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MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12th at 8:30 P.M.
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Fannie R. Brown

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

On a recent Shabbos morning, a laugh went up from the congregation when I asked for support of "Moe" Spielberger in his Journal Ad Campaign. I am sure that both "Moe" and I couldn't care less what we are called as long as the ads come in. Max Spielberger almost singlehandedly cajoles, influences, pleads and gets ads for Young Israel. This is too important a source of income to all of us to be left to one person, no matter how able and wonderful a man Max Spielberger is.

If this sounds like a testimonial, it is a well deserved one to Maxie. But it is also an urgent appeal to each of us in Young Israel of Parkchester to start getting ads, and more ads! We need the income to help us through the year with our programs and the upkeep of our synagogue.

The success of the Journal and the 30th Annual Banquet on Saturday night, February 14th will be shared by all of us because we will have worked together. Max Spielberger wants to report a Journal success of over \$10,000.00 and a Banquet enjoyed by everyone. Help him tell us we are a success and had a good time as well.

NATHAN H. BERLINER

A BACKWARD GLANCE

SIDNEY ROBINSON

One returns from the Holy Land with memories of a remarkable trip in a land that almost defies description . . . At one moment, one passes a Bedouin dressed in traditional desert garb riding placidly on a donkey and the next moment he is passing an ultra-modern structure housing a company that makes sophisticated electronic equipment . . . The old is always with you, but the new obtrudes with firm and unrelenting pride . . . Haifa has a beautiful harbor and to see it from Mt. Carmel at night with all its twinkling lights is a memorable sight . . . The Technion University is proud of its eighteen scientific faculties but more so of its simple yet beautiful synagogue adjoining the Winston Churchill Auditorium — a reminder that England also at one time with its back to the sea, had only the Lord to help it overcome the evil forces arrayed against her . . . Tel Aviv, a bustling city, reminds one of our own cities that line our coasts, yet a visit to its huge Mann Auditorium to attend a recital by Andre Watts tells one that the citizenry is serious about its cultural life . . . The Golan Heights, no longer the fear of the Israelis living near the borders, is still honeycombed with bunkers — mute testimony of the almost insuperable efforts made by the Israeli army in overcoming the Syrian forces . . . Massada, the Wilderness fortress, is well worth the climb for a retelling of the story of the heroic band of nine hundred who gave their lives rather than submit to Roman slavery . . . The Galilee, even in the fall, offers beautiful vistas of freshly planted fields or early ripening crops . . . The Red Sea at Eilat is crystal clean, and a plunge into its waters is a thrill

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE From The President

Dear Sisters:

It rained and rained and almost rained out our December meeting but not quite. Thanks to our officers, and some of our more hearty members who braved the elements and came. We had a small but "hemish" meeting where surprisingly many things were discussed and straightened out.

The donor table was opened by our chairman Pauline Lehman and her helper, Harriet Miller, and they did a goodly amount of business.

The weatherman promised, more or less, to behave in the new year and for our next meeting, which will be Wednesday, January 14, 1970, at which time it will be my pleasure to greet you all.

Sincerely,
FANNIE R. BROWN
President



WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

The joint Chanukah Celebration of the Social Committee of the Women's League, Men's Club and Shul, held Saturday, December 6th was a rousing social success. The food was excellent, the entertainment lively and the dancing hot and a great time was had by all who had their reservations in early.

Their next affair is a Card Party Saturday night, January 10th, so don't miss it.

Our loss for the winter is California's

and Miami's gain. It seems the weatherman is not only interrupting our meetings, but sending some of our members and friends away to warmer climates.

Al and Sadye Levine will spend the next few months in sunny California. Max and Bessie Vegatsky, not to be outdone, will also leave us for a little while for California. Eva Cohen is going to Miami for the winter and sunshine. Nat and Shirley Hamburger are in Miami basking in the sun. Howard Rifkin, son of our member Evelyn, is vacationing in Puerto Rico and St. Thomas.

We wish them all a very healthy and pleasant vacation and a happy return.

If you have any tidbits to print, contact me as I am filling in for Sadye.

Your Reporter
FANNIE R. BROWN

Hebrew Classes every Tuesday morning, followed by a Koffee Klotch at noon.

The Donor Gift Shop will also be open at this time.

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Women's League news items should be sent to Fannie R. Brown, 1366 White Plains Road.



FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

Bravo! Our Chanukah party on December 6th was a huge success. Many members and their friends were turned away due to lack of space in our Levin Hall. We would have wanted to accommodate one and all, but since that was physically impossible, our apologies to those of our members who could not par-

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MAZEL TOV**Our Heartiest Congratulations to:**

Mr. & Mrs. Al Gura and Mr. & Mrs. Irving Jaret, on the birth of their granddaughter, Lisa Michelle, and to their children Dr. Leroy and Stephanie Jaret.

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

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

Mr. & Mrs. Moe H. Scher, on the marriage of their son Michael to Beth Rosenthal.

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Slavin, on the engagement of their daughter Lynn to Mal Michel.

Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Spill, on the birth of their granddaughter Rorie Lynn Spill.

Mr. & Mrs. Sol Spitz, on the birth of their granddaughter Susan Debra and to their children Olivia and Sheldon Spitz.

Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Frohlich, on the engagement of their son Sidney, our regular worshipper, to Leah Magnus.

Get Well

It's good to see Mrs. Belle Gitelman, Mrs. Martin Friedman, Mrs. Mildred Kornblum, Sol Laufer, Murray Rinder and David Zimmerman recuperating after their recent hospitalization. Our wish: be healthy and hearty. Refuah Shlemah!

Men's Club (Cont'd)

ticipate with us. We hope that you will make early plans to be with us at our Card Party on Saturday evening, January 10th and make a point of sending in reservations as soon as an affair is announced.

The 1970 Baseball Booster Club is already active and I want to thank publicly our members Lou Gross, Bob Horowitz, Al Messing, Moe Scher and Mack Waldman who joined me for a few hours to prepare the tickets for the coming baseball season. Now we look forward to the active participation of all our members in this project.

HARRY BROOKS

President

PERSONAL

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

Birthdays

(6) Charlotte Zwisohn, Edward Paster, Frederick Steiner (7) Sidney Greisman (9) Lewis Bernstein, Mildred Schwartz (10) Susan Gross, Ted Buchsbaum, Janet Ross (11) Boris Stern (12) Jack Bernstein (13) Fred Kerner, David Liebert, Beatrice Kanter (15) Miriam Klugman, Stuart Rosenberg (16) Jacob Reich (18) Irene Horowitz (19) Doris Greenberg (20) Florence Feinstein (21) Carl Felman, Ruth Kohen (22) Sophie Levine, Jerry Zuckerman, Bessie Proser (23) Steven Buchsbaum (24) Sylvia Feigeles (25) Sally Smith (26) Roslyn A. Horowitz, Paula B. Horowitz, Caryl Kahn, Baruch Morawiec (28) Nellie Burkhardt (28) Max Spielberger, Bradley Spitz (29) Nat Anker (30) Jack Slove, Bea Weiss, Robert A. Miller.

Anniversaries

(1) Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Krenkel, Mr. & Mrs. David Cohen (3) Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Smith (4) Mr. & Mrs. David Ross (8) Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Zwisohn (10) Mr. & Mrs. Sam Miller (14) Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wurmbrand (16) Mr. & Mrs. Louis Gross (18) Mr. & Mrs. Mack Bernfeld (19) Mr. & Mrs. Martin Berish, Mr. & Mrs. Jack List (21) Mr. & Mrs. Martin Margulis (22) Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Spill (23) Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Kurzer (24) Mr. & Mrs. Louis Katz (24) Mr. & Mrs. Sam Weiss, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Siegel, Mr. & Mrs. Baruch Morawiec, Mr. & Mrs. Elliot Gewirtz (25) Mr. & Mrs. Sam Willner, Dr. & Mrs. Charles Pollack, Dr. & Mrs. Arthur H. Lowenthal (26) Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Miller (28) Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Zuckerman *** and many happy returns.



PLAY HOUSE NURSERY OPENS

In our constant effort to meet the needs of our community, we have opened a morning nursery for pre-school children. The nursery affords an opportunity to the young mothers of our community to leave their children two mornings a week at Young Israel and have a few hours for themselves. The nursery is a cooperative non-profit venture sponsored by our congregation and a committee of mothers consisting of Roberta Horowitz, president; Betsy Weingard, Roselle Fisher 1st and 2nd vice presidents; Carole Capsuto, secretary; and Nancy Chaim, treasurer and Adrian Rosen is supervisor of the nursery program. All inquiries should be made to the president, Mrs. Horowitz at 597-3167.



Our deepest sympathy to:

Mrs. Sarah Kalmowitz, on the loss of her beloved sister Esther Gans.

Mr. Samuel Levin and Family, on the loss of their beloved wife and mother Sara Spiro Levin.

Mrs. Ruth Rubin, on the loss of her beloved mother Sadie Parkes.

Mrs. Rose Weinstein, on the loss of her beloved brother Samuel Schoenhaut.

Mrs. Mollie Weiss and Family, on the loss of their beloved husband and father Alexander Weiss.

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

A Backward Glance (Cont'd)

that a swim in few other waters can give one . . . The previous night, one remembers joining a group of young college people on holiday gathered around a bonfire on the beach singing folk songs while a short distance away a family shades the wind from the sea so that the father may light the Chanukah candles . . . A weekend spent at Kibbutz Lavie is a memorable one — the spirit of the Shabbat, with its quiet serenity, prevails over all the area to be marred only during the night by the sounds of artillery fire not far in the distance . . . And, finally, Jerusalem, the star in the crown of Eretz Yisroel . . . Who can forget the magnificent views of the city from its hills . . . The deep emotions upon seeing the Western Wall for the first time . . . The many, many institutions that truly make it the capital of all religions . . . In the fading sunset, the descriptive phrase, "Golden City," comes to mind with tremendous impact and with fierce determination that we stand as one with our fellow Jews in Israel and that none shall deny us the right to possess what is G-d given to us.

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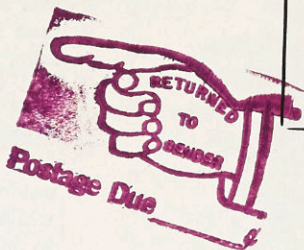
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