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MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS WILL OFFICIATE AT SABBATH SERVICES IN SYNAGOGUE TOMORROW



Members of the Men's Club who will officiate at tomorrow morning's Sabbath Services (left to right): Irving Silver, Cantor for Shacharis, Abraham Eisenman, Speaker, and Isidor Lauer, Cantor for Friday evening and Mussaf.

LAST CALL FOR SEDER RESERVATIONS

Last Tuesday ushered in the month of Nissan. The 14th day of this month marks the eve of Passover. For that reason we urge all our readers and friends who plan to attend our Congregational Sedorim to contact the office at once and make reservations. All such reservations must be made **no later than Tuesday, March 24.**

The Sedorim will be held this year, as in the past, at the Hotel Esplanade, West End Avenue and 74th Street. The charge is \$10 per person per Seder. This includes all fees and gratuities.

Each year, at these events, under the direction of Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Rabbi O. Asher Reichel, and Cantor Zalmon Yavneh, those attending participate in a service that is both traditional and completely intelligible. The emphasis is upon participation by each and every person present, regardless of his or her previous knowledge of the Seder service.

Please make your reservations at once.

PASSOVER PREPARATIONS

What is Chametz?

Food or drinks made from wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn and other grains are subject to the laws of chametz.

All green vegetables may be used except rice, millet, peas and beans.

Special care should be taken by all our co-religionists to verify the Passover kashruth of bakeries and other food stores. Such signs as "Holiday", "Festival" or "Passover Cakes" do not mean kosher for Passover. If in doubt, we urge you to contact our rabbis.

Dishes and Utensils

Since we are not permitted to have any trace of leaven in our food during Passover, special attention must be given to dishes and utensils. It is, of course, best to use dishes and utensils especially set aside for Passover use. However, under certain conditions some of these dishes used during the year may also be used on Passover. However, they must be "kashered" or prepared in a special manner for Passover use.

Silverware which has been used during the year, must be kashered

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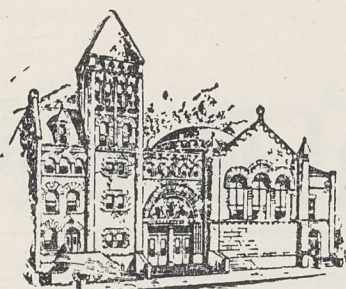
Tomorrow will mark an important event in our Synagogue calendar. The members of our Men's Club will officiate at our Sabbath services, assuming all the Synagogue functions.

Under the chairmanship of Leon Herman, the members will begin this evening to take over all the positions in the Synagogue services. Isidor Lauer will begin this evening as Cantor for Friday evening. Tomorrow morning, Leon Herman, will daven the "Pesukay D'Zimrah," and Irving Silver will function as Ba'al Shacharis. Samuel Ward and Jason Jacobowitz will act as Readers of the Torah.

Abraham Eisenman will be the Speaker at the morning Service. Cantor Lauer will return to the Amud once again as Ba'al Mussaf.

Following the services, the entire congregation is invited to attend a Kiddush tendered by the Men's Club. Members of the Men's Club who will act as volunteer hosts at this Kiddush are:

Jack Cohen, Abraham Eisenman, Myron Friedlander, Isak Haselkorn, Leon Herman, H. William Hirsch, Morris Jablow, Alexander Kirsch, Isidor Lauer, Benjamin Stone, Frank L. Taks.



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Passover Preparations

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by immersion in boiling water.

The Synagogue facilities for public kashering of vessels will be available on Sunday, March 29th, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Utensils that are used for frying and broiling require direct fire to the glowing point for kashering.

Dishes That Cannot Be Kashered

(a) All dishes of any porous material, such as chinaware, pottery, or earthenware.

(b) Utensils that may be damaged by hot water, e.g. where a utensil is glued together.

(c) Knives and utensils with handles of wood, plastic, etc.

(d) Vessels that cannot be thoroughly cleansed, such as a sieve.

Preparation of the Oven

Every part of the oven or stove which may have been reached by food during the year, must be thoroughly cleaned and scraped. The oven and range must then be heated to a glow. During Passover, special tin sheets are placed over the top of the range to prevent contact with Passover utensils.

Baby Preparations

We are advised by a prominent pediatrician that dextrose, lactose, or cane sugars, which are not derived from the fermentation of grain, may be substituted on Passover for



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546th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"Thou Shalt Make A Battlement For Thy Roof"

by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

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One must not do anything that will harm, as for instance, to be careless in regard to his food, to go out when it is cold, without wearing something that will keep him warm. We dare not act contrary to the natural order of the world which G-d has created. We may not put our mouth to a pipe and drink therefrom lest worms will be in the water. Similarly, we may not drink from rivers or pools lest snakes have been around. So, too, we are forbidden to eat figs or grapes or pomegranates or squash or cucumbers that are full of holes. So also it is forbidden to take any money in one's mouth lest it has been touched by some leprous or sick person. We may not keep a biting dog in the house.

This commandment prevails in all places, and at all times. It refers

Chometzdik ingredients generally used in preparing the baby's formula. Consult your doctor accordingly.

Children should not be fed chametz during Passover unless a physician has so ordered and after a Rabbi has been consulted.

In addition, aspirin tablets may contain chametz in the binding material. It is advisable, therefore, to obtain aspirin from your druggist in its pure powder form.

Our rabbis are available for consultation on any problems in connection with Passover.

YESHIVOTH APPEAL

We are happy to continue below the listing of those who have responded thus far to the appeal for thirty-two Yeshivos made in our Synagogue on Shabbos Zachor:

S. Bendheim, Joseph D. Benson, Jules S. Cohen, J. I. Dorfman, Philip E. Frankel, Clarence Horwitz, Mrs. Irving W. Karpf, Joseph Landowne, Max Moskowitz, Rabbi Moshe C. Pekier, Max Perle, Rabbi O. Asher Reichel, Herbert Rudnick, Dr. R. Harry Schetzen, Samuel Schwarzman, C. Segerman, Benjamin Stone, Aaron Wartels.

to male and female. One who trespasses this commandment and leaves his roof without a parapet or his pit without a cover, has trespassed this positive commandment, as well as the negative commandment which follows immediately.

547th COMMANDMENT

"Not To Bring Blood Upon Our House"

We are to take every precautionary measure in the erection of a dwelling, lest we be guilty of the sin of commission as well as that of omission. The builder or owner who fails to protect human life against accident is guilty in the eyes of G-d. As we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 22, verse 8: "Thou shalt not bring any blood upon thy house." Our Rabbis say in the Sifri (of the previous commandment), "Thou shalt not bring blood upon thy house", (the commandment we are now discussing), is the Negative Commandment. In other words, this prohibition covers all cases wherever, through our negligence, there is a danger to life, as for instance, placing a broken ladder against the wall, or keeping a dangerous dog, etc. Even if Providence did decree that Mr. A. should be killed by accident, the owner should feel guilty for having been the instrument, as the Rabbis say in the Talmud in Sabbath 32, "A meritorious thing is done through a meritorious agent, and a wicked thing through a wicked agent".

DR. HOENIG TO SPEAK ON THE HAGGADAH

This Tuesday night, March 24th, at 8:00 o'clock, Professor Sidney B. Hoenig will speak on the Haggadah and related Passover subjects. All our readers are invited to attend this informative and inspiring evening.

TALMUD TORAH NOTES

Our Hebrew School program utilizes progressive educational techniques. We are particularly proud of the new film-strips on Jewish holidays, that were presented to us by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pincus.

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Passover Program

Our Talmud Torah pupils will conduct a model Seder Assembly on Thursday afternoon, March 26th. Our Daily Afternoon Kindergarten will have their Passover party on Wednesday afternoon, March 25th.

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	5:43
Weekly Portion: Vayikraw	
Leviticus 1:1-5:26 Isaiah 43:21-44:23	
Friday Evening Service	5:55
Saturday Morning Service	9:00
Sabbath Kindergarten for	
Children 4 to 6	10:30
Junior Congregation	10:45
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls)	3:40
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class	4:15
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	4:15
Mincha Service	5:15
Reader of Torah: Leisha Langer	
Reader of Service: Herbert Perlman	
The Sabbath Terminates	6:33
Daily Services:	
Sunday Morning	6:45, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00
Daily Morning	6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha	5:55

A Bird's Eye View

By Aryeh Seagull

W.S.I.S. Social Director

Parties are the order of the day Saturday night, the 21st of March will see the **teen-age crowd** in the Social Hall at 8:00 o'clock for a Gala "Social-Amateur-Night". Volunteers have arranged to lighten the evening by songs and comedy routines. Come one, come all, with your friends.

Our **Youth Groups and Talmud Torah children** can bring their parents and friends to our **annual pre-Passover party**, on Saturday night, March 28th, at 8:00 o'clock, where songs, games and movies will be shown.

Our **Friday Night Club** of teen-age co-eds has been growing by leaps and bounds. Come down at 8:30 tonight and have a good time.

The "regulars" at **Junior Services** have 40 points towards the necessary 100 which will entitle them to go to **Radio City Music Hall** as guests of the W.S.I.S. Every time a Junior-ite attends, he or she gets 10 points. The Services start at 10:45 in the Council Room.

The **Thespians** (Collegiates) will meet at our Synagogue at 9:00 P.M. this Friday night. Plans will be made for doing "Pinafore" on a Sunday evening.

NEW BOOKCASE IN DAILY SYNAGOGUE TO BE DEDICATED MONDAY NIGHT

All our members and worshippers are cordially invited to attend the Dedication Services of the new Bible and Talmud Bookcase that was presented to the Synagogue by the Chevra Tehillem, this Monday night, March 23, at 8:15 o'clock. Our Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Rabbi O. Asher Reichel and Cantor Zalmon Yavneh will participate in the Ceremony.

The committee in charge of arrangements consists of our First Vice-President Aaron Wartels, Mr. Aaron Bernstein, and Mr. Isak Hazelkorn.

A hearty vote of thanks in extended to Mr. Meyer Davis for designing the sketch for the Ark.

Members of Chevra Tehillem will have the honor of placing the holy volumes in the "Ahron". Refreshments will be served.

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The J.E.C. has in recent years cultivated and expanded its services to the Orthodox All Day Schools and Yeshivos. We have been instrumental in interesting new neighborhoods in establishing primary Yeshivah classes. Two new primary units are actually under way, and the ground work has been laid for several more. Meanwhile, the J.E.C. is actively supporting the organization of a Commission on Yeshiva Education and a proposed survey of the physical plant and facilities of our All Day Schools.

Our Special Service Department for Yeshivos is one of long standing. During the past year, this Department has acted for 97 Yeshivos in relation to Federal and State governmental agencies. We aided 93 schools which are in the National Lunch Program and 43 schools which received bus service.

For Yeshivos we obtained financial reimbursement for government agencies for lunches, Dept. of Agriculture Commodities, transportation etc., totaling over \$525,000.

Finally, our Special Service Dept. assisted the City's Health Dept. on various matters in connection with sanitation and hygiene, civil defense, etc. in connection with All Day and other types of schools.

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GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Our citations of merit to Mrs. Isidore Friedman and Mrs. Louis Shlansky for distinguished services as Co-chairladies in putting over so successfully the recent Women's League Luncheon and Afternoon of Games . . . We take pride in reporting that Mrs. Ruth Kessler Toch, daughter of our good member Henry L. Kessler, who is an Assistant District Attorney General member of the State of New York, and the only female member of the New York State Department of Law in Albany, will speak at the Women's National Republican Club on Monday, March 23rd, on the topic, "Your Vote in November on Constitutional Amendments, and the Functions of the State Legislature" . . . Speaking of speeches, reminds us to give a plug for our many-talented Director, Max Lazarus whom we bumped into recently and from whom we learned that he has already rounded up for a panel discussion to be sponsored by our Men's Club on Monday night, April 13th, the following luminaries: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., Francis J. Mahoney, and Ludwig Teller, the Congressman, State Senator and Assemblyman respectively of our district. Watch our bulletin for further details . . . Happy to see at our last Shabbos morning services Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichlin and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shapiro. Congratulations to the grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Wiener and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynton C. Wiener upon the birth of a baby girl. . . . Our heartiest Mazel Tov to all parties concerned upon the **marriage** of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kotik's daughter, Lilly, to George G. Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cohen . . . The host at the Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon will be Mr. Jules Cohen in memory of his mother's yahrzeit . . . **Wedding Anniversary** greetings to Mr. and Mrs. H. William Hirsch, Hon. Vice-President and Mrs. Max E. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Scher, Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Sterkin, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Toch . . . Many happy returns on their **birthdays** to Margaret Ann Adelson, Mrs. Harry Appel, Jay Harold Ball, Leslie Bellsey, Mrs. Henry Blankfort, Mrs. Abraham M. Druckman, Morris Edelson, Freddy S. Goldstein, Mrs. Samuel Greenfield, Aaron W. Gross, Herbert Hirsch, Louis Katz, Elliot Landowne, Dr. Laurence J. Rosan, Mrs. Benjamin Shapiro, and Director Harry Ward.

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