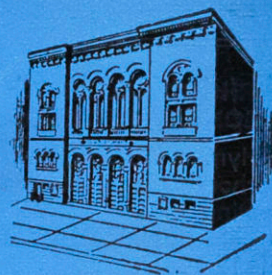


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PLANS MADE FOR FESTIVE SUKKOTH HOLIDAY

The forthcoming Sukkoth festival will long be remembered by those who will participate in its celebration at Kehilath Jeshurun. Plans are being made for the Sukkoth holiday that will make for a beautiful as well as enjoyable observance of the Feast of Tabernacles, without for one moment losing sight of the ancient traditional practices that constitute the heart of the holiday.

Once again, the Sisterhood has undertaken to decorate the Sukkah. A group of the organization's members are now planning to prepare the spacious Sukkah, which is on the third floor of the Synagogue House, so that we

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OPENS

NEW SCHOOL YEAR

The new year of our Religious School activity was officially opened this week with a General Assembly on Sunday, September 13th, in the Auditorium. Here new and returning students were introduced and welcomed and the year's program outlined. Regular class sessions began on Monday afternoon. Further registration will be permitted for a limited time only in order to insure orderly classroom study.

PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of the Bulletin will appear on Wednesday, September 30th. We urge our readers to retain **this** Bulletin, inasmuch as it contains schedules and other material pertinent to the next two weeks.

The Religious School will continue to meet three days a week: Monday, Wednesday, and Sunday; and Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. Weekday Sessions are held from 4:00 to 6:00 and Sunday from 9:30 to 12:30. To round out the Religious School Program there will be on Sunday, in addition to the regular study period, sessions in Music, Arts and Crafts and Dramatics. This will provide an additional learning experience as well as an opportunity for self-expression.

This year the Afternoon Religious School is again proud of its excellent teaching staff. We have back with us Mrs. Alice Rothkowitz who has taught so ably in our school for the past six years. And we welcome as our second teacher, Miss Dena Mendelowitz, a graduate of New York University—who is further pursuing her Jewish studies at the Seminary Teacher's Institute. The School will be under the direction of Mr. Theodore Comet, the new principal.

A close working relationship again exists with the Jewish Education Committee whose services include consultation, supervision, and special in-service teacher training courses.

The nature of our school permits small classes which afford the opportunity for close personal contact and supervision. It is important that we bring these benefits to as many boys and girls in the community as we can. Encourage your child or your neighbor's child to attend!

THEODORE COMET APPOINTED TO SUCCEED JEROME H. ROSENBLUM AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation, announced the appointment of Mr. Theodore Comet to succeed Mr. Jerome H. Rosenblum as Executive Director and Principal of the Religious School. Mr. Rosenblum resigned to enter private business.

Mr. Comet comes to us with a rich educational background and wide practical experience, and is more than amply suited to undertake the tasks which his new appointment involves. A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Comet holds a B. A. degree from Yeshiva College as well as a Masters, received from Yeshiva's Graduate School of Community Administration. Soon after his graduation from college, he left for France where he served with the Joint Distribution Committee in the rehabilitation of Jewish war orphans and the resettlement of young displaced persons. After his return to the States, he accepted a position as Program Director of the Madison Street Settlement House, later being appointed Executive Director of the Brooklyn Zionist Youth Commission. In addition to these positions, Mr.



Theodore Comet

Comet has had many years of teaching and directing some of the larger and better known Hebrew schools in the city.

We know that our new Executive Director will receive the cooperation

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SISTERHOOD BOARD TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Hyman Abrams, President of the Sisterhood, has announced that the first meeting of the Executive Board will be held this Monday, September 21st, at 12:30 o'clock, in the Social Hall.

This will, understandably, be one of the most important meetings of the entire year, for on the agenda for Monday afternoon are items which will, in large measure, determine the success of the Sisterhood's season of activities for 1953-54. Plans for the regular monthly Open Meetings (the first of which, incidentally, will be held on Monday, October 5th) as well as for the Annual Luncheon and other major affairs, will be discussed; committee appointments will be announced; the budget will be studied—in short, it is a meeting which should command the presence of each and every member of the Sisterhood Executive Board.

Monday's meeting will also afford an opportunity for pleasant socializing for Board members who haven't seen each other since the end of last season. For this reason, the meeting will be held in the Social Hall and luncheon will be served. May we make two simple requests: please attend the meeting, and please, too, be on time. We will start promptly at 12:30.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes are extended to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wiener, on the birth of a baby girl to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Berman.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Rose Alpert, Mrs. Jack Berman, Dr. Abraham Geffen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenberg, Isidore Grossman and Louis J. Singer.

Marriage —

Congratulations to Mrs. Louis Robbins on the marriage of her grandson, Alan R. Tropp to the former Miss Yvonne Davies.

Anniversaries —

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lichtman, Dr. and Mrs. David W. Petegorsky and Mr. and Mrs. Abris Silberman who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week.

AIR CONDITIONING OF CHAPEL AND SOCIAL HALL PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO PLAN

Plans for the air-conditioning of the Chapel and Social Hall, which were promulgated by the Board of Trustees before the summer, are proceeding most favorably and according to schedule, it was announced by Mr. Aaron J. Simon, chairman of our House Committee. These areas comprise the first unit of work in our plan to air-condition the entire Synagogue building as well as the Auditorium of the Synagogue House.

Mr. Simon reported that the House Committee, which includes Mr. Hyman I. Cohen and Mr. Alexander Gross, met several times during the course of the summer, together with a consulting engineer who was engaged by the Congregation to make a thorough study of the heating and ventilating conditions of its buildings. After preparing a survey of the existing status and recommendations for necessary improvements, the engineer was directed by the Committee to draw up

complete plans and specifications for the installation of air-conditioning equipment to satisfy the maximum needs of the Chapel and Social Hall. These plans and specifications are now in the hands of the House Committee, which will shortly accept bids from leading air-conditioning firms.

To implement their decision, the Board of Trustees increased the quota of our Annual Synagogue Appeal by an amount sufficient to cover the cost of the new installations. We are pleased to report that more than half of our \$60,000 quota has already been subscribed by advance gifts made by members of the Congregation. We are confident that the balance will be forthcoming from our members, worshippers and friends who have the welfare of Kehilath Jeshurun at heart, and who are interested in the further enhancement of what is now accepted as one of the most beautiful synagogues in the city.

SUKKOTH SERVICES

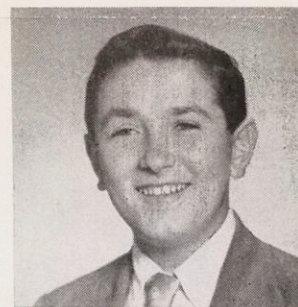
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may enjoy the spiritual uplifting of the holiday in surroundings that are beautiful to behold.

As announced in last week's BULLETIN, arrangements have been completed for catered meals to be served in the Sukkah during the festival: on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings; and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. The price per plate is \$6.00 — a nominal sum that will cover everything that is required, including gratuities. Reservations must be made **by Sunday, the 20th**—the office will be open this Sunday for your convenience—and **must be accompanied by check.**

The true celebration of the holiday takes place in the Synagogue proper. We call upon our worshippers to help us enhance the beauty of the service by acquiring an Ethrog and Lulav which are used in the procession in the Synagogue. The importance of providing yourself with an Ethrog and Lulav, in general, cannot be over-estimated. The time to do so is now, while the supply of kosher and attractive Ethrogim is still on hand. Our Ritual Director, Joseph E. Adler, will be only too happy to render whatever assistance he can in this direction. Please feel free to call upon him.

ABRAHAM ROSENZWEIG BAR MITZVAH



Hearty Mazel Tov wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Rosenzweig on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Abraham, on Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkoth.

Abraham, who is in the eighth grade of Ramaz, plans to continue his schooling at Ramaz High School and then embark upon a career in engineering. Spare time is spent in the pursuit of his favorite hobby, chess—a pastime at which he excels, as witness his winning of the Ramaz Upper School Chess Championship last year.

At services which will be held in our Synagogue, Abraham will read the Portion of the Week and chant the Haftarah.

A REMINDER TO MEMBERS OF THE MEN'S CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD

The first meeting of the season of the Men's Club Executive Board will be held this Tuesday evening, September 22nd, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Library.

Members of the Board realize full well the urgency of a "first" meeting; we know we need not overemphasize the importance of 100% attendance. Suffice it to say that the participation of every Board member is not only highly desirable—it is a vital necessity for the continued growth of our Men's Club.

We look forward to seeing all Board members this Tuesday evening at 8:30.

COMET SUCCEEDS ROSENBLUM

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of the entire congregational family, and we hope he enjoys a very long and successful tenure of office with us. Our warmest welcome and our best wishes are extended to him and to his charming wife.

A Fond Farewell to Jerome H. Rosenblum—

Mr. Jerome H. Rosenblum, Executive Director of our congregation for the last six years, is leaving his post to enter private business. The entire congregational family bids him a fond farewell.



Jerome H. Rosenblum

Mr. Rosenblum, who has come to be known to every Kehilath Jeshurunite as Jerry, is a graduate of Yeshiva College. He came to us after several years of administrative work

in the Registrar's office of Yeshiva and at the Manhattan Day School. With that background he was well equipped to take over the elaborate program of activities of our congregation.

As Principal of the Afternoon Religious School he endeared himself to the children and won the respect of the teaching staff and of the parent body. To the Men's Club and Sisterhood he was a tower of strength helping to direct and to execute all of the details of the organizations' programs. To the congregation proper he gave faithful and devoted service that won him the confidence of the officers and

the affection of the membership.

Kehilath Jeshurun, therefore, extends heartiest wishes to Jerry for a successful business career. He has made many friends within the congregation and his departure will in no way cause their friendship to diminish. Incidentally, Mr. Rosenblum will at least in one respect retain his association with the congregation. Two of his children are at Ramaz School and his interest in our welfare will, we are sure, continue, even as will our interest in his welfare.

Good luck, Jerry, and best wishes to you and to your dear wife, Sylvia.

SCHEDULE OF YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Friday, September 18th, Yom Kippur Eve

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| Mincha | 2:30 |
| Lighting of Candles | 6:40 |
| KOL NIDRE | 6:40 |

Rabbi Lookstein will speak

"The Jewish Meaning of Destiny"

Saturday, September 19th, Yom Kippur

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| Morning | 8:30 |
| Yizkor Services | |

SCHEDULE OF SUKKOTH SERVICES

Wednesday, September 23rd, Sukkoth Eve

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| Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) | 6:15 |
| An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared | |

Thursday, September 24th, Sukkoth I

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| Morning | 9:00 |
| Rabbi Lookstein will speak at 11:00 o'clock | |
| Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) | 6:15 |

Friday, September 25th, Sukkoth II

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| Morning | 9:00 |
| Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) | 6:15 |
| Lighting of Candles | 6:30 |

Saturday, September 26th, Shabbat Chol Hamoed

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| Morning | 8:45 |
| Rabbi Lookstein will speak at 11:00 o'clock | |
| Evening | 6:30 |
| Conclusion of Sabbath | 7:20 |

Wednesday, September 30th, Hoshanah Rabbah

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| Morning | 7:00* |
| Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) | 5:30* |

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK OF CHOL HAMOED*

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| Morning | 7:15 |
| Sunday morning | 8:30 |
| Evening | 5:30 |

*Eastern Standard Time

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19—JACOB SINGER
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21—SOLOMON BACHRACH
21—MEYER BLUVER
21—MAX COHEN
22—BESSIE HELLMAN
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25—CECILIE KOHN
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26—ANNA WEISBERG
27—ROSE KRAM
27—JACOB FELDBERG
29—ISRAEL ONISH
30—MORRIS GOLDBERICH
30—GOLDIE GROSSMAN
30—JOSEPH ADLER

CONDOLENCES

We record with sorrow the untimely passing of our esteemed member, Adolf J. Elkeles, and we extend our deepest sympathies to the bereaved family.

Our heartfelt condolences are also extended to our devoted member, Harry Salvan, on the passing this week of his beloved father.

May the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

**ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES
LAUDED FOR IMPRESSIVENESS**

It is again our pleasure to record that the High Holiday season was ushered in Rosh Hashanah with services that were marked by the dignity and impressiveness which the occasion demands and which met the high standards set for all Kehilath Jeshurun undertakings. All too frequently, we are prone to take for granted those things to which we have become accustomed, but which are really worthy of especial comment—and the synagogue services during the latter part of last week represent a case in point.

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 warmest appreciation to the loyal group of ushers, junior ushers and usherettes who labored to devotedly to assure a decorous and orderly service. Those who deserve highest commendation are: Maurice N. Jaffe, Martin Klein, Jules Silver 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, Ruth Jacobs and Ida Westerman.

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L. Feldman — 1355 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-5918
Nochem Golomb — 1420 Madison Ave. — ATwater 9-2335
S. B. Licker — 1279 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-9823
J. Mendlowitz — 1438 First Ave. — RHineland 4-1849
Herman Preiss — 307 E. 77th St. — RHineland 4-2106
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