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Guest Lecturer

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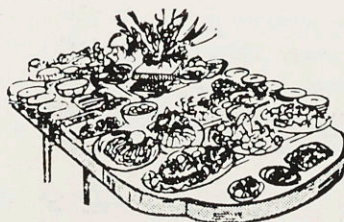
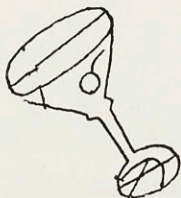
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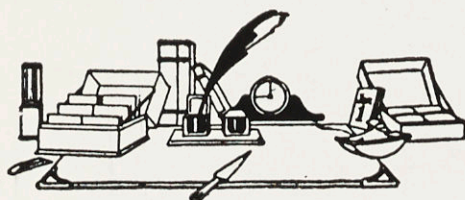
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Fannie R. Brown

Pres. Women's League**From The President**

The joyful period has started. With the Festival of Succoth "The Season of our Rejoicing" gave us the perfect time to start our Young Israel year of enjoying wonderful happenings together.

The Succoth meals, the Rabbi's Reception, the Simchas Torah Hakofoth and relaxed fun, are to be followed by our Social Committee's first Social Saturday night, October 18th. This Joint Committee of three major organizations met during the summer months to plan ahead for the year. They have the task to make our year a social success. All of us are members of this committee and can insure its success by coming forward to help.

The date of our Annual Banquet is Saturday night, February 14, 1970, so be sure to mark your calendars.

To put you in the mood, our Cocktail Party is Saturday night, November 1st and a wonderful evening is in store for you.

The idea is to make your Saturday nights a Young Israel of Parkchester date.

Nate Berliner

A Backward Glance

Sidney Robinson

The very large shofar that Kelly Winkler blew at one time during the High Holy Day services in the main Synagogue is the prized possession of the Garment Center Synagogue. It is of North African origin and requires a good deal of effort to blow. Kelly, as usual, rose up to the occasion and blew it magnificently.

We apologize for not being accurate in our last month's report regarding the erection of the fence alongside our patio. Seems that the weather delayed the contractor. Having seen it with our own eyes, we can now state officially that it is up.

Once again, John and Bertha Greenfield proved their mettle in arranging catered meals in our succah. More guests participated in the mitzvah of eating in the succah than ever before. To Bertha and John and their committee go our heartfelt thanks.

The succah was also the scene of a hearty kiddush tendered by Mildred and Nate Berliner in honor of the marriage of their daughter Leslie, to Charles Ackerman, a medical student at the Tel Aviv University in Israel. We shall miss Leslie during her stay in Israel, but we are proud of her and her husband.

Incidentally, speaking of Israel, we now have in our midst a true Sabra visiting us, the Greenfield's nephew George. We don't think Israel could have sent us a finer example of her youth than George. We hope his stay proves a fruitful one.

Our office now boasts a new desk — only about two years after funds were voted for the renovation of the office. Also on order is now office equipment, which, it is hoped, will be installed before the end of the year. We may be slow, but we get there eventually.

The congregation responded handsomely to the Yom Kippur appeal for funds for the Israel Emergency Appeal. We urge those who contributed to

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Institute of Adult Jewish Studies

1969-70 — 5730 Program

As we enter the 30th year of our Young Israel of Parkchester we were imbued not only with a spirit of pride in our past accomplishments, but we view the future with a spirit of rededication. This can only be achieved by the study of Torah and continued education giving us a firm grasp of the basic intellectual and spiritual principles of our ancient heritage.

Our program of study is a modest attempt to help stimulate greater intellectual participation and inquiry on the part of our Parkchester Jewish community. It is earnestly hoped that each one of us will be able to pursue at least one course of study and help our Young Israel make what is perhaps its most important contribution to the perpetuation of Torah Judaism.

Courses are open to both men and women and you are urged to participate in this comprehensive program of Adult Jewish Education.

Our Institute is affiliated with the Department of Adult Education of Yeshiva University and the National Council of Young Israel. A nominal registration fee of \$2.00 entitles the student to formal accreditation by the University and Council.

REGULAR CLASSES — Meet regularly from the first week in November through March.

BIBLE — Monday 8:30-9:30 P.M.

A comprehensive study of our Torah, giving the student an insight into the meaning and interpretation of classic and modern commentaries. This popular class is at the present time engaged in the study of the Third Book of the Bible, Leviticus (Vayikra).

BASIC JUDAISM — Monday 9:30-10:30 P.M.

Designed to acquaint the student with the meaning and concept of Jewish law, ritual and ceremony. Active group discussion is an essential part of the course.

HEBREW ULPAN

We are happy to announce that with the cooperation of the Jewish Agency we are sponsoring once again our Ulpan program. This is a thirteen week program and was extremely successful last year. This year we are planning three sections to the Ulpan:

FULL TIME ULPAN FOR BEGINNERS — Twice a week, 2 hours each session.

PART TIME ULPAN FOR BEGINNERS — Once a week, one 2 hour session.

ULPAN FOR INTERMEDIATES — Open to those who have elementary knowledge of Hebrew, one 2 hour session per week.

Ulpan has proven successful both in American and Israel. Last year we conducted the only full time Ulpan in The Bronx.

BIBLE CLASS FOR WOMEN — Tuesday morning 10:00 A.M.

A survey course of our Torah, especially designed to help the modern American Jewish woman have an understanding of the Book of Books.

HEBREW & SIDDUR (Classes for Women) — Tuesday morning 11:00 A.M.

Section I — 11:00 A.M. Beginners.

Section II — 11:00 A.M. Advanced.

The purpose of this course is to enable the student to obtain a reading knowledge of Hebrew and learn the basic prayers of our Prayer Book, the Siddur. This course is sponsored by the Women's League and is followed by a Luncheon in Levin Hall.

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Institute of Adult Jewish Studies (Cont'd)**MISHNA BREAKFAST SERIES**

In order to encourage the study of the Mishna, which is the Six Orders of The Oral Law, the Adult Education Committee is once again sponsoring a Breakfast Series to commence Sunday morning, November 9th at 9:30 A.M. After a traditional breakfast of lox, bagels, coffee, etc. Rabbi Schwartz will lead a discussion over selected Mishnayot. This series will prove most illuminating to those who have never had the opportunity to study any parts of the Oral Law. Those who attended last year's most successful series reaped a great deal of educational benefit.

TALMUD — Saturday afternoon —

(One hour before Mincha throughout the year)

A study of the Oral Law with use of Talmudic Study opens new vistas of Jewish learning for the student and gives him a keen sense of perception and analytical study. This year the class will continue the study of the tractate Taanis.

EIN YAAKOV (Legends of the Talmud and Shulchan Aruch)

(Code of Jewish Law)

This class is conducted daily throughout the year in the main synagogue, between the Mincha and Maariv services in the evening.

JEWISH BOOK CLUB

This popular program, meets every seven weeks to discuss a book of Jewish significance which they have read in the interim. Both classical and modern Jewish literary works, fictional and non-fictional, are read and discussed by the members of the club.

Classes commence on November 3rd so register now.

The Institute will be only too happy to arrange other classes in various subjects if the registration warrants it. This can be accomplished by signifying your desire on registration night or by calling our office.

ANNOUNCING

The 30th Annual Banquet & Journal

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FROM THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Dear Sisters:

Picture a beautiful Succah full of gay, happy, smiling faces and you have the right setting of our Succos meeting.

Pauline Lehman received our Woman of The Year Award and was both surprised and thrilled over this well-deserved honor.

Our Rabbi Schwartz made listening a pleasure with his interesting talk on Succos.

Jeanette Robinson, our song bird sang with all her heart and was a delight to hear. She thrilled everyone so that they sang along with her.

The men joined us after their meeting for refreshments in the Succah, and so every one was assured of a safe trip home.

We, the Women's League, again adopted a boy in Gan Yovne Children's Village in Israel for the coming year.

The refreshments were delicious, the coffee hot, the people congenial, what more than any one ask of a meeting.

If you feel left out, only blame yourself for staying home. We try to have a surprise program for every meeting—so make it a must and don't stay home.

Sincerely,
Fannie R. Brown,
President

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

A gay, friendly atmosphere permeated our beautiful Succah at our October 1st meeting. Our congenial president, Fannie Brown, cordially greeted the large assemblage and every ensuing moment was pleasant. Even the weather was agreeable. The traditional Succos talk given by Rabbi Schwartz on the significance of the Festival was unusually interesting and most informative. I'm sure it encouraged more of our members to join Hebrew classes. How about it girls? Enroll now! Rabbi Schwartz presented the "Woman of the Year" award to most deserving Pauline Lehman, who has shown her devotion to our schul for years. The Men's Club joined us for delicious refreshments, which made us aware of one important fact — we need a larger Succah! We were entertained with songs by Jeanette Robinson, which rounded out a perfect evening.

Betty Waldman will reserve seats for you at Lincoln Center for the Israeli Independence Day Pageant, Sunday evening, May 17th, 1970, if you will inform her that you are interested. Non-members are welcome to participate in all our activities.

Monthly get-togethers in conjunction with the Men's Club and Social Committee are being planned for your pleasure. We hope that the first, a card party on the evening of October 18th will be a huge success.

At this time we are anticipating a good turn out at our first luncheon given by our president, Fannie Brown, vice-president Sarah Kaufman, Ruth Kohen and Fay Rosenhouse on Tuesday, October 7th, which will be the kick-off for our subsequent weekly Tuesday Koffee Klatches.

Betty Waldman and Rose Parness will co-chair a White Elephant Sale, the date to be announced. Meanwhile, please contribute unused *new* gifts which are taking up room on your shelves.

Nettie and Hy Alman's children, Barbara and Jerold Hyman vacationed in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; Mary and Jack Bernstein are driving to California; good luck to Honor and Abe Evans who have moved to their new condominium in Florida; Hattie and Phil Haiman's son, Captain Mark Haiman is on his second tour of duty in Vietnam where he is Chief Trial Counsel for the First Marine Division; Ann and Harry Konigsberg returned from a trip to Florida; Irene and Al Messing are spending a Fall vacation in the country; Thelma and Herman Ringelheim are seeing Israel; Jeanette and Sid Robinson are touring Israel and Europe. Jeanette expects to photograph Israeli merchandising activities for use on her TV program starting next February on Channel 25; Billy and Lester Silver enjoyed a double simcha — their granddaughter Heather Lyn Tirnauer's first birthday and their children, Carol and Stan, are celebrating their first year in their home in Norwalk, Conn.

My best wishes for your good health.

Your News Reporter
Sadye R. Levine

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FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

At the time of the High Holidays is the time for "Cheshban Hanefesh" an "Accounting time" to look in retrospect for the past year and say to ourselves: "Have we done enough?" Have we fulfilled to the maximum, the sacred duties we have toward Young Israel of Parkchester? Have we given of our time and energy as much as we should have given to the activities of the MEN'S CLUB?

And whatever the reply to our quest, we have to make a solemn promise to ourselves that this coming year our efforts will be increased, multiplied and dedicated to the great goals of our worthy cause.

*Harry Brooks,
President*

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Women's League News (Cont'd)

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Betty Waldman TA 2-3843

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

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome as new additions to our ever-growing Young Israel family Sidney Kay and Robert Rosenberg. We hope our association will be a long and beneficial one.

THIS IS MY COUNTRY

By Ephraim Kishon

(Leading satirist of Israel — author and director of the popular Israeli film, "Sallah")

Israel is a country so tiny that there is no room to write its name on the world map.

It is the only country in the world which is financed by its taxpayers abroad.

It is a country of boundless boundaries.

It is a country where mothers learn the mother-tongue from their sons.

It is a country where the fathers ate sour grapes and the children's teeth are excellent.

It is a country where one writes Hebrew, reads English and speaks Yiddish.

It is a country where everybody has the right to speak his mind, but there is no law forcing anybody to listen.

It is the most enlightened country in the region, thanks to the Arabs.

It is a country where all the capital is concentrated in Jewish hands — and there is much grumbling because of this.

It is a country of elections, but no choice.

It is a country which is an organic part of its trade unions.

It is a country where nobody wants to work, so they build a new town in three days and go idle the rest of the week.

It is a country where a slip of paper can move mountains, but all the mountains beget speeches.

It is a country which produces less than it eats, and yet, of all places, it is here that nobody has ever died of hunger.

It is a country where one calls ministers simply "Moishe" — and then almost died with the excitement of it.

It is the only country in the region whose political regime is the bus co-operative.

It is a country whose survival is permanently endangered, and yet its inhabitants' ulcers are caused by the neighbors from upstairs.

It is a country where every human being is a soldier, every soldier is a human being.

It is the only country in which I could live. It is my country.

CONDOLENCES**Our deepest sympathy to:**

Mr. Mac Glatman, on the loss of his beloved mother Jennie Glatman.

Mrs. Reuben Klein, on the untimely loss of her beloved brother Nathan Lieberman, in California.

Mr. Arthur Roth, on the loss of his beloved sister Laura Gross.

Mrs. Pat Slavin, on the loss of her beloved sister.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Spiritus, on the loss of their beloved son-in-law Harvey P. Karp.

Mrs. Ann Wrubel, on the loss of her beloved mother Esther Schinder.

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

GET WELL

Our best wishes for a speedy and full recovery to Mrs. Sara Levin and Nathan Nervin who are hospitalized. Refuah Shlemah.

IT'S GOOD TO SEE

Mrs. Mitzi Fink and Mrs. Bessie Vegotsky after their recent surgery. Our wish: Stay well and let us see you always at Young Israel healthy and hearty.

MAZEL TOV**Our heartfelt felicitations to:**

Mr. and Mrs. David Alper, on the birth of their grandson Curtis Jay and to the parents Stan and Joy Alper.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Berliner, our esteemed president, on the marriage of their daughter Leslie to Charles Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund E. Breiner, on the birth of their granddaughter Adeena Benathen to their children Rabbi and Mrs. Nahum Benathen of Poughkeepsie.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Goodman, on his Bar Mitzvah in our Young Israel of Parkchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kass, on the birth of their granddaughter Stacy Beth Margolies.

Saul and Hazel Mond, on their new grandson Andrew Jay, born to their children Stephen and Lenore.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ross, on the marriage of their son David to Deborah Itkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Spielberger, on the marriage of their daughter Jane to Arjen Keuskamp, a medical student in Amsterdam, Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Lehrer, on the birth of their grandson Stuart Schare.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stein, on the marriage of their daughter Anita to Richard Schuster.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Turk, on the birth of their granddaughter Ellen Stacey and to their children Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seskin.

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

BIRTHDAYS

(1) Rose Weinstein (2) Mack Waldman, Marion Jaffe (5) Morris Shelby (7) Harold Weinstein (8) Richard Diamond (9) Marna Weisner, Sonia Preser, Joel Kutner (10) Amy Moskowitz, Mildred Berman, Sidney Kurzer (11) Allen Weiss (13) Pearl Levy (14) Dorothy Gura, Emanuel Kezner (15) Samuel Scchrin (16) Michael Michlin (17) Ida Heller, Leonard Fink (18) Rita Morowiec, Calvin Schwell (19) Clifford Weinreb, Walter Silverman (20) Gertrude Drillings (21) Ruth Weinreb (23) Rivka Schwartz (25) William Peltz, Cynthia Cohen, Martin Margulis (27) Betty Kopp, David Trompeter (28) Steven Shatkin, Dorothy Rosenberg, Etziel Schwartz (29) Anne Hollander (30) Doris Schuman, Robyn Shoulson.

ANNIVERSARIES

(10) Mr. and Mrs. Julius Horowitz (11) Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nussbaum (17) Mr. and Mrs. William Charifson (21) Mr. and Mrs. Hy Horn (25) Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Berliner (26) Mr. and Mrs. Martin Friedman (27) Mr. and Mrs. Murray Heller * * * and many happy returns.

A Backward Glance (Cont'd)

redeem their pledges as quickly as possible. Checks should be made out to the order of the Israel Emergency Fund.

This reporter will be sending his next two dispatches from Europe and Israel where he will be traveling with his wife until mid-December.

Shalom to all our readers.

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