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CHANUKAH PARTY SET FOR JANUARY 2nd

The annual Chanukah party, sponsored jointly by the Men's Club and Sisterhood, has been set for Sunday, January 2nd, 1949, the evening of the last Chanukah candle. Mr. Louis W. Yohann and Mrs. Robert Wallach were named co-chairmen of this year's affair—an almost certain assurance that this will be one of the finest parties ever.

FORMER GOVERNOR LEHMAN TO SPEAK AT CONVOCATION

The Honorable Herbert H. Lehman, former governor of New York State, has accepted our invitation to speak at the Religious Convocation of January 9th, which is being conducted in celebration of twenty-five years of Rabbi Lookstein's ministry at our congregation. Mr. Samuel Levy, the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, in announcing receipt of Gov. Lehman's letter of acceptance, added that a number of outstanding leaders in a wide range of fields will share the platform that day to pay tribute to our revered Rabbi.

The former governor, now active in United Jewish Appeal, is coming at our behest, as a close friend of the Rabbi's. Mr. Lehman has known Rabbi Lookstein for many years, but it has been during the past few years that a genuine friendship has developed between the two, a mutual feeling that has been increased particularly with the membership of both on the Administrative Committee of the Joint Distribution Committee.

The letter which was received from Mr. Lehman reads, in part: "Because of my high regard and affection for Rabbi Lookstein, I will feel honored to attend and speak at the ceremonies."

Invitations to the Convocation will be in the mails within the next few days. We are sure that our invited

A meeting of the joint committee in charge of the arrangements met last Monday to plan the program of the party. As in past years, the evening's festivities will begin with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, dancing and sociability in the Social Hall, to be followed by dinner and entertainment in the Auditorium. The price per cover has been set at \$4.00—just about half the expense of a similar evening spent elsewhere.

The details of the program have not as yet been announced, but we have been promised a well-rounded program of enjoyable music, side-splitting humor and entertaining novelty performances. If the affairs of last year and the year before can be taken as criteria, the program this year will stand up before the severest criticism.

Invitations to members of the congregational family are already in the mails. We have always been oversubscribed, and space limitations still exist, so we suggest that you return the reservation form without delay. Round up your parties and make arrangements to be with us January 2nd. And let us have your reservations now!

guests will be present to pay homage to our Rabbi on this momentous occasion.

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

The Sisterhood Happy Day Fund acknowledges belatedly the kind contributions of the following: Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Mrs. J. D. Cohen, Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld, Mrs. Saul J. Lance, Mrs. Samuel Marcus, and a generous gift from Mr. Samuel Marcus in gratitude upon the recovery of Mrs. Marcus from her recent illness.

Recent contributions, which we acknowledge with thanks, include offerings from Mrs. Vera Ickovic, Mr. Elliott W. Siegel and Mrs. Abraham Wiener.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

A Happy Birthday to Max Cooper, Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, Mrs. Max Scheidt, Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman and Mrs. Bernard Weiss.

Bar Mitzvah —

Best wishes to Jack Alstadter, a student at Ramaz, on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah this Saturday.

Marriage —

Belated but sincere felicitations to the former Miss Mildred Curtis of the Ramaz School staff, who recently became Mrs. Norman Miller.

BEAUTIFUL THANKSGIVING SERVICES CONDUCTED

Last Thursday morning in the remodeled Synagogue, over three hundred congregants attended one of the finest Thanksgiving Services ever to be conducted by our congregation.

The guest speaker, Mr. Maurice Samuel, spoke on the subject "Jewry in the World of Tomorrow", and delivered one of the most brilliant addresses to be heard from a guest preacher at any service. The wealth of material and the keen insight into the problem which Mr. Samuel brought to the pulpit, was a source of inspiration to those who attended.

As in past years, the services were conducted by Rabbi Lookstein, with Cantor Gertler and a choir under the direction of Seymour Silbermintz participating. It was a beautiful service from beginning to end—probably one of the finest of the ten Thanksgiving Services thus far held under our auspices.

Anniversary —

Anniversary greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan.

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB

cordially invites its members and friends
to its next

FORUM MEETING

Tuesday evening, December 21st

MAJOR WELLESLEY ARON

will speak on

"ISRAEL, THE BASTION OF DEMOCRACY"

"The Birthday of a Prophecy"

a new sound film in color

will be shown

Ladies Invited

Collation

PARENTS' CLUB PLANNING SECOND OPEN MEETING

With added stimulation from the first Open Meeting which was so beautifully attended and received—despite inclement weather—the Parents' Club is looking forward to its second Open Meeting, which has been set for Tuesday evening, January 25th in the Social Hall. The name of the guest speaker has not as yet been disclosed, but it is one of the foremost child psychologists who has a message of great interest to impart. All parents of young children will want to hear this interesting and informative talk; they are cordially invited to be our guests January 25th.

Steering Committee

The Parents' Club Steering Committee will meet next Wednesday evening December 8th, in the Library, to discuss plans for a Chanukah celebration and for the next Open Meeting. Members of this committee are urged to attend this meeting, which will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

"Fourth Commandment Drive"

A novel drive has been instituted by the Parents' Club by way of

spurring on attendance at Junior Congregation services. The "Fourth Commandment Drive" as it is known, aims to further the Biblical admonition to remember the Sabbath by giving added incentive to children to attend these weekly Sabbath services, which are conducted by the children themselves in the Chapel. The Parents' Club is offering an attractive award to every child who attends services for four consecutive Saturdays, and since the first announcement of this drive was made, the attendance has increased materially.

After services each Sabbath, a Kiddush is served the children with a father and mother acting as hosts. The following members of the Parents' Club have volunteered to serve in this capacity—for which we thank them in the name of the children who deeply feel and appreciate their interest: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klein, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Mr. Al Schultz, Mrs. Small and Mrs. Robert Wolf.

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Hyman Gertler.....*Cantor*
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 4:10
Evening 4:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Weekly Portion: Toledot, Gen-
esis 25:19-28:9
Haftorah: Malachi 1:1-2:7
Evening 4:15
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:05

DAILY

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

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 12:30 p.m.—Sister-
hood Donor Luncheon and Fashion
Show—Wedgewood Room of the
Waldorf-Astoria.

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 8:00 p.m.—Meet-
ing of the Parents' Club Steering
Committee—Library.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 8:30 p.m.—Meeting
of Executive Board of Men's Club—
Library.

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 8:40 p.m.—Men's
Club Forum Meeting; Film: "Birth-
day of a Prophecy"; Guest Speaker:
Major Wellesley Aron—Auditorium

Sunday, Jan. 2, 6:00 p.m.—Annual
Chanukah Party—Social Hall and
Auditorium.

Sunday, Jan. 9, 4:00 p.m.—Religious
Convocation in celebration of
Twenty-five years of Rabbi Look-
stein's ministry at Kehilath Jeshu-
run Synagogue.

YAHREZITS

December

5—ISAAC LEHMAN
7—NATHAN HUTKOFF
8—SAMUEL KLEIN
9—FLORENCE LAYE
10—SOLOMON BERK
10—MAURICE BRETZFIELD

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