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Jack Wagner

OUR SYMPATHY
The Congregation records
with sorrow the deaths of

LOUIS E. FOGEL,
brother of Celia Cassman

SEYMOUR KORMAN,
brother of Mrs. Rudolf A. Selo

PHILIP FREED,
Winnipeg, Canada
brother of Mrs. William Nash.

and extends sympathy to their
bereaved families.

HONORED AT
SABBATH SERVICES

January 22, 1971
Candle Blessing .Mrs. Sam S. Cohen
Kiddush Sam S. Cohen
Torah Blessing . Kevee Kirshenbaum
Torah Blessing . . .Joe Kirshenbaum

January 29, 1971
Candle Blessing
Kiddush Mrs. Stanley Malashock
Torah Blessing . . . Dr. Stanley Malashock
Torah Blessing . . . Neal Malashock
Torah Blessing . . . Larry Malashock

February 5, 1971
Candle Blessing Mrs. David E. Beber
Kiddush Peter Newman
Torah Blessing Marc Delman
Torah Blessing Bruce Meyers

February 12, 1971
Candle Blessing . . . Mrs. Sol Yaffe
Kiddush Robert Yaffe
Torah Blessing Sol Yaffe
Torah Blessing . . Dr. Marvin Camel

PULPIT FLOWERS

January 22
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Steve
Cohen, by Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Cohen.

In memory of Herman Micky
Krupinsky, by Meribeth Krupinsky and
RoseLee Day.

January 29
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Kathy
Malashock, by Dr. and Mrs. Stanley
Malashock.

February 5
In memory of Sarah J. Kohn, by her
children.

February 12
In honor of Bat Mitzvah of Jane
Lizbeth Yaffe, by Mr. and Mrs. Sol
Yaffe.

In memory of Harry Greene by Mrs
Harry Greene and Family.

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MARCH 9 - SISTERHOOD

"The Subject is Roses" and
great deal of sound planting advice,
when Mr. Evan Jungbluth of
Marshall Nurseries speaks at the
March 9 meeting of Temple Israel
Sisterhood.

The 12:30 p.m. dessert luncheon
will be preceded by an 11:00 a.m.
Board Meeting in the multi-purpose
room.

Mrs. Sheldon Brodsky is
luncheon chairman; Mrs. Martin
Warren and Mrs. Philip Spizman are
program co-chairmen.

Reservations may be called into
the Temple Office - 556-6536.

Sitter service will be available.

THE WELL OF THE WORLD

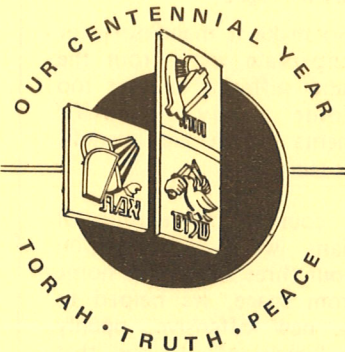
Following the regular service on
February 26, a play "The Well of
the World" will be presented in the
Social Hall by the Players for
Living.

This play, written by Joan Vail
Thorne, deals with the ecological
crisis in America, and is sponsored
by the Family and Child Service
Association of Omaha.

A discussion period will follow
the play. The Congregation will
then have the opportunity to find
out what each one can do to help
solve the pollution problem.

This program is being planned
by the Justice in Action Committee
of the Omaha Temple Youth
Group.

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"The Synagogue's Uncertain Future"
Topic for Next Centennial Discussion

IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

A Personal Message from Rabbi Brooks

Another safe
round trip to the
moon! Talk
about collectors!
It's a long way to
go for some
rocks. A lot of
danger, money,
and above all, risk
of life.



Despite the criticism of so many
who still unjustifiably accuse me of
being anti-scientific, I still think
there are some things to be done
here on earth which take priority
over curiosity about the age of the
moon.

It is said that so many practical
benefits have accrued to us as
"spinoff" from the space programs.
No doubt. But that kind of logic
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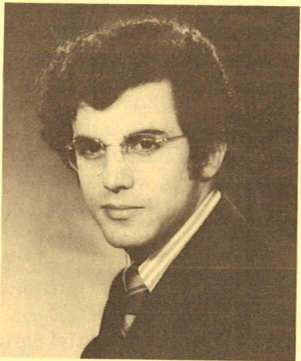
SIDNEY H. BROOKS, M.H.L.
Rabbi

Manfred F. Kuttner,
Cantor

Richard Friedman, a native of Omaha, will be the next
speaker in Temple Israel's Centennial Sabbath Discussion
Series.

He will discuss: "The Synagogue's Uncertain Future" at
Sabbath Services at 8:15 p.m. Friday, March 5 in the fifth of
the series of discussions in observance of the Temple's 100th
anniversary.

Mr. Friedman, who is a pro-
duct of Omaha public schools,
and Temple Israel Religious
School, is 27 years old. He holds
B.A., and M.A. degrees, and is a
candidate for a Ph.D. degree at
Rutgers University, Newark, N.J.
The doctoral thesis he is pre-
paring centers around religious
attitudes in the United States.



Richard Friedman

He is engaged in a variety of
free-lance editorial work, and for
the last two years has taught at
Essex Community College in Newark.

He has taught education, social theory and history, has
published various articles in new left publications, including
Radical America, Socialist Revolution and Leviathan. He has
published articles in the Omaha Jewish Press. Currently he is
writing short stories for future publication. He is single, and
lives in New York.

He is the son of Mrs. Herman Friedman, Temple Israel
member.

IT SEEMS TO ME
(Continued from Page 1)

would also make it mandatory for us to perpetuate war. From the horrors and suffering of war too have come many scientific developments which can benefit man, if he survives.

While countless thousands of technicians were intent upon bringing our three astronauts home safely from space, we helped to launch a new offensive, openly called an "invasion" of Laos, that will destroy thousands of lives and bring a new wave of desolation to an already mutilated land.

While our astronauts streaked through space at a cost of billions, tens of thousands of Americans are without work, food, housing and, even more damning, without hope right here in our country.

The astronauts have brought home a wealth of information about the moon in the sack of rocks and in the intricate readings of magnificently complicated instruments planted on the surface of the moon. The knowledge is precious.

Still more precious, it seems to me, would be a fraction of that inquiry directed to our teeming cities and their problems, to the purification of our atmosphere before we strangle ourselves, to bringing a halt to poisoned food and contaminated water and radiation effects and ingestion of chemicals that afflict even a child at his mother's breast.

I feel cheated. Don't promise me the moon. Just give each of us a clean, safe piece of this earth in which to live. God gave that, at very most and least, to us. It was His to begin with.

MEN'S CLUB BRUNCH

The Men's Club Brunch will be held at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, March 21, in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks will be guest speaker and his topic for the morning will be "The Story of Massada — a comment on THE ANTAGONISTS," by Ernest K. Gann.

Guests are welcome.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, February 26
8:15 p.m. SABBATH EVENING SERVICES
"THE WELL OF THE WORLD"
following services
A play presented on the Theme of
ECOLOGY
(See Article)
Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday, February 27
11:00 a.m. SABBATH MORNING SERVICES
Bar Mitzvah of THOMAS LEHR,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Lehr

Friday, March 5
8:15 p.m. SABBATH EVENING SERVICES
CENTENNIAL SABBATH DISCUSSION SERIES
MR. RICHARD FRIEDMAN,
Faculty Member, Essex Community College
Newark, New Jersey
"THE SYNAGOGUE'S UNCERTAIN FUTURE"
Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday, March 6
11:00 a.m. SABBATH MORNING SERVICES

Wednesday, March 10
7:30 p.m. PURIM
MEGILLAH READING
Rabbi Brooks will read from the Megillah,
and our Junior Choir will sing.

Friday, March 12
8:15 p.m. SABBATH EVENING SERVICES
A NEW FORM OF WORSHIP
In place of the Union Prayer Book, an experimental service
will be used. Rabbi Brooks will comment briefly and welcome
reactions following the service.
Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday, March 13
11:00 a.m. SABBATH MORNING SERVICES
Bat Mitzvah of CELIA LUBIN,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Lubin
and
Bat Mitzvah of STEPHANIE SELDIN,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Seldin

Friday, March 19
8:15 p.m. SABBATH EVENING SERVICES
In Observance of
JEWISH MUSIC MONTH
A Special Musical Service—World Premiere of a New Friday
Evening Torah Service by Gershon Ephros
Cantor Manfred F. Kuttner, Musical Director
featuring the augmented Choir of Temple Israel,
and Special Guest Artist, Melody Malec, Harpist.
Cantor Kuttner will speak briefly on
"ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF REFORM JEWISH MUSIC."
Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday, March 20
11:00 a.m. SABBATH MORNING SERVICE
Bar Mitzvah of MICHAEL MEYERS,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meyers
and
Bar Mitzvah of JONATHAN MEYERS,
son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Meyers

Centennial Banquet Plans Shape Up
Festive Event Scheduled for May 8

Plans are shaping up for the Centennial Banquet, the concluding event in the observance of Temple Israel's 100th anniversary.

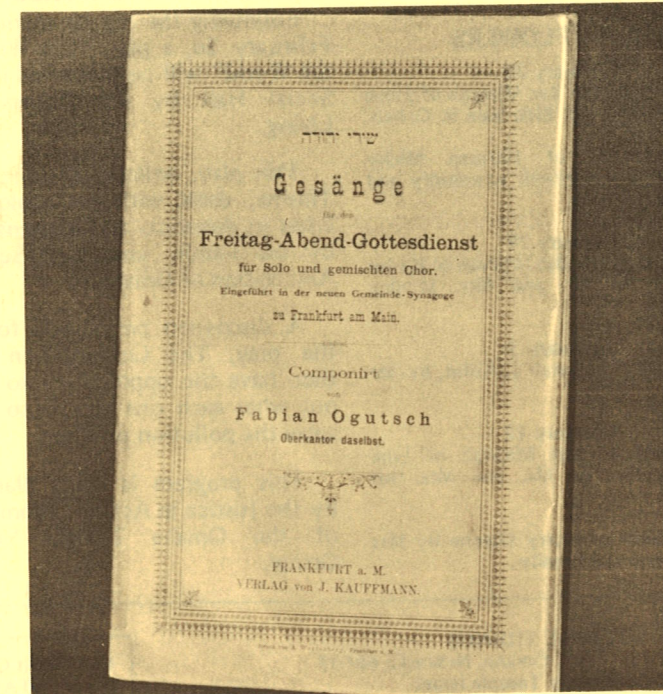
Preliminary details for the banquet at the Omaha Hilton Hotel, Saturday night, May 8, have been worked out by the Centennial committee and the many dedicated Temple members endeavoring to make this a truly memorable occasion.

The committee announces that festivities will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a cocktail hour. The dinner will be at 9 p.m.

The speaker, as previously announced, will be the distinguished historian, Dr. Howard Sacher of George Washington University, Washington, D.C., a much sought-after and popular speaker.

Further details on reservations, the cost of tickets and the complete program will be forthcoming shortly. Temple members will be kept advised.

Meanwhile Temple members are reminded to take note of the date of this festive event — May 8, at the Omaha Hilton Hotel, starting at 7:30 p.m. Invite your friends to join you.



RARE ITEMS IN TEMPLE ISRAEL'S MUSEUM — XXVI
Among the many efforts of past and present generations to invest Jewish life with relevancy is Synagogue music. In this year of Temple Israel's Centenary and especially this month in which we observe Jewish Music Month with the emphasis on 100 years of Reform Jewish Music, we tend to think back and honor the liturgical composers of past years.
One of these is Cantor Fabian Ogutsch who served the Jewish Congregation of Frankfurt a/Main, Germany 38 years. Although strictly orthodox, his melodies were widely used in both traditional and liberal (Reform) congregations of Southern Germany. The above picture shows one of his published volumes of which "Der Frankfurter Kantor" is the most important one.

The book is from Cantor Kuttner's collection and loaned to Temple Israel's Museum.

TEMPLE FUNDS

The Congregation is deeply grateful for contributions given in memory of loved ones and friends or in honor of special occasions.

These gifts may be made to:

Art Beautification Fund
(Sisterhood)
Cantor's Discretionary Fund
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
Educational Fund
Temple Future Fund
Harold Garber Memorial Fund
Heritage-Museum Fund
Library Fund
Edna and Adolf Mayer Memorial Fund
NFTY Fund — Temple Youth Group
Charles Rosenstock Memorial Fund
Gifts of Inscribed Prayerbooks

These special funds represent the on-going programs of the Congregation.

Your gifts are a significant part of our perpetuation of Jewish values.

REMEMBER
Annual Sisterhood
Geranium Sale
to be held
next May!

Temple Members in the News —

Murray H. Newman appointed chairman of the 1971 Heart Fund Campaign for Douglas-Sarpy Heart Association.

Millard Rosenberg one of five new members elected to the president's council, College of St. Mary.

Ted Seldin, president of the Metropolitan Omaha Builders Association.

Charles Monasee appointed to head the New Center Planning Committee, for the New Jewish Community Center.

Sub-committee chairmen are: Mrs. Sidney H. Brooks, Pre-School and Children's Program Study Committee; Irvin Yaffe, Health and Physical Education Program Study Committee; Stanley Slosburg, Community Use Study Committee.

Other members of the Planning Committee include Donald Polsky and Mrs. Richard Hiller.

Jerold A. Dann, newly elected president of the Omaha Restaurant Association.

Hearvey Ferer selected as Nebraska Man of the Month by Business and Industry.

Donald Polsky elected to the board of directors of the Nebraska Chapter, American Institute of Architects.

David Orkow, marking 20th anniversary as Director of Dr. Philip Sher Home for the Aged.

Appointments made by 1971 Omaha Jewish Philanthropies-Israel Emergency Fund Campaign General Chairman:

Stanley J. Slosburg, Pace Setter Chairman;
Donald Lubin, Young Executives Chairman;
Millard Rosenberg, Public Relations Chairman.

Yahrzeit:

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 26, 1971

Sol Bergman
Mary G. Danbaum
Ruth Vann
Reuben Vann
Esther F. H. Cohn
Charles Logasa
Benjamin Taxman
Flora R. Goldstrom
Jake Klein
Morris Gitlin

March 5, 1971

Leo Altman
Clara S. Rosewater
Bernhardt H. Feltman
Vera S. Wertheimer
David Block
J. Herman C. Hart
Baer Sonin
Rabbi Frederick Cohn
Hyman Ferer
Helen Bolker
Abraham Somberg
Edward Levinson
Toba Cohen

March 12, 1971

Blanche R. Altman
Reuben Kulakofsky
Clarence L. Bergman
Joseph Danbaum
Mollie Cohen
Laura Goetz
Frank Kropman
Maurice D. Micklin
Abraham Bolker
Leo Fox

March 19, 1971

Herman Steinberg
Joseph Scharf
Adolph Marer
Phil Gilinsky
Jay Benjamin Katz
Gerald Wirthsafter
Isaac Rubin
Bernard Gladstone
Ike Feblowitz
Clara S. Krasne

Mrs. Sidney H. Brooks Receives B'nai B'rith 17th Annual Women's Citizenship Award

The B'nai B'rith Women's Annual Citation Award will be presented to Mrs. Sidney H. Brooks at the luncheon to be held at the Radisson-Blackstone Hotel Thursday, February 25, at 12:00 noon.

Mrs. Brooks was chosen to receive this recognition because of her outstanding volunteer services in a long and varied list of organizational and other community activities.

A musical program arranged by Cantor Manfred F. Kuttner will precede the presentation.

Thanks from —

Kathy Malashock and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Malashock, for the Uniongrams she received in honor of her recent Bat Mitzvah.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kulakofsky, for the Uniongrams received in honor of their recent wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Saylan, for the Uniongrams received in honor of their recent wedding.

Miss Ann Yaffee, Chairman We Speak for Judaism Panel Temple, Israel Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Miss Yaffe:

This is just a note to thank the members of the Panel for the splendid presentation which they gave to our young people Sunday night on Judaism. I am sure that they could tell by the attentive way in which the young people listened that they made a deep impression on all who heard them.

Please convey to Betsy Cohn, Pam Fox, Janet Gendler, Kathy Sperling, and Bruce Novak that we appreciate their taking the time to contribute so much of value to our young people. We anticipate a visit to a Sabbath worship service at Temple Israel in the near future.

Yours sincerely,
R. Dixon Jennings, Minis Central United Presbyterian Church

ANNUAL
PURIM CARNIVAL — TEMPLE ISRAEL
Sunday, March 14
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Temple Youth Group

Costumes
Prizes

Games
Food

Surprise Raffle

ENJOY! ENJOY! ENJOY! ENJOY! ENJOY! ENJOY!

OUR YOUTH GROUP
"SCHUL-IN"

Youth Group Stays all Night at Temple!

Beginning on Shabbat afternoon at 4:00 p.m. over 50 members of Temple Israel Youth Group spent 18 consecutive hours of fun, worship, study and discussion at Temple.

The program began with a Shabbat Hagiga opened with a brief address by Rabbi Brooks on the mood and spirit of the Shabbat followed by two hours of creative art, music, dance, writing and modeling.

After Havdalah, creatively written by the members, dinner and singing, a keynote address introduced the philosophies and structure of the Books of Job and Ecclesiastes.

In separate groups for the next two hours each book was discussed, the points of view debated and applied to contemporary issues and personal life-style.

The reassembled group shared the thoughts and attitudes of the smaller discussion sessions.

A reading from Archibald MacLeish's "B.J." was followed by

games, singing, movies and "rap-sessions" thru the night.

At 8:00 a.m. the group went home tired, happy and proud of themselves and their Youth Group.

Our thanks to Mrs. Brooks, Temple Youth Group Advisor, who helped to plan the "Schul-In," and to our faculty: Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks, Rabbi Irvin Ehrlich, Mr. Daniel Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Delman, Mrs. Marshall Becker, Miss Carol Seeger, and Mr. Sherman Poska.

Study Sessions

As part of its religious and cultural education programming, the Temple Youth Group is holding a series of study sessions under the direction of Ann Yaffe, Chaplain, for the enlightenment of its members. These are held monthly and concern themselves with the theme of "Rabbinic Literature."

This topic includes the literature of the Bible, the Talmud, Midrash, and Pirke Avot.

These are conducted by Youth Group members, with Rabbi Brooks attending as a resource person, teacher and advisor.

WORLD PREMIERE AT
TEMPLE ISRAEL

The renowned Jewish composer Gershon Ephros paid tribute to Temple Israel's One Hundredth Anniversary by writing a new Friday Evening Torah Service which will be premiered on Friday, March 19th in conjunction with the observance of Jewish Music Month.

Commissioned by our congregation and dedicated to Cantor Kuttner, the new Ephros Torah Service will fill a long felt void in the music of our liturgy. Written in contemporary style it utilizes traditional and Israeli modes and shows clearly the artistic ingenuity of a master.

Cantor Kuttner and the augmented choir, assisted by the talented harpist, Melody Malec, will offer selections of music of the Reform Synagogue popular during the last one hundred years. The music of composers of world fame, as well as the music of composers long forgotten, will be presented in an objective manner so that our worshipers will be able to draw their own conclusion as to the merit of each musical setting.

In order to fill this service with as much as possible of the "SOUND OF JEWISH MUSIC" Cantor Kuttner will talk very briefly on the theme of the evening, "One Hundred Years of Reform Jewish Music."

Congratulations of the
Birth of —

Lisa Maureen Millard, daughter of Marine Cpl. and Mrs. Larry Millard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Millard, Council Bluffs, and Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Adler.

Julie Molly Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Tucker. Grandparents are Mrs. Sidney Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goldstein.

Trudi Ellen Selner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Selner.

Congratulations of the
Engagement of —

Miss Susan Lynn Rips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman David Rips, to Mr. Bruce Elliott Pasternak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pasternak, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Hebrew Class Award

Michelle Katz (Class — Daled) received an award in the form of a Mezuzah necklace for earning 10 merits during Hebrew Class sessions. Cantor Manfred F. Kuttner is the Hebrew Class Instructor.

Visitors to Temple —

Jewish-Christian Relationship Class, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska with Dr. Delvin Hutton. Cantor Manfred F. Kuttner spoke to the group.

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