

# HAR HACARMEL

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— Tifereth Israel Synagogue —

December 1947

Mount Carmel, Pa.

Kislev-Teves 5708

## Tifereth Israel Celebrates

THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING  
THE 25th ANNIVERSARY OF ITS SYNAGOGUE  
THE BURNING OF THE MORTGAGE  
THE RETURN OF JEWISH SOVEREIGNTY IN  
PALESTINE

Our Guests Will Be

**RABBI I. M. DAVIDSON**

of Wilkes-Barre

Speaker of The Evening

**JON AND RUTH SILO**

Entertainers

The Dinner Will Begin Promptly at 5:30 p. m.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1947**

At the Jewish Fellowship Club Rooms

## FROM YOUR RABBI

This month has a special significance for the Jewish people. For in this month we celebrate the rededication of the Sanctuary in Jerusalem by Judah Maccabee, and the re-acquisition of our land, granted to us through the United Nations. We also celebrate, in Mount Carmel, the establishment of our Congregation over fifty years ago, and the building of our own little sanctuary twenty-five years ago. There are no words more appropriate on the occasion of our quadruple rejoicing, than the prayer of Solomon upon the dedication of the first House of G—d:

O Lord, the G—d of Israel, there is no god like thee, in the heavens above, and on the earth beneath, thou who keepest the covenant and the kindness for thy servants who walk before thee with all their heart who hast done for thy servant David, my father, what thou hadst promised him; and thou spokest with thy mouth and hast fulfilled it with thy hand, as it is this day. And now, O Lord, the G—d of Israel, keep for thy servant David, my father, what thou hast spoken concerning him, saying, There shall never fail thee a man in my sight that sitteth on the throne of Israel; if thy children but take heed to their way to walk before me, as thou hast walked before me. And now, O G—d of Israel I pray thee, let thy word be verified, which thou hast spoken to thy servant David, my father. For in truth, will G—d then dwell on the earth? Behold, the heavens and the heavens of heavens cannot contain thee, how much less then this house which I have built. Yet wilt thou turn thy regard unto the prayer of thy servant and to his supplication O Lord, my G—d, to listen to the entreaty and to the prayer which thy servant prayeth before thee today; that thy eyes may be open toward this house night and day, toward the place of which thou hast said, My name shall be there; that thou mayest listen to the prayer which thy servant shall pray at this place. And listen thou to the supplication of thy servant and of thy people Israel which they will pray at this place; and do thou hear in heaven, thy dwelling place, hear and forgive . . . . .

When thy people Israel are struck down before the enemy, because they have sinned against thee, and they return then to thee and confess thy name and pray, and make supplication

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unto thee in this house, then do thou hear in heaven and forgive the sin of thy people Israel, and cause them to return to the land which thou hast given to their fathers . . . . .

If thy people go out to battle against their enemy, on the way on which thou mayest send them, and they do pray unto the Lord in the direction of the city which thou hast chosen and of the house that I have built for thy name, then hear thou in heaven their prayer and their supplication and procure them justice. If they sin against thee, for there is no man that may not sin, and thou be angry with them and give them up to their enemy, so that their captors carry them away captive unto the land of the enemy, far or near . . . and they return unto thee with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their enemies who have led them away captive, and they pray unto thee in the direction of their land, which thou hast given unto their fathers, of the city which thou hast chosen, and of the house which I have built for thy name, then hear thou in heaven, the place of thy dwelling, their prayer and their supplication and procure them justice; and forgive thy people for what they have sinned against thee and all their transgressions whereby they have transgressed against thee, and cause them to find mercy before their captors, that they may have mercy on them. For they are thy people and thy heritage whom thou hast brought forth out of Egypt, from the midst of the iron furnace . . . for thou hast separated them unto thee as a heritage from all the people of the earth, as thou spokest by the hand of Moses, thy servant, when thou broughtest forth our fathers out of Egypt, O Lord Eternal.

## THE GIFT OF GAB:

### PERPETUAL MOTION

After a retirement of several years, here we are again back among our favorite bids and melds, reporting on what's going to be stale news tomorrow.

One thing that comes to mind is Gert's good fortune that Bill likes his steaks rare. She would never have a chance to have them well done before moving again. Incidentally, it would be a good idea for the Lippmans (B & G) to get themselves a scooter for going up and down Third street. Or perhaps a baby carriage with a motor.

And speaking of baby carriages, there are some pretty ones now in the local stores. Our splendid crop of young couples might inspect them sometimes.

Third street is really a busy place, scooter or no, what with Bill and Gert moving up and down horizontally, and Affa and Ethel (and the Baumel's) going up and down vertically. It's getting so confusing for the little B's that they decided to get out and move to peaceful, suburban Oak Street, within sight of that abode of peace and quiet (except when they're hollering for hot dogs) the J. F. C.

And while we are on the subject of moving, it really was moving to see those attractive Hadassah sandwiches going to waist. A lot of moving will have to be done to work them off again.

And now let's move out of this place before it's too late. We sincerely hope we haven't aroused your emotions too much.

Gab.

## CALENDAR

Candle lighting time is given for preceding Friday nights.

Dec. 6, Vayeshev .....	4:16
Dec. 7, First Chanukah Light.	
Dec. 8-15, Chanukah.	
Dec. 13, Miketz .....	4:16
Dec. 13-14, Rosh Chodesh Teves.	
Dec. 20, Vayigash .....	4:18
Dec. 23, Fast, 10th of Teves	
Dec 27, Vayechee .....	4:21
Jan. 3, Shemos .....	4:26

## TALK OF THE CHEDER:

### DON'T FORGET THE CHANUKAH PARTY

A new project has been introduced at all classes of the Cheder. Each month a Calendar for that month is drawn and lettered in Hebrew and English. The best ones are then chosen and posted on the bulletin board.

The older girls of the Cheder have made a fine start in this season's B. B. G. program. A ready packages are being put together with the purpose of sending them to the O. S. E. Children's Home. Also, plans have been made to hold a Bingo party in the very near future. The officers for the year are: Judy Lippman, president; Marilyn Grossman, recording secretary; Velma Cantor, corresponding secretary; Frances Smigel, chapter reporter.

Each Saturday afternoon the members of the younger classes meet at one of their homes for the purpose of providing Shabbos recreation. Games are enjoyed by all as well as the delicious refreshments which are served.

The Chanukah Party will be held on Sunday, December 14, at the Synagogue. Pleasant surprise are in store for young and old.

Junior Scoop.

### J. F. C. BECOMES SUPPER CLUB

The J. F. C. entertainment committee went to work on its first event of the season, the annual Hallowe'en Dance. Another social success!

Plans are being formulated for weekly card parties. Practice up on your gin, ladies. We hear that prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Housewives, take note. Another something to look forward to will be the Sunday night suppers to be served in the Club Rooms. Dates will be announced soon.

The Club needs you—and for a night of diversion you need the Club. Why not make your Thursdays and Saturdays Club Nights?

And as Sam Winnick says—"I make a motion to adjourn." Until next month.

## HADASSAH COOKIES

### VS. DIET

An Inter-faith meeting and tea was held by Hadassah on November 20 at the Jewish Fellowship Club rooms. The speaker of the affair was Mrs. Aaron Weiss, who gave an eloquent discourse on the work of Hadassah. She was greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

Mrs. Morris Miller, in charge of the Hadassah Merchandise Club, announces the following winners: Mrs. Anna Peril, Mrs. Otto Miller, Mrs. Christine Britton, Mrs. Phoebe John, Mrs. Joseph Wasilewski, Mrs. Lena Wolf. A display room will be opened in the near future where club members will have the opportunity of seeing and selecting the merchandise wanted by them.

The next Board meeting will be held at Mrs. Smigelsky's home on December 5, and the regular meeting Thursday, December 11, at the Fellowship club rooms.

Hadassah extends condolences to Mrs. Nellie Roberts on the death of her mother.

**TEMPUS FUGIT** — The following members will observe another birthday. Call them up and congratulate them.

Dec. 11—Mrs. S. Marateck.  
Dec. 15—Mrs. Ben Cantor.  
Dec. 20—Mrs. J. B. Cantor.  
Jan. 9—Mrs. Abe Stern.  
Jan. 10—Mrs. Bessie August.  
Jan. 25—Mrs. Celia Spector.  
Jan. 25—Mrs. Sarah August.  
Jan. 29—Mrs. Morris Miller.  
Jan. 29—Mrs. Louis Pearl.

### SEEN AND HEARD

Hadassah Tea Table was heavily laden with a variety of delicious cookies and sandwiches arranged artistically. One developed an appetite just by gazing on that table. Who cared about their diets that night?

An ingenious person is Ella L. Ask her about the new way of serving Coca Cola in her home.

Anyone passing room 331 at the Marble Hall on a Monday or Wednesday nite will get an earful of hysterical laughing.

Good luck to Gertrude L. in her new residence.

That's all. Happy Chanukah to all members.

R. M. S. M.

## THE LECTURE SERIES

The second of this season's series of lectures, sponsored by the Tifereth Israel Congregation, will be held on Sunday evening, January 4, 1948, at the J. F. C. Rooms. The speaker will be Dr. Meyer Nimkoff, professor of sociology at Bucknell University and author of several books. Dr. Nimkoff will speak on The Role of Love in Marriage.

### B. B. OFFICERS ASSUME RESPECTIVE STATIONS

The local B'nai B'rith Lodge has been signally honored in being chosen for the Spring Council Meeting to be held March 6, 1948. All the lodges of the Eastern Council are to participate and you can rest assured that some interesting speaker will be on hand. President Bernie Frank of Allentown will preside over the meeting.

The annual Wider Scope Drive is in full sway and according to reports from Chairman Henry Wolf, it looks like another "over the top" campaign. This year the lodge has approved the sum of \$250.00 for Wider Scope (which includes Hillel, boys' and girls' and vocational guidance activities) and another \$250.00 for Anti-Defamation work. More than half the members have already contributed generously and the remainder are expected shortly through the mails. To those of you who have not as yet replied, please do so at once so that we bring the 1947 Drive to a successful and quick conclusion.

Brother Sydney Grossman was a "guest" speaker at our last meeting and gave interesting data on the proposed new clinic at the Geisinger Hospital. Brother Sydney as you know is Chairman for the Mount Carmel area and from the latest reports, we have learned is doing a swell job. Our best wishes to you Brother.

We are pleased to welcome home Brother Harold August, and we sincerely wish him God speed in his recovery: We are also pleased to announce that in "our expectant father club" there have been added a "few more names." Nice work, men keep up the good work! Congratulations to Brother Arthur Grossman as he is about to move into his new apartment. Now, we are about ready to go back to work and as the holidays are approaching, you know what that means.