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SATURDAY AFTERNOON MISHNA CLASS

A new study group for men, part of our Adult Institute, will be inaugurated this Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

The subject of study will be the Mishna and the section to be studied will be Nezikin. Rabbi Lookstein will conduct the study group which will meet every Saturday afternoon before the Mincha Service in room 202.

We know our members and friends will want to participate in this course, and we extend to them an invitation to begin this Saturday afternoon.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN

—Enroll in a Class in our—

INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH STUDIES

Sessions are conducted one evening a week and are under the direction of qualified teachers, members of the Religious School faculty.

Contact the Synagogue Office for further information.

SHOULD RELIGION STAY OUT OF POLITICS?

These are days of turmoil and confusion in political life. Great issues affecting human welfare are being discussed. Some of these issues definitely involve moral considerations. The current investigation by a congressional committee regarding Communism in the movie industry is one example. President Truman's loyalty oath is another. In New York City we are on the eve of an election. The voters will be asked to decide on matters pertaining to veteran's housing and similar problems involving the well-being of large masses of the population. In the realm of international relations far-reaching decisions are about to be made by our government.

Are all these matters purely political? Are they merely the concern of civilian authorities? Has religion nothing to contribute by way of guidance and evaluation to their proper solution?

These questions will be considered by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein in his

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**RABBI LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SABBATH AT 10:45 A.M. ON
"RELIGION'S INTEREST IN POLITICAL AFFAIRS"**

A Pre-Election Day Sermon

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Something New Has Been Added—

Something new, something exciting has been added to the activities of the Sisterhood. A new venture into the social service field has been inaugurated, and has brought great enthusiasm from those instrumental in its inception. Its outlook is tremendous; its appeal is sure to be widespread, since it is patterned after the "100 Neediest Cases of the New York Times." The new project, to be known as the **Kehilath Jeshurun Neediest Cases Project**, will follow that pattern, but will be limited in scope to our own Jewish community.

Our Annual Donor Luncheon this year is taking on added significance thereby, since the proceeds will be used to further this latest and most important activity. Mrs. Jacob Rudd, chairman of the Annual Luncheon, announces that an unprecedented response has resulted from the enthusiasm aroused by this new venture.

Annual Luncheon—

Our plans for our Annual Luncheon have been completed. While the response has been most encouraging, we find that a number of our members have not as yet manifested their willingness to participate. We therefore urge those of the Sisterhood from whom we have not as yet heard, to lose no time in joining with us to make this affair the success it deserves to be. The details follow:

Date—December 16th, 12:30 p.m.

At—Wedgwood Room of the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.

Donor Tickets—\$20.00, or \$40.00 in ads.

Guest Tickets—\$15.00, or \$30.00 in ads.

We look forward to the wholehearted support of the entire Sisterhood and their friends.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many Happy Returns of the Day to the following members who celebrate their birthdays this week: A. Milton Brown, Mrs. Maurice Finkelstein, Mrs. Gedeon Heller, Mrs. Jacob A. Kaplan, Mrs. Paul Lehman and Benedict I. Lubell.

Engagement—

Our heartiest Mazel Tov is extended to Jerome Margareten upon his betrothal to Miss Betty Ruth Cohen. To his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Margareten, we convey our sincerest wish that they derive much "nachas" from their children and that the Almighty grant them many years replete with happy and joyous occasions.

We Congratulate—

Mr. Morris Neiman of the Ramaz School teaching staff, upon his appointment as Instructor of Hebrew at Brooklyn College.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Neuman on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Sheldon, a student at Ramaz.

CONDOLENCE

It is with deep sorrow that we record the passing of Max Asinof, son of our esteemed senior member, Morris Asinof. We extend to Mr. Asinof our heartfelt sympathies, and our hope that the Almighty spare him further grief for many years to come.

Happy Day Fund—

We are happy to acknowledge with thanks the generous contribution to the Happy Day Fund made by Mrs. Jacob D. Cohen, on the occasion of the birthdays of both Mr. and Mrs. Cohen. (Ed. note: We can't think of a nobler way to celebrate a happy occasion. Can you?)

THE MEN'S CLUB

announces the Third of its Forum Meetings
to be held Tuesday, November 18th

Symposium:

"A Layman's View of the Prospects of Jews and Judaism in America"

Participants:

Members of the Men's Club and Sisterhood

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Second Forum Meeting of the Men's Club, held a week ago Tuesday, heard Mr. Murray Gurfein relate the "Inside Story of the United Nations Special Commission on Palestine." As General Counsel of the Jewish Agency to the Commission, Mr. Gurfein had occasion to visit Palestine with members of the Commission and see at first hand the accomplishments of the Jewish pioneers on land long considered barren and unproductive. It was indeed interesting to the large audience in the Auditorium to hear Mr. Gurfein tell of the personal reactions of some of the members of the Commission, and the political milieu under which they served on the Commission.

The address was followed by a question-and-answer period, after which Rabbi Lookstein commented briefly on Mr. Gurfein's talk, which was most warmly received by all those present.

Symposium—

The next Forum Meeting of the Men's Club, scheduled for Tuesday, November 18th, will take the form of a Symposium in which members of the Men's Club and Sisterhood will participate. The subject matter to be discussed is "A Layman's View of the Prospects of Jews and Judaism in America", and the participants will present points of view from many different angles. It promises to be a most interesting and enjoyable event, and the Men's Club looks forward to having its members, and members of the Congregation and Sisterhood with them.

Date of Chanukah

Party Changed—

The date of the Chanukah Party, sponsored jointly by the Men's Club and Sisterhood and previously announced for December 14th, will be held instead on Sunday, December 7th. The change in date was made necessary by a number of considerations which rendered the original date inopportune. Please mark the new date on your diaries and plan to be with us. You are assured a most enjoyable time.

Welcome—

We are happy to welcome as new members the following, and wish them a long and happy stay with us: Max Berenstein, Charles B. Hochberg, Samuel Greenblatt, Harry Glemby and Dr. Ned Wachtel.

Welfare Fund —

Many thanks to Alexander Komel for his generous contribution to the Welfare Fund. Our members are asked to join in this activity and help in relieving someone, somewhere, in some unpleasant and pressing situation.

RELIGION AND POLITICS

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sermon this Saturday entitled, "Religion's Interest in Political Affairs—A Pre-Election Day Sermon." It is a timely subject and requires forthright and courageous treatment. Our congregation may expect that from the Rabbi. Attend services this Saturday and you will be grateful for the advice to do so.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 4:35
Mincha..... 4:40

SATURDAY

Morning..... 9:00
Children's Services.....10:00
Weekly Portion: Vayera, Genesis
18:1-22:24
Haftorah: II Kings 4:1-37
Mincha..... 4:40
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 5:25

DAILY SERVICES

Morning..... 7:30
Sunday Morning..... 8:30
Evening..... 4:40

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTES

The children of the afternoon Religious School, who are in the higher grades, are making plans to attend a showing of "My Father's House," the first full-length motion picture to emanate from Palestine. We know the children will be thrilled at the sight of the various parts of Palestine, which unfold during the course of the film.

The Dramatics Club, under the direction of Miss Viola Harris, started its activities by selecting a play to be presented Chanukah, in conjunction with the Dancing Club, the Arts and Crafts Club, and the Music Group. Casting for the presentation is now under way, and we have the assurance of the officers of the Dramatics Club that the show will be an outstanding one, and will be enjoyed by children and adults alike.

YAHREZITS

November

- 1—GOLDIE KRAUSE
- 1—WILLIAM ETRA
- 2—MEYER SOM
- 3—LILLIAN ROTHSTEIN
- 3—MORDECHAI SCHNEIDER
- 3—LAZAR WOHL
- 4—SIMON GROSS
- 5—JENNIE MINTZ
- 6—JOSEPH BUCHER
- 6—JACOB KOHN

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