SABBATH SERVICES
Friday Evening, March 3rd, at 8
"STAR OVER SHUSHAN"
Purim Cantata Premiere
Sung by a Chorus of 60 Voices
with 7 Soloists

Saturday Evening, March 4th, at 10:15
RABBI NEWMAN
will preach on
"A CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PRACTITIONER
AND A DOCTOR IN DEBATE"
(Sedrah: Tezaveh: Exodus 27:20-30:10;
Haftarah: Ezekiel 43:10-27)

Monday Evening, March 6th, at 8:15
DR. MARK VAN DOREN on
"Spinoza’s ‘Ethics’"

Tuesday Evening, March 7th, at 8:15
Rabbi Morris J. Besdin; Rabbi Morris M.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS
March 3rd: 8
Purim Cantata Premiere
"Star Over Shushan"

March 4th-5th:
Purim Carnival

March 6th, at 8:15
Dr. Mark Van Doren on
"Spinoza’s ‘Ethics’"

March 7th, at 8:15:
Round Table on “Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Judaism”; Men’s Assn.

March 11th, at 10:15:
Sisterhood Sabbath

March 14th at 8:15:
P.T.A. Round Table on
"Punishing or Praising Our Children”:
Mr. Mark A. McCloskey;
Mrs. Herman Sameth; Miss
Rosalind Blum, Mr. Moe
Spahn and others.

March 26th, at 7:
Joseph Pulvermacher Dinner

April 1st, at 6:30:
Temple Seder
OUR BAR MITZVAH

We are pleased to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Davis on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of their son Stuart which takes place this Saturday morning. We also felicitate our new Son of the Commandments and we hope that this occasion will imbue him with the desire to serve with ever-increasing devotion, his people and his faith.

"PUNISHING OR PRAISING?"

Tuesday Evening, March 14th, at 8:15, the 11th Annual Round Table of the Rodeph Sholom Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the Marcus Loew Auditorium on the subject: "Punishing or Praising Our Children?" Among the participants will be Mr. Mark A. McCloskey, Director of the Division of Community Education of the Board of Education of the City of New York; Miss Rosalind F. Blum, Consulting Psychologist and Instructor in Special Education at Teachers College, Columbia, and Psychologist at the Ann Reno Institute; Mrs. Herman Sameth, Principal of the Bentley School, Mr. Moe Spahn, Baseball Coach at C.C.-N.Y. and others. Rabbi Newman will be the Moderator. Mrs. Ira Goldenblum, President of the P.T.A., will greet the gathering and welcome the speakers.

OUR PURIM CARNIVAL

The Carnival spirit of Purim will reign supreme in the Marcus Loew Auditorium on March 4th and 5th. This year the celebration has been tailored to Queen Esther's taste. The Carnival Committee, under the chairmanship of Miss Helen Gray and Mr. Joseph Lefrak, has blended the events traditionally associated with Purim with many innovations.

The following is a schedule of the Purim Carnival. Please note that the individual Carnival sessions have been allotted to the various member organizations of the Temple, so that the 1950 Purim Carnival may be enjoyed by the young in heart, no matter what the age!

SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening—8 P.M.
Dance and Midway
Admission $1.25
Featuring Mel Stewart
and his Orchestra.

Sunday Morning—10 A.M.
Sunday School Masquerade
Admission Free
Puppet Show
Award for Best Costume

Sunday Afternoon—2:30 P.M.
Teen Age Platter Parade
Admission Free
All Kinds of Games —
15 tickets for $1.00

Sunday Evening—8:30 P.M.
Bazaar and Games
Admission Free
11 Booth tickets for $1.00
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We gratefully acknowledge the following generous donations:

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OUR CONGRATULATIONS

Congregation Rodeph Sholom is pleased to extend hearty congratulations to

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Evelyn Kane) Sternberg, the parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Sternberg and Mr. Alexander Kane, the grandparents, on the birth of a son and grandson, Stephen Alan Sternberg.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerome (Elaine Joy Levy) Klein, the parents; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Levy and Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. Klein, the grandparents, and Mrs. Felix Tausend and Mr. Herman Levy, the great-grandparents, on the birth of a son, grandson and great-grandson, Jeri Lynn Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray (Claire Levin) Apfelbaum the parents, and Mr. Abraham Levin and Mr. and Mrs. Max Apfelbaum, the grandparents, on the birth of a son and grandson, Nelson Ira Apfelbaum, in Miami, Florida; Murray is a former Vice-President of our Men's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned (Edward J.) Brooks, the parents; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Segal, the grandparents; and Mrs. Sadie M. Brooks and Mr. Leon Weil, the great-grandparents, on the birth of a son, grandson and great-grandson, Lawrence Brooks by name. Mrs. Brooks is the former Elimor E. Segal, and she and her husband are both Confirmants of Rodeph Sholom.

RED CROSS APPEAL

If you have not responded to the Red Cross Appeal, sent out recently by the Temple, may we request that you make your gift through our Synagogue. The work of the Red Cross continues the world over. Checks may be directed to the Chairlady: Mrs. Joseph Brenauer; c/o the Temple Office.
You and Your Friends are Invited
to attend
THE PREMIERE PRODUCTION OF AN
ORIGINAL PURIM CANTATA
"Star Over Shushan"
THIS FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 3rd,
at 8 o’clock, in the Temple
following Sabbath Eve Services
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The
RODEPH SHOLOM GLEE CLUB
Under the Direction of
MR. HAROLD WACHTER
with a Chorus of Sixty Voices
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SOLOISTS (In Costume)
Ahasuerus ..........Henry J. Wohlin
Mordecai ..............Guenther Biesen
Haman ................Harold Kaufman
Courtier ................John E. Alpern
Maid-in-Waiting ........Carla D. Shapiro

Harbonah .....................Arno Kahn
Esther ......................Sandra Shea
Vashti ........................Jo-ellen Zabin
Zeresh ......................Rita Robbins

SCRIBE
Alfred S. Golding

The narrative text is adapted from the Purim Megillah; the words of the
songs in verse have been written by Rabbi Newman; the music, in addition to
original melodies, has been drawn from Purim and folk sources. It is hoped that
"Star Over Shushan" will be produced in coming years by many congregations
throughout the country as a fitting Temple ritual for the Purim season. Congre-
gants and friends are asked to be in their places early in order to participate in
the Sabbath Eve Services before the Cantata is sung. Please note that the Serv-
ices commence at 8 o’clock, a quarter of an hour earlier than usual.

Members of the Chorus are asked to meet in the Marcus Loew Auditorium
of the Temple House at 7:30 punctually in order to be ready for the Procession
into the Temple.
IN MEMORIAM

Congregation Rodeph Sholom extends heartfelt sympathy to the families of:

CELESTINE SADIE BAER
IRWIN D. DAVIDSON, JR.
LEO ENGEL
ELI REICH
PAULINE ROTHSCHILD

who have passed away.

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

GABRIEL BRENAUER
JENNIE BUCHSBAUM
STEPHEN M. SHEPARD

The Page in the Book of Life dedicated to the memory of HELENE EDELMAN will be opened.

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

WILLIAM JOSHUA ABEL
HENRIETTA ABRAHAMS
HENRY ABRAMS
DR. WILM ADLER
ESTELLE CODY
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DORA WURTENBERG
JACK ZIMMLER

May the Memory of the Righteous ever be a Benediction!

PURIM DECORATIONS

Mrs. Samuel Falk's arrangement of Purim decorations for the tables at the Sisterhood meeting last Monday afternoon proved most attractive. Following the custom inaugurated at Hanukah and carried out also at the meeting near the Jewish New Year for Trees, ceremonial items were placed at each table: these included the Purim Greger, the mask, the horn with streamers and the Purim paper napkin. A Queen Esther doll was also exhibited. We congratulate Mrs. Falk on this fine contribution to the pictorial observance of our festivals.

SISTERHOOD SABBATH

Saturday Morning, March 11th, the Annual Sisterhood Sabbath Services will be held in the Temple, and a special ritual of Re-dedication will be held in which all the Sisterhood members will participate. Rabbi Newman will preach on "A Great Jewish Woman: What Are Her Qualities?" Mrs. Joseph Glanzer, President of the Sisterhood, will bring a brief message, and leaders of the Sisterhood will read the Sabbath Services. Ladies of the Sisterhood are asked to meet in the Vestibule of the Temple at 10 o'clock in order to march in procession into the Temple.

MR. HARRY HERSHFIELD

Friday Evening, March 10th, at 8:15 o'clock, under the auspices of our Youth Council, Youth Services will be held in the Temple House. Mr. Harry Hershfield will be the guest preacher, and the Order of Worship will be conducted by the young people, with Mr. Alfred S. Golding, Director of Youth Activities, and Mr. Harold Kaufman, Chairman of the Ritual Committee of the Youth Council cooperating. The music for the Services will be sung by the Rodeph Sholom Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Harold Wachter, the Instructor.
Leaders in the banking, political and philanthropic fields, among them Judges Irving L. Levey, Samuel H. Hofstadter, Henry Clay Greenberg, Benjamin F. Schreiber, Morris Eder, George Frankenthaler and Charles Silver, Col. Fred F. Greenman, Stanley M. Isaacs, Samuel Leidesdorf, and numerous others, have accepted the invitation to served as honorary guests at the Testimonial Dinner to Mr. Joseph Pulvermacher on Sunday evening, March 26th at the Waldorf. Words of Greeting will be brought by Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, Rabbi Maurice Eisendrath, Dean Alfange, Harry Hershfield and Attorney General Nathaniel J. Goldstein. Judge Ferdinand Pecora, noted jurist, will be the Master of Ceremonies and the principal address will be delivered by Dr. Abram L. Sachar, President of Brandeis University and one of the foremost public speakers in America. A fine musical program has been planned with dancing. Mr. Walter W. Weismann, Chairman of the Dinner, urges our Congregants who have not yet responded to do so, in order that hotel arrangements can be completed. Reservations are $15.00 a person to this occasion which promises to be one of the most delightful in the history of our Congregation.

"WHAT SHALL JEWS BELIEVE TODAY?"
will be the subject of a
MEN'S ASSOCIATION ROUND TABLE
This Tuesday Evening, March 7th, at 8:15 o'clock
IN THE MARCUS LOEW AUDITORIUM

Participants

RABBI MORRIS J. BESDIN
of the Washington Heights Hamedrash Hagadol
representing the Orthodox viewpoint

RABBI MORRIS M. GOLDBERG
of Congregation Shaarei Zedek,
representing Conservative Judaism

RABBI DAVID J. SELIGSON
of the Central Synagogue
representing Reform Judaism.

Rabbi Newman will be the Moderator

President of the Men's Association
Mr. Leonard L. Levy, will welcome the gathering and the speakers.

The meeting is open to the public. There will be questions from the floor and discussion.

Come with your friends!