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OLD FASHIONED FIELD DAY!

THIS SUNDAY AT RICE STADIUM, PELHAM BAY—9:30 A.M.
NOVEL EVENTS FOR "OLD TIMERS"—MEDALS FOR ALL!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

To My Office Associates, Talmud Torah Staff,
Directors of All Departments and
Presidents of All Auxiliaries

I am glad to state that for the short time being with you as your Executive Director, you have shown me that you are backing up your promises and I can readily see that you are on the job, namely—Miss Anna Becker in getting her work up to date in the office and also checking up on the Talmud Torah with the co-operation of our principal, Mr. Joseph Datt.

Mr. Alexander—not only is he kept busy with his Social Departments and his associates, Miss Martus and Mr. Katz, but is also kept very busy with the Institutional. If he could only get all the departments and auxiliaries to send him their reading matters on time, he could give better satisfaction. He is further kept busy now on the laying out of plans and arranging the publicity matters for our Membership Drive with Mr. Gluck, chairman, until late hours. I am almost afraid that the Rabbi may have a job on hand of writing a divorce, but as long as this will bring good results for the Institutional Synagogue, everything will be O. K.

We are having vacation soon so we will have a little more time for our families.

I am also gratified with the activities that were going on in the past week commencing Saturday, with the boys of our Talmud Torah and Social Department taking care of our Services. The Gym and Pool made an increase in their membership and the Clubs all met on their schedule time. The members of the Sisterhood, Parents Association, Junior League and I. S. Daughters and Brotherhoods were all well represented at their meetings. I have specially noticed the meeting of the Brotherhood making their final arrangements for their Monster Vaudeville Show and Dance and the Daughters having at their meeting Mrs. Joseph Meyer Ascher as their Speaker, Mr. Alexander coaching them for their Membership Drive and refreshments served.

The Parents Association gave a farewell party to Miss Gertrude Shlang, one of our able teachers, who is going to be married to Rabbi Joseph Lookstein, and presented her with a pair of fine silver cups. Best wishes were expressed by our worthy Rabbi and myself in the Yiddish tone, which met met with their approval and wound up with

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This Saturday Morning RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

WILL PREACH

LIGHT CANDLES AT 7.55 P. M.

HARLEM RETAIL STORES HERALD MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Large placards describing in words and in pictures our activities and urging everybody to join as members of the I. S. have been distributed and are being displayed in 800 store windows in Harlem. Watch the New York Journal, Harlem Section, for big publicity. Get behind the drive. Impress on all Harlemites that it is their duty to join Harlem's only Jewish Community Center. Show your employer our booklet describing our activities. Explain him our tremendous task. He will gladly subscribe to a membership if properly approached. He will think more of you if he knows you are interested in communal work such as the I. S. is engaged in. Get your friends, relatives, people you trade with to sign up. Sell the I. S. idea to all you come in contact with.

The Brotherhood are going to have battle of their lives to outclass the Daughters in this drive. The Sisterhood are quietly piling up their returns. Mrs. Morris is not saying anything. As in the past, she believes actions are louder than words. One of the big surprises will be the Parents' Association. Leave it to Mrs. Stein. She can always be counted on to do more than her share. The Junior League is conducting a glorious battle under the able leadership of their President, Miss Eva Stein. Come on, ye stalwarts of the Gymnasium. Your good friend, Mr. Dreeben, has pledged the committee a quota. Help your worthy leader put it over the top. And surely the fine boys of our Talmud Torah are not going to forget their worthy principal, Mr. Dott, who has pledged himself to obtain his quota. The Clubs and Dramatic Organization, we know, will help Mr. Alexander, Miss Martus, and Mr. Katz to obtain their required number of new members. Remember, all Auxiliaries, the pledge and promise at least one new member for every member at present on the roster. Everybody come down every night. Mr. Gluck and his committee have an enormous job on their hands. They cannot do it alone. Only a few days left. Let's go.

DAVID H. GLUCK, Chairman Membership Drive Committee.

YOUR INTEREST IS VITAL!

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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great appreciation by Rabbi Lookstein. Last, but not least, the luncheon given by the Sisterhood. I must say the decorations of the room they had for use is to be commented on. It befitted the lunch which was well prepared by our caterer, Mr. Braun, and that they all so well enjoyed.

Yes, by the way, the response of the United Jewish Campaign is still coming in and on last Friday I delivered to the U. J. C. its first instalment close to \$600 in cash and about \$200 in pledges.

Members are still backward in paying up the membership dues for 1926. We solicit your co-operation as we are in very urgent need.

With all that being accomplished within the last few days, I am very much satisfied and have all the hopes that you will keep up your good work and fine spirit of co-operation.

ABRAHAM BERNSTEIN,
Executive Director.

**Your Interest is Vital
Sign Up That New Member
TODAY!**

PARENTS ASSOCIATION GIVES FAREWELL PARTY TO MISS SCHLANG

Rabbi Lookstein and Miss Schlang Presented With Two Beautiful Silver Bekhers

The party given by the Parents Association in honor of the forthcoming marriage of Rabbi Joseph Lookstein and Miss Schlang was a wonderful success. Miss Gertrude Schlang was one of our Talmud Torah teachers and is dearly loved by all.

Our worthy and beloved Rabbi H. S. Goldstein in his address to the people present, predicted a brilliant future for the couple. Our capable director, Mr. Bernstein, congratulated them and wished them every success.

Mrs. I. Stein, president of the Parents Association presented two silver cups to Miss Schlang and wished the couple a happy and successful life and thanked Miss Schlang for her co-operation with the P. A. Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Isaac Siegel, Mrs. Aaron Wartels and Mrs. Rachael Vosberg and directors Neuvirth and Kahn of the Parents Association and Miss Eva G. Stein, president of the Junior League and Misses Gladys Weichselbaum and Esther Wechsler also wished them happiness and success.

Mrs. I. Stein, in the name of the Parents Association, addressed Master Klein who became Bar Mitzvah last week, and called upon Mrs. Hollander, minute secretary, to present him with a Bible.

Rabbi Joseph Lookstein in his address gave the members more spirit, as he praised the work of the Parents Association and said that if there were more such Institutional Synagogues and Rabbi Goldsteins, Judaism would be strong indeed.

The Parents Association at their last meeting presented two Bar Mitzvah boys, Master Herbert Hyman and Master Sam Krievsky with Bibles. The presentation was made by their Directors, Mrs. Corngold and Mrs. Rubnitz.

INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TAKE SECOND IN METROPOLITAN LEAGUE CONTEST

Are Successful in Violin and Piano Contest

In the recent Music Week Festivities of the Metropolitan League of Jewish Community Centers, two boys of the team representing the I. S. were successful in their endeavors.

The contest, which was held recently at the 92nd Street Y. M. H. A., is open to Juniors and Intermediate-Seniors under the age of 20. Each institution is permitted a representative in both divisions, playing violin or piano.

Robert Kroll, representing the Intermediates of this institution, and a member of the Abraham Lincoln Club, took second place in the Piano Solo Contest, and Arnold Silverstein, of the Junior Department, took second in the Violin Contest.

We wish to take this opportunity of felicitating both young men on their successful endeavors.

CLUB BOAT RIDE JUNE 13th

MRS. ASCHER DELIVERS INSPIRING ADDRESS TO DAUGHTERS OF I. S.

About fifty members and their friends were present at the meeting of the Daughters of I. S. on Tuesday night, held in the Library.

The meeting was opened by Miss Lena Morris, president, and was followed by the regular opening prayer delivered by our Chaplain, Miss Henriette Nelson. Miss Rose Wexler, read the minutes of the previous meeting, giving the guests a splendid idea of the work undertaken by the Daughters of the I. S. This was followed by several reports from committees. At the conclusion of the meeting, Miss Morris introduced the Speaker of the evening, Mrs. Jos. Mayor Ascher.

Mrs. Jos. Mayor Ascher, the widow of the late distinguished Rabbi of The Ora Chaim Congregation, gave a very inspiring talk on Jewish Customs and Ceremonies. She gave the meaning of the Havdola and ceremonies pertaining to same, also why the prayer was made by the head of the family and the reason why the kindling of the Sabbath Lights belonged to the woman of the house principally, as interpreted by the Sages. Many other Jewish ceremonies and customs practised by the Jews were briefly explained by Mrs. Ascher and she concluded with a poem by the distinguished Rabbi Jehuda Halevi.

Mrs. Herbert Goldstein, our honorary president, thanked the speaker and a rising vote of thanks was given to show our appreciation.

Mr. Sidney Alexander gave a brief talk on the membership drive and it was unanimously agreed to give same our fullest co-operation.

Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 20th, and all interested are urged to attend.

INTERMEDIATES TO HOLD BIBLE STORY CONTEST

The clubs of the Intermediate Council will hold their Annual Bible Story Contest during the coming week.

The purpose of this contest is to act as a climax for the Bible discussions carried on in the various clubs during the season. Each of the contestants is allowed to select some portion of the Bible which he deems of material value in aiding him to a better understanding of Judaism.

There was a great deal of enthusiasm for this popular contest last year, and one of the essays that were written was so good and so far superior to the others that it was necessary to place it in a special classification.

The essays this year will be judged as usual by a representative committee of our Religious staff. Essays should be submitted to Miss Martus immediately.

OH SAILOR!

S.S. Benj. Franklin Sails to Sunset Park
JUNE 13th, 9 A.M.

TICKETS \$1.50 See MISS MARTUS

How to Use the Bible

When you have the blues, read Psalm 34.

When you are discouraged, read Isaiah 40.

When God seems far away, read Psalm 139.

When you are lonely or afraid, read Psalm 23.

When penitinent, read Psalm 51.

When men fail you, read Psalm 27.

When you want courage, read Joshua 1.

When in danger, read Psalm 91.

When you want faith, read Psalm 73.

When in sorrow, read the Book of Job.

When leaving home, read Psalm 121.

When pondering over environment, read Psalm 1.

For prudence, read Proverbs.

For correction, read Isaiah 1.

The Ten Commandments Exodus, chapter 20 vs. 1-17.

—From Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein.

Field Day Outing For All I. S. Members This Sunday

Sign Up For Field Day

Get your entries in on time—before Monday, May 17th.

No Post Entries in Track meet.

To reach field—take Lexington Subway to 125th Street. Change for Jerome Avenue (Kingsbridge) to end of line and change to Pelham Bay Park or take Lenox Avenue Subway to Mott Avenue and change for Jerome.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

No entry fee will be charged for special events, but prizes will be given.

1. 50 yard dash for members of Board of Directors.
2. Potato and Spoon Race for I. S. Sisterhood.
3. Husband and Wife Strolling Race.
4. Fat Men vs. Skinny Men Relay (Board of Directors).
5. 50 yard dash for I. S. Brotherhood.
6. Piggy-back Race, I. S. Brotherhood.
7. Basketball Throw for I. S. Daughters.
8. 140 yard relay, Young Folks' League vs. I. S. Daughters (4 girls each running 35 yards).
9. 140 yard Relay Talmud Torah (1 team from each grade), 4 boys on team, 35 yards each).
10. Several Novelty Relays for Talmud Torah Boys.

REMEMBER

FIELD DAY STARTS

PROMPTLY AT 10 A. M.

We have a Big Program—Don't Be Late.
We leave from the Synagogue at 8.45 A.M.
BE PROMPT!

REMEMBER FIELD DAY—MAY 23rd

A SPECIAL NOTICE BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ALL MEMBERS AND SEAT HOLDERS

No doubt after this Yom Tov you will all make preparations for the summer vacation, but before leaving the city, I would like to have you make your early reservations as to the seats for the High Holy Days.

Chairman of Religious Services.

SPECIAL NOTICE

As you are told time and time that the Institutional Synagogue is in possession of choice plots on Mt. Zion cemetery, and would ask any member wishing to purchase a grave or graves and plots to call upon the office for all information you may desire.

Chairman on Cemetery.

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