



COMPLETION OF TEMPLE BUILDING PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER, 1954

A committee of forty to be known henceforth as "The Committee on the New Building" has been organized to bring to fruition by September 1954 the proposed plans for the completion of our Temple.

With Rabbis Baumgard and Zlotowitz, Irving Green and Hy Jobrack as ex-officio members, the body has been subdivided into four groups. An advisory committee consisting of men who are most familiar with the needs of our congregation will work jointly with the engineering committee who will draw up plans based on the recommendations of those who know what facilities must be added. This group is headed by Sidney Schuster, and has as its members Seymour Bloom, Leonard Braverman, Al Domin, Al Feinsilver, Irving Fleishman, Sol Koplowitz, Harold Lowe, Morris Meyer, Gerald Singer, and Dr. Steinberg.

RABBI ZLOTOWITZ TO BE INSTALLED

Rabbi Bernard Zlotowitz will be formally installed as Assistant Rabbi of the Congregation at Friday Evening Services, November 27th, at 8:45 P.M. Dr. Harry Orlinsky, renowned Biblical Scholar, also beloved by his students for his humorous as well as profound comments, will make the Installation Address. Rabbi Baumgard has expressed the hope that the entire congregation will be present to mark this festive occasion.

Rabbi Zlotowitz was ordained at Beth Joseph Theological Seminary in Brooklyn and has held two Orthodox pulpits. Three years ago, however, he found his own religious views to be in conflict with Orthodoxy, and he resigned an influential pulpit to enter the seminary for Liberal Rabbis, the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York. Rabbi Zlotowitz has served in Temple B'nai Israel as an instructor on the faculty of the Hebrew School. His work was so successful, that he was asked by Rabbi Baumgard and the Temple Board to broaden his activities. At the present time, Rabbi Zlotowitz teaches the highest grade in the Sunday School, conducts the Youth Service on Saturday Mornings, leads several classes in the Adult Education Institute, and otherwise assists Rabbi Baumgard in the vast educational program of our institution. Rabbi Zlotowitz's sermons to our congregants have been well received, and his sincerity and scholarly aptitude are apparent to all.

GUEST SPEAKER

The guest speaker for the evening is Presiding Officer of the Faculty of the New York School of the HUC-JIR. He is perhaps the outstanding Jewish scholar in the field of Bible today and has written for most well known magazines in the scholarly world. He is the author of a soon-to-be-released volume, "Israel In The Ancient Near-East". The congregation, says Rabbi Baumgard, will find his remarks alive and humorous.

CHANUKAH CELEBRATION STARTS DECEMBER 1

The Temple's Annual Chanukah Candle-light Service will be held this year on Tuesday night, December 1st, at 7:45 P.M. Participating in the Service, which is always one of the grand occasions of the year, will be members of the Confirmation Club, Youth Groups, and Religious School.

The first day of Chanukah is Wednesday, December 2nd, and the Holiday continues through Wednesday, December 9th. Special Services will be held at the Temple also on Friday Evening, December 4th and Saturday Morning, December 5th.

Rabbi Baumgard urges all parents to beautify their homes with Chanukah symbols this year. The Temple Parent-Teachers Association has made the purchase of Menorahs, banners, napkins, records, toys, etc., very simple by setting up a booth in the Temple lobby. All sorts of items are easily obtainable from the PTA at very reasonable prices. Chanukah comes very early this year, and parents are urged to be prepared.

LIBRARY FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO ALL

This is Jewish Book Month. It is a good time to become acquainted with your Temple Library, a most beautiful room dedicated to the memory of Arnold Flast. The library is open at all times for reference and study. A librarian is in attendance on Monday and Thursday from 3:30 to 4:45 P.M. and on Tuesday from 8:00 to 9:30 P.M. to help you locate information and to check your books in and out. Books may be borrowed for two weeks. There are countless hours of pleasure awaiting you and your children in the many books on philosophy, religion, science, and fiction that have been purchased or donated to our collection. Start to enjoy your Temple Library now.

—Rita Compain

Reuben Peckolick will serve as chairman of the fund raising group. Acting for the men's division will be Morris Emanuel, Harry Flast, Irving Holzman, David Resnick, Sol Rothenberg, and Sam Schack. The women's division consists of Lillian Epstein, Mildred Finegold, Elaine Newberg, Natalie Rubin, and Esther Sokoloff.

The fourth subdivision will handle the publicity for the parent body. Irving Holczer is Chairman, and his committee includes Joseph Gilbert, Bill Golub, Elaine Holczer, and Selma Packer.

At the present time two main plans are under consideration. One is the completion of our present building to include a permanent chapel and six classrooms that can be converted into a youth center, at a cost of \$50-60,000. The alternate plan depends upon the acquisition of an adjacent parcel of land on which a school building could be erected at a cost of about \$40,000.

It has been suggested that funds for the vast project be raised not merely by additional contributions, but through the sale of bonds which will pay annual interest to their purchasers, and which will be redeemed for the purchase price at maturity.

The joint advisory-engineering committee is already at work, and will soon pass on its report to the fund raising people whose job it will be to arrange the financing of the project. The publicity group will keep you and the world posted on all progress. It is a huge task and an inspiring one, and we must all participate enthusiastically in order to reach our goal by September 1954.

(Ed. Note: At the time this article was written all the information herein reported was subject to congregational approval.)

YAHRZEIT

The following people observe Yahrzeit on the dates indicated:

Samuel Rosenberg November 26
Irving Fromberg November 28
Baruch Roohvarg December 21

President's Message

by HYMAN JOBRACK

This is a message of urgency. We must bring to our entire membership an awareness of a situation that necessitates immediate action. We are always making pleas for funds; we are always asking for help. We will probably continue to do so until our house of worship is completed. But, as is usually the case, when we cry wolf too often, we are apt to find ourselves in a real emergency, with people taking our appeals in their stride without too much concern.

We must, at this time, build classrooms to take care of a student enrollment that demands four times the amount of room that is now available. It is physically impossible to take care of our children adequately at the present time.

This concerns all of us. Those of us whose children are still too young, must at this time see to it that facilities are provided in time. Those who have grown children must remember that, not only is it a civic duty, but it is a sound investment and makes good sense to have a place where our youngsters can congregate off the streets, can meet their own kind, can absorb a little culture and learning, and it certainly vitally affects those people whose children are attending our Sunday and Hebrew School today.

We are organizing our committees now. When our volunteers contact you, please remember it is our mutual problem. It is our responsibility to our youth. We cannot and must not let them down.

Youth Activities

by HERB BLOOM

SENIORS:

Keeping pace with our wonderful start, the Seniors held programs during the past month that were great fun for the 75 young people who attended. There was a terrific presentation by our own "Dragnet" troupe which told all about future programs. Another highlight of our activities was the meeting with Dr. Crain who discussed important problems with us. So far the Seniors are going great.

JUNIORS:

The Juniors are shaping up with some good plans being carried out. We now have our four Ping Pong tables, deck tennis, and shuffleboard equipment. A Ping Pong Tournament has been started by Simon Schwartz, Eddie Meyer, and Mickey Rochester. We also met the leaders of our special interest clubs, Lee Singer and Monty Margoshes. Dancing instruction with Sue Ronson and a Charm School program are also under way. Looks like we'll have lots to do—and we're doing it too.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

On behalf of the officers and myself, we welcome you as Members of Temple B'nai Israel. It is our wish that your stay with us will be a lasting and pleasant one. We hope you will participate in congregational activities, and in so doing will meet our congenial members.

Samuel Schack, Vice-President
In Charge of Membership

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Tales Out of School

by SEYMOUR BLOOM

In spite of the handicap of not having adequate rooms for our children in Sunday School, the teaching is meeting top quality standards. The wonderful job the teachers are doing is evidenced by the extremely high attendance that we have been consistently having. All that we have to do to keep our children interested is to help them with their studies so that they come prepared each week and contribute to success of the class. Please see that your child takes his books, papers and pencils when he is off to school. In this way you can be sure that he will be attempting to do his best.

The Temple's P.T.A. has been exceptionally gracious to our school. We were given sufficient money to purchase the large 10 foot screen that is hanging in our auditorium; a strip film machine and several strip films. We all are aware of the importance of visual-aids in the class room. We wish to thank our P.T.A. for the wonderful job that they are doing and ask that all parents join them in getting for our school the things that we need. A 100% P.T.A. membership will make the job much easier.

See you at the Chanukah Party. . . .

P. T. A. News

by NATALIE RUBIN

On December 1 we begin the celebration of the "Festival of Lights", that is, the holiday, Chanukah. In Sunday School your child will learn why the Jewish people rededicate themselves at this particular time. They will also learn what a Menorah is, and why and how the candles are lit each night for eight nights. They will discover that Chanukah is a time of family celebration when little gifts are exchanged. Are YOU as well prepared to enjoy this holiday as your child will be?

On November 18 at 1:30 P.M. at the Temple, the P.T.A. meeting will feature a display of Chanukah decorations, stories, Menorahs, and suggested gifts from the Judaica Shop. Rabbi Zlotowitz will review Jewish books for children at every age level. These recommended books will make excellent gifts. Family participation in a joyous religious holiday makes for a happy home. Please attend this meeting, and we'll celebrate together.

On The Beam

by ELAINE HOLCZER

Last month we tried to hold the press. Until Sir Stork found the Baumgards' address.

He beat the deadline by the slimmest margin,

So our brief words we would enlarge. Our warm congrats we officially extend. To the Rabbi, and Mrs., and Big Brother Jonathan we send

Best wishes on the arrival of baby Shira. With a hearty welcome we hereby cheer her.

Another family has had a blessed event: The Hellers, you know, Son 3 were sent. To them all we say, "Congratulations, May your happiness last for generations."

For Howard Schweitzer and Steve Wolin Bar Mitzvah wishes are in order

And more of the same for Renee, the Hymans' daughter.

While so many good wishes we are expressing

We have some for those who with illness are messing:

Eleanor Wagner, Tess Rubelow, Rita Zimmerman, Baby Feinsilver, Esther Horowitz's grandson, Sally Dundy, Phil Fenton, David Lewis' mother, Ed Ross' father, and Marcia Bauman.

We hope they'll all be well real soon. And won't get sick for many a moon. Once again sorrow has struck

To these bereaved we wish better luck: Rose Gold, Vivian Furer, Betty Jacobs, Helen Cohen, Elias Bomser.

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

ONEG SHABBAT — WHAT'S THAT?

According to Rabbi Baumgard "Oneg Shabbat" means "Joy of the Sabbath". Traditionally, it is a session of singing z'miroth (songs), partaking of refreshments, and participating in discussion, all related of course to the spirit of the Shabbat, the period which Jews set aside for study and self-improvement. The "Oneg Shabbat" period at the Temple provides Temple members with the opportunity to celebrate the joyous occasions of their lives, like wedding anniversaries and birthdays, with their friends of the community. Refreshments are served in this period, while Cantor Conviser takes over at the organ and leads willing followers in informal song. It's a period for relaxation and "camaraderie".

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 15 to DECEMBER 15	
Nov. 16	Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting
Nov. 18	1:30 P. M., P.T.A. Meeting Adults Institute Classes (also every Wednesday)
Nov. 19	Youth Groups Meet (also every Thursday)
Nov. 24	Joint Meeting of Men's Club and Sisterhood: Dr. Murray Banks.
Nov. 25	Additional casting for Temple Show
Nov. 27	Installation of Rabbi Zlotowitz
Dec. 1	Chanukah evening service; Children's Chanukah Party.
Dec. 2-9	Chanukah
Dec. 5	Bas Mitzvah: Renee Hyman
Dec. 8	Temple Board Meeting
Dec. 9	Sisterhood Paid-up Membership Party
Dec. 13-14-15	New Merchandise Bazaar

B'NAI B'RITH SABBATH

"B'nai B'rith Sabbath" will be held at the Temple on Friday night, November 20th at 8:45 P.M. Representatives of both the men's and women's organizations of the local B'nai B'rith will read portions of the Service, while Rabbi Baumgard will speak on the theme, "Religion and Social Action". B'nai B'rith will sponsor the Oneg Shabbat.

Members of other local congregations who are affiliated with B'nai B'rith are invited to attend the Service of our Temple. Similar Services are held in congregations throughout the nation to evidence the relation of B'nai B'rith to the synagogue as a source of inspiration for the Jewish community.

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