



SHABBAT HAGODOL BRUNCH

Thus far the reservations for the Shabbat Hagodol Brunch have been very disappointing. Only a small handful of people have informed us of their coming. We must know the number of those who are coming and there must be a minimum number of reservations to warrant the holding of the Brunch. On the back page of this Bulletin there appears a reservation form. If you intend to be with us please fill it out and send it to us without delay. The cover is \$3.50 per person.

\$21,000 RAISED FOR YESHIVA UNIVERSITY AT TESTIMONIAL SABBATH TO MAX ETRA

An unusually large congregation attended services in our synagogue last Saturday in order to pay tribute to the congregation's President, Mr. Max J. Etra, on the occasion of his installation as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Yeshiva University.

Many congregants as well as those of the community at large came especially as a mark of appreciation for the valiant services that Mr. Etra has been performing in the Jewish community. There were those who were impressed by his presidency of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of

America. There were others who were grateful for his services as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Beth Israel Hospital and as a Board member of the Jewish Education Committee of New York. All were anxious to honor him for his philanthropic efforts and for the generosity that he and the Etra family practice toward everything that is worthy in the community.

Above all there was joy in the knowledge that as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Yeshiva University, succeeding the late Samuel Levy, Mr. Etra has received the highest honor that can come to a Jewish layman in the American Jewish community.

600 ATTEND SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE SERIES; CONCLUDING TALK ON "MESSIAH" WARMLY RECEIVED

The seventh and most successful Supper Lecture Series ended on a fine note last Sunday when the Rabbi discussed "The Messiah: Who and What Is He?" Speaking before a large turnout, the Rabbi in his usual brilliant way showed the thinking of Judaism on the concept of the "Messiah" as found in the Bible, Rabbinic Literature, writings of the major Jewish Philosophers and even the folktales and legends of the Jewish people.

The lecture was a fitting climax to a unique Series. The topics selected this year were especially profound and difficult. Under the general heading of "Four Cardinal Principals of Judaism", the Rabbi dealt with the concepts of Divine Providence, Reward and Punishment, Resurrection

and the Messiah. At first there was some question as to the public acceptance of this difficult subject matter. But all doubts were soon cast away when the attendance totaled 600, the largest ever to participate in a Supper Lecture Series.

The Men's Club, the official sponsor of the function, is to be congratulated on its project; those who attended these scholarly treats are to be commended for their intellectual curiosity, and as for the Rabbi, who surpassed even his usual high standards, we know that he derived his rewards from the very success of the undertaking and from the knowledge that his "Congregational family" was partaking with relish of the ancient Jewish tradition of learning with joy.

Fund Established in Honor of Mr. Etra

It had been previously decided by the Board of Trustees of the Congregation that the tribute to Mr. Etra should take the form of a fund in his honor for Yeshiva University contributed by the members and worshippers of the congregation. In keeping with the usual practice of our congregation in the matter of public appeals the utmost dignity and propriety were observed. No public announcements were made; no pressure of any sort was resorted to, and no direct solicitation encouraged. This, however, did not prevent our members from being most generous. The appeal has netted thus far \$20,775. Our members and worshippers deserve every expression of congratulations for their understanding and their generosity.

Buffet Kiddush Served —

An elaborate Buffet Kiddush was served at the close of services and the spirit that prevailed in the Social Hall was one of friendship and good will. There was real delight in honoring one who deserved it and there was satisfaction in helping an institution that is of utmost importance to the survival of Judaism in this land.

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Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.

"THE PLAGUE OF ARROGANCE"

A Religious Diagnosis of a Rampant Ailment

WHEN PASSOVER EVE FALLS ON THE SABBATH

Special Regulations For the Year 1954

Preparation for the Passover Festival requires great care at all times. This year because of the fact that Passover falls on the Sabbath, there are special precautions that must be taken and special regulations that must be observed. We are pleased to record here, therefore, regulations that apply especially this year and that may serve for the guidance of all who would observe Passover in accordance with the traditions of our faith.

Fast of the First Born —

The Fast of the First Born will be observed this year on Thursday, April 15th. A special service for the first born will be held as part of the regular morning services in our synagogue at which the traditional "Siyum" (celebration in honor of the completion of a tractate of the Talmud) will be observed.

Elimination of "Chometz" —

Kosherization of all vessels, pots, pans, silverware, ranges, sinks and refrigerators intended for Passover use should be completed no later than by Thursday evening, April 15th.

The search for leaven should be made on Thursday evening, and the paragraph, "Kol Chamira" should be recited. It can be found in any standard prayer book or Haggadah.

Disposal of "Chometz" By Sale —

The disposal of "chometz" by sale should be attended to no later than by 10:30 Friday morning, April 16th. By Friday morning all "chometz" dishes and other kitchenware should

be removed from sight and the entire home made ready for Passover use.

The Sabbath Meals —

A number of proposals have been made with regard to the serving of the Sabbath meals. The following are, however, the most practical:

Dinner on Friday night and breakfast on Saturday morning should be served as Passover meals. They should be prepared in Passover pots, served in Passover dishes and eaten with Passover tableware.

Since it is obligatory for a "motzih" to be made at these two meals over Challah (a double loaf) it is recommended that two small rolls be used for that purpose. The "motzih" should be made away from the regular table in order that the rolls may not come into contact with any of the Passover dishes. After the "motzih" is made the rolls should be eaten and what is left of them should be disposed of. The rest of the meal is then eaten without bread.

For those who prefer the use of egg matzoh the procedure may be further simplified. Let the "motzih" on Friday night as well as on Saturday morning be made over two egg matzoh. Please note, however, that regular matzoh may not be eaten on Friday night nor on Saturday during the day until the Seder at night.

Sabbath Morning —

Services on Saturday morning at our synagogue will be held at 7:15. The services will be concluded by nine

o'clock. After that the worshipers will proceed home for the Sabbath morning meal, the regulations for which are described above or they may partake of the Brunch in the Social Hall of the synagogue. Reservations for this Brunch, however, must be made no later than Tuesday, April 15th. The fee is \$3.50 per person.

Seder Preparations —

All Seder arrangements for the evening, such as the setting of the table, the preparation of horseradish and other Seder symbols should not be made until the Sabbath is out which is at 7 o'clock.

"Kosher for Passover" —

A label bearing the inscription "Kosher for Passover" is not necessarily a guarantee that the article so labeled is permissible for Passover use. Unfortunately there are the unscrupulous who take advantage and the credulous who fall prey. Every food article, therefore, that is purchased for Passover and which requires endorsement, should have the approval of a recognized rabbi or rabbinic organization. When in doubt, consult the rabbi.

TESTIMONIAL RAISES \$21,000

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We are anxious to make the fund established reach the quota of \$25,000. If there are those, therefore, who would like to contribute to Yeshiva University in honor of Mr. Etra, we would welcome their contributions and we express our thanks to them in advance.

PLEASE NOTE

Preparations for the Passover holiday must include the sale of chometz (m'chiras chometz). Rabbi Lookstein will be available for this purpose during the pre-holiday week, from Sunday, April 11th through Thursday, April 15th.

For those who prefer it, the sale of chometz may be made through the use of the form provided on this page. This form must be completed, signed and returned to the Rabbi by Thursday, April 15th.

I, _____, hereby authorize
Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein to dispose of all Chometz that may be
in my possession wherever it may be: at home, place of business
or elsewhere in accordance with the requirements and provisions
of the Jewish law.

Name.....

Address.....

SISTERHOOD NEWS**Donor Luncheon Report —**

Last week we gave you a description of our Annual Donor Luncheon. Here we would like to report on the finances. With all the figures in we find that this year our income from the Luncheon exceeded that of last year which marks the affair as a financial success. This income will permit us to maintain our many philanthropic projects.

We can't leave the subject of the luncheon go without making another comment on it. Since the affair, many of the women who attended have enthusiastically extolled the beauty of the luncheon, saying that they had never been to another one quite like it.

These compliments, of course, really go to Mrs. A. Philip Goldsmith and her luncheon committee. They put in many hours of hard work. Mrs. Goldsmith was determined that this affair be unique in Sisterhood history. She spared neither effort nor substance to make every detail something beautiful to behold. The floral decorations, the appointments of the room and the entire atmosphere reflected the elegance of her good taste and the charm of her good manner. To Mrs. Goldsmith and to her committee we extend a hearty Yasher Koach.

The United Jewish Appeal —

Because of the immediate and extensive need of the United Jewish Appeal we are extending our campaign this year. The tense situation in the Middle East demands that we respond more generously than ever to the U. J. A. If you have not as yet made your contribution please call your U. J. A. Chairman, Mrs. David Joseph, at RH. 4-4812.

Happy Day Fund —

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to the Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Sadie Cohen, Mrs. Samuel Cooperman, Mrs. Isaac Okun and Mrs. Abraham Wiener.

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of our esteemed member, Mr. Samuel Fine, and extend heartfelt sympathies to the members of the bereaved family. May the Almighty spare them further grief for many years to come.

HERE IT IS — AN INVITATION

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS**Model Seder To Be Held
on April 14 —**

Our afternoon Religious School will hold its Annual Model Seder this year on Wednesday afternoon, April 14th, in the Auditorium of our Synagogue House. A special version of the Hagadah has been prepared and food appropriate to the occasion will be served.

We are not limiting participation in this Model Seder to members of our Religious School. Parents and friends are invited to join us in our Passover celebration.

Passover Recess —

There will be no sessions of our Religious School during the week of Passover. This includes Sunday, April 18th through Sunday, April 25th. Sessions will resume as usual on Monday, April 26th.

Changes in Class Schedules —

In keeping with a practice established several years ago, we shall switch our Sunday morning classes to Friday afternoon during May and June, the remaining months of the semester. The Friday sessions will be held from four to six o'clock. This week-end will, therefore, be the last one in which classes will be held on Sunday.

The Primary Class, however, will continue its present schedule of meeting on Sunday mornings from 10:30 to 12:00.

**PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL IN
FINAL WEEK**

This week will mark the end of the 1954 Passover Relief Appeal, the annual drive conducted by the Congregation in behalf of the hundreds of needy individuals and institutions that turn to us at this time of the year for assistance.

If you have not as yet made your contribution you can still do so.

A full account of the distribution of the funds collected for Passover Relief, together with a list of the donors will appear in next week's issue of the Bulletin.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birth —**

Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wouk, on the birth of a baby boy.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mr. Alexander Feifer, Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Mrs. Morris R. Lemler, Mr. Jules Podell, Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

Engagement —

Warmest felicitations to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kohn, on the occasion of the engagement of their daughter Marcella Johanna.

Anniversaries —

A happy wedding anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Berle S. Bonner and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 6:10
Evening 5:45

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Weekly Portion: MEZORA
Leviticus 14:1-15:33
Haftorah: II Kings 7:3-20
Evening 6:20
Conclusion of Sabbath 7:05

THURSDAY, April 15

Morning 7:30
Special Service for First-Born
Followed by Traditional Siyum.

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Father-and-Son Minyan 9:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 6:00

Yahrzeits**April**

10—LOUIS ROSENBLUTH
12—MORRIS BORNSTEIN
12—FANNY ABRAMSON
13—LOUIS FRIED
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BRUNCH RESERVATION

Please make reservations in my name for the Shabbat
Hagadol Brunch on Saturday, April 17th, @ \$3.50 per cover.

Name

Address

(Please make check payable to Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun Brunch)

K. J. CALENDAR

Tuesday evenings, at 6:30—Meeting of
K. J. Boys and Girls, group for 12-
14 year olds—Ramaz Library.

Wednesday, April 14, at 4:00—Relig-
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torium.

Thursday evenings at 7:15—Boy Scout
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