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JOINT INSTALLATION SET FOR JUNE 26th

A joint installation of the officers of the Congregation, Women's League and Men's Club will be held Thursday evening, June 26th at 8 P.M. it was announced by Louis Gross, chairman of the installation committee. An excellent program has been planned for the evening replete with refreshments and entertainment.

The following will be installed: Congregation—Nathan H. Berliner, President; Sidney Sussman, 1st Vice President; Ellis Rich, 2nd Vice President; Al Hein, Treasurer; Robert H. Horowitz, Financial Secretary; Mack Waldman, Recording Secretary; Frank Nussbaum, Corresponding Secretary. Members of the Executive Board: Harry Brooks, Jack Bernstein, Edmund Breiner, Harry Koppelman. Trustee: Louis Gross. Delegates and Alternates to the National Council: Charles Rubinstein, Irving Langer, Max Spielberger, Fred Kutner, Julius Horowitz, Stanley M. Langer, Kalman S. Winkler.

Women's League: Fannie R. Brown, President; Sarah Kaufman, 1st Vice President — Fund Raising; Norma Brooks, 2nd Vice President—Programming; Fay Spitz, 3rd Vice President—Membership; Molly Gewertz, Recording Secretary; Fanny Eigner, Rose Parness, Corresponding Secretaries; Hannah Katz, Treasurer; Doris Schuman, Financial Secretary; Rachel Schwartz, Chaplain.

Men's Club: Harry Brooks, President; Mack Waldman, Vice President; Max Spielberger, Treasurer; Al Messing, Financial Secretary; Moe H. Scher, Recording Secretary; Irving Coe, Corresponding Secretary.

HEBREW SCHOOL GRADUATION JUNE 16th

The Annual Commencement exercises of our Hebrew School will be held Monday evening, June 16th at 8 P.M.

This year we will be privileged to graduate seven students from our Talmud Torah who have completed the basic curriculum approved by the Bronx Council of Jewish Education and the Metropolitan Commission of Talmud Torah Education. Many of the graduates will continue their studies in our Hebrew High School.

The following will be receiving their diplomas: Lawrence Anker, Carey Banarer, John Doberman, Leonard Grossman, Ira Hartzman, Judd Nathanson, Arnold Rosenbaum.

HIGH HOLY DAY RESERVATIONS

Letters have gone out to all members and seatholders pertaining to seats for High Holy Days which occur early this year (Friday, September 12th is Rosh Hashonah Eve). Return your reservation cards as soon as possible to assure you of proper seating. If you are new to the community or have any inquiries pertaining to this matter contact the chairman of the committee directly—Mr. Kalman Winkler at TA 8-5027.

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

With this issue, your writer ends his term of office—a term that he hopes has been of benefit to the congregation. It has been an exciting term, strenuous at times, but, always, very rewarding.

The congregation undertook many new projects during these past two years that, we believe, has added greatly to the stature of our Young Israel both in the community and the national movement.

We wish the new administration well; and we are confident that, with the help of its capable team of committee chairmen, it will succeed in all of its endeavors.

There are a number of areas that we suggest the new administration give its closest attention. These are areas that the outgoing administration met with the least success. Essentially, all fall within the subject of youth. They are our Talmud Torah with its declining register; our Youth Program, or rather our non-existent program; and the almost total lack of communication with, and involvement of our college youth in the religious and cultural affairs of the congregation.

Actually, such problems are wide spread among most of the city's synagogues and not confined to our own. However, they call for quick and effective action. Young Israel of Parkchester has been an innovator and leader in the National Council in many spheres. Here are new challenges. With imagination and perseverance, such challenges will be met and won.

APPEAL FOR RUSSIAN JEWRY

On Shevuos we appealed to the congregation for funds to assist Russian Jewry. A goodly sum was pledged but more is needed. If you would like to contribute, send your checks in now to Young Israel earmarked for Russian Jewry. Do not forsake our brethren behind the Iron Curtain!

MAZEL TOV TO OUR RABBI

We extend our heartiest good wishes to Rabbi and Mrs. Schwartz and Family on their moving to a new apartment at 1470 Parkchester Road, Apartment 1B, Telephone: SY 2-0738. Zol Zein Mit Mazel!

ACADEMIC LAURELS**Our heartiest congratulations to:**

Rabbi & Mrs. Maurice L. Schwartz, on the graduation of their daughter Etiel from Yeshiva Torah V'Emunah. The graduation will be held in our Levin Hall on June 18th and Etiel will deliver the salutatorial address in Hebrew.

Rona Berman, daughter of Mildred and Sam, who is graduating from Harpur College where she was a fine arts major.

Jack Calman, son of Mr. & Mrs. Irwin Calman, who is graduating cum laude from CCNY with honors in physics. He has received a fellowship from Harvard University and will continue his studies in Applied Physics leading to a doctoral degree.

*** Please see below.

Mark Kator, son of Mrs. Ann Kator, on his graduation from Columbia University.

Richard Lehrer, son of Charlotte and Harold, who is graduating from City College and entering Columbia Dental School.

Cynthia Pausack, daughter of Sam and Frances, on her graduation from Lehman College.

David Robinson, son of our President Sidney and Jeanette, on his graduation from Lehman College.

Neil Winkler, son of Kalman and Helen, on his graduation from Yeshiva University.

*** Irene Stahl, daughter of Lou and Tillie Gross, who received a Masters Degree in Education from Hunter College.

FROM THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Dear Sisters:

The call of the great, beautiful outdoors cannot be denied so we will call an intermission in the activities of our Women's League with the understanding that we will all be back, please G-d, in the fall to take up once again full of vim, vigor and vitality, with new ideas to work for our League and Synagogue to even greater goals.

To all my members and all people of Young Israel, I wish you all a very happy, healthy and restful summer.

Yours for good health,

Fannie R. Brown,
President.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

At our May meeting an installation of officers, ably performed by Past President Frances Needle, was held. Our re-elected President Fannie Brown, expressed her appreciation to all her officers and co-workers of the past year, and presented gifts. Congratulations to you Fannie, upon your re-election as President for the ensuing year and we wish you health, happiness and a successful new administration. Glowing financial reports were given by the various committees.

The donor dinner at Arele's was enjoyed by everyone, with many thanks to Dorothy Haimowitz and her committee. These affairs get better every year so ladies, get started on next year's donor *now*. Apropos of this, Dorothy informs me that our donor table will be open every Tuesday evening at 8 P.M. during the summer. After your purchases are taken care of (come up and browse) you and your husband are welcome to stay and play cards or mah jongg in our beautiful air conditioned Levin Hall.

Fanny Eigner and her committee ran a very successful annual Strawberry Festival Luncheon on June 3rd.

Congratulations and best wishes to:

Norma and Harry Brooks, whose son Barry, daughter-in-law Gail, and grand-

son David are returning from Belgium after Barry's graduation from Medical College; Fannie and Joe Brown, whose son Syd was selected by the City College faculty to be listed in the Who's Who of the College. Their daughter Rosann and granddaughter Amy are visiting from Milford, Pa.; Diana and Joseph Cowin, whose son-in-law, Dr. Arnold Moltz, became an assistant director at Maimonides Hospital; Betty and Lou Fischer, who have moved to their new condominium in Florida and whose grandson Mark, won a scholarship to the University of Rhode Island; Rose Gratz, visiting in Durham, North Carolina at the new home of her daughter Pauline, who has accepted a professorship at Duke University to teach science; Hattie and Phil Haiman, whose son Arnold, was a finalist in the Moot Court Competition at New York University Law School and will enter the National Competition; Sarah and Mark Lipsky, whose son David, completed his master's in Business Administration at Pace College; Frances and Arthur Needle, whose daughter Ellen DuBoff, graduated from Hunter College on a National Science Foundation grant and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Their son Lewis, is at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri with the army reserves for six months; Helen and Sam Soch-rin, whose son Larry, completed his master's degree at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and is going to be working in Cambridge, Mass.; Betty and Mack Waldman, whose daughter Robin, graduated from James Monroe High School and will enter Manhattan Community College to become a Medical Record Technician.

Happy landings to Mitzi and Harry Cassler who will visit relatives in Sweden, to Sally Nedlin who will vacation in Israel and the British Isles and Betty and Allan Sommers who are flying to Switzerland.

Shirley and Nat Hamburger, whose son Perry, is with the National Guard at Fort Dix, have returned from Florida; Aloha to Irene and Al Messing, who have returned from Hawaii.

Thanks to Helen Roth, who made a

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FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

I want to take this opportunity to thank all my officers for cooperating with me during this past year and the entire Men's Club membership for their vote of confidence in re-electing the administration.

On June 26th we will have the joint installation of the 1969-70 officers of the Synagogue, Men's Club and Women's League. I urge all of our members to attend to pay tribute to our incoming officers. An interesting program is being planned and refreshments will be served.

Our activities during the summer months are more or less at a standstill. However, our main fund raising project, the Baseball Booster Club continues on and needs your active participation in this project, which keeps our organization vital.

Since my next column will appear after the vacation, I want to wish all our members and their families a healthful and enjoyable summer.

Harry Brooks,
President.

BAR MITZVAHS

Our heartiest congratulations to the following young men who are receiving their Bar Mitzvah honors in our Young Israel:

Carey, son of Mr. & Mrs. Irving Banarer.

John, son of Mr. & Mrs. William Doberman.

Ira, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Hartzman.

Jonathan, son of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Klugman.

Andrew, son of Mr. & Mrs. Irving Rosenberg.

WELCOME HOME

We welcome home Robert, son of Mrs. Eleanor Johnson, who has just completed his tour of duty with the Army in Korea.

MAZEL TOV

Our heartiest felicitations to:

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Adler, on the engagement of their son Stephen to Sherrie Medwin.

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Gitelman, on the marriage of their son Zvi to Marlene Cern.

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Goldbetter on the engagement of their son Larry to Sharon Salzberg.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Gurock, on the forthcoming marriage of their son Noah to Peggy Schloss.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Jaffe, on the forthcoming marriage of their son Stuart to Harriet Lowenthal.

Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Katz, on the engagement of their son James to Myrna Tempelman.

Hattie and Dave Lesser (she is our office secretary) on the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Toni to David Wolf.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Liebert, on the forthcoming marriage of their son David to Judy Mulgrad.

Mr. & Mrs. Herman Levins, on the birth of their grandson Jonathan Todd and to their children Lynn and Jordan Levins.

Mr. & Mrs. David Ross, on the engagement of their son Barrie to Kristie Sue Frankel.

Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Steiner, on the marriage of their son Richard to Sara Rosenshein, and to the grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Louis Weiss.

Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Rubin, on the marriage of their son Alan to Adele Plutzer.

GET WELL

Our best felicitations to:

William Charifson, Phil Levy and Jack Slove, who are recuperating from recent surgery.

Our wish: Refuah Shlemah—a full and speedy recovery.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into our evergrowing Young Israel family Max Becker, brother of our former president, Commissioner Samuel Becker. May our association be a long and beneficial one.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

A regular schedule of services will be maintained during the summer months:

Daily (Monday through Friday)

Mornings 6:45 A.M. and evenings 8:00 P.M.

Friday evening7:00 P.M.

Saturday morning8:45 A.M.

Sunday morning8:00 A.M.

Remember, God is never on vacation!

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

BIRTHDAYS

(1) Moe H. Scher, Richard Lehrer; (2) Robert Smith; (3) Jonathan Klugman, Mildred Anker; (4) Helen Joffe; (5) Roberta Amsel, Robin S. Waldman; (6) Beverly List, Rhoda Moskowitz; (7) Ruth Astor; (8) Arthur Roth; (9) Eric Lowenthal; (10) Michael Feller, Helen Ross; (11) Joan Felman, Cheryl Smith, Carey Banarer; (12) Gail Felman; (13) Jack Katz; (14) Sydelle Sobel; (15) Joseph A. Brown; (16) Nathan Berliner; (17) Daniel Workman; (18) Max Kaplan; (19) Daniel Gross, Fay Spitz, Gail Weinreb, David Kezner, Irving Michlin (20) Ira Bernstein, Syd Thau; (21) Jeanne Sherman, David Katz; (23) Jack Levy; (24) Sidney Greenberg; (25) Mitchel Workman; (30) Sue Weiden, Molly Gewertz.

ANNIVERSARIES

(3) Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Roth; (4) Mr. & Mrs. Harry Brooks; (5) Mr. & Mrs. Joe Kutner, Mr. & Mrs. Meyer Barr; (6) Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Workman; (8) Mr. & Mrs. Walter Silverman, Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Gross; (12) Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Levine, Mr. & Mrs. Morris Shelby; (15) Mr. & Mrs. Ray Russnow, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Kerner; (18) Mr. & Mrs. Hy Cohen; (19) Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Zuckerman; (20) Mr. & Mrs. Morris Rosenberg, Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Kezner; (23) Mr. & Mrs. Morris Kanter; (24) Mr. & Mrs. Herman Ringelheim, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Slove; (25) Mr. & Mrs. Al Levine, Mr. & Mrs. Mack Waldman, Mr. & Mrs. Melvyn Gross; (27) Mr. & Mrs. Al Hein; (29) Mr. & Mrs. Murray Kalter; (30) Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Gewertz * * * and many happy returns.

HEBREW SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Children reaching their 8th birthday should be registered in our Hebrew School for the Fall Term, it was announced by Sidney Robinson, President.

Registrants will be accepted at the synagogue office from 12 to 6 P.M. daily, Monday through Thursday, throughout the month of June.

The Hebrew School, which is the only recognized and accredited Hebrew School in the Parkchester area, is a constituent member of the Bronx Council of Jewish Education of the JEC of NYC, and offers a well rounded curriculum of Hebrew, Sidder, History, Bible, Customs and Laws and instills its students with the spirit of love and respect for our Jewish tradition.

There are special Girls' Classes, which meet twice weekly.

The entire school is supervised by Rabbi Maurice L. Schwartz, together with a staff of capable and licensed teachers.

Those interested in registering their youngsters of 5 to 8 years in our most efficient Sunday school can do so also at the above time.

YOUNG ISRAEL WEEKEND

It is still time to make your reservations for the weekend of June 20th at the 57th Annual Convention of the National Council of Young Israel at Pine View Hotel, South Fallsburgh.

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- * National elections—Torah message
- * College youth problems forum
- * Lectures

Call National Council of Young Israel, 3 West 16th Street — WA 9-1525 or our own Julius Horowitz TA 2-6808, who is co-chairman of the convention committee for reservations. It will be a weekend you will long cherish.

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Women's League News (Cont'd)

luncheon in her home and donated the proceeds to the Women's League.

Wishing all of you a healthful and happy summer,

Your News Reporter

Sadye R. Levine

Donor Table will be open every Tuesday evening at 8 P.M. during the summer.

Please Contact:

Donor Merchandise—Gertrude Miller
—UN 3-1655.

L'Maan Heyeled—Fanny Eigner —
UN 3-0700.

Israeli Gifts—Ida Diamond — TA 8-
9866.

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

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy to:

Mrs. Yetta Daniels, on the loss of her beloved brother Isidore Glasser.

Mrs. Murray Heller, on the loss of her beloved brother Herbert Klaw.

Mr. Herman Levins, on the loss of his beloved father Abraham Levinsky.

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

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