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Intermountain Jewish News

December 28, 1943

Last Friday evening, December 24, Temple Emanuel celebrated its annual Chanukah service. The outstanding feature of the service was a solemn and beautiful candle lighting ritual. Eight boys and girls of this year's Confirmation Class marched down the center aisle of the Temple, each carrying a lighted candle which was placed in the large brass Menorah on the pulpit. As the candles were brought up one by one, Mrs. Charlotte Bock, teacher of the fourth grade in the Religious School, read selections which told of the deep meaning of each candle.

Following the service the congregation was invited downstairs to the vestry rooms where a social hour with entertainment was held. A modern comedy, based on the ancient Chanukah story was presented by the members of the staff of the school paper, the Emanuelite, supervised by Mrs. Belle Kurland. The name of the play was "Eddie Mattathias Cantor And His Five Daughters". The comedy was written entirely by the children themselves, and was directed by Mrs. Herbert A. Friedman.

Chanukah parties were held in the Religious School both Saturday and Sunday morning, with games and prizes in every room, and candy was distributed by the Sisterhood of the Temple.

Chanukah continued to be observed at the Soldier's Service on Sunday mornin . Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman preached on the subject "Modin and Munich - showing the modern meaning of Chanukah and its message for us today.

Following the luncheon given to the soldiers by the ladies of the Sisterhood, the Chanukah was again presented to the very great delight of the many hundred servicemen present.

The round of Chanukah parties came to an end Monday afternoon, when a large Square Dance was held in the vestry room for all the children of the Religious School and their guests. This dance was sponsored by the OTC Club under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Rachofsky and Mrs. Ethel Berry. Several hundred children enjoyed themselves at this party, the proceeds of which were allocated to the Temple Emanuel P.T.A. whose president is Mrs. Sam Schaefer.

Special credit is due certain ladies who worked very hard on the sewing of costumes for this play. These ladies are:

Mrs. Alice Sheflan
Mrs. M. M. Zivin
Mrs. Melvin Meyer
Mrs. Morris Berry
Mrs. Jack Levy
Mrs. Dan Speck
Mrs. Noah N. Perlmutter
Mrs. Rose Kahn
Mrs. Jennie Schaefer

December 31, 1943

At Temple Emanuel, Friday evening, January 7th, at 8:00 P.M., regular services will be held and Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will preach on the subject "Reflections and Retrospections - What Have I done With the Year 1943?" The theme of the sermon is based on the portion of the week, of which the first words are "And Jacob Lived" (Gen. 47:28). At this season of the year everyone should ask himself "How Have I Lived - What have I done with my life during the past year?"

At the Sunday Service for soldiers, which begins at 11:30 A.M. Rabbi Friedman will preach on the theme "Closing In On Palestine Today," Thursday, January 6th, is the fast day Asarah Betebet, which commemorates the day when the Babylonians began closing in on the siege of Jerusalem in 586 B. C. E. Palestine is also being threatened with a modern siege if the White Paper should go into effect on April 1st. In his sermon, the rabbi will compare the ancient threat with its contemporary danger.

Following the ~~Service~~ Service, all men in uniform are invited to partake of luncheon and entertainment and dancing, provided by the Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel.

January 7, 1944

At Temple Emanuel, Friday evening, January 14, at 8:00 P.M., Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will preach on the subject "Patterns for Peace." The sermon will be based on the Joint Declaration issued by national leaders of the three great religious faiths in America. Jewish, Protestant and Catholic leaders have joined in preparing a statement in the post-war world, and the contribution which religious people can make toward the construction of the world of the future. In his sermon, the rabbi will draw an analogy between the Big Three who met at Teheran to discuss the political reconstruction, and the Big Three religions which have met on a common basis to discuss religious reconstruction.

At the Soldiers' Service and Canteen on Sunday, January 16, at 11:30 A.M., Rabbi Friedman will preach on the theme "Moses - Real or Imaginary." The sermon will be based on the portion of the week, which includes the first five chapters of Exodus wherein the early life of Moses is described. Reference will be made to the investigations of the character of Moses, made by the great psychologist, Freud, in his book "Moses and Monotheism." After the Sunday Service, the sisterhood will serve its weekly luncheon and there will be an afternoon of entertainment and dancing for all men and women in uniform.

January 17, 1944

At the regular Friday evening services at Temple Emanuel, January 21, 8:00 P.M., Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will review the current best seller "The Forgotten Ally" by Pierre Van Paasen. As is well known, this book describes the inside story of the political situation in Palestine and the entire Near East. Mr. Van Paasen is eminently qualified to describe these conditions, since he has made an intensive study of them all his life. The facts which he reveals are exciting and dramatic, and, up to now, hidden. His book is a "must" for every intelligent Jew.

At the weekly Soldiers' Service on Sunday, January 23, at 11:30 A.M., Rabbi Friedman will preach on the subject "Reform Judaism in Houston, Texas." The action recently taken by the Reform Temple in Houston, to establish a set of basic principles for its congregation has aroused much controversy and discussion in the ranks of American Judaism. What are the facts behind this controversy? What did this congregation attempt to do? Why have Reform leaders all over America risen in protest? These and many other questions will be answered in the sermon.

Following the services all men and women in uniform are cordially invited to attend the luncheon and canteen, sponsored by the Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel.

February 14, 1944

At Temple Emanuel this Friday evening, February 18, at 8 o'clock P.M., Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will preach on the subject "The Laws of Mankind." The sermon will be based on the Biblical portion of the week, which is Exodus 21:1-24:18. These chapters contain an elaboration of the Ten Commandments which are stated in their basic form in Chapter 20.

There have been many laws of mankind, both before and after the Mosaic law. There was a code of the Babylonian King Hammurabi, Roman laws, Napoleonic law, and English common law, But Mosaic law contains something unique and distinctive, not found in the others. The sermon will analyze Jewish law and attempt to point out its unusual feature.

The regular Saturday morning service will be held at 11:15 A.M., to which everyone is invited. The boys and girls of the Confirmation Class will conduct these Saturday morning services, alternately with the Rabbi.

On Sunday morning, February 20, at 11:30 A.M., the weekly soldiers' service will be held. Rabbi Friedman will preach on the "Ten Commandments" which is the name of a recently published book containing ten short novels. Each novel depicts the violation of one of the Ten Commandments by the Nazis. These novels have been written by some of the greatest authors of our day, including Thomas Mann, Franz Werfel, Sigrid Undset and many others. Rabbi Friedman will tell these stories in a series of sermons, the first of which will be given this Sunday morning on the 5th commandment, "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother," which was written by Bruno Frank. Following the service all servicemen and women and their guests are invited to partake of the luncheon and entertainment prepared for them by the Sisterhood.

February 29, 1944

On Friday evening, March 3rd, at Temple Emanuel at 8:00 P.M., the Festival of Purim will be observed. Included in the service will be a recounting ^{of the Purim story} and dramatic reading from the Book of Esther. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will preach on the subject "Esther - Queen Or Quitter?" One of the crucial parts of the narrative comes when Esther is asked by Mordecai to use her high office to intervene with the king for the safety of her people. She is at first reluctant, since there might be some personal danger involved if the king does not receive her petition gracefully. Finally, however, she realizes that she would be a traitor to her heritage were she to refuse to use her position to plead for her people. There are many Jews in high places today who could benefit from the example of Esther. Thus, the modern significance of this ancient holiday will be stressed in the Purim sermon.

Regular Saturday morning services will be held at 11:15 A.M., with the children of the upper grades of the Religious School in attendance. Rabbi Friedman will speak briefly on the subject "Purim As Playtime."

On Sunday morning at 9:30 A.M. the children in the Religious School of Temple Emanuel will observe the holiday in the traditional festive manner. There will be a masquerade and contest for the best costumes; the retelling of the Purim tale, with the children hissing and clapping at the appropriate places in the story; many songs and games; a demonstration by the children's choir of modern Palestinian songs and dances; followed by refreshments, including Homentashen for everyone.

At the weekly Soldiers' Service on Sunday morning at 11:30 A.M., the Purim theme will be continued

Purim theme will continue to be stressed. Rabbi Friedman will preach at this service on the subject "Purim - Protest Against Power." Haman complained to the king that he didn't like the Jews because they were different. This was his philosophy of anti-Semitism. Would it have gone any better for the Jews had they conformed and bowed down? No - history has shown that. This Jewish refusal to bow down to tyranny is one of the great motifs in the history of the Jewish people. The perennial protest against power and tyranny is well exemplified in the Purim tale.

Following the service all men and women in uniform and their guests are cordially invited to partake of the luncheon and entertainment offered by the Sisterhood of the Temple.



On Friday evening, March 24, at 8:00 PM
 at Temple Emanuel, the current series of lectures
 on Jewish Literature will continue with a talk, ^{by Rabbi H.} on
 the "Talmud". Organized for the purpose of acquainting
 the American Jew with his rich background, the
 course of lectures began last Friday evening with
 a discussion of The "Prophets".

This week's lecture will be developed along
 the lines of the following outline:
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At the regular Saturday morning services,
 held in the Temple at 11:15 AM, the Rabbi will
 be assisted in the services by two members of the
 Confirmation Class, Marcia Zakman and Kenneth Schoen.
 The young people will ^{help} conduct the service and will
 give short talks on "The Springfield Plan", which
 is a ~~the~~ successful technique devised in the school
 system of Springfield, Mass. to combat racial ^{religious} prejudice.

The weekly Soldier Service will be held
as usual on Sunday morning, March 26, at
11:30 A.M. Rebbi Friedman will preach on "Some
Amusing Incidents in Early American-Jewish History," based
on the book "Jewish Pioneers and Patriots" by Lee M. Friedman.
This book contains very interesting historical information about
a Jewish family by the name of Campbell, about a
young Jewish girl who was deported from Quebec at the ^{personal} expense
of King Louis of France, about the first Jewish
social club in America, and many other unusual facts.

Following the service all men and women
in uniform and their guests are invited to partake
of the luncheon and entertainment offered by the
Sisterhood Center of the Temple.

March 28, 1944

At Temple Emanuel, on Friday evening, March 31, at 8:00 P. M., Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will conclude the current Survey of Jewish Literature with a lecture on the "Siddur" or Prayer Book. The lecture will be developed according to the following outline:

- (1) What Does The Prayer Book Contain?
- (2). Is There Only One Prayer Book?
- (3) What Is The Basic Structure of the Traditional Prayer Book?
- (4) How Does The Union Prayer Book Compare?

At The Saturday morning service, held in Temple Emanuel every Saturday morning at 11:15 A. M., the Rabbi will preach on the subject "What You Gain From Making A Sacrifice." This subject is based on the portion of the week, Leviticus, Chapters 6-8, which deals with sacrificial offerings.

This Sunday, at the weekly Soldiers' Service, held at 11:30 A. M., Temple Emanuel is pleased to welcome to its pulpit, a new soldier and new rabbi in Colorado, Chaplain Lawrence Charney. Chaplain Charney, formerly of New York and now stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado Springs, will be the guest preacher.

All men and women in uniform and their guests are cordially invited to attend the luncheon and the entertainment sponsored by the Sisterhood Canteen, immediately following the services.

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April 10, 1944

This weekend at Temple Emanuel the conclusion of the Passover holiday will be celebrated. On Friday evening, April 14, at 8:00 P. M., Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will preach on the subject: "Warsaw Ghetto: 1943 - The Last Passover of Poland's Jews."

Just one year ago, at Passover, the heroic remnant of Polish Jewry, confined in the Warsaw Ghetto, fought to their death against the Nazis who had come to execute them. Forty thousand unbelievably brave men and women fought a *pitched battle*, in the course of which the Nazis used heavy artillery and bombing planes to overcome the modern Maccabees who had acquired rifles and hand grenades through Underground channels. The uneven fight, of course, resulted in death for every single Jewish soul, but the memory of these martyrs and the thought of their stubborn courage as they fought their last fight for freedom served to inspire us with a true sense of the meaning of Passover, the holiday of Freedom.

Yizkor Memorial Services will be held Saturday morning 11:15 A. M., as part of the observance of the final day of Passover. At this Yizkor Service, there will be read the names of all who have departed since last Yom Kippur. Tribute will be paid to the memory of the millions of our European brethren who have fallen under the axe, of Nazi barbarism.

At the weekly soldier service, held Sunday morning, April 14, at 11:30 A. M., the pulpit of Temple Emanuel will be honored by the presence of Dr. C. F. H. Kauvar, Rabbi of B.M.H. congregation. Rabbi Kauvar will preach on the theme: "Strange Fire" based on the scriptural portion of the

week, Leviticus, chapters 9-11.

In his sermon, the spiritual leader of the Conservative congregation, will describe how the pure flame of freedom, ignited by the justice loving Israelites, has been threatened by the strange, impure fire of the Nazi Herrenvolk.

Following the services all men and women in uniform and their guests are cordially invited to attend the luncheon and entertainment provided by our Sisterhood Canteen.



April 18, 1944

At Temple Emanuel on Friday evening, April 21, at 8:00 P. M., Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will preach on the subject, "How Are Your Nerves?" Many people today are suffering from what are commonly called "War Nerves." People of all ages are becoming jittery as the war continues and the end does not appear to be in sight. In his sermon Rabbi Friedman will attempt to offer some suggestions for calm and sensible living in these times of stress and strain. He will offer a three-point program based on Reality, Responsibility and Religion.

Regular Sabbath morning services will be held Saturday morning at 11:15 A. M. Rabbi Friedman will speak briefly on the subject "Friendship," based on the story of Jonathan and David found in this week's Haf Torah portion, I Samuel 20.

The weekly Soldier Service will be held Sunday morning, April 23, at 11:30 A. M. The subject of the sermon will be "Are You Finished If You Have Failed?" Many young air cadets are "washed out" of Officers' Training School and do not achieve the cherished goal of a flier's wings. Because these men have failed in this particular training, are they finished as useful soldiers contributing to the eventual victory? In a similar fashion, democracy has failed in many aspects, yet is that reason to say that democracy is finished as a form of government?

Following the service all the men and women in uniform are cordially invited to attend the luncheon and entertainment provided each week by the Sisterhood canteen.

May 2, 1944

On Friday evening, May 5, at Temple Emanuel, at 8:00 P. M., a service will be held in memory of the late Rabbi William S. Friedman, who served Congregation Emanuel so faithfully for fifty years. The sermon on that evening will be devoted to a discussion of "The Life Of The Rabbi," describing his life in particular and the duties and the functions of a rabbi in general.

On Saturday morning regular Sabbath services will be held at 11:15 A. M. At this service the subject of the sermon will be "Love Thy Neighbor," based on the portion of the week, Leviticus, Chapters 16-20. This portion includes the very famous Chapter 19, which has often been called the most remarkable chapter in the whole Pentateuch.

On Sunday morning at the weekly Soldiers service, held at 11:30 A. M., Temple Emanuel is pleased to welcome to its pulpit, Chaplain Sinclair Tebo of the Western Technical Training Command. Chaplain Tebo will preach the sermon and will then be a guest at the Sisterhood Canteen.

All men and women in service and their guests are cordially invited to attend the luncheon and entertainment sponsored by the Sisterhood Canteen.

April 25, 1944

At Temple Emanuel on Friday evening, April 28, at 8:00 P. M., Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will preach on the subject "There Are All Kinds of Leprosies." In addition to the physical disease, as described in this week's Biblical portion of the Book of Leviticus, there are all sorts of social diseases which are fully as horrible and as malignant as the dreaded Leprosy itself. What can be done to eliminate some of these sore spots in our society? Does religion have a place in the process of reconstructing society? If so, just how and how much can the forces of religion do? These and many other questions will be discussed in this sermon.

Regular Sabbath morning services will be held Saturday morning, April 29, at 11:15 A. M. Rabbi Friedman will preach on the subject "Keeping Clean."

The weekly soldiers' service will be held as usual Sunday morning, April 30th, at 11:30 A. M. The subject of the sermon will be taken from a dramatic poem written by one of the great modern poets, Mrs. Bonaro Overstreet, entitled: "A Captain Returned From Sicily Said." As is customary during this Soldiers' Service the weekly portion from the Torah will be read and two soldiers will be called up to the Ark to assist in the ceremonies and to recite the Blessings.

Following the service, all men and women in uniform and their guests are invited to partake of the luncheon and entertainment offered by the Sisterhood Canteen.

April 9, 1945

Temple Emanuel wishes to announce that its Confirmation Service will be held Sunday April 22, at 2:00 P. M.

The Theme of this year's confirmation will be "We Shall Never Die". This theme will be developed in four parts:

- A. How We Began
- B. How We Grew Up
- C. What We Stand For
- D. What We Hope For

The boys and girls who will be confirmed this year, thirty-four in number are these:

CONFIRMAND

PARENTS

Janyce Lynne Aaron
Greta Lou Adler
Marilyn Auer
Charlotte Jane Blanke
Renee Jeanne Block
Bernita Harriet Bloom
Sophie Miriam Boss
Arnold M. Chutkow
Fred T. Davine
Yvonne A. Fischer
Estelle Fried
Berniece Kay Friedenthal
Gloria Ann Ginsberg
Lois B. Herman
Ernest J. Isaacs
Patricia Clare Kahn
Eileen Kamm
Pearle Rae Kortz
Edward Lewin
Jay E. Lutz
Marge Mendels
Tuddie Miller
Ellen M. Oppenheimer
Joan George Orloff
Celeste Anita Pollock
Myrth Dianne Rosen
Myron David Rosner
Joan Samuels
Suzanne M. Schwartz
Frederick S. Silverberg
Doris Sophie Strauss
Ruth Tarkoff
Richard Bruce Tucker
Beverly Verner

Mr. and Mrs. David Aaron
Mr. and Mrs. Noah A. Adler
Dr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Auer
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Blanke
Dr. and Mrs. Leon Block
Mr. and Mrs. William Bloom
Mr. and Mrs. Nicklos Boss
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chutkow
Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Davine
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Fischer
Mrs. Sally Fried
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ralph Friedenthal
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ginsberg
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Isaacs
Mr. and Mrs. Lesker Kahn
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Kamm
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kortz
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Lewin
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lutz
Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Mendels
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Oppenheimer
Mr. and Mrs. William Silverberg
Dr. and Mrs. Louis Pollock
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Rosen
Mr. and Mrs. David Rosner
Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Samuels
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwartz
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silverberg
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Strauss
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tarkoff
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tucker
Mrs. Harry Verner

Although Confirmation is traditionally held in connection with the Festival of Shabuoth, which this year falls on May 18th, the earlier date of April 22nd has been selected since Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman must leave for service in the chaplain's corp of the Army of the United States.



Regular Friday evening services will be held at Temple Emanuel this week at 8:00 P. M. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will preach the annual pre-confirmation sermon on the subject "What Sort Of Judaism For Our Children?" He will discuss the type of religion and religious institution necessary to appeal to the coming generation of American Jewish youth.

The parents of the children in the Confirmation Class will meet in Temple immediately following the service Friday evening to settle details of the confirmation exercises.

Saturday morning services are held at 11:15 A.M.

Sunday morning soldier service begins at 11:30 A. M. All men and women in uniform are cordially invited to attend the service and the Sisterhood luncheon and Canteen for the afternoon.

February 12, 1945

REV. DANIEL G. HILL TO SPEAK IN TEMPLE EMANUEL

at

INTER-RACIAL SERVICES

At Temple Emanuel, this Friday evening, February 16th at 8:00 P. M., the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Daniel G. Hill, Pastor of the Shorter A.M.E. Church, in an Inter-Faith and Inter-Racial Fellowship service. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will conduct the services.

February has been designated by the President as Brotherhood Month - Brotherhood of Religions and Brotherhood of Races. In keeping with the spirit of this month, the Central Conference of American Rabbis has issued a statement on race relations. The most important sentences read as follows: "We of the Household of Israel Express Our Sense of Brotherhood with the Colored Races. We Pledge Our Support in the Struggle for the Equality which is Their Right in all Spheres of Human Endeavor."

Invitations have been extended to the Negro community in general, through its organizations, to attend this service, which is another blow being struck in the interests of freedom of democracy.

Saturday morning services will be held 11:15 A. M.

Sunday morning Soldier Service and Canteen will be held at 11:30 A. M.

January 22, 1945

Regular Sabbath evening services will be held at Temple Emanuel, Friday, January 26th, at 8:00 P. M. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will speak on the subject: "A Bell For Adano", declared by the New York Times Literary Editor as the outstanding novel of 1944.

This little volume, one of the finest to come out of the war, is a wonderful lesson in democracy. It tells of an American major who brings democratic living into a Fascist-ridden Italian village. It yields an exciting insight into the opportunities which democracy will have in all the liberated countries.

Sabbath morning services will be held Saturday, January 27th, at 11:15 A. M.

At the Sunday Morning Soldiers' Service, January 28th, 11:30 A.M. Rabbi Friedman will conclude "Why Was I Killed?" - III, the final answers are given by a widow and a priest.

Immediately following the services all men and women in uniform are invited to partake of the luncheon, entertainment and dancing sponsored by the Sisterhood Canteen.

January 22, 1945

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January 8, 1944

On Friday evening, January 12th, at 8:00 P. M., Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will speak on the subject: "The Ten Plagues of Our Modern World."

This week's portion of the Torah, Exodus 6:2-9:15, tells the story of the Ten Plagues which were inflicted upon the Egyptians in order to persuade Pharaoh to release the Hebrews from bondage.

In this twentieth century, our world is afflicted with plagues of its own, comparable in many ways to the ancient terrors. Our civilization may well suffer destruction unless we can control the plagues of war, poverty, and hatred, to name but a few.

The sermon this week will contain a description of our modern plagues and what must be done to overcome them.

Regular Sabbath morning services will be held Saturday, January 13th, at 11:15 A. M.

At the regular weekly Soldier Service, Sunday, morning, January 14th, at 11:30 A. M., Rabbi Friedman will begin a series on: "Why Was I Killed?"

A book was recently published entitled "The Return of the Traveller," by Rex Warner. A soldier killed in action returns to this world and asks the question of several people. The various answers given will form the bases for a series of lectures.

Immediately following the service all men and women in uniform are invited to partake of the luncheon, entertainment and dancing sponsored by the Sisterhood Canteen.

December 11, 1944

On Friday evening, December 15th, at 7:45 P. M., a special Chanukah service will be held in Temple Emanuel. Many outstanding features have been arranged for this service. Almost unusual musical program will include the rendition of Handel's famous oratorio "Judas Maccabeus." The choir, under the direction of Mr. Clarence Sharp, organist will sing excerpts from this oratorio.

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will light the Chanukah candles and will narrate the dramatic story of the Maccabee brothers in their struggle against the forces of tyranny.

Following the service, the congregation is invited to enjoy entertainment and refreshments in the Vestry Rooms. Members of the Confirmation Class will entertain with a musical comedy illustrating the nature of the holiday as a fight for freedom.

Sabbath morning services will be held Saturday morning, December 16th, at 11:15 A. M.

The regular weekly soldiers' service will be held Sunday morning, December 17th, at 11:30 A. M., Rabbi Friedman will preach on the subject: "A Jewish Soldier's Opportunities with his Christian Fellows."

Immediately following the service, a special Chanukah luncheon will be served by the Sisterhood Canteen. The Confirmation Class will entertain the men in uniform with their musical show, and the festive lights will be kindled.

December 19, 1944

At Friday evening services, December 22nd, 8:00 P. M., Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will discuss the two themes in "Earth and High Heaven". This current best selling novel deals with two important themes, anti-Semitism and inter-marriage. It is a tender story of the love between a young Jewish lawyer in the Canadian Army and a fine, intelligent Christian girl from one of the society families of Montreal. The problems which they faced both from the outside world and from within themselves make this book and the solution it offers important for discussion.

Sabbath morning services will be held Saturday morning, December 23rd, at 11:15 A. M.

At the regular weekly soldiers' service Sunday, December 24th, at 11:30 A. M., Chaplain Martin Weitz, recently returned from the South Pacific, will speak on the subject "My Experiences in the Pacific." The civilian congregation is cordially invited to hear the Chaplain's message.

Immediately following the service all men and women in uniform are invited to partake of the luncheon, entertainment and dancing, sponsored by the Sisterhood Canteen.

Jewish News

November 13, 1944

Temple Emanuel will hold its fifty-third Union Thanksgiving service, Friday evening, November 17th, at 8:00 P. M.

Rev. James Macpherson of the Broadway Baptist Church, Rev. Harvey H. Potthoff of the Christ Methodist Church and Rev. Walter Williams of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will speak. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will conduct the services.

The ladies of the Sisterhood will tender a reception in the Vestry Rooms for our distinguished guest ministers immediately following the services.

the late Rabbi William S. Friedman, in 1891, when only a young man of twenty-four, inaugurated in Temple Emanuel, Denver, the first Union Thanksgiving Service which has become a pattern for similar services throughout the land.

Four years later, in 1895 Rabbi William S. Friedman and Father William O'Ryan established Denver's unique civic Thanksgiving service. In the earliest years it was held in the Broadway theatre. Clergymen of all faiths, educators, Governors and Mayors of the time took part. Senators and Congressmen were usually on the program.

The Civic Thanksgiving service represented the highest ideals of Denver's citizenry. Speakers were selected without regard for their beliefs and politics, and it is rightfully said that this was the origin of the idea now so well organized throughout the country and represented in the National Good-will movement of Christians and Jews.

Regular Saturday Morning services, will be held at 11:15 A. M.

At the Sunday Soldier Service and Canteen for this week, Temple Emanuel is happy to welcome back to its pulpit an old friend. Mr. Louis Freehof, Area Director for the USO-JWB in the Colorado region will be the speaker this Sunday Morning at 11:30 A. M.

Immediately following the services all men and women in uniform are invited to partake of the luncheon and entertainment sponsored by the Sisterhood Canteen.



October 23, 1944

Regular Sabbath Eve services will be held at Temple Emanuel, Friday, October 27, at 8:00 P. M. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will give a biographical lecture on the life of Chaim Nachman Bialik. Bialik, the greatest Hebrew poet of many centuries, died in 1934, and this year the tenth anniversary of his death is being observed. The Rabbi will describe the life and works of this great genius, and the choir will sing four selections of Bialik's poetry, which have been set to music.

Regular Saturday morning services will be held in the Temple on October 28, at 11:15 A. M.

At the weekly Soldiers' Service on Sunday Morning, at 11:30 A. M., the subject will be "The Beginning of Jewish History", based on the portion of the week, Genesis-Chapters 12:1-17:27. This portion, dealing with the life of Abraham, describes the earliest beginnings of the Jewish people. The first eleven chapters of Genesis, up to this point, are not historical, but relate the great early legends of mankind.

Following the Sunday service, all men and women in uniform are invited to partake of the luncheon and entertainment sponsored by the Sisterhood Canteen.

October 10, 1944

On Friday evening, October 13, regular Sabbath services will be observed at Temple Emanuel at 8:00 P. M. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will speak on the subject "The Mystery Surrounding Columbus."

No one is certain who Columbus was, what was his background or who were his supporters. Much has been written of a speculative nature concerning these mysteries. Since October 12 is Columbus Day it is quite appropriate that the sermon this week be devoted to the fascinating story of the discoverer of America.

Saturday morning services will be held in the Temple at 11:15 A. M. The Boys and girls in the upper grades of the Temple Religious School attend these services as part of their work.

The weekly Soldier Service will be held Sunday Morning at 11:30 A. M. The Rabbi will speak on the subject: "Incidents in American Jewish-history," relating some of the extremely interesting and unusual experiences of the Jewish people as a group and as individuals in the early upbuilding of our country.

Following the service, all men and women in uniform and their guests are invited to attend the luncheon and entertainment sponsored by the Sisterhood Canteen.

September 25, 1944

Friday evening, September 29, regular services will be held in Temple Emanuel at 8:00 o'clock P. M. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will speak on the subject "The Meaning of Jewish History," based on the Biblical portion of the week, Chapter 32 of Deuteronomy.

At the Sabbath morning service, held at 11:15 A. M., there will be celebrated the Bar Mitzvah of Melvin Strauss, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Strauss of 615 Josephine Street.

Sunday morning services and Sisterhood Canteen have been resumed for the third war-time season. The service begins at 11:30 A. M., and Rabbi Friedman will preach on the subject "The Religious Significance of the GI Bill-of-Rights." All men and women in service ~~and their~~ ~~guests~~ are invited to attend the service and partake of the luncheon and entertainment sponsored by the Sisterhood Canteen.

Succoth services will be held at Temple Emanuel on Monday morning, October 2, at 10:30 A. M. The fruits of the Harvest season will be beautifully displayed in the traditional Succah which is erected in the Temple during this Holiday season. The Rabbi will explain the symbols of this Thanksgiving Festival.

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Succos services will be held Monday, Oct. 2, at 10:30 a. m. The Rabbi will speak on "What Have We to be Thankful For?"

October 2, 1944

On Friday evening, October 6th, at 8:00 P. M., special Succoth services will be held in Temple Emanuel. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will preach on the subject "Giving in Thanks," expressing the theme of thankfulness which is inherent in the nature of the Succoth Holiday.

Regular Saturday morning services will be held at 11:15 A. M., in the Temple. The Rabbi will explain to the boys and girls of the upper grades of Religious School, who all attend Saturday morning services, the meaning of "Hoshanah Rabbah", the climax of the Succoth Festival.

At the regular Sunday Soldier service, at 11:30 A. M., October 8th, Rabbi Friedman will preach on the subject "The Religious Significance of the GI Bill-of-Rights." As has been the custom for the preceding two years, the Sunday service will be followed by the Sisterhood Canteen consisting of luncheon, entertainment, and dancing, to which all men and women in service are invited.

Shemini Azereth services will be held in the Temple on Monday morning, October 9th, at 10:30 A. M. On this occasion a Yizkor Memorial Service will be held, at which will be read the names of all those who have departed the world during this past year.

September 12, 1944

Kol Nidre services will be held in Temple Emanuel, Tuesday evening, September 26th, at 7:30 P. M., Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will speak on "A Sinless World is Lifeless."

Yom Kippur day services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Rabbi Friedman will preach on "How Can We Atone?"

There will be a Children's Service on Yom Kippur day, at 1:00 P. M., with sermon specially designed for children.

Memorial services will be held at 3:00 P. M., at which time Rabbi Friedman will give a Yizkor Sermon.

A supplementary service, conducted by Chaplain Sidney M. Berkowitz, will be held in the vestry rooms, Kol Nidre evening, Tuesday, September 26th, ^{at 7:30} for service men and women who cannot be accomodated in the Temple.

November 20, 1944

Sabbath evening services will be held at Temple Emanuel, Friday evening, November 24th at 8:00 P. M. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will speak on the subject "Chaim Weizmann - Chemist and Statesman".

The entire Jewish world will be observing the seventieth birthday of Dr. Weizmann on November 27th. Hence it is quite appropriate at this time, to pay tribute to the life and works of one of the outstanding Jews of the twentieth century. Trusted servant of the British Empire in the field of science, devoted to the problem of his own people, Dr. Weizmann stands out as an internationally famous individual.

Regular Sabbath morning services will be held Saturday morning, November 25th at 11:15 A. M.

Guest speaker at this week's Soldier Service, Sunday morning at 11:30 A. M., will be Mr. J. Harold Saks, Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League. Mr. Saks will speak on the theme "Islands in a Democracy."

Immediately following the service, all men and women in uniform are invited to partake of the luncheon and entertainment sponsored by the Sisterhood Canteen.

November 6, 1944

On Friday evening, November 10th at 8:00 P. M. regular Sabbath services will be held in Temple Emanuel. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will speak on the subject: "The Story of Theodore Herzl." The fortieth anniversary of Herzl's death is being observed this year, and it is appropriate at this time, close to the anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, to pay tribute to his memory. Herzl was a man of tremendous vision and genius, and his life and works have profoundly influenced the course of contemporary Jewish history.

Sabbath morning services are customarily held in Temple Emanuel at 11:15 A. M. This Sabbath, November 11th, the Rabbi will speak on the subject of "Armistice Day."

Regular Sunday morning Soldier Services will be held in the Temple at 11:30 A. M. Since Armistice Day is also known as World Government Day, Rabbi Friedman will speak on the subject "What Sort of World Government Will Help Prevent Another World War?"

Following the services all men and women in uniform are invited to partake of the luncheon and entertainment sponsored by the Sisterhood Canteen.

At the regular Sabbath Eve services at Temple Emanuel on Friday evening, November 3, at 8:00 P.M., Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman will speak on the subject "IS SIDNEY HILLMAN AN ISSUE IN THIS CAMPAIGN?" Mr. Hillman's name and birthplace have repeatedly been referred to all through this campaign. Are these facts vital or relevant? Is there any reason why they should be subject to discussion? These and other questions of a non-partisan and non-political nature will be discussed in this sermon.

Sabbath morning services are held at Temple Emanuel at 11:15 A.M., and the rabbi will speak on the subject of the Balfour Declaration, the 27th anniversary of whose issuance was celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 2.

Sunday morning soldier services are held each week at 11:30 A.M., and this week Temple Emanuel is happy to welcome to its pulpit the new chaplain of Buckley Field, E. Lewis Cardon. Rabbi Cardon occupies the post of spiritual leader to the orthodox congregation of Springfield, Ill., and since his arrival in Denver several weeks ago, he has made many friends and acquaintances. The congregation of Emanuel and its soldier-worshippers are looking forward to greeting Chaplain Cardon this Sunday morning.

Following the Sunday service, all men and women in uniform and their guests are invited to partake of the luncheon and entertainment sponsored by the Sisterhood Canteen.