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## Passover Preparations Schedule

### SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Public Kashering Facilities ..... 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.  
Evening — Bedikas Chametz

### MONDAY, MARCH 30

Morning Services (see Prayer schedule) Siyum B'choros  
Eat NO Chametz after 9:23 A.M.  
Burning of Chametz and Sale UP TO 10:20 A.M.  
Evening — Congregational Seder at ..... 7:20 P.M.  
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Our rabbis are available in the Synagogue for consultation on  
any problems in connection with Passover.

## Holiday Notes

### Shabbos Hagadol

Tomorrow, the Sabbath preceding Passover, is known as Shabbos Hagadol, or "The Great Sabbath." It is so called, because it was the Sabbath before the Exodus from Egypt, which, with the preparation of the Paschal lamb, marked the beginning of the redemption. The prophet Malachi in the Haftorah reading, from which we also derive the name, speaks of "that Great Day of the L-rd." On the afternoon of this Sabbath at the Mincha service, it is customary to read a part of the Passover Haggadah. It is also customary for the Rabbi to give a Halachic discourse on the laws of Passover on this Sabbath.

### Search for Leaven

The search for leaven should be conducted on this Sunday evening, March 29, as soon as possible after sunset. The appropriate blessing

and the Aramaic formula, 'Kol Chamira,' should be recited. The latter declares that the master of the household wishes to annul and "declare as the dust of the earth" all manner of leaven of which he has no knowledge and which he did not find during the search.

Especial care should be taken that none of the chametz left over for Monday morning be scattered about the house, but be placed in one spot.

### Erev Passover

The crumbs which were collected in the search the night before, should be burned by 10:20 on Monday morning. At this time the second 'Kol Chamira' formula should be recited. This declaration differs from the one recited the evening before in that it declares 'null and void' all manner of leaven that the owner has or has not seen or gathered. In this manner, we provide for our obedience to the Biblical injunction that "no manner of leaven

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The sale of Chometz must be completed by 10:20 Monday morning. This coupon must therefore be in the hands of the Rabbis before that time.

I, (we) ..... hereby authorize Rabbi Goldstein to dispose of all Chametz that may be in my possession, wherever it may be, at home, place of business or elsewhere, in accordance with the requirements of Jewish Law.

Signature .....

Address .....

## RABBI REICHEL APPOINTED TO NEW POSITION OF ASSOCIATE RABBI



Rabbi O. Asher Reichel

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After five years of devoted service in our "Vineyard of the L-d" on the part of our Assistant Rabbi O. Asher Reichel, Rabbi Goldstein has been given the privilege of designating him as Associate Rabbi. We take this means of extending our felicitations and best wishes to Rabbi Reichel, and wish him many additional years of fruitful service.

## TALMUD TORAH NOTES

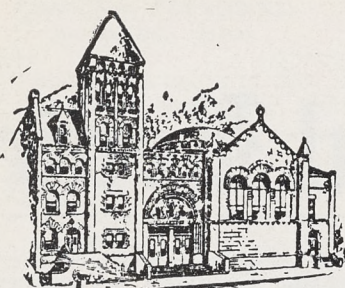
On Thursday afternoon, Chol Hamoed, April 2nd, at 3:40 o'clock there will be a Passover party for all our Talmud Torah pupils. All boys and girls are invited to attend.

All our pupils are expected to attend Passover Junior Congregation services.

Parents are urged to inform their children's Public School teachers in advance, that on the Passover Festival their children will be absent from school.

Our Daily Afternoon Kindergarten will meet Thursday and Friday afternoon during Chol Hamoed.

Talmud Torah classes, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 8th and 9th, will meet in the morning.



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### Passover Preparations

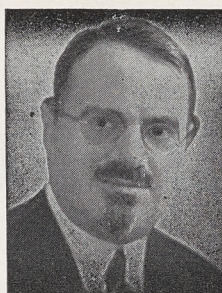
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may be seen in your houses" during the Passover holiday. Thus, any chametz which remained in a Jew's possession over the Passover holiday, whether by accident or purposely, without having been previously 'sold' in accordance with requirements of Rabbinic law, is forbidden to be eaten even after Passover. Chametz may be sold up to 10:20 on Monday morning.

On the other hand, however, no matzah may be eaten on Erev Passover. The reason for this is that we must eat matzah at the Passover Seder in the evening, and the Rabbis wanted to insure that every Jew would have an 'appetite' or desire for the matzah at that time. For this same reason, some Jews stop eating matzah at Rosh Chodesh Nisan or even at Purim, a month before.

### Fast of the First-Born

Every first-born child, whether on the mother's or the father's side should fast on Erev Passover, in thankfulness to G-d for having spared the first-born of the Israelites when he smote those of the Egyptians. It is customary, however, to arrange a 'Siyum', the festivities attending the completion of a tractate of the Talmud, so that



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### 548th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

### "Thou Shalt Not Sow Thy Vineyard With Two Kinds Of Seed"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We are not to sow seeds of two kinds of vegetables in a vineyard. In other words, a vineyard may not possess species of grain and flax, but it may have therein fruit trees. Concerning this we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 22, verse 9, "Thou shalt not sow thy vineyard with two kinds of seed." The reason for the commandments against the mixing of seeds of different species is that we are not to disturb the scheme of G-d's creation. There are first, as we find in Leviticus, Chapter 19, verse 19, כְּלַי וְרֵעִים which refers to the "mixture of seeds", namely, two vegetable seeds of different species are not to be mixed together to form a third vegetable. Our commandment is called, כְּלַי וְרֵעִים namely, not to mix two kinds of produce together with the vine seed. In other words, it involves three seeds,

the first-born may attend. Thus, by participating in a Seudath Mitzvah, a feast concerning a Mitzvah, the first-born is freed from the obligation of fasting.

### Seder Service

It is incumbent upon every Jew and Jewess to participate in a Seder service and recount the story of the Exodus from Egypt. "Every man must look upon himself as if he himself had been in the Exodus."

### Special Prayers

On the first day, the prayer for dew is recited. Summer in Israel is marked by the complete absence of rain of any sort. Thus, dew becomes all important for the farmer and for all Israel. This prayer is the complement to the prayer for winter rain recited on Shemini Atzeres during Succoth. The prayer for dew, thus inaugurates the spring or טַב season and blessings for the earth.

namely, wheat, barley and grape seed. We are not to take the three of them together and sow them into a fourth seed. The reason why in regard to the vine we speak of two additional seeds (unlike the case of vegetables), is that the vine is so worthy and strong that it would annul another seed completely. Therefore, two or more are unnecessary, Biblically and Rabbinically. The laws of mixing the seeds in a vineyard refer both to the land of Israel and the Exile. But the laws bidding us not to mix any two seeds alone refer even Rabbinically only to Israel, as for instance, the sowing of wheat and barley. (This is the opinion of some.) The product of the mixture of seeds of produce of fruit trees, whilst forbidden to be planted, may be eaten and profit may be derived therefrom, as in the cases of nectarines, grapefruit, etc. This prohibition is incumbent upon male and female.

### 549th COMMANDMENT

### "Not To Eat Of The Mixture Of Seeds In The Vineyard"

Whilst we are permitted to eat of the mixture of seeds of produce or of trees, however, we are not permitted to eat of the mixture of seeds of produce, sown together with the seed of grapes. Concerning this we read in the Book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 22, verse 9, "Lest the fruit of thy seed which thou hast sown, and the fruit of thy vineyard, be defiled." The crop will have to be consigned to the flames.

On the eve of the second day, we begin counting the Omer.

### Chol Hamoed

The intervening days are known as Chol Hamoed, "the weekdays of the festival," when needed labor is permitted. On each day, a special reading of the Torah dealing with some aspect of Passover is included in the synagogue service.

In addition, we recite only the Half Hallel on these days, omitting two chapters from the regular Hallel. Our rejoicing cannot be complete, say our Sages, since the redemption from Egypt involved the destruction of other of G-d's creations. The Midrash tells us that following the destruction of the Egyptians in the Red Sea, the angels prepared to give praises and sing unto G-d. Thereupon, He turned to them, saying, "My creatures are perishing in the sea and you offer song?!"

**W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE**

Light Candles Friday Evening .....5:50  
 Weekly Portion Tsav — Leviticus 6.1-8.36, Malachi 3.4-24  
 Shabbos Hagodol — "The Great Sabbath"

Friday Evening Service .....6.00  
 Saturday Morning Service .....8.50  
 Sabbath Kindergarten for  
 Children 4 to 6 .....10:30  
 Junior Congregation .....10.45  
 Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls) .....3.40  
 Mincha Service .....4:15  
 Reader of the Service: Jason Jacobowitz  
 Reader of the Torah: Roland Plottel  
 Rabbi Reichel's Halachik Discourse .....4.45  
**The Sabbath Terminates** .....6.40

**Daily Services:**

Sunday Morning .....6.45, 8.00 8.30, 9.00  
 Sunday Mincha .....6.10  
 B'Dikas Chametz .....Sunday Evening  
 Monday Morning Special Services —

Fast of the First Born

First Minyan 6.30—Siyum First Born 7.05  
 Second Minyan 7.15—Siyum First Born 7.50  
 Third Minyan 8.00—Siyum First Born 8.35  
 EAT NO CHAMETZ AFTER .....9.23  
 BURNING OF CHAMETZ AND ITS SALE  
 UP TO .....10.20

**PASSOVER PRAYER SCHEDULE**

Light Candles Monday Eve .....6:00  
 Monday Evening Service .....6.00  
 Seder Service .....7.20  
**Tuesday Morning** .....9.00  
 Holiday Kindergarten .....10.30  
 Junior Congregation .....10.45  
 Mincha Services .....6.15  
 Seder Service .....7.30  
**Wednesday Morning** .....9.00  
 Holiday Kindergarten .....10.30  
 Junior Congregation .....10.45  
 Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class .....5.10  
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class .....5.10  
 Mincha Services .....6.10  
 Holiday Terminates .....6.45

**CHOL HAMOED**

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
 Mornings .....6.30, 7.30, 8.10  
 Mincha .....6.00

**YIZKOR SERVICES**

Yizkor Services will be held on the last day of Passover, Tuesday, April 7th. Those who would like to mark this occasion by memorializing their dear departed ones may use the attached form and send it to our office.

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I hereby request you to offer the Memorial Prayer for the coming

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Address .....

**A BIRD'S EYE VIEW**

By Aryeh Seagull

These children of our Youth Group, and Hebrew School who are interested in having a good time are invited to come to our Pre-Passover Party this Saturday night, March 28, at 7:30, for an evening of songs, games, and Movies. Bring your friends.

The Junior Service-ites are busy amassing points towards the free Radio City trip. But remember, all children must attend the Junior Services on Pesach. They will be at the regular time, at 10:45, on Yom Tov.

For the co-ed Collegiate set: The Thespians, a play reading group, will have another convulsion, excuse me, production, this Friday night at 9:00. Bring your friends.

The Friday Night Club will meet as usual in the Council Room at 8:30. Teen Agers invited.

**PASSOVER CLEANING SUGGESTIONS**

As you go through your closets and drawers

FIRST, discard anything you no longer need.

SECOND, make a package of your discards — Mark it WOMEN'S LEAGUE THRIFT SALE and bring it over to the W.S.I.S., 122 West 76th Street.

The Women's League is planning to hold a **THRIFT SALE** shortly, the proceeds of which will go towards our Israel Project.

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# Getting Personal

by Sanford Solarz

It is an old story many times retold about the outstanding success of any function sponsored by our Men's Club. Last week's Shabbos services, led and conducted by them, were no exception . . . We were happy to hear from our Director Harry Appel, en route from Israel . . . Welcome home from Florida to Mrs. Marvin Padower . . . Our citation of merit to our Hebrew School pupil, Evelyn Mueller, for finishing in second place in the recent Annual Middle Atlantic Juvenile Ladies Figure Skating Championship Tournament . . . For the record, your columnist is serving as Co-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal on behalf of the American Jewish Congress, David Marcus Chapter . . . Our member Mr. Henry L. Kraushar will be the host at the Seudah Shlishis tomorrow afternoon, in memory of the yahrzeit of his mother . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Maurice Greenstein, a former president of our Women's League . . . Our heartiest Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kass upon the birth of a girl to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lapidus; and to Mr. Louis Davis, upon the birth of a son to his children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis of Denver, Colorado . . . and to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Eisenstadt upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Sandy . . . All good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ball, and to Mr. and Mrs. Morty Langer in their new homes . . . **Wedding Anniversary** greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Breger, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Messing, Dr. and Mrs. Lionel Rebhun, 2nd Vice-President and Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weiner . . . Many happy returns of their **Birthdays** to Samuel Blumberg, Louis Cohen, Eleanor S. Goldman, Melvyn Gross, Robert Kirsh, Robert Livingston, Renne Merkin, Director David H. Ullman, Jack Verschleiser, David Weisenfeld.

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