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CLEVELAND, OHIO

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE, 8:00 P. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

HOW THE WORLD LOOKS TO ME

An answer to the oft-asked query, "How do things look to you, Rabbi?" A discussion of world affairs. Is American leadership bankrupt? Are there still ways to peace? Is the "Crisis" real or synthetic?"

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Assisted with the Torah Last Week: Edwin Schanfarber and M. J. Devay

Sabbath Morning Services in the Chapel 11 to 12 Noon

Torah Portion: M'TSORO, Leviticus 14:1-15:33; Haftorah: Malachi 3:4-24

THE LAST CHANCE

to join

The Congregational Seder

FRIDAY, APRIL 23rd, 6:30 P. M.

Alumni Hall

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MEN'S CLUB

In accordance with constitutional provisions, the following names submitted for nominations to the board of directors of the Men's Club for a two-year term ending in 1950 are announced: Sol J. Battler, Arthur Elsoffer, A. M. Heller, J. B. Horwitz, Milton Lang, Henry Pasternak, Sheldon Shagrin, Alex Sill, Al Spiegle, Myron Stanford, Ben Tepper, Dr. S. F. Weinman, Leonard Winger, Julius Winograd, Sam Desatnik, Charles Checcl, Paul Platzer, and Richard Kichler.

LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO BE LITTLE

"My favorite quotation is the sentence above, written by Disraeli. It has helped through many a painful experience. Often we allow ourselves to be upset by small things we should despise and forget. Perhaps some man we helped has proved ungrateful . . . some woman we believed to be a friend has spoken ill of us . . . some reward we thought we deserved has been denied us. We feel such disappointments so strongly that we can no longer work or sleep. But isn't that absurd? Here we are on this earth, with only a few more decades to live, and we lose many irreplaceable hours brooding over grievances that, in a year's time, will be forgotten by us and by everybody. No, let us devote our life to worthwhile actions and feelings, to great thoughts, real affections and enduring undertakings. For life is too short to be little."

—Andre Maurois.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Dr. and Mrs. Albert Potts on the birth of a daughter, Deborah.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Geller on the birth of a grandson, Lawrence Geller Babin.

To Mrs. Sophie Mahrer on her 80th birthday.

NOTICE TO SISTERHOOD

There will be no sewing this Tuesday.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS ORATORS
IMPRESS JUDGES**

Thirteen confirmands delivered talks in the annual Bondy Speaking Contest and so fine was each of them that the judges were forced to deliberate over an hour before deciding upon the winners. Unable to select the three best, the judges recommended that honors go to four talks instead. The winners, Simon Cohen, Howard Cort, Ruth Kumin, and Joanne Waxman will deliver their five-minute speeches at Passover Service, Saturday, April 24, when another panel of judges will select the best.

The nine other contestants were: Doris Berland, Sheldon Berns, Arthur Blum, Barbara Cort, Jean Freedlander, Norman Kamen, Dianne Levitt, Howard Siegel, and Claire Wallach.

The hard-pressed judges were: Sophia Nahamkin, of the Jewish Community Council, and Attorneys Myron Stanford and Ivan Miller.

PRAYER OF THE OBSCURE

Though there is naught of fame

The way I trod,

The world is mine while yet I may

Stretch forth my hand from day to day,
To touch some brow deep furrowed with
despair,

And with my fingers place a blessing
there.

The world is mine while yet there be
One lilting bit of melody

That I may pour into some heart

Grown sad and still, and feel it start
With joy, because I came.

Dear God, I cannot leave my mark on
every soul,

But grant, I pray Thee, this my radiant
goal:

That some may learn to laugh, and some
to pray,

Because, one shining hour, I passed this
way. —Mildred Meeker.

**AMENDMENTS TO SISTERHOOD
BYLAWS**

The following amendments to the Bylaws will be considered at the Annual Meeting of the Sisterhood:

1. That Article 3—Officers and Duties—Sec. 1: be amended to read "The officers of this Sisterhood shall be a President, Three Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary," etc.

2. That Sec. 2, under Article 3, be amended to read "The Vice President designated by the President or the Executive Board, shall perform all the duties of the President in her absence or inability to serve," etc.

Mrs. Milton H. Halle,
Revisions Committee.

Guest Speaker

Mrs. Rosett

President

Mrs. Bergman

For the
Next Forty Years
You'll be Talking About

The Sisterhood's

*Fortieth Anniversary Luncheon
and Meeting*

TUESDAY, APRIL 20th, 12:30 P. M.

Alumni Hall

- HEAR — MRS. LOUIS A. ROSETT, President of the
National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.
- THRILL — to the Tributes to Past Presidents.
- ENJOY — the music of Roszika and her Gypsy Ensemble.
- SAVOR — an Excellent Lunch.
- SING — Addie Rosewater's Original Songs.
- JOIN — in the Annual Meeting and Election of
New Officers.
- SECURE — Your tickets, while they are still available.
Price: \$2.00 (including waiter service and tip).

CAMP GALIL ANNOUNCES FIFTH CAMPING SEASON

Camp Galil, a unique project sponsored by the Bureau of Jewish Education, announces its fifth camping season. No longer an experiment, Camp Galil has acquired a national reputation through its all-around educational, character-building and recreational program.

The needs of the individual camper are accentuated at Camp Galil. A staff of thirty-five competent and well-trained persons look after the welfare of the seventy-five campers. Located amidst beautiful surroundings in a wooded valley of sixty-six acres, the camp has an outdoor swimming pool and its own stretch of stream. Educationally, there are opportunities for Jewish studies, for participation in dramatics and campfire programs, and for the development of manual skills through handicraft projects. Each day opens with a simple but sincere service which the campers learn to conduct. The dietary laws and the Sabbath are observed.

The camp is directed by Louis S. Belkin, head of the high school department of the Euclid Avenue Temple, member of the Cleveland Heights Board of Education. Nathan Brilliant, director of the Bureau of Jewish Education, supervises the co-ordinating of the camp program with that of the Bureau of Jewish Education.

Registration for camp has already begun, and one-third of the enrollment has already been reached. Further information may be obtained from Camp Galil, East Boulevard at E. 105th St.

If, in a temple made with hands,
God speaketh still His high commands;
Let me to that blest place repair,
That I may learn my duty there.
If for the ailments of the soul
There be a power that makes it whole;
Let me to that pure fount apply,
Lest the neglected spirit die.
If there be still a sacrifice
That may to God with favour rise;
Let me present a contrite heart,
Ere from this temple I depart.
—From The Riverside Church Bulletin

TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL THIS COMING THURSDAY EVENING OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

The twelfth annual meeting of the Jewish Community Council, central co-ordinating body for the Jewish community of Cleveland, will be held this Thursday evening, April 15, 8:30 p. m. in Spira Hall of the Temple on the Heights.

Jerome N. Curtis, president of the Council, in announcing this meeting stated that while all Council meetings are open to the Jewish community he wanted especially to urge the community to attend.

Special feature of the evening in addition to the review of the past year's activities by Mr. Curtis, will be an analysis of the present status of Jewish life highlighting the implications for our local community. Irving Kane, a Council vice president and chairman of the Council's Community Relations Department, will emphasize the community relations aspects and Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner will deal with problems of the Jewish community itself here and elsewhere in the world.

The program will include the annual election of new officers and new executive committee members, and a welcome to new delegates by Philip L. Steinberg, chairman of the Cultural Department and a Council vice president.

A general reception and social period with refreshments will close the meeting. This portion of the program is being planned by hostesses from the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations headed by Mrs. Mattis Goldman.

THE MINISTERS' INSTITUTE

Last Monday one of the best-attended Institutes for the Christian Clergy took place at our temple. The ministers enjoyed addresses by Ralph A. Marcus, of the University of Chicago, on "The Religion Jesus Knew"; by Cantor Saul Meisels on "The Music of the Synagogue"; and by Rabbi Brickner on "The Palestine Situation." The ministers were the guests of the temple at lunch. We are grateful for the valuable assistance of the Cleveland Public Library's religion and philosophy department which prepared a special display for the Institute; of Miss Eda Wolpaw, our librarian, who prepared a book exhibit; to the members of the Sisterhood who acted as registrars and hostesses. Special thanks go to Mrs. Rita Keller, the chairman of the luncheon committee, and her aides: Mesdames, W. Zucker, M. Green, R. Levy, M. Glick, and N. Less.

Let Your Toes Twinkle in the Star Dust . . .

at the

Informal

SPRING DANCE

of the

EUCLID AVENUE TEMPLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

with

GENE BEECHER'S ORCHESTRA

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, 9 P.M. to 1 A.M.

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FUNDS

The following contributions have been received during the past week:

ALTAR FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Trattner; Mrs. Jeanette B. Resek in memory of her father, Adolph Bukstein; Mrs. Theo. Fishel.

AMY RICE SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Mrs. Della Kohn in memory of Julius Meyerson.

BABY BLESSING FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Leeb in honor of their grand-daughter, Carolyn Sycle.

BERKOWITZ FUND: Edwin and Sanford Weiss in memory of Ernest I. Berkowitz.

BIRDIE B. LOWITT FUND: Mrs. Harry E. Goldman and Mrs. A. E. Cousins in memory of Tillie Silverman.

JAMES GOLDMAN PRIZE FUND: Mrs. B. G. Bramson and Mrs. J. A. Wolfson in memory of Sarah Bleiweiss.

LIBRARY FUND: Mrs. S. Lecht in memory of her parents; Mrs. A. L. Bialosky and the Makoff Family in memory of Lottie Babin and Meyer Newman; Herbert L. Cohn Bookshelf—Mr. and Mrs. Josef N. Rosen in memory of Herbert L. Cohn.

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PRAYERBOOK FUND: Mrs. S. Kabaker in memory of Dora Lipman.

JAHRZEIT FUND: Mrs. L. W. Lampl in memory of her husband; Mrs. David M. Sey in memory of her husband; Mr. and Mrs. Myron M. Rosenblum in memory of David M. Sey; Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Goldman in memory of their cousin, Arthur J. Tramer.

I RESOLVE

Here are some good resolutions for any day:

I will study the language of gentlemen, and refuse to use words that bite and tones that crush.

I will practice patience at home lest my temper break through unexpectedly and disgrace me.

I will remember that my neighbors have troubles enough without unloading mine on them.

I will excuse others' faults and failures as often and fully as I expect others to be lenient with mine.

I will be a friend under trying tests and wear everywhere a goodwill face, unchilled by aloofness.

I will gladden my nature by smiling out loud on every fair occasion, and by outlook optimistically.

I will pray frequently, think good thoughts, believe in my fellow man, and do a full day's work without fear or favor.—Religious Telescope.

NATHAN LOESER HONORED

When the Cleveland Bar Association recently celebrated its 75th anniversary, honor was paid to twenty attorneys who have been members of the association for fifty years. Among those honored was Nathan Loeser, former president of our congregation. Mr. Loeser was spokesman for the group and delivered a talk which was broadcast over Station WHK.

THE CREATION

(A NEGRO SERMON)

And God stepped out on space,
 And He looked around and said,
 "I'm lonely—
 I'll make me a world."
 And far as the eye of God could see
 Darkness covered everything,
 Blacker than a hundred midnights
 Down in a cypress swamp.
 Then God smiled,
 And the light broke,
 And the darkness rolled up on the one
 side,
 And the light stood shining on the other,
 And God said, "That's good!"
 Then God reached out and took the light
 in His hands,
 And God rolled the light around in His
 hands,
 Until He made the sun;
 And He set that sun a-blazing in the
 heavens.
 And the light that was left from making
 the sun
 God gathered up in a shining ball
 And flung against the darkness, sprink-
 ling the night with the moon and
 stars.
 Then down between
 The darkness and the light
 He hurled the world;
 And God said, "That's good!"
 Then God Himself stepped down—
 And the sun was on His right hand,
 And the moon was on His left;
 The stars were clustered about His head,
 And the earth was under His feet.
 And God walked, and where He trod
 His footsteps hollowed the valleys out
 And bulged the mountains up.
 Then He stopped and looked and saw
 That the earth was hot and barren
 So God stepped over to the edge of the
 world
 And He spat out the seven seas;
 He batted His eyes and the lightnings
 flashed;
 He clapped His hands and the thunders
 rolled;
 And the waters above the earth came
 down,
 The cooling waters came down.
 Then the green grass sprouted,
 And the little red flowers blossomed,
 The pine-tree pointed his finger to the
 sky,

And the oak spread out his arms;
 The lakes cuddled down in the hollows
 of the ground,
 And the rivers ran down to the sea!
 And God smiled again,
 And the rainbow appeared.
 And curled itself around His shoulder.
 Then God raised His arm and He waved
 His hand
 Over the sea and over the land,
 And He said, "Bring forth! Bring forth!"
 And quicker than God could drop His
 hand,
 Fishes and fowls
 And beasts and birds
 Swam the rivers and the seas,
 Roamed the forests and the woods,
 And split the air with their wings,
 And God said, "That's good!"
 Then God walked around
 And God looked around
 On all that He had made.
 He looked at His sun,
 And He looked at His moon,
 And He looked at His little stars;
 He looked on His world
 With all its living things,
 And God said, "I'm lonely still."
 Then God sat down
 On the side of a hill where He could
 think;
 By a deep, wide river He sat down;
 With His head in His hands,
 God thought and thought,
 Till He thought, "I'll make me a man!"
 Up from the bed of the river
 God scooped the clay;
 And by the bank of the river
 He kneeled Him down;
 And where the great God Almighty,
 Who lit the sun and fixed it in the sky,
 Who flung the stars to the most far
 corner of the night,
 Who rounded the earth in the middle
 of His hand—
 This great God,
 Like a mammy bending over her baby,
 Kneeled down in the dust
 Toiling over a lump of clay
 Till He shaped it in His own image;
 Then into it He blew the breath of life,
 And man became a living soul.
 Amen.

—James Weldon Johnson