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These Are the Last Days To Insert Your Greetings In Our Souvenir Album

Because the Bar Mitzvah Volume of our Souvenir Album must go to press shortly, you have only a short time to insert your complimentary ad in this year's issue.

The Souvenir Album will be presented to Mr. Harold Kaplan at a reception in his honor on Tuesday evening, June 20. We wish to make this Bar Mitzvah Volume the most successful of all. You may cooperate in this undertaking by sending in your own greeting and by having as many of your friends as possible do likewise.

All of our friends who favor us with a personal greeting in the Souvenir Album will receive an invitation for the reception to Mr. Harold Kaplan. On that evening an interesting program will be presented, followed by a collation.

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Frank L. Taks to Take Over Presidency of Men's Club George L. Livingston to Install Officers Monday Evening



Max Lazarus

Among the questions brought to our Rabbi's attention:

Sha'alo (Question): When does one pray the Sabbath evening services during the summertime, when the Sabbath meal is scheduled before nightfall?

T'shuvo (Answer): The Sabbath may be ushered in on Friday afternoon with the kindling of the candles at home, and reciting the Sabbath psalm 92 "Mizmor Shir L'Yom Hashabos", the Kiddush, the motzi, and meal. Maariv Services may follow at the Synagogue or at home after dark. O. A. R.

WEDDING NEWS



Ruth Sapin

Our heartiest congratulations to our Director and Mrs. David Kameran upon the forthcoming marriage of their son, Jerome, to Miss Ruth Sapin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sapin.

We extend our very best wishes to the young couple for a long life of wedded bliss.



Frank L. Taks

At the recent elections of the Men's Club, Mr. Frank L. Taks was unanimously elected to fill the post of president which was occupied during the past year by Mr. Max Lazarus.

The installation meeting of the newly elected officers will take place this Monday evening, June 5, at 8:30 P.M. Appropriately enough the installing officer will be Mr. George L. Livingston, who was the first president of our Men's Club back in 1937. Rabbi Reichel will deliver the invocation.

The following officers will assist Mr. Taks in conducting the affairs of the Men's Club next year: Maurice Greenstein, First Vice-Pres.; Harry Cohen, Second Vice-Pres.; Irving Kobrin, Treasurer; Louis Reisman, Financial Sec'y; Philip Nager, Recording Sec'y; Alexander Kirsh, Sergeant-at-Arms.

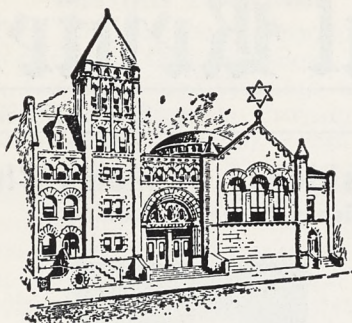
Refreshments will be served.

AN INVITATION TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF OUR SYNAGOGUE

We are planning now for the special Youth High Holiday Services.

Rosh Hashanah begins on September 11th. A major part of the planing must be completed before the summer vacation begins. Please cooperate with us by informing us now that you expect to attend the High Holiday Youth Services.

Jacob Golden - Samuel Ward
Co-chairmen



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DO YOU WISH TO HELP THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL?

... You can. Many of our members have not as yet given their donation this year for the United Jewish Appeal.

We need workers, men who will call up and remind our friends that the United Jewish Appeal needs money now.

For centuries it was said, "If the Jews in Palestine ever have a State of their own it will be a miracle." Then, "If a handful of Jews could stand off the hordes of Arabs it would be nothing short of a miracle." When Israel announced that it would take in 180,000 homeless Jews within a year—again they said it would be a miracle. But 250,000 Jews were brought there in 1949, a miracle indeed!

Doesn't the Bible tell us that true joy is the joy of giving? Isn't it exhilarating to know we helped restore life and happiness to our brethren? And don't we come closest to G-d when we reach out our hand to lift up a brother? Please send in your check now for the United Jewish Appeal to our Synagogue.

JACOB KAPLAN, Chairman



"AS
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395th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

**"Regarding the Obligation
on part of the Israelites
to Give the Tithe."**

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

The Israelites were obliged to give one-tenth of their land produce to the Levites, for it is written in the Book of Numbers, Chapter 18, verse 24, "but the tithe of the children of Israel which they offer as a heave offering unto the L-rd I have given to the Levites." This tithe was to be given to the Levites after the Israelite had already given Trumah, (2% of his grain to the priest). In other words, the tithe was given from the remaining 98%. This tithe is called the first tithe. Because the tribe of Levi was to spend its whole time in the service of G-d Almighty, they did not have any time to raise any produce. The other tribes were, therefore, to give the tithe of their produce to them.

He who helps to sustain the min-

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

Going north from Tel Aviv we reached NATANYA.

NATANYA has a beautiful, unique looking synagogue, a large Youth Aliyah Camp, and an immense refugee transit camp, housing approximately 20,000 refugees. We saw large numbers of them standing on line, each with a tin in their hands, for their food.

KFAR VITKIN is a MOSHAVAH which means that the inhabitants live separately but work collectively. They work the grounds together, market the produce together, and divide the income. Each one has some small portion of ground.

A MOSHAV differs from a MOSHAVAH in that the former relies only on agriculture for its resources, whereas the latter may also have factories within its domain. In the MOSHAV they live privately, but cultivate their ground collectively. They do not strive to grow larger

isters of G-d, the blessing of G-d Almighty rests upon him in everything he does. That is what our sages mean to say when they state that tithing leads to wealth. Our sages also say that it is forbidden for a man to consider in his heart and to say to himself, "I shall test G-d, if He does well by me, for I am busy with his commandments." Concerning such a man there is the injunction, "thou shalt not test the L-rd your G-d." However, in regard to this commandment, namely the tithe, it is permissible to test G-d whether he is being blessed by Him, as it is written in the prophet Malachi, "Bring ye all the tithes to the house of the treasury and I will be gracious unto thee for these, says the L-rd of Hosts."

The laws of this commandment are as follows: The tithe which the Israelites give to the Levites may be eaten by an Israelite, or a Levite, even in an unclean state, on the part of either one. There were three tithes during the seven years cycle. The first and second year there were the first and second tithes. The third and sixth years there were the first tithe, and the tithe for the poor; the fourth and fifth year the first and the second tithes, and the seventh year was the Sabbatical year. The Levites in turn had to tithe their tithe given to them. In other words, they received 9 and eight tenths, and in turn they gave 10% of that to the priests. This is called Trumas Ma'asser.

but are contented to remain a small homogeneous group.

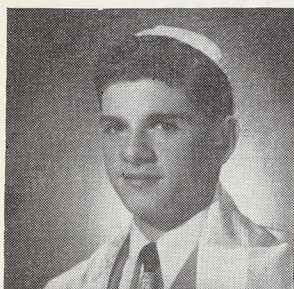
A MOSHAVAH is like a village which keeps on growing, steadily, and when its population reaches 25,000 it gets permission from the State to become incorporated as a city.

Our next stop was at the Poel Mizrahi Moshavah, KFAR ROER. Kfar Roer has very large and intensively cultivated grounds and many houses. A separate section has been erected for Youth Aliyah children. These children study half a day and work half a day, in the fields. KFAR ROER has its own beautiful Synagogue and its own large, excellent Yeshivah.

This Week's Bible Readings:

Sat.	June 3—	Samuel I Chapter 19	☐
Sun.	June 4—	" " 20	☐
Mon.	June 5—	" " 21	☐
Tues.	June 6—	" " 22	☐
Wed.	June 7—	" " 23	☐
Thurs.	June 8—	" " 24	☐
Fri.	June 9—	" " 25	☐

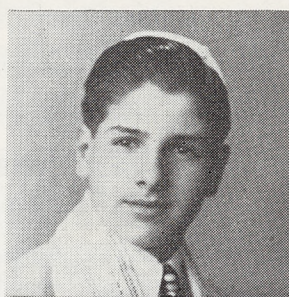
BAR MITZVAHS



Michael Saretsky



Michael Solomonica Solby



George Werner

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saretsky, to Mrs. Trude Solby, and to Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Werner, upon the Bar Mitzvahs of their children which will take place in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

A hearty Mazel Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Julius Solomonica upon the Bar Mitzvahs of their grandchildren, Michael Solomonica Solby and George Werner.

CUB PACK 530 TO SPONSOR OUTING THIS SUNDAY

Cub Scout Pack 530, which is sponsored by the W.S.I.S., will enjoy an all-day outing at Alpine, New Jersey this Sunday, June 4. Observers in the vicinity of the Synagogue who notice two buses filled to capacity with youngsters in Scout uniforms together with their parents will understand that this outing represents a fitting climax to a year of well planned activities. The success of our Cub Scout program has been due in a great measure to the fine efforts of our Den Chiefs: Kishor Dave, Edward Diamond, George Rosinger, and Larry Rothberg. The co-chairmen of the Parents' Arrangements Committee are Mr. Murray Rosenblum and Mr. Herbert Tumpowsky.

Do you know a capable Scoutmaster?

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WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening up to 8:01

Weekly Portion: Beha'aloschaw

Second Perek—Sayings of Fathers

(Those who usher in the Sabbath with our Services should light their candles before our Friday Evening Services.)

Friday Evening Services 6:30

Saturday Morning Services 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:00

Sabbath Kindergarten 10:30

Oneg Shabbos (Girls) 3:45

Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class 7:00

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 7:00

Mincha Service 8:00

Reader of Torah: Lawrence Kobrin

Reader of Service: Aaron Tomares

Followed by Comments on the Perek.

The Sabbath Terminates 8:57

Sunday Morning Services 6:45, 8:30, 9:00

Daily Services:

Mornings 6:45, 8:00, 8:30

Mincha 8:00

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

IN YOUR WILL

You can insure the future stability of our Institution by making provision for a bequest to the Synagogue in your last will and testament. If you are interested in making such a bequest kindly use the following wording.

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GETTING PERSONAL

We extend our good wishes to the young people of our Congregational Family who have reached another academic milestone: Elbert Stanley Abramson (Florida Southern College), Melvyn Herbert Bergman (Fordham Law School), Sandra Goodman (Bentley), Ralph Kestenbaum (Trinity College), Jay Kobrin (Ramaz Academy), Lawrence Kobrin (Ramaz High School), Theodore Arnold Merkin (Cooper Union College and Fellowship at Princeton University Graduate School), Maurice Spanbock (Harvard Law School), Jack Verschleiser (C. C. N. Y. and entering Harvard Law School), and Ronnie Weiss (New York University) . . . Additional names will appear in the coming issue of this column.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Klein upon the marriage of their son, Herbert, and to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Schapiro upon the marriage of their son, Julius. . . .

Mazel Tov to the following couples who will be married in our Synagogue during the month of June: Sondra Brondwein to Arthur Lam, Esther Clark to Rabbi Abraham S. Licht, Vera Schidlow to Henry Kerner, and Suzanne Schneebaum to Sidney Brenner. . . . We **felicitate** Mr. Charles I. Karasik who was honored last week at a dinner for the U.J.A. of the Stationery Industry. . .

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Bernard Bercu, John D. Garrett, Ruth R. Goldstein, Jacob Gross, Leisha Langer, Robert Milton Oshrin, and Harvey Z. Shapiro. . . . A hearty **Mazel Tov** to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sobel who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. . . . **Anniversary Greetings** to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Arch, Director and Mrs. Henry Blankfort, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Blankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz, and Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel. . . . Glad to see at Services Dr. Kurt C. Schreiber, who is on the Faculty at the University of California. . . . Mrs. Sadie Lippman, Treasurer of our Women's League, is Chairman of the Maimonides Chapter, Yeshiva University Women's Organization, which is having a Desert Luncheon in our building on Tuesday, June 13th, at 12:30 o'clock . . . Flash! Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jules Shaftan on the birth of a new grandson. . . .

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Our heartfelt sympathy to our member Hyman Feld upon the loss of his father.

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