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"THE DRAMA OF GOD AND MAN: A STUDY OF FOUR MAJOR BOOKS OF THE BIBLE" THEME OF SUPPER LECTURE SERIES

Rabbi Lookstein will Again Lecture

Continuing an activity that was established several years ago and has by now become one of our most important institutions, the Sunday Supper Lecture Series will begin on February 25th and run for four Sunday evenings, through April 1st. The series, which will probably turn out to be the most enlightening ever to be delivered before any congregational audience, will again be conducted by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, and will be on the general theme, "The Drama of God and Man: A Study of Four Major Books of the Bible."

The subject of the lectures this year is an especially dynamic one and should be of interest to all during these days of stress and re-evaluation. The series, thus, will provide an opportunity for intellectual activity as well as for pleasant sociability.

The subjects of the individual lectures are:

- 1. February 25th "Job: an Encounter with Evil"
- 2. March 4th "Ecclesiastes: an Enquiry into Cynicism"
- 3. March 18th "Jonah: The Resistance to Fate"
- April 1st "The Psalms: The Epic of God-Intoxication"

The supper-lectures will be held in our beautiful Social Hall, and a fullcourse supper will be served before each lecture. The charge for the entire four-lecture series, including supper, of course, is \$6.00; individual lectures are \$2.00. Reservation cards will shortly be in the mails, and an exceptionally large response is expected.

The annual Supper Lecture Series was instituted in 1947, under the sponsorship of our Men's Club. This year, under the same sponsorship, the series was incorporated into the larger body of adult studies in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute, and constitute the second set of Bible Lectures which the Rabbi will deliver. The first Bible Lecture Course was conducted on alternating Monday evenings, from October to the middle of December.

During the past five years, our guests at the Supper Lecture Series heard discussed such subjects as "From Basle to Basle — Fifty Years of Zionist History"; "The Religious Complexion of American Jewry," which analyzed Reform, Conservative and Orthodox Judaism; and "The Making of the Modern Mind," an insight into such movements in Jewish life as Rationalism, Hassidism and Rabbinism. Those who attended these talks and there are many who were present at them all - will need no urging to make reservations for the 1951 Series. To the others we say: You will be missing an intellectual and social treat if you do not join us in the forthcoming group of lectures.

Rabbi Roth will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 on "THROUGH NOBLE MEANS TO RIGHTEOUS ENDS"

BERTHOLD BREINER AND AARON SIMON JOIN YEAR BOOK EFFORT

Once again we are happy to note that the rolls of Year Book workers are being augmented almost daily. Among those whose interest in the Educational Scholarship Fund — the sole beneficiary of the Year Book campaign — impelled them to do their part in getting ads, were our devoted member, Berthold Breiner, and our esteemed trustee, Aaron J. Simon. Both have turned in to the office substantial amounts in advertisements, to place them among the top ad-getters in the drive.

Just a word about these gentlemen. Mr. Breiner is a relative newcomer to Kehilath Jeshurun, having become a member but two years ago. Mr. Breiner's first attempt at Year Book work was in last year's campaign, when he solicited a remarkable sum for a first-year man. This year, we have good reason to believe that he will exceed that amount and rank among the top ad-getters.

Mr. Simon is a member of a family that has long been identified with our Congregation. He has participated in Year Book work for a good number of years, each year with a goodly sum in ads. In the current drive, Mr. Simon, realizing the necessity for reaching our \$35,000 quota, has more than doubled any previous attainment — and is still going strong.

Both gentlemen, as well as all those who are engaged in Year Book work,

are, in a sense, to be congratulated, Each of them — almost without exception — participates in every drive which the Congregation undertakes. They are among the leaders in their own industries, and are no strangers to such work as UJA, Federation, and the like. Yet they manage to find time to do their share for the Year Book, as well, and manifest thereby their deep interest in Jewish education.

What does this indicate? Simply that it can be done! The cause is worthy of their support; the time and effort can be expended even during busy days. This means that you, too, can share in the work of providing scholarship aid to so many deserving boys and girls, who would otherwise be deprived of the educational advantages to be had in Ramaz School and our afternoon Religious School.

We do not stipulate any minima—neither in the time you should devote to the Year Book, nor to the amount you are to raise. Every bit helps—even one ad brings us closer to the goal. So won't you pitch in and do your bit? Believe us when we say that the satisfaction you will derive from having joined in this drive is alone worth the effort. And we needn't stress the end result—bringing the proper Jewish education to so many more youngsters.

WE'RE STARTING NOW

to solicit your cooperation for the

SISTERHOOD BAZAAR

to take place the week of April 2nd

GET MERCHANDISE TODAY



MEN'S CLUB FORUM MEETING

Tuesday, February 20th, 8:30 p.m.

in the Auditorium

NORMAN THOMAS

will speak on

"THE CHOICE BEFORE US"

Ladies are Cordially Invited

A Collation will follow

"MAKE A WISH" SEEN SEASON'S BIGGEST HIT

"Make a Wish," the show to which the Men's Club is running its theater party on Monday, April 16th, promises to be the musical hit of the season, according to sources high in the theatrical world. The combination of book, music, direction and cast is one which few other hits can boast, and preliminary reports are lavish in praise of the show.

Some details worth noting: the book is by Preston Sturges, the director of many of Hollywood's recent hit movies who is well known for his special twists and surprise elements; the director is John C. Wilson, who directed such outstanding musicals as "Kiss Me Kate," "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and produced and directed Noel Coward's plays as well as the Lunts; and the stars of "Make a Wish" are very well-known to the theater-goers: Nanette Fabray, Harold Lang, Melville Cooper, Franklin Pangborn and a host of other luminaries in the theater.

Now for some specific information about our Theater Party: arrangements have been completed for the Orchestra and Loge seats for the evening performance of Monday, April 16th. Tickets — scaled according to the location of the seats — are priced at \$18.00, \$15.00, \$12.50 and \$10.00, and the proceeds will go toward furthering the program of the Men's Club. (A record of philanthropy such as our Men's Club has — over 85% of its budget — deserves your support, we should think.)

Distribution of tickets will be made on a first-come-first-served basis, so the sooner you make your reservations, the better seat location you will have. We suggest, therefore, that you call the Synagogue Office (SAcramento 2-0800) today and let us know how many tickets you want.

NEIL GELLIS BAR MITZVAH

We extend our heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to Mr. and Mrs. William Gellis on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Neil, which will take place this Saturday in our Synagogue.

The Gellis family recently moved into our community and we hope they will remain with us for many years to come.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY Lighting of Candles 5:00 Evening 5:10 SATURDAY Morning 9:00 Junior Congregation10:00 Weekly Portion: Terumah, Exodus 25:1-27:19 Haftorah: I Kings 5:26-6:13 Evening 5:10 Conclusion of Sabbath 6:00 SUNDAY Morning 8:30 Young People's Minyan 9:30 DAILY Evening 5:15

YAHRZEITS

February

12—RACHEL HUTKOFF 14—BARNET SANDERS

14—MARY KRAMER

16—ADAH M. STINER

16—ANNA LOOKSTEIN

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays -

Many happy returns of the day to David Kahn and Mrs. I. Jerome Riker.

Anniversaries —

Greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Maximillian W. Goldstein and to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel B. Jacobs on their wedding anniversaries this week.

THE K. J. CALENDAR

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

Wednesday evenings at 7:15 — Boy Scouts and Cub Pack — Gymnasium.

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 8:30 p.m. — Men's Club Forum Meeting; Norman Thomas, guest speaker — Auditorium.

Bear in Mind -

Sunday evenings, Feb. 25, Mar. 4 and 18, Apr. 1 — Supper Lecture Series

Week of April 2nd — Sisterhood Bazaar.

Monday, Apr. 16—Men's Club Theater Party.

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