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THE SIMCHATH TORAH SERVICE

All those who have been attending the Simchath Torah Service in our synagogue had cause to admire the beauty and impressiveness of that service. While retaining the traditional substance we managed to embellish the form by the addition of new and appealing features most pleasing to the taste and intelligence of a modern worshiper. The dignity of the Hakofoth procession, the special prayers and the lovely congregational melodies have made Simchath Torah night memorable to our congregants.

We invite all of our members and friends, therefore, to join us this year at the Simchath Torah services on Saturday night. As in the past, a section on the main floor of the synagogue will be reserved for the ladies and one for the children of the congregation and of our Religious School. Flags and holiday goodies will be distributed to the children who, as always, will be the principal guests and the center of attention that night. The service will begin at 6:45 and is expected to last for approximately one hour. Even if the children will be kept up a little later than their accustomed hour, we are confident that the slight sacrifice and inconvenience are worth while. They have heard much of Jewish sor-

MR. HARRY FISCHEL AND MR. LOUIS J. SINGER CHASAN TORAH AND CHASAN BERESHITH Harry Etra Chasan Maftir

The honor of Chasan Torah was conferred this year upon our distinguished honorary trustee and senior member, Mr. Harry Fischel. His associate as Chasan Bereshith will be our very esteemed trustee and active worker, Mr. Louis J. Singer. To the honor of Chasan Maftir was appointed our young associate trustee and devoted member, Mr. Harry Etra.

The "Grooms of the Law" will be installed amidst appropriate ceremonies at the Musaf services at Shemini Atzereth and they will preside in accordance with the tradition of the congregation at all formal services thereafter until Sabbath Bereshith.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to the Chasanim and their families on their deserved honors. The congregation is indeed pleased at the selection of these splendid representatives for the religious functions that they will respectively perform.

row and suffering. Let them come to the House of God on an occasion of joy and religious gaiety. Come, therefore, and bring your families and friends.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath, Shemini Atzereth, at 10:30 A.M.

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"THE JEWISH WAY TO HAPPINESS"

SISTERHOOD NEWS

The Sisterhood will hold its opening meeting on Thursday, October 11th at the Hotel Lombardy, 111 E. 56 Street, in the form of a reception in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein. All the women of the congregation, whether members of the Sisterhood or not, are cordially invited to attend. It will afford an opportunity to welcome back our Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein and to hear in an intimate social atmosphere an account of their recent trip to South America.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EXTENSION COURSES

Recognizing the need of furthering the Jewish education of adolescent youth, the Religious School has established an extension department which will plan and provide educational facilities as well as special courses for young people of upper high school and college age.

Classes in Modern Hebrew, Jewish History and Contemporary Jewish Problems are now being organized for the late afternoons at hours most convenient to all. Special courses will also be given upon the request of a sufficient number of students.

Those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity should apply to our Educational Director, Mr. Herman C. Axelrod. A prospectus of the extension courses is now in preparation and will be mailed shortly to our members and friends.

MAZEL TOV

Our heartiest congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Rosenthal, our very dear members, on the announcement of the engagement of their son Pfc. Robert Louis Rosenthal to Miss Meryl Jane Eisenberg. May blessing and good fortune attend the young couple and the respective families.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Pupil Enrollment Increases Daily:

It is gratifying to report that the enrollment in the afternoon Religious School increases from day to day. Not only have all the children who attended last year returned to their classes, but a large number of new pupils were registered. The increasing number of children has necessitated the opening of more classes since it is the policy of the school to maintain small homogeneous groups.

Because of the holidays, registration will be continued until the end of the month. Parents who have not as yet enrolled their children are urged to do so at once. After registration is closed no new pupils will be accepted.

Succoth Celebrations:

Succoth, the festival of rejoicing, was celebrated by our children on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon in the synagogue Succah. The pupils participated in a holiday program of songs, recitations and stories, and partook of the delicious refreshments provided for them by the congregation.

On Simchath Torah eve, Saturday September 29th, all the children of the Religious School and their friends will be the guests of the congregation at the Simchath Torah services in the synagogue. Holiday flags and delicacies will be provided for them. The children will assemble in the auditorium of the Synagogue House at 6 P.M. Services will start promptly at 6:45 and last one hour.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

RABBI LOOKSTEIN FASCINATES AUDIENCE AT FIRST MEETING

Undaunted by the inclement weather on Tuesday evening, September 18th several hundred men and women attended the first meeting of the Men's Club in the auditorium of the Synagogue House. On this auspicious occasion the Men's Club, acting as host to the congregation and Sisterhood, tendered a reception to Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein upon their return from a successful mission to South America on behalf of the Joint Distribution Committee.

Rabbi Lookstein, the guest of honor, spoke on the topic: "Jews and Judaism in South America." In an hour-and-a-half address he shared with his eager audience the experiences that he encountered on his eventful trip. His vivid description of Jewish communal life in Latin-America, his characterization of the religious and cultural leaders, and his analysis of the problems of adjustment faced by the Jew in that part of the world, were most enlightening, and certainly contributed to a better understanding of the development of the Jewish communities in South America.

Following the address, the officers of the congregation and its affiliates, speaking on behalf of their respective organizations, extended a hearty welcome to Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein. Greetings were extended by Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation, Mrs. Harry Etra, President of the Sisterhood, Mr. Saul Lance, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Ramaz School, and Mr. Ira F. Weisman, President of the Men's Club.

Mr. Isaac Levy, Chairman of the Latin-America Committee of the Joint Distribution Committee, publicly expressed his appreciation to the Rabbi for his splendid services in bringing the message of the Joint Distribution Committee to the Latin-American communities, as well as for his profound observations and recommendations for the establishment of a closer relationship between the Jews of North and South America.

All who attended will agree that this was an evening which was not only enlightening but entertaining as well. It certainly set the tone for the coming meetings of the Men's Club.

NEW MEMBERS

Our Membership Chairman, Jack Alpert, announces and welcomes as new members Messrs. Herman C. Axelrod, Jacob Baruch, Daniel Block, Samuel Cohen, William Kirshon and Jacob Kraus. We are very pleased indeed to welcome them into our midst. May their association with us be a long and happy one.

DR. SACHAR TO SPEAK AT OCTOBER MEETING

The next monthly meeting of the Men's Club will be held on Tuesday evening, October 16th. The speaker will be Dr. Abram L. Sachar, noted historian, author and news analyst, who will talk on the topic "Jewish Faith in the Future". Further information will follow in a later bulletin.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, Sept. 28—Hoshana Rabbah
 Morning 7:00
 Evening 6:30

SAT., Sept. 29—Shemini Azereth
 Morning 8:30
 Yiskor 10:30
 Mincha 6:15
 HAKOFOTH 6:45

SUNDAY, Sept. 30—Simchath Torah
 *Morning 9:00
 Evening 5:20

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
 Evening 5:20

*Standard Time

CONDOLENCES

Our heart-felt expressions of sympathy are extended to our very esteemed associate trustee, Mr. Louis W. Yohann. Mr. Yohann received word this week of the tragedy that befell his entire family in the concentration camp of Aushwitz. We bow our heads in reverence for those who met cruel death fearlessly and heroically together with millions of our brethren. May their sanctified memory be blessed.

YAHREZITS

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