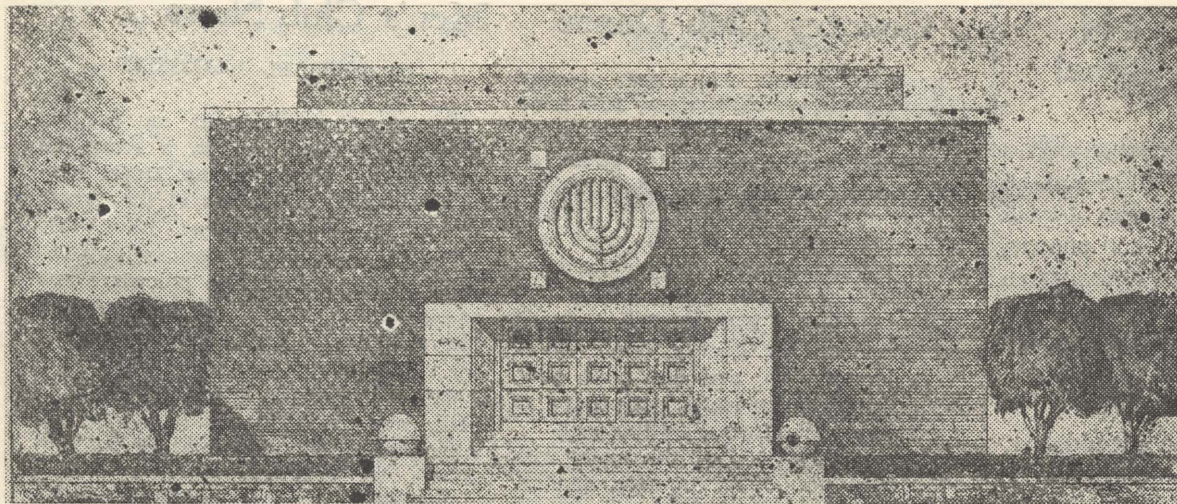


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TEMPLE LAY SERVICES FOR SUMMER

Pledges — NOW !

As summer draws near, it is hoped that every member of the congregation will find the opportunity for pleasant hours of relaxation and vacations, so that all will return refreshed and ambitious in September. It is hoped, however, that no one will forget the pledges he has made, because the committee will function all summer. These much needed funds will continue to be collected and raised for the completion of the Temple and the building of the necessary facilities to accommodate the expanding Hebrew and Sunday Schools.

Do your share! Redeem your pledge—now! Make a pledge, if you have not as yet made one—now! Support and help your Temple—now!

Do not wait for a collector to come to you. Take the initiative and mail your pledge checks to Roy Spector, 381 Norfield Boulevard, Elmont. Call FL 2-4465.

Torah Presentation

Temple B'nai Israel is proud to present the third "Siyum Ha-Torah," "Completion of the Torah," in its history on Sunday, June 28th. At that time Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fleishman, father and mother of Irving Fleishman, will formally present to our Temple a Torah, most precious of gifts. As is customary, several letters of the Torah are not yet filled in, so that those who wish may have the honor of filling in the letter symbolic of their names. The Fleishman's have invited the membership of the congregation to participate in this memorable event. The ceremony will begin at 2:30 p.m. Others who have presented Torahs to the Temple include the family of Herbert Kramer and the family of Hyman Jobrack.

Starting July 3rd

In keeping with the custom established last year, lay members of the Temple will conduct a full schedule of Religious Services throughout the summer. Rabbi Baumgard will be present at some of the services but will not participate formally. The service will be read by laymen, and there will be a book report on some outstanding book of Jewish interest at each service. Discussion will follow the report. Last year the attendance at the Summer Services was very rewarding.

Among the books to be reviewed this summer are: "Challenging Years," the autobiography of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise; "The Old Country," humorous descriptions of the European settlements by Sholom Aleichem; "The Making of the Modern Jew," by the late Rabbi Milton Steinberg; "The Hasidic Anthology," by Rabbi Louis I. Newman; and "How the Jewish People Grew Up," by Rabbi Mordecai Soloff.

Members of the congregation who will make book reports include Bob Link, Natalie Rubin, David Reznick, and Muriel Miller.

The summer program will begin Friday evening, July 3rd and continue every Friday thereafter. Services will begin at 8:45 p.m. Saturday morning Services will be conducted as usual at 10 a.m. Hyman Jobrack and Ben Brody will supervise the Saturday morning service.

— MEET THE PRESS —

It is with great pleasure that we announce the new Editors of the Temple Bulletin.

Irving Holczer is imported from Waterbury, Conn. An honor graduate of N.Y.U., Irv is now Assistant Advertising Manager of the Bulova Watch Co., and the printed page is what makes him "tick."

Wife, Elaine Holczer, received training for this job as editor of the "Laurel Leaf" of P.S. 164. Since then, however, she has won acclaim in Sisterhood literary circles, and can be persuaded to admit that she has a Phi Beta Kappa key, and M.A., and was once a Junior High School English teacher.

Dave Bauman, another Connecticut Yankee, gained his experience as an Editor of "A.Z.A.," Jr. B'nai B'rith publication. He did some writing for one of the daily papers in his former hometown of Bridgeport.

No less ardent a worker is Mrs. Bauman, Marcia to you. She too made her mark in the literary world as a con-man, Marcia to you. She too, made her tributor to the paper at Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

We wish them all the good luck and success in their new venture.

The Editors.

ATTEND SERVICES

FRIDAY EVENING

and

SATURDAY MORNING

BULLETIN Temple B'nai Israel

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Rabbi's Column

Most people seemed to like the publication of my musings last month. There are many other thoughts I left unpublished, like . . . What a shame that more people could not see the beautiful tableau presented by the Confirmation Class! . . . The performance proved that young people, left to their own imagination, can express their religious feelings in creative ways . . . There must be something good about Elmont after all; the Valley Stream congregation is moving to our border . . . Summer has come and with it more sleep for those courageous souls who voluntarily taught your children on Sunday mornings. Theirs, we hope, will be the sleep of the righteous. . . . Who was that cute little girl who interrupted her Sunday School class to say to the Babbi, "Herb, watch my newest dance step?" . . . She was good, too! . . . Isn't this "Association" idea of Ruby Peckolick's a wonderful easy way of raising money for the Temple? The more tickets you sell, the less money you'll have to pay for our new school building . . . Why do so many people pay their Temple dues after they have paid every other bill? We have creditors too . . . Said a man who mourned the loss of his mother, when he saw a group of members volunteering to participate in a "Minyan," "Now I know what a Temple is for." . . . Every day we do things of which you do not dream . . . but you need us more than you think . . . The Rabbi's summer "vacation" is really an opportunity to study . . . Your friends will be going to the lay services on Friday evening during the summer. Come down and hear reports on outstanding Jewish books and join in the discussion. . . . I'll be just another member of the observing congregation, but I promise to keep quiet.

Country Club Dance

Another reminder that a gala evening is not far away!! On Sunday, July 5, at 8 P.M., the new year of Sisterhood social events starts with a summer affair, at the Stewart Manor Country Club. There, a cool cocktail will await your arrival. Then enjoy a delicious meal—roast beef plus all the trimmings. You terspichorean fans that have been taking lessons all winter will enjoy the pulsating rhythms of Jerry Jerome's Society Band. In a lovely atmosphere, you can meet your friends at adjoining tables, out on one of the terraces, or strolling by the pool.

Plan on being one of the many who are coming. Remember the date, Sunday, July 5th, at 8 P.M. - For reservations call Dorothy Scharlin.

Calendar of Events

- June 15—Sisterhood Board Meeting
- 17—Choir
- 19—Father's Day Service
- 22—Sisterhood Meeting
- 24—Choir
- 25—Congregation Meeting
- 28—Torah Presentation
- 29—Youth Group Dance
- July 5—Sisterhood Summer Social

PTA NEWS

by MOLLIE KOPLOWITZ

The PTA sponsored Confirmation Ball can now proudly join the ranks of those affairs that Temple B'nai Israel remembers with great pride and joy. Those of us who attended—teen-ager and adult alike—felt that it went off perfectly in every detail—from the clever spring-like decorations and luscious refreshments to the delightful cotillion, performed by the confirmants. Natalie Rubin, Betty Jacobs, Rabbi Baumgard and the committee enjoyed the fruits of their labor as much as the guests (and weren't they one good-looking bunch of boys and girls?). Of course, now the PTA looks forward to making this an annual event.

Before the PTA closes up shop for this year it will take care of one important matter of business. We will present a much-needed drop-screen and film-strip projector to the Sunday School and a check for the purchase of children's books to the Temple library. A most gratifying ending to a pleasant year!

Men's Club News

by MICHAEL KLEGMAN

For those who missed an exciting election meeting, here is a recap on the outcome of the voting. David Resnick, presently a member of the Board, will be our new president. Dave, who has shown on several occasions from the floor, a keen insight into procedure and parliamentary control, should make a fine chairman. Irving Holczer copped the office of first vice president; always a quiet but efficient worker. David Bauman, who did such a bang-up job as corresponding secretary, will be our new second vice president.

The new recording secretary will be Carl Jonas. The job of corresponding secretary went to Nat Drucher, who rarely misses a meeting. George Farbstein, who for two years has done such a tremendous job as the one man fund raising committee, will be our next treasurer. Sergeant-at-arms post went to Bert Gropper. With Dave Resnick wielding the gavel, he won't have much shushing to do.

TRUSTEES

The honor of two year trustees went to Sol Rothenberg, Lenny Braverman and Dave Cohan. One year trusteeships went to Marvin Newberg, Sid Siporin and Herb Cohen.

If you enjoyed yourself at the June meeting and Installation party, you have Sam Schreck to thank for it. Sam has been pointing to this June meeting for a long time and really did a fine job. After the ritual of installing the new officers, the gathering, which consisted of Men's Club, Temple and Sisterhood members, was treated to some enjoyable entertainment. Vivian Allen and Bert Sheldon, musical comedy stars, and Jack Melone, comic and magician, combined their talents to make the evening enjoyable. Refreshments topped off a successful evening.

Since this is the last column until next fall, here's to a very pleasant summer and give all you can to make the Men's Club an important cog in the Temple machinery.

In Memoriam

May the memory of the righteous be for a blessing.

- 18 Day Tamus—Solomon Goldschmidt—
July 1
- 23 Day Tamus—Samuel KarpJuJly 6
- 19 Day Ab—Mollie Kreshover.....July 31

Sisterhood News

Well, this is my last column for the season. Anyway, it's been fun (fun?).

Writers' Camp

We are already working on the 1954 Variety Show. Right now we are doctoring the script, which was originally written by Nettie (my co-producer) Frank. By we, I mean Elaine Holczer, Harold Richter, Nettie and Herman Frank, Ray Edelstein, Ruth and Monty Margoshes, and my boy Hank and me. Monty and Herman are doing the Dramatic Direction and Ray is doing the Music Direction. (Those three really know their stuff.) Dorothy Levy and Vivian Furer are doing the costumes. The story concerns an "Angel with Gelt." More about the show in the future.

Future Functions

A Cabaret Night and Country Supper are just two of the many things planned for next season by the Ways and Means Committee.

Personal Note

Thanks to the Editors of Bulletin for a lovely party you gave us "writers"--- and Dolly Kremer for the party you gave to your Membership Committee.

June Meeting

Attend the June Meeting. There's a great surprise in store for you---(for me, too). A happy summer to you all. Bye now.

TALES OUT OF SCHOOL

by Seymour Bloom

The Rabbi's Flower Service was a thrilling success. The festive air was created by the lovely flowers collected by Sol Rothenberg and many others. Decorative pieces were executed by Eve Jobrack and Millie Fenton's committee consisting of Rita Sabeson, Ceil Weinhaus, Florence Ulanoff, Helen Rochester, Dorothy Scharlin, Faith Avidon, Ann Green, Ann Lerner, Irwin Jobrack and Evelyn Newman. This committee also prepared the luscious repast for the children.

The Adult Choir was on hand as well as the Children's Choir. The latter consisting of Norman Bloom, Bobby Jacobs, Howard Matz, Michael Ratner and Marvin Weitzman performed for the first time and were excellent.

The principals, Lee Lerner and Herb Cohen worked hard in organizing the classes. The teaching staff of Sherry Weinberg, Thelma Klein, Bea Link, Rose Koppleman, Marvin Braverman, Sophie Heller, Moe Kanner, Sam Krupnick, Arthus Hiller, Maury Kershaw, Vivian Furer, Natalie Rubin, Seymour Bloom, Rabbi Baumgard and Evelyn Newman, continued their fine efforts for the children.

Howell Road School

Benediction

The dignity and beauty of the Benediction which Rabbi Baumgard gave at the Howell Road School was so impressive that a copy of it will be hung permanently in the school hall.

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God of our Fathers and God of our children, we invoke Thy blessing on this house.

Bless those who have laid the bricks and set up the walls with their bare hands. Bless those who, through their teaching, will give this house its soul; those teachers who give more in love and sacrifice than we shall ever know, and who lend unselfishly of themselves in the blind faith that somewhere at sometime their efforts will bear fruit.

Bless our little children who daily laugh and sing within these walls. May we, their parents, build half so beautiful a world outside as they shall find within.

Bless this our garden of young souls, Oh Lord. Bless those who planned it, those who tend it and those who are the fruit and flower of our striving. Amen!

Thanks to Everyone

The Hebrew School Administrators, Kroman, and Rabbi Zlatowitz made our Kroman, and Rabbi Zlatowitz make our Hebrew School function successfully; Emma Shapiro and Leonard Braverman.

The Youth Group Committee: Herb Bloom, Martin Rubin, Merle Jacobs, Mrs. Lubin and Zelda Rader. They did a fine job that was climaxed by the Confirmation Dance.

Adult Education: Speakers committee of Shirley Montner, Sabena Haber, Freda Farbstein and Sophie Heller. They brought us some fine speakers throughout the year.

Our Institute of Religious Studies continued through three sessions with Rabbi Baumgard teaching the Bible class and Shirley Montner teaching the Hebrew class. Lillian Epstein and Marilyn Brand aided in the smooth administration of the Institute.

And, our fast growing P.T.A. which helped us to get our 16 mm projector and now has contributed for a screen and slide film machine.

These people have been a credit to our Temple. We sincerely hope that they will continue their excellent records. A pleasant summer to you all. See you on the High Holy Days.

Congregational

MEETING

Thursday, June 25th

8:30 P. M.

Agenda includes:

BUDGET — DUES

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by HY JOBRACK

A few years ago we had to make a momentous decision. We had to decide whether we should keep our Temple open for Sabbath Service during the summer months. As chairman of the Ritual Committee, it was my contention that we had to keep our place of worship open all year. I felt that to close down for the summer the very first year would set a bad precedent, and so we coaxed and badgered and bribed enough men and boys to come down at different weekends, all summer long. We succeeded very well, and we were very proud of the fact that people who needed a place to say Kaddish or name a child came to us and told us we were the only Temple around the entire section here to be open all summer.

Why, you may well ask, do we go to so much trouble? If our people do not feel the need to come to say a few prayers, why should we pressure them to do so? My answer to that line of reasoning is always the same. Those members who need a service to observe the Yarseit of their loved ones, are entitled to that privilege. Those members who need a place to name their newborn babies are entitled to that place. Today I need the Temple. Tomorrow it may be you. We have a right to expect that our house of worship, for which we sacrifice so much, will in return provide us with facilities and the necessary personnel to fulfill our needs. You would be surprised at the number of people who required our services during the past year, or the amount of income these services brought in.

With the approach of the present vacation season, we are confronted again with the problem of getting enough people down to attend our services, especially Saturday mornings. The entire service is only one hour long.

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I cannot hope to vie,
But you've all encouraged me another
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I thank you for your praises,
so very nice to hear,

I hope to merit them again as an
editor next year.

We offer our congratulations and
all good wishes too:

To the Mays and daughter Myrna
whose Bas Mitzvah we did view;
And to the Hildebrands upon the
Bar Mitzvah of their son;

To worthy Helen Speir who a PTA
presidency won;

And of course to all the parents of
new baby girls and boys:

The Kleins, Bresnicks, Harris's and
the Segals' joys

By the Silvers and the Garfinkles
are shared so very gladly.

But as always comes the news that we
receive most sadly:

Our condolences to the Kaufmans and
the Cohens we sincerely do extend.

For the losses of their dear one, may
God their sorrows mend.

The sick list is a long one,
almost a stag'ring score!

It would be impossible to rhyme them
any more,

So I'll wish them all our best, and
end this poem of mine

With a list of all their names, may they
soon be feeling fine:

Betty Smoke and son; Dolly Kremer
and son; Dave Cohan's mother;

Irv Holczer's mother; Mollie Koplowitz;
Marcia Bauman; Eve Jobrack;

Roy Spector; Mildred Hyman; Evelyn
Brahms; Ruth Rothstein's daughter;

Helen Lander; Mildred Stein's son, and
Bess Morrow.

If of news you have some more,
Call Primrose 5-3224.

Item 1. Sylvia Dressler's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Dwoskin will celebrate their
Golden Wedding Anniversary at a sur-
prise party given by the family on
June 20.

Item 2. Esther Horowitz' husband,
Harry, passed away suddenly during the
night. Our sincere condolences.

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