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LUNCHEON MAH-JONG BRIDGE WEDNESDAY, MAY 14th

Proceeds To Provide Scholarships
For Refugee Children

The Women's League will hold a Luncheon-Mah Jong-Bridge on Wednesday afternoon, May 14th, in order to raise funds to help care for the many refugee children in our Hebrew School and Day School. Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Chairman, has been energetically working to make it a huge success. Tickets are priced at One Dollar and all women of the congregation are urged to attend.



MRS. SAMUEL W. SIEGEL

The following women will serve as hostesses at the Luncheon: Miss Bes-sie Abrams and Mesdames: Samuel K. Beier, Hattie Davis, Anna Dworkin, Herbert S. Goldstein, Morris Jablcw, Herman Livingston, Moses Levenson, Jack Levine, Annie R. Morris, Samuel Michael, Meyer Pargament, Henry Reichlin, David H. Ullman, and Harry Ward.

Mrs. Harold C. Miller and Mrs. Samuel Chaitin were the hostesses at the last meeting of the Women's League and Mrs. Philip K. Gertner presided.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

I feel confident that I am expressing not only my own feelings but also those of all our officers, members and friends when I congratulate Rabbi Samuel Hurwitz, and offer to him, on the occasion of his 50th birthday, our prayerful wishes for health and happiness.

It is indeed a rare privilege to have such a savant and spirited Jew in our midst.

HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

PAUL S. NEWMAN TO ADDRESS CONGREGATION AS YOUTH RABBI AT "BOYS' WEEK" SERVICE

Tomorrow morning the young folks of the synagogue will conduct the service. Paul S. Newman, whose sermon entitled, "Youth's Faith" was selected by the judges as the winner in the sermon contest, will serve as youth Rabbi. Fred Ehrenfeld won second prize in the contest.

YOUNG FOLK'S REUNION TOMORROW AFTERNOON

"Synagogue and Youth"

To Be Topic of Discussion

The annual reunion of the Young Folk's Round Table Discussion Group will be held tomorrow afternoon at our building. As part of our "Boys' Week" Sabbath, this will be the last get-together of the season.

The group will discuss the topic: "What the Synagogue can do for the Young People and what the Young People can do for the Synagogue".

All young men and women of the congregation are cordially invited to attend the reunion which will begin promptly at 4:00 P.M. The Women's League will act as host to the young men and women.

Following the reunion the young people will conduct Mincha Services. Arnold Moskowitz will read the Service, Gabriel Goldstein will read the Torah and Fred Ehrenfeld will deliver the sermon. This service will bring to a conclusion the "Boys' Week" celebration at the West Side Institutional Synagogue.

MEMORIAL SERVICE SET FOR MONDAY, MAY 19th

On Monday evening, May 19th, we will conduct a special Memorial Service for all those departed whose names appear on our Memorial Plaques. The service will begin promptly at 8:30 P.M. The families are invited to be present.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR U.J.A. AND RABBI HERZOG'S FUND

Contributions for the United Jewish Appeal (Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal, National Refugee Service) and Chief Rabbi Herzog's Emergency Fund for Yeshiva students in Japan and for the maintenance of educational institutions in Palestine are being received.

Please do your share and make your contribution TODAY.

The officers of the congregation for the occasion will be as follows: President, Seymour Reichlin; Vice-President, Norman Wiener and Gabriel, Morton Langer.



PAUL S. NEWMAN

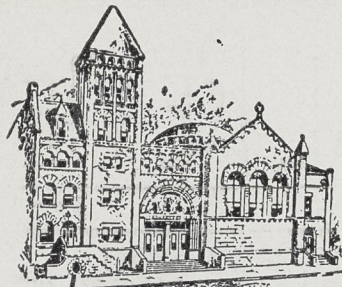
On Friday evening Melvin Friedman will act as Cantor and on Saturday morning Norman Friedman will read Schachrith and Selig Katz will recite the Musaf service.

The following young men will participate in the reading of the Torah: Charles Bendheim, Morton Langer, Seymour Reichlin, Paul S. Newman, Maurice Spanbock, Louis Landowne, Herbert Reichlin, Lester Lazarus, Laurence Rosan, Harold Udell, Charles Silberman, Lawrence Perlman, Sylvan Weindling, Howard Bedrick, Arthur Finkelstein, Joseph Tilem, Fred Beckhardt, Norman Wiener, Stanley Sardinsky, Abraham Goodstein, Sidney Silberman, Shepherd Levmore and Melvin Hiller. Melvin H. Friedman will read the Maftir.

Gabriel F. Goldstein has been in complete charge of all arrangements for the "Boys' Week" Service.

RUMMAGE SALE

Plans are being made for the opening of the Women's League Rummage Sale. If you have any packages, please call the synagogue office (TR-7-8281) and we shall arrange to call for them.



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INVEST IN AMERICA

On Wednesday evening, April 31st, President Roosevelt in appealing to the American people to buy Defense Savings Stamps and Bonds said in part:

"This defense saving program is rather a privilege and an opportunity - an opportunity to share in the defense of all things we cherish against the threat that is made against them."

We must answer our President's appeal with wholehearted support and cooperation.

Here's our chance to help in the national defense program - in the program to defend America against its fascist enemies at home and abroad.

We live in a world torn by war, persecution and hatred. As Americans, - as lovers of Freedom, we must stand united against the onslaught of might. Today the English

"AS
R'CHASH
SEES
IT"



61st COMMANDMENT

The Enticer

By RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

The 61st Commandment deals with one who entices a maiden as we read in Exodus Chapter 22, Verses 15 and 16, "If a man entice a maid that is not betrothed and lie with her, he shall surely endow her to be his wife. If her father utterly refuse to give her unto him, he shall pay money according to the dowry of a virgin." Our religion is very strict about these moral laws because the infringement of them undermines the world. It leads to promiscuous sex relations, venereal diseases and ultimate ruin for mankind. We do not canonize a prodigal sin, or a Lady Magdalene.

He who violates a maiden must pay fifty shekalim (dollars) to the father of the girl regardless of her social station. The fifty shekalim is a fine against lust. However, in addition to this fine he must pay for the disgrace and the injury done to the girl according to her social standing and her physical well-being. Thus the violator must pay damages as well as a fine.

In general when we speak of a man persuading a girl and thus seducing her it refers to the city, because therein she can protest and shout if need be, if there is anyone present. If he marries her he does not have to pay the fine. The Torah however granted the father the right of refusal in order to discourage evil-doers from getting a wife from such mal-practices. If he is not afforded an opportunity to atone for his misdeed by marrying her, he should therefore atone by paying a suitable compensation. This is an example of the just provision our Torah makes for a righteous retaliation. If a high Priest should be guilty of persuading a maiden, then he may not marry her because she is no longer a virgin.

A forced seduction refers to a case in the fields where, even the girl's protest will go unheard.

people are fighting a valiant battle for Democracy and we must continue to give them the tools with which to carry on.

In order to finance this huge program of national defense and aid to England these bonds and stamps have been issued. Priced at 10c. to \$10,000 they are within the financial reach of every loyal American. Here is our chance "to pay for our arming and to pay for the American existence of later generations" and at the same time invest in the safest security in the world - America!

H. L.

MOTHER'S DAY 1941

"A mother is a mother still,
The holiest thing alive."

-Coleridge

In these words Samuel Coleridge paid a tribute to the mothers of the world. On Sunday, May 11th, the free sons of America will glorify and exalt "Mother".

Let us turn our attention to the

Mothers of Poland, France, Greece; Mothers of Belgium, Holland, Yugoslavia; Mothers of Czechoslovakia and all of the other conquered nations. Many of them have given their sons to a cause which they believed in - a cause worth fighting for - a cause worth giving their sons for - FREEDOM. Today they may be slaves, but with a firm determination, with hope and with faith they will rise up again and proclaim to the world liberty and equality.

Let the lives and spirit of these Mothers be a symbol and a lesson to the Mothers of America on Mother's Day 1941. The Mothers of America must stand forth as the shining example of Americanism. They, as symbols of everything that is holy, must give us the courage of our convictions.

Let us give a toast to "Mother" and pray that she may remain to be a guiding star in every American home.

H. L.

THIS
AND
THAT



ADULT JEWISH STUDY

By RABBI EMANUEL L. LIFSCHITZ

Throughout the long chain of Jewish history the flow of Torah and Jewish culture has been from parent to child. Parents gave the tone, they represented the religious and cultural ideal for the son or daughter to follow. Thus there was the probability that from a learned Jewish home there would emerge learned and Jewishly inspired young men and women.

In our generation the reverse order was attempted and with very sad results. It was thought that Jewish knowledge, culture, and religious inspirations could flow from the child to the parent. But no such miracle occurred. Because the entire responsibility for the religious education, its motivation and oft times even its initiation has been transferred from the home to the Talmud Torah. Jewish education has reached a sad low. Only 30% of our youth are receiving any instruction at all, while a great percentage of the latter receive only between two and five hours of instruction per week.

Jewish education is unlike secular education. The latter is self-motivated because it is in more than one sense vocational: the further one advances the greater the opportunity for public service and income; while Torah study is "lishmo", for its own sake and therefore requires background, environment and inspiration from the home.

Thank God for the recent awakening to the emergency situation. Parents who for one reason or another have neglected Torah study are realizing that they alone can be the cultural dynamic for their children. Throughout the land Jewish parents, men as well as women, are pursuing

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening 7:43
Weekly Portion ACHRE MOS-
KEDOSHIM

For those that usher in the Sabbath earlier light candles at 6:15.

Friday Evening Service 6:15
Saturday Morning Service 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class 6:40
Mincha Service 7:40
Sunday Morning Services
..... 6:45; 7:45; 8:45

Daily Services:

Mornings 6:45; 7:45; 8:15
Mincha 7:50
Followed by the Interpretation of
the Mishnah by Rabbi Goldstein

adult study courses which are the counter-part of the "Beth Hamedrosh" of yesterday. They are studying Hebrew, Bible, Jewish History, Philosophy, etc. Only through a learned adult Jewish layity can we maintain and prolong the scarlet thread of Jewish history and tradition.

REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED TO JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Last week the Hebrew School held an election for representatives to the Junior Congregation. The following youngsters were elected:

Class Aleph - George Davis and Martin Lindenauer

Class Beth - Malcolm Davis and Irwin Goldman

Class Gimel - Mary Ann Greenberg and Henry Rosett

Class Hay - Robert Springer

Class Vov - Naomi Goldstein

Class Mem-Aleph - David Smith

Class Mem-Beth - Eugene Blode and Marvin Magner

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THE JOY OF BEING AN EDITOR

Getting out this paper is no picnic.

If we print jokes, people say we are silly.

If we don't they say we are too serious.

If we don't print contributions,

We don't appreciate genius;

And if we do print them, the paper is filled with junk!

If we make a change in the other fellow's write-up,

We are too critical;

If we don't we're asleep.

If we clip things from other papers,
We are too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff.

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We swiped this from some other magazine,

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CLUB NOTES

YOUTH FORUM

The Youth Forum has completed plans for its programs for the month of May. On Sunday evening, May 11th, the group will hold a discussion on the question "Shall we convoy goods to England"? Discussions to be held at subsequent meetings are: "Is the future of Judaism in Palestine"? and "Shall the draft age be extended to 18"? This club meets regularly every Sunday evening in our building at 8:30 P.M. All young people interested in joining are invited to attend the meeting this Sunday evening.

SENIOR LEAGUE

On Sunday evening, May 11th, the Senior League, a group of men and women, 23 years old and up, will conduct a debate. All young men and women of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

JEWISH YOUTH LEAGUE

Every Thursday evening the Jewish Youth League participates in the Town Hall of the Air discussion. After listening to the radio program they debate among themselves the problem at issue. All boys and girls between the ages of 17-19 are urged to attend the meetings of the Jewish Youth League.

DRAMA WORKSHOP

Edward Fertel, President of the Drama Workshop announces that the group is actively engaged rehearsing a play to be presented in June. The Drama Workshop meets every Tuesday evening.

ISRAEL SOCIETY

The Israel Society wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all young men and women between the ages of 19-22 to join. The club meets every Sunday evening at 8:30 P.M.

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Getting Personal

The taste of that chopped herring that we ate at the Livingston's Kid-dush is still in our mouths. Boy what a delicacy. Mrs. Livingston - How about making some for the Editor. . . The stork flew high, wide and handsome last week, visiting the home of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Nirenstein, (Dr. Nirenstein is instructor of Philosophy in the Laymen's Institute) and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Abeloff, (Mr. Abeloff is a brother of Mrs. Joffin, a loyal Women's League'er). . . A number of our friends have strolled into "No. 10 Lullaby Lane" the past week - Mr. Herbert Udell, nephew of our President announced his marriage; Seymour Gross, son of Mrs. Anna Gross is already honeymooning in Canada and Mr. Samuel Rothman, grandson of Mrs. Pauline King also said "I Do". Congratulations

to the newlyweds and may their life together be one happy honeymoon. . . Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Henry M. Mayper. . . Our cards this week say "Happy Birthday" to Dr. Samuel Weiss, Mr. Herbert A. Gossett and Miss Evelyn Rochlin. . . Anniversary of the Week - Mr. and Mrs. M. Weingarten. Congratulations. . . Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel sure is doing a swell job as Chairman of the Scholarship Luncheon. Sam, you can throw out your chest and take pride in your little Cel. . . Miss Ada Bernstein, daughter of Mrs. Abraham Bernstein has announced her engagement. She has already set the date of the wedding - June 14th. Best Wishes. . . Mrs. Philip K. Gertner - We are grateful to you for your suggestion. That Saturday Afternoon Group is going over with a "bang".

RABBI GOLDSTEIN TO ADDRESS
INTERFAITH SYMPOSIUM

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein will join Bishop Francis J. McConnell and Rev. Dr. John L. Bedford in a symposium on interfaith harmony at the Bar Mitzvah Dinner Celebration of the Jewish Examiner. The dinner will be held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on Sunday evening May 11th.

CONDOLENCE

We extend sincere condolence to the family of the late Harry B. Speesman.



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