June 14, 1954 SAMUEL BERKOSKY WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR NOVELTIES AND NOTIONS 308 MILLER STREET - LATROBE, PA.

Exalted Ruler, Brother Elks, Ladies, and Gentlemen -

Elkdom and Judaism have much in common. Hille, the spiritual leader of the Jews who lived before the Christian Era, explained the meaning of Judaism in these words. "What is hateful to thee, do not unto thy fellowmen".

These words in more modern language are the foundation and groundwork of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you".

> We realize these flags are given in "
> the true spirit of Brotherly love and Fidelity" and it is an honor and a privilege to accept them on behalf of the Beth Israel Congregation. Thank you.

Presentation Feature Of Traditional Flag Day Ceremony



DURING INTERLUDE in Flag Day ritualistic exercises staged last evening at the home of B. P. O. Elks Lodge 907, Exalted Ruler Robert A. Seabol (third from left) presents an American flag and a flag of Zion to Samuel Berkosky, president of the local Beth Israel congregation. Left to right: Attorney Henry J. Mahady, national commander of the Amvets, who was a guest speaker; Scout David Hunter, Exalted Ruler Seabol, Charles E. Cute, Flag Day chairman; Berkosky, Scout Milton Ferrenberg and James P. Ebersberger, past district deputy grand exalted ruler, who was the principal speaker during the ritual portrayed by the officers. During the service, flags of the country were paraded by Boy Scouts Robert W. Shaffer, Kenneth Wayne Kuhns, Philip Robinson, Freddie Grote. Wally Nicol, Ralph Patterson, Wilmer Ottenberg, James Pruitt, David Lee Sheets, John Dickey, David Hunter and Milton Ferrenberg. Elks will present the same ceremony at the Latrobe Memorial Stadium next Thursday evening as a feature of the centennial celebration.