

A Happy Shevuoth

ISAAC E. OKUN RE-ELECTED TREASURER OF RAMAZ SCHOOL

SHEVUOTH IN THE SYNAGOGUE

Shevuoth, the Feast of Weeks, commemorates the giving of the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai. It is also known as Chag Habikkurim, the Festival of First Fruits — a joyous occasion in ancient Palestine, an even more joyous occasion in the new State of Israel.

On Monday morning, the first day of Shevuoth, the scriptural reading will include the Ten Commandments. This will be preceded by the chanting of Akdomos by the Rabbi and the congregation.

On Tuesday, the second day of the festival, the Book of Ruth will be read, and Yizkor services recited. The Book of Remembrance, which the Congregation publishes annually, and in which are recorded the names of those in whose memory a Yizkor offering was made, will be made available to our worshippers at these Memorial services.

Shevuoth is the last major festival of the year — the third of the Shalosh Regalim. As the Festival of the Torah, it bids us to re-dedicate ourselves to the teachings and traditions of our faith. By our presence in the synagogue on the holiday, we affirm our loyalty to the Torah.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz School, Mr. Isaac E. Okun was re-elected to the important post of Treasurer for the fourth time. Mr. Okun has been affiliated with Ramaz for many years, at first in a private unofficial way and



Isaac E. Okun

then in the advisory capacity of Financial Consultant. Long before he became an actual member of the Ramaz

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**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.
"VITAL STATISTICS AND STATISTICS THAT ARE VITAL"**

SISTERHOOD NEWS**Committee Chairman —**

We would like to make a correction in last week's listing of committee chairmen. Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, who was appointed Federation chairman, will retain her post as Neediest Cases chairman.

Happy Day Fund —

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Israel Cummings and Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman. Members are invited to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund. Contributions are to be sent to the new Happy Day Fund Chairman, Mrs. Samuel Gross, 311 East 72nd Street.

OKUN RE-ELECTED

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Board he gave the school his aid and support.

During his years in office he has indeed been much more than a treasurer. He has in fact been the financier of Ramaz. He has watched over the fiscal operations of the institution with personal devotion and with professional acumen. One of the leading Tax Consultants in the East, Mr. Okun has been advisor to numerous banks and financial institutions in our city. Ramaz is fortunate in having the benefit of such professional skill and experience.

Mr. Okun also brings to the school a fine educational background in both Jewish and general academic fields. A graduate of New York University, he is also a learned scholar in Jewish law. He was recently elected a full trustee of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and although a resident of the West Side he is assiduous in his attendance at Sabbath services.

With the newly elected President, Mr. A. Philip Goldsmith, and now with the re-election of Mr. Okun, Ramaz has a wonderful team of dedicated laymen at its helm.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Nathan Andrews, Mrs. Jacob Baruch, Dr. Erich Buechler, Miss Mildred Feinberg, Mr. David Kallman and Mrs. William Unger.

Engagement —

Our heartiest congratulations to our devoted trustee, Mr. George Jacobs, and Mrs. Jacobs, on the engagement of their daughter, Naomi Bliss, to 1st Lieut. Jerome Alan Manning, U.S.A.F.

Naomi, who grew up in our congregation, is an alumna of our Ramaz School and of Cornell University. Her fiance, a member of the New York Bar, is currently a Judge Advocate in the Air Force.

Anniversaries —

A happy wedding anniversary to Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome I. Riker and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlang.

TO ALL JUNIOR CONGREGANTS

Children who joined in the services of our Junior Congregation during the year received "attendance tags" for every week they were present. These tags entitle them to prizes — the greater the number of tags received, the more valuable the prize.

We ask all children who would like to apply for their reward to stop by at the Synagogue Office before June 5th, (bringing their tags with them) and fill out the form that has been prepared for this purpose.

ATTENTION, MEMBERS

The occasion may arise — as it has in past years — when we should like to contact you during the summer months. If your mailing address will be changed temporarily for the months of July and August, won't you be good enough to advise us of the new address?

SCHEDULE OF SHEVUOTH SERVICES

SUNDAY, Shevuoth Eve

Evening 6:15

MONDAY, Shevuoth I

Morning 9:00

Rabbi Lookstein will preach at 11:00

Evening 6:15

TUESDAY, Shevuoth II

Morning 9:00

Yizkor Prayers are recited as part of this service

Evening 8:15

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Father's Day Sabbath June 19th —

In continuation of their annual custom, our Men's Club will again sponsor a Father's Day Service. This service will be held on Saturday, June 19th at 9:00 a.m. in the Synagogue. A fine Kiddush will be served in the Social Hall following the service.

All members and friends of our congregation and Men's Club are cordially invited to be with us at our Father's Day Sabbath.

TO ALL WORSHIPPERS

In keeping with our policy, we have omitted from the Schedule of Shevuoth Services the time when the Memorial Service (Yizkor) will be recited. We consider Yizkor a part of the entire morning's service, and those who wish to offer memorial prayers with us, are requested to be in the Synagogue when the morning service begins — at 9:00 o'clock — and to remain until the services are concluded, no later than 12:00 noon.

LAST CHANCE FOR JUNE GRADUATES

We have lengthened our Bulletin year one week so that next week's Bulletin will be the last of the season. As we have announced previously, we will again publish the names of those members of our congregational family who are celebrating an educational milestone, such as graduation, receipt of a school award or a similar academic distinction.

This is the final notice to our readers to submit names for inclusion in our listing.

Yahrzeits

June

- 5—BERNHARD BERNARD
- 5—FRANK MORGANSTERN
- 6—MELICHAR HOLLANDER
- 6—BERTHA HOLLANDER
- 7—MORRIS WEISS
- 8—JAY J. WEISMAN
- 8—MARY GOODMAN
- 8—LENA JAFFE
- 9—JENNIE RESNICK
- 10—DORA HARRIS
- 10—ROSE MANDEL
- 11—MARY J. SILBERMAN
- 11—MOSES WARSHAVSKY

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion: Naso,
Numbers 4:21-7:89

Haftorah: Judges, 13:2-25

Evening 8:10

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:55

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:00

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