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You will assist us greatly if you will be good enough to send in your contributions soon.

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## HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Thirteen young men and women were present last Sunday morning to attend the first session of our High School Department. The subjects taught are - 1. Philosophy of Judaism 2. History of Jewish Civilization and 3. the Prophets.

Thirteen symbolizes in Jewish life, coming of age and mental maturity. Thus we expect every one of our young men and women in attendance at the secular High School to enroll in our High School group.

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## RECREATION GROUP

Our group is now planning a Hand Ball Tournament which will be held in about two weeks. There will be two groups. The ages are Jr. 11-15, Sr. 15-17.

We are interested to know how many boys will participate in these classes.

Our program for other activities is as follows:

Woodcraft, chip carving, metal work, painting, claywork, leather work and also games of high and low organization.

For children who are interested in music, we have a beginner's class in Harmonica.

The above opportunities are given to you without any charge. Inquire at the School office on the first floor.



Mrs. MORTIMER MORRIS

We are glad to welcome to our ranks, Mrs. Mortimer Morris, nee Adeline Goodfriend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Goodfriend, who was married to Mr. Mortimer Morris, son of the late Alderman, Samuel R. Morris and Mrs. Annie Morris, last Sunday at Hotel Westover by Rabbi Goldstein, assisted by Cantor Yavneh. Mr. Morris is a banker associated with Modern Industrial Bank.

Our congratulations and good wishes. What a trio of workers we'll now have in "Our Annie" Morris, her daughter Lena Ward and her new daughter-in-law, Sweet Adeline.

## OUR SUCCAH

We are very pleased to announce that a group of our loyal women under the co-leadership of Mrs. Annie R. Morris and Mrs. Ethel Hiller have volunteered to decorate and beautify our succah.

You too, dear reader, may share in this mitzvah by contributing either of your assistance or your where-withal, or some arty objects or decorations. Last but not least, a gallon of "mashke" would come in handy.

## TALMUD TORAH

One hundred twenty four pupils have already registered in our Talmud Torah. We have every reason to believe that our total registration will be much greater, since many parents are postponing enrollment until after the holidays.

The pupils however, who attended since the Talmud Torah opened, have been imbued with the 'Yom Tov' spirit and they have learned to appreciate and to be inspired by the significance of Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur, while now they are spending a good deal of time in preparation for Succoth and Simchath Torah.

Every session that your child attends our Hebrew School inspires him with the love of God, Israel and Jewish traditions.

Is your youngster with us?

Saturday, October 8th, 1938

Light Candles Friday Evening 5:16

Weekly Portion: HAAZINU

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Friday Evening Service .....        | 5:20      |
| Saturday Morning Service .....      | 9:00      |
| Rabbi Hurwitz Class in Talmud ..... | 4:20      |
| Mincha Service .....                | 5:15      |
| Sunday Morning Erev Succoth .....   | 6:45 8:00 |
| Sunday Evening Service .....        | 5:15      |
| Monday Morning Service .....        | 9:00      |
| Mincha Service .....                | 5:15      |
| Tuesday Morning Service .....       | 9:00      |
| Mincha Service .....                | 5:15      |
| Chol Ha-Moad Succoth                |           |
| Morning Service .....               | 6:30 7:30 |
| Mincha Service .....                | 5:15      |
| Followed by the study of the Mishna |           |

### Coming Events

cast their shadows before them

And what an event

And what a shadow

of an evening's pleasure

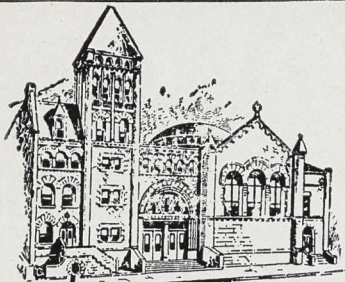
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## CAPONE A GENTLEMAN

At great expense and with great hullabaloo, Al Capone was sent to jail. The government could not get him for the many crimes he was accused of, so they sent him away on an income tax charge. Why is he now being kept in confinement at Alcatraz? Why shouldn't he be free and be given a dinner instead? Why shouldn't the same morality that applies to international dealings serve for domestic purposes?

After all, Hitler seized Austria, the people and property in it. Baron Rothschild's property was confiscated and he is being held a prisoner for tremendous ransom. Jews and people of other faiths who have found disfavor with the Nazi regime of terror, are being persecuted and their relatives abroad blackmailed.

Now comes the Czecho episode. With the blessings of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Daladier, the regimes of Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini have been given a new lease of life. They are now the great peace givers and Chamberlain and Daladier are the

heroes who made it possible for them to give peace.

What did Capone do that wasn't done by the Big Four? After all, nobody had to be shot by Capone's gang if he was willing to give the gang what they wanted. The children of wealthy people did not have to be kidnapped. Their parents could have given Capone's gang all their wealth and saved the kidnapping.

And our Governors and Mayors, who would have bestowed upon Capone's gang more than they asked for could be acclaimed heroes, like Chamberlain and Daladier.

Therefore, say we, pardon Capone. Restore him to citizenship and then send him as Ambassador to Hitler so that he can sit in with the Big Four and perhaps show them a thing or two in the technique of international ravishment.

## NEWS

A mass of anti-Semitic journals, brochures, and leaflets have of late begun to flood Paris. Police fail to uncover the source financing these publications.

South American countries, who until recently have been kindly disposed to Jewish refugees, have since the Evian conference set up rigid limitations on Jewish immigration.--

Soncino Press issues eight more volumes of the Babylonian Talmud in English translation under the editorship of the Rev. Dr. Epstein. The entire Talmud will appear in 32 volumes. Twenty four are already published.

Mrs. R. Thompson, wife of the political brain for British Fascists, runs a London Domestic Employment Agency and specializes in placing German Jewish girls in kosher homes. In fact she even assists them in coming to England.

As a result of recent Italian anti-Jewish decrees, 200 American Jews will be obliged to leave the country by March 12, 1939.

"AS  
R'CHASH  
SEES  
IT"



By RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

## WHAT OF TO-MORROW?

Napoleon, immediately after a victory, would summon his generals into his tent, clasp each man's hand, and say, "What of to-morrow?" He did not rest merely on the laurels of victory of the present, but looked forward to the future.

Now that Yom Kippur is over, I anxiously ask, "What of to-morrow?"

What we all need is regularity, conformity to the rules of religion. Nature always works by rule. By rule, September covers the valleys with corn. August covers the hills with juicy berries. By rule, man's food and rest bring a healthy glow to his face. So too, is it a corollary, that lack of regularity in eating, or sleeping will chase the ruddiness out of the complexion, dye black circles under our eyes, and remove from the brain the fine edge of thinking. All beauty in flower, fruit and vegetable comes through the system and order by which God has regulated nature. The same is true of religion. Religion too must be cultivated. Not only must the body be regulated, but the soul too must be nourished daily. The poet King David, in the early morning greeted his Maker, and in the afternoon and evening met God in rest and comfort, through his prayers. We too may daily nourish and sustain the best that is in us, by the buoyancy which comes from daily contact with God, through prayer, and the observance of his commandments for the enrichment of the soul.

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## THE EPICURE

For a long time, at meetings of the Board of Directors and the Men's Club, our men have been complaining of the poor cooking by their beloved wives. It got so bad, it became the chief topic of conversation. This paper thought it proper to come to the rescue of the poor, downtrodden men, by furnishing their wives with some choice recipes of famous dishes so that domestic harmony will be restored. We combed the highways and byways and interviewed the greatest chefs. So we got some real ideas from the culinary expert, The Great Gasner.

If this column is appreciated by the ladies, we shall give the ingredients of a different delicacy each week, so that, when we get through, our ladies will, at least, know how to boil eggs without creating meteorites.

The first dish is

### Holopzes

The title of this dish may frighten you, but that is nothing compared to what the dish itself will do to your husbands.

First boil a whole head of cabbage. Be sure the head is cabbage and do not get it mixed up with other heads. Separate the leaves, and roll in chopped meat with cooked rice. We haven't yet gotten the knack of how cabbage leaves are rolled in chopped meat, but we suppose the ladies know what that means. If they do not, they might try rolling their husbands in the leaves, and maybe it will come out right that way. Then add fine, chopped apples. Whether you just throw the fine chopped apples on top of the leaves and the chopped meat or mix it up some other way, The Great Gasner forgot to tell us, and we forgot to ask. We depend on the resourcefulness of the ladies with the feeling that if they get it wrong, nobody will know the difference anyway.

Place what you have accomplished so far in a spot. That is something any lady ought to be able to

do. Then cook with raisins and a little sugar or honey for about two hours. We have heard of ladies, who thought they were married too long, adding a little ground glass to the raisins and honey. It seems they got pretty effective results. But, for beginners, we suggest just sticking to the sugar or honey.

The two hour business is very important. If you get absentminded and cook Holopzes too long, that is two or three days, you just don't get Holopzes. We do not know what you do get, if you cook them longer than two hours, but we do know that after they are cooked two hours and then served with a nice apple fritter, your husband will certainly enjoy the fritter. That is, if you know how to make an apple fritter. Some day we'll get around to that.

If, after feeding on Holopzes, you discover that in the middle of the night your husband is yelling "Help! Help! Help!" please do not get excited; what he really will be saying will be "Holopzes! Holopzes! Holopzes! Don't get the idea, he will be asking for more.

Please try the dish and serve it to your husband before the next Board Meeting, as the author of this article plans to be out of town then.

If you want any more recipes, please drop a line to the "Epicure".

Next week's lesson in cooking will be on a grand and glorious dish which keeps husbands from snoring, in fact keeps them from sleeping, called "Varnishkes".

## GIRL SCOUTS

We were very fortunate to discover an enthusiastic young leader for our Girl Scout group - Miss Geraldine Hazelkorn.

Miss Hazelkorn has been in scouting for a period of six years, and we therefore feel confident that she will succeed with our girls.

The group will meet on Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock, beginning October 24th.

## West Side Institutional Synagogue

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## OUR REBITZIN



Rebecca (Mrs. Herbert S.) Goldstein

To tell all about our Rebetzin is an impossibility.

"Who's Who in American Jewry" gives an endless list of her activities. There is hardly a Jewish organization, whether religious, educational, or charitable, of which she is not a member, director or prominent officer. From Honorary President of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Cong. of America to President of the Conference of Jewish Women's Organizations, the list runs on and on.

Were this lovable, tireless worker, native New Yorker and Barnard graduate a Catholic, the Church would undoubtedly beatify her. For those whose Catholic education has been neglected, it means she would be

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## GETTING PERSONAL

By Me, Him &amp; I

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What a marvelous congregation we had for the High Holy Days. Approximately 900 people prayed with us .... And how our Cantor Zalmon Yavneh responded .... How he sang and how he yodeled on the high notes .... We "quelled" to see our handsome president, Lester Udell and our distinguished Vice-President, Aaron Wartels, in shiny toppers .... We think Harold Kaplan would make a better announcer of pages if he, too, wore a topper .... And our ushers! .... what ushers! ... Max Sanders ushered himself all over the place ... with Joe Settel, Charlie Cohen and Larry Mirken, ushering neck and neck .... Danny Weiss, Buddy Friedman and Charlie Bendheim sure gave us discipline ... We welcome Louis H. Markowitz as a regular worshipper .... We should be glad to welcome as regular worshippers those who are now only regular High Holy Days worshippers .... Last Saturday, the attendance showed the necessity for the additional pulpit seats .... Our beloved Rabbi joined the Congregation in being pleased with the large attendance of young people on Shabbos Shuva .... We hope Dr. Samuel Weiss will soon be divorced from that cold which kept him from us last Saturday .... However, we were happy to have with us his charming wife and her equally charming sister, Mrs. Ben Wohl ... Greetings, Harry Josephson. We expect to see you often .... Jack Marks from Providence is again attending Columbia School of Pharmacy and this Shul .... Simeon Goldstein, his voice and his Torah reading Saturday afternoon, were all good ..... Thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Greenstein for their co-operation .... and also with us last Saturday, were Mr. & Mrs. Isidore Lauer and Mrs. Max S. Levine, wife of the late Judge Levine .... If you see a beautiful Succah around here, be grateful to our two co-chairmen, Mrs. Annie R. Morris and Mrs. Ethel Hiller .... Mrs.

Samuel W. Siegel, working conscientiously as secretary of the Women's League and Mrs. David H. Ullman and Mrs. Jack Levine, busily engaged, inviting the ladies to the November 22nd luncheon at the Waldorf's Starlight Roof, are idea of workers .... well, as long as they work, we'll rest and go to bed.

So long

## Our Rebetzin

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sainted. The Catholics, however, wait until their saints have passed away to honor them. We wish to express our appreciation while they live, with the hopes that they will be with us a great many years.

Therefore, to the lady whose title to Simeon, Gabriel, Josephine and Naomi Goldstein is just "MA", we add our own title (at the risk of a lot of eyebrow-raising by our compatriots) and call her

Saint Rebecca

## News

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Czech synagogue built in year 1273 desecrated by Nazi hooligans.

Jewish Agency appeals to world Jewry for \$5,000,000 for developing Palestine.

Fifty more Jews expelled from Gdynia, Poland, on pretext that they are a menace to the city.

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## As R'CHASH SEES IT

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"When the multitudes cease to flow into the sanctuary to bathe themselves in God's ether, to wash the grime from their soul's garments, to sharpen the dulled edge of the spirit, at that moment the bloom and beauty will begin to pass from our arts and literature, our music and our laws, until the very springs of civilization will dry up. Man is in his highest mood only when he regularly and systematically enters into the sanctuary, and there, through adoring worship, strengthens that golden cord which binds the soul to God".

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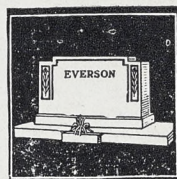
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