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KEHILATH JESHURUN YEAR BOOK WARMLY RECEIVED **Dedicated to Tenth Anniversary of State of Israel.**

RECORD ATTENDANCE HEARS DR. AGUS' INSTITUTE LECTURE

Adult education at Kehilath Jeshurun has arrived. Last Wednesday, January 7th the largest crowd in the history of the Adult Institute Open Lecture Series braved the sixteen degree temperature to attend the third lecture on "A Historical Portrait of the Jew."

Some ninety students listened with close attention as Dr. Irving Agus, professor of Jewish history at Yeshiva University, discussed the backgrounds of Medieval Jewry. He showed how present day Ashkenazic Jewry is almost entirely descended from a group of Jews, ten thousand strong, living in Central Europe in the ninth century.

The lecturer went on to explain how the forces of "historical selection" operated to equip these ten thousand for their task of multiplying approximately one thousand fold during ten centuries of turbulent world history. The actual methods employed by this group to succeed in their monumental achievement will form the subject for the next lecture of the series.

There is no doubt that the ninety participants in this past lecture will return to hear Dr. Agus complete the second part of his analysis. If by chance you missed the first part, make a note of the next date. It will be an educational experience to be treasured by you for a long time.

The 1958 Year Book is already in the hands of our congregants, advertisers and well-wishers. As usual, it is rich in content and beautiful in appearance. Early reactions to this, the eighteenth edition of congregational Year Books, are extremely enthusiastic and highly complimentary.

The volume contains a detailed account of the congregational activities of the past year. The message of the officers of the Congregation and of the heads of the various Standing Committees, as well as of the Presidents of the Men's Club and Sisterhood, are included. The highlights of the year form part of an article entitled "The Synagogue Year in Review" and should make interesting reading not alone for our congregants but for every student of the current Jewish scene.

An entire section is devoted to the Jewish calendar. Within that section, there is a record of all the Yahrzeit dates observed by members of our Congregation.

Special Features —

In this volume one will find a sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein entitled "The Good Life", which he delivered at Rosh Hashanah time.

Another feature is the pictorial album which forms part of this volume. In that section one will find interesting photographs, sketches in pen and word, depicting the record of the first

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Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a. m.
"HARDNESS OF HEART"
An Ethical Cardiogram

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites you to attend its

OPEN LUNCHEON MEETING

Monday, January 19th, in the Social Hall

DR. MAURICE CHERNOWITZ

Professor of Fine Arts, Yeshiva University

will speak on

**"Renaissance and Modern Art
A Study in Contrasts"**

(second in a three part series on
"The History of Art")



LUNCHEON WILL BE SERVED AT 12 O'CLOCK.

YEAR BOOK

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decade of the State of Israel's existence. This section is a slice of Jewish history which should provide instruction and inspiration to our readers.

The Goal of the Year Book —

Through the ads, greetings and compliments, artistically distributed throughout the book, substantial proceeds were realized. These all went to the Scholarship Aid Program of Ramaz School and of our afternoon Religious School. Camp scholarships were provided from these funds for deserving children in our neighborhood. Tuition grants were also awarded to promising students in leading colleges. The Year Book, therefore, is a historical chronicle, a thing of beauty and a medium for generous benevolence.

Our thanks to all who had a share in the success of this project, and may they be rewarded for their goodness.

KIDDUSH HOSTS

On Saturday, January 17th the Sabbath Kiddush will be sponsored by our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman.

If any of our members wish to act as Kiddush hosts, they may call the Synagogue Office to reserve a Sabbath.

CONDOLENCES

We extend sincere condolences to our devoted member Sidney Flatow upon the loss of his beloved brother.

We express our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and pray that the Almighty may spare them further grief for many years to come.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody, Dr. Isadore Givner, Mrs. Baruch Hurwich, Abraham R. Kirshon, Aaron Kommel and Robert H. Zessman.

Engagement —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed Treasurer Mr. Samuel A. Marcus and to Mrs. Marcus upon the engagement of their son Martin Steven to Miss Judith Silverstein, of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Marriage —

Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kommel on the marriage of their son Aaron (Billy) to Miss Sevilla Mell.

An equally hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members Mr. and Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen on the marriage of their daughter Lois to Lawrence J. Levine.

To both young couples go our hopes and prayers for a long and happy life together.

Anniversary —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Etra.

Bon Voyage —

Best wishes for a pleasant journey to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen who left last week for South America.

New Home —

We extend our best wishes to our devoted member Mrs. Isidor Etra who has just moved to her new home on East 78th Street.

A HOLY CALL FROM THE FATHER AND SON MINYAN

One of the most popular activities in our Congregation is the weekly Father and Son Minyan. As a combined religious, cultural, social, and athletic program it is well suited to the needs of our young men from seven to seventy.

The sponsor of the minyan is the Men's Club of the Congregation. As an organization, it strives to maintain this program without any thought of cost. One of the means by which the Men's Club can support the minyan is through volunteer sponsors for the breakfasts. If you would like to serve as a sponsor for a future breakfast, please contact Mr. William Lebowitz, or the Synagogue Office. We are sure that as a sponsor both you and the minyan will benefit.

K — J JUNIORS

Due to the current exam period there will be no regular meeting of the Juniors this Saturday. The group will resume meeting next Saturday, January 24th at a new time, 3:30 P.M.

JEWRY DUTY

We wish to thank the following "Jewrors" who served during the past week: William Lebowitz and Nathan Salzman.

Volunteers for the coming weeks should contact Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg.

SABBATH SEUDAH SEMINAR

Saturday, January 17th, at 4:15 P.M.

Cantor: Gerald Kaufman

Discussant: Dr. Baruch Hurwich

Topic: "Why a Second Day of Yom Tov?"

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:35
Evening 4:45

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Bo (Exodus
10:1—13:16)
Haftorah: Jeremiah 46:13—28
Evening 4:15
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:30

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:50

RIVERSIDE

Memorial Chapel

Funeral Directors

76th ST. AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE
ENDICOTT 2-6600

CHARLES ROSENTHAL, Director

K-J CALENDAR

Sunday, 11:00 A.M. — Class in Liturgical Procedures

Wednesday, 8:00 P.M. — Talmud Class;
Elementary Hebrew; Intermediate Hebrew

Monday, January 19th, 12:00 Noon —
Sisterhood Open Luncheon Meeting

**PARENT — CHILD RELATIONSHIP
DISCUSSED BY YOUNG MARRIEDS**

Last Saturday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Halper, the Kehilath Jeshurun Young Marrieds group held its third meeting of the year.

Under the guidance of Rabbi Haskel Lookstein the group engaged in spirited discussion of the question "how to bring up children." Simultaneously, The Young Marrieds also examined the problem of "how to bring up parents." In the course of the evening the members tried to clarify the status of love, respect, and fear in the parent — child relationship.

The next meeting of the group will take place on Saturday night, February 21st at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mort Blumenthal.

YAHREZITS**January**

17—MAX PHILLIPS
17—WILLIAM PRINCE
17—ARYEH L. ABELOW
19—JOSEPH FREED
20—CELIA KAY
20—MIREL WARSHAW
20—RIVE K. WEINSTEIN
20—LENA URIS
20—WILLIAM KATZ
21—HANNAH B. ROKEACH
21—JOSEPH CORAK
21—NATHAN BERKOWITZ
23—SAMUEL GALLER
23—BENJAMIN GOTTFRIED
23—DORA MILLER