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## MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL ANNUAL DINNER SUNDAY EVENING, NOV. 23rd

Our members and worshippers may indeed be proud of the achievements of the Manhattan Day School, the only complete Jewish all-day school for boys and girls on the West Side. Although in existence only a few years, it has accomplished wonders in the field of education.

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Our 2nd Vice-President, Samuel

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## Women's League Membership Month To Conclude With Dessert Luncheon

The final step in the Women's League Membership Drive which has been going on this month will be held at the Riverside Plaza Hotel on Monday, November 24th at 12 o'clock. This event climaxes the month of activity by our Women's League members in their effort to gain their goal of "every woman worshipper a Women's League member."

### Special Message to the Men

We would like to suggest that the fathers, sons, husbands and brothers in our congregation, should present the women folk in their family, with a gift of one year's membership in our Women's League. This will include admission to the Dessert Luncheon.

### Very Exciting Message to the Women

The program planned for the Membership Luncheon is a most

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Messrs. Joseph Settler and Herman H. Cohen,  
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We are happy to announce that Messrs. Joseph Settler and Herman H. Cohen have been appointed co-chairmen of our forthcoming Opera Benefit. The Performance will take place on Sunday evening, February 22, 1953 at the Metropolitan Opera House, with Verdi's popular opera, Rigoletto.

All our readers are urged to contact the Synagogue office as promptly as possible for their tickets for the performance. Tickets are available for every person at prices varying from as low as \$2.50 to \$25. In addition, boxes containing 8 seats each can be had at \$125. The slogan of this year's opera benefit, the co-chairmen announced, is: a ticket to fit every purse. Thus, we hope to gain the fullest possible participation in this event by all the members of our Synagogue family.

All our readers must realize the importance of this event, which provides not only an enjoyable evening for all those who attend, but, in addition, is an important source of support for the work of the synagogue.

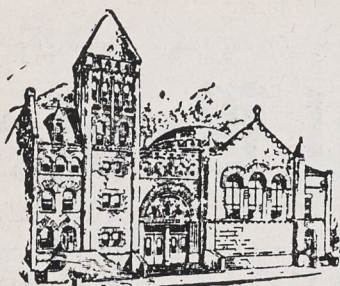


Mrs. Frank J. Taks  
Membership Chairman

unique one — a demonstration on home treatment — a lesson in make-up — the new theory in evening make-up — all in all, an afternoon on how to make ourselves more beautiful. To this demonstration will be added a display of lingerie

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WE MOURN THE LOSS OF  
**DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN**  
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## Israeli Diary

By Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein

### JERUSALEM

MAY 29, 1952

On Wednesday morning I went with a number of local women to MEKOR CHAIM, which is one of the MABAROT (Work Villages) not far from Jerusalem. When I visited this place last year, it was just 4 weeks old and it was completely a tent city. Now these tents have all been replaced by little wooden houses, with attractive gardens around them.

We went specifically to attend the CHANUKAT HABAYIT, the dedication of a kindergarten building into which a group of 60 children had moved only the day before. It is a prefabricated structure, clean and fresh looking. The walls were all decorated with greens and flowers as, besides the dedication, they were also celebrating the approaching festival of Shevuos. The children looked very festive with their heads bedecked with garlands of flowers and ribbons, (of which I had provided them with yards and yards, from the many baskets of fruit etc. we had received on the boat). The kindergarteners are most capable, as evidenced by the things the children did and said.



"AS  
R'CHASH  
SEES  
IT"

### 519th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

#### "Not To Be Afraid To Slay The False Prophet"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We are not to be afraid to slay the false prophet. Concerning this we read in the Book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 18, verse 22, "Thou shalt not be afraid of him," because he is a menace to the true faith. These false prophets are generally powerful, and it requires courage to gain-say them.

The competence of the Prophet, however, is not unlimited. He too is bound by the Torah, to which he may neither add nor subtract, except as a temporary measure of extreme urgency (horaath shaah). Nor may he venture to give a ruling in matters of Law. In this respect he must yield to the Judge, the sage in whom alone is vested the authority to interpret and to apply the sanctions of the Law.

### 520th COMMANDMENT "To Set Aside Six Cities Of Refuge"

We are commanded to set aside six cities of refuge from the 48 cities

that belong to the Levites. These cities are to be designated for the purpose of having anyone who slew another accidentally to escape there. The roads leading must always be in proper repair. There must be a signpost at every forkroad using the word *מקלט* "To the City of Refuge." The roads must be cleaned so that there should be nothing on them to delay the flier from the pursuer. Concerning this we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 19, verse 3, "Thou shalt prepare thee the way, and divide the borders of thy land . . . that every man-slayer (who slew one accidentally) may flee thither."

The purpose of this commandment is clear, namely, that the avenger should not slay the one who committed the deed accidentally.

In addition to the 6 cities of Refuge, the other 42 cities belonging to the Levites were also Cities of Shelter. However, in the 6 cities that were set aside specifically for the accidental slayer, no rent had to be paid while in the other 42 cities, there was a rental to be paid. Every year on the 15th of Adar the Beth Din sent out crews to repair the roads. If they delayed in the matter, the Beth Din was guilty of spilling innocent blood, because the accidental slayer might have thereby been halted in his flight. The community had to pay for the care of the roads, and every person when he saw the road needed improvement, was to advise those in charge, of this fact.

### Manhattan Day School

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W. Siegel, is the President of the School, while our President, Lester Udell, and Director Siegfried Bendheim, are its Vice-Presidents.

The Annual Dinner of the Manhattan Day School will be held on Sunday, November 23rd at the Hotel Ambassador.

Our readers are urged to make their reservations at once by calling the W.S.I.S. or the School, MO. 2-9504. There will be no appeal for funds. The tickets are fifty dollars per plate. Let it not be said that we neglect our own spiritual vineyard, "The Manhattan Day School", or our valiant leader — Samuel W. Siegel.

### Please Note !

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

### WSIS CONTRIBUTORS TO HOMES FOR CHILDREN

We are happy to continue below the listing of all our members and friends who have generously contributed to the Homes for Children in Israel in answer to the appeal made in our Synagogue on Shemini Atzeres:

Ben Meyers, Irving Miller, R. Miller, Mrs. G. Moskowitz, Isaac Oksenberg, Frieda Osterweil, M. L. Pargament, Mrs. Seral Pearlman, David Prager, B. M. Prinsky, Philip Rand, Louis Reisman.

(To Be Continued)

For the convenience of our Talmud Torah pupils who come to Hebrew School directly from their Public School classes, **we will arrange to supply milk at cost.** Arrangements may be made in advance for this service through the Talmud Torah office.

## BAR MITZVAH



Benjamin H. Leichtling

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Leichtling upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Benjamin Hersch, which will be held in our Synagogue tomorrow morning. We also extend our congratulations to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Fuhr, and Mrs. Sarah Leichtling.

HIGH-SCHOOL-ITES  
ATTENTION!

ALL young ladies and young men of high school age are welcome to attend a Friday night get-together, tonight, November 14th, at 8:00 o'clock. Aryeh Seagull, our Social Director, has planned an interesting program for your enjoyment. Refreshments and singing too.

## Women's League

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— all by **Elizabeth Arden**. There will also be a fine program of musical selections by **Jean Brotherton** accompanied by **Helen Weinberg**.

Mrs. Frank Taks, Women's League Membership Chairman, urges every woman in our congregation to come to our Membership Dessert Luncheon and to join our ranks. There will be no admission charges except 1952 paid-up membership dues.

Upon receipt of your membership dues we will be pleased to send you Luncheon.

Fill out — cut off and mail the attached **no later than November 18th**

I hereby enroll as a member of The Women's League of the West Side Institutional Synagogue and will pay as my annual dues: \$3.00.

Name .....

Address .....

Date .....

Make checks payable to THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE of the W.S.I.S. and mail to 122 W, 76th St. att. Mrs. Frank Taks, Membership Chairman.

## LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE

PROFESSOR SAMUEL MIRSKY  
TO SPEAK ON BIBLE

The celebration of the 500th anniversary of the printing of the first book of the Holy Bible this year should bring to the fore added interest in the study of the Bible. We have been fortunate to have as our guest lecturer for the coming three Tuesday nights, Professor Samuel K. Mirsky of Yeshiva University. His opening talk this Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock will be "The Bible — Logical or Chronological?" All our readers and their friends are cordially invited to attend this informative lecture.

## A MESSAGE

## From Our P.T.A. President

Dear Parents:

You are cordially invited to attend the services in our Synagogue tomorrow on P.T.A. Sabbath — November 15th.

Those of us who cannot pray in Hebrew will find that our prayer books contain English translations.

Let us show the way to our children.

Please accept my thanks for the honor conferred upon me in electing me as President of the P.T.A. I shall be available and glad to receive any suggestions for the good and welfare of our children.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Henry Lindenbaum

## TALMUD TORAH NOTES

A Stamp Club for our pupils will have its first meeting on Sunday morning, November 16th at 10:00 o'clock. Mr. Alexander Kirsh will serve as adviser to the members.

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## WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening ..... 4:20  
Weekly Portion: "Chaye Sarah"  
Genesis 23:1-25:18 I Kings 1:31  
Friday Evening Service ..... 4:30  
Saturday Morning Service ..... 8:50  
Prayers for New Month — Kislev  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:30  
Sabbath Kindergarten for Children 4 to 6  
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls) ..... 3:45  
6:30, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15  
Talmud Class in English ..... 3:05  
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class ..... 3:05  
Mincha Service ..... 4:05  
Reader of Torah: Lawrence Kobrin  
Reader of Service: Martin Fuchs  
The Sabbath Terminates ..... 5:08  
Daily Services:  
Mornings ..... 6:45, 7:20 (except Sundays)  
8:00, 8:30  
Rosh Chodesh Tues. and Wed.  
6:30, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15  
Mincha ..... 4:30  
Followed by the Explanation of the  
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

## UNVEILING

The unveiling of the monument in memory of our late member, **Isidor Freedman**, father of our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Jess Ward, will be held this Sunday, November 16th, at 11:00 o'clock, at the Mount Eden Cemetery, Westchester, New York.

## CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to our members, Benjamin Shapiro and Morris G. Shapiro upon the passing of their brother, **Israel Arthur Shapiro**, of Watertown, N.Y.

## Getting Personal

by Sanford Solarz

Our Women's League is proud of the honor conferred upon our highly esteemed President, Mrs. Harry Ward. Mrs. Ward has been invited to "chair" the workshop on "Pointers to Sisterhood Presidents", which is to be conducted at the forthcoming National Convention of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, to be held at the Riverside Plaza Hotel on Monday, November 17th. Hundreds of representatives from Sisterhood all over the country have already signified their intention of attending this convention . . . Immediately after tomorrow morning's Sabbath Services, the House of Gross will be the hosts at the Kiddush to be given by them to all those attending the services in honor of the birth of a daughter to the happy parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gross, and to the grandparents, Director and Mrs. Aaron Streit . . . We are most happy to welcome into our Congregational Family as one of its newest members, Mr. David Metsch . . . We note with great satisfaction the continued large attendance at our Sabbath morning services, the best evidence, no doubt, of the drawing power of truly orthodox services that are beautifully conducted . . . A "refuah shelemah" to Mrs. Eddie Screiber . . . May **Wedding Anniversary** bells continue to ring of the following, Mr. and Mrs. William Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Landau, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mirken, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Schloss, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Udell, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Yavneh, and many happy returns of their **birthdays** to Jacob Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, Samuel Cohen, Barbara Feld, Myron Friedlander, Susan Gross, Leo Jacobowitz, Dr. I. W. Kahn, Jerry Kamerman, Richard Elihu Kobrin, Alan Mirken, Mrs. Aaron Neustadter, Mrs. Julius Rosan, David Siegler, Dr. Louis Wexler . . . We can't remind our readers too often that we do not make the news, we only report it, so please inform the office of all your simchas so that we may give them the space they deserve.

## Men's Club Notes

### Open Meeting

The next meeting of the Men's Club will take place on Monday evening, November 17. This will be an open meeting, to which all the members of the congregation are invited, both men and women.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation by Rabbi Goldstein of the films taken in Israel this past summer. We are sure that all who attend will enjoy a most informative and delightful evening.

### Night of Games to be held On November 22

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raham Eisenman, co-chairmen of the forthcoming Night of Games to be sponsored by the Men's Club, have announced that tickets for the event are now available at the Synagogue Office. The evening will feature card games and there will be free prizes and refreshments for all.

Tickets for the event which is scheduled to start at 8:30 P.M. in our synagogue building, may be had for \$1.50 per person. Our readers and friends are urged to obtain their tickets as soon as possible, as very little time remains.

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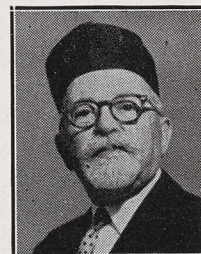
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