

**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m.**

**"ROME AND JERUSALEM —  
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## **YEAR BOOK DRIVE GAINS MOMENTUM**

The 1950 Year Book campaign was given added impetus this week with pledges of support from a large number of members and from the Parents' Club composed of the parents of children who attend the Religious School. The members who volunteered to become active in this project are new to the rolls of our ad-getters, whose cooperation was received at a small get-together called by Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation, Tuesday evening in the Social Hall.

### **RABBI LOOKSTEIN TO DE- LIVER RADIO ADDRESSES ON "MESSAGE OF ISRAEL"**

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein has again accepted the invitation to be the guest speaker on the "Message of Israel" programs for the four Sundays in December.

Now in its sixteenth year of uninterrupted weekly broadcasting over the network of the American Broadcasting Company, the "Message of Israel" is heard each Sunday morning from 10:00 to 10:30 on more than 150 stations in the United States and Canada, as well as by short wave abroad.

The subjects of the Rabbi's talks for each of the next four Sundays, are respectively: "A Religious Definition of Freedom"; "A Religious Definition of Knowledge"; "A Religious Definition of Beauty"; "A Religious Definition of Religion."

We are certain our readers will welcome this news and listen to our Rabbi, Sunday morning at 10:00 over Station WJZ.

The participation of the Parents' Club was assured at a meeting of its Steering Committee last week, when the Year Book project — in its new form whereby the entire proceeds are allocated to the Educational Scholarship Fund of the Religious School and Ramaz School — was outlined and the members of the Steering Committee unanimously pledged the cooperation of the Club.

As the campaign begins its fourth week, prospects for the attainment of the \$25,000 goal appear to be good. The entire Year Book committee has been at work since the beginning of the drive and results are coming into the office in increasing quantities daily. The addition of the new ad-getters lends credence to the feeling of optimism about the attainment of the quota.

Whether or not you are on the Year Book Committee; whether you have already indicated your support of this important activity — you have a duty to perform in the interests of Jewish education. Our slogan might well be "Every K. J. 'ite an Ad-Getter." Do your part today!

pledges of support from a large number of members from the Parents' Club



**DR. JOSEPH H. A. MILLER**

**Medical Director of Hillside Hospital**

*will speak on*

**"PSYCHIATRIC NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY"**

*at the next*

**SISTERHOOD OPEN MEETING**

**This Monday, December 5th, in the Social Hall**

*Members and their friends are cordially invited*

**Dessert Luncheon will be served at one o'clock**

#### **SISTERHOOD NEWS**

##### ***Plans for Bazaar Proceeding Rapidly —***

Plans for the Sisterhood Bazaar, to be held some time during the coming Spring months, are proceeding rapidly and effectively, it was announced by Mrs. Martin Klein, Chairman of the Committee. Proceeds of the Bazaar will be used for the Neediest Cases project of the Sisterhood which has made such tremendous strides since it was undertaken two years ago.

With the Neediest Cases as sole beneficiary, the financial success of the Bazaar is imperative. And to assure its success, the cooperation of every individual member of the Sisterhood is required — to whatever extent possible.

Space has been reserved in the Synagogue House for the accumulation of goods to be sold at the Bazaar. Letters of authorization are available for those members who can obtain merchandise. Every conceivable assistance will be rendered by the Bazaar Committee, which is going "all out" to make this undertaking the success it must be.

Additional information may be had by contacting Mrs. Klein at Sacramento 2-5833.

#### **BENEVOLENT FUND AGAIN DISTRIBUTES CHANUKAH CANDLES**

Once again the Synagogue office is mailing to members of the Congregation boxes of Chanukah candles with the compliments of the Benevolent Fund. This continues a practice of many years' standing which has always been appreciated by our members.

Readers of the Bulletin know full well of the work which is accomplished through the Benevolent Fund. Hundreds of worthy charities, as well as deserving individuals who do not come to the attention of organized charity, are helped. Many letters are on file in the Office expressing gratitude for assistance rendered in the past; many more are the letters requesting further support.

We cannot turn these requests down. Yet the Benevolent Fund relies entirely upon voluntary contributions for its income. We feel, therefore, that it is in keeping with the spirit of Chanukah for our members to render an act of kindness and respond generously to the Fund.

All contributions should be made be made directly to the Benevolent Fund and sent to the Synagogue Office. Acknowledgment will, of course, be made.



**LOUIS W. YOHANN AND MRS.  
ELLIOTT W. SIEGEL CO-CHAIRMEN  
OF CHANUKAH PARTY**

The Chanukah party, to be held Sunday, December 18th, under the joint sponsorship of the Sisterhood and Men's Club, will enjoy the leadership which will assure the success of this year's affair. Louis W. Yohann and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel have been appointed Co-chairmen of the Chanukah Party Committee, and the roster of the committee members includes some of the most active and capable members of the two synagogue affiliates.

The Committee will hold the first of its meetings this Tuesday evening, December 6th, at 8:30 in the Library. As we predicted in last week's Bulletin, the party this year will be somewhat different from those of the past. The exact nature of the affair will be worked out in detail at this committee meeting and further advice will appear in coming issues of the Bulletin.

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY**

***Birthdays —***

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, Seppy I. Silberman and Mrs. Max Scheidt.

***Marriage —***

A hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Leib Merkin, on the occasion of the marriage of their son, Hermann, to the former Miss Ursula Breuer of Tel Aviv.

***Anniversary —***

Greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan on their wedding anniversary this week.

***Honors —***

We congratulate our revered Rabbi on the honor he received from the Alumni Association of the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School last week. The Rabbi received the Alumni Sinai Award of 1948 as the outstanding alumnus of the year.

**PIERRE VAN PAASSEN SPEAKS  
AT THANKSGIVING SERVICES**

One of the largest congregations was present in the Synagogue last Thursday morning to attend Thanksgiving Services. The noted author, lecturer and world-traveler, Pierre Van Paassen, was invited to occupy the pulpit — the second such invitation which Mr. Van Paassen has accepted within the past few years.

Speaking on the subject, "There is Still Time," Mr Van Paassen analyzed the current world-wide situation, the cold war and other factors which lead to world conflict, but expressed his optimism, based upon careful study of the economic, social and diplomatic forces at play among nations, that our generation would not see World War III. He pointed to America as the country which can mold the future of civilization and which virtually controls the destiny of the world.

Mr. Van Paassen concluded his talk with a few moments' discussion of Israel — a subject he loves very deeply and about which he feels very strongly. Referring to the state of Israel as a "laboratory where the problems of humanity are worked out in principle," the speaker saw in the new State, an example to be emulated, a model upon which the nations of the entire world can be patterned.

The service was conducted by Rabbi Lookstein and Cantor Hyman Gertler officiated with the assistance of a choir under the direction of Seymour Silbermintz.

***Speedy Recovery —***

We are happy to learn that our esteemed member, Mr. Maurice Bergman, is recuperating from a recent operation. We wish him a complete and speedy recovery.

Similar wishes are extended to Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody who is in the hospital after an operation.



**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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 Ira F. Weisman.....*President, Men's Club*  
 Mrs. Alexander Kommel.....*Pres., Sisterhood*

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

Lighting of Candles ..... 4:09  
 Evening ..... 4:20

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00  
 Junior Congregation ..... 10:00  
 Weekly Portion: Vayeze,  
 Genesis 28:10-32:3  
 Haftorah: Hosea 11:7-12:12  
 Evening ..... 4:15  
 Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 5:05

**SUNDAY**

Morning ..... 8:30  
 Young Peoples' Minyan ..... 9:30

**DAILY**

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

**YAHREZITS****December**

3—IGNATZ SCHLINGER  
 3—LENA SHUSTERMAN  
 4—MEYER STEINBERG  
 5—HANNAH GROSSMAN  
 5—SIGMUND WURZWEILER  
 6—SOLOMON WOLFSON  
 8—DAVID PERLOW  
 9—M. JESSE HENRY

**CONDOLENCE**

We learn with regret of the passing of the brother of our esteemed member, Mr. Julius Charnow, and extend to him and the members of the family our heartfelt sympathies. May the Almighty spare them from further sorrow for many years to come.

**THE K. J. CALENDAR**

Monday, Dec. 5, 1:00 p. m. — Sisterhood Open Meeting; Dr. Joseph H. A. Miller will speak on "Psychiatric Needs of the Community" — Social Hall

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 8:30 p. m. — Meeting of Chanukah Party Committee — Library

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 8:30 p. m. — Meeting of Ramaz Theatre Party Committee — Library

Thursday, Dec. 8, 7:15 p. m. — Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack; First Anniversary celebration — Gymnasium

Thursday, Dec. 8, 8:30 p. m. — Meeting of Membership Committee — Synagogue House

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