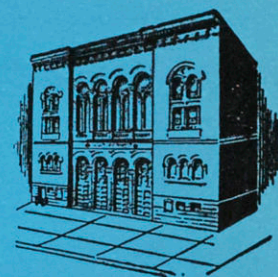


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SHEVUOTH IN THE SYNAGOGUE

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 Wednesday 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 Thursday, 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.

Year Book Ad Campaign Enters Final Weeks

*We extend to all our
members and friends our
very best wishes for a
Happy Shevuoth*

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.

Mr. Jules Podell, Chairman of the 1956 Year Book Committee, has announced that this year's campaign for ads will come to an end within the next few weeks. Our attention 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 few weeks to the financial success of the Educational Scholarship Fund which receives the proceeds of our efforts.

Since our last Bulletin report this fund received ads from our esteemed members Joseph E. Adler and Berthold Breiner.

There is still time for one final push for more ads. The importance of our campaign is such that we risk being repetitious 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.

SCHEDULE OF SHEVUOTH SERVICES

TUESDAY, SHEVUOTH EVE

Evening 8:15 7:50

WEDNESDAY, SHEVUOTH I

Morning 9:00

Rabbi Lookstein will preach at 11:00 A.M.

Evening 6:30 6:15

THURSDAY, SHEVUOTH II

Morning 9:00

Yizkor Prayers are recited as part of this Service

Evening 8:15 7:50

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

"MOTHER HAS SOME MENDING TO DO"

A Mother's Day Sermon

HOSTS AT KIDDUSH

This Saturday morning our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hollander will sponsor the Kiddush in memory of the collective yahrzeits of all the members of their family who were martyred in the European tragedy.

PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of the Bulletin will appear May 25th. We urge our readers to retain this Bulletin, inasmuch as it contains schedules and other information pertinent to the next two weeks.

Sisterhood Elects:

MRS. OSCAR PERLBERGER, Pres.; MRS. ALEXANDER GROSS, Vice-Pres.; MRS. ABRAHAM KIRSHON, Treas.; MRS. SAMUEL GROSS, Secy.

At its closing membership meeting this past Monday afternoon, the Sisterhood held its annual elections. Mrs. Oscar Perlberger was elected president, succeeding Mrs. Hyman Abrams who stepped down after serving three years. Mrs. Alexander Gross was re-elected Vice-President and Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, treasurer. Mrs. Samuel Gross was elected Secretary, replacing Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman who had been taking minutes for nine years.

The meeting got underway with a very tasty luncheon prepared by Mrs. Edgar C. Trautman. Mrs. Abrams opened the program with her annual report in which she covered the highlights of the Sisterhood year. She warmly thanked the membership at large for its cooperation during her tenure in office.

As part of her report she cited her fellow officers and committee chairmen for their capable work. In a touching ceremony each was called up to the front and "crowned." The officers honored were Mrs. Alexander Gross, Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman and Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon. The committee heads honored were Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Membership; Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, Neediest Cases; Mrs. Samuel Gross, Happy Day Fund; Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, Luncheon; Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen co-chairman of Luncheon; Mrs. Edgar C. Trautman, Hospitality and Gift Shop; Mrs. Richard Kolb, U.J.A.; Mrs. Reuben Popkin, Chanukah Party; Mrs. Eugene Hollander, Theatre Party; Mrs. Marcus Lederer, Federa-

tion; Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten and Mrs. A. Milton Brown, Special Supplies and Mrs. Louis Etra for sponsoring the UJA luncheon.

New Members Inducted —

In a lovely ceremony, Mrs. Lookstein, as membership chairman, presented the new members for induction by having each one called up to the front and pinned with a flower. Those inducted were: Mrs. Frances Bayer, Mrs. Elias M. Black, Mrs. Usher Doppelt, Mrs. Martin De Graaff, Mrs. Solomon E. Green, Mrs. Morris Morgenstern, Mrs. George Postel, Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg, Mrs. Sarah Rosentover and Mrs. Albert Wald.

Mrs. Kirshon then gave her financial report which revealed a successful year in which aid was again given to the many Sisterhood philanthropic projects.

At this point Mrs. Baumgarten presented Mrs. Abrams with a lovely wine set in appreciation for the leadership she provided during her term in office. Mrs. Fischman was appropriately given a fountain pen for her service as secretary.

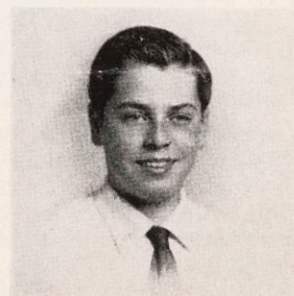
Rabbi's Talk Concludes Program —

In keeping with established custom, Rabbi Lookstein offered the closing remarks. First he spoke about the incoming and outgoing officers, reminiscing a little. Then he talked of the fine work accomplished by the Sisterhood. In conclusion, he developed the theme of what are the qualities of true friendship.

HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus and Mrs. Oscar Perlberger.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund. Contributions may be sent to our Happy Day Fund Chairman, Mrs. Samuel Gross, 311 East 72nd Street.

IVAN LOVAS BAR MITZVAH

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mrs. Lili Herceg on the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Ivan Lovas.

A student in our afternoon Religious School, Ivan is in the 7th grade at the Robert F. Wagner Jr. High School. He plays the violin in the school orchestra while at home he practices the piano. His hobbies are collecting coins and stamps. Ivan's goal is to become a teacher of music.

Ivan's Bar Mitzvah will take place in our synagogue this coming Saturday morning.

TEEN AGERS TO HOLD CHARITY DANCE MAY 29th

On Tuesday evening, May 29th, our K.J. Teen Age Club will hold its second annual Charity Dance which this year will be for the benefit of the American Cancer Society.

Music will be provided by Joe Moses' Ten Piece Dance Band while a well known New York Disc Jockey will be our mystery guest.

The Teen Age Club Dances have earned a reputation of being "bang-up" affairs, and all of the young people in the neighborhood between the ages of fourteen and eighteen are invited to attend. The admission charge is \$1.25 a couple and 75c stag.

The dance will be held in the Auditorium of our Synagogue House.



NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED INTO SISTERHOOD BY MRS. JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHILDREN TO SEE "JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS"

A special showing of the play "Joseph and His Brothers" will be presented for the children of our Afternoon Religious School today, May 11th, at 4:15 P.M. in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House. The show is produced by the Rockefeller Players and we are very fortunate in getting this special showing. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

This Friday is the first one on which the students will meet as part of their new schedule arrangement. Sessions are no longer held on Sunday during the months of May and June.

Special Project —

Our school has joined together with five other Religious Schools in the mid-Manhattan area on a special project to raise funds for purchasing a cardiograph machine for a Maabara in Israel.

Representatives from each of the schools met regularly throughout the year to plan the campaign and decide on the allotment of funds. This special campaign will reach its climax on Sunday morning, May 20th, at 10:30 A.M. at a special affair which will be held at the Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue, Central Park West and 70th Street. An enjoyable program of films, songs, and refreshments has been planned and the check for the cardiograph will be presented to the proper authorities.

All students of our Religious School are invited to attend this function.

RAMAZ STUDENT WINS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

We are happy to inform our readers that Harold Keiser, a senior at our Ramaz School, has won a college scholarship of \$200 in a national competition held by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. This scholarship was won in a competition of 12,154 selected high-ranking students — all senior members of the National Society — in 2,819 schools throughout the nation.

Harold, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Keiser, plans to enter Columbia University for a career in medicine. At Ramaz he has been president of his freshman and junior class, member of the National Honor Society, editor of the Year Book and winner of the 1955 United Nations Essay Contest.

Men's Club Elects:

ROBERT WALLACH, President; MARTIN MARKSON, Vice-President; ELGIN SHULSKY, Treasurer and PHILIP A. LIEF, Secretary

The Men's Club closed its formal activity year with a highly successful Annual Meeting on Wednesday evening, May 2. At that time elections were held at which Dr. Robert Wallach was elevated to the office of President, Martin Markson to the Vice-Presidency and Elgin Shulsky to the post of Treasurer. Dr. Philip A. Lief was elected Secretary.

The meeting was a long and fascinating one that contained many unusual elements. Our guest speaker, Dr. Harry G. Schwartz, of the N. Y. Times, gave an excellent talk on "Soviet Russia Today" in which an incisive picture was presented of the strengths and weaknesses of Russia. During the question and answer period he dealt with the plight of the Jewish community in that country.

The festivities began with cocktails and a full course dinner. Hyman I. Bucher, outgoing president, then gave his annual report in which he outlined the program that gave the group such a successful year.

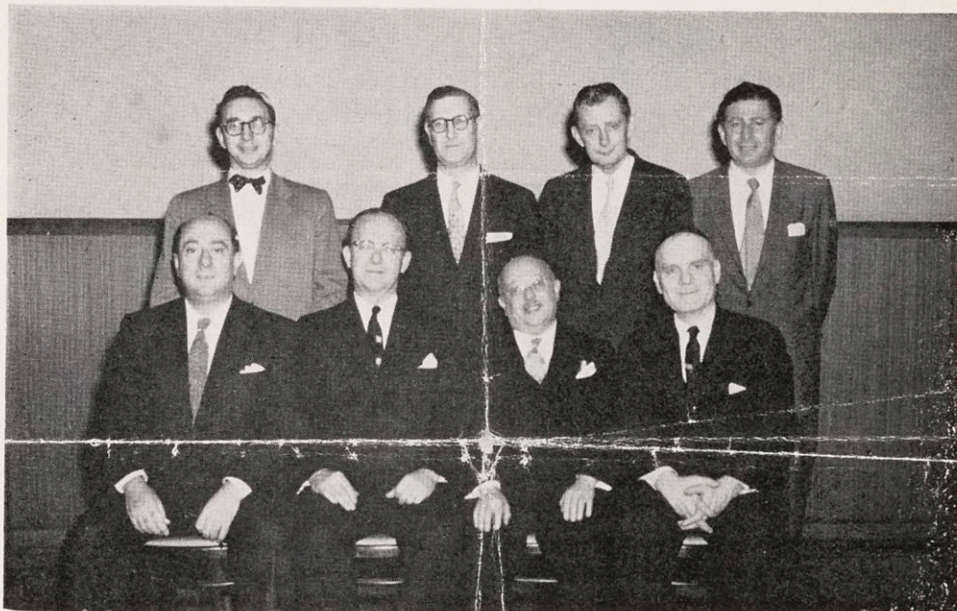
Then followed the election of officers and of the following members of the Executive Board: Joseph E. Adler, Abbott S. Bernard, Hyman I. Bucher, Hyman I. Cohen, Max J. Etra, William

B. Fischberg, Gerald M. Goldstein, Norman Halper, Norman Jaspan, Maurice N. Jaffe, Dr. Harry Kaplan, Abraham R. Kirshon, Martin Klein, William Lebowitz, Benjamin L. Leifert, Dr. Jack Lieberman, Dr. Philip A. Lief, Martin Markson, Judge George Postel, Joseph Roth, Elgin Shulsky, Dr. Ned Wachtel, Dr. Robert Wallach, Ira F. Weisman and Robert Zessman.

At this point Mr. Bucher presented Rabbi Sol Roth with a beautiful Tallis on behalf of the Men's Club. It was a token of appreciation for the fine service Rabbi Roth rendered during his tenure as assistant rabbi of Kehilath Jeshurun and for the many warm friendships he made.

Presentation to Rabbi Lookstein —

After Dr. Schwartz' address, Mr. Bucher presented Rabbi Lookstein with a set of airplane luggage in appreciation of the magnificent series of Supper Lectures that the rabbi delivered this year. Rabbi Lookstein warmly thanked the Men's Club for this fine gesture and explained how personally rewarding the lectures were for him. The Rabbi then brought the meeting to a close with his remarks on the spiritual aspects of the subject that was covered by our guest speaker.



LEADERS OF MEN'S CLUB AND SYNAGOGUE (Standing l. to r.) MARTIN MARKSON, DR. PHILIP A. LIEF, DR. ROBERT WALLACH and ELGIN SHULSKY. (Seated l. to r.) MAX J. ETRA, HYMAN I. BUCHER, RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN AND IRA F. WEISMAN.

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Mrs. Oscar Perlberger Pres., Sist.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY, MAY 11***

Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Bemidbar,
Numbers 1:1-4:20.
Haftorah: Hosea 2:1-22
Evening 7:50
Conclusion of Sabbath 8:40

FRIDAY, MAY 18*

Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Naso,
Numbers 4:21-7:89.
Haftorah: Judges 13:2-25.
Evening 8:00
Conclusion of Sabbath 8:45

DAILY SERVICES

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

*Sabbath candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:00 p.m. should also light candles at that hour.

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14—FRANK MORGANSTERN
15—MELICHAR HOLLANDER
15—BERTHA HOLLANDER
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18—JENNIE RESNICK
18—HENRY SCHARF
19—DORA HARRIS
19—ROSE MANDEL
20—MARY J. SILBERMAN
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21—MEYER VESELL
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21—JACOB WEISS
22—HYMAN HYAMS
23—MORRIS COHEN
23—DAVID S. TRACHMAN
24—REBECCA E. ABELOFF
24—IRVING BACHRACH
24—REBECCA GREENBERG
24—SAMUEL B. COOPERMAN
25—TANCHUM SILBERMAN

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to
Justin J. Bayer, Mrs. Samson Eichler,
Mrs. Abraham Geffen, Alexander
Gross, Mrs. Julius Kohn, Hermann
Merkin, Isadore Schlang, Jacob P.
Shulman, Abris Silberman, Mrs. Mi-
chael B. Sorock, Mrs. Ruth Wax and
George Weiss.

Engagement —

We extend a hearty mazel tov to
our esteemed member, Mrs. Alexan-
der Garfein, on the engagement of
her daughter Joan Marcia to Martin
Shretter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Shretter.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Bachrach and Dr. and Mrs. Max
L. Som.

Bon Voyage —

We extend our best wishes for a
pleasant trip and a safe return to our
esteemed member, Mrs. S. Lawrence
Brody, who departed for Europe this
past Wednesday, and to our devoted
members, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham L.
Marcus, who leave next week.

Appointed Assistant Professor —

We are happy to report that our
esteemed member, Dr. Ned Wachtel,
has been appointed Assistant Clinical
Professor of Periodontia and Oral Med-
icine at the New York University.

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