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THOMAS JEFFERSON

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

It is significant that Thomas Jefferson was not anxious so much to be known as the President of the United States elected twice, as the Vice-president, or the Secretary of State, or the Governor of Virginia, or the Minister to France. It was not the honors conferred upon him but rather the spiritual contributions he made to America by which he wanted to be known. As an evidence of this fact we have the epitaph on his monument which he himself wrote as follows:

Here was Buried
THOMAS JEFFERSON
Author of the
Declaration
of
American Independence
of the
Statute of Virginia
for
Religious Freedom
and Father of the
University of Virginia

Thomas Jefferson is the father of Americanism. As Americans we are all his spiritual descendants. He has bequeathed unto us a threefold American legacy: first a passionate devotion to liberty, second, a vital recognition of religious freedom and third, universal education of all the children of the land at the "common" expense of its citizens.

This heritage is humanitarian, religious and cultural. It is the essence of Americanism. Washington was the Father of the Nation; Jefferson was the Father of its spirit.

SABBATH MINCHA SERVICE

At the Sabbath Mincha Service tomorrow, conducted by the young folks of the synagogue, David Buchsbaum will read the Torah and Charles Bendheim will chant the Service.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND LUNCHEON JUNE 7th—RESERVE THE DATE



The Women's League Scholarship Fund Luncheon Committee is headed by Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Chairman, and Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, co-chairman. Mrs. Lester Udell is treasurer. Members of the committee are: Mmes. Samuel Beier, Samuel Greenman, Wm. Horwitz, Irving Kobrin, Moses Langer, Harry Mirken, Jess Ward.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

SHABBOS HAGODOL

Light Candles Friday Evening 7:21
Weekly Portion: MEZORAH
Friday Evening Service6:30
Saturday Morning Service 9:00
Junior Congregation..... 10:00
Rabbi Hurwitz's Pilpul for
Shabbos Hagodol 6:30
Mincha Service 7:25
The Sabbath terminates7:57
Sunday morning Service
.....6:45, 7:45, 8:45

PASSOVER SCHEDULE

B'dikas Chometz—Sunday night

Monday, April 19

Siyum for the First Born

First Minyan 6:30
Siyum Bechorim 6:50
Second Minyan 7:30
Siyum Bechorim 7:50
Eat no Chometz after 10:30
Biyur Chometz and
Selling Chometz until 11:00
Light Candles 7:24
Evening Service 6:30

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Morning Service 9:00
Evening Service (Tuesday) 7:00
Evening Service (Wednesday) 7:30
Daily Services:
Mornings 6:30, 7:30, 8:00
Mincha 7:30

SOUVENIR ALBUM GROWS

Aaron Wartels, the man to whom we are tendering a reception on May 23rd, has so endeared himself to all by virtue of his charming disposition, his geniality and affability, his unswerving loyalty and devotion to the causes which he chooses to champion, that the expressions of admiration and affection for him which are pouring in, are assuming avalanche proportions.

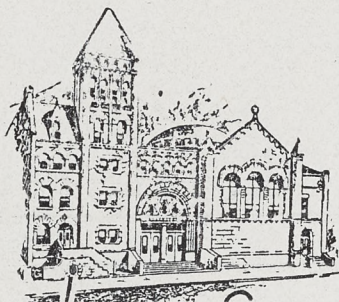
We hope the Album of tributes which will be presented to Mr. Wartels will also contain your sentiments.

Your "juniors" may have their names registered on a special page, set apart for the purpose, at the cost of one dollar an entry.

SALE OF CHOMETZ AND PUBLIC KASHERING

Arrangements have been made for the public KASHERING of utensils for Passover at our building this Sunday from 10 A.M. until 2 P.M.

See Rabbi Hurwitz at our building for the sale of Chometz.



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PASSOVER

No people except the Jewish people can understand the holiness of the present war. We have stepped into the Red Sea prepared to be sunk if need be rather than be engulfed by tyranny. Yet it is a sad reflection upon the progress of man and the effect of the dominating religions that war must be the consequence of disagreement. Certainly the time is ripe, in view of the deadly and ghastly power of the implements of war, to determine that this shall be a war to end war. Freedom for all and universal peace must be our aim and goal for victory.

On March 4th, a brilliant scientist was killed in action in North Africa. Commenting upon that loss, Professor W. Hixon of Columbia University said as follows: "War has consumed the life of a true gentleman, a profound scholar and a brave soldier. Such is the currency with which a nation of free men must pay the price for existence in a not too civilized world".

GETTING PERSONAL

Mazel Tov!—a son—to the family of our Director and Mrs. Harold Kaplan; and there's a new born son to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Shornstein. Our best wishes to the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rosenberg . . . Among those making their debut at Services last Shabbos were Sarah Joan Levine, darling little daughter of our Director and Mrs. Morris Levine, and tiny Shulamith L. Lifschitz . . . Attending Services for the first time since she gave birth to a dear little girl, was Mrs. Jules Cohen . . . We were glad to have our "tzadekes" Mrs. Aaron Wartels back after her recent illness . . . Best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery to Mrs. Meyer Mirken, whom we have missed for several Shabbosim, and also to David Buschbaum . . . Happy birthday to Mrs. Samuel Davis, wife of our commuting but faithful Director Sam Davis; to Pfc. Melvin H. (Buddy) Friedman who is overseas; to James Owen Herlands, son of Commissioner and Mrs. William B. Herlands; to our youthful and enthusiastic Renee, daughter of our Director and Mrs. Moe Langer; to our Director and member of our syna-

gogue's 'Brain Trust', George L. Livingston; to charming and collegiate Marilyn Mirken, and her stunning cousin, Mrs. Joan Horowitz Strausberg, granddaughters of our shortly-to-be-honored "Pop" Wartels and to petite (literally French) Renee Merkin; and last on our birthday list is the tallest young man of the Congregation—Harold Udell, son of our President . . . Rabbi Lifschitz addressed the Hunter College faculty and student body last Tuesday on "Passover" . . . Flash! Hundreds of Passover Food Boxes were packed by the Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board for the Boys in Service, and as usual our Women's League was tremendously helpful. The women who made up the "Task Force" are: Miss Bessie Abrams, and Meses. Annie Dworkin, Annie Eisenberg, Max Frank, Philip Gertner, Maurice Greenstein, Herman Livingston, David Luloff, Meyer Pargament, Louis Sherer, Harry Verschleiser, Harry Ward and Jess Ward. Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein was vice-chairman. We have an addition to our family—the synagogue cat is the proud mother of four kittens. Mazel Tov!

"AS
R'CHASH
SEES
IT"



139th COMMANDMENT THE SIN OFFERING UPON THE INNER ALTAR

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

The Priests were not permitted to eat of the meat of the sin offering whose blood was sprinkled upon the inner altar (which was in the Temple proper) for it is written in Leviticus 6:23, "And any sin offering whereof any of the blood is brought into the tent of the meeting to make atonement in the holy place shall not be eaten. It shall be burnt with fire". The Sifri, commenting upon the words "It shall be burnt with fire",

says, that any offering that is to be wholly burnt, may not be eaten. There were two altars, (1) the outer Altar (the copper one) in the court (outside of the Temple) and (2) the inner Altar (the gold one) in the Temple proper.

140th COMMANDMENT THE GUILT OFFERING

We are commanded in the Book of Leviticus, Chapter 7, Verse 1, "And this is the law of the guilt offering; it is most Holy". There were five guilt offerings, (1) for robbery (2) for profane appropriation of sanctified objects, (3) for carnally knowing a hand maid who was already sanctified for marriage, (4) the trespass offering of a Nazarite who has become defiled by a dead body, (5) the trespass offering of a leper at his cleansing. The guilt offering for the Nazarite and for the leper were brought of lambs one year old and the other three, of lambs two years old. The priest who did not do the work in connection with the guilt offering according to its detailed laws trespassed a positive commandment.

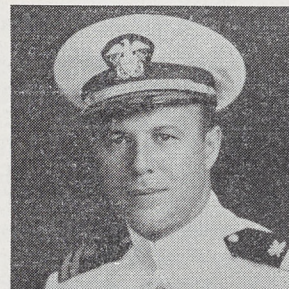
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David Davison



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Our sincere good wishes are extended to David Davison and Marcel Lax who celebrate their Bar Mitzvah in our synagogue tomorrow.

We felicitate the proud families and hope their sons will add glory to Israel.

SERMON CONTEST

Boys' Week Sabbath will take place on Saturday, May 15th.

Those desiring to enter the Sermon Contest are urged to send their sermons to the synagogue office on or before May 2nd. Manuscripts should be unsigned and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing topic and contestant's name.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ray Swisgold, active Women's League member, upon the loss of her sister.

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"The Arab Problem—A Solution"

Speakers: Mr. Aaron Einhorn, editor of "Youth and Nation" — for Hashomer Hatzair.

Mr. Meyer Adelbaum, editor of "Zeist" in London Publicist — for Hapoel Hamizrachi.

Dr. Isidore Goldstein — for New Zionist Organization.

Forum follows. Refreshments will be served. No charge for admission.

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