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CHANUKAH BEGINS NEXT TUESDAY

Chanukah, the Feast of Lights, will be ushered in next Tuesday night, December 17th with the lighting of the first candle. It will continue for eight days on each night of which an additional light will be kindled.

Chanukah commemorates the heroism of the Maccabees who defeated their Syrian-Greek oppressors in the year 165 B.C.E. The little candles tell the story of the Jewish struggle for religious freedom and convey a message of courage and determination. In the darkest hours of our history, these tiny lights have spread hope and cheer in the Jewish home. According to tradition, Chanukah is a home festival and should be celebrated by the entire family. The lighting of the candles, the singing of the traditional songs and the holiday gifts, all add to the spirit of good cheer which Chanukah brings.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN ADDRESSES NEW ENGLAND AUDIENCES ON JEWISH EDUCATION

Last Sunday, December 8th, Rabbi Lookstein addressed the Associated Synagogues of Greater Boston on the philosophy of the Jewish Day School. That same evening, in Lynn, Massachusetts, he spoke on a program for American Jewry. There too, the Rabbi reports, a great interest was shown in the Ramaz School and a desire to

LAST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS

You will certainly want to meet our entire congregational family at the annual Chanukah party on Sunday evening, December 22nd at 6:30 in the auditorium of the Synagogue House. This annual event which is sponsored by the Men's Club and Sisterhood affords our members an opportunity to celebrate Chanukah in true traditional fashion and to spend an evening together in fellowship and good cheer.

The elaborate program which has been prepared for this evening will include a Buffet Supper, Music, and Entertainment. Everything will be done by our own people. This includes the preparation of the supper, the decoration of the auditorium as well as the serving of the food. All this will of course add to the homelike atmosphere of the party and will contribute to the holiday spirit of the evening. The price per cover is only \$2.50. If you have not as yet sent in your reservation do so at once. Do not wait for the last day since our accommodations are limited. No reservations will be accepted after December 16th.

establish in that community a school similar to it.

The week before, the Rabbi participated in a symposium on Jewish Education arranged by the Adult Institute of Temple B'nai Abraham of Newark, N. J.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN WILL SPEAK THIS SABBATH at 10:45 A. M.
on "WHAT DO WE REALLY MEAN BY JEWISH CULTURE"
A Sermon for Jewish Book Month

BLIX RUSKAY TO ENTERTAIN AT SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON

Miss Blix Ruskay, noted satirist, monologist and impersonator, will present a delightful program of entertainment at the Jubilee Luncheon of the Sisterhood which takes place next Monday, December 16 at the Waldorf-Astoria. Miss Ruskay who has captivated audiences throughout the country will present a one-woman show built up of her own original sketches presented in costume, and with musical accompaniment.

Judging from the large number of reservations and the enthusiastic response of our members and friends, the Jubilee Luncheon will undoubtedly be the outstanding social event in the history of the Sisterhood. On this occasion, the Sisterhood will pay tribute to its past presidents, Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Jacob H. Alpert and Mrs. Jacob Rudd, who will be honored for their devotion and service to the organization.

HAPPY DAY FUND

The Chanukah season which brings joy to young and old, is an appropriate time to appeal for our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund. We can think of no better way of sharing this joy than by sending a Chanukah gift to the Happy Day Fund which will provide many needy youngsters with a pleasant vacation this summer.

Last week, we received a very generous donation to the Fund from Mrs. Jacob Alpert in honor of the engagement of her son, Dr. Elmer Alpert to Miss Julia Waldman.

The chairman of the Happy Day Fund is Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel, 650 West End Ave.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Many happy returns of the day to our beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, both of whom are celebrating their birthdays on the first day of Chanukah. Hearty birthday greetings are also extended to Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan, Mrs. Ruth Lasersohn, Mrs. Jacob I. Goodstein, Mr. Jacob J. Lubell and Mrs. Simon Vogel.



DR. ELMER ALPERT ENGAGED

The congregation, Sisterhood, and the Men's Club extend hearty congratulations to our young member, Dr. Elmer Alpert, son of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Alpert, on his engagement to Miss Judith Waldman.

Dr. Alpert has had a distinguished record of service with the United States Public Health Service during the war and is now in the private practice of medicine. Miss Waldman, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Waldman of this city, is a graduate of Barnard.

Our best wishes to the young couple and to their happy families.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to announce that Messrs. George Ratner and Jerry Coan have sent in their signed applications for membership in the congregation. A hearty welcome to them and their families.

. . . We were happy to hear that Mr. Max Rosenberg became a great-grandfather. Congratulations to him and to the happy parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kammerling. . .

ANNUAL CHANUKAH PARTY

sponsored by the

Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club and Sisterhood

on

**SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22nd
at 6:30 o'clock**

In The Auditorium of the Synagogue House

BUFFET SUPPER

MUSIC

ENTERTAINMENT

\$2.50 per cover

Due to limited accommodations no reservations will be accepted after December 16th.

CHANUKAH IN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The children of our Religious School are eagerly awaiting the Joyous festival of Chanukah. During the past three weeks they have learned the story of Chanukah, its beautiful songs and traditions, and are, therefore, planning to celebrate the holiday in a festive manner.

Lighting The Candles

Each night of Chanukah, the children will assemble in the auditorium where they will light the candles, sing the gay songs, and listen to interesting holiday stories.

Chanukah Assembly

On Sunday morning, December 22, the annual Chanukah celebration will take place in the auditorium of the Synagogue House. A rich program has been prepared by our children. It will include songs, recitations, dances and an elaborate Chanukah play. At the conclusion of the program, holiday refreshments will be served by the Sisterhood. Parents as well as the members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend the celebration which will be most impressive and entertaining.

RAMAZ NEWS

Last week, the entire student body of the Ramaz High School travelled by chartered bus to Lake Success, L. I., where they observed the United Nations' Security Council at work.

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The Ramaz Alumni Society met last Saturday night, December 7th and elected the following officers for the year: President, Gurston Golden, '43; Vice-President, Herbert Newman '45; Secretary, Froma Inselbach, '46; Treasurer, Samuel Klagsbrun, '46. Many of the alumni enjoyed a hearty laugh as they read samples of their compositions of years ago, and as they examined photographs of themselves when they were in the lower grades of Ramaz.

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Congratulations to Norman Bernhard and David Katz who recently celebrated their Bar Mitzvahs. Our good wishes to the happy families.

Home Parties

In keeping with the spirit of Chanukah, which is primarily a home festival, the school has arranged several parties to be held in the homes of pupils during the week of Chanukah. A number of parents have consented to act as hosts at these parties, and we are very grateful to them for their cooperation.

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Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein.....*Rabbi*
Hyman Gertler*Cantor*
Joseph E. Adler.....*Ritual Director*
Herman C. Axelrod.*Educational Director*

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra.....*President*
Saul J. Lance.....*Vice-President*
Abraham R. Winer.....*Treasurer*
Jacob H. Alpert.....*Comptroller*
Alexander Kommel*Secretary*
Ira F. Weisman...*President, Men's Club*
Mrs. Harry Etra....*President, Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 4:15
Mincha 4:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Children's Services 10:00
Weekly Portion: Vayeshev, Gen-
esis 37:1-40:23
Haftorah: Amos 2:6-3:8
Mincha 4:15
Conclusion of Sabbath.... 5:05

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 4:15

Yahrzeits

December

16—JACOB LEVIN
16—CHARLES ROSEN
18—CHARLES GOLDMAN
18—ADOLPH HAUPTMAN
18—MENASSE KAHN
18—HARRIS SOKOLSKI
19—RACHEL GOODMAN
20—IGNATZ HEYMAN

THE K. J. YOUTH LEAGUE

Cordially invites the young men and
women of the Congregation to a

BASKETBALL GAME

AND

DANCE

TO BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1946

8:30 P.M.

ADMISSION: One can of food or
article of clothing for the S.O.S.
Drive For Overseas Relief.

DR. GEORGE S. KURKE OF BLESSED MEMORY

We extend our heartfelt sympathies
to Mrs. George S. Kurke and to her
son, Louis upon the loss which they
sustained in the untimely passing of
their beloved husband and father,
Dr. George S. Kurke, a devoted mem-
ber of our congregation.

Dr. Kurke was principal of Junior
High School 165 on the West Side.
He distinguished himself as a lead-
ing educator and administrator. His
sudden death was mourned by the
countless children and parents who
loved and admired him, as well as
by the highest dignitaries of the Board
of Education of our city. He was eulo-
gized by Rabbi Lookstein.

In extending our condolences to
the bereaved family, we pray that
they be spared further sorrow for
many years to come.

RIVERSIDE

MEMORIAL CHAPEL

FINE FUNERAL SERVICE

Comply with strictest orthodox requirements

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