

# CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

## Rodef Shalom Congregation

Services at Rodef Shalom Temple are held throughout the summer at 11:00 a. m. each Saturday morning.

## Congregation Beth Shalom

### Floral Decorations

Mrs. Rose Grass decorated the pulpit Saturday morning, August 17, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Alexander.

### Services

Daily, 7 and 8 a. m. Evenings 8:15 and 8:30 p. m. Sunday, 7:45 and 8:30 a. m. Rabbi Simon Shoop will occupy the pulpit.

### Congregational News

The Seat Committee will open its first session next Sunday morning, August 18, from 10:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m., for the reservations and sale of seats to members and seat holders for the coming High Holidays.

Further sessions during August will be held on Tuesday evening, August 20; Thursday evening, August 22; Sunday morning, August 25; Monday evening, August 26; and Tuesday evening, August 27. Evening sessions will be from 8:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. Members and seat holders are urged to make early reservations.

The Congregation will be pleased to receive membership applications from non-affiliated families, and the office will be glad to furnish any information regarding same.

## Tree of Life Congregation

### Services

Friday evening services at 8 o'clock; Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

## Congregation Poale Zedeck

### Services

Services are held daily at 6:30 a. m. and 8:00 a. m.; evenings at 8:00 o'clock. Sabbath Services Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and Saturday morning at 9. Mincha at 7:30 p. m. Shulosh Seudoth

The host on Sabbath, August 10,

was Mr. H. Layton of Eldridge Street in memory of the Yahrzeit of his Father.

## Congregation Adath Jeshurun

Congregation Adath Jeshurun has announced that it will open a Hebrew School under the guidance of the Congregation's special educational committee, Rev. A. B. Sokolow, principal, and several well trained Hebrew teachers. Registration of children will begin on September 1, in the Synagogue.

## Refugee Rabbi to Occupy Tarentum Pulpit

A refugee from war-torn Europe is the new Rabbi of Ohev Scholom Congregation of Tarentum.

The successor to Rabbi J. Deckter, who resigned recently, is Rabbi Joseph Babad, Ph. D., who with his family, consisting of Mrs. Babad and two small daughters, Ada, 4, and Rachel, 2, arrived in New York City aboard a Dutch freighter, five months ago.

Rabbi Babad and his family were residing in Clagenfurt, Austria, when the country capitulated to Germany in 1938. He held the post of District Rabbi in the province of Carinthia. Shortly afterward the family moved to Vienna.

The family left the former Austria, now a part of the Greater German Reich, about one year ago and established a home in Amsterdam, Holland, while awaiting permission to sail for the United States.

Rabbi Babad and his family arrived in Tarentum last Thursday.

Born in Poland, Rabbi Babad was educated in Austria and was graduated from the University of Vienna.

Keenly interested in world history, Rabbi Babad is also a student of languages, having studied and being able to speak more than a half score of them. In addition to the Yiddish, he can speak Greek, Hebrew, Arabic, French, German, Dutch, English, Polish, Russian and other Slavonic languages besides having some knowl-

edge of Italian and Spanish. He is also a close student of Latin.

Rabbi and Mrs. Babad both speak English fluently and the little girls have also become quite familiar with the language since their arrival in New York five months ago.

Within a few days after his arrival in New York City he enrolled and took a course of Interdenominational Studies at Columbia University.

Rabbi Babad will take over his duties with the local congregation the first of next month.

# In Memoriam

With the feeling that Rosh Hashonah is an appropriate time to record the passing of near and dear ones.

## THE JEWISH CRITERION

will print a special page in its New Year Edition for those who wish to give expression of their love and devotion to those departed.

Memoriams will be printed in the following form:

In memory of .....  
who departed .....

Mother } of .....  
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A nominal charge of \$1.00 is made for these items. They are to be mailed NOW to THE JEWISH CRITERION, 441 Oliver Building.



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, August 18th:

Sunday, August 18 — Jacob Edel, Sarah Kornblum, Minnie Oberfield, Bert Beigel, Fannie Weiss, Mary Simon, Max Mervis, Libbie Sachs.

Monday, August 19 — Henrietta Spiro, David Gessner, Max Marks.

Wednesday, August 21 — Pauline H. Weiler, Hyman I. Little, Nathan Friedman, Belina Weintraub.

Thursday, August 22 — Helene Hirsch, Abe Myers, Charles Spandau, Samuel Tauber, Anna R. Rosenbloom, Samuel Weisman, Karoline Naumberg, Julia Streng Brown.

Friday, August 23 — Bertha Joseph Bachman, Judah Knofsky, Clara Jason, Abraham Silverblatt, Mollie Cukerbaum.

Saturday, August 24 — Ben Zion Browarsky, Aaron I. Foster, Rachel Newman.

Services in the Chapel of the "Home" start at 8:30 P. M., 7:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

Information regarding the above arrangements for Kaddish and Jahrzeits may be secured by writing to the Jewish Home for the Aged, Brown's Place, or calling Jackson 1711.

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