

# *Kehilath Jeshurun* BULLETIN

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We have received the following telegram this week:

HAVE RECEIVED AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION OF EXTREMELY GRAVE SITUATION IN PALESTINE STOP MUST MOBILIZE CONGREGATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS TO WIRE THE PRESIDENT STATE DEPARTMENT AND SENATORS URGING THAT AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TAKE INITIATIVE IN HELPING UN COMMISSION IMPLEMENT PALESTINE RESOLUTION BY CREATING INTERNATIONAL FORCE STOP ALSO TO SUPPLY ARMS TO ENABLE PALESTINE JEWS TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AND UPHOLD UN DECISION STOP OUR BRETHREN WAGING DESPERATE FIGHT AGAINST RUTHLESS ENEMIES STOP THEIR FATE AND FATE OF UN DECISION DEPENDS ON AMERICA STOP YOUR IMMEDIATE ACTION IMPERATIVE.

The urgency of the situation is apparent from the tone and language of the wire. It is a matter which vitally concerns every Jew and every American.

Do your bit by writing or wiring NOW!

## **YESHIVA UNIVERSITY TO HONOR MEMORY OF HARRY FISCHEL**

In appropriate ceremonies to be conducted this Sunday, February 1st at 3:30, Yeshiva University will pay tribute to the memory of Harry Fischel, one of its outstanding workers and benefactors whose recent passing in Palestine came as a severe blow to world Jewry. The services will be conducted in the Harry Fischel Synagogue of the Yeshiva, which was so named years ago as a fitting gesture to the man who was one of its founders, and chairman of its building committee.

Before his departure for Palestine, in which he established the Harry

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## **A BRIEF COMMUNIQUE ON THE YEARBOOK**

Since the last meeting of the Year Book Committee, things have been rolling along with much greater momentum.

We are happy to report that Elliott W. Siegel, the Chairman of the Committee, and Aaron H. Onish are "tied" in topping the list of ad-getters.

We trust they won't stay on top very much longer; we hope other members will depose them as "champion ad-getters."

Let's keep the competition for the top honor keen. But, above all, let's go out and get ads. Two ads from every member and we can reach our goal!

### SISTERHOOD NEWS

The launching of another phase of Sisterhood work, one in which the Sisterhood has engaged for a good number of years, was announced this week by Mrs. Alexander Kommel, president of the group. The beneficiary of this project will be the United Jewish Appeal, an endeavor which has always found a warm place in the hearts of the entire K. J. family.

Mrs. Kommel announced the appointment of Mrs. Harry Etra to the chairmanship of the Sisterhood UJA Committee. The names of the members of that committee have not as yet been released, but we are confident that a sincere, devoted and hard-working group will be named to assist Mrs. Etra in making this year's UJA campaign an overwhelming success.

The United Jewish Appeal needs no introduction to our members. Their record of achievement in generous contributions to this most worthy undertaking speaks for itself, and gives all of us good cause for priding ourselves. We know that our members have always responded most graciously and with open hand to previous UJA appeals, as well as to appeals for other deserving purposes. We are sure that they will again respond to this year's campaign, for the need is as great as ever.

We wish Mrs. Etra and her committee every success.

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTES

At the Tu b'Shebat assembly, held last Sunday, a quiz on Palestine was conducted in which representatives of all classes participated. Theodore Gewertz of Class 3 emerged victorious. The program also included a play-let, songs and recitations, after which the traditional Chamisha Asar refreshments were distributed.

#### Junior Congregation—

The Junior Congregation which conducts services every Saturday morning at 10:00, has been meeting with singular success in spite of the nasty weathers we have been ex-

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### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### New Member—

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Abrams into our fold, and we wish them many happy and active years with Kehilath Jeshurun.

#### Birthdays—

Happy birthday greetings are extended to Mrs. Harry Fischel and Isidore Silver, both of whom celebrate their birthdays this week.

#### Anniversaries—

We wish many more happy years together to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schenker and Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann, whose wedding anniversaries occur this week. May we join with them in celebrating their Golden wedding anniversaries.

#### Bar Mitzvah—

Our best wishes go to Marvin Wein of Ramaz on his Bar Mitzvah this Saturday. To his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wein, we extend our wish that he continue to reflect credit on them and the entire family.

#### Vacationing—

Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein spending a few days of well-deserved relaxation in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann taking in that Florida "sunshine and warmth."

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cummings have just returned from a cruise to the West Indies, in time to celebrate their wedding anniversary. We wish them only joyous and enjoyable occasions for many years to come. Incidentally, our felicitations go to Mr. Cummings who is also celebrating his birthday this week.

We also wish to greet Julius Kohn upon his return from the West Coast.

### CONDOLENCE

We learn with deep regret of the passing of the beloved mother of Dr. Sascha Charles, a member of the Ramaz High School faculty. We extend to Dr. Charles and the family our heartfelt sympathies and our prayer that the Almighty spare them from further sorrow for many years to come.

## MEN'S CLUB NEWS

**Yehuda Hellman to  
Speak at Forum Meeting—**

As the guest speaker at its next Forum Meeting, to be held Tuesday, February 17th, the Men's Club has invited a young Palestinian journalist, Yehuda Hellman. Mr. Hellman will speak on "What Next in Palestine?"

Mr. Hellman, an expert on Arab affairs, is on a short lecture tour of the United States. He comes to us well qualified to depict and explain the plight of world Jewry and the dynamics of the Palestinian Jewish community. As a correspondent of the "Palestine Post," Mr. Hellman made international headlines when he was arrested in Lebanon during his tour of journalistic duty with the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry in 1946. An entire chapter is devoted to the exploits of Mr. Hellman by Bartley C. Crum, a member of that Committee, in his book "Behind the Silken Curtain."

The speaker is a graduate of Palestinian schools including the Hebrew University, and received a degree in political science from the American University at Beirut. At present he is on the staff of one of the Hebrew dailies of Palestine.

Nothing that we write can possibly paint the true picture of Mr. Hellman



Yehuda Hellman

or his qualifications. You will have to be convinced of the impact of his talk by listening to him. You have the opportunity to hear him at the next Forum Meeting on February 17th. So make plans to be with us, and bring your friends—ladies included—with you. You will, we know, want to hear of "What Next in Palestine?"

**HONOR MEMORY  
OF HARRY FISCHEL**

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Fischel Institute for Talmudic Research, Mr. Fischel endowed in perpetuity the Institute for Jewish Studies at Yeshiva University. He was also an active supporter of many other institutions, such as the HIAS, the Beth Israel Hospital, Uptown Talmud Torah, and many others. His philanthropy extended to worthy institutions in all phases—educational, religious, Zionist, etc.

To members of Kehilath Jeshurun, the name of Harry Fischel was very

well known. He was one of its most distinguished members, the Gabbai of the Mishna Class for many years. He retained his position of Trustee, then Honorary Trustee, to the very end, and we are proud to have been able to number him among us.

We extend an invitation to our members and friends to participate in the Memorial Service this Sunday at Yeshiva University. We should all join in paying tribute to the memory of one who will always remain in our hearts for the great deeds he performed on this earth.

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 4:50  
Mincha ..... 5:00

#### SATURDAY

Morning ..... 9:00  
Children's Services ..... 10:00  
Weekly Portion: Yisro, Exodus 18:  
1-20:23  
Haftorah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6  
Mincha ..... 4:50  
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 5:45

#### DAILY SERVICES

Morning ..... 7:30  
Sunday Morning ..... 8:30  
Evening ..... 5:00

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTES

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periencing. There are a number of children who attend with unusual regularity; but we are disturbed to note that a number of children do not. Sabbath services are a most important facet of religious education. Regular attendance is so important that we are anxious to have all our pupils at these services. We realize that this is almost impossible, but we urge all those who live within walking distance of the school building to come to these services—every Saturday morning at 10:00 in room 202.

### YAHREZEITS

#### January

31—FANNIE SHIENTAG  
31—JOSEPH GOTTSCHALK  
31—EMMA SCHLINGER

#### February

1—HANNAH FISCHEL  
2—TOBY T. GOLDMAN  
2—REBECCA JACOBS  
2—ABRAHAM GLIKSMAN  
2—SIGMUND SPERBER  
2—JACOB VOGEL  
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