

# *Kehilath Jeshurun* Bulletin

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## **Rabbi Lookstein Reports From Israel**

Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein's many friends will be happy to know that the Synagogue Office has received word of their safe arrival in Israel. Rabbi Lookstein is visiting Israel on behalf of Bar-Ilan University, the only university under religious auspices in the country. Immediately upon his arrival at Lydda Airport, Rabbi Lookstein was interviewed by the Israeli press. His visit has received coverage in all segments of the press ranging from the extreme left wing to the rightist newspapers.

He has conferred with government officials, diplomatic representatives, rabbis and persons prominent in the academic and religious world. The consular delegations tendered the Rabbi a reception. Among those in attendance were the American Ambassador to Israel, the Hon. Edward Lawson. Rabbi Lookstein has visited Minister Moshe Shapiro, Minister Zalman Aranne and Minister Joseph Burg. The Rabbi paid courtesy calls on Chief Rabbis Isaac Halevy Herzog and Yitzchak Nissim. The Rabbi also visited President Yitzchak Ben Z'vi, who gave the Rabbi an autographed copy of a monograph which he had written.

The Rabbi's descriptions of the University are most enthusiastic. He writes, "The University is a miracle beyond doubt. Its buildings are beautiful in their simplicity. The landscaping arrests the eye and over all stalks proudly the invisible and immortal

### **MAX J. ETRA IN FLORIDA ON BEHALF OF YESHIVA UNIVERSITY**

Our esteemed President, Mr. Max J. Etra, is now in Florida on a mission for Yeshiva University, of which he is chairman of the Board of Trustees. He will be joined there by our Trustee, Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of Yeshiva University.

### **MINYON MEMO**

On February 2nd in the absence of the Minyon leader, Mr. Haskel Lookstein, services were led by Charles Kleinhaus. Cantors on that day were David Herman, Henry Sobel, Evan Torcyner and Charles Trauring.

This past week, cantors were Jerry Bruss, Stuart Podell, Simcha Regeur, and Jonathan Wouk. The Father and Son Minyon welcomed two guests who attend the Flatbush Yeshiva High School, to the services. They were impressed with the dignified and expert manner in which our young people conducted this service.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Fathers and Sons to attend the service this coming Sunday at 9:30 A.M.

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image of the saintly and unforgettable Dr. Churgin."

The Bulletin will publish additional material from Rabbi Lookstein in coming issues.

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

**"MAN AND JEW"**

**A Brotherhood Week Sermon**



### SISTERHOOD HEARS TALK ON CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORY PRACTICES

Miss Shirley Levittan addressed the Sisterhood Open Luncheon meeting on Monday, February 10th, on the subject "Congressional Investigations and the Code of Fair Practices." Miss Levittan is an authority on this subject and recently published an article in the New York Law Journal dealing with this topic.

Beginning with a survey of legislative investigations in Great Britain in the 17th Century, Miss Levittan described several types of Congressional investigations beginning with the earliest days of the United States and continuing to contemporary loyalty investigations. She predicted that these investigations will grow in number and felt that taken by and large they have resulted in more good than harm. However, to prevent abuses by Congressional committees she maintained that Congress itself should regulate its practices by means of enacting a Code of Fair Procedures. While the right of Congress to seek information is limited only if this right collides with another constitutional right, she nevertheless felt that a self imposed discipline by Congress which would guarantee, among other things, representation by counsel and all constitutional rights including the 5th Amendment, would help in checking over-zealous congressional committee members, while preserving the inherent right of Congress to investigate.

At the conclusion of the talk, the members of the Sisterhood questioned Miss Levittan and elicited further information. The chairman of the meeting was Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten.

A vote of confidence was tendered to Mrs. Joseph S. Gershman for her work as chairman of the Donor Luncheon which will take place on Tuesday, March 18th at the Croydon Hotel.

### HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund. Contributions are to be sent to the Happy Day Chairman, Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, 12 West 72nd Street.

### KOSHER BUTCHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

For the information of residents of Yorkville, we again list below the neighborhood butcher shops that are under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board.

Max Backer — 202 E. 87th St. — ATwater 9-7234.

L. Berger — 1224 Lexington Ave. — TR 7-9888

Eugene Czeisler — 1520 York Ave. — RHineland 4-6488.

L. Feldman — 1355 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-5918.

E. Klein — 1260 Madison Ave. — TR-7-9888

S. B. Licker — 1279 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-9823.

Eli Vizel — 1547 First Ave. — REgent 4-2280.

Sam Witkin — 1200 Madison Ave. — ATwater 9-5461.

You are cordially invited  
to attend the

#### SEUDAH SEMINAR

this Saturday afternoon

Mincha Services at 5:00

Light Refreshments served in  
Social Hall

Speaker:

Rabbi Albert Hollander



## TU B'SHVAT CELEBRATED IN RAMAZ, RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Tu B'shvat, the New Year of Trees, was celebrated at the Ramaz School and the Afternoon Religious School with impressive assembly and classroom programs.

The Ramaz Lower School conducted three assemblies in honor of the holiday. Each age group presented plays and recitations to culminate intensive classroom study of the holiday in the preceding weeks. Each class planted small trees in its classroom and will have the opportunity to observe and nurture this tree during the coming year. In addition, the students studied the laws of the holiday.

The Religious School students also received instruction concerning the historical background and religious significance of Tu B'shvat. In the music classes they learned new Israeli Tu B'shvat songs as well as the more traditional songs appropriate to the day. At the assembly, the newly formed choral group of the Religious School presented its first public performance. All the children joined in the singing with gusto.

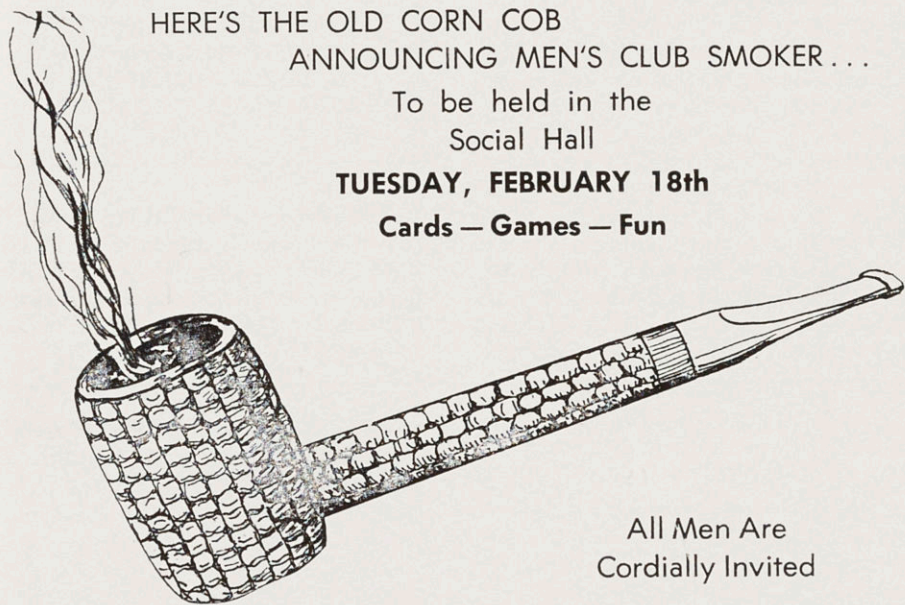
For the past several years a fine Tu B'shvat tradition has developed in the Religious School. Each child receives a small plant as a gift from the school and promises to take proper care of the plant in his home.

At the conclusion of the assembly, the entire student body formed a large circle. Before distributing the plants Rabbi Hollander addressed the student body. He noted that in the Bible the righteous man is likened to the plant kingdom. Just as the plant has no means of locomotion and is unable to unroot itself, so too is man ultimately dependent upon God. Furthermore, just as it is necessary to water a plant and to place it in the sunshine to assure its growth, so too must the children water their minds and allow "sunshine" to enter their hearts for them to grow and develop properly. The children then promised they would carefully tend the plants throughout the coming year. The assembly was concluded with the singing of Hatikvah.

HERE'S THE OLD CORN COB  
ANNOUNCING MEN'S CLUB SMOKER...

To be held in the  
Social Hall

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th**  
**Cards — Games — Fun**



All Men Are  
Cordially Invited



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

Lighting of Candles ..... 5:10  
Evening ..... 5:20

**SATURDAY, Shabbat Shekalim**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15  
Weekly Portion: Mishpatim, Exodus  
21:1-24 18:30 11-16  
Haftorah: II Kings 12:1-17  
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh Chodesh  
Adar will be on Thursday,  
February 20th and Friday, February  
21st  
Evening ..... 5:00  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 6:10

**SUNDAY**

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

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Evening ..... 5:20

**K-J CALENDAR**

Monday evenings at 7:15—Boy Scouts  
and Cub Scouts in the Auditorium.

Wednesday evenings at 8 P.M.—Hebrew  
and Talmud Classes.

Tuesday evening, February 18, Men's  
Club Smoker

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to  
Maurice N. Jaffe, Alexander Lichtman  
and Louis Olshan.

**Anniversaries —**

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs.  
Herman Davidowitz and Dr. and Mrs.  
Jack Lieberman.

**Yahrzeits****February**

15—CHARLES I. LEFF  
16—JACOB MARMER  
16—LOUIS FLAX  
17—CHARLES BOGDONOFF  
18—MINNA TRAUTMAN  
19—ELIAS GOTTFRIED  
20—JENNIE EICHLER  
20—HERMAN KAHN  
20—LOUIS RUBINSTEIN  
21—ALEXANDER GARFEIN  
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