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FOR SIMCHAS TORAH SERVICE

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HOLIDAY NOTES



Chol HaMoed

The intermediate days of the festival are known as Chol HaMoed. Although most forms of work are permitted, still the spirit of Yom Tov, of the festival, should prevail. Special Torah selections, the complete Hallel, or Praise, 'Ya-ale v'yavo' and Mussaf prayers are recited every morning.

During all the morning services of Succos, 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, when the people marched around the holy altar. The word "hoshano" means 'O save us.'

All those possessing a lulav and esrog are asked to bring them to the synagogue and take part in this procession.

The end of the holiday of Succos is marked by the Semi-holiday of Hoshana Rabba, which will take place this year on Monday. Tradition assigns to it the final closing of the "books" of judgment for the new year.

Koheleth

On the intermediate Sabbath of Succos, the Book of Koheleth, or Ecclesiastes, is read in its entirety. The book written by King Solomon towards the end of his life, is a reflective and philosophic work which ends with the injunction: "Fear G-d and keep His Commandments, for this is the whole duty of man."

The last day of the holiday season is one of the most joyous in the

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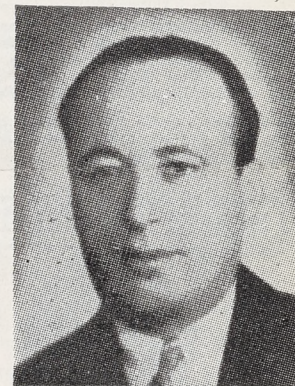
SIMCHAS TORAH CHASANIM



Henry L. Kraushar
Chasan Torah



Herman H. Cohen
Chasan Bereshis



Lester Udell
Chasan Maftir

RABBI AND MRS. GOLDSTEIN "AT HOME" TO THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION

In accordance with their annual custom, Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein will be at home (229 W. 78th Street, Apt. 31) to all the members and worshippers of our congregation (including those of the Manhattan Towers Service) on Tuesday afternoon, October 19th from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

Our beloved Rabbi and Rebbetzin are anxious to meet and greet all the oldtimers in the congregation, as well as those who have moved into our neighborhood recently.

NEW HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL

We are happy to announce the opening of the new Manhattan Orthodox Hebrew High School for Boys and Girls, graduates of Yeshivos and other qualified students.

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The W.S.I.S. is among the local Synagogues sponsoring this School.

We are pleased to announce the names of those whom the Synagogue has chosen to honor this year as the Chasanim for Simchas Torah, this Wednesday:

Chasan Torah, who is called to the final reading of the Torah, Mr. Henry L. Kraushar.

Chasan Bereshis, who is called to the first reading in Bereshis, our Director Herman H. Cohen.

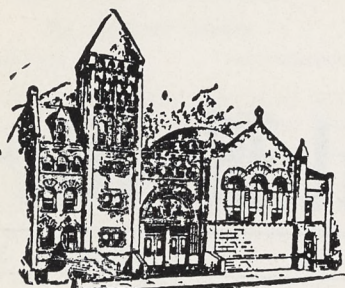
Chasan Maftir, who reads from the book of Joshua, our President Lester Udell.

The annual Chasanim party will be held on Shabbas Bereshis, at the Seuda Shlisis.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN !!!

Although Simchas Torah is a festive occasion for all, it is particularly a joyous holiday for the youngsters. Remaining true to the tradition of our Congregation, the children will receive flags and candy and will march around the Shul this Tues. at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. As usual the goodies will be provided by our Women's League.

A word to the wise is sufficient — boys and girls. Come one, come all!



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Jewish calendar. It is the day of the Rejoicing of the Law when we end and begin immediately the cycle of the Torah read through the year. By this immediate beginning, our Rabbis say, we show that the Torah is not something old and outdated to us, but is something new and fresh which we renew each day.

YIZKOR SERVICES

On Shemini Atzeres, Tuesday, October 19th, Yizkor services will be recited at our Synagogue. If you wish to have Special Memorial Prayers recited for your dear ones, please fill out the form below and mail it to us.

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THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

"Yigdal" Prayer

5) "BEHOLD HE IS THE LORD."

G-d alone is to be worshipped; to worship some other Being is idolatry. Since all agencies, beings and powers are subject to Him, and His creative powers, why then pray to them, who are subject to His veto. This Principle is indispensable to the idea of Prayer and Torah.

See Psalm 145:10 "ALL THY WORKS shall give thanks unto THEE, O, L-RD" Psalm 119 Verses 89 and 91 To Eternity O L-rd, standeth firm Thy word. With the heavens . . . For all are Thy servants—and Nehemiah 9:6 "And the Host of the Heavens bow down before THEE.

6) "THE RICH GIFT OF HIS PROPHECY (14) HE GAVE UNTO THE MEN OF HIS CHOICE IN WHOM HE GLORIFIED" (15)

(14) Our Torah rises or falls with the acceptance of this principle, namely, that G-d has communicated to man His will. If G-d is so transcendental, as the opponents of the Torah would make Him to be, so as not to communicate His will to humanity, then our Torah would have no binding force. Then, too, the Universe becomes merely an aggregate of blind forces, which it is unfortunately today,—because mankind has left G-d out of its counsels. Those who do not make the Torah, — the Revelation, — as the source of the human mind, have no binding reason, no categorical imperative for its observance. Why should one make sacrifice to observe the Torah, if it is merely the figment of human imagination or

reason which changes, as the times change? "All Revelation is supernatural. There can be no such thing as a purely natural revelation. We cannot really know G-d except as He desires to be known, and makes Himself apprehensible. No view of G-d that grew up 'of itself' in the human mind, owing nothing to G-d's self-disclosing action, could have any value." (Wobbemain).

(15) The Rabbis point out that His prophecy He gave only to those who possessed wisdom, strength of character, and the wealth of material contentment. Without these qualities, the mind is certainly infected with personal bias. Man's mind is comparable to a pane of glass; if it is pure or clean, then it is trans-

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RECEIVES AWARD: Our Director, Mr. Jean Goldwurm, as he received Italy's Order of Merit, in recognition of his pioneering role in presenting Italian films in this country after World War II. Mr. Goldwurm is president of Times Film Corp., largest independent distributors of foreign films in this country, and owner of the Little Carnegie and World theaters.

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THE YOUNGER SET

We are pleased to announce that the Junior Congregations will meet on the Succos Holidays as well as on Saturdays, at 10:30 A.M. Parents are urged to see to it that their children stay away from public school during the holidays. Children should also be attired in their holiday best.

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening up to 4:58
Sabbath Chol Hamoed

Exodus 33:12-34:26

Numbers 29:23-28 Isaiah
Friday Evening Service5:05
Saturday Morning Service8:30
Junior Congregation10:30
Oneg Shabbat for Girls3:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:30
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class3:30
Mincha4:30

Reader of Torah: Albert Schmeidler

The Sabbath Terminates5:48

Daily Services:

Sunday Morning6:30, 7:30, 8:30
Sunday Night Tikun Hoshana Rabba 9:00
Monday Morning Hoshana Rabba
Service6:15, 7:30
Monday Evening5:05
Tuesday Morning (Shmini Atzeres
and Yizkor)8:40
Junior Congregation10:30
Tuesday afternoon Reunion at
Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein's home
2:30 - 4:30

Tuesday Mincha5:05

Wednesday Morning (Simchas Torah) 8:30

Wednesday Mincha5:05

Festival Terminates5:44

Daily Services:

Thursday and Friday6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Thursday Mincha4:55

ONEG SHABBAT FOR GIRLS

Beginning this Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Miss Ruth Ukeles will lead an Oneg Shabbat for Girls.

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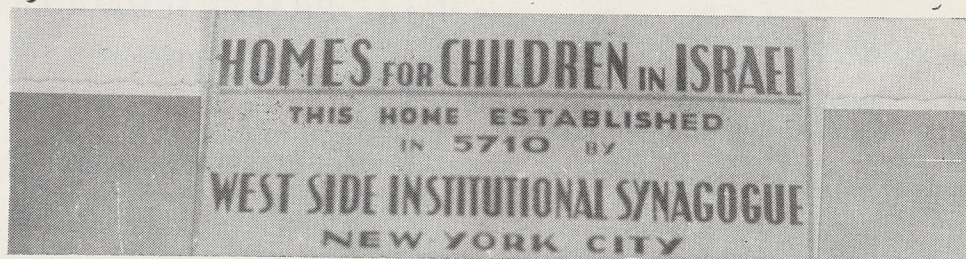
GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

It was indeed heartening to have so many of our members and friends, who though unable to be with us for our High Holiday Services, send in their generous contributions to our W.S.I.S. Kol Nidre appeal, an outstanding example of good will which we trust will be followed by all of our other absentee members and friends . . . All best wishes to Maurice Kalker upon the opening of his C.P.A. offices . . . Congregational citations of merit to Mr. Louis Landowne, son of our Director and Mrs. Joseph Landowne, upon his recent election as President of Bichurei Emeth Synagogue in Long Beach; and to Mr. Charles Bendheim, son of our Director and Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim upon his elevation to the post of honorary President. Both Charlie Bendheim and Louis Landowne received their training in leadership at the W.S.I.S. We are truly proud of them. . . . Like the British Empire, it seems that the sun never sets on the far reaching domains of W. S. I. S. . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seuda Shlisis tomorrow will be Mr. Paul Garfunkel . . . We felicitate our popular Laymen's Institute Lecturer Professor Sidney B. Hoenig, upon his appointment as Director of Adult Education in the Community Service Division of Yeshiva University. Dr. Hoenig, is also Professor of Jewish History at Yeshivah University . . . Welcome back from California to Director Abraham M. Druckman and daughter, Lenore, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goldsmith and to Mrs. Celia Stebbins . . . Wedding anniversary greeting to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Ehrman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gross, and to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goldberg upon their twentieth wedding celebration . . . Many happy returns of their birthdays to H. Don Golden, Jane Leslie Greenfield, Jesse L. Greenstein, Vivian, Fay Korngold Denise Merkin, Lawrence Charles Moskowitz, Mrs. A. Rossett, Rev. Chaim Schapiro, Mrs. Louis Wexler, Mrs. Doris Weiss, Larry Weller, and Cantor Zalmon Yavneh.

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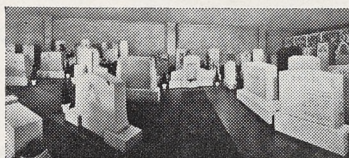
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ror of one's self, (with all its biases) being subjective rather than objective. Then man's vision is of himself with all its prejudices, rather than of G-d and His truth. Therefore, He was very careful in His choice of Prophets. They were truly holy and wise men.

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