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The 80th Annual Membership Meeting of the Congregation

will be held

this Tuesday evening, May 6th, at 8:30 o'clock

in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House

ALL MEMBERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

TO ATTEND

A reception will follow the meeting

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m.
"PUBLIC VS. PRIVATE EDUCATION: THE CONANT VIEW,
THE CATHOLIC VIEW, THE JEWISH VIEW"

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AGAIN TO BE PUBLISHED

RABBI IN RADIO TALK SUNDAY MORNING

Rabbi Lookstein has been invited to "occupy the pulpit" at the weekly broadcast of the "Church of the Air" this Sunday morning. The program, which is heard over the coast-to-coast network of the Columbia Broadcasting System, will be heard in the City over WCBS from 10:00 to 10:30 (Daylight Savings Time) on Sunday morning.

The Rabbi has taken as his subject, "Prescription for Loneliness." To be heard with the Rabbi this Sunday, is our Cantor, Hyman Gertler, who will render appropriate liturgical selections.

We cordially invite our readers to tune in on WCBS at 10:00 on Sunday. We are sure you will appreciate this bit of advice.

RABBI LAMM TO CONDUCT TALMUD CLASS SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Beginning this Saturday, Rabbi Lamm will conduct a weekly Talmud class one hour preceding the Mincha service. The Tractate Sanhedrin will be discussed, and the class will examine the organization, authority and functions of the Jewish court.

We expect this class to meet with the approval not only of the Talmudists among us, but also of those who are interested in Jewish jurisprudence as it compares to American Constitutional law. The study of this portion of the Talmud will also shed light on legal problems faced in Israel today.

A cordial invitation is extended to the residents of our community to join this study group and to participate in the discussion. The class will meet at 6:40 — one hour before Mincha services — in the Library.

An annual publication, which since its inception several years ago has become an institution in Kehilath Jeshurun, is the Book of Remembrance which appears at Shavuoth time in connection with the Yizkor service. In this book appears an appropriate memorial prayer together with the names of the departed ones to be memorialized. The book is used on the four occasions during the year when Yizkor is recited.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the nature of the Book of Remembrance, may we emphasize that this is by no means a fund-raising project. It is free of every aspect of commercialism and consistent with the Yizkor prayer in which a pronouncement of a pledge for charity is made. In order that such a pledge may be properly fulfilled, we give our congregants an opportunity to make a Yizkor offering every year before the Shavuoth festival. The names in whose memory the offering is made are included in the Book of Remembrance which is placed in the hands of our worshippers during the memorial service.

In order to stress the purely religious character of the offering, it was decided that it be no less than five dollars and no more than ten dollars. Thus, the offering is purged of any material tinge and represents purely a token of reverence for the departed.

We are preparing to publish the 1952 Book of Remembrance and we know that all of our worshippers will want to have the names of their departed ones memorialized in that book. A special form for that purpose has been printed and will be in the mails shortly. May we urge that you return the card, properly completed, as soon as it is received.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Jacob Baruch, Mrs. Erich Buechler, Lafayette Dribben, Mrs. Joseph J. Einhorn and Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith.

Anniversaries —

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perlberger and Mr. and Mrs. Max Scheidt, on their wedding anniversaries this week.

MEN'S CLUB SETS JUNE 3rd FOR 12th ANNUAL DINNER

Ira F. Weisman, President of the Men's Club, has announced the decision of the organization's Executive Board to hold its Twelfth Annual Dinner on Tuesday evening, June 3rd. Mr. Weisman named Hyman I. Bucher to head the Annual Dinner Committee — an indication that the long chain of enjoyable and successful dinners will continue unbroken this year.

THE SERMON THIS SATURDAY

This Sabbath, Rabbi Lookstein will give the second part of his sermon on "Public vs. Private Education: The Conant View, the Catholic View, the Jewish View." Those of you who were in synagogue last Saturday know what a vitally interesting and important matter this is. Of late both private and public education have been the subject of attack, defense, and counter-attack in the daily press. Professor Conant of Harvard, Archbishop Cushing, the Superintendent of Schools have all had their say in this heated controversy.

Rabbi Lookstein in his sermon will analyze and clarify the different viewpoints as well as present the Jewish point of view, which is distinctive and well-defined. Our rabbi, who is known by his colleagues in pedagogy as one of the leading educators in the field, brings to the subject experience and creative imagination. As Americans and as Jews you cannot afford to miss this sermon. We hope to see you all in synagogue this week.

ATTENTION, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

One half-hour prior to the Membership meeting this Tuesday evening, the Board of Trustees will hold a short session to discuss some very important items.

Members of the Board are therefore requested to be in the Synagogue Library at 8:00 o'clock this Tuesday evening, so that the Annual Membership Meeting may begin at the time scheduled, 8:30.

The highly-anticipated annual affair is, thus, now a reality. The one time of the year to which all Men's Club members look forward with eagerness, for an opportunity to spend an evening together in good fellowship before dispersing for the summer, will soon be at hand. Once again we will have an occasion to meet informally, enjoy a drink together, sup with one another, and be treated to a program, now being arranged, that will long be remembered.

No definite plans have as yet been announced by the Committee. We learn, however, that all the foregoing is available to members of the Men's Club at only \$5.00.

Formal invitations will shortly be mailed to our membership. In the meantime, RESERVE JUNE 3rd for us, and watch the Bulletin for further details.

Welfare Fund —

The Men's Club Welfare Fund acknowledges with thanks the kind contributions received from Thomas Bornstein, Dr. Frank Goodman, Maurice Jaffe, and Alexander Kommel.

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Further information may be had by contacting our Ritual Director, Mr. Joseph E. Adler, at the Office (SAcramento 2-0800)

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Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein *Rabbi*
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY*

Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:00

Weekly Portion: Ahare-Kedoshim,
Leviticus 16:1-20:27

Haftorah: Amos 9:7-15

Evening 7:40

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday morning 8:30

Evening 6:00

* Sabbath candles should be kindled 20 minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:00 should also light candles at that hour.

YAHREZEITS

May

3—SARAH R. FREEDMAN
3—GERALD ALPERT
3—ANNA BOGDONOFF
3—ESTHER RIKER
3—MABEL HEBALD STEIN
3—SARA MERKIN
4—SIMON NACHTIGALL
5—CHEIKE WARSHAVSKY
6—JACOB CUMMINGS
7—MAX ROSENBERG
8—ESTHER LEFKOWITZ
8—PEARL HOLZER
9—ELIEZER POFCHER
9—JACOB EPSTEIN

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Thursday evenings at 7:00—Boy Scout
Troop and Cub Pack—Gymnasium

Tuesday, May 6, 8:30 p.m.—Eightieth
Annual Membership Meeting — Au-
ditorium

Monday, May 12, 12:30 p.m.—Sister-
hood Executive Board meeting —
Library

Tuesday, May 20, 8:30 p.m. — Closing
Forum Meeting of the Men's Club—
Auditorium

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