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## COUNCIL SPRING DANCE SET FOR SATURDAY EVE., JUNE 14th

### Large Crowd Expected To Attend

The clubs of the W.S.I.S. will bring to a close a year of educational, social, cultural and religious activities with its Annual Spring Dance, Saturday evening, June 14th. This dance promises to be one of the most successful social functions of the year. The committee in charge has already announced that Louis Nick and his orchestra will provide the dancing tunes for the evening.

All young men and women of the congregation are cordially invited to attend and enjoy an evening of fun. The dance will begin promptly at 9:00 P. M.

### HIAS, U.S.O. AND W.S.I.S. BENEFIT FROM APPEAL

On the second day Shevuoth, June 2, an appeal was made in our synagogue on behalf of the following organizations: Hias, United Service Organizations and the W.S.I.S. These communal efforts are worthy of our generous support.

We urge all our members and friends to make their contribution TODAY. Mail your check to the synagogue NOW.

### RESERVE YOUR SEATS FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

We suggest that you make your reservations for your High Holy Days seats before you leave the city for the summer. For your convenience we print the attached form. Please clip and mail to us NOW.

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(Seats in the Main Synagogue range from \$10 to \$25. Seats in the Social Hall are \$5).

## GRADUATING CLASS — JUNE 1941



Reading from left to right: Front Row - Rabbi Emanuel Lifschitz, Joy Landis, Renee Langer, Josephine Goldstein, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein; Second Row - Stanley Sardinsky, Martin Silver, Norman Weiner, Joseph Tilem, Ralph Shacter; Back Row - Mr. S. Konowitz. The first graduation exercises of the Hebrew School of the W.S.I.S. will be held in our building, on Sunday morning, June 8th at 10:00 A.M. Each graduate will deliver a short address to mark the occasion. In addition the program will include the presentation of a play, by the children of the Hebrew School, entitled "The Pageant of the Law", directed by Miss Ethel Grumer.

The members of the cast are: Leone Aranovici, Evelyn Baumeloehl, Henny Bernstein, Peter Buchband, Seth Diamond, Stanley Fromberg, Kurt Fischman, Philip Golding, Bernice Jacobowitz, Howard Philips, Arnold Shapiro, Murray Shapiro, Deborah Siegal.

The children of the Day School will present a play, "The Festival of the First Fruits" (Chag Habikrim), prepared and directed by Miss Shulamith Lippman. The Members of the cast are: Morton Berger, Melvin Bernstein, Jules Derechinsky, Irving Groner, Allen Grossman, Kenneth Kasha, David Katz, Leisha Langer, Renne Merkin, Ellen Muhr, Cecile Teichman, Marvin Teichman.

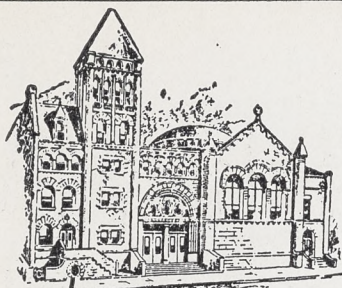
A Harvest Dance will be given by the members of the school's Dance Group, directed by Miss Selma Schneider and with Miss Lenardis at the piano. Those taking part are: Norma Dyckman, Sydelle Dyckman, Bertha Drukker, Helen Glasser, Naomi Goldstein, Bernice Jacobowitz, Sandra Kaplan, Sonia Prochnik, Norma Ritter, Lillian Stern.

Recitations by: George Davis, Wilbur Diamond, Irwin Goldstein, Jane Greenberg, Lawrence Grossberg, Jules Hausman, Edwin Sternberg.

All boys that have been Bar Mitzvah in our synagogue since February will receive Bar Mitzvah Certificates, presented by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

The recipients are: Howard Bedrick, Murray Bender, Robert Elkon, Barry Feigenbaum, Albert Ginsberg, Ira Jossen, Murray Josephson, Howard Levy, Eugene Strauss, Stanley Sadowsky, Howard Wal'ach, Emanuel Yavneh, Saul Zabar.

The program for the Graduation Exercises will also include a violin solo by Marc Gottlieb and Palestinian melodies rendered by Miss Rosalyn Sternberg. All members and friends of the congregations are cordially invited to attend.



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## UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Our interest in the United Service Organizations, a communal effort on behalf of the men in the Army camps, must go beyond merely answering the many financial appeals being made. The times are too crucial for any of us to sit back and think that our contribution, however large or small it may be, will suffice, or will fulfill our obligation. It is true that the financial part of this campaign is of vital importance, but, during these trying times it is of utmost necessity that we give of our time and effort to this cause.

We owe it to ourselves, as Jews, as well as to this blessed country to do our best. The main difficulty in most of the Democratic nations of Europe was the "lackadaisical" attitude exhibited by the rank and file, when it came to working for the unity and solidarity of their country. Their indifference, when they could have done so much good, contributed to bringing them to their present deplorable state of misery and helplessness.

The usual "Let George Do It" must

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SEES  
IT"



By RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

## THE 65th COMMANDMENT

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### Widow and Orphan

It is incumbent upon us to deal gently with the widow and fatherless child. The court cannot punish one for the transgression of this negative commandment, because it is not defined as to its limits, nevertheless God will take care of the punishment as we read in Verse 22 "My wrath shall wax hot and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall be widows and your children fatherless." If a woman afflicts a widow or an orphan then she shall die and her husband shall take another woman as his wife who will in turn afflict her children.

be eliminated from our minds during this national emergency. The job of the U.S.O. requires the cooperation of every loyal American.

In order to prepare ourselves, through such mutual help, to achieve the eventual victory, which, God willing, must be ours, the citizens of this country must "chip in" and work. It is important that we start NOW and not at some future date, when God forbid, it may be too late.

There are many ways in which each and every American can help in this national emergency. The U.S.O. has been established for the benefit of the men that have been called to the colors. Call the United Service Organizations TODAY and volunteer your services.

The campaign of the U.S.O. began a few weeks ago. Help them now - not only for their sake - not only for the millions of men preparing for our defense, but to assure the future security here, the last outpost and hope of Freedom.

M. H. F.

The widow and orphan have the upper hand in all business matters. The most striking illustration of this, is in the case of the rise or fall in prices. If the widow or fatherless child have not already given or taken possession, they and not the buyer or seller can have the choice of cancellation without an interdiction. The interdiction was pronounced against those who took advantage of cancellations of orders in business, and thus broke their word. The Rabbis have, however, requested the court to make provisions so that the orphans in the end shall not suffer, otherwise no one will ever give orphans money in advance, because he cannot cancel the order. Orphans may need cash which they will not be getting, if the court is powerless to act. The guardian of orphans or any messenger is not under the law of interdiction for cancellation of orders.

Though we must not oppress or prod the orphan, there are cases when it is permissible as in the relationship between teacher and pupil in the study of the law or in the preparation for a trade. However, in such a case one is not to go too far. We are always to remember that the Bible says in Verse 23 "If thou afflict them in any wise, for if they cry at all unto me, I will surely hear their cry."

## "SHEVUOTH"—Giving of the Torah

With the passing of the Shevuoth Holidays our minds go back to the picture of the Children of Israel, standing at the foot of Mount Sinai receiving the Torah from our Almighty Father in Heaven. This moment which filled them with awe and trembling saw the Jewish People rise to their greatest heights when they said "We will perform and we will obey all Thy Commandments".

This same spirit of observance of every letter in the Torah still exists in the hearts and souls of every Jew and Jewess throughout the world.

## JEWISH UNIVERSITY CLUB TO HOLD DANCE

The Jewish University Club, a group of Students and graduates of leading metropolitan universities and colleges, will hold its final dance of the season on Wednesday evening, June 11th at the Jewish Center, 131 West 86th Street.

# THIS AND THAT



## ANONYMOUS

It is the morning of the second day of Shevuoth. Every seat in the Synagogue is occupied. The aisles are crowded with standees. All are awaiting the precious moment, when through prayer and offerings to religious causes, they will commune with, and make immortal, the sweet souls which now dwell in the world eternal. The Yiskor sermon is inspiringly preached, and the splendid gentleman, appealing for funds so vital to the successful maintenance of religious and communal institutions, has concluded his brief, but touching remarks, and expectantly awaits the first contributor. Hand are raised, donors names annouced, and kind personal tributes made to each.

In a far-of and inconspicuous corner of the synagogue, there sits a modest, dignified lady, radiating an air of aristocracy. Her face is sensitive. She, too, came to service this morning, to pray, to find serenity and spiritual peace. She gently beckons the passing usher and whispers her pledge. Soon the gentleman making the appeal announces, "One hundred dollars—anonymous". He, too, is deeply affected by the quality of the donor. No pomp, no display of ego, no desire for public approval, but, rather the dutiful expression of a genuine Jewish soul. The appeal continues. The ushers hasten up the aisles bearing their messages. More and more names, smaller and smaller contributions, and the appeal turns out to be a success. After a somewhat lengthy intermission, Yiskor services are said, - the last for the current year 5701.

All through the afternoon, there lingers in the mind of the humble, yet dynamic gentleman, who, but a

## WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening 8:07

Weekly Portion - NOSO

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

Friday Evening Service ..... 6:30

Saturday Morning Service .... 9:00

Junior Congregation ..... 10:00

Rabbi Hurwitz Talmud Class 7:00

Mincha Service ..... 8:10

Daily Services:

Mornings ..... 6:30; 7:45; 8:15

Mincha ..... 8:15

Followed by the Interpretation of the Mishnah by Rabbi Goldstein

few hours back made the appeal, the picture of the 'quiet lady'. As he stands in the twilight, in the quiet of his home, preparing to conclude with prayer the holy festival, his heart speaks: "Why must I use 'salesmanship' in the synagogue? Why must I appeal to my people's vanity? Why must they hear their names mentioned? Why do they not joyfully part with the money with which God has entrusted them?"

As he prepares to say the evening service, a prayer escapes his lips: "O, God, create in me and all Israel, a wise heart and a generous spirit."

## JUNIOR CONGREGATION: HOLDS IMPRESSIVE SHEVUOTH SERVICE

A large group of young boys and girls attended the Shevuoth services of the Junior Congregation. Last week Irwin Lighterman addressed the congregation on the topic "Science as a mirror of Religion".

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs. Abraham Strauss on their son Eugene's Bar Mitzvah.

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## BAR MITZVAH



E. Strauss



M. Josephson

The boys to be Bar Mitzvah in our synagogue tomorrow are Murray Josephson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Josephson and Eugene Strauss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Strauss. Heartiest congratulations to the boys and their parents.

## SCOUTS TO HOLD ANNUAL OUTING

The Boy Scouts, Cub Pack and Sea Scout Ship will go on their annual outing on Sunday morning, June 15th. All of the scouts and their parents are invited to join in the outing.

The group will leave for Kane's Open from the synagogue building at 9:00 A.M. Dress in sport clothes and bring a dairy lunch. Fun for all.

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## Getting Personal

June is the month of joyful jovial jollity. . . June brings good cheer along with weddings, anniversaries, engagements, graduations, etc. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Shivitz upon the marriage of their daughter. . . This being the month of weddings we naturally have a great number of anniversaries. . . Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blankfort, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Blankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fasten, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levine and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snower. . . Muriel Margareten, grandchild of Mrs. Regina Margareten, is singing "Rochester, Here I Come" ever since she said "Yes" to Goody Nussbaum. Good luck, Muriel. . . And now the graduates are all lined up ready to receive their special mention. We have Bernice Breitbart, B.A. from Barnard who received her M.A. last week; Selig Katz, who got his sheepskin from N.Y.U.; and Sylvan Marshall, who received his LL.B. from Harvard Law School. Congrats grads. . . We are glad to hear that Mrs. Henry Mayper and Mrs. Annie Levy have recovered from their recent illness. . . It sure was swell to see Meyer Davis and Max Stavish back in Shul last week. Keep well, boys. . . Dr. and Mrs. Irving Mandell had a little visitor this week - wrapped up in diapers - it's a girl. . . This week we light birthday candles for Mrs. Irving Kobrin, Harry

Appel, Master Leisha Langer, Jacques Weil and Rabbi Lifschitz. . . Our best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery to Mr. Max Wiesen. . . Justin Cohen seems to be a perfect mixture of a good student and a perfect athlete. He not only was awarded a medal for extemporaneous speaking and elected to membership in an honorary society, but he was also elected to the athletic club at Mc Burney School, where he is taking a post graduate course. Nice goin' Justin. . . We suggest "top hat, white tie and tails" for our ushers on probation—Aaron Gross and Lester Lazarus. . . .

### BOOKS REQUESTED FOR LIBRARY

A request has been made for English, German, Hebrew and Jewish books for a library now being formed by 3,000 Jews living in Quito, Ecuador, South America.



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### RECREATION GROUP PLANS ACTIVE PROGRAM

Following the closing of school at the end of June, we will once again resume our Summer Recreation Group. Children who plan to spend the summer in the city may be enrolled at no cost. This project will be conducted through the cooperation of the W. P. A.

Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 14 will meet each weekday morning, Monday through Friday. Under the guidance of able instructors, the group will spend the day outdoors playing volleyball, baseball, basketball, etc. Plans have already been made for various hikes, picnics and visits to sites of interest.

Come into our office or call TR-7-8281 and register your child in our Summer Recreation Group.

### CONDOLENCES

We extend sincere condolence to our Director, G. Richard Rubenstein, upon the loss of his father, Frank Rubenstein.

We extend heartfelt sympathy to our member, Louis H. Markowitz, upon the loss of his father, Harris Markowitz.

We extend sincere condolence to our member, Hon. Albert Wald, upon the loss of his father, David Wald.

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