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SUNDAY, MARCH 21st, 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"Idiot's Delight" and "Johnny Johnson"

Two plays with a Challenging Message

The sermon subject previously announced for next Sunday will be delivered at a future date

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Friday Evening Twilight Service 5:30 to 6:00

Sabbath Morning Service 11:00 to 12:00

SATURDAY, MARCH 27th---10:30 A. M.

PASSOVER SERVICE

with

PAGEANTRY OF THE PESACH STORY

presented by the Junior Alumni Choral and Drama Groups

The service will be read by the members of the 1937 confirmation class

RABBI BRICKNER WILL PREACH

Rabbi Brickner broadcasts every Saturday evening in March from 7 to 7:30 on The Message of Israel Program over the Blue Network, coast to coast chain of the NBC. This program will be carried over Station WGAR, Cleveland. On this account, the Rabbi will not broadcast on Sunday evenings during March.

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TEMPLE FLASHES

Four hundred young people representing 50 neighborhood churches and temples met last Sunday evening to discuss "Youth and Marriage." The subject presented by Dr. Lupton precipitated an avalanche of discussion at the six round table meetings into which the general assembly broke up. This is the second annual Youth Forum inaugurated by our Senior Alumni organization and sponsored by them. The general consensus of opinion was, that such open forums where youth is given the opportunity to express itself ought to be held more often. . . This was a busy youth week-end. The Jr. Alumni conducted its March Swirl last Saturday night . . . Have you seen the Passover Exhibit displayed in the new cabinet? The cabinet is the gift of the confirmation classes of 1935 and 1936. Thanks very much. It's a beautiful and useful gift. . . At the Finals of the Machol Speaking Contest, Sanford Rosen was given first place, Victor Karp, second; Blum Fertel, third, and Sylvan Cohen, fourth. The judges: Judge Lewis Drucker, Dr. Al. Marcus, and Mr. Oscar Steiner. The awards come from a fund established in memory of Dr. Michael Machol, Rabbi of our Temple from 1876 to 1905.

The Cairo Jewish paper, Israel, states that one of the Jews who was publicly flogged in Tripoli for failing to open his store on Saturdays, Zion Brasda, 40 years old, has become insane and is now confined to a lunatic asylum. It is further stated that many Jewish merchants in Tripoli are liquidating their businesses and are going to other places in north Africa. According to this paper, Marshal Balbo, the Governor of Tripoli, has been influenced by German Nazi agents in his anti-Jewish activities.

MAKE YOUR SEDER COMPLETE

Do not spoil your Seder which takes place Friday evening, March 26th by a lack of sufficient Haggadahs (The Seder Booklet) without which the ceremonies have no meaning.

The Haggadah as edited by the Central Conference of American Rabbis is an exceptionally beautiful book, profusely illustrated and a welcome addition to any library shelf. Its price is only 50c. Our office will supply you.

PASSOVER BROADCAST

The Bureau of Jewish Education will present a Passover Radio Program on Thursday, March 25th, from 7:30 to 7:45 P. M. over Station WTAM.

PASSOVER DATES



THE SEDER

a home ceremony

Friday Evening, March 26th



SERVICES

Saturday, March 27th, 10:30 A. M.



Friday, April 2nd, 10:30 A. M.

Yizkor Memorial Service

Because of the fact that about 95% of our members attend a home Seder, as a recent survey showed, we will hold no congregational Seder this year at the temple.

FACT AND FANCY

A Just Retribution

The scientific investigation by the Holland-American Society into the origins of the Roosevelt family, after a year's study of the old records, now indicates the town of Oud-Vosmeer (literally Old-Foxlake) on the island of Tholen as the Heimot of the President's and of Mrs. Roosevelt's ancestors, and not the romantic flower-city of Haarlem or its environs, as was previously supposed. This discovery is of some importance because it makes the President rather of Flemish than Dutch antecedents, Tholen being situated in the Netherlands province of Zeeland, where the Flemish ethnical group has predominated since the days of Julius Caesar.

When for some unknown reason a number of blonde and blue-eyed Germanic tribes left their original habitat in the Black Forest and came drifting down the Rhine in their hollowed-out tree trunks around the year 1000 B.C.E., one group known as the Batavians settled in what is now Holland, while their kinsmen, the Kaninefaten, that is to say, the rabbit-catchers, took up residence in the storm-tossed islands at the mouths of Rhine, Scheldt and Meuse. If Mr. Roosevelt's forebears hail from Tholen, they were Kaninefaten. Now it was from this tribe, which was not subjected by Rome, but which formed an alliance with Caesar that Titus Vespasianus later drew his shock troops for the final struggle against Judea at the other end of the world. And so it becomes quite well conceivable — seeing how one Batavian legionnaire Pandar, according to the neo-Pagans of Germany, played a most important role in shaping the destiny of mankind around that time—that another legionnaire by the name of Roosevelt was present at the destruction of Jerusalem. If that is the case, our President's well known sympathy for the restoration of Zion becomes an act of just retribution. —New Palestine.

MEN'S CLUB

ROUND TABLE—THURSDAY, MARCH 25

After a long absence, **Rabbi Brickner** returns to address the Round Table and lead in the discussion that follows. This is welcome news to the goodly crowd that attends these delightful noon-time sessions. Rabbi Brickner will speak on "Current Events." If you "owe" a friend a luncheon or wish to repay a kindness, invite him to the Round Table, and he will thank you.

Mark the date now and place on your calendar, **NOW, Thursday, March 25th at 12:15, noon, Allerton Hotel.** If you cannot come to the luncheon then plan to attend the discussion.

FORMAL DINNER DANCE

Plans are under way for a formal Dinner Dance to be sponsored by the Men's Club early in May. A committee is now working on the details. So don't put your "tux" away before this coming achievement of the **MEN'S CLUB YEAR**, the Formal Dinner Dance.

SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:

To The Altar Fund: Rollie, Nora and Morris New, and Mrs. Esther Goodman in memory of their mother, Ellen New. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Zinner, in memory of Marie Pollak. Mrs. E. K. Straus in memory of mother and in honor of husband's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Keller in memory of Marie Pollak. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Keller in memory of Abraham Earl Leventhal. Mr. Jacob A. Keppner; Dorothy Weisberg; Miss Tena Peskin, in memory of her sister, Anna. Mrs. R. R. Wodicka and Mrs. Wm. A. Vactor in memory of Marie Pollak.

To the Scholarship Fund: In memory of Dr. and Mrs. E. Rosenberg from their children.

DECLINE IN KNOWLEDGE OF THE BIBLE

The Bible, containing the best of a great people's literature during nearly ten centuries, is regarded throughout the Western World as the most important of the world's books. But though esteemed as highly as ever, perhaps as pure literature esteemed more highly than ever, it is not read as formerly.

This work, which through the King James translation became a part of the very body of our language, which was often the one book in the possession of our pioneering ancestors, its teachings intertwined in the warp and woof of the American tradition, not always for good but unquestionably making us what we have been and are, this food of their fathers is neglected by the children. When it became no longer possible to regard the Bible as the literal word of God, or to turn superstitiously after the manner of the Virgilian lots to any chance text for immediate guidance in one's particular affairs, with the loss of authority came also, unfortunately, a loss of interest. Through having been made too exclusively sacred, the Bible forfeited momentarily its enormous secular power. With its study in the schools limited or even proscribed by sectarian jealousy, after having been virtually the whole of education, the Bible seemed to drop out of education altogether. In the long run, this will not matter, since one may safely prophesy that the Bible will outlive every sect fashioned upon it as Homer has outlived every pagan cult of Greece, but the loss to the immediate contemporary generation is uncalculable.

Few things could be culturally more deplorable than that today the average college graduate, who fancies himself educated, should never have read the Book of Job, should be unfamiliar with Isaiah, and should hardly be able to identify those mighty men of valor Joshua, the son of Nun, Gideon, and Jephthah, or the most famous of scarlet women, Rehab, Delilah, Bath-sheba — and should not only be thus abysmally

FUNDS

The Temple gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:

To The Yearzeit Fund: Mr. S. S. Firth in memory of his brother, Charles Firth. Mr. J. B. Goodman in memory of his mother Matilda Goodman. Mrs. Mildred Vanone in memory of her father, Morris H. Cohen.

To The Library Fund: Mrs. Charles S. Adelstein in memory of her father, Morris A. Jacobs. In memory of Samuel Schulman from his children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schulman, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Portugal.

To The Prayer Book Fund: Stuart F. Frensdorf in memory of Charles H. Firth. Mr. and Mrs. Al Ohlbaum in memory of their brother-in-law, Abraham Earl Leventhal

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mrs. R. Thalman on her 78th birthday.

Mrs. J. H. Weidenthal on her 78th birthday. Mrs. David Schanfarber on her 77th birthday. Mrs. Mary David on her 77th birthday. Mr. I. N. Stone on his 84th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Less on their 40th anniversary.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of David H. Leboff.

ignorant but feel no incentive to be otherwise. For this is nothing less than a loss of racial memory, a forgetfulness of our cultural heritage that is as serious in the life of nations as it is for the individual to loss of personality attendant upon certain forms of neurotic disease.— From the Foreword in Bates: The Bible Designed to be Read as Living Literature.

Two new cinema houses are planned in Jerusalem in order to meet the thirst for the movies. There are four picture houses already. The new ones are to be built by a Jewish group and some Arabs, respectively.