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"CULTURAL NIGHT" TOMORROW AT 8:30 P. M.

Mr. Huger Elliot To Speak

The second in our series of Saturday Night Programs will be held tomorrow at our building at 8:30 P. M. Mr. Huger Elliot, Director of Educational Work at the Metropolitan Museum of Art will deliver an illustrated talk on "The Human Appeal in the Collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art". He will present many colored slides showing some of the most beautiful and popular exhibitions of the world famous Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Admission is free and we wish to urge all members and their friends to attend.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE TEA MONDAY, MARCH 24th

The Women's League resumed its meetings last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Philip K. Gertner presiding. Mrs. Lawrence Mirken, Chairman of the Membership Committee announced that the organization is actively engaged in a membership drive which will culminate in a Tea to be held on Monday afternoon, March 24th. Mrs. David Ullman has volunteered to donate a prize to the woman bringing the most new members.

Mrs. Herbert A. Gossett and Mrs. Lawrence Mirken are co-Chairmen of the Membership Tea.

ORTHODOX JUDAISM IS DYNAMIC

The Young Folk's Round Table will continue its discussion "Orthodox Judaism is Dynamic" tomorrow afternoon. All young folk's of the congregation are cordially invited to attend. Miss Betty Chaitin will be the hostess at the social hour following the discussion.

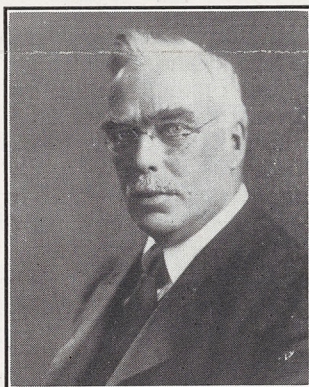
The following will participate in the Young Folk's Mincha Service: Sidney Silberman, Reader of the Service; Joseph Tilem, Reader of the Torah; and Norman Weiner, Speaker.

CONDOLENCE

We extend condolence to our member and active co-worker, Charles Cohen, upon the loss of his wife, Sadye Cohen.

DEAN OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE TO SPEAK MONDAY NIGHT

Next Monday evening we shall have the honor of having Dean Herbert Hawkes address Rabbi Goldstein's Bible Class and Forum. Dean of Columbia College since 1918, he has been a prominent figure in the field of education.



DEAN HERBERT HAWKES

He was President of the Association of Colleges and Universities of New York State; Chairman of the American Council on Education and President of the Council on Religion in Higher Education. He is author of numerous books on mathematics and has contributed many articles to American and Foreign mathematical periodicals. Dean Hawkes received his A. B., Ph. D. and M. A. degrees at Yale University; his L. H. D. from Hobart College and LL. D. from Wabash College. He served as Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Yale from 1903-1910 and was appointed Professor of Mathematics at Columbia University.

All men and women of the congregation, young and old alike, are cordially invited to attend. The Bible Class and Forum will begin promptly at 8:30 P. M.

LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE STARTS NEW TRIMESTER

The final trimester of the Laymen's Institute began last week. Rabbi Goldstein is devoting his Bible Class to the study of the "Prayer Book", while all of the other courses will continue to follow the original curriculum. All those interested in registering for the new term should communicate with Rabbi Lifschitz.

GAIETY REIGNS AS BAZAAR CLOSSES

Last week the doors of 2282 closed, bringing to an end the 4th Annual Bazaar of the W.S.I.S. It was a successful venture because of the splendid cooperation of all our friends and members. We wish to thank the following for giving of their time and effort to help the Bazaar:

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COMMUNITY SEDER

We wish to announce that we will once again conduct a Community Seder at the Hotel Riverside Plaza. The first Seder will be held on Friday evening, April 11th. Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein will preside and Cantor Yavneh will lead the singing. Reservations at \$3.50 per person include all expenses.



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TAKE HEED

Five years ago today, Nazi Germany took the first major step in the development of the German Empire - the militarization of the Rhineland. At that time there were but few who realized the portentousness of that event. One of this minority was Winston Churchill, M. P. In the spring of 1936 Mr. Churchill said the following with respect to the German action:

"What will be next? Austria, Memel, other territories and disturbed areas are already in view.

"This country (England) is in the presence of facts which, apart from the technical consequences of the military occupation of the Rhineland, constitute an immense blow at the League of Nations and the principle of the reign of law, and an immense gain in prestige to the Nazi government.

"The violation of the Rhineland is serious from the point of view of the menace to which it exposes Holland, Belgium, and France. It is also serious because when there is a line of fortification, as I suppose there will be, in a very short

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THE 55th COMMANDMENT

By RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

The 55th Commandment bids us to judge the damage done by the tooth or foot of the animal, as it is written in Exodus Chapter 22 Verse 4. "If a man shall cause a field or vineyard to be eaten, or shall put in his beast and shall feed in another man's field; of the best of his own field, and of the best of his own vineyard, shall he make restitution". The Rabbis say two kinds of liability for damage are involved here-- one is for damage by the foot of the animal, indicated by the words "and put in his beast" and the other is for the damage by the teeth which is

indicated by the clause "and shall feed in another man's field".

The laws are that if an animal does any of these damages by foot or by tooth in the public domain its owners do not have to pay for same. There is also a difference as to what the animal consumes. If it eats things not good for it, as for instance clothes or shoes, then the owner pays only half the damages. (If it is the first or second time). However, if it eats anything under pressure or emergency, as for instance a cow eating barley, or a donkey eating spinach or fish, or a dog licking oil or fat, or a cat eating dates, then the owner must pay full damages, because it is food. If any of these are consumed in a public domain, the owner must pay only for the value of the meal that his animal consumed.

The court must not only "Pashkan" "decide" these questions of damages and penalties, but must see to it that its decisions are enforced. If the judges fail to see to it that the law is enforced, they have violated the positive commandment of the first verse of the Sedrah of Mishpatim which reads "and these are the משפטים" "judgment" which thou shalt carry out" Exodus, Chapter 21:1.

time, it will produce reactions on the European situation. It will be a barrier across Germany's front door, which will leave her free to sally out eastward and southward by the other doors."

We note these remarks of the great Prime Minister not for the purpose of praising his prophetic qualities but rather to add significance to the warnings being made in America. In the early days of Hitler's accession to power there were those in England who belittled the threat which the Nazi ruler presented to the democratic world. Those very same persons, by their words and deeds, prevented England from properly preparing to meet the crisis by which it is faced today. If England wins the war it will be only because they were aroused in the "nick of time". In fact, they will be putting "Hairbreadth Harry" to shame.

In our own country today we have a powerful group of politicians and, in some instances, well-meaning citizens who fail to realize, even now, that the threat to America is one of the most serious in its history. In England, Churchill warned, but

Parliament took not heed. In America, Roosevelt urges us to beware, but too many find comfort in the width of the Atlantic.

We are certain that the isolationists in our midst were as amazed as any of us when Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway and France fell before the might of the Hitler war machine. Unfortunately, their amazement was purely temporary and their confidence in America's secure position was immediately restored. Frankly, we fail to find any basis for such confidence.

We must respect the isolationist point of view but we must do everything possible to prevent it from becoming the official policy of our nation. There have been many instances in our recent history where a minority group which was outspoken and forceful succeeded in defeating the will of the majority. The issue now confronting us may involve our own lives and the lives of our families and we, the majority, can therefore well afford to be forthright and vehement in our demand for effective action to safeguard our democracy.

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PERSONAL HISTORY

By RABBI EMANUEL L. LIFSCHITZ

The following is an epic of suffering and redemption through Zion as revealed in the diary of a young Austrian Jewess who lived through the German invasion.

"It was the 10th of March, 1936, in the afternoon. I came home from school, had my meal, and was about to take up my book to read, as I did every day - but this time I could not concentrate. My thoughts kept wandering from the book to what was happening in the world of those days. Two days before, the Austrian Premier, Schuschnigg, spoke and his words were to his brethren; in a friendly manner he promised that he would care for their well-being and that nothing would happen to them.

"Two days after his first speech it was announced that he would speak again. Fear spread among the people of the town, who did not know the reason for this sudden'y coming speech. That evening we learned everything. What we heard was horrible. Schuschnigg announced that he was compelled to cede Austria to Germany and that Hitler would take his place.

"I dozed off into a troubled sleep at last, but almost instantly awoke again - from the street below wild cries were heard. There was a Nazi squad marching in the street, who had been in Austria for some time and were awaiting this moment. Their slogans were: "Long live Hitler!" "Down with the Jews!" "Death to the accursed Jews!" We were all as if frozen with fear. We could not move from our places. . . .

Our boat remained anchored in a Greek port for three months. On the mast of our ship a Greek flag flew - a blue and

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Friday Evening Service 5:45
Saturday Morning Service 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Rabbi Hurwitz's Class in Talmud 4:30
Young Folk's Round Table 4:30
Mincha Service 5:40
Sunday Morning Service
..... 6:45; 7:45; 8:45

Daily Services:

Mornings 6:45; 7:45; 8:15
Mincha 5:50

Followed by the Interpretation of the Mishnah by Rabbi Goldstein

Wednesday Morning, Taanith Esther
..... 6:30; 7:30; 8:00
Mincha 5:30

MEGILLAH READING

Wednesday Night

following Maariv Service

Services Thursday Morning 6:15; 7:45

white stripe with a blue cross. On the way, the flag was torn by the winds, the cross was not seen and only the colors were still to be made out. Then in Haifa and in the whole of Palestine, rumors were spread that a ship of immigrants entered Haifa in the light of morning under a Jewish flag."

From the foregoing let us be grateful for the safety and security that symbolizes America. Let us, as American Jews, do all in our power to preserve the American Democracy; and from our secure position do all we can to render aid to our stricken brethren in Europe and Palestine.

SENIOR LEAGUE TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

The Senior League will hold its monthly Open Meeting at our building on Sunday evening, March 9th. The main feature of the evening will be the presentation of motion pictures. The meeting will be followed by a social hour.

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W. S. I. S. PING PONG TEAM IN TIE FOR FIRST PLACE

Last week the W. S. I. S. Ping Pong team defeated St. Cyprian's Church to gain a tie for first place in the Unit Ping Pong Tournament. The final play offs will be held at the West Side Ping Pong Center within the next few weeks.

The standings of the teams is as follows:

TEAM	WON	LOST
W. S. I. S.	4	1
St. Cyprian's Church	4	1
Academy	3	1
Madison Square B. C.	1	2
Hudson Guild	0	3
Goddard House	0	4

The final game of the tournament was played yesterday with the Academy matched against Madison Square Boys Club. Results are unavailable for publication.

TINY TOTS TO CELEBRATE PURIM THIS SUNDAY MORNING

On Sunday morning, March 9th, the Tiny Tots will gather at the synagogue to celebrate Purim. Mrs. Harold Kaplan has planned an interesting program for the kiddies. All youngsters between the ages of 2 and 6 are cordially invited to attend. The party will begin at 10:30 A. M.

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Getting Personal

The Bazaar is over and ne'er shall it be forgotten. . . It was a week of fun, frolic and friendship. . . Mrs. Davis trying to fit a sweater on a dog; Mr. Holoschutz looking like a page out of Esquire, selling hats; Mr. Berlin increasing sales at the refreshment counter by treating all the women; and Sandy Josephson bellying behind the wheel of fortune, "Around, around she goes and where she stops only Mr. Lazarus and I know" . . . It was all in fun and we're sorry it's over. . . The big celebration this week is Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein's wedding anniversary. The event is today, so don't forget to come to Shul tomorrow and personally congratulate the Rabbi and his dear wife. Sharing anniversary greetings (even though a bit belated) with Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein are Mr. and Mrs. Ike Holoschutz. . . Our birthday candles this

week go to our new friend and member, Mr. Max Stokar, Miss Muriel Livingston and Miss Harriet Friedman. . . By the way Harriet, where have you been of late, we miss your smiling countenance. . . Welcome home to Mr. and Mrs. Max Frank, Mrs. William Horwitz (the Florida trademark is quite evident) and Miss Bessie and Mollie Abrams. . . "Music Maestro Please" - Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for Mr. Herbert Scherer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherer. . . It's a gay, giggling, girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen. In honor of the occasion, Mrs. Tillie Rosenthal, the happy Grandma, will be the hostess at the Forum next Monday evening. . . There was a noticeable expression of pride and joy on the faces of Mr. and Mrs. Landowne last Saturday morning, when Louis was reciting the Maftir.

Additional contributions received this week:

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