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SIMCHAT TORAH HONORS FOR PROFESSOR FINKELSTEIN AND ALEXANDER KOMMEL

DR. ELI GOLDSTEIN CHASAN MAFTIR

The honor of Chasan Torah was awarded by the officers of the congregation to Professor Maurice Finkelstein and that of Chasan Bereshith was conferred upon Alexander Kommel. Dr. Eli Goldstein was named Chasan Maftir.

REGISTRATION IN KINDERGARTEN CLASSES NOW IN PROGRESS

The Kehilath Jeshurun Religious School is happy to announce the opening of registration for its Kindergarten classes.

The Kindergarten, which was begun in February, proved a highly successful addition to the Religious School. Meeting once weekly, on Sundays, the Kindergarten afforded children of pre-school age an exceptional opportunity to "learn while playing", in Jewish environment, at the hands of experienced supervisors. It is indeed interesting to note that the Kin-

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These traditional honors are choice religious distinctions. In naming Professor Finkelstein the officers were mindful of his rich religious background and his recognition as a scholar of the law. He is a professor of law at St. John's University and is serving currently through the appointment of Mayor O'Dwyer as a member of the Rent Control Commission. He is the son of the late Rabbi Simon Finkelstein, recognized as Dean of the Brooklyn rabbinate.

Mr. Alexander Kommel is Secretary of the congregation and one of its most devoted workers. His father before him was one of the leading

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Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a. m. on

**"Maintaining Positiveness In A Cynical World—
Comments on Ecclesiastes"**

SISTERHOOD NEWS

At its first Board meeting of the year, the Sisterhood mapped plans for a season of activity never before matched in the comparatively short but action-packed history. Already on the agenda for the coming year are two affairs which show promise of outstanding success — affairs which members should not miss. We recommend that you mark the dates off on your calendars now.

The first of these is the first Open Meeting of the Sisterhood, to be held Monday, October 20th, 1:30 p.m., at the Hotel Beekman, Park Avenue and 63rd Street. Taking the form of a reception to the wives of new members of the congregation, this meeting will have as its guest speaker Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, and, according to the arrangements made, will set the stage for a most successful year of accomplishment.

The second of the affairs planned is the Big Affair of the Sisterhood year: the Annual Luncheon. Arranged for December 16th in the Wedgwood Room of the Hotel Waldorf Astoria, this affair is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jacob Rudd, with Mrs. Harry S. Bonat as co-chairman. This luncheon promises to surpass all previous annual affairs. So remember the date: December 16th.

HAPPY DAY FUND —

Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel, Chairman of the Happy Day Fund, extends the thanks of the entire membership to the following members who have given generously to this fund: Mrs. Samuel Fine, on the occasion of her birthday; Mrs. Emanuel B. Jacobs, in memory of her mother; Mrs. B. Harry Kleinfeld; and Mrs. Louis J. Singer.

We can truly find no better means of honoring the memory of a dear one

SIMCHAT TORAH HONORS AWARDED

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members of Kehilath Jeshurun and his own association with the congregation dates back to his earliest youth. He was at one time the President of the the Young Folks League of the congregation and is now active in most of the leading causes in the Jewish community.

Dr. Eli Goldstein is a well known physician and a fine Jewish scholar. A student of Hebrew himself, he is well recognized in all Hebrew circles. He is a member of our Religious School Committee.

In keeping with the tradition of the Synagogue, the Chasanim will be inducted into their respective offices at the Musaf service on Shemini Azereth next Monday. A Kiddush reception is being planned in their honor and invitations to it will be shortly mailed to the membership.

We congratulate the Grooms of the Law upon their deserved honor. We wish them and their families the fullest measure of joy.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Happy Birthday greetings to Mrs. Charles Garfiel and Mrs. Abraham Topkis. And may you have many more of them.

Similar felicitations are extended to Junior Member Warren Brown, who will officiate at the reading of the Torah at services this Sabbath.

who passed away, or of commemorating a happy occasion, than by contributing to a fund such as our Happy Day Fund. The money realized from this fund provides a really Happy Day to some who need one.

The Men's Club

announces the Second of its Forum Meetings
to be held Tuesday, October 21st

As its Guest Speaker:

Murray Gurfein

who served as General Counsel of the Jewish Agency to UNSCOP

Mr. Gurfein will speak on

"The Inside Story of the UNSCOP"

Remember the date!

Reserve the Date!

WRITE TO THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE

The report submitted by the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine is now being discussed at Lake Success. The fate of Palestine as a Jewish homeland will depend upon the decisions reached there. Thus far we are informed that our State Department has not made up its mind as to what course to follow.

In accordance with the democratic process, it is our duty as American citizens to make our wishes known to our government on this all important matter at this critical juncture. We ask every member of the congregation to write or wire President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall, asking them to instruct the American delegates to the United Nations to support the majority report of UNSCOP. In writing to them, the following points should be stressed:

1. Every president since Woodrow Wilson endorsed the historic

rights of the Jewish people over Palestine.

2. In two resolutions the Congress of the United States is on record endorsing the establishment of a Jewish homeland in Palestine.
3. Both major parties in their platforms asked for the establishment of a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine.
4. The only solution to the problems of Jewish homelessness especially for the hundreds of thousands of suffering jews in Europe, is Palestine.

Do not delay this important matter. Write or wire at once! The message to the President should be addressed to the White House and the one to Secretary of State Marshall to the American Delegation to the United Nations, 2 Park Avenue, New York City.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY, October 5, Hoshanah
Rabbah
Morning 8:30
Mincha 5:20
MONDAY, October 6, Shemini
Atzereth
Morning 9:00
Yizkor 10:30
Mincha 5:15
Hakafoth 5:40
TUESDAY, October 7, Simchat Torah
Morning 9:00
Mincha 5:15
DAILY SERVICES
Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 5:15

OPEN KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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dergarten last year attracted a number of children from distant parts of the city.

For the coming year, we plan to expand our Religious School activities in general, and particular emphasis will be placed on the Kindergarten. This is in keeping with a two-fold desire on our part: first, to provide as many children as we can accommodate with a dynamic program of Jewish studies; secondly, to induct into Kehilath Jeshurun children of all ages—young as they may be—and give them the feeling that the Synagogue and its facilities is theirs to partake of, and enjoy.

The office is open daily for the registration of Kindergarten children, and we hope that our parents will lose no time in registering their children.

YAHRTZITS FOR THE WEEK October

- 3—ADOLPH M. BRANDSTEIN
- 4—ISRAEL ONISH
- 4—PAULINE EPSTEIN
- 5—MORRIS GOLDERICH
- 5—ISAAC BINDER
- 6—BERNARD ELKON
- 9—NATHAN ROGGEN

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