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# **Ikhlath Yeshurun Bulletin**

**117 East 85th Street - New York City**

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**September 13, 1940**

**Ellul 10, 5700**

## **Our Talmud Torah**

We are indeed proud to announce to all our friends that we can now offer an afternoon Hebrew school to the children of our members and seat-holders. The Central Jewish Institute Talmud Torah, adjoining the synagogue, which has been in existence for the past 25 years, we now have the pleasure of referring to as "our" afternoon school. This has been made possible by a special arrangement made between our congregation and the Institute.

We therefore appeal to all our members and seat-holders to communicate with us at once regarding enrollment of their children in the afternoon school of the Institute. Rabbi Lookstein will be glad to consult with parents and Mr. Karni, the principal of the Talmud Torah, may be reached any day in the school office. Please do not delay because sessions have already begun.

## **Synagogue Donates Religious Articles to South American Communities**

In response to an appeal made by the Joint Distribution Committee, our congregation has this week sent a large shipment of prayer books, Bibles, and a shofar to refugee communities established in South America. We are assembling another shipment to go off soon.

## **A Uniform Prayer Book for the High Holy Days**

A new and major regulation which will greatly affect the character and impressiveness of our High Holiday services this year is the proposed use of a uniform "machzor" or prayer book. There are at the present time about 150 such books in the possession of the congregation, but we need at least 500 more. The price of a book is \$1.25 and for it one receives a handsomely bound volume containing the Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur services with a beautiful English translation.

There are two ways how this uniform machzor can come into use in our synagogue. One way is by having everyone purchase a volume, either from a book store or directly from us. Another way is to have some of our good friends donate a certain number of these books in memory of some dear one. We will, of course, be glad to insert a suitable inscription on the inside cover of the book. An order blank is included in this bulletin for the use of those who would like to purchase these books.

Help us to further beautify our services and help us render them more intelligible and impressive by obtaining for yourself and helping others obtain a uniform machzor.

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## Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein .....	Rabbi
Robert R. Fingeroth .....	Cantor
Joseph E. Adler .....	Sexton

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## Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra .....	President
Dr. Henry A. Rafsky .....	Vice-President
S. Herbert Golden .....	Treasurer
Emanuel Simon .....	Secretary
Jacob H. Alpert .....	Comptroller

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## Schedule of Services

### FRIDAY

Mincha Services .....	6:30 P.M.
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### SATURDAY

Morning Services .....	9:00 A.M.
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Weekly Portion: Ki Tetzay

Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10

Mincha Services .....	6:45 P.M.
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Discourse in Yiddish follows Mincha

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## Daily Services

Morning Services .....	7:15 A.M.
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Evening Services .....	6:30 P.M.
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## Yahrzeits for the Week

ALBERT A. KAPLAN  
EMANUEL SIEGEL

ANNIE FRIEDMAN  
AIDLE GROSS  
HINDA LOWIN

## Congregation Officers Meet

Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the congregation, presided at a meeting of the officers last Monday night at which a number of important matters were discussed. Besides the officers, Mr. Saul Lance and Mr. Georg Jacobs, chairmen of two important standing committees, were present.

Plans for the High Holy Days were discussed and provisions for a membership campaign were considered. It was officially decided to install a new heating system in the synagogue as a first step in our general plan for improving the synagogue structure. Work on that project will begin in a few days.

## George Jacobs Heads Board of Ushers

Mr. George Jacobs was officially designated as chairman of the Board of Ushers for this year. Mr. Jacobs has held that office for several years and he with his staff helped greatly in improving the order, especially at our High Holiday services. We are sure that he will even improve upon his record this year.

## Seat Rental Committee in Session

The committee for the rental of seats is already in session every evening in the synagogue from 8:00-10:00 P.M. and on Sunday, the entire day. Many of our former seat-holders have already made their reservations and because of the lateness of the High Holiday season, we are expecting to quickly dispose of all available seats. We urge our friends, therefore, members, seat-holders, and residents of the community to make their reservations early.

We again wish to emphasize that admission will be by card only, and that every worshipper must be in possession of a card which will give him right to the occupancy of his seat. Children, under 16 years of age, of members and seat-holders may have their parents reserve seats for them at a special rate.



# THE MEN'S CLUB

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## MEN'S CLUB PERSONALS

Dr. A. A. Klatzkin has been busily occupied the past summer arranging the Men's Club program for the coming season . . . All good wishes go to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kahn . . . The soft-spoken Hy Bucher is doing yeoman service in the important matter of obtaining worthy members . . . Button, button, who's got the button? This is our way of saying that we have had to order another batch of membership buttons . . . We are pleased to announce that Mr. Oscar Gruen of the editorial staff of the American Hebrew has become a member of our group . . . A special note must be made of the pleasant fact that Mr. Albert Wald, former State Senator, is now one of us . . . In the matter of joining the Men's Club, we may well quote the once so widely advertised slogan, "EVENTUALLY—WHY NOT NOW!" . . . We are glad to report that after a rather severe illness Dr. Heckler is well enough to be back at his daily labors . . . Quiet George Jacobs continues to work with his customary efficiency . . . It makes us happy to know that though he has many exacting duties, besides those as president of the congregation, Max J. Etra never misses an Executive Meeting of the Men's Club, when he is in town.

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### SISTERHOOD CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Executive Board and Luncheon Committee Meeting at home of Mrs. J. H. Lookstein, 106 E. 85th Street.	Monday, Sept. 16 at 1:30 P.M.
Open Meeting, members and friends are all welcome at Fifth Avenue Hotel, 5th Avenue at 10th Street.	Sept. 23rd at 1:30 sharp.
Regular Sisterhood Meeting at home of Mrs. Jacob Rudd, 1049 Park Avenue.	Monday, Oct. 14th, 1:30 P.M.
Regular Sisterhood Meeting at home of Mrs. Jacob H. Alpert, 519 E. 86th Street.	Monday, Oct. 28th, 1:30 P.M.
Donor Luncheon—Mah Jong and Bridge at Sherry's—300 Park Avenue.	Wednesday, Nov. 6th

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### PERSONALS

Our sincere good wishes to Mrs. William Frieder for health and happiness in her new home. . . . Our sincere congratulations to Mrs. Julius Golding on her blessed event; also happiness in her new home. . . . You are not forgetting the Kehilath Jeshurun Bazaar and Rummage. Now with the season's change your discards bring in the dollars for us. A call to the office is sufficient for some one to pick up your donations.



## Rabbi Interviewed on Ramaz Academy

Rabbi Lookstein was interviewed for the American Hebrew, a weekly publication by Dr. Oscar Gruen on the subject of the Ramaz Academy, which has lately been attracting such wide attention. The interview appears in last week's issue of the American Hebrew and reprints of it have been prepared which will shortly be sent to all our friends. The Rabbi was also interviewed on the same subject for the Hadoar, the only Hebrew weekly publication in America.

Registration of children for the new school year for the Academy is now in progress.

## Talmud Class Opens Season

The Talmud class, conducted by Rabbi Lookstein, is entering upon the fourth year of its existence with the opening session on Monday evening, September 23rd, 8:30 P.M. The class is intended for adult men with some previous knowledge of the Talmud, however slight. The lesson is conducted entirely in English and the interpretations and discussions frequently touch upon such subjects as comparative law, Jewish history and institutions. The class meets regularly every Monday night in the library of the synagogue at 8:30 P.M.

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