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Deadline Nearing For Insertion of Ads In Souvenir Album

The deadline is quickly approaching for the insertion of ads and greetings in this year's Souvenir Album. This "Honor Roll of Loyal Friends of the W.S.I.S." will be presented to our Man of the Year, Mr. Herman H. Cohen at a reception in his honor in our Synagogue on June 23, 1953.

As has been pointed out many times in this **Review** and in our Synagogue, insertion of ads in this "Honor Roll" serves a dual purpose. We indicate our admiration and encouragement to Mr. Herman H. Cohen and other devoted workers in our institution. At the same time we give a material means of support to the same institution which Mr. Cohen has so nobly aided. The Souvenir Album is one of the main sources of revenue for our Synagogue with which it sponsors so many of its activities, such as a thriving Talmud Torah, many popular Youth Groups, adult study groups, and many other activities familiar to our readers. Every member of our Synagogue family, who participates in these activities and uses these facilities, must feel it incumbent upon himself to offer his support at this time.

Do not delay inserting your ad.

TALMUD TORAH NOTES

Our pupils who attend Junior Congregation will be the guests of the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds this Wednesday, June 3rd.

During these last weeks of Hebrew School, our pupils have the opportunity to review all that they have been learning during the term. We, therefore, urge our parents to encourage their children to attend classes regularly.

Our closing exercises will be held Monday evening, June 15th, at 6:45 o'clock.

Women's League Testimonial Luncheon To Honor Mrs. Harry Ward This Monday

LAST CALL FOR TICKETS FOR JUNE 1 AFFAIR



Mrs. Joseph Liebergall
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Mrs. Frank L. Taks
Co-Chairman

MEN'S CLUB ELECTIONS THIS MONDAY EVENING

This Monday evening, June 1, the Elections meeting of our Men's Club will take place in the Synagogue House beginning at 8:30 P.M. All the members of the Men's Club are urged to attend this meeting and register their votes.

The slate of officers which has been nominated is as follows:

H. William Hirsch, President; Abraham Eisenman, 1st Vice President; Harry Cohen, 2nd Vice President; Philip Nager, Treasurer; Isidore Lauer, Financial Secretary; Myron Friedlander, Recording Secretary; Max Selsky, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Tickets are still available for the Giants-Cardinals game on Sunday afternoon, June 14. Get your tickets now.

A CLASS FOR TEEN AGERS

Our boys and girls over 13 are invited to attend a special class on "Judaism in Our Day", Saturday afternoon, June 6th at 3:00 o'clock, with Rabbi Reichel.

This is the last call for reservations for the testimonial luncheon in honor of outgoing Women's League President, Mrs. Harry Ward. The luncheon will be held this Monday, June 1, at noon, in the Riverside Plaza Hotel.

Subscription to the luncheon is \$5 per person. Those who have not yet obtained their reservations should mail a check payable to 'Women's League' to Mrs. Walter Freeman, Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Liebergall, Co-chairman, or to Mrs. Frank L. Taks, Co-chairman, care of the W.S.I.S., 122 West 76th Street.

The proceeds of this function will go towards our W.S.I.S. Children's Village in Israel.

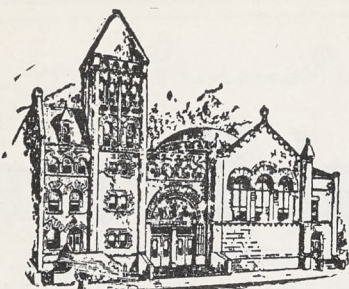
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Help us in our emergency Israeli project to which we will devote the entire proceeds of our forthcoming Rummage Sale.

Help yourself by getting rid of a lot of things around the house which you do not need.

Send your discards without delay to the W.S.I.S., 120 W. 76th Street, marked "RUMMAGE SALE".

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HOLDERS OF ISRAEL BONDS, PLEASE NOTE

Those of our readers who hold State of Israel Bonds will be interested in the following notice:

Owners of State of Israel Coupon Bonds are reminded that the most recent date for the payment of interest was May 1, 1953. On that day, Interest Coupon No. 4 was payable. The Coupon should be clipped and deposited in any local bank for collection. Owners of Israel Bonds should note that failure to collect interest does not represent any "favor" to the State of Israel, inasmuch as the State paid in to the Chase National Bank a sufficient sum to cover all outstanding interest coupons and such sums remain on deposit with the Chase National Bank throughout the life of the Bond issue. Many persons use their interest coupons as partial or total payment on additional Israel Bond purchases. Perhaps you may want to do likewise.

Any of our readers who wish to purchase more Israel Independence Issue Bonds are urged to contact our Synagogue Office or the American Financial and Development Corporation for Israel, 120 Broadway.



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565th OF THE BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"A Ritually Unclean Person Shall Not Enter Within The Camp"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

Every ritually unclean person is forbidden to enter the Levitical Camp. There were the following camps in Israel: (1) The Holy of Holies wherein the High Priest entered on Yom Kippur, (2) the Temple Mount, or what we call the Levitical Camp. Outside of the Temple Mount there was the (3) Machne Israel, (the camp of the Israelites), namely, the rest of the city of Jerusalem. The camp of the Israelites was within the City Wall. Today, what the Torah calls Machne Leviah, we call "Har Habais," "The Temple Mount." Concerning this, we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 25, verse 11: "If there be among you any man, that is not clean by reason of that which chanceth him by night, then he shall go abroad out of the camp." The purpose of this commandment is to indicate that we are to separate uncleanness from holiness. Holiness and uncleanness are not partners. We do not exalt a Mary Magdalene.

Today no one may go to the Temple Mount. We may only go up

Registration For Autumn Term In Our Talmud Torah And Daily Morning Kindergarten Now In Progress

It is most gratifying to report that Jewish education for the young, presented in a progressive and understanding manner, is once again taking hold of all Jewish families. We are particularly happy to inform the young parents of our community that our Hebrew School is "specializing" in providing pleasant Jewish experiences for six, seven, and eight year olds, as well as for nine through fourteen year olds. Our Daily Afternoon Kindergarten for four and five year olds is licensed and approved by the New York City Department of Health. We urge you to register your children now for

to the Wailing Wall. The Temple Mount is the only place that remains in its original Holiness as far as the Temple is concerned.

This commandment that an unclean person, whether male or female, may not enter the Temple Mount prevails even today.

566th COMMANDMENT "A Prepared Place Shall Be Unto You Without The Camp"

We are commanded that a place should be prepared for our armies where every person can go to take care of his personal needs, as we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 23, verse 13: "Thou shalt have a place also without the camp." These verses strictly enjoin the observance of sanitary and hygienic conditions within the camp. In this respect also, our Torah is thousands of years in advance of its age. According to our Rabbis, cleanliness is not only next to G-dliness, but brings upon oneself a holy spirit. This is part of the famous Briata of Rabbi Pincus Ben Yair.

This commandment refers to Temple times, to males only, because women were not conscripted for the army.

One who trespasses this commandment and does not provide a place outside of the camp where the personal needs could be taken care of, violates this positive commandment and his punishment is very great, for he causes the "Schechina", the "Divine Presence," to be removed from the camp, as we read in verse 15: "For the L-rd thy G-d walketh in the midst of thy camp, therefore shall thy camp be holy that He see no unseemly thing in thee, and turn away from thee."

the pre-school ages because the enrollment is limited.

Rabbi Reichel is available at all times to discuss with our parents the facilities and programs for the youngsters of all ages. Call or write to him soon.

PROGRESS MADE REGARDING KOSHER MEAT PRICES

A Committee was appointed at a Meeting this week consisting of Ben Glazer, Mark Linker, and Jacob Frankel to enlist the co-operation of other groups in the neighborhood in the problem of the price of Kosher meat. More power to them!

FOR INFORMATION

about one grave or a plot in our Memorial Park at Mt. Eden Cemetery, telephone our office.

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Congregation Responds Generously To Yeshiva University, HIAS Appeals

On the second day of Shevuoth, a stirring appeal was made in our Synagogue on behalf of two most worthwhile and important causes of the American Jewish community. Our Rabbis Herbert S. Goldstein, O. Asher Reichel, and our President Lester Udell made eloquent appeals for Yeshiva University and the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, or HIAS.

The appeals for Yeshiva University was for a special fund which is being raised in honor of the tenth anniversary of Dr. Samuel Belkin as President of Yeshiva. The fund will be used to tide the university over a financial emergency in maintenance funds.

At present there are over 2000 students in the seven divisions of this important institution. These include, besides the Rabbinical division, a Teachers' Institute, a High School for girls in Brooklyn, a High School for boys in Manhattan and in Brooklyn, the Dr. Bernard Revel graduate school, and the Harry Fischel Institute.

The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society has been giving urgently needed aid to thousands of immigrants who come each year from foreign lands. For many years, the Society has given both aid in adjustment, financial help or legal assistance. The Society maintains branches throughout the world to aid in its work.

Those of our congregants who were present responded most generously to this appeal. We hope we can count on those who were not present to make their contributions as soon as possible. Checks should be made payable to the W.S.I.S. and marked "Shevuos Appeal"

THE MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL

We are very proud of the Jewish All Day School in our community, the Manhattan Day School, which is located at 110 Manhattan Avenue, corner 104th Street. We would like to suggest to our parents who are thinking about enrolling their children in this model school, to visit the classes before the term is over.

Why not call the Headmaster, Dr. Herman Axelrod, at MOnument 2-9504, some day this week for an appointment.

Israeli Diary

By Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein

JULY 21, 1952

Yesterday we went on a trip in a car without any Hebrew letters on its wind-shield. Instead there was a symbol which signifies that this car may ride any day its owner chooses to do so. This privilege is accorded to public officials and to doctors. Rabbi Kalman Kahane, Deputy Cabinet Minister of Education, had invited us to come with him, in his car, to see some of the Poale Agudah projects. How quickly one gets accustomed to things. It seems as natural now to see the Hebrew letters on the wind-shields of most of the automobiles on the road as if they had always been there.

I was particularly impressed, today, by the sight of thousands of little saplings all along the road. This is an evidence of the government's vast afforestation program during the past few years. The eucalyptus tree was chosen for this purpose because it grows tall very quickly. An avenue of trees, on both sides of the road will be very helpful in camouflaging army activities in case of war. The unwillingness of the Arabs (who surround the State of Israel on all sides) to sign a peace treaty with Israel, makes it imperative to have an extensive and intensive program for defence. Military training begins in Israel at the age of 14. From 14 to 18 boys as well as girls are part of what is known as Gadna. This is a military program which is integrated with their regular daily school work. During vacation time they are sent to military training camps for this purpose. At 18 begins what is called the Nachal program. This includes 3 months of learning real warfare tactics and 9 months of agricultural work in a Kibbutz. From 19-20 one may continue agricultural work or go into the regular army.

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Light Candles Friday Evening before 7:53

Weekly Portion: Behahlohschaw

Numbers 8:1-12-16 Zachariah 2:14-4:7

Friday Evening Service6:30

Saturday Morning Service9:00

Sabbath Kindergarten for Children

4 to 610:30

Junior Congregation10:45

Oneg Shabbath (Boys and Girls)3:40

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class6:15

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class6:15

Mincha Services7:45

Reader of Torah: Murray Yavneh

Reader of Service: Jason Jacobowitz

The Sabbath Terminates8:57

Daily Services:

Mornings

Sunday Morning6:45, 8:00, 8:30 9:00

Monday through Friday 6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Mincha7:40

Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Our neighborhood Mikvah at 158 West 97th Street, MO 3-0300, is being renovated.

Other Mikvas in New York City that may be used during this time are located at: 313 East Broadway, GR 5-8514, and at 536 West 187 St. WA 3-9548.

Getting Personal

by Sanford Solarz

We were particularly proud and vicariously honored to find in one of the recent issues of "Congress Weekly" an absorbing and illuminating article by our beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, entitled "Torah in Israel", describing the World Academy for Higher Jewish Studies, in Jerusalem . . . There is no lack of reasons why our Director Herman H. Cohen has been chosen "Man of the Year", a gala reception for whom will be given by our Congregation on June 23rd, but we personally already know of one good reason why he should also be chosen "Man of NEXT Year". That reason is that we have learned that he already bought out the Metropolitan Opera House for our next year's benefit performance; not only that, but he has also selected the opera, "Carmen", and not only that, but has also selected as the principal singers, the world famous singer Rise Stevens, and the one-time Chazan, Richard Tucker . . . Our congregational citation of merit to Gabriel F. Goldstein upon his inimitable and inspiring chanting of the Book of Ruth at the Shevuoth Services; and to Nathan K. Gross upon his recent election as president of our neighboring Congregation Ohab Zedek . . . We were happy to welcome back to our Synagogue after their recent illnesses Mrs. Maurice Greenstein and Mr. Benjamin Spanbock . . . Happy to see at services Mr. Barnett Joseph . . . Wishing them well in Florida to Mr. and Mrs. Max M. Horowitz . . . Our prayers for a speedy return to good health to Mrs. Isidore Friedman . . . Our heartiest mazel tov and best wishes upon the **birth** of a girl to the parents, Rabbi and Mrs. Michael Schollar and to the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Max Hecht; upon the birth of a boy to the parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bellsey, and to the grandparents Director and Mrs. Sol Bellsey; to Mrs. Jeannette Karp upon the recent marriage of her son, Marvin, to Ruth Hodes; and upon the **etrothal** of Burton Kreindel and Florence Barnett, the former being a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Friedlander . . . Congratulations to Rabbi Reichel upon a very successful brunch held for the Collegiates in our Synagogue, and also for the Buffet-Sup-

per and Reunion held last Sunday night by the Young Married Couples of the Congregation. A good time was had by all, at both these affairs. Let's have more of them! . . . Mr. Benjamin Stone will be the host at the Seuda Shilshith tomorrow afternoon . . . Welcome home to Mr. Charles Bendeim from points overseas . . . and to our Director and Mrs. Henry Hirsch.

Wedding Anniversary greetings to Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Gershwier, Director and Mrs. Jess E. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tessler, President and Mrs. Lester Udell . . . Many happy returns of their **birthdays** to Mrs. Bernard Bercu, Ruth Davis, John D. Garrett, Rachel Ann Goldsmith, Jacob Gross, Sandra Kay Grossman, Renee Kaufman, Mrs. Irving Kobrin, Mrs. Alan Kurtis, Louis Landowne, Leisha Langer, Mrs. Allen Moskowitz and to Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld . . . Last call for the names, schools, and degrees of all the children of our members and friends who will be graduates this June.

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