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OPERA PERFORMANCE TO STAR JEROME HINES



We are pleased to announce that another of the great Metropolitan opera stars who will appear in the W.S.I.S. performance on February 22 of Verdi's opera, "Rigoletto", is the popular basso, Jerome Hines. He will appear in the role of Sparafucile.

Mr. Hines, considered one of the world's greatest living bassos, made his debut at the Metropolitan in 1947. An American-trained singer, he has appeared with the San Francisco Opera Company and as soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

We cannot urge upon our readers too strongly, the advisability of getting their tickets to this function at the earliest possible moment. Only in this manner can they be guaranteed their choice of location for their price range. Tickets are being sold on a "first-come first-served" basis. Contact the Synagogue Office at your earliest convenience and tell them how many tickets you wish for yourself and your friends.

W.S.I.S. LEAGUE MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Finkelstein of 311 East 72nd Street, will be the hosts of the W.S.I.S. League, composed of young married couples of our Synagogue Family, on Sunday night, December 7th at 8:30 o'clock. Rabbi Reichel will lead in a discussion of the subject, "What Are the Obligations of Jewish Parents to Their Children in Our Modern Society?"

LAZARUS JOSEPH TO SPEAK AT MONDAY NIGHT FORUM

WILL DISCUSS CITY FINANCIAL SITUATION

NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT *Gala Chanukah Festival*

A cordial invitation is extended to all our readers and members to attend the Annual Chanukah Party and Festival, which will take place in our Synagogue Building on Saturday night, December 13.

This affair which is to be held under the joint sponsorship of the Men's Club and The Women's League will feature an evening of card games, refreshments, free prizes, and, of course, sociability.

The Co-chairmen for the affair are Messrs Harold Kaplan and Abraham Eisenman and Mesdames Myron Friedlander and Harry Lippman.

Subscription is set at \$2 per person and tickets may be obtained by writing or telephoning the Synagogue Office. We look forward to greeting all our friends at this annual affair.

OUR TALMUD TORAH CHANUKAH ASSEMBLY THIS SUNDAY MORNING

The School Chanukah Assembly will be held on Sunday morning, December 7th, at 10:00 o'clock. All our readers and parents are invited to enjoy the presentations of our pupils.

The pupils of nine of our classes will perform in a series of playlets. All children present will receive a Chanukah remembrance.

PROFESSOR MIRSKY'S CLOSING LECTURE ON BIBLE THIS TUESDAY

"The Bible — Its Editions and Translations", is the topic of Professor Samuel K. Mirsky's lecture this Tuesday night, December 9th at 8:00 o'clock.

All our readers and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

We are pleased to announce that the speaker at this Monday night's Forum will be the Comptroller of the City of New York, the Hon. Lazarus Joseph. Mr. Joseph will speak on "The Financial Situation of New York City."

The address will follow the regular Monday night series of talks given by Rabbi Goldstein on the Social Messages of the Prophets.

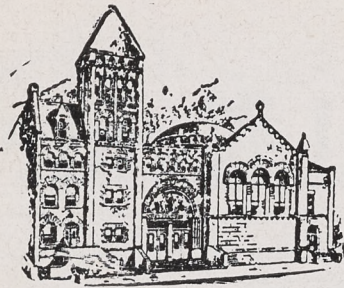


Mr. Joseph has held his present position since 1945. Prior to that he served in the New York State Senate with distinction.

Mr. Joseph is well known, too, in Jewish philanthropic circles for his endeavors on behalf of many Jewish and general charitable causes.

We are sure that all will want to hear his talk which will begin at 8:40 in the Synagogue Building. Come early to get a seat.

The Men's Club will act as host and serve refreshments after the talk.



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EXTRACT OF AN ADDRESS BY MRS. FRANK L. TAKS AT OUR WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Madam President—Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Goldstein, Ladies — It is I who am honored to address you today and it is with great pleasure that I greet you again. I have been talking on the telephone for membership so much these past weeks that when my husband asked me if I didn't get tired talking so much, I reminded him of the strength of woman in comparison to man — for the strong man who can bend a horseshoe with his hands isn't so wonderful when you stop to think that a frail little woman can tie up miles and miles of telephone wire just with her little chin.

I do not feel that the afternoon should be taken up with lengthy speeches for I would hate to have you leave here with the same feeling that the prisoner had when he was given a 99 year sentence and then asked if he had anything to say and he replied "Nothing Judge except you is mighty free with another man's time."

It is important for every community to be proud of their Synagogue and we of the Women's League are very proud of our Synagogue and



"AS
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525th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"Not To Be Afraid Of The Enemies In War"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

Bravery, and not fear should dominate our lives in war against our enemies, as we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 20, verse 1, "Thou shalt not be afraid of them." Verse 3, "Fear not, nor be alarmed, neither be ye affrighted at them."

This commandment indicates that every Israelite should put his trust in G-d and not be physically afraid when he can give glory to his G-d and to his people. One need not be afraid when he is engaged in a righteous struggle. Fear is infectious and is a source of weakness, danger and paralysis. In these verses, 1-8, we have a "shrewd psychological understanding of the dangerous contagion of cowardice, as well as of its probable self-conquest, if given freedom of choice. The contagion of courage would then probably act upon the trembler, and the fear of confessing himself faint-hearted, might nerve him to

we try to beautify it to the best of our ability. Of course our primary interest is our Synagogue and its welfare but we as a group of intelligent women, have not neglected our community interest. It was Hillel who said "Separate not yourself from the community" — in other words, "do not be eager to be the exception."

No, we have not forgotten our National or Foreign Welfare obligations. I am very happy to tell you that the Women's League has contributed most generously in the past and hopes to continue to contribute as generously in the future to such wonderful and worthy causes as the United Jewish Appeal, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, American Red Cross, Cancer Drive, United Hospital Drive, Mizrahi Women's Organization, Yeshiva University and Medical School, Hebrew Teach-

bravery. Compare this genial wisdom with the grim "Shoot at dawn" of contemporary military law; with that stark brutality of the ritual of Moloch which has sent shell-shocked conscripts in their teens to a dishonoured grave. The Jewish law, at once more merciful and more intelligent, is the combination of universal service with freedom; making militarism its slave, and not its master" (Zangwill).

The laws of this commandment are that a person entering the military service should not at that time think of his wife, his children, or his money, but of the war. He should regard the well-being of Israel as depending upon him alone, and if he is afraid, it is as if he is spilling the blood of all Israel. Our Sages say, that he who fights with all his heart and with the intention of sanctifying G-d's name, is certain that he will not be hurt and that he and his children will be worthy to have an established household in Israel and that he will be entitled to life in the world to come, as we read in the First Book of Samuel, Chapter 25, verse 28, "For the L-rd will certainly make my lord a sure house; because my lord fighteth the battles of the L-rd." These are the words of Abigail to King David.

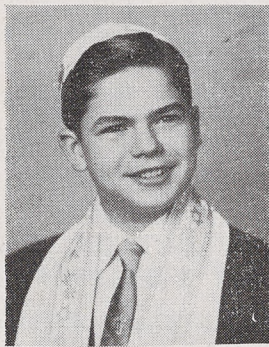
This commandment prevailed only among males for it was only the **males** who fought when Israel was on their land. He who conjures up the thought that would prevent him from registering for the war, trespasses this negative commandment, and his punishment is very great.

ers Training School for Girls, Serv-a-Camp, and many, many others. You should feel proud in the realization that your generosity fulfills such splendid goals.

It was through your effort and kindness that the Women's League this year was able to purchase the flatware, dishes and tablecoverings for the W.S.I.S. Children's Village in Israel — last year we were able to send them that much needed refrigerator.

The precedent for fund raising for various philanthropies, as well as the great need for Jewish education from childhood to adult imposes responsibilities upon organizations such as ours far beyond the weight and appreciation of the individual. Believe me when Passover comes we do not forget the needy in our neighborhood, for Moes Chitim is

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BAR MITZVAH**Howard A. Denis**

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Congratulations to Mrs. Sylvia Denis upon the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Howard Allen, which will be held in our Synagogue tomorrow morning. Mazel Tov also to the grandma, Mrs. Sophie Denis. Howard is a pupil of our Talmud Torah.

Women's League Notes

LAST CALL!!

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JACOB DIENSTAG, YESHIVA U. LIBRARIAN TO ADDRESS COLLEGIATES

Our own collegiates will be the hosts to the Midtown Jewish Collegiate Council Friday Night Forum, tonight, Dec. 5th at 8:30 o'clock, in our building.

In celebration of Jewish Book Month, they have invited as their guest speaker, Jacob Dienstag, author and Librarian of Yeshiva University. His topic will be "The Jewish Author and His Public Today."

All college young men and women are cordially invited to attend.

We have also been able to arrange to have, an official of the Immigration Department, Mr. Aaron I. Maltin, to speak on Friday night, January 2nd, on the McCarran Immigration Act.

The Collegiates will sponsor a Post Chanukah Square Dance at the Beth Hillel, 124 W. 95th Street, on Saturday night, December 20th. Keep that date open.

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY DINNER

All our readers are cordially invited to attend the annual Yeshiva University Scholarship Dinner which is to be held at the Waldorf Astoria on the evening of December 14.

The work of Yeshiva University is well known to all our congregants and it is only through the aid it receives through such dinners that the Yeshiva is able to extend scholarship aid to deserving and qualified young men to receive a college education.

Tickets to the function may be obtained from Mr. Stephen Klein, care of the Yeshiva University office, 186th Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening4:04

Weekly Portion: Vayishlach

Genesis 22:4-26:43 Obadiah 1:1-21

Friday Evening Service4:15

Saturday Morning Service9:00

Junior Congregation10:30

Sabbath Kindergarten for Chil-

dren 4 to 610:30

Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls)3:40

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class3:00

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:00

Mincha Service4:00

Reader of Torah: Jay Kobrin

Reader of Service: Hershel Gold

The Sabbath Terminates4:52

Daily Services:

Mornings6:45, 7:20, 8:00, 8:30

Mincha4:15

TALMUD TORAH NOTES

Members of our G.O. have received decorative W.S.I.S. felt emblems which they are proudly wearing on their sweaters and coats.

Our pupils are busily preparing the Chanukah edition of their school newspaper.

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Getting Personal

by Sanford Solarz

We are happy to see so many of our young out-of-town college friends at our last Shabbos morning services; particularly spotted by us were David Beier, Ann Hirsch, Barry Redlich and Jack Verschleiser. Good that they came too, because they were treated to a most inspiring sermon on the significance of Thanksgiving by our beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein . . . Our Men's Club did their usually good job in putting over so successfully its recent Game Night. Citations of merit are hereby awarded to the Men's Club Co-chairmen of the affair, Harry Cohen and Abraham Eisenman. Our heartfelt thanks to Director, Bernard Lax of Marlon Candies for his generous and thoughtful donation of delicious candies to our Talmud Torah pupils for Chanukah . . . The host at last week's Seuda Shlishith was Mr. Abraham Eisenman, and the host for tomorrow afternoon's Seuda Shlishith will be Mr. Eddie Schreiber. Among our Seudas' recent speakers were Mr. Stephen Klein and Mr. M. Morton Rubenstein . . . Our sincerest congratulations and best wishes to Magda Grossman and William Lebovics upon their **marriage** in our Synagogue . . . Mazel Tov upon the **birth** of a beautiful, bouncing baby girl, Yosefa Miriam, to the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mosbacher and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Mosbacher. The boys had better step on it, because the girls are forging ahead in our baby derby . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Ben Spieler . . . Many happy returns of their **natal days** to Director Henry Blankfort, Michael Blankfort, Mrs. Hyman Feld, Director Moe Oltarsh, and Fanny Steinmetz . . . Mrs. Harvey Kaplan is back from the Hospital—Thank G-d.

Mrs. Taks' Speech

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very important. It is the responsibility of the Women's League to take care of the customary floral decorations in the Synagogue on Shevuoth as well as to help beautify the Succah and to provide the refreshments served in it. No we do not forget our Talmud Torah children for we are always there with those special little treats that help make the holiday just that much more festive.

When so many women are interested in an organization such as ours, there must be a reason. When working with and for the Women's League many of us have found an

outlet for our constructive and creative abilities and our interest increases with our duties. Each time we perform a service we acquire added incentive to do more.

In such times of universal chaos and unrest it is comforting to know that we can come together in the spirit of harmony and unity.

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