

1956 Congregation Plans Move to Golf Manor

\$200,000 Building

Synagogue Planned At Golf Manor Site

A new \$200,000 synagogue at 6442 Stover ave., Golf Manor, to replace the Forest Avenue Synagogue, will be constructed this spring.

This was announced Thursday by Isadore Liebowitz, president of the Joseph Meyer Congregation.

The location was chosen after extensive studies showed that Golf Manor has well over 400 Jewish families and no church, congregation officials said.

"GOLF MANOR is the largest 'village' in the United States that does not have any formal house of worship and therefore the building committee should be congratulated for taking the step," Mr. Liebowitz said.

The brick one-story structure will also serve residents of Pleasant Ridge, Swifton Village, Roselawn and Amberley Village.

The Rev. David Indich is rabbi for the congregation.

THE CONGREGATION

hopes to use the synagogue for services in September, 1956.

The present synagogue at 521 Forest ave has been used by the congregation since 1932. The congregation is 52 years old, having previously been located on Clark st. in the West End.

The present structure will be sold when the new building is completed, synagogue officials said.

THE NEW building will contain a chapel, social hall, synagogue offices, meeting and class rooms.

Rabbi Indich said the congregation includes more than 200 families.

Forest Ave. Synagog Purchases New Site

In a historic step the Forest Ave. Synagogue has purchased a parcel of land for a new home in the northern suburbs of the city, it was announced by Isadore Liebowitz, Pres. of the Congregation.

A special committee, headed by Louis Bernstein have searched for a year before deciding on the site situated on Stover Ave. near Lo-santiville Rd. in Golf Manor. The decision as to where to re-locate the Joseph Meyer Congregation was taken after an extensive study showed that Golf Manor has well over 400 Jewish families with each passing day bringing a greater and greater influx of people from Avondale.

"Our Congregation has a beautiful and rich heritage and one which all of us are proud. This latest step will enable us to better serve our members and friends who reside in Golf Manor, Pleasant Ridge, Swifton Village, Roselawn and Amberley", said Mr. Liebowitz in a statement to the press. "Golf Manor is the largest 'village' in the United States that does not have any formal house of worship and therefore the Building Committee should be congratulated for taking the bold step in that direction", concluded Mr.

Rabbi David Indich is spiritual leader of the Congregation.

Banquet, Entertainment Set For Golf Manor Synagogue Aud. Dedication

A banquet and an evening of entertainment will follow the official dedication of the new Golf Manor Synagogue auditorium Aug. 24, Monroe E. Berkowitz, general chairman, announced. Ceremonies will begin at 5:30 p.m.

COMPLETION OF the auditorium will enable the Congregation to carry a full-scale program for members, affiliates and friends in all age groups, Mr. Berkowitz and Rabbi David Indich declared. Several new groups will begin activities at the synagogue this fall.

Serving on a committee with Mr. Berkowitz are Al Waxman, cochairman; Maurice Graller, Jack Gottlieb, Norman Horwitz, Abraham Katz, Ed Rosenstein, Albert Sharfman, Irwin Signer, Mrs. Albert Sharfman, Mrs. Harry Oschewitz, Mrs. Monroe Berkowitz and Saul Waxler.

The auditorium adjoins the synagogue and is 60 by 110 feet. The airconditioned building will accommodate 1,000 persons or a banquet of 500. The J. E. Warm Co. was the general contractor on the job.