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CONGREGATION TO HONOR RABBI AND MRS. SWICKKOW

On Sunday evening, March 3rd, the membership of the Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue will gather to pay tribute to Rabbi and Mrs. Louis J. Swickkow upon the Rabbi's completion of twenty years of service in Milwaukee. A dinner, in honor of the occasion, will be held in Halevi Hall, commencing at 6:30 p.m.

Rabbi Swickkow was called to the pulpit of Temple Beth El in 1937. In May, 1949, he was named Rabbi of the Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue. A member of the Conservative Rabbinical Assembly of America, the Rabbi holds a Bachelor of Science Degree (De Paul University), a Master of Arts Degree (Marquette University), and a Doctor of Hebrew Literature Degree (Jewish Theological Seminary of America). He is the author of "Invocations", a volume, published in 1951 by Bloch Publishing Co. of New York, containing opening prayers for organizations, milestones, and special occasions.

During the past two decades, Rabbi Swickkow has concerned himself with and has actively participated in communal Jewish and civic affairs. In 1943, he was chosen by the Milwaukee Jewish Community as one of its three delegates to the American Jewish Conference. He is Chairman of the Milwaukee Zionist Council, an organization representing all Zionist groups in the city, and has held that position for the past 17 years. As a result of his research on the history of the Milwaukee Jewish community, the first complete story of the origin and development of Milwaukee's Jewish community will be published at a future date in conjunction and cooperation with the American Jewish History Center of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

An elaborate program has been arranged by the committee in charge. Reservations for the dinner should be made as soon as possible with Mrs. Philip H. Perlson, 4119 N. 16th Street, Phone LOcust 2-5111, at \$3.50 per plate.

SABBATH EVE SERVICES

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22nd—8:00 p.m.

Cantor Paul Gewirz will chant the liturgy

Rabbi Louis J. Swickkow

will speak on

"Jewish Surnames"

Kiddush by John D. Lubotsky

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES

Services Saturday, February 23rd — 9:00 a.m.

Scriptural Reading: "Vayakhel"

Bar Mitzvah of John David Lubotsky

Study Group—4:45 p.m.; Mincha—5:15 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 1st — 8:00 p.m.

Cantor Paul Gewirz will chant the liturgy

Rabbi Louis J. Swickkow

will speak on

"The Pioneer Role of Jews in Medicine"

Kiddush by Diane Layden

Tea and Social Hour in Halevi Hall

SERVICES SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd—9:00 a.m.

Sedra: "Pekudey"

Study Group—4:45 p.m.; Mincha—5:15 p.m.

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Kindling of Sabbath Candles - 5:15 p.m.

HOLIDAY CALENDAR

- Purim—March 17
- Passover—April 15-23
- Shavuoth—June 4-6
- Rosh Hashanah—Sept. 26-27

DAILY SERVICES

Regular daily morning and evening services are held in the Synagogue Chapel. Persons observing Kaddish or Yahrzeit should note the following schedule:
Weekday mornings—7:45 a.m.
Sunday mornings—8:30 a.m.
Evenings—5:45 p.m.
Sat. and Sun. Eves.—5:15 p.m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER IMPORTANT CHANGES

A special meeting of the Beth El Ner Tamid School Committee has been called for Monday evening, February 25th, for the primary purpose of discussing changes in the minimum requirements for Bar and Bas Mitzvah and Confirmation. The meeting will be held in the Kohl Hall, and will commence at 8:30 p.m.

At present, four years of satisfactory regular attendance at a recognized weekday Hebrew School, or the equivalent thereof, are the prerequisites for a Bar or Bas Mitzvah ceremony in our Synagogue. In view of this rule, pupils have been required to attend Hebrew School for at least 4 years prior to the age of 13. IT IS NOW PROPOSED THAT THE MINIMUM HEBREW SCHOOL EDUCATION FOR BAR OR BAS MITZVAH BE INCREASED TO 5 YEARS, EFFECTIVE FOR ALL NEW PUPILS WHO ENROLL ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1958. YOUNGSTERS WOULD THUS BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR HEBREW SCHOOL NOT LATER THAN THE AGE OF 8.

A second matter for consideration involves an increase from two to THREE years of Hebrew School education as a prerequisite for Confirmation (at present the minimum requirement is 2 years).

A third item on the agenda concerns deferring Confirmation to the end of the 10th grade, or the age of 16. Heretofore, the end of the 9th grade, or the age of 15, has been the time for Confirmation.

Mr. Max Broverman, School Chairman, wishes to take this opportunity to extend a cordial invitation to all who may be interested in the aforementioned proposed changes, to attend this meeting.

BAR MITZVAH

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Lubotsky announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jahn David, Saturday, February 23, at 9:00 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stein, upon the recent marriage of their daughter, Bonita, to Mr. Herbert Kammer.

COOKBOOK LORE

- Mrs. S. Soichek — UP. 1-3065
- Mrs. J. Bilansky — UP. 3-8114

Are you having a party soon? Is there some special dish you want to make? Do you need help in suggestions for new and unusual ways to serve old favorites? All these and many more questions can be answered in our Sisterhood cookbook—"Treasurer Recipes."

Many of us get set in a routine and don't try new, different recipes; or, many of us, in our modern new trend of things, never learned or have lost the recipes to old favorites that our mothers used to make. Particularly at holiday times, there were certain traditional dishes we always used to have. Our cookbook covers every occasion. Buy it and use it; give it as a gift, as a special treat; it is a "Treasure" we all want and should have—a Sisterhood cookbook in every home.

IN MEMORIAM

We extend heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Jack Cohen, upon the passing of her sister; to Mrs. Morry Silberman, upon the departure of her mother; and to Mr. Morris Holzman, upon the passing of his mother.

FLORAL FUND

Contributions in the sum of \$1.00 and up may be made to the Floral Fund upon happy occasions, such as weddings, birthdays, Bar Mitzvahs, or confirmations; or in memory of departed ones. Proceeds from this fund will be used to beautify the pulpit with flowers on Sabbaths, eFstivals and Holy Days.

— IN MEMORY OF —

- Father of Mrs. A. J. Cassell—
Mr. and Mrs. Hy Wivitt
- Mr. Joseph Picker—
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Resnick

PRAYER BOOK FUND

A thoughtful way of honoring a friend, or relative, is through the Prayer Book Fund. Each book is inscribed with the name of the individual and the donor.

Mail your contribution and the pertinent infarmation to the Synagogue office.

— IN HONOR OF —

- Recovery—
Mrs. Louis Ticko

— IN MEMORY OF —

- Grandfather, Israel Denemark—
Betty Jean Goldberg
- Yahrzeit of mother, Rebecca Schumacher
Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Schumacher

**"PENTATEUCH AND HAFTORAH"
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— IN MEMORY OF —

- Yahrzeit of Fother—
Mr. Joseph R. Goodman
- Dr. Bernard Revel—
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— THE VOICE OF THE MEN'S CLUB —

Murl Deusing Main Attraction at Next Men's Club Meeting

Fellows, don't fail to make plans to be with us at our next Men's Club meeting, March 26, 1957. Mr. Murl Deusing, one of the world's most famous photographers, will be on hand to show his wild life movies and present his running commentary on the film.

Mr. Deusing, Curator of Education of the Milwaukee Public Museum, has been lecturing professionally for more than twenty-five years. His expeditions have taken him to the Rockies, the Everglades, Canada, and Africa. On one of these trips, he was marooned on a desert island with a broken leg and waited three painful days for rescue. One of the most fascinating and most important of all his expeditions, however, took place in his own back yard.

Murl Deusing conceived the unique idea of searching for adventure at his own doorstep. He photographed insects, birds, mammals, and delighted his audiences with his spectacular close-ups that made caterpillars look the size of elephants on the screen, and brought his audiences face to face with the inhabitants of the grass-root jungles.

His photography has been acclaimed by the experts—Walt Disney has selected him for many special assignments and has featured his work. His photography was also included in Warner Brothers' films, and

he has screen credits on four Oscar winners.

Mr. Deusing has fascinated audiences from coast to coast. His combination of remarkable photography and mastery of the platform makes each program an unforgettable performance.

In order that everyone can enjoy this remarkable program, the Men's Club invites the entire congregation to attend. The program will start at 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday evening, March 26, 1957, in Halevi Hall. Everyone—from eight to eighty—is invited. So be sure and join us. It will be a very enjoyable program—one you'll long remember.

'Treat Your Sweet' March 31, 1957

Another reminder, gang, about our Men's Club Dinner and Dance with the "Treat Your Sweet" angle coming up on Sunday evening, March 31, 1957. This is the evening when we all take our lives in our hands; for we are going to prepare the meal we—and our sweets—will eat. (Revolting thought, isn't it??)

You bet! We're going to prepare it, serve it, and eat it—and like it, too! (It says here.)

You won't want to miss this affair. Sid Rose and Sam Lawent have written a script satirizing our women-folk. The cast is composed of our own Men's Club Members—in fact, they are already rehearsing their lines.

This affair is limited to members of the Men's Club; so make your plans now to be with us and enjoy this unique evening.

Dr. Murray Banks To Speak at Conference of Temple Men's Clubs Dinner

Wednesday evening, February 27, 1957 is the date. The time is 6:30 p.m. Halevi Hall is the place. The event? The Conference of Milwaukee Temple Men's Clubs' Dinner, of course. The price is \$3.00 per person—\$6.00 per couple. And Dr. Murray Banks is the guest speaker.

This guy is terrific. "Until you've heard him you haven't lived . . . after you've heard him you'll live better." This quote describes Dr. Banks excellently. You can't afford to pass up this occasion. Tickets are very limited, so get yours early. Tickets were literally snapped up quickly at last year's affair, and this year should prove no different. So call Dr. Lew Brachman, Carl Millman, Ben Arenson, or the Synagogue office right now and reserve your tickets.

The price of \$6.00 per couple is extremely reasonable for the wonderful dinner and tremendous entertainment in store for you. Call now, won't you, and avoid being disappointed.