

Sabbath Series Looks At Impeachment Issue

The impeachment of the President of the United States is a moral problem which confronts most citizens today. To help us better understand the deeper implications of this question constitutionally and morally, our monthly Sabbath Discussion Series will devote itself to the problem on Friday, April 19, after our Sabbath worship service.

At that time we will be privileged to hear Dr. Richard E. Shugrue, Professor of Law at the Creighton University School of Law. Our discussion will be moderated by Jack W. Marer.

The theme of Dr. Shugrue's address will be an examination of the procedures of impeachment, and its historical and current implications. Dr. Shugrue's remarks will be from a non-partisan and legally scholastic point of view. Professor Shugrue will explain the process of impeachment itself, as well as answer any questions about the ongoing discussions of impeachment in the United States Congress.

Dr. Shugrue is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, where he did his undergraduate work in the field of psychology. He attended law school at Northwestern University and at the University of Nebraska, where he received his law degree. He also earned his PhD at the University of Nebraska in the area of public law.

We will all be better equipped to understand the current debate after listening to Dr. Shugrue. Plan on joining us on April 19 for this most important discussion. Of course, all guests are welcome.

TEMPLE ISRAEL NURSERY SCHOOL

We are taking registrations now for the '74-'75 term.

Contact Dorothy Spizman 393-6858

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of

BESS WISE
Sister of Louis Lipp

LINDA WEINBERG
Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swartz

STANLEY ROSS
Husband of Esther Ross
Father of Alan, Lee, Nancy, Joyce and Susan

and extend sympathy to their bereaved families.

PULPIT ARRANGEMENTS

March 22
In Honor of Bat Mitzvah of Louri Fellman.
In memory of Leona P. Shapiro.

March 29
In memory of Jay Arthur Cherniack.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

6-15 Spring Vacation — All Classes Recess

10 Board of Trustees 7:30 p.m.

15 Nursery School Resumes

16 Hebrew Classes resume

20-21 Religious School Resumes

21 Men's Club Brunch 10:00 a.m.

27 Couples Club Rap Session 8:00 p.m.
at home of Mr. and Mrs. Avrum Greenberg

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HONORED AT SABBATH SERVICES

March 22, 1974

Candle Blessing Mrs. Tom Fellman
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Torah Blessing Leo Meyerson
Torah Blessing Dr. Leon Fellman

March 29, 1974

NFTY SERVICE

GIFTS OF INSCRIBED PRAYER BOOKS

IN MEMORY OF
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Thanks from Louri Fellman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fellman, for the Uniongrams received in honor of her Bat Mitzvah.

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

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IT SEEMS TO ME

A Personal Message from Rabbi Brooks

CHATZI — SHABBAT!



The Passover is over.
Or is it?
Didn't you wonder about the relevance of the Haggadah?
Whether you used our magnificent new Union Haggadah or another one, so many words leap out of the page. Egypt, Oppression, Slavery, Freedom. And after all, we were talking about something that happened to our people perhaps 1200 years ago.

Does this mean that times never change or that human nature never changes? I do not think so. I think it means that we are still aware, perhaps more acutely so, of the divine necessity of human freedom. The concept has not changed, but the situations and our methods of dealing with human relations have.

Today we are not laden with bricks and mortar to build store-

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SIDNEY H. BROOKS, M.H.L., D.D.
Rabbi

BARRY L. WEINSTEIN, M.A.H.L.
Assistant Rabbi

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday Evening, April 12
8:15 p.m.

Sabbath Evening Services
Conclusion of Passover

RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS

will speak on

HOW THE RABBIS READ THE PASSOVER STORY
... A Teaching Sermon
Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday Morning, April 13
11:00 a.m.

Sabbath Morning Services
Last Day of Passover
Yizkor Prayers Will Be Recited

BAT MITZVAH OF

SHARON RENEE BRODKEY,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ronald Brodkey

Friday Evening, April 19
8:15 p.m.

Sabbath Evening Services

VI. SABBATH DISCUSSION SERIES
Impeachment — Morally and Constitutionally Considered

Guest Speaker: Dr. Richard E. Shugrue
Professor of Law, Creighton University

Moderator: Jack W. Marer

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Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday Morning, April 20
11:00 a.m.

Sabbath Morning Services

BAR MITZVAH OF

JOHN LEHR,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Lehr

TYG Enjoys Full Program



Members of the Temple Youth Group appear to be enjoying their spaghetti dinner. As usual, Molly Delman was giving them a hand.

Members of the Temple Youth Group are presently planning for their elections for the coming year. Upon the completion of elections, the final banquet and installation of officers will be held.

The first responsibility of the new officers and youth group board will be the annual Spring Orientation for new freshmen. Be sure to watch the *Temple Tidings* for further details, so that your son or daughter can take part.

We recently had the privilege of taking part in the annual Youth Group Sabbath Worship Service in the sanctuary. Following the service, we enjoyed a house party at the home of Karen Brookstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brookstein. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their hospitality in having us as their guests.

Many members of the youth group are attending the Spring Conclavette in Kansas City from April 11 to April 14, which has as its theme, "Free to be You and Me."

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ban
Mr. Paul M. Landow
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Scott Paley
Mr. Lawrence Rothenberg,
Grand Island

Intriguing Teaching Machine



Sherm Poska, Religious School Teacher, explains the new teaching machine he created to Melissa Friedland, Julie Gordman and Debbie Somberg.

Congratulations..

On The Engagement of:

Susan Lynn Malnove and Jan Charles DeRoos. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malnove and Mr. and Mrs. William K. DeRoos.

Renee LaFaver and Steve Bernstein. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Randall, Golden, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Bernstein.

Laura Dubin and Mark Plattner. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dubin, Oceanside, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Plattner.

Deborah Jane Stang and Robert S. Brody. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stang, Greenwich, Conn., and Dr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Brody.

Sandra Piester and Dr. Stewart E. Sloan. Parents are Mrs. Walter Piester and the late Walter Piester, Shenandoah, Ia., and Mrs. Milton Epstein and the late Lee Sloan.

Susan Kay Katz and Paul M. Landow. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Katz, DeKalb, Ill. and Ft. Myers Beach, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Landow.

On The Wedding of:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hiller. Mrs. Hiller is the former Kay Kimmel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kimmel, Denver. Mr. Hiller is the son of Mr. Richard Hiller and Mrs. Philip L. Winter, Larchmont, N.Y.

The ingenious device, which can be adapted to any subject, employs the concept of self-teaching. If the child pushes the proper response button to the questions asked on top row, the button will light on the bottom row.

The machine is like a magnet. Hardly any child is able to walk by it without testing his knowledge. "After the Seder," this month's topic.

Have a Suggestion For New Trustees?

Election of officers and four members of the Board of Trustees will be held at Temple's annual meeting May 22.

Do you have a name to suggest for the nominations? If so please contact a member of the nominating committee: Mrs. Charles (Jae) Rosenstock, Howard Kaplan, Morris Kirshenbaum or Stanley Slosburg. Your suggestions will be most welcome.

Rabbi Speaker at Dana

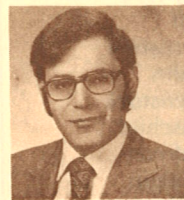
Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein spoke at Dana College in Blair, Nebraska on April 4 under the auspices of The Jewish Chautauqua society.

In addition to meeting with the *Philosophical Ethics* and the *Introduction to the New Testament* classes, he addressed Humanities open forum.

IF YOU WERE IN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL...

Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM



Religious education is not confined to the classroom. Our youth learn of their faith and the ideals of our people in your homes, from their readings, and from other adults and friends.

Recently an important lesson was communicated to members of our third grade classes and our junior choir at the Dr. Sher Home. As part of a field trip to the Home, our students presented the residents of the Home with a young orange tree, and also entertained them with Passover songs and Israeli dances. They were accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Dodi Redler and Mrs. Micki Rubin, and by their assistant teachers, Molly Fisher & Rachel Hoffman. Mrs. Elinor Whitman & Mrs. Linda Weinstein helped accompany and direct our Junior Choir.

Upon the conclusion of their program they distributed gifts of fresh fruit to each of the residents. The reception given our students by the residents of the Home was one of

warmth and deep gratitude. Their smiles and their words of appreciation impressed all of our youth with the importance of their program.

Field trips such as this provide an extra dimension for the religious education of our students. During their visit our youth actually experienced the deepest meaning of a mitzvah: contributing to the happiness and well being of others.

Memories of their visit to the Dr. Sher Home will be with our students for a long time. I hope that their visit will help motivate them and us to carry out similar acts of kindness and helpfulness throughout all of our lives.



Lori Erman and Ricky Schrager present an orange tree to Mr. Hornstein at the Dr. Sher Home as Rabbi Weinstein explains that it is to serve as a reminder of how we care about them.

MY THANKS FOR THOSE WHOM YOU HAVE HELPED!

To this date 145 of you have responded to my request for support of *Progressive Judaism in Israel*. At this writing a total of \$2,185.00 has been received.

I am deeply grateful to all of you who have responded. But my thanks are merely the reflection of the gratitude of the rabbis and *Progressive Jews in Israel* who will be so grateful for your help.

It is never too late for those of you who have not responded to do so.

I am most grateful to you.
Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks

COUPLES CLUB TO HOLD RAP SESSION APRIL 27

On April 27, the Temple Couples Club will hold another Rap Session. It will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Av Greenberg, 1718 South 116th, at 8:00 p.m.

Don't miss this opportunity to discuss topics of interest that are important to you.

The cost will be \$2.00 per couple. This will be the last Couples Club event of the year.

Please make your reservations by April 24 to Shirley Greenberg, 334-5584, or Sharon Weintraub, 333-3483.

SCHOOL DESEGREGATION TOPIC AT MEN'S CLUB

Breakfast with the Rabbi, sponsored by Temple Israel Men's Club, will be held Sunday, April 21, at 10:00 a.m. in the Multi Purpose Room.

Guest Speaker will be Dr. William L. Gaines, Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of History at University of Nebraska at Omaha, and Co-Chairman and member-at-large on the Omaha Community Committee which was the advisory committee to the Omaha School Board on their desegregation action.

He will speak on the Committee Report to the School Board, and will be happy to entertain any questions regarding that report and subsequent happenings.

Members and guests are invited. Reservations are requested for this meeting in order to insure plenty of lox and bagels for everyone. Please phone your reservation to the Temple office, 556-6536.

UAHC ANNOUNCES NEW COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP

College students! Are you — or will you be — going to school in any of the cities listed below! If so, and if you are qualified, you may receive one of the first UAHC College Fellowship Program positions for 1974-75.

The UAHC Department of Education and Division of Youth Activities are co-sponsoring with UAHC congregations in finding individuals to fill positions in the following communities: Portsmouth, Virginia; Wilmington, Delaware; West Palm Beach, Florida; Baltimore, Maryland; Alexandria, Virginia; and Miami, Florida.

These salaried positions range from religious school teachers to youth advisors to arts specialists.

If you plan to go to school in one of these communities, and if you feel you'd like to be part of a congregation's educational team, write for details to: Rabbi Daniel Syme, UAHC Department of Education, 838 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10021.

IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

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houses for a Pharaoh. Today we are burdened with a far more insidious burden: the bondage to manners of living, to mores and even fears that can more easily annihilate the Jewish People than bondage can. Witness the tenacity of our fellow Jews in Russia. The tradition says of Egypt: "The more they oppressed them, the more they multiplied and spread abroad." The renaissance of Jewish consciousness in Russia is a contemporary case in point.

No, I am not so much concerned with clear manifestations of oppression of Jews as I am of the self-destructiveness of Jews themselves! I'm writing about chameleon-like behavior. I'm worried about protective coloration. I refer to assimilation where assimilation isn't necessary to our enrichment. (Sometimes it is!) I fret over lack of self-respect.

I think of Jews who are what I call "momentary-Jews": Jews in fractions of minutes when saying a Motzi, or, at a Minyan in a house of mourning, during an "invocation", coming into the synagogue just in time for Yizkor and then leaving, (like photographic film, fearful of over-exposure!).

Now I worry about our new holiday; yes, it is new: I suspect I am the first to name it. It's called *Chatzi-Shabbat*, or a "Half-Sabbath". It is marked by observance of, at best, a Kiddush at home, perhaps attendance at Sabbath worship. Then the rest of the day is Saturday, but not Shabbat. I watch with real fear as parents by droves "drop off" children at Religious School and then pick them up BEFORE services.

We escaped Egyptian slavery.

Will we ESCAPE ourselves?

Or do we want to?

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Mrs. Louis Mayer

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