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JUNIORS MERRILY MASQUERADE

Festive Costumes Add to Gala Affair

Last Saturday night, on the third floor, the members of the Junior Clubs and their friends, feted as never before. Aided by a real, honest-to-goodness band, refreshed by Hamantashen, lollipops and punch, thrilled by the confetti distributed, they went home happy but tired.

The judges of the costume contest, Mr. David Gluck, Mr. Samuel O. Figler, and Miss Jeanne Davidoff, had a difficult task choosing the winners. Matilda Levine, of the Progressive Girls and Morris Nahama, of the Kardinals, were finally awarded first prize for the most appropriate costumes.

The following were awarded prizes for the funniest costumes: Hattie Rosenthal, Anna Samuels and Rebecca Cohen, all of the Progressive Girls, and Jack Greenblatt of the Kardinals. The prettiest costumes were won by Isaac Rosanas of the Trojan Club and Esther Hazon of the Symeeha Girls.

"JOE" HERSCHEL PRESENTED WITH WATCH

Senior Men Members of the Gymnasium Present "Joe" With Token of Appreciation

Last Sunday morning Mr. Herschel, the director of Physical Education Department of the Institutional Synagogue, was the recipient of a beautiful watch. The donors were the Senior men of the gymnasium.

In the short time that Joe has been in charge of gymnasium activities, it is really surprising to see how wonderfully he has found favor with the gym members. The advice and instruction that Joe has given to the various men, have proved successful and beneficial. This beautiful time-piece was given to Mr. Herschel to show him that the very fine work that he is doing is being appreciated.

This presentation took place on a very appropriate day. Last Sunday happened to be "Joe's" birthday.

Acknowledgment

We wish to acknowledge with thanks the donation of 36 Sedurim by Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein in memory of the Rabbi's father, Morris Goldstein, and the receipt of 24 Sedurim donated by Hyam and Jacob Masliansky in memory of their father, Abraham Isaac Masliansky.

RELIGIOUS NOTES

This Saturday Morning
RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN
Will Occupy the Pulpit

Light Candles at 5:50 P. M.

DUTCH TREAT CLUB BOWS TO N. B. I.

The Dutch Treat Club is no more—in its stead the N. B. I.'s reign as the Intermediate Honor Group.

The chosen members of the Intermediates have been organized into this special group because of their outstanding work during the year. They expect to be the mainstay for the promotion of house spirit among the members of the Intermediate organizations. Prominently listed among their outstanding plans will be to become Junior club leaders. A theatre party is contemplated for the very near future.

ATHIAL-HARMONY PALS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Run Joint Sociable

The Athial and Harmony Pal Clubs, two of the prominent groups of the Intermediate Department, ran a joint affair in the gymnasium last Saturday night.

They drew a capacity crowd of over 300 people. Spotlight dancing featured the evening's program, and both organizations were recipients of compliments from their friends on the magnitude of the affair. The committees in charge were: Athial Committee: Bernard Berlowitz, Al Bukoff, Sam Abrams; Harmony Pals Committee: Hyman Parver, Willie Moses and Murray Chester.

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**EXTRACTS FROM THE MEGILLAH
BOOK OF ESTHER**

When the king Ahasuerus sat on the throne of his kingdom, which was in Shushan the palace, in the third year of his reign, he made a feast unto all his princes and servants; the power of Persia and Media, the nobles and princes of the provinces, being before him:

The Queen Vashti refused to come at the king's commandment by his chamberlains: therefore the king was very wroth, and his anger burned in him.

And let the maiden which pleaseth the king be queen instead of Vashti.

Now in Shushan the palace, there was a certain Jew whose name was Mordecai, the son of Jair, the son of Shimei, the son of Kish, a Benjamite:

And he brought up Hadassah, that is, Esther, his uncle's daughter; for she had neither father nor mother, and the maid was fair and beautiful, whom Mordecai, when her father and mother were dead, took for his own daughter.

So Esther was taken unto King Ahasuerus into his house royal in the tenth month, which is the month of Tebeth, in the seventh year of his reign.

In those days, while Mordecai sat in the king's gate, two of the king's chamberlains, Bigthan and Teresh, of those which kept the door, were wroth and sought to lay hand on the king Ahasuerus.

And the thing was known to Mordecai, who told it unto Esther the queen; and Esther certified the king thereof in Mordecai's name.

After these things did King Ahasuerus promote Haman, the son of Hammedatha, the Agagite, and advanced him, and set his seat above all the princes that were with him.

And when Haman saw that Mordecai bowed not, nor did him reverence, then was Haman full of wrath.

And the letters were sent by posts into all the king's provinces, to destroy, to kill, and to cause to perish, all Jews, both young and old, little children and women, in one

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**RESERVATIONS FOR
Testimonial Dinner to Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein now being received**

Dear Mr. Udell:

Enclosed please find check for \$.....for.....cover at \$5.00 per person, for the Testimonial Dinner in honor of **RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN** at the Mecca Temple, 130 West 56th Street, on Wednesday, April 6th, 1927 at 6 P. M.

Name

Address

Tables seating ten may be reserved.

Make Checks Payable to
Mr. Max E. Sanders,

Tickets may be secured from the office daily from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Mail your reservation on this blank to the Institutional Synagogue, 37 West 116th Street.

BROTHERHOOD-DAUGHTERS PURIM FESTIVAL

day, even upon the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which is the month Adar, and to take the spoil of them for a prey.

When Mordecai perceived all that was done, Mordecai rent his clothes, and put on sackcloth with ashes, and went out into the midst of the city, and cried with a loud and a bitter cry;

Now it came to pass on the third day, that Esther put on her royal apparel and stood in the inner court of the king's house.....

And the king held out to Esther the golden sceptre that was in his hand.

And Esther answered: If it seem good unto the king, let the king and Haman come this day unto the banquet that I have prepared for him.

And the king said unto Esther, at the banquet of wine: What is thy petition? and it shall be granted thee, and what is thy request? even to the half of the kingdom it shall be performed.

On that night could not the king sleep, and he commanded to bring the book of records of the chronicles; and they were read before the king.

And it was found written that Mordecai had told of Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king's chamberlains, the keepers of the door, who had sought to lay hand on the king Ahasuerus.

And the king said: What honor and dignity hath been done to Mordecai for this? then said the king's servants that ministered unto him, There is nothing done for him.

So Haman came in. And the king said unto him, What shall be done unto the man whom the king delighteth to honor? Now Haman thought in his heart, To whom would the king delight to do honor more than to myself?

And Haman answered the king: For the man whom the king delighteth to honor.

Let the royal apparel be brought which the king useth to wear and the horse that the king rideth upon and the crown royal which is set upon his head:

Then the king said to Haman: Make haste and take the apparel and the horse, as thou hast said, and do even so to Mordecai the Jew, that sitteth at the king's gate; let nothing fail of all that thou hast spoken.

Then took Haman the apparel and the horse and arraved Mordecai and brought him on horseback through the street of the city and proclaimed before him. Thus shall it be done unto the man whom the king delighteth to honor.

So the king and Haman came to banquet with Esther the queen.

And the king said again unto Esther on the second day at the banquet of wine: What is thy petition, queen Esther? and it shall be granted thee; and what is thy request? and it shall be performed, even to the half of the kingdom.

Then Esther the queen answered and said: If I have found favor in thy sight, O king, and if it please the king, let my life be given

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ESTHER BEFORE THE KING

When darkest clouds o'erwhelmed our hapless race

And Persia's king decreed the Jews must die,

A star arose to comfort those who wept—
Esther, the foster-child of Mordecai.

Within his quiet home the maiden grew,
The sweet-souled Myrtle, fair of form and face;

Each year her beauty bloomed as doth a flower,

Secluded, lovely in that lonely place.

And when the king's command brought to his court

The loveliest maidens, none so fair was seen;

Thus Esther, from her lowly Jewish home,
Was raised to shine upon his throne—a queen.

In the fair palace Esther dwelt a queen,
Until there came to her the dreadful cry:
"The Jews, thy people, perish! Save us now

Or we through Haman's hate must surely die."

Her childlike heart grew chill with dreadful fear;

She was so young, and it seemed hard to die;

When, "If I perish for my people's sake,
I perish!"—was her undismayed reply.

She stood before the king, star-bright and fair;

He granted mercy to her troubled race;
Haman, the hated, straight was doomed to death

And Mordecai succeeded to his place.
And though the weary centuries roll between,

Still doth the memory cherish Esther brave,
The Jewish girl who wore the Persian crown,

And shone a Star to comfort and to save.
—Elma Ehrlich Levinger.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Donates Prayer Books to Talmud Torah

At its last meeting the Parents' Association presented the Bar Mitzvah boys of our Talmud Torah with prayer books, each book containing a photograph of the recipient. The committee arranging for the distribution of these books consisted of Mrs. Kahn, Mrs. Novick, Mrs. Israel, Mrs. Hollander and Mrs. Weller.

The following committee have also been appointed to make plans for the Purim Party: Mrs. Vosberg, Mrs. Abraham and Mrs. Junkowitz.

DANCE THIS SUNDAY NITE—COME!

me at my petition, and my people at my request:

Then the king Ahasuerus answered and said unto Esther the queen, Who is he, and where is he that durst presume in his heart to do so.

And Esther said, The adversary and enemy is this wicked Haman. Then Haman was afraid before the king and the queen.

And Harbonah, one of the chamberlains, said before the king, Behold also the gallows fifty cubits high which Haman had made for Mordecai, who had spoken good for the king, standeth in the house of Haman. Then the king said, Hang him thereon.

So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then was the king's wrath pacified.

On the thirteenth day of the month Adar; and on the fourteenth day of the same rested they, and made it a day of feasting and gladness.

But the Jews that were at Shushan, assembled together on the thirteenth day thereof, and on the fourteenth thereof; and on the fifteenth day of the same they rested, and made it a day of feasting and gladness.

Therefore the Jews of the villages, that dwelt in the unwallled towns, made the fourteenth day of the month Adar a day of gladness and feasting and a good day and of sending portions one to another.

And Mordecai wrote these things and sent letters unto all the Jews that were in all the provinces of the king Ahasurus, both nigh and far.

To establish this among them, that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and the fifteenth day of the same, yearly.

As the days wherein the Jews rested from their enemies and the month which was turned unto them from sorrow to joy, and from mourning into a good day; that they should make them days of feasting and joy, and of sending portions one to another and gifts to the poor.

Because Haman, the son of Hammedatha, the Agagite, the enemy of all the Jews, had devised against the Jews to destroy them and had cast Pur, that is, the lot, to consume them, and to destroy them;

Wherefore they called these days Purim after the name Pur. Therefore for all the words of this letter, and of that which they had seen concerning this matter, and which had come unto them.

HARLBRON CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The officers of the Harlbron Club for the coming year are:

Vice-president, Sol Gottlieb

President, Morris King

Treasurer, Irving Melcer

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Auditor, Al Klein

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The Harlbrons have proven their worth as one of the sturdiest of our Intermediate groups. We wish the new administration a successful year.

DRS. GOLDSTEIN AND KAPNER TO EXAMINE GYM MEMBERS

In accord with the annual policy, a thorough semi-annual examination for gym members will be given during the coming weeks through the able assistance of Drs. Goldstein and Kapner.

We want to take this means of thanking these doctors for offering these services, for we certainly could never afford to pay for this service.

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD ARRANGES PASSOVER FURLONGHS

Dr. Cyrus Adler, chairman of the Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board, has announced that the War and Navy Departments have, upon the request of the Board, just issued furlough orders which will permit Jewish service men to observe the Seders on Passover, Saturday, April 16th, and Sunday, April 17th, with their friends and families at their homes, or as guests of the Jewish Welfare Board in communities adjacent to posts and stations.

The United States Veterans' Bureau has likewise granted leave for Passover, in accordance with its established policy, to those Jewish disabled veterans whose physical condition permits; for those who will remain in the hospitals, the Jewish Welfare Board will arrange for personal visits and other services.

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