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### THIRD SUPPER LECTURE RESCHEDULED FOR APRIL 17th

We would like to call to the attention of our readers that the Third and concluding Supper Lecture, originally scheduled for April 3rd, will be held after the Passover holiday, on Sunday evening, April 17th.

#### CANTORIAL FEATURE THIS SATURDAY

At services this Saturday morning, Cantor Konigsberg will feature the Hershman composition for the "Tikanto Shabbos" prayer. This composition was originally scheduled for last week but because of the length of the service it was not performed.

# CONGREGATION PAYS TRIBUTE TO PANELISTS AT LAST SEUDAH-SEMINAR

Our Sabbath Seudah-Seminar, the most successful activity introduced in our Synagogue this year, was brought to a fine conclusion last Saturday afafternoon with a program honoring all those who participated during the year as panelists. A large turnout of members and friends were on hand to pay tribute to the panelists and to enjoy the talks given by Rabbi Lookstein and Rabbi Roth.

After Mincha services in the Chapel, refreshments and Z'Miros were enjoyed in the Social Hall. Rabbi Roth presented an evaluation of the Seudah-Seminar. He described the reactions of those he asked to be panelists and how unusually well the assignments had been carried out. Rabbi Roth said that in his experience the talks presented by the panelists were on a higher level than any he had heard presented by a lay group.

Martin Markson, Chairman of the Adult Education Committee, which sponsors the Seudah-Seminar, extended greetings on behalf of his committee and presented each panelist with an inscribed copy of "The Five Megil-loth", one of the Biblical books in the Soncino series. The panelists who received books are: Estelle Baumgarten, Philip A. Brenner, Elaine Brody, Hyman I. Bucher, Theodore Comet, Ruth Dossick, Lila Ehrich, Estelle Fink, Dr. Theodore R. Fink, Joseph N. Friedman, Dr. Abraham Geffen, George Gruen, Ari Icikovic, Dr. Lillian Kaplan, Alexander Kommel, Saul J Lance, William Lebowitz, Dr. Philip A. Lief, Haskel Lookstein, Abraham Mandel, Hadassah Markson, Martin Markson, Joseph Roth, Joseph Schlang, Moses Schonfeld, Dr. Ned Wachtel, Dr. Robert Wallach, Ira F. Weisman, Herman Wouk and Dr. Judah Zizmor.

Rabbi Lookstein brought the Seminar to a conclusion in his own inimitable fashion. He pointed out that the Seminar was an excellent educational instrument and that the panelists benefited in many ways from having studied their Biblical Portion and pondered on the issues raised therein.

All those present who participated in the Seminar as panelists or just as listeners agreed that the Seudah-Seminar was an important contribution to the religious and educational life of our Congregation.

#### CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

cordially invites you and your friends to attend the

#### TESTIMONIAL SABBATH

This Saturday, March 19th

in honor of our esteemed members

MAX J. ETRA — A. PHILLIP GOLDSMITH BENJAMIN GOTTESMAN — SAMUEL ROSEN

for their distinguished service as members of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

Services begin at 9:00 A.M.

Buffet Kiddush and Reception at the close of services

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.
"THE FOURTH CENTURY OF TRADITIONAL JUDAISM IN AMERICA"

A Look Ahead

#### CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE DISCUSSED AT SISTERHOOD OPEN MEETING

One of the most controversial and misunderstood issues of our day received a good deal of clarification last Monday afternoon at the Sisterhood Open Luncheon Meeting, when Shirley R. Levittan discussed "The Fifth Amendment, What is it doing and what is it undoing?"

Eschewing the congressional investigations and the Communist issue, Miss Levittan concentrated on the amendment itself and defined just what its purpose is and what it was historically intended to accomplish. She traced the development of the Fifth Amendment from its beginning as a reaction to the inquisitorial methods used in the Star Chamber trials in England. (The name Star, Miss Levittan pointed out, is derived from the Hebrew word, Shtar, which means con-tract, since the first Star Chamber was set up in a room where Jewish financiers kept their documents.)

In some democratic societies like France, the judicial system does not provide the citizen with the privilege of the Fifth Amendment and there are many serious students of the law who feel it should be abolished here. In

Miss Levittan's opinion the amendment is an important contribution to the protection of the individual in our constant search to maintain a balance between what is needed to protect society and what is needed to protect the individual.

Although it is a topic not easy to deal with, Miss Levittan provided an unusually clear presentation of the meaning of the Fifth Amendment and of the issues involved in its application to our daily lives. After her talk, a spirited question and answer period followed.

Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Program Chairman, made the arrangements for this meeting.

#### "JEWRY" DUTY

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to those of our members who served on "Jewry" duty and attended services this past week. They are: William Heyman, Saul J. Lance and Aaron H. Onish.

We would also like to announce here that our volunteers for the coming week are: Jerry Coan, Albert A. Zuch and Benjamin Siegel.

#### PANELISTS HONORED AT CONCLUDING SABBATH SEUDAH-SEMINAR



(Seated I. to r.) Joseph Roth, Ruth Dossick, Dr. Ned Wachtel, Estelle Fink, Saul J. Lance, Cantor Jacob Konigsberg, Rabbi Sol Roth, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Max J. Etra, Dr. Lillian Kaplan, Lila Ehrich, Alexander Kommel, Estelle Baumgarten, Ira F. Weisman. (Standing I. to r.) Theodore Comet, Haskel Lookstein, Isadore Schlang, William Lebowitz, Dr. Robert Wallach, Joseph Schlang, Philip A. Brenner, Dr. Abraham Geffen, Dr. Judah Zizmor, Martin Markson, Abraham Mandel, Joseph N. Friedman, Moses Schonfeld, Dr. Philip A. Lief, Hyman 1. Bucher, George Gruen (Not shown) Ari Icikovic and Herman Wouk.

#### ATTENTION: MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

As announced in the previous issue of the Bulletin, we shall again hold a Congregational Seder on both nights of Passover, Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th and 7th. As was the case last year, when we sponsored unusually beautiful Sedorim, we shall again try to retain the family character of the occasion so that the true spirit of the Seder may not be lost. Accordingly, a limited number of reservations will be accepted, and these only from members of the Congregation and their immediate families for both Seder nights. Since we must make arrangements well in advance, we ask that you make your reservations now.

#### ADDITIONAL MEGILLAH READER

In listing the names in our last issue of the Ramaz students who read the Megillah at our Purim service, the name of Charles Kleinhaus was omitted.

#### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Birth -

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Weiss, on the birth of a daughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weiss.

#### Birthdays -

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Leon Gronowitz, Mrs. Benjamin Jacoby, Leigh Robbins, Jack A. Rothenstein, Mrs. Nathan Salzman, Dr. Ned Wachtel, David Warshavsky, Mrs. Nathan Warshaw and Reuben Wester-

#### Engagement -

Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes go to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, on the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Norman Kamerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kamerman and brother of our esteemed member, Morton Kamerman. Both Ruth and Norman are graduates of our Ramaz School.

#### Anniversaries -

A happy Wedding Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Okun.

**Speedy Recovery** — We extend best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery to James Winer, son of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham R. Winer.

#### HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE POOR?

In a few weeks we will be sitting around the Seder table. In the opening statements of the Seder service we will read "whosoever is hungry, let him come and eat".

One of the ways to make this statement meaningful is by responding to our Passover Relief Appeal. There are many poor people who depend upon our help for their Passover needs. Some of us are not aware of the heartrending appeals that come to us from institutions here, overseas and in Israel. They look to us for special grants during this season of the year. To melse can they turn if not to their fortunate brethren in this land of plenty?

Before other matters crowd this most important matter out of your mind, please send in your contribution — made payable to the Benevolent Fund — to the Synagogue Office. In the name of Jewish charity, act now.

As is our custom, we publish the names of all contributors to our Passover Relief Fund. Below are listed the names of those who have contributed as of March 14th. Those who respond after this date, will have their names listed in future issues.

#### PASSOVER RELIEF LIST 1955

(as of March 14th)

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## This Sunday, March 20th, in the Social Hall RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

will discuss

#### "THE CHOFETZ CHAIM: MAN'S RELATION TO MAN"

in the second of the

#### SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE SERIES

Sponsored by the Men's Club on the theme of

"IN SEARCH OF THE GOOD LIFE"
ETHICAL TEACHINGS OF THREE LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Supper will be served at 6:30 P.M., Lecture will follow

Ben Meyers

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#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles Evening	
SATURDAY, Shabbat Hahodesh	
Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	
Weekly Portion: Vayakhel —P	
Exodus 35-1 — 40:38; 12:1	
Haftorah: Ezekiel 45-16-46:1	
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh	
desh Nisan will be on Thu	ırsday,
March 24th.	
Evening	5:50
Conclusion of Sabbath	6:45

#### SUNDAY

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

#### DAILY

Morning	7:30
Evening	6.00

#### SABBATH KIDDUSH

Members and friends are able to share a Simcha by sponsoring the Kiddush on Saturday morning. This past week the Kiddush was sponsored by our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lieberman, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Harvey.

#### CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of David Kohn, beloved brother of our esteemed member, Julius Kohn and we extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family. May th Almighty spare them further grief for many years to come.

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#### **YAHRZEITS**

#### March

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- 19-SAMUEL GOURARY
- 20-GITEL BACKER
- 20-ETTA SCHLANG
- 20-DAVID F. PHILIPS
- 21-PAULINE WAGNER
- 22-FRANZISKA GOTTSHALK
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