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PURIM NOTES FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Here are some matters that should be born in mind in connection with the forthcoming Purim festival:

On Wednesday night, March 10th, Mincha services will be held at 5:30 in the Chapel of the synagogue. Ma'ariv and the Megillah will follow in the Main Synagogue at 6:00 o'clock.

Children from kindergarten through grade six should be brought to the auditorium of the synagogue house at 5:45. They will be met there by special counselors who will provide them with the traditional noisemakers and who will help them during the course of the reading of the Megillah.

Following the Megillah the children will be brought back to the Auditorium where they will receive the special holiday goodies after which they can be picked up by their parents. We expect to have an especially large congregation of children and hence we ask that all parents cooperate with us in keeping to the schedule and following these simple instructions.

Prayers for Soviet Jewry

May we call to your attention that at our Purim eve service, we will say special prayers for Soviet Jewry in keeping with the general theme of the Megillah which describes an attempt on the part of a tyrant to destroy the Jewish people and blot them out from the scene of their earthly existence. Just as this tyrant fell, we pray for the fall of all tyrants who would do harm to our people and to the Jewish spirit.

Thursday Morning Readings

On Thursday morning we will have two readings of the Megillah. The first will take place as part of the morning service which begins at 7:00 o'clock.

The second reading is especially arranged for women and children and will take place from 10:30 in the morn-(Continued on Page 3)

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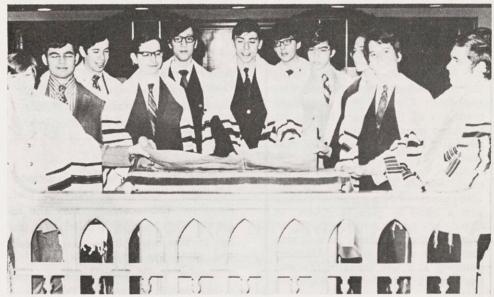
PURIM SERVICE

This Wednesday evening, March 10th

Mincha Service in the Chapel — 5:30 P.M.

Ma'ariv Service in the Main Synagogue — 6:00 P.M.

The reading of the Megillah will follow



The above Ramaz students will officiate (left to right): Jerald Berkowitz, Sammy Friedman, Norman Chideckel, Samuel Newborn, George Blumenthal, Barry Meislin, David Kupferman, Craig Barany, Arthur Gribetz, Ron Cohen, Michael Widlanski.

Last Call For The First Sunday Supper Lecture

This Sunday evening, March 7th, at 6:00 o'clock

Supper will be followed by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein's lecture on the subject:

"CAN JUDAISM CHANGE?"

An Orthodox Answer to an Unorthodox Question For late reservations, please call the synagogue office.

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 11:00 A.M. ''RAINBOW OVER KINERET — A FRESH LOOK AT ISRAEL''

In Memoriam

Jacob A. Klein

A grand old gentleman from the congregation passed from our midst last week. At ninety years he was the senior member of Kehilath Jeshurun.

Jacob Klein was a wonderful Jew, a generous benefactor of many institutions, especially Yeshiva University where a hall was named in his honor.

He will be remembered by us as one who loved to daven in our synagogue, who officiated at the Amud with gusto and expertise and whose reading of a Haftorah until just a couple of years ago impressed all of his friends in the House of God.

His soul will be bound up among the living in the congregation and in the spirit that moves our synagogue.

Nathan D. Brown

A gentle and warm member of Kehilath Jeshurun was called to his eternal reward suddenly and prematurely. One of the cherished members of the Brown family, he occupied his seat in the synagogue regularly and with religious enthusiasm.

Natie, as he was known to his many friends in the congregation, was possessed of a generous nature and a need to give to others, to charity and to his synagogue. Quietly and without fanfare, he was also something of an esthete, learning painting at a late stage in life and developing considerable expertise in the arts.

His absence from his place alongside his brothers Arthur Brown and A. Milton Brown will be noted with sadness on the part of all of us at K.J. May the family be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Our thanks to Hon. and Mrs. George Postel for sponsoring the kiddush on Shabbat morning, February 20th, in honor of the birth of their first grandson. Similar thanks to Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Brown who sponsored the kiddush on Shabbat, February 27th, for the same reason — though in their case it was not the first.

Finally, our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Eisenstat for sponsoring the Kiddush this coming Shabbat, March 6th, in honor of the birth of their second son.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Week of March 6th - 12th

Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Martin Klein, Mrs. George Postel, Mrs. Harry Etra, Mrs. Adrian Skydell, Mrs. Aaron Welish, George H. Bookbinder, Mrs. Aaron G. Meislin, Harry Heyman, and Dr. Kasriel K. Eilender.

Anniversaries-

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perlberger, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Vanderhoek, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Ascher, Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel M. Simon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levi.

Week of March 13th - 19th

Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Leo Ritter, Albert H. Bernstein, Mrs. Estelle Goldman, Mrs. Sidney Horwitz, Dr. Abram J. Abeloff, Henry M. Rem, and Joseph S. Gruss.

Anniversaries-

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jadek, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Vogel, and Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal.

Births-

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Kobrin upon the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Amy. May she together with her brother Jeffrey grow up in the finest tradition of Torah, Chupah and Ma'asim Tovim.

Similar congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Postel upon the birth of their first child, a son. A hearty Mazel tov also to the proud grandparents, Hon. and Mrs. George Postel.

Finally, our very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown upon the birth of their third son. Mazel Tov also to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Brown on this delightful event in the life of their family.

May all of the new born children bring their parents and grandparents an abundant portion of happiness and nachas in the years to come.

Condolence-

We extend our fullest expressions of sympathy to Dr. William F. Herzig upon the passing of his beloved sister, Mrs. Sadie Berkowitz, in Florida. We hope that God will spare him further sorrow for a long time to come.

Communal Service-

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein is serving as Chairman of the Annual Donor Luncheon of the Yeshiva University Women's Organization. The luncheon will be held on March 23rd at the Waldorf Astoria and will feature Herman Wouk as guest speaker. Mrs. Haskel Lookstein will deliver the invocation at that luncheon.

Among the other women of our congregational family who are serving in leadership positions in this donor luncheon are Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Mrs. Usher Doppelt, Mrs. David Scheinfeld and Mrs. Irwin Shapiro. Mrs. Joseph S. Greenberg serves as the Chairman of the Board of the Yeshiva University Women's Organization.

For information about this luncheon please call Mrs. Bernstein at UN 1-5222.

SISTERHOOD OPEN MEETING

Monday, March 22nd at 12:30

DR. MAURICE E. CHERNOWITZ
Professor of Fine Arts, Yeshiva University

will speak and show slides on the

"Art of the 19th Century"

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Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein will return home from Israel, please God, in time for this coming Shabbat. While in Israel, the Rabbi was engaged in a great deal of spirited work for Bar-Ilan University. Among the new projects he announced was the establishment of a four year branch of the University in Safed.

The Rabbi had an extended meeting with President Zalman Shazar. He also visited Tirat Zvi, Kfar Ruppin and other settlements at the Jordanian border.

We expect that he will have much to say to us about his extended sojourn in Israel. The title of the Rabbi's sermon appears in this week's Bulletin.

All are invited to services this week and to greet Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein upn their return home.

BAR MITZVAH



Mitchell Coven

Congratulations and all good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Coven upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Mitchell, which will take place at services in our synagogue on Saturday, March 13th.

Mitchell is a fine student in Form II at Ramaz. He will chant the entire portion from the Torah as well as the Prophetic portion at our services. The entire congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coven at the Kiddush following services.

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ing until 12:00 noon. This reading will be done by a second group of Ramaz students. The children will, once again, be able to give vent to their full feelings about Haman and his crowd.

We innovated this practice of holding a late morning reading on Purim several years ago and the response from year to year has been increasingly warm. We invite all who are interested to join us at 10:30 in the Chapel of the synagogue.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun Annual Brunch Launching Campaign For Yeshiva University

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun's Annual Brunch initiating the traditional campaign for Yeshiva University will be held on Sunday, March 28th, at 10:00 A.M., announces Joseph Roth, chairman of the event.

In a statement of appreciation to Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of Yeshiva University, stressed that the institution, "in common with other universities throughout the land, is in a financial crisis precipitated by a lethargic economy and the curtailment of legislated funds. Lacking substantial endowments and sources of income available to other universities, YU can turn only to its devoted friends, those who have unreservedly supported it over the years."

Serving with Mr. Roth as honorary chairmen are Max J. Etra, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein. Vice chairmen are: Harry W. Baumgarten, Elias M. Black, A. Milton Brown, Harry Heyman, Eugene Hollander, Joseph Lorch, Edward Low, Samuel A. Marcus, Irwin Shapiro, Jack D. Weller, and Abraham R. Winer.

The Congregation's traditional campaign over the years has contributed significantly to the academic and physical growth of America's oldest and largest center of higher learning under Jewish auspicies, as evidenced by the many Kehilath Jeshurun members honored by the University as Scholarship Donors, Master Builders and Science Fellows. Honorary President Max J. Etra has served as chairman of the Yeshiva University Board of Trustees since 1953, the period of the institution's greatest growth.

Now in its 85th year, Yeshiva University has an enrollment of more than 8,000 young men and women in 13 undergraduate and graduate divisions devoted to arts, sciences, professions, and Jewish studies.

The next session of the

WORKSHOP FOR THE JEWISH HOME

A Special Program for Women

will be held on

Monday, March 15th, at 10:00 o'clock

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will discuss

PREPARING FOR PASSOVER

PLEASE WATCH THE MAILS FOR . . .

. . . The Passover Sedarim letter which contains full details about our community Sedarim for both nights of Passover April 9th and 10th. These Sedarim will be conducted only if there is sufficient demand for them. Reservations, therefore, should be sent in without delay. As in the past, the number of participants will be limited in order to maintain the family character of the Seder.

this year. The Passover Relief letter which describes the nature of our appeal this year. The need is greater than ever and our desire to send packages to Soviet Jewry requires an early and strong return to our appeal. Please, therefore, be generous and be prompt.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, March 5th, 1971

Lighting	of Candles	5:30
Evening		5:40

SATURDAY, Shabbat Zachor

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	
Pre-School Service	
Dining Hall	11:00

Weekly Portion: Tetzaveh Exodus 27:20 - 30:10 Deuteronomy 25:17-19

Haftorah: ! Samu	el 15:2-34
Evening	5:40
Conclusion of Sabb	ath 6.29

FRIDAY, March 12th, 1971

Lighting	of	Candles	5:40
Evening			5:45

SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	n10:15
Pre-School Service	
Dining Hall	11:00
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Weekly Portion: Kee Tissa Exodus 30:11 - 34:35 Haftorah: ! Kings 18:1-39

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Evening		5:50
Conclusion o	f Sabbath	6.36

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning	7:30
Sunday Morning	8:30
Father and Son Minyan	9:30
Evening	

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-Libby Penzner -Dora R. Weiss Samuel Dribben Rebecca Gruss -Philip Mandelker

Arthur Fischer -Benjamin Levy 12—Sarah Rothenstein

YAHRZEITS March

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-George Colvin -Fannie Levin -Israel Etra

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-Hattie Fine Leah Katcher Israel Mandelbaum -Fannie Fischer Paul Shapiro 16—Jacob Freedman

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19—Lester Udell

YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN PRESENT AT . . .

... The fascinating talk given at the close of our Shabbat services on February 20th by Hon. Joshua Pratt, Consul of the State of Israel in New York. Consul Pratt spoke movingly to a crowded Auditorium - despite the inclement weather - on Soviet Jewry in the hinterlands of the U.S.S.R. His stories and insights brought tears to many eyes and feeling to all hearts.

. . The first Seudah Shlishith of the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club was

held on Shabbat afternoon, February 27th. Rabbis Toledano and Wertenshlag of the Ecole Rabbinique of Paris answered questions about the status of French Jewry, anti-semitism in France, the feeling of the French people about Israel and many other related subjects. A turnout of some one hundred and fifty men, women and children came to listen to these two young Rabbis from France and to demonstrate our solidarity with our French brothers by their attendance and interest.



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