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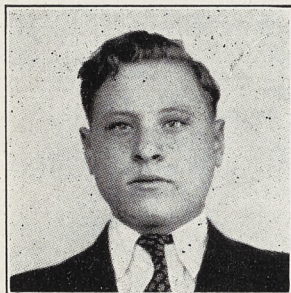
ONLY ONE MONTH TO GO

Have you sent us your ad for the W.S.I.S. Souvenir Album of 1948 dedicated to our second vice-president, Samuel W. Siegel?

Our friends are urged to honor Mr. Siegel and to benefit the synagogue by inserting their complimentary ads NOW.

Siegfried Bendheim is still in the lead in securing ads. Can you top him?

YOUTH SABBATH



Jack Verschleiser

Beginning this evening Youth Sabbath will be observed in our Synagogue with the young people conducting all of the services in addition to the reading of the Torah.

Friday evening services will be conducted by Murray Yavneh; Sabbath morning services will be read by Herbert Perlman, Harvey Shapiro, and Judah Gottlieb. Those participating in the reading of the Sedra of the week will be David Beier, Judah Gottlieb, Moses Gottlieb, Elliot Herskowitz, Jason Jacobowitz, Jerome Kamerman, Norman Kamerman, Lawrence Kobrin, Leisha Langer, Herbert Perlman, Harvey Shapiro, Arthur Udell, Jack Verschleiser, Samuel Ward, Bernard Weil, and Murray Yavneh.

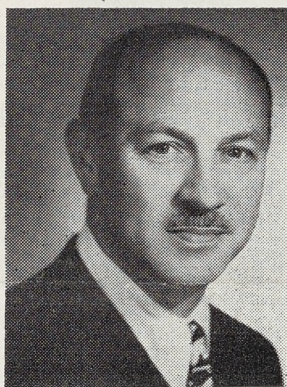
Jack Verschleiser will deliver the sermon Saturday morning.

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THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL THIS YEAR



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Those who attended the first Women's League

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SESSION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE SATURDAY AFTERNOON WITH RABBI REICHEL

Commencing tomorrow, at 5:00, Rabbi Reichel will conduct a Study Circle in the Mishnah, for College and Upper High School young men and women, in the Synagogue House, on Saturday afternoons.

Our youth are cordially invited to come with their friends, for a very pleasant afternoon—beginning this Saturday.

How much will you help? Too many merely talk, and feel sorry for the Jews in Europe. They worry about Palestine and what will happen to our people, but how much will they give to help!

Our Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein has given his home for this cause. He is holding weekly gatherings at his home at 229 W. 78 St. to raise money for the United Jewish Appeal and our membership is being invited. Here is a letter received from one of our members, Mr. Harry Altman. He writes as follows:

"My dear Rabbi:—

I noted in the recent weekly bulletin, a report of the gathering at your home at which time contributions were pledged for the United Jewish Appeal.

I do not know whether you plan to bring this matter up again during Holiday Services, but in any event, I wish to pledge now the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars. . . ."

Our next gathering in Rabbi Goldstein's home, will take place Tuesday evening, May 11, at 8:15 P.M.

In Palestine they are fighting for their lives, for themselves, and for us. They need your help. How much will you help?

Jacob Kaplan, Chairman.

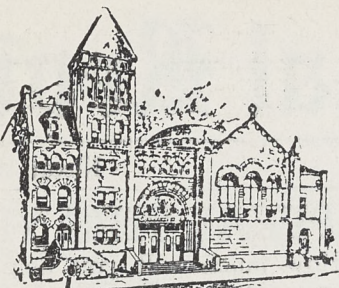
Co-Chairmen: Julius Bayer, Bernard Lax, Joe Settler, Sam Silver, Lester Udell.

BUDDY FRIEDMAN POST J. W. V. TO FEATURE MOVIES THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Veterans of the W. S. I. S. family are cordially invited to join our Synagogue Post, and attend the next meeting which will be held this Wednesday night, May 12, at 8:30 o'clock. Samuel Pevsner, will show the movie film, "J. W. V. Demonstration".

Our Post is a collection depot for G. I. shirts, trousers, blankets, etc., for our Haganah brethren in the Holy Land.

**RESERVE MONDAY NIGHT
May 17 at 8:30 o'clock
for our
Annual Memorial Services**



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JOIN HANDS IN OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY SCHOOL APPEAL

Last Saturday, preceding the Yizkor Services, stirring appeals were made in behalf of the Jewish Community School by Rabbi Goldstein and our President Udell; and Rabbi Reichel and Director Moe Oltarsh, at the overflow services.

We of the W.S.I.S. are particularly proud of this Jewish Day School, which was originally organized in our building, and today occupies a modern building at 110 Manhattan Avenue, corner 104th Street. It is equipped with all the facilities that make for a modern and progressive school. It provides a wholesome synthesis of Jewish studies and Jewish living for our Jewish leaders and laymen of the morrow. The school has an enrollment of 275 pupils.

The names of the donors to this worthy Institution will appear in the **Review**, as the contributions will be received. Please make checks payable to the "Jewish Community School", or earmark for "Passover Appeal", and send to our office. Be among the first to respond!



326th COMMANDMENT "The Sabbatical Year of the Land" By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein II

The Sabbatical year was fully enforced only in Palestine. "A promise to observe it in the future formed part of the covenant on the Return from Babylon, (Nehemiah, Chapter 10, verse 32). Alexander the Great remitted to the Jews the tribute in every seventh year 'because then they did not sow their fields' (Josephus). Julius Caesar acted in the same manner."

"The land is personified. It should rest in the seventh year, as man rests on the seventh day. 'Just as the freedom of the individual was a fundamental principle of the Torah, so was the freedom of the land from the absolute ownership of man' (F. Perles)."

"As the Sabbath was more than a cessation of labor, and was a day dedicated to G-d—so, during the

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Sabbatical year, the soil was to be devoted to G-d by being placed at the service of the poor and the animal creation (Exodus, Chapter 23, verses 10 and 11). In Deuteronomy, (Chapter 31, verse 10) we learn that the seventh year was, furthermore, to be utilized for national educational ends, and special measures were to be taken to acquaint the men, women, and children, as well as the resident aliens, with the teachings and duties of the Torah. Josephus rightly claims that while the best knowledge of olden times was usually treated as a secret doctrine, and confined to the few, it was the glory of Moses, that he made it current coin. 'To place within the reach of the English worker, once in every seven years, a year's course at a University in science and law and literature and theology, would be something like the modern equivalent for one of the advantages which the Sabbath-year offered to the ancient Hebrew' (F. Verinder in MY NEIGHBOUR'S LANDMARK, Short Studies in Bible Land Laws, 1911).

In the seventh month of the year, after the gathering of the harvest, the year of rest began.

He who transgressed this commandment and performed one of the four types of work in connection with the ground, namely, sowing, harvesting, pruning, or gathering the grapes, received stripes.

Orthodox Jubilee Convention To Institute Joint Nation-Wide Program

Representatives of 2,000 traditional synagogues, communities and institutions will participate in the 50th Anniversary "Golden Jubilee" Convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, to be held at Yeshiva University, New York, on May 23rd-24th, 1948. Dr. Samuel Nirenstein, President of that organization, announced today. Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of Yeshiva University, Rabbi Oscar Z. Fasman, President of Hebrew Theological College of Chicago and Rabbi Uri Miller, President of the Rabbinical Council of America, have joined with Dr. Nirenstein in calling upon traditional congregations and groups throughout the country to make the Union's Golden Jubilee Convention the occasion for the inception of a dynamic nation-wide program of action by organized Orthodoxy.

Dr. Nirenstein's statement declared that: "The fifty years of achievement

of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America have qualified it for the key-role which it is now playing in the national integration of Torah-guided institutions. From every corner of the land the appeal has come to us to carry forward our work into every phase of synagogue and community life."

The 50th Anniversary Convention of U.O.J.C.A., Dr. Nirenstein's statement continues, will set this program into motion. The plans provide for establishment of a nation-wide network of regions and regional offices, with field workers serving every synagogue in the country, an augmented national speakers' bureau and a comprehensive synagogue programming apparatus.

The 50th Anniversary Convention of the Union will also devote special sessions to Palestine, Kashruth, Jewish Education and world Jewish problems. Leaders of world Jewry and internationally prominent personages will present messages to the Convention and an attractive program of special events for delegates is being arranged by New York synagogues.

BRIDE OF THE WEEK



Sylvia Kestenbaum

This Sunday, Sylvia Kestenbaum, daughter of our loyal co-workers, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum, will be married to Leon Korngold, of Philadelphia.

Our heartiest blessings go to the happy couple, and to their families, a hearty mazel-tov!

AN OPEN LETTER
FROM OUR RABBIS

Dear Reader:

We are most anxious to reach our young people through our Social Department and School.

You can help us realize our goal by suggesting the names of the members of your family and friends, whom we will be pleased to contact personally, for our various activities. You will be rendering them a great service by sending us their names today.

Cordially yours,

RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN
RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL

(Kindly attach sheet with names to this form)

Dear Rabbis Goldstein and Reichel:

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Address

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WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

ROSH CHODESH BENTSHEIN (IYAR)

Light Candles Friday Evening up to7:38

Weekly Portion: Acharay

Friday Evening Service6:30

Saturday Morning Service9:00

Junior Congregation to join Youth Sabbath

Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls 8-12)3:30

Rabbi Reichel's Mishnah Class for

Young People5:00

Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class6:45

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class6:45

Mincha Service7:45

Reader of Torah: Lawrence Rubin

Reader of Service: Morton Cohen

The Sabbath Terminates8:28

Sunday Morning Service (Rosh Chodesh)

.....6:45, 8:45

Monday Morning (Rosh Chodesh)

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

Daily Services:

Mornings6:45, 8:00, 8:30

Mincha7:30

Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein.

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Prominent personalities in government and civic life have accepted to serve on the honorary sponsors committee of the Testimonial Dinner honoring Michael G. Tress, Jewish youth leader on his tenth year as president of Agudath Israel Youth Council of America, it was announced by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, chairman of the sponsor's committee.

The associate chairmen of the dinner are: Julius Bayer, Nathan Hausman, Harry Herskowitz, Henry Hirsch, Jacob Kestenbaum, Moses Langer, Max Moskowitz, Louis J. Septimus, Isaac Shalom, Joseph Shapiro, Ben E. Spero, and Lester Udell, with Earl Spero as treasurer.

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Getting Personal

Congratulations to William Goldstein and Gilbert Wins; and to Morris Wertheimer and Erna Schlangel who were married in our Synagogue . . . Thanks to Irving Streit for donating matzos for the Talmud Torah Model Sedorim. . . . Harry Appel was beaming all over himself in Shule, reminiscing about his very successful W.S.I.S. bazaars of the past. Harry, you may be called on to lead another this winter. . . . William P. and Abraham Goldman, brothers of our director, Isaac Goldman, were with us after a long absence. . . . Happy to hear that Mrs. Louis Davis is on the mend, after an attack of pneumonia. . . . George L. Livingston and Moe Oltarsh were with us last Saturday and we hope it's a good harbinger for future attendance. . . . By the way, Moe teamed up very well with Rabbi Reichel in making the appeal for the Jewish Community School at the two overflow services. . . . "Pop" Wartels was sorry that he had to miss Gabriel Goldstein's reading of the Song of Songs last Saturday. We pray that Mr. Wartels will make that up by attending many more readings of "Sheer Hasheerim" on Passover mornings. . . . We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Nat Trotzky. . . . We hear that Harold Udell was very active in arranging for the distribution of Passover baskets to the needy in our community. . . . Delighted to see Mr. and Mrs. Jean Goldwurm looking so well after their trip, back from Europe. . . . Happy Birthday to Mrs. Estelle Baskowitz, Mrs. Dolores Beck, Ira Bellsey, Mrs. Saul Bergman, Mrs. Frances Cohen, Roger Fox, Susan Goldsmith, and Mrs. Harry Verschleiser. . . . And this week's Anniversary Greetings go to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bellsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenfield. . . . It's a girl at the home of the Samuel Gursky's . . . Mazel Tov. . . . The Shomer Hadati, a group of young orthodox boys and girls meeting in our building on Saturdays, were hosts to over one hundred young people who walked from all corners of Manhattan to attend a special Oneg Sabbath and Passover reunion in our Building. . . . Just another reminder that now is the time to call our office, TR 7-8281, or mail your greeting, for the Souvenir Album, which will be presented to our dear friend, Samuel W. Siegel, as a token of our esteem for his services to the W. S. I. S.

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