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RABBI LOOKSTEIN'S TV PROGRAM BRINGS CRITICAL ACCLAIM

Last week when we informed our readers that Rabbi Lookstein was to appear on TV this past Sunday morning we predicted a real treat. What we anticipated seems mild in comparison to the unprecedented review of this program which was printed in the May 20th edition of the New York Times. Here is what TV Critic Jack Gould had to say:

"'Look up and Live', the Columbia Broadcasting System's religious program, was responsible yesterday morning for a half-hour of informative and moving television. The program was an explanation of Orthodox Judaism and how members of that faith worship in their homes and in the synagogue.

With Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun in New York serving as guide, the program detailed the prayers recited by Orthodox Jews at various times during the day, the dietary customs, the rabbinical laws, the observance of the Sabbath and the ritual in the synagogue.

The presentation employed the technique of a live documentary. The cameras with quiet simplicity, showed members of a family gathering for pre-breakfast prayers in their home and then, as might happen in any other American family, discussing the national pastime of baseball.

The use of prayer shawls, the passing on of the tenets of Orthodox Judaism to the younger generation

LAST CHANCE TO INSERT BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE NAMES

We would like to inform our members and friends that this is the last notice they will receive reminding them to insert the names of those they want memorialized in our Book of Remembrance. This coming Monday, May 27th, is the dead line. After that date no names will be accepted for listing in this year's edition. With the load of mail often received it is possible to overlook taking care of important matters such as this one.

The Book of Remembrance is used for the Yizkor Service during the festival of Shevuoth and other holidays and a memorial prayer is recited for those whose names are contained therein. To avoid disappointment send in your list of names without delay.

and the sense of spiritual refreshment at the Sabbath's close were all made clear and meaningful.

"Look up and Live" did such an excellent job that it makes one wish it were possible to do a similar series on all major faiths. The gain for all religious groups could be enormous."

"Crime" does pay —

There is an interesting side light to this story. At the congregational Seder held in April, Freddie Cogan, son of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cogan "stole" the afikomen. As his reward, Rabbi Lookstein promised to take Freddie with him the next time he appeared on TV. Last Sunday morning Freddie's awed little face was conspicuous in the studio audience.

Rabbi Siff will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.

"WHY THE TRIBE OF LEVI WAS CHOSEN"

A Study in Contrast

RABBI LOOKSTEIN GUEST AT SISTERHOOD ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 3rd

A very fine program has been arranged for the Sisterhood Annual meeting which will be held on Monday afternoon, June 3rd, at 12:30 o'clock in the Social Hall. The special guest at this meeting will be Rabbi Lookstein, who will continue his long established tradition of bringing the Sisterhood season to a close.

Other items high on the agenda are the election of officers for the coming year and the induction of new members who joined the ranks of the Sisterhood during the past year.

The Sisterhood has had a very fine activity year which will be manifested in the report of the year's activities which will be rendered by the president, Mrs. Oscar Perlberger.

A tasty dessert luncheon will be served and we invite all our members to participate in what promises to be a lovely affair.

K. J. CUB & SCOUT TROOP No. 640

cordially invites parents and friends to attend its Annual Meeting this Monday evening, May 27th at 7 o'clock in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House

CONDOLENCES

We record with sorrow the passing of Leo W. Podell, beloved father of our esteemed member, Bernard Podell.

We also record with sorrow the passing of Rose liberal, dear sister of our devoted member, Nathan Warshaw.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved families. May the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PARENTS ENJOY BOOKISH MEETING

This past Monday evening a good turnout of Religious School parents met in the Social Hall for a stimulating meeting on books and trips of Jewish content of interest to young people.

Many parents worked hard preparing for this meeting. Mesdames Braun, Colen, Kalischer and Salzman prepared the book talks, reviews and exhibits and Mesdames Ballan, Coveler and Sztul presented places of Jewish interest to visit. A comprehensive book list for all ages was mimeographed and distributed to everyone present.

The presentations were informative and enjoyable and religious school parents spent a very rewarding and pleasant evening. The meeting came to a close with refreshments and a social hour.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

We extend our heartiest mazel tov to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frank on the birth of a daughter, Susan, to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Wetchler.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Justin J. Bayer, Mrs. Caroline Goldstein, George Postel, Mrs. Louis Stokar, Herman Wouk and Mrs. Albert A. Zuch.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Karlin.

Youngster on TV —

This past Sunday morning our Religious School student, Jordan Wouk, son of our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. Victor Wouk, participated in the Television program, "The 4th R."

Men's Club Elects:

DR. ROBERT WALLACH, President; MARTIN MARKSON, Vice-President; ELGIN SHULSKY, Treasurer and WILLIAM LEBOWITZ, Secretary

The Men's Club brought its formal activity year to a close with a highly successful Annual meeting held Wednesday evening, May 15th, in the Social Hall. At that time the membership re-elected Dr. Robert Wallach, president, Martin Markson, vice-president and Elgin Shulsky, treasurer. William Lebowitz was elected secretary succeeding Dr. Philip A. Lief.

The meeting got under way with the presidential report delivered by Dr. Wallach, who reviewed an active year that was successful from a social, cultural and philanthropic point of view. He warmly thanked the membership for its response and his fellow officers and the executive board for their cooperation. A special note of thanks was tendered the outgoing secretary, Dr. Philip A. Lief, who was unable to continue in office as he had moved out of the neighborhood.

Executive Board Elections —

The following were elected to serve on the Executive Board for a period of one year: Joseph E. Adler, Hyman I. Bucher, Hyman I. Cohen, Max J. Etra, Wm. B. Fischberg, Gerald M. Goldstein, Norman H. Halper, Maurice N. Jaffe, Norman Jaspán, Dr. Harry Kap-

lan, Abraham R. Kirshon, William Lebowitz, Benjamin L. Leifert, Dr. Jack Lieberman, Dr. Philip A. Lief, Martin Markson, Judge George Postel, Joseph Roth, Elgin Shulsky, Dr. Ned Wachtel, Dr. Robert Wallach, Ira F. Weisman and Robert H. Zessman.

Dr. Fatemi's talk warmly received —

The highlight of the evening was the speech given by Dr. Nasrollah S. Fatemi, former representative from Iran to the United Nations, who spoke on "A Moslem views Israel and the Middle East." In an informative and highly revealing lecture Dr. Fatemi eschewed a limited view of the Israeli-Arab conflict and concentrated on the history, make up and problems of the total Middle East in which Israel is located.

At the conclusion of his talk an unusually warm applause was given to the speaker and a spirited question and answer period followed. However, to one observer, at least, the speaker raised one unanswered question, namely, how someone as warm, humane and intellectual as Dr. Fatemi could flower in the seemingly unfertile soil of the Middle East.



Dr. Fatemi addresses large audience at Men's Club Annual Meeting.

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Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein Rabbi
Sherman Siff Rabbinic Ass't
Sherwood Plitnick Cantor
Israel D. Rosenberg Ritual Director
Theodore Comet Exec. Director

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra President
A. Phillip Goldsmith Vice-President
Samuel A. Marcus Treasurer
Joseph Roth Secretary
Dr. Robert Wallach Pres., Men's Club
Mrs. Oscar Perlberger Pres., Sisterhood

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Evening 6:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Bemidbar, Numbers
1:1-4:20

Rosh Chodesh Prayers—Rosh Chod-
esh Sivan will be on Friday,
May 31

Haftorah: Hosea 2:1-22

Evening 8:00
Conclusion of Sabbath 9:05

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 6:15

YAHREZITS**May**

25—DINAH WEISS
25—MEYER COAN
25—SIDNEY P. C. EPSTEIN
26—AARON GARFUNKEL
27—SAMUEL KERNER
29—ABRAHAM A. BAUM
29—OSIAS GARFEIN
29—SYLVIA GOLD
30—DAVID LEVY
30—BERNARD L. SHIENTAG
30—SARAH HERSHKOVITZ

K-J CALENDAR

Saturday afternoon at 7:00—Talmud
Class—Library.

Monday evening, May 27th, at 7:00—
Cub and Scout Annual Meeting—
Auditorium.

Monday evenings at 8:30—Talmud
Class—Library.

Wednesday evenings at 8:00—Adult
Hebrew Class—Room 401.

HOSTS AT SABBATH KIDDUSH

This Saturday morning our esteemed
members, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frank
will sponsor the kiddush on the occa-
sion of the birth of their first grand-
child.

**REGISTRATION CLOSING FOR
YESHIVA SUMMER INSTITUTE
IN ISRAEL**

The Yeshiva University has an-
nounced that the Seven Week Summer
Institute in Israel that they are spons-
oring for Synagogue Youth between the
ages of 15 and 18 will be closed this
coming Wednesday, May 22nd. All
those interested in this tour, which has
been arranged with the cooperation
of the Jewish Agency, are asked to
contact the Yeshiva University Youth
Bureau, LO 8-6600.

This institute is designed to famil-
iarize participants with the life, cus-
toms and observances of the Israeli
people. Trained leaders and educators
will accompany the group, whose visit
will include tours to places of historic
and contemporary interest.

Get your tickets now

For the Men's Club

Baseball Party

Tuesday evening, June 18th

Detroit Tigers vs.

New York Yankees