

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

117 East 85th Street - New York City

March 10th, 1939

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R A B B I L O O K S T E I N

will speak on

PURIFICATION — AS RITE AND REALITY

This Sabbath at 10:30 A. M.

JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN, Rabbi

ROBERT R. FINGEROTH, Cantor

JOS. E. ADLER, Sexton

Schedule of Services

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:45 P.M.
Mincha Services 5:45 P.M.

SATURDAY—SHABBAT PARAH

Morning Services 9:00 A.M.

Weekly Portion: Ki Tisa

Exodus 30:11-34:35

Numbers 19:1-22

Haftorah, Ezekial 36:16-38

Mincha Services 5:35 P.M.

Discourse in Yiddish will follow Mincha

Daily Services

MORNING SERVICES 6:30 A.M.

7:15 A.M.

EVENING SERVICES 5:40 P.M.

Yahrzeits for the Week

GITEL BAKER

ANNIE EDELMAN

FRUME PERLOW

ETTA SCHLANG

ADOLPH LOWIN

~~BARUCH DAVID KAPLAN~~

Rabbi Lookstein Honored

Rabbi Lookstein has been appointed by the Mizrahi Organization as a member of the Political Commission which is composed of representatives of all Zionist groups. The commission, with its headquarters in Washington, will be occupied with all political matters which pertain to the Jewish Homeland.

Leader Wanted!

The girl scouts of Kehilath Jeshurun are in need of a leader. Will anyone volunteer? The troop meets every Wednesday at 3:30, and consists of a group of enthusiastic girls ranging in age from eleven to thirteen. **Any** one desiring to lead such a group, or, anyone knowing a young lady qualified to lead scouts, please communicate with the synagogue office, ATwater 9-5760.

Purim Celebration Gala Event

Over one hundred seventy-five people were present and, because of limited accommodations it was necessary to turn away many who had failed to send in their reservations.

A fine spirit of sociability prevailed in the traditional Purim fashion. The social hall, which was beautifully decorated by Mr. Jack Alpert, Mr. Joseph Adler and Mr. Frederick Margaretan, lent an air of festivity, imbuing everyone with a feeling of joviality. A most delicious supper was served, and, when all were satiated with food and drinks, a delightful surprise followed. Robert R. Fingerth, Cantor of Kehilath Jeshurun, pleased the audience with a beautiful rendition of a Hebrew melody. Rabbi Lookstein then presented JENNIE GOLDSTEIN, well-known stage and radio star, who stirred and thrilled all with her inimitable interpretations of Jewish songs. Jennie Goldstein will be remembered by Kehilath Jeshurun friends not only because of her great art, but for the large part she played in making this affair a real Purim celebration. We are indebted to Rabbi Lookstein for this special treat, for it was through his influence we were able to secure this artist.

Games followed the entertainment and all left, happier for having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Many thanks are due to the following through whose conscientious efforts the success of the evening was assured: Messrs. Jack Alpert, Joseph Adler, George Jacobs, Judge Katz; Mesdames Lookstein, Jacobs, Sheinblum, Krawitz, Goodman, Silberman, Wiseman.

Special thanks are due to Mr. Nathan Trotsky, of the Carlton Caterers, for his unbounded generosity and cooperation. To Messrs. Thomas Bornstein, Sam Bucher, Max Backer, and Samuel Reichman, we extend sincere thanks for their kindness and generosity and assure them of our appreciation.

Passover Relief Fund

In just a few weeks we will celebrate the Passover Holidays. Attired in festive garb we will sit at tables replete with delicacies befitting a Seder Service. It has long been the custom of our people to invite the stranger to participate in the service and to partake of the meal. Unfortunately we cannot always accommodate strangers, even though the will to do so is there. We can, however, substitute for the lack of accommodation by substantially donating to the PASSOVER RELIEF FUND, which provides our less fortunate brethren with the bare necessities of the Passover holiday.

This year the requests for supplies are greater than ever—which means the response **MUST BE GREATER** than in previous years.

Do not hesitate or delay sending your contribution to the office of the Synagogue. Letters have gone out and we are awaiting replies. Sisterhood members should specify their desire to include their donations in the special Sisterhood Fund.

Rabbi Lookstein to Install Former Student

Rabbi Lookstein has been invited to Baltimore this Sunday to install Bernard Lander as Rabbi of Congregation Beth-Jacob. The new Rabbi is a former student of Rabbi Lookstein's and a graduate of the Yeshiva College.

Young People's League News

The Young People's League is planning an interesting meeting for Monday, March 13th, at 8:30 P.M. An evening of games, fun, and, of course, refreshments. Come and help with suggestions for the **BIG DANCE** to be held March 26th. Your friends are cordially invited to attend with you.

Cultural Class Meeting

The last session of the cultural class, held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. David Krawitz, was by far the most interesting of all lectures. Rabbi Lookstein continued the study of the Pharisees and Saducees, explained why the Pharisees outlived the Saducees, discussed the philosophy of Judaism as it developed under Phariseism and showed how this philosophy formed the basis of modern Judaism.

The group were so inspired that question after question followed in rapid succession and only because of the lateness of the hour, did the class adjourn.

The next meeting of the class will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross, 311 East 72nd Street, Wednesday, March 15th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Vienna Sefer Torah Rescued

The daily English and Jewish newspapers this week carried reports of a Sefer Torah, one of the few remaining scrolls of the Law which was rescued from destruction in the anti-Jewish riots in Vienna.

The Torah was found in the ruins of the Temple and after it was salvaged was given to Henrich Goldschmiedt, a refugee, who presented it to our congregation.

It will remain here for safekeeping until such time as the Vienna congregation may reclaim it. A special consecration service at the Synagogue is being planned for and representatives of all faiths have been invited to attend.

Best Wishes

We sincerely hope and pray that our member, Mr. Aaron Schrier, who is ill at Mt. Sinai Hospital, will soon be restored to perfect health.

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