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**STATE SENATOR
FRANCIS J. MAHONEY
TO ADDRESS MEN'S CLUB
ON MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 17**



Hon. Francis J. Mahoney

State Senator Francis J. Mahoney will be the guest speaker at the final open meeting of the Men's Club to be held this Monday night, April 17th. The program of the evening will begin promptly at 8:30 P.M. The subject is: "How New York State Laws are Enacted." President Max Lazarus will preside.

Senator Mahoney is a product of New York's lower West Side. He worked his way through college and Fordham Law School. In 1942 he was elected to the New York State Senate and has been representing our 19th Senate District since 1944.

Senator Mahoney is active in various philanthropic organizations. He has also been instrumental in sponsoring legislation to establish a State University.

MRS. SAMUEL W. SIEGEL TO GIVE LUNCHEON AT HER HOME

On Monday afternoon, April 17th at 12 o'clock sharp Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel will entertain the entire Executive Board of our Women's League at a luncheon at her home.

This luncheon will be followed by one of the most important Board meetings of the year, and every member of the Board is cordially invited and urged to attend.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

On Monday evening, April 24th at 8:30 P.M., Memorial Services will be held for the departed who have plaques in our Synagogue. Rabbi Goldstein, Rabbi Reichel, and Cantor Yavneh will officiate.

A MESSAGE FROM THE JEWS IN ISRAEL TO YOU REGARDING OUR UNITED JEWISH APPEAL DINNER

CONGRATULATIONS TO "POP" WARTELS



Aaron Wartels

In honor of the birthday of our youthful and beloved 1st Vice-president, Aaron Wartels, the Board of Directors and the general Membership are tendering a kiddush to him this Saturday morning at the close of the services. Let us all be there to felicitate him!

MR. BEN GLAZER, CHAIRMAN OF RECEPTION COMMITTEE FOR 1950 SOUVENIR ALBUM



Ben Glazer

We are pleased to inform our readers that Mr. Ben Glazer has accepted the appointment as Chairman of the Reception Committee for the 1950 Souvenir Album to be presented to our active Assistant Treasurer, Mr. Harold Kaplan at a Reception in his honor, on Tuesday night, June 20th. This is our Bar Mitzvah year and we hope that you will cooperate in making this the most successful of all albums by inserting your complimentary ads in this Bar Mitzvah volume.

Our Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein is being honored with a dinner by the members of our congregation on April the 18th.

The purpose of this dinner is to raise money for the United Jewish Appeal for 1950 for Israel's existence.

You and we are vitally interested that Israel should be able to absorb the thousands of Jews that are coming in from all parts of the world. It definitely depends on you and us to see that this work is carried on whilst our enemy countries like Iraq and Saudi Arabia, are willing to let them leave for Israel.

Thousands of Jews are living in tents in Israel because of the shortage of housing due to lack of money. To-day more Jews, poor, hungry and sick (twenty thousand men, women and children each month) are coming to Israel.

There is much to do. The persecuted must be rescued, the dispossessed saved from disaster, the homeless housed, the sick cured, the hungry fed, the orphaned reared, and those who are low in spirit must be given new hope.

The dinner for Rabbi Goldstein in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal will take place at the Esplanade Hotel, 74th Street and West End Avenue at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 18th. You are invited to be present.

Please write our Rabbi that you will be present at his Dinner.

Sincerely yours,

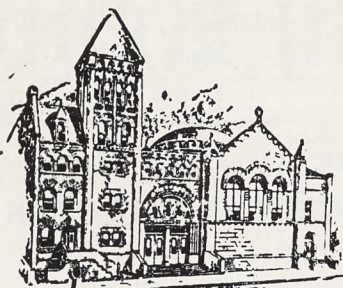
Lester Udell,
President.

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Chairman.

YOUTH SABBATH ON MAY 13th

The young men of our congregation will conduct the entire Sabbath Services on May 12th and 13th. They will be responsible for the Reading of the Service, the Reading of the Torah, and the Sermon.

All those who wish to enter the sermon contest should send their unsigned manuscript to Rabbi Reichel, accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the contestant's name by April 21st.



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JOIN HANDS IN OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY SCHOOL APPEAL

Last Sunday, 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 leaders and laymen of the morrow.

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", and send to our office. Be among the first to respond!



"AS
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SEES
IT"

388th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

**"The Priests and the Levites
Are Commanded To Guard
The Sanctuary."**

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

After the great dispute with Korach and the opposition against the priesthood was over, it was deemed advisable to double the guard around the Tabernacle. The Levites, though themselves debarred, were charged with the responsibility of helping to guard the Sanctuary against unlawful intrusion of the laity, as we read in Numbers, Chapter 18, verse 4, "And they shall guard the Tabernacle of the congregation." The priests and the Levites were to guard the Tabernacle and to walk around it constantly every night. This was to serve both as a guard of honor, and as a deterrent against the fear of any enemy. The priests were to guard it from within, and the Levites from without.

The purpose of this commandment, in addition to what we have said

above, was to lay the basis for a certain reverence in the heart of man as he entered the Sanctuary for prayer, supplication and for forgiveness. Furthermore, such a spiritual attitude lends to repentance.

The procedure concerning this commandment was as follows: There were 24 people, the "Shomrim", guarding the Sanctuary every night in 24 places. The priests guarded three places from within, and the Levites the other 21 from without. One man was appointed to make the rounds every night with lighted lamps before him. He was called the "man of the Temple Mount". If any one of the "Shomrim" was not standing on guard as he passed by, and did not, (because he was asleep) say to him, "Man of the Temple Mount, peace be with thee," then he was beaten by the "man's" cane. The man of the Temple Mount even had permission to burn the guard's clothing. They would say in Jerusalem, "What is the voice we hear? It must be the Levite who is being chastised because he was asleep instead of being on guard." Apparently there was no special favor shown to those in high places, even the Levites.

This commandment was carried out by the male priests and Levites at the time when the Temple stood. If they trespassed it, they broke a positive commandment in addition to the negative one, which we shall discuss in the next commandment, please G-d.

A VERY URGENT MESSAGE TO ALL OUR PARENTS

My Dear Friends:

Undoubtedly you are now considering the kind of summer camp to which you plan to send your children. It has come to our attention, however, that a number of our young people are sent to non-kosher camps.

During the course of the school year we endeavor to establish a religious structure in the minds and hearts of your children. We make every effort to give the children entrusted to us, an understanding of our sacred heritage. I hope you will take my word for it that the camp you choose for your child is as important as the kind of education you give him all year round.

May I therefore bring to your attention at this time the importance of choosing the proper camp for your child, which should be in harmony with the kind of program and living we teach in our school. I shall be

more than happy to recommend to you a number of well-established, well-known camps where Judaism is respected and lived and which will meet your particular needs and purse. Just phone or drop in to see me, at my office any school-day afternoon, and I promise my full and whole-hearted cooperation.

With all good wishes for continued Jewish nachas from your children — our children, I remain,

Cordially,

RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL
Principal

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to Dr. David Beilock upon the loss of his father.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Myron Friedlander upon the loss of her sister.

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member, Johanna Guttman.

MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT

The Mr. and Mrs. League are sponsoring an unusually interesting program for their members and friends at the Synagogue House on Sunday, April 16 at 8:30 P.M. Margaret Adler, universally acknowledged expert in **Ceramics**, i.e., art of making products of clay, such as vases, bowls, ornaments, will give a demonstration of her work. This is a fascinating and rewarding field and no doubt the lecture will be of unusual interest and will stimulate those who attend. Before the speaker we will have **games and ping pong**. **Refreshments** will follow.

Wednesday Evening Get-Together

Also keep Wednesday evening, April 19 at 8:15 o'clock open for a visit to the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Reichel, 135 West 84 St., where the Mr. and Mrs. League will hold the first of a series of round table discussions on current matters—religious, political, and social, pertaining to all phases of Jewish life. A wonderful opportunity for you to give your view and get the other fellow's.

OF IMPORTANCE

It has come to our attention that there are many Tefillin which because of their having been used for a long time have become "posul" unfit. According to the law, Tefillin should be examined and repaired if necessary every seven years. Do we have to say any more?

YOUNG MOTHERS —

DO YOU KNOW OF OUR SABBATH MORNING SITTER'S SERVICE?

Every Saturday morning, 10:30 o'clock until services are over, we have arranged the facilities of a "sitter" in our kindergarten room, for children three years of age, so that the mothers may be able to attend the Sabbath Services.

And while we are on the subject, you are cordially invited to visit our Daily Afternoon Kindergarten and register your tots.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	6:13
Friday Night Omer: 13	
Weekly Portion: "Rosh Chodesh Benschen"	
Sedra Shmini, First Chapter, Ethics of the Fathers	
Friday Evening Service	6:00
Saturday Morning Services	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten for Children 3 to 5	10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Bnos)	3:45
Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class	5:10
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	5:10
Mincha Service	6:10
Reader of Torah: Jack Verschleiser	
Reader of Service: Jason Jacobowitz	
The Sabbath Terminates	7:01
Sunday Morning Service	6:45, 8:30, 9:00
Daily Services:	
Monday and Tuesday Mornings (Rosh Chodesh)	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha	6:15

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GETTING PERSONAL

We wish to thank our "sweet singers", Geza Fischer, Herbert Hirsch, Isidore Lauer, and Rev. Gershon Margolis, who assisted our Cantor Yavneh at the Congregational Sedorim. . . . Ditto to Gabriel F. Goldstein for his reading of the "Song of Songs" (Shir Hashirim) last Saturday morning. It was really tops. . . . Also to Hershel Gold for assisting at the Holiday Junior Congregation Services. . . . Mr. Abraham Krumbein has left for Israel on an important mission. Our good wishes for his success and his safe return. . . . **Congratulations** to Mr. Camille H. Lang upon his engagement to Olga Oppenheimer. . . . **Mazel Tov** to Mr. and Mrs. Max Stern upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Stanley Emanuel מנחם. Glad to hear that Mrs. Saul Bergman is up and around again. . . . A pleasant vacation to Mr. Herman Goodman in sunny Florida. . . . Thanks to Mrs. Louis Meisel and Mrs. L. C. Rosenblatt for their contributions to the Yeshivos Appeal. . . . **Happy Birthday** to Saul J. Beck, Lenore E. Druckman, Mrs. Philip Gertner, Rabbi Samuel Hurwitz, George L. Livingston, Mrs. Max Sanders, and Benjamin Shapiro. . . . **Anniversary Greetings** to Mr. and Mrs. Max Dabek, Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Reich and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ward. . . .

**EXCERPTS FROM
LAST SUMMER'S DIARY OF
MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN**

Monday, August 22nd, 1949

As we started on the two day sight-seeing trip we had planned to cover that part of the land of Israel, which we had not yet visited, this year, we noticed much road-building activity. Hundreds of men were working on this project, and we beheld a sight, which probably cannot be paralleled in any country in the world, that is men with beards and payos handling picks and shovels.

We passed within a mile of Gaza which is held by the Egyptians. As we travelled through the NEGEV our chauffeur pointed out a number of KIBBUTZIM which were only 4 or 5 weeks old. He said those who settled here were especially brave, because it is very difficult living in this part of the country due to the shortage of water and the extreme heat. For quite a while we saw nothing but vast stretches of barren, sandy, uninhabited land.

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