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## GEORGE DENNY TO SPEAK AT THANKSGIVING SERVICES Cantor Gertler and Julius Choir to Officiate

The annual Thanksgiving Services at Kehilath Jeshurun, which have enjoyed a most enviable reputation for their impressiveness and for the renowned guest speakers who have addressed them, will take place this year on Thursday morning, November 23rd, at 11:00 o'clock in the Synagogue.

### NEW ENROLLMENTS ADDED TO ADULT INSTITUTE

The Kehilath Jeshurun Institute entered its second week last Monday evening, and many additional men and women were enrolled in the courses, bringing the total registration close to the one-hundred mark. Each of the classes showed an increase in attendance, which we attribute to the genuine interest of our members and, of course, to the calibre of instruction and instructors.

There is still room for more. We should enjoy nothing better than to see our registration doubled — even if it entails the opening of parallel classes. The registration period will continue for a short while yet, so visit us next Monday evening and subscribe to the program of studies we offer.

This Monday Rabbi Lookstein will give the second lecture in the series "The Bible and the Adult Mind." The lecture subject will be "In the Days of the Bible" — a historical survey of the Biblical period. Those who attended the first lecture need no urging to continue; those who missed it, missed something most worthwhile. We cordially invite them to be with us, too.

The guest speaker this year will be Mr. George V. Denny, Jr., president of New York's Town Hall and the founder and moderator of "America's Town Hall of the Air." Mr. Denny has taken as his topic "World Freedom — How Can We Bring It About?"

Our speaker has, in the past few years, become symbolic of the principles of free thought and free speech in our country. In town meetings throughout the world, since his program assumed the stature of a national institution, he has refereed so many debates and discussions that he has become a living encyclopedia of current thinking on today's events.

Upon his graduation from the University of North Carolina in 1922, Mr. Denny was attracted to Columbia University's adult education program, and before long, he became the director of the Columbia Institute of Arts and Sciences. It was here that the League for Political Education, founded in the 1890's, heard of him and invited him to become associated with this group which had presented distinguished political orators from its platform. Several years later, Mr. Denny became the director of the League, which was the fore-

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**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a. m. on  
"ISAAC'S BLESSING TO JACOB—A NEW INTERPRETATION"**



## KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

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### SISTERHOOD NEWS

#### **Theatre Tickets Available —**

The monthly Theatre Party Project of the Sisterhood, which is headed by Miss Mildred Feinberg, will continue on Thursday evening, November 30th with Clifford Odets' "The Country Girl" starring Paul Kelly and Uta Hagen. A small number of tickets is on hand. They are priced at \$1.00 above box-office and may be had by contacting Miss Feinberg at RE. 4-8255.

A limited number of tickets to Cole Porter's musical comedy, "Out of this World", for February 1st is also available. Call today — first come, first served.

#### **Three Questions —**

1) Have you disposed of your Raffle Book for the David Immerman oil portrait to be done at the Annual Luncheon? (This is one way of getting a ticket to the Luncheon.)

2) Have you purchased your own ticket to the affair? (It's set for December 12th, and time's growing short).

3) Do you need additional tickets for your friends? (They may be had by calling Mrs. A. Milton Brown at SC 4-1381).

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### **New Members —**

A hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Zuch who joined as members of the Congregation last week. We wish them a long and happy affiliation with us.

#### **Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Hyman Cohen, Mrs. Israel Cummings, Alfred Kahn, Saul J. Lance and Frederick Margareten.

#### **Anniversary —**

Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kahn who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.

#### **Congratulations —**

Heartiest felicitations to Rabbi Lookstein on his election last week as President of the Mizrachi National Education Committee.

Congratulations to our esteemed member, Herman Katz, on his re-election to the State Assembly from the 10th Assembly District.

Similar wishes are extended to Samuel Gold, a member of our Men's Club, on his election to the State Supreme Court.



**KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB***urges its members and friends to attend its***ELEVENTH ANNUAL DINNER***in honor of its ten***"FATHERS OF THE YEAR"****TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 28th***Sam Levenson - -* Need we say more?**SAM LEVENSON TO ENTERTAIN AT MEN'S CLUB DINNER**

Hyman I. Bucher, chairman of the Eleventh Annual Dinner Committee, has announced the engagement of Sam Levenson, well-known and much-sought-after humorist, to provide suitable entertainment for the affair, to be held Tuesday evening, November 28th. The popularity of Mr. Levenson has reached such proportions, that it was only through great effort on the part of Mr. Bucher and his committee that we were successful in procuring the laugh-provoking services of this young comedian.

The function, which has been designated as a Father-and-Son Dinner, will have as its guests of honor the ten Men's Club members who have been cited as the Fathers of the Year from 1941 through 1950. These are: Alvin Austin, Dr. Arthur A. Klatzkin, Jacob Rudd, Saul J. Lance, Dr. Maurice Finkelstein, Samuel Rosen, Samuel A. Marcus, George Jacobs and Louis W. Yohann.

In addition to an interesting program which has been arranged, this Dinner will afford the opportunity for our members and their sons and friends to get together — eat, drink, and be merry.

**Reserve Now —**

Just over two weeks separate us from the affair. We urge our members, as well as members of the Congregation, to lose no time in making reservations. Subscription is

\$10.00 per cover, and includes hors d'oeuvres, drinks and, of course, a full-course dinner. You can make the work of the Dinner Committee easier, and at the same time assure yourself of a swell time, by calling the Synagogue office NOW

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE***(continued from page 1)*

runner of Town Hall as we know it today.

In 1935, the "Town Meeting of the Air" made its debut. Since that time more than 2000 leaders in government, labor, science, industry, the arts and education have spoken before Town Meeting audiences. The program twice received the Peabody Award for excellence as a public service feature. Mr. Denny has also taken the program to cities throughout the country and to fourteen world capitals — from Karachi in Pakistan to London. The global trip, which was called, "Democracy on Tour" showed the rest of the world how Americans use freedom of speech to help arrive at the right answers.

The services will be conducted by Rabbi Lookstein, and Cantor Hyman Gertler, with the assistance of a choir under the direction of Oscar Julius, will officiate. As in past years, the services will offer the inspiration the occasion demands.



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117-25 East 85th Street  
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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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Ira F. Weisman... *President, Men's Club*  
Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten  
..... *Pres., Sisterhood*

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles ..... 4:20  
Evening ..... 4:30

#### SATURDAY

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:00  
Weekly Portion: Toledot,  
Genesis 25:19-28:9  
Haftorah: Malachi 1:1-2:7  
Evening ..... 4:30  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 5:20

#### SUNDAY

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

#### DAILY

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

### Yahrzeits

#### November

12—ISAAC LEHMAN  
13—BEATRICE ROBBINS  
14—NATHAN HUTKOFF  
15—SAMUEL KLEIN  
15—SIMON LIPSTEIN  
16—FLORENCE LAYE  
17—SOLOMON BERK  
17—MAURICE BRETZFIELD  
17—MINNIE BECK

### THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday, Nov. 13, 8:00 p.m. — Ses-  
sions in Kehilath Jeshurun Institute  
— Synagogue House

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 8:30 p.m. — Meet-  
ing of Men's Club 11th Annual  
Dinner Committee — Library

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 7:15 p.m. —  
Boy Scouts and Cub Pack — Gym

Monday, Nov. 20, 12:30 p.m. — Meet-  
ing of Sisterhood Executive Board  
— Library

Wednesday, Nov. 22, 8:00 p.m. —  
County Fair sponsored by the Sis-  
terhood — Auditorium

Tuesday, Nov. 28 — Men's Club  
Eleventh Annual Dinner — Audi-  
torium

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