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MEN'S CLUB FORUM MEETING ON MONDAY, APRIL 13 TO FEATURE PANEL DISCUSSION OF LOCAL OFFICIALS

**CONGRESSMAN, BOROUGH PRESIDENT, STATE SENATOR,
ASSEMBLYMAN, COUNCILMAN TO APPEAR HERE**



The elected officials who will appear at the Men's Club Forum (left to right): Francis J. Mahoney, State Senator 19th District; Robert F. Wagner, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., Representative, 20th Congressional District.

AARON "POP" WARTELS TO BE HONORED AT W. S. I. S. UJA DINNER, MAY 5

The annual dinner of the West Side Institutional Synagogue, for the United Jewish Appeal, sponsored by the officers and members of the Board of Directors, will be held on Tuesday evening, May 5th, 6:30 P.M., at the Hotel Esplanade, West End Ave. and 74th St., it has been announced by Jacob Kaplan, campaign chairman.

The affair will also be a testimonial to Aaron "Pop" Wartels, vice-president of the synagogue, for his many years of distinguished and devoted service to the Jewish people and the W.S.I.S.

Appealing to the members to attend the dinner, Mr. Kaplan said, "Pop Wartels deserves the highest honors from us and I urge his many friends to come to the dinner to pay

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HERMAN H. COHEN TO BE HONORED AS THE MAN OF THE YEAR

In appreciation of the splendid and devoted service rendered by our Director Herman H. Cohen, he was selected to be the recipient of our Souvenir Album of 1953.

A Reception will be tendered in his honor in our Synagogue in June, 1953, at which time the Souvenir Album of 1953 will be presented to him.

All of our readers are invited to insert their ads in the Souvenir Album, and thus aid our Synagogue and honor Herman H. Cohen.

RABBI REICHEL TO BEGIN SERIES OF TALKS ON ETHICS OF FATHERS

Beginning this Saturday afternoon, at the Seudah Shlishis, Rabbi Reichel will give a series of talks on the Ethics of the Fathers. All our members are invited to attend these informative and interesting talks.

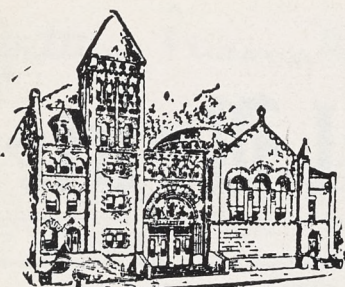
H. William Hirsch, President of the Men's Club has announced that next Monday night, April 13, 1953, at 8:30 P.M., the Men's Club will hold its regular meeting at the Synagogue House. A unique feature of this meeting will be the special forum to be held. Several of the local elected officials from this district will appear to give those present some idea of the phases of our local government and the way it operates. The forum will also give those attending a chance to meet, greet, and hear these local officials.

We are honored and pleased to announce the names of those who will appear:

Hon. Robert F. Wagner, Jr., the Borough President of Manhattan was elected to the New York State Assembly in 1937 and re-elected in 1938 and 1940. His war record in World War II won for him the Bronze Star and the Croix de Guerre. He was elected President of the Borough of Manhattan in the election of 1950.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. the congressman from the 20th Congress-

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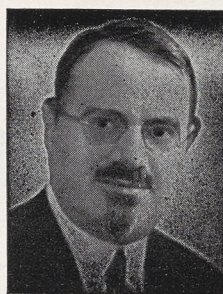
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Israeli Diary

By Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein

Monday, July 7, 1952

We are usually busy here, with communal projects, so, when a car was put at our disposal for one hour, this afternoon, we decided to pretend that we were tourists and indulged ourselves in a little sight-seeing. One of the sites of special historic interest, in Jerusalem, is the Burial Place of the members of the Sanhedrin. It is no more than ten minute ride from where we live, but in a direction that we rarely go. When we visited this burial ground in 1934, it was a series of caves or rather, holes, in the ground, in a wild looking, uncultivated stretch. This has developed into what is known as Sanhedria Gardens — one of the show places of present day Jerusalem. The entrance is beautifully landscaped with trees, hedges and flower-beds. An imposing-looking terrace of stone steps leads up to it and an attractive gate surrounds it. There are benches between one cave and the next for the comfort of tired sight-seers. As I sat in the car, outside of Sanhedria Park, waiting for Dad, (there was too much walking involved for me to go in) there stretched before my eyes a vast



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550th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"Thou Shalt Not Plow With An Ox And An Ass Together"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

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What is wrong about mating two diverse animals? Aside from interfering with the scheme of G-d's creation, it causes pain to the animal, which, of course, is also forbidden by the Torah. It is well known that cattle and fowl are much disturbed when they dwell together with other species, so much the more when they are made to work together. As we say, "Birds of a feather flock together." From this, every man of wise heart can learn a lesson, namely, not to appoint two people promiscuously to a task where their natures are different, or not to appoint for a task a very common person together with one of fine sensibilities. If the animal world is disturbed so much more is it true, with regard to mankind.

Biblically this law refers only to two different species of animals, for instance, the ox and the ass, the one clean and the other unclean, where their natures are far apart, but in

vista of grass-covered hills and dales. This was the very same sight which the men of the Sanhedrin looked at, when they used to go to their place of assembly, which was also located in this vicinity. But, in those days, countless herds of sheep used to graze leisurely on the slopes of the hills, which are no longer used for such simple, peaceful purposes.

Dad told me that the caves themselves are on the order of the catacombs, in Rome, shelves, hewn out of the stone walls, into which the remains were deposited. Here the remains are not visible because the shelves reach further back than the eye can see. In Rome sightseers behold the gruesome spectacle of rows upon rows of skeletons and dry bones.

regard to two clean species or two unclean species, although they are not of one species, as for instance, the ox and the badger, or the ass and the horse, they are not forbidden to be yoked together Biblically, but only Rabbinically, because it might lead to the mating of different species Biblically forbidden. Yoking together, as we pointed out before, does not apply only to plowing but also to any other kind of work, as for instance, for pulling a cart. If one man holds the reins and another is pulling one of the two diverse animals, both of them have broken the commandment and are to receive stripes.

The prohibition of this commandment refers to all places, all times, to male and female. He who trespasses this commandment and plows or pulls or leads two animals of different species together, one clean and the other unclean, Biblically, is to receive stripes. Even if he leads them merely by the power of his voice (as it is customary for animals to go ahead as we shout at them) he is to receive stripes. If the two animals are of different species but they are both of the clean type or both of the unclean type, but they come under the law of not being permitted to be mated together, one who leads them or works with them together, receives stripes only Rabbinically. Wherever stripes are inflicted according to the Rabbis, then there is no definite amount of stripes, that are to be received. It is left entirely to the Judge's discretion. Whenever we speak of stripes, Biblically conferred, then the number is definite and set, at thirty-nine.

COLLEGIATE NOTES

All our collegiates — young men and young women — are cordially invited to attend the Midtown Jewish Collegiate Forum on Saturday afternoon, April 18, at 3 o'clock in our building. Dr. Henry A. Reichlin, noted music authority and voice instructor, will speak on "Jewish Contributions to Music."

FOR YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES

Our W. S. I. S. League invites young married couples of our Congregation to attend its next meeting in the Club Room, on Sunday night, April 19. A film of unusual insight and interest, "The High Wall" will be shown.

ELECTED OFFICIALS TO APPEAR AT MEN'S CLUB FORUM ON MONDAY



Pictured above (left to right): Max Lazarus, Chairman of Committee on Arrangements; Ludwig Teller, Assemblyman, 5th A.D.; and H. William Hirsch, President of the Men's Club.

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sional District, is the successor to our own Synagogue member, the late Sol Bloom. He is a member of the important Foreign Affairs Committee.

Hon. Francis J. Mahoney, our State Senator, was recently elected Minority Leader of the New York Senate. He has represented this district in the New York State Legislature for more than five successive terms. He served on the Commission that led to the organization of the New York State University.

Hon. Ludwig Teller, our Assemblyman, from the 5th A.D. was first elected to the New York State Assembly in 1950 and re-elected in 1952. He is a lawyer, a professor of Law at the New York Law School.

Hon. James J. Boland is the City Councilman from our district. He is chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry of the New York City Council.

The invocation for the forum will be delivered by Rabbi O. Asher Reichel and an address of welcome will be given by our Rabbi Goldstein.

The entire program of the forum will be chaired by Mr. Max Lazarus. All the arrangements for this meeting have been under the efficient and painstaking efforts of Mr. Lazarus, a past president of the Men's Club.

The entire congregation is invited and urged to attend this unique and exciting program. The audience will be given an opportunity to participate in a question-and-answer period following the close of the talks of the speakers. Do not miss this most interesting event.

MRS. SAMUEL W. SIEGEL TO BE HOSTESS

On Monday, April 13th, at 12:30 o'clock, Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, will entertain the entire Executive Board of our Women's League at a Luncheon which she is giving at her home.

An important Executive Board meeting, including nominations and election of officers for the ensuing year will follow the Luncheon. All Executive Board Members are urged to come promptly.

CONGREGANTS URGED TO RESPOND TO MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL APPEAL

Last Tuesday, preceding the Yizkor Services, stirring appeals were made in behalf of the Manhattan Day School by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Rabbi O. Asher Reichel, and our President Lester Udell in both the Main Synagogue and at the overflow services.

We of the W. S. I. S. are particularly proud of this school. Originally organized as the Jewish Community School in our own building, today it occupies a completely modern building at 110 Manhattan Avenue, occupying the entire block between 104th and 105th Streets. It is equipped with all the facilities that make for a modern and progressive school.

All those who were not present in the Synagogue are urged to show their support for this worthy and all-important cause by sending in their contributions to the Synagogue Office at once. Checks should be made payable to the "Manhattan Day School."

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening 6:09
Omer, Friday Night: 11
Weekly Portion Sh'meenee
Leviticus 9.1-11.47 — II Samuel 6.1-7.3
First Perek
Friday Evening Service 6:10
Saturday Morning Service 9:00
(Rosh Chodesh "Benshen")
Sabbath Kindergarten for
Children 4 to 6 10:30
Junior Congregation 10:45
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls) 3:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 4:30
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 4:30
Mincha Service 5:30
Reader of Torah: Joseph Neustadter
Reader of Service: Samuel Ward
Ethics of the Fathers, Rabbi Reichel
The Sabbath Terminates 6:59

Daily Services:

Sunday Morning 6:45, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00
Monday, Tuesday & Friday Mornings
6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Wednesday & Thursday Mornings
(Rosh Chodesh 6:30, 7:30 8:15
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Getting Personal

by Sanford Solarz

Our Congregational Sedorim grow with the years in popularity and in their inspirational qualities. The traditional and eternal Four Questions were asked by young Ronald Bernard and Frederic S. Goldstein, and who could be more qualified to give the answers than our own beloved and esteemed Rabbis Herbert S. Goldstein and O. Asher Reichel, with our noted Cantor Yavneh furnishing the musical background in his own inimitable way. The honor of opening the portals for the entrance of Elijah was given to Mlles. Avia Bloch, Lenore Druckman, Frances Plottel and Marilyn Wohl . . . We were happy to spot at the Festival Services Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Udell and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Weiss with their children in from out-of-town for the Sedorim. And also, to see at our Festival Services Jay Ball, David Beier, Ann Hirsch, George Klein, Barry and Theodore Redlich from out-of-town colleges . . . Heredity or emulation, call it what you will, we are happy and proud to learn that Bernard Udell, the son of our esteemed and illustrious President, was recently elected Vice-President of the Great Neck Orthodox Synagogue — further extending to other parts the blessed influence of W.S.I.S. . . . We were happy to welcome back home from Italy, Director Harry Mirken, and from Florida Director and Mrs. Abraham M. Druckman and daughter, Lenore, Mrs. Etta Jaffin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liebergall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spero, and Director and Mrs. Jacob H. Silverstein. Bon Voyage to George Jaffin, who is now en route to Europe . . . Our heartiest Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Fine upon the **marriage** of their daughter, Emanuella to Donald B. Kates . . . **Wedding Anniversary** greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Brandes, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dabek, Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky, and Director and Mrs. Jess Ward . . . Many happy returns of their **birthdays** to Daniel Arch, Philip Gertner, Stanley R. Kaplan, Director George L. Livingston, Norman Ostrove, Emanuel Yavneh.

Congratulations to Director and Mrs. A. M. Druckman upon the birth of a granddaughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Druckman of California.

U.J.A. Dinner

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him the tribute which he so well deserves."

The honorary chairmen are Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein and Lester Udell.

The co-chairmen are Herman H. Cohen and Joseph Settel.

The associate chairmen are: Harry Altman, Justin Bayer, Charles H. Bendheim, Jr., Jules S. Cohen, Abraham M. Druckman, Meyer H. Fishman, Ben Glazer, Jess E. Gross.

Also Hon. William B. Herlands, William Hirsch, William Horwitz, Morris Jablow, Stephen Klein, Joseph Landowne, Max Lazarus, Bernard Lax, George Livingston, Adolph Meirowitz, Moe Oltarsh, Meyer L. Pargament, Elmer Settel, Joseph Shapiro, Samuel W. Siegel, Samuel Silver, Irving Streit, Frank Taks, Jess Ward, and Joseph Weinstein.

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