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R E F L E C T I O N S

A Newsletter from Temple Rodef Shalom

Dear Friend:

The following letter is a Rosh Hashana message to the Congregation from our President, Mr. C. Ira Funston:

"Our accomplishments in the three months of our existence have exceeded all expectations. If we continue to emphasize our goals of intellectual honesty and respect for the opinions of others, we must go forward.

"I sincerely pray that God will bless the Congregation and the lives of its members for many years to come."

*** AN EDITORIAL ***

The following thoughts were expressed by my daughter when she was seven years old. She called her poem, "God".

God is power,
God is love,
God is gentleness,
Gentle as a dove,
And God lives in heaven above.

God is humility,
God is so kind,
And people, in their hearts--
GOD is what they'll find.
And God is everywhere, even behind.

Being proud of my daughter's concept, and its development, I put the verse in a collection for future reference. In recent weeks my thoughts have returned to the poem, for I feel it has an application to feelings about our new Congregation. From our liberal Reform

Jewish viewpoint we respect the right of each individual to interpret and retain his own meaning of "GOD". We stress the value of individuality. We set as a goal for ourselves the communication and expression by which we hope to share our thoughts. It has been said, "A clash of doctrines is not a disaster--it is an opportunity". May opportunities for seeking and for finding answers be ever present to us through congregational activities in Temple Rodef Shalom. The child who wrote the poem about "God" looked within herself and her limited experience and found her God inside, outside; "everywhere, even behind". This concept she could communicate to us, and we are richer for it. May all our New Years find us more and more enriched through the fellowship and exchange of ideas that enhance the deepest meanings of our lives.

All suggestions and viewpoints are welcome by the editor of "REFLECTIONS" and may be printed in Newsletters to come. Please send your article to me by the 21st of each month: Mrs. Nan Rudin, 316 Westmoreland Road, Alexandria, Va. The Newsletter is a medium for the communication of ideas that we can all make use of.

*** CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ***

In accordance with our policy to hold Congregational meetings every three months, our second meeting will be held on Wednesday night, October 17th, at 8:00 P. M. in the Community Room of the Fink Building in Falls Church. For more than half our membership, it will be the first meeting. It will be an excellent opportunity to voice your opinions and aid in planning our course. Over forty members joined us in the month of September alone. Often I have to pinch myself to realize that a Congregation of this size has grown out of the meeting of six hopeful, idealistic people early in June, where we tried to envision a new Reform Jewish Congregation in Northern Virginia. We are ninety-one members strong now. The last three pages of this Newsletter are a Directory listing all our members, their addresses and phone numbers. We hope you will keep those pages, and insert the names of new people as they are welcomed in the Newsletter each month.

*** IN APPRECIATION ***

We thank the many friends of Temple Rodef Shalom who have made donations. Prayerbooks have been donated by

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shapiro	Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Odoroff
Mr. and Mrs. Shy Greenspan	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Auerbach
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We thank Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloch for the beautiful candleholders and kiddush cup; Dr. and Mrs. David Kruger for our Torah; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abramson for the pointer. For the ark we thank Dr. P. G. Rudin, Mrs. Rose Thorman, Mrs. Nan Rudin, and Dr. and Mrs. Donald Lubin.

For our Shofar we thank Mr. and Mrs. C. Ira Funston. For our altar plant we thank Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Levin; for the electric coffee-maker, Dr. and Mrs. Irving Imburg. For flowers all summer we are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly; for flowers at our High Holy Day services we thank Mr. and Mrs. Manny Kintisch and Dr. and Mrs. Irving Imburg.

The Sunday Bridge Club (Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Rudin, Mr. and Mrs. Manny Kintisch, Mr. and Mrs. David Berliant, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole) has made a contribution, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wiener, the Mt. Vernon Kiwanis and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Meiselman. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Emmerglick have donated our pulpit Bible.

We sincerely thank the many who have helped meet our material needs by their thoughtful contributions. To all who have given of their time and energy and talents, we extend our gratitude.

Those who wish to help on various projects can contact members of our Board. Those who wish to contribute financially toward religious objects or books for our library can contact Mr. Larry Seiff (KI 9-8174).

**** CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER ****

Friday night, October 5th	Services as usual at the Fink Building at 8:15 P. M. Oneg Shabat Discussion with Rabbi Zielonka on "Problems of Reform Judaism"
Sunday evening, October 7th	Yom Kippur Services at Arlington Unitarian Church at 8:15 P. M.
Monday morning, October 8th	Yom Kippur Services at 10:00 A. M. Children's Services at 2:00 P. M. Memorial Service at 3:00 P. M.
Sunday, October 14th	Youth Group meets with Peggy Funston
Wednesday, October 17th	Congregational Meeting 8:00 P. M. Fink Professional Building
Friday, October 19th	Services: Consecration of our first graders and new second graders
Sunday, October 21st	Congregational Outing celebrating Sukkoth from 12:30-4:00. Place to be announced.
Sunday, October 28th	8:00 P. M. First Mr. and Mrs. Discussion Group at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Berton M. Rudin. Subject: "How Judaism is Practiced in Israel Today" (316 Westmoreland Rd., Alexandria)

*** IN CLOSING ***

On Yom Kippur day, Monday, October 8th, people attending services are requested not to leave until after the Memorial Service. The concluding service is brief, but meaningful and beautiful. Will everyone who had a dear one pass away since last Yom Kippur give the name to Mr. Larry Seiff, to be read during the Memorial Service.

Scheduled Television Films Which May Be of Interest
To the Congregation

OCTOBER 7 WRC-TV Ch. 4 10:00 A.M. JEWISH COMMUNITY HOUR

"The Music of Yom Kippur" presented by the Choir of the Montgomery County Jewish Center, under the direction of Toby Singer, with Cantor Louis Feder, soloist.

OCTOBER 7 WTTG-TV Ch. 5 10:30 A.M. THE JEWISH HOUR

Two films: "AS LONG AS I LIVE" and "JERUSALEM"

The observance of religious holidays by the Orthodox Jews in Israel, - AS LONG AS I LIVE

JERUSALEM - the holy city and capital of Israel.

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(Note change
of date)

WTTG-TV Ch. 5 10:30 A.M. THE JEWISH HOUR

In observance of United Nations' Week, the film:
"GRANT US PEACE" - will be shown.

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WTOP-TV Ch. 9 9:30 A.M. JEWISH COMMUNITY HOUR

United Nations' program.

Participants:

Philip Deane, Director of the U.N. Information Bureau in Washington.

Rabbi Richard Hirsch, Director of the Religious Social Action Center of the U.A.H.C.

Isaac Franck, Executive Director of the Jewish Community Council.

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WMAL-TV Ch. 7 11:00 A.M. THIS WE BELIEVE

First in a series "ASK THE RABBI"
(Possible - but not definite)

RODEF SHALOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

This brochure has been prepared for the purpose of furnishing detailed information concerning the religious training of children to be provided by Temple Rodef Shalom for the 1962-63 school year. The goal of the school program is to send into the community young men and women who have been indoctrinated in the liberal interpretation of all phases of Judaism - cultural, religious, historical and ethical. The course of study, set forth below, is designed to prepare the pupil for life as a Jew in a world peopled by individuals of many creeds. The curriculum was prepared with the generous assistance of Rabbi Samuel Glasner, Ed. D., Director of Religious Schools, Baltimore Board of Jewish Education; Union of American Hebrew Congregations; and the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington.

Important School Calendar Dates

September 16, 1962	First day of classes
September 30, 1962	No school (Rosh Hashonah)
October 19, 1962	Consecration service (Succoth)
October 21, 1962	Simhat Torah observance
December 16, 1962	Hanukkah observance
December 23, 1962	No school (vacation)
December 30, 1962	No school (vacation)
February 17, 1963	Brotherhood Week observance
March 10, 1963	Purim observance
April 7, 1963	Passover observance (model seder)
April 14, 1963	No school (vacation)
May 12, 1963	Mother's Day observance (open house)
May 26, 1963	Last day of school
May 29, 1963	Confirmation service (Shavuoth)
June 2, 1963	Religious school picnic

Curriculum Outline

Except for some of the special observances listed above, classes will be conducted on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to noon at the Thomas Jefferson Elementary School at 601 So. Oak Street, City of Falls Church, Va. There is set forth below a "breakdown" by grade, subject and approximate time:

Grade	Subject	Approximate time
Kindergarten and Grade 1	The Jewish Home and the Jewish Holiday Cycle	80 minutes
	Prayers and Blessings	15 minutes
	Stories and Legends	30 minutes
	Songs and Poems	20 minutes
	Fruit Break	5 minutes

(Curriculum Outline continued)

Grade	Subject	Approximate time
Grades 2 and 3	Jewish Customs and Ceremonies	40 minutes
	Religion & Bible Stories (Creation through Life of Moses)	40 minutes
	Prayers and Blessings	15 minutes
	Hebrew	30 mins. (Gr. 2) 40 mins. (Gr. 3)
	Songs	20 mins. (Gr. 2) 15 mins. (Gr. 3)
	Fruit Break	5 mins. (Gr. 2)
Grades 4 and 5	The Synagogue	45 minutes
	Ceremonies	30 minutes
	Post-Biblical Personalities	20 minutes
	Hebrew	40 minutes
	Songs	15 minutes
Grades 6 and 7	History of Modern Jewish Life in America & Israel	50 minutes
	Torah Portions*	15 minutes
	Post-Biblical Jewish Literature	20 minutes
	Hebrew	40 minutes
	Religion	25 minutes
*Songs (period will be alternated with that on Torah Portions)		
Grades 8 and 9	Comparative Religion	50 minutes
	Reform Judaism in the Making	50 minutes
	Ethics	50 minutes
Grade 10 (Confirmation Class)	Religion	50 minutes
	Current Problems	50 minutes
	Elective (to be decided by instructor and students)	50 minutes

Miscellaneous

No report cards will be issued. The child's progress will be brought to the parents' attention by personal communication between the teacher and parents. Children who attain their fifth birthday on or before October 1, 1962, are eligible for enrollment. A charge of \$5.00 will be made for each child in the Kindergarten through Grade 4 and \$7.50 for each child in Grade 5 and above, for the use of textbooks and consumable materials. This fee is due by September 16. No additional charges will be made. It was the consensus of the parents that through a cooperative system of fees, as noted above, more texts and workbooks, pamphlets and materials would be available to the pupils; more source materials and training aids would be available to the teachers; the total cost to the parents would ultimately be less than would be the case if additional charges were fixed in conventional ways; and the School and Temple would benefit by having an ever-growing library on hand.

Enrollment is limited to children of Temple members. A modest scale of membership dues has been established by the congregation. Membership and school registration forms can be secured from any of the following persons:

Ida B. Auerbach (School Principal), 310 Anneliese Drive,
Falls Church, Virginia. Telephone: JE 3-3758

Joseph Auerbach (Chairman, Religious School Committee), 310 Anneliese Drive, Falls Church, Virginia. Tel: JE 3-3758

Esther Davis (Membership Chairman), 605 So. Spring Street,
Falls Church, Virginia. Telephone: JE 4-5674

Religious School Committee Members:

Maurice Odoroff, 321 Martha's Road, Alexandria, Va.
Tel: SO 5-6668

Ida Silverstein, 203 W. Marshall St., Falls Church, Va.
Tel: JE 2-4407

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