

Mayor Juba to Proclaim Commemorative Week

The week of observance for the 25th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising and the commemoration of the destruction of six million Jews by the Nazis will be proclaimed by Mayor Stephen Juba on Monday morning, April 22, at Winnipeg City Hall. The week is being observed from April 22 to April 28.



RABBI DR. GERSHON WINER

The traditional "Yahrzeit" observance in memory of the Warsaw Ghetto fighters and the Six Million will take place on Wednesday evening, April 24, at 8:30 p.m. at the B'nai Abraham Synagogue. Rabbi Dr. Gershon Winer of New York will be the guest speaker (in Yiddish). The other participants will be Rabbi Peretz Weizman, Cantor David Boroditsky and choir, Herschel Fox and Oscar Jason. Singing

in the choir will be J. Koffman, H. Yanofsky, D. Novikoff, A. Rožner. The children who will light the memorial candles include: Allan Stargarter, Bruce Raber, Rachiel Rosenberg, Chava Permut, Norman Eisenstein and Lala Kaufman. The children who will present memorial recitations in Yiddish are: Chassia Simkof and Rena Weizner. Bernie Bellan will recite in Hebrew.

The following evening, Thursday, April 25, at 8:30 p.m., a memorial service and program will be presented at the Shaarey Zedek Synagogue. Rabbi Dr. Winer will speak in English, and Rabbi Lawrence Nesis, Rabbi Louis Berkol and the Shaarey Zedek choir will participate in the service. This will be followed by a showing of the documentary National Film Board film "M-m-m-m-m-m-m" on the experiences of a Canadian survivor of the Nazi death camp on a return trip to Auschwitz.

An enlarged committee representing the major community organiza-

tions has been planning these memorial observances. Arrangements at the B'nai Abraham Synagogue are being handled by representatives of the Shareth Hapicita and the Winnipeg Congress Council. Arrangements for the Shaarey Zedek program are being made by the

Shaarey Zedek, YMHA Centre and Canadian Jewish Congress.

On Sunday, April 21, a special Warsaw Ghetto memorial program will be presented on Radio Station CKSB from 1 to 1:30 p.m. with Josef Bar-El, Herschel Fox and Zion Bendel participating.



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Obituaries

HENRIETTA MOSCOVITCH PASSES



Mrs. Henrietta Moscovitch passed away suddenly Monday afternoon, April 1, at the St. Boniface Hospital.

Mrs. Moscovitch is survived by a daughter, Pearl Statler, of New York; three sons, Jack and Eddy, of Winnipeg, and Ari Mazo, of Israel; a sister, Molly, a brother, Izzi; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral services were held Thursday at the Rosh Pina Synagogue and interment in the family plot at the Shaarey Zedek Cemetery.

A special Henrietta Moscovitch Memorial Fund has been established at the Jewish Child and Family Service in her honor.

WILLIAM (BILL) LITMAN

Mr. William (Bill) Litman of Chicago, Ill., died suddenly on March 14 at the age of 59. Mr. Litman was born and educated in Winnipeg and attained some prominence as an amateur athlete. He moved to Chicago about 40 years ago but maintained his ties with Winnipeg through frequent visits and warm hospitality given Winnipeg visitors to Chicago.

Mr. Litman was predeceased by his father, Joseph, and his wife, Ida. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Clara Litman, of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Snitow, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Edythe Kaye, of Chicago; a brother, Dr. Irving Litman, of Chicago, as well as three nieces and three nephews, several cousins and friends.

MAX SHARZER

Saskatoon—Max Sharzer, pioneer member of the Saskatoon Jewish community, died here suddenly last week (April 18) at the age of 81.

Funeral services were held in the Agudath Israel Synagogue, Rev. D. Avol conducted the service, and Mayor Sidney L. Buckwold delivered the eulogy. Interment was in the Saskatoon Jewish community cemetery.

Born in the province of Bukovina, at that time part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, the deceased arrived in Saskatoon in 1912 and lived there ever since. He was active in communal and congregational affairs throughout his lifetime.

Mr. Sharzer was predeceased by his wife Sarah in 1965, and a son Bernard Marcus in 1948. He is survived by two sons and a daughter; Myer of Toronto, former English editor of The Israelite Press, Win-

nipeg, and now executive director of Canadian Jewish Congress Central Region; Dr. Sidney, of Los Alamitos, Calif., and Dolly, of Gibsons, Fla.; and six grandchildren.



SARAH YUSSIEM

Suddenly on April 8, 1968, Sarah Yussiem, beloved wife of Percy Yussiem of 329 Anderson Ave., passed away. She was born in Kherson, Russia, and immigrated with her parents to Canada in 1913 and resided in Winnipeg until her death. She was predeceased by her son Alvin in April 1957. She leaves to mourn, her husband Percy, three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Miles, Mrs. Gloria Katz and Zelma at home and five grandchildren. Three brothers: Sam Martin, Winnipeg; Isaac Martin, Montreal; Joe Martin, Vancouver; and a sister, Mrs. Anne Glazerman, Edmonton.

Funeral services were held April 9 at the Chessed Shel Emes Chapel, with Rabbi Peretz Weizman and Cantor David Boroditsky officiating. Interment was at the Shaarey Zedek Cemetery.

LEON BRAUNSTEIN

On April 10, 1968 at St. Boniface Hospital, Leon Braunstein, beloved husband of Anne, passed away at the age of 79. Mr. Braunstein, who was born in Austria, came to Canada in 1905 and settled in Winnipeg. He was active in the wholesale meat packing business and in the grocery trade, but had been retired for the past several years. He was a past vice-president of the Zion Loan Association, a life member of the Rosh Pina Synagogue and a member of the Rosh Pina Synagogue and a member of the B'nai B'rith. He is survived by his wife, Anne, a daughter, Mrs. Nathan (Gertrude) Stall, three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Morton, in 1941.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 11, at 3 p.m. at the Rosh Pina Synagogue, with Rabbi

Rappaport officiating. Interment was at Rosh Pina Memorial Park.

Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. Nathan Stall, Reuben Ostfeld, Al Braunstein, Ephraim Portigal, Maurice Jeffries, Dave Stall, Max Caplan, Sam Shenkarow, George Meloff and Dr. Dave Braunstein. Active pallbearers were Messrs. Aubrey Rusen, Eric Ostfeld, Michael Ostfeld, Murray Braunstein, Cecil Braunstein and Saul Simkin. If so desired, family and friends may make contributions to their favorite charity.

SAM BOOKHALTER

On Monday, April 8, 1968, at the Victoria Hospital, Mr. Sam Bookhalter, aged 77 years, beloved husband of Bertha Bookhalter, 526 Waverley St., after a lengthy illness. Funeral service was held at the Chessed Shel Emes Chapel with Rabbi I. Wittig officiating. Interment at the Shaarey Zedek Cemetery.

Mr. Bookhalter came to Canada in 1906 from Russia, had pioneered as a general merchant in Saskatchewan and at Carberry, Man., eventually settled in Winnipeg in 1939, retiring in 1958. He was active in various organizations, particularly in the Mizrahi Organization and the

Lubavitcher Synagogue, his father having been one of the founders. He was a life member of the B'nai B'rith and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Chaim Weizmann Club. Surviving besides his wife Bertha are his two sons, Dr. Ben and Paul Bookhalter, and two grandchildren, Marilyn and Lyle Kanne of Regina, Sask. A brother, Hymie Bookhalter, and a sister, Mrs. Freda Lanin, both of Winnipeg. Predeceased by a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Sophie) Kanne in 1967. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

ESSIE CHAFETZ

On Sunday, April 7, 1968, after a lengthy illness at the Winnipeg General Hospital, Essie Chafetz, aged 84. Surviving are two sons, Gordon Chafetz, Phil Chafetz and one daughter, Ruth Chafetz; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. S. Diller; one brother, T. Slutsky. Funeral service was held at the Chessed Shel Emes Chapel. Interment in the Hebrew Sick Benefit Cemetery. If friends so desire, donations may be given to their favorite charity.

Synagogue News

HERZLIA-ADAS YESHURUN SYNAGOGUE

Daily morning services, 7:30 a.m.; Daily evening services, 7:30 p.m.; Candle lighting time, Thursday, Apr. 18, before 7:07 p.m. Candle lighting time, Friday, Apr. 19, before 7:09 p.m.

Begin full holiday: Services — Thursday evening, Apr. 18, 7:10 p.m.; Friday morning, Apr. 19, 9 a.m.; Friday evening, Apr. 19, 7:10 p.m.; Saturday morning, Apr. 20, 9 a.m.; Saturday evening, Apr. 20, 9 a.m.; Daily Services: Mornings, 7:30 a.m.; Mincha Maariv, 7:35 p.m.

Saturday evening, 8:16 p.m. Sunday morning services, 9:30 a.m. Rabbi M. Horowitz, spiritual leader; G. Daien, cantor.

ROSH PINA CONGREGATION

Letter Days of Passover: Friday Apr. 19, Mincha Maariv, 7 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 20, Festival Morning Service, 9 a.m. Yiskor Memorial Service Saturday, Apr. 20, Mincha Maariv, 7 p.m. Daily Services: Mornings, 7:30 a.m.; Mincha Maariv, 7:35 p.m.

DANISH WEEK IN ISRAEL — TRIBUTE TO RESCUERS OF PERSECUTED JEWS

Copenhagen, (JCNIS)—A "Danish Week" will be organized in Israel in October to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Danish people's rescue of Jews from Nazi persecution.

In Jerusalem the Denmark School will be dedicated. Ten Americans are each contributing \$100,000 to the Israel Education Fund of the United Jewish Appeal towards the cost.

A Denmark Square will also be dedicated in the city with ornate monuments designed by Mrs. Ruth Levin, the widow of Harry Levin, a former Israeli Ambassador in Copenhagen. The expenses are being met by the Danish "Veterans of the Fight for Liberation."

Rotterdam, (JTA) — A huge menorah will be erected in the centre of Rotterdam in May when the Jewish community marks its 1400th anniversary concurrently with the celebrations of the 20th anniversary of Israel's independence.

Events scheduled for the occasion include an exhibit on the history of Rotterdam Jewry which will be opened by Burgomaster Willem Thomassen and Chief Rabbi Louis Vorst. There will also be an Israel Week and an exhibition of Israeli architecture to be opened by Israel's Ambassador, Dr. Daniel Lewin, an exhibit of Israeli graphic art and a concert by the Israeli Chamber Ensemble conducted by Gary Bertini.

Many former members of the Danish resistance movement are expected to take part in an "Israel of Peace and Construction" study tour sponsored by the Danish-Israel Society.

Israel tourist offices are opening soon in Copenhagen, Oslo, and Helsinki. One was established in Stockholm a long time ago.

U. OF M. SCHOLARSHIP FUND HONORS HEINZ FRANK

The Canadian Jewish Congress has given \$5,000 to the University of Manitoba to establish the Heinz Frank Memorial Scholarship.

The award will be made to students in future years in the name of the student who graduated last year and died shortly after.

Mr. Frank received his Master's degree from the university in May 1967, and had been appointed to the staff of the university starting September.

Mr. Frank had been director of the Canadian Jewish Congress for 20 years before enrolling at the university.

Karl Maurer, Mr. Frank's professor, also delivered a memorial address on his student, which was printed by the Holdern Society for private distribution among those associated with Mr. Frank.

The Canadian Jewish Congress gift appears in a list of items received by the university which was issued by Dr. H. H. Sauterson, president.

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