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RABBI TO DISCUSS RECONSTRUCTIONIST PRAYER BOOK

For two successive Saturdays, on the 20th and the 27th of October, Rabbi Lookstein will discuss the recently published Reconstructionist prayer book. On the 20th his subject will be: "The Composition of the Prayer Book," and on the 27th, "The Consequences of the Prayer Book."

The entire episode of the prayer book has been one of confusion during which agitation and passions ran high on all sides. The Union of Orthodox Rabbis pronounced a "Herem" on the book and its author. The three leading professors of the Jewish Theological Seminary denounced the book. The Jewish and Hebrew press reacted similarly.

On the other hand, many have come to the defense of the prayer book and its author. There was great excitement over the "Herem" and strong opposition to its use as an instrument in our day. The issue of freedom of worship was invoked, and the larger issue of religious freedom was raised.

In the light of these developments it is important that an intelligent orthodox congregation hear a comprehensive statement on the entire subject. Those who have heard the Rabbi's sermons last season on the different versions of Judaism know that they may expect a fair and forthright exposition of the subject. Make sure, therefore, to attend services on the 20th and the 27th of October.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS Children's Services Begin Oct. 13th.

The Junior Congregation invites all the pupils of the Religious School and their friends to the children's services held in the chapel of the synagogue every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock.

The services are conducted in a manner that is intelligible and enjoyable to children. Those who attend regularly acquire the ability to read fluently and to chant the beautiful Hebrew prayers. The knowledge and understanding of the ritual enables them to derive religious inspiration from synagogue worship.

At the conclusion of the service a Kiddush is served in the Social Hall followed by an "Oneg Shabbat" program of Sabbath songs and stories.

Our Sunday Morning Program.

The Religious School does not conduct a separate Sunday School. All of our children attend three times a week—two afternoons and Sunday morning from 9:30 to 12:30.

The program of studies on Sunday, therefore, includes regular classroom instruction in Prayers, Hebrew Language and Jewish History. In addition, two periods are devoted to Hebrew Music and club activities. Children may choose one of the following clubs: Arts and Crafts, Dramatics, Palestine Folk Dancing and a Bar Mitzvah club. These activities, which are designed for enjoyment and appreciation, afford our children an opportunity for creative expression.

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Rabbi Lookstein Will Preach this Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. on
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SISTERHOOD NEWS

Our Donor Luncheon:

The Annual Donor's Luncheon of the Sisterhood will take place on Tuesday, December 11th at the Savoy Plaza Hotel. Our chairman, Mrs. Samuel Marcus, and her able committee are already at work formulating plans for this annual function, which will undoubtedly be the outstanding event of the season.

We are confident that all the women of the Sisterhood and of the Congregation will participate in this gala affair and help make it the success it deserves to be.

A New Member:

We are happy to welcome into our fold Mrs. David Joseph, and hope that she will be an active and helpful member.

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Because of the rich program of studies and activities on Sunday, regular and punctual attendance on that day cannot be overemphasized. A child who is absent on Sunday misses one third of the week's work and falls behind in his studies.

CLUB ACTIVITIES BEGIN OCT. 15TH

Last year the Congregation sponsored a club program for young folks under the direction of Mr. Samuel Goodside. This program met with an enthusiastic response and within a short time many clubs were organized for boys and girls ranging in age from 7 to 17. There is at the present time a club for each age group.

The 1945-'46 club season will open on October 15th, with the following club schedule:

Boy Scouts

Cub Pack 656—Age 9-12.

Troop 656—Age 12-15.

Senior Scouting (Air Squadron)—
Age 15-17.

Girl Scouts

Brownies, 3-273—Age 7-10.

Intermediates, 3-126—Age 10-13.

Senior Scouts—Age 14-17.

A number of new clubs will be organized this season. Among them will be a Junior Mizrachi Group and a "Chug Ivri"—Hebrew Speaking Circle.

All those who wish to join one or more of these clubs should apply to Mr. Goodside.

The dates of meeting of the various groups will be announced in the next issue of the bulletin.

We Cordially Invite You and Your Men Friends to Attend

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Men's Club

Tuesday, October 16th, 1945, at 8:30 P. M.

in the

Auditorium of the Synagogue House

to hear



DR. ABRAM I. SACHAR

speaks on

"JEWISH FAITH IN THE FUTURE"

Dr. Sachar, who is the author of the one volume "History of the Jew" and "Sufferance is the Badge," also broadcasts a daily news analysis program over WMAQ and WOR. He is a profound scholar, a keen observer of the contemporary scene and an eloquent speaker.

A collation will be served

MAZEL TOV

We extend heartiest congratulations to our esteemed and devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kohn, upon the engagement of their daughter, Lisbeth to T/Sgt. Martin Goldschmiedt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Goldschmiedt. Mazel Tov to both families and to the young couple. May they enjoy continued happiness and good fortune.

BAR MITZVAHS

Congratulations to Master Arthur Stein, a pupil of the Ramaz School, who celebrated his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, October 6th. We extend our good wishes to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stein.

A hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Lerner upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Armand, which will be celebrated in our synagogue this Saturday, October 13th.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, October 16th, 3:30 P. M.—
Cub Pack 656 Meeting.

Tuesday, October 16th, 8:30 P. M.—
Men's Club Monthly Meeting.

Wednesday, October 17th, 3:30 P. M.
Brownie Troop 3-273 Meeting.

Wednesday, October 17th, 7:30 P. M.
Scout Troop 656 Meeting.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:05
Mincha 5:10

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Children's Services 10:00
Weekly Portion: Noah
Genesis 6:9—11:32
Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1—55:5
Mincha 5:00
Conclusion of the Sabbath 5:50

Daily Services

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 3:30
Evening 5:10

YAHREZITS

OCTOBER

13 JULIUS ISRAEL

16 AARON KOMMEL

17 ESTHER FELDMAN

19 JACOB ADLER

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