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HAMMERSMITH & WEST KENSINGTON SYNAGOGUE

The Honorary Officers and Board of Management beg to submit to the members the Annual Report for the past year.

It is	s grati	fying to	be c	able t	o rep	ort tha	t the	Synago	gue	e has	once	
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again had a successful year. The membership is now 534, and it must be stated that this is due to the zealous manner in which our two ministers the Rev. S. Venitt and the Rev. B. Paletz maintain contact with our widely scattered congregants and the indefatiguable work of our Secretary, Mr. M. Sharpe. An awakening of communal responsibility may be sensed within the community, and it is to be hoped that this will develop into active support of the various activities connected with the Synagogue.

The youth activities continue to flourish and the Riverpark Club (for those over the age of 17) has increased its membership considerably and widened its activities. The "Westbrook," founded by Rev. Venitt last year for girls and boys between 13 and 18 has drawn many youngsters to its regular weekly meetings and is serving a very great need. Both these youth societies are assisted financially by an executive body of senior members co-operating with the youth on the Western Area Jewish Centre Joint Council, whose aim is to give every support to the needs of our young people. A recent innovation was the introduction of Youth Sabbaths, when all the youth are given the mitzvot.

A Youth Study and Discussion Group, conducted by Rev. Venitt continues to meet regularly on Sabbath afternoons at 71 Brook Green.

The Hebrew and Religion Classes have maintained the progress reported last year. A recent innovation is a Confirmation Class for the older girls which should help to sustain the interest of these girls. Many thanks for the success of the Classes are due to the Rev. Venitt and the Chairman of the Classes Committee, Dr. L. Freeman.

In June of last year the Board of Management learnt that the Senior Warden, Mr. L. L. Loewe, found himself unable to continue in office, and tendered his resignation, and it was with deep regret that his resignation was accepted. Mr. Loewe served the community as a member of the Board of Management and as Senior Warden, always with a sincerity and courteousness that were typical of his nature. The congregation is deeply appreciative of his services.

During the summer months a completely new heating system was installed in the Synagogue and the Communal Hall, with the result that this winter those attending Sabbath morning services have been able to worship in comparative warmth.

The congregation will be glad to learn that the Rev. B. Paletz has again consented to postpone his retirement and serve for another year.

As in other years, there have been a number of benefactors to whom our thanks are due. On Shevuoth Mr. F. G. Hawkings again provided floral decorations; on Simchas Torah, Messrs, B. Bernardi and L. Greenbaum, were respectively Chasan Torah and Chasan Berishith. They entertained the congregation most generously and graciously. Mr. G. Beicher again acted as Segan at the overflow services which were ably conducted by Mr. W. E. Levy and Mr. I. Pepper.

An Overflow service was also held for the convenience of Chiswick members at the Samuel Myer Home, 44, Sutton Court Road, W.4. Thanks are due to Dr. L. Freeman, the organiser.

On Chanukah the children were again provided with refreshments by Mr. H. Schneiderman whose generosity at this annual function is much appreciated. Our thanks too, are due to Mr. J. Apfel for his gift to the children. As in previous years the Ladies' Guild have done the catering for the Children's Chanukah and Purim Teas, and have been ready and willing helpers whenever their assistance was sought.

In March of this year our Secretary tendered his resignation, as he was about to embark on a business career. The Board of Management were sorry indeed to lose the services of Mr. Sharpe who has done such yeoman service in this community since he first came among us some three years ago. He takes with him in his new sphere of work the best wishes of all who know him, and the sincere hope that he will meet with every success.

HAMMERSMITH & WEST KENSINGTON MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.

This Society has now been wound up, and all members transferred to the United Synagogue Funeral Expenses Scheme. The rights and benefits of old members will be maintained under the new arrangement. Thanks are due to Rev. Paletz, who has acted as Secretary for twenty-nine years; also to Mr. S. Freedman, Hon Treasurer since its inception; and to the other Hon. Officers and members of the Committee. Rev. Paletz requests that subscriptions should in future be directed to the Synagogue Office.

SYNAGOGUE ITEMS

COVENANTS

Those members who have signed Covenants, the nature of which will be explained to you by the Secretary on request, are helping the Synagogue to augment considerably its income at no additional cost or liability to themselves. They are thus proving benefactors to the Congregation.

YAHRZEITS

The Board desire to draw attention to the advantage of informing the Secretary of the dates with the Hebrew names of the deceased, in order that a notification may be sent to members in due course. Such notifications should be replied to at least two days before the day of the Yahrzeit, so as to ensure Minyan, and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Synagogue. The Honorary Officers and Board of Management desire to express their deep appreciation to those Members who have volunteered to take part in services to ensure a Minyan.

COMMUNAL HALL

The Communal Hall is available for engagements. For terms, please apply to the Secretary of the Synagogue.

HAMMERSMITH SYNAGOGUE HEBREW & RELIGION CLASSES

With the advent of the Jewish State of Israel the realisation of the value of Hebrew Education is now gaining additional adherents even among the more indifferent of those congregants who have parental responsibilities.

Considering the far flung distribution of the Hammersmith Community, attendance at the Religion Classes has been reasonably good. The children have been keen and responsive to the religious "doctoring" of the Superintendent, Rev. Venitt, aided by his zealous staff, Mrs. Venitt, Miss Belcher and Mr. Lipschitz. The boys and girls of all grades showed their intellectual mettle when the Classes received a visit from Mr. S. Cohen (Chairman of Cricklewood Synagogue Religion Classes) who came as a Lay representative of the London Board of Religious Education, on 20th February, 1949. As a result, we have received a very favourable report from Dr. Fishman, the newly appointed Chief Education Officer of the London Board.

The symbolism of Chanucah was dramatised in a colourful manner on Sunday, 2nd January, when a group of children took part in the Communal Hall, in a series of historical scenes depicting the heroism of the Maccabees. The success of this performance was due to the untiring efforts of Miss Belcher. It was a "House Full" occasion and a delighted audience showed its practical appreciation by responding generously to the Appeal made by Rev. Venitt on behalf of Jewish Child's Day.

The Annual Prize Distribution took place on Sunday, 20th March, 1949.

Dr. L. Freeman, the Chairman, stressed the increasing realisation of the value and importance of Hebrew and Religious Education as a cultural and spiritual bond between Anglo Jewry and the State of Israel, now that the latter is an historical fact. Rev. S. Venitt gave a comprehensive survey of the progress of the Classes. The girls attending the Religion Classes were receiving equal educational and cultural opportunities to boys. Girls of 12-14 years of age were encouraged to sit for a special examination qualifying them for an "Eyshes Chayil" Certificate.

The Prizes were distributed by Mrs. Sheinfield. Mr. A. Sheinfield, the Senior Warden, gave an Address on the Historical and Chronological progress of both Secular and Religious Education throughout the Ages.

The local "B'nei Akivah" Group, directed by Madricha, Miss Sheila Belcher, produced two typical dramatic Purim sketches, abounding with humour and psychological insight. The proceedings concluded with a Purim Fancy Dress Competition, causing much fun and merriment.

HAMMERSMITH SYNAGOGUE - LADIES' GUILD

During the past year, the Ladies' Guild has continued to make steady progress. Our activities have been very varied. Many parcels of clothing have been forwarded to the Central British Fund for distribution on the Continent. Our ladies have knitted an assortment of baby-clothes for the children born in the camps. We sew for the London Jewish Hospital, and have repaired appurtenances for the Synagogue, Many garments were both knitted and presented for the C.B.F. Mammoth Bazaar held at Seymour Hall.

Appeals answered by us include Youth Aliyah, Jewish Blind Society, Home for Incurables, Home of Rest, Polish Jewry, Bachad, and local relief to deserving cases.

A successful card evening was held in aid of the C.B.F., the ladies co-operated fully in a function held in aid of Norwood. As usual, the children were provided with treats on Chanukah and Purim, and decorations were provided for the Succah.

Through the kindness of the Western Area Jewish Centre, a dance has been arranged for 1st May, the proceeds of which will go to the funds of the Ladies' Guild. We urgently require more workers. Any lady wishing to enrol please communicate with the Hon, Secretary, Mrs. H. Caplan, 61, Lowther Road, Barnes, S.W.13. (Tel.: RIV 5878.)

HAMMERSMITH, SHEPHERDS BUSH & CHELSEA DISTRICT DEFENCE COMMITTEE

We are proud that in the past year our Committee has been commended by its parent body, the Metropolitan Area Committee for Jewish defence, for its consistently reliable and effective efforts in the fight against anti-semitism and Fascism. The Committee has had several opportunities to prove its value to the community, and by the success it has achieved, has shown that its important task is not labour in vain. Lack of ostentation and publicity may lead many people to believe that we exist in name only, not doing any active work, but this, in fact, is very far from the truth.

It is perhaps not generally realised that anti-semitism is a very real menace in our own neighbourhood, and we have been well tried in our efforts to counteract the spate of propaganda which has been directed against the Jewish people. We have kept a close watch on the activities of the local anti-Jewish organisations, and our weekly reports have, on occasion, formed the basis of Parliamentary questions. We have carried the distribution of anti-Fascist literature right into the meetings of our adversaries and have been rewarded by seeing their embarrassment. Through our Public Relations sub-committee, we have been able to present to the non-Jew the truth about the Jew.

But we have before us a gigantic task, and our numbers are small. We can do with all the assistance we are offered, and it may be that the reader will feel that he or she can augment our efforts. We do not ask a lot of anybody, but we do ask a little of everybody. There is some way in which all can assist, and the undersigned will be happy to supply details to those who care to get in touch with him at 71, Brook Green, Hammersmith, W.6.

R. S. C. LAWTON (Hon. Secretary).

B'NEI AKIVAH

Since last Purim the B'nel Akivah Group has been very active. During the summer a very enjoyable outing was made to Epsom and Ashtead, Surrey. The Oneg Shabbat continued until Simchat Torah and, then because of the local difficulties, the time of meeting was changed to Sunday afternoon.

A good deal of educational work in religious knowledge, modern Hebrew vocabulary, current Jewish events (most especially in Israel), and Palestinegraphy has been done in these sessions. A Chanucah play was performed by the Group for which they were awarded a certificate for two trees in the B'nei Akivah Forest in Israel. A raffle was held on behalf of Bachad Chaverim in Cyprus and Israel for which nearly f6 was realised. Two very successful House to House Drives for J.N.F. and Mizrachi week were carried out by the Chaverim. This Purim a play was performed by the Group for the Cheder Prize Giving Function and f3 10s, was realised in a raffle, the proceeds for Israel Week. The B.A. Organiser at H.G. addressed the gathering.

In the future, the Group hopes to meet alternate Sabbaths and Sundays at 3.30 p.m. so that those who live at too great a distance will at least have a fortnightly Sunday meeting.

I carnestly beg you to give me your co-operation. Send and encourage your children so that this striving to inculcate in them, who are the future of Jewry, Torah VaAvodah (Judaism and Service to its cause) will bear rich fruit.

We rely on you - please do not fail us.

S. BELCHER (Madrichah).

RIVERPARK JEWISH YOUTH CLUB.

It has been an interesting year in the evolution of Riverpark. At the beginning of 1948 Riverpark was just beginning to rise above the horizon, but now it is known by the majority of the youth of London and throughout the provinces. This success can be attributed to the close co-operation which has prevailed amongst the members, and to the steady flow of varied functions which have been undertaken.

The Literary and Cultural Section has provided programmes of high order on Monday evenings. There have been gramophone record recitals, practical demonstrations, discussions, and guest speakers to mention only a few of the activities provided. Amongst our guest lecturers have been representatives from Scotland Yard, The Society for Psychical Research, the Film Industry and a lecture of Jewish Defence from the Board of Deputies Defence Committee.

The Religious Section has unfortunately not functioned as well as we had hoped. To keep the Jewish part of a Youth Club alive, it is essential that a certain amount of religious discussion and instruction is provided. This is one of the sections which are on the agenda for rapid promotion this year. Another department just beginning to function again is drama. Gradually beginning with play-reading, it is hoped that sufficient members will be attracted so that plays can be produced.

Outdoor activities have also continued. There was a coach trip to Hastings which was partly subsidised by the Club. During the various seasons our sports teams have been on a most successful campaign. The girls have provided a netball team which has encouraged many other clubs to form teams. The Cricket, Football and Table Tennis teams have continually held the name of Riverpark to the front of the leagues in which they have played. It is hoped to continue with tennis next summer as well as the introduction of swimming and camping.

At the Union of Young Israel Societies' Sports Day we became joint holders of the first place with Ealing Young Israel Society. Our congratulations to Ealing, and to our own members for the hard work they put in, and their splendid achievement.

Throughout the year we have been most fortunate in the great kindness shown to us by the Board of Management. The harmony which has existed between us and the Synagogue has undoubtedly been one of the major points in our progress. Experience has shown that where the Synagogue and Youth Club clash, the disintegration of the Club is imminent. This bond is further strengthened by our good fortune in having Mr. F. Benzimra, so well known to readers of the "Brook," as our President,

This Pesach, Riverpark has made an "exodus." We have disaffiliated from the Union of Young Israel Societies, as we have found that our activities have been partially cramped and our growth hampered by the lack of facilities available.

We have applied for membership of the Association of Jewish Youth, and are beginning the year on a high level of optimism and activity. We hope to increase the steady influx of new members, and all persons interested are asked to apply to the Secretary who will furnish full information.

With the membership approaching 100 and with a sound financial position we are setting forth along new paths and expanding through new fields of activity. We can unreservedly say that Hammersmith has a Youth Club of which it can be proud.

Mr. R. MORHAIM (Hon, Secretary), 3. Godolphin Road, Shepherds Bush,

London, W.12.

WESTBROOK JEWISH YOUTH CLUB

Since our last report many changes have taken place, the most important being, the election of a new Committee, and the formation of an Adult Advisory Council.

In the short space permitted I propose to dwell on the future, rather than the past, and to outline the programme we hope to provide for the coming summer months. The activities will include, rambling, tennis, cricket, dancing instruction, also many indoor games such as badminton and table tennis. Not forgetting, of course, the very important cultural and social evenings, when the debating and discussion groups meet, and lectures are given by well-known guest speakers. Attendances on these occasions have in the past proved very encouraging.

We are hoping to start a dramatic section under adult leadership in the very near future.

Finally, a word to parents! If you have a son or daughter between the ages of 14-18, please encourage them to communicate with me, and I will be happy to supply information of membership and forthcoming functions.

> SHIRLEY FROME (Hon. Secretary), 3, Marlborough Court. Pembroke Road, W.8.

WEST LONDON ZIONIST SOCIETY

The stirring events in Israel and the recognition of the State by most Member States of U.N.O. have brought new responsibilities to the Zionists of this country and the West London Zionist Society has played its rôle as the local Zionist centre. The Society has continued to provide a local forum for discussion of all aspects of the new situation. In order to strengthen the cultural link between British Jews and Israel, Classes in Modern Hebrew for Adults have been formed everywhere and, inspired by the Rev. Venitt two local Classes are now functioning. It is most edifying to see grandparents busy with their Hebrew grammar and already conversing would be very welcome at the Class which meets every Monday evening at 7.30, at the West London Commercial Institute, Earsby Street, opposite the Olympia.

The Society has taken a leading part in the local Joint Palestine Appeal campaign and over £2,000 has been raised to date. Special efforts must be made this year in view of Israel's tremendous responsi-bility of absorbing 250,000 immigrants from Europe and North Africa, who must be fed, housed, clothed and trained for the new free life that awaits them.

The West London Zionist Society is to provide an opportunity for friends to visit the David Eder Training Farm near Horsham, in Sussex, in order to see for themselves the eagerness of young Anglo Jewry to train for agricultural work in Israel. This visit will take place on Sunday, 19th June, by motor coaches from Brook Green. You are invited to join the party for an inspiring day in a Jewish atmosphere. Mr. P. Ferst, Hon. Secretary (20, Greyhound Road, W.6), will be pleased to supply particulars.

H.B.

Please make every effort to attend the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Sunday, May 1st.

HAMMERSMITH & DISTRICT WOMEN'S ZIONIST SOCIETY

It is gratifying to report that the Society has gained a large number of new members during the past year, and with its energetic Chairman, Mrs. G. H. Dymond, and a loyal committee much has been achieved in propagating WIZO ideals in the district.

Various functions have been held, both cultural and social, outstanding among which were the joint meeting with the Ladies' Guild, when the film strip on the rehabilitation of women and children in Israel was presented by Miss R. Gassman, General Secretary of the Federation of Women Zionists, and the Address by Miss Bertha Gudansky on the growth of Zionism from the Balfour Declaration to the present time, with particular reference to the development and outstanding achievements of the Women's International Zionist Organisation.

With the long and eagerly awaited establishment of the State of Israel, items of current events are particularly interesting, and it has been the task of the Education Officer, Mrs. S. Venitt, to select items from the News Sheets supplied by Central Office, and read them to the Society at almost all meetings, and these are very enthusiastically received.

Following on the Annual General Meeting on 7th April, the Society's next function will be a Supper and Card Evening on Sunday, 8th May, in the Communal Hall, and it is anticipated that this will prove to be very popular. No appeal will be made and every means will be taken to ensure a very pleasant evening. This date also inaugurates Jewish Women's Week, which embraces all the major Jewish women's organisations in the country. The Society is taking the lead in forming a strong committee in the locality.

The Honorary Officers and Committee are determined to forge ahead and make all Jewish women in the district conscious of the importance of WIZO development, and with its enthusiastic new members, together with the staiwarts of the past few years, there is no reason why the Society should not grow to be the premier Women's Society here. It is felt, however, that there must be a number of women - young and old - in the neighbourhood who would wish to be identified with women's welfare work in Israel, and interesting literature and further information will gladly be given by the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. D. Shocket, 74, Esmond Road, Bedford Park, W.4.

WESTERN AREA JEWISH CENTRE JOINT COUNCIL

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Chairman: Rev. B. Paletz.

Vice-Chairmen: Rev. S. Venitt, B.A., and A. Coleman, Esq.

Treasurer: S. Samson, Esq. Secretary: Miss D. Grose.

The Jewish Orphanage at Norwood is doing very fine work for orphaned Jewish children. Not only are they given every care and attention and a good general and religious education, but an endeavour is being made to give each child a "house-mother" and so let them have a semblance of home life.

The "Aid Societies" do what they can to raise money for this very worthy cause. The bulk of the money raised by our local Aid Society comes from a Social and Card Evening, which in the past, has been our most successful function. We would like you all to know that a Social and Card Evening is being held at the Communal Hall, Brook Green, W.6, on Thursday, 28th April, at 7 p.m., to which you are cordially invited. Tickets are 5/6d, each, inclusive of refreshments, and those who came to our last similar function will remember an enjoyable evening. We hope to see you again. Please bring your friends,

This is a community of approximately 600 Jewish families, most of whom enjoy the comfort and security of family life.

I think one never fully appreciates the obvious. The presence of parents, brothers and sisters, or husband, wife and children is so taken for granted that it constitutes a normal life — but have you given much thought to those who are parentless?

The most practical way is to become a Subscriber to Norwood. I wonder if you realise that from the 500/600 families mentioned above, subscriptions last year amounted only to £51 13s, 0d. Give it a thought! Circulars for our Annual General Meeting were sent out to about 100 people. Only one person turned up with the exception of the Committee, who find this apathy very discouraging. Yet, thanks to the efforts of this small band of workers, £366 1s, 0d. was sent to the Orphanage last year. Thanks are also due to the Ladies' Guild for arranging to provide the refreshments for our functions.

Finally, you may care to give pleasure to these orphan children by arranging to take one to your home for a holiday or to take a child on an "outing" or a "treat."

Whatever your circumstances, remember you have much and they have so little. You cannot compensate for the loss of parents; you can only try to help the children and make them happier.

D. GROSE (Hon. Secretary).

Please support NORWOOD ORPHANAGE CARD EVENING on Thursday 28th April.

JEWISH LADS' BRIGADE - HAMMERSMITH COMPANY

Hammersmith Company was re-formed in January, 1948, after a lapse of nine years. It would have re-formed earlier but owing to the difficulty of finding suitable premises this was not possible.

Thanks, however, are due to the Officers of Poplar Grove Synagogue for offering us the use of their communal hall for parades, and to the Officers of the Hammersmith Synagogue and Committee of the Westbrook Jewish Youth Club for allowing the lads of the Company to use their hall for club nights on Thursdays.

During the past year our numbers have fluctuated but now seem to be stabilised at about 25. Those who have recollections of Hammersmith Company in the past will remember that their strength was always about the 100 mark. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to see a return to this strength, Among the readers of this magazine there must be a number of old J.L.B. members who have sons who are eligible for membership. To those I extend an invitation to send their sons along to our parade on Wednesdays at Poplar Grove at 7.30 p.m.

The Company's activities are Gym., P.T., Boxing, Football, Cricket, Swimming. During the summer months we have week-end Camps and also the Annual Summer Camp at Walmer.

As this goes to press I have just been informed that Hammersmith Company has been awarded the Gubbay Cup for the Company that has shown most progress during the last six months, and so we go "From strength to strength."

Cdt./Lt. I. I. SULKIN, O/C.

JOINT PALESTINE APPEAL

The Hammersmith effort for the Joint Palestine Appeal for 1948, whilst producing a record sum, did not reach the entire community. The 1949 campaign was launched at a reception where Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coleman acted as Host and Hostess when the Synagogue Hall was crowded to hear an address by Mr. Saul Myer, B.A., LL.B., Meir Bikel, a talented Israeli artist, entertained the gathering and a number of workers were enrolled.

Honorary Officers were elected and a vigorous campaign commensurate with the urgent needs of the new State of Israel, is in progress and well over £2,000 has been raised to date.

A. COLEMAN (Chairman).

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- Western Area Jewish Centre.

 All communications to the Organising Secretary,
 71, Brook Green, W.6. Tel.: RIV. 1405.
- Riverpark Jewish Youth Club. Hon. Sec.: Mr. R. Morhaim, 3, Godolphin Road, W.12. Tel.: SHE, 4008.
- Westbrook Jewish Youth Club. Hon. Sec.: Miss S. Frome, 3, Marlborough Court, W.8.
- Hammersmith and District Women's Zionist Society. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. D. Shocket, 74, Esmond Road, W.4. Tel.: CHI, 6161.
- West London Zionist Society. Hon. Sec.: Mr. P. Ferst, 20, Greyhound Road, W.6. Tel.: FUL. 3990.
- Hammersmith and West Kensington Districts Norwood Ald Society. Hon. Sec.: Miss Doris Grose, 10, Watchfield, W.4. Tel.: CHI. 0073.
- Hammersmith, Shepherds Bush, Chelsea District Defence Committee, under the auspices of Board of Deputies of British Jews. Hon. Sec.: Mr. R. S. C. Lawton, 71, Brook Green, W.6. Tel.: RIV, 7601.
- B'nei Akiva. Meet Sunday afternoons at 3.00. Apply for particulars to Miss S. Belcher, 4, Lakeside Road, W.14.
- Religion Classes (Supt.: Rev. S. Venitt, B.A.). Classes meet every

Sunday 10.0 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. Tuesday 5.15 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. Thursday 5.15 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.

Jewish Lads' Brigade—Hammersmith Company parades on Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. at the Shepherds Bush Synagogue Communal Hall, under the command of Cdt,-Lt, Irvin I, Sulkin, Tel.: RIV. 6806,

Times of Services.

WEEKDAYS.

Morning ... 7.30 a.m.

Evening ... By arrangement.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

8.30 a.m.

SABBATH AND FESTIVALS.

Evening At the commencement of Sabbath.

During Summer Months, 8 p.m.

Morning ... 9.30 a.m.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE.

Sabbaths ... By arrangement.

A Study and Discussion Group is held at the Minister's residence (71, Brook Green), 90 minutes before Mincha.

Sabbath Afternoon Service.—One hour before termination of Sabbath. This is followed by a Shiur and Evening Service.

The Secretary can be seen on weekdays between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. or by appointment.

The Ministers can be seen by appointment.

Rev. S. VENITT, B.A. ... RIV. 7601.

Rev. B. PALETZ ... RIV. 4728.