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**WOMEN'S LEAGUE
ANNUAL LUNCHEON
DEC. 5th—HOTEL AMBASSADOR**



Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Chairman

Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, capable and conscientious chairman of our forthcoming luncheon, takes this means of urging every woman of our congregation to come to the Women's League Luncheon which is to be held at the Hotel Ambassador on Tuesday afternoon, December 5th. The proceeds of this function will help to finance the many constructive activities in which we are engaged.

Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg, Program Chairman, is arranging for a most enjoyable afternoon which will feature, among other things, a Fashion Show of stunning gowns by Sydelle and Marie Yates, hats by Madam Gordon and furs by Eddie Weinstein of M. Weinstein & Sons.

Mrs. Jacob Goodman and Mrs. Walter Freeman, Co-Chairmen on Prizes, report that the galaxy of prizes to be awarded at the luncheon this year is extraordinary, both as to quality and to quantity.

Then, too, there is the chest of flatware for which Mrs. Harold Kaplan is taking subscriptions. \$15.00 worth of subscriptions entitles the holder to a free ticket for the luncheon. Why not make out your check of \$15. **at once**, payable to Women's League — W.S.I.S. and mail it to Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Chairman, 440 West End Avenue, TR. 4-5068 or to Mrs. Lester Udell, Treasurer, 225 West 86th Street, TR. 7-1260.

PROMINENT OFFICIAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HERVE J. L'HEUREX AT MONDAY NIGHT FORUM

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One of the best ways you can show your loyalty to your West Side Institutional Synagogue is by purchasing tickets for our annual benefit performance. This year we have a theatre performance of "Guys and Dolls" at the 46th Street Theatre on January 31, 1951.

Tickets are priced from \$3.00 to \$20.00 each.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE OPEN MEETING

Monday, November 27th
at 12:30 o'clock

at the Synagogue Building
Social and Cultural Afternoon

PROGRAM

1. A review of that very popular book, "One Foot in America," by Yuri Suhl. Reviewer—our own Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg.
2. The Chanukah theme—dramatically presented by Mrs. Al Braff and Mrs. Frank L. Taks.
3. A special welcome to all the new members who joined the Women's League at the very successful Luncheon recently.

Refreshments will be served at 12:30 o'clock promptly.

All the women of the congregation and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE

For information about the Hebrew Classes and Lectures of Jewish Culture in our Laymen's Institute, please write or call the registrar, Rabbi Reichel. You may still join and have the spiritual satisfaction of learning more about our heritage.

**MRS. GOLDSTEIN'S DIARY
WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK.**



Herve J. L'Heurex

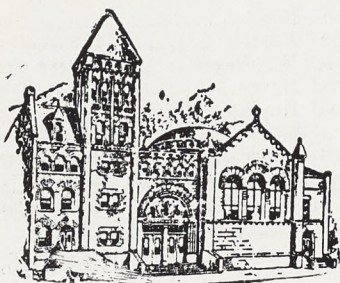
This Monday, November 27 at 8:40 P.M. Rabbi Goldstein will continue his interesting talks on "Judaism in a Modern World". The guest speaker at the forum will be Mr. Herve J. L'Heurex, chief of the Visa Division of the State Department. Mr. L'Heurex is founder of the novel "Prayers for Peace Movement", which since its founding in 1948 has been endorsed by over 1,600 organizations.

Mr. L'Heurex was born and educated in the United States. From 1930 to 1944 he served as American Foreign officer in Ontario, Germany, Belgium, Portugal and Algeria. From 1944 to 1947 he was Consul General at Marseilles, France. We look forward soon to see him appointed as Ambassador.

Do not fail to attend this highly interesting forum this Monday night at 8:40 sharp.

FOR INFORMATION

about one grave or a plot in our Memorial Park at Mt. Eden Cemetery, telephone our office.



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And the work must go on. There is so much more to be done — so many schools still to be built in the Jewish communities of America — that the children may learn to know their great Heritage.

The Seventh Annual Dinner of Torah Umesorah will be held on Wednesday evening, December 13th at 6 o'clock at the Essex House. For reservations call CO. 7-2738.



"AS
R'CHASH
SEES
IT"

409th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

**"Not to Kill the Murderer on
The Spot Where the Crime
Has Been Committed."**

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We are commanded not to kill a sinner as we see him performing the dastardly, terrifying sinful act, for which he is obliged to receive the death penalty, before the Beth Din renders its decision, (as to the crime for which he is to receive his punishment). Thus we read in the Book of Numbers, Chapter 35, verse 12: "That the manslayer die not until he stand before the congregation," (the Beth Din or the Sanhedrin) "for judgment". Even if the great Sanhedrin saw one slay a person, they may not judge him. They must bring him and the witnesses, to another Beth Din who shall judge him.

The purpose of this commandment is to indicate that the matter of passing judgment upon another person's

life is a most difficult one. It needs the greatest diligence and investigation. The accused must be defended from every possible angle. On the other hand, the law must not be misinterpreted so as to protect a murderer. However, we are commanded to go into every detail of defense. If there is sufficient evidence he should be saved, and if not, he should be slain. Therefore, we are warned not to bring the accused before the Beth Din who saw the crime before their very eyes. They should not judge the murderer, because they are psychologically in no position to go through every possible avenue of defense for their heart is aroused because of his guilt before them.

If one is running after a person to kill him or to outrage a betrothed girl, and he is warned to stop and does not stop, and does not accept the warning, we are obliged to slay him. We shall not have pity on him, but should chase after him and slay him.

One who trespassed the law and slew a murderer, before he brought him to Court, even though the murderer would receive capital punishment, committed a capital crime. Nevertheless, if he was murdered by the witness, and if he (the witness) was warned in the presence of two witnesses, not to slay him, he is to be brought before the Beth Din for capital punishment.

PREPARING FOR CHANUKAH

On Sunday evening, December 3rd, Jews throughout the world will kindle the first Chanukah candle. Thus we usher in the festival of Chanukah which is celebrated 8 days. As Jews we have much for which to be grateful. It is only proper and fitting that the Synagogue as well as the home serve as headquarters for the wholesome observance of Chanukah.

We are happy to recommend:

At Home

1. Arrange "things" so that your family participates in the kindling of the Chanukah candles every evening.
2. Take advantage of the special Chanukah candles, toys and colorful Chanukah wrapping paper, napkins, etc., to help decorate your home as well as your gifts. These novelties are obtainable in Jewish Bookstores in our neighborhood.

Make Chanukah felt at home

the entire week. Serve "holiday" meals, Chanukah parties, and Chanukah gifts.

3. Make sure that the story of Chanukah, its laws and ceremonies are reviewed at your home.

At the Synagogue

1. Make a special effort to attend services on Saturday and during the week days with your entire family.
2. Come with your family to the W. S. I. S. Chanukah Festival, sponsored by the Women's League and Men's Club on Sunday night, December 10th. The W.S.I.S. Youth Groups will participate so that the whole family will be provided for, that evening.

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BAR MITZVAH



Allan Jay Silk

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silk upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Allan Jay, which will take place in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

We take pleasure in announcing that the newly formed photography club is in full swing under the direction of Solly Summers. The club meets every Tuesday night at 7:30. For further particulars call TR. 7-8281.

ANNUAL CHANUKAH FESTIVAL

The Women's League, Men's Club and Clubs and Youth Department are looking forward to seeing all their members at the Annual Chanukah Festival on the evening of December 10, 1950.

Tickets are priced at \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for young members of the family. Purchase your tickets immediately from Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg, chairman of the Women's League Committee, Mr. Abraham Eisenman, chairman of the Men's Club Committee or Ruth Kennan and Jack Wohl of the Senior Club.

Music, refreshments, entertainment and a social evening are in store for all those who will attend.

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T. Aptakin, David Beilock, Louis Davis, Abraham Eisenman, William P. Goldman, Edward Horowitz, Bernard Malin, Kalman Leviant, Sofia Orley, M. Sokolik, E. Ukeles, and Blanche Weiss.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member Mr. Sidney Messer upon the passing of his father Israel Messer.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	4:12
Weekly Portion: Vayishlach	
Friday Evening Service	4:25
Saturday Morning Services	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:30

Readers of the Service:

Stanley Kaplan
Eddie Behrens
Joseph Moses

Sermonette by Victor Ringel

Sabbath Kindergarten	
for Children 3 to 6	10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Girls)	3:30
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class	3:15
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:15
Mincha Service	4:15

Reader of Torah: Jay Kobrin

Reader of Service: Aaron Tomares

Speaker: Ralph Kestenbaum

The Sabbath Terminates 5:05

Special Young People's Service and
Breakfast (Lox and Bagel Group) 9:30

Readers of Service:

Eddie Diamond, Murray Yavneh

Speakers:

Lillian Pruzan, Paula Goldberg

Daily Services:

Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha	4:25

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SPORTS NOTES

The Pioneer Basketball Team of the Intermediate group of the WSIS beat the Aces in a basketball game at the Julia Richman High School Gym on Monday night by a score of 31 to 22. Congratulations to Jack Tomor for the grand job of coaching.

GALA CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

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CUB SCOUT NEWS

Monthly meeting of Cub Scouts, Pack 530 will take place Wednesday, November 29, 7:30 P.M. in the Assembly Room. Parents with boys, ages 8 to 11 inclusive, are urged to attend this meeting and enroll while there is still an opening. Most interesting meeting for both Parents and Cubs. Call or see Rabbi Greenwald or Cub Master, Arthur Spear.

SCOUTING SEASON GOING FAST

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! before it's too late. Boys of 9 years and up are urged to see Scout Master, Jules Hausman and join up with Troop 530. Meets Tuesday, 7:30 P.M. at the W.S.I.S. Lots of fun and outdoor and indoor exercises.

This Week's Bible Readings:

Sat.	Nov. 18—Isaiah, Chapter 7	☐
Sun.	Nov. 19— " " " 8	☐
Mon.	Nov. 20— " " " 9	☐
Tues.	Nov. 21— " " " 10	☐
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Getting Personal

By Sanford Solarz

Our Synagogue house is not only a place for prayer and worship but also a center for communal and social life. The Jewish life of a member can reach its fullest bloom only when an active part is taken in all these spheres of activity of the Congregation. Particularly, we would not want our young folks to neglect the recreational facilities made available to them by our Social Department. Our Game Room is open to them every Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday evenings and on Sunday mornings after the usual Lox and Bagel Gathering. And for those who like basketball, indoor sports and swimming, they can have the full use of the gymnasiums and swimming pools of Julia Richman High School and the High School of Commerce on Monday and Tuesday evenings respectively. Our Social Director is always available for guidance and help. . . . We are very grateful to Ben Glazer, Isidor Lauer, and Joseph Liebergall for their generous contribution of Bibles and Prayer Books. Judging from our increasingly large attendances at our services they are and will be very much needed. . . . Our young congregant, Jason Jacobowitz, has volunteered to read the Torah at tomorrow morning's Shabbos services. . . . Our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Joseph Steinman upon the marriage of his daughter, Doris to Gerald Borgan; to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shlansky upon the marriage of their daughter Janet to Leonard Barsky; to Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Karpf upon the betrothal of their son Joseph Maxwell to Harriet Schwartz; and to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gertz and to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kalker upon their reaching another happy and fruitful milestone in their wedded lives. Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epstein upon the birth of a daughter. . . . Happy Birthday to you and our hope for many happy returns of the day to Director Joseph Buchsbaum, Michelle Liza Gershbein, Lawrence Robert Hecht, George Jablow, Jay Kobrin, William Label, Director Gustave Roth and Mrs. Jack Slayner. . . . We all pray that Director William Basser will have a speedy return to good health, same goes for Director A. M. Druckman and to Mr. Joseph Horowitz.

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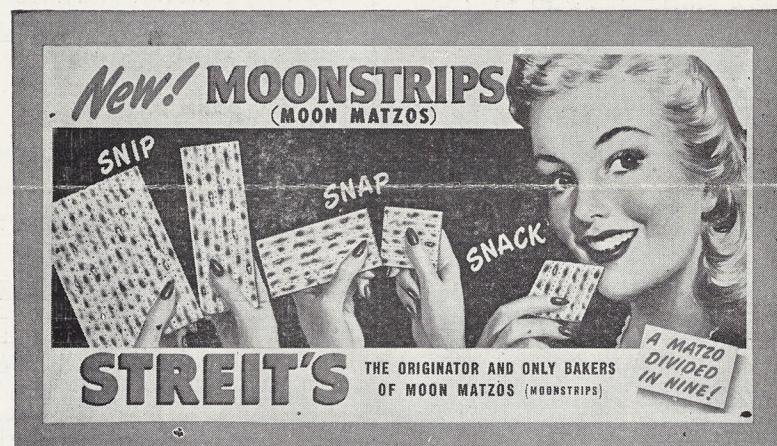
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