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IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT THE CONGREGATIONAL SEDER

Thus far we have received about fifty reservations to the Congregational Seder, to be held April 1st and 2nd. In order to consider going ahead with the project, we must have a minimum of 150 reservations.

The dead-line for indicating your interest has therefore been deferred until February 23rd. If we do not have the required number of reservations by that date, we will be compelled to discontinue plans for the Sedorim.

This is a final notice. Let us know by February 23rd whether we can expect you to attend. Do not have cause for regret later; call the Synagogue office today.

ATTEND SYNAGOGUE SERVICES THIS SABBATH

This Saturday is one of the extraordinary Sabbaths of the year. Added significance is given this holy day in two ways — it is Shabbat Rosh Chodesh, and Shabbat Shekolim.

As Shabbat Rosh Chodesh, we will usher in the new joyous month of Adar, with special prayers for a month of good health and fortune.

As Shabbat Shekolim, it is the first of four important Saturdays that precede the Passover holiday. In ancient days it was the practice to announce on the first day of Adar the collection of a half-shekel poll tax which was used for various public services in the Temple.

As his sermon topic for this important Sabbath, Rabbi Lookstein has chosen "Inflated Currency and Deflated Values." Regular worshippers will need no urging to be at the Synagogue this week. We welcome them, and invite all of our readers to attend our services with their families this outstanding Sabbath.

BOSTON CRITICS ACCLAIM THEATRE PARTY SHOW

Boston critics were lavish in their praise of "Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep", the Ludwig Bemelmans comedy to which our Men's Club and Sisterhood are sponsoring a Theatre Party on Thursday evening, March 9th. The **Boston Herald, Daily Globe, Post** and other newspapers were unanimous in their endorsement of this play which stars Frederic March and Florence Eldridge.

In scanning the reviews, one comes across such phrases as, "it has charm, color and wit"; "the production is full of color and whimsical detail"; "the sets are interesting, the costumes picturesque"; "it is good entertainment", and other highly complimentary comments, which, coming from some of the nation's severest critics, augur well for the warm reception of the show on Broadway.

Thus far our members have been most cooperative in reserving tickets for our Theatre Party. The Committee,

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

"INFLATED CURRENCY AND DEFLATED VALUES"

THIS MONDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 20th, at 1:00

in the Social Hall

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

will have as its guest speaker

MRS. JULIETTE T. ASCHNER

who will review several books and plays

In Connection with Jewish Music Month

MR. JULIUS GROSSMAN

*will speak on Jewish music and members of the Ramaz Chorus
will illustrate the different types of Jewish music*

Coffee and Cake will be served promptly at 1:00

The Meeting will start at 1:30

**RABBI LOOKSTEIN TO ADDRESS
PARENTS' CLUB MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parents' Club, which will take place Tuesday evening, March 7th, will have as its guest speaker Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. The subject of the Rabbi's talk has not as yet been announced, but we can expect a most important and interesting address on a subject that will prove of great value to our parents.

To celebrate Jewish Music Month, now in progress throughout the country, the Parents' Club has invited Mrs. Fannie Kreinen, the music teacher at Ramaz, to speak briefly on Jewish music. Her talk will be interspersed with piano and recorded selections, to illustrate the different types of music enjoyed by Jews the world over.

Another enjoyable evening is in store for our guests. The Parents' Club extends a cordial invitation to its members and friends to be present Tuesday evening, March 7th, in the Social Hall.

**JUNIOR CONGREGANTS REWARDED
FOR REGULAR ATTENDANCE**

Last Sunday afternoon, some twenty boys and girls were treated by the Parents' Club as their reward for regular attendance at Sabbath morning Junior Congregation services. The youngsters, who attended six of the last eight weeks, were the guests of the Club at lunch, and then were escorted by Mrs. Abraham Gewertz and Mr. Alfred Kahn to the performance of "Rich Man, Poor Man", presented under the auspices of the Jewish Education Committee.

The Junior Congregation meets every Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the Chapel. Under the watchful eye of a member of the Religious School staff, the children conduct the entire service, reaping the educational and religious advantages which such an experience has to offer. While the attendance has increased steadily, we are looking forward to the time when the Chapel will no longer be large enough to accommodate our young worshippers.

**What Shall be the Status of Religion in the State of Israel? . . .
Shall the State enforce Religious Observance? . . . Shall it
Support Parochial Schools?**

For an Intelligent Discussion on These and
Other Important Issues, Be With Us at The

MEN'S CLUB FORUM MEETING

THIS TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 21st, at 8:30
in the Auditorium

to hear

RABBI EMANUEL RACKMAN and ELEAZAR LIPSKY

in a Symposium on

"RELIGION IN THE STATE OF ISRAEL"

Ladies Invited

Collation

ATTENDANCE INCREASES AT YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINYAN

The Young People's Minyan, which has been conducting services since the last Holiday season, reports that the attendance has been increasing with a consistency that speaks well for the popularity of the activity. Over 50 young boys and girls are regular worshippers every Sunday morning, partaking of the breakfast that follows and the gym period after that.

Among those who officiated recently are Morton Charkey, Jerrold Hirsch, Alfred Kaplan, Sylvan Kleinhaus, Samuel Schechter, David Suer and James Winer. Talks on "Should the Sanhedrin be Reinstated in Israel" and "The Influence of the Bible on Abraham Lincoln" were given by George Gruen and Larry Gold, respectively.

This Sunday morning at 9:30, the Minyan will continue its service, with Sylvan Kleinhaus, Harvey Leifert, David Suer and Sanford Wolf officiating. A sermonette on "Washington and the Jews" will be delivered by Frances Durst.

RABBI TO DELIVER YIDDISH DISCOURSE AT SEUDAH SHLISHITH

With the return of Rabbi Lookstein from Florida last week, we can look forward to an enriched Sabbath afternoon at the Seudah Shlishith, which was reinstituted several weeks ago. A short talk will be delivered each week, either by the Rabbi or by a guest speaker, or some other form of cultural treat will be arranged.

This Sabbath afternoon, Rabbi Lookstein will deliver a discourse in Yiddish at the Seudah. Our members will recall that this was a weekly practice some years ago, and its resumption, we know, will be met with enthusiastic response.

A word of thanks to the Hon. Bernard L. Shientag who was our host last week, and to Mr. Louis Etra who will be the host this coming Saturday afternoon.

To all, a cordial invitation to attend services and partake of the traditional Seudah Shlishith, which will follow the Mincha service.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
117-25 East 85th Street
Sacramento 2-0800

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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Aaron H. Onish.....*Treasurer*
A. Milton Brown.....*Secretary*
Ira F. Weisman.....*President, Men's Club*
Mrs. Alexander Kommel.....*Pres., Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles.....5:13
Evening.....5:20

SATURDAY, Shabbat Shekolim, Rosh Chodesh Adar

Morning.....9:00
Junior Congregation.....10:00
Weekly Portion: Mishpatim,
Exodus 21:1-24:18; Numbers
28:9-15; Exodus 30:11-16
Haftorah: II Kings 12:1-17
Evening.....5:00
Seudah Shlishith will follow
the Mincha service
Conclusion of Sabbath.....6:10

SUNDAY

Morning.....8:30
Young People's Minyan.....9:30

DAILY

Morning.....7:30
Wednesday morning (Wash-
ington's Birthday).....8:30
Evening.....5:30

YAHREZITS

February

18—SOPHIE STRAUS
18—YEIDEL WICK
20—ENOCH WOLBERG
20—SARAH H. BROWN
21—NACHMAN FISCHEL
22—AARON STRAUS
23—RACHEL HUTKOFF
23—ANNA FISCHBERG

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Happy Birthday greetings to Maurice N. Jaffe, Julius Silver and Joseph Schlang.

Max J. Etra Named to Hospital Board —

Our esteemed president, Max J. Etra, was elected last week to the Board of Trustees of Beth Israel Hospital. Mr. Etra thus joins a number of distinguished Kehilath Jeshurunites, including Morris Asinoff, the Hon. Samuel Levy, Samuel Rosen and Julius Schwartz as a member of the governing body of the only kosher hospital in the city.

We congratulate Mr. Etra on this distinction, and we felicitate Beth Israel on their happy acquisition of so devoted and active a co-worker.

RESERVE FOR THEATRE PARTY

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headed by Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten and Martin Klein, is indeed gratified with the ticket-disposal results, many of which came immediately after the first announcement appeared in the Bulletin.

Since the entire Orchestra Section of the Theatre has been set aside for our Party, however, there still remain some excellent locations — yours for the asking on a first-come-first-serve basis. The prices run from \$8.00 to \$15.00 each, with the proceeds going to further the benevolent work of the two sponsoring organizations. Such activities as the Scholarship Fund, the Neediest Cases, and the Camp Fund will be widened in scope as a result of your participation in the Theatre Party. We needn't mention that an opportunity to see a hit show is also yours.

Call the office (Sacramento 2-0800) and tell us how many tickets you will want. A call today will mean a better seat than a call tomorrow, so do it now! Enjoy yourself and support our work at one and the same time!