



## "IF I FORGET THEE, O JERUSALEM"

Far from being forgotten, Jerusalem was uppermost in our minds last week-end as Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun celebrated the anniversary of the liberation and reunification of Jerusalem at three separate occasions during the course of the week-end.

An unusually large congregation assembled on Saturday morning and heard an address by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, in which he lamented the fact that new religious forms and rituals have yet to be developed which would capture the exalted moments of modern Jewish history.

Our Associate Rabbi indicated that the climactic events of the past few years have been paralleled in Jewish history only during the period of the Exodus from Egypt. It is necessary, he said, to find ways of making this totally new era in our historic existence religiously meaningful and spiritually alive.

At the conclusion of the service, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein called upon the entire congregation to rise for the singing of Hatikvah. Many tears were shed by the worshippers as they reflected upon the difference in their mood this year and last year at this time.

On Saturday evening, another large turnout assembled for Mincha and Ma'ariv and for the halakhic analysis of the requirement to recite Hallel on Sunday, Iyar 28. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein analyzed and developed the halakhic opinion of Chief Rabbi Unterman on this subject.

The highlight of the entire week-end, however, was reached on Sunday morning when the congregation's chapel was packed with over 100 worshippers, including men, women and children, who gathered for the special service in commemoration of Jeru-

## SISTERHOOD CONCLUDES SEASON OFFICERS RE-ELECTED FOR A SECOND TERM

The program year for the Sisterhood of our congregation ended on Monday, May 20th, at a luncheon meeting held in the social hall. At that meeting, the following were re-elected to a new term of office in the Sisterhood:

Mrs. Leon A. Feldman, President  
Mrs. Haskel Lookstein,  
First Vice President  
Mrs. Eugene Hollander,  
Second Vice President  
Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein,  
Recording Secretary  
Mrs. Leon Spilky,  
Corresponding Secretary  
Mrs. Jack Lieberman, Treasurer

One of the highlights of the meeting was the President's report, in which Mrs. Feldman presented a review of the year's activities and a record of the contributions made by the Sisterhood to its various projects.

As part of the closing meeting's ceremony, the following ladies were inducted formally into the membership of the Sisterhood. Those who were present were honored with a special corsage for the occasion:

Mrs. Harry Burak  
Mrs. Florence Edelman

Mrs. Max J. Etra  
Mrs. Nathan Fink  
Mrs. Theodore R. Fink  
Mrs. Dora Kaplan  
Mrs. Ella M. Lewis  
Mrs. Jacob Miller  
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Mrs. Max Scheffler  
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Mrs. Ira Usdan

The meeting concluded with a fascinating and illuminating talk by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, in which he discussed the current unrest on the campus at Columbia University. The Rabbi placed this subject in the wider context of civil disobedience, both here and abroad.

His talk was followed by a spirited and, at times, explosive question and answer period, during which many of the women had a chance to express themselves on issues concerning which they felt strongly. The entire discussion, however, produced much more light than heat and left everyone just a little bit wiser concerning an issue that seems to be growing increasingly complex and disturbing.

salem Day. Those of us who are regular worshippers in the chapel could not recall ever having experienced a service like this one. The mood was deeply spiritual; the piety and spirituality were felt by all; the enthusiasm of the prayers and the fullness of the chants were thrilling to hear.

Certain portions of the service were read aloud. Hallel was recited with a blessing before it and following it, and we concluded the service with the

recitation of Psalms 107 and the singing of a Chassidic melody.

Following the prayer, the congregation retired to the social hall for a community breakfast. All in all, this was an occasion that was unforgettable. Those who attended the first celebration of Jerusalem Day will always cherish this special privilege. We are confident that this celebration will grow and expand in the years to come.

**RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SABBATH AT 11:00 A. M.**

**"COMPLETING THE COUNT"**



**A HOLIDAY MESSAGE****"The Festival Without a Symbol"**

Shavuoth is the one holiday of the year without any visible symbols or unique observance. There is no Shavuoth symbol like the Sukkoth sukkah or the Passover matzoh. There is no observance which is a counterpart to fasting on Yom Kippur or sounding the Shofar of Rosh Hashanah.

In a sense, there is no need for a special symbol or observance. Shavuoth is in itself special. It is the paramount holiday because it represents the giving of the Torah, the single historical act which gives the Jewish People its character.

"If not for that day," says Rabbi Yossi in the Talmud, "there would be many Yossis in the marketplace." If not for the giving of the Torah, there would be no Judaism and no Jewish People, no Land of Israel and no history of Israel.

Our rejoicing on Shavuoth is for our privilege to be what we are, to live by the standards of the Torah and to imitate the ways of God. In a sense, the symbol of Shavuoth is with us through the year and the unique observance of the festival is our pattern of behavior throughout life. Shavuoth serves mainly as a periodic reminder.

H. L.

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION****Saturday, June 1st  
Cantors**

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George Blumenthal  
Allan Friedman

**Torah Reader**

Binyamin Shudofsky

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Officers elected for the Month of Sivan are:

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Gabbai .....Henry Zimet  
Hostess .....Rachel Shudofsky

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**SHAVUOTH TORAH READERS****Sunday, June 2nd**

Joel Comei

**Monday, June 3rd**

Philip Lerner

**YOUNG MARRIEDS SABBATH****A HUGE SUCCESS**

Last Saturday the Young Marrieds Group of the congregation inaugurated a feature which we hope will become an annual event in the congregation: the Young Marrieds Sabbath.

The response to the idea was most enthusiastic and the results of the project were highly successful.

To begin with, six of the men from the Young Marrieds Group divided the reading of the Torah at the regular service on the Sabbath. It was gratifying to see men of such varied professional and business interests able to read the Torah with accuracy and competence. We wish to thank the following for their role in this effort:

Michael J. Bandler  
Alberit H. Bernstein  
Lawrence A. Kobrin  
Daniel Krasner  
Dr. Moses Nussbaum  
Dr. Martin Schub

Following the service and the regular Kiddush, the Young Marrieds retired to the social hall where, together with their children, they participated in a buffet luncheon. There were some 150 children and adults present for that luncheon.

The highlights of the afternoon were the impromptu renditions of z'miroi and Israel songs presented by individuals and groups of children, ranging in age from five to ten. Their renditions were enthusiastically received by all present.

Following the lunch, many of the families remained together to walk together through the park and the wider neighborhood. In general, the entire affair was a most happy success from every point of view.

Our special thanks to Noam Shudofsky who, as chairman of this function, was responsible for the many details without which the Young Marrieds Sabbath could never have come to fruition.

**SISTERHOOD  
KIDDUSH HOSTESSES****Saturday, June 1st**

Mrs. Harry Etra  
Mrs. Leon A. Feldman  
Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith  
Mrs. Norman B. Javitt  
Mrs. Edward Low  
Mrs. Norman D. Mosesson

**Saturday, June 8th**

Mrs. Philip Jadek  
Mrs. Richard Kolb  
Mrs. Ella M. Lewis  
Mrs. Joseph Lorch  
Mrs. Jacob M. Miller  
Mrs. Ira W. Nadler

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Birthdays—**

Many happy returns of the day to Gerald M. Goldstein, Abraham Mandel, Mrs. Mordie Mann, Mrs. Joseph H. Moss, Adolph Schenker and Mrs. Reuben Westerman.

**Anniversaries—**

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Norman V. Balinson, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heyman, Dr. and Mrs. Norman B. Javitt, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kotimsky, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Schub and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Skydell.

**Engagement—**

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra, upon the engagement of their son, William to Miss Renee Gottesman.

**Get Well—**

We are pleased to report that Abraham R. Kirshon in now home from the hospital, and is recuperating from recent surgery. He is well on the road to recovery.

We look forward to his speedy return to our midst.

**Back From Vietnam—**

We welcome home and salute Sgt. Richard S. Kirsh, U.S.M.C. who just returned from Vietnam. Richard, who is the son of Mrs. Florence Kirsh of the Synagogue Office staff, was wounded in action and is undergoing treatment in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

**Academic Honors—**

Our heartiest congratulations to Steven Gross, son of our esteemed Trustee, Mr. Alexander Gross and Mrs. Gross, upon the outstanding record he has achieved at Columbia College. The Vice Chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee at the college, Steven has played a leading role in mediating the recent dispute between the students and the administration.

Recently he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and he will be graduated from Columbia Magna Cum Laude.

**Week of June 7th****Birthdays—**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Jacob Baruch, Mrs. Harry Green, Raymond L. Gura, Mrs. Robert L. Karlin, Mrs. Benjamin Perlman, Oscar Trencher and Mrs. Ned Wachtel.

**Anniversaries—**

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Justin J. Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Eichler, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Fishman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lewittes, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scheidit, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlang, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sonenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer.



*We extend our best wishes  
for a happy Shavuoth  
to our members and friends*

## SHAVUOTH IN OUR SYNAGOGUE

The festival of Shavuoth will be observed this year on Sunday and Monday, June 2nd and 3rd. It will be an inspiring occasion at Kehilath Jeshurun.

In keeping with the special traditions of this holiday, the synagogue will be gaily decorated with green foliage. The final benediction of the year will be pronounced by the Kohanim at the regular services.

### Special features, first day

The first day of the holiday is marked by the reading of that part of the Torah which contains the Ten Commandments. Prior to the reading, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will chant the traditional Akdamuth prayer.

### Special features, second day

On Monday, the Book of Ruth will be chanted by four young men of our congregational family. They are:

- Claude Alpert
- Steven Lorch
- Samuel Newborn
- Steven Schacter

These young men have spent time and effort in preparation for this reading. Their instructor has been our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg. The reading of the Book of Ruth will begin at 10:00 o'clock. Please be in your seats before that time.

Memorial prayers will be recited on Monday for the last time this year until the Day of Atonement in the Fall. For these memorial prayers the 1968-69 Book of Remembrance will be distributed.

Make Shavuoth a meaningful festival for yourself and for your family by observing it with your family in the House of God.

## SCHEDULE OF SHAVUOTH SERVICES

### Saturday, June 1st, Shavuoth Eve

Evening .....8:00

### Sunday, June 2nd, Shavuoth I

Morning .....9:00

**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach at 11 o'clock**  
**"Do First; Understand Later"**

Evening .....6:30

### Monday, June 3rd, Shavuoth II

Morning .....9:00

**Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this service**

Evening .....8:10

## TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOTH

This year, again, we will conduct Tikkun Leil Shavuoth on the first evening of the Shavuoth festival. This program was begun several years ago and attracts more people each year.

The custom of Tikkun is an ancient one. In days gone by, men would gather to read selections from the Books of the Torah and the Talmud in order to symbolize the importance of Jewish learning on the holiday which commemorates the giving of the Law. The session would last until early in the morning and, after reciting the morning prayers, the assembled would return home to sleep.

Our practice is a somewhat modified one. We begin our program at 10:30 p.m. and we conclude at midnight. We invite not only men but

women too; not only the old but also the young.

At this year's Tikkun program, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will lead the group in the study of the laws relating to Tephillin. For the last few weeks, a group has met regularly and has studied the laws and significance of Tephillin as contained in the Code of Jewish Law. It is fitting that on Shavuoth night the study session should be devoted to the portion that the group has been studying.

A special invitation is extended to all to come on Saturday night, June 1st, at 10:30 o'clock, to participate in Tikkun Leil Shavuoth. Refreshments will be served as part of the evening's fare.

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**FRIDAY, MAY 31st**

\*Evening .....6:30

**SATURDAY**

Morning .....9:00  
Junior Congregation .....10:15  
Pre-School Service .....11:00

**Weekly Portion: Bemidbar  
Numbers 1:1 - 4:20**

**Haftarah: Hosea 2:1 - 22**

Evening .....8:00  
Conclusion of Sabbath .....8:55

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

Morning .....7:30  
Evening .....6:30

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7th**

\*Evening .....6:30

**SATURDAY**

Morning .....9:00  
Junior Congregation .....10:15  
Pre-School Service .....11:00

**Weekly Portion: Naso  
Numbers 4:21 - 7:89**

**Haftarah: Judges 13:2 - 25**

Evening .....8:10  
Conclusion of Sabbath .....9:00

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

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

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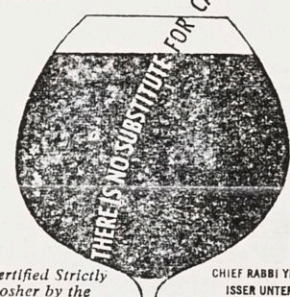
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