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THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE

# BULLETIN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

MARCH 17th, at 8:15 P. M.

## RABBI BRICKNER

*will speak on*

### "MY VISIT TO PALESTINE"

This is the third in a series of Rabbi Brickner's reports on his mission overseas  
to the men in the Armed Forces.

Recital of Sacred Music by Organ and Choir  
under the direction of Mr. Erwin Jospe.

from 8:00 to 8:15

Doors open 7:45

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### *Sabbath Morning Services*

IN THE CHAPEL

11 A. M. to 12 Noon

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RABBI JULIUS J. NODEL

*will speak on*

"THE GOD OF ISRAEL"

Sedrah: Exodus 35:1—40:38

Numbers 19:1—22

Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:16—38

*"Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep It Holy"*

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### Religious School Notes

Don Allen, 9B, a member of the Euclid Avenue Scout Troop No. 61 was awarded the "Eagle Scout" at the Court of Honor held at the American Legion Post, March 14, 1944 . . . Last week-end was given over for the celebration of Purim. On Friday evening, the pupils of the Confirmation and High School Departments attended Megillah Night together with their parents, at the Friday evening Service. The Temple was filled to overflowing . . . On Sunday morning, the Primary and Intermediate Departments conducted their own assemblies. Mrs. Goldman's second grade class and Mr. Elsoffer's Maccabee Club each produced Purim plays. A committee of Sisterhood women distributed hamantaschen to the children. Purim songs were sung. The morning concluded with a costume parade in which about 200 children took part.

On Sunday afternoon the Junior Alumni conducted a Purim Carnival which was very well attended and a good time was had by all. There were all sorts of booths, dancing and the usual carnival refreshments.

Special Hebrew 6 had 100% attendance for the week-end of March 4th, 5th and 6th. This means they had perfect attendance on all three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday . . . Special Hebrew 9 had 100% attendance on Sunday morning, March 5th.

### NOTICE

All girls of the Confirmation Class are invited by the "Karnei Zion" Club to attend the "Mademoiselle Queen Esther" Purim Party Sunday, March 19, 2:30 P. M.

### FUNDS

**To the Prayerbook Fund:** Mrs. Dora Roberts, Mrs. Belle Rucken, Mrs. S. I. Rose in memory of Stella Rickman; Mrs. Bertha Steiner in memory of Clara Steiner; Miss Lucille Lesser in memory of Arthur Lesser; Mrs. Harry Gilman in memory of Miriam Goldenberg.

**To the Library Fund:** Mr. Sam Inglis in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of son, Irvin Inglis.

**To the Yahrzeit Fund:** Mrs. Bertha Dorfman in memory of Rabbi Bernard M. Dorfman; Martha Wyman in memory of Echel Wohl; Mrs. Lora Spivack in memory of David Spivack.

**To the Altar Fund:** Mr. David Schlesinger in memory of Fanny Schlesinger; Mrs. Minnie Mahrer in memory of Setta Goldsmith and Clara Steiner; Mrs. Simon Lewis in memory of Blanche Persky, Morris, Rollie and Nora New and Mrs. Esther Goodman in memory of Nathan and Ellen New; Mrs. Harry Gilman in memory of Miriam Goldenberg; Mrs. Maurice Bruml in memory of Esther Frankel; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gordon in memory of Earl Lieberman; Mrs. M. Singer in memory of Sadie Hirsch, Mollie Spizel, Sophia Wagner; Mrs. Fanny Newman in memory of Abraham Weidenthal; Sally Kessler in memory of birthday of Lottie Schwartz; Mrs. Mildred Licker in memory of Samuel Licker; Mrs. L. S. Wohlgemuth; Beatrice Marx and sisters in memory of Anna Tucker; Miss Pauline Harris and Mrs. Leonard Kozman in memory of Earl Lieberman; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thalman in memory of Dr. Myron Metzenbaum; Mrs. Maybelle Pollock in memory of Dr. Myron Metzenbaum; Mrs. Sam Tronstein in memory of Sam Tronstein; Mrs. A. Heller, Mrs. A. Aster, Mrs. M. Kest, Mrs. W. Pollock, Mrs. E. Blaugrund in memory of Louis Grossman; the Glueck family in memory of Bertha Less; Mrs. Lena Leitchtag and daughter in memory of Max Adler.

**To the Scholarship Fund:** Mrs. Jerome Green, Mrs. S. M. Friedman, and Mrs. William H. Loveman in memory of Jacob Selman; Mr. and Mrs. David Lesser in memory of Ida Starkoff.

**To the Braille Fund:** Messrs. S. Rosenberg, H. Schallman, E. Goldstein, A. Begam, F. Kimmel, E. S. Gross, L. A. Fox, M. W. Kann, F. Rosenthal, M. Weil, S. Schnapp, A. Loeb, G. Alfred, Max Lindner, H. Lewis, W. Miller, A. Lochner, F. Prashek, E. Ruls, F. Page, Dave Geller, Mrs. Lawrence Joseph in memory of Henry Sulka. Mrs. Fred Babin in memory of mother, Rosa Benjamin.

There is no higher idea of God than righteousness and perfection; to follow these is virtue and spirituality, and is the only reasonable service of God.

—Francis William Newman.

## MOURNING DECRIED IN LETTER FROM DEAD FLIER; SORROW IS CALLED DETERRENT TO DUTY AT HOME

A 25-year-old co-pilot of a heavy bomber received in England from his parents in New York a letter that he thought sounded "A little as if you had gotten kind of blue about things in general."

So Second Lieut. James W. Prior sent home a letter asking them not to mourn him if he died, because "Sorrow would only deter you from your duty, and then we really would have died in vain."

"We will have had the bitterest experiences and by so doing we have rather earned the right to our eternal rest," he wrote. "Those we leave behind would be doing us the greatest disservice if we thought they were mourning our passing. We will have passed on as we wished to and if, in the end, our fight is successful, we want you to enjoy to the full the gift we have paid so dearly for you to have."

His mother, Mrs. Blanche Inez Prior of 155 East Forty-seventh Street, made public the letter yesterday. He had been killed on February 4 in England, where he went in October. His mother knew none of the details except that he died over Matching, England. He was to have been married on his next leave.

The deceased officer in his letter described the war as being fought "for both the rights and necessary privileges of intelligent free men and also for the principles and what we believe to be the truth of God as we see him."

"Some of us," he continued, "will pass on in this fight, and others will be left behind to remember. All of us hope that we and ours will be spared this cross to bear, but we all nevertheless must forge on to our objective, and those of us who are lost along the way have lost nothing."

"When victory is won we pray we may come back again, and until that day let us not let human emotions get such a grip on us that we stand a chance of going to pieces and so prolonging the battle."

Honor to thee, O spirit of man. Thou givest a soul to the world, thou settest it a goal, thou art the hymn that lifts it into harmony. Adversity can crush thee, death can blot thee out, yet art thou still unconquerable and eternal.

—John Bojer.

## HOW LONG MUST WE WAIT AFTER BURIAL BEFORE SETTING A TOMBSTONE?

"There is, to my knowledge, no basis whatever for the custom of waiting eleven months after the death of a person setting up a tombstone upon a grave." In fact, there is no fixed time for the setting of the tombstone. In many communities it is the custom to wait till twelve months after death. But I know personally of many communities in which the custom is to put up the stone as soon as possible after the seven days of mourning are over."

—Jacob Z. Lauterbach.

## GREATNESS

A man is as great as the dreams he dreams,

As great as the love he bears,  
As great as the values he redeems,  
And the happiness he shares.

A man is as great as the thoughts he thinks,

As the worth he has attained,  
As the fountains at which his spirit drinks,

And the insight he has gained.  
A man is as great as the truth he speaks,  
As great as the help he gives,  
As great as the destiny he seeks,  
As great as the life he lives.

—Clarence Edwin Flynn.

## THE FIGHTING HEART

Lieutenant Colonel Philip G. Cochran of the United States Army Air Corps, just back from the fighting front in North Africa with five medals, made this statement:

"I want to say that our kids, American boys, are just kind of automatically wonderful. Just through our own way of life they get something that makes them superior fighters. They don't have to be indoctrinated and have it hammered in for months or years, the way the Germans or the Japs do."

"The fighter pilot flies with his heart. The thing that makes him superior in combat is inside him all the time. Our kids have it, and I think it is something they get naturally, something they get just growing up in this country. I think that the thing that makes them better fighters is an individual sense of responsibility to what they are doing and a capacity to think for themselves."

From the N. Y. Times.

### 1,500,000 JEWS IN ALLIED ARMIES

There are 1,500,000 Jews on active service with the armies of the United Nations, according to a study made public by "Trend of Events," a newsletter published in New York. These represent 14 percent of all Jews in Allied countries. Over 100,000 of them have been either killed, wounded or captured. These figures do not include Jewish guerillas operating in Russia, Poland, Yugoslavia, Greece, and other European countries.

Official figures issued six months ago by the British War Office estimated that 50,000 British Jews were in the Army, Navy and Royal Air Force.

Over 12,000 Jews are serving in Canadian combat forces according to figures compiled and published by the Canadian Jewish Congress.

Over 12,000 Australians, New Zealand and South African Jews are in uniform.

In the United States, 500,000 Jewish men and women are serving in the armed forces according to figures published by the Jewish Welfare Board of New York.

Half a million Jews are serving with the Red Armies. They occupy the third place among the peoples of Russia in the Red Army and Navy according to official figures in October 1942.

In Palestine, 30,000 Jews volunteered for services with the British forces; in addition 20,000 serve as policemen and in the home guard.

A total of 80,000 Jews enlisted in the French forces when war broke out, half of them refugees who had found asylum in France. Many of them are now serving in Italy, North Africa and Syria.

A total of 30,000 Jews are serving with the Polish Army which was organized after the defeat of Poland in 1939; they represent over 12 percent of the total personnel. 60,000 Jews in the Polish forces were taken prisoner in the first year of the war.

The "Trend of Events" survey concluded: "When these facts are summarized, it is clear that the Jews in the Allied armies represent a very formidable force, larger than the Turkish and the Belgian armies put together and equal to those of many Allied powers who are regarded as co-belligerents and are treated in the councils of the United Nations on an equal footing."

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar March 10th were donated in memory of Sol P. Lindner by his family.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Belle Coleman on her 49th birthday, March 17.

Mrs. Rose Lecht on her 85th birthday, March 23rd.

Mrs. E. Feder on her 79th birthday, March 31st.

Mr. Julius Meyerson on his 81st birthday, March 25th.

Mrs. Gertrude Handel on the promotion of her son, Robert G. Handel to first lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon A. Cohen on the promotion of their son, Lt. Sidney A. Cohen (confirmed 1923) to captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Inglis upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Irvin, Saturday morning in the Chapel.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The first Seder for Passover falls on Friday evening, April 7th.

There will be no late Friday evening service on that date. A Vesper Service will be held from 5:30 to 6:00 p. m.

The last day of Passover and the Yiskor Service will be on Saturday, April 15.

### HOSTESSES FOR ONEG SHABBAT

The following women, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. James H. Miller were the hostesses for the "Megillah Night" Oneg Shabbat:

Mesdames Edwin Schanfarber, Eugene Breuer, William Rosenfeld, Sylvia Goldstein, Samuel Moss, Emanuel Siegel, Sol Krohn, Ben Silverman, Julius Matz, Jerry Seelen, Alex Sill, L. J. Cort, Arthur Simon, Alvin Grossman, Edwin Thalman, William Slavin, Harriet Freedman, Arthur Klein, Herbert Herman, Herman Schectman, Joseph Gage, Herbert N. Rosenblatt and Louis Moss.

The tables were set in attractive style and the traditional Hamantaschen were served with coffee to approximately 1500 persons.



### *In Memoriam*

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Mrs. Lena Portner.

★ Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Fred N. Berkowitz, who gave the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country, February 7th in Italy. ★