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SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

Thornton Wilder's

"HEAVEN IS MY DESTINATION"

This book is a brilliant psychological delineation of the impractical saint-like type of person we frequently meet in life. The sermon will tell the story and interpret the psychological elements of the leading characters.

Friday Evening
Twilight Service
5:30 to 6:00

Sabbath Morning
Service
11:00 to 12:00

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

FRIDAY, MARCH 8th

11:00 A.M. Sisterhood Cultural Course.
Rabbi B. R. Brickner speaks on "Modern
Jewish History in the Light of Epochal
Personalities."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th

8:00 P. M. Alumni Discussion Group
meeting with Mr. Brilliant at his home,
1921 E. 97th street.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th

11:00 A.M. Sisterhood Cultural Course.
Rabbi Brickner concludes series on "Mod-
ern Jewish History in the Light of
Epochal Personalities."

COMING

SUNDAY, MARCH 17th

3:00 P. M. Religious School Purim
Revue. Parents cordially invited.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19th

8:00 P. M. Men's Club and Sisterhood
Joint Purim Celebration.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24th

8:00 P. M. High School Hamantasch
Hop—The High School Purim Entertain-
ment and Dance.

FUNDS

The Sisterhood gratefully acknowledges
receipt of the following donations:

To The Altar Fund: From Mrs. Ma-
belle Keller, Mrs. Nettie Schnurmacher
and Mr. Saul L. Berman in memory of
Joseph Berman; Lillian and Stella Fishel
in memory of father and brother,
Henry and Ed. Fishel; Mrs. Chas. S.
Edelstein in memory of her father, M.
A. Jacobs.

To the Matzo Fund: From Mrs. Emma
L. Kohn in memory of her brother, Wm.
J. Lomnitz; Mrs. Harold J. Rosewater
in memory of her uncle, Wm. J. Lom-
nitz; Mrs. Sam H. Cohn; Mrs. Sam Ro-
senberg; Mrs. Jas. Dworkin.

To the Scholarship Fund: From the
Tuesday Club in memory of Mr. August
Kleeblatt of Washington, D. C.

10,000 TO BE SUPPLIED WITH
MATZOS

One out of every nine Jews in Cleve-
land will have to be provided with Matzos
for Passover. There are 10,000 needy
Jews in Cleveland to whom the Matzos
Fund will have to give assistance this
Passover.

The need is great!

Contributions should be sent to Mrs.
I. J. Kabb, 2728 Euclid Heights Blvd.

A PURIM LEGEND

When King Ahasuerus on his throne
Pronounced it law throughout his whole
domain

That Haman's will in Persia should pre-
vail,

And every Israelite forthwith be slain;
The grieving Mordecai by chance did
meet

Three Jewish Children, Blessed with
radiant wit.

He asked of each: "What verse can you
repeat

Which you have learned in school from
Holy Writ?"

The first Lad spoke in accents sweet
and clear:

"In Proverbs have I studied 'long this
verse:

'Be not afraid of sudden death, nor fear
The wicked's desolation of their curse'."

The second said: "This passage have
I scanned:

'If they consult together, 'tis for nought;
If they shall speak a word, it shall not
stand;

For God is with us,' Thus Isaiah taught."

The third declared:

"To old age He is God;

To gray hairs will He lead us; He has
made;

And He will guide our steps on ways
untrod;

The prophet says: 'He'll bear us 'neath
His shade'."

With joy the heart of Mordecai grew
stronger;

These ancient phrases seemed an omen
sure,

That Israel's weeping soon would turn
to song,

That God would make their happiness
secure.

In truth it came to pass. At Purim tide
The royal Esther vanquished Haman's
spite;

"To God be praise," said Mordecai with
pride,

"From children's lips the Lord ordaineth
might."

—Louis I. Newman.

PURIM PARTY NOTES

By the Men's Club Reporter

A spirited meeting was held in the Temple office by the **Purim Party Committee** members of the **Men's Club** and **Sisterhood** on Wednesday evening, February 27th. Your humble reporter happened to be present and it did his heart good to hear the **wealth of entertainment material** reported by individual members of the Committee, assigned to that task. For example, Dr. Al Marcus reported that **the camera and klieg lights for motion picture taking are all ready**—also that **Merle Jacobs** has been engaged for **dance music**. Mrs. Harry A. Bernon gave such a delicious report of the **buffet dinner** to be served at the party that after the meeting we could hardly wait 'til we got to a restaurant.

The surprise of the evening was the report of tickets already sold, without any advance notice whatever. It seems that "those in the know" had broadcast to certain members of the Men's Club and Sisterhood the details of the coming **Husband-Wife Purim Party** and at this moment **145 tickets have already been sold. This leaves but 255 remaining.** And it is this writer's opinion that lusty yells will be heard in the neighborhood of E. 82nd and Euclid Avenue, on the night of **March 19th**, when last minute comers try to crash the gate for tickets. The moral is "Don't put anything off for tomorrow that you can do today." Get your tickets at once. One dollar a couple.

ROAD OF AGES

By Robert Nathan

A short novel that sets out to answer the question: What would happen if all the Jews of the world were exiled from civilization and sent marching into the Gobi Desert? A tender and charming treatment of a theme that calls for qualities beyond tenderness and charm.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

The Canadian Court has granted a permanent injunction against a publisher of a Nazi paper, The Canadian Nationalist in Winnipeg, prohibiting it from printing libels on Jews.

Nazi agents are reported fomenting Anti-Jewish feeling in Algiers. They are also arousing Anti-Jewish feeling among the Arabs in Palestine.

In Glasgow the Scottish national bagpipe championship was won for the first time by a band of 100 percent Jewish Scotsmen, the powerfully skirling Jewish Lads Brigade.

The Palestine government announced that \$250,000 has been assigned by the government and the Colonial Office in London to extend two more roads from Palestine to Transjordan.

Extensive measures are underway to meet the requirements for storing citrus fruits in Palestine. This will greatly help the Palestine export trade.

The Orange crop is so large in Palestine at the present time that it is one of Palestine's major problems. Arrangements are being made for a large export of the fruit to foreign countries.

About a million more boxes of oranges were shipped this season from Palestine to Europe than in previous seasons. The Haifa wharves have crates of oranges waiting to be loaded on foreign-bound streamers.

The British government has therefore approved a \$50,000 expenditure for further development of the harbor at Haifa.

The trial against the Nazis in Switzerland for spreading the notorious "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" has been postponed again, this time to April 29th.

Anti-Jewish circulars stating that "the Jews have sentenced Hauptmann" and that the Hauptmann sentence is "a Jewish ritual murder" were distributed in

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New York last week by unknown persons.

Drinking milk within two hours after a meal in which meat was included is highly detrimental to the digestive system a conference of British doctors established. The conference lauded the ancient rabbinical law prohibiting such a combination. It was approved by numerous speakers at the conference as one of the most valuable laws.

A taper, tall enough to burn for 24 hours, flickers in memory of the dead. The pious abstain from food, drink and all other gratifications of material desires, from one sunset until three stars may be seen in the heavens the following night. God is balancing his books for the year. In the home it is well to examine one's soul; in the synagogue to chant "Kol Nidre" petitioning forgiveness for vows made and inadvertently unfulfilled.

Thus Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of atonement culminates the ten penitential days after Rosh Hashanah (New Year). Yom Kippur falls next on Oct. 7. Last week U. S. Christians were pondering a proposal that they join with 4,000,000 U. S. Jews in celebrating this high holy day. Proposer: Rev. Charles D. Brodhead of Bethlehem, Pa., who said, "In this period of widespread anti-Semitic pressure it would be a timely witness to our common religious bond with the Jew."

"The Christian Century," able inter-denominational weekly, found the idea good, chiefly because Yom Kippur "emphasized the sense of individual sin which contributed to and merged with the sins of the nation. The analogy with our present economic and cultural plight is thus complete. Through our sense of guilt, as individuals and as a nation, we would . . . devote a day to spiritual stock-taking." Furthermore, declared "The Christian Century" "the day does not lend itself to commercialization as do Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving."

—Time.

A STEP TO JEWISH-CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDING

"Church Management," a national publication writes in its March issue:

Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner of the Euclid Avenue Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, believes in a practical approach to the problem of Jewish-Christian understanding. His plan is to invite the Protestant ministers to the temple for a one day institute on Judaism. Prominent Jewish speakers are brought in to present their points of view and the meeting opened for discussion. The ministers are the guests of the Temple for the luncheon at mid-day.

The program at the 1935 institute included an address by Dr. Nelson Glueck of the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, on "Recent Archeological Explorations and the Bible," an address by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York on "Christian-Jewish Relationships" and one by the host, Rabbi Brickner on "The Jewish Community of Cleveland." The attendance of several hundred ministers showed the interest in the institute. Discussion was free and full. Cleveland is richer in fellowship of the faiths because of the vision and courtesy of Rabbi Brickner.

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To the Library Fund: From Mrs. H. Freyman in memory of her father, Abraham Krohn.

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IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of:

Elsie Berg Kohane
Malvene Rosenberg