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TORAH HONORS CONFERRED UPON ISADORE SCHLANG, JOSEPH GERSHMAN, AND ARTHUR ROSEN.

Three distinguished members of Kehilath Jeshurun were again singled out for the supreme honors of the year. Mr. Isadore Schlang has been appointed Chasan Torah, Mr. Joseph Gershman will be Chasan Bereshith, and young Mr. Arthur Rosen will be Chasan Maftir.

Mr. Isadore Schlang is today probably one of the senior members of the Congregation. Next year will mark the fiftieth anniversary of his affiliation with Kehilath Jeshurun. For having reached this milestone and for having recently celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday, the President saw fit to appoint him to the highest Torah honor of the year.

One of the most respected and beloved members of Kehilath Jeshurun, Mr. Schlang has lived his entire adult life within our House of God. He was married in our Synagogue and saw his daughter and then his granddaughter married in the same Synagogue. His entire family was virtually raised in Kehilath Jeshurun.

The Chasan Torah is a man of unusual piety. Not alone on Sabbaths and Holidays, but every week day of the year, finds him in the Synagogue. An entire generation has heard his melodic chant as he pronounced the priestly benediction at the festivals in our Synagogue. For in the truest sense, he is the Senior Kohen of Kehilath Jeshurun.

A number of years ago, while at his summer home in Atlantic Beach, he started a "minyan" for Sabbath services. Together with the Etra family, he developed this "Minyan" into what is now the Atlantic Beach Jewish Center, one of the leading resort synagogues in the country.

Mr. Joseph Gershman, the Chasan Bereshith, is a recognized and successful member of the New York Bar. He pursued undergraduate studies at Cornell University and then obtained his Law Degree New York University Law School.

He came to Kehilath Jeshurun by

way of the Ramaz School, in which his two sons were educated. Both of them became Bar Mitzvah at Kehilath Jeshurun. Several years ago he became part of the Congregational family.

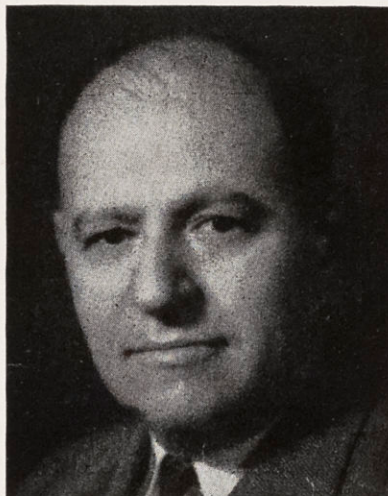
To Ramaz School he has rendered matchless service. He served for several years as the President of the Parents Council and was instrumental in the successful sponsorship of the Parents Council dinners for the Scholarship Fund of the school. Recently, he was elected a Trustee of the Ramaz School.

His communal activities are many and varied. He served as President of the Alumni Association of the Educational Alliance and is now a member of the Board of Trustees of that Institution. He is active in the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, especially in the camping program of that organization. He is a prominent Zionist, affiliated with the 7th Zionist District. Having made his summer home at Fire Island, he helped to establish a Syna-

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Isadore Schlang



Joseph Gershman



Arthur Rosen

"REMEMBER ME TO GOD" TO BE REVIEWED BY RABBI LOOKSTEIN AT SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON

The opening luncheon meeting of the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood will be held on Monday afternoon, October 28th at 12:30 o'clock in the Social Hall.

A feature of this occasion will be a review, by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, of the new best-seller "Remember Me to God".

The book, by Myron S. Kaufman, took eight years to write. It is a story of a Jewish student who is confronted by the Jewish problem and attempts to deal with it in a manner that is bound to create a great deal of controversial reaction. The critics were high in their praise of this excellent novel. Rabbi Lookstein may be expected to give a highly provocative and stimulating review of the book.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock. All Sisterhood Members and their friends are cordially invited.

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD TO BE HONORED

The Women's Division of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine singles out each year one Sisterhood to be a special guest at its Annual Educational Institute.

The Sisterhood of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun has been selected this year to be the guest at the Fourth Annual Institute of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine which will be held in the Abraham Mazer Student Residence Hall on Wednesday, October 23rd, at 1:30 P.M. The college is located at Eastchester Road and Morris Park Avenue, the Bronx.

The institute this year will be devoted to a discussion of Mental Health. The Albert Einstein College of Medicine has been doing significant work in this field. Those who will attend the institute, therefore, will receive a great deal of information on such matters as mentally retarded children, juvenile delinquency, the use of tranquilizer drugs and on other important phases of mental health.

SABBATH KIDDUSH HOSTS

This coming Saturday morning our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. Emory Klein, will sponsor the Sabbath kiddush in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Steven.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Harry Abramson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Casner, David Joseph, Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, Mrs. Alexander Lichtman, Abraham L. Marcus, Samuel Rosen, Max Scheidt, Mrs. Meyer Texon and Mrs. Maurice Wegier.

Engagement —

We extend a hearty mazel tov to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Amin, on the engagement of their daughter, Lee, to Mr. Robert L. Furman.

Anniversaries —

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kommel and Dr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Trautman.

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of Morris David Texon, beloved father of our esteemed member, Dr. Meyer Texon, and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family. May the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

STEVEN KLEIN BAR MITZVAH



We extend our heartiest mazel tov wishes to our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. Emory Klein, on the bar mitzvah of their son, Steven.

A student in the eighth grade of the Ramaz School, Steven's favorite subjects are Science, Talmud, Bible and Social Studies. Looking into the future he sees himself following in his father's footsteps as a physician. Active in extra-curricular activities Steven was vice-president of his class and G.O. Representative. His favorite hobby is playing the piano and all sports.

At services which will be held in our synagogue this coming Saturday Steven will read the entire Torah portion as well as chant the Haftorah.

SAMUEL ROSEN, ESTEEMED TRUSTEE, HONORED



Rabbi Lookstein presenting our esteemed trustee, Samuel Rosen with a plaque on behalf of the Cinema Lodge of B'nai B'rith, at a special dinner in Mr. Rosen's honor. The plaque reads "In grateful recognition of his invaluable contributions to human welfare and his conscientious devotion to the traditional American Ideals of Freedom."

FATHER AND SON MINYAN RESUMES SESSIONS

On Sunday morning, October 20th the Father and Son Minyan will resume its sessions for the year. This popular activity, sponsored by the Men's Club will be inaugurating its tenth year of regular Sunday morning services.

The Minyan's program is threefold in nature. It is highlighted by a regular morning service (9:30-10:30), which is designed especially to interest and inspire our teenagers and which is conducted entirely by the youngsters themselves. A second feature is a community breakfast (10:30-11:00) enjoyed by all those present. The final element in the program is a gym period (11:00-1:00) during which the boys enjoy physical exercise and develop added skills in basketball.

Serving again as chairman of this project for the Men's Club is Mr. William Lebowitz who has for the past few years not only worked energetically in its behalf, but also attended the services regularly with his son.

A leader of the minyan for the past seven years, Haskel Lookstein, himself a Minyan graduate, will continue to lead this activity. In addition to supervising the entire program, he will, as part of the regular service, explain various parts of the prayers to the participants.

This is a unique opportunity for young and old alike to daven together in a weekly service, to learn something of the nature of Jewish prayer, to partake of a nourishing morning repast, and to enjoy an athletic experience in the bargain.

As a feature for opening day of the tenth anniversary season, Johnny Mills and Gerry Pollack will be honored for excellence in last year's Minyan. Helping to "throw out the first prayer" will be many dignitaries from the synagogue and the Men's Club. But in the last analysis, the success of this season will depend on you. Come down this Sunday at 9:30; fathers, sons, young, and old, and enjoy a unique and satisfying religious and social experience.

LOUIS WALDMAN TO ADDRESS MEN'S CLUB OPENING SUPPER MEETING, OCTOBER 29th

Louis Waldman, noted labor lawyer, will address the initial Men's Club meeting of the season, to be held on Tuesday, October 29, 1957, in the Social Hall, according to the announcement of Dr. Robert Wallach, president of the group. Mr. Waldman will speak on "Frontiers of Labor Ethics Today," a topic of vital importance in today's news.

The meeting will be preceded by cocktails and dinner, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Ladies are invited at 8:30 p.m. to hear the speaker and take part in the discussion which will follow.

Our speaker comes to us after a lifetime of experience in industrial-labor relations. For over 35 years Mr. Waldman has been counsel to numerous international labor unions as well as local and city-wide labor bodies. He is the author of numerous books and articles on legal as well as social and economic questions. His autobiography, "Labor Lawyer," was a very

popular book when published several years ago.

Mr. Waldman in addition to being a well known labor lawyer, is a leader of the Bar. He is a past president of the Brooklyn Bar Association, a past vice-president of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and at present a member of the Executive Committee of the New York State Bar Association. From 1951 to 1955 he was Chairman of Civil Rights Committee of the State Bar Association.

Mr. Waldman is a former member of State Legislature. In 1938 he was appointed by Governor Lehman to the Advisory Committee of the State Constitutional Convention in which capacity he dealt particularly with civil rights and labor questions. He has distinguished himself, not only in labor and civil rights cases, but also in cases involving libel, the law of public utilities, court martial proceedings, political and electoral matters and in the criminal as well as the civil branch of the law.

THE CHILDREN AND THE HAKOFOTH SERVICE

The Hakafoth Service at Kehilath Jeshurun has been so revised and beautified that it has become a model for Synagogues throughout the country. Capacity crowds have filled our main Synagogue to witness the procession of the Torah Scrolls and to join in the gaiety of the festival.

As always, the children will be the guests of honor at the Hakafoth Service. They will be provided with flags and other holiday symbols. From among them will be selected Junior Marshals to head each of the seven Torah processions. These Marshals are students of the Ramaz School and the Afternoon Religious School. At the close of the service they will receive a box of holiday goodies to add further to their festival joy.

A special order of service has been prepared so that all worshippers, young and old alike, will be able to follow the proceedings intelligently and with great spiritual reward.

We would like to impress upon all of our congregants the fact that Simhath Torah is a holiday that can contribute greatly to the religious inspira-

tion of children. We, therefore, urge parents to bring their children to the services on Thursday evening, October 17th.

It is not advisable, however, to bring children under the age of four. They are too young to participate in the service and their attention span is too limited. As a result they may become a problem to those about them.

We therefore invite you and your children to attend Simhath Torah services with us. The children should be brought to the Synagogue Chapel at 6 o'clock. It is not desirable to bring them earlier and they should, of course, not be brought later. In the Chapel they will be prepared for their procession to the main Synagogue, where a special section of seats will be reserved for them. They will be ably supervised by their teachers and by the young people of the Congregation.

At the close of services the children will be returned to the Synagogue Chapel, where they will receive their boxes of candy and where their parents will be able to meet them, to take them home.

Men's Club Theatre Party

Wednesday, November 27

Herman Wouk's, "Nature's Way"

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein	Rabbi
Albert Hollander	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**SATURDAY**

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:30
Weekly Portion: Bereshith, Genesis 1.1-6.8	
Haftorah: Isaiah 42.5-43.10	
Rosh Chodesh Prayers:	
Rosh Chodesh Heshvan will be on Friday, October 25th and Saturday, October 26th.	
Evening	6:00
Conclusion of Sabbath	6:50

DAILY SERVICES

Morning	7:30
Sunday Morning	8:30
Father and Son Minyan	9:30
Evening	5:50

YAHREZITS**October**

20—NATHAN ROGGEN
21—ISABELLA WEISS
22—JACOB HIRSCHHORN
23—REUBEN SIMON
23—NATHANAEL DANIEL
23—ROSE FISCHMAN
23—JOSEPH BROZ
23—MORRIS S. JACOBS
25—PEARL L. LANCE
25—JULES PREGEL
25—ANNA RATNER
25—ABRAHAM NATELSON
25—ESTHER CLAMAN

K-J CALENDAR

- Monday evenings at 7:15 — BoyScouts — Gymnasium
- Monday afternoon, October 28th at 12:30 — Sisterhood open Luncheon meeting — Social Hall.
- Tuesday afternoon, October 29th — Men's Club Supper Meeting — Auditorium and Social Hall.

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gogue there and is now its President. His wife, a former school teacher, is always with him in all of these communal endeavors.

In keeping with our practice, the honor of Chasan Maftir was conferred upon one of the young men of Kehilath Jeshurun, Mr. Arthur Rosen. Son of our distinguished Trustee, Mr. Samuel Rosen, and Eleanor Rosen, young Arthur was brought by his parents to Kehilath Jeshurun when he was but a little boy. Sabbath after Sabbath, for many years, he and his two brothers and their sister would trail after their father as he led them into the House of God. Now, as a young married man and the father of a darling little girl, he still rarely misses a Sabbath in the Synagogue.

Mr. Arthur Rosen attended Blair Academy and graduated from Franklin and Marshall College with a B.A. Degree. He served in the Air Force for three years. He is now Executive Assistant to the First Vice President of the Stanley Warner Corporation, in charge of Cinerama.

He received a thorough Jewish education at the old Central Jewish Institute, which subsequently was incorporated into Kehilath Jeshurun. For several years he also pursued advanced Jewish studies under a private tutor.

While he was in the Air Force and stationed in Fontainebleau, France, he met the beautiful Helene Weiss. They were married in Paris, with Rabbi Lookstein officiating. Their young daughter is about ready to start her

career at Kehilath Jeshurun.

The three Grooms not only deserve the honors conferred upon them, but each, in his way can serve as an example to others, as traditional Jews, as splendid Americans, and as fine human beings of character and dignity. The entire Congregation salutes them and extends to them and to their families warmest congratulations and sincerest blessings.

The Grooms of the Law will, in accordance with the prevailing practice at our Congregation, be inducted into office at the Musaf Service on Shemini Atzereth. On that occasion they will be escorted to the seats of honor reserved for them alongside the Holy Ark. Our entire membership family will undoubtedly be present to honor these Grooms on Shemini Atzereth and Simhath Torah. We may all look forward to a grand and gay festival.

BOY SCOUTS RESUME MONDAY MEETINGS

Our Boy Scout Troop 640 has resumed meeting on Monday evenings at 7:15 o'clock in the gymnasium. This troop continues under the sponsorship of our Men's Club and we are pleased with the progress in every aspect of the scouting program that has been made.

The scout leader this year is Dr. David Kunzman. Our scout chairman is Gerald Goldstein, who took over from Dr. Ned Wachtel.

SCHEDULE OF CONCLUDING SUKKOTH SERVICES**WEDNESDAY**

Morning	6:45
Evening	6:00

An Eruv Tavshulin should be prepared

THURSDAY, SHEMINI ATZERETH

Morning	9:00
Mincha	6:00

Memorial Prayers will be recited as part of this service

Ma'ariv and Hakofoth will follow

FRIDAY, SIMCHAT TORAH

Morning	9:00
Lighting of Candles	5:50
Evening	6:00