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Moshe Shapiro

SEND YOUR ADS FOR 1951 SOUVENIR JOURNAL

All our readers and members are urged to send in their complimentary ads for the 1951 Souvenir Album which will be presented to Mr. Edward Jacobs at a reception in his honor in the Synagogue building on Tuesday night, June 19th.

All advertisers will receive an invitation to the reception. You will honor Mr. Jacobs, help the Synagogue and enjoy a grand evening.

MRS. SAMUEL W. SIEGEL TO BE HOSTESS

On Monday, April 2nd at 12:30 o'clock sharp, Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel will be hostess to the entire Executive Board of our Women's League at a Dessert Luncheon which will be held at her home.

An important meeting of the Executive Board will follow the luncheon and all members of the Board are therefore urged to come promptly.

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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 all gratuities. Now is the time to call our office, TR. 7-8281, for your reservation.

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

Mr. Frank L. Taks, President of the Men's Club, invites all members to a regular business meeting this Monday, April 2 at 8:30 P.M. Refreshments and social hour will follow the meeting.

MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY "Make A Wish"

The time is short and the tickets are going fast. If you want to see the new musical hit "Make A Wish" please call Mr. Harry Ward at TR. 7-8281 for your tickets. The Men's Club of the W.S.I.S. is sponsoring a Theatre Party at the Winter Garden on the night of April 18th.

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Mrs. Harry Lippman
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Have You Heard?

We are giving a Farewell Luncheon to our beloved Rebbitzin, **MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN** at our Synagogue Building on Monday afternoon, April 9th at 12 o'clock sharp.

The proceeds of this Luncheon will help defray the cost of the frigidaire which our Women's League is presenting to the W.S.I.S. Children's Village in Israel. It will make Mrs. Goldstein very happy if we will reach this important and worthwhile goal.

Won't you help us

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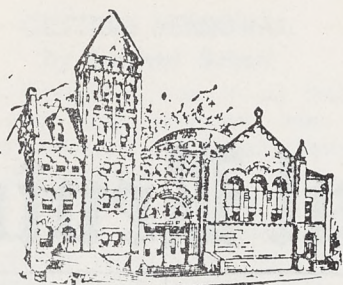
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MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY

Bring whatever you cannot use to the Synagogue without delay and mark it "For Israel."

Our Women's League president, Mrs. Harry Ward, has just appointed a special "Clothing for Israel Committee" headed by Mrs. Jennie Yabrow and Mrs. David Schreiber to intensify on this much needed activity.

PLEASE NOTE!

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



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SEES
IT"

423rd OF THE 613
BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

To Affix The Mezuzah

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We are to affix a Mezuzah on the door post of our house as it is written in Deuteronomy, Chapter 6, verse 9, "And thou shalt write them upon the door posts of thy house, and upon thy gates". This refers to the "Mezuzah",—the small parchment whereon is inscribed the portion of the Torah where this command is found. This parchment is encased in a metal, wooden, glass, or celluloid covering, and is affixed to the doorpost on a slant at the right side of the entrance to the house, and to every dwelling-room, in the house. This may be termed, "Religion at the threshold", or as we read in Chapter 28, verse 6, "Blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out."

The word שדי meaning "Almighty" is written on the back of the parchment. It is made visible to all, by means of a small opening in the case in which the Mezuzah is placed. "The Mezuzah is a sym-

bol of G-d's watchful care over the house and its dwellers."

The Mezuzah is placed in the upper third part of the doorpost and is placed on the outer hand breadth of the doorpost towards the street. As soon as we come into the house we are faced with the performance of a Mitzvah. Not only our dwellings, but our courtyards, the barn, the chicken house, wine cellars, oil cellars, all, must have a Mezuzah. In other words, all dwelling places excepting toilets, bathroom, bath houses, Synagogues and all sanctuaries do not need a Mezuzah, because they are not dwelling places.

There are 8 conditions that make a place worthy of having a Mezuzah: (1) The space must be at least 4 cubits by 4 cubits, (2) There must be two door posts, (3) There must be a threshold, (4) There must be an upper ledge, (5) There must be doors, (6) The gate must be at least 10 hand-breadths high, (7) The room must be used for secular purposes, (8) It must be a dwelling place (wherein we dwell for at least 30 days).

In the Holy Land, one may not wait until 30 days to affix a Mezuzah, but must do so at once.

The following anecdote is interesting: Charles Lamb, author of "Tales from Shakespeare", taunted a Jew for having so many Laws. He said, "it's a wonder you do not say a prayer when leaving the house to take a walk." The Jew answered and said, "We do. We look at or kiss the Mezuzah and pray that G-d may guard us on our way."

AN INVITATION TO ALL
COLLEGIATES

Following a very successful Get-Together at the W.S.I.S., the Midtown Jewish Collegiate Council (for college boys and girls) will convene at the Jewish Center at 131 West 86th Street tomorrow afternoon, March 31st at 3 o'clock.

The guest speaker will be Prof. Bruno Kisch, eminent scientist, physician and philosopher.

The next week-end the college people of Congregation Ohab Zedek, 124 West 95th Street, will be the hosts.

It is our feeling that more and more of our young people will attend these gatherings and enjoy the friendships and congenial spirit of the Council.

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(Continued from last week)

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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING

Sat.	March 31—Ezekiel, Chap. 8	☐
Sun.	April 1— " " 9	☐
Mon.	April 2— " " 10	☐
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MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY — APRIL 18th

LOX AND BAGEL CLUB THIS SUNDAY MORNING

The Special Youth Service and Breakfast sponsored by the Men's Club will be resumed this Sunday, April 1 at 9:30 A.M.

All members of our boys and girls youth groups are cordially invited to attend.

OUR SYNAGOGUE IS READY TO SERVE YOU

Are there any "simchas" in your family in the near future? Our Synagogue is ready to help you make them most inspiring and memorable affairs. We spent recently a considerable sum to decorate our Social Hall.

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ONEG SHABBOS FOR GIRLS

Miss Bertha Fuchs leads the weekly Oneg Shabbos for Girls, Saturday afternoons at 3:50 o'clock. The group's activities include Hebrew songs, stories and refreshments. To put it simply: A good time is had by all!

Girls of our neighborhood between the ages of 9 and 13 are invited to join. Just try it once and you're sure to become "a regular."

COMING EVENTS

Monday, April 2—7:30 P.M.

Stamp Club—for young and old

Tuesday, April 3—8:30 P.M.

Young Men's Choral Group

Saturday, May 12

Youth Sabbath

Sermon Contest Closes April 15

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	5:57
Weekly Portion: "Shmeenee"—Special	
Prayers for the New Month—Leviticus IX	
Friday Evening Service	6:00
Saturday Morning Services	8:45
Junior Congregation	10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten	
for Children 3 to 6	10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Girls)	3:50
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class	4:10
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	4:10
Mincha Service	5:10
Reader of Torah: Samuel Ward	
Reader of Service: Judah Gottlieb	
The Sabbath Terminates	6:45
Special Young Peoples Service	
and Breakfast (Sunday)	9:30
Daily Services:	
Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha	6:00
Followed by the Explanation of the	
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein.	

SENIOR LEAGUE NOTES

Dr. Arnold Jacobs, President of the Senior League, invites all young folks of the community to an open meeting of the League this Sunday, April 1st, at 8 P.M. The feature for the meeting will be a Dutch Auction.

Refreshments and social hour will follow.

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With their jointly sponsored Purim Supper at our Synagogue House, our Women's League and Men's Club maintained their long tradition of their usually successful undertakings. Citations of merit are awarded to both these organizations en bloc and in particular to Mrs. Jeanette Karp, Women's League Chairman, Mr. Abraham Eisenman, Men's Club Chairman, Mrs. Myron Friedlander, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Taks and Mrs. Harry Ward. Mrs. Harold Kaplan's very artistic and appropriate Purim decorations added much to the holiday atmosphere.

... At last Sunday night's meeting of the Mr. and Mrs. League, its outgoing President, Dr. Lionel E. Rebhun, was presented with a memento in honor of his outstanding work for the League and his imminent induction into the Air Force as a lieutenant. Since Lenny is an eminent dentist, we might say that the "Yanks" are coming, in more ways than one. Our prayers are with him. ... More new prospective members of W.S.I.S.: Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Klein and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judah Klein upon the **birth** of a son, Leonard Jacob; and to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kraeler, and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Corbin, upon the **birth** of a daughter, Alexandra.

... Congratulations and sincerest best wishes upon the **betrothal** of Miss Vera Parczewski of our Talmud Torah staff to Rabbi Seymour Weller, and of Miss Mary Elting Westheimer to Dr. Arnold Jacobs, prexy of our Senior League; upon their **wedding anniversaries** to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Barnett, our second Vice-President and Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel; and upon their **birthdays** to David Jay Beier, Samuel Blumberg, Hyman Feld, Eleanor S. Goldman, Robert Kirsh, Sherman Bruce Lieberman, Marvin Robert Livingston, Renee Merkin, Michele Siegel, David Weisenfeld and to our Director, David H. Ullman. ... The principal speakers at our last week's Seuda Shlishith were our young friend, Marshall Gertner, a student of Yeshiva University, and his classmate, Graham Wilansky, from far away Newfoundland. The host at the Seuda Shlishith tomorrow afternoon will be Director Harold Kaplan, in honor of the **yahrzeit** of his beloved mother. Mr. Israel Kestenbaum will speak.

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