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SESSIONS IN ADULT INSTITUTE BEGIN NOVEMBER 17

Lectures Commemorating 300th Anniversary of American Jewish Community to Be Given Throughout Year

Harry W. Baumgarten, chairman of the Committee on Adult Education, announced that sessions for the 1952-53 year will begin on Monday evening, November 17th, rather than on November 3rd, as previously announced. The deferment of the date was made necessary by the extensive arrangements that had to be made in connection with a lecture course that will continue throughout the school year.

American Jewry is preparing to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Jews in New Amsterdam in 1654. Taking cognizance of this

IMPRESSIVE CONSECRATION SERVICE HELD ON BETH EL CEMETERY

A loyal group of congregants assembled last Sunday morning on Beth El Cemetery to participate in the Service of Consecration in the course of which there was dedicated a section of ground recently acquired by our congregation.

A specially printed Order of Service was used which included appropriate prayers, readings and traditional chants. The Rabbi explained the entire service and indicated that a good deal of the ritual dated back over a thousand years. He explained the hassidic and kabbalistic elements of the ritual and showed how that reflected the Jewish attitude toward death and the Jewish philosophy of life.

The most impressive part of the ritual was the traditional Hakofoth processions around the section of the ground that was consecrated. The Hakofa was accompanied by the recitation of special verses.

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momentous event, our Institute has arranged a series of lectures on the general theme of the American Jewish Community, to be delivered by a number of outstanding lecturers, each discussing a different phase of the subject. The theme is divided into four parts: the historical background of the American Jewish Community; its sociology and organization; the different agencies that comprise the Community; and, the American Jewish Community and world Jewry.

The speakers who have been invited to give these lectures are men of high standing and scholarship, authorities in the particular field they will discuss. The lectures will be given on specified Monday evenings at 9:00 o'clock, following the regular study courses which will begin at 8:00. At the end of each lecture, a general discussion on the evening's subject will take place, so that the entire "student body" may participate by asking pertinent questions or volunteering comments on the matter under consideration.

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

"A LESSON IN PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT"

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites you and your friends to attend its next

OPEN MEETING

Monday Afternoon, November 10th at 12:30

in the SOCIAL HALL

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MRS. MAY MARKEWICH

specialist in the field of education in marriage and family relationships

will speak on

"YOU AND YOUR MARRIAGE"

A question-and-answer period will follow

Dessert Luncheon will
be served at 12:30

Come and bring
your friends!

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**P. S. — ARE YOU COOPERATING WITH OUR AUCTION-BAZAAR COMMITTEE BY
GETTING MERCHANDISE FOR OUR DECEMBER 6th AFFAIR?**

RABBI TO APPEAR ON TELEVISION SUNDAY

This Sunday, November 2nd, Rabbi Lookstein will appear on the program entitled, "The Week in Religion", televised over Channel 5 (The Dumont Network) at 5:00 o'clock.

The hour-long program is devoted to a discussion of religious matters by representatives of the three religious denominations. For this Sunday's telecast, the Mizrahi Organization of America was invited to participate, and Rabbi Lookstein, as a leader in Mizrahi, will discuss the Bar-Ilan University and the forthcoming National Convention of the Mizrahi Organization.

Readers of the Bulletin are invited to make up a TV party at home and listen to the Rabbi's talk. We are sure they will hear a message of great interest.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to our Secretary, A. Milton Brown, Mrs. Maurice Finkelstein, Mrs. Gedeon Heller, Mrs. Anna Joffe, Benedict I. Lubell and Mrs. Max Petroff.

Bar Mitzvah —

Hearty Mazel Tov wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers, on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael, this Saturday.

Speedy Recovery —

Our sincerest wishes for a Refuah Shelemah are extended to our esteemed members, Benjamin Jacoby and Louis Kanarek. We hope to see them back with us soon, completely recovered from illness.

Similar wishes to Richard Kolb, a devoted member of our Men's Club, who is recuperating from a recent operation.

RABBI'S SERMON BRINGS WIDE REACTION

Rabbi Lookstein's sermon last Saturday entitled, "Religion and Election Campaigns — A Non-Political Sermon on a Political Theme," was reported in the *New York Times*, the *Herald Tribune* and the *National Jewish Post*. Comments by telephone and in writing came from all sides and from all parts of the country. The Rabbi reports that the messages that he received expressed agreement with his view. There were, however, two sharp dissents from the position that he took.

CONSECRATION SERVICE

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Another feature of the Consecration Service was a memorial prayer for those who are already interred on our grounds on Beth El. Then, in conformity with traditional practice, a *Mi-Sheberach* was made for those of our congregational family who were confined with illness.

The entire service was characterized by reverence of a kind rarely seen and it concluded with the chanting of *Adon Olam*. For the benediction the Rabbi used the traditional word, *L'chaim* and pronounced the blessings of life and good fortune for all those who attended and for the entire family of Kehilath Jeshurun.

INSTITUTE OPENS NOVEMBER 17

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Further details in connection with these lectures — and in regard to the whole program of the Institute — are contained in a brochure now being prepared, which we will send to our entire mailing list. In the meantime, we strongly urge that you plan to set aside Monday evening for your own cultural advancement, and register in our Institute. We know there will be a class that will interest you; and we are certain that you will want to attend the entire lecture series outlined above.

SCOUTS JOIN IN DRIVE TO "GET OUT THE VOTE"

Dr. Ned Wachtel, Scoutmaster of Troop #640, sponsored by our Men's Club, has announced that the members of the troop and Cub Pack, are cooperating in the city-wide drive to "Get Out the Vote" on Election Day. The drive involves door-to-door solicitations, distributing specially prepared material urging citizens to exercise their privilege of the free ballot.

Dr. Wachtel reports, too, that registration in both the Cub Pack and Scout Troop has reached a new high this year. There is still room for more, however, and a cordial invitation is extended to boys between the ages of 8 and 16 to join our unit. Meetings are held Thursday evening at 7:00

To Members of the Men's Club and their Men Friends

RESERVE TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 18TH

for our next

SUPPER MEETING

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Details will be announced in next week's Bulletin.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
117-25 East 85th Street
New York 28, N. Y.
Sacramento 2-0800

Synagogue Officials

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

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A. Milton Brown *Secretary*
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Mrs. H. W. Baumgarten
President, Sisterhood

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 4:35
Evening 4:45

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Weekly Portion: Lech Lecha,
Genesis 12:1-17:27
Haftorah: Isaiah 40:27-41:16
Evening 4:40
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:25

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 4:40

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THE K. J. CALENDAR

Thursday evenings at 7:00 — Boy
Scout Troop and Cub Pack — Gym-
nasium

Monday, Nov. 3, 12:30 p.m. — Sister-
hood Executive Board Meeting —
Library

Monday, Nov. 10, 12:30 p.m. — Sister-
hood Open Meeting; Mrs. May
Markewich, guest speaker — Social
Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 8:30 p.m. — Men's
Club Executive Board Meeting —
Library

Monday, Nov. 17, 8:00 p.m. — Begin-
ning of sessions in the Kehilath
Jeshurun Institute — Synagogue
House

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 6:30 p.m. — Men's
Club Supper Meeting — Social Hall

Saturday, Dec. 6, 8:00 p.m. — Gala
Auction-Bazaar and Entertainment
sponsored by the Sisterhood

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

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at 158 West 97th Street
MONument 3-0300

YAHREZITS

November

- 1—MARGARETTE BALLIN
- 1—MARTIN BART
- 1—JACOB HELFER
- 1—ETHEL SILBERSCHUTZ
- 2—LEON KAMAICKY
- 2—CHAYE SCHWARTZ
- 2—NATHAN BACKER
- 3—EDITH COOPER
- 3—MOSES EINHORN
- 4—JACOB POUST
- 4—MEYER SOM
- 4—ABRAHAM ZEIG
- 5—JACOB BUXBAUM
- 5—ROSE WOLBERG
- 6—WILLIAM ETRA
- 6—GOLDE KRAUSS
- 7—JULIUS ZESSMAN