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## SOCIAL HALL CROWDED FOR FIRST SUPPER LECTURE Rabbi Lookstein Speaks Superbly On Topic: "Divine Providence" Next Sunday's Lecture to be on "Reward and Punishment"

An extraordinarily fine turnout of over 180 men and women crowded the Social Hall last Sunday evening to hear Rabbi Lookstein give a brilliant talk on "Divine Providence: What Makes The World Run?"

The evening was a success from every standpoint. The large turnout was a fine tribute to the Rabbi as well as a compliment to the audience which attended this lecture, considering the profundity of the topic. The meal with which the evening began was good, tasty and well served. The atmosphere that prevailed for the entire evening was warm, cordial and sociable.

The highlight of the evening was, of course, Rabbi Lookstein's address. Although lecturing on a difficult subject, his points were brought home with clarity and force.

The topic is one that touches us all, for it is concerned with the basic question of how God runs the world He has created and how, in spite of God's omniscience, human Free Will still operates. In dealing with these vital issues the Rabbi marshaled the ideas of the world's great thinkers as well as of the major Jewish philosophers. The lecture was stimulating, informative and inspiring.

### Supper Lecture This Sunday —

The next Supper Lecture, the second in the series, will be given this Sunday evening, March 7th. The topic to be discussed is "Reward and Punishment: Does Man's Conduct Go Unnoticed?" We urge all those who were unable to attend the first lecture to plan on attending this second one. Those who were at the first lecture need, we are sure, no further urging.

The series is under the sponsorship of the Men's Club and the concluding lectures will be given on March 28th and April 4th.



A capacity audience enjoys a lighter moment during Rabbi Lookstein's Supper Lecture talk.

### YOUTH AGAIN TO CONDUCT ENTIRE PURIM SERVICE TO BE HELD THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 18th

The festive holiday of Purim will be ushered in this year on Thursday evening, March 18th, when another capacity congregation is expected to attend the Ma'ariv service which again will be turned over in its entirety to the young men of our congregational family. The evening service as well as the reading of the Megillah will be entrusted to the capable hands of students from our Ramaz School.

The practice of having our own young men read the Purim Scroll has become one of the highly anticipated events of our Synagogue year. Introduced several years ago, it has re-

ceived city-wide acclaim, and has been instrumental in bringing to our Synagogue larger and larger congregations with every passing year.

Franklin Holzer will officiate as Cantor and the Megillah readers will be Samuel Eisenstat, Martin Feinsod, Zvi Gitelman, Joseph Kalb, Shalom Pechenik, Baruch Rapaport, Morton Schatzman, Robert Vigoda and Stephen Waldman. In charge of their preparations is Mr. Isaac B. Rapaport, an instructor at Ramaz.

Purim is a holiday that appeals to young and old alike and we urge all

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**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.  
"YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE"  
A Modern Interpretation of Shabbat Shekalim**

## PRESS INVITED TO SISTERHOOD MARCH 8 OPEN MEETING

### Unique Program Planned on "Women's Changing Role"

The program planned for the Sisterhood Open Meeting this Monday is regarded as of such importance that invitations have been sent to the press, it was announced by Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, program chairman.

We all recognize the tremendous changes that have taken place in the range of activities in which women are now engaged. At this meeting three women, prominent in their own fields, will discuss the role of women in the home, on the job, and in the community.

Mrs. Max J. Etra, a devoted wife and mother, will give a personal statement on how women's role should be centered directly and mainly in the home. Mrs. Etra, who is well known to our Sisterhood members, is a graduate of Brooklyn College and Teachers College where she received her M.A. Degree in Childhood Education.

A personal statement on women's role on the job will be given by a professional writer, Mrs. Henry Schappers. Mrs. Schappers has written extensively on many subjects and has had her work published in most of the major magazines. She will discuss how her interests moved out from the home and into her present profession.

The third panelist will be Mrs. Sarah Sussman, a young woman who has been active in community work for many years and who is at present Consultant on Community Activities and Alumni for the Jewish Child Care Association. Mrs. Sussman's position will be based on the need for women to enter into community organizational work, as volunteers or professionals, to help resolve the many problems facing the complex society in which we live.

All members and friends are urged to attend this unique stimulating program.

#### Donor Luncheon Reminder —

According to plans now being made, our Annual Donor Luncheon promises again to be a bang-up affair and something you will not want to miss. "It would be of help to our Luncheon Committee if we could have all reservations made as early as possible," said Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Luncheon Chairman. Don't forget, the Luncheon will be held on Tuesday

afternoon, March 30th, at the Ambassador Hotel.

Raffle books have been sent to all our members and we are happy to report that many have been sold. We need, however, the cooperation of everyone. It's not hard to sell raffle tickets, and the prize, a portrait by the noted artist, David Immerman, is certainly a worthwhile one.

#### "Treasure Hunt" Main Feature at March 22nd Meeting —

The long looked-forward-to "Treasure Hunt", which had been postponed because of inclement weather, will be held two weeks from this Monday, on March 22nd, when the next Open Luncheon Meeting will take place. Our guest of honor will be Mr. Sigmund Rothschild, celebrated art critic, who will evaluate the worth of antiques. Members who are interested in submitting objects for appraisal are asked to make reservations at the office. A slight fee of one dollar per article will be charged.

#### Respond to U. J. A. —

Our Sisterhood is now conducting its annual drive for the United Jewish Appeal. We need not describe here the great work accomplished by the U. J. A. and of the constantly increasing demands made upon its services. We ask you to fulfill your obligations and respond generously.

## WELCOME BACK, MR. PRESIDENT

We extend a hearty welcome to our President, Mr. Max J. Etra, who has just returned from a three week stay in Florida. Mr. Etra went to Miami not for vacation purposes but to do important work as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Yeshiva University and its Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

While in Florida, Mr. Etra was a guest together with Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of Yeshiva University, at a reception arranged in their honor. The guest speaker at this affair was Rabbi Lookstein. We have been informed that over \$40,000 was realized at that reception for the maintenance of the University.

Well done, and welcome back!

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The third Supper Lecture will take place Sunday evening, March 28th, three weeks from this Sunday. At that time Rabbi Lookstein will speak on "Resurrection: Where and When Does Life End?"

Reservations must be in by Wednesday, March 24th. We will be unable to accommodate any guests who have not made their reservations by this date.

**KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD**  
proudly invites you and your friends  
to attend its next  
**OPEN LUNCHEON MEETING**  
this Monday, March 8th, at 12:30 o'clock

Panelists

Mrs. Max J. Etra   Mrs. Henry Schapper   Mrs. Sarah Sussman  
will discuss

**"WOMEN'S CHANGING ROLE IN THE HOME, ON THE JOB,  
AND IN THE COMMUNITY"**

Moderator: Mr. William Karp,  
President of the Vocational Consultation Association

### WORLD ACADEMY FOR HIGHER JEWISH STUDIES

Recently there has come into existence an institution of great importance and promise. It is known as the World Academy for Higher Jewish Studies in Jerusalem. The president of the institution is the Chief Rabbi of Israel and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees is Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein.

This institution is comprised of the following departments:

1. The Institute for the study of Torah legislation in Israel as it may be applied to modern times.
2. Seminars for the study of comparative law to which some of the greatest judicial minds in the world will be invited to participate.
3. The Institute for the Revised Edition of the Talmud Babli and Talmud Jerushalmi.
4. The Institute of the Talmudic Law Encyclopedia.
5. The Seminary for the study of the Bible in line with Jewish tradition.
6. Central library, for Jewish research, the only one of its kind.
7. World Academy Press.
8. "Or L'Olam", an intellectual missionary movement for Jewish youth that will interest all young Jewish students.

Each of these departments in itself is deserving of support. All of them together constitute a most excellent academy that merits the interest and support of every intelligent American Jew and Jewess. We are happy to bring it to the attention of our membership.

### PURIM SERVICE

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our members and friends to be sure to bring their children with them. The pupils of Ramaz School and of our afternoon Religious School will also be our guests and all the children will be given noise-makers to accompany the reading of the Megillah.

A wonderful time is in store for those who attend this service and all are invited to join us Thursday evening, March 18th, in ushering in the joyful holiday of Purim.

This Sunday, March 7th, in the Social Hall

**RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN**

will discuss

**"REWARD AND PUNISHMENT: DOES MAN'S CONDUCT  
GO UNNOTICED?"**

in the second of the

SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE SERIES

sponsored by the Men's Club

Supper will be served at 6:30 — Lecture will follow

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Harry Etra, Mrs. Vera Ickovic, Mrs. Martin Klein, Mr. Harry Salvan and Mrs. Abraham Wiener.

#### Anniversaries —

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gronowitz, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Laval, Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. David Silver on their wedding anniversaries.

#### Honors —

Our esteemed member, Dr. Isadore Givner, will give a radio talk over Station WNYC, March 11th, at 10:30 a.m. The program is sponsored by the New York County Medical Society, Dr. Givner's subject will be "Cataracts".

#### Complete Recovery —

Our best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery are extended to our esteemed members, Mr. David L. Lippoff and Mr. Samuel Rubinsky.

### WEDDING PLANS

Are you planning a wedding this year? Here is information you should know.

According to Jewish Law, marriages may not be solemnized on Sabbaths, festivals, Fast days or during periods of national mourning. The dates listed below would fall into these categories:

Sunday, April 18—Sunday, April 25—  
Passover week.

Tuesday, April 27—Tuesday, June 1—  
Sefirah Period. During this period marriages may take place on Sunday evening, May 2, Monday and Tuesday, May 3 and 4, and on Lag B'Omer, Thursday evening, May 20 and Friday, May 21.

Monday, June 7—Tuesday, June 8—  
Shavuoth.

Sunday, July 18—Sunday, August 8—  
The three week period of mourning.

PURIM AT ITS FESTIVE BEST

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles ..... 5:30  
Evening ..... 5:40

**SATURDAY, Shabbat Shekalim  
and Shabbat Rosh Chodesh.**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:30  
Weekly Portion: Pekude  
Exodus 38:21-40:38;  
Numbers 28:9-15;  
Exodus 30:11-16  
Haftorah: II Kings 12:17  
Evening ..... 5:40  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 6:25

**SUNDAY**

Morning ..... 8:30  
Father-and-Son Minyan ..... 9:30

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Evening ..... 5:45

**Yahrzeits****March**

6—MORRIS KOPPELMAN  
6—RACHEL REINHARD  
8—ENOCH WOLBERG  
8—SARAH H. BROWN  
8—AUGUSTA HIRSHHORN  
11—RACHEL HUTKOFF  
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**KOSHER BUTCHERS IN  
OUR COMMUNITY**

For the information of residents of Yorkville, we again list below the neighborhood butcher shops that are under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board:

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**K. J. CALENDAR**

Sunday, March 7th, at 6:30 — Second Supper Lecture — Social Hall.  
Monday, March 8th, at 12:30 — Sisterhood Open Luncheon Meeting — Social Hall.  
Tuesday evenings at 6:30 — Kay Jay Girls, group for 12-13 year olds — Ramaz Library.  
Thursday evenings at 6:00 — K. J. Wings, boy's group for 13-14 year olds — Ramaz Library.  
Thursday evenings at 7:15—Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack—Gymnasium.  
Sunday, March 21st, at 6:30 — Men's Club Purim Affair — Social Hall and Auditorium.  
Monday, March 22nd, at 12:30 — Sisterhood Open Luncheon Meeting — Social Hall.  
Sunday, March 28th, at 6:30 — Third Supper Lecture — Social Hall.

**CONDOLENCES**

We record with sorrow the passing of our esteemed members, Jacob J. Lubell and Gustav Wurzweiler. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the members of the bereaved families. May the Almighty spare them further grief for many years to come.

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