

SPECIAL SERVICE HONORS CHOIR

In gratitude for the continued and devoted service of the members of the Temple Choir, a volunteer organization, the Temple will hold a special service honoring the choir on Friday evening, May 28. Those to be honored at that time include Selma Baumgard, June Davidson, Sylvia Geffen, Shirley Kimmel, Eleanor Press, Leona Resnick, Beatrice Schuster, and Florence Walder.

FLORENCE ULANOFF

PTA TO SPONSOR CONFIRMATION BALL

The annual Confirmation Ball sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association and the Senior Youth Group in honor of the young people being graduated from the Confirmation Club will be held on Saturday night, May 29, at the Temple. Those to be honored include Rickey Krawatsky, Judy Schoener, and Joel Friedman. These young people have completed a year in the discussion group under Rabbi Baumgard's direction.

A dance band and special program with guest stars will be a feature part of the Confirmation Ball which always is an elaborate and beautiful affair. Parents of youth group members are invited to be present. Tickets are \$1.50 per couple and may be procured in the Temple office or from the Youth Group Representative, Syd Kreisler, FL 2-5259.

FLOWER CEREMONY FOR SHAVUOTH

The annual Flower Service in observance of Shavuoth will be held Sunday evening, June 6 at 7:15 P.M. All members of the Sunday School will participate in the original service by Rabbi Baumgard. This service has received national publicity and has been urged upon other Liberal Congregations. An unusual feature of this service always is the many unique floral decorations.

SISTERHOOD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Sisterhood held its election at the April meeting, and the following were chosen the new leaders: President, Dolly Kremer; 1st Vice-President in charge of Membership, Esther Gropper; 2nd Vice-President in charge of Ways and Means, Helen Rochester; 3rd Vice-President in charge of Program, Jean Kaufman; 4th Vice-President in charge of Educational Activities and Community Services, Shirley Montner; Recording Secretary, Elaine Holzer; Corresponding Secretary, Irene Levy; Ass't Corresponding Secretary, Edith Krupnick; Treasurer, Shirley Lowe; Ass't Treasurer, Ruth Margoshes; three-year Trustees, Esther Sokoloff and Evelyn Singer.

CONGREGATION VOTES TO START NEW CONSTRUCTION IMMEDIATELY

By RABBI HERBERT M. BAUMGARD

The congregation has voted to begin adding on to our present building structure immediately. This step has been made necessary by the failure to acquire the K. of C. property next door at this time. The K. of C. is willing to trade for a suitable piece of land, but all attempts to acquire a suitable piece for trading purposes have fallen through.

The addition to the present structure will give us a large area on the main floor which will be used as a Youth Center. Also on the main floor will be areas for two classrooms with folding doors. The classroom area will combine with the Center area to provide a large auditorium for housing the High Holiday over-flow. Also on the main floor will be a storage room and a toilet area.

On the second floor (Library Floor), we will have four classrooms. The addition will thus give us six classrooms and a Youth Center. The Center, in turn, will be convertible into a Permanent House of Worship, when our needs and means permit.

Compromise Plan

Many were the heated arguments on the plans for the addition, but all parties concerned agree that this is the best possible compromise. The entire congregation should cheer the building committee headed by Sidney Schuster which labored arduously on the plans, and, then, patiently, tried to convince everyone that their plan was the best compromise. We should all rise as one man to make certain that the financial means to support this plan (about \$65,000) are promptly forthcoming.

Share Expense

Families who have joined the congregation in recent years should know that the new building is made necessary in order to house them and their children. It is unfair to expect that those who gave so much to the original building shall now carry the burden of the new building by themselves. Families who have never given a pledge to the building fund must do so now in liberal amounts. The minimum pledge should be \$150 over a three year period (\$50 a year).

Congregants should know that their Temple dues barely pay for the cost of professional salaries (we are at the minimum level) and for the upkeep of the building. The additional funds for the enlarging of the Temple must come from a mass base, for we have no wealthy people here. Few families can plead impoverishment. We are all poor. And we are all rich. We are rich in our determination and in our vision. We will all give a little, and, in the end, we will all share much.

Calendar of Events

- May 15—Bar Mitzvah, Malcolm Mintz.
- May 17—Sisterhood Board Meeting.
- May 18—Men's Club Meeting.
- May 21—Service Honoring Brotherhood Lodge of Masons. Rabbi Zlotowitz will speak.
- May 22—Bar Mitzvah, Jeffrey Robinson.
- May 25—Sisterhood Meeting: Installation; Paul Vellard, Balladeer.
- May 28—Service Honoring Temple Choir. Special music program.
- May 29—Bar Mitzvah, John Pollak. Annual Confirmation Ball.
- June 1—Men's Club Board Meeting.
- June 4—Annual Confirmation Service, program by members of Confirmation Class, Sunday School Graduation.
- June 5—Bar Mitzvah, Harold Emanuel.
- June 6—Evening: Annual Flower Service; Shavuoth begins.
- June 7-8—Shavuoth; Shavuoth Services.
- June 8—Temple Board Meeting.
- June 12—Bar Mitzvah, Paul Kovach.
- June 15—Men's Club Meeting.

YOUTH GROUP JOINS INTER-VILLAGE COUNCIL

A new group called the Inter-Village Jewish Youth Council has been formed. It includes nine towns as far out as Rockville Centre. Their first social affair is a dance to be held May 22 at Temple Beth David in Lynbrook. Admission is free to those who hold paid-up Temple membership cards.

Rita Compain

DONOR LUNCHEON CLIMAXES SISTERHOOD SOCIAL SEASON

At last the Grand Finale of our 1953-54 Sisterhood Season "hast cometh"—the Donor Luncheon. It will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 23 at the Riviera Yacht Club in Port Washington. A delectable lunch will be served. Each guest will receive a surprise gift, and there will be some very good entertainment. Call Helen Rochester, PR 5-2768, for table reservations.

Renee Marvin, TI 4-8335, is still accepting orders for flower bulbs to be delivered in the Fall. You cannot beat the Sisterhood's prices.

At our May meeting Irene Levy will announce plans for the summer dinner dance of which she is chairman.

To everyone who had any part (acting, sewing, singing, printing, dancing, directing, typing, ushering, etc.) in making "Hero with a Halo" such a tremendous success, may I gratefully and humbly say, "Thank you so very much".

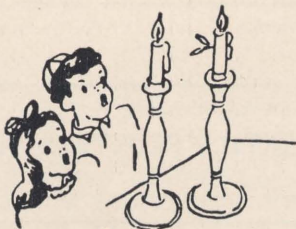
Jean Kaufman

BOARD HONORS

ELAINE NEWBERG

Forty-six members of the Sisterhood Executive Board paid tribute to Elaine Newberg, its outgoing president, at a luncheon held on Tuesday, May 4, at the Au Petit Moulin restaurant in Great Neck. In the charming atmosphere of a typical French cafe the affair was a complete success, and was a fitting testimony to the sincerity and capability with which Elaine executed her office. On behalf of the Board Esther Gropper made the presentation of a silver serving tray given in appreciation of a job well done.

Also honored at the luncheon were five other outgoing elected officers: Marcia Bauman, Tillie Breidbart, Ann Flast, Rose Klee, and Natalie Rubin. These functions have become a part of Sisterhood tradition, which yearly strengthen the ties binding us to Temple B'nai Israel.



Annual Temple Show Is Superb Production

"Hero with a Halo" received more enthusiastic raves from a near capacity audience at Sewanhaka High School at the conclusion of the show's brief two night run than any other similar Temple production. President Ben Brody, in announcing some of the credits from the stage after the final curtain, drew a spontaneous burst of applause from an enthusiastic audience. As thrilled as most of the rest of the audience, the Bulletin Editors deem it worthy to put its praises in print.

CONFIRMATION CLUB PRESENTS PLAY

The members of the current Confirmation Club, under Rabbi Baumgard's direction, will present an interesting playlet as part of the Annual Confirmation Service on Friday, June 4. The play is entitled, "Jerusalem Holiday", and is based upon the Academy Award picture "Roman Holiday". In starring roles will be Rickey Krawatsky, Judy Schoener, and Joel Friedman, among others. At this service also, the members of Rabbi Zlotowitz's Sunday School class will receive diplomas graduating them from the intermediate department of the Religious School and making them eligible for the High School Department to be organized next fall.

SOCIAL SERVICE RECEIVES PLAQUE

The Social Service Committee of the Sisterhood, under the able chairmanship of Helen Rochester received a plaque for having donated a post-operative bed to the Hadassah Hebrew University Medical Center in Israel. The money for the gift was raised at a card party in January, and through a donation from the Men's Club.

MEN'S CLUB INVITES ALL TO JUNE MEETING

The June meeting of the Men's Club promises to be the outstanding meeting of the year. In addition to the installation of officers, the program will feature Doreen DuBois and Larry Best. Larry Best has created some of the funniest characterizations in show business, and is a favorite at many of the nation's supper clubs and cafes. Miss DuBois, of the Metropolitan Opera, was judged by Jan Peerce as the possessor of one of the finest new soprano voices in a decade.

The meeting, to be held at the Temple on June 15, will be an Open Meeting. Clearly, this is a night to put down on your calendar now. Don't miss it.

The book, written by Nettie Frank, proved to be a supercharged vehicle for transporting the happy blending of words, music, acting, decor, costumes, etc. Under the direction of Herman Frank and Monty Margoshes, the story of a tyro's successful venture into show business evolved dramatically while serving as a showcase for the musical and dancing talents of the large cast.

Dances Outstanding

Garie Millman who served as choreographer and dance director brought in a dance group that delighted and drew superlatives from everyone. The dancers displayed a precision and talent that showed many months of patient rehearsal and study.

The tuneful melodies were arranged by Ray Edelstein who orchestrated the entire score, and in addition wrote original words and music for several of the specialty numbers. Ray's talents enabled the musical numbers to bridge the narrative scenes delightfully, and paced the story with distinction.

Special note is made of the sensational costumes designed and executed by Vivian Furer and Dorothy Levy. In addition to enhancing the visual effect of the show, it is significant to note that the cast enjoyed wearing the costumes.

The sets in every scene were remarkable. Faith Avidon's genius for creating a set gave the production a realism that suited the professional tastes of Broadway devotees. The execution of the sets under the direction of stage manager Milton Goldschmidt showed a rare skill and a patient devotion to detail.

Others Deserving

Also worthy of mention are Business Manager Shirley Lowe, Make-up Artist Blanche Rich, Property Manager Elaine Holczer, and Larry Keliem, Rehearsal Pianist. We are all eagerly awaiting Shirley Lowe's financial report.

The more than sixty people who comprised the incomparable cast have been named before in the Bulletin columns. It is only proper to point out again, however, that each of them who gave unstintingly of their more than adequate talents deserve a long low bow from all of us.

Producer Amazing

A musical show such as "Hero with a Halo" is a large and complex organization. Only a person who would be willing to devote months and months of untiring effort could possibly cope with the assignment of attempting to put such a show together. It would be a tribute to the resourcefulness, strength, and skill of any human being that such a production could take final form. To Jean Kaufman, the indefatigable producer who bore the responsibility for the show, goes a sincere and heartfelt thanks for a tough job very capably done.

**HEBREW SCHOOL BUS
ON YEARLY BASIS**

All those who contracted to ride on the Hebrew School Bus were fully informed that the contract was on a yearly basis. Those who seek to withdraw their children now are violating this clear-cut understanding. Transportation for next year may be withdrawn because of this attempt to take advantage of the Temple to the temporary advantage of the individual family. Families using this service should know that it costs the Temple at least twice the fee the families are charged for the service.

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**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE**

Rabbi Baumgard wishes to remind all parents that a child who is absent from Sunday School three times per term without a written excuse, automatically qualifies for failure. This would make it necessary to put an older child in a class with younger children. This rule will be rigidly enforced. Parents are urged to study with their children to see that they master the material given to them.

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