



### TO COLLEGE YOUTH AND THEIR PARENTS

This week marks the opening of the academic season. Many of the young people of our congregation will be leaving for college. Some, of course, will attend colleges in the metropolitan area. Rabbi Lookstein addressed a message to the Bulletin which is intended for the Kehilath Jeshurun collegiates. The message follows:

"Many young people who are away at college would welcome an occasional word from their synagogue back home. Some might even like to hear every now and then from the Rabbi of their congregation. They might want to receive the weekly Bulletin regularly. When they return home for the various vacation periods they might like to receive some honor at a synagogue service—a call to the Torah or a Maftir. Occasionally a problem may present itself to them on which they would like the opinion of the Rabbi who knew them from earliest childhood. The Rabbi, in turn, who frequently is invited to address student bodies at out-of-town colleges would be delighted on those occasions to spend some time with a young congregant of his who might be a student at that college.

"I am therefore anxious to have the address of every college young man or woman affiliated with the congregation. Just drop a card to the synagogue office giving me your name and where you can be reached. The rest will be taken care of for you. Parents who may read this little note can be helpful by providing the information requested.

"A successful academic year to our collegiate and a happy New Year to them and their families."

This message speaks for itself and we are sure that our collegiates and their parents will take full advantage of it.

## CONGREGATIONAL SEASON

### OPENS WITH HIGH HOLIDAYS

With the evening service on Rosh Hashanah night, Friday, September 23rd, the congregational season begins. Plans and programs that have been considered for months will be set into operation. The Afternoon Religious School, the Ramaz Lower and Upper Schools, the Adult Institute, the club program, the Men's Club and the Sisterhood will all begin to function. In point of fact, some of the aforementioned have already been functioning for several weeks.

The High Holidays themselves promise to be more impressive than ever.

The Main Synagogue will be filled to capacity. All seats have been reserved. For the first time in our history we will hold an overflow service in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House. About two hundred worshippers are expected at that service. The officiating cantors will be Mr. Meyer Blumberg and Mr. Morris Adler. The sermons will be preached by Rabbi Zelo Shussheim.

It is needless to say that the services both in the Main Synagogue and in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House will be conducted in accordance with the standards to which our worshippers have long been accustomed. Thought has in addition been given to the physical convenience of worshippers. Improved checking facilities have been provided so that worshippers will be able to check hats and coats and retrieve them at the close of services without any delay whatever. White skull caps will be made available. A capable staff of ushers and usherettes will be in attendance. In a word, every detail has been taken care of in order that our worshippers may enjoy a dignified and inspiring service in a comfortable and impressive physical environment.

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### PARENTS' CLUB STEERING COMMITTEE TO MEET SEPTEMBER 28th

The first meeting of the season of the Parents' Club will take place Wednesday evening, September 28th at 8:00 o'clock in the Library. Mrs. Benjamin Leifert, president of the group, is certain that all members of the Committee, which has this year been enlarged to allow for greater participation in the Club's activities, will be on hand next Wednesday evening.

The first meeting will be devoted to laying plans for the entire year's program. A schedule of Open Meetings, devoted to the discussion of matters that make for a better relationship between Hebrew School and home, will be arranged at this first session of the Steering Committee. Also to be discussed are plans for a program of events for the children of the Religious School: the Junior Congregation, assemblies, and so on.

A year of successful activity lies ahead. If the Parents' Club will but continue along the pattern it set last year—its first year of existence—we can look forward to another eventful and active season for the youngest of our congregational affiliates.

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*Our New Phone Number: SACRAMENTO 2-0800*

### 1948-49 YEAR BOOK FAVORABLY RECEIVED

Once again, the Kehilath Jeshurun Year Book has evoked high praise from our members and from the Jewish community at large. With its appearance in the beginning of July, reaction was spontaneous and favorable from the hundreds of readers who received the volume.

The section devoted to the Pictorial Album was pointed out in particular as worthy of the highest commendation. Dedicated to "Israel—a Prophecy Fulfilled," this section contains pictures of certain outstanding events that led to the establishment of the new state; the personalities that made it possible, and the leaders that now guide its destiny. Included in the Album is a Chronology of the Birth of Israel, a calendar of some of the most important dates in the history of the young republic.

As in previous years, the Year Book contains articles of interest to our members and to the historian of the future. The Synagogue Year in Review—a resume of every activity held within the confines of our buildings—will be of particular value to the chronicler of years hence, for it depicts in detail the activities of one of the oldest and most important Jewish synagogues in the country.

Once again reports of the President and of the Presidents of the Men's Club and Sisterhood may be found within the pages of the Year Book. In addition, several other important reports of congregational activities of last year are also contained therein. These reports are of general interest to our membership; of particular interest is the recording of Yahrzeit dates for the coming year in the section devoted to the Jewish Calendar. In this section, there appear brief interpretations of the holidays and festivals that occur and, on a page devoted to every month, there are listed the Yahrzeits of deceased parents of our members for that particular month.

All in all, it is another feather in our cap. The literary and artistic composition of this year's volume leave very little to be desired. It is beautiful to behold and interesting to read. It is, in a word, a fitting product of Kehilath Jeshurun.

### SCHEDULE OF ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

#### Friday, September 23rd Rosh Hashanah Eve

Selichot Services .....	6:30 a.m.
Regular morning services will follow.	
Lighting of Candles .....	6:30
Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) .....	6:30

#### Saturday, September 24th, Rosh Hashanah I

Morning .....	8:00
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#### Rabbi Lookstein will speak at 10:30 on "AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF MAN"

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) .....	6:30
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#### Sunday, September 25th, Rosh Hashanah II (Standard Time)

Morning .....	8:00
Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) .....	5:30

#### DAILY SERVICES

Morning .....	7:30
Selichot Services will be held during the entire week one-half hour before the regular morning service.	
Sunday Morning .....	8:30
Evening .....	5:30

### SYNAGOGUE ORDINANCES

Many worshippers will be with us for the first time these High Holy Days. For their benefit, as well as for the benefit of our regular worshippers, we make known the following ordinances:

(1) Admission to the services during the High Holy Days will be by card only. This rule will be strictly enforced.

(2) There will be no vacant seats during the holidays. We, therefore, ask our worshippers not to bring children to the Synagogue unless seats have been reserved for them. To do otherwise will crowd and inconvenience those who have a right to their seats.

(3) The doors are closed during the sermon. Please, therefore, be in your seat before the sermon begins.

(4) Please join in the congregational singing.

(5) Conversation of any kind is forbidden during the services. Proper decorum is essential for dignified worship.

(6) Please do not remove the Talith or leave your seat until after the

benediction is pronounced at the close of the services.

(7) Our worshippers are invited to take advantage of the checking facilities on the main floor, for the checking of hats and coats. White skull caps are available for the use of all male worshippers. They may be obtained at the checking counter.

(8) Uniform Prayer Books are available to all. A Prayer Book will be found on every seat. At the close of services please leave the Prayer Book on your seat.

#### High Holiday Ushers —

Under the Chairmanship of Mr. George Jacobs, a committee of ushers has been appointed to serve during the Holiday season. A charming group of young ladies will act as usherettes in the ladies section.

Members on this Board are performing a labor of love. They do their job voluntarily and devotedly. It is expected that our worshippers will cooperate with them in carrying out all the regulations and procedures designed to make our service more dignified, more impressive and more inspiring.

**MEN'S CLUB NEWS****Martin Klein Heads  
Special Activities —**

At the last meeting of the Men's Club Executive Board, Martin Klein was named to head the Special Activities Committee of the group. The aim of the Committee, as outlined by Ira F. Weisman, Men's Club president, will be to arrange several functions of unusual interest during the course of the next year.

The members of the Committee have not been appointed as yet, but we are confident that under the leadership of Mr. Klein, a number of extraordinary affairs are in store for our members and friends.

**Reserve Now for  
Tenth Annual Dinner —**

Since the announcement was made in last week's Bulletin of the Tenth Annual Men's Club Dinner, to be held November 15th, we have received numerous favorable responses from members and well-wishers alike.

We suggest that you make your reservations now. A call to the Synagogue Office will assure you of your place at this gala occasion. Do it now—before you forget.

**Program for Year  
Outlined —**

The Men's Club Program Committee has set the dates for their affairs for the coming year. Several affairs of unusual interest to our members are scheduled, and the dates of these functions are published below with the hope that our members will jot them down and plan to be with us. The schedule follows:

- October 18th—Election of Officers; Smoker
- November 15th — Tenth Annual Dinner
- December 18th—Chanukah Party
- January 17th—Forum Meeting
- February 21st—Smoker
- March 21st—Father-and-Son Get-together
- March 5th—Purim Party
- April 18th—Forum Meeting
- May 16th—Membership Meeting

With the exception of the Chanukah and Purim parties, which fall on Sunday, the dates given above are all for Tuesday evenings, in keeping with a practice of long standing.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP No. 640  
RESUMES ACTIVITIES**

The Boy Scout Troop which was organized last year under the sponsorship of the Men's Club, met last Wednesday evening for the first time this year. With most of the youngsters reporting for another season of scout activity, the second year of the troop's existence launched that evening, promises to surpass the first.

**Camp Scholarship  
Awarded —**

At the close of its season last June, an award of a two-week vacation at the Ten Mile River Boy Scout Camp was given to the best all-around scout. The winner was Robert Jaret, whose general expertness in scouting practices was rewarded in this fashion. Other scouts who excelled in one or the other directions, were given prizes before the group disbanded for the summer. Robert, incidentally, is an outstanding student in our Religious School. Congratulations, Bob.

**Change in Meeting Day  
Becomes Effective —**

Because of numerous changes in the public school schedules of our scouts, the Troop will hereafter meet on Thursday evenings instead of on Wednesdays. The next meeting of the Troop, therefore, will be held on Thursday, September 29th, at 7 15 in the Gymnasium.

New members are cordially invited to join our Cub Pack and Scout Troop. Boys of the age of 8 and over are eligible for membership. The Cub Pack is open to boys between the ages of 8 and 10; the Scout Troop will accept boys of 11 and up.

**TO THE WORSHIPPERS AT  
THE AUXILIARY SERVICES**

The Auxiliary High Holiday Services will be conducted in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House.

In order to avoid confusion, and to make access to the Auditorium as easy as possible, we ask worshippers who hold tickets for the Auxiliary Services to use the entrance of the Synagogue House, 125 East 85th Street, rather than the entrance of the Main Synagogue.

**STANDING COMMITTEES  
APPOINTED**

The following members of the congregation have been appointed by the President, Max J. Etra, to serve on the various Standing Committees for the coming year:

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**—Alexander Kommel, Chairman; Alvin Austin and Dr. Sigmund Klein.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE**—Alexander Gross, Chairman; Jerry Coan, Dr. Frank Goodman, Martin Klein and Isadore Schlang.

**CEMETERY COMMITTEE**—Abraham R. Winer, Chairman; Benjamin D. Gold and Benjamin Jacoby.

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL BOARD**—Abbott Bernard, Chairman; Theodore Brown, Joseph J. Einhorn, Salomon Farro, Alexander Gross, Alexander Kommel, Samuel A. Marcus, Max Scheidt, Joseph Schlang and Elliott W. Siegel.

Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert and Mrs. Robert Wallach, representing the Sisterhood, and Ira F. Weisman and Louis W. Yohann, representing the Men's Club.

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****New Member —**

We extend a hearty welcome to Arthur Rosen, son of our esteemed trustee, Mr. Samuel Rosen and Mrs. Rosen, whose application was voted upon at the last Board meeting.

We take special note of the fact that Arthur is the first of our Junior Members to become eligible for regular membership in our Congregation.

**Birthdays —**

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Mrs. Rose Alpert, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenberg, Isidore Grossman and Louis J. Singer.

**Honors —**

Our esteemed member, the Hon. Bernard L. Shientag, Associate Justice of the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court, has been designated as one of the five recipients of the Townsend Harris Medal, by the City College Associate Alumni. The award, which will be given at a dinner in October, is for outstanding achievement in some significant field of human endeavor.

Congratulations, Judge.

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### Synagogue Officials

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

### Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra.....*President*  
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Aaron H. Onish.....*Treasurer*  
A. Milton Brown.....*Secretary*  
Ira F. Weisman.....*President, Men's Club*  
Mrs. Alexander Kommel.....*Pres., Sisterhood*

### IMPORTANT

Members of the Congregation and its affiliated groups are requested to inform the Synagogue Office of any changes of address or telephone numbers.

It becomes increasingly difficult to be of assistance to our ever-growing membership if these basic facts in the office records are not kept up to date.

Won't you please, therefore, drop us a line, informing us of any change that has taken place in your address or phone number—residence and business.

### CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the untimely passing of the beloved sister of our esteemed member, Samuel Lewis, and extend to him and the other members of the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy. May the Almighty spare them from further sorrow for many years to come.

### Yahrzeits

#### September

24—GUSSIE SWEE  
25—SARAH R. BUCHER  
26—SIMON BERKOWITZ  
26—BERTHA MAYER  
26—JACOB HASS  
26—ANNA GROSS  
26—SAMUEL FELDMAN  
27—PHILIP POLNER  
28—SADIE H. LUBELL  
29—BESSIE R. COHEN  
29—WILLIAM BACHRACH  
29—ANNA SHEAR

### CATERING FACILITIES HIGHLY COMMENDED

During the summer, the office received a letter from a party which arranged a wedding in the Synagogue in the last week in June. The writer, the father of the bride, said, in part: Never did we think that a Synagogue wedding could be so beautiful or the service so perfect."

We are justifiably proud of that comment—and of the many others in similar vein which we have received since the Synagogue was remodeled and catering facilities installed. In the short time that we have been able to accommodate wedding and Bar Mitzvah affairs, we have heard nothing but superlatives from the families and guests of the parties.

Have you ever attended an affair at our Synagogue? If you haven't, you are missing an experience you will long remember. If you have, then you know that not only have we the physical facilities needed to make the party a beautiful one; we have one of the outstanding kosher caterers to be had. Dornstein Caterers, who have made an enviable reputation for themselves in over twenty years of fine kosher catering, is recognized as a unique in their field. Not the slightest detail is ever overlooked, nor the most far-fetched request disregarded, when a wedding or Bar Mitzvah is being planned.

For weddings and Bar Mitzvahs, few places in the city offer the elegance and accommodations that we have. Consider our banquet hall, which can accommodate 250 guests;

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gogue Ordinances. We ask all worshippers to read them carefully and to abide by them. Above all, we make one important request. Properly utilized, the High Holy Day services can become a religious experience of lasting significance. In order that it be so we urge every worshipper to come as early as possible. There is a tendency on the part of some to arrive in time for some special part of the service, such as the sounding of the shofar, or Yiskor on Atonement Day. The entire liturgy is of equal sanctity. To appreciate it one should take in as much of it as he possibly can.

As the outgoing year fades into the past and the incoming year is about to begin the Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin extends its heartiest wishes to the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family for a year of health, happiness and prosperity.

a spacious and well-equipped kitchen; lounges; checkrooms—every requirement for a beautiful function. And Dornstein's caters anything from a modest kiddush to the most elaborate banquet.

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