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MEN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR



H. William Hirsch
Men's Club President

At a meeting last Monday night of the Men's Club, the officers for the coming year were elected. We
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PRINTING OF SOUVENIR ALBUM TO BEGIN IN TEN DAYS

**ALL ADS AND GREETINGS MUST REACH
OFFICE BY THAT TIME**

The approach of the June 23 reception for Man of the Year, Director Herman H. Cohen, means also the approach of the printing deadline for our Souvenir Album. There are now only ten days left in which you, our

LAYMAN'S INSTITUTE **Dr. Hoenig's Closing Session This Tuesday Evening**

The closing session of Professor Sidney B. Hoenig's popular series will be this Tuesday evening, June 9, beginning at 8 P.M. in our Synagogue.

Those who have attended these lectures during the year will know that the learned Doctor has always tance to impart to his listeners. We urge all to attend this closing lecture of the season. It will be worth your while.

readers, can insert ads and greetings in this Album, which is for us an Honor Roll of the Loyal Friends of the W.S.I.S.

There are therefore three things which every member of the Synagogue family must now plan to do: first, he should plan to attend the gala reception on June 23 in our Synagogue at which the Album will be presented to Mr. Cohen. second, he should insert his greeting in the Album so that some tangible record of his support for Mr. Cohen in recognition of the kind of devoted work he does for our institution will remain; and thirdly, he should endeavor to obtain as many ads as possible for the Album from his friends and business acquaintances so that the second function of the Album may be served, namely, to provide our Synagogue and its many associated activities with an adequate source of funds.

Only by taking these three important steps, can any person in the Synagogue feel himself a real member of our family and a partner in this important Synagogue undertaking.

TALMUD TORAH NOTES

The Talmud Torah closing exercises will be held on Monday, June 15, at 6.45 o'clock promptly. Prizes, awards, certificates, and a presentation by the pupils will highlight the exercises. Parents are advised to arrange their program that evening so that they will be able to join their children at 6.45 o'clock and return home before 8.00.

Our Kindergarten "Graduation" Class

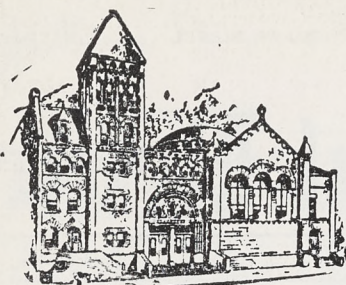


The happy faces of the children in our Kindergarten "Graduation" class reflect the enjoyable program we provide for the youngsters.

Enroll your tots of 4 and 5 years before June 15th for the new term of our Daily Afternoon Kindergarten.

Thanks to Mr. Reginald Kaye, one of our parents, for the photo.

WILL YOUR NAME BE ON THE 'HONOR ROLL OF LOYAL FRIENDS'?



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LONG RANGE PLANNING

Circumstances that are within our control, determine in large measure the kind of life we ultimately pursue. This truism applies to our religious make up as well.

It has been brought to our attention, for example, that boys and girls who register in the junior high schools, high schools, and colleges, may choose "morning" or "afternoon" schedules. There are indeed many factors which every boy and girl has to consider in making his or her choice. But there is a very important problem facing those who which usually comes to the fore when it is already rather difficult to solve. What does one do about the winter days, when the Shabbos begins at 4:10 — or even at 4:45?

Many youngsters who would not think of breaking the Shabbos laws — and spirit — have been unable to help themselves when their school marks and academic plans, were at stake. Many Jewish boys and girls have been lost, Jewishly speaking, because we did not foresee this problem in time.

We urge, therefore, all our readers to bring this problem to the attention of all parents of school children. We advise pupils who are registering soon for high school and



567th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"Thou Shalt Have A Paddle On Thy Weapon"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

Every member of the army was to have a paddle with his weapons so that he could dig up a spot wherein to perform his personal needs while he was on the road, as we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 23, verse 14: "Thou shalt have a paddle among thy weapons, and it shall be when thou sittest down abroad thou shalt dig therewith and shalt turn back and over, what cometh from thee."

Our Rabbis both in the Midrash and in the Talmud asked, "Why are the fingers of man like paddles?" They reply that if one hears an improper thing or a slander, he should put his finger to his ear. The word for 'thy paddle' "Ozneicha", can be read both as 'thy paddle' and 'thy ear'. This is a very interesting observation, for what comes into the ear from the reports we hear, may be unclean, and a finger is to be put to the ear so as not to allow anything unseemly to enter into it. Thus in the army of life every individual is to be a soldier to be on guard, not only to keep his face clean, but also spiritually, to keep his mind and soul clean and pure.

college to apply for the morning sessions.

Any rabbi will be happy to help along with a letter or a call to the school officials concerned.

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Men's Club Elects

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wish them every success.

The officers elected were:

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; Alexander Kirsh, Sergeant-at-Arms.

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

"AS
R'CHASH
SEES
IT"

568th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"Thou Shalt Not Deliver A Slave To His Master"

We are to refrain from returning a slave who ran away from a master from outside of Israel to the land of Israel, even if his master be an Israelite. We are to free him. Concerning this we read in the Book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 23, verse 16, "Thou shalt not deliver unto a master, a bondman that has escaped". This commandment prevails even today. It refers to male and female. This also includes the duty of nations and states to admit freely all political fugitives who escaped from their sovereign masters. "What an honorable contrast to the law of Hammurabi, which condemned to death anyone who sheltered a runaway slave! (McMadyen)". Among the Greeks and Romans the runaway bondmen was, on recapture, branded with a red-hot iron. Readers of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' will remember that, as late as the middle of the last century, pursued by blood hounds.

Among the Greeks, slavehunting was not an unfamiliar sport among them. As to Rome, Seneca records that the most gruesome punishments — torture, crucifixion, being thrown to the wild beasts in the arena — were inflicted on the slave for slight misdoings. During the Hadrianic persecutions, one of the grave crimes against Rabbi Eleazar Ben Perata was that he had set free his slaves.

In every age, Judaism makes its contribution to world civilization. May Universal Disarmament as envisaged by Isaiah and Micah, be next on the list.

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.



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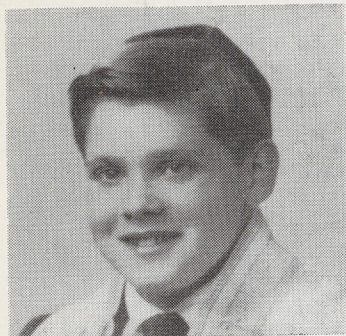
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BAR MITZVAH**Neil Eliot Sherman**

Congratulations to the parents and grandparents of Neil Eliot Sherman, upon his forthcoming Bar Mitzvah which will be held in our Synagogue tomorrow morning. Neil is a pupil in our Talmud Torah.

Israeli Diary

By Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein

Our first stop today was at the new Nativa kibbutz, which shows much progress since last year. They are building an attractive looking new henner, and the houses are not just make-shift structures but substantial looking ones. At the old Nativa, the Children's Village for which Dad gave quite some money, is soon to be established. We met the architect who is responsible for the architectural setup of this project. He showed us the plans for a beautiful dining room building, which will include a large kitchen and supply room, also the sketches for 6 very lovely cottages each to house 24 children. Each cottage will be equipped with showers and other installations, as they call toilets and plumbing in general here. After we left this place, we drove by the Poale Agudah Mahbarah, Mashmueah, where there are about 50 refugees, who go out to work daily in nearby kibbutzim and settlements. Our next stop was at the Poale Agudah Children's Village, Bayrot, in the dedication of which we participated 2 years ago.

Our itinerary for the day included a visit to Kibbutz Chofetz Chaim which we go to see once every year. It is always a treat to see the constructive activity and the continual progressive development of this Kibbutz. They now have a well-functioning furniture factory, a beautiful new school building with the loveliest colorful floral landscaping all around it, a large tract of ground

FORTHCOMING SUMMER WEDDING**Marilyn Wohl**

Our Director Philip Wohl has announced the engagement of his daughter, Marilyn, to Herbert Monte Levy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Levy. Mr. Levy is a lawyer; he is a graduate of Columbia College and Law School. Marilyn, also a lawyer, is a graduate of Cornell University and New York University Law School.

The young couple will be married during the summer.

with many prefabricated houses on it set aside for the young people of the Nahal program. In the process of construction are a refrigerating plant and a beautiful new dining room building. In the Lester Udell Orchards, which this Kibbutz can boast of, the trees are all heavily laden with rosy-cheeked apples. In the extensive grape-arbours, the bushes are weighted down by big bunches of luscious grapes. On the table at which we sat for a delicious lunch, we found further evidence of the self-sufficiency and economy stability of this kibbutz. It is able to provide all the necessary food requirements for its entire population, and everything we ate was either grown or made on the premises. At the lunch table we met Captain Gresman and his wife (Chaverim in this Kibbutz) who had just returned from a year's stay in America, where they had been sent to do propaganda work for their cause. While in New York, they came in contact with Gertrude Herlands in connection with the Clothing for Israel activities of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. They were most appreciative of the large quantity of clothing, materials and other textiles which the Women's Branch of the Union had given them.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening
Before 8:03
Weekly Portion: Sh'lach
Numbers 13:1-15:41 Joshua 2:1-24
Friday Evening Service 6:30
Saturday Morning Service and
Prayer for the New Month 9:00
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 6:15
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 6:15
Mincha Service 7:45
Reader of Torah: Marshall Greenberg
Reader of Service: Samuel Ward
Third Chapter—Ethics of the Fathers
The Sabbath Terminates 9:00
Daily Services:
Sunday Morning 6:45, 8:00, 9:00
Monday thru Friday Morning
6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha 7:45

Condolence

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Ben Spieler.

Unveiling

The unveiling of the monument in memory of our late member **Harry Verschleiser**, husband of our Women's League Executive Board Member, Mrs. Anna Verschleiser, will take place at Mount Hebron Cemetery, on June 7th, at 1:00 P.M., Block 104, Path 16.

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Getting Personal

by Sanford Solarz

The scholastic peaks this month of June will be crowded as usual by a goodly portion of the children of our members and friends. Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes in all their future endeavors to Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Alt (B.A., Columbia University); Bernard Israel (M.S. in Pharmacy, Columbia University); Jason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz (B.A., Yeshiva University); Sondra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lippman (New York University. She will be married in August to Daniel Mayer); Frances Miller, our Talmud Torah Office Secretary (B.A. Hunter College); Harold Pash, son-in-law of our Director and Mrs. Max Moskowitz, (M.A. in Political Science, New School for Social Research); Theodore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Redlich (B.A., Brown University); Jack, son of Mrs. Harry Verschleiser (LL. B., Harvard Law School); Leonard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Weingarten (B.A., Washington and Jefferson College. Entering New York University College of Medicine); Beverly, daughter of Director and Mrs. Sol Bellsey (Leonard High School for Girls. Entering University of Michigan); Susan, daughter of Director and Mrs. Herman H. Cohen, (Calhoun. Entering Miami University); Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman (Bronx H. S. of Science. Entering C.C.N.Y.); Paula, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goldberg (Bronx H.S. of Science. Entering City College. Recipient of New York State Scholarship); Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Lewis, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ullman (Stuyvesant High School. Entering John Hopkins University); Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shalita (Horace Mann High School. Entering Brown University); Michele, daughter of 2nd Vice-President and Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel (Calhoun. Entering Bennington College); Maxine, daughter of our President and Mrs. Lester Udell (Calhoun. Entering New York University); George, son of Mrs. Alex Wein (Elected G.O. President of the Columbia Grammar School; Miriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Herman (B.S. in Accounting, NYU) . . Welcome back home to

Mr. Jacob Goldberg from his recent European trip . . . The host at the weekly Sabbath afternoon Seuda Shlishis tomorrow will be Dr. E. David Sherman in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of his son, Neil Eliot . . . Our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Weitzman and Grandma Weitzman, upon the **engagement** of their daughter and granddaughter Janet to Mr. David Pickoff . . . Our congregational citation of merit to Ruth Kessler Toch upon her appointment as Co-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal Campaign for all state employees in Albany . . . Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Remo Adler the parents, and Mr. and Mrs. William Ball the grandparents, upon the **birth** of a baby girl, Laura Susan; and to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Bergman the parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bergman the grandparents, upon the birth of a boy, Eugene Mark Bergman; and also to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Goldstein the parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen the grandparents, upon the birth of a boy, Richard Bruce . . .

Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Appelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Arch, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Blankfort, Director and Mrs. Henry Blankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kamenman, Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sobel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld (Silver Wedding Anniversary) . . . Many happy returns of their **Natal** days to Director Harry Appel, Ruth E. Goldstein, Pamela Gross, Michael Samuel Kantrowitz, Mrs. Louis Levy, Julie Sima Pash, Dr. Lionel Rebhun and Harvey Z. Shapiro.

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