

"Separate Not Thyself From The Congregation"

No. 10 - 5712

# The News of TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL

124 North Ashland

Lexington, Ky.

Sidney Ballon, Rabbi

Jan. 10, 1952

## SABBATH SERVICE

Friday Evening January 11 8 P.M.



### "THE LOUISVILLE STORY"

Rabbi Davis will discuss the further implications behind the recent attempt to distribute New Testaments to the public school children in Louisville.

Mrs. Kenneth Hart will bless the candles.

#### YAHARZEIT

Jenny Gold  
Maurice Loevenhart

Morgan Frumberg Miller  
David Shraberg

The blessing of Betsy Gay Wides, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wides, will take place this Friday evening in the Temple. Following the Services, Mr. and Mrs. Wides will be hosts at a reception in the Vestry in honor of the occasion.

### January Sisterhood Meeting

Wednesday, January 16

12:30

Temple Vestry Room

"RESOLVED: That the Federal Government Should Adopt a Permanent Policy of Price and Wage Controls!"

The Debating Team of Georgetown College, winner of the South Atlantic Tourney of two years ago, will discuss this thought-provoking issue with Sisterhood this month. The subject is vital - the team is one of the best in the Southeast.

HEAR BOTH SIDES - THEN MAKE UP YOUR MIND!



From where I  
sit.....

by Rabbi  
Maurice  
Davis

What a strange religion we have! Each man who looks at it derives a vastly different picture. There are those who see in Judaism a maze of rituals and customs which they feel duty-bound to memorize and perform. Others view our religion as a treasure chest of knowledge through which they feel compelled to rummage.

All of us struggle with partial truths. We talk and argue about theories, concerning the attributes of God, the creation of the universe, and the cause of rain. We, learnedly dispute each other's beliefs, and fail to see that all of our words are peripheral to the essence of Judaism, which has to do with man's relationship to man.

But once in a while a statement is made that cuts to the core of the matter. Rab Hisda believed that knowledge was important, that rituals were important, only if they were accompanied by kindness and humility. Therefore, he once remarked, "Concerning the man who is arrogant, the Holy One, blest be He, says; 'He and I cannot dwell together in this world'."

It seems to me that this summarizes one of the essentials of our religion.

#### ATTENDANCE AT CHILDREN'S SERVICE

The following children attended the Sabbath morning Service on Jan. 5th:

Michael Baker	Reese Michalove
Chas. Barrett	Freda Miller
Lynn Barrett	Joe Miller
Kenneth Barrett	Dick Munich
Mitchell Gail	Susan Munich
Susan Gail	Pebbles Paritz
June Michalove	Agatha Weil
Barbara Weil,	of Louisville

HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT AN INVASION ON FEBRUARY 16?

#### COUNCIL STUDY GROUP

The Council members who participated in last year's Study Group on Foreign Policy will be glad to know that the Study Group is resuming its sessions on Thursday, Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. David Weil, at 11 A.M. The same procedure will be followed - bring a sandwich and drinks will be provided.

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#### CONTRIBUTIONS

We gratefully acknowledge the following contributions:

To the Rabbi's Fund; from Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Weil, in memory of Helene Solomon Fogel; from Mrs. Max Holzman, in memory of her father, Mr. Jonas Weil.

A gift of Chanukah candy for the Religious School children from Mrs. David Ades.

The lovely flowers which graced the pulpit last Friday evening, from Mr. A. H. Fogel and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fogel, in loving memory of Helene Solomon Fogel.

Come To Sisterhood on Wednesday, Jan. 16 and find out how you stand on

"Price and Wage Controls"!

### HADASSAH DINNER

January 20 6:30 PM  
Shavua Zion Synagogue

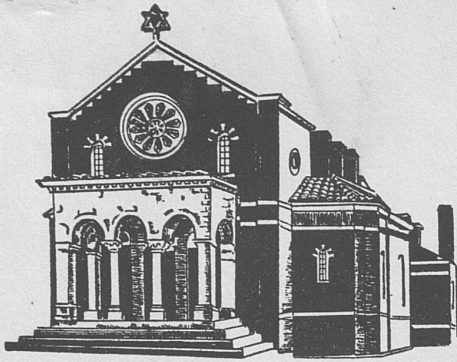
SPEAKER: Dr. Frank Rose, President of Transylvania College

CANTATA: "What Is Torah?"

WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT AN INVASION ON FEBRUARY 16?

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR PRIMARY BALLOT! It must be in the hands of the election committee by Friday night, so if you haven't time to mail it, bring it with you to Temple on January 11.





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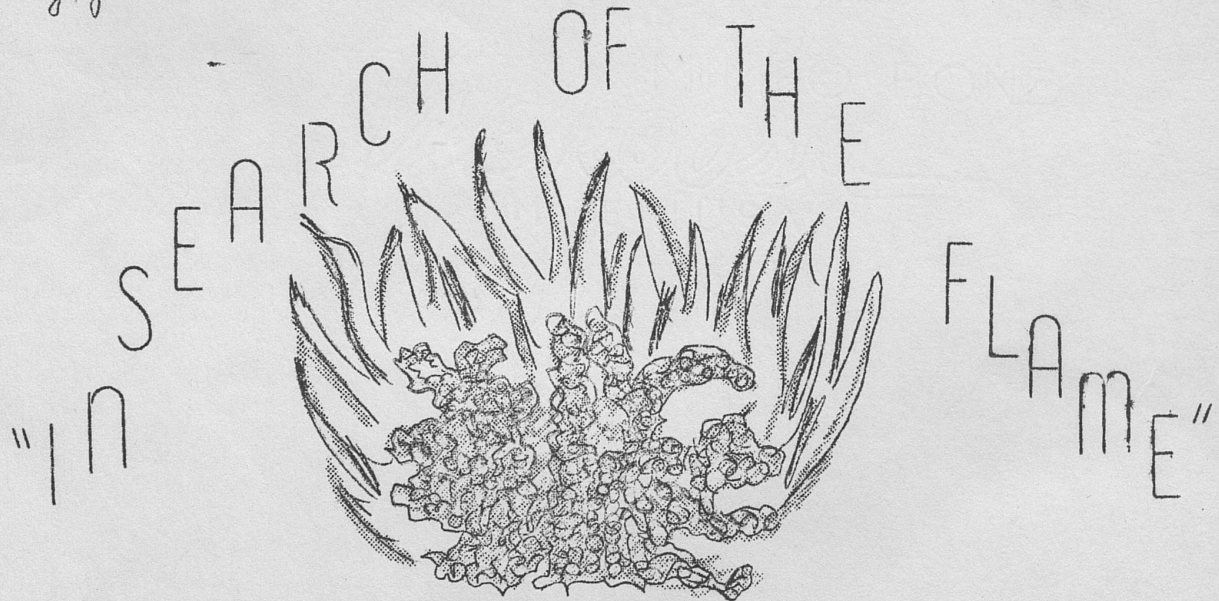
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January 16, 1952

Friday, Jan. 18

SABBATH SERVICE

8 P.M.



Rabbi Davis will discuss the essential qualities needed for leadership, both in men and in nations.

The candles will be blessed by Mrs. Jay D. Weil.

YAHZEIT - Morgan Frumberg Miller

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Sabbath Morning Service

Saturday Morning

January 19

9:00 A.M.



From where I sit.....

by Rabbi Maurice Davis

The other day, quite suddenly, some friends of ours converged upon us from Tennessee and Indiana. Our household population changed from two adults and one child to six adults and four children. Of course, the house became bedlam.

The children were deeply conscious of each other's presence, and the manner in which they reacted to this intelligence never failed to sustain our interest. As we watched them play, however, something occurred to me that changed the whole scene from one of entertainment to one of instruction.

There were times when one of them would wrest a toy out of a friend's hand in order to play with it himself. There were other times when he would take his own toy and offer it to his friend. In the first case he acquired a toy, and in the latter case he lost one.

Now, the interesting thing was this: Invariably he appeared happier when he had given than when he had taken away. After the 'selfish' gesture, he would play with the toy listlessly, but after the 'generous' gesture, he appeared to glow with happiness.

I remembered the words of a poet who said, "There are two kinds of gratitude; the sudden kind we feel for what we take, and the larger kind we feel for what we give."

Once again, I had learned a truth from little children.

#### VOLUNTEERS FOR TB MOBILE UNIT

We have been asked for volunteers for the TB Mobile Unit to serve during the month of January from 9 to 12 in the morning or from 12- 3 in the afternoon. If you have some time to contribute to this worthy project, please call Mrs. Reork, at 4-2616 and offer your services.

Found! One gold wrist watch on Sunday, January 6!!!

THAT INVASION WILL TAKE PLACE ON FEBRUARY 17th ! WHAT INVASION?!

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

##### Cease and Desist Order !

It is earnestly requested that users of Sunday School rooms for other purposes refrain from removing materials therefrom and from destroying class work already begun. Many complaints have been heard from teachers and children alike:

##### Bring a Pad - Make a Pal !

Please have your child bring to Sunday School a tablet and a pencil for shipment to a child in Israel. If your child is interested in a "Pen Pal" arrangement, it is suggested that he write a note on the first page of the tablet, sign his name and address and he will receive an answer from an Israeli child.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

We gratefully acknowledge a contribution to the Rabbi's Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wides, in honor of the birth of their daughter, Betsy Gay.

#### COMING SOON!

HADASSAH: DONOR DINNER - Ohava Zion Center - Sunday, January 20, 6:30 PM. Dr. Frank Rose, Speaker; Cantata directed by Aimo Kiviniemi of the University Music Department, "What Is Torah?"

BROTHERHOOD: SUPPER MEETING - Temple Vestry - Wednesday, Jan. 23, 6:30 P.M. Surprise Program, followed by Gin Rummy Tournament ! See You there !

CONGREGATION: Annual Meeting and Dinner. Temple Vestry, Sunday February 3. More about this in the next Bulletin, meanwhile, put the date on your calendar !

INVASION! February 17th !

Engage Your Sitters !

Mark Your Calendars !

BE THERE !





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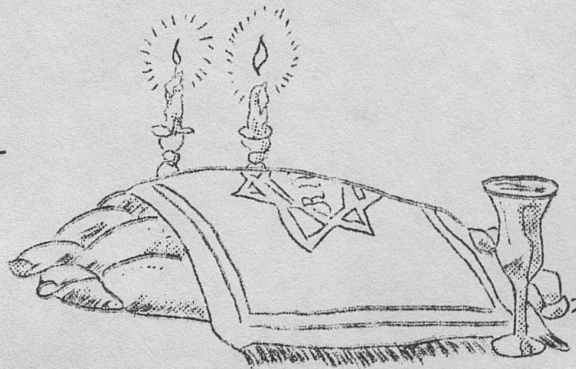
### SABBATH SERVICE

Friday Evening

January 25

8:00 P.M.

"THE  
HIGH COST  
of LIVING"



RABBI DAVIS WILL DISCUSS ANOTHER "COST OF LIVING INDEX"  
WHICH IS RISING.

Mrs. I. Jay Miller will bless the candles.

Yahrzeit: Jacob Gordon

The Sisterhood will be hostesses at a Coffee  
Hour in the Vestry following Services.

### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL DINNER

Sunday Evening

February 3, 1952

6:00 P.M.

Enclosed with this Bulletin is a postcard for your  
reservations for dinner. The annual business meet-  
ing of the Congregation will follow the dinner.



from where I

SIT.....

by Rabbi  
Maurice Davis

I just looked at my watch. It's ten o'clock in the evening.

What in the world am I doing here at 10 o'clock at night? That's easy. I'm trying to knock out this column for tomorrow morning's deadline.

Spent all afternoon in Paris, trying to meet all the members (and non-members, too). Dashed home for a hasty bite before the NPTIY kids came over for a meeting. They left a half hour ago, so here I am, back at Temple. The place is cold, and dark, and formal...

.... a temple should have people in it. Why write a column, anyway? Nobody told me to. Nobody asked me to. For all I know, nobody even reads the darn thing.

Why write a column? I suppose it's because I don't want the bulletin to become as cold and formal as the building is right now. Most bulletins are deadly things.... a bunch of announcements, all wrapped up. Direct from the mimeograph machine right to the wastebasket.

I want our bulletin to be warm, and human. Come to think of it, that's what I want our congregation to be, too!

Well, it's easy to do something about a bulletin..... just a little extra work and effort, but it's worth it.

It should be just as easy with the congregation. Think we all had better start working on that..... right away.

Can't put an ad in the paper, "Congregation Adath Israel - Family Style".

Can't put it in the paper, but I bet we can put it into action. Let's try.

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Don't forget to return the enclosed postcard for reservations for the Congregational Dinner.

## NOTES FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL

S. O. S. 1

The Second Grade has a good project. It is the construction of a miniature Temple in their Sunday School room. Up to now, they've hit no obstacle, but they have reached the organ - and we don't have a spare. They ask that if any of you have a small piano or toy organ that your kids have outgrown or that you can spare, at least until June, you contact their teacher, Mrs. Irving Kanner, or the Temple Office. They promise to return it in good condition and will be very grateful for the loan.

### Paper and Pad Day

Not all the children (and the mamas) remembered to send tablets and pencils to be shipped to Israel last Sunday. This Sunday will be the final collection day. Don't forget to put your child's name and address inside so that some child in Israel can write his thanks!

### Attendance at Sabbath Service

The following children attended the Sabbath morning service on January 19th:

Michael Baker	Susan Munich
Susan Gail	Dick Munich
Steven Gall	Jay Paritz
Freda Miller	Joan Paritz
Joe Miller	Pebbles Paritz
Sarye Miller	Ellen Weil
Mark Kotler of Detroit	

## Congratulations

To: Dr. Sherman Miller, on his appointment as our representative on the Board of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

To: Mr. Herschel Weil, on his appointment as Lexington Chairman of the Combined Campaign of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations - Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion.

To: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Milner, on the naming of their daughter in Temple.





CONVENTION  
Post Mortem

At the recent Sisterhood meeting, time did not permit a complete final report of the Bi-State Convention which was held here in November. Therefore, we are printing in this Bulletin some of the facts which will be of interest, not only to Sisterhood members, but also to Brotherhood, Youth and Temple members who shared the honors of the occasion with the Sisterhood.

The report of the treasurer of the Convention showed that of the \$1006.09 which was raised to pay for the Convention, a total of \$924.63 was spent.

We quote some excerpts from a few of the many letters received from the 81 official delegates (not including local or out-of-town visitors) from Sisterhoods, Brotherhoods, Youth Groups and Temples in this region:

From Rabbi Eugene Lipman, Associate Director of Synagogue Activities, UAHC: "...I just wanted you to know that I have never seen a more efficiently or beautifully planned convention that the KY.-TENN. Regional. You and your committees forgot nothing. Every conceivable aspect of the meeting was well planned and executed in a beautiful manner. I anticipate that many of the things you did will serve as models for regional conventions in the future..."

From Mrs. Nathan Halpern, President of the Nashville Sisterhood: "...Your Convention was a huge success! I received much of value to me and to our local Sisterhood by attending. Not only was your hospitality superb, but your program planning, and by that I mean such stimulating sessions as that of Mrs. Cort and the discussions on Interfaith, that I truly came home inspired with the hope that I in turn may be able to inspire our group..."

PUT THESE DATES  
ON YOUR CALENDAR!

- Feb. 3 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
- Feb. 17 INVASION of the Temple ---  
Prepare to Defend Yourself!

Every Thursday at 10:45 A.M. - Council Study Group on Foreign Policy, meeting at 101 Chinese Road.

SHERWOOD EDDY TO SPEAK

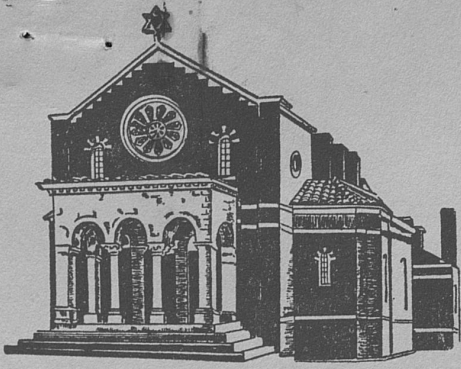
The YWCA has requested that the following announcement be brought to the attention of our membership:

"Dr. Sherwood Eddy will speak on 'The Far Eastern Conflict: Korea, China and Russia,' at the YWCA Annual Meeting, Thursday, Jan. 31 at the YWCA. This is a dinner meeting (\$1.50) and reservations are limited to 150. Reservations must be made by Jan. 29, by phoning 2-4858. Provision will be made for those who cannot secure dinner reservations to hear Dr. Eddy from balcony seats."



CONTRIBUTION

We gratefully acknowledge a contribution to the Rabbi's Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Milner, in honor of the birth of their daughter, Patricia Sue.



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# SABBATH SERVICE

Friday Evening

February 1

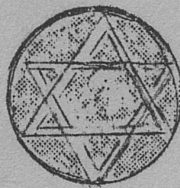
8:00 P.M.

"Yet One Plague More"

Rabbi Davis will discuss the further implications behind the recent bombings in Florida.

Mrs. Stanley Rose will bless the candles.

Yahrzeit - Ben Snyder



Sabbath Morning Service

Saturday Morning

February 2

9 A.M.





from where I  
sit .....

by Rabbi  
Maurice  
Davis

Do you remember that poem by Hous-  
man that begins: "When I would muse in  
childhood..."? I was reading it again  
the other day, and my mind began to wan-  
der over childhood. Every child is a  
dreamer, capable of staring long minutes  
into space or walking long hours in the  
park. His hands are in his pockets. His  
feet are scuffing along the path. And  
his eyes are a million miles away. And  
he dreams.....

He is dreaming of days to come and  
of the glory he will surely attain. His  
world is filled with friends, and enemies,  
and heroes and villains. The lines are  
drawn up, and he, naturally, is on the  
side of the angels. And so he dreams....

When I was a youngster, my favorite  
dream was how I would someday brave the  
terror of enemies for an ideal. Davis,  
the little knight in shining armor, would  
stand up in the presence of the villains  
and proclaim his allegiance to those  
which his family and his rabbi epitomized.  
I wondered if I would be strong enough  
to withstand the hatred of these villains.  
And so I dreamed.....

I grew up and learned that my fears  
were unfounded. It is easy to brave the  
terror of enemies for an ideal. But,  
something else is difficult; difficult  
for me, and perhaps for others. It is  
to bear the laughing scorn of friends  
for an ideal. The ideals are the same,  
the cast of characters is different. I  
guess I still need to dream.....

CONGREGATIONAL DINNER - FEBRUARY 3,  
6:00 P.M. \$2.25 per plate

HADASSAH NIGHT MEETING - February 6  
at the home of Mrs. Nathan Herman.  
Rabbi Davis and Dr. Wikler will discuss  
Jewish Education. 8:00 P.M.

WHY GO TO FLORIDA?

TAKE YOUR VACATION AT THE

N.F.T.Y. INVASION!

February 17, 1952



### CONTRIBUTIONS

We gratefully acknowledge:

Contributions to the Rabbi's Fund,  
from Mr. and Mrs. Sieg Bing and Mr.  
and Mrs. Barney Miller, in honor of  
the thirtieth wedding anniversary of  
Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

A gift of Sabbath Prayerbooks from  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goldfarb and Mr. and  
Mrs. Leo Michaels, in memory of Helene  
Solomon Fogel.

### WANTED:

Some chairs, a sofa and a coffee table!  
We should like to furnish that alcove  
in the Vestry where our members who must  
bring their children to Sunday School  
and wait for them may rest and read. If  
you have some furniture you wish to do-  
nate, please call the Temple office.

### PRESIDENTS PLEASE NOTE!

In order to be sure that the date you  
plan for your affair really belongs to  
you, you must clear all dates with the  
President of the Presidents' Council,  
Mrs. Edward J. Meyers, 3-0761. In the  
event of conflict, the date which was  
cleared has precedence over the un-reg-  
istered one.

### CONDOLENCE

The Congregations expresses its sincere  
sympathy to Mrs. Mitchell Shaw on the  
death of her father last week.

### NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The following men were elected last  
week to the Board of Temple for a term  
of three years:

Dr. Sherman Miller      Fernand Weil  
Dr. Irving Gail          Dr. Abe Wikler  
Stanley Ro'e             James Frankel  
William Michalove

Retiring board members are:

Dr. Irving Kanner      Herschel Weil  
David Weil               Al Wenneker



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL

Sunday Evening

February 3

6:00 P.M.

M E N U

Appetizer : Chopped Minuties

Entrée : Chatter a la Hymson

Choice of Vegetables

Corn off the Cuff a la Strauss

Sisterhood Succotash

N. F. T. Y. Sprouts

Sunday School Scallions

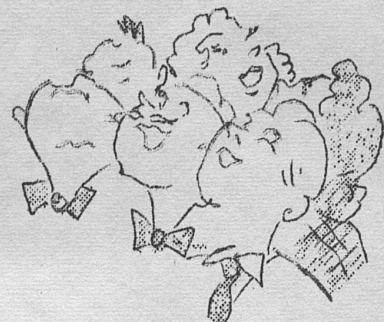
Salad: Tossed Reports,  
garnished with Baloney

Hot rolls with soothing oil

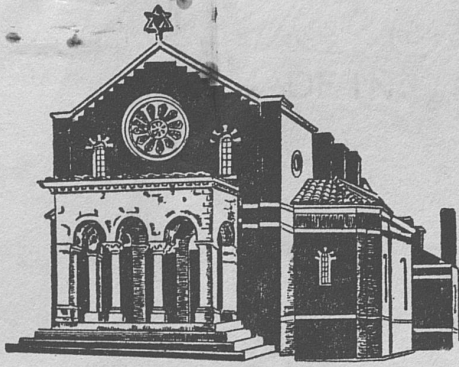
Troubled waters

Dessert: Dawson's Food Cake

Please Do Not Ask For Substitutions!







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## SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY

FEB. 8

8:00 P.M.

" ANOTHER RED SEA TO CROSS "

Rabbi Davis will discuss the wave of hysteria that is sweeping the country and the possible ways of meeting this crisis.

Mrs. Robert Mickler will bless the Sabbath candles.

YAHARZEIT : Bena Wasserman

The newly elected members of the Board of Directors of the Congregation will be officially installed during the Religious Service

James Frankel  
William Michalove

Dr. Irving Gail  
Dr. Sherman Miller

Stanley Rose

Fernand Weil

Dr. Abraham Wikler

The social hour following Services will be held in honor of the newly installed board members.



From where I  
sit . . . . .

by Rabbi  
Maurice Davis

Post-mortem on the Annual Meeting... or.... random thoughts by Rabbi Gimmick...

From beginning to end it was a thoroughly delightful evening. The food was excellent.... at times like that I wish I had a better appetite.

The reports were good...surprisingly good. They were informative and pleasant to listen to... of course, Mad-man Strauss was the hit of the evening. I wish that the men of the congregation would get behind the Brotherhood a little more.

There was a good turnout, too. In spite of the rainy weather, there were those who drove many miles to attend... it would be wonderful if more of the out-of-towners could have attended .... it is their temple, too. It's no fun to drive fifteen or thirty miles, but I think it is worth it.... maybe I'm prejudiced.

Marion and I were thrilled with the reception, the poem and the kind words that were spoken.

I never realized how beautiful the vestry could be. Helen and Iz are true geniuses when it comes to decorations.

But, you know, there were other reasons why it was beautiful here last Sunday night....

It was beautiful because a group of people, dedicated to their religion and their congregation met together.... they met jointly to plan for and to discuss their future.... they met to assume their responsibility and to understand it....

There was learning and growth. There was enthusiasm and fellowship and friendship.... therefore, there was beauty...

I think I am going to like it here.

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#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were re-elected at the Annual Meeting to serve another year:

Maurice Hymson - President  
Ben Goldfarb - Vice-President  
Harold Baker - Secretary  
I. Allan Paritz - Treasurer

## COMING SOON!!

### February Sisterhood Meeting

The program for the Sisterhood meeting on Feb. 20 will be a discussion of a most vital subject in today's world. Dr. Murray Diamond of the Narcotic Hospital will discuss "A Lost Youth - Drug Addiction in Young People".

### February Brotherhood Meeting

On the night of Feb. 20, the Brotherhood will hear Mr. J. B. Faulconer, Kentucky's favorite sportscaster. There will be a supper, so tell your wife to get a game and come on to Brotherhood!

### N.F.T.Y. INVASION

Save the afternoon and evening of Feb. 17 for the NFTY Invasion of the Temple. The way to encourage our Youth to be interested in the Temple is to support their endeavors in every way possible.

### Council

The Lexington Section of the National Council of Jewish Women will meet at Ohava Zion Center on Wednesday, Feb. 13 to hear Dr. W. Scott Hall, Professor of Economics at Transylvania, discuss "Our Prime Enemy - Inflation."

### THE RABBI

Rabbi Davis was the representative of the Jewish Chatauqua Society at Morehead State College on Jan. 31. He conducted a class in "Comparative Religions", spoke to the Convocation on the subject of "Youth In A Troubled World" and addressed the Rotary Club of Morehead.

### ATTENDANCE AT CHILDREN'S SERVICE

The following children attended the Sabbath Morning Service on Feb. 2:

Michael Baker	June Michalove
Charles Barrett	Freda Miller
Lynn Barrett	Joe Miller
Kenneth Barrett	Sanye Miller
Mitchel Gail	Pebbles Paritz
Susan Gail	Ellen Weil
Michael Hanau	Agatha Weil





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Friday Evening

Services

Feb. 22

8 P.M.

# "YOU HAVE TO BE TAUGHT TO HATE"

Mrs. Louis Rosenberg will bless the lights  
 Yahrzeit - Henry Loewenhart

SISTERHOOD'S GALA PURIM PARTY

Presenting:



"JUST HAVING A FEW"

by  
 Ada Gail

Directed by Mrs. Edward Wides

BOILING SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB

MARCH 8

9:00 P.M.



*From where I  
sit . . . . .*

by Rabbi  
Maurice Davis

Feverish, frantic February is fast upon us. For the shortest month in the year, it certainly contains a vast number of holidays. You know them as well as I.....all except one. February is also the month of my homesickness.

Without intending any slur against my whole Kentucky home, my thoughts head straight for New England, the state of Rhode Island, to the city of Newport, and to the narrow winding Touro Street where stands the oldest synagogue in the United States. There is a plaque on the outside that tells us it was established and dedicated in 1763.

In my thoughts I go through the door to a wall on the right side of the entrance, to look again at a framed letter that hangs there.

It is addressed to the 'Hebrew Congregation in Newport', and my eyes search for the phrase in that letter which reads, "It is no more that toleration is spoken of, as if it was by the indulgence of one class of people that another enjoyed the exercise of their natural rights. For happily the Government of the United States....gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution so assistance..." It is signed G. Washington.

Our first president was known for many things, but when his birthday rolls around, my thoughts turn eastward and homeward, and to a letter on a wall. It was written by a man who was not seeking the 'Jewish vote'. He was merely laying the foundation of religious liberty as a cornerstone of the new republic.

In Brotherhood Week, I get homesick to look at that letter once more, to read his statement, and to understand the promise that was implicit within it. It is a good promise; God willing we can make it come true.

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FOUND: A green corduroy hat!

Come and claim it!

## TEMPLE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The following people have been selected as Committee Chairmen of the Temple for 1952-53, it was announced today by Mr. Maurice Hymson, President:

Adult Education	Dr. Abe Wikler
Budget	Mr. Louis Ades
Auditing	Mr. Jas. Frankel
Attendance	Dr. C. Schwartz
Boy Scouts	Mr. Al Strauss, Jr.
Building & Grounds	Mr. I. A. Paritz
Election	Dr. S. Younger
Delinquent Dues	Mr. W. Michalove
Choir	Mrs. Harold Baker
Finance	Mr. David Weil
Resolutions	Mr. Stanley Rose
Nomination	Mr. Fernand Weil
Worship	Dr. S. Miller
Building Fund	Mr. Barney Miller
Publicity	Mrs. J. E. Marks
Membership	Dr. Irving Gail

## CONDOLENCE

The Congregation of Temple Adath Israel expresses its sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Block and Mr. Harry Goller in their recent bereavement.

## FLORAL TRIBUTE FUND

Mrs. Ben Cohen, Chairman of the recently established Floral Tribute Fund which provides flowers on the pulpit every Friday evening, wishes to announce contributions in memory of your loved ones will be gratefully accepted.

## HILLEL

The Hillel Society will meet for early supper at 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, February 24 and will then proceed in a body to the University for the beginning of Religious Emphasis Week. Mrs. Jay Weil and Mrs. David Bolotin will be hostesses on behalf of the Sisterhood for the supper.

## THE RABBI

Rabbi Davis was the luncheon speaker at the Rotary Club on Thursday, February 21. His subject was "Issues of Brotherhood".





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FEBRUARY 27

### SABBATH SERVICES

Friday Evening - February 29 - 8 P.M.

# “ 13 REFORM BECOMING ORTHODOX? ”

*Yahrzeit*

FANNY FOGEL - LEONARD WEIL

### CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Saturday Morning 9 A.M.  
March 1<sup>st</sup>



# From where I

Sit . . . . .

By Rabbi Maurice Davis

## POSTMORTEM ON BROTHERHOOD

By the grace of God we have passed safely through another Brotherhood Week. For seven days there was a frenzy of activity, and an ecstasy of fumbling while we paid official homage to an official holiday.

We met in large unwieldy groups to lay flowers on the grave of brotherhood as if it were the Unknown Soldier on Armistice Day. We paid solemn tribute to brotherhood, and read lengthy eulogies, as if it were over something that has passed away. And when it was over, we looked at our watches and said to ourselves, "Now, where were we . . . .?"

Now I grant that it is an interesting game that we play, but I have an idea that we could vastly improve upon it. First of all, we abolish Brotherhood Week and bring back brotherhood. Secondly, since we must have our circuses along with our bread, we establish Hatred Week. Now that would be something to contemplate . . . . .

We'd have a huge meeting, and we would get ourselves some outstanding authority on the subject; perhaps Sen. McCarthy, or Pegler, or Gerald L. K. Smith. We would sit politely through the speech and quietly yawn behind our napkins . . . . .

And when it was finished we would walk out into the clean fresh air, look at our watches, and say to ourselves, "Now, where were we . . . . .?"

Everything would be the opposite of today. Brotherhood would be a vibrant part of our lives, and hatred only an official occasion. We would place flowers on the grave of hatred and piously murmur, "May it rest in peace."

Now, whom could we get to be Chairman . . . . .?

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REMEMBER THE RED CROSS!

Fund Raising Drive Opens March 1.

## THE TEMPLE COMMITTEES

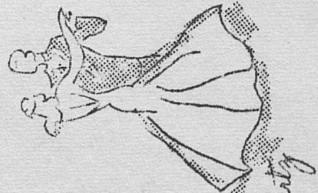
The membership of the Temple Committees is now being decided upon. If any member of the Temple wishes to serve on a particular committee, we request that he contact the Rabbi to make sure of being placed on the job which commands his special interest.

## PURIM DOINGS

There will be a Children's Purim Masquerade Party at Temple on Sunday afternoon, March 9, from 2 to 4.

MARCH 9  
9 PM

*Dancing*



Sisterhood Theatre  
*presents*

"JUST HAVING A FEW"  
by Ada Gail

*starring*

Ruth Barrett  
Harriett Rose  
David Bolotin

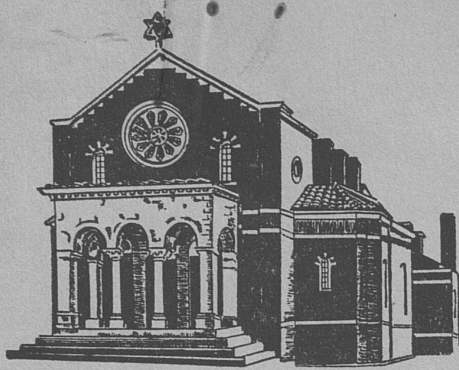
Use Gail  
Charles Schwartz

*Supper*



*Bowling Spinosa  
Country Club*





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No. 17-5712

The News of  
TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
124 North Ashland Lexington, Ky.  
Maurice Davis, Rabbi

MAR. 5, 1952

### SERVICES

Friday Evening March 7 8 P.M.

"ONCE THERE WAS---"

The candles will be blessed by Mrs. Emanuel Meyers

Yahrzeit

Joseph Bing

Sam Herman

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### PURIM PARTIES

FOR GROWNUPS

Saturday, March 8 - 9 P.M.

Boiling Springs Country Club

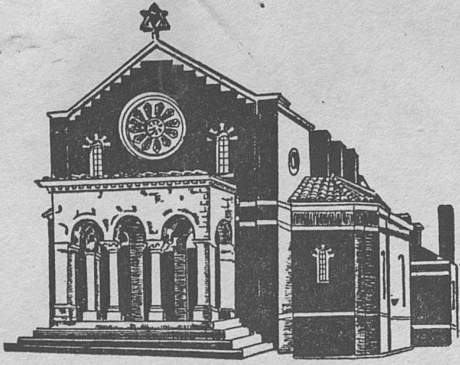
Dancing!  
"Just Having A Few"  
by Ada Gail  
Buffet Supper!

FOR CHILDREN

Sunday, March 9 - 2 P.M.

Temple Adath Israel

Dress  
your young fry  
in  
Purim  
masquerade  
costumes!



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The *News* of  
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124 North Ashland

Lexington, Ky.

Sidney Ballon, Rabbi

MARCH 12, 1952

# SABBATH SERVICES

Friday Evening

March 14

8:00 P. M.

"MAKE US  
A GOD"

Candle Blessing: Mrs. Fernand Weil

YAH R Z E I T

Sophie Bloomfield

Moses Moses

William Moses

Mathilda Weil

COFFEE HOUR AFTER SERVICES

Children's Morning Service

Saturday Morning

March 15

9 A.M.





From where I  
sit . . . . .

by Rabbi  
Maurice Davis

Lexington has had the bug! For the past month all sorts of viruses have been roaming up and down our whole Kentucky home. I did not think much about it until I found myself last week holding a thermometer to the light, and reading the verdict --- 103 degrees.

My doctor tells me that this epidemic occurs wherever there has been a mild winter. Apparently, if the winter had been more severe, we would have been more careful in our dress, and the bug would have been left out in the cold.

We were so anxious to have done with winter that at the first sign of warmth we threw off our overcoats and dashed out to hear the music of spring. The song in our hearts became quickly a cold in the nose, and the malady lingers on. It would have been wiser to wear a muffler than to make believe spring is here.

We make the same mistake in all our endeavors. We are so anxious that progress be swift that we are always ready to chase after mirages. We are always willing to believe that we have progressed farther than we have.

If we can learn anything from the sniffles and the fever and the flu, perhaps it is this: In terms of the seasons or in terms of social progress, you can't wish winter away. There is no shortcut to spring.

The world makes progress, but progress is not swift. It moves slowly, and we must stay in line or lose our place in humanity's tedious march toward that brave new world that lies somewhere in the distance.

It has been a long winter, but spring is coming --- slowly.

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#### HILLEL HOSTESSES

Hillel hostesses on behalf of the Sisterhood on March 9 were Mrs. Sidney Call, Mrs. Yetta Hagerdorn and Mrs. Maurice Weil.

#### SISTERHOOD MEETING

Be sure to attend the Sisterhood Meeting on March 19 at the Temple at 12:30 P.M.

The program for the day will be a review of A.M. Klein's new book, "The Second Scroll," by Rabbi Maurice Davis, followed by a quiz-skit on Sisterhood Personalities, directed by Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield and entitled, "Know Me? Know Me Now?" There will be give-away prizes, a radio and TV quiz shows.

No postcards are being mailed this month, so please call Mrs. L. K. Frankel, 2-2120 no later than Saturday, March 15 to make your luncheon reservation.

ALSO! Bring your empty Kroger coffee sacks and tins to deposit in the box in the kitchen. Remember, if Sisterhood members save 1000 pound packages from Kroger Coffee in six months, we acquire for the Temple a stunning electric coffee urn!

SAVE THOSE SACKS !!!

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#### BLESSED EVENT

The Congregation congratulates Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Lowenthal on the birth of their second child, a daughter who has been named Maxine.

#### TEMPLE VISITORS

Temple Services have had groups from the following places as visitors during the past two weeks: Alton Christian Church, Midway Junior College and Pinkerton High School.

FOUND: One Girl's Red Wallet!

TELEPHONE NUMBER 24606

The Temple has only one phone number! Unfortunately, there is no notification when you call the old number that it has been discontinued.. so right now write the correct number down!



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# The News of

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124 North Ashland

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March 19, 1952

# SERVICES

Friday Evening

March 21

8 P.M.



## "THE AMERICAN ISRAELITE"

Mrs. Sherman Miller will bless the candles.

YAH R ZEIT

Rose N. Bloomfield

Louis M. Epstein

Harry Klein

Bernard Kirschbaum





# I know where I

sit.....

by Rabbi

Maurice Davis

## MAZELTOV

The Congregation sends hearty congratulations to Mr. Morris L. Levy on his recent marriage to Mrs. Emma H. Lewis, formerly of Houston, Texas.

It is pleasant to give a 'short talk for Chautauqua', but most of the fun comes after.....

I had just finished twenty minutes of deathless prose in a nearby community and was taken to lunch by a fraction of the local citizenry. While we were socializing, a man whom I had not yet met joined the happy group. Before we could be introduced, he said to me in that jovial Rotarian manner, "And what do you do?".....

Chautauqua, I am told, frowns upon the too clever repartee; and while I was biting back some devastating rejoinder, my host came to the rescue. With a broad wink at the assemblage he said, "Why, he's in the selling profession."...

Loud was the laughter with much slapping of the back, for this passed as humor in that particular town. I did not laugh. For the sake of graciousness (and brotherhood) I suppose I could have smiled. I did not laugh, however, because the statement struck me as absolutely correct.....

I did not expect my host to recognize the truth of his remark, but all the way home, those two words kept revolving in my head, 'selling profession'.....

Profession means that which a person professes; and the rabbinate is one of the few professions left on earth that still have something to profess....

It professes the dignity of each individual. It professes that men are able to rise above the petty barriers of materialism and selfishness, and are capable of great deeds of lovingkindness. It professes that there are such things as goodness, and kindness, and unselfishness in this world.....

These are my profession. These are some of the things that the rabbinate professes. I want to tell the world about it. I want to sell those ideals to all who will listen.....

You see, that host of mine was right. If I want to sell the things that I profess, I must be in the selling profession.....

### ATTENDANCE AT SABBATH SERVICES

The following children attended the Sabbath morning Service on Saturday, March 15:

Chas. Barrett	Freda Miller
Lynn Barrett	Joe Miller
Kenneth Barrett	Samye Miller
Mitchel Gail	Susan Munich
Susan Gail	Pebbles Paritz
June Michalove	Agatha Weil
David Weil, Jr.	

June and Lynn assisted with the Torah.

### YOUTH GROUP CONVENTION

The following members of the Youth Group and Rabbi Davis will go to Memphis the weekend of March 21 for the A.K.T. F. T. Y. Conclave: Myra Michaels, Alan Bloomfield and David Davis.

### THINGS TO COME

March 26 - Wednesday night - 6:30 P.M. Brotherhood Meeting. Exciting program being prepared!

March 31 - Sisterhood Interfaith Project with Mrs. Ed Munich, Chm. An illustrated lecture on "The Passover That Jesus Observed"... students from U. K. and the College of the Bible are invited.

April 9 - Temple Seder... Chairmen are Mrs. Leo Michaels and Mrs. Ben Goldfarb. More information in the next Bulletin.

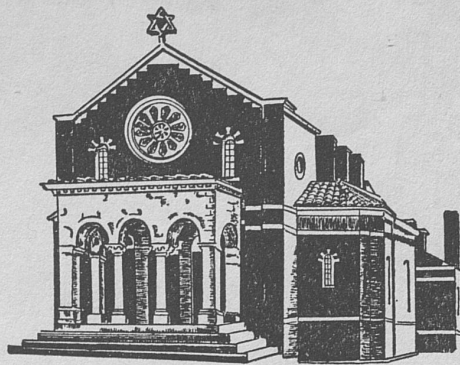
### PERSONAL NOTICE

Judy Schwartz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwartz, would like to remind her friends that her telephone number has been changed from 4-1291 to 3-2880 (ask for residence).

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# SERVICES

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 28  
8 P.M.

" **Δ Π Δ** DR **Δ Π Δ** -  
OF WHAT? "

Mrs. L. K. Frankel will bless the candles

Yahrzeit - JACOB ABRAHAM

Rabbi and Mrs. Davis will receive  
in the Vestry following services  
in honor of the Rabbi's mother,  
Mrs. Jack Davis, who is a visitor.

## CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Saturday Morning - March 29 - 9 A.M.





From where I  
sit . . . . .

by Rabbi  
Maurice Davis

Right now, I'm sitting high. In fact, I am at an altitude of five thousand feet. The day is warm. The sun is out. And I am travelling from Memphis to Nashville at three hundred miles an hour...

Visibility is unlimited. Beneath us the earth appears peacefully serene. Everywhere there is beauty. Take that body of water, for example. It looks blue and cold and tantalizingly inviting.

There is something strange about it, however. There is a road that leads right up to it and disappears into it. I call the stewardess. She informs me that I am looking at the results of a tornado. The water that appears so inviting has brought death and destruction to a whole village.....

I am looking at desolation. I am looking at heartache and pain. I am looking at a tragedy, but all I can see is beauty.....

It is the same with all of life. If we could remove ourselves from our neighbors, we would not be aware of their troubles. If we could remove ourselves from all people, we would be ignorant of all their tragedies. Of course, being ignorant of them, we would be unable to help them.....

There are two ways to see beauty in this world. One is to divorce one's self from life; to become a spectator at a distance, because distance creates the mirage of beauty. The other way is to become a part of people's lives; to see the pain and work to alleviate it.....

The first way is like flying in an airplane five thousand feet above life. Suddenly I am terribly tired of this airplane. I want to get back on the ground and be with my people. I want to create beauty. I cannot be satisfied with mirages.....

I'll be back in Lexington by nightfall, and that is good. I don't like flying high.....

The Congregation mourns the passing of Mrs. Lillian Frumberg and sends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts:

To the Rabbi's Fund, in memory of Rae Greenfield Levy.

To the Rabbi's Fund, from Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Weil.

To the Library, a bookcase from Mrs. Jacob Speyer.

#### THE RABBI

Rabbi Davis spoke last week at Assembly at Bryan Station Junior High School.

Last weekend, Rabbi Davis addressed the A.K.T.F.T.Y. Conclave in Memphis.

#### COURT OF HONOR

On Thursday night, April 3, the Temple Boy Scout Troop will hold a Court of Honor for the presentation of awards. Parents are invited to attend.

#### SEDER

Reservations cards for the Temple Seder, April 9, are enclosed with this Bulletin. Please return yours promptly! Adults - \$2.50 - Children and Students - \$1.25.

BRING YOUR OWN WINE!

#### HADASSAH LINEN SHOWER

April 2 - 1:30 - Home of Mrs. David Weil. Program: Mrs. Irving Merlin, a former Israeli, will present a program of Israeli songs. Bring your supplies for Hadassah Hospital - linens and baby clothing preferred.

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FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

April 5

8 P.M.



Mrs. Ben Roos will bless the Sabbath candles.

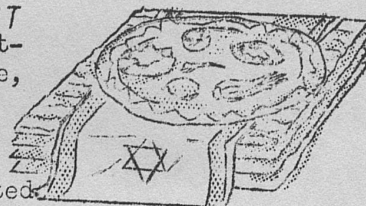
Yahrzeit

RAE G. LEVY

SAMUEL ROMER

Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Lowenthal will be hosts at a reception following the Services, in honor of the blessing of their daughter, Maxine Carol, which takes place this Friday night.

**PESACH BEGINS WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
April 9..... if you have misplaced the post-card to make your reservation here at Temple, just call Mrs. Leo Michaels to reserve your place at the Temple Seder. Those people who own their own Haggadahs are asked to bring them, since the Temple supply is limited and would not accommodate the whole congregation.







Know where I  
sit .....

by Rabbi  
Maurice Davis

Did you ever talk to members of the D. A. R.?.... Or those whose ancestors arrived on the Mayflower? All that they talk about is their genealogy. It is a great temptation to fling back some retort which says that our ancestors are older or nobler than theirs.....

We thrill to the remark that Disraeli once made in which he stated that his Jewish forbears were the first of civilized peoples. We become a sort of Jewish D.A.R. in all matters of genealogical glorification.....

I suppose that the whole trouble stems from the word, "descendant". It means offspring. It also means to come down from a higher to a lower place. If we are lower than our ancestors then we are determined that they should be quite high in the ladder of civilization.....

Therefore, when Darwin talked about a common ancestor with the ape, the world was terribly agitated. No one wants to descend from an ape. Of course, Darwin meant that we had ascended from the ape, and that is quite a different story.

All of this comes to mind as I think of Passover. We set our table in its finest linen. We bedeck ourselves in our most attractive clothes. On the 14th of Nisan we sit down to a banquet, and what do we say?.....

We say that our ancestors were not noble rulers of the earth. We say that they were not the aristocrats of their day. We say simply that they were slaves. We tell of our humble beginnings. We speak of our lowly origins. We say that we have ascended from slavery.....

We glory not alone in whence we came, but also in whither we are going. That is the meaning of religion. That is the meaning of progress. That is the meaning of Passover.....

I think it is very important, don't you?

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According to Agatha Weil - "I come to Services and I ought to know - Services are fun and you can learn good lessons by the stories the rabbi tells. I have."

## OUR CONGRATULATIONS

A hearty Mazeltov to:

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodman on the birth of their son, Steven Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rosenthal on the arrival of their daughter, Carol Lee.

Mr. Irvin Levy on his engagement to Miss Evelyn Greenberg of Syracuse, N. Y.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

We gratefully acknowledge the following contributions:

To the Rabbi's Fund, in memory of Mrs. Lillian Frumberg, from Mr. and Mrs. David Bolotin.

To the Max Berman Library Fund, in memory of Max Berman - from Mrs. Max Berman and Geneva Berman Eisner.

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"Why don't you come to Sabbath Services? It's a lot of fun, too. We sing songs and pray. The Rabbi tells stories that are funny and sad. Do come to Sabbath Services "..... Freda Grace Miller.

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### CONDOLENCES

The Congregation extends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Edward Meyers on the passing of her sister, Rose Valentine, last week in Louisville.

### ATTENDANCE AT CHILDREN'S SERVICE

The following children attended the Sabbath morning Service on March 29:

Michael Baker	Freda Miller
Chas. Barrett	Samy Miller
Lynn Barrett	Pebbles Paritz
Kenneth Barrett	Susan Munich

Agatha Weil

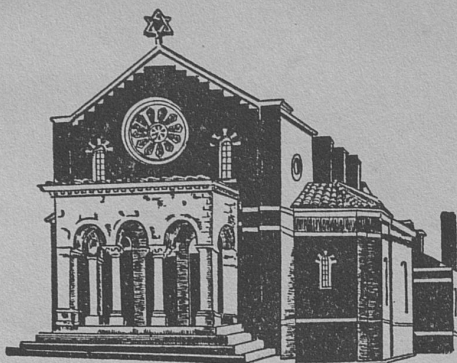
Susan and Agatha assisted with the Torah.

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Susan Munich says: "Why don't you attend Sabbath AM Services? It's lots of fun but we have our moment of prayer too! Hope to see you Saturday after next."

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# SABBATH SERVICES

Friday Evening

April 11

8:00 P.M.

# "TOMORROW'S HAGGADAH"

Mrs. Lester Bloom will bless the candles.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School for April 13 will take place from 10:30 A.M. to 12:00 o'clock Noon! Instead of the customary class room work, the program for the morning will be a model Seder for the children. Parents are invited to attend. Notice the time change - 10:30 instead of 9:30!

### SISTERHOOD MEETING DATE

Remember that Sisterhood is meeting on the fourth Wednesday this month instead of the third. That will be April 23rd that you mark and set aside for Sisterhood in your calendar. It's not too early now to call Mrs. L. K. Frankel, 2-2120, to make your luncheon reservation.

Happy Passover!





from where I

sit . . . . .

by Rabbi  
Maurice Davis

Soliloquy

or

After the Institute's Over

They asked me to tell them how old was our Passover.... but how could I tell them.... or make them understand? So, I said it dated back to Israel's desert wanderings.... I said it was an ancient feast our nomad forbears kept.....

But in my heart there was another answer..... an answer unhistorical, but poignantly correct.....

"Passover," I should have said, "is just as old as springtime"... "Passover," I should have said, "never really began".....

For every year, the world itself is born again in springtime... the wint'ry months of labor result in grass that is green, in skies that are blue.... and in hopes that blossom like the earth's first flowers.....

No man is a pessimist in April.. ..for the pleasant days all lie ahead. I wonder if it was always so..... In the dark days of trouble when our people were victims of the hatred and fear which was an old world's sickness, did they at Passover dream dreams of freedom, see visions of better days to come?.... I rather think they did.....

There are many ways to tell our neighbors of the holiday of Passover. We can say that it commemorates Israel's independence... or how an ancient people shattered Pharaoh's chains... or we might say it was the way they heralded the equinox, the vernal equinox that ushers in the spring.....

There are many ways to tell them, but somewhere deep within me, I have an urge to tell them exactly how I feel. Passover is spring fever which conjures up not lassitude but hopefulness, not laziness but love. Passover is spring fever, and it is just as old as spring time.....

We open wide our doors and hearts and search for brighter futures. Passover will live as long as there are people.... as long as there are people who hope.... and dream..... and pray.....

CONTRIBUTIONS

We gratefully acknowledge a contribution to the Rabbi's Fund, in memory of Rae Greenfield Levy, from Mr. and Mrs. Al Strauss.

"ARE YOU A HANGER-ON TO HANGERS :?"

THE RABBI

Rabbi Davis addressed a convention of the SOFTY ( Southern Federation of Temple Youth) in Alexandria, La., on Sunday, April 6.

"DO YOU SUFFER FROM HANGER-OVERS?"

Sunday - April 20  
7:30 P.M.

ARE WE LOSING OUR  
CIVIL LIBERTIES?

Hear

Mrs. Kenneth Hart  
Mrs. Marvin Miller  
Rabbi Maurice Davis  
Rabbi William Frankel

Dr. Irving Gail - Moderator  
Council of Jewish Women

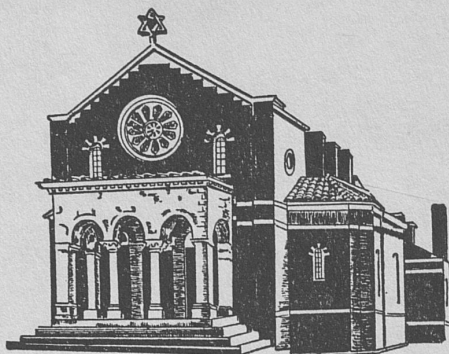
N. F. T. Y.

Save your coat-hangers for the NFTY group. They plan to collect them in about three weeks and then you will no longer be a 'hanger-on to hangers'.

SAVE THOSE HANGERS!

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# SABBATH SERVICES

Friday Evening April 18 8 P.M.

## "STRANGE FIRES"

Mrs. Irving Kanner will bless the candles

Yahrzeit: Harry Robin Lawrence Solomon

Following the Service, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rosenthal will be host at a reception in the Vestry in honor of the blessing of their daughter, Carol Lee, which will take place during Services.

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### SISTERHOOD APRIL MEETING

Wednesday, April 23 12:30  
Temple Vestry

Program: "WE, THE PEOPLE - of the  
SISTERHOOD", or "WHO'S WHO IN COMMUN-  
ITY SERVICE".

Hear our Sisterhood members tell of  
their work in the Community!

SPEAKER: Mr. Pyne, Greendale Superin-  
tendant.

Call 2-2120, Mrs. L. K. Frankel, and make  
your luncheon reservation NOW!

### BROTHERHOOD APRIL MEETING

Wednesday, April 23 6:30  
Temple Vestry

SUPPER MEETING

THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

INTERESTING PROGRAM

CARDS

Only Men Over Twenty-one  
Admitted!





*from where I  
sit . . . . .*

by Rabbi Maurice  
Davis

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

Yessir, our little column is becoming famous. Not only do we have a guest columnist today, but her message comes from abroad. Jay and Bessie Weil began their trip on the 29th of March. They were overwhelmed by the many good wishes that were sent and have requested the use of the bulletin to send thanks. We reprint their verses gladly, with only one slight editorial comment. The crack at Mrs. FDR is not shared by the editor.....

"Perhaps it is against the rule  
To use the Bulletin as a public tool;  
But after all, this publication  
Is to convey messages to the congregation.  
And while it may not be so wise,  
And many folks may criticize,  
Still without more hesitation  
May we express our appreciation  
Of the many messages, friendly and warm  
We have received from city and farm?  
Had there been only a few  
(May I tell you there were sixty-two)  
We would have answered each by note.  
But then we couldn't have seen the boat!  
And instead of seeing new sights and lands  
We'd always be sitting with pens in our  
hands!

And on a trip so very short  
We'd never see a single port.....  
So a "composite thanks" to all our friends  
For Uniongrams sent to these far-off ends.  
And please, oh please, do not get sore,  
In "MY DAY" this was done by Eleanor!  
Remember, we are thinking of you....  
Of all our friends so tried and true."

BESSIE AND JAY

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We gratefully acknowledge a contribution  
to the Rabbi's Fund in memory of Mrs. A.  
Frumberg, from Mr. and Mrs. I. Jay Miller.

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REMEMBER THE YOUTH GROUP DRIVE FOR COAT  
HANGERS AS YOU DO YOUR SPRING CLEANING!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

For the past few weeks we have been talking about a study course. The plans have been worked out, and we take pleasure in announcing.....

A FOUR WEEK COURSE ON THE BIBLE

Monday, May 5 - 8 P.M. to 9:15 P.M.  
What Is In The Bible?

Tuesday, May 13 - 8 P.M. to 9:15 P.M.  
Who Wrote the Bible?

Wednesday, May 21 - 8 P.M. to 9:15 P.M.  
The Bible Misused.

Monday, May 26, 8 P.M. to 9:15 P.M.  
What Is The Bible To Us?

Registration for this four week course closes on May 1, 1952. Here is your chance to learn more of your Bible. Don't miss this opportunity to become better informed Jews. Phone your registration in to the Temple, Lexington 2-4606.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Col. Sam Goldberg, who passed away this week after a long illness.

DO YOU THINK

*we are losing our civil liberties?*

Hear the matter thoroughly discussed by

JANE HART

SHIFFIE MILLER

RABBI FRANKEL

RABBI DAVIS

*Then add your opinion!*

This Forum will be presented by the Council of Jewish Women at Temple Adath Israel on Sunday evening, April 20 at seven thirty (7:30). Dr. Irving Gail will be the moderator.

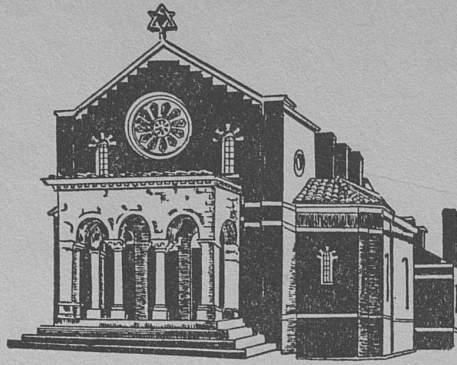
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# SERVICES

Friday Evening

8:00 P.M.

April 25, 1952

## "THE UNWANTED LEGACY"

Mrs. David Weil will bless the candles  
Yahrzeit

Flora Bloom

Regina Landsburg

SABBATH MORNING SERVICE

Saturday Morning

April 26, 1952

9 A.M.





from where I  
sit .....

BY Rabbi Maurice  
Davis

THE HOUSE I LIVE IN

All of a sudden, there it was! White and stately and tall...Dignified Fifth Avenue was just a bit more dignified because of it.... and because of the legend carved into its stone..THOU SHALT LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF....

I opened the door...my heart beat a little faster...I was coming home and I had never been there before.... The lobby - sedate and religious...the chapel - in the midst of labor, a place for prayer... the registry - you always sign in at a shrine.....

Seven floors of office buildings ....I walked them, went into rooms, spoke to friends... thrilled to the hum of activity that everywhere manifested itself.....

There was urgency here... There was more to do than there was time or money with which to do it.... But here there was dedication, also.....

Big business! Trying to tie together all the loose ends of Judaism... Big business....Big love....Big heart!

I, too, had a job to do, so I went to the third floor...to a room marked NFTY and Rabbi Sam Cook... We sat down to work, and a steady stream of teenagers interrupted, and aggravated, and thrilled me...they were visitors, but they, too, belonged.....

Myrna dropped in from Toronto.. Jerry from Kansas City.. Arthur from Detroit... Selig from Cincinnati...Rosemary and Dick and Bob.... I knew them all... and they knew me.. At noon we walked down Fifth Avenue...a dozen states... a dozen Temples... a dozen youth groups walked arm in arm, laughing and happy and thrilled to be with each other... We were home ... In a city where none of us lived, we were home.....

THE HOUSE OF LIVING JUDAISM... Half a thousand Temples are there, and countless thousand Jews... Hopes and desires... and fears... they all are there.

You know what I did? I went back to the registry to look again at

FLORAL TRIBUTE FUND

The Floral Tribute Committee wishes to thank all those who have contributed to the Fund. Those having Yahrzeit over the summer who wish to make contributions can mail them to Mrs. Ben Cohen, Paris, Ky.

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SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

8:00 P.M. to 9:15 P.M.

- Monday, May 5 - What Is In The Bible?
- Tues., May 13 - Who Wrote The Bible?
- Wed., May 21 - The Bible Misused.
- Thurs., May 26- What Is The Bible To Us?

To register ( as several families have) for this four-session study course, see Rabbi Davis or call 2-4606 before May first.

THE RABBI

Rabbi Davis spoke at Chapel Exercises at Transylvania College on Wednesday, April 23.

He will be guest speaker at the Michigan State Sisterhood Convention in Benton Harbor, Michigan over the weekend of April 26.

MAZELTOV

The Congregation sends its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meyers on the birth of their second child, a son, at the Good Samaritan Hospital on April 22.

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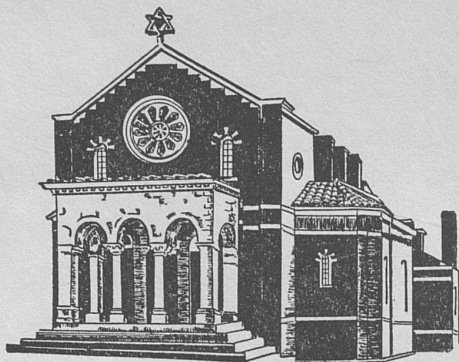
my name, my Temple, my city....signed up... We, too are there.....

Now, every Jew who goes to New York to see a play.... or visit relatives.... or eat a salami sandwich..... can drop in at 838 Fifth Avenue..... at the House We Live In.

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RABBI MAURICE DAVIS

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April 30, 1952

Sabbath Evening Services

Friday Evening

8 P.M.

May second



WOODLAND CHURCH

AND

WALLEYS

Mrs. Maurice Davis will bless the candles

YAHREZEIT

Amelia Marks

Emma Hammel

THE RABBI

will address the Federation of Church Women at Woodland Christian Church on Friday noon, May 2, 1952. His subject is "Spiritual Values for Today's Family."

A CALENDAR NOTE

Sunday, June 1, is a very important day in the life of your Temple. Be sure to be here to approve or reject the proposed new set of By-Laws.





From where I  
sit.....

by Rabbi Maurice  
Davis

Another guest columnist, this time anonymous. We use him here, for what he has to say should strike near home for most of us. In our endeavor to make our congregation warm and friendly, it would be well to read the words of this poem.

Around the corner I have a friend,  
In this great city that has no end;  
Yet days go by; and weeks rush on,  
And before I know it, the year is gone,  
And I never see my old friend's face,  
For life is a swift and terrible race.

He knows I like him just as well  
As in the day when I rang his bell  
And he rang mine. We were young then  
And now we are busy, tired men:  
Tired with playing a foolish game,  
Tired with trying to make a name.

"Tomorrow," I say, "I will call on Jim  
Just to show that I'm thinking of him."  
But tomorrow comes... and tomorrow goes,  
And the distance between us grows and

grows  
Around the corner: --Yet miles away --  
Telegram, sir -- "Jim died today."

And that's what we get, and deserve in  
the end:  
Around the corner, a vanished friend.

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#### CONDOLENCE

The congregation sends its condolences to Mrs. Irving Kanner, Mrs. Alfred J. Strauss, Jr., Mrs. Louis Gordon and Mr. Irvin Levy on the death of their uncle, Mr. Henry Greenfield, who passed away Sunday, April 27, in Houston, Texas.

#### Contribution

The Temple gratefully acknowledges a contribution to its Memorial Fund from Mr. Jacob Stone of Uniontown, Kentucky.

#### FINAL NOTICE

Registration for the Bible Series Course closes Friday night, May 2, 1952.

The dates of the meetings are:

Monday, May 5 - What Is In the Bible?  
Tues., May 13 - Who Wrote the Bible?  
Wed., May 21 - The Bible Misused,  
Thurs, May 26 - What Is The Bible To  
Us?

Time: 8 to 9:15 P.M.

### Be Our Dinner Guest And Hear Pierre Van Paassen

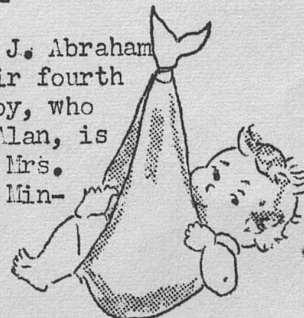
Climaxing the Lexington and Central Kentucky Bonds for Israel Campaign, which has a national three-year goal of five hundred million dollars, will be an "Israel Independence Dinner", Tuesday night, May 6 at 7 P.M. in the Ohava Zion Center, sponsored by Hadassah, B'nai B'rith and the local Bond Committee at which PIERRE VAN PAASSEN, the noted author of "Forgotten Ally" and internationally famous journalist will be the speaker.

The entire Jewish community is invited to attend the affair as guests of the sponsoring groups, and reservations are being accepted by Mrs. Sam Chatoff, 328 Duke Road, 4-1073.

Bond money now pouring into Israel is being used to secure the economic foundations and independence of the new State which celebrates its fourth anniversary in May.

#### Mazel Tov

To Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Abraham on the birth of their fourth grandson. The baby, who was named Jeffrey Alan, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Marks of Minneapolis, Minn.



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ANNUAL SISTERHOOD SABBATH  
MOTHER - SON SERVICE

May 9, 1952

8:00 P.M.

Mrs. Herschel Weil will bless the candles

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. Ben Goldfarb, Joan and Stuart

Mrs. J. Jay Miller, Jack and Robert

SERMON

"HOW SHALL HE GROW?"

Mrs. J. Allan Paritz

YAH RZEIT

Cecilia Molly Kaufman

There will be a reception in the Vestry following the Service, with Mrs. Louis Ades and Mrs. Herschel Weil as hostesses.

Sabbath Morning Service

Saturday

9 A.M.

May 10





Know where I  
sit . . . . .

by Rabbi Maurice  
Davis

WHAT IS SIX YEARS?

There are many ways of counting six years... You can say that there are 72 months in that period..... or 312 weeks..... or 2191½ days.....

You can count in terms of rabbis. Only one rabbi has remained at Adath Israel for longer than six years. ....All the rest left sometime before that period had expired.....

You can count it in terms of things accomplished, ... six years ago our children were crammed into dark and crowded rooms.... Six years ago our beautiful new Sunday School building was not even contemplated.....

Or, if you prefer, you can count those six years in terms of service to our congregation, ... some in one way.... some in another.....

Six years ago, we had a different president of the congregation.. .. Six years ago, we had different leaders in the Sisterhood and there was no Brotherhood. Six years ago, we had a different Rabbi, a different secretary, a different Sunday School principal, and a whole slew of different teachers.....

But... six years ago we had the same custodian. Mr. Moses Daniels has been here, in that capacity, for six years. It is a long time to listen to complaints. It is a long time for a minister, with two congregations of his own, to work in a temple, to keep up the grounds, to prepare the vestry for the meetings, and the dinners, and the luncheons, and the receptions.....

I think we owe him a vote of thanks. Rabbis come and rabbis go, but somehow I have no fear for Adath Israel, as long as Mose is on the job... And I think we are a little better because of him.....

Thanks.

CALENDAR OF  
COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 13 - Study Group II

Wednesday, May 14 - Council Luncheon.  
Boiling Springs - 12:30. The speaker is Mrs. Leo Greenberger, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Wednesday, May 21 - Sisterhood Luncheon at Boiling Springs - 12:30. Installation Service.

Wednesday, May 21 - Study Group III  
8:00 P.M.

Monday, May 26 - Study Group IV - 8 PM

Wednesday, May 28 - Brotherhood Installation of Officers.

Sunday, June 1 - 8 P.M. Congregational Meeting concerning the proposed changes in By-Laws.

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THE RABBI

Rabbi Davis gave the Invocation at the Graduation Ceremony of the Psychiatric Aides at United States Public Health Service Hospital on May 1.

Rabbi Davis addressed the Convocation at Caney Jr. College on May 6, on behalf of the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

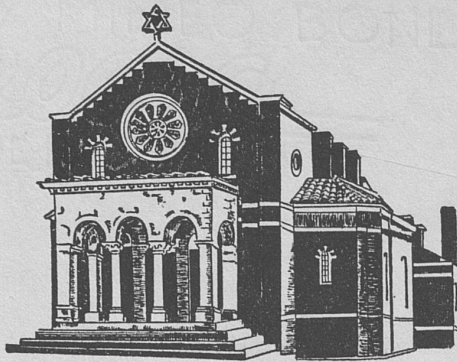
HILLEL

The Hillel supper on April 27 was prepared and served on behalf of the Sisterhood by Mrs. Hugo Rosenbaum and Mrs. Fernand J. Weil.

The last Hillel meeting of the year will take place this Sunday evening, May 11, at which time the officers for the coming year will be installed.

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# SERVICES

Friday Evening 8 P.M. May sixteenth

## "THE MISSIONARY AND THE JEW"

An analysis of the Jewish attitude toward  
missionary movements, converts and conver-  
sion.

Mrs. Stanley Rose will bless the candles.

SISTERHOOD MEETING  
Boiling Springs Country Club  
Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 12:30

Speaker: Mrs. Martin Perley  
of Louisville, who  
will present a dramatic monologue.  
The new officers of Sisterhood will  
be installed at this meeting. For  
reservations, call 2-2120, Mrs. L.K.  
Frankel. Luncheon - \$1.50.

Please bring your coffee sacks to the  
Temple. There is a box in the kitchen  
ready to receive them.

CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING

Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> 8 P.M.

Purpose: To approve or disapprove  
the new proposed By-Laws of the Con-  
gregation, a copy of which together  
with a digest of the difference be-  
tween old and new By-Laws is enclos-  
ed with this Bulletin.

READ THEM!

BRING THEM WITH YOU TO

THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING!





From where I  
sit . . . . .

by Rabbi  
Maurice Davis

A ONE WAY STREET

Here is a story with a moral:  
Once upon a time there was a college,  
whose fans wanted a winning team.... And  
after a while their wish came true.

For the school produced win-  
ning teams one after another.... and peo-  
ple flocked to see the games.... and peo-  
ple paid admission.....

Because the teams won, the  
fans were happy...Because the fans were  
happy, the school was happy... and the  
community basked in the limelight of a  
school with a winning team.....

If anyone had intimated that  
winning was not the most important aspect  
of the game; if anyone had said that bas-  
ketball should be a game that youngsters  
play for fun, the people would have looked  
at him as if he were insane....For the  
fans were serious.....

Nobody knew what kind of a  
scholastic record the school had..Nobody  
knew what kind of educational facilities  
the school had...Nobody knew, because no-  
body cared....All that they wanted was a  
winning team.....

And then the hot breath of  
scandal touched the team...It touched the  
team, it touched the coach... It touched  
the school... and it touched the commu-  
nity which had basked in the glory of a  
winning team.....

And everyone was horrified..  
They were angry at the boys who played  
the game.... They were angry at the school  
...They were angry at the coach. They  
were angry at the New York judge who had  
said such horrid things.....

But they were not angry at  
themselves. For what had they done?  
They had only demanded a winning team...

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of  
Dr. J. C. Kaplan who passed away Monday  
in Cincinnati. He will be buried on  
Thursday from Levine's Funeral Home in  
Brookline, Mass. No flowers by request.

CONTRIBUTIONS

We gratefully acknowledge the follow-  
ing contributions to the Rabbi's Fund:

In memory of Lillian Frumberg, from  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker.

In memory of Rose Valentine, from Mr.  
and Mrs. Harold Baker.

In memory of Lillian Frumberg, from  
an anonymous contributor.

MAZEL TOV

Our hearty congratulations to Mr. and  
Mrs. Morton Norris on the birth of  
their son, who has been named Philip  
Neil.

We congratulate the girls of Tau Beta  
Pi Sorority who have just affiliated  
with the national sorority Phi Sigma  
Sigma, and whose Installation Reception  
takes place on Sunday, May 18.

CHAMPIONS!

The Temple is justly proud of its Bowl-  
ing Team which defeated the Lexington  
Synagogue team last week to become the  
champions of the Church League at the  
Colonial Lanes. Our team consists  
of Leon Moel, Sidney Gall, Larry Good-  
man, Sidney Bing and Danny Wish. In  
addition to the team victory, of the  
sixty men in the Church League, the  
three men having the highest average  
for the year were Messrs. Moel, Gall  
and Goodman.

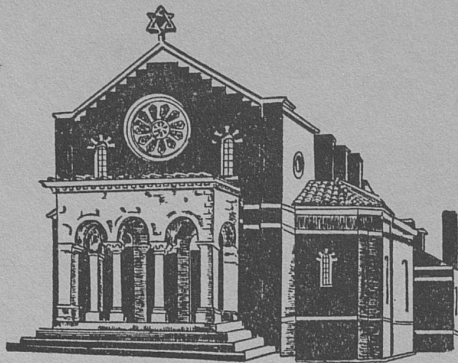
DATES TO SAVE

- May 21 - Sisterhood Luncheon - 12:30.
- May 21 - Study Group III - 8:00 PM
- May 25 - Sunday School Picnic
- May 26 - Study Group IV - 8:00 PM
- May 28 - Brotherhood Meeting - 6:30 PM
- May 30 - Shovuos Eve
- June 1 - Congregational Meeting. 8 PM
- June 7 - Commencement of H.U.C.-J.I.R.  
Rabbis at Plum St. Temple, Cincin-  
nati - 10 A.M.
- June 9 - Commencement of H.U.C. -J.I.R.  
40 W. 68th St., N.Y.C. -8 PM

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# SERVICES

Friday evening

8:00 P.M.

May twenty third

## " COOPERATION IN ACTION "

MR. NORMAN MOODY, native of Lexington and graduate of the University of Kentucky, will speak on his experiences in Israel as representative of the American Friends Service Committee, the Service Wing of the Quaker Church. Mr. and Mrs. Moody were sent to Israel in order to help raise the agricultural standards of the Arab population.

Mrs. Emanuel Meyers will bless the Sabbath lights.

YAHZRZEIT - Julius Marks

Following the Service, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meyers will be hosts at a reception in the Vestry in honor of the blessing of their son, Carl Lee, which will take place during the Service.

### BROTHERHOOD INSTALLATION

Wednesday 6:30 P.M. May 28

SPEAKER: Mr. John Core,  
Special Agent, F.B.I.

Supper - Steaks in the Garden

#### INSTALLATION

Pres. - Stan Scher      Veep - Al Fogel  
Secy. - Bob Mickler    Treas. - Sam Davis

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday 8 P.M. June 1

IMPORTANT MEETING TO

CHANGE YOUR BY-LAWS !!!

Good  
Citizens  
Vote !!





From where I  
sit.....

by Rabbi Maurice  
Davis

### SHOULD WE STAND PAT?

Have you looked into the Senate Bill #2550 sponsored by Senator Pat McCarran?...It has to do with immigration, but it has also to do with democracy.....

Here are some of the things that would happen to immigration-and-democracy if that bill becomes law....

If a person is "attributable by as much as one half his ancestry" to Asiatic races, he receives an inferior status, and he is excluded from the quotas of the country in which he is a citizen.....

If a Nazi or Communist court convicted a person of some crime, even if that crime is in violation of anti-religious legislation, the 'criminal' is barred from entry into this country.....

If a new-comer to this country goes to a mental institution, even if his family pays for such care, that person must be deported.....

A person may be deported for alleged acts fifty years past, concerning which there are no witnesses or documents.....

There is a great deal more to the bill.....but it is no better... It seems to me that you cannot defend democracy by destroying it at home...

Our country has survived other threats in the past, and it will survive this threat, also.... if you will do something about it.

Something like writing to Senators Tom Underwood and Earl Clements (Senate Office Building, Washington), and telling them quite simply that you don't like S. 2550.....

Incidentally, if you write these men, drop a postcard also to Sen. Ernest McFarland, and tell him what you have done.... He'll appreciate it.... and so will democracy.....

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## Saturday Morning Service and Sunday School Picnic

The final Sabbath Morning Service for the year takes place this Saturday morning, May 24, at 9 A.M.

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On Sunday morning, May 25, at 9:30 AM the Sunday School will have its closing session of the year, in the form of the annual picnic. Have your children here at Temple on time, so that we can transport them to Castlewood Park. They are to bring their own lunch, except that drinks and dessert will be provided for them by the Sisterhood, and whatever play equipment (balls, bat, etc.) they wish.

There will be no swimming, even with parents' consent!

The children will be returned to Temple at 12 M (or shortly there-after) where they must be picked up, as usual.

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THE RABBI

Rabbi Davis addressed the students of Lindsay Wilson College, Columbia, Ky., on behalf of Jewish Chautauqua Society; participated in a panel discussion for Tau Kappa Epsilon of the University, along with a minister and priest; delivered the Commencement Address to the graduating class of Paint Lick High School.

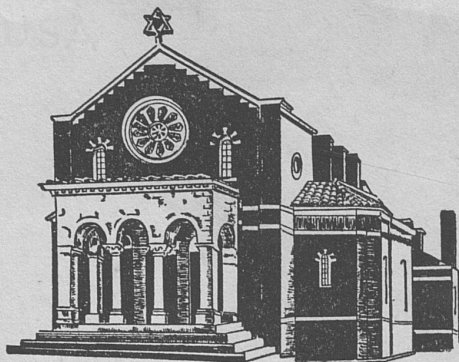
### NOTICE

If you have any suggestions for changes in the proposed By-Laws, please call Dr. Sherman Miller before the June 1st meeting.

### CALENDAR

Sun.5/25 - 9:30 - Sunday School picnic  
Mon.5/26 - 8 pm - Final Study Course  
Wed.5/28 - 6:30 - Brotherhood Meeting  
Sun.6/1 - 8 pm - Cong. Meeting

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# SHOVUOS SERVICES

Friday evening

7 P.M.

May 30, 1952

The Rabbi will confirm the newly elected officers of Sisterhood and Brotherhood during the Service. The children of the Religious School will march in the processional.

The blessing of Philip Neil Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Norris will take place during the Service this Friday evening.

Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield will bless the Sabbath candles.

## YAHREZIT

Pauline Lipnick  
Caroline Solomon  
Rose Ostrow

Mary Levy  
J. Ben Romer  
Carrie Baer Price

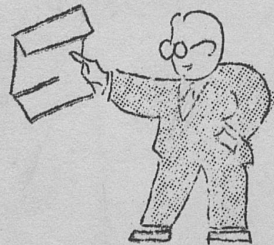
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Special  
Congregational  
Meeting !!

SUNDAY NIGHT, JUNE 1

EIGHT P.M.

We'll be expecting you to either accept or revise the proposed new By-laws which were sent to you two weeks ago.



BY-LAWS!

BRING YOUR COPY WITH YOU AND DECIDE ABOUT YOUR TEMPLE  
BY - LAWS!





## Know where I

At . . . . .

by Rabbi  
Maurice Davis

### MEMO TO MYSELF

This is it.... when I wrap this one up, I'm finished with my writing career....for a while.....

What do you say in the last column of the year? I wish I knew.... There is far too much to say in the last column... and far too little.....

Should I tell the congregation that it was a great deal of work to knock the columns out?...They won't believe me... nor should they.....

Some of the columns were worth reading ....others were just so many words. In a way that is just like my six months in Lexington..... Some of the things I did were fine, but, O boy, did I pull some doozies!.. ..Better not talk about those....somebody might read this.....

In another week I'll be gone away to some last resort..... and I'm certain the congregation will enjoy my vacation. Well, I had better write something.....

### MEMO TO YOU

Dear Congregation,

Don't look for my column in next week's bulletin.... In fact, don't look for next week's bulletin.....

It is not pleasant to see things come to an end, even for a brief time.... You have been wonderful to me and my family.... In the few months of our sojourn here we have begun to consider Lexington as our home... and you as our family.....

We are going away for a few weeks to catch our breath.... and to tell the world how wonderful you are.. and how happy we are to be with you...

Shalom u-v'racha u-l'hitraot  
Peace and blessing.. till we meet  
again.....

### CONGRATULATIONS

To: The Leo Michaels and Myra on her graduation from Lafayette High School

To: The Hugo Bloomfields and Alan, on his graduation from Henry Clay H.S.

### LIBRARY BOOKS

All students, teachers and congregation members having books out of the library are requested to return them this week.

### SUMMER SERVICES

Friday evening services during the summer will be held at 7:30 P.M. every Friday night. This coming Sabbath is the last regular Service of the winter schedule.

### CONDOLENCES

The Temple mourns the loss of one of its oldest members and sends its sincere sympathy to the family of David Davis, who passed away last week in Frankfort.

### THE RABBI

Rabbi Davis gave the Invocation at the Lafayette High School Baccalaureate Service last Sunday; on Sunday evening, he addressed the Junior Congregation of Temple Adath Israel in Louisville; on Friday evening, June 1, he will give the Benediction at the University of Kentucky Commencement Exercises.

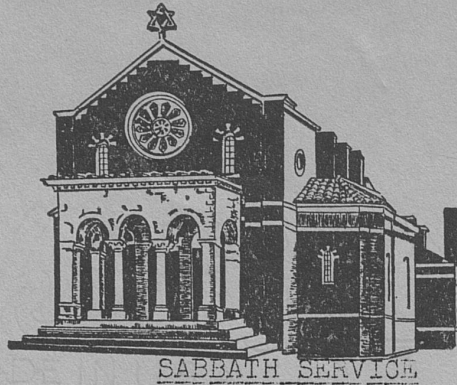
The Rabbi will leave on June 6 to attend the Ordination Exercises at Hebrew Union College and the Central Conference of American Rabbis' Convention in Buffalo, June 10 thru June 15. He and Mrs. Davis will return to Lexington the end of June.

### NOTICE TO PARENTS

Please have your Sunday School children here at the Temple at ten minutes to 7 on Friday night, May 30, and have a small bouquet of garden flowers for each child to carry in the processional.

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Our summer schedule of Vesper Services will continue on Friday September 12, 1952. This service will begin at 7:30 p.m.  
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YAHREIT for September 12, 1952.  
Abraham Bloomfield Sadye Romer  
Hyman L. Goldstein Jacob Speyer  
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**HIGH HOLY DAYS**

Rosh Ha-Shono will begin on the evening of Friday, September 19. Services will start promptly at 8:00 p.m. The morning service for the New Year will take place at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 20.

Friday, September 26, at 8:00 p.m. we will have our Shabbos Shuvo Service (the Sabbath of Repentance).

Sunday, September 28, at 8:00 p.m. the Yom Kippur Services will commence. They will continue on Monday, September 29, at 10:00 a.m.

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

The Temple has recently acquired the truly magnificent children's prayerbook for the High Holy Days which was prepared by Rabbi Gunther Plaut.

We feel certain that this prayerbook will help make our children's services a beautiful experience for the youngsters.

We, therefore, urge the parents also to attend these services with their children.

The services will take place at 1:30 on Rosh Ha-shono, and at 1:15 on Yom Kippur.

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All books, borrowed from Temple library must be returned Sunday morning, Sept. 14!!!!

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

September

- 12..... 7:30 p.m. Sabbath Services.
- 14..... 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Registration
- 17..... 12:30 p.m. Opening Sisterhood Meeting
- 19..... 8:00 p.m. Rosh Ha-Shono Service
- 20..... 10:00 a.m. Rosh Ha-Shono morning service  
1:30 p.m. Children's Service
- 21..... No Sunday School
- 26..... 8:00 p.m. Shabbos Shuvo Services.
- 28..... 9:30 a.m. Sunday School begins.  
8:00 p.m. Yom Kippur Services.
- 29..... 10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Services.  
1:15 p.m. Children's Services.  
2:30 p.m. Afternoon Services begin.  
4:00 p.m. Memorial and Concluding Services.



SISTERHOOD NOTES

WITH THE RABBI

The Sisterhood will officially begin its year on Wednesday, September 17, with a noon meeting at Temple.

The Sisterhood Rummage sale, at Todd and Georgetown Streets, will open Saturday night, Oct. 4, and will continue through Thursday afternoon October 9.

Mrs. David Weil, president, asks all Sisterhood members to bring their 'rummage' to the opening meeting.

Members are also reminded that the Sisterhood is still collecting coffee bags. Please bring these, also, to the meeting.

BROTHERHOOD CLOSE-UPS

Word has filtered through to the BULLETIN that our Brotherhood is planning activities that will amaze the congregation. Under the able leadership of Stan Scher and his officers, the Brotherhood has been plotting... er.. uh... we mean planning a full and interesting program.

There is a rumor that has to do with the meals that should bear looking into. At any rate, the opening meeting will take place Wednesday evening, Oct. 15.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School registration will take place at 9:30, Sunday Sept. 14. There will be an assembly program, introduction of faculty, and an outline of this year's program.

After the Assembly, there will be registration and dismissal. Parents are urged to accompany their children during this opening day.

There will be no school on Sept. 21 (second day of Rosh Ha-Shono). School will begin on September 28, at 9:30 a.m.

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Rabbi Davis spent the month of August at NFTY's Leadership Training Institute, in Wisconsin. Rabbi Davis was Dean of the Institute this year, and has accepted the deanship for next year.

Rabbi Davis was recently appointed Mid-west Director of the National Federation of Temple Youth. He will act as supervisor for the groups in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

WHAT'S WITH NFTY???

Four thrilled youngsters have returned from the Leadership Training Institute in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. They are raving about NFTY, and the work accomplished at this fifth institute.

David Davis, Connie Goldberg Myra Michaels, and Jonas Weil were the lucky ones this year, and we are happy to report that each of them took quite an active part in the NFTY program.

Mrs. Ed Wides, the new advisor to our local NFTY is planning an outstanding year of activities.

Do you know what Mitzvacres are? Do you know what Junior NFTYites are? NFTY will let you know. The first NFTY meeting will take place Tuesday night, Sept. 30, 1952.

CLEARING HOUSE

Mrs. Ed Meyers wishes to remind all that dates for meetings parties, dances etc. should be cleared through the presidents' council. Mrs. Meyers is in charge

OPEN HOUSE

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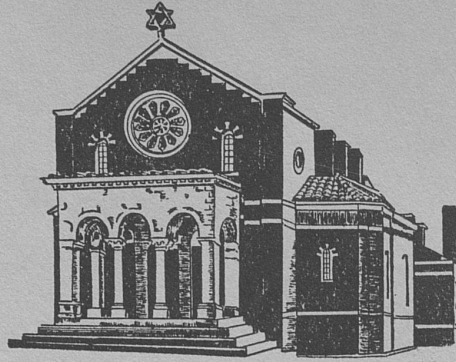
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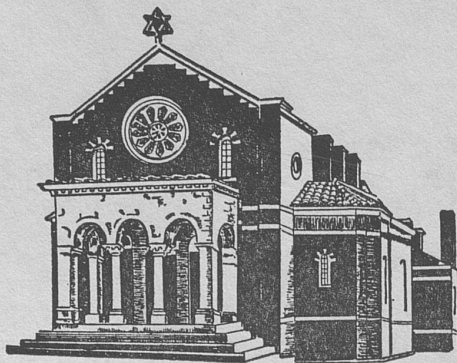
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SHABBOS SHUVO

FRI. SEPT. 26

THE FINEST REPENTANCE

YOD MED VAV KAF LAMED MEM NUN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 P.M.

SIN IS A THREE LETTER WORD

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

10:00 A.M.

NATURE VS. PEOPLE



FROM WHERE I SIT

by  
Rabbi Maurice Davis

I'm a failure.... It was made quite clear to me last Friday night... A member came to me and asked why I did not bawl out the congregation.

That's what I'm supposed to do on Rosh Ha-Shono.... I know it.... And I try to do it.... Each year I promise myself to do it.... But something always happens.....

This year, just as I was about to write a scorching denunciation of everybody..... I remembered a poem

"In men whom men condemn as ill  
I find so much of goodness still  
In men whom men pronounce divine  
I find so much of sin and blot  
I do not dare to draw the line  
Between the two.....

Where God has not....."  
Maybe next year, I'll be able to forget the poem... Maybe next year I'll stand up and tell the congregation how awful it is.... Maybe next year I'll be a success.... But for a while yet, I think I'll remain a failure..... If you don't mind.....

THE I'S HAVE IT

Heartiest congratulatory to Irma and Irv Rosenstein on the arrival of our newest (and youngest) member, Miss Ann Julie Rosenstein. We wish the happy family much joy.

DON'T BE A BULLETIN SNATCHER!

If you have not been receiving your copy of the BULLETIN, you don't have to snatch your neighbor's. All that you have to do is call 2-4606 and we shall see to it that you are added to the mailing list.

LEST YOU FORGET

The Rabbi requests a list of the names you want mentioned during the Yizkor Service on the afternoon of Yom Kippur. Please send in the names no later than Friday, September 26. (You may bring them to the Temple and give them to the Rabbi after services, Friday night.)

THE PRESIDENTS' CORNER

(The Presidents' Corner will appear weekly in our BULLETIN. The space is available to the presidents of the Temple family. This week's message is from Maurice Hymson, President of the Congregation.)

First of all, I would like to tell you that Temple attendance for the Rosh Ha-Shono services has broken all previous records! It was a thrilling sight to see the Temple so filled with members and guests. We have begun the year well. Let's keep up the good work.

Your officers and committees have not been idle during the summer. The Membership, the Finance, and the Worship Committees have been particularly active. In a future issue of the BULLETIN, I will discuss with you some of the many plans and projects that are in the offing.

For this issue, however, let me continue the mood of the holiday season by wishing each of you a very happy, prosperous, and satisfying New Year.

Maurice Hymson

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

- Friday the 26th
- 8:00 P.M.....Shabbos Shuvo Services
- Sunday the 28th
- 9:30 A.M.....Sunday School
- 1:30 P.M.....Memorial services at the cemetery
- 8:00 P.M.....Kol Nidrei Service
- Monday the 29th
- 10:00 A.M.....Morning service for Yom Kippur
- 1:30 P.M.....Children's service
- 2:30 P.M.....Afternoon service
- 4:00 P.M.....Memorial and Concluding Service

OF HEARTS AND FLOWERS

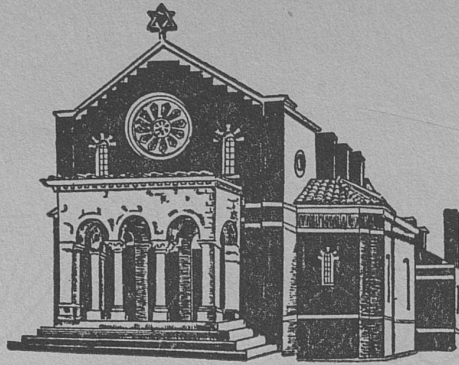
The pulpit, on Rosh Ha-Shono looked exceedingly beautiful. The lovely flowers and foliage made a perfect setting for the services. Our thanks go to Bernice Cohen, and to the members whose donations made her work possible.

If, in the memory of a dear one, you too would like to help keep the pulpit bedecked in beauty, please contact Mrs. Ben Cohen of Paris, or Temple Office.

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# SUCCOS

FRIDAY

OCT. 3

8:00 P.M.

## ▲ FOR ▲ THE ▲ HOLIDAY ▲

MRS. MAURICE DAVIS : CANDLE BLESSING

### YAHREZEIT

Millie Bloomfield      Hanna S. Silver  
Bessie D. Milner      Phil Strauss  
                                 Lewis Wallstein

A RECEPTION WILL TAKE PLACE  
AFTER THE SERVICES

MRS. MAURICE HYMSON AND  
MRS. LOUIS ADES WILL  
SERVE AS HOSTESSES



FROM WHERE I SIT  
by  
Rabbi Maurice Davis

The sun had just begun to set as the service drew to a close.... There was the sound of the shofar, the closing benediction... a choral AMEN... The service was ended.

A stream of people leaving the Temple.... a flurry of handshaking, the sound of well wishing.... and through it all... one theme is heard. Over and over you hear them saying. "It's over... a long day.... Did you have a nice fast?..... It's finished."

What's over? What is finished? For one full day we were given the opportunity to think of nothing but our highest aspirations..... For one full day we were able..... if we wanted to.... to promise ourselves that we would improve.... and to promise ourselves that we could improve. Is that over? Is all of that finished?.... If so.... then I guess it is over.....

But I bet there were some who prayed.... not merely read prayers.. I bet there were some who hoped and dreamed.... not merely mouthed words.. I bet there were some for whom Yom Kippur is not over.... but for whom it has just begun.....

#### HERE WE GO AGAIN.....

Our Study Group last year met with surprising success. This year, we shall have three such series. The fall series will begin Monday, October 20, 1952 in the Temple Vestry at 8:00 P.M.

The subject for this series of four lectures by Rabbi Davis will be JUDAISM AND DEMOCRACY- The Story of the Jew in America.

Those who wish to attend these sessions must register with the Rabbi no later than Friday, October 17.

#### HILLEL

The first Hillel Meeting of the year will take place Sunday, Oct. 5 in the Temple. Mrs. Ed Munich is in charge of the dinner.

#### PRESIDENTS' CORNER

(This week's message comes from the President of the Sisterhood.)

The Sisterhood has opened its 1952-1953 season with a gala beginning and the year holds many interesting treats for its members, and for the entire Temple family.

We look forward to meeting together at our Friday night receptions, starting this Friday. From the service standpoint, our first project is the RUMMAGE SALE, headed by Florence Sholl. It opens on Saturday evening, October 4th and continues through the 9th. If you have some 'rummage' and would like it picked up, please call Florence or any member of her committee listed in your Year Book.

Again our sincere wishes for a very healthy and happy New Year.

Vivian Weil

#### KUDOS

Please add these up.  
Item.... The Shofar Blower  
Item.... The Choir  
Item.... The Torah Blessers  
Item.... The Candle Blessers  
Item.... The Ushers  
Item.... The Pulpit Flowers  
Total... A Beautiful Service  
(Ed. Note... I get the same total.)

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

The Temple acknowledges with thanks donations made to the Memorial Fund by:

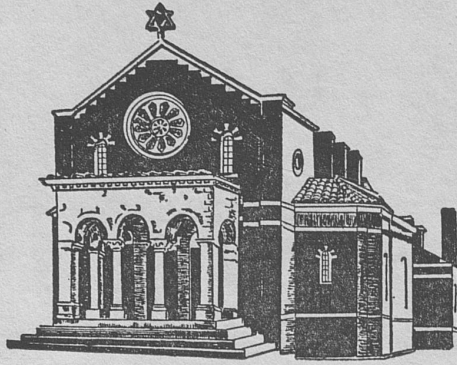
Miss Yettie Epstein	Mrs. Leo Michaels
Arnold Fields	Mrs. John Mickler
Mrs. E. H. Kahn	Mrs. W. Rosenberg
Mrs. Yetta Kravitz	Mrs. Harry Skuller

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The first meeting of the special Hebrew class will take place at the Temple Thursday, October 2, at 3:00 P.M. Those students who wish to sign up for this course are asked to attend the opening session. If the time of the meeting makes this impossible for some, they are to call the Rabbi and make special arrangements with him.

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# CONSECRATION

## SEIRVITZ

FRIDAY

OCT 10

7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS OF NURSERY GRADE WILL BE CONSECRATED  
BY THE RABBI IN THIS SERVICE FOR  
THE LAST DAY OF SUCCOS

CANDLE BLESSING: JAYNE BOLOTIN

### Yahrzeit

Gertrude G. Fox	Morris Rodman
Lena Moses	Jean Romer
Max Munich	Govriel Rosenthal



FROM WHERE I SIT.....

by  
Rabbi Maurice Davis

For 77 years the Hebrew Union College has been a reality.

For 77 years dedicated men have taught and dedicated men have studied.....

For 77 years faculty and student alike have struggled to understand the meaning of their common goals.....

For 77 years HUC has begun its sessions with Opening Day Exercises..... which always starts with an invocation.... This year it is my turn..... Of course I'm thrilled.... Of course it is an honor to return to the site of so many of my dreams Of course I accepted.

But you know.... I almost told them in my letter that I had done it before.....

This will not be the first time that I have asked a blessing upon HUC..... Nor the first time that I prayed for its welfare..

I have been doing it now for ten years.... ever since I entered ..... and I think I will be doing it just as long as I live.

#### ATTENTION MOTHERS

IF your child is in the Kindergarten or the First Grade;

and IF your child has not been previously consecrated;

and IF you would like to have your child consecrated this year

THEN, call Rabbi Davis immediately!

#### A GOOD TEAM

JUDAISM AND DEMOCRACY make a good team. If you would like to know more about that team, you had better register for the Study Group that begins on Monday, Oct. 20 at 8:00 P.M.

This group will meet for four sessions. The time for the last three sessions will be decided upon at the first meeting.

Registration for this series will close Friday, Oct. 17, 1952.

#### PRESIDENTS' CORNER

(This week's message comes from the President of the Brotherhood.)

After the summer lapse, the Brotherhood is again about to resume its activities for the year. Our first meeting will be held in the Temple Vestry on Wednesday, October 15th, at 6:45 P.M. May I take this opportunity to extend to all males who receive this BULLETIN a cordial invitation to join us on that evening? I can assure you an excellent meal and a wonderful talk by our own Rabbi Davis.... to say nothing of the "paste board" sports program that will follow.

I feel sure that with your continued support and cooperation, the Brotherhood will again be a valued member of the Temple family.

Stan Scher

#### OF THINGS TO COME

October 17: There will be a New Member Service honoring those who have this year joined our Congregation.

October 24: There will be a Creative Service prepared by the Worship Committee in honor of United Nations Day.

October 31: After a brief service, the Congregation is invited to hear the Honorable Aubrey Eban, Ambassador to the United Nations from the State of Israel, speak at the University of Kentucky.

#### !!!! DOUBLE HEADER !!!!

October 15, 1952 will be the day of our first Major League Double Header.....

First Game: 12:30 P.M.

The Temple Sisterhood will hold its second meeting of the year. The program will consist of a rather remarkable interview with the members of NFIY who attended The Leadership Training Institute at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

Second Game: 6:45 P.M.

The Temple Brotherhood begins its gala year at that time. There will be an extraordinary meal and the outlining of plans for the year. Rabbi Davis will address the group.

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# SABBATH EVE SERVICE

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 17

8:00

“HUMAN

NATURE”

CANDLE BLESSING: MRS. IRVIN LEVY

## YAHARZEIT

Victor Bloomfield  
Charles Goldstine  
Fannie Kahn

Sadie Kanarek  
I. Jay Miller, Sr.  
Sam Rosenberg



FROM WHERE I SIT

by  
Rabbi Maurice Davis

Columbus Day always fills me with the strangest emotion..... 1492.... a date every school child knows.... We Jews know it for another reason.... We were expelled, in 1492, from Spain.....

Three ships sailed out of Spain to find new trade routes to India.... and our people walked out.... to begin again.... the homeless trek, wondering where their next haven would be.....

No connection between the two scenes... except... Columbus made a mistake.... There was something in his way.... he bumped into an unknown continent.....

America... Discovered by chance... by a blunder... becomes the haven those Jews in Spain were wondering about in 1492.....

Vachel Lindsay once said,  
"God, make our blunders wise."

LAST CHANCE

Registration for the fall lecture series is drawing to a close. Those who have not registered are urged to do so no later than Friday, October 17.

The Subject for this series is JUDAISM AND DEMOCRACY, A Study of The Jew In America.

The first of the four sessions will take place Monday, October 20 at 8:00 P.M. Each session will last for one hour.

This is your opportunity to learn more about the role that Jews have played in the founding of our democracy, BUT YOU MUST REGISTER.

HILLEL MEETING

The second meeting of Hillel will take place at the Temple Sunday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 P.M. The speaker for the evening is Dr. Amry Vandenbosch, head of the Department of Political Science at U. K. Dr. Vandenbosch will discuss the United Nations with reference to the state of Israel.

Mrs. Charles Feldman is the hostess in charge of the meal for this meeting.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

(This week's message comes from the President of NFTY.)

As the new President of NFTY, I want to thank Mrs. Sherman Miller, Rabbi Davis, and past President Alan Bloomfield for their hard and well-done work in the Youth Group this past year.

In the coming year NFTY, with the capable help of Mrs. Ed Wides, expects to be very active and hopes to be of great service to the Temple and its various organizations. You will be hearing more from us as the year progresses.

David Davis

GRATEFULLY

The Congregation wishes to thank Mrs. Geneva Berman Eisner and Mrs. Max Berman for their donation to the Max Berman Library Fund.

Our thanks go also to Elliott and Renee Marcus for the beautiful sofa which they donated to the Rabbi's Study in memory of Miriam Schechter Spector.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Congregation takes this opportunity to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kessler on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael. The Bar Mitzvah will take place at the Ohava Zion Synagogue Friday, October 17.

A hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mitchell on the birth of their son, Robert Alan Mitchell.

NFTY ELECTS

The Temple Youth Group at its last regular meeting elected the following members to be their officers:

David Davis - President  
Connie Goldberg - Vice President  
Barbara Hymson - Secretary  
Gail Wides - Treasurer

ABLE ASSISTANCE

Mr. Dolph Wile, Mr. Joseph Wile, and Joseph Wile, Jr. assisted the Rabbi in the Consecration Service Friday, Oct. 10. They represented three generations of membership in our congregation and their participation was gratefully accepted.

## THIS IS YOUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

It is a truism to say that our Religious School is no better than its teachers and no better than its pupils. It is equally true, though not so often admitted, that our school is no better than the parents of its pupils. Take an interest in what your children are learning. Talk to their teachers. There is more at stake here than any of us are able to say. We are trying to do our share. How about you?

### ALLOW ME TO.....

Have you met our teachers for this year? We have a whole slew of new ones.

Nursery..... Mrs. Julius Abraham  
Kindergarten.. Julie Blumenthal  
Grade I..... Mrs. David Paritz  
Grade II..... Alan Bloomfield  
Grade III..... Sonia Stone  
Grade IV..... Mrs. Maurice Weil  
Grade VI..... Mrs. Abraham Wikler  
Grade VII..... Kay Francis Goldberg  
Grade VIII.... Dr. Charles Schwartz  
Grade IX..... Rabbi Davis  
Hebrew I..... Sanford Bederman  
Hebrew II..... Sanford Bederman  
Hebrew III.... Dr. Charles Schwartz  
Hebrew IV..... Rabbi Davis  
Music..... Mrs. Stan Rose  
Librarian..... Mrs. Charles Schwartz  
Principal..... Mrs. Maurice Hymson  
Advisor..... Mrs. Sherman Miller

### SCHOLARS IN THE MAKING

The Confirmation class is utilizing their second period on Sundays to work on individual projects. Each one has chosen a subject for a thesis which will be completed before Confirmation.

Now, on a Sunday morning, you can see our junior scholars busily pouring over books in the library, as they accumulate the facts that they need for their subjects.

### ENROLLMENT REACHES NEW HIGH

Our Religious School enrollment has reached the new high of eighty-four, with new youngsters still joining. On Sunday morning there is a bustle of activity as they use every available bit of space in the Temple.

The Rabbi's Study was the first to go and now even the Lobby in the front of the Sanctuary is a class room. Well, a temple is to be used, and ours certainly is!

### A MATTER OF PRINCIPAL

We are very happy to announce that Mrs. Maurice Hymson has consented to serve as Principal of our Religious School.

Mrs. Sherman Miller, unable to continue on as Principal, will nevertheless remain as Advisor to the teachers.

### SUCCOS WITH IMAGINATION

Not only did the youngsters make adorable Succos out of shoe boxes, but one class (Grade I) upended a bridge table and draped the legs with branches, leaves, etc. The result was a Succah large enough for them to enter; and a very beautiful one at that.

### NO MAN IS AN ISLAND

The belief that no man is alone is shown in the new curriculum which was devised for this year. The purpose is to show the youngsters that they are a part of something great and beautiful.

Beginning with Grade I, the subjects are:

MY HOME AND I	MY COUNTRY AND I
MY TEMPLE AND I	MY NEIGHBOR AND I
MY CALENDAR AND I	MY RELIGION AND I
MY BIBLE AND I	MY GOD AND I

### OF CLASSES AND CLUBS

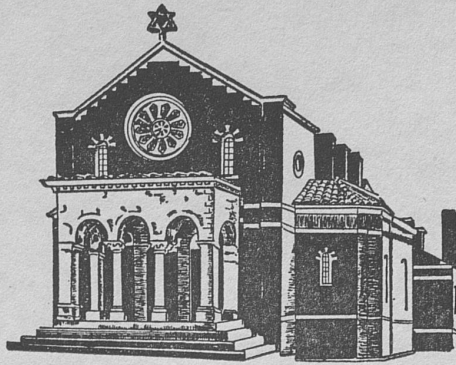
The Rabbi has begun three week-day Hebrew Classes for those interested. They meet on Monday at 3:00, Thursday at 3:00, and Thursday at 4:00. Enrollment is still open.

The famed Bible Club has begun its second year. Its first meeting was held at the home of Barbara Hymson on Tuesday, October 14, at 7:30 P.M. Enrollment is now closed, but application may be made to Dick Munich.



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## SABBATH SERVICE

A CREATIVE SERVICE, PREPARED BY THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE  
DEDICATED TO THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH CELEBRATES  
ITS SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OCTOBER 24.

FRIDAY

OCT. 24

8:00

# AFTER

# THE

# FLOOD

IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION  
IN HONOR OF THE NEW MEMBERS OF OUR  
CONGREGATION

CANDLE BLESSING

EDITH FRANKEL

Yahrzeit

JOSEPH WASSERMAN

SAM ROSENBERG

FROM WHERE I SIT  
BY  
RABBI MAURICE DAVIS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU.....

Well, the brat is now seven years old..... And what a seven years it has had... It was born of the turmoil of our times....

It suffered from colic.... and all of us walked the floor with it..... Everyone had a different medicine for it..... Some said it had too many relatives.... and some said it did not have enough.....

Seven years later, and all its aunts and uncles are still arguing about it.....

Some say it is terribly weak.... and others say that this is all that can be expected of a seven year old.....

Some of the relatives are no longer speaking to each other, but they will still come to the family conference..... for the sake of the child.....

I believe in this youngster. I know his older brother died too young..... But this child I believe, will live. He will mature..... and be a blessing to us all.....

The baby, of course, is the United Nations..... We're having a birthday party in its honor this Friday night.....

Let's all attend and put our blessing upon this beloved child.....

#### NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

In honor of our new members there will be a reception immediately after services Friday, October 24, Mrs. Matthew Barrett, with her committee of Mesdames David Ades, Maurice Davis, Elliott Marcus, and Barney Miller will be the hostesses for this affair.

This is your opportunity to meet with those who have recently joined our Congregation. We hope that the entire Congregation will avail itself of this opportunity.

#### PRESIDENTS' CORNER

(This week's message comes from the President of the Brotherhood.)

I went into the Rabbi's Study last week before services and I saw a very beautiful sofa there. The Rabbi informed me that this was a gift to the Temple from Elliott and Rene Marcus in memory of Rene's mother.

I was very pleased with the gift, and what is more important, the attitude behind the gift.

We all have a financial obligation to the Temple which we discharge by means of our dues. But beyond this obligation is the feeling that the Temple is our home. We want to use the Temple. We want to help make it beautiful.

When an incident like this occurs, it makes us realize the role that the Temple plays in our lives. We could very well use more of this sentiment.

Maurice Hymson

#### COMING ATTRACTION

Friday, October 31, we shall have a brief service beginning at 7:00 P.M. and terminating at 7:30. Immediately after services the entire Congregation is invited to Memorial Hall at the University of Kentucky. Mr. David Goitein, Minister Plenipotentiary from the state of Israel, will address a gathering of educators on the subject "One Nation - Out Of Many Peoples".

You are urged to attend what promises to be a most stimulating evening.

#### NOW THERE ARE THREE

Master Louis Strauss and Miss Ray Marie Strauss wish to announce the birth of their sister, Gail Ellen born October 15, 1952. The Congregation extends its congratulations to Al and Madelyne on this happy occasion.

#### CONTRIBUTION

The Congregation wishes to thank Mrs. Sara Marcus for her donation to the Rabbi's Fund in memory of Celia Rubinson.



LET'S HAVE SOME FUND

The Council of Jewish Women cordially invites you to a dance which will be held October 29, at 8:00 P.M. at the Phoenix Hotel Ballroom.

The feature of the evening will be a play written by Mrs. Abraham Wikler.

Admission is five dollars per person (\$2.50 for students) and constitutes the only fund raising affair of the year for Council.

The entire congregation is urged to be present at this gala affair. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT

President of Hillel, Ivan Goldfarb will accompany a score of Hillel members to Cincinnati, Saturday, October 25.

They will witness the U.C.-U.K. football game, and then remain in Cincy as the guests of the Hillel Counselorship at U.C.

There will be a dinner dance in their honor, held at the Hillel House.

NFTY

The next meeting of NFTY will take place Thursday, October 23 at the Temple at 7:30 P.M. Plans for a joint evening with the NFTY group of Louisville will be discussed.

THE STUDENTS SPEAK

Part of the work of the Confirmation class has resulted in a discussion of rituals, prayer, and our concept of God. Each student submitted a paper on the subject, "WHAT GOD MEANS TO ME." Below are excerpts from their papers.

"To tell you the truth, I don't know what God is to me.... I thought He might be a superior Being that could do anything He wanted to, but then I thought of all that He could do, and hasn't done....."

"He could be the title of all our ideals, but.... how could I worship a title?

"I thought about nature, but I don't think I would like to pray to trees.... Then beauty like sunsets.... That didn't appeal to me either.

"Then I thought of all these things as one. And that's what I think God is."

"God, in my opinion, is not a man but a Spirit that exists in your mind. He is Someone you can talk over your problems with, something like a big brother, except that.... He is higher than any other person or thing.

"The previous statements are my feelings at the present moment... This feeling may change after further discussion."

"God, to me, means Something that is above us. He is Someone who makes us have a conscience... He is an ideal, and Someone whom we pray to and have lots of confidence in."

"..... God is everything to me that is beautiful. God, to me, means a great Something, who gives us something to live for. Without Him, there wouldn't be much.

"..... It scares me to think that there might be no such thing as God. I think about it a lot.. but I always come back to the same thought, there must be a God."

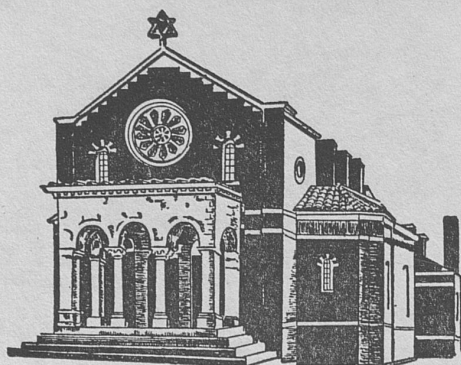
"I believe that God has power over all the forces of nature and over us. I believe that He put us on the earth with a mission, something to accomplish, be it to guide a country or to raise a child.

"He gave us certain qualities with which to accomplish this job."

"God, to me, is near, but you can't quite touch Him....."

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## SABBATH SERVICE

FRIDAY

NOV. 7

8:00 P.M.

# BUILT BY ASSOCIATION

CANDLE BLESSING-EDITH WEIL

### R E C E P T I O N

IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICES THERE WILL  
BE A RECEPTION. HOSTESSES ARE:

MRS. CHARLES SCHWARTZ  
MRS. HAROLD BAKER  
MRS. MAURICE DAVIS

### Y A H R Z E I T

MAX KANAREK

JESSE I. MILLER

LUCILLE WEIL ROSENTHAL



FROM WHERE I SIT  
by  
Rabbi Maurice Davis

WELCOME MR. PRESIDENT

Welcome... you whom the people have chosen. As I write this I know not who you are..... But this I know... the people..... the only ruling class we have..... have spoken.....

Something less than half of us opposed you... But in a larger sense all of us have chosen you though we have voted variously.....

We have placed upon your shoulders a mantle that you must wear wisely and well.....

You have inherited a world fraught with perils so vast, that we who sometimes dare to contemplate them are aghast at what we see.....

You have inherited a frightened world filled with people too unhappy to be kind.....

You have inherited a world in crisis while all the doctors of mankind stand by with differing diagnoses.....

You have inherited a nation desperately searching for peace, and unable to find the path that leads to it.....

But you have also inherited us; one hundred and fifty-five million of us..... and our hearts beat for you..... upon whom so much is placed.....

Accept with gratitude this gift that we bestow.....

Accept with humility the task that confronts..... through you.... all of us.....

Welcome to the arena of the world... whoever you may be.....

Welcome..... Mr. President.....

STUDY GROUP TONIGHT!

The second session of the study group, JUDAISM AND DEMOCRACY, The Story of the Jew in America, will take place Wednesday evening, Nov. 5, at 8:00 P.M.

Those who missed the first session can still attend. This series is restricted to only four sessions. Each begins promptly at 8:00 and ends at 9:00 P.M.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

(This week's message comes from the President of the Brotherhood.)

Those of you who were at the last Brotherhood meeting know what a success it was. Next on the calendar will be the annual Father and Son dinner meeting which will be held on the 19th of November at the Temple. Steaks, movies and sociability will all be there. Reserve this date now and plan to come and enjoy yourself.

I want to emphasize that all men are welcome to this meeting and to membership in the club. You are not only eligible for membership but are sincerely wanted and needed as members by the Temple Brotherhood.

Stan Scher

MEN OF THE PRESS

We announce with pride that Steven Gall, Judy Goldfarb, Bob Kanarek, Linda Kanner, and Barbara Levy have been appointed as news reporters for our Religious School.

Our first news item comes from Judy, who reports that Mr. Ben Shragberg described to the Sixth Grade, the Touro Synagogue in Newport, R. I. which is the oldest synagogue in the U. S.

The Sixth Grade is studying, MY COUNTRY AND I.

FOR THE LADIES

World Community Day, sponsored by the Lexington Federation of Church Women will be observed Nov. 7 at the Christ Episcopal Church at 11:00 A.M.

Luncheon reservations are to be made through Mrs. Maurice Davis and must be in no later than the morning of November 5.

Phone 2-4606 or 3-4385.

P.S. Children's clothing through the age of seven is still urgently needed.

CONTRIBUTION

The Congregation gratefully accepts a contribution to the Rabbi's Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Weil in memory of Mr. Sam Paritz.

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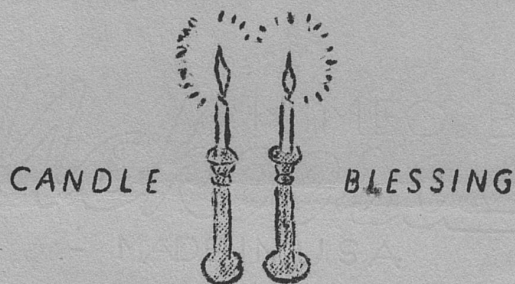
FRIDAY

NOV. 14

8:00 P.M.

"WHAT IS ISRAEL?"

IN VIEW OF THE MANY DIFFERING STATEMENTS  
WHICH HAVE RECENTLY BEEN MADE CONCERNING  
THE STATE OF ISRAEL, RABBI DAVIS WILL  
DISCUSS HIS ATTITUDE CONCERNING ISRAEL  
AND THE MANY PROBLEMS WHICH CONFRONT IT.



MRS. BEN ROOS

Y A H R Z E I T

CELIA GOLDSMITH      BERNARD NEWBURGER

WILLIAM WENNEKER

LEO J. MARKS      DAVID MOEL



FROM WHERE I SIT

by

Rabbi Maurice Davis

### A PRINCE IS DEAD

This Thanksgiving Day.....  
he would have been seventy-eight years  
old.... this man whose name meant "life"  
and who has passed away.....

Who was he? Who was Weitzman?.....  
He was the Jewish people in all its  
hopes and wanderings.... achievements  
and despair.....

He was an East European Jew.....  
as so many of our ancestors were.....

He was a British Scientist, epitomizing  
you and me..... in this our  
Western Culture.....

He was the President of Israel,  
that tiny nation.... that renewed Zion,  
home of so many hopes and aspirations...

Was he the past.... the present....  
and the future? We do not know.....  
we cannot read the stars..... We only  
know that he is gone.... and in his  
place there is an aching emptiness.....

A man of humility, playing down the  
role that history had chosen for him....  
telling a newspaper editor, "Make mole-  
hills out of mountains".....

Call him Moses.... if you will.....  
Call him Washington if this pleases you.

As for me... I call him by his  
title.... Nasi.... It means President,  
but it also means Prince..... and I  
mourn the death of this.... Prince in  
Israel.....

### CONGRATULATIONS

Our congregation offers its con-  
gratulations to the Ohava Zion Synagogue  
on the occasion of their annual meeting.  
It is our earnest wish that they will  
continue to grow and prosper so that two  
vital and living Jewish Houses of Wor-  
ship shall serve our people.

Congratulations, also, to Ed  
Greenfield, the newly elected president  
of the Synagogue.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

The congregation wishes to thank  
David Paritz, I. A. Paritz, and George  
Paritz for their contribution to the  
Rabbi's Fund in memory of Sam Paritz.

### WE TOLD YOU SO

Don't come crying to us when  
Chanukah rolls around this year. It  
won't be our fault if yours is the  
only home undecorated for the holiday.  
Helen Goldfarb is ready to take your  
orders right now.

Stop what you're doing and call  
4-3169.

### SCHOOL DAYS

News from our reporters in the  
field:

Stevie Gall reporting for Grade  
Three informs us of a surprise that  
his class is preparing for the lower  
grades. Sorry.... It is a secret...  
For a while.....

Billie Shraberg of Grade Four  
announces a new member in his class,  
Miss Susan Rosenzweig. (Ed, note:  
Jeffrey Rosenzweig has also 'joined  
up'.... but he is in the Kindergarten  
and there is no reporter there.)

Charles Barrett of Grade Six  
tells us that notwithstanding the  
movie mix-up, his class is going  
right ahead with a play for the upper  
assembly.

Sunday School Registration now  
has reached eighty-five.

### WITH THE RABBI

On Sunday November 9, 1952 Rabbi  
Davis addressed the Wesley Foundation  
of the University of Kentucky on the  
subject "Judaism in America".

On Tuesday, November 11, the  
Rabbi delivered a radio talk on  
Station WLAP. His subject was,  
"Children in Today's World."

### ATTENTION PARENTS

Put down this date! Tuesday,  
November 18. This will be the most  
important P.T.A. meeting of the year.

Here is your opportunity to  
learn of the progress of our School;  
find out what your children are  
studying; and talk with the teachers  
on individual matters.

You cannot afford to miss this  
meeting!

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# LADIES

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL SISTERHOOD

Presents

THE DEFENSE RESTS

An original radio script in honor of  
Jewish Book Month

SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON MEETING

Wednesday

November 19

12:30 P.M.



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# GENTLEMEN

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BROTHERHOOD

Presents

FATHER - SON BANQUET

Steak Dinner

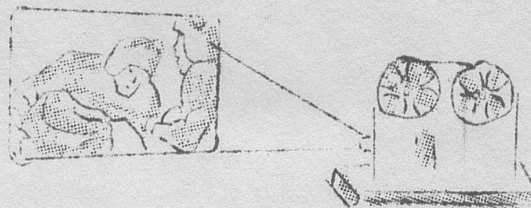
Business Meeting

Movies of outstanding sporting events

Wednesday

November 19

6:45 P.M.

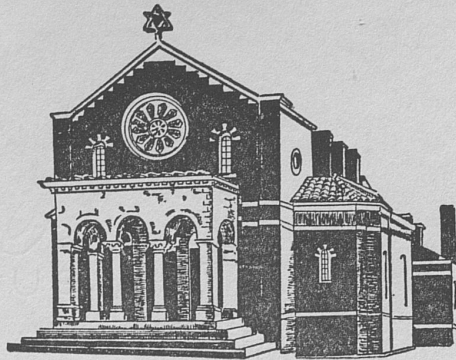




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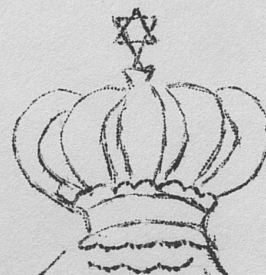
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SABBATH  
FRIDAY



SERVICE  
NOV. 21

8:00 P.M.

"THE CLEVER LIAR"

RABBI DAVIS WILL DISCUSS THE LIFE OF  
A MAN WHOSE CAREER BEGAN WITH A LIE;  
WHOSE PROSPERITY WAS DUE TO A LIE;  
BUT WHOSE FINAL TRIUMPH CAME FROM  
A TRUTH!

CANDLE BLESSING ~ MRS. EDWIN MUNICH

YAHRTZEIT

SARAH LOWENTHAL

LEON K. FRANKEL

MORRIS B. REINSTEIN

BABY BLESSING

Robert Alan Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mitchell,  
will be blessed during the services. Immediately after  
the services Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will tender a recep-  
tion for the Congregation in honor of their son.



FROM WHERE I SIT

by

Rabbi Maurice Davis

Time was when I was a child.... and I loved to ride on trains..... Now my son will shout with glee when the whistles sound..... He asks me to take him to the depot.... and I do.....

He is thrilled to be in the depot.... while I am not... In a few years.. I will be ashamed to take him to the depot..... I will fear the first day that he can read signs.....

He'll ask me what they mean... the signs that say..... WHITE WAITING ROOM.. and COLORED WAITING ROOM.... And what shall I say?.....

I will tell him that Lexington.. our newly adopted home, has a wonderful climate.... I will point to the beauty of trees changing colors in the sunlight.. I will tell him how pure and clear is the air.....

And then I will say to him, "Nature has made this city beautiful.... but man has given it ugliness"..... And he will look at me and ask me, "Why?".....

In a few weeks I will leave the city by train... My son will go to the depot with me. Because he loves the depot so... and I do not.....

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

From Grades Eight and Six comes word of new students. We welcome Robert Rosen, and Jeannette House, and we feel certain that will make many fine friends in our Temple.

CLASSIFIED AD

Any member wishing to purchase a Bible (Jewish Publication Society Translation) may call the Temple office, 24606. The price is \$2.25.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

(This week's message comes from the President of NFTY

NFTY held its third meeting of the year on November 12.

Plans were made for a YOUTH SERVICE to take place the last night of Chanukah, which will fall on the 19th of December.

After the service, we plan to have a very entertaining program in the vestry, with members of the Congregation taking part.

This is just one of the many projects we have in mind for the coming year.

David Davis

FALL SERIES CLOSES

Thursday, Nov. 20 at 8:00, Rabbi Davis will deliver the last lecture on JUDAISM AND DEMOCRACY.

During this final session the group will attempt to summarize the role of Jews and Judaism in America.

HILLEL

The last Hillel dinner was prepared by Mrs. Dorothy Singer and Mrs. Isadore Levy. Both Hillel and the Temple wish to thank these ladies for their time and service.

IT'S LATE

Chanukah is early this year (Dec. 12); and if you have not contacted Mrs. Goldfarb, then you are late!

Don't let the children suffer because of your tardiness. Get your Chanukah order in early..... NOW!

HERE WE GO

Hilarious Carnival!!! December 14, 4:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. Good food! Good games! Good fun for all!!

The Brotherhood is in charge, and the kids are guests of honor. SAVE THAT DATE.



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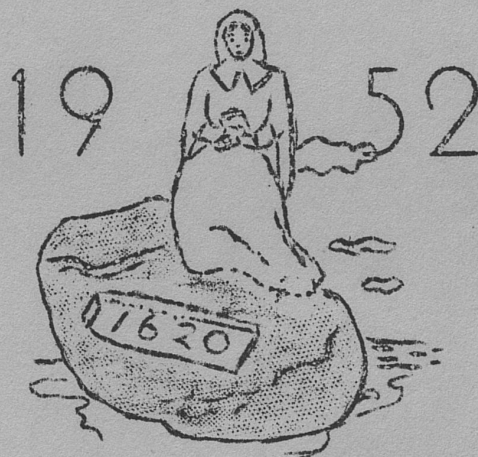
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SABBATH SERVICE

FRIDAY NOV. 28 8:00 P.M.

THANKSGIVING



DR. FRANK ROSE, PRESIDENT OF TRANSYLVANIA COLLEGE WILL BE THE GUEST SPEAKER OF THE EVENING. THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

MRS. JAY D. WEIL WILL BLESS THE CANDLES

RECEPTION

IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION. HOSTESSES ARE MRS. ED WIDES, MRS. SAM DAVIS, MRS. BEN GOLDFARB AND MRS. LEO MICHAELS.

YAHARZEIT

HILDA ABRAHAM BAUM

DAVID FELD



FROM WHERE I SIT

by

Rabbi Maurice Davis

When you read this, I shall be 800 miles away..... I shall be celebrating Thanksgiving with my entire family..... and regaling them with tales of my 'ole Kentucky home'.....

When you read this, I will be celebrating my mother's birthday in the city of my birth.....

When you read this I will be Chatting with old friends whom I see once a year.... and I will be trying to cram into a few brief days.... the experiences of almost a year in Lexington.....

When you read this I will be preparing a sermon for the Temple in which I grew up.... and the rabbi who taught and guided me.....

Therefore, let me say now.... that Marion and I wish the entire Congregation a very happy Thanksgiving.....

May the happenings of this past year have given you much for which to be thankful.... and may we all of us, look to the coming year with eager anticipation of new blessings that we will bestow.....

Remember! When you read this I will probably be talking about you.....

MAZEL TOV

The Congregation takes this opportunity to congratulate Ben and Bernice Cohen of Paris, Ky. on the engagement of their daughter Elaine, to Mr. Harold Brown of Cincinnati. We wish the couple all the happiness in the world, a happiness they both richly deserve.

FOUND

Child's brown wool glove. Owner please contact the Temple Office.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

(This week's message comes from the President of the Temple.)

About this time of the year.... at Thanksgiving.... I feel for the first time that this year is coming to a close. We will soon celebrate Chanukah and then the New Year.

We at Adath Israel, look back and give thanks for the months that have passed as a time when we have enjoyed another milestone of Time of our Congregation. We have had a pleasant year and our Congregation has enjoyed a healthy period.

Let it be our thanks this year for that which we have enjoyed, with a prayer of hope that the remaining holiday season will be as beautiful to us.

Maurice Hymson

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RED LETTER DAY

Sunday, December 14, will mark another highlight in the activities of our rapidly growing Brotherhood.

There will be a Chanukah Carnival starting at 4:00 P.M. with booths and games, and laughter, and friendship. Delicious delicatessen food will be served, and an outstanding afternoon will be had by all who attend.

Mark the date! Save the date! Come and enjoy yourselves!

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Congregation wishes to thank Mrs. M. J. Wolf of Cynthiana, Kentucky for her contribution to the Rabbi's Fund, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Foster for their contribution to the Memorial Fund.

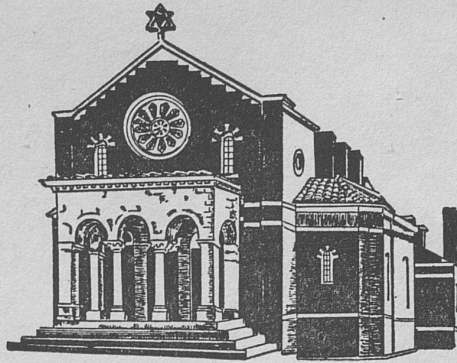
THE RABBI

The Rabbi and his family are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jack Davis in Providence, Rhode Island. They will return Monday, December 1.



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SABBATH SERVICE

FRIDAY DEC. 5 8:00 P.M.

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SERMON

"ONE YEAR  
IN  
LEXINGTON"

THIS SABBATH REPRESENTS RABBI DAVIS' FIRST COMPLETE YEAR IN LEXINGTON. HE WILL, THEREFORE, ATTEMPT AN ANALYSIS OF THE CONGREGATION IN TERMS OF ITS STRENGTH..... AND ITS WEAKNESSES.

C A N D L E B L E S S I N G

Y A H R Z E I T

MRS. I. JAY MILLER

SIMON WEIL

JACOB GOLD

B A B B L E S S I N G

GAIL ELLEN STRAUSS, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. AL STRAUSS WILL BE BLESSED DURING THE SERVICES. IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICES MR. AND MRS. STRAUSS WILL TENDER A RECEPTION FOR THE CONGREGATION IN HONOR OF THEIR DAUGHTER.

FROM WHERE I SIT

by  
Rabbi Maurice Davis

We were some 16,000 feet up in the air..... Below us we could see a beautiful blanket of clouds.....

The person next to me asked again, "Where are we now?" He had asked me that question every ten minutes since we left Washington... and I was getting tired of it.....

I began to amuse myself by thinking up answers that would shock him..... and after a while the question started to bother me. Where are we now?.....

How do we answer a question like that?..... Where are we now?

Somewhere between life and death..... between triumph and failure..... hope and despair..... We are somewhere between all those extremes.... but just how far along the way.... none of us knows.....

In our own plodding fashion we move forward toward certain ideals that we must have in order to live..... and we set our compass by the sum total of these beliefs.. that shine like stars in the distance.....

We stumble.... and straighten up again. We fall.... and then we rise. We get bewildered..... but then we find our way.... and move forward.....

The person next to me nudged my shoulder.... and asked again, "Where are we now?"

I answered, "I don't know, I only know where we are going."

CONDOLENCE

The Congregation expresses its heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family of Samuel T. Marcus who passed away Saturday, November 29, in Frankfort, Kentucky.

A.Z.A.

The A.Z.A. group is sponsoring a pre-Chanukah party at the Ohava Zion Synagogue.

It will include a floor show, supper, and dancing; Sunday, Dec. 7, at 5:30 P.M.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

(This week's message comes from the President of the Sisterhood.)

On Wednesday, December 10th, the Sisterhood will participate in the joint meeting of the Council, Hadassah and Synagogue Sisterhood. I feel it is a true step in community unity that the four women's organizations join together annually to break bread and enjoy a program of interest to every Jewish woman in Lexington.

The presidents of the four groups feel we have worked together in complete harmony this year and have planned a program we know you will enjoy.

Won't you plan to be with us next Wednesday, December the 10th?

FUN DAY ON SUNDAY

Our Temple Brotherhood has prepared a day of fun and enjoyment for every member of the family.

Sunday, December 14, from four in the afternoon and onward, we will meet, and eat, play games, and make Chanukah a memorable occasion.

We are informed that the Brotherhood has spared neither expense nor effort to do its part in the project.

You do your part, by coming to the Temple, and having one wonderful time.

P.S. Don't forget to mail your checks for the Chanukah shares to Sanford Lowenthal, 517 Chinoe Road, Lexington, Kentucky.

RABBI FRANKEL

The Congregation was saddened to learn that Rabbi William Frankel, Rabbi of Ohava Zion Synagogue, has been called to a new congregation in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Rabbi Frankel has served his congregation in Lexington, ably and faithfully, and we at Adath Israel take this opportunity to wish him and his family continued success in his new pulpit.

B'NAI B'RITH

The next meeting of the B'nai B'rith will take place at the Temple Wednesday, December 10, 1952.

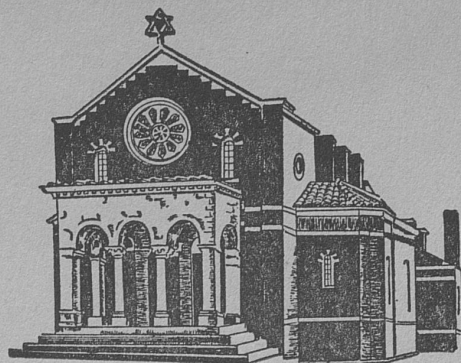
All members are urged to attend.



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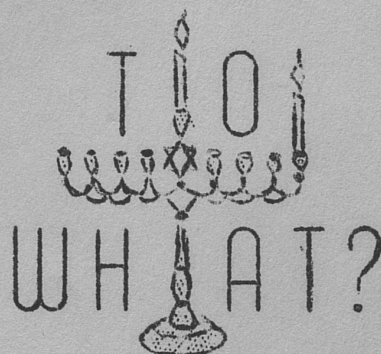
SABBATH EVE SERVICE

FRIDAY

DEC. 12

8:00 P.M.

REDEDICATION



FIRST NIGHT OF CHANUKAH

CANDLE BLESSING - MRS. L. K. FRANKEL

RECEPTION

THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION AFTER SERVICES. HOSTESSES ARE MRS. I. A. PARITZ AND MRS. BEN SHRABERG.

YAHRTZEIT

THERESA R. ABRAHAM	JACOB GOLD
ESTHER KIRSCHBAUM	JENNIE LOVENHART
LEAH MEYERS	HYMAN PUSHEN

FROM WHERE I SIT

by

Rabbi Maurice Davis

Think of all the things that Chanukah might mean..... but doesn't..... It does not mean a war of liberation..... it does not mean prowess in battle.....

Think of all the things that Chanukah might mean..... but doesn't..... It does not mean the death of enemies..... It does not mean a cold or hot war..... It does not mean the flow of blood in battle.....

Think..... instead..... of what that word really means..... It means.... the rededication of the House of God..... a job for each of us.....

Where is the House of God?..... Where is the Holy Temple?..... I have an idea that it is carried about by each of us.... somewhere deep within us.....

The House of God is to be found ..... not in bricks or mortar..... but in the heart of man.....

I suppose that the best way to celebrate Chanukah is to rededicate your own Temple to the ideals that used to be so clear..... and the aspirations that used to spring up unrestrained when truth and beauty were contemplated.....

I guess that if we can clean house..... and rededicate ourselves and our souls..... then we will sing in accents clear..... GOD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE..... and know whereof we speak.

WITH THE RABBI

On Friday, November 28, Rabbi Davis spoke at Temple Beth-El in Providence, Rhode Island.

On Monday, December 8, he addressed a joint meeting of the Sisterhoods of greater Detroit.

On the evening of December 8, he spoke to a meeting of the Michigan State Federation of Temple Youth.

Saturday, December 13, he will address the winter conclave of the Ohio Valley Federation of Temple Youth, in Dayton, Ohio.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

(This week's messages comes from the President of the Brotherhood.)

I want to take this opportunity to again invite everyone's participation in the annual Brotherhood Carnival.

Naturally your financial support is necessary, but also very important to the success of this affair is your attending and joining in the fun with the children.

We have planned many unusual carnival booths, raffles and fine food. The details again are; this coming Sunday at four in the Temple Vestry.

Please make every effort to be there.

Stan Scher

SCHOOL'S OUT!!!

There will be no Religious School Sunday, December 14. In the afternoon of that day, of course, there will be the gala Chanukah Carnival sponsored by the Temple Brotherhood.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish to thank Mrs. Sam Milner for her donation to the Rabbi's Fund, in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Nathan Rattner, and Mr. Harry Rattner.

CONGRATULATIONS

A hearty mazel tov to Rose and Lester Bloom on the birth of their grandchild, Robin, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. William Frentz.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Sixth Grade was given a real treat last Sunday, when Henrietta Clay spoke to that class which is studying American Jewish History.

Miss Clay is the great granddaughter of Henry Clay, and the great grand-neice of Rebecca Gratz.

Miss Clay was so pleased with the group that she is having copies made of a portrait of Rebecca Gratz, which she plans to contribute to the Temple.

The Third Grade (Stevie Gall reporting) announced that the play which that class presented to the junior assembly was extremely well received.



# THE CHANUKAH PAGE

THE FOLLOWING GRADES IN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL WILL HAVE HOME

## PARTIES DURING THE WEEK OF CHANUKAH

Nursery Class Party	Mrs. Norman Wides	Wednesday, Dec. 17, 3:30 - 4:30
Kindergarten Party	Mrs. Harold Baker	Tuesday, Dec. 16, 3:30 - 5:00
1st Grade Supper Party	Mrs. Edw. Kessler Assisted by Mrs. Dave Paritz	Tuesday, Dec. 16, 5:00 - 7:00
2nd Grade Supper Party	Mrs. Herschel Weil	Wednesday, Dec. 17, 5:00 - 7:00
3rd Grade Supper Party	Mrs. David Weil Assisted by Mrs. Chas. Schwartz	Wednesday, Dec. 17, 5:00 - 7:00
4th Grade Supper Party	Mrs. Matthew Barrett	Tuesday, Dec. 16, 5:00 - 7:00
6th Grade Informal Supper Dance	Mrs. Irving Gail	Monday, Dec. 15, 7:30 - 10:30
7th & 8th Grades Supper Party	Mrs. Wm. Michaelove	Tuesday, Dec. 16, 5:30 - 8:30
Confirmation Class Party	Mrs. Maurice Hymson	
NFTY Chanukah Party	Mrs. Ben Goldfarb	Wednesday, Dec. 17, 7:30 - 9:00

## CHANUKAH CARNIVAL

DAY OF FUN

FOR EVERYONE

GAMES FOR ALL AGES

SPECIAL PRIZES - AWARDS

DELICIOUS KOSHER DELICATESSEN FOOD

DECEMBER 14

TEMPLE VESTRY

4:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.



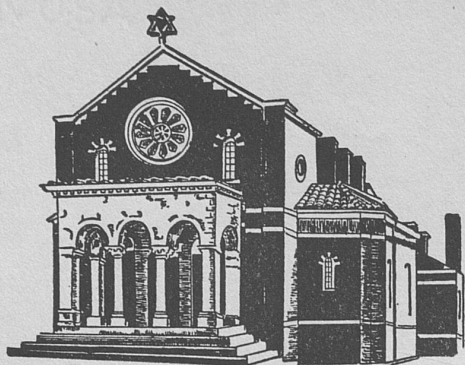
BE SURE TO SEND IN YOUR TWO DOLLARS FOR THE CHANUKAH  
SHARES TO SANFORD LOWENTHAL, 517 CHINOE ROAD, LEXINGTON.

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SABBATH EVE SERVICE

FRIDAY

DEC. 19

8:00 P.M.

"DO THY FATHER  
YET LIVE?"

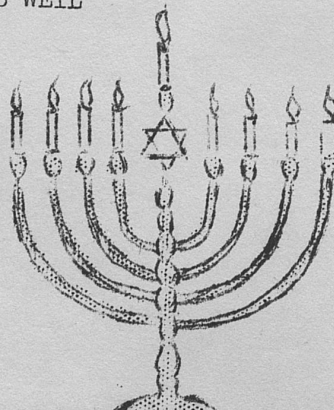
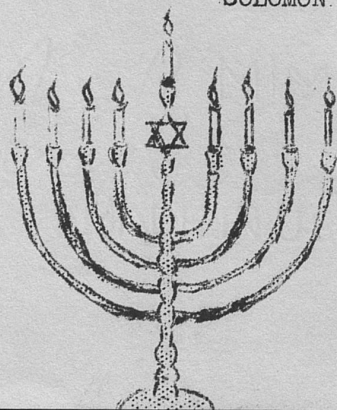
THE PAPERS ARE FILLED WITH NEW SOLUTIONS CONCERNING  
WAR AND PEACE IN OUR TIME. STATESMEN AND GENERALS  
HINT OF NOVEL PLANS. RABBI DAVIS, NEITHER A STATES-  
MAN NOR A GENERAL, WILL DISCUSS THIS VITAL SUBJECT  
IN WHICH WE ARE SO DEEPLY CONCERNED.

CANDLE BLESSING — MRS. I. J. MILLER

YAHARZEIT

PHILIP ABERSON  
HENRY GOLD  
SOLOMON KAHN

NORMA E. MAYER  
LOUIS MICHALOVE  
JONAS WEIL





FROM WHERE I SIT

by  
Rabbi Maurice Davis

JANGLE BELLS

Dear Businessmen, may I sound this discordant note in the midst of your commercialized good will?.....

I have some questions, which I hope you will answer..... The stores are open on Friday night..... As a Rabbi, I am opposed to this, because it is the time of our religious services.

But more than that..... I have an overwhelming curiosity as to the advantages of this move.....

If no store were open, would all stores suffer..... or would the people shop during your already enlarged week?.....

Even if you need an additional night, is not Friday unwise?..... Is it good business to make your help work on Friday night..... when Saturday is your big day..... Are they not tired and listless at your most important hours?.....

Would not Thursday be far more satisfactory to you..... from a business point of view?

I await your answers,  
BEWILDERED

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Congregation wishes to welcome the following families who have recently joined our Temple. We know that they will find the companionship and the spiritual fulfillment they desire, within our midst.

- Mr. and Mrs. Al Foster
- Mr. and Mrs. Howard House
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rosen
- Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenzweig

CHANUKAH HIGH LIGHTS

The Temple Brotherhood did a bang-up job in preparing for and conducting our Chanukah Carnival. We are told that it was a financial success. We KNOW it was a culinary one!

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Congregation wishes to thank Mrs. Harold Baker for her donation to the Rabbi's Fund, in memory of Mr. Samuel Paritz.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

(This week's article comes from David Davis, President of NFTY.)

I never spent a more enjoyable week-end in my life! That is the way I felt after returning from the OVFTY (Ohio Valley Federation of Temple Youth) Conclave, which was held in Dayton, this past week-end.

Connie Goldberg and I arrived Friday night along with 257 other teen-agers from Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky. Everyone of us was accommodated at the homes of members of the Dayton Youth Group and the Sisterhood.

After dinner, we attended services which were followed by an Oneg Shabbat in the Temple basement. After that, there was an open house at the home of one of the Youth Group members.

On Saturday, (those who could get up) attended the morning services. Then we had our choice of one of five Discussion Groups on Jewish problems.

After class, there was lunch, and then we returned to our discussions for another hour.

When the classes were finished, Rabbi Davis arrived, finally, to take charge, and led us in workshops on local youth group problems.

At 4:30 we returned to the homes of our hosts, and prepared ourselves for the events of the evening. These included a turkey dinner (served by the Sisterhood and the Brotherhood), speeches by the President of NFTY, by Rabbi Ruslander, and Rabbi Davis, a dance and another open house.

The evening ended, much to our regret at 2:00 A.M.

Sunday morning, there was a final business meeting, followed by brunch, and then the Conclave was officially called to a close, thus ending a really wonderful week-end.

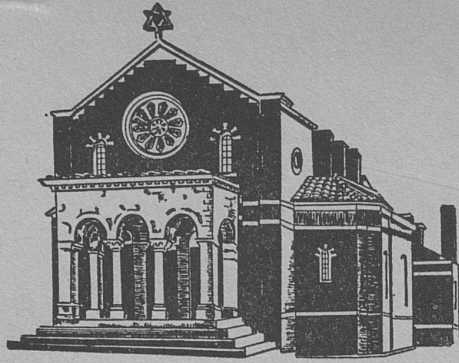
CORRESPONDENCE

We are in receipt of a very fine letter from Rabbi William Frankel. He thanks our Congregation for our good wishes, and assures us of his continued affection. Once again we wish him well in his new community.

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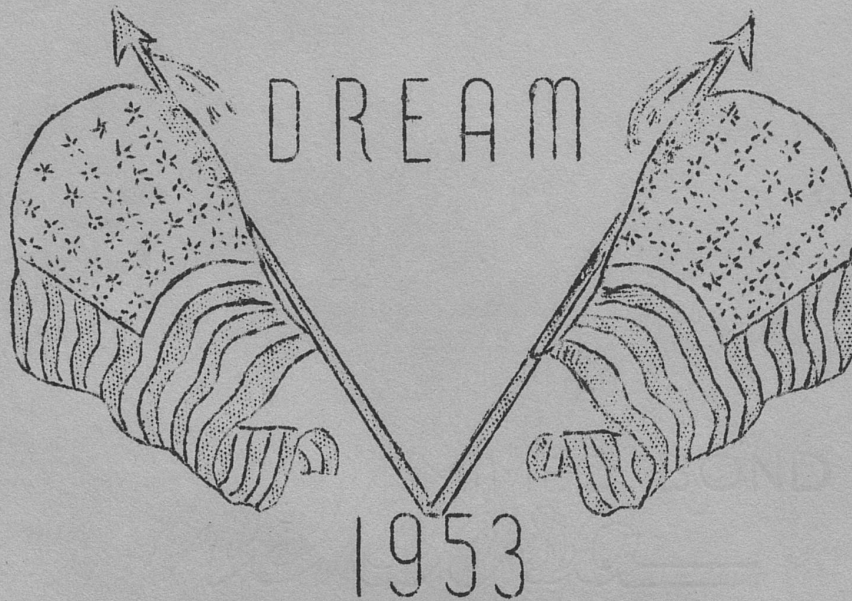
SABBATH EVE SERVICE

FRIDAY

DEC. 26

8:00 P.M.

TOMORROW'S



CANDLE BLESSING

MRS. EMANUEL MEYERS

YAHRTZEIT

CELIA KOHN  
ANNIE ROMER  
LOUIS WENNEKER  
HELENE FOGEL





FROM WHERE I SIT

by

Rabbi Maurice Davis

WELCOME HOME RETAILERS

The mid-winter madness is ended.. The dazed look is leaving your eyes... Some of you appear rational for brief snatches of time.... Welcome home!.....

For almost a month now... you have presented a sorry spectacle..... My heart has overflowed with pity at your plight... How you have suffered, well,.... it's over now..... Welcome home, retailers.....

We at the Temple have missed you so..... our thoughts have been with you..... and we have wished you well, namely that you might survive..... Welcome home, retailers!.....

I hesitate to say this, but there will be services this Friday night.... at the Temple.... Remember? You turn north on Ashland away from the shopping district. It is about the fourth building on your right.... Welcome home retailers!.....

Don't feel strange.... there will be a few new faces.... some changes have been made.... but basically we are the same people you used to know before the Christmas rush.....

WELCOME HOME, RETAILERS.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Save Friday night, January 2 for the annual youth service. The service will be entirely conducted by members of our local NFTY group and a delightful program has been planned for the Congregation immediately after services. Be sure to attend.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

(This week's article comes from Maurice Hymson, President of the Temple.)

The business of running a Congregation depends upon more than one person. I am very fortunate in having an excellent board of trustees to work with. But it seems to me that every member of the Congregation should take an active part in these matters. Therefore, let me extend, once again, an open invitation to every member of the Congregation to attend our board meetings.

They take place at the Temple on the first Monday of every month. They begin at 7:30 P.M. and we would very much welcome non-board members to attend and to give us the benefit of their thinking.

Much progress has been made in 1952, and with the help of all concerned, I feel certain that 1953 will usher in a revitalized and dynamic Adath Israel. Why don't you join the team and help to make us the success that we are bound to be?

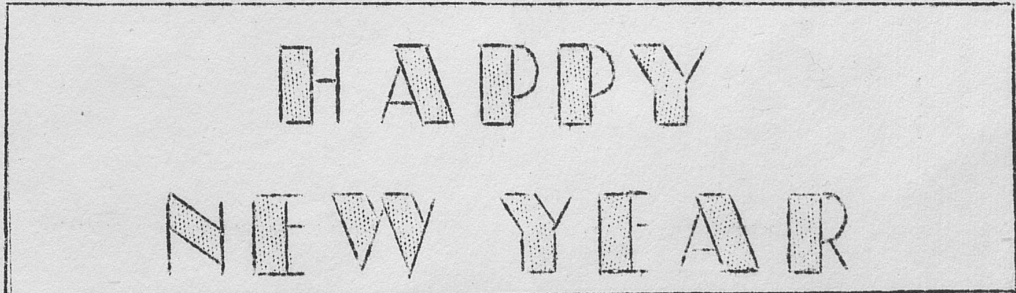
SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Third Grade with Janet Lee Cohen reporting announces that they had a very enjoyable class, the main feature of which was making pictures of what they liked most about Chanukah.

Grade Six, Paul Levy reporting. Grade Six has triumphed and Rabbi Davis has failed. This class has been trying to show the movie "Sons of Liberty" (the life of Haym Salomon). A series of mishaps lead Rabbi Davis to prophesy that the picture would never be shown but last week it was tremendously enjoyed by the Sunday School.

Ominous note. Report cards will be given out on Sunday, January 4.

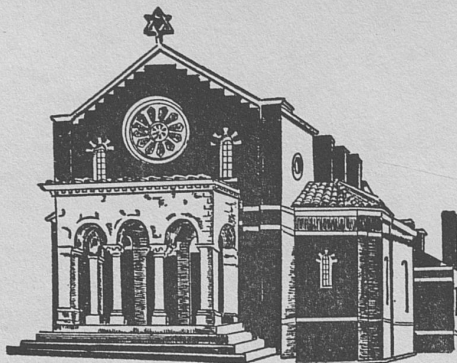
FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE STAFF TO THE MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE



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MADE IN U.S.A.  
MY YOUTH YOUTH  
SERVICE

FRIDAY

JAN. 2

8:00 P.M.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICES THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION AND  
A SKIT ENTITLED "WHAT'S MY NAME". THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS  
OF OUR TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP WILL CONDUCT THE SERVICE AND  
PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENING'S PROGRAM.

DAVID DAVIS  
CONNIE GOLDBERG  
STUART GOLDFARB  
BARBARA HYMSON  
BARBARA LEVY

MYRA MICHAELS  
JACK MILLER  
ROBERT MILLER  
JONAS WEIL  
GAIL WIDES

YAHREZEIT

HARRY FOGEL  
BENJAMIN B. KAUFMAN  
DAVID SHRABERG



FROM WHERE I SIT

by  
Rabbi Maurice Davis

RING OUT WILD BELLS!

Now is the time for all good men..... to make their New Year's resolutions..... Here are my two sets..... The first is a group of qualified ones.....

I RESOLVE

- 1) To do a LITTLE more pastoral visiting in 1953.....
- 2) To get to the surrounding towns a BIT more often.....
- 3) To TRY to have services end at 9:00 P.M.....
- 4) To travel on speaking engagements as little as POSSIBLE.
- 5) To spend a FEW more hours with my son in the coming year.....
- 6) To LISTEN to the advice of members, and.....
- 7) To accept SOME of it.....

And here are my unqualified

ones:

I RESOLVE

- 1) To continue to speak my mind, to stand up for the truth as I see the truth to be.....
  - 2) Never to be ashamed of what I think is right, nor to be silent for fear of what some critics might say to me.....
  - 3) To continue to work night and day for this congregation whose well-being and whose friendship means so much to me.....
- In short..... I resolve to do my best.....

CAN YOU SING?

The Congregation is about to embark upon a new project. We would very much like to enlarge our choir with members of our Congregation. We need male and female voices. You don't have to be a Jan Pierce or a Rise Stevens, but you do have to sing a lot better than Rabbi Davis.

If you are at all interested, please call the Temple secretary, 2-4606.

DONATION

The Congregation acknowledges with gratitude a donation to the Rabbi's Fund by Mrs. Max Holzman in memory of her father, Mr. Jonas Weil.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

(This week's message comes from the President of the Sisterhood)

Sisterhood's various activities have continued through the holidays and now we are ready to embark upon the New Year, 1953. For our January meeting which is to be held on the second Wednesday of the month, January 14th, we shall be celebrating Jewish Music Month and the fortieth birthday of Uniongrams. A most unusual program has been planned by Mrs. Herschel Weil and Mrs. Louis Ades.

On Friday night the youth group headed by Evelyn Wides is conducting our Friday evening services and serving a reception immediately following. We urge all members of the Sisterhood and their families to attend and encourage the youth of our congregation.

Vivian Weil

WINTER LECTURE SERIES

Rabbi Davis announces that his winter series of lectures will discuss the birth and the evolution of Reform Judaism. The dates for the series are as follows:

- Thursday, January 6
- Wednesday, January 14
- Tuesday, January 20
- Monday, January 26

Each session will begin promptly at 8:00 P.M. and end promptly at 9:00. Registration fee for the four lectures will be fifty cents per family. Registration cards can be picked up at the Temple and the series will be open to all members of the community who have registered.

Register immediately because the size of this group will be limited.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Grade Seven, Bob Kanarek reporting. Grade Seven, studying MY NEIGHBOR AND I, is planning a tour of selected churches in Lexington in order to compare the rituals of Christianity with that of Judaism.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Congregation wishes to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boyarsky on the birth of their son, Gregory, born December 25, 1952.

L E T T E R S   T O   T H E   E D I T O R

(Perhaps you recall a few issues back I wrote a column entitled JANGLE BELLS? In that column I voiced my protest against the general practice of stores being open on Friday evening. Below are some of the responses to that column.)

The first response was a phone call from Jim Strauss. The gist of that conversation was this: The Friday night rule was adopted mainly due to the insistence of the very large number of chain stores in Lexington. The local merchants were not at all anxious to keep open on Friday night. After Jim's call, I received the following letters:

Dear "Bewildered",

Your point about the stores being open on Friday nights is well taken. Much of the business we are doing at night is undoubtedly normal daytime business which is being diverted to evening hours---a national trend, incidentally, which Lexington has fallen in step with.

The reason for Friday being selected as one of the two nights of the week to stay open was this: Friday is "pay day" in many industries, and it was felt that more customers would have more money available to spend on Friday than on any other day. However, I agree with you that it ill becomes the Jewish owned stores to pre-empt the Sabbath, and next year when the Merchants Association gets together to decide this momentous question for 1953, I shall plug for Thursday nights instead of Friday.

Cordially yours,

Joe

Joseph Wile, Sr., Lexington, Ky.

Dear Rabbi Davis:

I was reading your usually very good column, "From Where I Sit" just a few minutes ago, and let me tell you something, Rabbi, from where I sit you're asking for trouble. It's men like you in the cloth who don't appreciate what men like me have to do to make a living to pay men like you. Sure, we keep our stores open on the Friday nights before Christmas. Doesn't everybody else? You know, Rabbi, we don't make the laws. We just follow them. When the Retail Merchant's Association says stay open, we stay open. If it's Friday night, it's Friday night; they say it, we do it. What do you want, Rabbi, that we should be different? As far as we're concerned, whatever the Association says, goes. If they should want that we stay open on Sunday all day, we'd..... Say, Rabbi, you know what? They'd never ask us to do that. Not on THEIR sabbath. Why, I'll bet that they never think about Friday night being so important to us. Why should they think about it; we've never told them. You know what I'm going to do. Just as soon as things settle down again here, I'm going to get up right on the floor of the Association meeting and I'm going to say, "Gentlemen and Fellow Retailers, (and, Rabbi, I'm going to practice this little talk until I know it by heart).... would you please consider for the future that we Jews in this Association cannot attend our Sabbath services on Friday evenings so long as our stores have to be opened. And furthermore, Gentlemen, has it occurred to you as it has to me that our employees would be better able to take care of the Saturday trade if they could get off regular time on Friday and not be so tired from two long days that they fall off their feet? (Nice suggestion, Rabbi!) Gentlemen, I propose to you that we keep open only on Thursday nights from now on if we have to keep open at all." That's what I'll tell them, Rabbi; and they'll listen. And just between the two of us, I called you a man of the cloth before. From where I sit now, it looks like a pretty good quality cloth, believe me.

Very truly yours,

E. L. Herman, Scranton, Pa.