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LOYALTY VIEWPOINT

RECREATION THROUGH RELIGION



By Rabbi Morris Max

With the close of the active season of Synagogue functions there are many who will heave a sigh of relief as they contemplate the summer season with its usual opportunities for relaxation and vacation. We are wont to go on in our customary pattern of life.

This year, however, we will be forcefully reminded that religion does not brook vacation. While our sons will be fighting on all the battlefields of the globe it will be necessary for us to pray and to implore the eternal G-d not to relax His divine protection over them. We will be impelled by the daily events to take this step, just as we will be reminded constantly that our loans to our government in the form of War Stamps and Bonds must go on unabated during the summer, for the constant stream of war implements must be maintained if a speedy and complete victory shall be attained.

As we realize that the Nazi hordes are continuing their systematic annihilation of our people and that the casualties are mounting closer to the three million mark, we will be urged on to increase our efforts in behalf of their rescue. Every day of vacation on our part will mean more casualties for our people.

And even when, as we hope and

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JUNE BRIDES

The marriage of Natalie Felice Frankel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frankel, to Bernard Udell, son of our President and Mrs. Lester Udell, takes place on June 13th.

"Buddy" is serving in the Coast Guard as a Petty Officer. Natalie is a June '43 alumna of Adelphi College.

In honor of the Aufruf of the groom in our synagogue this Saturday, Mr. & Mrs. Udell invite the entire congregation to a Kiddush after the Services.



Natalie F. Frankel



Rosalyn M. Sedwitz

June 13th is also the nuptial day for Rosalyn M. Sedwitz, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Sedwitz and our late director, Mr. Sedwitz. Rosalyn gives her hand in marriage to Chaplain (Lt.) Samson M. Goldstein.

Our sincere good wishes to the "newlyweds" for a long life of conjugal bliss and a hearty Mazel Tov to the families.

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . . ?

A synagogue once housed a state assembly in 1780, when the assembly of Rhode Island met, they chose the synagogue in Newport as their meeting place.

Although the word for "dog" is mentioned in the Bible 18 times, the cat is not mentioned even once.

The first printing press in Asia was installed in Palestine 360 years ago. It was a Hebrew press.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday eve.....8:10

Weekly Portion: NOSO

Friday Evening Service 6:30-7:30

Saturday Morning Service.... 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:00

Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class, 7:15

Mincha Service 8:15

Sunday Morning Service

6:30, 7:45, 8:45

DAILY SERVICES:

Mornings 6:30, 7:45, 8:15

Mincha8:00

Followed by the Interpretation of the Mishnah by Rabbi Goldstein.

AU REVOIR

My best wishes for a pleasant vacation is extended to our readers together with my fervent hope that victory will be ours in the very near future.

On behalf of our institution I ask all of you who plan to be with us during the High Holy Days to reserve your seats now. For that purpose you may use the attached form.

Cordially

MORRIS JABLOW, Secretary.

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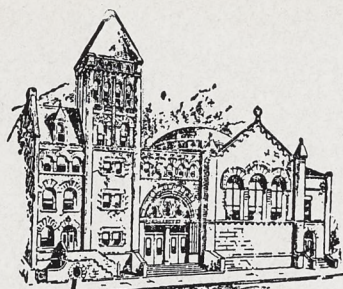
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UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

With this issue the publication of the "Review" will be suspended until the Fall, Please G-d.

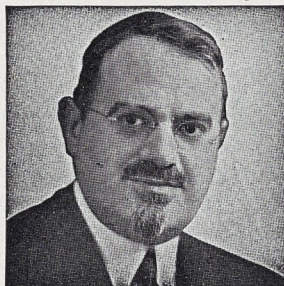
We are anxious from year to year to receive ideas from the general public for the improvement of our paper. At the same time we also would be glad to welcome any plans that may be offered to us for the strengthening of orthodox Judaism through the medium of the Congregation.

It has often been said about the Jew, "We must be like gold in order to appear like silver." It is our aim to be like gold.

We want to take this means of suggesting that the summer should serve as a means of filling up your reservoir of Jewish knowledge. The pulpit and the leadership of Israel will be as strong and as effective as the laity is learned and loyal.

Before signing off we want to wish you one and all a healthy and happy summer. We pray that when we meet again in the Fall, Please G-d the world will be at peace and our families will be reunited.

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149TH COMMANDMENT

Priests' Hair Not To
Grow Too Long

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

The Priests were not to enter the Sanctuary with long hair. Thus we read in Leviticus, 10:6, "Let not the hair on your heads grow long." The purpose of this commandment is to show reverence for the Sanctuary. We find in the Book of Esther that it is unbecoming to enter the King's palace in mourning or in sorrow. The High Priest was forbidden at all times to have his hair grow long because he served in the Temple frequently. The length of time which causes the hair to grow long is 30 days, as in the case of the Nazarite. Anyone who trespassed it was guilty of excision. The Service performed by the priest did not become unfit thereby. If he merely entered the Temple with long hair (but did not perform any Service therein) he trespassed a negative commandment and received stripes but not excision.

150th COMMANDMENT Concerning Torn Garments

The priests were not permitted to enter into the Sanctuary with torn garments as we read, "Nor rend your clothes," Leviticus, 10:6. We are to show the highest respect in entering the Temple. The measure of torn garments is the same as that for mourning, namely a hand-breadth. Anyone who trespassed it and performed Services is punished by excision. If he merely entered, he is punished with stripes.

The High-Priest was forbidden to observe any of the rules of mourning because he did not belong to any individual or family. He belonged to the people. They never die.

A BAR MITZVAH QUINTET

June may well be called the Bar Mitzvah month.

Tomorrow's Bar Mitzvah celebrants will be Howard Gabriel, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ehrlich, and Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Harris.



Harold G. Ehrlich



Paul Harris

On June 19th, Arnold Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schultze, and Harvey Z., son of our Director and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro, will celebrate their acceptance into full-fledged Jewish manhood.



Arnold R. Schultze



Harvey Z. Shapiro

And on June 26th, William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dmitrovsky, becomes "a man."



William Dmitrovsky

We felicitate the happy families on their "simcha" and hope these boys who have been reared in the tradition of Judaism, will be a constant source of joy to their parents and a pride to their people.

PROUDLY WE HAIL — THE SONS OF W. S. I. S.

**SCHREIBERSDORF BROTHERS**Corporal
JOSEPHSeaman 2nd Class
SIDNEYOfficer Candidate
SAUL**GETTING PERSONAL**

We are glad to learn that Pic. Irving Hurwitz, son of our Sexton, is back in the U. S., after participating in the glorious victory of our forces in North Africa.

To our new bride, Nanette Udell Weinstein, we wish a very happy birthday, as well as a reminder for her husband—Have you learned to remember your wife's birthday, Eddie? . . . We are taking this opportunity of also wishing a happy birthday to those of our friends who have been hesitant about giving us the date—Consider yourselves congratulated individually and personally—You can still come in and give us the information for next year . . . To those whose birthdays occur in July and August we wish a multitude of happy and peaceful birthdays . . . June must have always been the lucky wedding month, considering all our anniversaries, "Ken Yirbu" . . . Many, many more happy years of wedded bliss to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bellsey, to our director and Mrs. Joseph Buchsbaum, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Sherman, and to our own sweet singer, Cantor and Mrs. Zalman Yavneh . . . The Memorial Services last Wednesday night will be remembered for a long time to come. Rabbi Goldstein, Rabbi Lifschitz and Cantor Yavneh did remarkably well, and Mr. Sanders and Mr. Udell divided the honors as presiding officers of the evening . . . Flash! We have just heard that Sid Harris is in Tennessee, Maurice Spanbock is in Alabama, Henry M. Mayper in Ft. Monmouth, Harold Levine at University of Bangor, Me., Lt. Joshua Levine in Claybourne, La., and Simeon H. F. Goldstein at the University of Pittsburgh. May we hear

only good news of all of our boys in the Armed Forces. . . We are again indebted to our Women's League for the beautiful Shevuoth decorations that bedecked the Synagogue, through the efforts of Annie R. Morris, chairman of the committee. We can always depend upon Annie Morris. Our Women's League said it with flowers to us for Shevuoth, and we give them a little "taffy" . . . Last minute news! A supply of new blood plasma for the Congregation through the addition of eleven new members. We welcome to our fold Dr. Harry L. Ehrlich, Ben Kadin, Irving Kadin, Myron Kadin, Sidney Kadin, William Kadin, Max Korngold, Julius Leff, Mrs. J. Siegel, Aron Spokoini, Irving E. Stebbins. Why not use your vacation time to "make friends and influence people" to join us.

. . . A very happy summer to all. May it bring us nearer to a victorious peace . . . REMEMBER TO BUY BONDS! Our office is open to help you do your patriotic duty.

RESERVE**Sunday nite November 7th**

A unique function is being planned by the WSIS Women's League for the men, women and young folks of the Congregation.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOTES**"The Fashion Show of 1943"
June 14th—At Our Building**

In accordance with an annual custom, our Womens League will be hostesses to the Greater New York Council of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America at its Shevuoth Gathering which is to be held at our building on Monday afternoon, June 14th, at 2 o'clock.

Besides the greetings, the message from our own Rabbi Goldstein, and the musical program, there will be two additional numbers this year. One is the singing of the National Anthem by Master Sandy Eisenstadt, aged two-and-a-half, and the other is the presentation of "The Fashion Show of 1943."

Mrs. Philip Gertner is Chairman of the Women's League Committee in charge of the Social Hour which will follow the program. All the women of our Congregation are welcome to attend.

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Although this is the last issue for the season we sincerely believe the U. J. A. contributors listed below are not the season's last.

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Albert Blumberg, Morris Jablow, Mrs. Estelle Kornfeld, Samuel Silver, M. Morton Rubenstein, Lester Udell.

CONDOLENCES

Our sincerest sympathy in their bereavement is extended

To Nat L. Diamond upon the loss of his mother Adela Diamond and his mother-in-law Sheindel Kalter.

To Herman Livingston upon the loss of his father Nathan C. Livingston.

To Dr. Horace I. Stern upon the loss of his mother Leah Stern.

LOYALTY VIEWPOINT

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pray, we will hear the good news of one victorious campaign after another for the United Nations, we will be reminded that our plans for a post-war world, in which the Jew will find security, cannot wait until the two summer months will have passed.

This is a critical year for mankind as a whole. All the more so, is it for the Jewish people. The call of the hour is to implement the saying of our sages in the Ethics of The Fathers: "Only he is free who engages in the pursuit of Torah." Torah has always been the source of life for the Jewish people, according to the Loyalty Viewpoint. Today the Torah must again become the law of life. We see now how the man-made laws of the past quarter of a century, which eliminated G-d and invalidated His law, have led mankind to the brink of destruction. The pursuit of Torah, on the other hand—that is, the study and practice of the Torah at home and at the Synagogue—will restore sanctity to life and the law of G-d to our daily activities. The Torah, to be effective, must therefore function summer and winter, day and night.

The world today needs a permanent vacation from the Godless life which has driven relaxation and security from all mankind. It needs recreation in the sense of re-creation.

Let therefore, our slogan for this summer be — Vacation Through Religion, liberation through obedience to G-d's law, victory through the constant and uninterrupted practice of Jewish life.

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