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CLUB MEMBERS VOLUNTEER TO AID NATIONAL FUND FLOWER DAY

Valuable Prizes and Medals to be Awarded
to Energetic Workers.

An encouraging response in various clubs of the I. S. to the call for volunteers to help collect funds for the annual J. N. V. Flower Day was received during the week. Nearly one hundred club members promised to go about with the flowers and contribution boxes.

These members are urged to hand their names in to the S. E. Department Office during the week and on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the distribution of the boxes, flowers and other relevant paraphernalia will take place.

A slight change was made in the way the prizes are going to be given out to the boy or girl who turns in the largest amount of money. The first prize will remain, a free trip to Palestine, including maintenance for four weeks while there. The second Palestinian prize trip will be donated in a unique way. To all those volunteers who collect an amount over \$50.00, an opportunity will be given to win this prize. Each one will be given a number and after choosing lots the winning number will be the recipient of the prize; thus will each volunteer be given a "fighting" chance for a Palestinian trip.

A de luxe edition of Graetz History constitutes another prize to be awarded in each of the fourteen J. N. V. districts of greater New York. These will be given to the one who is next to the first prize winner. Also gold medals will be offered for the next 25 highest volunteers.

Remember, everybody, each flower sold redeems a span of the land of Israel. There are hundreds of thousands of additional dunams purchased by the Fund, scores of colonies established and thousands of pioneers to be settled. Besides working for prizes, remember you are working for a higher ideal, so—SAY IT WITH FLOWERS.

Children of Talmud Torah and Social Dept. To Enjoy Annual June Walk

Daily Services

	West Side	Harlem Branch
Saturday morning services.....	8:30	9:00
Mincha & Mariv services.....	8:00	8:00
Daily morning services.....	7:15	7:00
Daily afternoon services.....	7:45	7:45
Next Friday evening services.....	6:30	6:30

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein will preach at the West Side Branch, 148 West 85th Street.

Dr. Henry S. Morais will occupy the pulpit this Saturday morning, the main building.

JEWISH STARS ENJOY EVENTFUL FAREWELL PARTY AS LEADER IS HONORED

At the farewell party held by the members of the Junior Stars last Sunday evening, Mr. Clifford Leinwand, the active leader, was presented with a pipe set by his appreciative group of boys.

The I. S. Cafeteria and Social Room, which was a scene of the festivities, was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and a delightful program was presented. Dancing and refreshments took up an important place in the evening's program.

The officers of the Club were also presented with suitable gifts in appreciation for their services. They are: David Coperman, president; Morris Cohen, Vice-president; Maurice Stein, secretary; Emanuel Steinbach, treasurer.

THE FUTURE BANNER CARRIERS OF JUDAISM Bar Mitzvahs for this Month

To be held at the Main Building:
MASTER JEROME FEINBERG
MASTER IRVING GALUB
MASTER IRVING LEVINE

To be held at the West Side Branch:
MASTER JEROME GOLDSTEIN,
Son of our Director, Dr. Benj. Goldstein

The Stein Family Again Take Active Part in Leading Outing.

The Twelfth Annual Outing for the children of the Talmud Torah of the Social Department will be held Sunday, June 16th. This outing is being arranged by Mrs. I. Stein, President of the Parents Association and her committee. Miss Eva Stein, the religious directress of the Social Department, will also give her valuable assistance.

Hail the "King"!

Those who recall the outing of last year will pleasantly recollect over eight hundred eager and happy faces that marched from the I. S. building to the north meadow at Central Park. They will recall the "King and Queen," beautifully canopied upon a banner-laden throne followed by a flock of "subjects" joyously dressed for the occasion.

And Goodies, Too!

The more prosaic will recall last year's triumph by its beautiful music and plentiful amount of goodies present. There was ice cream, milk, fruit and we must not forget the beautiful toys and games that were given to each one present at the conclusion of the outing.

Our Valiant Stein Family

In every one of these June walks, the Stein family has been the chief figure to inspire the successful conclusion of the enterprise. We are sure 1929 will add another success to the roster of happily conducted events.

A SYUM HATORAH

will be celebrated at the Main Building, Sunday evening, June 9th, at 4:30 P. M. Mr. Samuel Grundweg has donated the Sofer Torah with the accompanying two mantels in memory of his beloved wife, HINDE GOLDIE GRUNDWEG.

All members and seatholders are urged to be present.

FRIDAY EVENING LIGHT CANDLES 8:08

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YAHREZEIT NOTICE

Who were lovely and pleasant in their lives and in their deaths were not forgotten. May God remember them for good.

Mr. T. Schiller, for Mother, first day in Sivan, commencing Saturday evening, June 8th, ending Sunday evening, June 9th.

Mrs. Eva Tuchman, for Mother, fourth day in Sivan, commencing Tuesday evening, June 11th, ending Wednesday evening, June 12th.

Isaac Lefkowitz, for Wife, fourth day in Sivan, commencing Tuesday evening, June 11th, ending Wednesday evening, June 12th.

Henry Blankfort, for Sister, seventh day in Sivan, commencing Friday evening, June 14th, ending Saturday evening, June 15th.

CLUBBERY

A farewell party will be given June 9th by the Ramblers to celebrate the disbanding of their club for the season now coming to a close. On this occasion a brief review of the club's activities in the I. S. will be given by one of the members.

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Elections were held by the Rainbow Girls at the last meeting. Those receiving office were: Beatrice Davidoff, president; Mary Kabili, vice-president; Adele Waner, secretary; Julia Baena, treasurer.

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A new club was organized in our Building known as the Socaths. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

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A debate will be held next week between the Oreons and the Klondikes on the proposition, "Resolved that religious clubs be permitted to organize in public schools."

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Our Collegian group has announced a slight change in their future program. The dance, which they had intended to give on June 8th, will be supplemented by some other form of entertainment, to be held in their club room.

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The Argoes are faithfully continuing their rehearsals for their proposed presentation entitled, "Gassed," a comedy by Besie W. Springer. The club has entered this play for the coming "One-Act Play Contest."

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The Maccabee Club and all the other clubs in the Passover program were entertained Monday night, May 27th, at Miss Stein's party in the Game Room.

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The Bronhart girls intend to take a long hike the early part of June, somewhere through Interstate Park. They look forward to this jaunt with great expectation.

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The Argoes have been adding steadily to their membership, which is a sign of progress. Nearly all of their club members are entered in the coming Field Day and expect to come through with flying colors.

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The Pioneers gave a party on June 5th. They presented a program which included songs and dances. Refreshments were served. The crowd had a dandy time.

Ethics of the Fathers
COMMENTS

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein
Chapter VI.

R. Joshua, the son of Levi, said, every day a Bath-Kol (a heavenly voice) goes forth from Mount Sinai, proclaiming these words. Woe to mankind for contempt of the Torah, for whoever does not labor in the Torah is said to be under the divine censure, as it is said, as a ring of gold in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman who turneth aside from discretion (Prov. xi. 22); and it says, and the tables were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God, graven upon the tables. Read not Charuth (graven), but Cheruth (freedom), for no man is free but he who labors in the Torah.

Freedom: Law is freedom. We regard law as anything but freedom, as a restraining agent. In truth, however, the Torah as LAW restrains us from the wrong and opens before us only the realm of right. "And I walk in freedom, when I seek thy statutes" (Psalm 119).

But whosoever labors in the Torah, behold he shall be exalted, as it is said, and from Mattanah to Nachaliel, and from Nachaliel to Bamoth (Numb. xxi. 19).

Mattanah: This and the next two, Nachaliel and Bamoth, are the three stages of the journey in the Torah—study, acquisition, and exaltation. At first the Torah is a gift, but when one acquired it, it becomes an inheritance, one's possession. Rava in the Talmud Aboda Zora on Psalm 1:2 says: "In the beginning the Torah is called by the name of God," as it is said, "In the Law of the Lord is his desire," but later, after one has studied the Torah, it is said, "Oo-v'-saw-roh-soh," "and in his (the student's) Law he meditates day and night." Thus, first the Law is a gift, "Mattanah." After the student studies it, it is as an inheritance, "Nachaliel" a possession, his own, and when the Torah becomes his own, he is placed on high, "Bawmoth" (exalted).

He who learns from his fellow a single chapter, a single rule, a single verse, a single expression, or even a single letter, ought to pay him honor, for so we find with David, King of Israel, who learned only two things from Ahitophel, and yet regarded him as his master, his guide and his familiar friend. As it is said, but it was thou, a man, mine equal, my guide, and my familiar friend (Psalm lv. 14). Now, is it not an argument from minor to major? If David, the king of Israel, who learned only two things from Ahitophel, regarded him as his master, guide and familiar friend, how much more ought one who learns from his fellow a chapter, rule, verse, expression,

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Attendance of West Side Branch, 148 W. 85th St., Increases With Each Succeeding Service

Committee Plans Establishment of
Talmud Torah and Other Activities Presently.

It is indeed encouraging to note the constantly increasing membership and well attended services that take place at the West Side Branch, 148 West 85th Street. With each succeeding service it seems that there are added a few more new faces.

Since the title for the structure was taken last Tuesday, daily morning, afternoon and evening services have been conducted. All those attending feel very much at home and are greatly pleased by the congeniality of the entire atmosphere.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Aaron Wartels, the grand old man of the I. S., favored the constituents Sholosh S'oodos. The conviviality and festive spirit that was evident was a pleasant sight.

The committees have already been appointed and are working out plans to establish the Talmud Torah at the Branch. It is hoped that before winter rolls around regular activities will be commenced at the West Side Building.

Members are to send in their pledges and donations, since reconstruction work has begun and a shortage of funds, even though temporary, would interfere greatly with the program that has been so carefully planned. An immediate remittance will be greatly appreciated.



On Sunday morning, June 23rd, the Annual Outing and Field Day at Pelham Bay Athletic Field will be held.

The Institution has made arrangements for special subway trains to take the members up to the field. We will leave the Institutional Synagogue build at 9 A. M. promptly.

Field Day entry blanks are being distributed among the various clubs and classes. They are to be filled out completely and turned over immediately. Failure to enter will forfeit the chance of contesting in any of the events.

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or even a single letter, to pay him honor? And honor is nothing but Torah, as it is said. The wise shall inherit honor (Prov. iii. 35); and the perfect shall inherit good (Ibid. xxviii. 10). And good is nothing but Torah, as it is said, for I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my Torah (Ibid. lv. 2).

A Single Letter: Judaism does not feel any honor higher than that of being a Ben Torah (son of the Law). The Torah is such a great boon that even when one teaches an infinitesimal part of it, he is deserving of honor.

Seek not greatness for thyself, and court not honor; let thy works exceed thy learning.

Greatness: Do not seek greatness for THYSELF, but for the welfare of the community.

Crave not after the table of kings, for thy table is greater than theirs, and thy crown in greater than theirs, and thy employer is faithful to pay thee the reward of thy work.

Table of Kings: Position alone, without Torah or character, does not necessarily bring happiness, e. g., Haman and Mordecai.

The Torah is greater than the priesthood and than royalty, seeing that royalty demands thirty qualifications, the priesthood

Presence of Benny Leonard, Champion Fighter, At I. S. Award Night Is Looked Forward To

Awards of Field Day, Gym Dept. and
Literary Activities to Be Presented June 26.

No other event in the past year will be so unforgettable in the hearts of those who will be fortunate enough to win their medals and prizes and those who are just present than the Annual Award Night on Wednesday evening, June 26th.

The honorary guest of the evening, the man who will present the prizes that have been won throughout the entire season, will be Benny Leonard, the retired undefeated light-weight champion of the world. Mr. Leonard, although having made a previous appointment for that evening, has called it off for the expressed purpose of talking to the boys, girls, young men and women of this Institution. The following is a letter sent to the Institutional Synagogue by Mr. Leonard, showing his deep thought and willingness to help.

"My brother Joe has conveyed your mes-

sage to me and I will be pleased to attend your Annual Award Night on Wednesday, June 26th.

Truthfully speaking, I had another engagement for that evening, but if I were to refuse this request of my brother Joe, he would probably give me the licking of my career. So that you may depend upon my presence on that night, and I will be amply protected with my body-guard, Joe Leonard.

Will you please extend to my friends, Rabbi Goldstein, Hon. Isaac Siegel, and the rest of the boys my regards.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Benny Leonard."

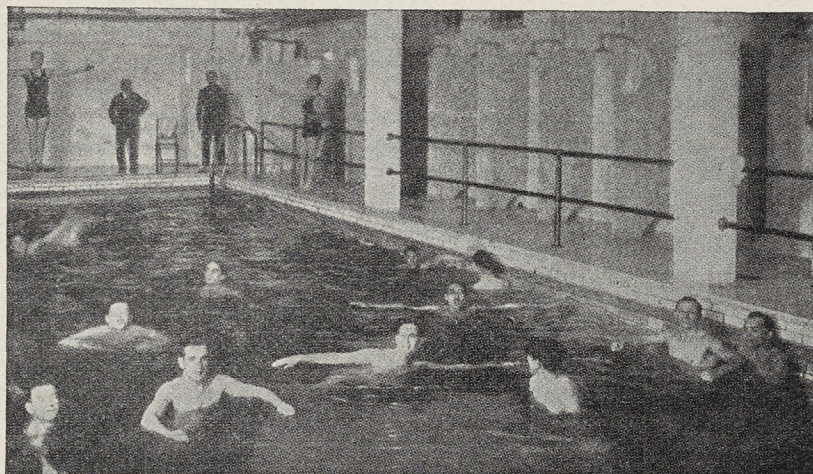
On that evening prizes will be awarded to the various individuals and clubs for the various contests and activities that these people have been engaged. Field Day prizes will also be awarded this evening, as well as the most highly coveted medals such as character and service awards.

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LET THIS BE A WORD TO THE WISE

MINERAL WEALTH OF DEAD SEA TO BE EXPLOITED BY JEWISH SYNDICATE

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