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RECEPTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



Samuel K. Beier

It is with great pleasure that we inform our readers that our Director, Samuel K. Beier has consented to accept the position of Chairman of the Reception Committee for the 1951 Souvenir Album—to be presented to our Director Edward Jacobs at a reception in his honor on Tuesday night, June 19.

We are certain that you and your friends will cooperate by inserting your ads and help make the 1951 Album the greatest success.

A WORTHY TRADITION OUR YESHIVOS APPEAL

Last Saturday morning the traditional Shabbos Shekolim Appeal was made on behalf of 48 Yeshivos and religious institutions on four continents, including Yeshiva University. As always, our Congregation responded generously to the stirring appeal made by our beloved Rabbi Goldstein, assisted by our 2nd Vice-President Samuel W. Siegel and Executive Director Morris Jablow. It was gratifying to hear that pledges were received in advance by a number of our members who left for Florida.

If you were not present last week, you may still answer this appeal by sending your contribution to the W.S.I.S., earmarked "Yeshivos Appeal." The names of the donors will be printed in the **Review**.

JUDGE PECORA AT W. S. I. S. MONDAY NIGHT

NOW IS THE TIME! RESERVE FOR CONGREGATIONAL SEDORIM

Our experience in the past has taught us that it is most advisable to make reservations for the Congregational Sedorim as early as possible. Those who delay in making reservations find, to their great disappointment, that there is no place left.

This year again the Sedorim will be held in the Esplanade Hotel on April 20th and 21st. The price of \$9. per person per night includes full gratuities. Now is the time to call our office, TR 7-8281, for your reservation.

MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY "Make A Wish"

All our readers now have the opportunity to see the new musical comedy "Make a Wish" on the night of April 18 at the Winter Garden. Mr. Henry Ward, Chairman of the Theatre Party Committee of the Men's Club announces that tickets can now be purchased by calling the Synagogue office—TR. 7-8291.

Tickets are priced from \$10 to \$12.50.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE & MEN'S CLUB PURIM SUPPER, MARCH 21, 1951

Mrs. Jeanette Karp for the Women's League and Mr. Abraham Eisenman for the Men's Club are pleased to announce that in response to a great demand from our members we will once again have our annual Purim Supper at the Synagogue.

A very enjoyable program is being planned for the evening.

Supper will be served immediately following the reading of the Megillah.

As our capacity is limited, all reservations will have to be made in advance.

If you wish to be with us on this occasion, please send in your check made out to Women's League, W.S.-I.S. at once.

Subscription \$3.00 per person.



Judge Pecora

Judge Ferdinand Pecora will be the Guest Speaker at Rabbi Goldstein's Monday night forum, this Monday March 12 at 8:40 P.M.

Rabbi Goldstein will continue his talks on "Judaism in a Modern World."

Judge Pecora has had an outstanding career in both the administrative and judiciary branches of the State and City government for the past quarter of a century. Starting his career as Chief Assistant District Attorney, he has gradually climbed the ladder until he now occupies one of the most distinguished offices in the country. He has also been active in the interfaith movement.

Rabbi Goldstein's timely talks and Judge Pecora's analysis of a current topic will certainly provide an enjoyable evening for those who will attend. Please be on time.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday afternoon, March 24

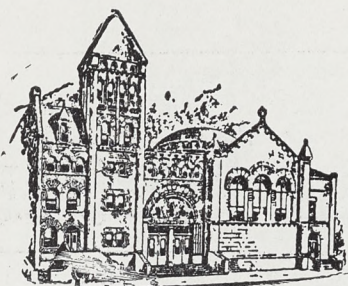
First session of Midtown Jewish Collegiate Council

Sunday night, March 25th

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Sunday, April 1

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EXCERPTS FROM THE DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN FROM ISRAEL, 5710 - 1950

Wednesday, July 12th, 1950

I wonder if the American papers carried anything about "The Law of the Return" which was written into Israel's Legislation last week. This law records the right of every Jew to migrate to Israel, if he so desires. Ben Gurion, the Prime Minister said that the **State** was **not** according the Jews of the world, the right to come to Israel, if they wished. That was their **inherent right** as Jews, since this was their Homeland. He quoted from Jeremiah and other sources to prove this, as well as the fact that there had been a dispersion from here, in ancient times. He then said that the establishment of the STATE seemed to be exercising a certain magic, to draw the scattered Jews of the world back to their Homeland. The fact that 55 countries, from all the continents were represented in the Defense Army of Israel, during the War of Liberation was proof of his statement. Another proof was that whole Jewish communities like Yemen, Aden and Iraq which were over 2,000 years old, were now being transplanted in their entirety, as a



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420th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS "To Read the Sh'mah Every Day" By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We are commanded to recite the שמע ישראל etc., "Hear O Israel, the L-rd our G-d, the L-rd is One," morning and evening, "when thou liest down and when thou risest up", Deuteronomy, Chapter 6, verse 7. In other words the SH'MAH must be recited at the time "when people go to sleep" ובקומך and בשכבך "when they rise up". Concerning this, our Sages said the time for going to bed is all night (until the morning star appears). Therefore, it is permissible to say the מעריב "evening prayer", all night beginning with the time when the stars appear. The morning services, however, begin when people rise up for the day, namely as soon as it is light enough to recognize one's friend (at a distance of four cubits) until one fourth of the day. This is the time when the average person who is well, rises in the morn-

result of a strong urge, on their part, towards Israel.

It is almost uncanny to watch how history is being written here, before our very eyes.

I will make one more entry into the annals of present day History, here, a seemingly prosaic, but a very vital one. Shortage of water has been one of the problems of Jerusalem from the earliest days. Upon our arrival here in May, the water ration was delivered every 13 days. We were usually short of water almost half of the time. Last week the rate of distribution was changed to once every 7 days. Next week it is to be once every 6 days and so on, till the end of August, when water will flow freely all week long. The blessings of modern science and engineering are really being felt in this young, but progressive, country.

Thursday, July 13th, 1950

Yesterday afternoon I went to a meeting. Sounds like I'm leading

ing. Should one rise later, he may read the SH'MAH as one reads the Torah.

The SH'MAH is also recited before retiring at night. To fill one's mind with high and noble thoughts is a wise preparation for the hours of darkness. The SH'MAH is a double-edged sword against all the terrors and temptations of the night (Talmud).

When one reads the SH'MAH one is to be meticulously careful that his ears hear the words he pronounces, at least the first verse, namely, שמע ישראל ה' אלקינו ה' אחד. One should also be careful in regard to his enunciation. In other words he should not slide over two words, where the final letter of one word is the same as the first letter of the next word, as for instance הכנה פסילס ואבדתם מהרה or בכל לבבך. So also one is to pronounce the letter "zahyin" ז in תוכרו and not say the word quickly so that it gives the sound like תשכרו.

This Commandment to read the SH'MAH prevails at all times and every place. It is incumbent only upon males and not upon females, because it involves a set time during the day. Women are freed from observing all laws involving a definite time. One who transgresses this law and who has not read the SH'MAH every morning and every night, has transgressed a positive commandment.

a normal life. Doesn't it? The purpose of this meeting was educational and not fund-raising. About 25 women were present at the home of Miriam Levow Rieder (one of my W.S.I.S. Daughters). I listened, attentively, to impassioned appeals for personal service in behalf of the North African refugees in the new "work settlements." Then women were asked to give one day a week to visit these settlements and to help raise the morale, mental level and the standard of living of these primitive people. A short course is to be given for the volunteers in the very near future. It will include the basic elements of simple cooking and diet—which is completely unknown to the majority of these refugees—sewing, knitting, crocheting and such other activities as will keep them constructively occupied and, at the same time improve the mental and physical condition of the refugee women and their families.

BAR MITZVAH



Elliot Wohl

We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wohl upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son Elliott in our Synagogue this Sabbath morning.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We are very anxious to keep in contact with the young people of our Congregational Family who have already been called and who will be called to serve in the Armed Forces.

A note or phone call to the Synagogue with the name and full address is all that we need. We urge our readers to cooperate with us in this matter.

MUSIC NOTES

Mr. Michael Hirsh, our Music Director, announces that there are only a few openings left for membership in our male adult choral group. If you are interested in joining please call TR 7-8281 immediately. The choral group's first performance will be at our Annual Youth Shabbos on May 12. Here is your chance to have a pleasant time during practice and rehearsal and at the same time contribute spiritually to our congregation.

IN MAKING A WILL

Please remember that a bequest to our worthy Synagogue is one of the ways in which the future stability of our Institution will be assured.

If you want to make a provision for the W.S.I.S. in your last Will and Testament, make sure that you use the following wording.

"I give and bequeath to the West Side Institutional Synagogue 120-138 West 76th St., N.Y.C., a domestic religious corporation, the sum of \$....."

Please Note!

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WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	5:35
Weekly Portion: "P'koodya", Book of Exodus, Chapter 38, verse 21.	
Friday Evening Service	5:45
Saturday Morning Services	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:20
Sabbath Kindergarten	
for Children 4 to 6	10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Girls)	3:40
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class	3:50
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:50
Mincha Service	4:50
Reader of Torah: Judah Gottlieb	
Reader of Service: Jason Jacobowitz	
The Sabbath Terminates	6:23
Daily Services:	
Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha	5:45
Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein.	

INTERESTING CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Post Bar Mitzvah boys are invited to join a new High School group this Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. The course of study will be "Holiday observances according to Biblical texts and their commentaries." Part of the period will be devoted to group discussion. The class will be conducted by Rabbi Sidney Greenwald.

This class is in addition to the existing two Sunday high school classes. One class, for boys, in Mishna is conducted by Mr. Jack Tomor at 11:00 A.M. The second class is an informal discussion group on "History of the Land of Israel", supplemented by Hebrew songs and dancing. This group is under the leadership of Miss Chana Fuss and meets at 11:00 A.M.



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by Sanford Solarz

G-d gave man voice, but we doubt if ever prayer could have risen up to Him in purer, more beautiful, and more divinely inspired voice than that which came from the golden throat of the world renowned Moshe Kusevitsky who officiated as Cantor at our last Shabbos morning services. The synagogue was packed to the doors for the event and we are certain that it will live long in the memories of all those who were there. Coming on top of the highly successful Silver Jubilee Concert of our own Cantor Yavneh, it was a week in which our synagogue was dedicated to truly great music. Oh yes, a citation of merit is due to our Morris Morgenstern who, accompanied by no less than Cantor Kusevitsky's full choir, conducted the Shachris so admirably well and to Isidore Lauer who did nobly as Chazan at our Friday evening service. . . . At our Shabbos service tomorrow Jason Jacobowitz will read the Torah. . . . We are always happy to see at our service our "younger" Directors, Morris Levinson and Gustave Roth and our very good member Charles Hoffert. . . . Happy to have back with us again Director Isaac Goldman, who thank G-d has recovered from a recent illness. . . . Welcome home to Herbert Tumpowsky from points west and to Mr. & Mrs. Sol Redlich and Dr. & Mrs. Henry Rafsky from the Southland. . . . Happy vacation to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Herman who are now in Florida. . . . We are grateful to Jack Versschleiser (cousin of our own Jack) for the "Royal Snack" herring which he donated for our weekly Seuda Shlishith. . . . Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Muney upon the birth of a granddaughter, Lynne Patricia, and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Ellison; upon their wedding anniversary to Director and Mrs. Moe Oltarsh; and upon their birthdays to Mrs. Charles Fiedler, Dr. M. S. Gershweir, Barbara Kaplan, Howard Kaplan, David Nafthali Kahn, Steve Lannom, Leonard Lunitz, Dr. Raphael Meisels, Joyce Reisman, Mrs. Mollie Stein, Max E. Sanders, Samuel Maurice Ward, Raphael Yavneh.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING

Sat.	March 10—	Jeremiah, Chapter 39	☐
Sun.	March 11—	" "	☐
Mon.	March 12—	" "	☐
Tues.	March 13—	" "	☐
Wed.	March 14—	" "	☐
Thurs.	March 15—	" "	☐

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