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THE HIGH HOLY DAYS IN REVIEW

The High Holy Day season which has just passed was the most unusual one in many years — for many reasons. When it began, our building was in disarray because of the construction work, our office staff was in the capacity of displaced persons, having moved from one temporary site to another, and the weatherman gave every promise of making this earliest High Holy Day season in many years also the hottest. By the time it was over, we could look back on many happy solutions to numerous problems and on the most spirited holiday season in a long time.

First of all, the weather proved to be most cooperative. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur were comfortably cool and Sukkoth was delightfully warm. Our services were conducted according to the planned schedule without any discomfort to our worshippers.

Throughout the holiday season Cantor Cohen's renditions of the prayers were both musically delightful and spiritually satisfying. The sermons of our Rabbis were consistently informative and inspiring. Mr. Rosenberg's reading of the Torah and sounding of the Shofar were done with his usual expertness and piety.

Spotlight on Youth

Throughout the season we could not help but feel that the complexion of our congregation has radically changed during the past several years. This was evident not only in the consistently large attendance at all services; it was especially obvious because of the participation of so many young people in the various phases of the holidays.

There were a good many boys who took advantage of the early holiday season to attend Selichoth services. The girls were most helpful as usherettes on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The boys who were trained by Mr. Rosenberg, thrilled the congregation with their reading of Koheleth.

The K. J. Men's Club

cordially invites all members and friends

to attend the season's

First Open Meeting

which will be held

this Tuesday evening, October 13th, 8:30 o'clock

in the social hall

— Guest Speaker —

BENNETT GERSHMAN

— Topic —

**"Ten Weeks in Mississippi —
Impressions And Reactions"**

A collation will be served

Ladies are welcome

Finally on Simchath Torah night, with close to six hundred worshippers filling every space on the main floor of the synagogue, the spotlight was held by almost one hundred and fifty children, seventy-five of whom were Junior Marshalls who led the various Torah processions.

On the evening and day of Simchath Torah it was a joy to see the children, the teenagers and the young adults leading the dancing, the singing and the celebration in the synagogue and at the gala kiddush that followed morning services.

Time and again the Grooms of the Law, Morris Galler, Max J. Etra and Abe Newborn were surrounded by the youngsters in song and dance. At the kiddush both of the Rabbis were lifted on chairs in "wedding" style as the joy and gladness reigned unlimited.

In short, the problems which we envisioned for this season either failed to materialize or were readily solved. In their place, were prayer and piety, joy and gladness, and abundant promise for the future of Traditional Judaism in our neighborhood and in the wider Jewish community.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 o'clock

"IN DEFENSE OF NOAH"

THE WEEKLY PORTION

NOAH

"Living for Ourselves"

Adults in the community characteristically feel that they are living for the younger generation. Parents see in their children their own opportunity for immortality and they try to ensure that the children will have the best of everything. Even in the religious realm we are more conscious of our children's needs than we are of our own.

Without wishing to do violence to this tendency which is, at least in part, a healthy and altruistic one, we would like to dissent from the practice of living mainly for our children.

According to several authorities, the portion of Noah speaks of the need for the righteous man to be concerned first with his own righteousness. The portion begins as follows: "These are the generations of Noah; Noah was a righteous man . . ." Instead of listing immediately after the first phrase the progeny of Noah, the Bible tells us, "These are the generations of Noah; Noah . . ." Noah's greatest creation was not Shem, Ham and Japheth, but Noah himself.

Noah never felt that it was important for his children to receive a good Jewish education while he ignored his own. We may assume that if Noah's children studied religion, he joined an adult level. Noah never sent his children to the synagogue on the Sabbath while absenting himself. He went to the House of God — and Mrs. Noah must have gone also — and the children logically followed.

In short, piety did not become for Noah a juvenile occupation. It was his own concern and his personal preoccupation.

The sainted Rabbi Joseph B. Solovitchik of Brisk, the great grandfather of the leading Torah scholar who bears his name today, is reputed to have said, "I have always tried to live in such a way that my children should not be the only justification for my life, but that my life should be worthy in and of itself.

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YOUNG MARRIEDS TO OPEN SEASON OCTOBER 17th

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein to Address Saturday Night Gathering

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births —

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs upon the birth of a daughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kamerman.

Congratulations to our new members, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Abraham on the birth of their first child, Rebecca.

May the new additions to the families be a source of joy and "nachas" at all times.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to William Bassar, Dr. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Theodore Brown, Mrs. Henry K. Chapman, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Mrs. Adolph Schenker, Aaron Schwartz, Mrs. Tobias Shapiro, Mrs. Richard N. Stadin, and Mrs. Herman Winkler.

Engagement —

We extend hearty congratulations to Hon. and Mrs. George Postel upon the engagement of their son, Sanford, to Lynn Simon of Palm Springs, California.

Marriage —

We congratulate Mrs. Ruth Ryp upon the marriage of her son, our devoted member Norman Ryp, to the former Ellen Stern.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Sorock, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Warshaw.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th

Cantors

Samuel Newborn
Alvin Smilow
Claude Alpert

Sermonette

Naomi Markson

Torah Reader

Robert Pik

The newly elected officers for 1 month of Cheshvan are:

President — Alvin Smilow
Vice President — Marvin Binstock
Gabbai — David Orwasher
Hostess — Judith Schacter

The Young Marrieds Group of the congregation will hold its first meeting on Saturday night, October 17th, at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Rabbi and Haskel Lookstein, 1235 Park Avenue, Apartment 2C. The meeting will feature a discussion of the Schema on the Jews and Non-Christians which is currently before the Ecumenical Council in Rome. Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will lead the discussion.

Dr. Charles I. Cohen, chairman of the Young Marrieds Group, informs us that this year's roster is the largest in the relatively short history of the group. Almost 40 couples are now on the official registry of the Young Marrieds Group. They represent young people in their 20's and 30's who are engaged in a broad spectrum of professional and business activities.

Attendance at the group's meetings are by invitation only. We are, however, most anxious to invite all young couples who are interested in our activities. A call to the synagogue office is all that is necessary.

Members of the group who have not as yet responded to the invitation to the first meeting are asked to do so without delay.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING WEEKEND PLANNED FOR COLLEGIATES

Plans are well under way to make this year's Thanksgiving week-end an outstanding event for our returning collegiates. The program, which is being carried out under the joint auspices of the Sisterhood and Men's Club, will enable the young folks to meet old friends and make new ones.

At the Oneg Shabbath which will be held on November 27th, a panel of collegiates will discuss topics of mutual interest. In addition we plan to have Collegiate Sabbath on November 28th and to have the Collegiates themselves conduct the services.

More information on the plans for Thanksgiving Week-end will appear in the future issues of the Bulletin.

Your assistance, please

In the meantime, parents of collegiates can help us by furnishing the addresses of college students both in and out-of-town. Please use the form on the adjoining page for that purpose. Thank you, in advance for your cooperation.

YOUTH CORNER

First Cultural Luncheon this Saturday

Our Teenage Group will hold the first in a series of six Shabbat Lunches this Sabbath, following the regular Morning Service and Kiddush. The Luncheon will be held in the Social Hall. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will be the Guest Speaker. He will discuss, "The Jewish Question Before the Ecumenical Council." David Herman and David Kahn serve as Cultural Committee Co-Chairmen.

Robert Pik, Shachar President, will give a progress report regarding the new youth structure that has resulted from the U.O.J.C.A. merger with the Yeshiva University Youth Bureau. The Luncheon is open to all members of the group.

Theodore Bikel Concert

Thirty Shachar members will attend the Theodore Bikel Concert in Carnegie Hall on Sunday, October 11th, at 8:40 P.M.

First Social to be held October 24

Marvin Wolf, Social Committee Chairman, announces that the First Dance of the year, sponsored by the Teenage Group of Kehilath Jeshurun, will take place Saturday evening, October 24th at 8:30 P.M. in the Social Hall. Further information about this event will be given in the next issue of the Bulletin.

Pre-Teen Groups

The first meeting of the boys' and girls' pre-teen groups will take place this Saturday afternoon, October 10th at 3 o'clock in the Social Hall. Membership in these groups is open to children 9 to 12. Robert Pik and Aaron Holzer will lead the boy's group. Pearl Moskowitz will lead the girl's group.

ADULT INSTITUTE TO BEGIN SESSIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 19th.

Mordie Mann, Chairman of our Adult Education Committee has announced that the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute will formally begin sessions on Monday, October 19th.

The classes for the first week will meet as follows:

Monday 11:00 A.M.

Women's Bible Class

8:00 P.M.

Talmud Class
Advanced Hebrew

Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

Beginners' Hebrew
Customs and Ceremonies
Maimonides' Code
Cantillation

9:00 P.M.

Jewish History Lecture
by Dr. Irving Agus

Chanukah Lights. The Haggadah will be studied during the spring semester.

3. Lecture Series

Six lectures in Jewish History will be given by Dr. Irving Agus on Wednesday nights from 9 to 10 in the fall. Six lectures in Jewish Philosophy will be given by Dr. Arthur Hyman on Wednesday nights from 9 to 10 in the spring.

ABOUT OUR TEACHERS

Dr. Irving Agus, lecturer in Jewish History, is Professor of Jewish History on Yeshiva University's Graduate Faculty.

Dr. Arthur Hyman, lecturer in Jewish Philosophy is Professor of Jewish Philosophy on Yeshiva University's Graduate Faculty and of general philosophy at Columbia University.

Mrs. Alice Rothkowitz, teacher of Advanced Hebrew, is a teacher at the Park East Religious School and has been teaching this course in our Adult Institute for the past six years.

Mrs. Charles Cohen, teacher of Elementary Hebrew, is a graduate of Barnard College, with the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University. She is also a graduate of the Teachers Institute for Women of Yeshiva University.

Mrs. Noam Shudofsky, teacher of Customs and Ceremonies, is a graduate of Brooklyn College and the Teachers Institute for Women of Yeshiva University.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM

1. Beginners' Hebrew

An opportunity will be given to all who desire to gain a reading knowledge of Hebrew to do so in this class. Special emphasis will be given to following a synagogue service.

A similar course will be offered in the morning if there are enough requests. Please call the synagogue office if you are interested.

2. Customs and Ceremonies

A course stressing certain ceremonies which have special readings associated with them, e.g. Kiddush and the

Registry for College and Graduate Students

Name

School Attending

Mailing Address

Information furnished by:

Name

Address

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

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Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein Rabbi
Haskel Lookstein Assoc. Rabbi
A. Joseph Cohen Cantor
Israel D. Rosenberg Ritual Director
Noam Shudofsky Youth Director
Joseph Glatt Exec. Director

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra President
Joseph Roth Vice-President
Elgin Shulsky Treasurer
Irwin Shapiro Secretary
Mrs. William Lebowitz Pres., Sist.
William Lebowitz Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 6:00
Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion: Noah**Genesis 6:9-11:32****Haftorah: Isaiah 54:1-55:5**

Evening 6:15
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:55

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 6:00

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of Rebecca Davidowitz, beloved wife of our devoted member, Herman Davidowitz.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Albert A. Zuch upon the passing of his beloved brother; to Mrs. Abraham I. Holzer, upon the passing of her beloved brother; to Mrs. Maximillian W. Goldstein, upon the passing of her beloved sister, and to Mrs. Bernard Podell upon the passing of her beloved father.

We pray that all the bereaved families may be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

YAHREZITS**October**

10-ANNE SCHARMAN
10-ANNA STOLLER
10-BENJAMIN FISCHBERG
10-SAMUEL GRODGINSKY
10-ANNA HELFER
11-BERTHA MILLER
11-AGNES HEYMAN
12-JULIUS ISRAEL
12-FANNIE KIRSHON
12-MAX H. AKABAS
13-MORRIS M. GUTMAN
14-REBECCA BROZ
14-LENA ESTHER HEYMANN
15-AARON KOMMEL
15-ALFRED STOLLER
16-IDA LIPMAN
16-ESTHER FELDMAN
16-KATHARINA WEISS
16-MORRIS GOODMAN

**KOSHER BUTCHERS
IN OUR COMMUNITY**

For the information of residents of our neighborhood, we list the butchers under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board.

Max Backer — 202 E. 87th Street —
AT 9-7234.

L. Berger — 1224 Lexington Avenue
— RE 7-9800.

Eugene Czeisler — 1520 York Avenue
— RH 4-6488.

L. Feldman — 1355 Second Avenue
— RH 4-5918.

Iser Salzman — 1279 Second Avenue
— RH 4-9823.

Bernard Scheiner — 1200 Madison Avenue
— AT 9-5461.

Leonard Schull — 1163 Madison Avenue
— SU 7-3545.

Eli Vizel — 1547 First Avenue —
RE 4-2280.

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

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

K. J. CALENDAR**SATURDAY, 1:00 P.M.**

Teenage Cultural Luncheon
Social Hall

MONDAY**12:30 P.M.**

Sisterhood Board Meeting
at the home of
Mrs. William Lebowitz

TUESDAY**8:30 P.M.**

Men's Club Meeting
Social Hall
— Guest Speaker —
Bennett Gershman

COMING EVENTS**SATURDAY EVENING,****OCTOBER 17th****8:30 O'clock**

Young Marrieds Meeting
At the home of
Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th**12:30 P.M.**

Sisterhood Meeting
— Guest Speaker —
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

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