

OCTOBER 16, 1946

**SUCCOTH II** 

TISHRI 21, 5707

### DIAMOND JUBILEE PROCLAIMED ON YOM KIPPUR

The impressiveness of Kol Nidre night was enhanced in our congregation this year by the proclamation of the Diamond Jubilee Year which was thus ushered in.

There was a tense and touching moment as the procession of the Board of Trustees of the congregation entered the synagogue. Heading the procession were the officers of the congregation, carrying the Torah Scrolls dressed in their white vestments. Cantor Gertler, at the center reading desk, chanted Psalm 24. Before the open Ark, Rabbi Lookstein read a special prayer composed for the occasion.

The Kol Nidre appeal, which later followed, was conducted without the announcement of contributions and with the other public features of it eliminated. There was a brief statement by the Rabbi explaining the purpose and goal of the Diamond Jubilee Fund, and then the pledge booklets which had been distributed among the worshippers were collected by the ushers. We are pleased to announce that the response was generous and the results most gratifying.

A number of members were unable for one reason or another to attend the Kol Nidre services. We have their assurance, however, that that

# ETRA, LANCE AND KOMMEL DESIGNATED FOR SIMCHAT TORAH HONORS

In view of the special character of this year, it was deemed advisable to designate the president of the congregation, Mr. Max J. Etra, as Chasan Torah, and Mr. Saul J. Lance as Chasan Bereshith. Mr. Alexander Kommel, secretary of the congregation, was named Chasan Maftir. In keeping with the tradition of the synagogue, the Chasanim will be inducted into their respective offices at the Musof service on Shemini Azereth next Thursday. A Kiddush reception is being planned in their honor and invitations to it will shortly be mailed to the membership.

We congratulate the Grooms of the Law upon their deserved honor. Their devotion to the synagogue and their service to the Jewish community at large, justify their selection for their respective religious offices. We wish them and their families the fullest measure of joy.

would still not prevent them from participation in the Diamond Jubilee Fund. Contributions are being received daily from them.

Shortly after the holidays, a complete program for the Diamond Jubilee Year will be announced.

### SISTERHOOD OPENING MEETING OCTOBER 28th

The Sisterhood extends a cordial invitation to all its members and their friends to attend its opening meeting on Monday October 28th, 2:00 P.M. at the Georgian Suite 1A East 77th Street. A most delightful program has been arranged for the afternoon. One of the features will be a Tea and Reception in honor of the wives of the new members of the congregation. We urge all women, whether they be members or not to come to this meeting and spend a very pleasant afternoon with us.

The Happy Day Fund, of which Mrs. Elliott Siegel is chairman, gratefully acknowledges the generous contributions of Mrs. Bernard Fischman and Mrs. Samuel Fine, in honor of her grandson. May happiness and good fortune be theirs for many years.

### CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Recognizing the need of furthering the Jewish education of the adolescent boy and girl, our Religious School has set up a High School Department which offers young people an opportunity to continue with their Jewish studies at hours most convenient to them.

Courses in the Hebrew Language, Bible, Talmud, Jewish History, and Jewish Laws and Customs are given in the late afternoons and evenings. There are classes for beginners as well as for advanced students. Special courses will also be given at the request of a sufficient number of students.

Our Educational Director, Mr. Herman C. Axelrod will be glad to confer with students and assist in planning an adequate program of studies for them. Our office is open for registration, daily from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and on Sunday mornings from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

### OUR SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE

We invite all of our congregants and their children to take part in our Simchat Torah services on Thursday night, October 17th. 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 that evening.

The services will begin at 5:30 o'clock and are expected to last one hour. This should make it possible for all children, even the little ones, to come to the House of God and join with us in the celebration of this joyous occasion.

Simchat Torah marks the culmination of the "Zeman Simchatenu"—The Season of our Gladness. The Hakafoth services in our synagogue give full expression to the spirit of the holiday through the impressive Torah procession, the special prayers, and the lovely congregational melodies. This is indeed a religious experience that you and your children should not miss.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

A hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members Mr. and Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman upon the engagement of their son Sidney to Miss Marjorie Rosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosh.

Upon his honorable discharge from the Navy, Mr. Sidney Silberman joined our congregational family. He is at the present time pursuing his studies at Columbia Law School and is one of the editors of the Law Review.

### KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

We Cordially Invite You and Your Men Friends to Attend The Season's First Forum Meeting of The Men's Club

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 1946 at 8:30 P.M.

# in the

Auditorium of the Synagogue House

to hear



# RALPH INGERSOLL Editor of PM

speak on

# "THE WORLD TODAY"

Mr. Ingersoll, a fighting editor and a brilliant journalist, is the author of the best seller "Top Secret." He is a keen observer of the contemporary scene and an eloquent speaker.

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### KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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### Synagogue Officials

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#### Officers of the Congregation

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Ira F. Weisman President,	Men's Club
Mrs. Harry Etra Presiden	nt, Sisterhood

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

We are pleased to announce that membership applications have been received from the following: Messrs. Jack Eisenberg, Rubin Feinberg, Leon S. Feldman, Meyer Gurian, Jack Kaplan, Paul Kohn, Max Manischewitz and Adolph Schimel.

### CHILDRENS' SERVICES BEGIN THIS SATURDAY

Beginning with this Saturday, October 19, and every Saturday thereafter, the children of our Religious School will conduct their regular Sabbath services at 10:00 o'clock in the chapel of the synagogue.

The services are conducted in a manner that is most appealing to the

# A HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

THURS., Oct. 17, Shemini Azereth		
Morning	9:00	
Yizkor l	0:30	
Mincha	5:00	
Hakafoth	5:30	
FRI., Oct. 18, Simchat Torah		
Morning	9:00	
Lighting of Candles	4:55	
Mincha	5:00	
SAT., Oct. 19, Shabbat Bereshith		
Morning	9:00	
Mincha	4:50	
DAILY SERVICES		
Morning	7:30	
Sunday morning	8:30	
Evening services	5:00	
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child. They include congregational singing, responsive reading of certain prayers in Hebrew and in English, the reading of the Torah, and a sermonette on the weekly portion. Each child is provided with a Talis and prayer book. Kiddush is served at the conclusion of the service.

We invite all children—boys and girls—in the neighborhood to these services which offer an opportunity for religious expression and also provide experience and training in congregational procedures.



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