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*Pres. Women's League***PRESIDENT'S CORNER***by Sidney Robinson*

The recent rash of fires, several suspected to be of arsonist in nature, and acts of vandalism perpetrated in synagogues throughout the city has rightly aroused peoples of all religions. Ideas on stopping such further crimes range all the way from permanent round-the-clock city guards at all houses of worship to solutions that smack of racism.

Certainly there is an unhealthy climate of anti-clericalism that permeates this city. Accusations have been leveled at the city administration, trade unions, boards of education — city-wide and local, and militants of all colors as being responsible for this atmosphere.

And certainly many of these can share in the blame; but in placing this blame, the criminal acts against synagogues and churches cannot be condoned. Those who are apprehended and convicted of such crimes should be treated forcefully; for their crimes are not merely against persons or buildings, but against the very foundations on which our Republic was founded — and no more heinous crime can be found.

In our own community we urge our members and friends to be especially watchful when passing all houses of worship. If you have two choices of walking to a daily destination and one

FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

Due to the Hong Kong Flu epidemic which which affected a good deal of our members, including your president, we were obliged to cancel our January meeting.

However, we have planned a very interesting program with a guest speaker at our February 12th meeting. We are striving to make our meetings not merely discussions of organizational business, but interesting and educational. Just to conduct business is "Passe."

So be sure to attend when you receive our meeting notice.

HARRY BROOKS
President

**RESERVE!****TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 18th**

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means passing a house of worship, select that method. The more people passing synagogues or churches the less likelihood of trouble. Any suspicious persons near a house of worship should be immediately reported to the police — better be wrong than sorry.

FROM THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Dear Sisters;

It is always a pleasure to greet so many sisters at our meetings during the past months. It gives me and my fellow officers impetus in our important work.

We have planned a very interesting meeting for the month of February that you will not want to miss.

The month of February is also important, as it is the month of the New Year for Trees or the "Jewish Arbor Day."

Chamisha Asar B'shebat occurs on the fifteenth of Shebat. In Israel new trees are then planted for the coming season, sort of like buying shares of stock in the future of the State of Israel.

May the coming year bring peace and contentment to our homeland.

Sincerely,

FANNIE R. BROWN
President

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**WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

As usual, our amiable President, Fannie Brown, greeted the large assemblage when we convened in December. Past President, Dorothy Haimowitz, received the Woman of the Year Award and it was beautifully presented by our Rabbi Maurice L. Schwartz. Dorothy is certainly deserving of this honor as she has devoted herself untiringly to Women's League all through the years. Congratulations from the entire membership, Dorothy, and keep up the good work. Norma Brooks arranged an inter-



esting Chanukah program after which delicious refreshments were served. Frances Pausack was the lucky winner of a hand crocheted afghan made and raffled off by Fanny Eigner.

We extend a hearty welcome to Frances Rothenstein who joined our League.

All paid up members enjoyed a free card party at our January meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, February 12th.

Please take note that Betty Waldman is the one to call for L'Maan Hayered cards during Fanny Eigner's absence.

Some of our Southern sojourners are Eva Cohen, Fanny and Leonard Eigner, Billy and Lester Silver, Bessie and Max Vegatsky and Rose Weinstein. Fay and Sol Spitz's children, Sandy and Dr. Jonathan Cohen and Baby Geoffry, have returned from a medical convention in Florida. Rose Gratz's daughter, Dr. Pauline Gratz, attended the science convention in Dallas, Texas. Norma and Charles Siegel's daughter Phyllis, vacationed in Los Angeles. Our children, Sydel and Milton and daughters Cheryl and Carrie Beth are coming in from California to attend her brother Fred Graff's wedding. Sydel and Fred and Gertrude Bohm's children.

Anticipating seeing *you* at the Annual Dinner on February 15th, when Young Israel of Parkchester will pay homage to Fay and Sol Spitz.

SADYE R. LEVINE
Your News Reporter

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Women's League news items should be sent to Sadye R. Levine, 1553 Unionport Road.



TALMUD TORAH NOTES

The children of our Hebrew School had a Chanukah Assembly at which time a program consisting of a play, "College Bowl" and songs was presented by the various classes. Also a newspaper published by the third grade was distributed, which proved a delight to the children, as it contained interesting articles, puzzles and anecdotes. Our thanks to Mrs. M. Urivetsky and Mr. J. Amsel for their assistance in preparing the program. The Honor Roll was also announced and report cards and awards distributed. The children will be conducting their annual Drive for Israel in the coming weeks coinciding with Chamisha Asar B'Shvat.

GET WELL

Our best wishes for a speedy and full recovery to:

Sol Bobroy
Murray Glassroth
Ed Kuhn
Louis Milefsky
Lillian Ross
Benjamin Roth

A Refuah Shlemah!



NEW MEMBERS

We welcome as new additions to our ever growing Young Israel family Elliot Gewirtz and Larry Milgram.

May our association be a long and beneficial one.



Our deepest sympathy to:

Mrs. Charles Adler, on the loss of her beloved mother Fannie Lang.

Mrs. Molly Blutstein, on the sudden and untimely loss of her beloved son Jack Blutstein.

Mrs. Molly Gewertz, on the loss of her beloved brother Morris Skoler.

Mrs. Pearl Milgram, on the loss of her beloved brother Nathan E. Goldstein.

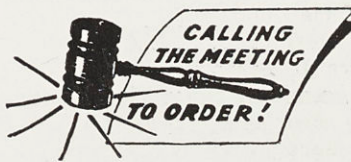
Mr. Martin Schwartz, on the loss of his beloved father, our long time member and worshipper, Samuel C. Schwartz.

May they be comforted amongst the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED?

In recent weeks we have had two important drives in our synagogue for worthy causes: The Rabbi Abraham H. Gris Scholarship Fund for the local Yeshiva Torah V'Emunah and the National Council of Young Israel, our parent body.

Both causes merit your support and you are urged to contribute by making out checks to the above organizations and sending them to our office. Now!



CALLING ALL MEMBERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND BREAKFAST

**Sunday Morning, Feb. 2nd
at 9:30 A.M.**

- * IMPORTANT BUSINESS
- * REPORTS
- * SURPRISE PROGRAM

Best wishes and felicitations to the following members having birthdays or anniversaries in January:

BIRTHDAYS

(1) Jules Canter, Anne August (2) Helen Sochrin (3) Alexander R. Horowitz, Harriet Lowenthal, Pearl Silverman, Belle Solinsky, Beatrice Kutner (5) Geraldine Smith (6) Bertha Bresenoff, Sidney Robinson (9) Barbara Katz, Irwin Kahn (10) Charles Felman, Andrew Smith (12) Karen Horn, Neil Winkler, Gertrude Kurzer (13) Leonard Eigner, Marc Bernicker (14) Matthew Weinrieb (15) Doris Altman, Miriam Michlin, (17) David Astor, Barry Michlin, Augusta Schwell (18) Donna Fox, Irwin Ross, Leo Slavin (19) Stella Bengel (20) Sylvia Liebert, Stuart Levy (21) Frederick Gross, Sharon Gross (23) Isidore Kramer (24) Roger Koch (25) Leona Delmont (26) Doris Kalter, Ruth Tischfeld (27) Mark Solomon, Harold Speck (28) Leah Nussbaum (29) Sam Miller (31) Jack M. Lehrer, Arlene Lench.

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ANNIVERSARIES

(1) Mr. & Mrs. Isidore Felman, Mr. & Mrs. Moe H. Scher (6) Mr. & Mrs. Max Spielberger (9) Mr. & Mrs. Louis Milefsky (13) Dr. & Mrs. Hyman Leibowitz (16) Mr. & Mrs. Irving Shatkin (17) Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Dolinko (24) Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Goldberg (25) Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Kohen (29) Mr. & Mrs. Al Panzer (31) Mr. & Mrs. Altman * * * and many happy returns.

MAZEL TOV

Our heartiest congratulations to:

Mr. & Mrs. Frank H. Alman, on the birth of their grandson Neil Alan Hyman.

Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Gewertz, on the birth of their granddaughter Kimberly Lynn Gewertz.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Kutner, on the engagement of their son Joel to Pnina Reich.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kutner, on the marriage of their son Edward to Donna Stolberg.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Liebert, on the

SUCCESSFUL YOUTH SABBATH HELD

A very enjoyable Youth Sabbath was held on January 4th, where we once again enjoyed a service entirely conducted by the youth of our Young Israel. Mark Steinberg officiated at Shacharis, Lester Kornblum at Mussaf, Mark Kornblum gave the Resume of the Sedrah, David Waldman Resume of the Haftorah, Stuart Rissof and Gerald List were Torah Readers, Freddie Langer read the Mafter and Neil Winkler preached the Sermon. The boys all did well and our thanks to Julie and Bernie Horowitz for preparing and coaching the boys.

A delicious Kiddush was tendered the congregation after services by Mr. & Mrs. Ben Willner in honor of the Aufruf of their son Arthur.

The following poem is most appropriate in view of the school situation today.

TWO SCULPTORS

"I dreamed I stood in a studio, and watched two sculptors there:

The clay they used was a young child's mind, and they fashioned it with care. One was a teacher, the tools he used were books, and music, and art;

The other a parent, who worked with a guiding hand and a gentle, loving heart. Day after day, the teacher toiled, with touch that was deft and sure.

While the parent labored by his side, and polished and smoothed it o'er;

And when at last their task was done, they were proud of what they had wrought,

For the things they had molded into the child, could neither be sold nor bought. And each agreed he would have failed if he had worked alone,

For behind the TEACHER stood the SCHOOL, and behind the PARENT, the HOME."

engagement of their son David to Judy Mulrad.

Dr. & Mrs. Gene Potter, on the birth of their son Richard Andrew.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben G. Willner, on the marriage of their son Arthur to Susan Brooks.

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