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CONTEST OFFERS EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO WIN WORTH-WHILE PRIZES

Little Effort is Required To Win Handsome Prizes

A ten week contest will be ushered in with the next issue of the Institutional. The contest is open to all. You do not have to have any previous knowledge in order to win one of the prizes, all that is necessary is to read the selected portions of the Bible which will be announced from week to week. Then a set of questions will follow which you will be required to answer.

The following will be awarded to the winners:

1. A beautiful set of Machzorim.
2. A de luxe edition of the Bible.
3. A Book of Ethics.
4. A handy Prayer Book.

This novel prize contest has been arranged by Mr. J. Datt the principal of our Talmud Torah for the purpose of introducing a new type of conversation around the family table.

See page 3 for Children's Contest. Watch next week's Institutional.

RELIGIOUS NOTES

This Saturday Morning
RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN
Will Occupy the Pulpit
Junior Story Hour at 3.30 P. M.

Light Candles at 5.57 P. M.

BROTHERHOOD AND DAUGHTERS MAKE MERRY

Entertain Friends At Purim Dance
 The Brotherhood and Daughters combined to hold a successful Purim Dance last Sunday evening in the gymnasium.

Many old friends of the building were present at the affair and added to the social success of the occasion.

Bokays and Brik-Bats

Harry Ward, of the Brotherhood, and Kate Hoch, of the Daughters, are the mainstays of the Entertainment Committee of the respective organizations.

Harry Burak took his last fling at bachelor freedom before embarking on the matrimonial sea.

The two handsome boys were there as usual—Debonair Maxie Cohen and Shiras J. Hauer.

Lena Morris, Esther Garfunkel & Co. supplied the refreshments.

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.

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PROGRESSIVE GIRLS ENTERTAIN ORPHANS

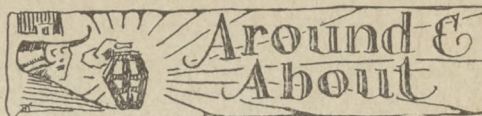
Excellent Spirit Shown

It has always been a known fact that clubs having interested leaders are progressive. It just happens that the Progressive Girls are fortunate in having such a leader in Miss Gluck. Miss Gluck, the sister of our very active board member, has been devoting a great deal of time and energy on her wards, the Progressive Girls.

This help, plus their own indefatigable energy, have caused them to be one of the shining lights in our building. First it was a play for the Social Hour; then they succeeded in winning three prizes at the Junior Purim Masquerade, and last Sunday, just as another feature of their excellent programs, entertained a group of children from the Hebrew Orphan Asylum. Delicious refreshments, various games, and a presentation of dolls to each little guest, featured the program of the afternoon. And smiles reigned supreme.

These children are showing the finest progress possible, and we cannot help but commend them highly for their fine work.

JUNIOR STORY HOUR SAT. 3.30 P. M.



Babe Ruth Autographs Junior Prize

This in an afterthought of the Junior Purim Masquerade. The first prize given to the boys was a baseball signed personally by Babe Ruth. Mr. Samuel O. Figler, formerly of the Social and Educational Department, who has been connected with the great baseball star, was the donor of the prize baseball.

JUNIORS TO HOLD SATURDAY AFTERNOON STORY HOUR

First Story Gathering This Week at 3:30 P. M.

The Juniors will hold their First Story Hour this Saturday afternoon, at 3:30 P.M., in the Beth Hamedrash.

The group gathering will be under the direction of Mr. Sylvan Saffer, who formerly acted as chairman at the Friday Evening Forums. A program of interesting stories and Talmud lore has been outlined by our Religious Department, and Rabbi Goldstein has promised his personal attendance. Following the Story Hour, the children will have their own Mincha and Mahriv services.

INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE ENTERS "MET" SWIMMING MEET

Swimming Teams Prospects of Retaining Championship Every Bright

On March 26th, the Institutional Synagogue natators will meet the various institutions of greater New York at the 92nd Street Y. M. H. A. Pool, to decide the championship of the Metropolitan League. Our mermen won the championship of 1926. With the addition of new men to our old team, the retaining of the championship for this year is expected. Some of the new men who are representing the institution are: Glaxon, Joseph, Weidman, Ziffer, Tannenbaum and Jesse Sobel. Harold Florence, the coach, expects a great deal from these men.

Tickets for this meet may be procured from Mr. Herschel in the Gym Office.

"HIP" PHILLIPS IN FINALS OF NEWSPAPER BOUTS

Irving Comes Through By Winning All Of His Contests

Irving Phillips, one of our versatile boxers, entered the "Daily News Contest," against the advice of his friends. Irving showed perseverance and entered his name in the 135 lb. Class. He is coming through with flying colors. At this time when the INSTITUTIONAL is going to press, we are unable to give the results of the contests that "Hip" is contesting in this week.

Go to it Irving!

Watch for the Big Issue!

INTERMEDIATE MASQUERADE IS USUAL SUCCESS

Glittering Costumes and Spotlight Dancing Add To Festivity

The Intermediate Council held its Fourth Annual Purim Masquerade in the gymnasium last Saturday evening. The affair was attended with the usual success.

Practically all of the Intermediate Clubs were represented, and many of their friends added to the festivity with their pretty and most original costumes. The Costume Parade started at 11 o'clock and was judged by Mr. Samuel O. Figler and Mr. Judah Katz, both former members of the Social and Educational Department. The winners of the contest were:

For the best boys' costume, entitled "Colonial Days," Sol Plushick.

For the funniest boys' costume, entitled "The Man Who Forgot," George Rudikoff, of the Crescent Club.

The most original boy's costume, entitled "The Hunchback Without A Dame," Albert Tarschcs.

The prettiest costume was not entitled to a prize because the same young lady won the prize last year. It was the picturesque setting of "A Colonial Dame," by Ruth Hollander. First prize was awarded to her companion, also a demure and pretty "Colonial Dame," Sylvia Grauf.

The most original girls' costume was the "Pirate Outfit" of Louise Zaimant.

After the refreshments were served, due to the good graces of the Sisterhood, the dance wound up with a confetti and streamer carnival. The committee in charge of the affair was Irving Bernstein, Chairman; Al Bukoff and Anna Itzkowitz. Souvenir dance orders were presented to the young ladies.

A TRIBUTE

We are in receipt of many sincere compliments for the splendid work of our cantor, Zalmon Yavneh.

Our services have certainly been improved immensely with the inspiring renditions of our cantor.

GYM NOTES

The Gymnasium department has announced during the past week that an Intermediate indoor baseball tournament will be held. As yet, the entries have been coming in very slowly. Get to it fellows! See either Mr. Herschel or Mr. Charnas.

During the coming week there will be handed out among all the juniors in the building entries for the coming swimming meets.

If you intend entering these contests, your blanks will have to be in Mr. Herschel's hands by this week the latest.

NOVEL PRIZE CONTEST FOR CHILDREN

Handsome Prizes For All Boys And Girls

A similar contest to the one open to your Parents and older brothers and sisters, is being arranged for the children.

The reading will be the same but the questions will be different. The prizes for the children are:

1. A set of Jewish history.
2. A de luxe addition of the Bible.
3. A Prayer book.
4. An English Hebrew Dictionary.

See page 1 for Adults.

Watch next week's Institutional.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION HAVE GALA PURIM PROGRAM

Variety of Activities Marks Celebration

A Purim Party was held Tuesday evening, March 15th, in the Social Rooms of the Parents' Association. The Purim Party was a huge success. Mrs. I. Stein, the president of the organization, presided. Miss Gert-rude Stein, Secretary of Affairs for the Parents' Association, and who so very ardently helped to make the recent Theatre Party of the Parents' Association the success it was, was presented in the name of the organization with a beautiful gift.

Bibles were distributed to the Bar Mitzvah boys, Masters Abraham and Katz, by Mrs. R. Livingston and Mrs. B. Cohen. The Mesdames Vosberg, Norwich, Neuwirth, Minnie Cohen, addressed the audience.

The following women helped make the party a success by bringing Hamantashen, fruit, nuts and candy: Mrs. A. Wartels, Abrams, Jankowitz, Kahn, Podolsky, Abelow, Shalzo, Ribna, Mrs. S. Cohen, Chartman, Lipsich, Roxenberg, Levine, M. Cohen, Vogel, Rosenbach, Winokur, Mrs. Albert Levine, Mary Schlossberg and Mrs. Wheeler.

The Junior League was well represented. Miss Eva Stein, president of the organization, addressed the people. Misses G. Wechsbaum and Mrs. M. Rosenbach, also spoke. Miss Edith Finn of the Junior League acted as recording secretary.

The following Wednesday afternoon the Parents' Association entertained the Hebrew School children and distributed Purim goodies. Mr. Datt and Mrs. Stein spoke to the children in the auditorium. The children all went home happy.

JUNIOR JOTTINGS

Miss Martus reports that work on "The Little Princess," the next Junior dramatic production, is proceeding rapidly. The material on hand is of extra fine quality, and there are high hopes of having a very excellent performance.

The cast has already been chosen and will be released within a short time for publication.

Attend the Dinner!

THE JEW IN AMERICA

IN PUBLIC AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Solomon Hirsch, Henry Morgenthau and Abraham T. Elkus, have also occupied the position of Ambassador to Turkey. Ira Nelson Morris has been Minister to Sweden. Rabbi Joseph Louis Kornfeld is serving at present as Minister to Persia. While Lewis Einstein, an experienced diplomat and scholar, author of "Tudor, England," is occupying the same position in Czecho-Slovakia.

A number of Jews have served in consular parts, among them Max D. Kirjasoff. Consul-General to Japan, who met his death in the cataclysmic earthquake that overwhelmed that oriental country in September, 1923. Simon Wolf was Consul-General to Egypt during the Garfield administration.

Dr. Leo S. Rowe has been an effective factor in linking together North and South America. Dr. Rowe is Director of the Pan American Union and is responsible, to a large extent, for the existing harmony between the United States and its Southern neighbors. In addition, he is the head of the South American Section of the Department of State. Since 1902 he has been President of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

In upholding the ideal of equality before the law and in seeking to combat oppression of the racial minorities, the Jew has not been remiss. Louis Marshall fought for the rights of Japanese in California, who believed themselves to have been unfairly treated. Herbert J. Seligman has been a staunch fighter against Negro oppression and is the author of "The Negro Faces America." Joel Spingarn, formerly professor at Columbia University and one of the most prominent literary critics in America today, has spent much time and labor for the amelioration of conditions among suffering negroes. The great benefactions of Julius Rosenwald to Negro Y. M. C. A.'s has enabled them to carry out extended activities otherwise denied them.

In the realm of journalism, Adolph S. Ochs is one of the prominent Jewish figures. Born in Cincinnati in 1858, he became a carrier newsboy at the age of eleven. Later he was elevated to the position of printer's apprentice. At twenty, however, he had managed to become the publisher of the Chattanooga Times. Then he came to New York to direct the destinies of the New York Times, which then had a circulation of 9,000 and a daily deficit of \$1,000. In twenty-five years he transformed it into one of the most influential of the world's dailies.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE CONTESTS UNDER WAY

Music Contest in I. S. Auditorium,
APRIL 24th

The associated institutions of the Metropolitan League are busily engaged in participating in the various Metropolitan League contests. The Institutional Synagogue, winner in the first round of the Debating Tournament, is about to engage Bronx Y. M. H. A. in debate during the second round. We have met and conquered this institution on three previous occasions, and they are anxious to win over the I. S. on this occasion.

The Metropolitan Swimming Championship Meet, which was won by the I. S. last year, will be held at the 92nd Street Y. I. H. A. on March 26th.

The Annual Music Contest will be held on Sunday evening, April 24th, in our auditorium. We are to be hosts on this occasion to the rest of the Metropolitan League. This is the first time than an Inter-City Contest will be held in our building.

All in all, our members are having a busy time of it participating in both the building and inter-association activities

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