

HASKEL LOOKSTEIN ELECTED ASSISTANT TO RABBI LOOKSTEIN

**Trustees Take Action on Eve of Rabbinic Ordination
Inaugural Sermon on June 14th**

Haskel Lookstein, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, was elected by the Board of Trustees as assistant to his father. The Board of Trustees took this action at a meeting held on Monday, May 19th. The meeting took place at the Lookstein residence, where it is annually held at this time in order to launch the Annual Synagogue Appeal of the Congregation.

The action represented a historic event in the annals of Kehilath Jeshurun. It came on the eve of the ordination ceremonies at which Haskel Lookstein will receive the traditional Smicha from the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, the Rabbinic School of Yeshiva University. The nomination was made by Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of Yeshiva University and a trustee of the Congregation. Dr. Belkin spoke in praise of the young rabbi as a student, as a talented preacher and as a spiritual leader of great promise.

Mr. Max J. Etra, who, as President of the Congregation, presided at the meeting, called for someone to second the nomination. Then, it is reported, something most unusual occurred.

Everyone among those present seconded the nomination with a few appropriate remarks. Following these brief seconding speeches, the election was unanimous.

The historic character of this event is extremely striking. Rabbi M. S. Margolis, the great-grandfather of Haskel Lookstein, graced the rabbinate of Kehilath Jeshurun for thirty-one years. Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, a grandson by marriage, then succeeded him. Now comes Haskel Lookstein to assist his father. To have a grandfather, a grandson and a great-grandson as rabbinic functionaries in the same congregation is, indeed, a most unusual occurrence.

Haskel Lookstein was literally brought up in Kehilath Jeshurun. He became Bar Mitzva in our synagogue. He attended Ramaz School and graduated from its high school as one of his class valedictorians. He is now pursuing courses towards his masters degree at the graduate school of Yeshiva University. He has held High Holiday posts for the last few years in several important synagogues in

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**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.
"SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND THEIR GRADUATES"
A Sermon at Commencement Time**

SISTERHOOD APPOINTS CHAIRMEN FOR 1958-59 COMMITTEES

Mrs. Meyer Texon, newly elected Sisterhood President, announced the appointment of the following Committee Chairmen for the current administration.

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TRUSTEES TO MEET THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 8

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held this Sunday morning June 8 at 10:00 A.M. promptly in the Social Hall. All trustees are requested to attend as matters of importance to the welfare of the Congregation will be discussed.

Brunch will be served.

NOTICE

All those who wish to attend the Yeshiva University Commencement Exercises on June 19 to witness the conferring of an honorary Doctor of Laws degree upon our devoted president, Mr. Max J. Etra should call the Synagogue office for admission cards.

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New Jersey. He is on the teaching staff of Ramaz School, and for the last few years has been conducting the class in Liturgical Procedures, which is part of the Adult Educational Institute of the Congregation. He is active in the Mizrahi Youth Organization and is at the present time its regional Vice-President for the New York area.

The young rabbi will preach his inaugural sermon on Saturday, June 14th, and will thereupon begin his rabbinic duties in the Congregation.

When news of this action became known in the community, there was general and wide-spread satisfaction. All who heard of it greeted the event with joy. The officers of the Congregation and the entire membership extend their heartiest greetings and congratulations to the proud parents, and of course express their sincerest blessings to the young rabbi. They pray that he may have a long, gratifying and successful Ministry.

SIYUM CELEBRATION ENDS ADULT EDUCATION INSTITUTE

With the celebration of the Siyum (completion) of the Talmudic Tractate Makot (punishments) last Wednesday evening the Adult Education Institute was brought to a successful close for this season. We can look back with pride to a year filled with spiritual and intellectual studies covering many facets of Jewish learning.

We recall the fine lecture series given by Dr. Norman Frimer on "What Jews Believe"; the Seudah Seminar and the Talmud study sessions led by Rabbi Albert Hollander; the Workshop in Liturgical Procedures taught by Haskel Lookstein and the course in basic Hebrew taught by Mrs. Rothkowitz.

Announcement of courses to be held in the fall will be made after the summer.

MITCHEL HALPERN BAR MITZVAH

We extend our best wishes and Mazol Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halpern upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Mitchel.

A student in the upper school of Ramaz, Mitchel is an avid and eager member of the student body. He has attended Ramaz School since he was in the 2nd grade and his favorite subject is Math. We also extend our good wishes to his Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harris Reiner and Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Halpern.

Mitchel will be Bar Mitzvah this Saturday in our synagogue.

REMINDER

The final date for receipt of graduation announcements and honors to be placed in the Bulletin is this Monday, June 9. All those who wish to have such notices included in this publication are requested to forward them directly to the editor.

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of our devoted member, Abraham L. Marcus, beloved brother of our esteemed Treasurer, Samuel A. Marcus, and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family. We pray that the Almighty spare them further grief for many years to come.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Mildred Feinberg, Mrs. Nathan Andrews, Mrs. William Unger, Mrs. Benjamin Perlman, Charles T. Rosen, Dr. Ned Wachtel and Dr. Erich Buechler.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlang, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Casner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Eichler and Mr. and Mrs. Justin J. Bayer.

Marriages —

Congratulations and best wishes to our devoted Men's Club member Mr. Emanuel B. Jacobs and his wife upon the marriage of their son William Warnstadt to Miss Carol Joan Merowitz of Pikesville, Md.

Welcome Home —

We are happy to welcome back our esteemed trustee Mr. Hyman I. Cohen and his wife from their trip to Europe.

**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.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY***

Evening 6:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion: Behaalotekha,
Numbers 8:1-12:16

Haftorah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

Evening 8:15

Conclusion of Sabbath 9:05

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:15

*Sabbath candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:15 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

is located in our community
at 158 West 97th Street
MOnument 3-0300

K-J CALENDAR

Saturday afternoon — 7:15 — Class in Liturgical Procedures.

Sunday morning — June 8 — 10:00 A.M. — Board of Trustees brunch meeting in the Social Hall.

Sunday evening — June 22 — Young Marrieds Group Meeting.

YAHARZEITS**June**

7—HARRY KATZ
7—ANNA LEBOWITZ
7—JAMES LEVY
7—ROSE S. LIEBERMAN
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