



**ADULT INSTITUTE TO BEGIN  
SESSIONS NOVEMBER 3rd**

The new season of the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute for adult studies will begin sessions on Monday evening, November 3rd, it was announced by Harry W. Baumgarten, chairman of the Institute committee, which consists of Solomon E. Green, William Lebowitz, Joseph Roth and Jack A. Rothenstein. Plans for the 1952-53 Institute call for an enlarged curriculum, offering courses in diversified fields, and for lecture courses in subjects of contemporary concern to be given by outstanding leaders in their respective areas of scholarship.

Among the courses to be offered are a Conversational Hebrew course which will aim to give the beginner a background in the language sufficient to serve him on a trip to Israel; and a more advanced class in the Hebrew language and literature for those who have previously studied elementary Hebrew and are interested

**CONGREGATION GROUNDS ON BETH-  
EL CEMETERY TO BE CONSECRATED**

**Ancient Traditional Ceremony To  
Be Observed on October 26th**

For the first time in the history of our congregation an ancient ceremony will be performed on the new burial grounds of the congregation at Beth El Cemetery in Ridgewood, New Jersey. About two years ago our congregation came into possession of 400 plots on that beautiful cemetery. The grounds have been improved with paths and have been attractively landscaped. Before long an impressive entrance gate will be erected to make the Kehilath Jeshurun section on Beth El one of the most beautiful of all cemeteries.

in developing their grasp of the language. Once again, a workshop in Liturgical Procedures will be conducted by Mr. Joseph E. Adler, for those who are interested in familiarizing themselves with the cantillations for the weekly portion and the Prophetic reading, and for those who wish to develop fluency in prayer and, perhaps, officiate at a daily service.

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There has been an old traditional practice that a cemetery should be consecrated amidst appropriate religious ceremonies. Such consecration will take place on Sunday morning, October 26th. All of our members and their friends are invited to attend the Consecration Service. The synagogue office has arranged for transportation for all those who would like to attend the service. Those desiring to take advantage of the transportation facilities are requested to meet at the synagogue on Sunday morning, October 26th, no later than eleven o'clock. A procession of automobiles will go to Beth El Cemetery where all arrangements have been made for an impressive religious service. A tent will be erected on the grounds and seating will be provided for all who will attend. This will enable us to hold the service irrespective of the nature of the weather that morning.

Invitations to the Consecration Service have been mailed to all the members of the Kehilath Jeshurun family. Enclosed with the invitation was a response card which we asked our friends to return to us, so that we may make the necessary arrangements. In connection with the response card, permit us to call the following to your attention:

1. Please return it to the Synagogue Office as soon as possible.
2. Please indicate the number of guests you will have with you.

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**JOSEPH E. ADLER TO BE FETED AT TESTIMONIAL KIDDUSH  
Occasion to Mark His Birthday  
and 20th Anniversary in Synagogue**

Mr. Joseph E. Adler, Ritual Director of our congregation, will be the guest of honor at a testimonial kiddush that will be tendered him by the congregation at the close of services this Saturday. Mr. Adler is observing his fiftieth birthday which is in itself an important cause for celebration. In addition, this year marks the twentieth anniversary of his association with Kehilath Jeshurun.

Both events — the birthday and the anniversary — are significant. Our congregants have a great deal of affection for our Ritual Director. He has given to the congregation dedi-

cated service, and to every individual member in it he has given personal attention and faithful friendship. The entire Kehilath Jeshurun family, therefore, ought to be happy at the opportunity to pay deserving tribute to a faithful synagogue official.

We also take this opportunity of extending heartiest birthday greetings to Mr. Adler and best wishes to him and to Chanah, his dear wife, for many years of health and happiness together and continued fruitful association with the congregation which cherishes deep affection for them as well as for their entire family.

**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m.**

**"THERE IS A SERPENT IN EVERY EDEN"**

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

### New Members —

A hearty welcome is extended to Mrs. H. Lyttle, Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus, Mrs. Sam Rubinsky, Mrs. David Silver and Mrs. William Unger — the most recent additions to our membership roster. We wish them a long and happy association with us.

### Committee for Dec. 6 Affair to Meet Monday —

Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, chairman of the committee in charge of the Auction and Entertainment to be held December 6th, has announced that an important meeting of the entire committee will be held this Monday afternoon, October 20th, at 1:00 o'clock, in the Library. Members of the committee have already been notified of the meeting, but we should like to use this medium to urge them once again to attend.

### Committee Heads Named —

Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Sisterhood president, has announced that Mrs. Leifert will have the assistance of a number of Sisterhood members who have been named to head sub-committees on different facets of the function. Those who were named to head these committees were: Mmes. Hyman Abrams and A. Milton Brown, Tickets; Mrs. Edgar Trautman, Hospitality; Mrs. Alexander Gross, Entertainment; Mrs. George Jacobs, Raffle; Mrs. Harry Salvan, Merchandise; and Mmes. D. Harry Kleinfeld, Joseph H. Lookstein and Seppy I. Silberman, Correspondence.

The list of those cooperating in the project reads like a "Who's Who of the Sisterhood." Space does not permit of their listing here, but, from time to time, we hope to bring you further news of "who is doing what" for the success of the affair.

### GROUNDS TO BE CONSECRATED

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(Do not hesitate to invite anyone you feel will be interested in participating in a service of this kind.)

3. Please check, in the space provided, whether you would like us to provide transportation facilities for you.

Above all, plan to attend the Consecration Service which will be a most impressive and inspiring experience for you.

You are cordially invited to attend a

## TESTIMONIAL KIDDUSH

in honor of our Ritual Director

**JOSEPH E. ADLER**

**this Saturday, October 18th**

following the regular services

## CAPACITY ATTENDANCE AT SUKKOTH SERVICES; S.R.O. FOR SIMCHAT TORAH

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### New Members —

We welcome into the Congregation the following new members whose applications were acted upon favorably at the last meeting of our Board of Trustees: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Birnbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Al Feiner, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. David Kallman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Katz, Dr. and Mrs. Emory Klein, Mr. Abraham Mandel, Mr. and Mrs. David Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Romie Shapiro, Mr. Michael J. Stoller, Mr. and Mrs. William Unger and Dr. and Mrs. Judah Zizmor. *Special Members:* Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody and Mrs. Anna Joffe. *Junior Members:* Franklin Holzer, Harvey Leifert and Neil Rosenblum.

#### Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Harry Abramson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Casner, Mrs. Jacob D. Cohen, David Joseph, Samuel Rosen and Nathaniel Sokolski.

#### Bar Mitzvah —

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henri Schmeidler on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Albert, a pupil of Ramaz, this Saturday.

#### Bon Voyage —

Our best wishes for a pleasant journey and a safe return are extended to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Etra, who are now en route to Europe.

The Sukkoth Services in our synagogue this year were enjoyed by larger crowds than ever before. This was especially noticeable during the procession of the lulavim when the synagogue was momentarily transformed into a tropical grove of palms. The aisles of even our spacious House of Worship seemed too short to accommodate all the "marchers."

#### The Grooms of the Law —

As has become traditional in our synagogue, the Grooms of the Law, Mr. Aaron H. Onish, Chasan Torah, Mr. Isaac E. Okun, Chasan Bereshith, and Mr. Joseph Schlang, Chasan Maf-tir, were introduced to the congregation on Shemini Azeret before Musaf Service. They were then individually escorted to their place of honor by Max J. Etra, President of the congregation, and Harry W. Baumgarten, Vice-President. It was awe-inspiring to see the solemn reception given to the Representatives of the Law. On the faces of our worshippers could be seen an expression of esteem and approval for the chosen trio.

#### Junior Marshalls Lead Hakofoth —

The Hakofoth Service, which took place on Saturday evening, was pervaded by an atmosphere of spiritual gaiety. From the moment that the children, the featured guests of the evening, appeared with flags in their hands and their special Simchat Torah caps, the entire congregation burst into song. The spirit of Simchat Torah prevailed and continued until the end of the service when the youngsters were led to the vestry rooms and given their gifts of holiday goodies.

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## CLUB NEWS

We should like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to those of our members and friends who participated in the Theatre Party project by buying (and selling) tickets to "My Darlin' Aida". In addition to their having enjoyed themselves Wednesday evening at the show, they have the added satisfaction of knowing that their cooperation has made possible the continuation of the Men's Club program.

To the entire Theatre Party Committee, and particularly, to Co-Chairmen Dr. Frank Goodman and Hyman I. Cohen, go our warmest thanks.

### Join Us Tuesday Eve. —

To all the members of the Men's Club and their men friends, we extend a cordial invitation to attend our first Supper Meeting of the season, to be held this Tuesday evening, October 21st, at 6:30 o'clock, in the Social Hall.

Our guest speaker will be our own esteemed member, Saul J. Lance, a respected member of the legal profession, who is one of the leading figures in Jewish education and philanthropy. An ardent worker in UJA and Federation, a former Vice-president of our Congregation, and until last year the Chairman of the Board of Ramaz School, Mr. Lance was recently elected President of the Jewish Education Committee, a post to which he brings a rich background and an unusual talent. For his talk to us, Mr. Lance has chosen the subject, "Orthodox Jewry in a Divided Jewish Community."

We look forward to having a large turn-out of our members and their friends this Tuesday evening.

### IN INVITATION TO MEN OF COLLEGE AGE

This Sunday evening, October 19th, the Ramaz Alumni Society is sponsoring a Smoker at the Synagogue House at 7:30 o'clock. In addition to the usual Smoker "fare", those who will attend will have the pleasure of listening to Mr. Irving J. Levine, instructor of History at Ramaz High School, discuss "Eisenhower and Stevenson: Reflecting on the 1952 Elections."

A cordial invitation is extended to all young men of college age to be the guests of the Alumni at the Smoker. An enjoyable time, in the company of some really swell fellows, is assured.

## The KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB

*cordially invites its members and men friends to its*

### SUPPER MEETING

**this Tuesday Evening, October 21st, at 6:30**

OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE



**SAUL J. LANCE**

*who will speak on*

**"ORTHODOX JEWRY IN A DIVIDED JEWISH COMMUNITY"**

### A WORD FROM THE RABBI ON THE CONSECRATION SERVICE

The members of Kehilath Jeshurun and their friends have all been invited to the Consecration Service of our section on the Beth El Cemetery which will be held on Sunday morning, October 26th.

The obligation to consecrate a burial ground is talmudic in origin. In mediæval times under the influence of the kabbalists, the ceremonies of consecration were embellished with certain mystical features. Special prayers and psalms are provided for the occasion and a traditional ritual has been in use for many centuries.

All of this should make our friends realize that attendance at a cemetery consecration service, or as it is known in Hebrew, "Hinuch Beth Hakvoroth", is a great mitzvah or a holy obligation. Participation in it reflects the Jewish attitude towards death as well as the Jewish philosophy of life. By our attendance we demonstrate a reverence for the dead but simultaneously also a respect for the higher values of life. A burial ground is most frequently referred to in the Jewish tradition as "the Beth Hahaim," or the House of Life. While on the holy ground we do not at all linger in the shadow of death but rest rather in the confident faith that God will grant us years of abundant health and life.

This is the first time in the history of Kehilath Jeshurun that such a service takes place. I would urge every congregant to attend the service. This is a mitzvah that comes once in a lifetime and we ought not miss the opportunity to observe it properly and reverently.

I hope to see you at the Consecration Service and to wish you there good health and long life.

*Sincerely,*

*Joseph H. Lookstein*

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#### Synagogue Officials

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Mrs. H. W. Baumgarten  
..... *President, Sisterhood*

#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

##### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles ..... 4:55  
Evening ..... 5:00

##### SATURDAY, Shabbat Bereshith

Morning ..... 9:00  
Weekly Portion: Bereshith,  
Genesis 1:1 - 6:8  
Haftorah: I Samuel 20:18-42  
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh  
Chodesh Cheshvan will be  
on Sunday and Monday,  
October 19 and 20  
Evening ..... 5:00  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 5:45

##### DAILY SERVICES

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

#### CONDOLENCES

We record with sorrow the passing of Mrs. B. Z. Selz, one of the oldest and most esteemed members of the Congregation, and we extend heartfelt sympathies to the members of the bereaved family.

Our sincerest condolences are also extended to our devoted member, Mrs. Hyman Abrams, on the loss of her mother; to our dear member, Mrs. Robert Wallach, on the passing of her mother, a member of our Sisterhood; and to Morris Jaret, an esteemed member of our Men's Club, on the loss of his wife.

May the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

#### S. R. O. FOR SIMCHAT TORAH

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Before the Hakofoth, the Rabbi acting, as it were, as Master of Hakofoth, introduced to the congregation two guests from Israel — Mr. Eliezer Doron, Acting Israeli Consul in New York, and Mr. Reuben Reuben of the Israeli Consular office in Roumania. These gentlemen who came with their families to participate in our services received a tremendous ovation from the congregation. A high point of the Hakofoth, indeed, was the spontaneous dancing of the Hora by our young people who surrounded our Israeli guests and drew them into their dance.

The synagogue on Simchat Torah was filled to capacity. The number of worshippers on this day could be compared only to a High Holiday service. The joyousness of the previous evening was more than matched in the morning Hakofoth of Simchat Torah. A group of young men, headed by Herman Wouk, constituted themselves a chorus to sing chassidic melodies. Joining hands with the Rabbi and the officers, they encircled Dr. Belkin and dancing with the Torahs in their hands, expressed their tribute to the man who heads the foremost institution of Torah in America.

At the close of services a buffet kiddush was tendered by the congregation to the Grooms of the Law. Owing to the unusual number of worshippers the kiddush took place in both the Auditorium and the Social Hall. A sumptuous collation was provided. The buoyant and exuberant spirit of the festival carried over into the socializing. There was dancing and singing which lasted almost until time for Mincha.

#### YAHREZITS

##### October

19—PEARL L. LANCE  
19—JULES PREGEL  
19—ANNA RATNER  
19—ESTHER CLAMAN  
20—SOLOMON DEBROVNER  
21—FRANCES GOLD  
22—JACOB PERLMUTTER  
22—ANN FLATOW  
23—ANNE SHERMAN  
23—ANNA STOLLER  
23—BENJAMIN FISCHBERG  
23—SAMUEL GRODGINSKY  
24—BERTHA MILLER

#### THE K. J. CALEN

Thursday evenings at 7:00

Cub Pack and Boy Scouts — Gymnasium

Sunday, October 19, 7:30 p.m.

Ramaz Alumni Smoker — Auditorium

Tuesday, October 21, 6:30 p.m.

Men's Club Supper Meeting; Saul J. Lance, guest speaker — Social Hall

Sunday, October 26, 12:00 noon

Consecration Service of the Congregation's section at Beth El Cemetery

#### INSTITUTE OPENS NOV. 3

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The Talmud class will again meet as part of the Institute, and will have as its "text" a tractate of the Talmud that will be interesting, applicable to modern times, and offer material for earnest debate and controversy. Among the new courses to be offered, we plan to have one in Jewish practices (commonly referred to as "customs and ceremonies") in which will be clarified the reasons for many of the rituals and practices observed by the Jewish people. This will be the course that will answer "why" we do what we do — in the synagogue and in the home — and should prove to be a most popular and well-attended class.

A complete prospectus of the Institute is now in the process of preparation, and should reach you shortly. Further information will also be given through the columns of the BULLETIN in forthcoming weeks.

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