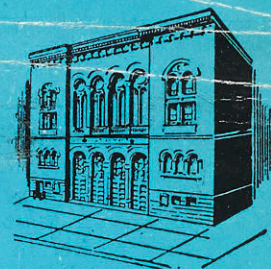


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PLANS FOR CONGREGATIONAL SEDER AGAIN BEING MADE

Again this year, plans are being made to hold a Congregational Seder on both nights of Passover, Monday and Tuesday, March 30th and 31st.

As was the case last year, when we sponsored an unusually beautiful Seder, we shall again try to retain the family character of the occasion so that the true spirit of the Seder may not be lost. Accordingly, a limited number of reservations will be accepted, and these only from members of the Congregation and their immediate families.

The Sedorim will be conducted by Rabbi Lookstein with the assistance of our Cantor and Ritual Director.

ANNUAL APPEAL FOR PASSOVER RELIEF LAUNCHED

Every year about this time, the Congregation announces the launching of the Passover Relief Appeal, continuing a tradition of long standing in Jewish life — that of providing for those in need at Passover time. The Talmud speaks of this tradition, and Jewish communities the world over practice the custom by making available a fund from which *matzoth* and other Passover necessities are purchased for distribution among the poor.

Reservations may be made for either or both nights.

Further details may be had by calling the Synagogue Office at Sacramento 2-0800. May we impress one important fact upon you. Preparations for a Seder require infinite care and attention. Time is of the essence. In order that we may arrange the Sedorim properly, we ask that you make your reservations immediately! Reservations, to be honored, must be received by March 15th.

In our Congregation, this time-honored institution of *Mo'os Chitim* has always elicited a warm and generous response. Our congregational family has, in recent years, been called upon to raise large sums of money at Passover time, and always have they come through. This year, a minimum of \$5,000 will be required to take care of those causes and individuals who turn to us for assistance. How, and to whom, is this sum allocated?

To begin with, a large part of it will go to the Yorkville Passover Relief Fund which takes care of the needy in our own immediate neighborhood. A major concern of ours will also be to provide as much assistance as possible to Israel, where our attention will be focused on the thousands of students and rabbis in Israel *yeshivoth* who subsist on the barest necessities, hungry more often than not. Out of this fund, too, will we be able to take care of respectable and deserving families about whose need we know and who would normally not come to the attention of public charity.

We repeat the appeal contained in the letter you recently received in this matter. It is an appeal directed at our entire Kehilath Jeshurun family — members, seatholders and friends alike — to respond generously to our campaign this year. Above all, please do not delay. Send in your contribution at once if you want it to accomplish the most good. Please make your checks payable to the Kehilath Jeshurun Benevolent Fund, and mail them to the Synagogue Office.

May God bless you and yours for your kindness.

Next Sunday, March 15th, in the Social Hall

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

will discuss

"MOSES MENDELSSOHN: PROPHET OF ENLIGHTENMENT"

in the first of the

SUPPER LECTURE SERIES

sponsored by the MEN'S CLUB

Reservations for this lecture must be received by Thursday, March 12th

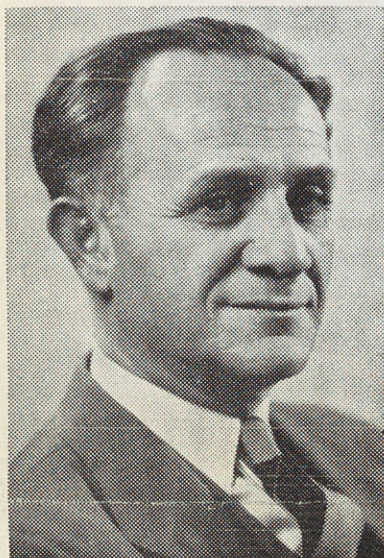
Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m.

"NEW RABBIS FOR AMERICAN JEWRY"

**In Honor of the Ordination of Eighty-five Rabbis
by Yeshiva University**

DR. JUDAH PILCH TO ADDRESS LECTURE FORUM MONDAY

This Monday evening, we will have as our guest speaker in the Lecture Forum on the American Jewish Community one of the foremost authorities on Jewish education in this country. He is Dr. Judah Pilch, Executive Director of the American Association for Jewish Education, who will speak to us on "Jewish Education in the United States." Dr. Pilch will be introduced by Rabbi Lookstein, who will also offer his comments at the conclusion of our guest's talk.



Dr. Judah Pilch

Our guest speaker is a graduate of Columbia University who received his Doctoral degree at Dropsie College. His life has been devoted to Jewish education, and he has been associated with every worth-while agency in the field. In addition to his duties with the American Association, Dr. Pilch is a Lecturer in Education at Yeshiva University's Graduate School, a member of the Board of Directors of the Religious Education Association, and vice president of the National Conference for Jewish Social Service.

Dr. Pilch has written numerous articles and books, in both Hebrew and English, and is a regular contributor to many leading educational and communal periodicals. Several of his books are among the standard texts in schools throughout the country.

In his talk Monday evening, Dr. Pilch will deal with such questions as

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY

for making reservations for the

SISTERHOOD ANNUAL LUNCHEON

which will be held THIS TUESDAY

at the HOTEL PLAZA

IF YOU HAVE NOT AS YET MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS
CALL EITHER OF OUR CO-CHAIRMEN TODAY!

Mrs. Alexander Gross — ENdicott 2-5000

Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert — REgent 4-2591



Some of the many worshippers who attended our Purim Services Sunday morning, are shown listening to the Reading of the Megillah in the above picture.

Why Jewish Education? What are the differences in point of view and conception of the problem? How does each religious or ideological group develop its program?

His lecture this Monday evening should be on your *must* list. With Rabbi Lookstein adding to the discussion, we know we are in for a highly interesting evening — and we extend a cordial invitation to you and your friends to take advantage of this opportunity to participate in a most enlightening discussion.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Harry Etra, Mrs. Vera Icikovic, Emanuel B. Jacobs, Mrs. Martin Klein, Mrs. Julius Lipsitz, Mrs. Abraham Wiener and Gustav Wurzweiler.

Anniversaries —

Best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Laval, Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. David Silver who celebrate their wedding anniversaries this week.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Meeting to Hear Business Talk —

The next meeting of the Men's Club, to which we invite all the men of the congregation and its affiliated organizations, will feature a talk on "The Business Outlook for 1953", to be given by one of the outstanding economists in the country. He is Dr. Otto Nathan, who has served as consultant and advisor to governments and fiscal agencies the world over.

A Fellow of the Institute of Economics in Washington, D. C., Dr. Nathan is a member of New York University's Economics Department, having, in the past, taught at Princeton, Columbia, Vassar, and Howard University. He served with distinction as the Economic Advisor to the Federal Government of Germany; in this country he held such high positions as the Chief Economic Analyst to the Treasury Department.

His works include articles in journals of world-wide circulation, and several books on finance, such as *International Economic Action and Peace*, *Consumer Spending, Inflation and the Wage Earner*, *Private Enterprise and Full Employment*, and many others.

Our men are in for a real treat. We feel that our guests will really have an opportunity to learn something that can be put to practical use in their businesses and professions. It is for this reason that we want not only you to attend, but as many of your men friends as possible.

CONDOLENCES

Members of our congregational family were bereft of dear ones this week, in the passing of:

Israel Etra, beloved brother of our esteemed president, Max J. Etra, and of our devoted members, Harry, Isidor and Louis Etra;

Bernard Kobrin, beloved father of our esteemed member, Irving Kobrin;

Mrs. Dora Weiss, beloved mother of our devoted member, Mrs. Albert A. Zuch; and

Mrs. Tillie Landau, a devoted member of our Sisterhood.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved families, and we pray that the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB

*cordially invites its members and their men friends
to attend its next*

FORUM MEETING

Tuesday Evening, March 17th at 8:30 o'clock
in the SOCIAL HALL

Our Guest Speaker will be

DR. OTTO NATHAN

world renowned economist

who will speak on

"THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK FOR 1953"

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME

COLLATION

A NOTE ON THE PURIM SERVICE

We dare not permit the festival of Purim to pass without passing comment on the special service that was held last Sunday morning.

A congregation which, in number, approximated the size of a High Holiday attendance, joined us in the service which was conducted entirely by the young men of the Congregation and its schools. The cantors who officiated; those who read the Torah Portion and the Megillah; the recipients of Torah honors and Ark Openings — even the Gabbaim — were all teen-agers who, judging from their "performance", were as perfect as the most seasoned synagogue officials.

For providing an inspiring and thrilling service, we are indebted to Seymour Buvitt, Franklin Holzer, Harold Keiser, Ronald Klein, Lewis Krulwich, Shalom Pechenick, Baruch Rapaport, Frank Sadinoff, Morton Schatzman, Jacques Van Amerongen, Stephen Waldman and David Wolitzky.

Parenthetically, we add that the Brunch which followed the service, was enjoyed by our guests with the same heartiness as the service was received.

OUR JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Manfred Rechtschaffen, the supervisor of our Junior Congregation, has announced the election of new presidents for the coming month of the group's activities. They are Henry Blumstein, for the boys; and Alice Gross, chosen as girls' president. They succeed Richard Hirsch and Barbara Salvan, who served with distinction last month, and aided considerably in the proper conduct of the weekly service.

Continuing the recently-innovated practice of inviting young men of our congregational family to deliver sermonettes at the junior service, Lawrence Kobrin will be our guest speaker this Saturday morning. He will discuss the Portion of the Torah that will be read this week.

Attendance continues at a high level, we note happily. The children participate lustily in the service, and enjoy the kiddush that is sponsored every week by our good friend, Mr. Morris Jaret.

Again we invite our young folks to join in this important weekly activity; we will be delighted to have them all. The service is held each Sabbath morning at 10:30 in the Chapel.

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

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A. Milton Brown *Secretary*
Ira F. Weisman *President, Men's Club*
Mrs. H. W. Baumgarten
..... *President, Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:30
Evening 5:40

SATURDAY, Shabbat Parah

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Weekly Portion: Ki Sisa,
Exodus 30:11-34:35;
Numbers 19:1-22
Haftorah: Ezekiel 36:16-38
Evening 5:40
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:25

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Father-and-Son Minyan 9:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:45

YAHREZITS

March

7—LESTER NIGHTINGALE
8—EDWARD DUBROW
8—ISRAEL H. COHEN
9—HARRY FEINGOLD
9—HILLEL VOGEL
9—FANNIE VOGEL
10—ANNIE EDELMAN
10—MOSES DAVIS
11—ANDREW VOGEL
11—CHARLES RATNER
12—JOSEPH KAILES
12—SAMUEL GOURARY
13—GITEL BACKER
13—ETTA SCHLANG

The ANNUAL PURIM ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

of the

AFTERNOON RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

will be held

this Sunday Morning, March 8th at 11:00

in the AUDITORIUM

An enjoyable program, featuring the Dramatic Club presentation of

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has been arranged

You — and the children — are cordially invited

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Sunday, Mar. 8, 11:00 a.m. — Purim
Assembly Program of the Religious
School — Auditorium

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

Monday, Mar. 9, 9:00 a.m. — Lecture
Series on American Jewish Com-
munity; Dr. Judah Pilch will speak
on "Jewish Education in the United
States" — Social Hall

Tuesday, Mar. 10, 12:30 p.m. — Sis-
terhood Sixteenth Annual Lunch-
eon — Hotel Plaza

Thursday, Mar. 12 — Deadline for
making reservations for the First
Supper-Lecture

Sunday, Mar. 15 — Deadline for mak-
ing reservations for the Congrega-
tional Seder

Sunday, Mar. 15, 7:00 p.m. — First of
the Sunday Supper Lecture Series;
Rabbi Lookstein will talk on
"Moses Mendelssohn: Prophet of
Enlightenment" — Social Hall

Monday, Mar. 16, 12:30 p.m. — Meet-
ing of Sisterhood Executive Board
— Library

Tuesday, Mar. 17, 8:30 p.m. — Men's
Club Forum Meeting; Dr. Otto
Nathan will speak on "The Business
Outlook for 1953" — Social Hall

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