

ARMY INVITES RABBI LOOKSTEIN TO CONDUCT RETREAT
Rabbi also to Visit Israel and North Africa

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 very joyous occasion in ancient Palestine, an even more joyous occasion in the State of Israel.

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

On Saturday, 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.

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On June 15th, Rabbi Lookstein will be leaving for a summer trip that will include important work for the United States Army, United Jewish Appeal and the Bar-Ilan University.

At the invitation of the Secretary of the Army, our Rabbi will conduct a retreat for chaplains in Europe. This retreat will take place in Berchtesgaden, Germany. This is in line with the Army's policy of providing an opportunity for chaplains to get together for a period of time to engage in spiritual study and meditation. As chairman of the Commission of Jewish Chaplains of the Jewish Welfare Board, the Rabbi will also visit military installations on the continent.

Visit to North Africa —

The Rabbi has also been invited by the New York Division of the United Jewish Appeal to spend time in French Morocco visiting the Jewish community there and making an on the spot survey. The Rabbi's report will make an important contribution to the life saving work of the U. J. A. in North Africa.

The Rabbi will climax his summer activities by making a trip to Israel where he will attend the dedication ceremony of the Bar-Ilan University in Jerusalem.

As part of his trip, Rabbi Lookstein is prepared to visit or contact boys of our Congregation who are stationed

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We extend to all our members and friends our very best wishes for
A HAPPY SHEVUOTH

YEAR BOOK AD CAMPAIGN ENTERS FINAL WEEKS

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed honorary trustee, Mr. Isadore Schlang, on the birth of a daughter to his children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlang. Congratulations also go to the aunt and uncle of the newborn, Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein.

Mazel Tov wishes also go to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Austin, on the birth of a grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. Austin just returned from visiting the new arrival in California.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Caroline Goldstein, Alexander Kommel, Abraham Mandel, Dr. David W. Petegorsky, Mrs. Louis Stokar, Mrs. Reuben Westerman and Mrs. Albert A. Zuch.

Bar Mitzvah —

Our heartiest Mazel Tov wishes go to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Margareten, on the Bar Mitzvah this past Saturday of their grandson, Howard Nussbaum.

Anniversaries —

A happy Wedding Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coan, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schonfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman and Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Singer.

State Scholarship —

We are happy to report that Susan Silberman, daughter of our esteemed member, Abris Silberman, has won a State Scholarship and will attend Radcliffe in the fall.

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, please be good enough to advise us of the new address.

Mr. Jules Podell, Chairman of the 1955 Year Book Committee, has announced that this year's campaign for ads will come to an end within the next two weeks. Our attention now must be focused upon the literary preparation which is in the hands of the Year Book editor, Theodore Comet. We can therefore devote only another week or two to the financial success of the Educational Scholarship Fund which receives the proceeds of our efforts.

During the past week, Mr. Podell has brought in another \$1500. and our esteemed trustee, Abraham R. Winer, sent in ads for almost \$500.

There is still time for one final push for more ads. The importance of our campaign is such that we risk being repetitive in saying that it is an unbelievably simple task to get an ad. No one will refuse to support a cause like the Educational Scholarship Fund. All it requires is a little interest on your part.

Decide right now to do your share for the Year Book drive. Solicit the cooperation of your friends, tradesmen and business associates. Remember, there is no more worthy cause than our Scholarship Fund.

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER

As we announced in last week's Bulletin, we are eager to compile a list of those young people in our congregational family who are graduating this June, or who are otherwise celebrating some educational milestone. Our purpose is to publish their names in the Bulletin and publicly congratulate them on this memorable event in their young lives.

If your son or daughter, therefore, is among these "educational celebrants" please drop us a line and let us know. We shall be only too happy to include the name in our listing.

SCHEDULE OF SHEVUOTH SERVICES

THURSDAY, SHEVUOTH EVE

Evening 8:00

FRIDAY, SHEVUOTH I

Morning 9:00

Rabbi Lookstein will preach at 11:00

"WHAT REALLY IS TORAH?"
A Shevuoth Sermon

Evening 6:15

6:30

SATURDAY, SHEVUOTH II

Morning 9:00

Yizkor Prayers are recited as part of this service

Talmud Class 7:00

Evening 8:00

8:15

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:55

9:00

**YOUNG MARRIEDS DISCUSS
GERMAN RE-ARMAMENT**

Our Young Marrieds Group held its second regular meeting this past Sunday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Fink. The main topic of discussion was "The Moral and Practical Implications of German Rearmament."

We can be very proud of this newly formed group of young people and we look forward to their continued development as an important force in our Synagogue life. Those who attended on Sunday night, besides the hosts, were: Theodore Comet, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Halper, Cantor and Mrs. Jacob Konigsberg, Dr. and Mrs. Philip A. Lief, Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Markson, Rabbi Sol Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Silver and Dr. and Mrs. Ned Wachtel.

SPONSORING THE SABBATH KIDDUSH

We would like here to thank our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hollander, for having sponsored the Kiddush last Saturday morning.

TO ALL WORSHIPERS

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.

RABBI TO CONDUCT RETREAT

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overseas. We ask all members who have sons in the Armed Forces on the continent to inform the Rabbi of their whereabouts and also to write their sons of the Rabbi's forthcoming trip.

We can indeed take pride in the wonderful work that the Rabbi has been assigned to perform this summer. Mrs. Lookstein, of course, will accompany him and we extend to both of them our very best wishes for a successful and rewarding trip and a safe return.

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SCHEDULE OF DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
 Sunday Morning 8:30
 Evening 6:00

Yahrzeits**May**

28—JAY J. WEISMAN
 28—MARY GOODMAN
 28—LENA JAFFE
 28—ADOLPH HIRSCH
 29—JENNIE RESNICK
 29—HENRY SCHARF
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June

1—JACOB H. ALPERT
 1—MIKE KATZ
 1—MEYER VESELL
 1—JACOB WEISS
 2—HYMAN HYAMS
 3—MORRIS COHEN
 3—DAVID S. TRACHMAN

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 with their tags and fill out the form that has been prepared for this purpose.

The Jr. Congregation is considered as an important activity of our afternoon Religious School. Therefore, the prizes for attendance will be awarded at the concluding assembly of the Religious School. This assembly will take place on Friday, June 17th, at 4 o'clock in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House.

"JEWRY" DUTY

We would like here to extend our thanks and appreciation to Solomon E. Green and Dr. Abraham Jerskey who served on "Jewry" duty and attended services this past week.

Our volunteers for the coming week are: E. Franklin Robbins and Bernard Sproncz.

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