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SERMON SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday
by RABBI REICHEL

Monday
by RABBI GOLDSTEIN

SHEVUOUS SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Yiskor Services Monday Morning

Shevuos is celebrated on the sixth and seventh days of Sivan.

The word Shevuos שבועות means "weeks." The holiday is known as the "Feast of Weeks" because it occurs exactly seven weeks after the first day of Passover.

In Temple times, this was a most joyous season, and was called חג הקציר "Feast of the Harvest of the First Fruits" (Exodus 23:16), and חג הבכורים "Day of the Offering of the First Fruits" (Numbers 28:26). This festival marks the end of the grain harvest in the Holy Land. At this time farmers would take the first of each of their products, and offer them in the Temple.

According to tradition, the Torah was given to the children of Israel on Mt. Sinai on Shevuos. Because of this event, this festival is also called זמן מתן תורתנו "The Season of the Giving of the Torah". Today we remember those happy days by decorating our homes and Synagogues with greens and flowers. We eat dairy foods and honey because the Torah is compared to milk and honey.

To show appreciation for the gift of the Torah many pious Jews spend the first night of Shevuos in the study of the Torah. The "Tikun", a collection of passages from the Bible and Talmud, is read during the night.

In the Synagogue on the second day of Shevuos, the scroll of Ruth is read because the events related in it occurred at the time of the barley harvest. Three other reasons are ascribed for reading the Book of Ruth on Shevuos: (1) because of the pledge of Jewish Loyalty given by Ruth (2) the record of David's ancestry is given (3) David's Jahrzeit occurs on the Second day of Shevuos.

Our Synagogue is a depot for clothes and food for our brethren in Europe and the Holy Land.

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF SECOND VICE PRESIDENT SAMUEL W. SIEGEL

TUESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 22, 1948, AT 9 P.M.

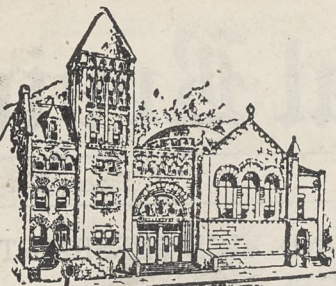


SAMUEL W. SIEGEL

An unusually fine program has been arranged for Tuesday night, June 22, 1948 when we shall honor Mr. Samuel W. Siegel by presenting him with the W.S.I.S. Souvenir Album, dedicated to him for his outstanding services to the Synagogue and to many worthwhile Jewish causes. The reception in his honor will be followed by a collation. Admission will be by invitation.

Although our Souvenir Album has already gone to press, we have received the printer's consent to insert greetings and ads which reach our office by Tuesday June 15. This is your final opportunity to do your share.

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OUR Talmud Torah

Rabbi O. Asher Reichel, Principal
Reminder to Parents:

1) REGISTER YOUR CHILD NOW FOR THE COMING TERM IN OUR KINDERGARTEN AND SCHOOL.

2) Please do not send your children to public school this Monday (Shevuos).

We have Junior Congregation services in the morning at 10 o'clock.

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(AGE)

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331st COMMANDMENT

Concerning the Blowing of the Shofar on the Day of Atonement.

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

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The laws of this commandment are that the same type of Shofar was blown as that of Rosh Hashonah and the same blessing was made. As a matter of fact the laws in regard to the Shofar of the Jubilee on the Day of Atonement are the same as those for the Shofar on Rosh Hashonah, with the exception that, if Yom Kippur of the Jubilee Year fell on the Sabbath it was blown by every individual. However, when Rosh Hashonah falls on the Sabbath, it is not sounded at all.

From Rosh Hashonah of the Jubilee until the Day of Atonement, the servants would not leave their masters' house, but they would not be called upon to do any work. They would eat and drink and be happy.

KEREN HAYISHUV

Additional leaders among our pupils, for the Keren Hayishuv Drive for Palestine, include: Herbert Grosinger, Cecile Feiler, Jay Ball, Elliot Wohl, Joseph Moses, Leon Meyers, Eli Richman, George Rosinger, Ruth Fisher, and Stanley Rosenblum.

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When the Day of Atonement came and the Shofar was blown they were free to return to their homes. We see here, the gradual process of liberty. It was not a sudden manifestation that might cause revolution, bewilderment, and anarchy. So, also, the fields were returned to their original owners.

This commandment was carried out in the Holy Land, when all the Jewish people dwelt therein.

The commandment of blowing the Shofar was first carried out by the Beth Din and then by the people.

The Day of Atonement and the Jubilee had much in common. The message of both was a 'new birth.' The Day of Atonement freed man from moral slavery and enabled him to start life anew, at one with G-d and with his fellow-men. The Jubilee had for its aim the emancipation of the individual from the shackles of poverty, and the readjustment of the various people in the Commonwealth, in accordance with social justice. There is no more appropriate day, for inaugurating such a year of rectification than the Day of Atonement; and no more suitable signal to inaugurate it, than the blowing of the Shofar. The 58th Chapter of Isaiah, the Haftorah for the Day of Atonement, seems to have been spoken on a Yom Kippur inaugurating a Jubilee year.

GUESTS OF THE "GIANTS"

The New York Giants will be the hosts of our Talmud Torah pupils at the Polo Grounds on Wednesday, June 23, at their regularly scheduled game.

We are anxious to learn of other recreation and sport facilities available for our pupils. Can our readers help us in this regard?

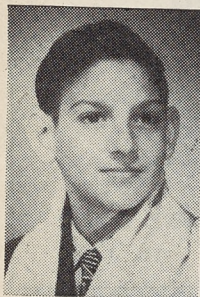
OUR LIBRARY

Our Talmud Torah library can use books and magazines on Jewish topics. If you have any interesting Jewish books or magazines, kindly bring them to the Synagogue office.

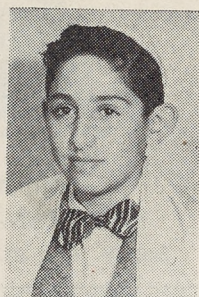
HONOR ROLL

The following pupils of our school have merited the Honor Roll for the past term: Edward Behrens, Sarah Block, Stephen Dixon, Milton Ellenbogen, Arie Fishbach, Ruth Fisher, Alice Gottlieb, Marshall Greenberg, Adelle Lieberman, Charles Lorberbaum, Rita Malagis, Milton Nathan, Eli Richman, Richard Saul, Allan Shalita, Michael Silberman, Irene Sommerfeld, Jerry Spanier, Bertha Steinmetz, Fanny Steinmetz, Bruno Wassertheil, Rhoda Weintraub.

JUNE BAR MITZVAHS



Lester Hyman



Eli Pretner

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Max Pretner upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Eli, tomorrow, and to Mr. and Mrs. William Hyman upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Lester, on June 19th, in our Synagogue.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE THRIFT SALE

Are you giving your closets the once over, before the summer sets in?

You will find so much more space if you dispose of those items you can no longer use.

We can use all your discards for the Thrift Sale which we are planning to hold.

Just mark the bundles Thrift Sale and bring them over to the Synagogue

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening up to 8:07

Weekly Portion: Bamidbar

The Sixth Perek is Read.

Friday Evening Service 6:30

Saturday Morning Service 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:00

Oneg Shabbos (Girls 8-12) 3:30

Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class 7:15

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 7:15

Mincha Service 8:15

Reader of Torah: Martin Sage

Reader of Service: Herbert Perlman

The Sabbath Terminates 8:57

Shevuos Schedule

Maariv Service 8:55

Tikun Shevuos 10:45

ALL NIGHT VIGIL

Sunday Morning 9:00

Sunday Mincha 8:00

Monday Morning 8:45

Yizkor Service Monday Morning

Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class 7:15

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 7:15

Mincha Service 8:15

Daily Morning Services 6:45, 8:00, 8:30

Daily Mincha 7:55

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Ike Holoschutz and to Mrs. Max E. Sanders upon the loss of their husband and father, our member

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HIGH HOLY DAY SEATS

The demand for seats in our Synagogue will probably be quite heavy. We are anxious to give to our friends the first opportunity to secure seats before we offer them to the public after July 31st.

Please let us know what seats you would like. We will do the best we can and inform you before August 31st what we can reserve for you. Preference will be given to members. The price of seats will be the same as last year.

We suggest that you attend to this matter before you go on your vacation.

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Getting Personal

We congratulate the children of the members of the W.S.I.S. Family who are graduating from their respective schools this month: Buddy Diamond, Marshall Gertner, Doris Selma Jaffin, Denise Merkin, Barry Harz Singer, Miriam Esther Burstein (M.A.), Laurence J. Rosan, the youngest Ph.D. in our Congregation—one of the first students of our Laymen's Institute and an active member in our Youth activities, and two new doctors in our midst, Dr. Seymour Reichlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichlin and Dr. Niel Wald, the son of Senator and Mrs. Albert Wald. . . . Our Women's League has set December 14 as the date for their Annual Give-or-Get Luncheon. . . . Harvey Traub has parted with his tonsils, and Louis Kaye with his appendix. Both are doing well, thank G-d. . . . Glad to see Howard Kaplan, Bertha Steinmetz and Lynton Charles Weiner back in our midst. . . . We hope Jack Berlin doesn't find ushering at our services too difficult. . . . We are happy to welcome into the W.S.I.S. Family the following new members: Samuel Gursky, Murray Lorberbaum and Frank L. Taks. . . . We urge our readers to join our ranks before the summer vacation. . . . Happy Birthday to Mrs. Joseph Anderson, Jacob Bayer, Jane Chaiah Gottlieb, Pamela Gross, Herman Levine, Mrs. Muriel Levine, Deborah Siegel, Mrs. David Siegler, and Mrs. Lester Udell. . . . Among those who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bercu, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gertner, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nager, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reisman, Cantor and Mrs. Zalmon Yavneh. . . . It was good to hear that Mrs. Minnie Cohen is better. . . . Congratulations to Mrs. Jack Levine, member of our Women's League Executive Board, upon the forthcoming marriage of her son, Joshua, our former Director, to Selene Davidson. . . . The W.S.I.S. will be represented in California this summer by the Warren Goldsmiths, the Maurice Greensteins, the Max Sanders, Mrs. Celia Stebbins, and the Harry Wards. . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spanbock upon the engagement of their daughter, Thelma, to Jack Sahn. . . . Parting is such sweet sorrow—and until we meet again in September, please G-d, we say as they do in Israel—"Li'Hitra'ot."

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