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OUR SYMPATHY
The Congregation records with sorrow the death of

NICK ABRAMS,
Los Angeles, California
father of Mrs. Lazier Kavich

and extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Gifts In Honor Of
Appreciation for the services of Rabbi Brooks, a gift to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Hess.
In honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James Sophir, a gift to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sophir.
In appreciation of the services of Rabbi Sidney Brooks, a gift to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund by Mr. and Mrs. James Sophir.
In appreciation of Cantor Kuttner's efforts in bringing great musical spirit through the Judas Maccabeus Oratorio to Temple Israel, a gift to the Cantor's Discretionary Fund by Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Carp.
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In honor of the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Engman, a gift to the Charles Rosenstock Memorial Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Perlmeter.
In honor of the birth of a child to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zuber, a gift to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Friedman.

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CALENDAR

JANUARY

21-23 Nursery School — 4-yr.
9:00 a.m.

21 Coffee with the Rabbi
10:30 a.m.

21 No Hebrew Classes
Gimmel (3)

22 Nursery School — 3-yr.
9:30 a.m.

22 No Hebrew Classes-Beth (2)

23 Sabbath Evening Services
8:15 p.m.

24 Religious School
9:00 a.m.

Sabbath Morning Services
11:00 a.m.

25 Religious School
10:00 a.m.

Gift Shop Sale
10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

26-28-30 Nursery School — 4-yr.
9:00 a.m.

26-2/2 Hebrew Classes — Daled (4)
4:00 and 5:00 p.m.

27-29 Nursery School — 3-yr.
9:30 a.m.

27-2/3 Hebrew Classes — Aleph (1)
4:00 and 5:00 p.m.

27 Confirmation Class
4:30 p.m.

28 Coffee with the Rabbi
10:30 a.m.

28 Hebrew Classes-Gimmel (3)
4:00 and 5:00 p.m.

29 Hebrew Classes — Beth (2)
4:00 and 5:00 p.m.

30 Sabbath Evening Services
8:15 p.m.

31 Religious School
9:00 a.m.

Sabbath Morning Services
11:00 a.m.

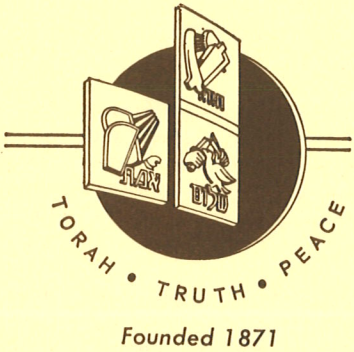
FEBRUARY

1 Religious School
10:00 a.m.

3 Confirmation Class
4:30 p.m.

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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .
A Personal Message from Rabbi Brooks

"Be Careful of your words!" This warning from one Talmudic rabbi was typical of many. Care in the use of words and speech was also characteristic of Judaism from ancient times. Words are, at best, fragile, insubstantial symbols of elusive ideas. I have forgotten the particulars of much that was said to my class when we were ordained as rabbis. But I specifically recall Dr. Julian Morgenstern's caution that we use our words and speech and pulpit privilege with utmost caution.



Today we are bombarded with words. Many, if not most, irresponsible. Words are twisted, misused and perverted with seeming carelessness and sometimes deliberate ulterior malice.

Yet words remain the vessels in which are contained the ideas of men. When written they preserve
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Friday Evening, January 23
8:15 p.m. SABBATH EVENING SERVICES
*THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE
UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS*
RABBI ALEXANDER M. SCHINDLER
*"The Present-Day Relevance
of
Reform Judaism"*
Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday Morning, January 24
11:00 a.m. SABBATH MORNING SERVICES

Friday Evening, January 30
8:15 p.m. SABBATH EVENING SERVICES
RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS
will preach on
"Are the Ten Commandments All That Important?"
Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday Morning, January 31
11:00 a.m. SABBATH MORNING SERVICES
Bas Mitzvah of LORI WOLPA Bar Mitzvah of SCOTT WOLPA
Daughter and Son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Wolpa

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

Manfred F. Kuttner,
Cantor

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the thoughts of the moment for endless time.

Long has been the battle for freedom to use words, to speak and to write what one thinks without fear, to express thoughts that are challenging and critical openly and honestly.

Once again there is, in our land, a calculated effort to limit that freedom. Some subjects, persons and institutions are thought to be exempt from criticism. These are shielded both by the imputation of disloyalty against those who dare to speak their mind and by locking the

details in the vault of top secret information.

In the current reactionary climate, the local Jewish Press, its editor and its governing committee as well as the Board of the Federation which approved the action is to be commended for, at long last, admitting an editorial policy, permitting analysis, criticism and comment on current affairs local and national. Some have seen in this newly instituted policy dangers of hurt feelings, controversy, loss of support from those who disagree now and then, and most importantly fear of exposing for public view ideas long voiced only in private discussion.

**DISTINGUISHED
PULPIT PREACHER**

The Congregation will welcome to our pulpit on Friday evening, January 23 a distinguished American Jew and International leader in Reform Judaism, Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler.

He is the Vice-President of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the national congregational body of Reform Judaism in North America. Rabbi Schindler serves as second in command to Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, President of the UAHC, and shares in its executive and spiritual leadership, and in the conduct and direction of the Union's extensive program of worship, education and religious action.

Prior to his election to the post of Vice-President in 1967 — he is only the second in the religious group's 95-year history to hold this high post — he was, from 1963 to 1967, the Union's National Director of Education, holding primary responsibility for the development of Reform Judaism's program of religious instruction. He also served as the Director of the Joint Commission on Jewish Education of the UAHC and the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

From 1959 to 1963 he served as the Regional Director for the Federation of Reform Temples in the six-state New England area.

Rabbi Schindler is currently a member of the Presidium of the



Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler

World Council on Jewish Education.

Born in Munich, Germany, he was the son of the well-known Yiddish poet, Eliezer Schindler. He received his primary and secondary education in Europe. After his arrival in the United States in 1938 he attended the College of the City of New York and received a B.S. degree with honors in history. In 1953 he was ordained rabbi at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, Ohio.

During his school years he served congregations in Logan and Williamson, West Virginia, and acted as Jewish Chaplain at the Longview State Hospital for the Mentally Ill. After his ordination he served as Assistant Rabbi and then as Associate Rabbi of Temple Emanuel of Worcester,

I agree these dangers exist. But I feel infinitely more dangerous and debilitating would be continued silence, acceptance of the status quo, self-congratulations that we live in the best of all possible worlds in our local community and in the larger Jewish community and in the nation.

We need criticism. We need discussion. We need new ideas. We need change. Because the world is changing — rapidly.

In all of this the new freedom carries an awesome responsibility to "Be careful of your words."

I believe the free press like the free pulpit is a component of the last best power of freedom itself.

Massachusetts. In addition, he directed the activities of B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation of Clark University and Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

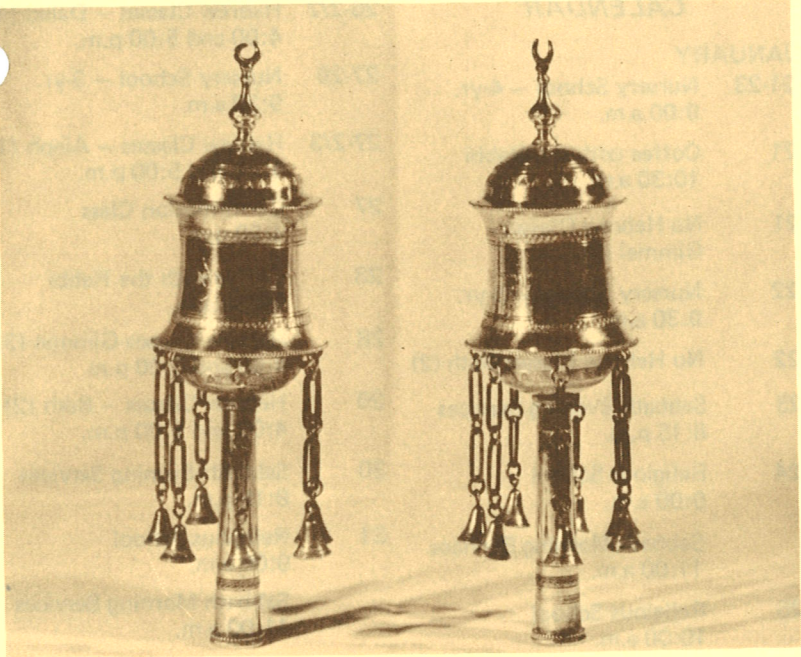
Rabbi Schindler has been particularly active in the Temple Youth Movement and for five years was Dean of the National Leadership Institute, whose graduates provide leadership for almost every congregation of the land.

During World War II he served in the Ski Troops of the United States Army, saw action in three European campaigns, and was awarded the Bronze Star medal and the Purple Heart.

He is the author of "From Discrimination to Extermination," a study of the German government's anti-Jewish policies from 1933-1945. He served as Literary Editor of the *CCAR Journal* and was the founding editor of *Dimensions*, Reform Judaism's quarterly of religious thought. While the UAHC Director of Religious Education, he headed the Union's Publications Program and many of the pioneering texts used in the synagogue school were created under his editorship. He contributes regularly to a number of scholarly and professional journals.

He and his wife, Rhea, have five children, and reside in Westport, Connecticut.

Rabbi Schindler's topic will be **THE PRESENT-DAY RELEVANCE OF REFORM JUDAISM.**



RARE ITEMS IN TEMPLE ISRAEL'S MUSEUM — XI

The reverence with which the Torah Scroll is held is shown by its costly silver ornaments. Above pictured are a pair of RIMONIM (Pomegranates) which fit on the container used by the Sephardic Jews. Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Marc Papouchado, they were brought to America (together with the Oriental Torah scroll housed in the Chapel) by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newman.

YAHREZITS

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

January 23, 1970

Minnie E. Spiesberger
Augusta Rothholz
Sam Wertheimer, Sr.
David Markel
Fanny Spiesberger
M. David Brodkey
Herman "Micky" Krupinsky
J. L. Brandeis
Julius Schiff

January 30, 1970

Moses Seth Logasa
Cora S. Wolf
Corrine N. Livingston
Herman Rehfeld
Fannie Friedman
Sarah Jacobs Kohn
Thomas I. Levitt

GIFT OF PRAYER BOOKS

In honor of 25th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Malashock, by Mrs. H. Osoff.

**Congratulations on the
Marriage of —**

Miss Marcia Hugg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cremer, Galesburg, Illinois, to Mr. Stephen Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis. The wedding took place in the Temple Chapel with Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks and Cantor Manfred F. Kuttner officiating.

Miss Elaine Sue Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Hess, to Mr. David Lawrence Block, son of Mr. Paul Block, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. Elsie Block, Des Moines, Iowa.

The wedding took place in the Temple Chapel with Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks officiating.

Thanks from —

Mr. and Mrs. David Block for the Uniongrams received in honor of their recent marriage. Mrs. Block is the former Miss Elaine Sue Hess.

**GIFTS OF INSCRIBED
PRAYER BOOKS**

In memory of Brad Sperling, by Mrs. Harry Kubby.

In memory of Brad Sperling, by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman C. Sperling and Kathy.

**Honored at
Sabbath Services**

January 2, 1970

Candle Blessing . . . Mrs. Martin Lehr
Kiddush Michael Lazer
Torah Blessing Martin Lehr
Torah Blessing Donald S. Lubin

January 9, 1970

Candle Blessing Nan Schulman
Kiddush Siegbert Schulman
Torah Blessing . . . Dr. Nathan Muskin
Torah Blessing David Schulman

Junior Choir to Entertain

The members of the Junior Choir of our Religious School will entertain our elder citizens in the Dr. Sher Home for the Aged.

Under the direction of our Cantor they will sing Hebrew and Jewish folk songs.

Also on the program will be Horra dances and instrumental renditions.

The date is February 15 at 3:00 p.m. Relatives are invited to attend.

PULPIT FLOWERS

December 26, 1969

In honor of the recovery of Mrs. Manfred F. Kuttner by Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Cohen.

January 2, 1970

In memory of Sam L. Robinson, from the Norman D. Rips Family.

**Congratulations on the
Engagement of —**

Miss Donna Lee Slatin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Slatin, to Mr. Martin K. Nickels, son of Mrs. Georgiana S. Nickels of Overland Park, Kansas.

Miss Marsha Renee Elkon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Elkon, to Mr. Todd Alan Greenstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Greenstone.

**Congratulations on the
Birth of —**

Tracy Sommer Ban, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ban. Grandparents are Mrs. Hubert Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ban. Great grandmother is Mrs. Joseph Ban.

Michael Feldgarden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldgarden, Washington, D.C. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Makiesky, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Feldgarden, New Rochelle, New York.

**SISTERHOOD
GIFT SHOP SALE
All Items Reduced**

Sunday

**Jan. 25 — 1:00 a.m. to
3:00 p.m.**

Hebrew Class Awards

The following students received individual special awards for earning 10 merits during Hebrew Class Sessions:

Celia Lubin — Gimmel-6 A

Rachel Hoffman — Gimmel-6 A.

Gifts For Recovery Of

Arthur Adler, a gift to the Educational Fund by Mrs. Celia F. Cassman.

Mrs. Maurice Aresty, a gift to the Garber Memorial Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sperling.

Mrs. Sidney H. Brooks, gifts to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Abrahams, Mrs. Sam Appleman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aronson and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Brodkey, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. David Friedland, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Greenspan and Family, Mr. Richard Gummers, Mrs. Julia Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Katelman, Dr. and Mrs. Morton J. Kulesh and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livingstone, Mrs. Ben Taxman; a gift to the Charles Rosenstock Memorial Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Warner B. Frohman; a gift to the Harold Garber Memorial Fund by Mrs. Harold Garber and Daughters; a gift to the Heritage-Museum Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goldstein; a gift to the NIFTY Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Malkin; a gift to the Charles Rosenstock Memorial Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sherman; a gift to the Educational Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Al Sophir.

Mrs. Louis Cohen, a gift to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Abe Krantz.

Mrs. Manfred Kuttner, a gift to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bank; a gift to the Cantor's Discretionary Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Brodkey; a gift to the Charles Rosenstock Memorial Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Warner B. Frohman; a gift to the Cantor's Discretionary Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Greenspan and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Katelman.

Harry Rubenstein, a gift to the Library Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Waxenberg.

Morey Sostrin, a gift to the Charles Rosenstock Memorial Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Warner B. Frohman; a gift to the Heritage-Museum Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goldstein; a gift to the Charles Rosenstock Memorial Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lipp.