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FAREWELL LUNCHEON TO OUR BELOVED REBBETZIN



MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

If you have not already made your reservation for the Farewell Luncheon which our Women's League is tendering to our esteemed Rebbetzin,

Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein
at our Synagogue Building
on Monday afternoon, April 9th
at 12 o'clock sharp

you may still do so by phoning the chairman of the Luncheon, Mrs. Harry Lippman—AC. 2-4979 or to the Synagogue—TR. 7-8281 without delay. Reservations are \$2.00 per person.



MRS. WILLIAM HOROWITZ, Co-Hostess

Due to the generosity of Mrs. William Horowitz and the Patrician Caterers, our Women's League will have absolutely no expense in connection with this function.

The entire proceeds will be used to help defray the cost of the fridaire which our Women's League is presenting to the W.S.I.S. Children's Village in Israel.

DR. HOENIG WILL SPEAK ON THE SANHEDRIN PROBLEM AT MONDAY NIGHT FORUM

HAVE YOU ANSWERED THE CALL?

All members and readers of the Review are asked to help the Synagogue honor our Director Edward Jacobs by inserting their complimentary ads for the 1951 Souvenir Album.

The Album will be presented to Mr. Jacobs, at a reception in his honor on Tuesday night, June 19, for his outstanding and devoted work for the furtherance of the activities of the West Side Institutional Synagogue.

For further information and ad blanks call our office—TR. 7-8281 or TR. 7-8251. Please do it now.

DO NOT DELAY — RESERVE FOR CONGREGATIONAL SEDORIM

There are not many days left before the books will be closed for Seder Reservations. In order to avoid the disappointment of a last minute refusal, we urge you to phone our office immediately for your reservation.

This year, as in the past, the traditionally dignified Sedorim will be conducted by Rabbis Goldstein and Reichel, assisted by Cantor Yavneh at the Esplanade Hotel on the nights of April 20 and 21.

The price is \$9 per person per night and includes all gratuities.

For reservations call TR. 7-8281.

Surely, no woman in our congregation, will want to miss this opportunity of honoring our beloved Rebbetzin and helping our Women's League obtain a very important and worthwhile goal at the same time.



Dr. Sidney B. Hoenig

Dr. Sidney B. Hoenig, Professor of Jewish History at Yeshiva University will be the guest speaker at Rabbi Goldstein's Monday night Forum on April 9 at 8:40 P.M.

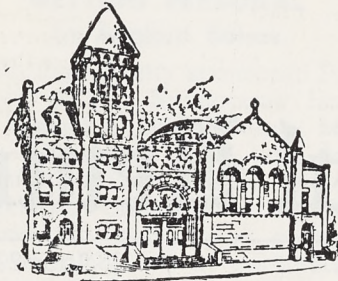
Dr. Hoenig is familiar to the members of the W.S.I.S. through his lectures in our Laymen's Institute, in addition to his manifold activities in the field of Jewish scholarship as writer and lecturer.

At the Forum this Monday night, Rabbi Goldstein will continue his enlightening talks on "Judaism in a Modern World" and Dr. Hoenig will speak on "The Background of the Sanhedrin Problem."

For a clear cut analysis of this timely and practical Jewish problem, do not fail to attend this Forum.

The Men's Club will at this time present Rabbi Goldstein with \$100 for the W.S.I.S. Children's Village in Israel.

Refreshments will be served. The Men's Club will be the host.



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PASSOVER PREPARATIONS

Any chametz owned by a Jew during the Passover week is forbidden for actual use forever. If, therefore, one has not disposed of all chametz before the approach of the Passover holiday, he must arrange for a formal "Mechirat chametz", or sale of that chametz to a non-Jew. Check with your Jewish grocer and baker to ascertain that he has sold his chametz.

Such chametz in your possession must be collected and placed in a spare room, closet or trunk and locked, not later than the morning of Erev Pesach. You may authorize your Rabbi to draw up a bill of sale and negotiate the transfer to a non-Jew.

This transaction is a completely legal one giving the non-Jew all rights of ownership over the chametz that has been sold to him. After the conclusion of the festival you or your agent may repurchase the chametz from the non-Jew. Cantor Yavneh will be available for the sale of chametz under the supervision of the Rabbis.



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 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS
Not to Test the Prophet Too Much
 By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We are to restrain ourselves from testing the prophet who exhorts the people and teaches the way of repentance, particularly after it is known that his prophecy is true. Concerning this we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 6, verse 16, "Ye shalt not try the L-rd your G-d as ye tried Him in Massah". In other words, if any one wants to test or doubt the true prophet, he doubts G-d, who sends His messengers. The prophet cannot always give an **אוֹת** "a sign" or perform a wonder, for G-d shows signs, only at stated times. When we speak of the true prophet, we mean the one who exhorts his people to the service of G-d and who at one time or another has shown a "sign" concerning the future truthfulness of his statements. It may be taken as a

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certainly that whenever G-d or the prophet promises anything for good, it will surely come to pass. If He promises harm it is possible it will not come to pass. The reason for this is that the people might repent and therefore harm should not come unto them. This has been amply proven by the people of the City of Nineveh, who were to be destroyed.

The false prophets sought for every statement of the true prophets, a sign or a miracle. This was impossible, because with the exception of Moses, G-d did not reveal Himself constantly to the other prophets. There are unfortunately too many people, who would like an insurance policy given by the Orthodox Rabbi, G-d's present day religious leader, that they will be presently rewarded for everything they do.

Our Commandment is an injunction against observing the Divine Law with one hand and immediately stretching forth the other, for reward. If we do this we are apt to meet with disappointment. Abraham, the father of the faithful, did not act in this way. He was promised the whole land of Palestine, yet when he needed a burial plot for Sarah, he had to pay a high price, and he did not even grumble or doubt. Our goal should be to please G-d and carry out His will. Reward will come in G-d's good time. We see that G-d's promises are fulfilled, but according to His and not our plan and our wisdom.

AN INVITATION TO ALL COLLEGIATES

The Midtown Jewish Collegiate Council (for college boys and girls) will convene at Congregation Ohab Zedek, 124 West 95 Street, tomorrow afternoon, April 7th at 3:00 o'clock.

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

For the past two Saturday afternoons the college people of the local Synagogues, W.S.I.S. and the Jewish Center were hosts respectively to the young people of the community. Interesting programs and socials were the order of the day.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING

Sat.	April 7—	Ezekiel, Chapter 15	☐
Sun.	April 8—	" "	16 ☐
Mon.	April 9—	" "	17 ☐
Tues.	April 10—	" "	18 ☐
Wed.	April 11—	" "	19 ☐
Thurs.	April 12—	" "	20 ☐
Fri.	April 13—	" "	21 ☐

OUTING TO HYDE PARK

Our P.T.A. is planning an all day outing to Hyde Park on Sunday, May 6, for the Talmud Torah pupils and their parents.

Reservations must be made by April 12. The tentative rates are \$2 round trip for children, and \$2.50 round trip for adults. Kindly send all reservations (with remittances) to Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky, P.T.A. President, c/o Synagogue.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to the to the family of our late member
JACOB BAYER

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Harry Miller upon the passing of his brother
SOL A. MILLER

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the late
MRS. ISAAC GORDON

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOTES

Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg, Chairman of the Women's League-United Jewish Appeal Committee, has asked us to announce that the U.J.A. Tea which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. George Livingston on April 11th has been postponed until further notice.

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

Because of the popularity of the musical hit, "Make A Wish", in Philadelphia's Shubert Theatre, the opening of the play in New York has been postponed. The night for the Men's Club Theatre Party has therefore been postponed from April 18th to Thursday night, May 3rd.

Those who have purchased tickets or those who wish to purchase tickets are asked to please call the Men's Club of W.S.I.S. at TR. 7-8281.

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WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	6:05
Weekly Portion: Sahzreeah (Leviticus XII)—Parshas Hachodesh and Rosh Chodesh	
Friday Evening Service	6:05
Saturday Morning Services	8:45
Junior Congregation	10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten	
for Children 4 to 6	10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Girls)	3:40
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class	4:15
Mincha Service	5:15
Reader of Torah: Herschel Gold	
Reader of Service: Aaron Tomares	
The Sabbath Terminates	6:53
Daily Services:	
Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha	6:05

MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE — P.T.A. MODEL SEDER PROGRAM

The highlights and background of the Passover Seder Ceremony will be discussed by Rabbi Reichel at a cultural evening conducted by the Mr. and Mrs. League and the P.T.A., in the Club Room, Wednesday night, April 11, at 8:30 o'clock.

There will be a question and answer period which should prove helpful to all those who will attend.

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GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

In a drive to make the new Long Island Jewish Hospital kosher, our Treasurer, Mr. Samuel Silver, wrote: "Why call it Jewish if it is going to be goyish". We suggest that all contributors to Federation follow Mr. Silver's example and write in a similar vein concerning this matter. . . . We are very happy to note that W.S.I.S. is making such a notable contribution to the cleansing of the television airwave of the maleficent effects of the recent Kefauver telecasts. Our own William Herlands appeared on television three times recently on behalf of the American Jewish Committee and others. And our own beloved Rabbi Goldstein will go before the television cameras over station WOR-TV on April 16 at 11:30 A.M. on the Barbara Wellis show. . . . A pat on the back to Dr. Seymour Reichlin on his recent appointment as Resident in Ward Medicine at Barnes Hospital. . . . Eugene Strauss, home on furlough, was honored at our last Shabbos morning's services. . . . With the return of Director and Mrs. Henry Blankfort from California and Director and Mrs. Ben Glazer and Mrs. Anna Gross from Florida the traditional feud between these two states seems to have been definitely decided in favor of our own fair town and congregation. Welcome! . . . Happy to have with us Dr. Kurt Schreiber from U.C.L.A. and to learn that he has been invited to read a paper before the American Chemical Society in Boston. . . . Many thanks to Howard Kaplan for his Purim Greetings from the Holy City. . . . Glad to have back with us again at Synagogue Barbara Herlands after a long enforced absence. . . . Congratulations and our very best wishes upon the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Landowne, the children of our Director and Mrs. Joseph Landowne and our former Vice-President and Mrs. Max E. Sanders; and upon the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adelson and to their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adelson and the grandfather, Henry I. Jacobs; their **Wedding Anniversaries** to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Brandes, Director and Mrs. A. M. Druckman, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rafsky, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shapiro; and upon their **birthdays** to Daniel Arch, Stanley R. Kaplan, Director Moses Langer, Sam Lieberman, Louis H. Markowitz, Norman Ostrove, Mrs. Josephine H. Reichel, Director Joseph Shapiro, Frank L. Taks, Clifford Weinstein. . . . Direc-

tor and Mrs. Joseph Landowne will be the hosts at the Seuda Shlishith in honor of their new grandson. . . . The circus will have tough going to beat our Gala Post-Purim Carnival last Sunday afternoon which was unmitigated joy to the kiddies and the older folks. . . . A vote of thanks to the Carnival Chairman, Mrs. Julius Citron and her ever loyal co-workers, Mmes. Morris Fleischman, Harold Kaplan, Henry Lindenbaum, Herbert Tumpowsky. . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mr. William P. Goldman. . . . During the past weekends we were happy to see at services Allan Mirken, Theodore Redlich, David Silver, who were in on their college vacations. . . .

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