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YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINYAN TO RESUME SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES NOVEMBER 3rd

The Young People's Minyan will resume conducting its regular weekly morning services on Sunday, November 3rd, at 9:30 o'clock, in the Chapel. This will begin the fourth year of an activity that has won a warm place in the hearts of our young friends, who have come to regard the Minyan with the enthusiasm and anticipation that defy description.

Just what is the Young People's Minyan?

Briefly, it is an activity that affords the opportunity for young people to meet at worship in a well-planned service that is attractively presented to be appealing to its congregants. It is an occasion when fathers may join their sons and daughters at a religious service on a morning of the week which is free from business responsibilities and other obligations. It is, furthermore, an occasion for all participants to join in a community breakfast at the close of services, to eat together, socialize together, and enjoy a period of athletic activity in the Gym afterwards.

During the short time it has been in existence, the Minyan has attracted larger and larger numbers of boys and girls who not only constituted the congregation, but handled the entire service from beginning to end. Several of the boys would officiate as cantors each week; others would deliver a short sermon on some timely subject of interest to the young folks. On an average Sunday morning, one could find over fifty boys and girls taking advantage of this valuable educational, religious and social period. We might add, too, that a handsome rep-

GAY SIMCHAT TORAH IN SYNAGOGUE

The latter days of the Sukkoth Festival lived up to their traditional purpose as days of religious joy. Never before in the history of our synagogue were they observed by as large a multitude of worshippers as this year.

The celebration began at Musaf time on Shemini Azeret when the Grooms of the Law were inducted into office. After a brief talk of introduction by the Rabbi, Mr. A. Phillip Goldsmith, the Chasan Torah, was escorted to his place of honor near the Ark by the President of the congregation, Mr. Max J. Etra. He was then followed by Mr. Harry W. Baumgarten who was escorted to his seat by the Vice-President of the congregation, Mr. Saul J. Lance. The Chasan Maftir, Professor Maurice Finkelstein, was appropriately presented to the congregation at the same service. It made an impressive sight to see all the officials of the synagogue formally attired seated in their places before the congregation.

In the evening, with every seat on the main floor of the synagogue occupied, the Hakafoth Service took place. Some 200 children of the Afternoon

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**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m. on
"WHAT AND WHERE IS PARADISE?"**

SISTERHOOD NEWS**New Member —**

The Sisterhood extends a hearty welcome to Mrs. Eugene Hollander whose membership application was received last week, and wishes her many years of happy association with them.

**Board to Meet
on November 5th —**

The Sisterhood Executive Board will hold its next meeting on Monday, November 5th, at **10:30 a.m.** in the Library — preceding the Open Meeting. Board members are requested to attend this meeting, which will have on the agenda some very important items.

**Open Meeting November
5th to Feature Musicales —**

The next Open Meeting of the Sisterhood will feature a musicale with the well-known pianist, Selma Mednikoff, as guest artist. The meeting will take place on Monday, November 5th, at 12:30 o'clock, in the Social Hall.

Members of the Sisterhood will recall that Miss Mednikoff performed before our ladies at one of last year's meetings, at which time she made an unusually favorable impression upon our guests. Our invitation to her for a "repeat performance", then, is indeed by popular demand, and we are confident that our members will greet Miss Mednikoff with the same warmth that was manifested last year.

All members and their friends are cordially invited to be with us on the 5th.

**A Note on the
Rummage Sale —**

We are happy to note that a large number of our members are currently working for our Rummage Sale, scheduled for next spring. This is as it should be, for if the project is to be successful, it must have the cooperation of our membership NOW. Dealers and manufacturers will soon be taking their year-ending inventories, and it is important that we make our contacts before any more time elapses.

So do it now. It will relieve us of much work and worry later.

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Religious School and Ramaz, wearing Simchat Torah hats and carrying American and Jewish flags, were the special guests of honor. Escorted by their teachers they marched into the synagogue while the congregation chanted an appropriate processional melody. The seven processions with the Torah Scrolls were headed by Junior Marshals, children of our schools, carrying miniature scrolls. The traditional melodies, supplemented by special songs, were admirably rendered by Cantor Gertler with the entire congregation joining as a mighty chorus in their rendition. A traditional chassidic touch was added during the seventh procession when the Rabbi, Cantor, and Ritual Director danced a chassidic dance to the rhythmic hand-clapping of the congregation. All were happy in the end and happiest of all were the children who, in addition to their religious experience, were delighted with the box of holiday sweets given to each of them at the close of services.

On Tuesday morning at the Simchat Torah services some 500 worshippers were present. An interesting feature was the assembly of the children at the center reading desk, where a tallith was spread over their heads like a "chuppah", and where they were led in the recitation of the Torah blessings by the Rabbi who then pronounced the traditional benediction over them.

The high-light of the service was the calling of the Torah Grooms. A special citation was read for each of them and a guard of honor escorted them to the reading desk.

A buffet-luncheon in honor of the Grooms of the Law was served in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House. The attendance was so large that a special buffet had to be set up in the Social Hall as well.

The full traditional flavor of the Festival was retained. The special features that were added made it all the more impressive. It was an occasion of dignified joy and joyous dignity.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS**New Members —**

We spread the welcome mat for Erwin N. Lipstadt and Samuel H. Rosenberg, the most recent additions to our membership roster, and we wish them a long and happy stay with us.

Supper Meeting**on November 20th —**

A general Membership Meeting has been arranged for Tuesday evening, November 20th, it was announced by Ira F. Weisman, president of the Men's Club. The meeting, a Supper Meeting, will have as its major item of business the election of officers for the coming year and the election of members to the Executive Board.

Further notice will be given to our members directly through the mails. We urge them to set aside the evening of November 20th and plan to be with us. In addition to the supper and the elections, an interesting evening awaits them.

BOY SCOUTS SET THURSDAYS FOR WEEKLY MEETINGS

At the first get-together of our Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack which was held two weeks ago, the boys decided to conduct their weekly meetings this coming year on Thursday evenings rather than on Wednesdays as heretofore. The time remains at 7:00.

Martin Klein, the Scoutmaster of our Troop, has announced that Dr. Ned Wachtel will continue to direct the activities of the Cub Pack as Cubmaster. As Assistant Scoutmaster, Matthew Zuckerman, son of our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. Morris Zuckerman, and one of the first Ramazites, has been appointed.

Once again, we extend our invitation to all boys between the ages of 8 and 11 to join our Cub Pack, and to those between 11 and 16, to become members of our Scout Troop. Membership is increasing rapidly in our troop, which is sponsored by the Men's Club, and although ours is a comparatively new unit, it ranks among the best in

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resentation of our adult worshippers could also be found at this Men's Club-sponsored activity, enjoying themselves as much as their younger counterparts.

The Minyan, in past years, was supervised by members of the Religious School staff, but the actual conduct of the services and gym period last year was entrusted to the hands of three young men — themselves "alumni" of the Young People's Minyan. This year again, we will have some of these capable young men in charge. Haskel Lookstein, assisted by other equally-qualified leaders, will be directly responsible for the Minyan and will, we are sure, again serve as an inspiration for all the children.

We know that our regular worshippers will be back with us. To those of our young readers who have not had the opportunity to join in the Minyan, we extend a cordial invitation to be with us when we hold our first service for the year on Sunday, November 3rd. Once you've tasted what we have to offer, we are certain you, too, will become a regular with us.

If you are 12 or older, you belong with us on Sunday mornings!

A REMINDER TO THE CHILDREN

This Saturday morning, October 27th, the Junior Congregation will begin its Saturday morning services at 10:00 o'clock in the Chapel. A Kiddush will follow the services.

All young boys and girls are cordially invited to join in this important activity.

the city.

Come on, fellows. Join one of the fastest growing Boy Scout Troops and help us build the best troop there is. Drop in on us some Thursday evening and see what it's like. We promise you: you'll love it!

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 4:40
Evening 4:50

SATURDAY, Shabbat Bereshith

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Weekly Portion: Bereshith,
Genesis 1:1-6:8
Haftorah: Isaiah 42:5-43:11
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh
Chodesh Cheshvan will be
on Tuesday and Wednes-
day, October 30 and 31
Evening 4:50
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:35

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Sunday morning 8:30
Evening 4:45

Yahrzeits

October

28—REUBEN SIMON
28—MORRIS S. JACOBS
28—NATHANIEL DANIEL
28—ROSE FISCHMAN
30—PEARL L. LANCE
30—JULES PREGEL
30—ANNA RATNER
31—SOLOMON DEBROVNER

November

1—FRANCES GOLD
2—JACOB PERLMUTTER

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

A hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gronowitz, on the birth of a baby boy to their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Soloff.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Benedict I. Lubell.

Anniversaries —

To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph J. Elkeles and to Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Heffner, go our best wishes on the occasion of their wedding anniversaries.

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of Mrs. Sadie Weiss, beloved sister of our esteemed member, Mrs. Benjamin Jacoby. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the members of the bereaved family, and we pray that the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

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