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AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR PARENTS

On Thursday evening, December 15th, the 25th of Kislev 5710, Jews throughout the world will kindle the first Chanukah candle, beginning the celebration of the eight days of Chanukah. We have much for which to be grateful and proud, and it behooves us all to celebrate Chanukah in its full measure.

We at the W.S.I.S. have prepared the children to celebrate Chanukah in the proper spirit. We ask your cooperation to bring home this "Children's Holiday" by seeing through the following recommendations.

1. Ask your child to relate to you the stories of Chanukah, its laws, customs and ceremonies.

2. Arrange "things" so that your child participates in the kindling of the Chanukah candles every night.

3. Present your child with Chanukah gifts and Chanukah "gelt."

4. During the week of Chanukah take your child to Chanukah concerts, parties, affairs, movies, shows and visiting.

5. Prepare special Chanukah foods for your child such as: potato latkes (pancakes), potato "kugel", and especially foods that he enjoys immensely. Serve these foods in a most attractive manner.

6. We urge you especially to take advantage of Chanukah candies, toys, and the colorful Chanukah wrapping paper and napkins for your children's gifts. These are obtainable in Jewish book stores in our neighborhood. You may call our Synagogue for further information.

With Happy Chanukah Greetings,
RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Reserve the night of Monday evening, December 19! Justice Ferdinand Pecora will discuss "Peace on Earth." Judge Pecora will describe his approach to world conditions.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Isak Haselkorn, upon the loss of his brother, and to Dr. A. M. Ditchik on the loss of his brother.

CHIEF U.S. ATTORNEY IRVING H. SAYPOL TO SPEAK AT W.S.I.S. MONDAY EVENING FORUM, DECEMBER 12 SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S LEAGUE AND MEN'S CLUB

KURT BAUM TO HAVE LEADING ROLE IN BENEFIT PERFORMANCE OF "AIDA" ON JANUARY 29, 1950



Kurt Baum

Kurt Baum, the brilliant tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, will sing the role of Rhadames in our benefit performance of "Aida" to be given at the Metropolitan Opera House on Sunday evening, January 29, 1950.

It was in the role of Rhadames that Mr. Baum was introduced to American audiences. Olin Downes, eminent music critic of The New York Times, said, "The voice of Kurt Baum soared over chorus and orchestra in a way that brought the old thrill to the spine."

Ticket prices range from \$2.50 to \$20. Join this family reunion of the members and friends of the W.S.I.S. This will also afford you an opportunity to experience an exhilarating evening at the opera.

ACT NOW by reserving your seats through our office, TR. 7-8281.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS Mrs. Leopold Hirsch, Hostess

On Monday afternoon, December 12th, at 12:30 o'clock, Mrs. Leopold Hirsch, one of the vice-presidents of our Women's League, will be host to the entire Executive Board at a Dessert Luncheon which is to be held at her home. An important meeting of the Board will follow the Luncheon.



Irving H. Saypol

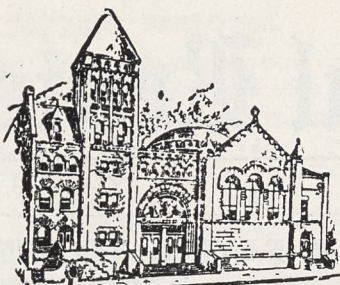
Irving H. Saypol, Chief U.S. Attorney who has just been appointed to succeed John F. X. McGohey, who has become Judge of the U.S. District Court, will be the guest speaker of this week's Monday Evening Forum. The program will begin promptly at 8:40 P.M. and Rabbi Goldstein will continue with his popular series on "The Books of the Bible."

Mr. Saypol has had a very active and prominent law career. Among his more famous cases in the U.S. Attorney's Office were the prosecution of Serge Rubenstein and his co-defendants for Selective Service fraud in 1947 and, earlier this year, of Richard H. Crowe, who absconded with \$883,000 from the National City Bank of New York. All but \$5,000 of the money was recovered. Both of these well-known defendants received prison sentences.

The Monday Evening Forums are sponsored by the Women's League and Men's Club. Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg will serve as chairman this week.

A collation will follow the program of the evening. The Men's Club will be the hosts.

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376th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

**The Nazirite Shall Not Defile
Himself With the Dead.**

**By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein
II**

The laws of this commandment, are (1) that if the Nazirite becomes unclean by contact with a dead body, after his uncleanness is up, he must cut off his hair and all the previous days of his Naziriteship up to the time he became unclean, and including the days of his uncleanness, are all annulled. He must start all over again to count the days of his Naziriteship. On the other hand, (2) there are uncleannesses arising from coming in contact indirectly with the dead, making him unclean, then he does not have to cut his hair, nor are the days that he counted his Naziriteship, up to the time that he became unclean, annulled.

MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE MEET THIS SUNDAY NIGHT

All young married couples are invited to attend a pre-Chanukah Gathering and Installation of officers to be held in the Club Room this Sunday evening, December 11, at 8:30 o'clock.

The Program and Arrangements Committee consists of the Warren Goldsmiths, Sam Liebermans, Gustave Oremlands, Edgar Schraubs, and Sanford Solarz's and the Publicity and Membership Committee includes the Wilfred Dillers, Maurice Finkelsteins, Monroe Gainses's and Louis Wexlers.

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However, in regard to **any other** uncleanness, the Nazirite becomes unclean but the days which he counted up to the moment of his Naziriteship are not annulled. After he becomes ritually impure, he continues counting the days of his Naziriteship, from the time he left off when he became unclean. He does not have to have his hair cut nor does he have to bring any offering.

If one causes a Nazirite to become unclean by purposely bringing in a dead body into the room where the Nazirite found himself, and the Nazirite did not object, the Nazirite received stripes and the person who caused him to become unclean, trespassed the Biblical law.

These prohibitions concerning the Nazirite pertain to all places and at all times, to male and female. One who trespassed the law and made himself unclean, received stripes. According to Maimonides, he should receive four sets of stripes because he violated four negative commandments. (1) Not to profane his vow (2) Not to delay bringing his offering at the end of the Naziriteship (which is caused by his willingness to become unclean). (3) By becoming unclean, simultaneously coming into the tent of the dead, and (4) Not to become unclean.

YOUTH NOTES

The Collegiates are having a very important Oneg Shabbat this evening at 8:15 P.M. The discussion will be devoted to "Chanukah in Modern Dress." In addition, a final report will be made on the forthcoming basketball game scheduled between the W.S.I.S. Collegiates and the Jewish Center Collegiates in the Center gymnasium this Sunday night at 8 P.M.

The young folks of our Congregational Family are invited to the Sabbath afternoon round-table discussion this Saturday, December 10th, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Council Room. Lucille Friedman will lead in the discussion and Rabbi Reichel will refresh our knowledge of Chanukah. Refreshments will be served.

An important change has been made in the Youth Department. Mr. Jack Tomor, our Game Room director, now coaches two of our basketball teams. The Maccabees play under Mr. Tomor's supervision on Tuesday nights in the gymnasium of the High School of Commerce, and the Royals meet in the Jewish Center gymnasium on Sunday afternoons.

CHANUKAH, THE FESTIVAL OF DEDICATION

I. Benediction Over the Candles

Baruch a-tah ado-noi e-lo-he-nu
me-lech ha-olam a-she-er kid-sha-nu
b'mitz-vo-sav v'tzi-va-nu l'had-lik-ner
shel cha-nukah.

Blessed be Thou, O L—d our
G-d, Ruler of the world, who has
sanctified us by Thy command-
ments, and commanded us to
kindle the **Chanukah** lights.

Baruch a-tah ado-noi e-lo-he-nu
me-lech ha-olam she-a-sah ni-sim
la-a-vo-se-nu ba-ya-mim ha-hem
baz' man hazeh.

Blessed be Thou, O L—d our
G-d, Ruler of the world, who
didst wondrous things for our
fathers, in days of yore, at this
season.

Baruch atah ado-noi e-lo-he-nu
me-lech ha-olam she-he-che-ya-nu
v'ki-y'ma-nu v'hi-gi-a-nu laz'man ha-
zeh.

Blessed be Thou, O L—d our
G-d, Ruler of the world, who
hast granted us life, sustained
us, and permitted us to cele-
brate this joyous festival.

(N.B. This Blessing is recited only on
the first day of **hanukah**.)

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Friday Evening Service 4:20
Reader of Service: Herschel Gold
Saturday Morning Services 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30

P'sukei D'zimroh: Ira Tumpowsky
Baal Shachris: Herbert Goldberg
Sermonette: Rhoda Weintraub
Baal Mussaf: Elliot Wohl
Sabbath Kindergarten

for Children 2½ to 5 10:30
Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class 3:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 3:00
Mincha Service 4:00

Reader of Torah: Arthur Udell
Reader of Service: Jason Jacobowitz
Speaker: Samuel Klagsbrun

The Sabbath Terminates 4:57
Sunday Morning Service 6:45, 8:45
Special Young People's (boys and girls)

Service and Breakfast 9:10
Guest Speaker: Kalman Kinnory will
discuss "British Jewry Today"

Daily Services

Mornings 6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Friday Morning
(Chanukah) 6:30, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha 4:20
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GETTING PERSONAL

The very capable chairman, Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, and the indefatigable president of our Women's League, Mrs. Harry Ward, and the whole Luncheon Committee are to be congratulated on the overwhelming success of this year's Luncheon, which was given in honor of our beloved Rebbetzin, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein . . . It was gratifying to hear that our Talmud Torah pupils Elliot Wohl and Burt Shaller did a fine job in explaining the significance of Chanukah to their Public School classmates when they were called upon to do so at an assembly. . . . **Good luck** to our Treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silver, and to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Linzer, in their new homes. . . . We trust that many boys will follow the fine example of Martin Gold who is continuing his Talmud Torah studies after his recent Bar Mitzvah. . . . **Congratulations** to our Director and Mrs. G. Richard Rubenstein upon becoming grandparents again. Mazel Tov also to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gershbein. . . . We are indeed proud of Kurt C. Schreiber, who just received his Ph.D. in Chemistry from Columbia. Good luck to him on his research fellowship at the University of California of Los Angeles. . . . **Mazel Tov** to Rabbi and Mrs. Zev Zahavy upon the birth of a son. . . . It was good to see Mrs. Philip Wohl around again after her recent illness. . . . **Happy Birthday Greetings** to Arthur Arsham, Maurice Barnett, Eddie Behrens, Director Henry Blankfort, Michael Blankfort, Julius Cohen, Norma and Sydelle Dyckman, Blenice Abigail Lieberman, Director Moe Oltarsh, Sam Rubel and Fannie Steinmetz. . . . **Anniversary Greetings** to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Herlands. . . . **Many thanks** to Mr. Abe Goldman for being host at the Youth Service and Breakfast last Sunday morning, in honor of the Yahrzeit of his mother . . . Our **best wishes** to Judy Neustadter and Ruth Ukeles who were elected to the Arista of the Bronx High School of Science. . . . **Welcome** to Mr. Benjamin Citron of Brazil, who is here on a visit. . . . **Congratulations** to our member, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shaw, upon the birth of a daughter.

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