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TWO-MONTH STAY IN ISRAEL

#### RABBI LAMM TO PREACH THIS SATURDAY

Rabbi Norman Lamm will occupy our pulpit this Saturday. He has chosen as his subject, "Stained Hands and Clouded Eyes."

Recently ordained by the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University, Rabbi Lamm has been with our Congregation since June and has been in charge of the services in the absence of Rabbi Lookstein.

Rabbi Lamm will serve as the rabbi in charge of the auxiliary services during the coming High Holy Days. He will spend the next several months with us and will perform various duties in connection with our religious and educational programs.

We cordially invite our worshippers to be with us this Saturday the first post-Labor Day Sabbath and to resume their regular weekly attendance at our services.

Mr. Joseph E. Adler, our Ritual

Director, has announced that the

Synagogue Office is now prepared to

accommodate the residents of the

community who are interested in ob-

will be conducted in the Main Syna-

gogue, we will again conduct an

Auxiliary Service in the comfortable

Auditorium of the Synagogue House.

This will continue a practice of sev-

eral years' standing to make avail-

able to all the Jewish worshippers of

In addition to the services which

serving the holidays with us.

# **RESERVATIONS FOR HIGH HOLY DAY SEATS**

NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Yorkville a K. J. service.

during the coming year.

The Auxiliary Service will be conducted by Rabbi Norman Lamm, who is already known by many of our worshippers as a capable young man and a gifted speaker. Well qualified cantors will officiate and the melodies customarily sung by the congregants during the service in the Main Synagogue, will be chanted at the Auxiliary Service as well.

Tickets for these services are priced at \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

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Rabbi Lamm will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m. on "STAINED HANDS AND CLOUDED EYES" Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and its entire family extends a cordial *Bo-achem l'Sholom* to Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, who are returning this week from a twomonths' stay in Israel. During the course of their visit, the Looksteins stopped at a number of European cities, but spent the major portion of the summer touring Israel "from Dan to Beersheba."

Although the trip fulfilled a longcherished dream of Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein to visit the Holy Land, it was for a double-barreled purpose that the journey was undertaken this . year: to attend the World Zionist Congress, and to make a tour of inspection of JDC installations on the Continent and in Israel proper.

At the Congress, the Rabbi played a most important role. He was the sole representative of Mizrachi on the Permanent Committee, the most important committee of the Congress. As the first Congress to be convoked since the establishment of the State of Israel, it had a pioneering task in the formulation of Zionist policies *vis-a-vis* the independent State. The Rabbi, as a leader of his party, had an important part in the determination of the new policies.

Among the honors that came to Rabbi Lookstein personally, was his election as Vice-Chairman of World Mizrachi. Elected Chairman was Da-

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You can help make the Bulletin even more attractive to our readers by furnishing us with bits of information that you feel Da

With this issue, we resume publication of our weekly Bulletin, in which we hope to bring

to our members and friends con-

gregational news and announce-

will be of interest. Your com-

ments on the Bulletin, in general,

pleasant and restful summer,

and we look forward to having

you participate in our activities

We hope you have enjoyed a

will be greatly appreciated.

ments.

GREETINGS

RABBI RETURNING FROM

PLAYS LEADING ROLE IN ZIONIST CONGRESS; ELECTED

VICE-CHAIRMAN OF WORLD MIZRACHI

To Discuss Trip in Two Sabbath Sermons

#### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### New Members-

We extend a hearty welcome to the following new members, and we wish them many years of happy association with us: Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Greenes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Merkin and Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schonfeld.

We are happy to add the names of Harvey I. Leifert and Martin Petroff to the rolls of our Junior Members, and we wish them, too, a long stay with Kehilath Jeshurun. Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Mrs. Leon Feldman, Mrs. Samuel Fine, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Aaron H. Onish, Mrs. Louis J. Singer and Mr. Albert A. Zuch.

### Anniversaries-

Greetings and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kamerman, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Scheidt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wish and Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Zuch, who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week. Honors-

Congratulations to Joseph J. Einhorn, Martin Klein, Adolph Schimel, Judge Bernard L. Shientag and Mrs. Bernard L. Shientag on their appointment to various committee posts of the Bar Association of New York City.

#### And Since the Last Bulletin-

Our Executive Director, Jerome H. Rosenblum and Mrs. Rosenblum became the proud parents of a baby boy.

Dr. Morton Bogdonoff, son of Dr. and Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff, married the former Miss Jano Segal of Deal, New Jersey; Margot Kommel. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kommel, became Mrs. Harold Needle; Renee Margareten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Margareten, was married to Harold Berger; and Benjamin Miller of the Ramaz School faculty married the former

# **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RESUMES SESSIONS SEPTEMBER 9th**

Sessions in the Religious School will be resumed for the coming year on Sunday, September 9th, with a general assembly of all students in the school auditorium at 10:00 o'clock, it was announced by Jerome H. Rosenblum, the newly-appointed Principal. Registration has been in progress during the past week, and will continue only through September 13th. This will make it possible for our children to spend over two weeks of uninterrupted study before the holiday season intervenes.

Our school is, by design, a small one. Total pupil enrollment is limited so that we can retain the close personal relationship between teacher and student, and the intimate contact between school and home. Classes are small in size, so that each pupil may have the benefit of the maximum personal attention on the part of his teacher. Thus, what it lacks in quantity, the Religious School

Miss Belle Sicherman of Atlantic City. Our very best to the young couples and their families.

#### Condolences-

To the families of the late Mrs. Edward Epstein, Dr. David E. Hyman and Jacob Kraus who were affiliated with us for many years.

To Harry W. Baumgarten, on the loss of his beloved father.

To Abbott S. Bernard and Mrs. Jack Sommers on the loss of their beloved mother and to A. S. Phillips on the loss of his dear sister.

To Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith on the passing of her beloved mother.

To Dr. Frank Goodman, whose father passed away in Israel.

To Mrs. Max Petroff, on the loss of her dear brother.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to all, and we pray that the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

more than makes up in quality. We are truly proud that our school is pointed to by the Jewish Education Committee and other educational agencies as a model for other city schools to follow.

We say this in order to impress upon our readers the importance of immediate action. If you have a youngster - or know of a boy and girl - of Talmud Torah age, do not delay enrolling him or her in our school!

Our teaching staff is well known and well loved by our children. The hours of instruction remain at from 4:00 to 6:00 two afternoons a week, and Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 12:30.

Do not delay. It is extremely important that your child start together with his class on the first day of sessions. Register your youngster NOW!

#### HOLIDAY SEAT RESERVATIONS (Continued from Page 1)

Members, Please Note-

During the summer, the office contacted Congregation members with regard to their Holiday seating needs. Those who returned the card which was enclosed with our notice, received their tickets. There are, however, a number of our members who have not as yet notified us whether they will be with us at High Holiday services, or whether they will require additional seats for other members of their families.

Will you be good enough to contact the Synagogue Office immediately if you have not already notified us of your intentions. We realize that you may have been away the entire summer, or that you may have overlooked the matter completely. Whatever the cause, please attend to this matter immediately. Your prompt attention will enable us to better serve you, and to accommodate our seat-holders as well.

## RABBI LOOKSTEIN RETURNING

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vid Pinkas, a prominent member of the Knesset.

#### Guest of Israeli Leaders—

In the course of the Rabbi's visit he conferred with people in every walk of life and of every shade of opinion. He spoke to labor leaders, to members of the Herut, to Mapam and Mapai adherents. Especially significant were his conferences with government officials including Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, Minister of Religious Judah Leib Maimon, Minister of Interior Moshe Shapiro and the Mayor of Jerusalem Shragai.

The Rabbi was the personal house guest of Chief Rabbi Isaac Halevi Herzog with whom he has had a personal friendship of long standing. During these visits with Rabbi Herzog, the Rabbi discussed such matters as the religious court system, and what was being done to adjust the ancient religion to new conditions. Flattering indeed was the Chief Rabbi's invitation to Rabbi Lookstein to spend two months each year in Israel, teaching the art of preaching to young rabbis.

#### To Discuss Trip in Sermons—

It is impossible to give details in an article of limited scope such as this, of the Rabbi's experiences. In order that these experiences be most meaningful, they would have to be related by the Rabbi personally.

The Rabbi will, therefore, devote the sermons of the next two Sabbaths, September 15th and 22nd, to his Istael trip. The theme of the two talks is "A Pilgrim Views Israel's Progress". The first sermon is entitled, "A Miracle Realistically Appraised"; the second, "Problems and Prospects."

We know our readers will want to hear the Rabbi, and we extend a cordial welcome to them to attend the services.

## KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB AND SISTERHOOD

cordially invite their members and friends to attend a

# JOINT FORUM MEETING

## Tuesday Evening, September 25th

at which the guest speaker will be

## RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

who will speak on

## "PARIS, MUNICH, ROME AND JERUSALEM – A TALE OF FOUR CITIES"

This will be the Rabbi's first appearance before the general public after his return from Israel. We know he will have a message of great interest to impart to his audience, and we are looking forward to having every member of the K. J. family with us that evening.

A Collation will follow

#### RAMAZ INSTITUTE OPENED FOR ADVANCED HEBREW STUDIES

We welcome the latest addition to our educational family: the Ramaz Institute, which will begin sessions this month.

The Institute is intended to provide the opportunity to high school graduates (who meet the entrance requirements in their Hebrew backgrounds) to continue with their religious studies. The curriculum of the Institute will lead to graduation with a Diploma in Advanced Jewish Studies, which, if properly supplemented, will help the graduate qualify for a license to teach in a Jewish Day School or a Talmud Torah.

The curriculum for this year will include courses in Talmud, Laws, Prophets and Literature. The faculty will be comprised of experienced teachers who are well-known in their fields of Jewish scholarship.

Classes will begin on Monday, September 17th. Sessions will be conducted Monday through Thursday, from 4:00 to 6:35 p.m., in the Ramaz Upper School Building.

#### A THANK YOU FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club acknowledges with gratitude the generous contributions to its Welfare Fund made by Samuel A. Marcus and Ira F. Weisman in memory of the late Mrs. Mary Bernard, beloved mother of the Second Vice-President of the organization, Abbott S. Bernard.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES SETS YEAR'S MEETING DATES

Mr. Max J. Etra, president of the Congregation, has announced that the meeting dates of the Board of Trustees for the years have been set. In keeping with established custom, the dates are all on Thursday evenings, and we list them below so that members of the Board may arrange their calendars accordingly:

> October 4th December 6th February 7th April 3rd May 1st

Trustees are urged to jot these dates down and plan to attend as many meetings as they possibly can. Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun 117-25 East 85th Street New York 28, N. Y. SAcramento 2-0800

#### Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein .	Rabbi
Hyman Gertler	Cantor
Joseph E. Adler	
Jerome H. Rosenblum.	Executive Director

#### Officers of the Congregation

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Mrs. H. W. Baumgarten. F	Pres., Sisterbood

#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Evening	6:15
SATURDAY	l'anti
Morning	9:00
Weekly Portion: Shoftim,	
Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9	
Haftorah: Isaiah 51:12-52:1	2
Evening	7.15
Conclusion of Sabbath	7:55
DAILY	
Morning	7:30
	8:30
	6:15

#### YAHRZEITS

#### September

8—	-RABBI M. S. MARGOLIES
8—	-HERMAN L. ROSENTHAL
8-	-FANNI HELLER
8-	-Bertha Lehman
9-	-SARAH R. GURIAN
9-	-SARAH R. SPAET
10-	-Rosa Vesell
10-	-SAMUEL WALLACH
10-	-Louis Robbins
11-	-Mendel Petroff
11-	-Lena Gliksman
11-	-SAMUEL GALLER
13-	-TOBY M. PERLMUTTER
13—	-Joseph Siegel

#### A MODERN RITUALARIUM is located in our community at 158 West 97th Street MOnument 3-0300

## ACCLAIM AGAIN GREETS SYNAGOGUE YEAR BOOK

Another in the long series of "feathers in our cap" was added this year when the 1951 Year Book reached the hands of our members and friends during the summer. Reaction was immediate, spontaneous and unanimously favorable, and came from ever so many of the hundreds who received the volume.

Following the general format of previous editions, the 1951 Year Book again contains articles of interest to the reader and to the historian of the future. The Synagogue Year in Review — a resume of all the activities conducted in our buildings — will prove of especial value to the chronicler of years to come, for it summarizes all that transpired in Kehilath Jeshurun, one of the oldest and most important synagogues in the country.

# Pictorial Album

## Evokes High Praise-

The section called *The Pictorial* Album was pointed to in particular as worthy of the finest comment. It follows the aim of the Year Book as set forth in the Foreword: that this, the eleventh Year Book of the Congregation, "is in every respect a record of the affairs of the Congregation during the year 1950-51." The Album describes pictorially what went on this past year, in over sixty pages of "shots" taken at the building during functions of the Congregation, its affiliates, and its schools.

Once again, reports of the President and of the heads of the Men's Club, Sisterhood, Religious School

#### FOR THE INFORMATION OF INTERESTED PARTIES

Continuing a policy inaugurated during last year, we will accept a limited number of advertisements for the Bulletin.

Interested parties are asked to call the Synagogue Office for particulars. and Parents' Club are to be found within the pages of the Year Book. So, too, are the talk delivered by Saul J. Lance on the occasion of the Testimonial Dinner tendered in his honor and in honor of Aaron H. Onish last June; and a listing of those of our family who contributed to the Annual Synagogue Appeal of 1950-51.

Our members were again pleased with the recording of Yahrzeit dates for the coming year in the section devoted to the Jewish Calendar. In this section, there appear brief interpretations of the holidays and festivals that occur as well as comments on the "evolution" of the Jewish calendar and how it differs from the calendar in use generally. Then, too, on a page devoted to each month, there are listed the Yahrzeits of deceased parents of our members for that particular month. The calendar pages continue until Rosh Hashanah of 1952.

## Pride Justifiably Ours-

In all, the 1951 Year Book is another synagogue activity of which we may well be proud. From the literary and artistic standpoints, it leaves very little to be desired. It is indeed beautiful to behold and interesting to read.

To the Chairman of the Year Book Committee, Mr. Jules Podell; to the Co-Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen and Committee at large; to all, in fact, who worked so diligently toward the material success of the volume, this Year Book stands as a fitting tribute.

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