

# KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

117 East 85th Street — — — New York City, 28

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Shevat 19, 5705

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 A.M.

on

"REFORM JUDAISM: HAS IT SUCCEEDED?"

## Important Serman Series Begins This Saturday

This Saturday morning, Rabbi Lookstein will begin a series of sermons on the general subject, "Israel at the Religious Crossroads". The title of this Saturday's sermon, the first in the series, will be "Reform Judaism: Has it Succeeded?". On the succeeding Saturdays, he will speak on "Conservative Judaism: What Is it Really Conserving?"; "Recon- and "Orthodox Judaism: Its Achievements and Opportunities".

This series of sermons will deal fearlessly with some of the most challenging religious problems in Jewish life today. It will offer a careful analysis and a courageous critique of the current versions of Judaism.

Many of us are disturbed today by the state of Jewish religious life. Some of us are groping for new paths and are stumbling in the process or are arriving at dead ends. Here is an opportunity for a measure of enlightenment and guidance.

We urge our congregants and all serious thinking Jews in the community to listen to this series. We invite especially the young people of the community to come.

## Note From the Year Book Committee

One of the features of the Year Book is a record of the yahrzeits of parents of members and the dates on which they are observed. We do not want to be guilty of any omis-

sions. The Family Record questionnaire that was sent out to our membership is one of the means by which a proper record of yahrzeits may be kept.

We, therefore, appeal to our members (to those who have not yet done so) to please return the questionnaire to us without delay. If the questionnair was lost or misplaced, we shall be glad to send another one, if asked to do so. Please attend to this promptly.

## A Change in the Sabbath Circle

Beginning with this Saturday afternoon, we wish to announce a change of schedule for the Sabbath circle. Mincha services will be held at 5:30. After Mincha, we will assemble in the Social Hall where tea will be served. Then will follow a general discussion. For the next several weeks, the subjects of discussion will be connected with the series of sermons which the Rabbi will be delivering. Those who will attend the series, and who will have any questions to ask or any comments to make or any observations to contribute, will have an opportunity to do so.

It will interest our friends to know that the Men's Club and Sisterhood will officially sponsor the Sabbath Circle hereafter. This naturally means that our audience will be a very colorful one and that the atmosphere will not only be intellectual but social as well.

You and your friends are cordially invited  
to attend the regular meeting of K. J. Sisterhood  
on Monday, February 5th, at 2 P.M.  
in the Social Hall of the Synagogue  
to hear

**MISS ELEANOR A. NASH**

Clothes Advisor of Bonwit Teller & Co.

discuss

**"General Clothes Problems of Women"**

**SISTERHOOD NEWS**

**A Solution to a Problem**

One of the problems which beset women today is how to bring out to the utmost their character and personality through correctly suited attire. To those of us who would appreciate advice along these lines, Miss Eleanor A. Nash has the answer to many worrisome questions. With her experience, she is capable of helping us all. We have only to come to the next meeting on February 5th.

At this meeting also, the Luncheon Committee will render a full report of the financial results. Come and hear of our grand success.

Tea will be served.

**Our Monday Afternoons**

We are still dissatisfied with the number of workers who report for bandage-rolling. We are doing a fine job — true — but not commensurate with what we should be doing. Surely a project of such importance should bring every member out for at least a few hours on Mondays. Please come and help a cause as vital as this one.

**Purim Program**

Purim this year will be observed on Tuesday February 27th. The Megilla, of course, will be read on Monday night, February 26th. We are making this known far in advance, in order that you may reserve Monday night, February 26th, and arrange to spend it together with your family in our Synagogue.

A special program is being planned for that night. Following the reading of the Megillah, elaborate refreshments will be served to young and old.

The outstanding feature that night will be a performance by the chorus of the Ramaz School. A Purim operetta will be their feature presentation. The Ramaz chorus has won recognition whenever it appeared at Jewish educational functions. It appeared at several dinners of the Jewish Education Committee and at important educational gatherings on various occasions. This will indeed be a treat that will long be remembered.

Save the night of February 26th. We will tell you more about it in forthcoming issues of the Bulletin.

*You and your men friends are cordially invited  
to attend our regular meeting on*

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, at 8:30 P.M.**

*in the*

**SOCIAL HALL**

*to hear*

**REV. JOHN HAYNES HOLMES**

*speak on*

**"A CHRISTIAN LOOKS AT JUDAISM"**

This famous minister of the Community Church and outstanding liberal brings us an interesting viewpoint on Judaism — from the outside, looking in.

**MEN'S CLUB NEWS**

**"Ad" Campaign**

This is the last call for "ads" for the Synagogue Year Book, announces our "Ad" Chairman, Abe Kirshon. Once again, we are reminded that all funds over and above a certain sum go to the Building Fund. We are eagerly looking forward to having our own quarters in the new building and we are sure to derive a great sense of satisfaction when we furnish material aid. Thus, this is a splendid opportunity to do a positive service for the Men's Club.

And so, for the last time, we ask everyone who hasn't as yet done so, to procure at least one "ad". Blanks may be had by telephoning the Synagogue office, AT 9-0820.

**Personals**

Happy birthday to Louis Yohann. Mr. Yohann observed his birthday on the night when the Year Book Committee met at his home and spent

such a lovely evening with him and Mrs. Yohann . . . Israel Cummings, the energetic Co-chairman of our Building Fund Committee, is observing a birthday this week. Our sincerest greetings and warmest good wishes to him . . . And warm greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischel on the celebration of their anniversary.

**Ramaz Notes**

Children of Ramaz contributed the sum of \$59.25, which was forwarded to President Roosevelt for the March of Dimes.

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Open School Week will be observed at Ramaz from Monday, February 5, to Thursday, February 8.

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The Ramaz Varsity and Alumni basketball teams go into action on Saturday night, February 10th. Each team will play a worthy opponent. Watch the calendar of events.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Monday, February 5, 2:00 P.M. —  
 Sisterhood regular meeting  
 Monday, February 5, 8:30 P.M. —  
 Talmud Class  
 Tuesday, February 6, 3:30 P.M. —  
 Ramaz Chess and Checkers Club  
 Tuesday, February 6, 7:15 P.M. —  
 Ramaz Girl Scout meeting  
 Thursday, February 8, 7:15 P.M. —  
 Ramaz Boy Scout meeting  
 Saturday, February 10, 8:30 P.M. —  
 Ramaz basketball game — Ramaz  
 Varsity vs. Parkchester — Ramaz  
 Alumni vs. Troop 606  
 Tuesday, February 20, 8:30 P.M. —  
 Men's Club regular meeting  
 Monday, February 26 — PURIM  
 AFFAIR

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles .....5.55  
 Mincha Services .....6.00

**SATURDAY**

Morning .....9:00  
 Weekly Portion: Yitro Exodus 18:1  
 —20:23  
 Haftorah: Isaiah 6:1 — 7:6; 9:5 — 6  
 Mincha Services .....5:30  
 Sabbath Circle .....5:45

**DAILY SERVICES**

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

**YAHARZEITS FOR THE WEEK**

RABBI AARON HYMAN  
 JACOB LEVY  
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