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WELCOME HOME!

The scene at the airport on Thursday night, October 5th, was a moving one. A busload of Ramaz students and faculty, including a musical ensemble, greeted Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein upon their return home from their two week visit to the Soviet Union. The travelers were a bit too weak to join in the singing and dancing but the mood of festivity was there nonetheless.

Since that time the Rabbi has reported to a packed congregation on October 7th — although the packing was for Abba Eban; he was heard once on WEVD and twice on the Barry Farber show on WOR.

A large attendance came to hear the Looksteins and see their slides on October 17th when they gave their full report to the community.

The Rabbi has also been invited to speak at the Mizrahi Convention on November 3rd.

We are pleased that the Looksteins were privileged to do what they did in Russia but we are even more pleased that they are home safe and sound.

About General Gur

The Men's Club of the Congregation is proud to offer the community the opportunity to meet personally one of the most heroic and colorful figures in the history of Israel's struggle for existence and survival, General Motta Gur.

An underground fighter as a teenager during the British mandate, he was a commando in the War of Independence, and a paratrooper who participated in raids behind enemy lines.

The General, who now heads Israel's paratroop corps, led the forces of Israel in their liberation of Jeru-

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The Men's Club

invites you and your friends
to an evening with



Motta Gur

Celebrated General of the Paratroop Corps
in the Israel Armed Forces

Tuesday evening, October 31st
at 8:30

in the auditorium of the synagogue house
A reception will follow the General's address

ADULT INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

TALMUD CLASS

Saturday, 5:00 P.M.

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

ULPAN I

Monday, 9:15 - 10:45 A.M.

ULPAN II

Monday, 12:00 - 1:30 P.M.

Instructor: Mrs. Efrat Abrams

STUDIES IN THE WEEKLY PORTION

Monday, 11:00 A.M.

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

HEBREW TO READ SIDDUR BY

Monday, 8:00 - 9:30 P.M.

(eight sessions)

Instructor: Mrs. Charles Cohen

SEMINAR IN PROPHETIC LITERATURE

Sunday, 8:00 P.M.

(six sessions)

Instructor: Rabbi Mayer Herskovics

Location: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Eisenstadt
430 East 86th Street

Registration at the next session of each course. Please join us for study.

Sermon: October 21 — Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein
"The New Chief Rabbi of Israel"

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Michael Anshel, Miss Gertrude Breiner, Fannie Buchman, Dr. Leon A. Feldman, Arthur E. Friedland, Stanley Gurewitsch, Sidney Horwitz, Mrs. Jacob Levi, Mrs. Alex Lichtman, Mrs. Gertrude Linzer, Milton Lukashok, Mrs. Jack Perlberger, Mrs. Robert M. Richter, Saul L. Rosenbluth, Mrs. Fannie Silverstein, Samuel Silverstein, Mrs. John D. Steindecker, Mrs. Meyer Texon and Mrs. Robert Wallach.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Freund, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Schimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Shulsky, Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Texon and Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Trautman.

Birth—

Congratulations and all good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebowitz on the birth of a grandson. The proud

parents are Dr. and Mrs. Aubey Rotenberg.

Birth and Academics—

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kahn upon becoming grandparents for the first time. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Summer are the proud parents of a baby boy.

The Kahns are also celebrating the outstanding academic achievement of their son, Dr. Gilbert Kahn, who has just received his Ph.D. degree from New York University, in political science.

Condolence—

We express our sympathy and condolences to Noam Shudofsky, Administrator of Ramaz and ardent co-worker in our congregation, upon the passing of his esteemed father, Louis Shudofsky. May he be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

OUR THANKS

The crowded Synagogue calendar made it difficult to thank several people for their special efforts during the recent High Holiday Season. We would like to recognize the contributions of the following who helped to make the past High Holy Days beautiful and inspiring:

Our religious officials, including the Rabbis, Cantor and Ritual Director, with a special word of thanks for Mr. Rosenberg who managed almost alone the difficulties and sensitivities of seating in our two services.

Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz, who once again inspired the worshippers in our Auxiliary Service with his beautiful rendition of the prayers.

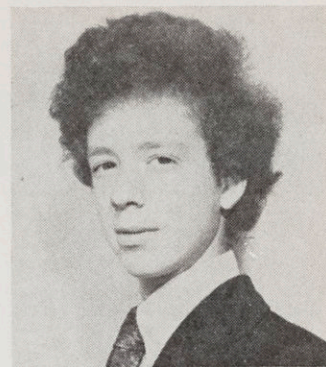
Dr. William Herzig, who chanted Shacharith, at that service, read the Torah and sounded the Shofar in his customary flawless fashion.

Noam Shudofsky, Irwin Robbins and Samuel Friedman, who helped with the general arrangements and religious requirements of the Auxiliary Service.

The Board of Ushers led by **David Rosen** and **Frank Roth**, who in the Main Synagogue maintained our traditional dignity and decorum.

Alvin Smilow and Marilyn Smilow, who managed the children's services during the High Holy Days in a way which brought fulfillment to the children and comfort to the adults.

BAR MITZVAH



Lee Michael Nadler

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Nadler on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Lee Michael, which will be celebrated in our synagogue this Shabbat morning, October 21.

Lee, a student in the Dwight York Prep School will chant the Maftir and Haftorah as part of our regular service this Shabbat. The congregation will be the guests of the Nadlers at kiddush, following services.

In Memoriam

DAVID JOSEPH

We mourn the passing of this esteemed son of Kehilath Jeshurun who for many years worshipped with us, labored with us, and rendered generous support to the congregation. A man of exceptional refinement and modesty, he was a splendid husband and father, a devoted friend and counsellor, and an extremely generous soul, privately and without fanfare.

His family will miss him and his congregation will cherish his memory.

DR. PAUL FRIEDMAN

We record with sorrow the passing of one of the outstanding psychiatrists and medical scholars in the community.

Dr. Friedman's odyssey took him from a Yeshiva in Lublin to a position of eminence as a man, a scholar, a skilled physician and a learned Jew.

His wife, his daughter, and his many friends in the community will long remember his love, his charm, and his wit.

May the bereaved families be comforted among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN TO DISCUSS CHIEF RABBINATE AT MIZRACHI FELLOWSHIP PANEL PROGRAM

This coming Wednesday evening, October 25th, the Mizrachi Fellowship, a citywide organization devoted to the discussion of religious zionism, will hold a panel discussion at the Fifth Avenue Synagogue on the subject:

"Israel's Chief Rabbinate and Religious Zionism — Agenda for the Future"

The panelists will include Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, Rabbi Solomon Sharfman and Rabbi Walter Wurzbarger.

The congregation is invited to attend this program. The discussion will begin at 8 o'clock. The Fifth Avenue Synagogue is located at 5 East 62nd Street.

RESERVE
Thursday evening, December 14

Sisterhood Theater Party

Bat Sheva Dance Company

Men's Club Theater Party

Neil Simon's new production
"The Sunshine Boys"

January 8, 1973

SIMCHATH TORAH AS NEVER BEFORE

On Saturday night, at the Simchath Torah service the synagogue was almost full to capacity. The Hakafoth were performed with the usual dignity. Yet, the songs and the dances exceeded those of all previous years. Young and old caught the spirit and children and adults celebrated Simchath Torah night in a manner rarely seen before.

On Sunday morning, the spirit again ran high. One of the highlights was the announcement by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein that news was received about the activity of Rabbi Haskel Lookstein in the Moscow Synagogue. He reported to a packed congregation that Rabbi Haskel Lookstein infused spirit and joy into the 1500 worshippers in the Main Synagogue of Moscow.

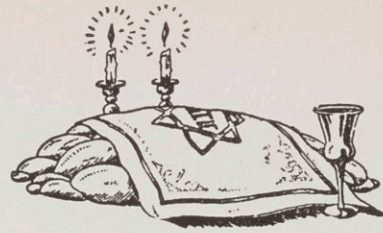
On the next day the press of the country and the radio stations spoke glowingly of "A young American Rabbi by the name of Rabbi Haskel Lookstein from New York City who led in the singing and dancing at the Moscow Synagogue. He told the worshippers in Yiddish that they should sing loud so that the Jews in America may hear them, even as the Jews in America are singing loud so that the Jews in Russia might hear."

At this announcement the congregation burst into song, dance and applause. It seems that for a brief moment all of us on East 85th Street merged in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Soviet Russia.

The ceremony of inducting the Grooms of the Law was conducted with impressiveness and when the Honorees were called to the Torah the congregation rose in respect and appreciation to those who truly deserved their honor.

At the close of services all joined Mr. Jess Ward, Chasan Torah; Mr. Arthur Brown, Chasan B'reshith; Mr. Milton Berkowitz, Chasan Maftir, at a buffet luncheon in the Kamber Auditorium. Again, song and dance was part of the luncheon and all participated with utmost enthusiasm.

We have reason to feel proud of what occurred in our synagogue on Simchath Torah night and day. We have a special reason to feel proud of the huge attendance and, in particular, of the attendance of young people and of children.



FAMILY NIGHT AT THE SYNAGOGUE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

The Men's Club of the Congregation will sponsor a new program for Kehilath Jeshurun this year. The name of the program is, Friday Night at the Synagogue. The first such occasion will be on Friday evening, November 3rd.

Families are invited to join us at Friday evening services at 4:45 in the main synagogue. Young men of the congregation will officiate at the services.

Following the davening a Friday night dinner will be served in the Kamber Auditorium complete with all of the culinary and spiritual trimmings. The regular Friday night fare will be served. The traditional Sabbath songs,

preceding and during the meal, will be chanted. In general, a beautiful Sabbath spirit will prevail.

We have kept the cost moderate in order to encourage everyone to participate in this unique program which we feel will bring great benefit to individual families and to the larger congregational families as well. The cost per plate will be \$5.00 for adults, and \$2.50 for children twelve and under.

There is a registration form on this page which we urge you to use in order to indicate your participation.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Soviet Jewish Art Exhibition at Jewish Museum

The works of two Soviet Jewish artists, Boris Penson and Anatole Kaplan, will be on display at the Jewish Museum from October 18, to November 26, 1972.

In June 1970, Boris Penson was arrested and sentenced to ten years of forced labor for allegedly attempting to steal a plane to escape to Israel. He is now serving the second year of that sentence. A selection of ninety three of his paintings, watercolors, and prints, that were smuggled out of Russia, are on display.

The theme of Anatole Kaplan's work is Jewish folklore, a notable example, is his series of illustrations of stories from Sholom Aleichem. The seventy year old artist is represented in the collections of all major museums in the Soviet Union. He was virtually unknown in the West until 1961. Since then, there have been many exhibitions of his lithographs throughout the world. A selected group of his lithographs from the Jewish Museum and from several American collections are on display.

TO DR. CHARLES COHEN, PRESIDENT OF THE MEN'S CLUB

Please reserve places for me at the first Family Night at the Synagogue, Friday evening, November 3rd. Enclosed please find \$..... representing \$5.00 for adult and \$2.50 per child twelve or under.

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Schedule of Services**FRIDAY, October 20**

Lighting of Candles 5:50
Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

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

Weekly Portion: Lekh Lekha**Genesis 12:1 - 17:27****Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27 - 41:16**

Evening 6:00
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:44

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Father and Son Minyan 9:30
Evening 5:50

FRIDAY, October 27

Lighting of Candles 5:40
Evening 5:50

SATURDAY

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

Weekly Portion: Vayera**Genesis 18:1 - 22:24****Haftarah: II Kings 4:1 - 37**

Evening 5:50
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:35

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Father and Son Minyan 9:30
Evening 4:45 E.S.T.

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21—Margarette Ballin
21—Jacob Helfer
21—Henry Reinhold
21—Ella Speizer
22—Leon Kamaiky
22—Rebecca Layton
22—Mollie Scheinberg
22—Carl Koppel
23—Moses Einhorn
23—Louis Kanarek
23—Rose L. Kolatch
24—Jacob Poust
24—Meyer Som
24—Jules Gourary
24—Selik Gurewitsch
25—Rose Wolberg
25—Charles Butterman
25—Herman Winter
26—William Etra
26—Simon Lavine
26—Samuel J. Kaufman
27—Max Silverstein
28—Lazar Wohl
29—Lillian Rothstein
29—Simon Gross
29—Marguerite Popkin
30—William Kirshon
30—Israel J. Kay
30—Sarah Silverman
31—Marcus Schuman
31—Samuel Feiner
31—Kreine Fishel
31—Asher Litwins
31—Isidor Etra
31—Mayer Grossman
31—Irma Jacoby
31—Sylvia Lustigman
31—Albert Warner

NOVEMBER

1—Albert Levy
2—Meyer Rothstein
2—Sarah H. Jaspan
2—Anna Kasse
3—Frank Mandelbaum
3—Minnie Bartel

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About General Gur (Cont'd)

salem during the Six Day War. Together with Chief Rabbi Goren, he was the commanding officer who captured Kotel.

At present, the General is Military Attache at the Israel Embassy in Washington. He is the author of a book for children entitled "Azeet, Paratrooper Dog". Copies of the book will be available on October 31st and will be autographed by the author upon request.

A special invitation is extended to all readers of the Bulletin to attend what promises to be an important evening with an inspirational figure, and, simultaneously, to reflect our solidarity with those who stand in Israel's first line of defense.

**MANHATTAN JUNIOR LEAGUE
YESHIVA UNIVERSITY****WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION**

cordially invites all members of
Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
(both ladies and gentlemen)

To

AN EVENING OF TRIBUTE

To

**RABBIS JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN
AND HASKEL LOOKSTEIN**

Together with their colleagues serving pulpits in Mid-Manhattan who are alumni of Yeshiva University

on

**Monday Evening, October 30, 1972
8:30 P.M.**

at the

LINCOLN SQUARE SYNAGOGUE
69th St. & Amsterdam Avenue

**Please notify the synagogue office
of your intention to attend. No
solicitation of funds.**

Reminder

The first meeting of the Couples Club this Saturday night, October 21st, at 8:30, in the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein.

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