EUCLID AVENUE TEMPLE

BULLETIN

CLEVELAND. OHIO

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE FEBRUARY 10, 8:15 P. M.

A Sabbath Eve Service Devoted to Inter-Faith and Interracial Understanding

RABBI ROLAND B. GITTELSOHN

of Rockville Centre, New York; Member of the President's Commission on Civil Rights

will speak



Rabbi Gittelsohn

"How Secure Are Our Civil Rights?"

Service Led by Members of the Sisterhood. Invocation by Rev. Mr. Robert McPherson, of the First Unitarian Church.

Benediction by Rev. Mr. Albert J. E. Manton, of East Glenville Methodist Church.

Haftarah Reading by Mrs. W. H. McKinney, wife of the pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church.

BRING A CHRISTIAN FRIEND TO THE SERVICE AND TO THE ONEG SHABBAT WHICH WILL FOLLOW

In the Service with Rabbi Brickner: Mrs. Jack Beyer, Mrs. Albert Levin, Mrs. Arthur Simon, Mrs. Jac Geller, Mrs. Morris Schuster, Mrs. Barnett R. Brickner, Torah Reader.

Oneg Shabbat Committee: Mrs. William Shapero, Chairman; Mmes. Jack Beyer, Gerold B. Breuer, Harold Burkons, David R. Gold, M. Mirsky, Tad Smuckler, Myron Stanford.

> Sisterhood Chairmen of the Day: Mrs. Harry Wolpaw and Mrs. William Kutler.

Assisted With The Torah Last Week: Sanford Simon and Ben Tepper

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

TORAH PORTION: "YITRO", Exodus 18.1-20.23; Haftarah, Isaiah 6.1-7.; 9.5-6

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NO DATE NEEDED. IT'S STAG!!!

Alumni Association

Tea Dance

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th 3 to 6 P. M.

Dick Burk and His Band

Entertainment by Randolph, the Magician and Co.

Refreshments

Entertainment

Members and YPC: 50c Non-Members: 75c

CHRISTIAN TEACHERS TO STUDY JUDAISM AT E. A. T.

An Institute on Judaism for Christian religious school teachers, probably the first ever to be held, will take place at the temple Monday, February 27, 7:30 P. M., under the sponsorship of the Religious Education Fellowship of the Cleveland Church Federation and our temple.

The program includes a talk by Rabbi Brickner on "The Holidays Jesus Observed," worship demonstration, and informal conferences with Mrs. Sigmund Braverman and her faculty. Members of the Sisterhood and PTA will serve as hostesses at a social hour in Alumni Hall.

Misses Gertrude Bondy and Rollie New will serve as registrars.

YPC SABBATH EVE SERVICE AND ONEG SHABBAT, FEB. 17th

An hour of inspiration awaits YPC members at their next Sabbath eve service, FRIDAY, FEB. 17th, 8:45 P. M. in the chapel.

The augmented choir, directed by Myron Stern with solos by Stanford Koblentz and organ accompaniment by Pauline Cole Bushman, will be heard. An Oneg Shabbat will follow.

YPC members should save SUNDAY. AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 26th, for the Pre-School Children's Purim party in Alumni Hall from 3 to 5 P. M.

10 GREATEST JEWS SELECTED

The "ten greatest Jews of the last fifty years" were named recently by Rabbi Israel Goldstein in a sermon at Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, New York.

1. Albert Einstein-for "revolutionizing the science of physics."

2. Sigmund Freud-"founder of the science of psychoanalysis."

3. Chaim Weizmann-for "rendering the greatest service to the Zionist movement after Theodore Herzl."

4. David Ben-Gurion-"the prime factor in bringing the state of Israel into being."

Louis D. Brandeis-"one of America's foremost jurists and its most distinguished Zionist."

6. Stephen S. Wise-"the most versatile Jewish leader whom American Jewry has produced."

7. Leon Trotsky-"next to Lenin, the organizing and military genius in the early days of the Bolshevik regime in Russia."

Leon Blum-"three times premier of France" and "one of the world's noblest statesmen."

9. Chaim Nachman Bialik—"the greatest Hebrew poet of modern times."

10. Israel Zangwill—"the most distinguished Jew in English literature of the past fifty years."

-From New York Times.

FLASH: Our Temple Presents I

Purim in the Home

- · How to make it attractive
- How to teach it to children

Hear

MRS. BARNETT R. BRICKNER In a Luncheon Talk

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 12:30 P. M.

Tickets including luncheon: 75c

Available through PTA.

FUNDS

The following contributions have been received during the past week:

CHAPEL EDUCATIONAL FUND: L. G. Rippner in memory of his parents, Herman and Minnie Rippner.

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YPC FUND: Mrs. Sylvia B. Temin in memory of David B. Black.

AMY RICE MEMORIAL FUND: Mrs. J. J. Federman in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Kaatz of Detroit.

"MERCY DEATHS" TO BE DISCUSSED HERE BY DR. FREEDLANDER, JUDGE BLYTHIN AND RABBI

A Town Hall discussion, "Are Mercy Deaths Ever Justified?" will take place at the Sabbath Eve Service, Friday, February 24, 8:15 P. M.

The discussants will be Judge Edward Blythin, Dr. S. O. Freedlander, and Rabbi Brickner.

UNITARIAN MINISTER AND RABBI BRICKNER TO "EXCHANGE" PULPITS

In observance of Brotherhood Week, Dr. Robert Killam, minister of the First Unitarian Church, and Rabbi Brickner are "exchanging" pulpits. Dr. Killam will speak here Friday, February 17. Rabbi Brickner will preach at the Unitarian Church, Sunday, February 19, at 11 a. m.

3 CATS AND A KITTEN TO PURR-R-R AT JR. ALUMNI DINNER DANCE

"Three Cats and a Kitten" is the unusual name of an unusual band that will provide the music at a dinner-dance presented by the JUNIOR ALUMNI SUNDAY, FEB. 19th, 6 P. M. in Alumni Hall.

All young people of high school age are invited to get "hep" to this affair and join the fun.

A delicious dinner will be followed by night club entertainment and dancing.

The committee in charge includes: Elton Marcus, Stuart Rose, Garry Friedman, Phyllis Asquith, Audrey Lecht, Larry Mahrer, and Howard Cort.

PURIM BEGINS SUNDOWN MARCH 2

Due to an error in last week's bulletin it was not made clear that Purim begins at sundown, Thursday, March 2.

Megillah Night will take place this year at the Sabbath service Friday, March 3rd.

m On Television, Saturday, February

NEW YORK TIMES SALUTES EQUALITY IN THE ARMY

It is gratifying to know that the United States Army has completed, and will shortly carry out, its program for integration of Negro personnel on a basis of skills only, without regard to discriminatory quotas of any sort. This is as it should be from every point of view. National defense is too big and the Army is too good to have any place for race and color bars. When we get to a sense of basic values we have a chance to further basic human justice.

The basic value here is skill and it has nothing to do with the accident of pigmentation, one way or another. To impose any sort of quota in such a field is unintelligent as well as inhumane. We have come to understand this valuation in many fields, such as sport, for example, and there is no reason why we should not apply it to all.

Beyond that is still another basic value, that of our common humanity; the thing that Jefferson had in mind when he said that we held it to be self-evident that all men were created equal and that they were endowed, obviously equally, with unalienable rights. What the Army is doing is working toward that broader concept of values and every step in that direction is a mark of human progress.

From an Editorial in New York Times

THOSE CHOIR ROBES ARE THE GIFT OF THE SISTERHOOD

Those lovely robes which you see the members of our Choir wearing when they perform in concert in the temple, were made by members of the Sister-hood who donated their work as a free-will offering. The temple is grateful to Mrs. Fannie Walder and her committee which includes: Mmes. David Geller, Albert Licker, David Simon, F. Ostfeld, M. Lazerick, and Lewis Benway.

OF VISITING RABBI'S TALK

Rabbi David Cedarbaum of Chicago will be the guest speaker at the Conference for Jewish Teachers to be held at the Community Temple on Sunday, February 12 at 2:30 p. m. The subject of the Conference will be "The Teaching of the Bible."

A graduate of the Hebrew Union College, Rabbi Cedarbaum is a member of the staff of the Board of Jewish Education of Chicago and director of Religious Education for the Chicago Federation of Reform Synagogues.

The Conference was planned by the Educational Directors Council and is a joint venture of the Cleveland Bureau of Jewish Education and the Ohio-Michigan-Indiana Jewish Religious Teachers Association.

Laymen, as well as teachers, are invited to attend.

GIVE

GIVE the best you have received from the past to the best that you may come to know in the future.

Accept life daily not as a cup to be drained but as a chalice to be filled with whatsoever things are honest, pure, lovely and of good report.

Making a living is best undertaken as a part of the more important business of making a life.

Every now and again take a good look at something not made with hands—a mountain, a star, the turn of a stream; there will come to you wisdom and patience and solace, and above all, the assurance that you are not alone in the world.

—Sidney Lovett.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Dr. and Mrs. Ben Berger on the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ann.

To Bill Robbins on his election as treasurer of the Jewish Young Adult Council.

5, 6:30 P. M. On Station WEWS

DO YOU BELIEVE IN PRAYER?

(Excerpts from essays on the subject of prayer submitted by members of the Confirmation Class.)

There is a Time

"... There is a time in life when you have to confide in God. You can tell your troubles to Him, and, of course, through prayer. One also draws strength from prayer. A person can get encouragement from it and this causes him to do better work ..."—H. F.

Everyone Prays

"... Everyone should, and I would venture to say, most people do, pray in some way or another... Prayer eases the heart in times of sorrow. Sometimes prayers come true and sometimes they do not. For example, take the girl who had the whole nation praying that her arm would not have to be amputated. Her prayer was not answered, but she felt God was taking her arm for a reason, so she felt better about it..."—A. F.

Silent Comfort

"... My parents help me in times of trouble, but sometimes I need silent comfort, and that is when I turn to prayer. Prayer is a solace for one's soul ... it is comforting ... it is thankfulness for being ..."

—E. F.

If . .

"If all the people in the world would pray there would be no war or crime..."

—K. G.

Your Conscience

"Prayer is a way of relieving your conscience, whenever you do something wrong... It is a way of thanking Him for all the wonderful things He has done..."

—P. H.

Contact

"If you believe in God, your contact with Him is your prayer . . . It gives you security and inspiration . . . "

—S. K.

Escapism

"I do not believe in prayer. I think a person who resorts to prayer is just an escapist. You can go into the temple and pray for rain, but you would have much better results if you went up in an airplane and dropped dry ice into the clouds . . . Prayer is like a labor-saving device that hardly ever works..."—I.W.

What Is the Answer?

"Very often prayers are not answered. What answer have I got for this? None, except that if there is a God perhaps he meaningly rejects our prayers. This can also be questioned and no answer can be given. Whether prayer is or isn't heeded, I would say that nearly 100 percent of all the people who are faced by disaster revert to prayer..."

-S. S

Please and Thank-You

"From the time we are old enough to talk most of us are taught by our parents to say please and thank-you when someone gives us something. To me prayer is the please and thank-you which I give to God, for the many favors and gifts he has bestowed upon me. We must pray not only for material things, but for faith and understanding . . . He who does not pray is a selfish and unhappy person . . ."

—J. W.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR COMBINED TEMPLE ALUMNI DANCE

Tickets are now available at the temple office for the combined dance of the Euclid Avenue Temple Alumni Association and The Temple Alumni Association, SATURDAY, FEB. 25th, in the ballroom of the Tudor Arms Hotel. The tickets sell for \$2.40 per couple. The dress for the dance is formal-optional.

A FATHER AND HIS SONS How Should Parents Treat Their Children?

Having just said good-bye to the youngest of my five sons on his leaving home to earn his living, to make his way in the world, perhaps readers will pardon me for becoming sentimental.

My philosophy for bringing up sons has worked ideally, since not one of them has ever caused one hour's con-How should parents treat their children? We parents, in my opinion, should realize that when we bring a new life into the world, it becomes absolutely necessary for us to realize that this life is entitled to form its own decisions, to make its own choices, follow its own bent. On reaching teenage, each of my sons was accorded the right to choose his own prep school, to pick his own college, certainly to select his own line of work, his own method of earning a livelihood.

The Only Rule

Dictatorship to me is abhorrent, whether political or parental. Freedom is priceless. Each of us should be allowed to become the architect of his own future, his own fortune, his own service to humanity.

Bringing up my children has proved no problem. Only a few elementary principles have been inculcated. instance, they have been taught from boyhood up that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," that they first always think of others, that honesty is the only honorable policy, that any turning of sharp corners hurts the turner more than anyone else, that no transaction in life is worthwhile unless it benefits the other party quite as much as one's self. The Golden Rule, they have been taught, is not only a golden rule, but the only rule generating true happiness. Sincerity in every walk of life is cardinal. -Forbes Magazine.

SISTERHOOD SEWING

Bertha Miller, Sara Slavkin, Rhea Starkoff and Rose Simon have been working diligently making pink, blue and flowered satin baby robes, since October.

Now a new model robe has been added—terry cloth of various colors lined with crinkle crepe of contrasting hue. Baby's monogram sets this item off to perfection.

For order placement, call Lill Schuster, FA 7814.

STAR-SPANGLED PROGRAM AT FAMILY NITE, FEBRUARY 21st

Some of the brightest stars of the local radio and television programs will be on hand in person at the Men's Clubsponsored Family Nite, Tuesday, February 21st, 8 P. M. in the auditorium.

The Range Riders, one of the most popular hill-billy teams on the air, will headline the fun. Lynn Sheldon will perform his antics and serve as MC. Others who will appear are: Ray West, Clarence Holsman, Howard Wellman, Dolly and Sally Kendal.

All members of the congregation and their families will be admitted free to this program to be followed by the serving of refreshments.

THESE WE REMEMBER

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

Doris P. Berger, Julia Newman Berne, Fred Berkowitz, Leopold Eckstein, Herbert Jules Goodman, Maurice Krohngold, Allan E. Markowitz, Helen Brudno Markus, Edward M. Mathews, Sallie Rosenblum, Rachel Sanger, Sam Schaffner, William Sinek, and Bessie Zweig.