



In a Jewish home the wife blesses the candles, the husband the wine. Here Mrs. Silverman is joined in the blessing by their daughter, Marjorie, 13. Then the wine (kiddush cup) is blessed, and Mrs. Silverman and their son, James, 17, take their places at the table. The challah, which is a white

bread, usually braided and oblong in shape (covered, at left), will be uncovered and the family will be reminded of the fervent hope that the year will be complete and whole because, for this occasion, the bread has been baked in circular, or endless, form.