

JEWISH NEW YEAR COMES ON SATURDAY

Charles Arik of Rumford, formerly of this city, was a visitor in town Wednesday making arrangements for the observance of the Jewish New Year which occurs Saturday. Rabbi Arik has charge of the synagogue in Rumford and has a large congregation. The services will commence Friday night and continue through Saturday. A Rabbi from Portland will probably conduct the services in this city.

According to Jewish legend, New Year marks the anniversary of the creation of the world. Following that legend this new year will be the 5683d year since the world was created. Of greater importance is the interpretation put upon this legend by the rabbis, to whom it becomes the anniversary of the birth of man. And mankind is thus endowed with a common birthright of Judaism for mankind is stressed on this day.