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This Saturday at 10:45 a.m.

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

will speak on

**"The Religious Authority of Israel —
How Far Can it Extend?"**

the concluding lecture in the series

on

"RELIGION AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL"

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Services this Sabbath will begin at 8:45 a.m.

RABBINIC GROUPS TO HONOR RABBI AT CONVOCATION

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 surpass the fine synagogue attendance we had last week, for the occasion warrants an overflow crowd.

This Saturday is Shabbat Chanukah. The festival of Chanukah has always been an occasion for joy and gleeful celebration. This year, the first in which Chanukah will be celebrated in the State of Israel, should bring especial joy to the hearts of all Jews. The re-enactment of the heroism, courage and self-sacrifice displayed by the Maccabees of old by the Yishuv in the Holy Land should inspire all our congregants to attend religious services this Sabbath.

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The Rabbinical Council of America and The New York Board of Rabbis, comprising the Orthodox, Conservative and Reform rabbis of the metropolitan area, will be officially represented at the Religious Convocation on the occasion of the rabbi's twenty-fifth anniversary, January 9th next. Individual rabbis from all parts of the country have sent messages and many of them will travel long distances to be present at the Convocation.

Literally from all over the world letters of greeting and congratulation are pouring in. Military leaders whom the Rabbi met during his chaplaincy work, representatives of the major communal organizations in the foreign countries that he visited have been heard from. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on behalf of the American Zionist Emergency Council and as chairman of the American section of the Jewish agency for Palestine sent

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a warm greeting. All of these letters and communications will be published as part of the official proceedings of the anniversary.

The order of Convocation has already been prepared. An appropriate musical program has been arranged in which Cantor Gertler assisted by the Silbermintz Choir will participate. The Committee on Arrangements feels satisfied that January 9th will be one of the most historic days in the annals of Kehilath Jeshurun.

IMPORTANT SABBATH*(Continued from Page 1)*

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 to Kehilath Jeshurunites, Rabbi Lookstein will conclude his sermon series on "Religion and the State of Israel" this Saturday. The topic this week will be "The Religious Authority of Israel—How Far Can it Extend?" This concluding sermon will touch on certain points which were not included in the first two lectures of the series, but it promises to be as interesting and as inspiring as its preceding talks.

Saturday, January 1st, then, is an important date on our calendar. Members and friends of the congregation and all its affiliates should make it

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Mrs. Frank Goodman, Mrs. Morton Kamerman and to Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein.

Bar Mitzvah —

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Max Sadinoff on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Seymour, a student at Ramaz, this Saturday.

Anniversaries —

Our best wishes are extended to Dr. and Mrs. Erich Buechler, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Garfein, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Gruen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swee and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Topkis who celebrate their wedding anniversaries this week.

**LIFE OF ISRAEL CUMMINGS
DRAMATIZED ON RADIO**

Those of our readers who tuned in Tuesday night on station WJZ, heard an absorbing story of an American businessman who rose from poverty and insignificance to a position of high esteem in the business world.

It was the life story of Israel Cummings, an outstanding member and Trustee of Kehilath Jeshurun, which was being broadcast coast-to-coast on the "Let Freedom Ring" program. Eddie Cantor and leading radio artists participated in the presentation.

We are proud to number Mr. Cummings among our members, and congratulate him on this signal honor.

a point to be present at services this Sabbath. Please note that services will begin at **8:45 a.m.**

The ANNUAL CHANUKAH PROGRAM

presented by the children of

THE AFTERNOON RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

will take place

This Sunday, January 2nd, at 10:30 a.m.**in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House**

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A program of appropriate selections has been arranged.

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You are all cordially invited.

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COME WITH YOUR FRIENDS

CHANUKAH PARTY OVERSUBSCRIBED

At the final meeting of the Chanukah Committee, it was disclosed that the affair was oversubscribed, and that a number of last-minute reservations had to be turned down. This was an unfortunate condition, but since certain space limitations exist, it was unavoidable. It does, however, emphasize the high regard in which the annual Chanukah party is held by our members and friends.

As announced previously, the program for this year's function has several real treats in store for our guests. The artists who will appear have made fine reputations for themselves, and each in his own right is an outstanding entertainer.

In keeping with the spirit of Chanukah, and following a tradition of years' standing, a raffle will be conducted during the course of the evening. Numerous valuable gifts will be on hand to be presented to some of our lucky guests. Those of our readers who attended last year's party will recall the enjoyable few minutes spent in raffling off these prizes, and

BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO MEET THURSDAY

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will take place this Thursday evening, January 6th, 1949, in the Library of the Synagogue.

Many important matters are on the agenda for discussion. The presence of every Trustee and Associate Trustee is requested so that these matters, many of which are of a most pressing nature, may be thoroughly discussed and settled.

This meeting will also be the last one over which the President, Mr. Max J. Etra, will preside before he leaves for a brief stay in Florida. We are certain our Trustees will want to take the occasion to wish Mr. Etra a pleasant trip and enjoyable vacation.

will, we know, look forward to this feature again this year.

But winner or no—everyone who will be with us Sunday evening will have a swell time. We would like to remind you that the evening's festivities will begin promptly at 6:00. Please be on time.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Sabbath and Chanukah Candles 4:20
Evening 4:30

SATURDAY

Morning 8:45
Junior Congregation 10:00
Weekly Portion: Miketz, Genesis 41:1-44:17; Numbers 28:9-15; 7:42-47
Haftorah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7
Evening 4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 5:15

DAILY

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

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Sunday, Jan. 2, 10:30 a.m.—Religious School Chanukah Assembly Program — Auditorium.

Sunday, Jan. 2, 6:00 p.m. — Annual Chanukah Party sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club — Auditorium and Social Hall.

Thursday, Jan. 6, 8:30 p.m.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees —Library.

Sunday, Jan. 9, 4:00 p.m.—Religious Convocation in celebration of Rabbi Lookstein's twenty-fifth anniversary as Rabbi of Kehilath Jeshurun — Synagogue.

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 8:30 p.m. — Men's Club Annual Smoker—Auditorium.

YAHARZEITS

January

1 — AMELIA LEVY
1 — JOSEPH SIEGEL
2 — SAMUEL FRIEDMAN
2 — ETHEL GRONOWITZ
4 — GITEL BORNSTEIN
4 — S. HERBERT GOLDEN
4 — ETTA GOLDERICH
4 — FANNIE MAUTNER
5 — HENNIE PERLMAN
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