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RESERVE FOR SEDORIM NOW

Our experience in the past has taught us that it is most advisable to make early reservations for the Congregational Passover Sedorim. The reason is that very often our members delay making reservations and then discover that there are no places left.

The Sedorim will be held this year at the Esplanade Hotel on Saturday and Sunday evenings, April 1 and 2. The price is \$8 per person per evening and includes all gratuities. This is 50¢ less than last year, which we succeeded in obtaining, and we are passing it on to you.

Please make your reservations now by phoning our office, TR. 7-8281.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Closing Session — Institute on "ISRAEL THEN AND NOW"

Unusually Interesting Sound Films
To Be Shown Monday Afternoon,
February 20th

All the women of the Congregation and their friends are cordially invited to attend an Open Meeting of our Women's League, which is to be held at our Building on Monday afternoon, Feb. 20th at 1 o'clock.

This final session of our Institute on, "Israel Then and Now," will be conducted by Mrs. Michael Weingarten.

It will be accompanied by the showing of two up-to-the-minute sound films, "A State is Born", and "Assignment; Tel Aviv", with Quentin Reynolds as narrator.

Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein will be the hostess of the afternoon, in honor of her new little grandson, Aaron Israel Reichel.

WORLD JEWISH CHILD'S DAY

February 19th has been set aside by proclamation from Israel as World Jewish Child's Day. This day has been proclaimed for the purpose of enlisting the support and interest of all Jewish children and young people throughout the world, on behalf of the children in Israel.

The "Social Club" will take cognizance of this day by arranging for a shipment of vitamins. Our Talmud Torah will do their part by sending cans of milk.

Please Note!

A modern Ritualarium is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St. MO 3-0300.

JUSTICE IRWIN D. DAVIDSON TO ADDRESS MEN'S CLUB ON MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20

PURIM SUPPER

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 2nd
Under the Joint Sponsorship of the
WOMEN'S LEAGUE & MEN'S CLUB

Have you made your reservations yet for our Purim Congregational Supper, which is to be held in our Social Hall on Thursday evening, March 2nd, immediately following the reading of the Megillah?

After the supper there will be Bingo for very lovely prizes, and all kinds of other games.

Subscription is \$1.50 per person.

If you have not already done so, we urge that you mail your check, made out to Women's League, W.S.I.S., at once and address it to Purim Party Committee, W.S.I.S., 120 W. 76th Street.

WEDDING NEWS



Annette Judith Greenberg

Congratulations to our Director and Mrs. Moses Langer upon the forthcoming marriage of their son, Morton F., to Miss Annette Judith Greenberg, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg.

Our good wishes to the young couple for a long life of health and happiness.

P.T.A. NEWS

The next meeting of the W.S.I.S. P.T.A. will take place on Monday evening, February 20th, at 8:30 o'clock. The forthcoming holiday, Purim, will be featured.

All parents are urged to attend.

New toys are needed for our Talmud Torah Carnival. If you can spare some, please leave them at the Synagogue, attention of Mrs. Julius Citron, P.T.A. Carnival chairman.



Hon. Irwin D. Davidson

Justice Irwin D. Davidson of the Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York will be the guest speaker at the next open meeting of the Men's Club, which will be held on Monday evening, February 20. The program of the evening will begin at 8:30 o'clock promptly. The topic of the evening will be: "The Psychology of Crime."

Justice Davidson's rise in public office has been a very rapid one. A few years after receiving his Law degree, he was elected to the New York State Assembly. He served in the Assembly from 1936 through 1948. At that time he was appointed to his present position.

In addition to his many public duties, Justice Davidson has also been active in philanthropic affairs. He has played a leading role in the following organizations: The Federation for the Support of Jewish Charities, United Jewish Appeal, HIAS, and the New York Philanthropic League for Crippled Children.

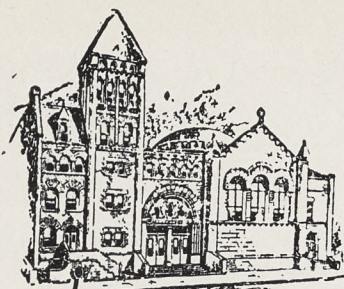
MEMBERSHIP MEETING FEB. 20, 1950

The Annual Membership Meeting will take place on Monday evening, February 20th, in conjunction with the Forum of the Men's Club.

The business to be transacted:

1. Election of directors and trustees.
2. Amend the By-Laws to increase the number of directors.

LESTER UDELL, President
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Shabbos Shekolim is the first of four Special Sabbaths preceding Passover.

In the days of the Temple, on the Sabbath immediately preceding the first of Adar or on that day, if it should be the Sabbath, we read a special portion from the Torah commemorating the payment of a special poll tax of half a shekel. The sum collected went for the public offerings and the renovation of the Temple.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Louis Davis upon the loss of her brother.



381st OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

Concerning Those Who Are Obligated to Observe the Second Passover and Eat the Paschal Lamb Together With the Unleavened Bread and Bitter Herbs.

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

It is interesting to note that on the First Passover, if the Paschal lamb was not offered, nevertheless the Israelites were commanded to eat Matzoth, but on the Second Passover, if the Paschal lamb was not offered, there was no obligation to eat Matzoth. He who was obliged to observe the Second Passover, was also obliged to eat with the meat of the Paschal lamb, the Matzoth and the Bitter Herbs as we read in the Book of Numbers, Chapter 9, Verse 11, "The 14th day of Iyar, at even, they shall

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keep it and eat it, with unleavened bread and bitter herbs." The laws concerning the Matzoth are as has been indicated in the Book of Exodus, Chapter 12, verse 17, "And you shall guard the Matzoth," in other words, there must be meticulous care observed so that there be no leavening of the dough. There is a difference of opinion, however, as to the time when this guarding of the Matzoth takes place. Some hold that it begins when the wheat is cut from the ground. This is the Matzoth Sh'murah. Others hold that it must be guarded from the time when the dough is kneaded. This is the ordinary Matzoth which most people buy. This law prevailed in Temple times. One who trespassed this law, and ate of the paschal offering of the Second Passover without Matzoth and bitter herbs, broke this positive commandment.

382nd OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"Not to Leave Over any Meat of the Second Passover's Paschal Lamb."

One was not permitted to leave over any of the meat of the paschal lamb of the Second Passover, until morning, for it is written in Chapter 8, verse 12, "They shall leave none of it until morning."

EXCERPTS FROM DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Jerusalem, Erev Tisha B'Av, Wed., Aug. 3rd

It is Erev Tisha B'Av in the air. Many businesses, and public places including the Hebrew University, closed at 2 o'clock this afternoon. In fact, the University will be closed all day tomorrow too. No problem here, about being absent from school on Jewish Holidays.

The Palestine Post, daily newspaper in English, in Israel, stated this morning that cinemas and all places of amusement, as well as all eating places, will be closed tonight.

Tisha B'Av commemorates events in the history of the Jewish people, hence all, except the most radical, see the appropriateness of its being observed as a national holy day.

In former years, pilgrimages to the "Wailing Wall" marked the celebration of Tisha B'Av. But the Wall is now in Arab hands and in spite of the armistice, Jews are denied access to this, as well as to all the other Holy places.

3 P.M. Tisha B'Av

If you were looking over my shoulders, as I was reading the Editorial Column, in this morning's Palestine Post, this is what you would see:

"Today, the 9th day of the Hebrew month of Av, commemorates the destruction of the First Temple, 2735 years ago, and of the Second Temple, 1879 years ago, and the events of so long back are being recalled as solemnly now, as at any time in Jewish History.

The Temple was as much the center of Jewish national, as of Jewish religious life. Although the State has been reestablished, Jews are not yet able to make the traditional pilgrimage to the Wailing Wall, the focal point of their emotions, as people. This very fact of their being barred from the Wailing Wall, in spite of the instructions of the United Nations, and the terms of the armistice with Trans Jordan, whose troops are now in control of the Old City, proves that the struggle for Jewish independence has not ended. And even when it has ended, in final triumph, the Jews will not easily forget the generations of their exile and persecutions."

A news item, following the above editorial, states that "Synagogues throughout the country were full last night, on the occasion of Tisha B'Av. Today, though some shops will be open, there will be no cinemas and no music until the evening."

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HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI MUSICALE
THIS TUESDAY EVENING

The Kfar Etzion chapter of the Hapoel Hamizrachi, which meets regularly in our Synagogue, is celebrating Jewish Music Month with an ambitious program on Tuesday evening, February 21 at 8 P.M. in our Social Hall.

Among the many features of the evening, will be a musical rendition by Reuven Kosakoff, distinguished composer and lecturer, Kalman Kinory, concert violinist, and Howard Kirn, pianist and composer.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Rosh Chodesh Adar Friday & Saturday
Light Candles Friday Evening 5:12
Weekly Portion: Mishpatim-Shekalim
Friday Evening Service 5:20
Saturday Morning Services 8:45
Junior Congregation 10:30
P'sukei D'zimroh: Michael Saretsky
Baal Shachris: Manfred Schnur
Story: Burt Shaller
Baal Mussaf: Jack Cohen
Sabbath Kindergarten
for Children 2½ to 5 10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls) 3:30
Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class 4:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 4:00
Mincha Service 5:00
Reader of Torah: Samuel Ward
Reader of Service: Moses Gottlieb
The Sabbath Terminates 6:00
Morning Sh'mah to be recited by 9:30
Sunday Morning Service 6:45, 8:30, 9:00
Special Young People's
Service and Breakfast 9:30
Speakers: Herbert Goldberg,
Manfred Schnur, Elliot Wohl

Daily Services:

Mornings 6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Wednesday (Washington's Birthday)
6:45, 8:00, 8:45
Mincha 5:20

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Getting Personal

The Yeshiva Ohr Torah, which is the only all day Yeshiva and Elementary School in our community, is having as its Theatre Benefit Performance on March 13th, the play, "As You Like It", starring Katherine Hepburn. You may get your tickets by calling Mrs. A. M. Druckman, WI. 7-2340. . . . **Congratulations** to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Weil upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Charles Henri. . . . Our **best wishes** to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kalker in their new home. . . . **Nice seeing** Nat Gross and his son, Hillel, in Shul last Shabbos afternoon. . . . **Glad** to hear Mrs. Annie Mirken is feeling better. . . . **Vacationing** down South are Mr. A. M. Druckman and Mrs. Anna Dworkin to be followed by our Director and Mrs. Joseph Settel. . . . **Welcome home** to Mrs. Annie Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Pergament, and Dr. Nathan Settel. . . . A r'fuch shlaymo to Ruth Kranz.

. . . **Happy Birthday** to Mrs. Harry Altman, Mrs. Lew Benjamin, Benjamin Bernstein, Bernard B. Brandt, Rosalyn Diamond, Mrs. Sigg Eisenberg, Alexander M. Golden, Abe Goldman, Jo-Ann Sedwitz, Mrs. Joseph Shapiro, Mrs. Bernard Udell, Albert Wald, Mrs. Eddie Weinstein, and Yonina Yavneh. . . . **Anniversary Greetings** to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Leiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wald. . . . The following have contributed to the **W.S.I.S. Homes for Children in Israel**: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Silverstein, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Ullman, and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Whittcup. . . . Max Sanders just sent us this from Dickens: "Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many, not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some". . . .

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