

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Congregation Beth Shalom

Services are held daily at 7 o'clock and 8 o'clock every morning, except Saturday, when they are held at 7 o'clock and 9 o'clock. Mincha services at 8 o'clock and Maariv services at 8:15 o'clock every evening.

The Summer Sessions of the Hebrew School are now open and classes are from 10 to 12 o'clock every morning. Special attention is given to Ivrah and reading, and parents are urged to send their children to as many classes as possible.

On Saturday morning, July 20th, Master Arnold Keilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Keilly, of 5445 Fair Oaks Street, will be Bar Mitzvah in the synagogue.

The congregation wishes to thank Mrs. Samuel Rogov for flowers which decorated the pulpit on Saturday of last week, given in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Melvin.

Plans are being made for the sixth annual congregational picnic, which will be held at Sully's Grove on Sunday, August 25th. Under the chairmanship of Max Lewis, and a number of committee chairmen, the plans are being arranged to make this the most successful affair held by Beth Shalom.

Yahrzeits will be observed this week of the following: Eliezer Hirsh Broudy, Zvi Hirsh Barach, Simche Jacob Rogalsky, Eliyohu Calig, Moushe Fine, Abraham Snyderman, Moushe ben Aaron Mishkinsky, Rachel Leha Goldman.

Tree of Life Congregation

Services are held Friday evening at 8 o'clock and Sabbath morning at 9:30.

The summer sessions of the Hebrew School are held daily at 10:00 A. M., under the direction of Mr. Marcus Rosenthal.

Congregation Poale Zedeck

Daily services begin at 7:00 A. M., Mincha at sunset. Sabbath services: Friday evening at sundown; Shabbos morning at 8:30 o'clock; Mincha at 7:00 P. M. Rabbi Friedman conducts a study circle for adults every Saturday afternoon before Mincha at 5:30 o'clock. After Mincha the table is set for Shuloth Suddoth in the vestry of the synagogue; the Shabbath Z'miroth are sung and Rabbi Friedman concludes with a homiletical discourse on the portion of the week.

The subject of the sermon on Saturday morning, July 6th, was "Z'lofchad's Violation of the Sabbath and the Adoption of the Five Week Plan", and of the discourse on Saturday afternoon was "Joshua Re-named".

At the regular monthly meeting of the congregation, held Sunday afternoon, July 7th, it was decided that for the

next few weeks, the congregation is to invite visiting cantors to render the Friday night and Sabbath morning services at the Crawford Street synagogue, until a Chazan will be elected. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rabbi Friedman will deliver the invocation at the opening of the new Montefiore Hospital, Sunday afternoon, July 14th.

Congregation Ahavos Zedeck

All arrangements for the fifth annual picnic of the congregation are almost completed. The various committees, members of the Sisterhood and of the Young People's Organization, are working energetically to make this annual affair of the congregation a success.

The chairman of the Picnic Committee asks the members and friends of the congregation not to forget that all roads lead to Locust Grove on Sunday, July 21st.

Take cars 55 or 68. Transfer to Munhall Junction and get off at Locust Grove stop. Machines and trucks will convey you to the picnic grounds.

B'nai Israel Congregation

Daily services at 7:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Friday evening at 8:30. Sabbath day at 8:30 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Chevra Shas, Sabbath afternoon at 5:30.

The Religious Committee of the B'nai Israel Sisterhood held a meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Davis, president, on Wednesday afternoon, July 10th. Rabbi Lichter addressed the ladies on the subject, "The Spiritual Content of the Sabbath Morning Prayers". An interesting discussion followed, in which a number of the women took part.

Died

Harry L. White

Harry L. White died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Wednesday, July 3rd. Mr. White was in business in Wheeling, W. Va., for many years.

He is survived by his mother, his widow, two daughters, two brothers, Aaron S. White, of Indiana, Pa., and Louis R., and two sisters, all of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bernard Matheis

Bernard Matheis, aged 89, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Harrison, of 5660 Munhall Road. Mr. Matheis was born in Germany, September 20th, 1839, and came to the United States in 1864, settling in Louisville, Ky. He came to Pittsburgh in 1880 and has since made his home here. Beside his daughter, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Matheis leaves two sons, Simon and Emil Matheis; two other daughters, Mrs. J.

Diamond and Mrs. S. P. Adler; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, all of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Rebekah Friedman

Mrs. Rebekah Friedman, aged 87 years, died on Monday evening, July 8th, after a lingering illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julius Steiner, of Ford City, Pa.

The deceased is survived by three sons, Dr. Jesse D. Friedman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry and Arnold Friedman, of Wheeling, W. Va.; five daughters, Mrs. Sally Klein, Miss Ida Friedman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Julius Steiner, of Ford City; Mrs. Lottie Tanzer and Mrs. Arthur Klein, of this city; one sister, Mrs. Betty Ellenbogen, of Tujunda, Cal.; fifteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Steiner, on Tuesday afternoon, with Rabbi Goldberger, of New Kensington, officiating. Interment Union Field Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

I. O. B. B. President Issues Statement on Dr. Bogen's Death

Cincinnati, July 2 (J. T. A.)—A statement by Alfred M. Cohen, president of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith, on the death of Dr. Boris D. Bogen, executive secretary, was made public here today.

"Dr. Boris D. Bogen, secretary of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith, who expired suddenly in the midst of a family reunion at Arcadia, a suburb of Los Angeles, Cal., last Saturday night, left Cincinnati apparently in his usual health on the 20th of June, with the intention of attending the annual meeting of District Grand Lodge No. 4 at Oakland, Cal., and a few days later the National Conference of Social Service at San Francisco. His attendance at both bodies was in the line of duty. Thereafter he was to spend a vacation with his wife, whose health has been conserved in California, and three of his children, who reside in the neighborhood of Los Angeles.

"His plans were carried out. He at-

Sisters of Zion Mizrahi

On Wednesday, July 3rd, a Palestine evening was held at the Adath Jashurun Synagogue. Some donations were brought in by Mrs. Frank Fisher and Mrs. M. A. Levine. They were raffled and brought in a considerable sum of money. A floor lamp was also raffled, given through Mrs. H. Rubenstein, of N. Euclid Avenue, donated by Hahn Furniture Company. A financial report was read by the secretary, Mr. M. Cohen, from the convention. The speakers of the evening were Rabbi M. A. Levine and Rabbi Green, of New York. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

MEMORIAL UNVEILING

A monument in memory of the late **Lillian Gould Hepps** will be unveiled on Sunday afternoon, July 21st, at 4:00 P. M., at the Homestead Rodolf Shalom Cemetery, Homeville, Pa. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

tended both conventions, manifesting his accustomed zeal and went from San Francisco to Arcadia on Saturday evening. All the family came together joyfully. Without warning, in the midst of his loved ones, he passed away.

"The funeral will occur at Los Angeles, where he retained membership in Rabbi Magnin's congregation, although since his return to Cincinnati as secretary of the B'nai B'rith he was affiliated with the Rockdale Avenue Temple, of this city. The time of the obsequies will be determined on the arrival of Dr. Emil Bogen, a son, who left for the west immediately on learning of his father's death.

"Hundreds of telegrams and messages of regret have been received at B'nai B'rith headquarters. Dr. Bogen, in his B'nai B'rith work, as in all of his undertakings, gave himself wholeheartedly and made friends, admirers and supporters everywhere," President Cohen declared.

REMARKABLE SYNAGOGUE OF EUROPE

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by Margolis and other famed Jewish scholars, only three students are enrolled and no more.

As I saw the wondrous edifice, standing there unused, I thought of the opposite of this, that I had seen some months before, the Wailing Wall at Jerusalem. There everything was simple, just a wall, bare, empty, nothing else, with old men and women, abject and poverty stricken, cringing and crying before it. But if I had to choose of the two, I would choose the latter, the Wailing Wall. Outwardly it is ugly, miserable, nothing compared to the gorgeous edifice of Florence. But at least at the Wailing Wall there was heart, and feeling and genuine devotion. At least the Wailing Wall represented life. The magnificent Synagogue of Florence betokened only death.

Some will tell you that for beauty they prefer the majesty of the synagogue at Rome. This is built in renaissance style. Situated along the River Tiber, Lungo Tevere, occupying a commanding position, it attracts universal attention, and adds dignity to the imperial city. Its marble pillars, within, and the elegant richness of the pulpit coupled with the soaring height of its dome is tremendously impressive.

When one speaks of beautiful synagogues, one may mention many others in Europe. But one should not forget the new synagogue in Berlin, at the Fasanen Strasse. This syna-

gogue is an exception in Europe; it is quite new, having been built only since the war. It also is Moorish style, carrying out in detail, with inlaid Mosaic, every bit of space. It has three domes, and compares favorably with the synagogue in Florence.

It is interesting to note the influence of environment upon synagogues. Particularly may this be noted in the garbs worn by its functionaries. The time honored position of the "Shames", or Sexton, is always an important dignitary in the synagogue. In many countries he wears only the traditional black cap to distinguish the authority of his position. But in several countries he wears other tokens of distinction. In Egypt, in Alexandria and Cairo, he wears an imposing Turkish Fez, or red hat with black tassel, while upon his sleeves blazes a huge Mogen Dovid, a six pointed star of the shield of David. In Italy, he wears a hat shaped of the usual stove-pipe kind, or silk hat, but with a dull finish. In London, this becomes a real silk hat, with a fine brilliant shining finish. In addition he wears a flowing academic gown, a la College Professor, the combination making him look like a Dean at university marching in an academic procession. In Vienna and Budapest he wears a modest dull derby. But the most awe inspiring of them all is the "Concierge", or French Shames such as are seen in Paris and Marseilles. From his neck there is suspended a large chain with many links, upon which hangs the key of the syna-

The Jewish Home for the Aged IN MEMORIAM

The following "JAHRZEITS" will be observed by the old folks of the JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED in the Chapel of the Home during the week beginning Sunday, July 14th:

SUNDAY, JULY 14th—Morris Kassmir, Morris Jacob Lewis, Rikla London, Louis H. Broudy and Fannie Gelb.

MONDAY, JULY 15th—Henry Jackson.

TUESDAY, JULY 16th—Abraham I. Perelstein, Seina Swartz, Julia Schwartz, Minnie Swerling Stiglitz and Abram Baer Holcberg.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17th—Nachl Foster, Goldie Skirboll, Rosa Wolk and Herman Wasserman.

THURSDAY, JULY 18th—George Beck.

SATURDAY, JULY 20th—Selig Darb, Sarah Libbie Cohen, Baer Cohen, Harry Rapport and Charles Frankel.

Services in the Chapel of the Home start at 8:00 P. M., 7:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. Saturdays and Holy Days services start at 8:00 P. M., 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

Relatives of the above departed are invited to attend these services in the Chapel of the "Home".

Information regarding the above arrangements for Kaddish and Jahrzeit may be secured by writing to the Jewish Home for the Aged, 2500 Breckenridge Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., or calling Mayflower 4475.

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