

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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RABBI LOOKSTEIN LEAVING FOR SOUTH AMERICA

At the urgent request of the Joint Distribution Committee Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein consented to undertake a trip to South America this summer. The Rabbi, accompanied by Mrs. Lookstein, expects to leave New York the end of June and is scheduled to return shortly before the High Holy Days. In the course of his trip he will visit the Jewish communities in the larger cities of South America.

Mr. Paul Baerwald, President of the Joint Distribution Committee, wrote to the Board of Trustees of the Congregation and asked that the Rabbi be made available for this trip. In his letter Mr. Baerwald emphasizes the importance of the mission and the great good that is expected to result from it. Mr. Baerwald wrote in part, "We feel that Rabbi Lookstein's high standing in the Jewish world here, his deep knowledge and understanding of Jewish life the world over would be of tremendous value in the work in which we are all interested. Although our first concern is to inform the South American Jewish communities about the overseas situation and what is required there for rebuilding, I think there would be

other benefits to Jewry coming out of a personal visit by and contact with Rabbi Lookstein. I think that our South American brethren would become more keenly aware of their privileges and obligations. I think, too, that the impressions which Rabbi Lookstein would bring back with him would be of great value to us here in the United States."

The Congregation naturally feels honored that its Rabbi has been selected for such an important mission. The membership of Kehilath Jeshurun and of its affiliates extends to the Rabbi and his dear wife heartiest wishes for a successful journey and a safe return. May God's blessing's attend them everywhere and bring them back to us in health and in good cheer.

An opportunity will be offered to the membership of the Congregation, Men's Club and Sisterhood to bid Bon Voyage to the Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein at a Cocktail Party on Monday, June 25th, between the hours of 4 and 6 in the afternoon in our Social Hall. Invitations to that function will shortly be in the mail.

SECOND HALF OF BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

Additional Seventy Thousand Dollars Required

The Building Fund Campaign for one hundred thousand dollars begun last year entered its second phase this week. The amount thus far raised which exceeded half of the quota was used for the purchase of the Central Jewish Institute building and for the other purposes originally outlined.

Synagogue Alterations New Objective

An additional fifty thousand dollars must now be raised and will be used entirely for the remodelling, re-decorating and alteration of our synagogue structure. The plans for these alterations have already been submitted by the architect.

Of course, there will have to be added to this amount the sum of twenty thousand dollar for the regular budgetary needs of the congregation during the current year. All in all, therefore, our task is to raise seventy thousand dollars.

Campaign Well On Its Way

The Board of Trustees of the Congregation met with an intimate group of devoted workers at the home of Rabbi Lookstein last Thursday night and announced the official launching of the campaign. The Rabbi explained to the gathering that he was very anxious to see the campaign well on its way before he left for South America. It was further explained that pledges and contributions announced in the course of the campaign would be in place of those

normally announced at the Kol Nidre Night appeal.

Those who attended the meeting responded enthusiastically and generously and close to half of the new quota was pledged that night. In addition to their own contributions many promised to contact others in the interests of the campaign.

Bernard and Cummings Co-chairmen

Mr. Abbott Bernard and Mr. Israel Cummings were appointed co-chairmen of the campaign. Both have not only given generously themselves but have given their assurances to devote time and effort to the leadership of the project. They in turn were promised the full cooperation of all present.

The New Challenge

The members and friends of Kehilath Jeshurun are now faced with a new challenge. We have gone a long way since last year. We have come into possession of a synagogue house. We have become the sponsors of an afternoon religious school which will henceforth be under our auspices. We have embarked upon a program of expansion that promises to add further glory to our cong-

BUY BONDS

SUPPORT THE 7th WAR LOAN

regation.

We look again to the generosity and loyalty of our members and worshippers. The new quota must be raised. The improvements in our synagogue structure that will result, will make our house of worship matchless in its beauty and grandeur. The last generation has given us a magnificent synagogue. The present generation must add to its magnificence, usefulness and effectiveness. Let us meet the glorious challenge and face the historic opportunity.

SEVENTEEN TO BE GRADUATED AT RAMAZ EXERCISES

The Ramaz School will hold graduation exercises on Tuesday evening, June 19th, in the auditorium of the school building. Seventeen students will receive their diplomas. Included in that number are three, Shirley Adler, Naomi Jacobs and Haskel Lookstein, who were in the first class that entered Ramaz eight years ago. The other graduates are: Rebekah Rachel Berman, Amnon Feffer, Burton Myron Fine, Abraham J. Friedberg, Jessica H. Goldin, Joyce Bernice Hanover, David S. Kligman, Devorah Leah Molotin, Herbert Neuman, Richard Harvey Pauker, Theodore Redlich, Henry Schwalbe, Stanley Leonard Strauss and Eleanor Renee Levy.

The exercises promise to be most impressive. The entire program will, of course, be conducted by the students. The outstanding feature of it will be a Presentation in Song and Recitation entitled "American Leaders in Wars for Freedom."

THE LAST BULLETIN OF THE SEASON

With this issue the bulletin discontinues publication until September. We are pleased to record here important dates and other data to remember.

1. Regular daily, Friday night and Sabbath services will continue throughout the summer.
2. Weekday services will be held at 7:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. Sunday morning services at 8:30 A.M.
3. Friday night services will begin at 6:30 P.M. and Saturday morning at 9 A.M. Beginning with June 30th services will be held in the chapel of the synagogue. The chapel during the summer is a cool and convenient place for worship.
4. Rosh Chodesh prayers for the month of Av will be recited on Saturday, July 7th. Rosh Chodesh Av will be on Wednesday, July 11th
Rosh Chodesh prayers for the month of Ellul will be recited on Saturday, August 4th. Rosh Chodesh Ellul will be on Thursday and Friday, August 9th and 10th.
5. The following important religious dates should be remembered: Thursday, June 28th is the Fast of the 17th of Tamuz. Thursday, July 19th is the Fast of the 9th of Av (Tishah B'Av).

We take this means of wishing all our readers a pleasant and healthful summer. May we all return refreshed and recreated when the new season rolls around.

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein *Rabbi*
 Victor Gold *Cantor*
 Joseph E. Adler *Ritual Director*

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra *President*
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 Jacob H. Alpert *Comptroller*
 Ira F. Weisman *President, Men's Club*
 Mrs. Harry Etra .. *President, Sisterhood*

FOR THE HEREAFTER

On the congregation's cemetery at Mt. Carmel there remains not too many choice family plots. In recent months several of our congregants have purchased plots. We, therefore, want to bring to the attention of all our friends the importance of owning a family plot. When the loss of a dear one occurs and the mind is distressed that is not the time to arrange for a final resting place. It is at such times that the best intentioned ones make mistakes. Matters of this sort ought to be arranged with due deliberation and under the most normal conditions.

Do, therefore, give some thought to

the matter of a family plot. Mr. Joseph E. Adler, our Ritual Director, will be glad to consult with you. Purchase such a plot and may you not have to use it for many years to come.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Mincha Services 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning Services 9:00

Weekly Portion: Korah

Numbers 16:1—18:32

Haftorah: I Samuel 11:14—12 1:22

Mincha Service 8:15

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Mincha 6:30

Yahrzeits

ABRAHAM GLASER

SAMUEL M. FREEDMAN

RIVERSIDE

MEMORIAL CHAPEL

WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL

76th Street and Amsterdam Avenue

ENdicott 2-6600

Far Rockaway, L. I.
 1250 Central Avenue
 FAR Rockaway 7-7100
 Comply with strictest
 orthodox requirements

Miami Beach, Fla.
 1236 Washington Ave.
 MIami 5-7777
 CHARLES ROSENTHAL
 EDWARD ROSENTHAL
Directors

**EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR
APPOINTED**

Mr. Herman C. Axelrod was appointed by the Board of Trustees, Educational Director of the Congregation. He will act as principal of the Afternoon Religious School and will be in charge of the Adult Education Program. In addition, he will be in charge of the administrative affairs of the congregation. His duties will begin in July.

Mr. Axelrod has had a successful career as educator in the fields of Jewish, as well as secular education. He has been principal of some of the leading Hebrew schools of our city and has also been connected with the public high schools of New York.

He received his academic training at Teachers College, Columbia University from which institution he holds a Bachelor's as well as Master's Degree. His doctoral dissertation, not yet published, is on the subject of bi-lingualism. He is also a graduate of the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Mr. Axelrod brings to his new post varied accomplishments and experience. He is a qualified state psychologist and has functioned as such in many institutions. For a number of years he was connected with the Brooklyn High School for Specialty Trades where he served as Psychologist and Vocational Guidance Counselor. And on that subject he lectured before numerous Parents Teachers Associations throughout New York and New Jersey.

We feel confident that in Mr. Axelrod our congregation has obtained a gentleman of high quality whose

experience will be felt in the development of our educational activities, as well as in our administrative affairs. We welcome him heartily into our midst, and we assure him of our fullest cooperation and extend to him and Mrs. Axelrod our heartiest good wishes.

SISTERHOOD COMMITTEES

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the K.J. Sisterhood the following committee appointments were made: Luncheon Committee: Mrs. Louis J. Singer, Mrs. Samuel Marcus, Mrs. Saul Lance, Mrs. Elliott Siegel, Mrs. Seppy Silberman, Mrs. Alexander Kommel, Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody, Mrs. Jack Sommers. Program Committee: Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Chairman. Membership Committee: Mrs. Seppy Silberman, Chairman. Federation: Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Mrs. Harry Kleinfeld. Hospitality Committee: Mrs. Joseph Adler. Youth Activities Committee: Mrs. Abraham Wiener, Chairman. Happy Day Fund: Mrs. Seppy Silberman.

**ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND
DOLLARS IN BONDS SOLD
BY SISTERHOOD**

The Sisterhood of the Congregation has thus far received credit for \$96,487.50 for bonds sold in the 7th War Loan Drive. It has, therefore, reached the sales quota that entitles it to a hospital plane that will bear the name of the organization. The bond sales activity of the organization, nevertheless will continue. You can help by buying more bonds and giving the serial numbers to the Sisterhood.

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

cordially invites you and your friends to attend

FATHER'S DAY SERVICES

Sponsored by our Men's Club

and Conducted by Ramaz School Students

ON SATURDAY, JUNE SIXTEENTH

Nineteen Hundred Forty-Five

in the Synagogue, 117 East 85th Street

Regular services will begin at 9 A.M.

Participants in the reading of the weekly portion

Jules Ehrman
Abraham Friedberg

Richard Pauker
Stanley Strauss

Maftir will be read by Bernard Weil
The Musaf Service will be read by Haskel Lookstein

SERMON BY DR. BENJAMIN BRICKMAN

on

"FATHERHOOD — A SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE"

Kiddush and reception at the close of services