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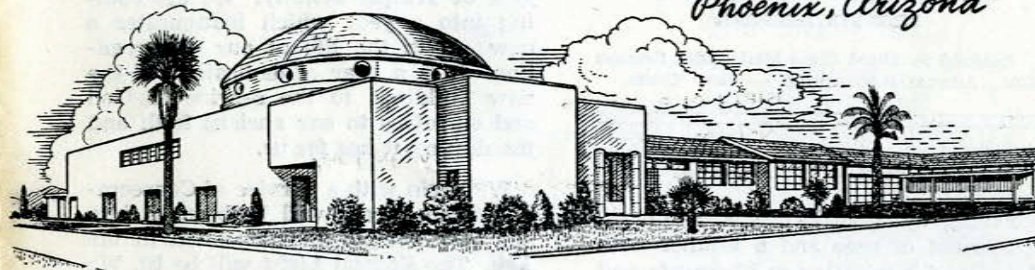
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*Consecration Service*

Sunday, September 11th, 1949 — 10:00 A.M.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Anthem — "Seu She'orim"

Processional with the Torahs

Declaration of the Shema

The Scrolls are Deposited in the Ark

Responsive Reading

Anthem — "Etz Chayim"

Lighting of the Perpetual Light

Prayer — Rabbi A. L. Krohn

Solo — "The Lord is My Light"

"Sheheheyonu"

Invocation

Anthem — "How Goodly are Thy Tents"

Morning Service

Scripture Reading

Word of Welcome — Charles Korrick

Hymn — "All the World Shall Come to Praise Thee"

Sermon — Dr. Nelson Glueck

Anthem — "I Will Extol Thee, O Lord (From Eli) — Costa

Conclusion of Service

Kaddish

Adon Olom

Concluding Prayer and Benediction — Rabbi Albert T. Bilgray



## TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL NEWS LETTER

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### DR. NELSON GLUECK

Young, dynamic Dr. Nelson Glueck, a scientist of note and a teacher with the gift of inspiration in his words and deeds, is President of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion of Cincinnati and New York.

One of the most gifted and distinguished students and alumni of the Hebrew Union College, Dr. Glueck is an archaeologist of world-wide fame. His discoveries have revolutionized the knowledge of Bible lands in antiquity.

He studied at the Universities of Berlin, Heidelberg and Jena, and at the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem.

In 1928 Dr. Glueck joined the Hebrew Union College faculty, becoming Professor of Bible and Biblical Archaeology in 1936. He took leaves of absence from the college to do research in the Middle East and to serve as Director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem and as Field Director of the School in Baghdad.

He has written a number of books on his discoveries including "Explorations in Eastern Palestine," "The Other Side of the Jordan", and "The River Jordan."

He assumed the presidency of the Hebrew Union College in 1947 on the retirement of Dr. Julian Morgenstern. In 1948, after the merger of the Hebrew Union College and the Jewish Institute of Religion and the retirement of the late Dr. Stephen S. Wise as President of the New York institution, Dr. Glueck became the first President of the consolidated Liberal Seminary.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

Blessed are you who (again) come in the name of the Lord to begin another year of Temple activity. We are coming into a year which inaugurates a new era in the life of our Congregation. It is a year of dedication of the new buildings to the service of God and ourselves to our ancient faith and the destiny it has for us.

We begin with a Service of Consecration. The Torahs will be brought into our new Temple and deposited in the Ark. The Eternal Light will be lit. We will have our first divine service. And to grace this auspicious occasion, to inspire us with the sentiments fitting to the hour, we are to be greatly honored to have with us the distinguished scholar and president of the oldest Jewish seminary for the training of rabbis in the Western world, — Dr. Nelson Glueck.

The Temple will not be fully complete. I had hoped that it would, but it was not to be. Perhaps it was so intended to give the builders ample time satisfactorily to finish all things and an opportunity to the congregation to make final and generous gifts to this great venture to insure its completion.

I hope you will be pleased with the effort to which so much devotion has been given by your Board of Trustees and especially by the Building Committee. It has been a long and arduous task. I know how nobly and with what consecration they have directed, step by step, its progress. I know, too, of others and to whom proper acknowledgment will be made later, who have given of their time and substance in most commendable measure.

I congratulate the Congregation on the opportunity it now has to use this structure for God, for Torah, for Israel — in this blessed land of ours and in this community.

Blessed are you who had a part in this sacred undertaking, and blessed are you whom God will have given the privilege of attending this service of Consecration.

And welcome, Dr. Glueck, in God's name. May your passion and zeal for your people and your people's God be imparted to us.

### ISRAEL'S ASSIGNMENT TODAY

The issue that confronts us is vast and urgent and universal. It involves not only you and me and our children but all of mankind. What is required of us to meet it? What do the imperatives of the Moral Law demand of us? The pioneer gathering together of all persons and peoples to hew out ever larger clearings in the wilderness of life for cultivation and construction, the helping of each other to find beauty and happiness, the opening of hands and hearts for the sustaining of hope, the searching out and healing of grievances and hurts, the exercise of infinite patience with weakness and weariness, the deepening appreciation in our innermost consciousness of the commandments and order of God.

DR. NELSON GLUECK

— President Hebrew Union College — Jewish Institute of Religion

### THE SYNAGOGUE AND THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN JUDAISM

The synagogue that would enable us to meet the crisis of our day, that will make for our Jewish survival in America and throughout the world must indeed be stubborn and steadfast for God's sake, it must be saturated with that KAVANAH which would consecrate our souls to God and our service to Israel and all our fellow men. When the tabernacle in the wilderness was dedicated, so our rabbis tell us, the evil spirits which theretofore had been harassing Israel were put to flight. Who knows but that through the synagogue reborn and revitalized through the religious rebirth and reconsecration of our people Israel, the evil demons of our day: war and injustice and bigotry and homelessness and hatred may likewise be put to flight. It has been so through all the toilsome, turbulent centuries when as Bailik has told us:

"If you would know the spring whence strength of soul  
Was drawn in evil days, woeful as these  
By those who bravely walked to meet their death  
Bending their neck beneath the biting steel.

"If you would know the well where those who, crushed  
Between the straits of chaos and the grave  
Drew comforts of the Lord, and mighty faith.

"If you would know the stronghold where your fathers  
Salvaged their soul's desire and held the Law  
Holy above all holies to be saved . . ."

. . . we might add once more today, if all these you would know: the way to survival and healing and to attunement with God, with Israel, with all humanity, then "turn to the House of God".

DR. MAURICE N. EISENDRATH

President, Union of American Hebrew Congregations