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Men's Club Social Nite Tomorrow Evening

May we remind our readers of the Men's Club Night of Games and Card Party which is scheduled to take place tomorrow night, Saturday, January 24, in our Synagogue.

Beginning at 8 o'clock, the function will provide for all who attend a most gala evening including prizes and delicious refreshments.

The very enjoyable program has been prepared under the chairmanship of Mr. Harry Cohen and the co-chairmanship of Mr. Frank L. Taks.

Others serving on the hard working committee are: Messrs. Abe Fishbein, Jacob Goldberg, Isak Haselkorn, Isidore Sterkin and Harry Ward.

Ladies as well as men are cordially invited to attend. Admission may be had upon the contribution of \$1.50 per person.

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Israeli Diary

By Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1952

A sad but interesting story was told to me the other day by an emaciated looking young woman of about 35 who came to see us with her 14 year old daughter. One year after she was married, her husband was taken away by the Germans, who invaded the small town in which she lived, and she never saw him again. Not long after that the Russians took possession of the town and all its inhabitants. She and her infant daughter were among the large number of men and women who were transferred to the heart of a forest in Russia. Here they lived or rather existed for over a year. She became very ill and was sent to an institution where she was kept till the end of the war. The baby was also put into an institution during that period.

Then came a ray of sunshine. A committee was formed in America, which took care of the children

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ONLY A SHORT TIME LEFT FOR OUR OPERA BENEFIT

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 22, 1953



Our beloved President, Lester Udell, who is leading the congregation in the sale of tickets for our Opera Benefit Performance at the Metropolitan Opera House.

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LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE

Mr. Jacob Dienstag, Librarian of Yeshivah University, will continue his discussion on "The Golden Era of Jewish Literature", this Tuesday night, January 27, at 8:00 o'clock in the Club Room.

All our readers are cordially invited to attend the lecture this Tuesday night and to share the enjoyment which comes with learning about our Jewish cultural heritage.

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Women's League Notes

Luncheon to Celebrate
Chamishah Asar Bishevat
This Monday at Noon

All the members of the Women's League and their friends are invited to attend a Luncheon celebrating Chamishah Asar Bishevat, the Jewish Arbor Day. The luncheon will take place on Monday afternoon, including a discussion of current Jewish events by Mrs. Michael Weingarten. All who attend will have a most enjoyable afternoon.

Time marches on. We urge you to lose no time. Purchase your tickets without delay for Sunday evening, Feb. 22, 1953, at the Metropolitan Opera House.

The sooner you place your order, the better chance you have to obtain choice seats.

The synagogue expects each one of you to do your duty. This project is a major source for obtaining funds to continue our work for Traditional Judaism.

Highlights Of "Rigoletto"

On Monday evening, Feb. 9, in our synagogue building, Mrs. Herman H. Cohen, a musician in her own right, will personally present the highlights of our forthcoming benefit performance of "Rigoletto". She will give a detailed description of the settings and the plot, and interpret the important musical themes, on the piano and by recordings.

A leaflet will be distributed, at that time, covering the main arias in "Rigoletto", translated in English, so that you can whistle, sing, hum or read along with the recording artists.

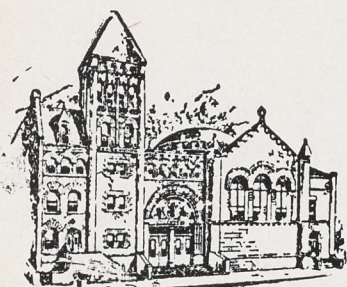
This will familiarize you with the theme and the music of the opera and will enhance your listening pleasure when you attend our benefit performance at the Metropolitan Opera House on Sunday evening, Feb. 22, 1953.

All our readers are invited to attend this evening, in our building. There will be no admission charge.

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COLLEGIATES TO MEET

The Collegiates of our Congregational Family are cordially invited to attend the next Get-Together of the Midtown Jewish Collegiate Council on Friday evening, January 30, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Jewish Center Auditorium, 131 W. 86th Street. Mr. Louis Krapin of the Anti-Defamation League will talk on "Inter-Faith on the College Campus".



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who were victims of the war. It was called the "Adopt a Child Committee" and secured a regular monthly allotment from good hearted people in America, which this committee distributed every two weeks, in different parts of war-torn Europe, for destitute children. The Guardian Angels, who adopted this poor woman and her child, were our own Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levine. She said that she did not think it was possible for strangers to be so wonderful as Mr. and Mrs. Levine were to her. They not only provided the money for the food, which she got regularly, but they also sent her clothes, and kept in touch with her by correspondence. She had lost all interest in life, but when the lovely food packages started and continued to come regularly and she was able to give her little girl nourishing food, there developed within her a burning desire to see her little girl grow up into young-ladyhood and life became meaningful to her again.

Two years ago, this woman and her little daughter, a very sweet and unusually bright young girl, were transferred by the Joint Distribution Committee, which was tak-



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533rd OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"Not To Sell The Beautiful Captice Woman"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldtsein

The Israelite is not permitted to sell the beautiful captive woman after he has had married relations with her. Concerning this it is written in Deuteronomy, Chapter 21, verse 14, "And it shall be, if thou have no delight in her, then thou shalt let her go whither she will; but thou haslt not sell her at all for money" This marriage was deemed as a concession to human weakness and of the worst manifestations of the unbridled passions of man. The Bible indicates that a wife taken in this fashion will probably become an object of aversion to her husband. This law inculcates thoughtfulness and forbearance under circumstances in which the warrior, elated by victory, might deem himself at liberty to act as he

ing care of the war victims, to Israel. The Adopt a Child Committee has disbanded, but Mr. and Mrs. Levine continue to send her food and clothing periodically. She finds it very difficult to get employment as she has been sent to a very small town. She says, if she could only get 200 Lire, she could buy a KIOSK, that is a little candy and pretzel stand in Tel Aviv, then she was sure she would make enough to be completely self-supporting. Mr. Levine has asked Dad to look up this little girl, if possible, so Dad will tell him the whole situation, and leave it to him to do as he chooses.

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This morning, I had what is for me an extraordinary experience. I went marketing, not in an ordinary grocery, but in a "Service for Israel" store. Mr. Sam Davis, had sent \$50. for us to give the children in the W.S.I.S. Children's Village a party, just as we did last year, and I went to see what we could get

pleased (Driver). After the countless rapes of conquered women with which recent history has made us so painfully familiar, it is like hearing soft music to read of the warrior's duty to the enemy woman, of the necessary marriage with its set ritual and its due delay. And the Legislator proceeds to trace the course of the husband's duty in the event of the conquered alien woman failing to bring him the expected delight. (Zangwill)

This commandment indicates that our better nature must prevail.

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534th COMMANDMENT

"Not To Cause The Beautiful Captive Woman To Work Hard"

We are not to enslave this captive woman. Concerning this we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 21, verse 14, "thou shalt not deal with her as a slave, because thou hast humbled her." Just as he is forbidden to sell her, so is he forbidden to make her a slave woman. She remains a free naturalized Jewish daughter. He is not allowed to sell her into forced service nor to force her to serve him. The Rabbis also declare that on no account is he permitted to divorce her if he become tired of her or if she is not in the best of health. This same safeguard is accorded to every Jewish daughter, namely, that she should not be troubled with divorce while she is not well.

for that occasion. We came home with a goodly supply of sweets and especially of chocolate bars, which I am sure, will delight the children's hearts.

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MONDAY, JUNE 23rd, 1952

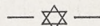
I have just come home from the beauty parlor and feel very much refreshed. This is the first time this season I have gone and I always get a particular thrill when I sit in a beauty parlor, in Israel. Here, above all other places, in the country, it seems most unnatural to hear Hebrew spoken all around you. When the oriental looking girl, who washes my hair says, "B'VAKE-SHAH L'HARIM L'AHT", Will you please raise yourself up, a little, and, "CHAFAYATH AT ZAD ZEH OH ZEH", Do you want your part on this side or that side? I feel like rubbing my eyes to see if I am awake. The fixtures, furniture and proceedings are the same as in the rest of the world.

BAR MITZVAH



C. Michel Schamroth

Congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schamroth, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, C. Michel, which will be held in our Synagogue tomorrow morning. Mazel tov also to the grandfather, Mr. Aron Spokoini.

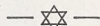


CALLING ALL CHILDREN

This is your final opportunity this term to joint your friends in our popular and pleasant Hebrew Classes for girls and boys from 5½ through the age of 11.

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Our readers who know of children who should attend our school may send us their names, addresses and phone numbers. We will be glad to contact the children and invite them to visit our school.



SCOUT NEWS

The Troop Charter was presented to our Scouts at a very impressive ceremony which was held in our building last week. Mr. Sol Goldstone is Scout Master and Dave M. Kishor is the Assistant Scout Master, of our very successful Troop. Our member, Mr. Emanuel Fine, District Scout Commissioner, and Rabbi Reichel, represented the Synagogue on this occasion.

Our very popular Wednesday afternoon Brownies Group which is under the leadership of Mrs. Edward Fleischman, had its investiture ceremonies last week.

Another section of the Brownies for nine year old girls is being organized by Mrs. Arthur Lee. The first meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, February 5th, at 3:30 o'clock, in the Council Room. Girls who are interested should come with their parents at that time.

A Bird's Eye View

By Aryeh Seagull

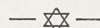
W.S.I.S. Social Director

I admit that it is hard to laugh too much — but the coeds at the Friday Night Club came pretty close to doing just that. The games we played had us in stitches for an hour and a half — So if you're in the high school - College Freshman crowd, come down at 8:30 to the Council Room. A terrific time is guaranteed.

Now that the tests are over, enjoy the Game Room facilities every Monday from 8-10.

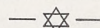
Ruth Ukeles' twelve year old girls group got off to a flying start with games and songs plus the embroidery of beautiful Chalah covers. The meetings are on Sunday mornings at 11:00 A.M.

The Jr. Congregation is growing steadily and will welcome new members **above** the age of 9. This week the chazonim will be Stanley Kaplan, Jeffry Lindenbaum and Victor Ringel; the speaker, Seymour Ukeles; and the Usherettes, Ronnie Cohen and Bernice Goldberg.



TALMUD TORAH NOTES

A fine representation of our pupils will attend the Children's Jewish Theatre, on Sunday, January 25th at the Joan of Arc Playhouse. The pupils are to meet in front of our Building at 1:45 P.M. promptly. This theatre party is sponsored by the Committee on Orthodox Jewish Education of the West Side.



STAMP CLUB NEWS

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Light Candles Friday Evening before 4:40

Weekly Portion: Bo

Exodus 10:1-13:16 Jeremiah 46:13-28

Friday Evening Service4:40

Saturday Morning Service9:00

Junior Congregation10:45

Sabbath Kindergarten

for Children 4 to 610:30

Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls)3:40

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class

in English3:15

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:15

Mincha Service4:15

Reader of Torah: Michael Silberman

Reader of Service: Samuel Ward

The Sabbath Terminates5:36

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Sunday Mornings6:45, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00

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Getting Personal

by Sanford Solarz

Our congregation was ably represented by Joshua Levine at a recent Public Hearing held by a New York State Legislative Committee in connection with a proposed amendment to our State Sunday Law which would permit Sabbath observers to keep their places of business open on Sundays. We can only pray and hope that this very necessary and salutary legislation will at long last become law . . . We welcome back home on the latest inbound shuttle from Florida, Mr. George Berg, Mr. Ben Plottel, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Katz . . . The host at tomorrow afternoon's weekly Sabbath Sueda Shlisith will be Solomon Rosenfeld . . . We are happy to welcome to our services, Mrs. Gertrude Klar, of Edinburgh, Scotland, mother of our PTA Treasurer, Mrs. Monroe Gaines. With this latest arrival from Bonnie Scotland we are beginning to experience a more lively interest in that country aside from that engendered by the mystery of the Stone of Scone . . . Our prayers for a speedy return to good health to our Director David Kamerman . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to our Social Director, Mr. Aryeh Seagull, upon his forthcoming marriage to Ruth Schapiro, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Schapiro of Jerusalem; to Mrs. Jeanette Karp upon the engagement of her son, Marvin, to Ruth Hodes; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Landis upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Helene Bunny, to A/2C Martin Levey, son of Mrs. Mary Levey, and as much of same to the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. Yedie Landes and Mrs. Gittel Liss . . . Also, congratulations to our member, Mr. Henry L. Kraushar upon his marriage to Mrs. Geraldine Kaprow. Wedding Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cohen, Dr. and Mrs. Simon Dack, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mirken, Director and Mrs. Adolph Meirowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pash, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saret-sky, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Silberstein . . . Many happy returns of their natal day to Kurt Benjamin, Alexander Cohen, Emanuel Goldman, Jack Goodman, Mrs. Jacob Kaplan, Henry L. Kessler, Jonas Leister, Tillie Lewton, Bea Lippman, Donald Jay Moses, and Jeffrey Sheppard Yudkoff.

WHERE THERE IS A WILL . . .

It is always encouraging to learn of the fruitful efforts of students who observe the Sabbath and the Jewish Festivals. We print these items as we learn about them, with the hope that our readers will find them useful, where necessary.

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Office Of The Dean Of Women

December the first, 1953

Miss Judith Neustadter

My dear Miss Neustadter:

Last week you stopped at my office to ask whether any arrangement could be made about final examinations which next May will be scheduled on a religious holiday. I talked this over with Dean McCloskey, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, and he has asked me to communicate to you the regulation which he will apply to **all such cases**. If any of your examinations should be scheduled on those days, we will ask you to

bring us a statement from your parents and the Rabbi of your Synagogue. At their request we will grant you an excuse from the final and arrange for you to take a make-up sometime during that same examination period.

I think it will not be necessary for you to do anything about this until the May schedule of examinations is announced. As you realize, it is quite possible that your examinations may not be scheduled on the holidays.

Sincerely yours,

DOROTHY McSPARRAN ARNOLD

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