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WSIS ISRAEL BOND DRIVE MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 28

**Hon. Yehuda Nedivi,
Dir. Gen. of Tel Aviv**

Our Director Abraham M. Druckman calls upon all our members and readers to attend the Synagogue's State of Israel Bond Drive this Monday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock, in our Building. We are certain that you are waiting with eagerness to make your investment in Israel. Do it through the WSIS Committee. All are welcome.

Our Men's Club voted to purchase bonds from their treasury.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES INVITED

Our Mr. & Mrs. League extends a cordial invitation to the young married couples of our neighborhood to attend the closing meeting of the League on Sunday evening, May 27th at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gustave Oremland.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Abraham Blumkin of the Stamp Service of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and author of "Starting An Israel Stamp Workshop". Her subject will be, "THE DRAMA OF THE NEW STATE, AS REFLECTED ON ISRAEL'S STAMPS".

We hope to see many new faces at this event.

W.S.I.S. MANHATTAN TOWERS OVERFLOW SERVICES

Our High Holiday Overflow Services at the Manhattan Towers Hotel, Broadway at 76th Street under our sponsorship will offer seats ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$12.50. Each worshipper will be provided with a prayer book and a prayer shawl for use during the services.

It is our pleasure to announce that the Men's Club have organized a committee to help in the sale of seats, in the conduct of the services and in maintaining decorum.

The committee now consists of the

following: H. William Hirsch, Chairman, Abraham Eisenman and Alexander Kirsh, Co-chairmen: Harry Cohen, Ben K. Eisenberg, Myron Friedlander, Jacob Goldberg, Hyman Gordon, Maurice Greenstein, Max Selsky and Harry Ward.

Other members of the Men's Club who wish to volunteer their services for this committee, should please communicate with Mr. Frank L. Taks, Pres. of the Men's Club, and they may be added to the committee.

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TAKS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MEN'S CLUB

At the last meeting of the Men's Club, Mr. Frank L. Taks was unanimously re-elected President of the Men's Club. The following officers were elected to assist Mr. Taks in conducting the affairs of the Men's Club next year:

First Vice-Pres., H. William Hirsch; Second Vice-Pres., Abraham Eisenman; Treas., Philip Nager; Recording Sec'y, Harry Zellman; Financial Sec'y, Isidore Lauer; Sergeant-at-Arms, Alexander Kirsh.



Lester Udell

We take pleasure in announcing that our beloved President Lester Udell has gone over the top in the procuring of ads for our 1951 Album. It is our feeling that all our readers should join in paying tribute to our Director Edward Jacobs, to whom this year's album is being presented. Those whose ads will appear in the album will receive invitations to the reception on Tuesday night, June 19 in our building. For ad blanks please call our office at TR 7-8281, at once.

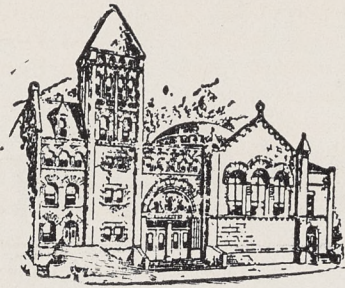
CONDOLENCES

We extend our sincere sympathy to our Director Gustave Roth, our member, Chester Roth, and Mrs. Jules Howard, upon the passing of their beloved wife and mother, SARAH ROTH.

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Women's League Executive Board member, Mrs. Joseph Buchsbaum, and to our member, Joseph Havel, upon the passing of their beloved mother, HUDAS HAVEL.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Saturday	May 26	 Joel 2
Sunday	May 27	 Joel 3
Monday	May 28	 Joel 4
Tuesday	May 29	 Amos 1
Wednesday	May 30	 Amos 2
Thursday	May 31	 Amos 3
Friday	June 1	 Amos 4



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430th OF THE 613
BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS
"To Say Grace After Meals"
By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein
III

One is obliged to wash his hands with clean water before eating bread, at least up to the knuckles and pronounce the benediction נטילת ידים "Blessed art Thou O L-rd concerning the washing of the hands" and then say המוציא לחם "Blessed art Thou O L-rd who causeth bread to be brought forth from the earth". After the meal four blessings must be recited. הון "for food", ברכת הארץ "blessing for the Holy Land", ובנה ירושלים "the blessing for the up-building of Jerusalem", and הטוב והמטיב "for our well-being".

If one eats fruit in the middle of the meal he pronounces the special benediction for the fruit. However, the Grace after Meals frees him from saying the benediction after the fruit. If between meals different species of fruit are placed before one, and the benediction for each one is the same then he should choose whatever one he likes best and say the benediction, and he may eat the rest without further blessings. If he has no preference and there are any of the seven fruits mentioned in our Chapter 8, Verse 8, as the fruits of the Holy Land, he

should choose the one that comes first in their listing in Scriptures. If the benedictions for the fruits are not all the same, as for instance, for one must say פרי העץ the prayer "for the fruit of the tree" and for the other פרי האדמה the prayer "for the fruit of the ground," he should say the blessing over each one of them and choose the first, the one he likes best. If he likes them all the same, he should choose the one that grows from the ground פרי האדמה because the ground produces all the fruits.

Wine that is taken previous to the meal, frees one from saying any benediction, for any wine that is brought during the meal. However, if one did not drink any wine before the meal and wine is brought during the meal a separate benediction must be said over same and the Grace after meals covers the special blessing that should be said after the wine. After the meal we are to wash our fingers with water, this is called, מים אחרונים. Apparently we have introduced the custom in society of having finger bowls at the end of the meal. However, one who has not eaten anything that is oily or has not touched any salt, does not have to wash his fingers after the meal.

This law prevails at all times and at all places and Biblically it only refers to the males. Our Rabbis are in doubt whether this law is Biblically obligatory upon women or not. Wherever there is a doubt in regard to a Biblical law, the decision is in favor of the obligatory. Therefore, women too are obliged to observe the commandment about the benedictions.

One who has not said the Grace after Meals has violated a positive commandment.

Springer, Leon Tauber, Harry Verschleiser, O. Vorgang, S. Wander, Pincus Wasser-

theil, Emil Weiss, I. Wellner, J. Wieselman.
(To Be Continued)

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Zachari is a dark skinned Bulgarian Jew and a veteran of World War II. Twice wounded, he lost a leg the second time. Zachari's Hebrew is not very good. He came to Israel two years ago. He lives now in Jaffa and has a sabra daughter.

Avraham Zachay is a man who eats, dreams, and sleeps Negev development schemes. He is twenty-nine years old. He came from Czechoslovakia and served in a Palmach Unit during Haganah days.

... And so it goes. Our duty, yours and mine, is to help and give to the United Jewish Appeal so that the country can live and grow. Will you please phone in and tell Mr. Jablow of our Synagogue the amount of pledge you will make for the U. J. A. of 1951.

Jacob Kaplan,
Chairman.

COLLEGE DEFERMENT EXAM DEADLINE EXTENDED

College students have until midnight May 25th to file applications for the Draft Educational Deferment Test. Our young men who plan to take the alternate exam date, Thursday, July 12th instead of the Saturday dates, must make a special request at the time they send in their applications.

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Fourth Perek

Friday Evening Service 6:30
Friday Night Omer 35
Saturday Morning Services 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten
for Children 4 to 6 10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Girls) 4:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class 6:10
Mincha Service 7:10

Reader of Torah: Joseph Neustadter
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Daily Services:

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

Stamp Club Meeting
Monday May 28, 7:30 P.M.

MIDTOWN JEWISH COLLEGIATE COUNCIL NEWS

All young people of college age are cordially invited to the next Get-Together of the Council at the Jewish Center this Saturday May 26, at 4:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Victor B. Geller, Field Director of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. His topic will be, "The Place of American Youth In The Synagogue."

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Our heartiest welcome in to our great congregational family to the following new members, who we earnestly hope will become as much a part of us as our most perennial old-timers: Ira N. Davidson, Sylvan Dresner, Bernard Fleisher, A. P. Hirsch, Sol Jaye, Meyer Mandel, William Orkin, Jack H. Perper, Murray Rosenberg, Joseph S. Sassover, Israel Seide, Aaron Silver, Samuel Silk, David Sonnenschein, Sam Yuran . . . We are happy to learn that one of our members Samuel S. Burman was recently sworn in as Assist. U. S. Attorney for the Seventh District of New York. He richly deserved the appointment in view of his splendid record in the Public Service, particularly as Law Secretary to Supreme Court Justice Julius Miller. Lots of luck Sam, but as G-d fearing devotees of Jewish Law we solemnly vow to bend all our efforts to throw no business of any kind your way . . . Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stager on the **birth** of a baby girl . . . and to Mr. and Mrs. Kalmen Kinzler, upon the **birth** of a grandson. . . . Our heartfelt thanks to our Director David H. Ullman for his generous contribution of such a goodly supply of uniforms and towels. . . . Congratulations and our best wishes for everything good to Mr. and Mrs. Sigg Wallach on the **betrothal** of their daughter Ruth to Fred Bachner; upon their **wedding anniversaries** to the following: Dr. & Mrs. M. S. Gershweir, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum, Director and Mrs. Joseph Settel, President and Mrs. Lester Udell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Verschleiser; and upon their **birthdays** to the following: Mrs. Joseph Blankfort, Rachel Ann Goldsmith, Arlene Harris, Renee Kaufman, Mrs. Irving Kobrin, Louis Landowne, Barbara Miller, Mrs. Harold Miller, Aaron Neustadter, Betty Buchsbaum Ross, Mrs. Samuel Silver, Buddy Udell, Murray B. Yavneh . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Director Moses Jack Berlin.

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