
THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE
BULLETIN
CLEVELAND, OHIO

CONCLUDING SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

May 15th at 10:30 A. M.

MASONIC SERVICE

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"THE SPIRIT OF MASONRY AND THE WORLD TODAY"

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Ohio,
Louis B. Blakemore, will bring greetings

LODGES SPONSORING THE SERVICE:

Forest City Lodge, Ellbrook Lodge, Silver Cord Lodge, Golden Square Lodge, Robert Simpson Lodge, Ellsworth Lodge

All Masons, their friends and the congregation
are cordially invited

Saturday, May 14th at 10:30 A. M.

SABBATH MORNING SERVICE

and

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE HEBREW DEPT.

Graduates: Murray S. Benway, Arlene Marjorie Cohen, Orville Cohen, Bernard J. Falcovich. (Valedictorian); Daniel Allan Friedman, Lenore Mae Karp, Lydia Lutsker, Lynette Bryna Rosen, Harrison Shapiro, Marjorie Sheftel, and Dorothy Joan Weisberg, will read the service.

Rabbi Brickner will address the Graduates.

Mr. Myron A. Cohn will present each graduate with a special ring.

The Club Department

ACTIVITIES RALLY AND LUNCHEON

immediately after the service in the Recreation Hall

FRIDAY EVENING TWILIGHT SERVICE 5:30 to 6:00 P. M.

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THE CEREMONY OF CONFIRMATION

The development and wide acceptance of the lovely ceremony of Confirmation must be credited to the Reform movement. Confirmation as we now know it is but a little over a hundred years old. With the rise of equality for women, progressive congregations in Europe at the beginning of the last century felt that girls as well as boys should have some formal reception into Judaism. Therefore, they introduced Confirmation for both, instead of the traditional ceremony of Bar Mitzvah, which is confined to boys.

In the beginning, various Sabbaths, such as that during Chanukah or during Passover, were selected for the occasion. But soon Shavuot became the accepted day, for it seemed logical that the day upon which all Israel had accepted the Law on Sinai should mark the resolution of new generations to abide by that faith. The festive flower offerings, which have always adorned this holiday of the early summer harvest, were preserved as a fitting part of the occasion.

The acceptance of Confirmation, like many Reform customs, did not come without a struggle. Some declared that it contradicts the traditional principle that a Jew is pledged to accept the covenants of Confirmation said that it is not a rite of initiation, but merely a solemn strengthening of the resolve of these young people to be faithful. Early controversies even involved the State, and the Prussian and Bavarian governments

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SISTERHOOD

ELECTED TO OFFICE at the Sisterhood Annual Meeting last week were the following:

Mrs. Oscar H. Steiner, President.

Mrs. M. E. Bland, First Vice-President.

Mrs. Sam F. Deutsch, Second Vice-Pres.

Miss Gertrude Bondy, Corresponding Secy.

Mrs. Arthur W. Haas, Recording Secy.

Mrs. Chas. S. Adelstein, Financial Secy.

Mrs. Simon Lewis, Treasurer.

Mrs. Joseph Laronge, Auditor.

Elected to the Board for a 3 year term:

Mesdames: Harry A. Bernon, Arthur H. Dettlebach, James Dworkin, Arthur Elsoffer, Adolph Loeb, Hy J. Mervis, Irving S. Rose, Theodore Steiner, and Isaac Guy Shapero.

ALUMNI

ELECTED TO OFFICE:

Robert Desberg, President.

Alan Loveman, Vice-President.

Rosalind Korach, Corresponding Secretary.

Lorna Kraus, Recording Secretary.

Robert Grodin, Treasurer.

ELECTED TO BOARD for a one year term are the following:

Joseph Babin, Howard S. Bernon, Alfred Federman, Sheridan Horwitz, Loren Kendis, Richard Lipman, Jeanette Mazur, Ivan Miller, Joseph Persky, Jane Rittmaster, Earl Rose, Joseph Rosensweig, Judith Steiner, Walter Stone and Haskell Titchell.

JUNIOR ALUMNI

ELECTED TO OFFICE:

James Glick, President.

Elaine H. Levy, Vice-President.

Jean Sinek, Recording Secretary.

Miriam Licht, Corresponding Secretary.

Joseph Medalie, Treasurer.

ELECTED TO THE BOARD:

Alfred Fishel, Franklyn Haiman, Ted Ganger, Jean Susan, Allen Wurzman, Richard Wald, Richard Goulder, Edgar Bruml, Bernard Falcovitch, Blossom Felder, James Alexander, Lois Freeman, Coleman Lieber, Donald Perris, Harrison Shapiro, and James Shulman.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Saturday May 14th, 10:30 A. M.	Graduation Exercises of the Hebrew Department and Sabbath Morning Ser- vice.
Saturday May 14th, 12:30 P. M.	Activities Rally and Luncheon of the Club Dept.
Sunday May 15th, 3:00 P. M.	Junior Choir Concert for the Parents and Friends.
Friday June 3rd, 5:30 P. M.	Confirmation Class Night Service at 5:30 P. M.—Dinner at 6:00 P. M.
Saturday June 4th, 9:00 A. M.	Rally and Religious School Closing Awards and Merit Certificates will be awarded.
Sunday June 5th, 9:30 A. M.	Confirmation Tickets for members who wish to attend the exercises are available at the Temple Office.
Wednesday June 8th	Men's Club Picnic at Regnatz's on the West Side.

TO AID REFUGEES

Stirred by the sudden plight of the Jews and other political victims in Austria, the United States government has invited thirty-three governments to form a special committee to facilitate the emigration of political refugees from Austria and Germany. It is proposed that no country be expected to receive a greater number of these emigrants than is permitted by existing legislation, and that the financing be undertaken by private organizations.

The invitation has been accepted by the great majority of nations invited and Jewish organizations as well as the Federal Council of Churches and the American Federation of Labor have acclaimed it and have offered their cooperation. The University in Exile, led by Dr. Alvin S. Johnson, is determined to raise additional funds to care for some of the exiled Austrian scholars.

America's annual quota for Austrian immigration, although only 1,413, has still 1,000 visas available for the period February first to July first. The German quota is 25,957 of which less than half was used last year, and 17,000 visas were still available for this year as of February first. A relaxing of the administrative restrictions so as to allow full usage of these legal quotas is now anticipated. Some Congressmen have proposed visas to refugees beyond the quotas.

England has promised a liberal interpretation of the Aliens Act with reference to Austria. A permanent American committee, called together by President Roosevelt, will act in an advisory capacity to the government and will serve as a clearing house between American organizations and individuals assisting in the work.

CONFIRMATION CLASS—1938

Confirmant	Father or Guardian
Alexander, James	H. M.
Antel, Marjorie	Myron J.
Arnold, Donald	Carl C.
Ball, Shirley	Francis
Bassett, Harriet	Joseph
Belner, Mildred	William
Benjamin, Audrey	Nathan C.
Benjamin, Elaine	David
Benway, Murray	Lewis
Benson, Caroline	Bernard
Berkowitz, Wilma	Benj.
Berman, Kurt	Ernest Lehman
Bernstein, Yvette	Milton
Blazar, Bernice	Mrs. Minna
Bloch, Jason	S.
Bogen, Shirley	Ben
Bollotin, Gladys	H. A.
Carpel, Shirley	William
Cohen, Orville	Samuel
Cohen, Ralph	Sidney
Colman, Dorothy	Charles C.
Copland, Bobby	Judge David
Cornsweet, Beverly	Mrs. Rose
Dragin, Janet	B.
Erdody, Katherine	E. J.
Essig, Alvin	Samuel
Federman, Rita	J. J.
Feinberg, Jerome	Sidney
Fersky, Allan	M.
Fishe, Ralph	Max S.
Frankel, James	Henry
Freeman, Lois	A. L.
Friedman, Danny	Sol
Fromson, Merle	Mrs. S.
Ganger, Helen	A. H.
Glick, Marian	Milford M.
Glick, William	Emil
Gluckman, Robert	M. W.
Goldman, Bernice	Edward
Gray, Annette	Joseph
Green, Jerome	Albert S.
Grossman, Allen	Leo A.
Grossman, Ruth	Fred
Gruber, Audrey	Nat
Gruener, Alan	George G.
Hamar, Myron	Nathan
Hart, Philmore	E. M.
Heiner, Nathalie	I. Friedman
Hirsch, Lois	Sidney
Kaufher, Mary	Louis Bergman
Kaufman, Beatrice	W. E.
Kaufman, Bernice	W. E.
Kaufman, Edward	E. M.
Kline, Edward	E. W.
Kochman, Leona	L.
Kurlander, Sue	Dr. J. E.

Leikin, Sanford	Edward
Lieber, Coleman	C. C.
Lipkin, Marjorie	J.
Lox, Frances	Sam
Mattlin, William	Moses
Mervis, Greta	Mrs. Rique
Peltz, Evelyn	J. D.
Peltz, Maralyn	Edward E.
Perris, Donald	D.
Persky, Gladys	A. E.
Polatschek, Richard	Julius
Portugal, Carol	H. R.
Pragg, Elinor	H. D.
Reich, Jane	Benj.
Ripner, Rhoda	J. J.
Rogoff, Shirley	Theodore
Rosen, Howard	Frank
Rosenblatt, Seymour	Herbert
Rosenblum, William	Sidney
Roubicek, Doris	Dr. A.
Schwalb, Joan	Mrs. Irene
Schwalb, Lois	Jule
Shapiro, Harrison	I. G.
Sheftel, Marjorie	Louis
Shulman, James	J. H.
Sirak, Stanley	H.
Sogg, Shirley	Jac
Weisberg, Dorothy	Frank H.
Zavelson, Betty	Abe

"THAT THE WORDS OF THE LAW
MAY BE SWEET"

A Jewish child's first day at school was designed both to impress and delight him, according to the customs of our people in the Middle Ages. The ceremony often took place on Shovous, when, at the tender age of five, the child was carried in the arms of the Rabbi or a learned friend to the synagogue, accompanied by both his parents. He was dressed in new festive clothes and armed with special honey-cakes and fruit, all for him. At the synagogue he would be put upon the reading stand, from which the Ten Commandments would be read from the Scroll as the Torah portion of the day. From the synagogue, the child would be taken to the school, where he would receive his first lesson in Hebrew. This would consist of some letters of the Hebrew alphabet written in honey on a slate; and as the child would pronounce the letters, he would lick the honey from the slate, and be given his cakes and delicacies to finish his first day's lesson.

HOW ABOUT YOU?

Have you done your share?

In response to the numerous needs, the Jewish Welfare Fund has this year undertaken to make a huge effort. The quota of \$328,000 must be reached and you must do your share.

Refugees from Germany and elsewhere, the builders of Palestine, the workers in the field of Jewish education and many, many others are anxiously awaiting your reply.

Let it be a liberal one!

Y O U N G REFUGEE'S PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

American hearts, Jewish and Gentile, were stirred by the simplicity and power of a prayer written by a sixteen-year-old German refugee, Martin Marden. Published in his high school paper, it expressed his deep thankfulness for being in "a land where the future seems bright and hopeful, rather than dark and hopeless. The prayer attracted the attention of the Superintendent of Schools, who gave it to the general press, saying that it should be "read by every American." It is in part, as follows:

"I am thankful that I have been given the opportunity to be educated in the United States of America.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where every one may salute the same flag.

"I am thankful that I live in a country governed by democracy rather than by force.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where one is not persecuted.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where the youth of all races have a tomorrow, rather than in my native land where the youth of the race is without a tomorrow.

"I am thankful that I am happy and free."

AWARDS MADE AT EXERCISES

Diplomas were awarded to 21 students of the Senior High School Department in the Special Exercises held with the morning service last Sunday, marking the completion of 12 years of Religious School Studies.

The following awards were made:
Fannye Copland Memorial Prize for Highest Achievement in Scholarship during the 3 year High School Course awarded to Chiaie Wolpaw and Sherman Paul.

M. H. Scholarship Society Keys awarded to Shirley Freier, Ruth Gal, Sheldon Levin, Sherman Paul, Ruth Schwartz and Chiaie Wolpaw.

Highest Scholarship in the Junior Class—Aaron Fleck and Jean Susan. **Honorable mention** to Shirley Grossman, Elaine Levy and Henriette Zucker.

Highest Scholarship in the Sophomore Class—Eleanor Gal and Gertrude Freeman. **Honorable mention** to Jean Haas, Joseph Medalie, Monroe Roseman and Ruth Schwartz.

For three years perfect attendance—Marvin Goldston, Ruth Schwartz and Melvin Terrell.

For two years perfect attendance—Sherman Paul, Jean Susan, Chiaie Wolpaw.

For one year perfect attendance—Aaron Fleck, Bernard Falcovich, Eleanor Gal, Ruth Gal, Bernice Horwitz June Levin Monroe Roseman.

MEN'S CLUB

ELECTED TO THE BOARD for a one year term are the following:

Jack Aarons, S. J. Battler, Lewis I. Benway, Al Berk, David Eisenberg George Frankel Irwin Freiburger, Martin Goulder, Irwin Greene, Jack W. Grodin, Chester Hess, Harry Jacobson, I. J. Kabb, B. L. Kaufman, Dr. Michael Krall, Harry Kohn, Dr. Al Marcus, Leo Newman, P. Jerome Pasch, Henry Pasternak, Dr. Louis Podis, I. R. Reich, I. S. Rose, Maurice Sacharow, David Schlesinger, Leo Seidenfeld, Dr. S. S. Sidenberg, S. David Spizel, Alfred I. Soltz, Sam Siegel, Burt Spiegle, Myron Stanford, Oscar, H. Steiner, Harry L. Wolpaw, and Otto J. Zinner.

"A NIGHT OF ARTISTS"

On Wednesday evening, June 1st, at 8:15 p. m., the Cleveland Jewish National Fund Council is sponsoring the presentation of a fine musical and dramatic program, known as "A Night of Artists," at the Euclid Ave. Temple Auditorium.

Featured on this program will be the nationally known composer and pianist, Beryl Rubinstein, of the Cleveland Institute of Music; Dvora Lapson of New York, the only dancer in America who has created her own original Biblical, Yemenite and Chassidic dances, due to the inspiration she received from both old and new Palestine, where she has spent a great deal of time; the Heights Temple Men's Club Quartet; and the Cleveland Women's Symphony Orchestra of 80 instruments, under the direction of Hyman Schandler.

Tickets for reserved seats may be obtained at the Jewish National Fund office, 926 E. 105th St., on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and on Sunday mornings, or at the Heights Temple office, Mayfield and Lee Rds. Reservations will also be accepted by telephone—just call H. Y. Goldstein, at Glenville 7617.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. George Frankel on the birth of their son.

AU REVOIR

With this issue the Bulletin concludes this season. The announcements of Temple Activities will continue to be carried throughout the summer in the columns of the Jewish Review and Observer and Jewish Independent.

We wish to express our appreciation to the editors of these two papers to the liberal space they have given us.

We wish you a pleasant summer and a profitable vacation.

FUNDS

The Temple acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following donations:

To The Yahrzeit Fund: Mesdames B. Kendis, S. M. Winograd and Flora Haerman in memory of J. Bernard Kraus. Mrs. R. S. Schwartz in memory of Lillian Unger. Mr. Emil Reich in memory of father, Charles Reich. Mrs. Isidore Friedman in memory of husband.

To The Altar Fund: Mrs. Barnett R. Brickner in memory of mother Dora Aronson. Miss Tena Peskin in memory of brother, Charles Peskin. Mrs. M. N. Halle in memory of Monroe Ullman. Mrs. Samuel Brockman and children in memory of husband and father. Mrs. Anna Loeb's Sewing Circle in memory of Robert Fleisher. Mrs. S. Resek in memory of Samuel Bondy.

To The Prayer Book Fund: Mrs. Chas. Reich in memory of husband.

To The Betty Jane Finkle Memorial Fund: Mrs. Wm. A. Heiser in memory of Serene Goldberger.

To The Library Fund: Miss Jane Reich in memory of grandmother, Sarah Lesser. Alpha Kappa Phi in memory of Mabel Klein. Mrs. Samuel Brockman and children in memory of husband and father. Phi Beta Phi Jrs., in memory of Mabel Klein.

As Welfare Chairman of the Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood, Mrs. Sam Miller donated ice cream and cake to the patients at Warrensville Sanitarium in the name of Sallie Rosenblum.

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at one time prohibited the ceremony.

The first Confirmation in America took place just ninety years ago at Temple Emanu-El of New York. The ceremony is now widely observed by Conservative as well as Reform congregations in America.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of

Joseph Sederman
Jacob Wyman