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- 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.

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records with sorrow the death of LOUIS C. ISAACSON, Denver father of Mrs. Howard Kaplan and extends sympathy to his bereaved family.

Yahrzeits

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

- October 8, 1971
- Israel D. Iseman
 - Aaron Gluckman
 - Sally Ziegler
 - Eva Kirschbraun
 - Edwin N. Sommer
 - Rosa Hiller
 - Mrs. Toney Stern
 - Rae Leah Brodkey

- October 15, 1971
- Addie Gross
 - Emma Jarecki Hart
 - Robert M. Stiefler
 - June Lillian Block
 - Louis J. Bernstein
 - Myer M. Lipp
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IN APPRECIATION OF: Attendance at High Holiday Services; friendship and services of Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks; services of Cantor Manfred F. Kuttner; use of Temple Israel for wedding of Mr. and Mrs. David Woll.

THANKFULNESS FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY OF: Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks.

IN HONOR OF: Birthdays of Henry Aptroot, Mrs. Loyal B. Cohn, Mrs. William Hartung; new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Greenberg; birth of son, Larry Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Kevee Kirshenbaum; 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sherman.

IN MEMORY OF: Moses A. Bercovici, Evalyn and Paul Blotcky, Jennie Burger, Samuel E. Gilinsky, Louis Isaacson, Harry Jensen, Irvin Kaiman, Daniel Kavares, Ruth Klein, Art Lerner, Ted Stiffel, Leo Waxenberg.

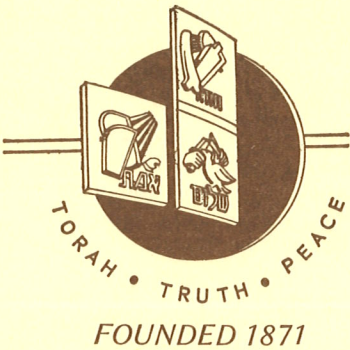
GIFTS OF INSCRIBED PRAYER BOOKS HAVE BEEN MADE: IN MEMORY OF: Ruth Klein.

PULPIT FLOWERS September 24 In memory of Albert I. Rosen, Yahrzeit, by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Goldstein.

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IT SEEMS TO ME . . . <i>A Personal Message from Rabbi Brooks</i>	SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
	Friday Evening, October 8 8:15 p.m.	Sabbath Evening Services
	NEW SABBATH DISCUSSION SERIES "COMMUNITY ISSUES: TO KNOW, TO CARE, TO HELP" I. Flagrant Abuses in School Lunch Program Kiddush in the Succah	
My wife and I are profoundly grateful for all the many cards, the giant Uniongram bearing so many names and all the variety of attentions which came from our friends, and we thank each of you for your thoughtfulness, your concern and your sentiments of good will. Be assured we read every card, cherish every name and expression of good will. In addition be assured that we reciprocate your feelings completely. <i>(Continued on page 2)</i>	Saturday Morning, October 9 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Services
	CONCLUSION OF SUCCOT and SIMCHAT TORAH	
SIDNEY H. BROOKS, M.H.L., D.D. <i>Rabbi</i>	Sunday, October 10 7:30 p.m.	Evening Festival Service
	Hakafot — Simchat Torah Kiddush in Succah	
Barry L. Weinstein, M.A.H.L. <i>Assistant Rabbi</i>	Monday, October 11 11:00 a.m.	Morning Festival Service
	Friday, October 15 8:15 p.m.	Sabbath Evening Service
Manfred F. Kuttner, <i>Cantor</i>	RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS will preach "A Man In Search of God" Following Services there will be an Oneg Shabbat honoring Rabbi and Mrs. Barry L. Weinstein.	
	Saturday, October 16 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Service
	Bat Mitzvah of NANCY NOVAK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Novak	

"IF YOU WERE IN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL . . ."

By Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein

To make both parents of our students and all members of the congregation more acutely aware of our Religious School classes and their content, there will appear in the Tidings periodic descriptions of our faculty and our classes.

The opening sessions of our Religious School were effected smoothly.

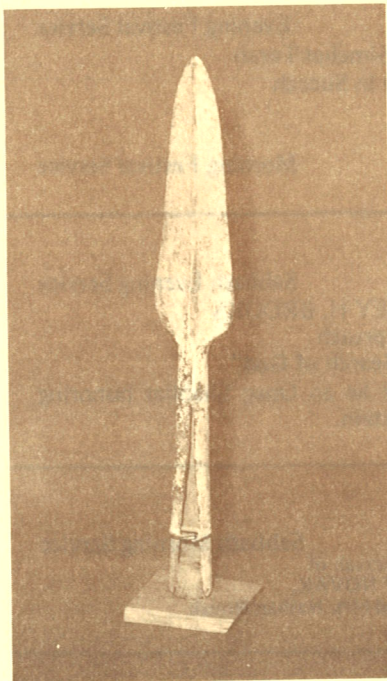
We have a faculty of twenty teachers, one specialist in audio visual and library materials and one office assistant.

The twelve assistant teachers are post confirmands and members of the Temple Youth Group. Their assistance is not only a help to us but a form of their own continuing Jewish religious education.

Watch this column for articles which will deal with specific aspects of our school which we know will be of interest.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Mrs. Betty Lee

RARE ITEMS IN TEMPLE ISRAEL'S MUSEUM — XXXII



Sisterhood Art Fair On Exhibition This Weekend

The Third Annual Arts International Fair is in progress now. The hours are Thursday, October 7 from 7-11 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Don't miss this opportunity to buy fine original art at reasonable prices!

DONOR THEATRE PARTY SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 2

The Temple Israel Sisterhood Donor party will be a box luncheon and private preview screening at the Indian Hills Theatre, November 2 at 12 p.m. The admission fee will be \$10 for a member and one non-member guest

Sitter service will be available at the Temple.

Further details of the gala afternoon will be revealed later.

Mrs. Justin Manvitz and Mrs. Bennett Wagner are co-chairmen of the event.

Our Museum displays several rare items of Jewish history, which are admired by members, students and visitors. The BRONZE JAVELIN HEAD from the time of King David, about 1000 B.C., was excavated in Askalon. It could have been used on the spear of the King himself. This relic is a gift from the firm of Joshua Simon, Tel Aviv, AS A GIFT IN HONOR OF Rabbi Brooks and Cantor Kuttner.

Men's Club Sundays

Men's Club "Breakfast With the Rabbi" will be held on the following Sundays:

October 17, November 21, January 16, February 20, March 19, April 16, May 21 (this is planned to be Father-Children's Day — with Chuck Arnold in Charge).

IT SEEMS TO ME

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Yet, I cannot help but recall the old song "Wishing Will Make It True." Will it? Not always. Perhaps never.

A card, a sentiment in writing, a letter is not too much unlike a prayer. Articulation is not a guarantee for reality. Our rabbis knew that. They said that whenever a man prays for anything — or, in our application — when one wishes someone else well — he must do so with "kavanah," with "intention."

That means and warns that words in themselves have no power even when addressed to God unless the import of the prayer kindles real intention in the heart and will of the worshipper.

Prayer (or good wishes) cannot determine future events. But with real intention we can shape so much of the happiness of others. The expressions of our wishes for peace, for health, for friendship are lovely words; but they remain only "best wishes" unless they spring from the "kavanah," the "intention" to live peaceably, to defend the safety and security of others, to make friendship a reality by being a friend all of the time.

In that sense, we could change the world! We can forget old grudges, aid worthy causes, give help where needed, share generosity and translate our concern into a new pattern of living. If we really have the "kavanah," the "intention," we can tell those to whom we send greeting cards only once a year we really do care about them.

And being cared about, being loved is the essence of life itself.

Rabbi Heschel to Speak

Be sure to circle Wednesday, October 20th, on your calendar. For that night at 8:00 p.m. at Beth Israel, Rabbi Abraham Heschel will speak as part of the Jewish Cultural Committee's "Celebrity Series."

This is a unique opportunity to hear one of the most outstanding Jewish scholars of our time.

YOUTH GROUP RETREAT OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

If the September 10th weekend retreat of the Temple Youth Group at the farm of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Bleicher is any indication of things to come, our TYG holds rich promise of creative experience for our young people.

Sixty-five high school youth created their own Sabbath Evening service and complete evening of entertainment. The retreat successfully welcomed approximately 20 new freshman members.

Guided by Rabbi and Mrs. Weinstein, Mrs. Sidney Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Delman, Dr. and Mrs. Bleicher and Gary Kaplan, the TYG was able to formulate its plans for the coming year. A six week urban studies program was explained by Joel Brooks, who was a delegate to St. Louis for the summer chavurah. Gary Kaplan, former president of TYG and Movty, served as song and discussion leader throughout the weekend. Cathy Sperling and Tom Delman, co-chairmen, arranged the totally successful event which was attended by 65 high school students and resulted in 20 freshmen becoming TYG members.

Beginning the weekend with an outdoor creative Sabbath evening service and ending Sunday morning with an inspiring creative and prayerful friendship circle on a hill overlooking the beautiful Iowa farmlands, the youngsters returned both enthusiastic and excited. The cumulative effects of such programs cannot help but produce committed, proud Jewish youth.

Congratulations . . .

On the Birth of —

Suzanne Nicole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce T. Horwich. Grandparents are Mrs. Samuel H. Horwich and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson.

On the Engagement of —

Steffie Margo Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Moss, to Martin Neal Komisar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton H. Komisar, Milwaukee.

Revised Sabbath Discussion Series Concerned with Community Issues

Under the auspices of the newly formed Social Concern Committee, the Sabbath Discussion Series, initiated 15 years ago by Rabbi Brooks, will have an entirely new format this year. Beginning October 8th, and thereafter on the first Friday night of each month, the series will concern itself with the major topic: "Community Issues: To Know, To Care, To Help."

The initial program will be presented by Mrs. Carl Peterson on the subject "Flagrant Abuses in the School Lunch Program." Mrs. Peterson, counselor, community

service representative and current chairman of the Welfare Task Force of the Urban League, is thoroughly knowledgeable on the subject. Appearing with Mrs. Peterson will be Mrs. Earl Harvey and Mrs. Larry King, whose lives have been directly affected by this program. The panel will be moderated by Charles Scudder.

After brief presentations the Congregation will have the opportunity to participate and ask questions. Future programs will deal with equally compelling community problems which demand our Jewish ethical concern.

Adult Education Offers Wide Variety of Subjects

The Adult Jewish Education classes will begin October 18th at 8:00 p.m. at Temple. The classes are sponsored by the Jewish Cultural Committee, composed of representatives of the three synagogues, the Federation, and the major Jewish organizations.

Courses offered are Hebrew (beginning, reading, and conversation), Yiddish, Israeli Dancing, "Ethics of the Fathers," "Jewish Sects and Primitive Christianity," and "Rabbinic Wisdom and Jewish Values."

All courses are free of charge. You are encouraged to register in advance, but you may register at the first meeting. Refreshments will be served by the Temple Sisterhood following class.

THANKS FROM —

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Perlmeter for the Uniongrams received in honor of their recent wedding.

YOU Are Appointed !

This is to let you know that the next meeting of the Social Concern Committee includes you.

The agenda will be determined from among a number of social concerns. Whatever your interests, we hope this committee will be a useful medium through which you may learn, express yourselves and act, if you so desire.

Repeat: At this stage of formation this committee is open to all. If you are interested or have any question, please call either Rabbi Weinstein or Rabbi Brooks. This meeting will take place on October 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Rabbi Weinstein's study.

HONORED AT SABBATH SERVICES

September 24, 1971

Candle Blessing Mrs. Harvey D. Ferer
Kiddush Harvey D. Ferer
Torah Blessing . . . Dr. Abe Greenberg
Torah Blessing Morris Ferer

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