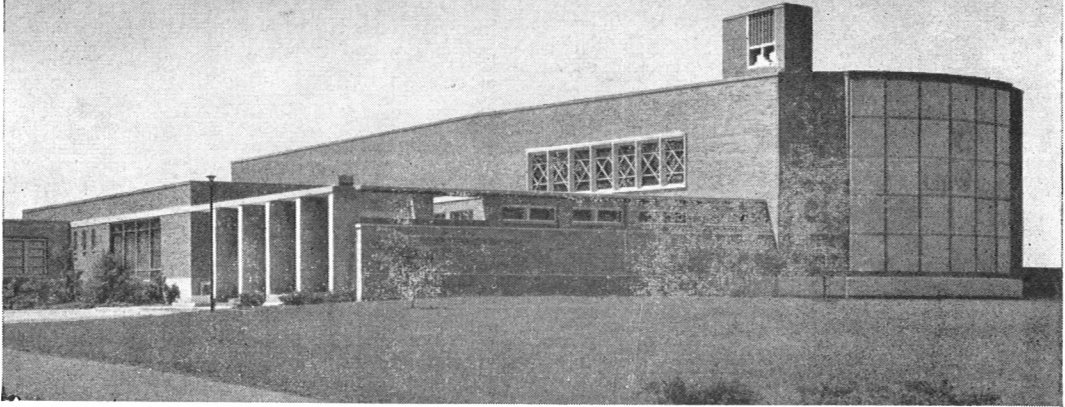
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Temple Israel Tidings



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Worship Services

Friday Evening, November 18, at 8:15 P. M.

Sermon:

Being Unconventional at a Convention

—Reflections on Our U.A.H.C. Regional Council
By Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks

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Friday Evening, November 25, at 8:15 P. M.

Sermon:

The Prayer That Never Fails

By Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks

Bar Mitzvah of Lanny Rips
Son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Julian Rips

Reception will Follow Services Friday Evening and
Saturday Morning

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Saturday Morning Services at 11:30 A. M.
For Adults and Religious School

Temple's Discussion Program Now Underway

Temple Israel's program for Adult Education and Discussion Groups got into full swing this month.

The "Coffee with the Rabbi" series started Sunday, November 13, for the men of the congregation. Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks will lead the group throughout the series on the second Sunday of each month from 10:30 to 11:45 A.M. The discussions are preceded by a brunch from 10 to 10:30 A.M.

"Coffee with the Rabbi" offers an informal presentation of relevant ideas, current issues, significant books for review, discussion and enrichment of your Jewish knowledge.

"A Second Cup of Coffee" started November 15 and will be held the first Tuesday of each month. This program for the women of the congregation will cover topics of contemporary interest and will convene from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. Rabbi Brooks will lead the discussion of timely subjects. Sessions are sponsored by Temple Israel Sisterhood.

The Bible Study Group, in its eighth year, will begin November 17 and be held the first and third Thursdays of each month thereafter. The class starts at 1:30 P.M., after a coffee session at 1 P.M. "The Book of Hosea" is the theme of the Study Group. Rabbi Brooks will lead the group in a study of the acceptance of personal tragedy; the power of love and forgiveness; the balance of justice and mercy, and the unity of religion and political integrity as reflected in Hosea's prophetic message.

The Sabbath Discussion Series following services and led by Rabbi Brooks has been a regular institution at the Temple. This year's Sabbath Discussion series includes a resume of the careers of outstanding American Reform Jewish thinkers. It embraces an evaluation of their lives and personalities, their books and ideas, and their agreements and conflicts.

EXPANDED QUARTER OF UAHC DEDICATED

The newly expanded 11-story headquarters building of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations' House of Living Judaism has been dedicated with ceremonies, religious services and a series of meetings which explored the future of the Reform branch of Judaism.

The ceremonies were occasioned by addition of three new floors to the eight-story building at 65th and Fifth Avenue in New York City.

The dedication program, October 20-23, centered around exploration of the future of Reform Judaism with its 605 Temples and more than 1,000,000 members.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the patron body of American Reform Judaism in the United States, Canada and Latin America moved its headquarters to New York City September 30, 1951. The offices were housed in an eight story building.

The rapid growth of Reform Judaism in the Western Hemisphere and the expansion of the UAHC's departments and regional facilities to meet the demands of its ever increasing membership made it necessary to add the new three floors which occasioned the ceremonies. Expansion is part of an overall long-range development plan for enlarging the facilities of the UAHC and the HUC-JIR to meet growing demands on the movement.

The Sabbath Discussion series started November 4 with Isaac M. Wise the subject. This will be followed with discussions December 2 of Kaufman Kohler; January 6 Stephen S. Wise, February 3 Joshua Loth Liebman, and March 3 Leo Baeck.

Meanwhile adult Hebrew classes, led by Maury Schwartz, the Temple's Director of Education, began at Temple Israel November 2. The classes are designed for those interested in reading and understanding Hebrew prayers, and meet each Wednesday from 1 to 2 P.M.

Torah and Knowledge

(A Sermonette Delivered by Betsy Raskin During Sabbath Services)

Every year we children spend about 1200 hours in school to get something called "Knowledge" that doesn't seem to do us any good. But what is Knowledge? The dictionary says "Knowledge is acquaintance with the facts". We find knowledge after we sit away all the prejudice and propaganda that dilute it.

Knowledge is like a huge bank that is never empty. However, if you wish to "withdraw" Knowledge you must first "deposit" effort.

If you want to get profit from money you must deposit it in a bank where it collects interest. There is an interesting story to illustrate this fact. A man stole \$200,000. He then went to prison for 12 years and at the end of that time he returned the money. He had put the money in the bank and during the years he had collected \$150,000 in interest. It is obvious of course that this man's methods were dishonest and that nothing good comes out of doing things the wrong way. Nevertheless the illustration is interesting.

Now, it is like this: if you want Knowledge you must read, study and listen to things that contain interesting things.

Just recently we celebrated Simchas Torah. This is a holiday when we finish reading the Torah and begin again. Some ask why read the Torah again and again. Because unlike an ordinary book the Torah contains the knowledge of many wise men. Thus we can always find "new" Knowledge in the Torah.

PAPER PUBLISHED

Johnny Spitzer, vice-president of Western Council of the Missouri Valley Federation of Temple Youth, has just completed publication of Western Round-Up, a sub-regional newspaper.

The newspaper is designed to inform other youth groups in the sub-region of activities of other groups. It will be printed in Omaha three more times in the coming year.

A newspaper committee is being formed to assemble and mail the paper. This committee also will be a permanent publicity committee for the Omaha Group.

JEWISH BOOK MONTH

Jewish Book Month will be observed by the Religious School from November 11 through December 11.

The reading program in all classes has been intensified for the month. Posters are being made in all classes for displays in the Social Hall.

A special Jewish Book month assembly will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 19 and 20. At that time Mrs. Garfield's class will present an original play on the general theme of Jewish books.

Posters and book reports will be judged and prizes awarded during special assemblies.

Mrs. Alan Blotcky, Sisterhood Religious School Chairman, has announced the following mothers will judge the posters and make the awards: Mrs. Lou Lipp, Mrs. Adolf Trost and Mrs. Paul Blotcky. Books will be awarded as prizes.

NFTY STUDY GROUP

The Temple Youth Group held its second study-group dinner on Sunday, November 13, at Temple Israel. The study session was led by Maury L. Schwartz.

The group has selected the Bible as the yearly study theme. The topic at the November meeting was "What the Bible Tells Us About God."

All Temple high school students are invited to attend NFTY study dinners. Reservations may be made by calling Mr. Schwartz at the Religious School office.

Study dinner sessions are held the 2nd Sunday of each month at 4 o'clock.

YOU ARE INVITED

90th Birthday Party

Supper Club Dinner Dance
Saturday, November 19th

Celebrating Temple Israel's 90th Anniversary in Omaha

Call Temple Office, 556-6536, for Reservations, Now!

YOUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DID YOU KNOW . . .

368 students are enrolled in your Religious School.

186 children attend classes Sunday morning from Kindergarten through grades 4.

182 children attend classes Saturday morning from grades 5 through 10.

127 students are enrolled in eight weekday Hebrew classes.

Eighteen teachers teach your children in 28 different classes each week.

Fourteen students will celebrate their Bar or Bas Mitzvah during the school year.

Eight post confirmands serve as assistant teachers in the primary grades; they attend a special course conducted by Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks and Mr. Maury Schwartz.

UNICEF HELPED

Under the Chairmanship of Norman Bleicher, the Temple Israel Youth Group went out for "Trick or Treat" October 31 to collect contributions for the United Nations Children's Fund.

Members of the group met at the home of Larry Mayer where each received a UNICEF arm band. They collected \$117 which will be forwarded to the United Nations.

OUR THANKS TO . . .

Mrs. Lorraine Dunaway, Secretary in our Temple Office, for the part she played in the first issue of "Western Round-up", the regional newspaper, edited, printed and distributed from Omaha. Mrs. Dunaway has been a great help to the Omaha Temple Youth in assisting them with their publicity.

JOHN SPITZER

and

The Temple Israel Youth Group

RABBI LECTURES IN IOWA

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks represented the Jewish Chautauqua Society as lecturer at Westmar College, LeMars, Iowa, November 10. He spoke on "Judaism's Place in the Family of Religions."