

## Federation Appeal Receives Generous Response

### DR. LEON D. STITSKIN TO OCCUPY PULPIT ON FEBRUARY 1ST

Dr. Leon D. Stitskin, Director of Community Relations of Yeshiva University's Community Service Division, will occupy the pulpit on February 1st. Dr. Stitskin received his rabbinic ordination at Yeshiva University's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary in 1932 and was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Yeshiva's School of Education and Community Administration. Prior to joining the Yeshiva University staff in 1953, Dr. Stitskin served as Rabbi of the Jewish Community Center, Philadelphia, and of the Beth Joseph Center, Rochester, New York.

An outstanding preacher, he is author of a collection of sermons "Judaism as a Religion" and has served as author of the Sermon Manual of the Rabbinical Council of America.

In 1950 Dr. Stitskin went to Israel on behalf of the American Zionist Council and the Congressional Committee of Upstate New York. Upon his return his "Report on Israel" was read into the "Congressional Record" of the 81st Congress on Israel's Independence Day, and the Council also published his report on "Religion in Israel."

Last Sabbath marked the first time that Kehilath Jeshurun specially designated a Sabbath for an appeal for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. In spite of the inclement weather, a large number of worshipers attended services.

The appeal was conducted with the impressive dignity which characterizes all services at Kehilath Jeshurun. Pledge cards were distributed to congregants as they entered the synagogue. Before delivering the sermon, Rabbi Lookstein spoke briefly on the activities of Federation agencies. He stressed the importance of contributing to central charitable organizations rather than diminishing the effect of the philanthropic dollar by distributing funds among many small charities. The congregation responded to the appeal with its usual generosity.

Because of the weather many members who regularly attend services were unable to attend. As a convenience to those members, we are enclosing Federation pledge cards with this Bulletin. Only new pledges, previously unrecorded by the Federation, should be indicated on these cards.

Let us respond generously and register our support for this central fund-raising agency for local Jewish charities in the greater New York area. The pledge cards should be returned to the synagogue office.

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

**"THE RELUCTANT LEADER AND THE UNWILLING PEOPLE"**

### SISTERHOOD TO HEAR SHIRLEY LEVITTAN

The next meeting of the Sisterhood will take place on Monday afternoon February 10, in the Social Hall. Miss Shirley Levittan, Consultant to the Majority Leader of the New York State Senate, will speak on "Congressional Investigations and the Code of Fair Procedure." Miss Levittan is a familiar figure to many Sisterhood members. For eight years she served as secretary to Rabbi Lookstein and made many friends in the Sisterhood. It will be a pleasure to welcome Miss Levittan back to Kehilath Jeshurun and the Sisterhood.

### SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sisterhood will take place on Monday, February 3rd, at the home of Mrs. William Lebowitz. All Board Members are requested to attend.

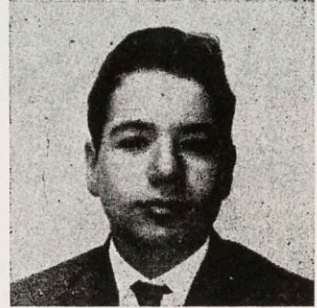
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### MRS. HYMAN I. BUCHER HONORED

Mrs. Hyman I. Bucher was tendered a reception recently at the Plaza by her many friends in the millinery industry. She was honored on the occasion of her taking a leave of absence from the industry.

### STEVEN RATNOW BAR MITZVAH



The Bar Mitzvah of Steven Ratnow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Ratnow, will take place in our synagogue this Sabbath.

Steven attends the Ramaz School where he is a student in the 8th grade. His favorite subjects are Talmud, Bible and Mathematics. During his spare time, Steven enjoys model building.

We extend our heartfelt mazel tov wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ratnow.

### MINYAN MEMO

The Father and Son Minyan will suspend its service for this coming Sunday, January 26th since the "son" contingent is engaged in final and Regents examinations. We will resume our activities with renewed strength and vigor on Sunday morning February 2nd at 9:30.

The cantors last week were: Jimmy Torczyner (who literally "stole the show" in basketball as well), Isaac Rubin, Bennett Gershman and Raymond Brenner.

We should like to add the name of Stephen Pomex, a third grader at Ramaz, who recited the blessings so beautifully two weeks ago. We know we'll be hearing good things from him in the future.

## MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL DINNER HEARS TALK ON SPACE TRAVEL

The Annual Dinner of the Men's Club is always an occasion for good fellowship, good food, stimulating speakers and fine entertainment. The 19th Annual Dinner which was held last week was no exception.

Sparked by Dr. Robert Wallach, president of the Men's Club, and Elgin Shulsky, chairman, the dinner committee planned a well balanced program in the tradition of Men's Club affairs.

Dr. Victor Wouk delivered the main address. A devoted member of the Synagogue and Men's Club, Dr. Wouk has achieved an enviable reputation in his profession and in Jewish communal service. His talk, "How Soon to the Moon?" was characterized by unobtrusive scholarship in both science and Judaism and a light humorous touch. He pointed out some rather unusual new problems which space travel will present for rabbinic law.

Dr. Wouk maintains that space travel may be nearer than many expect. Given adequate financial support and from 6-10 year's work in development, the moon could be reached by a manned rocket. In twenty years, research would enable a rocket to land on the moon and return to earth.

Mr. Irving Davidson, well known humorist, concluded the evening with a selection of well chosen anecdotes.

**You are cordially invited to attend the Seudah Seminar this Saturday afternoon at 4:20. Services in the Chapel at 4:20 Light Refreshments in the Social Hall. Speaker: Rabbi Hollander.**

### CALL FOR KIDDUSH SPONSORS

In recent months, many of our members have begun the practice of marking a joyous occasion or commemorating a Yahrzeit by sponsoring the Sabbath Kiddush or the Father-and-Son Minyan Breakfast on Sunday mornings. We should like to encourage this fine custom. Several dates are available during the next few weeks. Would members who are interested please call the synagogue office for further details?

### TORAH READER

Joel Eichler, son of our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Eichler, read the Torah of Sabbath Mincha services recently. It is a pleasure to note the increasing self-assurance and skill of the young men who are being called upon to serve in this function.

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Samson Eichler, Joseph N. Friedman, Morton Kameron, Dr. Joseph Laval, Dr. Max Miller and Mrs. J. William Rosenbluth.

#### Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Scheidt, Mr. and Mrs. Schoenfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schreiber.

### NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Perlman and Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Witkin who have applied for membership in the Congregation. May they enjoy many years of satisfying association with Kehilath Jeshurun.

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

Lighting of Candles ..... 4:40  
Evening ..... 4:50

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15  
Weekly Portion: Bo, Exodus 10:1 -  
13:16  
Haftorah: Jeremiah 46:13 - 28  
Evening ..... 4:20  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 5:45

**SUNDAY**

Morning ..... 8:30

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Evening ..... 4:50

**KIDDUSH HOSTS**

The Congregation will be guests at Kiddush this week of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Ratnow. The Kiddush is being sponsored in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Steven.

**K-J CALENDAR**

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

Wednesday - 8:00 - Talmud Class - Library; Hebrew Class - Room 404.

**Yahrzeits****January**

25-HARRY B. KOCH  
25-SAMUEL BERZIN  
25-YETTA ARBEIT  
26-JOSEPH FEINBERG  
26-IDA E. BECKER  
26-KRAINA BROZ  
26-CHAYA Z. AMITAY  
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