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CALENDAR OF JEWISH ACTIVITIES

- May 16 8:15 p.m. Sabbath Services. Sermon title: "Election returns"
- May 17 9:00 a.m. Radio Services. WBAT. Sermonette: "Democracy's Lifeblood". Stanley Weinstein of the Confirmation class will be the reader.
- May 30 8:15 p.m. Sabbath Services. Sermon title: "Shavuot - - - End or Beginning?"
- May 31 9:00 a.m. Radio Services. WBAT. Special Confirmation Program. Janet Ginsberg, Ronnie Jacobs, and Stanley Weinstein join with the Rabbi in conducting the service.
- June 1 3:15 p.m. Confirmation Services. Featuring an original cantata on "peace" and a thrilling new chain of tradition ceremony. There will be a reception following in honor of the confirmants. This will be one service you will not want to miss.

In the next few weeks our relationship will be ended. I shall no longer be serving the congregation, and you shall no longer have me for your Rabbi. Everything has its end in time and so must our relationship.

But quite sincerely, the spirit of Marion will go on. It will go on here for you. You will grow as a congregation. There will be more children in the religious school. There will be further cooperation, as you work towards common ends. Sinai Temple will stand, and the ideals which it represents will be fulfilled.

Personally, I shall go on into the Chaplaincy Corps of the U.S. Navy a better person for having been with you and having worked with you. I have learned a good deal, and feel that I have been of service.

Who does one thank for the richness that comes from human relationships? Your children who have made me feel that I was fulfilling the real role of the Rabbi as teacher. You who have had me in your homes to share the spirit of the Sabbath. Those of you with whom I have worked so closely in the past year's program. The editors of this bulletin who helped fulfil a dream. The teachers of our school. To all of these, I am indeed grateful. But, overall, I want to thank each and every one of you who are members of this congregation.

For the blessing of having worked together and of having prayed together; for all the friends and all the beauty in life, let us praise the Lord our God.

— Rabbi Hachen

TEMPLE NOTES

- by Barbara Resneck, pinch-hitting for Florence Berman

SABBATH SCHOOL PROJECTS

Class Five girls are making an embroidered cover for the altar table.

Class Five boys are completing a map of the Biblical Period.

The members of Class Six surprised their teacher, Mrs. Moe Greenberg, with a gay birthday party.

The Sabbath School (and teachers) will be happy when the new soundproof ceiling is installed.

Confirmation will be held June 1st for Janet Ginsberg, Ronny Jacobs and Stanley Weinstein. A very impressive ceremony will mark the occasion, thanks to Mrs. Ronald Berkowitz, whose original cantata on "Peace" will be the theme.

All children of the Sabbath School are reminded to bring small baskets in which they will carry flowers at the Confirmation Service.



CONGRATULATIONS

to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleck on the birth of a daughter, May 12th.

to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Fish (nee June Spiegel) of Indianapolis on the birth of their third son.

B'NAI BRITH ELECTS

B'nai Brith Womens' Lodge held their meeting Tuesday night, May 6th. The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of Officers -- Pres. Bea Fink; Vice President Ann Simkins; Recording Secretary, Charlotte Resneck; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman; Treasurer, Dora Lasky; Monitor, Lillie Fleck. The installation will be held at the Dinner Meeting honoring Alan Sarchis, District President. Committee for the Dinner will be Bea Fink, Mildred Reskin, Ann Louise Savosky, Less Senn, Dolly Febr, Elaine Weinberg, Han Maidenberg and Barbara Resneck. Date - May 26th. Earning fund awards also will be made at that meeting.

RABBI SOLOFF ADDRESSES SISTERHOOD

Sinai Temple Sisterhood Luncheon was held May 7th, at which the Guest Speaker was Rabbi Soloff of Lafayette. His subject was "Jewish Religion as applied to Every Day Living. Everyone found him most informative as well as intensely interesting. He was asked to come again when a larger audience could enjoy him but he leaves for Army Chaplaincy this summer. Business meeting followed at which the Nominating Committee presented the slate for the incoming officers. President Betty Fleck, First Vice President, Mildred Roskin; Second Vice President Bess Sann; Treasurer, Ann Spector; Recording Secretary, Nan Zimmerman; Corresponding Secretary, Barbara Resneck and Financial Secretary, Bell Weinberg. These officers will be installed at the June Meeting.

PEOPLE 'N' THINGS

Everyone glad to welcome Marge Maidenberg home after her harrowing experience of emergency surgery while vacationing in Havana, Cuba. She is improving rapidly.

Charlotte Resneck home after surgery at Marion General Hospital. Think she is almost ready to follow her usual busy routine.

Helen Zimmerman back from her Florida vacation, looking in top condition. Seems a relaxing vacation after illness gives you a "Gleam in your eye".

Lawrence Klain back from his Mexican sojourn, ready and willing for a few more trips, with possibly Israel in the late summer to help his sister celebrate her Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The whole community sorry to hear Mrs. Goldreich (Aunt Mollie to everyone) is not in her usual good health. Everyone hopes she will soon be her own cheery self and be able to get about as usual.

Betty and Bob Ganser and Jerome Saveky home for Mother's Day to help Jean celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Zaremski, Mrs. Siegal, Jean Lurie and Bea Fink spent Wednesday in Bloomington to attend Founders' Day exercises at which Gordon Lurie and Sherman Zaremski made the Dean's Honor Roll.

Mrs. Howard Fink sails May 21st on the Queen Elizabeth to join her husband in Salzburg, Austria.

Mrs. Lurie of Chicago Heights is visiting her son, Dave, and family here.

Dick Simons, back from Korea as a correspondent for the Indianapolis Star, has been elected a member of the 75-year old Indianapolis Literary Society, a select group that has included Booth Tarkington, Meredith Nicholson, James Whitcomb Riley and George Ade in its membership rolls.

SEASON-END TIDINGS

Last bulletin for the Season so while it may sound premature let us all wish Student Rabbi Dave Haachen heartiest congratulations and best wishes on his coming graduation, following which he leaves for Chaplaincy School and induction into the Navy. We've enjoyed him both as our Spiritual Advisor as well as our friend and will miss him, but will follow his career with great interest and wish every success to both him and his most charming wife.

Confirmation June 1st with our 3 Confirmants being Stanley Weinstein, Janet Ginsberg, and Ronny Jacobs. Services will be held at 3:15 o'clock with a reception following.

We will have three High School Graduates this year: Barbara Ginsberg and Larry and Teddy Weinberg. Barbara plans attending Indiana University, to which she was awarded a scholarship and Larry and Teddy have joined the Navy. Announcement was made that Jake and Bill Weinberg will hold Open House at their home following Graduation Exercises and the Welcome Mat will be out for the Community at Large.

Julius Perlberg will receive his B.S. degree from Ann Arbor, Michigan in June. He was awarded a Scholarship to the Michigan Law School, which he will be unable to enjoy unless Indiana's army quota is filled as he expects to leave shortly after graduation for Ft. Benjamin Harrison and the Army Finance School.

- Mrs. Joe Kappin

YEARS OF GROWTH

This is the final Bulletin to be issued this Congregational year, and the final article by the writer as President of Sinai Temple.

Looking back over the years to 1940, we find that our growth and progress are very gratifying. Our congregation has increased in membership, and our Sabbath School has increased greatly, and Sinai Temple is being recognized favorably as a factor in the Religious life of Marion.

During the period since 1940, we have been fortunate in the type of Students assigned to us by the Hebrew Union College, most of whom have been outstanding, considering the fact that they were undergraduates.

We have accomplished a lot since 1940, and we have plans for the future, that should make for a finer Temple, and a better Congregation. Most of the people of our community, as well as some out of town, are interested in, and members of, the Temple. We have a more advanced Sabbath School, with some six or seven classes, and we have had better attendance at our services. We have established a Jewish burial ground on a beautiful plot in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Plans that are under consideration, include an addition to our building, and the possibility of a permanent Rabbi, at some future date. When we are big enough, and strong enough for both the building and the Rabbi, we will have attained heights seldom reached by a community of our size, in the middle West.

In behalf of the new administration, to be elected at our next Temple meeting, we hope that each and every one of you will give the same fine cooperation and support, for the betterment of the Temple, that you have during the present administration and we want to express our sincerest appreciation to each of you, for your efforts. We especially want to thank the Officers, the Board, and the Sabbath School faculty, for their help, and we wish to offer our congratulations and very best wishes to our 1952 Confirmation Class.

So, as your retiring President, please accept our thanks, again, for your help during these past years.

- Phil Simons