

Religious School Fund

In Memory of:

Mrs. Frank Tuchman by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cain.
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Nursery School Fund

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Phillip Guggenheim by Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Rosenblum.
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Mrs. Frank Tuchman by Mr. and Mrs. Ted A. Newman.

Prayer Books

One prayer book in loving memory of Samuel Orloff, by his wife, Mrs. Hannah Orloff; one prayer book in loving memory of Chester L. Orloff, by his mother, Mrs. Hannah Orloff.

Pulpit Flowers

January 5—in memory of Sarah G. Cohen by Jack E. Cohen.

Gifts for Recovery of—

Mrs. Morris Becker, a gift to the Building Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosen.

Mrs. Abe Bordy, a gift to the NFTY Fund by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lipp.

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Gifts in Honor of—

The birth of Michael Jay Greenberg, a gift to the Educational Fund by Dr. and Mrs. Maynard Greenberg.

The 45th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenstock, a gift to the Building Fund by Mrs. Albert Gilinsky.

The 75th Birthday of Samuel Meyerson, a gift to the NFTY Fund by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lipp.

The 50th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Appleman, a gift to the Religious School Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Novak.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Adult Hebrew—Beginners Wednesday, January 24— 1:00 P.M.
Men's Sunday Brunch

Led by Maury Schwartz.....Sunday, January 28—10:00 A.M.
Second Cup of Coffee.....Tuesday, February 6—10:00 A.M.
Assistant Teachers Tuesday, February 6— 4:00 P.M.
Adult Hebrew—Advanced Wednesday, February 7— 1:00 P.M.

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records with sorrow the death of

Mrs. Minnie Berg,
mother of Leo Bercutt, and extends sympathy to her bereaved family.

ASSISTANT TEACHER MEETING

The next Assistant Teachers' Meeting at Temple Israel will be at 4 p.m., Tuesday, February 6.

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks will lead the group in the third of a series of discussion on "Synagogue Rituals and Ceremonies."

The program, designed for students assisting in the Religious School, is open to all High School students.

ADULT HEBREW

The second semester of Adult Hebrew Classes will start February 7 at 1 p.m.

The second semester is an advanced class designed for adults who have a reading knowledge of

PIANO NEEDED

The Religious School needs another piano.

Anyone who wishes to donate one, please call the Religious School office, 556-6536.

THANKS FROM

Mr. and Mrs. Ben (Belle) Zeff, to those who remembered their departure from Omaha with Uniongrams. They write: "We sincerely appreciate their thoughtfulness, but the pressure of packing and leaving doesn't permit our sending individual notes of appreciation. Thank you so much!"

Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Sophir (nee Susan Sherman) for the Uniongram congratulations received on the occasion of their recent wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jacobson and son, Mark Jacobson, for the Uniongram received congratulating Mark on his recent Bar Mitzvah.

Hebrew. Adults may register for the course by phoning the Religious School office.

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Worship Services

Friday Evening, January 26, at 8:15 o'clock

Sermon:

"When Did You Last Obey a Commandment?"

By Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks

Bar Mitzvah of Paul Bleicher, Son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Bleicher,
and

Bar Mitzvah of Randy Engel,
Son of Dr. Robert Engel and Mrs. Sanford Kaiser

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Friday Evening, February 2, at 8:15 o'clock

SABBATH DISCUSSION SERIES

on

QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ASKED—

—ANSWERS I PROPOSE

IV. Why Should I Remain a Jew?

... The Search for Meaningful Identity

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks Will Lead the Discussion

Refreshments Will Be Served Immediately Following Services

Saturday Morning Services at 11:30 o'clock
for Adults and Religious School

An Unmailed Letter

To the Director of Internal Revenue

Dear Mr. Director:

Enclosed is my income tax return. I am quite sure it is in proper order insofar as the law is concerned. But I confess to a feeling of fraud because of some of the deductions.

You will note an attached sheet listing contributions, all of which you will approve. There is a sizable deduction under the heading "Temple Israel." Oh, yes, I can prove them—annual dues, building fund, library fund, prayer books, altar flowers, scholarship fund. Using all your nomenclature: "Contributions to charitable, educational, health, research, and religious agencies," I still feel a pang of deceit.

As I memorialize or honor a dear one, am I being charitable? As I add a library book or a prayer book to our shelves—a book that I will enjoy together with others—am I aiding education? As I help to send some of our youth to a leadership training institute—enable our children to receive a modern Jewish education, am I making a contribution?

As I assume my pittance of an obligation to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations—our magnificent parent body which provides us with our Rabbis, our teachers, our curriculum, and which guides Reform Judaism with wisdom, intelligence and dignity, am I being generous? When I write my monthly checks for the Building Fund, am I being charitable?

Your department is most liberal, Mr. Director. I admit I am entitled to deductions for contributions to some causes—that others may walk, see, hear, and live with a measure of physical comfort and freedom from want and pain. But, my giving to Temple Israel is not to others! I give to myself: a house of worship, study and fellowship; a symbol of goodwill and brotherhood in my community; a bulwark in humanitarianism with respect for the freedom of all men everywhere; a well-rounded program of education to my children, that they may walk with respect and dignity among their fellows; a home in which I am comfortable and happy; a home where I pray, study and socialize with people near and dear to me.

Mr. Director, thanks for the law. I appreciate the deduction. But in all honesty, I owe lots more money to you. My income is far greater than the figure shown.

How do I estimate the respect, the dignity, the warmth, affection and love which Temple Israel has given me? How do I estimate the satisfaction that is mine in the knowledge that my chil-

Rabbi in the Community

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks has filled a variety of community engagements in recent weeks aside from his preaching, teaching and rabbinical duties. Included were these engagements:

Reviewed "No Easy Answers" by Phillip Klutznick, for the Omaha Chapter of the National Council of Jewish Women.

Addressed the residents of the Dr. Philip Sher Jewish Home for the Aged.

Delivered the re-dedication prayer at the Fiftieth Anniversary Banquet of the Omaha Rotary Club.

Lectured to the Philosophy of Religion Class at the University of Omaha on "The Reality of God—A Modern Challenge."

Delivered the dedicatory prayer at the opening of the Cherniack-Chapman Pavilion, addition to the Dr. Philip Sher Jewish Home for the Aged.

Addressed the annual citation luncheon of the Red Cross Grey Ladies Association.

Addressed the West Omaha Rotary Club on "A Rabbi's View of Christmas."

Spoke over Station KQAL-FM on "The Contribution of Religion to Modern Society" as part of the Legacy of Man Series sponsored by the University of Omaha.

Addressed the students of practical nursing at Technical High School on "The Spiritual Care of the Jewish Patient."

Addressed the student body of Methodist Hospital School of Nursing on "The Inter-Relation of Religion and Health."

Addressed a dinner meeting of the First Methodist Church in Harlan, Iowa, on "Shelters for Our Time."

Children are happy, comfortable and warm in their Judaism? How do I estimate the measure of peace of mind I have found as an American Jew living in an unhappy, confused atomic age?

You tell me, Mr. Director, I'll be happy to pay what I owe.

—Exchange.

Sisterhood Donors

The Annual Sisterhood Donor Program again was successful due to the efforts of so many Sisterhood members. The following have contributed \$10 or more to become Sisterhood Donors (additional Donors will be listed in a forthcoming issue):

Mmes. Milton Abrahams, Julius Abrahamson, Seymour Abrams, Isadore Abramson, F. Jack Alberts, Lawrence Albert, Bernard Altsuler, Harry Altsuler, Sam Appleman, Maurice Aresty, Lloyd Bank, David Beber, Harold Bernstein, Louis Bernstein, David Bialac, David Bleicher, J. E. Bleicher, Alan Blotky, Paul Blotky, Russell Blumenthal, Emma Briggs, A. H. Brodkey, Edward D. Brodkey, Edward E. Brodkey, Edwin E. Brodkey, Fred D. Brodkey, Alfred Brody, Marvin Brookstein.

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TALK ON TIMELY TOPICS

The Second Series of meetings with Rabbi Brooks, sponsored by the Temple Sisterhood, will begin Tuesday, February 6, at 10:00 a.m. Known as the "Second Cup of Coffee", the group meets in the Chapel where Rabbi Brooks leads informal discussion of current topics of interest. The series will continue on alternate Tuesdays thru March 20.

SUPPER CLUB DANCE POSTPONED

The Supper Club Dance, originally set for March 10, has been postponed. A new date will be announced soon.

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:

JANUARY 26

Fanny Spiesberger
M. David Brodkey
Herman "Mickey" Krupinsky
J. L. Brandeis
Julius Schiff
Moses Seth Logasa
Cora S. Wolf
Corinne Livingston

FEBRUARY 2

Herman Rehfeld
Fannie Friedman
Sarah Jacobs Kohn
Thomas I. Levitt
Bertha Pollak
Elkan Seligsohn
Jeannette Rubin
Robert L. Mayer
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Lester Simon, Milton Simons, Lee Sloan, Harold Slosburg, Stanley Slosburg, Morton Soiref, John Solomon.

Mmes. Abe Somberg, Louis Somberg, Marlon Somberg, Ramon Somberg, Hubert Sommer, Alfred Sophir, Millard Speier, George Spitzer, Charles Stern, Joseph Stern, Oscar Sutin, Sam Swartz, Steve Swartz, Sidney Taren, Marvin Taxman, Adolph Trost, Harry Trustin, Yale Trustin, Sam Turkel, Leo Ungar, Howard Vann, Paul Veret, Milton Waldbaum, Herbert Weil, I. H. Weiner, Sam Weinstein, Harold Wiesman, Earl Wigodsky, John Winsten, Harry Wise, Harry Wolfson, Max Wolfson, Milton Yudelson, Sam Zacharia, Isidor Ziegler, I. B. Ziegman.

Miss Esther Kirshenbaum, Miss Jane Kohl, Miss Blanche Zimman.

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In Memory of:

Mrs. Ida Brown by Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rosenberg.
Samuel H. Chapman, Yahrzeit, by Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goldstein.
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Mrs. Mary Meyerson by Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Pepper.
Dr. Sidney Rubin by Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Pepper.
Peter Schoenberg by Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Pepper.
Louis Sommer by Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Pepper.
Oscar Sutin by Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Pepper.

Library Fund

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Mrs. Ida Brown by Mrs. Israel Rosenenthal.