

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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This Saturday, February 23rd

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

will deliver his third address in the series on

"WHAT I SAW IN EUROPE"

III.—"Our Occupation Policy in Germany — A Rabbi's Evaluation"

Services begin 9:00 A. M.

The Rabbi will speak at 11:00 A. M.
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LIKE A TREE UPROOTED

In his second address last Saturday on "What I Saw in Europe," Rabbi Lookstein dealt with the Jewish survivors—their fate and future. He deplored the utter destruction of a thousand years of Jewish life in Europe and showed how every aspect of Jewish existence has been uprooted like a tree, family life extinguished, the youth exterminated, the intellectuals annihilated, and the community wiped out.

This Saturday the Rabbi will deliver his third and last address of the series. His subject will be: "Our Occupation Policy in Germany—A Rabbi's Evaluation." Lately much has been written about this subject in the daily press and in the periodicals. We are sure that our congregants will want to hear the facts as presented by our Rabbi.

ARCHITECT'S PLANS SENT TO BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Our congregants will be glad to learn that at the last meeting of the Building Alterations Committee our architect submitted the blueprints and sketches for the remodeling of the synagogue and for the alteration of the Synagogue House.

After careful consideration of these plans the committee authorized the architect to send them on to the Building Department for inspection.

KAY JAY YOUTH LEAGUE OPENS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The announcement of the formation of the Kay Jay Youth League for young people, ages 18 to 25, has been acclaimed by our members and friends. They are happy that the congregation is sponsoring an organization of fine young men and women whose program includes social, cultural and athletic activities.

The League is now conducting a membership drive and we hope that the sons and daughters of our congregants will join this very promising group. The next meeting of the League will take place Sunday afternoon, February 24, at 4 o'clock in the Social Hall. There will be music and dancing.

The first social function of the League will be a Dance on Saturday night, March 9, in the auditorium of the Synagogue House. Herbie Marshall and his band will furnish the music. This will be a gala affair and we invite all young people to attend. Tickets are now available in the Synagogue House.

As soon as they are approved by the city authorities, the plans will be presented to the Board of Trustees for their final approval. We hope to start the actual work on the buildings before July 1st.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

RECORD THROGH HONORS RABBI

Our reception to Rabbi Lookstein on Wednesday night, February 13th brought out the largest audience of the season. The auditorium in our Synagogue House was filled to capacity. Not only was every seat on the main floor and balcony occupied, but many people had to stand. This huge turnout was indeed a tribute to the Rabbi whose homecoming was eagerly awaited and affectionately welcomed.

The chairman of the evening was, of course, our President, Mrs. Harry Etra who in her delightful manner greeted the Rabbi and extended to him the good wishes of the Sisterhood. She then called upon Mr. Saul J. Lance, Acting President of Kehilath Jeshurun who conveyed to the Rabbi the sentiments of the congregation upon his return to our midst. Hearty greetings were also extended by Mr. Ira F. Weisman, President of the Men's Club.

Chaplain Aryeh Lev, the Executive Director of CANRA—Committee on Army and Navy Religious Activities of the Jewish Welfare Board extolled Rabbi Lookstein upon the successful conclusion of his chaplaincy mission. He pointed out that the Rabbi's reports and observations will be of great help to the Jewish Welfare Board and the Joint Distribution Committee in their efforts to improve the lot of our war-stricken brethren in Europe.

Following the greetings, Mrs. Etra presented the guest of honor and the main speaker of the evening, Rabbi Lookstein, who was received by the entire audience with a tremendous ovation. For an hour and a half the Rabbi shared with his spell-bound audience some of the experi-

ATTENTION RAMAZ PARENTS

We know that you are planning to attend the Ramaz Testimonial Dinner in honor of Rabbi Lookstein, on April 7 at the Hotel Pierre. Reservations are coming in daily. Have you sent in yours? If not, please do not wait to the last minute but send us your reservation today.

Mr. Larry Friedberg, chairman of the Souvenir Journal that will be issued on this occasion wants us to announce that the Journal will contain a special section for children's greetings. You may insert a greeting in honor of your child at the special rate of \$5 or \$10. We hope that each parent will take full advantage of this offer, and we expect to see the names of all the children, even the tiny tots, the future pupils of Ramaz, represented in the Souvenir Journal.

ences he encountered on this trip. He described the conditions in Europe as he found them. He dwelt at length on the Morgan Report and condemned many of its misleading statements. He told of the dauntless courage of the Jewish survivors, who despite the hardship and misery, have not become despondent. They fervently hope for a brighter day when they will be able to start life anew in the land of Israel.

After the address, a catered reception in honor of the Rabbi was held in the Social Hall of the synagogue. There the Rabbi received the personal greetings of his many friends and well-wishers. This was indeed an evening that will long be remembered.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

PROFESSOR BARON TO SPEAK AT MARCH MEETING

The next regular meeting and forum of the Men's Club will take place Tuesday evening, March 19th, in the auditorium of the Synagogue House. The speaker will be Professor Salo W. Baron of Columbia University.

Professor Baron is recognized as one of the outstanding historians of our day. He is the author of a three-volume work on the political and social history of the Jews. More recently he published a two-volume work on the Jewish community throughout the ages. He is editor of the quarterly "Jewish Social Studies", and is president of the Conference on Jewish Relations.

Professor Baron is a profound scholar, a keen observer of the contemporary scene and an eloquent speaker. His subject at the Men's Club Forum will be "American Jewry and Post War Settlement."

OUR CUB SCOUTS WIN FIRST PRIZE

Last Saturday night, February 16, a rally of all boy scouts in the city was held in the Benjamin Franklin High School in celebration of the 36th anniversary of the scout movement.

Our two scout groups, Troop 656 and Cub Pack 656 took part in the events of the evening. One of the highlights of the rally was the "Hobby Show."

We are indeed proud to report that the first prize in this event was awarded to our Cub Pack of which Mr. Samuel Goodside is cubmaster. Among the hobbies on display were those related to World War II, Sports, Philatelics, Nature Study and Scrapbooks. Congratulations Cub Scouts!

PURIM IS NEAR

Services and Festivities

The joyous holiday of Purim will be celebrated this year on Sunday, March 17th. The Megillah—Book of Esther—will, of course, be read on Saturday night, March 16th.

Purim has always been observed by our congregation in a gay and festive manner. This year in particular we are planning an elaborate program for Saturday night as well as for Sunday. In the next issue of the bulletin we shall present full particulars about our Purim celebrations.

We are notifying you far in advance so that you may reserve this date and spend the holiday together with your family in our synagogue.

Benevolences

Surely no Purim celebration can be complete without the traditional "Shalach-Monos" — the giving of gifts to our dear ones and to the needy of the community. This is not just a custom; it is, in fact, a specific religious requirement, and one does not really observe Purim unless he has performed the Mitzvah of "Shalach-Monos."

When you prepare for Purim won't you, therefore, have in mind those who are less fortunate than you and send your holiday contribution to our Benevolent Fund? You will thus enable us to furnish material assistance to the poor and needy of our community, as well as to the indigent rabbis who apply to us for aid, so that they too may have a happy Purim.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The Victory Clothing Collection Drive is still on and we again remind you to please bring in any articles of clothing that you can spare for our needy brethren in Europe.

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein *Rabbi*
 Victor Gold *Cantor*
 Joseph E. Adler *Ritual Director*
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Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra *President*
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 Mrs. Harry Etra *President, Sisterhood*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, February 23—
 7:30—Kay Jay Athletic Club.
 Sunday, February 24th—
 4:00—Kay Jay Youth League.
 Monday, February 25th—
 3:30—Kay Jay Recreation Group.
 8:00—Class in Hebrew I.
 8:00—Class in Hebrew II.
 8:30—Talmud Class.
 9:00—Class in Jewish History.
 Tuesday, February 26th—
 3:30—Cub Pack 656.
 6:00—Girl Scout Troop 3-126.
 Wednesday, February 27th—
 3:30—Brownie Troop 3-273.
 Thursday, February 28th—
 7:30—Scout Troop 656.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles5:20
 Mincha5:20

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
 Children's Services10:00

Weekly Portion: Kitisa

Exodus 30:11—34:35

Haftorah: I Kings 18:1—39

Mincha5:20

Conclusion of Sabbath6:10

DAILY SERVICES

Morning7:30
 Sunday Morning8:30
 Evening5:30

Yahrzeits

FEBRUARY

23—HILLEL LANCE

24—MOSES DAVIS

24—LOUIS TOPKIS

25—ANDREW VOGEL

26—SAMUEL GOURARY

27—FANNIE LEVIN

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