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SAMUEL LEVY, MEMBERS OF BUILDING ALTERATIONS COMMITTEE TO BE FETED

Testimonial Dinner to be given June 7th

The men of the congregation will assemble on Wednesday evening, June 7th to do honor to the members of the Building Alterations Committee who have been in charge of the alteration project which is now completed.

The tribute will take the form of a Testimonial Dinner which will be held that night in the Social Hall of the synagogue.

SHEVUOTH IN THE SYNAGOGUE

Shevuoth, the Feast of Weeks, commemorates the giving of the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai. It is also known as the "Chag Habik-kurim", the Festival of First Fruits — a very joyous occasion in ancient Palestine, an even more joyous occasion in the new State of Israel.

On Monday morning, the first day of Shevuoth, the scriptural reading will include the Ten Commandments. This will be preceded by the chanting of "Akdemos" by the Rabbi and the congregation.

On Tuesday, the second day of the festival, the Book of Ruth will be read, and Yizkor services recited. The Book of Remembrance, which the Congregation publishes annually and in which are recorded the names of those in whose memory a Yizkor offering was made, will be made available to our worshippers at these Memorial services.

Shevuoth is the last major festival of the year — the third of the Shalosh Regalim. As the Festival of the Torah, it bids us to re-dedicate ourselves to the teachings and traditions of our faith. By our presence in the syna-

Those to be honored are: Samuel Levy, Chairman, George Jacobs, Vice-Chairman, and Messrs. Abbott Bernard, Alexander Kommel, Louis J. Singer, Ira F. Weisman and Abraham R. Winer.

The alteration project involved a large expenditure of money. It especially involved the expending of great effort on the part of those who will be feted. The Building Alterations Committee, therefore, and its chairman who for almost three years bore the full responsibility for the entire undertaking are deserving of our tribute.

Invitations are already in the mail and the responses are coming in fast. We urge the men of the congregation who have been invited to the Testimonial to inform us at once of their coming in order that the caterer may have sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements.

gogue on the holiday, we reaffirm our loyalty to the Torah.

(See the Schedule of Shevuoth Services on page 2.)

**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a. m. on
'WHAT IS RIGHT AND WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE MODERN SYNAGOGUE'**

SCHEDULE OF SHEVUOTH SERVICES

SUNDAY, Shevuoth Eve

Evening 6:30

MONDAY, Shevuoth I

Morning 9:00

Rabbi Lookstein will speak at 10:45

Evening 6:30

TUESDAY, Shevuoth II

Morning 9:00

Memorial Services (Yizkor) 10:45

Evening 8:00

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

New Members —

We welcome Misses Cecilie and Irene Weiss into Special Membership and wish them many years of happy association with us.

Birthdays —

Happy Birthday wishes to Abris Silberman and Mrs. Max L. Som.

Bar Mitzvah —

Mazel Tov to Ernest Wallach, a pupil in our Religious School, on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah this Saturday in our synagogue.

Anniversaries —

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bachrach, Cantor and Mrs. Hyman Gertler, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ratner.

Honors —

We congratulate our esteemed member, Isidore Grossman, who was awarded a plaque by the Zionist Organization of America, at ceremonies which took place last Sunday evening. Mr. Grossman was cited for leadership in Jewish philanthropic work and for outstanding service to such causes as UJA, Federation, and the like.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY ALL-DAY OUTING

Under the watchful eye of Martin Klein and Benjamin Leifert, our Boy Scouts enjoyed last Sunday in the outdoors, at Bear Mountain. A baseball game, rowing, hiking and similar Scout activities kept the boys occupied until it was announced that time to return home had come. Rounding out the day was a brief stopover at the Boy Scout camp, Camp Alpine.

Our Cub Pack, too, took advantage of the beautiful weather Sunday and visited the Yankee Stadium. With Dr. Ned Wachtel accompanying them, the boys watched the Yankees beat Detroit, and added their bit to the home-team rooting.

Last Saturday night, members of our Boy Scout Troop joined with all the units in the Yorkville district at a Scout Jamboree held at the Armory at 94th Street and Park Avenue. Alvin Kaplan represented the troop in the Flapjack Contest, and James Winer was selected to represent us in the Flint and Steel Contest. Our contingent was accompanied by Scoutmaster Martin Klein.

Need we add that a swell time was had by all?

INCUMBENT OFFICERS RE-ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Fourteen New Members Inducted

The officers of the Congregation — Messrs. Max J. Etra, President; Saul J. Lance, Vice-president; Aaron H. Onish, Treasurer; and A. Milton Brown, Secretary — were re-elected to another term of office at the Seventy-eighth Annual Membership Meeting, held last Thursday evening. Seven trustees whose terms expired were re-elected to the Board. They are: Dr. Samuel Belkin, Abbott Bernard, Thomas Bornstein, Alexander Kommel, Dr. Henry A. Rafsky, Ira F. Weisman and Louis W. Yohann. Harry Etra, who has served as an Associate Trustee for several years, was elected to membership on the Board for a full three-year term.

New Members Inducted —

Fourteen new members, who joined during the course of the past year, were officially inducted into the congregational family. They were introduced by Alexander Kommel, Chairman of the Membership Committee, and unanimously elected into membership. We welcome them most heartily, and wish them a long and happy stay with us.

Meeting Well Attended —

The tradition of a well-attended and interesting Annual Meeting was continued, and, once again, a full agenda of reports and business was on hand for the consideration of our members. The first of these matters was a most pleasant one. It consisted of the re-election of our Cantor, Hyman Gertler, to another term of office. The renewal of the Cantor's contract was recommended to the membership by the Board of Trustees, and met with a unanimous vote.

Anniversary Celebrants Cited —

Present at the meeting were three members who were celebrating milestones of membership in Kehilath Jeshurun: Philip Bachrach and David B. Baum, celebrating their fortieth year with us; and Aaron J. Simon,

commemorating twenty-five years of affiliation. Our esteemed Honorary Trustee, Albert Sokolski, who is also celebrating his twenty-fifth year of membership, was prevented from attending the meeting by illness. Each of the anniversarians was presented for citation by A. Milton Brown, and Mr. Etra, on behalf of the Congregation, expressed the hope that they will continue to be with us in good health for many years to come.

Resolution on Year of Re-dedication Read —

A highlight of the evening occurred when our esteemed trustee, the Hon. Samuel Levy, rose to offer a resolution declaring the Hebrew year 5711 a year of Re-dedication now that the building alterations have been completed. The resolution was greeted most warmly and was passed by a unanimous vote. Plans for this coming year will, therefore, include appropriate activities and ceremonies in keeping with the Re-dedication of a House of God.

Deceased Members Eulogized —

Before the meeting adjourned to partake of the reception, Rabbi Lookstein rose to recall to our memories seven of our members who passed away during the year. It was a solemn and impressive moment, as the Rabbi described how keenly the Congregation felt the passing of its members, just as any family feels the loss of a dear one.

Thus another year passed into history. Another landmark in the life of the American Jewish community and, more particularly, in the career of Kehilath Jeshurun was reached. As we prepare to enter the seventy-ninth year of our existence, we can look back upon a past that, thanks to the calibre of our membership and the help of the Almighty, is laden with glorious achievement and notable accomplishment.

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Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein *Rabbi*
Hyman Gertler *Cantor*
Joseph E. Adler *Ritual Director*
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Ira F. Weisman *President, Men's Club*
Mrs. Alexander Kommel. *Pres., Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:00

Weekly Portion: Bamidbar,
Numbers 1:1-4:20

Haftorah: Hosea 2:1-22

Evening 8:00

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:40

DAILY

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:30

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Thursday, May 25, 8:30 p.m. — Closing Meeting of the Parents' Club; Guest Speaker: Mrs. Augusta Saretsky — Social Hall

Wednesday, May 31, 1:00 p.m. — Sisterhood Closing Meeting of the Year — Social Hall

Wednesday, June 7, 6:30 p.m. — Testimonial Dinner in honor of the Building Alterations Committee — Social Hall

YAHRZEITS

May

20—BERNHARD BERNARD

20—FRANK MORGANSTERN

22—MORRIS WEISS

22—LENA JAFFE

23—JAY J. WEISMAN

23—MARY GOODMAN

24—JENNIE RESNICK

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