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A Happy Chanukah

VARIED PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR K. J. CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

A variety of activities will take place during the week of Chanukah, in which the several affiliated groups within Kehilath Jeshurun will participate, as part of our celebration of this joyous festival. Beginning with Sunday morning, December 3rd (Erev Chanukah), and continuing through Friday, the 8th, the corridors of the Synagogue House will resound with Chanukah songs, and will echo Chanukah recitations and stories.

HISTORIC CANDELABRA TO BE EXHIBITED AT SYNAGOGUE

A beautiful six-foot candelabra, which has an interesting — indeed, fascinating — history behind it, will be on display in the lobby of the Synagogue House during the week of Chanukah, and in the Synagogue building on the Sabbath of Chanukah.

The candelabra was made available to us by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. It was presented to the JDC by the Jewish Community of Hungary in 1948, in recognition of the services rendered by the relief agency in rebuilding the Jewish community. Prior to its arrival in the United States, the candelabra was for years used in the leading synagogue in Hungary. During the war and occupation, it was hidden for safe-keeping and recovered after liberation.

We know that visitors to our synagogue during the week of Chanukah will be thrilled by the sight of this beautiful and historic menorah — the touching gift of an appreciative Jewish community to a life-saving organization.

The first shot in this week of festivities will be fired by the children of the Afternoon Religious School, who will hold a Chanukah Assembly Sunday morning, December 3rd, at 11:00 o'clock in the Auditorium. The usual accoutrements of a Chanukah program will be there: lighting the candles; singing Mo'oz Tzur and other Chanukah songs; poems, etc., etc. The highlight of the program will be the presentation of an operetta, "Into the Frying Pan", by the Dramatics Club, replete with the music, love-angle and happy ending characteristic of this type of play.

For our Ladies —

Elsewhere in this Bulletin, a detailed article on the Sisterhood Chanukah Party appears. We direct your attention to that item, and hope you will accept the invitation.

Ramaz Classes Celebrate, Too —

The children in Ramaz, too, have prepared a series of Chanukah celebrations, for all grades from the Kindergarten through the High School. Assembly programs for each of the grades have been arranged,

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**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a. m. on
"HOW TO READ A JEWISH BOOK"
In Honor of Jewish Book Month**

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

extends a cordial invitation to its members and friends to attend its

CHANUKAH PARTY AND OPEN MEETING

THIS MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 4th, at 12:30

*An enjoyable program, in keeping with
the spirit of the festival, has been
arranged.*

**Come and bring
your friends**

**Luncheon will be
served at 12:30**

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Spirit of Chanukah to Pervade Open Meeting —

The Open Meeting of this Monday afternoon, December 4th, will be, in fact, a Chanukah Party, what with every item on the program attuned to the spirit of the festival. As one would expect, the meeting will begin with the lighting of the Chanukah candles, which will be done by Cantor Hyman Gertler, who will also lead us in the singing of Mo'oz Tzur.

Then will follow a series of events, each designed to be in keeping with the tradition of Chanukah. We will first conduct the drawing for the Portrait Painting Study to be done by David Immerman at our Annual Luncheon. Then we will adjourn to enjoy individual card games and other pastimes which will give our guests an opportunity for socializing and enjoyability.

And, of course, a delicious luncheon, which will be served at 12:30.

So don't fail to be with us, and don't forget to bring as many of your friends as possible. The details again: this Monday, the 4th, at 12:30, in the Social Hall.

Tickets to "Black Chiffon" Available —

A limited number of tickets to the January 11th performance of "Black Chiffon" is still available to our members and friends. The show, which received rave notices, is a psycho-

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births —

A hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Weiss, on the arrival of a granddaughter last week.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to A. Phillip Goldsmith, Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Max Scheidt, Isidore Schlang, and Seppy I. Silberman.

Bar Mitzvah —

Congratulations to Sylvan Lerner, a pupil in our Religious School, whose Bar Mitzvah will take place in our synagogue this Sabbath.

Anniversary —

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

Honors —

Heartiest felicitations to our devoted member, Adolph Schimel, on his appointment as chairman of the Motion Picture Industry Scholarship Fund of Yeshiva University. Among industry leaders who were named to serve on his committee was our esteemed trustee, Samuel Rosen. Congratulations to both!

logical study of mother love, and stars Flora Robson.

Tickets may be had by calling Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld at RE. 7-4674.

MEN'S CLUB FETES FATHERS OF THE YEAR AT DINNER

The Eleventh Annual Dinner of the Men's Club, tendered in honor of the eleven Fathers of the Year designated since 1940, was held Tuesday evening in the Social Hall, before a large representative audience of Club members. The dinner, which was sub-titled a Father-and-Son Dinner, was also enjoyed by a sizable number of young men who joined their respective fathers in this annual Men's Club function.

The usual comederie, fun and festivity that accompany all Men's Club gatherings prevailed, of course. Starting from the first drink and hors d'oeuvre down to the last bite of a delicious repast, laughter and cries of merriment could be heard throughout the building.

The "business" part of the evening was short and to-the-point, and similarly enjoyable. Ira F. Weisman, the president of the group, introduced the gentlemen seated at the dais and several public figures who were present with us. He called upon Saul J. Lance to speak as representative of the honored guests. Mr. Lance summarized the past eleven years in relation to those chosen as the Father each year, and presented a short biographical sketch of each.

The few remarks of Rabbi Lookstein, the next speaker, were termed by many as "the best speech to be made at any Men's Club dinner." The Rabbi associated the significance of the Father-and-Son dinner with the relationship that must exist in the home if the future generations of Jewry and Judaism are to be assured.

Sam Levenson His Usual Self —

Entertainment was provided by Sam Levenson who — did we say he was his usual self? We apologize: he **outdid** himself? For a solid hour, which seemed like a few moments, he kept an entire Social Hall in stitches with an array of stories and anecdotes delivered as only he can. And, to prove that he considers our Men's Club a second home, he placed his book, "Meet the Folks" on sale and turned the proceeds over to our Welfare Fund.

CHANUKAH CELEBRATIONS

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as follows:

Monday, Dec. 4 — Kindergarten, Grades I and II

Tuesday, Dec. 5 — Grades III and IV

Wednesday, Dec. 6 — Grades V and VI

These assemblies will take place in the Auditorium at 10:15, and parents are cordially invited to attend.

Thursday morning, December 7th, children in Grades III through VI will conduct a model synagogue service in the Chapel. The celebrations will end Friday, with a G. O. movie show in the morning, and separate class parties in the afternoon.

Of course, the hallways and lobbies of the Synagogue House will be appropriately decorated, so that the warmth and spirit of Chanukah will engulf you from the very moment you enter the building. We do hope many of you will enter.

A REMINDER

Last week members of the congregation received boxes of Chanukah candles with the compliments of the Benevolent Fund. Several of our members responded promptly and generously — a most gratifying response, indeed.

It is in keeping with the spirit of the holiday to render an act of kindness through an agency such as the Benevolent Fund, to the many deserving individuals and causes which the Fund supports. Before any more time passes, won't you send in your contribution?

The first Chanukah light is to be kindled Sunday, December 3rd, after sunset.

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SAcramento 2-0800

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Joseph H. Lookstein *Rabbi*
Hyman Gertler *Cantor*
Joseph E. Adler *Ritual Director*
Jerome H. Rosenblum *Executive Director*

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..... *Pres., Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 4:10
Evening 4:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Weekly Portion: Vayeshev,
Genesis 37:1 - 40:23
Haftorah: Amos 2:6 - 3:8
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh
Chodesh Tebet will be on
Saturday and Sunday, De-
cember 9 and 10

Evening 4:15
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:10

SUNDAY

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

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:20

YAHREZEITS

December

2—CHARLES ROSEN
2—JACOB LEVIN
4—CHARLES GOLDMAN
4—MENASSE KAHN
4—ADOLPH HAUPTMAN
5—SAMUEL KAHN
6—IGNATZ HEYMAN
7—JACOB S. POFCHER
7—ABRAHAM JACOBS

GEORGE V. DENNY SPEAKS AT THANKSGIVING SERVICES

A congregation which, by its very size in spite of the inclement weather, paid tribute to the caliber of our annual Thanksgiving services, was on hand last Thursday morning to join in giving thanks for the bounties bestowed upon us, and to hear our guest speaker, George V. Denny, Jr., speak on "World Freedom — How Can we Bring it About?"

In a clear-cut, keen analysis of the factors which govern the attainment of world peace and freedom, Mr. Denny outlined several points which must be adopted by governments and individuals alike if world freedom is to be achieved. These included the acceptance of personal responsibility; the striving for collective security; the understanding of the principles of human relations; adaptability to change; and the resistance to compromise because of political expediency.

The services was conducted by Rabbi Lookstein, and Cantor Hyman Gertler officiated with the assistance of a choir under the direction of Oscar Julius.

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Sunday, December 3, 11:00 a.m. — Religious School Chanukah Assembly — Auditorium

Monday, Dec. 4, 12:30 p.m. — Sisterhood Open Meeting — Social Hall

Monday evenings at 8:00 — Sessions in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 8:00 p.m. — Meeting of Ramaz Parents Council — Auditorium

Thursday, Dec. 7, 8:30 p.m. — Meeting of the Board of Trustees — Library

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 12:30 p.m. — Sisterhood Annual Donor Luncheon — Essex House

Sunday, Dec. 17, 8:00 p.m. — Game Night and Carnival sponsored by the Parents' Club — Social Hall