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FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

DECEMBER 23rd, 8:15 P. M.

A FAMILY REDEDICATION SERVICE

Come With The Entire Family

Join In The Pledge of Rededication Led By Rabbi Brickner

Thrill to the Presentation of "Echoes of Chanukah" by the
E. A. T. Festival Chorus

ONEG SHABBAT IN ALUMNI HALL AFTER THE SERVICE

THE CONFIRMATION DEPARTMENT CANTEEN WILL HAVE
AN ONEG SHABBAT OF THEIR OWN ON THE MEZZANINE

A PERSONAL WORD

What is more touching than parents and children sitting side by side in the house of God? The annual Family Rededication Service gives you such an opportunity. Don't miss it. I look forward to seeing you and your families this Friday night. With Chanukah greetings,

Samuel R. Brickner

Sabbath Morning Service in the Chapel, 11 A. M. to 12 Noon

TORAH PORTION: "MIKEZ", Genesis 41.1-44.17; Haftorah, I Kings 3.15-4.1

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WINTER VACATION

There will be no sessions of the Religious School on the weekends of Dec. 23-25 and Dec. 30-Jan. 1. All sessions will be resumed on the weekend of Jan. 6th-8th.

ANNUAL ALUMNI YOUTH SERVICE

A service conducted by young people will take place next **FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 30th** in the temple under the auspices of the Alumni Association. Rabbi Davis will speak at this annual event which is also in the form of a homecoming for out of town college students.

All young people are invited to join the congregation at this service which will be followed by an Oneg Shabbat.

SISTERHOOD SEWING

The Apron Department of Sisterhoods Tuesday Sewing is headed by Margie Beyer. Every type of apron is turned out by this group. They're for mom, grandma, and sis, practical types, exquisitely applied models, bib tops, half and tea styles. A sweet, dainty specialty is children's pinafores that few people can resist. These make lovely gifts.

Or how about a babushka with daughter's or niece's name monogrammed in a contrasting color for winter wear? Hilda Frisch is chairman of this department.

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**CHRISTMAS IN THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS?****Confirmands Have Their Say**

At our school there is a program and play about Christmas. I don't mind it because most of my friends are Christian. They treat me nice and I treat them nice. My best friend is Protestant, but that doesn't bother me. We still exchange presents . . . There is a Christmas tree in the middle of the hall at our school. It is beautiful and I admire it. . . . K. G.

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I think it is right for Christmas to be celebrated in the public school, only if at the same time Chanukah is also celebrated . . . The schools with just a Christmas celebration make the Jewish children, sometimes in the majority, feel out of place . . . I think it is unfair for these schools to expect the Jewish children to participate in the Christmas program . . . Usually art work done in the schools at this season depict Christmas scenes, but there are few drawings, if any, pertaining to Chanukah. I think this is wrong . . . Since many schools have taken steps for joint observances, I think it would be wise for other schools to follow this example . . . N. M.

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. . . I think it is all right to tell the boys and girls the meaning of Christmas, but not to sing their holy songs about the "Christ Child" and "Virgin Mary" and things like that . . . If Christmas and Chanukah are not put on an even basis, I think the whole thing should be abolished." . . . B. G.

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My opinion about Christmas in the public schools is that no religious holiday should be celebrated in such a place . . . It isn't fair . . . I believe that it is against the law . . . J. R.

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To RABBI BRICKNER
 In His Annual Christmas Day
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FUNDS

The following contributions have been received during the past week:

ALTAR FUND: Mrs. Helen Newman in honor of the 15th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oster.

RABBI BRICKNER PRIZE FUND: Miss Charlotte Klein in memory of her aunt.

BUILDING FUND: Stanley Wislow in memory of his wife, Jennie Rohrheimer Wislow; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cole and grandchildren in memory of Samuel Newman; Mrs. Henry Klein in memory of her husband; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greenwald in memory of Abe Gilblom and Charles Volk; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cole in memory of Charles Volk; Dr. and Mrs. Harold Greenbaum in memory of Charles Volk; Maurice J. Devay in honor of his wife's 75th birthday; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaufman in memory of Charles Volk.

BETTY JANE FINKLE FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bernstein in memory of Lillian Jappe.

LIBRARY FUND: Marc J. Wolpaw in memory of his parents, Jacob and Ethel Wolpaw; a bookshelf has been established in memory of Nathan I. Wertheimer by the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Wertheimer, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Devay, Mrs. Pauline Wertheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Holdstein, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Schwartz, Aubrey B. C. Devay, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Devay.

MEMORIAL FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kohn in memory of Henrietta Kohn.

PRAYERBOOK FUND: Mrs. Irving Arnold in memory of her son, Marc Ross; Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Kearns in memory of Charles Volk.

NORMAN ROMAN MUSIC LIBRARY FUND: Mrs. Sarah B. Freyer in memory of Clara Schott's birthday and her sister, Fannie Stone.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONGREGATION FUND: Joseph H. Persky in memory of his mother, Sylvia Persky.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of Rosetta Kahn, Jennie Tucker and Max Chesler.

THANKS

To Hermine Hoffman for a beautiful silver Torah Pointer, long kept in the Zinner family.

CHRISTMAS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Most teachers are Christian and therefore stress this holiday more than others. . . . J. D.

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I think it is a good thing because it gives the non-Christians a chance to see how the major religious group celebrates its main holiday. But those who do not celebrate Christmas should not be discriminated against. . . . L. L.

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The public schools should be kept as free as possible from religious teachings. At my school, in addition to a Christmas program, a Chanukah program was given. . . . It is my opinion that both these programs be left out of the school and left up to the churches and the temples. . . . D. P.

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At the public school which I go to there is a rule that every homeroom has to have a Christmas party. In some schools they celebrate not only Christmas, but also Chanukah. I believe even this is wrong because religion does not belong in the public school. . . . It is very confusing to Jewish children, because they learn about Chanukah in Sunday School and about Christmas in public school. Because of this they want to have Christmas trees, believe in Santa Claus, and hang up their stockings—thus following some Christmas customs which have nothing to do with their own religion. . . . P. G.

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I have no objection against taking part in the public school Christmas celebration. The Jews are a minority in America, and a minority should not stay off by themselves. I am sure that in Israel, where the Jews are the majority, when they celebrate Chanukah in the public schools, the non-Jews don't mind helping them celebrate. . . . There is nothing wrong in celebrating another person's religion; unless it helps to convert you. I have taken part in several Christmas plays and I have even sung

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Harold J. Glickman, of our Board, upon his election to presidency of the City Club.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mayo S. Klaus on the marriage of their son, Richard M. to Virginia Burgin.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Golden on the birth of a son, James Jay.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wurzman on the birth of a son, Loren Paul.

THESE WE REMEMBER

Among the names to be memorialized with the Kaddish at services this week-end will be the following from our Perpetual Yahrzeit book:

Alex Bondy, Theresa H. Bruml, Miriam Epstein, Solomon Firth, Flora Green, Emanuel Grossman, Emil Halle, Henry Klein, Moses Levi, Saly Medalie, Benjamin D. Roseman, Janice Shaw, Jean Sondheimer, and Ethel Wolpaw.

STUDENTS TEA

All college students who are confirmants or the children of temple members are invited to the Student Tea, TUESDAY, DEC. 27th, beginning at 2 P. M., at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Brickner, 17800 Parkland Drive.

YPC MEMO

Next Friday night service: Jan. 6th, 8:45 P. M. in the Chapel.

Thanks to Ralph Rosenblum for the beautiful bulletin board and the exquisite giant Dreidel used at the Kiddies' Chanukah Party.

TODAY

Let me today do something that shall take

A little sadness from the world's vast store;

And may I be so favored as to make

Of Joy's too scanty sum a little more.

Let me tonight look back across the span

'Twixt dawn and dark, and to my conscience say,

Because of some good act to beast or man,

"The world is better that I lived today."

—Anonymous

CHRISTMAS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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"O Come All Ye Faithful" as a solo before the whole school, but I haven't become converted, and I have no intention of doing so in later years." . . I.W.

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In my school, there are many more non-Jews, and so therefore we celebrate Christmas . . . Each year there is a big Christmas tree in the main hall, and many Jewish boys and girls help to decorate it. As I'm not an expert on religious situations, I do not know if this is the wrong thing to do. In the music classes all Christmas songs are sung. I know of many Jewish boys and girls who will not-join in . . . Even though we have our own religion, it shows a good attitude toward others when we accept the little we must of the Yuletide spirit. I'm sure our friends would do the same toward Chanukah . . . C. B.

HOW TO LIVE JUDAISM

"Judaism must be lived by our Jewish people confidently, courageously, eagerly, exultantly, with full appreciation of the worth of our heritage, of its indispensability for human salvation and of the lofty role which we, as its bearers and transmitters, are called upon to play in this next momentous and happier act in the drama of human life.

"It is a proud role indeed, from which we need not shrink, and the burden of which we may assume with faith, with purpose and with self-consecration."

—Julian Morgenstern

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

A hearty welcome is extended to Henry Morris and Norman M. Splaver who have recently joined the congregation.

THANKS, WNBK

for inviting our temple to stage Cleveland's first Chanukah program on television. It was also one of the first of its kind in the nation.