

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

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

on the first of his three-lecture series on

"RELIGION AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL"

The topic this week is

**"Theocracy or Democracy — Church and State in the
Constitution of Israel"**

PARENTS' CLUB TREATS JUNIOR CONGREGANTS

In keeping with its promise to those youngsters who attend Junior Congregation services regularly, the Parents' Club arranged for a group of fifteen boys and girls to attend the hockey double-header at Madison Square Garden last Sunday afternoon.

Escorted by Benjamin Gold and Benjamin Leifert, the group drove down to the Garden, were avid spectators of the goings-on, and enjoyed sweets and drinks to their hearts' content—all with the compliments of the Parents' Club.

That they all had a good time is attested to by numerous letters of thanks received by the Club's president, Mrs. Benjamin Leifert. She expresses the sentiments of the entire Club when she voiced her hope that the offer made by the group for continued regular attendance at Sabbath services be accepted by the entire Junior Congregation. It will be the pleasure of the Parents' Club to fulfill its commitment.

WELCOME, COLLEGE STUDENTS

We are happy to welcome the many sons and daughters of our members, some of whom are Junior members, who are returning to the city from out-of-town colleges for the winter vacation.

We extend a cordial invitation to them to attend services at the Synagogue this Saturday, since we know that, as college folk, they will be deeply interested in the sermon which Rabbi Lookstein will preach.

The Synagogue is also prepared to reserve honors at the Torah for those young men who will be with us this coming Sabbath, as well as for those who will be at services the following Saturday.

Parents are urged to notify the Synagogue Office of the arrival of their sons, so that "aliyot" may be set aside for them.

BOY SCOUT TROOP RECEIVES CHARTER

The recently organized Boy Scout troop, sponsored by our Men's Club, has been granted a charter by the Boy Scouts of America, and is now a regular affiliate of that national organization. The Troop has been assigned number 640.

The charter was received by Martin Klein, the Scoutmaster of the group, earlier this week at the national headquarters of the movement. In accepting the charter, Mr. Klein said, "I am happy to accept this charter on behalf of our sponsoring group, the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club. It is indeed a pleasure to be having a hand in the organization of our local troop, and it reflects credit upon the Men's Club which regards this activity as one of the more important facets of its varied program. I hope that Troop No. 640 will, in turn, reflect credit on its sponsoring institution and on the entire movement as well."

The charter, according to plans now being made, will be presented to Ira F. Weisman, President of the Men's Club, at the Forum Meeting of Tuesday, December 21st. At that time, too, Boy Scout Troop Committee cards will be presented to Hyman I. Bucher, Alexander Garfein, Benjamin Gold, Dr. Ned Wachtel and Dr. Robert Wallach. The presentation, of course, will be one feature of the evening, during which Major Wellesley Aron will speak and a motion picture will be exhibited.

RAMAZ NOTES

... In cooperation with the Mizrahi Organization of America our children will donate "Food for Israel" on December 21st and 22nd.

... Arrangements have been made with the Jewish Museum to have Ramaz classes visit that institution during the month of December. Specially guided tours and lectures are being arranged.

... A special program of school-wide activities is being planned for the week preceding Chanukah. The highlight of the Assembly programs being arranged for that week, will be the performance of the Ramaz Chorus—at its debut for the year. The Chorus will perform under the direction of Miss Iola Schipler at the assemblies of both the Lower School on December 23rd, and the Upper School on December 24th. Parents are cordially invited to attend.

... Among the films recently shown to our pupils are those dealing with Israel, entitled "Freedom Bound" and "Behind The Blockade."

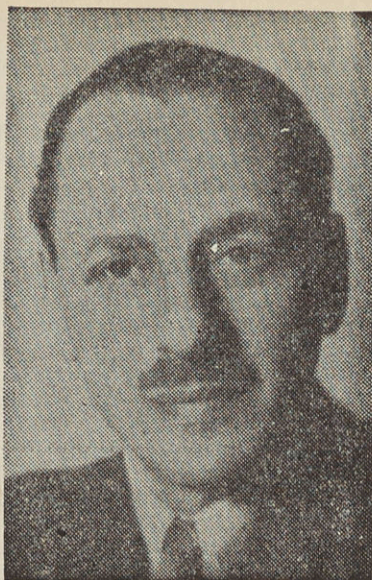
... Continuing its program of school-home cooperation Ramaz School parents will spend the evening of December 21st in the classrooms at grade forums. Many of our parents who attended the December 14th grade forums found these meetings of great value and interest. Parents are given the opportunity in this manner to learn at first hand the program which their children follow at school.

For the Convenience of our Members and Friends who may have mislaid the original Reservation Form for our Chanukah Party, to be held Sunday, January 2nd, we print the form below, with the request that all reservations be made before December 25th.

Enclosed is my check for \$.....to cover
.....reservations at \$4.00 each.

Name

Address



MAJOR WELLESLEY ARON

will speak on

"ISRAEL, THE BASTION OF DEMOCRACY"

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"THE BIRTHDAY OF A PROPHECY"

a new sound film on Palestine

will be shown at 8:40,

preceding Major Aron's talk

at the

FOURTH FORUM MEETING of the MEN'S CLUB

This Tuesday evening, December 21st

All members, their wives and friends, are cordially invited to attend.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

New Member —

A hearty welcome to Charles Schiffman who recently joined our group with the sponsorship of Martin Klein. We look forward to having Mr. Schiffman with us as an active member for many years.

Major Aron to Speak —

The next Forum Meeting, to be held this Tuesday evening, will have as its guest speaker Major Wellesley Aron, here on an important mission from the State of Israel. An excellent speaker, Major Aron brings to the platform a rich background in Palestinian affairs as well as the viewpoint of one who, although born and educated in England, was the commander of the first all-Jewish Palestinian unit to fight in World War II.

The subject of Major Aron's talk is "Israel, the Bastion of Democracy," and we know that the information the speaker has to impart will be of tremendous interest to our members and friends.

Preceding the talk, a new motion picture in sound and color, "The Birthday of a Prophecy" will be shown. In the tradition of the theatre, the picture will begin at 8:40 that evening, and will be followed by the Major's talk. As usual, a collation will be served at the close of the meeting.

The Men's Club cordially invites its members, their wives and friends to be its guests Tuesday evening. May we point out specifically that the program will get under way with the motion picture promptly at 8:40.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 4:10
Evening 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Weekly Portion: Vayishlach,
Genesis 32:4 - 36:43
Haftorah: Obadiah 1:1 - 21
Evening 4:15
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 5:05

DAILY

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

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Greetings to Mrs. Irving Angel, Mrs. Saul J. Lance and George Ratner, all of whom celebrate birthdays this week.

Anniversaries —

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lippoff and to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham I. Poust on their wedding anniversaries.

CONDOLENCES

It is with regret that we learn of the passing of the beloved brother of Mrs. Abraham Holzer, and of the dear mother of Miss Batya Zabludowsky, a teacher at Ramaz. We extend to the bereaved families our heartfelt sympathies and our prayer that the Almighty spare them from further sorrow for many years to come.

YAHRZEITS

December

19 — DAVID PERLOW
20 — M. JESSE HENRY
21 — ALEXANDER LANDAU
22 — BELLE WEISMAN

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