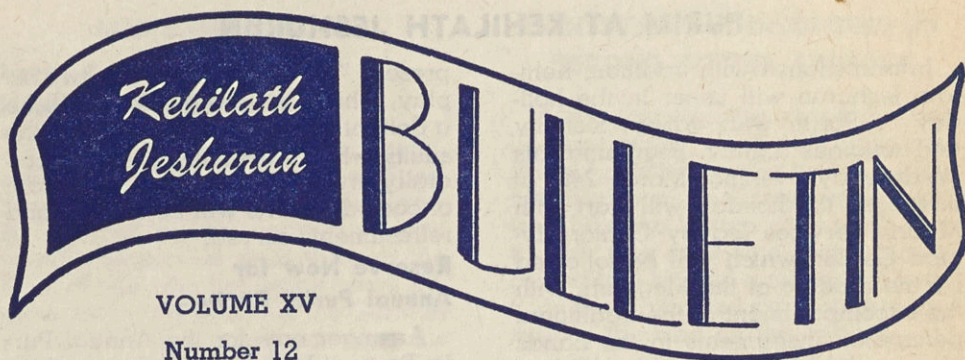


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## *Gala Purim Party*

sponsored by the

**SISTERHOOD and MEN'S CLUB**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 28th**

in the Synagogue House

### *The Program Includes*

- *The Ramaz Chorus in "Purim Streamlined"*
- *Sam Levenson, Jewish Humorist*
- *Reuben Varga, Violin Virtuoso*
- *Music by Jenö Bartal*

Cocktails at six

Dinner at seven

**Five Dollars per Cover**

(no raffles — no extras)

**Call Sacramento 2-2272 for reservations NOW.**

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 on

**"THERE IS A CERTAIN PEOPLE"**

**The Anti-Semite's Approach—The Jewish Response**

## PURIM AT KEHILATH JESHURUN

In accordance with tradition, Kehilath Jeshurun will usher in the holiday of Purim with gaiety, festivity and religious dignity. Beginning this Wednesday evening, March 24th at 6:15 p.m., the holiday will start with Maariv services led by Cantor Hyman Gertler, which will be followed by the reading of the Megillah, with the accompaniment of the traditional percussion instruments in the hands of our children. Bring the children with you. A special section has been reserved for them.

### Ramaz Students to Read Megillah—

The reading of the Megillah will again be done by Ramaz students. This practice, which was introduced last year, evoked general approbation, and has led us to again select nine boys to participate in the service. Those selected this year are: Morton Berger, Warren Brown, Norman Bernhard, Ari Ickovic, Lawrence Kobrin, Haskel Lookstein, Arthur Stein, Marvin Teichman and Fred Zuckerman.

### Religious School Purim Program on March 28th—

On Sunday morning, March 28th at 10:30, the children of the Religious School will present their annual Purim Program in the Auditorium. This year, the Dramatics Club under the supervision of Miss Viola Harris, will

present "A Merry Purim", a two-act play, which, we are assured, will be a delight to both the children and the adults, who, incidentally, are most cordially invited. In addition, a program of comedy shorts will be shown, and refreshments served.

### Reserve Now for Annual Purim Party—

Arrangements for the Annual Purim Party of March 28th, sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club, have been completed, it was announced by Ira Weisman and Mrs. Robert Wallach, co-chairmen of the Arrangements Committee. The program of entertainment has been completed and the entire evening has been planned to the last detail.

Briefly, the program includes the Ramaz Chorus in "Purim Streamlined", an operetta; Reuben Varga, young Palestinian Violin Virtuoso; Jenö Bartal and his Music; and—the surprise humorist we told you about last week—Sam Levenson. If you've already heard him, you'll want to hear him again; if you've never heard him, you're missing plenty!

Of course, this program of entertainment will be preceded by an hour of sociability, cocktails and dancing; and a full course supper. Reservations—and not many more can be accepted—are \$5.00 apiece, with no extras involved.

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### Birth—

A hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bornstein on the birth of a baby boy. May he always be a source of blessedness to the family. Similar greetings are extended to the proud grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bornstein.

### Birthdays—

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Mrs. Leon Gronowitz, Mrs. Benjamin Jacoby and Leigh Robbins, who celebrate their birthdays this week.

### Bar Mitzvahs—

Our best wishes to the families of Gerald Kaufman of Ramaz and Lohar Frank of the Religious School, on the occasion of the boys' Bar Mitzvahs this Saturday. We also wish to congratulate the family of Norman Kamerman of Ramaz whose Bar Mitzvah took place last Saturday. To the boys, we offer our prayer that they continue to reflect credit upon all who hold them dear.

**MEN'S CLUB NEWS****Large Audience****Hears Capt. Sperber—**

A large audience was in attendance at the Forum Meeting of Tuesday evening, and heard Capt. Harry N. Sperber speak on the general world situation as seen through the eyes of one who has spent years living in Germany and with the German mind. Deviating somewhat from his original topic, the speaker painted a vivid picture of German mentality, starting with the Nazi leaders in whose trial at Nuremberg Capt. Sperber participated; and coming down to the effects on the young American occupation troops which the German environment has produced.

Pointing to the policy which America is following in its dealing with post-war Germany, Capt. Sperber decried the indifference and complacency of Americans — an attitude which he termed "suicidal". An aroused American populace can do much to forestall the resurgence of fascism and nazism, which is so ingrained in the minds of the German people even today.

Capt. Sperber was received very warmly, and, rounded out by the usual refreshments, the audience spent a most enjoyable evening.

**April 13th Date  
of Next Forum Meeting—**

The next Forum Meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 13th, at which time we will hear Alvin Rosenfeld, writer for the New York Post. His topic has not as yet been announced, but we urge you to set the date aside and plan to be with us.

**CONSERVATISM DISCUSSED AT  
SECOND SUPPER LECTURE**

At the second of the current Supper-Lecture series, held last Sunday, Rabbi Lookstein spoke before a filled meeting room on Conservative Judaism. Like the lecture of a week ago, the talk was most enthusiastically received and evoked a number of questions which showed signs of deep and serious thinking on the subject.

The Rabbi traced the history of the Conservative movement, dwelling on the sources for the movement which were given by one of its outstanding leaders in a book on the background of this facet of Judaism. Rabbi Lookstein spoke of the wide variance among outstanding Conservative congregations in the conduct of services, observance of rituals and ceremonies and in synagogue practices. He also analyzed briefly the composition of the Conservative rabbinate and the constitution of a Conservative seminary as compared to one of the Orthodox or Reform branches of our religion.

In all, the Rabbi's talk showed a keen understanding of Conservatism and a profound knowledge of those factors which, according to its exponents, constitute Conservative Judaism.

Since the entire lecture was devoted to Conservatism, a slight change in the remaining lectures will take place. On April 4th, at the third in the series, the Rabbi will talk on "Reconstructionist Judaism"; and in the final lecture on April 11th, Orthodox Judaism will be discussed, as well as the future of religion in American Israel.

**Have You Reserved for the  
THIRD & FOURTH SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURES  
April 4th and 11th?**

Call the Synagogue office for reservations

\$2.00 per lecture

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun  
117-25 East 85th Street  
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Mrs. Alexander Kommel...*Pres. Sisterhood*

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sunday, March 21, 3:00 p.m.—Meeting of Twixteeners Steering Committee—Room 301.
- Monday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.—Classes in the Adult Institute.
- Sunday, March 28, 10:30 a.m.—Purim Assembly Program presented by the Religious School children—Auditorium.
- Sunday, March 28, 6:00 p.m.—Annual Purim Party sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club—Auditorium.
- Monday, March 29, 1:15 p.m.—Meeting of the Sisterhood Executive Board—Ramaz High School, 22 East 82nd Street.
- Monday, March 22, 8:30 p.m.—Final meeting of Purim Committee—Lounge.
- Sunday, April 4, 7:00 p.m.—Third Supper Lecture; Rabbi Lookstein will speak on "Reconstructionist Judaism"—Ramaz High School, 22 East 82nd Street.

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles ..... 5:45  
Mincha ..... 6:00

#### SATURDAY, Shabbat Zachor

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:00  
Weekly Portion: Vayikra,  
Leviticus 1:1-5:26;  
Deuteronomy 25:17-19  
Haftorah: I Samuel 15:2-34  
Mincha ..... 5:50  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 6:40

#### WEDNESDAY, Fast of Esther and Purim Eve

Morning ..... 7:30  
Mincha ..... 6:00  
Maariv and READING OF  
THE MEGILLAH ..... 6:15

#### THURSDAY, Purim

Morning ..... 7:00

#### DAILY SERVICES

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

### YAHRZEITS

#### March

21—ANNA LOOKSTEIN  
23—SIMON RUBINSTEIN  
26—ABR. G. ROSENTHAL

### CONDOLENCE

With deep regret we learn of the passing of Mrs. Eva Grossman, beloved sister of Mrs. Julius Schwartz, in Danbury, Conn. We extend to Mrs. Schwartz and the family our heartfelt sympathies and our prayer that they be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

## Religious School Purim Program

Sunday, March 28th at 10:30 a.m.

We cordially invite you and your friends to attend