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WORSHIPPERS LAUD IMPRESSIVE HOLY DAY SERVICES

Once again we record with pride the conclusion of a High Holy Day season that has brought highest praise from the hundreds of worshippers who attended our services in the Main Synagogue. To permit the services to pass without a word of comment in these columns would indeed be to commit an injustice to these worshippers and, even more particularly, to the large number of them who took the trouble to write us of the spiritual satisfaction they derived from having been with us. For, from the very opening notes of the cantors on the first eve of Rosh Hashanah to the Shofar's blast on Yom Kippur night, our congregants participated in a religious experience they will long remember.

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AARON ONISH and ISAAC OKUN APPOINTED GROOMS OF THE LAW Joseph Schlang Chasan Maftir

The supreme Torah honors of the year were awarded this year to Mr. Aaron H. Onish and to Mr. Isaac E. Okun. They will be Chasan Torah and Chasan Bereshith respectively. Mr. Joseph Schlang was designated as Chasan Maftir. The announcement of these awards was made by Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the congregation, on behalf of his fellow-officers who selected the recipients of these honors.

In point of affiliation, Mr. Onish, the Chasan Torah, is with us less than ten

PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of the Bulletin will appear October 17th. We urge our readers to retain this Bulletin, inasmuch as it contains schedules and other information pertinent to the next two weeks.

years. Yet in this time he has endeared himself to everyone of the congregation. He is an active member of the Board of Trustees and for two years served with distinction as Treasurer of the congregation. Throughout his association with us his generosity was exemplary.

In the community at large, Mr. Onish is a respected business man. He is one of the leaders of his industry for the United Jewish Appeal as well as for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. He is regular in his Sabbath attendance and is a faithful student of the Adult Institute of our congregation. The honor of Chasan Torah, therefore, well becomes him.

Isaac E. Okun, the Chasan Bereshith, is possessed of an excellent Jewish education and can quote with accuracy and appropriateness from the sacred books of Judaism. He is a devotee of Jewish learning and the education of the young is his supreme interest. He is one of the leading spirits of Ramaz School, a member of its Board of Trustees, a generous contributor to it from its very inception and a faithful Treasurer of the institution who manages and supervises its fiscal affairs with utmost devotion.

Mr. Okun has had a fine academic training and is one of the leading tax consultants in our city. Though a resident of the west side, he rarely misses a Sabbath or holiday service in Kehilath Jeshurun. His choice as Chasan Bereshith is indeed deserved.

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CHILDREN TO BE SPECIAL GUESTS AT HAKAFOTH SERVICE

The Hakafoth Services of the last few years have brought capacity congregations to our synagogue to witness the procession of the Torah Scrolls on Simchat Torah and to join in celebrating this joyous festival. Many lovely features intended to make the service intelligible and more beautiful were introduced by us - each year improving upon the beauty, dignity and festiveness of the preceding one. As a result, our synagogue has attracted larger and larger numbers of worshippers who were delighted with a service that was gay and joyous in the traditional manner, yet dignified and aesthetic to suit the modern tastes.

This year, once again, a special Hakafoth Service has been prepared, and, following through on a practice initiated four years ago, the children will have important parts in the service. At the head of each of the seven Torah processions will be Junior

Marshals selected from among the pupils of Ramaz School and our afternoon Religious School. A special Order of Service, incorporating the featured arrangements, will again be distributed to those who will attend our Services on Simchat Torah eve, Saturday evening, October 11th.

May we direct your attention to two requests we would like to make: First, come with your family and, by all means, bring the children. Simchat Torah is a holiday for young and old to enjoy, but it has become a children's festival above all. Particularly with children participating in the Service, we would like to have as many youngsters with us as possible. Flags and specially prepared boxes of candy will be distributed to the children, as usual.

In this regard, however, we strongly urge that children below the age of 4

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THE GROOMS OF THE LAW



AARON H. ONISH Chasan Torah



ISAAC E. OKUN Chasan Bereshith



JOSEPH SCHLANG
Chasan Maftir

GROOMS OF THE LAW

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Joseph Schlang, a prominent realtor, is a young man who but recently joined our congregation. Born in this country of American born parents, he is none the less a pious and observant young Jew. His son, Stewart, is a student in Ramaz School and sits near his father Sabbath after Sabbath in the House of God. Joseph Schlang regards the synagogue as the central force of Jewish life. That is why he gives his major efforts to the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, of which he is secretary. He is also a respected member of the Board of the Synagogue Council of America which is comprised of the representatives of Orthodox, Conservative and Reform synagogues in this country. Singled out for Chasan Maftir, he may serve as an example to the younger element of our constituency.

We congratulate these Grooms of the Law and we extend our best wishes to them and to their families.

In accordance with the established tradition of our synagogue the Grooms of the Law will be inducted into office at the Musaf Service on Shemini Azereth. They will occupy the seats of honor alongside of the Holy Ark. From their induction till the close of the festival, they will of-

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looks forward to having its members and friends at its

FIRST OPEN MEETING

this Monday afternoon, October 6th, at 12:30

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REMEMBER to reserve December 6 for our GALA AUCTION and ENTERTAINMENT

ficiate as the presiding officers of the congregation. In their honor a kiddush will be given for all our worshippers in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House at the close of services on Simchat Torah morning, Sunday, October 12th.

A special buffet and reception for the members of the congregation and their families will be held in the Social Hall following the congregational kiddush.

YOUR COOPERATION, PLEASE

Recipients of our weekly Bulletin—and members of the Congregation, in particular—are urged to inform the office of any change of address or telephone number, home or business. The necessity for keeping the Synagogue Office files accurate and up-to-date is obvious. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated, and will, in the last analysis, redound to your benefit.

HAKAFOTH SERVICES

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not be brought to synagogue for the simple reason that they are too young to be expected to participate in the services. Experience has taught us that tots of that tender age hinder the progress of the service and make it difficult for the adults to take part in the proceedings as they would like to.

Our second request is that you should come on time. The children should be brought at 5:30 o'clock — but not before 5:15, please — to the Chapel. They will be escorted to a section in the Main Synagogue especially reserved for them before the Hakafoth begin, where they will be properly supervised, and from where they will be able to join in the celebration of the holiday

In summary, then:

1. By all means bring the children—but only those who are old enough to appreciate what is going on.

2. Have the youngsters in the Chapel between 5:15 and 5:30 o'clock. Be good enough to leave them there; they will be cared for

3. After the services, parents may meet their children in the main lobby of the Synagogue House.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays -

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Theodore Brown, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Leopold Heffner, Mrs. George Jacobs, Dr. Ira I. Kaplan, Mrs. Adolph Schenker, Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, and Mrs. Aaron Shusterman.

Anniversaries —

Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, and to Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Sorock, on their forthcoming wedding anniversaries.

Bon Voyage -

Our best wishes for a pleasant journey and a safe return are extended to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen, who are now en route to Israel; and to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Vogel, who will shortly embark on a trip to Europe.

SCHEDULE OF SUKKOTH SERVICES Friday, October 3rd, Sukkoth Eve Lighting of Candles 5:20 Evening 5:20 Saturday, October 4th, Sukkoth I Morning Rabbi Lookstein will speak at 10:45 "THE NEW SUKKAH OF ZION: JUST AND UNJUST CRITICISMS OF IT" Evening 5:20 Conclusion of Sabbath 6:05 Sunday, October 5th, Sukkoth II Morning 9:00 Evening 5:20 Friday, October 10th, Hoshanah Rabbah Morning Lighting of Candles 5:05 Evening 5:15 Saturday, October 11th, Shemini Atzereth Morning 8130 9:00 Memorial Service (Yizkor) Mincha Ma'ariv and Hakafoth will follow Conclusion of Sabbath Sunday, October 12th, Simchat Torah Morning Evening 6.15 SERVICES DURING THE WEEK OF CHOL HAMOED Morning 7:15 Evening 5:20

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YAHRZEITS

October

- 4—JACOB E. MERKIN
- 4-MOSHE TILBOR
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- 5—MILTON H. LUBELL
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- 6-NATHAN BILLIG
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- 13—ISAAC BINDER
- 14—NATHAN ROGGEN
- 14—SAMUEL ROSENBLUM
- 14 IACOD HIDCHILLODN
- 16—JACOB HIRSHHORN 17—REUBEN SIMON
- 17—MORRIS A. JACOBS
- 17—NATHANIEL DANIEL
- 17—ROSE FISCHMAN

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of Zali Lichtman, beloved mother of our devoted member, Alex Lichtman, and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family. May the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

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HOLIDAY SERVICES LAUDED

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The renditions of Cantor Hyman Gertler and our Ritual Director, Mr. Joseph E. Adler, throughout the Holy Days were a delight to the ear. Beautiful voices chanting the traditional prayers; melodic readings of the Torah; familiar congregational melodies sung lustily and enthusiastically—all blended together to render the liturgical phase of the service as beautiful as it could possibly be.

Add to this the inspiring sermons of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and his explanatory interpolations throughout the entire service, and one can readily understand why our congregants were thrilled and impressed.

Thanks to the Board of Ushers—

To a large extent, the beauty of the services and the decorum which prevailed were the result of the faithful and effective service rendered by our Board of Ushers under the chairmanship of Hyman I. Bucher, and Martin Markson, associate chairman. For a difficult job well done, we extend our

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday, October 6, 12:30 p.m.
First Open Meeting of the Sisterhood; Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, guest speaker; Mascha Benya, guest artist — Social Hall

Wednesday, October 15, 8:30 p.m. Men's Club Theatre Party to "My Darlin' Aida" — Winter Garden

Tuesday, October 21, 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Supper Meeting — Social Hall

warmest appreciation to the loyal group of ushers, junior ushers and usherettes who labored so devotedly to assure a decorous and orderly service. Those who deserve highest commendation are: Benjamin D. Gold, Maurice N. Jaffe, Martin Klein and Alan Yohann; Junior Ushers: Morris Amitay, Warren Brown, George Gruen, Franklin Holzer, Martin Marcus, Charles Rosen, David Rosen and Fred Zuckerman; Usherettes: Sara Ann Abrams, Mimi Etra, Ellyn Goldsmith and Ida Westerman.



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