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CONCERT COMMITTEE OFFERS CHOICE BOXES AND SEATS

The Concert Committee headed by Joseph Settel announces that there are a number of choice seats, and boxes of 8 seats available for our Opera Concert on Sunday evening, December 22, at the Metropolitan Opera House. Choice seats are priced at \$1 to \$6.

The advance sale assures us that the members and friends of the W. S.I.S. will once again fill the 3,300 seats of the "Met". Once more outstanding singers and dancers from the superlative roster of the Metropolitan Opera House will offer vocal selections, brilliant scenes from operas and vivid ballets.

Call at or phone the synagogue office today and make reservations for the concert. You will not only be aiding a worthy institution, but you will at the same time enjoy an evening of rich musical entertainment.

CHAPTER OF HABONOTH ORGANIZED

A chapter of Habonoth (National Girls Club Movement of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America) has been organized at the W. S.I.S. The club, a group of girls between the ages of 12 and 14, has chosen as their project for the season "Jewish Cookery". Mrs. Jess Ward, leader of the group wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all girls who are interested in becoming members. The first regular meeting of the organization will be held on Monday afternoon, November 25th, at 4 P. M.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27

The next regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held in the Men's club room at the synagogue, Wednesday evening, November 27th. Refreshments will be served, and a very interesting meeting is guaranteed to all that attend.

The club is planning to hold a Father and Son Dinner some time in December. Watch the REVIEW for further announcements.

GOVERNOR SWEET TO ADDRESS BIBLE CLASS AND FORUM MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 25 FORMER GOVERNOR of COLORADO To SPEAK

On Monday evening, November 25, we shall have the privilege of acting as host to Hon. William E. Sweet, former Governor of the State of Colorado. Governor Sweet, prominently associated with the National

Conference of Christians and Jews, will address Rabbi Goldstein's Forum following the Bible Class in the "Message of the Prophets".

WOMEN'S LEAGUE AFFAIR HUGE SUCCESS

Fashion Show Feature of Afternoon

As we go to press, some 450 women are seated in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria on the occasion of the Women's League Annual Fall Luncheon. They are enjoying one of the most beautiful affairs ever run by that organization.

The program included an address by Rabbi Goldstein and a short greeting by Mrs. David H. Ullman, President. Rabbi Lifschitz recited Grace before and after the meal. The Fashion Show, which Fay Wynn and Ackerman and Blatt were so kind to present, was the highlight of the afternoon.

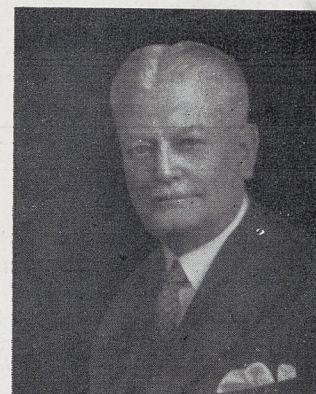
The next open meeting of the Women's League will be held on December 2. The guest speaker on that afternoon will be Dr. Annette T. Rubinstein, noted author, speaker and educator. Mrs. Joseph Anderson, will be chairman of the meeting.

LARGE GROUP ATTENDS YOUNG FOLK'S ROUND TABLE

A large group of young men and women attended the first meeting of the Young Folk's Round Table last Saturday afternoon. Rabbi Goldstein outlined and discussed the course of study of the "Ethics of the Fathers", which will be this year's project of the group. An added feature of the afternoon was, group singing of numerous Hebrew and Jewish songs.

Dorothy Meyers will be the hostess at the Social Hour following tomorrow's meeting of the Young Folk's Round Table, which will start promptly at 3:30 P. M.

Those participating in the Young Folk's Mincha Service will be: Simeon H. F. Goldstein, Reader of the Service; Lawrence Perlman, Reader of the Torah; and Seymour Reichlin, Speaker.



GOV. WILLIAM E. SWEET

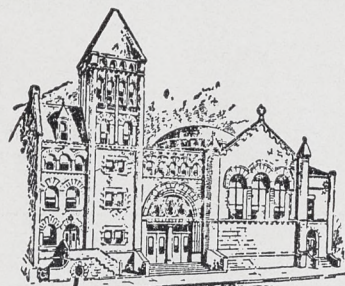
A graduate of Swathmore College in 1890, he is a member of the honorary fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa. He was associated with the firm of William E. Sweet Inc., investment bankers, and retired in 1920, prior to the time that he ran for Governor of the State of Colorado. He was Governor in 1923 and 1924, after which he became the Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate. A member of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., Governor Sweet is also a trustee of the University of Denver and Moderator of the Congregational Church.

All men and women of the congregation are urged to attend Rabbi Goldstein's Bible Class, which is followed by the Forum. The class begins promptly at 8:40 P. M.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our heartiest congratulations on the marriage Wednesday, of Miss Judith Goldstein, daughter of our Director, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goldstein, to Mr. Coleman Caplen, son of Mrs. Ida Caplen Turesky.

Mr. Caplen's "aufruf" took place in the synagogue last Saturday. In its honor the doctor and his wife were hosts at a Kiddush.



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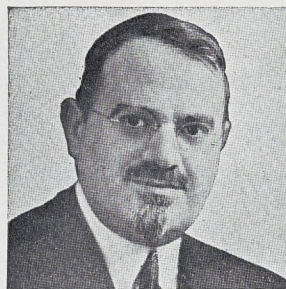
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WE EXTEND NO SYMPATHIES

Eight students of the Union Theological Seminary have been sentenced to a year and a day in prison for refusing to register under the Selective Service Act, and we extend no sympathies. Despite the fact that one of the duties of citizenship is to bear arms in defense of our country, our great democracy has recognized that there are those whose religious training and beliefs make them conscientious objectors to participation in combatant military service and training therefor. Persons who make honest claims of conscience will be exempted from participation in any service which is under the direction of the military authorities.

In order to insure that all conscientious objectors can substantiate their claim for exemption and to prevent draft dodging generally, the law provides that persons between the ages of 21 and 36 must register, without exception. Apparently these cogent reasons didn't appeal to the young objectors and they refused to register on the ground that to do so would constitute an endorsement

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THE 38th and 39th COMMANDMENTS

By RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

The 38th commandment (which is the last of the ten commandments) declares: "Thou shalt not covet" (Exodus 20, Verse 17). I think it was Humboldt who said that this is the most important of all the commandments, for it is the coveting of something which one does not possess which leads to the temptation to break all the other commandments.

It would be well for us not to satisfy every expressed desire of our children. The tendency of our times is to "soften" rather than "harden" our children. As our children grow up and perforce we are either unable or unwilling to satisfy all of their desires, experience indicates

of the draft. We cannot help but feel that such an attitude is a very unfortunate one. The conduct of these students may well endanger the rights of other conscientious objectors in that Congress may refuse to recognize their status in future enactments.

Our government adhered to its bargain under the social contract by protecting the rights of certain religious groups; the other parties to this agreement must give up their right to do as they please when the exercise of that right interferes with the orderly functioning of an essential machinery of our government. Those who attempt to take undue advantages of the privileges which democracy offers only invite the withdrawal of these privileges and the substitution of totalitarian tactics.

Our courts have dealt properly with these youths and will probably continue to dispose of other cases in a similar manner. We trust that the public will not add to the punishment by branding the young men as cowards. They have merely manifested a lack of understanding.

that we find them losing their respect and revolting against their parents. My experience with children and families prompts me to advise strongly against allowing our heart to get the better of our minds, for the welfare of our children. Heart and mind must work together.

Coveting, means not only to desire that which belongs to someone else, but also to scheme or persuade another person to give up, even for pay, that which he loathes to depart with. This was the great sin of King Ahab who tried to force Naboth to sell him the vineyard which he inherited. Those in power and those who enjoy wealth sometimes believe that their position or their money ought to secure for them anything they want.

The 39th Commandment bids us not to make any images. (Exodus Chapter 20, Verse 20). This means that we are not to make any physical form of man whether it be of iron, wood, stone, or anything else, even if it is made as an ornament. The observance of this commandment prevents us from deifying man.

However, it is permitted to make a form of a man if we omit any one of his limbs or add an extra limb. This will tend to show his imperfection. Of course pictures or paintings are also permitted.

JOIN THE RED CROSS

During the Fall of each year the American Red Cross conducts a membership Roll Call. Thru this means the bulk of the funds used for domestic relief is raised. None of the money which has been and will be contributed for European aid will be utilized for the great work which the Red Cross performs in this country.

In our deep sympathy for the stricken war refugees we cannot afford to forget the needs of our own people. Whether it be flood, tornado, hurricane or dust storm, train wreck or epidemic, the Red Cross is always at hand to save life and limb and to alleviate the suffering that follows in the wake of disaster.

You must heed the call for funds which will enable the Red Cross to carry on its noble efforts. Send your contribution of one dollar or more directly to the American Red Cross. JOIN TODAY!

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THE MODERN FAMILY

By RABBI EMANUEL L. LIFSCHITZ

In speaking of the modern family a contemporary writer says, "The great capacity of the Jews above all other peoples to survive. . . has derived from their sense of the family". How true. From earliest times, the Jew never lived a lone and individual life. He may have enjoyed individual personality but never lost identification with his family. Thus our patriarch Jacob is pictured as surrounded by his children. In a period of famine his children, sensing a kindred loyalty, go down to Egypt to seek relief. They together with their aged father suffer exile as a family unit; and ultimately return to take possession of the Land according to their tribal families. Throughout Jewish history it was the family which represented the core and foundation of Jewish living. Even until recently, "Yichus," the family from which one stemmed was of great significance.

Alas life today has reduced itself to the pursuit of personal success. Individual ambitions and material needs leave little time for filial love and devotion. Parents are so deeply engrossed in providing the wherewithal for living that children grow up without ever knowing their parents in beautiful retrospect, without gaining the edifying experiences born of intimate daily living to-

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE	
Light Candles Friday Evening 4:15	
Weekly Portion CHAYE SARAH	
Friday Evening Service	4:25
Saturday Morning Service	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:00
Rabbi Hurwitz's Class in Talmud	3:00
Mincha Service	4:10
Sunday Morning Service	6:45, 7:45, 8:45
Daily Services:	
Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha	4:20
Followed by the Interpretation of the Mishnah by Rabbi Goldstein	

gether. Parental responsibilities are transferred to the school and the teacher, to paid specialists or illiterate domestics. Character building is delegated to the Synagogue. Parenthood in many instances has been reduced to a mere biological function without the myriad responsibilities associated with it. The excuse is that there is no time. The result is our young people grow up spiritually starved, emotionally unbalanced, possessing neither moral stamina nor self discipline.

Successful living means the establishment of a warm solid family unit. External success is the mere sophisticated scaffolding surrounding the structure of the family. The function of the scaffolding is to beautify and enhance not to warp the family structure.

BAR MITZVAH

We extend heartiest congratulations on the Bar Mitzvah of Ira T. Gammernan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gammernan, which will be held in our synagogue tomorrow.

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JEWISH SCIENTISTS

Joseph Goldberger

By GABRIEL F. GOLDSTEIN

"Something they ate no doubt" was the cause of Pellagra. It was not until countless impoverished Southerners had died from Pellagra, and many able scientists had made futile attempts to find the origin of this painful skin and nerve disease, that Dr. Joseph Goldberger made his famous nutritional discovery.

Joseph Goldberger was but a poor boy brought up in an orthodox Jewish home on the lower east side. He worked his way up until he finally became affiliated with the United States Public Health Service. Goldberger had made a study of the causes of Tropical diseases and was thus the logical man to be put in charge of investigating Pellagra, a plague which was raging over the warmer part of this country.

Despite the fact that the diseases he had previously studied were usually caused by infectious germs, he quickly realized that to conquer this disease another mode of attack was necessary.

The doctor was widely criticized and ridiculed for touring the South, visiting and observing the victims of this sickness, for approaching this problem sociologically rather than bacteriologically; yet he continued in this direction. The more sufferers he visited, the more he was convinced that it was not a germ, but "something they ate" or more accurately something they didn't eat. The presence of fresh meat and milk

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Getting Personal

Resplendent is the word we use to describe the way Bert Hiller looked in his army uniform when he dropped in for a chat with Rabbi Goldstein last week. . . Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kobrin announce the arrival of Master Kobrin, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Polly Saffir are telling the world that its Master Saffir. We offer our congratulations. . . Mr. Levi Hershfield, a regular attendant at our daily services, apologizes for having missed a few days last week. He was in Scranton attending the wedding of his grand-daughter. Excuse accepted and felicitations extended. . . Mr. Gabriel Davidson, executive head of the Jewish Agricultural Society of America, attended our service last Saturday. . . Thanks to Charles Marshall our silver wine goblet no longer looks as though it was under the influence of its usual contents. . . Sing "Happy Birthday" to Gustave Roth (now 79 years young), Bernice Breitbart, Helene Applebaum, and Ira Bernstein. . . Likewise to Director Sam Siegel. . . Drop in on our Saturday afternoon Mincha services and listen to some of the young members of our congregation disprove the theory that public speaking is the art of diluting a two-minute idea with a two-hour vocabulary. . . The Red Cross workers among our women are grateful to Mrs. Jacob Cohen for having responded to their request for a sewing machine. They can use a few more. . . After having been away for three weeks on business, Jess Ward is with us again. . . Our gold star of the week goes to Sandy Josephson for the valuable assistance which he has been giving to Mr. Wittenberg in connection with the work of the Club Department. . . Gaby Goldstein sure did a swell job reading the Torah last Saturday afternoon. . . Flash! It's a girl at the Charles Hirschhorn's. . . Congratulations.

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Last Monday evening, Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, addressed Rabbi Goldstein's Bible Class and Forum. Dr. West presented the Rabbi three plaques given by the scouts of the synagogue as a testimonial to Rabbi Goldstein's deep interest in their work. Director and Mrs. Harry Appel were the hosts of evening. The large group which attended celebrated with them the recovery of Bernard Appel from his recent illness.

JEWISH SCIENTISTS. . .

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in the diet was this doctor's simple and effective prescription.

Dr. Goldberger and his confident wife risked their lives to prove experimentally on human beings that this disease was solely a nutritional deficiency. They inoculated the blood of a suffering pellagrin into their own veins. Fortunately for themselves as well as for the progress of medicine they suffered no pellagic effects, and thus proved that with the proper diet, the disease could not be contracted.

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