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Worship Services

Friday Evening, October 18, 8:15 o'clock

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Saturday Morning, October 19, 11:30 o'clock

BAS MITZVAH OF SALLY FOX

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fox

BAS MITZVAH OF KAREN SOKOLOF

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sokolof

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Friday Evening, October 25, 8:15 o'clock

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Saturday Morning, October 26, 11:30 o'clock

BAR MITZVAH OF JIM MALASHOCK

Son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Malashock

SABBATH MUSIC LITURGY (Excerpts)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Mee Chomocho Freed
V'shomru Anisman
May the Words.....Adler
Anthem:
Tov L'hodos Idelsohn

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

Borchu & Sh'mah Lewandowski
V'shomru Sulzer
Mogen Ovos Adler
May the Words.....Bloch
Anthem:
Tsur Mishelo Coppersmith

Sydney Osten Heads Temple Men's Club

Sydney Osten is the new president of the Temple Israel Men's Club.

He was elected recently to succeed I. M. (Cappy) Liberman who was named treasurer of the club.

Marvin Taxman was chosen first vice president and Bernard Ruben second vice president. Herb Singer was elected secretary; Bernard Raskin, cultural chairman; Marvin Brookstein, Chautauqua Society chairman, and Milton Soskin, traffic chairman.

The new officers took office immediately and held their first executive meeting at the Temple Sunday, October 6.

NFTY SLAVE AUCTION

Sunday, Oct. 27, 1963

Temple Social Hall—12:30 p.m.

'Buy' a NFTY member to do small jobs around your home on Oct. 27. Proceeds for expenses of Conclavette Seminar representatives to Denver.

Lunch served.

THANKS SO MUCH TO . . .

The Youth Group for help in directing traffic during the busy High Holy Days.

Arthur Kulakofsky, chairman of the Worship Committee, for ably handling various duties and additional assignments necessary to make the planning complete.

All ushers, who were instructed by Mr. Kulakofsky, and who were so faithful in attendance and assistance.

Mr. Larry Buskin, who assisted with the sound system during the High Holy Days, for standing by at all times during services in the event his help was needed.

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of

RALPH LEPACK, Chicago, Illinois, son of Mrs. Celia Lipshitz, and brother of Mrs. Norman Lincoln, Mrs. Fannie Bordy, and Morris J. Lipp.

MRS. CLARA MARCUS, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, mother of Lester Marcus.

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

Adult Hebrew Classes Under Way at Temple

Many Temple Israel members have gone back to school.

They are enrolled in the adult Hebrew classes which began this month at Temple Israel.

The classes, conducted by Cantor Manfred F. Kuttner, started October 7 and continue through April 27.

Beginning Hebrew classes are available each Monday at 10 a.m., or 7:30 p.m. The intermediate Hebrew classes start at 8:30 p.m. on Mondays.

The sessions are a part of Temple Israel's big adult study and discussion groups program for the coming year.

A brochure outlining the program Temple members has been distributed to the membership. The program, under Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks' direction, will be discussed further in subsequent issues of the Tidings. Rabbi Brooks, now recovering from his recent illness, will be available to conduct the various sections of the program as he has in past years.

A NOTE FROM THE CANTOR

I wish to take this opportunity to give thanks to all who assisted me during the High Holy Days services.

My special thanks go to Mr. Arthur Kulakofsky and his Worship Committee.

I also wish to express my appreciation to the ladies of the Religious School Committee (Mrs. Sydney Osten and Mrs. Alan Blotcky, co-chairmen) for their participation in decorating the Succah and the Sanctuary.

Miss Ida Gitlin contributed greatly to the beauty of our services.

Also, I would like to mention that the large Uniongram with 83 signatures warmed our hearts. Ilse and I are also grateful for the numerous Rosh Hashonah cards received, and all the notes of thoughtfulness were so very much appreciated. Thanks so much!

CANTOR AND MRS.

MANFRED F. KUTTNER

Engaged . . .

The engagement of Terrill Ava Greenstone and Gerald N. Sherman has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Greenstone. Mr. Sherman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman. They plan a June wedding.

RABBI BROOKS' HOLIDAY MESSAGE

Rabbi Brooks sent a message to the Congregation during the Rosh Hashonah Holiday period. The message was read on the Eve of Rosh Hashonah by Rabbi Alvin J. Reines, who substituted at the Holiday services during the illness of Rabbi Brooks.

Dear Congregation:

The Eve of Rosh Hashonah finds each of us suddenly halted in the headlong rush through the traffic of time to think for a moment about where we are and what we are and where we have been. In the words of our prayerbook "hidden from our eyes are the events of the future." So for tomorrow there must be only our resolve, but yesterday is clear in the eye of memory. Surely we note our rich fortunes in security and plenty, in family and friends, in the wondrous growth of our children, the warmth and love of our dear ones, yes, even in the illusion of peace, though peace in our time be brittle and fragile enduring precariously but from moment to moment.

Most of us, thank God, rejoice that another year of life has been granted us and to our loved ones. Tonight in our hearts, if not in our arms, we hold those precious to us a little more closely and tenderly.

For others there is pain born out of the emptiness and loneliness left behind by those who but last year sat beside us. Joy and sorrow, life and death, peace and danger combine in patterns unique to each in personal detail, but common to all in the human condition of life's adventure.

When in our lifetime has our nation so seethed in the caldron of struggle and turmoil at this hour? We Jews hear the echoes of our own slavery and degradation through many ages sounding now in the cries of anguish from those whose oppression and insults and death by violence we too have caused here in the land of "freedom and justice for all." What greater hour for repentance than now? What message more likely to impell us to take up the cause of freedom for every man than that suggested in our Adoration of God, begging that the day may yet come when His creatures may yet be "one in spirit and one in fellowship forever united before Thee."

In any case, we should not encourage pointless sentimentality, but always nurture meaningful sentiment and genuine feeling. You surely know how much I yearn to be tonight where you are—in our Temple for worship. You must know, too, how I wish to be in the pulpit trying to bring the insights, the wisdoms and the perspectives of Judaism to you in the effort to understand our blessings, to meet our challenges, to cope with our problems and to soften our sorrows.

But there is a lesson for both you and me in all of this. Our Judaism, our congregation draws its life blood not from any one of us, but from all of us together. It is, in all candor, not really so important that I am not in the Temple when all of YOU are. It is tragic for us all that YOU are not in the Temple when the Rabbi is! YOU are missed. YOU are the Congregation of Israel. A Rabbi can be replaced. A Congregation cannot. A Synagogue is not a sanctified building, but a dedicated people, a consecrated congregation.

The Rabbis in many instances have said that whenever men gather together anywhere—to worship God or to study Torah, the Heavenly Spirit dwells among them.

Naturally, Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur call us back to serious thought about our philosophy of life and our identity as Jews. The solemnity, the beauty of our High Holy Days, the marvelous cadence of the prayerbook that speaks so directly to our spiritual needs, the music which lifts in song the praises of God, the reminders of our failings and above all the imperatives to repent and reform our ways better to meet our responsibilities—all these I sorrowfully miss sharing in company with you. But I can only say again that it is far more vital that YOU be in the House of God—not just on the High Holy Days, but on all the Sabbaths and Festivals of the year attempting together, Rabbi and Congregation, to find the meaning of all life's problems and to sustain a sound, decent, authentic view of our duties to Man, and through Man to God.

I deeply wish for all of you a year that will be the sum of days of happiness and peace enjoyed with those close to you in health and contentment. And I must in addition, with utmost sincerity and humility and as

profusely as I can, for my wife and myself, thank you as a Congregation and each of you individually for the overwhelming attentions you have showered upon me. As your Rabbi I have done no more for you than a Rabbi ought. When I return I hope to do better. But in truth, you have far exceeded what I have any right to expect with your thoughtfulness, your concern, and your good wishes expressed in so many wonderful ways.

I am deeply appreciative to my friend and colleague, Rabbi Reines, for officiating at our services and I know that his wisdom will enrich us all. My thanks to my co-worker, Cantor Kuttner, who has assumed so many of my duties in addition to his own, to Mrs. Reeves and our Temple Staff for carrying the many burdens which my absence has imposed upon them. My thanks is joined to yours in expressing our appreciation to our genial, dedicated, and self-sacrificing president, Milard Krasne, whose leadership of this Congregation has meant so much to all of us. To all of these and to all of you, my wife and I send our warmest affection and, in all our prayers, we ask the blessing of God upon you.

Pulpit Flowers

September 27 and 28 (Yom Kippur)

In memory of Anna Sostrin and in memory of Jacob Sostrin by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Krum.

In memory of Herman "Micky" Krupinsky by the Dr. Maynard M. Greenberg Family.

October 4

In memory of Sarah G. Cohen by Jack E. Cohen.

In Remembrance

Kaddish will be recited for the following departed loved ones whose names are inscribed for perpetual tribute on the Memorial Tablets of our Congregation:

OCT. 18, 1963

Meyer Lipp
Sam Block
Reuben Feltman
Hedwig R. Rosenstein

OCT. 25, 1963

Libbie Freeman
Isaac Schanfarber
Jacob Slosburg
Blanche Grotte Landauer
Jennie L. Bogen