

THE SEARCHING FOR LEAVEN
THIS THURSDAY NIGHT AFTER MAARIV

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PREPARATIONS

PUBLIC KASHERING OF VESSELS

The public kashering of utensils will be held in our Synagogue building on Wednesday, April 18 from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

THE SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ

The search for chametz takes place on Thursday evening, April 19. The blessing and the "Kol Chamiro" can be found in most Hagaddahs.

The collected crumbs should be burned on Friday morning before 10:30 when the second "Kol Chamiro" is said.

FAST OF THE FIRST BORN

On the Eve of Passover, which is the anniversary of the plague of the Egyptian first born, our first born sons were saved, and in commemoration of this miracle, they are required to fast on this day. However, one may absolve himself from the fast by participating in a Seeyum. A "Seeyum" is the completion of one of the tracts of the Talmud, after which one may eat of the meal which is called "Seudas Mitzvah," a religious repast. The "seeyum" will take place in our synagogue at the Friday morning services.

What Is Chametz?

Food or drinks made from wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn and other grains are subject to the laws of chametz. Grain vinegar and products containing vinegar such as pickles, horseradish, etc., are chametz. All articles made of flour, such as matzos, cakes, macaroons, etc., require reliable endorsement by a properly ordained Orthodox rabbi. No one else is qualified to pass on Jewish law.

Endorsement is also required for candy, soft drinks, wines, liquors, milk, canned foods and dried fruits. All green vegetables may be used

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INSERT YOUR AD IN 1951 SOUVENIR ALBUM

You, our members and readers of the Review, are called upon to insert your ads in the 1951 Souvenir Album to be presented to our devoted and loyal Director Edward Jacobs at a reception in his honor on Tuesday, June 19.

The furtherance of the manifold activities of the W.S.I.S. depends to a large measure upon the success of this Album. Therefore, please call our office TR. 7-8281 for ad blanks and further information. Do honor to Mr. Jacobs and support our worthy institution.

MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE TO SPONSOR GAME NIGHT

At the next Get-Together of the Mr. and Mrs. League, Sunday night, April 22nd, game night, bingo and Passover refreshments will be featured.

All young married couples are invited to join in the festivities.

W.S.I.S. HOSTS TO MIDTOWN JEWISH COLLEGIATE COUNCIL

The guest speaker at the Jewish Midtown Collegiate Council on Saturday afternoon, April 14th at 3 o'clock will be Dr. Hirsch L. Gordon, a prominent psychiatrist and scholar. His theme will be, "The Happy Life."

Collegiate young men and young women of our community are cordially invited to attend these weekly gatherings which are conducted alternately at the Jewish Center, Congregation Ohab Zedek and the W.S.I.S.

LAST CALL FOR SERMON CONTESTANTS

The Sermon Contest for the Youth Sabbath to be held on May 12th, will close April 16th.

For further information please contact Rabbi Reichel immediately.

**SENIOR LEAGUE
TO MEET SUNDAY
8:00 p.m.**

MECHIRAT CHAMETZ

The sale of Chametz is an important law, the observance of which is necessary for the maintenance of the Kashrut of the Jewish home. Chametz that is retained over the Passover holidays may NOT be used after the Holiday period unless it was previously sold through the procedure prescribed by Jewish Law.

For those who are unable to contact us personally, the following form may be used and mailed to Rabbi Goldstein—c/o W.S.I.S.

122 W. 76 St., N. Y. C.

I, (we) _____
hereby authorize Rabbi Goldstein to dispose of all Chametz that may be in my possession, wherever it may be, at home, place of business or elsewhere in accordance with the requirements of Jewish Law.

Signature _____

Address _____

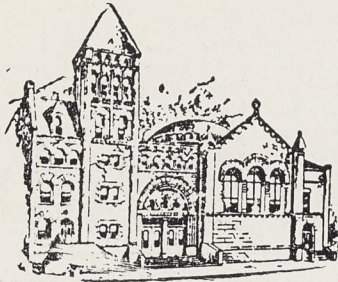
In the matter of the selling of chametz, Rabbi Goldstein will not accept any money. You may, however, send a contribution to the W.S.I.S. Charity Fund. Thus you will not only satisfy the religious requirement to sell your chametz, but you will also be assisting various charitable undertakings.

For those who desire to come to the Synagogue for the sale of Chametz, Cantor Yavneh, (under the supervision of our Rabbis) will be available all week between the hours of 6:30 to 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. The contributions received by him will also be turned over to the Charity Fund.

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

The next meeting of the Men's Club will be held on Monday night, April 16 at 8:30. First nominations of officers will take place.

Remember our Men's Club Theatre Party, "Make A Wish" on Thursday night, May 3rd. A limited number of tickets are still available.



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Passover Preparations

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except rice, millet, peas and beans.

Because of chaotic conditons in American Jewish life which permit irresponsible merchants to take advantage of a gullible public by indiscriminately pasting "Kosher L'Pesach" labels on articles which are unquestionably chametz, do not purchase any products unless the "Kosher L'Pesach" sign, **attested by Rabbinical authority** is obviously a part of the legend **printed on the container by the manufacturer**. In any questionable case, consult your Rabbi. He will be happy to advise you.

We are advised by a prominent pediatrician that dextrose, lactose, or cane sugars, which are not derived from the fermentation of grain, may be substituted on Passover for Chometzdik ingredients generally used in preparing the baby's formula. Consult your doctor accordingly.

Children should not be fed chametz during Passover unless a physician has so ordered and after a Rabbi has been consulted.

Dishes and Utensils

Since we are not permitted to



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424th OF THE 613
BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS
Not to Test the Prophet Too Much
By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

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We are not to question G-d's power or protection. To do this was found to be disastrous to the Jewish people. We have but to read in Exodus, Chapter 17 verse 2, "Wherefore the people strove with Moses, and said: 'Give us water that we may drink' ". And Moses said to them, "Why strive ye with me? wherefore do ye try the L-rd?" This questioning or testing or doubting, weakened the moral fibre and courage of the people. Thereupon, as we read in Exodus, Chapter 17 verse 8, "Then came Amalek and fought with Israel". Anyone who obeys G-d's commandment "On Trial" to see if he will be rewarded for doing so, violates this prohibition. We have however, but one exception quoted by the prophet Malachi (see Malachi, Chapter 3, verse 10) in regard to tithes. The prophet Malachi declared, "Bring ye all the tithes unto the storehouse . . . and prove me now by THIS, sayeth the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the

have any trace of leaven in our food during Passover, special attention must be given to dishes and utensils. It is, of course, best to use dishes and utensils especially set aside for Passover use. However, under certain conditions, some of the utensils used throughout the year may also be used on Passover. However, they must then be "Kashered" or prepared in a special manner for Passover use.

Preparing Oven or Stove

Every part of the oven or stove which may have been reached by food during the year, must be thoroughly cleaned and scraped. The oven and range must then be heated to a glow. During Passover, special tin sheets are placed over the top of the range to prevent contact with Passover utensils.

window of heaven and pour you out a blessing". . . . He who supports the ministers of the House of G-d finds blessings in the money that he gives. Even though one is a sinner, yet tithing one's wealth does not restrain the blessing. How true this is in actual life! There are some people who break many of the Commandments but are very charitable. For this they receive the particular blessing of wealth. In regard to the other Mitzvos or "commandments" the reward is not given or stated for this world necessarily, as the Rabbis say in the Talmud Avodah Zora in regard to the observance of the rest of the commandments **היום לעשותן מחר לקבל שכר** "Today it is to be observed, and tomorrow, to receive reward." However, charity brings its immediate blessing. One may say "I give this money for charity in order that my child should live" and he is a righteous person. This is not a violation of our law, namely, not to test G-d's prophet or G-d Himself.

The prophet is not obliged to show a sign or a miracle by changing the order of nature, as did Moses, Elijah or Elisha.

Of course, it goes without saying that the true prophet is an upright man for prophecy rests only upon the pious and the observant.

This law is incumbent upon male and female. It prevails at all times and at all places. One who transgresses this law and tests the prophets or religious leaders violates a negative commandment. He does not receive stripes, because the sinner sins without performing any act.

CONDOLENCES

The Women's League of the W.S.I.S. is deeply grieved to announce the passing of its esteemed Board member, Mrs. Herman Herskowitz, and extends its sincerest sympathies to the bereaved family.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Miss Hannah Cohen upon the loss of her brother.

Our heartfelt sympathy to the Gluckin family upon the passing of our member, Harry Gluckin.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Miss Pauline Springer upon the passing of her mother.

TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH



Robert Goldstein Gideon Z. Kottler

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goldstein and to Mr. and Mrs. C. Charles Kottler upon their sons' Bar Mitzvah which will take place in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

CONGREGATIONAL SEDORIM

Our Congregational Sedorim will be held at the Esplanade Hotel, Friday and Saturday evenings, April 20 and April 21.

The Sedorim will take place on Friday at 7:15 p.m. and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Sat.	April 14—Ezekiel, Chapter 22	☐
Sun.	April 15— " " " " " "	☐
Mon.	April 16— " " " " " "	☐
Tues.	April 17— " " " " " "	☐
Wed.	April 18— " " " " " "	☐
Thurs.	April 19— " " " " " "	☐
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WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	6:13
Weekly Portion: Metzorah (Leviticus XIV)—Shabbos Hagadol	
Friday Evening Service	6:10
Saturday Morning Services	8:45
Junior Congregation	10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten	
for Children 4 to 6	10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Girls)	3:45
Mincha Service	5:00
Reader of Torah: Jason Jacobowitz	
Reader of Service: Herbert Perlman	
Rabbi Reichel's Halachik Discourse	5:30
The Sabbath Terminates	6:59
Daily Services:	
Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha	6:10
Friday Morning (April 20):	
6:45 followed by Siyum	7:10
7:45 followed by Siyum	8:10
No chametz to be eaten after 9:20	
Chametz to be removed by 10:30	
Friday Mincha	6:00

JUST ONE MORE LOOK

into your closets, may help bring well-being and happiness to many of the men, women and children in Israel who are in sore need of clothing.

You may have wearing apparel which you no longer want, even though it is in good condition. Why should it hang in your closet when it can serve such a useful purpose?

Make a package of it. Mark it "For Israel" and take it over to the W.S.I.S. at once.

It will then be included in the shipment which our Women's League is making to Israel shortly.

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GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Just when we had come to the conclusion that our weekly occupation of happily bidding Bon Voyage and Welcome Home to our hordes of members and friends to and from various parts of this Planet would keep us stationed in Lil' Old New York for all eternity, we find ourselves suddenly called to Arizona on a short business trip. But the show must go on and we would not leave without first getting this column started. Our Talmud Torah pupils were fascinated on their recent visit to the Streit Matzo Bakery seeing the manufacture of the various Passover foods. Next Thursday afternoon, our Talmud Torah children will conduct a pre-Passover Seder and we hope that all the children of our members and friends will attend. The Gross family will serve as hosts at our Seudah Shlishith tomorrow afternoon in honor of the Yahrzeit of their father, Mr. William Gross. For a real Television treat, don't forget to tune in on our beloved Rabbi Goldstein on Monday, April 16 at 11:30 A.M. on Channel 9, Station WOR-TV (the Barbara Welis Show). Our heartiest congratulations and very best wishes on their **Wedding Anniversaries** to the following; Mr. and Mrs. Max Dabek, Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Reich, Director and Mrs. Jess Ward; and upon their **birthdays** to the following; Saul J. Beck, Lenore E. Druckman, Mrs. Philip Gertner, Director George L. Livingston, Mrs. Max E. Sanders, Benjamin Shapiro, Emanuel Yavneh . . . Mazel tov to our Director Philip Wohl upon the **birth** of a son to his children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Schraub. (Eddie was the first president of our Mr. and Mrs. League); to Mr. and Mrs. Lazaro Gottfried upon the **marriage** of their daughter, Edythe, to Marvin L. Kleinman; to our Director David Cohen, the grandfather, and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Strauss upon the **engagement** of their son Eugene to Melba Jaffe. . . . The W.S.I.S. was well represented at points north and south, from Central America up to Saratoga, by Mr. Max M. Horowitz and Director and Mrs. Jacob H. Silverstein. . . . Welcome back to Mrs. Etta Jaffin and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kirsh. . . .

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