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## THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES—(סוכות)

SUCCOTH SERVICES

CHILDREN'S HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thursday, September 23, 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

*"What Have We To Be Thankful For?"*

FESTIVAL OF CONCLUSION SERVICES

Thursday, September 30, 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

*"The Growth of the Soil"*

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## SABBATH SERVICES

Friday, September 24, 5:30 to 6:00 P. M.

A half hour of meditation and prayer

Saturday, September 25, 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

*"A God-Made World—A Man-Made God"*

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### Friday Evening Services

This year our fine choir will render the beautiful traditional music of the Synagogue, at the Friday evening services which are held from 5:30 to 6 o'clock. Rabbi Brickner will read the prayers. Members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend regularly, and to arrange to meet their families at the Temple. "Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

### High Holy Day Services

The High Holy Day Services conducted by our congregation in the Temple, Temple House Auditorium and the First Unitarian Church, were attended by over 4000 men, women and children. The size of our "family" equals the Jewish population of many a good sized American city.

### Thank You

Our thanks and congratulations are especially extended to Mr. Harry Grossberg and his able committee for their capable management of the Junior Congregation services, and to Mr. Burton Spiegle and his corps of ushers who performed their duties at the senior congregation services with rare tact and judgment.

The Congregation expresses its thanks to Dr. Abraham Cronbach who was associated with Rabbi Brickner during the High Holy Days, for his brilliant messages, and also to the following lay readers who read the services in both the Hebrew and the English, on Yom Kippur: Messrs. David S. Kohn, A. I. Newman, I. W. Loeser, Nathan Loeser, B. Sinks, S. G. Kaufman, I. F. Freiburger, Arthur J. Halle, Sol Reinthal, Sidney Weil, Wm. S. Kohn, A. T. Fischer, J. O. Stein, Victor Fishel, Lewis Drucker, Dr. S. L. Bernstein, Albert Mendelson, Sol Edgert, Sam Cohn, Fred Frankel, Otto J. Zinner, E. E. Schwartz, Jos. Weinberg, Joel Rice, M. E. Lazarus, Herman Freiburger, A. W. Haiman.

### Men's Club Announcements

Mr. A. W. Haiman, President of the Men's Club, announces that the dates, speakers and programs of the October and November meetings of the Club, will be forthcoming shortly. There are several surprises in store.

Rabbi Brickner will resume the Weekly Monday Round Table meetings early in October.

Mr. David Dietz will also open his Sunday morning Science talks in October. Further details later.

### To the Unitarian Church

We are grateful to Rev. Dilworth Lupton and the Board of Trustees of the First Unitarian Church for placing their church at our disposal during the Junior Congregation services.

### Alumni News

The Alumni announces a series of Saturday evening dances for the senior Alumni members to be held the last Saturday of each month. The bi-weekly Sunday afternoon Dansantes will also be continued this year.

The Culture Committee announces two new activities, beginning in October. A class in advanced Jewish History and Literature, and a Discussion Group for current Jewish problems. Those interested, please communicate with Mr. Ronald Brown, Chairman, C/O Euclid Avenue Temple, or by 'phone at Garfield 6778 W.

### Our Library

The Temple library has added greatly to its fine collection of Jewish books. There is history, philosophy, fiction, etc., available for old and young. Parents should encourage their children to read Jewish story books, and be readers of Jewish books themselves. Members of the Temple and their families may draw books.

Our librarian, Miss Wolpaw, will be pleased to be consulted. She is at the library, at present, on Sunday mornings, and on one week-day, if found necessary.

### Greeting from Rabbi Wolsey

Rabbi Brickner is in receipt of the following greetings from Rabbi Wolsey: "My own and my family's heartfelt greetings to you and the entire congregation for all that is blessed in the coming year."

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

### *Organization*

The Religious School for the year 1926-27 is divided into four departments:

1. The Primary Department for children between the ages of 5 and 8, consisting of the Kindergarten, I, II and III grades.
2. The Intermediate Department for children between the ages of 9 and 12, consisting of grades IV, V, VI.
3. The Junior Department for children between the ages of 12 and 16, consisting of grades VII, VIII and IX.
4. The Senior High Department for children between the ages of 16 and 18, consisting of grades X, XI, XII.

Each department will be supervised by a department head, under the guidance of the Director, Mr. David W. Pearlman and will conduct its own half hour assembly each Sunday. These assemblies will vary in program to suit the ages of the children. Special arrangements have also been made so that the Rabbi will meet each department one Sunday a month at a special assembly period from 9:15 to 9:45 A. M. All classes of the school, including the High School Department, will meet this year from 9:15 to 12.

### *Registration*

Registration for the Religious School was held on Sundays September 5 and 12. Parents who have as yet not taken the opportunity to register their children, may do so by bringing them to the office not later than Sunday, September 26, from 9 to 12.

### *Opening Session*

The first session of the school was held on Sunday, September 19, with a record attendance. Promotions were made and the children met their new teachers. An enthusiastic assembly marked the closing of the session. The children were welcomed by the Rabbi, executives and officers of the school.

### *Our Faculty and New Curriculum*

The faculty of the Euclid Avenue Temple this year numbers forty-five. At a recent teachers' meeting, the new curriculum which was distributed, met with the enthusiastic endorsement of the teachers. The new course of study aims to relate the Jewish past to the living Jewish present, and will certainly engage the interest of the children.

### *Children's Harvest Festival*

The children of the Religious School will celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles, by bringing fruits, vegetables, corn stalks, autumn leaves, etc., to decorate the Sukkah on the pulpit in the Temple. Children are requested to leave their offerings at the Temple by Wednesday, September 22, before 12 o'clock. The Children's Harvest Program which will be part of the Succoth service on Thursday, September 23, is being prepared by Miss Alice Neuman. It will be an impressive pageant of song and prayer.

### *Confirmation*

According to the ruling of the Religious School Committee, children will have to complete the ten grades of our school, instead of nine for confirmation. This will bring children to the age of 16 at confirmation time. A special concession has been made this year, in order to confirm the children who will be between the ages of 15 and 16 in June, 1927. All other children in the present ninth grade, will be confirmed after completion of the tenth grade in June, 1928.

### *Hebrew Instruction*

The subject of Hebrew will be introduced this year in all the grades of the Religious School, from the first through the ninth. A corps of special Hebrew teachers, trained in modern pedagogy, will teach this subject. There is no reason why the teaching of Hebrew cannot be made both fascinating and interesting. It is our belief that every Jewish child ought to be able to read his Prayer Book, and his Bible, in the original. Parents are requested to co-operate with the school in this matter.

The week day Hebrew classes will also be continued this year. Those desiring to enter these classes must register in the office.

### *"Young Israel"*

All the children from the fourth through the ninth grades, are required to subscribe to the "Young Israel" magazine which, this year, will be part of the school curriculum. "Young Israel" is the best Jewish juvenile magazine on the market. Subscription is one dollar per year. Children should bring this money with their textbook money. Only one child in a family will be required to subscribe.

### *Absence and Tardiness*

Children who were absent on the opening session of school will please come to the office Sunday morning, September 26, at 9 o'clock to receive notice of their new grade-room and teacher.

We are anxious to eliminate tardiness. The children who come late, must receive a tardy slip from the tardy officer in the corridor, before going to the classroom. These tardy slips are kept, and will be charged against the pupils' attendance record. Three tardies are equivalent to one absence. Parents are asked to see that their children come on time.

### *Jewish Children's Theatre*

A project, new in the annals of religious schools, will be inaugurated in our religious school this year. It is a Jewish Children's Theatre which will give an entertainment one Sunday afternoon a month, from October through June, for the children of the school and their friends. A book of nine tickets will be sold for one dollar. A series of dramatic, stagecraft, costume making, dancing, singing, orchestra groups, etc., are being organized. All of these groups will contribute their share to the various productions which will be staged. Miss Alice

Neuman, our capable Social and Dramatic Director, is in charge of this new project. The first production is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, October 3, and is entitled "The Succoth Frolic." Further details in later Bulletin.

### *The Nursery Kindergarten*

A special service which the Temple is inaugurating this semester, is a week-day Kindergarten for children between the ages of three and five. Miss Sylvia Friedman, a trained nursery Kindergarten, and an assistant, will be in charge.

The children will meet five mornings a week, in the Kindergarten room of the Temple House. At about 10:30 each child will be given milk and crackers. There will be a bus service for the children. The Kindergarten room is being re-equipped for this new activity.

Nursery Kindergartens are now a part of all modern schools. The plastic ages of three and five are most important. Organized and directed play lead the child to form right habits. This will also serve as an excellent opportunity to introduce the child, through play and song, to the Jewish religious spirit. For further information concerning fees and details please communicate with Miss Sylvia Friedman at Cedar 862.

## *"LYRIC GEMS OF ISRAEL"*

A BEAUTIFUL PAGEANT OF JEWISH SONG

will be presented under the auspices of

THE EUCLID AVENUE TEMPLE SISTERHOOD

as The First Offering of the Season

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 28, at 8 o'clock

in the Temple House Auditorium

The best examples of Israel's Synagogal and folk song music, have been woven into an uniquely beautiful pageant such as has never before been presented in similar form. The pageant has been written and directed by Mrs. Chas. W. Brown; Miss Alice Neuman, assistant coach. Soloists: Mrs. Alex Sill, Mrs. I. Babin and Miss Adele Steiner. Leading dramatic roles will be taken by Julian Goodman and Wm. Cohen. A string quartet and large children's chorus will participate.

The Sisterhood has consented to make this an evening affair, in order that the men of the Temple who are cordially invited, may have an opportunity to witness this beautiful and inspiring spectacle.

Reserve the evening. A treat is in store for you.