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SABBATH SERVICES

This Friday Evening, February 1st, at 8:15
RABBI ALAN S. GREEN

of Temple Emanu-El, Houston, Texas will preach on

"HOUSTON CROSSROADS OF REFORM"

This Saturday Morning, February 2nd, at 10:15
RABBI NEWMAN

will preach on

"CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM VERSUS RENASCENCE REFORM JUDAISM"

This Sunday Morning, February 3rd, at 10:45
MR. EDDIE DOWLING

the distinguished producer and Rabbi Newman

will discuss

"THE GLASS MENAGERIE"

(The Play by Tennessee Williams)
Its Spiritual Message

MR. MANHEIMER'S CLASS

This Tuesday Evening, February 5th, at 8:00, Mr. Jacob S. Manheimer will discuss "The Institutions of Mohammedanism". All are welcome

RABBI ALAN S. GREEN

We will have the honor this Sabbath Eve to welcome to the pulpit of Congregation Rodeph Sholom Rabbi Alan S. Green, one of the Rabbis of Temple Emanu-El, Houston, Texas, who will speak on "Houston Crossroads of Reform". Rabbi Green was the first Rabbi to minister to the new congregation formed in protest against certain backward-looking and isolationist tendencies Reform Judaism. Green's message is awaited with great interest.

MR. EDDIE DOWLING

This Sunday Morning, we know our Congregants and their friends will wish to hear Mr. Eddie Dowling join with Rabbi Newman in a discussion of the spiritual message of the drama by Tennessee Williams entitled: "The Glass Menagerie." We urge Congregants to come early. Mr. Dowling enacts the role of the Brother in the play.

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Candidates for Bar Mitzvah and their parents may communicate with the Cantor at his home.
The Rabbi and Cantor of the Congregation
would appreciate being advised of congregants
to whom they can be of service in any way.

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IN MEMORIAM

Congregation Rodeph Sholom extends heartfelt sympathy to the families of

> BERTHA LOUISE KOHN FERDINAND KAHN LEW POLLACK

> CHARLES K RIBAKOFF FANNY STOLWEIN

who have passed away.

Memorial Lights will be kindled at the Nameplates on the Bronze Memorial Tablets in the Temple in memory of

> Sarah Goldberg Fanny Meyer John Weinberg

The Yahrzeits of the following departed will also be observed and the Kaddish recited in their memory at the coming Sabbath Services:

Sarah Berchansky Saul Friedman Henry E. Goldman Herman Gries Mina Kahn Selma G. Levy Herman Lowenstein Henry Mendel Hermine Neurad Gussie Okum Isabelle Phillips Simon Schwarzman

May the memory of the Righteous ever be a Benediction!

ANNUAL SEDER

The Board of Trustees has voted to hold the Annual Community Seder this year on the 1st night of Passover, Monday evening, April Complete plans will be announced in the near future, but, in the meantime, we urge Congregants to reserve this date and plan to be with us.

OUR APPRECIATION

On occasion of her birthday celebration, Mrs. Max Minzesheimer has made a generous gift to our Mortgage Campaign. We thank Mrs. Minzesheimer for her gracious donation and we extend to her our sincerest wish for a speedy recovery of her health.



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THE 55th BIRTHDAY OF THE
SISTERHOOD
will be celebrated on
SATURDAY MORNING,
MARCH 16th, at 10:15 O'CLOCK
in the Temple

The Sabbath Services will be conducted by the ladies of the Sisterhood. Immediately following the Services the Birthday Luncheon will be served in the Marcus Loew Auditorium.

Mrs. Jacob S. Manheimer, Chairman of the Birthday Celebration Committee urges the ladies to make their Luncheon reservation without delay. The cost of each reservation is \$3.00, including the gratuity and seating arrangements will be made in the order of the receipt of checks. Please make reservations on the enclosed card stating the names of your guests or with whom you would like to be seated.

BE SURE TO RESERVE THIS DATE AND WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS!

MR. CANADA LEE

Monday afternoon, February 25th, at 2 o'clock the Sisterhood will hold its monthly meeting, and the speaker will be the well-known actor, Mr. Canada Lee. This Sisterhood Meeting will be the Annual Shlach Monos affair.

FORMER GOVERNOR CHARLES POLETTI

Friday Evening, February 8th, we will have the privilege of welcoming to our Sabbath Pulpit former Governor Charles Poletti who will describe his experiences as head of the Allied Military Government in Rome. Governor Poletti is a vigorous and stimulating speaker and we know he will have much of interest to tell us. Friday Evening, February 15th, Rabbi Newman and Rabbi Joseph Zeitlin of Congregation Anschei Hesed will exchange pulpits, and our Congregants will have the honor of hearing our neighbor and friend. Saturday Morning, February 16th, Rabbi Philip M. Rudin of Great Neck, Long Island, will preach on the theme: "They Told It to the Chaplain", describing his experiences as Navy Chaplain in San Francisco. Alaska and Hawaii. Remember that each Friday Evening is Family Night at Temple! Accustom yourselves also to regular attendance at Sabbath Morning Services!

BAR MITZVAH

We are pleased to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sobel on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of their son Ralph which takes place this Sabbath morning. We felicitate this new son of the Covenant and we are certain that he will dedicate himself to Jewish responsibilities with all his heart, with all his soul, and with all his might.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS

Hearty congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Elias Reisman of our Congregation on the occasion of the birth of a grandson. To the parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rosenfield, the former Barbara Reisman, a Confirmant of our Temple, we also extend best wishes and we know that the little newcomer will grow up to fulfill his parents' and grandparents' fondest hopes.

"PHILIP M. STERN NIGHT"

Tuesday Evening, February 5th, Mr. Philip M. Stern, Honorory President of the Rodeph Sholom Men's Association and a Trustee of our Congregation will be honored by the Men's Association at a special meeting in tribute to him. We know that a great gathering of the many friends of Phil Stern will be present to express their appreciation to him for his untiring service to the cause of the Men's Association. The meeting will begin at 9 o'clock, following Mr. Manheimer's lecture at 8 o'clock. Our Men's Association is conducting a drive for members in order to qualify for the award by the Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods. Men of the Congregation! If you are not already a member, join the Men's Association, and bring in your friends as well!

"THE SHOW OF SHOWS"

This week a colorfully illustrated piece of literature was sent out in connection with the April 7th "Show of Shows," prepared by Mr. Harry Krawit of the Peck Advertising Agency. To Mr. Krawit we extend the appreciation of the Ways and Means Committee for this artistic notice.

At the last meeting of the Committee, reports were given by the various members of the progress of the affair to-date. About half of the tickets have been distributed and a like amount of advertisements subscribed.

A Women's Committee, headed by Mrs. Joseph Pulvermacher and Mrs. Abraham Steigerwald, met on Tuesday afternoon, January 22nd, to make plans to reach the women of the Congregation for their assistance.

In order to reach the goal of \$60,000, Mr. Kahn and his Committee will require the whole-hearted support of each and every Congregant. Help us put this affair over in a fine way by making up a party of your friends and by securing advertisements for the Souvenir Journal. Tickets may be procured through Mr. Arnold W. Becker.

LEAGUE DANCE

This Saturday evening our Rodeph Sholom League will hold its midseason Dance. A share of the proceeds will be contributed to the current March of Dimes Campaign. Harry Muller and his Orchestra will furnish the music and subscription is 99c per person. Young folks of Temple families are especially invited.

A LETTER

A letter has been received from the Rev. Dr. John Haynes Holmes of the Community Church, addressed to Mr. Joseph Pulvermacher, President of Congregation Rodeph Sholom, which reads, in part, as follows:

"The campaign for our New Building Fund has brought many happy experiences, but none quite so happy as this contribution as a gift from your great Congregation Rodeph Sholom. That you and your people, in the midst of your own necessities, should help us in this generous way is a thing to lift the heart, and I hope you will find some means of sharing with others the deep gratitude I

herewith convey to you.

I know of nothing quite so lovely, or quite so important in these tragic times, as the cultivation of that "spirit of unity", which is described in our Christian scriptures as "the bond of peace". To knit more closely together the interests and activities of varied groups in our society is the sure work of God. No phase of this work presses quite so urgently upon us as the closer union of Jews and Christians. We belong together. church and synagogue must ever more firmly join hand and heart in their work for the coming of the Kingdom which they share together. The action of your Congregation in its help of ours makes us one in spirit and one in deep affection, and I bless you for it . . .

Very sincerely yours, (Signed) JOHN HAYNES HOLMES