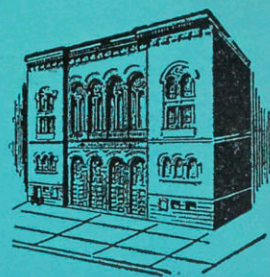


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## ADULT INSTITUTE

In addition to the lecture series conducted by Dr. Norman Frimer, the Adult Institute offers several classes which also meet on Wednesday evenings. They include a class in Talmud and a Hebrew class.

The Talmud class conducted by Rabbi Hollander, is studying the Tractate Makkoth. The subject matter of the first chapter, which is now being studied, deals with the case of witnesses who deliberately and maliciously give false testimony. This type of false testimony is contrasted with other types of false testimony. The text of the Talmud is studied together with the classical commentaries and frequent reference is made to these laws as codified in later rabbinic works. Comparisons are often made with legal practice in the Ancient Near East and with modern court procedure. While a knowledge of Hebrew is preferred all will find this class of interest.

The Hebrew Class also meets on Wednesday evening at 8, and is conducted by Mrs. Alice Rothkowitz. The class has made excellent progress and has built up a basic vocabulary for both oral and written Hebrew.

A class in Mishna, conducted by Rabbi Lookstein, meets every week day following the morning service.

## YEAR BOOK CAMPAIGN GATHERING STEAM

Have you begun to solicit advertising for the 1958/1959 Year Book? The proceeds of the Year Book campaign benefit the Educational Scholarship Fund of the congregation. This fund assists needy, deserving students of the Ramaz School and of the Afternoon Religious School. Special allocations are made for summer camp scholarships as well as for scholarships to colleges and professional schools. No part of this money is diverted to meet the general financial needs of the congregation. Won't you therefore please assist in this most worthy cause.

## RABBI LOOKSTEIN ON MISSION TO ISRAEL Heads Academic Council of Bar-Ilan University

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein has been appointed Chairman of the Academic Council of Bar-Ilan University. In that capacity he will leave for Israel on January 20th, to make a survey of that Institution and to provide for its academic and material security.

This mission by the Rabbi, which he is undertaking on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Bar-Ilan University, was made necessary because of the untimely passing of Dr. Pinkhos Churgin, the President of the University. Rabbi Lookstein was one of those who helped plan and establish the Institution, and he was present in 1955 in Israel when the University was dedicated.

Bar-Ilan University is the only College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in the State of Israel which is under religious auspices. It was established three years ago and already has a student body of 260, coming from all parts of the world. Its faculty includes some of the leading scholars of Israel and the world-over. It is conducted in the academic tradition of an American University and has, for that reason, won the friendship and interest of the American Government. The American Ambassador to the State of Israel, Mr. Lawson, is one of the devoted friends of the University.

The Rabbi will be accompanied by Mrs. Lookstein on this mission. They are expecting to return towards the end of February.



RABBI LOOKSTEIN AND VICE PRESIDENT NIXON

Rabbi Lookstein presented Vice-President Nixon for the conferral of an honorary degree at a recent academic convocation of Yeshiva University.

**Rabbi Lookstein Will Preach This Sabbath At 11:00 A.M.**  
**HOW REAL IS THE RELIGIOUS REVIVAL OF AMERICAN JUDAISM?**  
**An Optimistic View**

**A SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE RABBI**

Dear Congregants:

During the last several weeks, the public press has carried the news of my appointment as Chairman of the Academic Council of Bar-Ilan University. One National Jewish Daily even reported that I became President of Bar-Ilan. Naturally, this has created a great deal of concern within the congregational family. I am anxious, therefore, to allay all these concerns.

First, let me tell you how flattered I am by the inquiries that I received from all sources. "Are you going to leave Kehilath Jeshurun?" Are you going to settle in Israel?" Some were even more sentimental. "Are you going to leave us?" Naturally, solicitude of this nature makes one feel how deeply he is a part of the Kehilath Jeshurun family.

Please, therefore, do not be over-concerned. I have accepted the challenge to head the Academic Council of the only University in the Holy Land under religious auspices. Had I not accepted this challenge after the passing of the illustrious head of the University, I would not be deserving of the tradition of Kehilath Jeshurun and of the high standard of public spiritedness of its membership. On the other hand, I would like you all to feel that I am departing on a mission which is important and responsible, but which carries with it no implications of the kind that have been ascribed to it by well-meaning friends.

Mrs. Lookstein and I hope to be back with you about the end of February. God be with you all.

JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

**JAMES EMMANUEL MANN  
BAR MITZVAH**

The Bar Mitzvah of James Emmanuel Mann, son of Mrs. Ilse Gross Mann, will be celebrated in the synagogue this Sabbath. James attends the Columbia Grammar School where he is a student in the 8th grade. His favorite subjects are Social Studies and English.

James has close ties with Kehilath Jeshurun. He has attended our Religious School for several years. His grandfather, Mr. Alexander Gross, is an honored trustee of the congregation.

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Births —**

A hearty mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal on the birth of a daughter. Our best wishes also go to Mrs. Samuel Shapiro, grandmother of the newborn child.

Our sincere mazel tov wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gourary on the birth of a son, as well as to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Gourary.

**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Alfred M. Ehrlich, Mrs. Charles B. Jacobs, Jerome Margareten and Mrs. Abram Miller.

**Marriage —**

Our best mazel tov wishes are extended to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sigall, on the marriage of their daughter, Judith, to Mr. Herbert K. Shipper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shipper of Brooklyn, on New Year's Eve.

**REGISTRATION IN RAMAZ SCHOOL**

It has come to our attention that a number of parents are considering enrolling their children in Ramaz School for the school year which will begin next September.

We would like to call to the attention of such parents that they must proceed without delay. We are, naturally, anxious to accommodate the members of Kehilath Jeshurun and the residents of the neighborhood, as much as possible. We hope, therefore, that they will co-operate with the school by notifying the school office of their intentions in this matter.

Admission to the Ramaz Kindergarten is open to children who are 4½ years old. For the other grades, admission can be arranged after the qualifications of the student are determined.

Interested parents should communicate with the Ramaz School office for all information pertaining to registration.

**THE SISTERHOOD OF KEHILATH JESHURUN**

invites you and your friends  
to attend the

**OPEN LUNCHEON MEETING**

this Monday, January 13th, at 12:30 in the Social Hall

Program: Symposium "Juvenile Delinquency in our Neighborhood"

Panelists: Patrolman John Naeder, director of Youth Activities  
of the 19th Precinct.

Bernard Clyne, a Project Worker for Interfaith Neighbors.

Moderator: Theodore Comet, Director of the Youth Department of  
the American Zionist Council.

A motion picture  
"Boy with a Knife" will be shown

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION**

This past Saturday morning I visited the Junior Congregation Service in the Chapel. The visit brought back memories to me of the training which I received in chanting the prayers, reading the Torah and delivering sermonettes at Junior Congregations in my youth. The children who participate in these services will only realize the importance of this training in later years.

It was a pleasure to see youngsters of seven and eight officiate with poise and skill as cantors.

Those youngsters of the congregation who are not regularly attending the Junior Congregation are missing a rare opportunity for acquiring experience in leading Sabbath Services.

Mr. Franklin Holzer is in charge of the service and delivers a talk to the children each Sabbath.

ALBERT HOLLANDER

**TORAH READER**

This past Saturday, Carl Gershman, son of our recently elected trustee, Joseph S. Gershman, and Mrs. Gershman, chanted the Torah portion at Mincha Services.

**YOUR GUARANTEE OF KASHRUTH**

Proper Kashruth supervision has always been a vexing problem for traditional Jewry. It is pleasing to note, therefore, the expansion in recent years of the Kashruth Supervisory Service of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. This service whose trade mark is the letter "O" circling the letter "U" is a joint operation of the Union and the Rabbinical Council of America. The "U" symbol is a reliable guarantee of Kashruth. All products which are granted the coveted "O U" undergo stringent tests of all ingredients. Where necessary, 24 hour a day supervision of the factory is required.

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**CONDOLENCE**

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to our esteemed member, Mrs. William Lebowitz, on the loss of her beloved brother, Meyer Goodman.

We pray that the Almighty will spare the bereaved family further sorrow for many years to come.

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*Dr. Norman Frimer*

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will speak on

**"JUDAISM AND THE FAMILY"**

**Does Love Conquer All?**

**This Wednesday evening, January 15th at 9 P.M.**

in the Social Hall

Talmud Class at 8:00 P.M.

Hebrew Class at 8:00 P.M.

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles ..... 4:30  
Evening ..... 4:30

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15  
Weekly Portion: Shemot, Exodus  
1:1-6.1  
Haftorah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13;  
29:22-23  
Evening ..... 4:00  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 5:30

**SUNDAY**

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

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
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Ladies Invited

**Y A H R Z E I T S****January**

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11—HARRY FISCHER  
12—ANNIE MANDELBAUM  
12—CECILIA FELDBERG  
13—ESTHER SCHLANG  
13—WALTER H. STINER  
13—SAMUEL ULLMAN  
13—SAMUEL KINGSON  
14—WILLIAM GOLDMAN  
15—MINNIE SHAPIRO  
15—SAM BUCHER  
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16—S. LAWRENCE BRODY  
17—JULIA ADLER  
17—ALBERT HERSHKOVITZ  
17—SARAH KERNER

**K-J CALENDAR**

Monday, January 13th — 12:30 —  
Sisterhood Open Meeting — Social  
Hall.

Monday — 7:00 — Boy Scouts and Cub  
Scouts in the Gymnasium.

Tuesday — 6:30 — Men's Club 19th  
Annual Dinner — Social Hall.

Wednesday — 8 P.M. — Talmud Class  
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