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## OUR UNITED JEWISH APPEAL CAMPAIGN BEGINS WITH A DINNER MAY 1st GIVEN IN HONOR OF OUR PRES. LESTER UDELL

The West Side Institutional Synagogue will launch its 1952 campaign on behalf of the UJA on Thursday, May 1st, 6 P.M. at the Esplanade Hotel, 74th Street and West End Avenue with a dinner for our President Lester Udell.

You have received an invitation. Did you respond as yet?

700,000 Jews have recently come to Israel. Of course they face hardships. But you can ease them here. They should not have to live in tents. You can help the UJA give them real homes. They should have enough to eat. You can help the UJA give them that too. The thousands of refugees, emigrants now fleeing to their sanctuary of Israel thus find a new useful life — through the UJA.

In 1952 UJA must bring 120,000 Jews to Israel and freedom from danger zones in Eastern Europe and Arab lands; care for 11,000 handicapped emigrants in Israel by expanding medical institutions for their treatment; strengthen Israel's economy by creating 100 new agricultural settlements, developing 396 established colonies, building 21,000 housing units. Extend relief, welfare medical aid to 250,000 distressed Jews in Europe and Moslem areas.

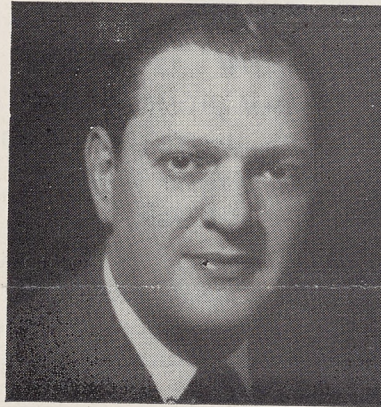
At our UJA dinner, May 1st, no one will be forced to pledge more than he can afford to give. Please remember we are counting on you. Kindly telephone or write now so that we can make the proper reservation for you. Israel is calling her brothers and she expects each and everyone of us to do our duty.

JACOB KAPLAN, Chairman

### YIZKOR APPEAL

Our congregation responded generously to the appeal which was made for the Jewish Community School, at the Yizkor services on the last day of Passover. Those who were unable to be present at services may do their share by sending in their contribution. The name of the donors will be printed in the Reviewer.

## CONGRATULATIONS



Judge Edelstein

We extend our heartiest congratulations to our worthy member Judge Joseph Edelstein upon the recent confirmation of his appointment as Federal Judge.

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## MRS. SAMUEL W. SIEGEL TO BE HOSTESS

On Monday, April 21st at 12:30 o'clock, Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel will be hostess to the entire Executive Board of our Women's League at her home.

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

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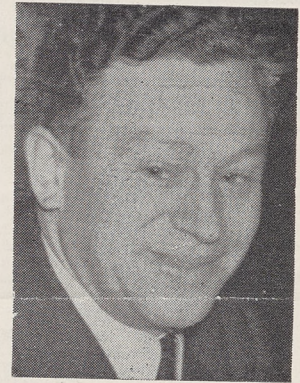
## STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL FOR YOUNG COUPLES SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 19

Dr. Gustave Oremland, president of the WSIS League, extends a cordial invitation to young married couples of our community, to the closing big social event of the season — a Strawberry Festival and Square dance—this Saturday night, April 19th, at 8:30 P.M. A professional caller will also lead in popular songs. Delicious refreshments will be served which will do justice to a Strawberry Festival.

On the Arrangements Committee, headed by Mrs. Louis Wexler, are Mmes Gustave Oremland, O. Asher Reichel, Herbert Rudnick, and Mel Scher.

New faces are most welcomed.

## CHAIRMAN OF SOUVENIR ALBUM



Herman H. Cohen

We take pleasure in announcing that our Director Herman H. Cohen has been appointed Chairman of the 1952 Souvenir Album, which will be presented to our Director Ben Glazer at a reception in his honor on Tuesday, June 17.

All our members and readers are asked to cooperate in helping to make this year's album the most successful of all. For your ad blank you may call our office TR 7-8281 or 8251.

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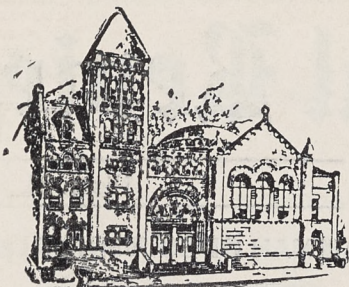
## MEN'S CLUB BASEBALL PARTY

The Mens Club of our Synagogue has procured several hundred tickets to a night baseball game to take place on June 10, between the New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers. The prices for tickets are \$3.50 and \$5.00 This is a wonderful opportunity to see a good ball game together with many men of our Congregation. Reserve in a hurry — tickets are going fast. Please call our office TR 7-8281.

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## MEMORIAL SERVICES

For the departed whose plaques are on the Memorial Tablet in our Synagogue, Memorial Services will be held on Monday evening, April 28, 1952 at 8:30 o'clock promptly in our building. Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein will officiate, assisted by Rabbi O. Asher Reichel and Cantor Zalmon Yavneh. Special Memorial Prayers will also be offered.



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**MEMBER CONGREGATION**



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**ISRAEL DIARY OF  
 MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN  
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th, 1951**

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kaplan arrived by air, on Monday, called for us with a car yesterday morning at 9. As we passed through "the Corridor" the name applied to a section of the road between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, we told them of what transpired here during the War of Liberation. How the Arabs occupied the hills on both sides of the road, and pounded away at the Israel army (in the intervening valley) as it was trying to bring food and supplies to the city of Jerusalem, which was in a state of siege.

We pointed out other items of historical interest which I have written about to you in the past, hence I will not repeat them. Our first stop was at a MABAHRAH — A Work Village which was at its initial state, i.e. only tents — not a single house. The inhabitants of this settlement had only just arrived from Iraq and Mrs. Kaplan saw for herself that the Women's League project of collecting and sending clothes to Israel is a most vital one. A more shabbily



"AS  
 R'CHASH  
 SEES  
 IT"

**490th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL  
 COMMANDMENTS**

**"Not To Go Up To The Temple  
 On The Festival Without  
 An Offering."**

We are bidden not to go up to the Temple on the holiday without bringing an offer — called עֹלַת רֵאִי "Offering of Appearance". Concerning this we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 16, verse 16, "And they shall not appear before the L-rd empty," and verse 17, "Every man shall go as he is able according to the blessing of the L-rd thy G-d which he hath given thee." In my Bible Comments, I quote the following: "In the Yerushalmi Hagigah, Chapter 1, Halacha 5, it is written: עני וידו רחבה קורא אני עליו איש כמתנת ידו -- עשיר וידו מעוטה קורא אני עליו כברכת ה' אלקיך אשר נתן לך "To a poor man who is liberal, I say, everyman if he is able". To the rich man, who is stingy, I say, "according to the blessing which the L-rd thy G-d gave thee."

dressed group of people I have never seen, and one little girl of about 3 years of age was running around completely naked. Perhaps something happened to her one piece of clothing and she had nothing with which to replace it. Social workers travel around to the different new settlements and bring them at least one change of clothes, as we did last week. But the flow of clothes from America (the land of plenty) must be continuous, otherwise adults as well as children, in these work villages will have to go about naked. Between the large number of ration points required and the exorbitant prices charged, the buying of clothes is prohibitive, for newly arrived immigrants.

**491st OF THE 613 BIBLICAL  
 COMMANDMENTS  
 "To Appoint Judges"**

We are bidden in Deuteronomy, Chapter 16, verse 18, "Judges and officers shalt thou make in all thy gates . . . And they shall judge the people with righteous judgment." These judges are to be of the highest type men. In every city דיינים "judges" are to be assembled together in one place. This was called the "smaller Sanhedrin". In Jerusalem the great Sanhedrin was appointed. It consisted of 70 Judges, plus the 71st, the presiding officer, whom the sages called the Nassi.

A place where there were not many people so that a Sanhedrin of 23 could not be assembled, 3 Judges were appointed. They judged all minor matters. Difficult questions were brought to a higher court of 23. In this way the Biblical commandment was carried out to have "judges in all thy gates." In Moses' time the highest court consisted of 70, with Moses as the presiding officer, the 71st Judge. In Jewish Law there was never a set of Judges appointed of an even number. It always had to be an odd number, in order that there may be a majority. Most significant, I believe, is the fact that the Jewish law never calls upon a single judge alone, to judge a case. There is only one Judge, who is the single judge, and he is, G-d Almighty. Therefore, we begin with at least three judges and end up with 71. How different is this with our present day system. Many courts have only one Judge with all his human frailties, as the sole Judge.

**CONDOLENCES**

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member, Dr. Maxwell H. Kaiden.

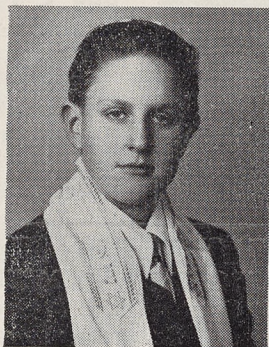
Our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Samuel Pincus upon the passing of his mother.

**CONDOLENCE**

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the late

**SAMUEL FINE**

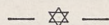
**BAR MITZVAH**



**Paul J. Foont**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Foont upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Paul Jared, which will be held in our Synagogue tomorrow morning. Mazel Tov also to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Foont.

Paul is a pupil of our Talmud Torah.



**YOUTH ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 19**

- Oneg Shabbas (Boys) .....3:15 P.M.
- Oneg Shabbos (Girls) .....3:45 P.M.
- Game Room .....8:00 P.M.

**Sunday, April 20**

- Seminar in Jewish Studies for Post Bar Mitzvah boys .....10:15 A.M.
- "Tags" Post Bar Mitzvah Frat. Gym .....11:45 A.M.
- Gym for Collegiates .....1:00 P.M.
- Game Room .....8:00 P.M.

**Monday, April 21**

- Macabees Boys over 12 .....7:30 P.M.
- Game Room .....7:30 P.M.

**Tuesday, April 22**

- Intermediate (Boys over 16) .....7:30 P.M.

**Wednesday, April 23**

- Cub Pack .....3:30 P.M.
- Scout Troop No. 530 .....7:30 P.M.
- Game Room .....7:30 P.M.



**CIVILIAN DEFENSE**

The Office of Civilian Defense can use the services of boys and girls as well as men and women. Mr. Robert M. Sternfeld, chairman of our CD district, asks all those who would like to volunteer for any of the numerous types of work, to please communicate with Mrs. Singer or Mrs. Spiero at 500 Park Ave., Murray Hill 8-6940.

**WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE**

- Light Candles Friday Evening .....6:18
- Weekly Portion: Shmini
- Leviticus 9-11 Samuel II 6:1-7:17
- Friday Evening Service .....6:30
- 9 days in Omer
- Saturday Morning Service .....9:00
- Junior Congregation .....10:30
- Sabbath Kindergarten for Children 4 to 6 .....10:30
- Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class .....4:30
- Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class.....4:30
- Mincha Service .....5:30
- Reader of Torah: David Lax
- Reader of Service: Lawrence Kobrin
- The Sabbath Terminates .....7:06**
- Daily Services:**
- Mornings .....6:45, 7:20 (except Sunday) 8:00, 8:30
- Mincha ..... 6:30
- Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein
- This week Bible Readings
- Proverbs 8 to 14

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It was with great joy that I read an ad in the Jewish Morning Journal recently, in which the Mesifita Rabbi Berlin congratulates Congregation Tifereth Israel of St. Louis on the occasion of their "publicly sanctifying G-ds name by the unanimous decision of the Board of Directors to make the great improvement (tikun godol) in their synagogue by erecting a mechitza (partition between men and women congregants)."

As this is by no means an every day occurrence in American Jewish life, I was surprised that neither the Yiddish nor the Anglo-Jewish press made note of the heartening news. In the trying time when so much effort is being made in a seemingly lost battle to merely hold the lines in the religious life of our communities, it comes as a spark of inspiration to know that progress and improvements in Jewish life is not a thing of the past only; that under the sincere and able guidance, it is possible for Torah true Judaism to flourish on American soil even as in Jerusalem or Bnei Brak. The pessi-

mistic view shared by many religious leaders that the modern Orthodox Congregation is doomed to Conservatism and Reform, is hereby disproven.

Undoubtedly, credit is due to Rabbi Charles Hartman, spiritual leader of the St. Louis Synagogue. One may well imagine that his was not an enviable task when he was directing his ship upstream against the mighty currents of the Joneses who "enjoy" mixed pews in their temples (and regretfully, in many synagogues). To be sure, many a leader with a weaker backbone, has gone against personal convictions and turned downstream in order to find easier sailing. All the more glory, then, to Congregation Tifereth Israel and its Rabbi.

In the words of the aforementioned ad of the M.R.C.B., "May your decision serve as an example and an inspiration for other congregations throughout the land."

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## Getting Personal

By Sanford Solarz

There are so many reasons why we are grateful for our Passover Holidays, and one of them is that they have succeeded in bringing back into our congregational fold from distant points our Honorary Vice-President, Max E. Sanders, Director Isaac Goldman, Mrs. Henry Blankfort and her son, Michael, who is the author of a recent novel on life in Israel, called "The Juggler," Mrs. Murray (Minette) Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liebergall, Prof. and Mrs. Kurt Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Udell, and Elynn Leibowitz, financee of Arthur Udell . . . We were glad to have with us from out-of-town colleges last week, David Beier, Stephen Eisenberg, Mela Fine, Ann Hirsch, Barry and Teddy Redlich, Jack Verschleiser and Michael Ende, representing the U. S. Navy . . . Our Congregational Sedorim were as inspirational and enjoyable as always. The "Four Questions" were recited by Paul Foont, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Foont, on the first night, and by Freddy Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel F. Goldstein and grandson of our beloved Rabbi and Rebbetzin Herbert S. Goldstein. Those honored to open the doors for Elijah at the Sedorim were Mles. Lenore Druckman, Miriam Herman, Debbie Siegel and Ann Hirsch . . . A hearty welcome back home from Israel to Henry L. Krausher, Abraham Krumbein, and David Levine . . . Many thanks to Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky and Mrs. Ben Ball for arranging the refreshments which were distributed at the Talmud Torah Model Pre-Passover Seder of which our P.T.A. served as hosts . . . The boys have finally spurred into the lead in our Baby Derby sweepstakes — Mazel Tov on the **birth** of a son to Director and Mrs. Ben Glazer and to the grandparents Mr. Isaac Glazer and Dr. David Adler; and upon the **birth** of a son to Dr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Goldstein, and to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goldstein; and upon the **birth** of a son to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph Drucker and to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz . . . Many happy returns of their **natal** days to Mrs. Daniel Arch, Steven Joseph Charney, Marilyn Mirken Cohen, Leonore E. Druckman, Leonard Feinstein, Jeanne Ellen Finkelstein, Bambi Gross, Alan Jay Hirsch, Israel Kestenbaum, and Benjamin Shapiro.

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