

SUCCOS BEGINS TO-NIGHT
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A Bird's Eye View

By Aryeh Seagull
W.S.I.S. Youth Director

It was very gratifying to meet so many of our young people at the Kiddush last week, and to find them enthusiastic about our coming program.

We'd like all our Youth to meet one another and really enjoy themselves. So . . . we're going to have a party Sunday, October 5th, in the Council Room at 7:30 P.M. This will be for both boys and girls. For entertainment we'll have cartoons — movies — door prizes — a bear hunt — and last, but certainly not least, refreshments in the Succah. You will enjoy yourself. Bring your friends.

On Monday, October 6th (the next day) the Arts & Crafts Room on the balcony which overlooks the Social Hall will open. The emphasis is going to be on having fun and making things we like.

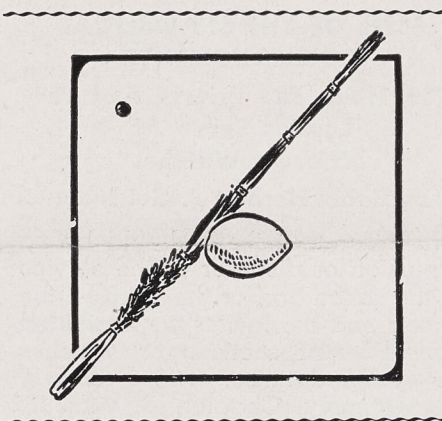
I can be reached any evening, including Saturdays and Sundays, between 8:00 and 10:00 (except Tuesdays and Thursdays) at the Synagogue. I'd like to hear from you for any requests or suggestions concerning the year's program.

Have a good holiday. See you at the Synagogue!

YOUNG MOTHERS

Every Saturday morning and during festivals at 10:30 o'clock until services are over, we have arranged for a "sister" in our kindergarten room, for children four to six years of age, so that the mothers may be able to attend the Services.

Every young mother is cordially invited to register her children in our Daily Morning Nursery and our Daily Afternoon Kindergarten which will open on October 15th. These groups are licensed by the Department of Health.



INVOCATION

Delivered by Rabbi Goldstein
at the U.J.A. Hotel Astor, Sept. 25th

Heavenly Father, we are gathered here tonight, to honor the men and women, who have acted as **Chairman** in their various communities, and trades in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal, and we fervently pray for that they may be endowed with the Spiritual Vision and the Physical Stamina to continue their noble work.

We invoke Thy blessings upon all, who are assembled here tonight. We have come here for the sacred cause of helping our brethren everywhere. We are in the midst of saving hundreds of thousands of stricken Jews, and bringing them into the State of Israel. May we understand, that **Thou** has selected Israel, not **merely** to be a **Refugee** land, but, a **Holy Land**, as well. It has always been the prayer of our people that not only must we save the body of Israel but its soul.

I pray to Thee, with every fibre of my being, that all of us, interested **unselfishly**, in the furtherance of the

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MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Men's Club will be held this Monday evening, Oct. 6th, at 8:30 P.M.

The President of the Club, H. William Hirsch, requests that members come promptly so that more time may be devoted to the social program.

Succos Notes

The celebration of Succos "The Festival of Tabernacles" begins this evening at sunset.

This holiday is one of the three religious holidays originally associated with an agricultural event in the days of the Jewish Commonwealth. The Rabbis comment on the fact that the Bible commands us to **rejoice** on this holiday more than on the others. They say that this extra rejoicing on the part of the people was possible at this time of the year after all the crops had been gathered and the anxieties and worries of the farmer were at an end for the year.

Today the holiday still holds many moral and religious lessons. The Succah is a physical symbol of many a worthwhile inspirational thought.

The Succah

The Jew is commanded to "live" in the Succah for the seven days of the holiday. During the holiday, one should eat in the Succah and spend time therein as if it were his permanent home.

The Succah is a temporary dwelling which is built especially for the holiday. The roof is made of palms or other greens, which permit sun-

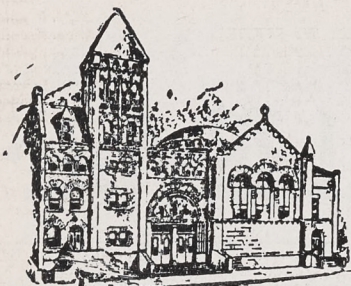
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WOMEN'S LEAGUE SUCCOTH LUNCHEON INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

All the women of our congregation and their friends are cordially invited to be the guests of our Women's League at their Succoth Luncheon, which is to be held at our synagogue building on Monday, October 6th, at 12:30 o'clock.

The program of the afternoon will include the installation of officers for this year by our beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, as well as Dramatic Presentations by Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Sherman who were trained at the Adler Dramatic School.

A most pleasant afternoon is in store for all who attend.



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Succos Notes

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light to enter by day and starlight by night. The Succah should be adorned as beautifully as possible.

Various reasons are given by the Rabbis for the commandment of the Succah. It was at this time of the year that the Children of Israel, upon their Exodus from Egypt, were forced to build shelters. We thereby demonstrate that we too are under G-d's trust and faith. As Maimoides expressed it: "Man ought to remember his days of misery in his days of prosperity." We leave our homes to dwell in booths, thereby to remember our blessings of a permanent abode.

It is also said that the Succah and the dwelling therein is to remind mortal man that he is but a guest in this world and not a permanent settler. Thus, he should not revel in his material gains but should turn instead toward his spiritual accomplishments, which will aid him in the world to come. The Succah represents the frailty of life — for such is our earthly existence.

Lulav and Esrog

During the Succos Holiday we perform the Mitzva of "The taking of the Lulav and Esrog." To the Lulav — palm branch — and the Esrog — the citron — we also add



"AS
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IT"

509th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"To Have The Priests And The Levites Serve At Different Watches"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

In order that there should be no confusion or disorder at the service in the sanctuary, or the Temple, the priests and the levites were divided into different sections or watches for specified times, as we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 18, verse 6, "And if a Levite (including the priest) come from any of thy gates, . . . Verse 7, "And minister in the name of the L-rd . . . Verse 8, "They shall have like portions to eat . . ."

The regular service in the Tabernacle and in the Temple was equally divided among the priestly families. However, on the Pilgrimage Festivals, every priest could come, and was permitted to participate in the sacrifices, because of the increased work necessary at these times. Moses divided the priests into eight divisions, four from Eleazar and four from Ithamar, (sons of Aaron). Samuel divided them into sixteen divisions (See the First Book of Chronicles, Chapter 9, verse 22 and Chapter 24, verse 4). Later David, together with Samuel, divided them into twenty-four divisions.

the myrtle and willow. The three leaves are bound together and all the four species are held together at the time the blessing is said. Each of these species has some different individual characteristic and thus we indicate the necessity of uniting all the positive forces in Jewish life in the service of G-d.

Chol Hamoed

The Festival of Succos includes, in the Diaspora, two Holidays and four intermediate days and the final two days of Shemini Atzeres and Simchas Torah. The intermediate days are known as Chol Hamoed. Although most forms of work are

sions. Each division served from one Sabbath noon to the other. This arrangement continued till the end of the second Temple.

On the Festivals when all the priests were in service they drew lots indicating which were to offer the sheep or the lamb and so forth. Over each watch there was a chief or chairman. He would divide the work for each day and a vice chairman would see that each priest did his work. Every week there would be a different watch of priests and levites. The early prophets arranged that together with the priests there should be twenty-four **watches of Israelites** who were known to be G-d-fearing men. This fact is mentioned often in the Talmud and these people were called "Anshei Mamud." They were the men representing the community at the communal offerings, and also at the offerings of individuals, who could not be present when the offerings were brought. The chairman was called ראש המעמוד, the head or chairman of the Mamud. Every Sabbath, as in the case of the priests, a new set would represent the people, — and the previous group would be relieved. There were 24 such groups. A part of these twenty-four groups remained in their cities, and they would fast Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (excluding the nights) when their colleagues served in Jerusalem, and would read special sections in the Torah, from Genesis.

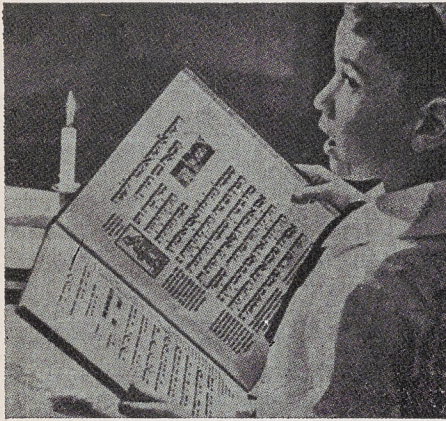
This commandment prevailed among the male priests and Levites during Temple times. One who trespassed this commandment by trying to stop another Cohan from doing his designated work trespassed this law.

permissible, still the spirit of Yom Tov should prevail. Special Torah selections and Mussaf prayers are read every morning.

Hoshanos

During the morning services of Succos in the synagogue, special prayers, called Hoshanos are recited. At this time, all who have their Lulav and Esrog join in a procession around the synagogue. These prayers and the associated procession date to the days of the Temple in Jerusalem.

All those possessing an Esrog and Lulav are asked to bring them to the synagogue and take part.

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A special class for girls above the age of 12, will meet once a week, on Wednesdays, from 5:10 to 6:10 P.M.

Current information about Judaism, the Jew, and the problems that confront young people will be presented and discussed. If you will attend this Wednesday, we are confident that you will continue coming to this class.

Mrs. Phyllis Levy will be the instructor for the new class. She is looking forward to greeting all the girls of the congregation.

YIZKOR SERVICES

On Shemini Atzeres, Saturday, October 11th, Yizkor Services will memory of our beloved departed ones. Please fill out the form below and have it in our office by Monday morning.

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I hereby request you to offer the Memorial Prayer
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SUCCOS PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening5:17
Weekly Portion: Leviticus 22:26-23:44
Numbers 29:12-16

Haftorah - 1st Day, Zecharia 14
2nd Day, I Kings 8:2-21

Friday Evening Service5:20
Saturday Morning Service9:00
Junior Congregation10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten for Children 4
to 610:30
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls)2:45
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class3:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:45
Mincha Service4:45
followed by Seudah Shlishis

Reader of Torah:
Reader of Service:

Light Candles Saturday Night after6:10
Sunday Morning Succos Service9:00
Junior Congregation10:30
Festival Kindergarten for Children
4 to 610:30
Mincha5:30
Festival Terminates6:04

Daily Services (Chol Hamoed)

Monday through Thursday 6:30, 7:15 8:00
Mincha5:25
Thursday Night —
Tikun Hoshana Rabbah9:30
Friday Morning —
Hoshanah Rabba6:15, 7:15

Condolence

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member, **Mrs. Jennie Greenfield.**

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

We are pleased to announce that the Junior Congregation will meet on the Succos holidays and every Saturday at 10:30 A.M. We urge all parents to have their youngsters attend. Do not deprive your child of this wonderful opportunity of learning the prayers by actual participation in the Service.

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If, as our esteemed Rabbi Goldstein said on the first day of our Rosh Hashona Services, we can only hope to get out of our prayers what we put into them, so the truly inspiring and beautiful manner in which our services on the High Holy Days were conducted, can best be appreciated by those worshippers who concentrated on the services with their souls, their hearts and their minds. For such success, many credits are due. To our beloved Rabbis, Herbert S. Goldstein, O. Asher Reichel and Rabbi Moshe Furst, for their eloquent and meaningful sermons; to our eminent Cantor, Zalmon Yavneh, who with his golden voice gave expression to the true meaning of the prayers which he chanted; the same for our worthy member Isidore Lauer who was the Cantor at our Service at the Manhattan Towers Hotel; to our Sexton, Rabbi Moishe C. Pekier, for his beautiful reading of the Torah; to Israel Kestenbaum, for his usual inimitable blowing of the Shofar; to our corps of ushers, under the able leadership of our Director, Max Lazarus, — Director Moses J. Berlin, Morty Cohen, Jack Golden, Nat Flaks, Lester A. Lazarus, Herbert Perlman and Daniel Weiss; and to all those worshippers who cooperated so splendidly in maintaining the dignity and the decorum of the services. For the success of our Services at the Manhattan Towers Hotel, our Men's Club must be given full credit, particularly the Committee of the Men's Club, headed by its President, H. William Hirsch, the Co-Chairmen, Abraham Eisenman and Alexander Kirsh, representatives of our Board of Directors, Herman H. Cohen and Frank L. Taks, with the able assistance of the following: Messrs. Al Braff, Harry Cohen, Ben K. Eisenberg, Myron Friedlander, Jacob Goldberg, Hyman Gordon, Isak Haselkorn, Leon Herman, Philip Nager, Max Selsky, Isidore Sterkin and Harry Ward. Our Overflow Services in the Social Hall were managed with exceptional distinction by Alexander Golden and Gabriel F. Goldstein with the capable assistance of Ned Kirsh and Isaac Perlman. Our annual appeal for contributions to the W.S.I.S. was answered nobly and well, and we hope and pray that those of our members and friends who could not be with us at our High Holy Day Services will

nevertheless help us by sending in their contributions . . . Our prayers for a speedy return to good health by Mrs. Charles Fiedler . . . **Wedding Anniversary** Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frankel . . . Many happy returns of the **birthdays** to Noel Aronovici, Mrs. Julius Bayer, Dr. David Beilock, Betty Sanders Buchsbaum, Mrs. Betty Cohen, Mrs. Max Dabek, Rabbi Moishe C. Pekier, Jacques Pierot, Mrs. Essie Planco and Susan Ronnie Roth.



MEALS IN THE SUCCAH

Members may make reservations to eat their noon and evening meals during the Holiday and Saturday, and also their morning and evening meals during Chol Hamoed in our Succah. Please phone the Synagogue office, TR. 7-8281-8251.

DEN MOTHERS FOR OUR CUB SCOUT PACKS URGENTLY NEEDED

Our Cub Master, Mr. Sidney Kantor has issued an urgent call to our readers for additional Den Mothers for the growing number of Cub Scouts that we anticipate having this season. Those who will volunteer will make a lasting contribution to our youth — the adults of tomorrow. The duties are very simple and interesting.

The Cub Master will be happy to discuss this position with our readers if they will call him evenings, at CO 5-8395. Parents who are interested in enrolling their boys in our Cub Scout Program should also call Mr. Kantor.

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Invocation

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well-being of Israel, will lend their influence towards the preservation of Jewish unity, in the land of our fathers.

We pray, that the United Jewish Appeal may **again** receive, the passionate devotion, and unabated zeal, of every Jew and Jewess, young and old, throughout our land.

At this gathering of American Citizens, let us pray that the President of our beloved country, the United States of America, may lead us, and the whole world, in the paths of **true** Justice and **abiding** Peace, and let us all say, Amen!

SUCCOTH PARTY TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Boys and girls of Hebrew School age are cordially invited to attend a special festival party this Saturday, October 4th at 3:30 o'clock in the Succah. Need we say any more except that we would like to see all boys and girls of our congregational family present.

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