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SERVICES

Twilight Musical Prayer Service
Friday Evening, 5:30 to 6

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Saturday Morning, 10:30

RABBI BRICKNER

will conduct the service and preach a sermonette
for the children.

Sunday Morning, 10:30

"ARE WE PUPPETS OF FATE?"—

**AN ANSWER
TO CLARENCE DARROW**

(By Request)

Written Questions Answered from the Pulpit

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The Week

Friday:

- 11:00 A. M.—Jewish Current Events.
- 4:00 P. M.—Stage Crew Club.
- 4:15 P. M.—Confirmation Class.
- 5:30 P. M.—Friday Evening Prayer Service.

Saturday:

- 9:15 A. M.—Confirmation Class.
- 9:30 A. M.—Children's Hebrew Classes.
- 10:30 A. M.—Sabbath Services.

Sunday:

- 9:15 A. M.—Religious School.
- 9:30 A. M.—Science Lecture by Mr. David Dietz.
- 10:30 A. M.—Sunday Morning Lecture Service.

Monday:

- 9:30-3:00—Community Sewing.
- 12 noon—Men's Club Round Table at Statler Hotel.
- 1:00 P. M.—Advanced Adult Hebrew Class.
- 2:00 P. M.—Beginners' Adult Hebrew Class.
- 2:30 P. M.—Child Study—Miss Permelia Shields, Speaker.
- 4:30 P. M.—All Junior Clubs.
- 7:15 P. M.—Rabbi Brickner's Questions and Answers Broadcast over WHK.

Tuesday:

- 4:00 P. M.—Girls' Social Club.
- 4:30 P. M.—Jewish Teachers' Institute.
- 4:30 P. M.—Beginners' Children's Hebrew Class.
- 8:30 P. M.—Lecture Course—George B. Parker.

Wednesday:

- 4:30 P. M.—Advanced Children's Hebrew Class.
- 7:00 P. M.—Boy Scouts.

Thursday:

- 4:30 P. M.—Jewish Teachers' Institute.

The Future

- Dec. 11—Collegiate-Forum Supper.
- 13—Lecture Course—John Haynes Holmes.
- 16—Jewish Current Events.
- 21—Sisterhood Open Chanukah Meeting.

GEORGE B. PARKER

Editor-in-chief of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers of America, instead of Mr. Roy Howard of the same organization,

will speak on

"THE MODERN NEWSPAPER—ITS FUNCTION AND ITS FUTURE"

the sixth address of

THE LECTURE COURSE

TUESDAY, DEC. 6th, 8:30 P. M.

in the Auditorium

Single tickets are available

Sunday Services

"Man is but a creature driven by an impelling force that was kindled aeons ago in the immutable laws of nature, and controls nothing that happens to him."

Thus spoke Clarence Darrow, Chicago's famous criminal lawyer, last Saturday night addressing the Cuyahoga Lawyers' Association.

Is it true that man is merely the puppet of fate?

That he has no freedom of will?

That he cannot exercise any control over his life, and is merely the victim of circumstances?

Rabbi Brickner will analyze Mr. Darrow's philosophy, and show wherein he believes it to be false.

This lecture is given at the request of numerous people. The lecture on "That Man Heine" which was announced for next Sunday will be given the following week. The congregation, in the meantime, is requested to secure the book and read it.

Last Sunday the temple was completely filled by a congregation that listened to the Rabbi's stimulating lecture on "Three Challenging Questions for Modern Minds—Patriotism, Sex, Faith." A congregation that will fill the temple to overflowing, is expected Sunday to hear the Rabbi's replies to Clarence Darrow.

Sabbath Services

The first monthly Children's Sabbath Service this season, will take place Saturday, December 3rd, at 10:30 A. M. It has been our custom to set aside the first Sabbath of each month for Children's Services.

It is planned this year to deviate from the method formerly followed. The first service will be conducted entirely by Rabbi Brickner who will also deliver the sermonette. The following month, the children of the Sunday school will conduct the service, and deliver the sermonette, thus alternating with the Rabbi. It is expected that this procedure will add to the interest and stimulation of the Children's Services which have proved so highly successful in the past.

All children from the fourth grade up, are required to be present, and the usual good attendance is expected. Parents should accompany their children and set the proper example.

MEN'S CLUB

Science Talk Next Sunday

"Earthquakes and Volcanoes" will be the subject of the lecture by Mr. David Dietz next Sunday, December 4th, at 9:30 A. M., in the Sisterhood Parlor.

Mr. Dietz will discuss the nature and causes of earthquakes and volcanoes, and the work which scientists are now doing to learn how to predict quakes and eruptions.

Round Table Next Monday

Rabbi Brickner will be the speaker again at the Round Table next Monday noon, December 5, at the Statler Hotel.

This activity, sponsored by the Men's Club, for the third year, is each week meeting with increased enthusiastic response. Members of the Men's Club are privileged to invite their friends to join them every Monday noon at the Round Table, and to participate in the lively discussion which follows the talk.

A delicious luncheon, inspirational and informational address, lively discussion, exchange of opinion—all for one dollar!

SISTERHOOD

Child Study—Dec. 5th

The Child Study Group will hold its next meeting on Monday, December 5th, at 2:30 P. M., in the Sisterhood Parlor.

Miss Permelia Shields, noted child psychologist, will deliver her second lecture

in the series, entitled "Preparation for the Business of Living." This talk will deal with the adolescent boy and girl, and should prove of interest to parents who have to cope with the problems of children during that difficult age.

No one can afford to miss this lecture.

"Jephtha's Daughter"

The annual open evening meeting of the Sisterhood, in celebration of Chanukah, will take place on Wednesday evening, December 21st.

Mrs. Chas. Brown is preparing "Jephtha's Daughter," the play which won the thousand dollar prize offered by the Drama League. There will be thirty-five people in the cast.

Mr. Maurice Spitalny, Cleveland's most popular orchestra director, has volunteered his services and is writing an original music score for the play, which will be interpreted by a group of professional singers. The orchestra will be under the personal direction of Mr. Spitalny.

An evening of unusual merit is anticipated.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Pre-confirmation Class

The pre-confirmation class met on Sunday morning with Rabbi Brickner, Mr. Rosenblum and Mr. Brilliant, and unanimously accepted the suggestion that their class—the eighth grade—come for special pre-confirmation instruction. Mr. Brilliant will meet the group on Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30, beginning with the first Saturday in January. The course is to last four months. All members of the pre-confirmation class will be required, in addition, to attend services every Sabbath.

It was gratifying to see the way in which the pupils of the eighth year responded to the need of an additional period of instruction to prepare themselves for the Confirmation Class next year.

A number of new clubs are being organized under the direction of Mrs. Lib-

If you were not in temple last Sunday you were missed—and missed something worth while. Be there every Sunday.

bie Braverman, with the assistance of Mrs. Lillian Grossman Cohen and Miss Rose Baron.

The Arts and Crafts Group, and a Soap Club have already been organized. Several others are planned. The first meeting was held last Monday, and over thirty children were present.

Those desiring to join, should give their names to Mrs. Braverman on Sunday morning, or in the Kindergarten room next Monday afternoon.

Collegiate Forum Supper - Dec. 11th

The first Collegiate-Forum Supper of our High School Department will be held on Sunday, December 11th, in the Recreation Hall.

These suppers, which are held about four or five times during the year, provide an opportunity to the pupils of the High School Department to meet each other, the Rabbi and the faculty socially, and at the same time to make possible an exchange of opinions.

This first Collegiate evening of the season is entitled "Four Reels of Fun" which will consist of a supper, forum (with a prominent speaker in our local community), movie skit and a dance. Tickets at 75c each, may be procured from any member of the High School Board.

Junior High Assembly

The children of the Junior High School department wish to extend their thanks to Mrs. Fred Babin and Miss Annette Benjamin who rendered a very interesting and beautiful program of Jewish folk songs before the Junior Assembly last Sunday morning.

Jewish Teachers Institute

The Jewish Teachers Institute which meets in our temple under the auspices of the Bureau of Jewish Education, announces that the last day for registration for any of its courses will be held on Tuesday, December 6th.

Those who have not as yet registered are urged to take advantage of the courses in Jewish Studies, which are offered to graduates of congregational high schools.

The sessions are held every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 to 6 o'clock.

Our Library

Through the co-operation of the Cleveland Public Library, Miss Eda Wolpaw, our Librarian, has been able to put on our shelves, a splendid selection of books chosen for their great interest. In addition to volumes of fiction and of general interest, books pertaining to the Lecture Course, and to the Science Talks by Mr. Dietz, have been made available.

We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to the authorities of the Cleveland Public Library, for their helpfulness.

Parents Of College Students

If you have a son or daughter attending an out-of-town college, will you please give us the name and address at once. Please assist us in keeping our records up to date, which will enable us to keep in touch with your out-of-town children.

Teachers' Convention

The convention of the Ohio Jewish Religious Teachers' Association held in Cincinnati last week, was a huge success.

The papers were stimulating and presented many new ideas. Our teachers took a leading part in the discussions and contributed much to the deliberations by sharing with the delegates, some of the original work that is done in our own school.

Rabbi Brickner's Presidential message on "How Religious Education Affects Character," was received with much enthusiasm. The burden of his message was that religious education can and does play a very significant part in the moulding of character, along with the public school and other agencies, but he stressed as his belief, which he shares with all of the leading educators, that the home is the most significant and primary factor in the moulding of character.

In his sermon before the Plum Street Temple on Saturday morning, Rabbi Brickner defined Jewish education as the discovery and release of Jewish personality.

The Rabbi was elected to the Board of Directors of the Ohio Association.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of Mrs. Regina Kraus and Mr. Sam Tucker.