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PREPARING FOR OUR BUSY SEASON

Every portion of the population has its busy season. For accountants, it is the month before April 15th; for retailers, it is the months of November and December; for students, it is the months of January and June. For the Jewish People as a whole, the busy season of the year is the month of Elul, which precedes the High Holy Day season and which ushers in a period of penitence.

Practically Busy

How are we occupied during our busy season? First, there is the multitude of preparations which are necessary in advance of the High Holy Days. We make our plans to attend the Midnight Selichoth Service which, this year, will take place on Saturday night, September 2 — the midnight snack at 11:30 and the service at 12:30 A.M. We begin to think of arrangements for ordering a Lulav and Ethrog for ourselves and for our families and for having at least one or two meals in the Sukkah during the Sukkoth holiday.

All of this may seem rather far fetched when so many are preoccupied with making reservations for the Labor Day weekend at a resort. There are, of course, ever so many who dispense with the whole problem by going away for the holidays. To the larger Jewish community, however, this month is a time for thinking about how best to observe the High

Holy Day Season and for planning concrete ways to carry out the results of that thinking.

Spiritually busy

The month of Elul, however, is more than a period for practical plans. It has always been a time during which we exert ourselves in a spiritual sense in order to rise to the challenges of the penitential season. During this period of the year we systematically set our spiritual possessions in order. We examine the religious accessories of our homes and, if they need replacing or supplementing, we take care of that before the High Holy Days.

We examine the furnishings of our soul and we search for blemishes upon the fabric of our existence. We try, during this season of the year, to improve somewhat upon our relations with our fellow-men and we endeavor, at the same time, to refine our relationship with God. Our acts of friendship are more regular and our charity is given more freely. Our prayers are uttered more sincerely and our religious rituals are practiced with greater piety.

This is the character of the month of Elul — the busy season for the Jewish People. We pray that this penitential month may usher in for ourselves, for our loved ones and for all Israel, a year of health, of happiness and of peace.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this sabbath at 10:45 A.M.

"OBSERVING THE SABBATH"

FROM A RABBI'S TRAVEL DIARY

It is not generally known that Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, in their travels abroad, seek out, and are sought out, by members of our congregational family. Here follow a few items gleaned from our Rabbi's Travel Diary.

In Paris, last month, Rabbi Lookstein met with and addressed the Yeshiva University Israel Summer Seminar Group. In that group were four teenagers who gave a special welcome to the Rabbi and for good reason. They are Joel Eichler and Stuart Schlang with their fellow students from Ramaz, Michael Berenbaum and Jane Blechner.

In Israel, the Rabbi met Bennett Gershman who looked none the worse for his arduous program of toil on a Kibbutz. Bennett was given a special tour of Bar Ilan University of which his father, Joseph Gershman, is a Board Member.

The Rabbi was a guest of Abba Eban, who is an honorary member of the Kehilath Jeshurun Family by virtue of his having worshipped with us during the High Holy Days while he was Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations. Mr. Eban, now Minister of Education in Israel, met the Rabbi at the former's private residence on the Campus of the Weitzman Institute where they discussed higher education in Israel and local politics.

On successive Sabbaths in Montecatini, Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody, Mrs. Rose Etra, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Friedman, Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus and Mrs. Jacob Rosenblum were guests of Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein at Kiddush.

Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein will return from Europe, please God, during the last week in August.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays—**

Many happy returns to Julius Charnow, Harry Etra, Paul Gourary, Joseph Hostyk, Joseph M. Jame, Jack Perlberger, David E. Rosen, Adolph Schimmel, Mrs. Murray J. Schlusel, Irwin Shapiro, Mrs. Romie Shapiro, Mrs. Leon Sigall, Mrs. Joseph Sonenberg, Michael E. Sorock, Dr. Sadie Edith Trachman and Mrs. Judah Zizmor.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Flatow, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klein, Mr. and Mrs. William Lebowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Rossant and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tenenbaum.

Birth—

We wish a hearty Mazel Tov to our new members, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Propp, upon the birth of their first child, Douglas Alfred.

Get Well—

We are happy to learn that Mrs. Pauline Einstein is recovering nicely from a recent accident. We hope she will return to our midst shortly and in full health.

Condolence—

We extend sincere condolences to our esteemed member, Herman Davidowitz, upon the passing of his beloved mother in Israel. We pray that the Davidowitz family will experience no further sorrow for many years to come.

Member in the News—

We are happy to note that Mrs. Meyer Texon, former President of the Sisterhood, has been invited to serve on the Board of the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations. We are confident that she will bring the same qualities of leadership and dedication to that organization that she brought to the Sisterhood.

A HEARTY THANK YOU

During the course of this long and hot summer, when many left the city for more attractive vacation areas, the daily minyan, morning and evening, has been maintained with the help and cooperation of many of the members of the Kehilath Jeshurun family.

In addition to the regular members of the Minyan which includes those who are saying Kaddish during their year of mourning or on a Yahrzeit, the following gentlemen have been exceptionally regular in their attendance:

Jerry Bruss
Milton Eletz
William Heyman
Isadore Schlang
Abraham Seidenberg

The following gentlemen have served at least one full term of Jewry Duty during the months of July and August:

Dr. Theodore R. Fink
David Hefter
Neil Hecht
Eugene Hollander
Gerald S. Kaufman
David Miller
Benjamin Perlman
Stuart Perlman
Neil Ranells
Irwin Shapiro

In addition, the following gentlemen have filled in for us when we needed emergency recruits:

Jerry Coan
Harry Heyman
Benjamin Kaufman
Louis Moscovitz
William Lebowitz
Oscar Perlberger
Joseph Roth

To all of these gentlemen, as well as to those whose names we may have inadvertently omitted, we express from the bottom of our hearts a hearty thank you.

RABBI AND MRS. HASKEL LOOKSTEIN TO ATTEND YESHIVA SEMINAR

Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein will spend a week at the Torah Leadership Seminar for teenagers, sponsored by Yeshiva University. They will be at the Seminar from Friday, August 25, through Thursday, August 31.

The Rabbi, who will be leading some of the sessions at the Seminar, will find many familiar faces from the Congregation and from Ramaz among the group of 300 teenagers from all over the United States and Canada who will be participating. A full report on the Seminar will be forthcoming in a September issue of the Bulletin.

LAST SUMMER ISSUE

With this issue of the Bulletin, we conclude publication of our special bi-weekly summer edition.

The next issue of the Bulletin, will appear on Friday, September 1, and will begin a new volume of our regular weekly Bulletin.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Lighting of Candles	
Evening	6:15

SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Weekly Portion: Shofetim	
Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9	
Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12	
Evening	7:40
Conclusion of Sabbath	8:20

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

Lighting of Candles	
Evening	6:15

SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Weekly Portion: Ki Tetze	
Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19	
Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10	
Evening	7:30
Conclusion of Sabbath	8:10

DAILY SERVICES

Morning	7:30
Sunday	8:15
Evening	6:15

Yahrzeits

August

19—RABBI M. Z. MARGOLIES
19—FANNI HELLER
19—HERMAN ROSENTHAL
19—BERNARD COHEN
20—BERNARD ALTER
21—SAMUEL WALLACH
21—LOUIS ROBBINS
21—LILLIAN LEVEY
21—GERSON REM
22—ESTHER B. GOLDMAN
22—LENA GLIKSMAN
22—LOUIS MANDEL
22—JEAN RUTH KAPLAN
23—ISAAC ZUCH
23—ISRAEL SAREZKY
23—MORRIS I. HORWITZ
24—TOBY M. PERLMUTTER
24—HYMAN RICHMAN
24—HANNAH KAHAN
24—MAX HIRSCH
26—CELIA KOTTLER
27—AIDLE GROSS
27—ANNIE FRIEDMAN
27—IDA CUMMINGS
27—GRETE COLEMAN
27—RACHEL GOTTFRIED
27—ABRAHAM REISER
27—CELIA SCHENKER
28—MARIE DANIEL
29—MAX BREINER
29—ALBERT SOKOLSKI
29—ALBERT A. KAPLAN
29—SOLOMON GERSHMAN
29—FEIVEL WEILER
30—JACOB M. HOLZER
30—ANNIE SPIEGEL
30—HARRY WECKER
31—RACHEL BACHRACH
31—NANCY WECHSLER

September

1—CHARLES SCHLANG
1—SIGMUND ROTH

Class in

ETHICS OF THE FATHERS

This Saturday, August 19, 6:50