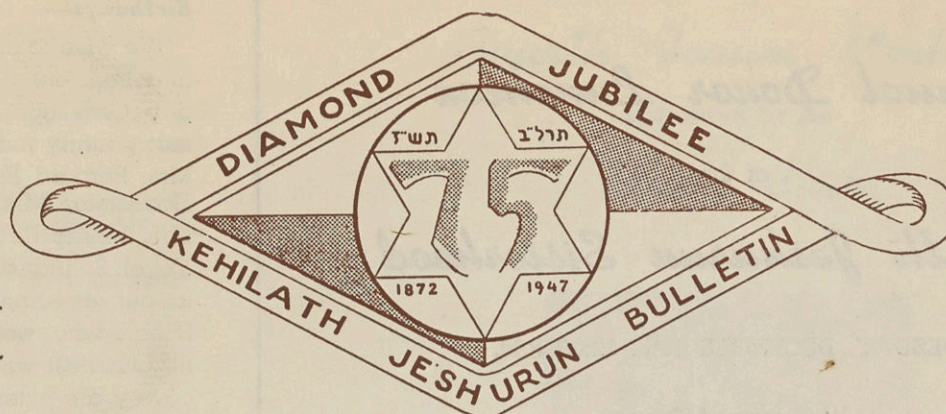


# A Happy Chanukah To All



DECEMBER 12, 1947

KISLEV 29, 5708

## THIS IS AN IMPORTANT SABBATH

Besides the importance each Saturday has in and of itself, this coming Saturday takes on added significance in three distinct ways, for Kehilath Jeshurun worshipers. We believe that our congregants should repeat, and even surpass, the attendance at services which we had last week, for the occasion warrants an overflow crowd, just as last week's service, at which we commemorated the establishment of the Jewish State, merited the response it received.

This Saturday is Shabbat Chanukah. The festival of Chanukah has always been an occasion for joy and gleeful celebration. This year, in particular, we should celebrate this festival of dedication in a manner which befits constituents of a re-born nation, in dedicating ourselves to our people and to the service of God.

This Saturday, too, is Shabbat Rosh Chodesh. On this day we will usher in the new month of Tebet, and pray to the Almighty for a month of goodness, health and blessedness. The coincidence of Rosh Chodesh and the Sabbath has always had an added meaning to our people; this year its impact is no less felt.

Of final significance, this Saturday will mark the occasion for the second in the four-lecture series on "Previewing the Jewish State", which was instituted by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein last week. Our friends will recall that a most important set of lectures—important from the viewpoints of timeliness, information and clarification—was inaugurated on the establishment of the Jewish State. Last Saturday, in the first of his lectures, Rabbi Lookstein gave his

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## RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m.

on the second of his four-lecture series on

"Previewing the Jewish State"

The topic this week is

"The Character of the Jewish State"

Services begin at 8:45 a.m.

## FESTIVE WEEK-END AT K. J.

### RABBI LOOKSTEIN SPEAKS AT SPECIAL SERVICE

Last Saturday, December 6th, Rabbi Lookstein inaugurated the first of his four lectures on "Previewing the Jewish State". Before a crowded auditorium of over 300 congregants, Rabbi Lookstein spoke on "The Jewish D-Day, Its Implications for us and for the World." In a voice filled with an emotion that found a sympathetic echo in the hearts of his listeners, Rabbi Lookstein repeated the famed words of Theodore Herzl after the first Zionist convention: "Today I have founded the Jewish State. If I said this aloud the answer would be universal laughter... In any case in fifty years everyone will recognize this."

Indeed, said Rabbi Lookstein, prophecy has not departed from our people. In fifty years, from Basle in 1897 to Flushing Meadows in 1947, the Jewish State was established. Yet, the question presents itself, how did this event, unique in human history, occur? How, after eighteen hundred

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### CHANUKAH PARTY A GRAND SUCCESS

Sunday evening, December 7th, 1947, will long remain in the memories of 250 of our number, as the occasion of one of the most glorious social affairs offered by Kehilath Jeshurun. It was the Annual Chanukah Party, sponsored jointly by the Sisterhood and Men's Club, and in spite of certain difficulties which arose because of the alterations in our buildings, the party was acclaimed by all as highly successful—by some "the best yet."

In an atmosphere of festive gaiety, which is in keeping with the spirit of Chanukah, our guests enjoyed a charming hour of sociability, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and soft music before the "official" program got under way. Then, in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House, we were seated before beautifully set tables and heaping plates of the best in edibles. The program began with the singing of the national anthems—both the American and Jewish; the lighting of the Chanukah candles by

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*Annual Donor Luncheon*  
of the  
*Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 12:30 P.M.

Wedgewood Room

Waldorf - Astoria

*"Fashions of 1948"*

Gowns

by

Trigere

Furs

by

Maximilian

Jewels

by

Van Cleef and Arpels

Donor Subscription: \$20.00

Guest Subscription: \$15.00

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### **Birthdays—**

We wish to extend to the following members our heartiest Happy Birthday Greetings, and we wish them many many more such celebrations: Mrs. Bernard Berwick, Mrs. Jacob I. Goodstein, Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan, Mrs. Morris Ratnoff and Mrs. Simon Vogel. Similar greetings are extended to our esteemed member, Jacob J. Lubell, who, we are sorry to learn is ill. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mr. Lubell.

### **Bar Mitzvahs—**

Our congratulations are extended to the families of two pupils in our afternoon Religious School, on the occasion of their Bar Mitzvahs. To the boys, Robert Bruun and Martin Eichman, we extend our felicitations, and our hope that they grow to full maturity a credit to their families, country and people.

### **Marriage—**

We are happy to extend our heartiest Mazel Tov to the former Miss Dora Buchwald, Assistant to the Supervisor of Ramaz School, who became Mrs. Sam Reich this week. To the newly-weds we wish many many happy years together.

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

### **Luncheon Subscriptions Go "Over the Top"**

The Annual Donor Luncheon sponsored by the Sisterhood is indeed receiving the support it merits. Mrs. Jacob Rudd, Chairman of the Luncheon, disclosed that subscriptions have surpassed the fondest hopes of the committee, and that a few additional reservations are open before the committee declares the affair over-subscribed. "We have gone well over the top," reported Mrs. Rudd, "and we are gratified to note that our members are taking to heart the urgency for making this year's luncheon a big success."

And successful it is sure to be. The program that has been arranged, which features "Fashions of 1948", is certain to prove a delight to those present. A dazzling fashion show, in which such names as Trigere in

gowns; Maximilian in furs; and Van Cleef and Arpels in jewelry, will participate, will be presented, and will be unquestionably a most impressive display.

Both Mrs. Rudd and Mrs. Alexander Kommel, President of the Sisterhood announce that the luncheon program will start promptly at 1:00 p.m., and urge all guests to be at the Wedgewood Room of the Waldorf-Astoria at 12:30, so that the affair may start on time.

### **Open Meeting of the 8th Hears Gertrude Lytle Friedman—**

The Open Meeting of December 8th held at the Savoy-Plaza, was a most delightful get-together of Sisterhood members. The guest speaker, Gertrude Lytle Friedman, reviewed for those present "My Father's House" in the field of literature, and "The Heiress" in the field of the drama.

Speaking most beautifully, Mrs. Friedman thrilled her audience with her reviews of these pieces, and afforded our guests a rare treat. All who attended were unanimous in their praise of the afternoon, and our thanks are extended to the hostesses, Mmes. Samuel A. Marcus, Jacob Rudd and Louis W. Yohann.

### **Happy Day Fund—**

Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel announces that the Happy Day Fund was the recipient of generous contributions from Mrs. Samuel Fine, on the birth of her second grandson; and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein on the occasion of her birthday. Many thanks to both.

### **New Member—**

The Sisterhood is glad to welcome into its fold Mrs. Max Cooper, and wishes her many years of happy association with the group.



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

A well-prepared and well-balanced Chanukah Assembly Program, sponsored by the afternoon Religious School, will be presented this Sunday, December 14th at 10:00 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House.

The program will feature a one-act play, "Into the Frying Pan", which includes many of the popular numbers from Gilbert and Sullivan operettas. This presentation will be given by members of the Dramatics Club of the School, which is headed by Miss Viola Harris.

As an added feature, we will have with us Stanley Burns, a young but talented Ventriloquist and Magician, who has performed at the White House and at numerous army camps during the war. Mr. Burns, however, is especially suited for an audience of children; but we assure those adults who attend that he will entertain them equally well.

The assembly is open to all children and adults. Children need not be pupils of the School to attend. Refreshments will be served, and a swell time is guaranteed.

## ANNUAL CHANUKAH PARTY

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Cantor Hyman Gertler, and the singing of the traditional Mo'oz Tzur.

Following the dinner, about 40 prizes were awarded some of our luckier guests, and we prepared to enjoy the offerings of Cantor Gertler, who entertained with musical selections; Prince Mendes, Illusionist and Ventriloquist; and Dr. Sims, well known after-dinner speaker and humorist. A surprise feature of the evening was an impromptu Happy Birthday celebration to Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, both of whom were commemorating birthdays that evening.

The Chanukah Party Committee is deserving of a hearty "thank you", and in the name of all who attended, we express our appreciation to the following who rendered such important service to the Committee, which was headed by Louis W. Yohann, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Austin, Hyman Bucher, Alexander Garfein, Eli Garfein, Mrs. Vera Ickovic, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kommel, William Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Leifert, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Jerome H. Rosenblum, Dr. Robert Wallach and Ira F. Weisman.

## Fourth Forum Meeting

sponsored by the

*Men's Club*



AUDITORIUM  
of the  
SYNAGOGUE  
HOUSE

TUESDAY,  
DECEMBER 16TH  
AT 8:30 P.M.

**RABBI C. L. HEILPERN**

representative of the Chief Rabbi's Council,

London, at the Cyprus Camps

will address us on

**"BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IN CYPRUS"**

Ladies Invited

Collation

## MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Guest Speaker at the next Forum Meeting of the Men's Club, to be held this Tuesday, December 16th, will be Rabbi C. L. Heilpern, well-known British critic of his country's policies in the treatment of Jewish internees in the Cyprus Camps. Speaking on the topic "Behind the Iron Curtain in Cyprus", Rabbi Heilpern will present to his audience a stirring picture of what conditions among the internees are, and what the true situation in those camps is.

Rabbi Heilpern is eminently qualified to give us the inside story. He served as representative of the Chief Rabbi's Council of London at the Camps, and visited Palestine on a

number of occasions. He was instrumental in the alleviation of conditions with which the Jews who could not reach Palestinian shores were faced, and knows at first hand their plight. We will be getting a direct account of the situation—factual and living.

We invite all friends of Kehilath Jeshurun — and that includes the ladies — to be present this Tuesday evening.

### New Member—

We spread our welcome mat for Stanton Rappaport, who joined our Club this past week. We extend to Mr. Rappaport our best wishes for a long stay with us.



**Synagogue Officials**

Joseph H. Lookstein.....*Rabbi*  
 Hyman Gertler.....*Cantor*  
 Joseph E. Adler.....*Ritual Director*  
 Jerome H. Rosenblum.....*Executive Director*

**Officers of the Congregation**

Max J. Etra.....*President*  
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 Abraham R. Winer.....*Treasurer*  
 Alexander Kommel.....*Secretary*  
 Ira F. Weisman.....*President, Men's Club*  
 Mrs. Alexander Kommel.....*Pres. Sisterhood*

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

Lighting of Sabbath and Chanukah Candles..... 4:09  
 Mincha..... 4:20

**SATURDAY**

Morning..... 8:45  
 Children's Services..... 10:00  
 Weekly Portion: Miketz,  
 Genesis 41: 1-44:17;  
 Numbers 28:9-15; 7:42-47  
 Haftorah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7  
 Mincha..... 4:15  
 Conclusion of Sabbath..... 5:05

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning..... 7:30  
 Sunday Morning..... 8:30  
 Evening..... 4:20

**YAHREZITS FOR THE WEEK****December**

13—JOSEPH SIEGEL  
 13—AMELIA LEVY  
 13—ETHEL GRONOWITZ  
 16—GITEL BORNSTEIN  
 16—S. HERBERT GOLDEN  
 16—ETTA GOLDBERICH  
 16—FANNIE MAUTNER  
 17—HENNE PERLMAN  
 17—ESTHER M. TOPKIS  
 19—MOSES GOODSIDE  
 19—ROSE MATUSOW  
 19—WILLIAM HARRIS  
 19—ANNIE ROTH

**IMPORTANT SABBATH***(Continued from page 1)*

congregants an insight into the significance of what he termed "Jewish D-Day". This Saturday, the Rabbi will talk on "The Character of the Jewish State", and his address promises to be no less interesting than the first of the series.

Saturday, December 13th, then, is an important date on the Kehilath Jeshurun calendar. Members and friends of the congregation and all its affiliates should make it a point to be present at services this Sabbath. No one dare miss this important event.

**CHANUKAH ASSEMBLY PROGRAM**

of the

**AFTERNOON RELIGIOUS SCHOOL****SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, AT 10:00 A.M.**

in the

**AUDITORIUM OF THE SYNAGOGUE HOUSE****Featuring:****"INTO THE FRYING PAN"**

a one-act play to be presented by the

**DRAMATICS CLUB****Added Attraction:****STANLEY BURNS**

well-known Ventriloquist and Magician

**All children—young and old—are cordially invited****SPECIAL SERVICE***(Continued from page 1)*

and seventy-seven years of exile, of landless lamentation, in fifty years did the miracle come to pass? Was it due to Herzl—that towering figure of Judaism? To Moses Hess? To Leon Pinsker? To Nordau? To Ussishkin? None of them, said Rabbi Lookstein, would claim the credit; none of them would arrogate the glory. It was due rather to eighteen hundred and seventy-seven fasts of Tisha B'Ab's; to eighteen hundred and seventy-seven fasts of Tebeth's; to the fact that never once did the nation fail to remember. When the Jew married, the crushed glass recalled his destroyed Temple; when he was buried the soil of Eretz Israel sealed his covenant to remember for all eternity.

Upon the conclusion of Rabbi Lookstein's address, the entire congrega-

tion sat in a breathless silence more moving and more heartfelt than any words. The congregants then joined the rabbi in a supplementary service of Thanksgiving. Responsively and reverently a portion of the Hallel was read and the words of the Lord from Isaiah repeated, "In an acceptable time have I answered you and on a day of salvation have I helped you." Cantor Gertler then sang the Palestinian song, *Yerushalayim*, expressing the love and longing of the Jew throughout the centuries for his homeland. We know that the whole congregation that joined enthusiastically in the final singing of the Hatikvah will not forget this memorable Sabbath so fittingly celebrated in our congregation.

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