

SABBATH SERVICES AT 8:45
CHASANIM PARTY SATURDAY AFTERNOON
AFTER MINCHA AT 5 P.M.

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A REQUEST

Now that the holidays are over, our congregation is making a special effort to maintain a high level of decorum befitting a House of G-d. We trust that all our worshippers will give the ushers every cooperation in this request.

ANNUAL CHASANIM PARTY TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The entire congregation — both men and women — are cordially invited to the annual party given by the Chasanim of Simchas Torah. This year Chasanim were Mr. William Foont, Chasan Torah, Mr. Saul Linzer, Chasan Bereshis, and President Lester Udell, Chasan Maftir.

The party takes the form of a festive Seudah Shlishis, this Saturday immediately after Mincha services. Mincha is scheduled to be at 5 P.M., and the party will follow immediately thereafter.

We hope that as many of our congregants and friends will attend this festive occasion, thus doing honor both to the Chasanim themselves and the Torah to which they were symbolically "betrothed."

RESPONSE ENCOURAGING IN APPEAL FOR HOMES FOR CHILDREN

The annual appeal made during our Shemini Atzeres Yizkor services for the Homes for Children in Israel met a very encouraging response. Both Rabbi Goldstein and our President, Lester Udell, delivered stirring messages in behalf of this extremely important work. They pointed out the fact that these institutions in Israel, are under the supervision of traditional religious teachers and social workers, are doing valiant work in saving many children from missionary schools and in general

doing a fine humanitarian religious task. The support given over the years to these institutions by the W.S.I.S. has given us a special responsibility for their welfare which our Congregation has gladly borne. We hope that all who have not as yet sent in their contributions will do so as soon as possible. Checks should be made out to "Homes for Children in Israel" and may be sent to the Synagogue Office. The Review will record the names of the donors.

Men's Club Installation of Officers

To Take Place This Monday Evening

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOTES

Open Meeting Monday, Oct. 8th

All the women of the Congregation and their friends are cordially invited to be guests of the Women's League, at an Open Meeting which will be held this Monday, October 8th, at 12:30 P.M. at our Synagogue Building.

Our Program Chairman, Mrs. Michael Weingarten will review Sholom Aleichem's "The Great Fair", the delightful scenes of his childhood and the glossary of Jewish Humor, (which can only be so aptly described by our own "Bea") will prove to be most entertaining.

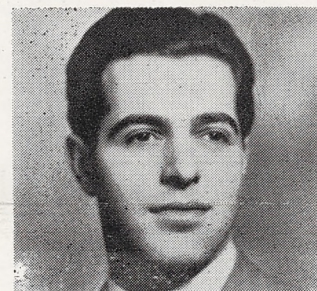
Coffee and cake will be served promptly at 12:30.

REMINDER TO PARENTS

All classes in our Hebrew School are already in session.

The earlier your son or daughter begins his or her Jewish education, the more beneficial and enjoyable it will be.

On Sunday morning, October 7th the Kindergarten will meet from 9:30 to 11:15 A.M.



Mr. Fred Heiser

The congratulations and best wishes of the entire congregation are extended to the officers of our Men's Club, who are to be installed at a gala event at the Hotel Franconia, this Monday evening. There may still be room for a few more men of the congregational family who might wish to join us at that important event, and thus demonstrate their support of the work of the Men's Club and of its officers for the coming year.

Those interested in attending should contact the Synagogue Office at once.

The slate of officers which will be installed during the evening is led by Men's Club President Fred Heiser. The other officers are: Bennett Carter, first vice-president; Max Selsky, second vice president; Maurice Kalker, treasurer; Hyman Gottlieb, Financial secretary; Louis Draiarsh, recording secretary; Alexander Kirsh, sergeant-at-arms.

We are sure that we can look forward to a year of fruitful activity of the Men's Club under the leadership of such a fine group of officers.

WANTED

Boys and their parents to launch our Cub Pack and Scout Troop.

Girls and their parents to launch our Brownies.

Please contact our Social Department at once.



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JUNIOR CONGREGATION NOTES



In addition to our "Junior Congregation" supervised by Mr. Samuel Ward on Saturday mornings at 10:30 o'clock, a new Senior section will be launched this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, for the older boys and girls, under the leadership of Mr. Hershel Gold. The entire Sabbath service will be conducted by the Congregants themselves.

Delicious refreshments are served at the close of both of the services.

We are sure that parents will understand the importance of such an activity for their children. By attending a service geared to their level and spiritual needs, the children's normal religious and spiritual development is greatly aided and enhanced. In addition, parents attending the regular services in our Synagogue are better able to worship undisturbed when they know that their children are being cared for, at a Service on their level.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Blessings After The 'Shma'

"IT IS TRUE".

All through this and the next paragraph the word "truth" is repeated often, to indicate the lessons of our history, the truth of G-d's ex-

istence and the fulfillment of His promise. This is all narrated in detail concerning the Redemption of Israel from Egypt.

"WHO IS LIKE UNTO THEE O LORD AMONG THE MIGHTY".

The first letters of these four Hebrew words spell מַכְבֵּי The Maccabee, or "the hammer blow" which the Maccabbeans dealt unto their enemies.

This verse comes from the Song of Moses and the Israelites at the

Red Sea. Here, too, whilst referring to the Exodus, we echo daily the refrain of gratitude to, and faith in, Almighty G-d. This, is followed by "THE LORD SHALL REIGN FOREVER AND EVER". the last verse of the Song of Moses.

"ROCK OF ISRAEL".

Here we have Israel mentioned 5 times. Rashi says to let us know how great is G-d's love, that He compared Israel to the number of the 5 Books of Moses.

So also we find the use of the terms for Redemption mentioned 5 times; the first 4 for the Redemption

of Israel and the 5th for the coming of Elijah the prophet, for the Great Redemption to which we look forward, speedily, in our day. Thus, in mentioning Israel 5 times in regard to the Redemption, we pray that because of the 5 Books of the Torah, we may be redeemed quickly.

"BLESSED ART THOU WHO REDEEMED ISRAEL".

This is the climax. Before the "Shma" we speak of Creation, and the selection of Israel for the Torah — Now we close with the blessing for our Redemption — The Talmud in Berachos 4b says "Who is a

בן עולם הבא a son of the world to come? He who joins the prayer for Redemption with the "The 18 Benediction" prayer.

I feel, that this may mean that one is assured of the world to come when he joins Redemption to Prayer. Those who regard "Might" as the sole force for Redemption are woefully mistaken. If we depended upon "might" we would have not been blessed with the Redemption from Egypt, or later from the Persians, and in our day from the Arabs. When we associate Redemption with Prayer — we have the spirit behind our arms, which is invincible. May Israel heed this warning to-day.

BAR MITZVAH



Samson Sassoon

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sassoon upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Samson, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue, tomorrow morning.

Samson is a pupil in our Hebrew School.

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We are happy to announce that Dr. Hugo Mantel, Principal of P. S. 87, has given our Social Department permission to use the new Gymnasium in the new School Building at 160 West 78th Street. We are likewise glad to report that our Teen-Agers and Maccabees are to begin their Gym programs at once. A woman supervisor will be in charge of the girls' program.

ADDITIONAL GROUPS

Young Adults League (Social and Cultural Club for young people over 21).

Collegiates (Social and Cultural Club for college-age girls and boys).

LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE NOTES

Hebrew Courses for Adults To Be Offered.

Beginning with Wednesday night, October 31, our Laymen's Institute will offer courses in the Hebrew language for adults.

Classes will also be offered for beginners and in intermediate Hebrew, and, in addition, classes for our ladies on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Of special interest is a class for men and women who can only "daven", and now wish to learn the fundamentals of the language and the significance of the prayers.

All our readers are urged to take advantage of these courses and contact the Synagogue Office at once.

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, Tishre 30

Light candles before6:14
Mincha services6:25

Saturday, Cheshvan 1 —

Rosh Chodesh

Weekly portion: Noah

Genesis 6:9-11:32 Numbers 28:9-15
Isaiah 66:1-24

Morning services8:45
Youth Congregation10:00
Sabbath Kindergarten10:30
Junior Congregation10:30
Mincha5:00

Reader of Torah: Stanley Kaplan

Reader of Service: Herbert Goldberg

Followed by Chasanim Party

The Sabbath terminates7:05

Sunday, Cheshvan 2

Morning services 7:15, 8:15, 9:00

Daily services

Morning services 6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha6:25



YOUTH ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Saturdays

3:00-4:30 Oneg Shabbat groups for boys 7 to 12.

Mondays

7:30-9:30 Maccabees (Social and Cultural Club for boys and girls over 13).

Wednesdays

7:30-9:30 Teen-Agers (Social and Cultural Club for boys over 15 and girls over 14).

Thursdays

7:30-9:30 Gymnasium Program for Teen-Agers and Maccabees (alternate weeks).

For further information concerning our youth activities, write or call our Social Department.

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GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

The Biblical command "to dwell in booths" during the Succos holidays was certainly a joy to obey in our beautiful congregational Succah, which was an unforgettable delight to the eyes and palates of the hundreds of our congregants who visited it and partook of its delicacies. Credit for all of which must be given to the unstinted efforts of our Women's League Succah Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Myron Friedlander and Mrs. Max Koch, and the able assistance of their staff in decorating the Succah, consisting of Mrs. Pauline Fichter, Mrs. William Foont, Mr. Myron Friedlander, Mrs. Morton Garfiel, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Goodman, Mrs. Harold Kaplan, Mrs. Eva Margolis, Mrs. O Asher Reichel, Manfred Schnur, Mrs. Harry Ward and Elliot Wohl. Additional credit to our Women's League for providing for the Kiddush and Motzie at the Succah; and to Willie, of the Plaza Fruit Market for his generous donation of the fruits and vegetables for our Succah. For helping serve our Succah guests so well, our heartfelt thanks to Mmes. Sol Bellsey, Harry Cohen, Pauline Fichter, Myron Friedlander, Max Koch, Harry Ward; Messrs. Herman H. Cohen, Jules Cohen, Max Lazarus, Herbert Perlman; Mles. Ronnie Cohen, Judy Greer, Barbara Hecht, Chantel Nadler, and Francine Pretner . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preiser upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Fred . . . The warm and friendly atmosphere which pervaded the "Shmini Atzeres At Home" of Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein, made all those who attended feel that they are an integral part of the W.S.I.S. family. The young people who ably helped Mrs. Goldstein take care of the large number of guests included Evelyn Goldstein, Doris Linker, Deborah Jane Goldstein, Judy Greer, Murray Yavneh, Herbert Perlman and Serge Oksenberg . . . A congregational citation of merit to Mr. Irving Kobrin who ably directed the distribution of the honors for the Hakofas on Simchas Torah Eve he was ably assisted by Paul Foont . . . The excellence of our children's Maariv Service on Simchas Torah was due in great part to the fine supervision by Lawrence Kobrin, with the assistance of Stanley Kaplan, Richard Kobrin and Serge Oksenberg . . . We are particularly thankful to Mrs. Mannie Alt

for procuring the candy and flags provided by our Women's League, for the children on Simchas Torah night, . . . Also to Director Ben Glazer for conceiving the idea of giving to all the children individual little Torahs, provided by the Women's League . . . All best wishes to Mr. Saul Sergman and his sons Melvyn and Donald in their new offices . . . Professor Jesse L. Greenstein of California Technical University, son of our Director and Mrs. Maurice Greenstein, is a guest of the Russian Government . . . It is good to have back with us Mr. Louis Draiarsh after his recent enforced absence . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Krumbein upon the birth of Hannah Miriam, and to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Krumbein. Welcome to our Director Henry Blankfort, who came in from Israel for Shmini Atzeres, and reports of his fine work of the Homes for Children and the World Academy and other worthwhile projects . . . Mazel Tov to Director and Mrs. George L. Livingston upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. I. Allan Harris . . . Mrs. Bertha Warshauer, Women's League Board member, upon the birth of Nancy to her children, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel S. Warshauer.

Anniversary Greetings

- 5—Mr. and Mrs. Felix J. Bilgrey
6—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frankel

Birthday Greetings

Oct.

- 5—Mrs. Julius Bayer
Dr. David Beilock
6—Gary Seth Kantrowitz
7—Gail Allison Barsky
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Laura Kamerman
Moses Hillel Reichel
8—Mrs. Betty Cohen
9—Susan Ronnie Roth
Rachelle Anne Kaplan
10—Mrs. Samuel Gardner
11—I. J. Bernstein

Condolences

We sorrowfully mourn the passing of the mother of our devoted, selfless and indefatigable Director Herman H. Cohen, **Anna Cohen.**

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Harry C. Soffer, devoted member of the Executive Board of our Women's League, upon the loss of her father, **Wolf Silberman.**

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Women's League member, Mrs. Miriam Schwarzman, upon the loss of her husband, **Dr. Markus Schwarzman.**

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