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TO ALL OUR READERS

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**RABBI AND MRS.
HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN
TO CELEBRATE DAUGHTER'S
RECENT MARRIAGE BY KIDDUSH
FOR ENTIRE CONGREGATION**

**At The Synagogue
Saturday, June 20th At Noon**

Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein take this means of inviting the entire congregation for Kiddush, immediately after services, at our Synagogue Building on Saturday, June 20th.

Their son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. Shear-Yashuv Cohen, who were married in Jerusalem on January 20th, are paying a short visit to this country after which they will return to Israel where they will make their permanent home.

SUMMER NOTES

With this issue, the **Review** suspends publication for the summer. May we therefore urge our readers to retain this issue inasmuch as the prayer schedules and notes contain important information.

The following days during the summer are of significance:

**Tuesday, June 30 —
Fast of Tammuz 17**

This fast day commemorates the breach in the wall of the city of Jerusalem by the Romans, and the beginning of the persecutions which accompanied the downfall of the city and the destruction of the Temple.

The days until the Fast of the Ninth of Av are known as "Bein HaMezarim" (from Lamentations 1:3) and weddings and other public festivities are not held. We do not eat meat from Rosh Chodesh Av until Tisha B'Av.

**Monday, July 13 —
Rosh Chodesh Av**

"When Av begins, one should decrease his festivity." (Taanis 29) until after the 9th of Av.

The special Haftorah, the Chazon or Vision is read on the Sabbath preceding Tisha B'Av.

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'MAN OF THE YEAR' HERMAN COHEN TO RECEIVE SOUVENIR ALBUM TUESDAY, JUNE 23

RESERVE YOUR HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS BEFORE SUMMER VACATION

The High Holidays occur this year very early in September, in fact during the week of Labor Day. Therefore, we urge our readers and worshippers most strongly to make their seat reservations for Rosh Ha-Shonah and Yom Kippur **before** they leave the city for their summer vacations. Reservations may be made by a call to our Office, TR 7-3281. A delay now may mean disappointment in the fall.

This year, once again, we will have services in the Main Synagogue, Auxiliary Services in the Social Hall, and, under the auspices of our Men's Club, in the Manhattan Towers Hotel.

MEN'S CLUB CLOSING MEETING

The season's closing meeting of the Men's Club will be held this Monday evening, beginning at 8:30 P.M. in the Synagogue House. All the members are urged to attend this meeting at which many important committees will be appointed.

The Men's Club Baseball Party will take place this Sunday, June 14 at the Polo Grounds. There are still a very few tickets left and anyone interested should contact the office immediately.

COLLEGIATE GET-TOGETHER

Our Collegiates are planning a get-together for Saturday afternoon, June 13, at 3 P.M. in our Council Room. This is the final event of the year for our young folks and all are therefore urged to attend. A most interesting program has been prepared.



Herman H. Cohen

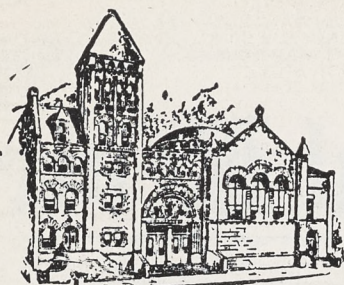
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The gala reception at which this year's Souvenir Album, our Honor Roll of Loyal Friends, will be presented to our Man of the Year, Director Herman H. Cohen, will take place on Tuesday evening, June 23, beginning at 9 P.M. in our Synagogue.

We urge all the friends and associates of our institution to be sure and attend this important function. Only by as large a participation as possible by our Synagogue family, can we show Mr. Cohen that we are aware of the honor that he deserves. By coming to this reception, our Congregation can show to Mr. Cohen that we realize the value of the work which he does for our Synagogue and its activities.

A fine program has been prepared for Tuesday night's reception. This will be followed by a collation. Admission will be by invitation only.

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE GALA RECEPTION ON TUESDAY, JUNE 23



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Summer Notes

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Tuesday, July 21 — Tisha B'Av

This is the anniversary of the destruction of the first and second Temples in Jerusalem (586 B.C.E. and 70 C.E.). This Fast, like that of Yom Kippur commences at sunset of the preceding day (Monday) and lasts until sunset. Special prayers and elegies are recited and the Book of Lamentations of Jeremiah is read in its special doleful chant.

The Sabbath after this Fast is known as Sabbath 'Nachamu' or "comfort" for the Haftorah which is read beginning "Be comforted, O my people."

The 15th day of Av is a semi-holiday in commemoration of many happy historic occurrences of that day and the custom, related in the Talmud Taanis of special festivities held in Israel of old. For these reasons, the "Tachnun" prayers are not recited on that day, (this year, Monday, July 27).

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11 & 12 — Rosh Chodesh Elul

With the beginning of this month, we begin ushering in the High Holy-day season. The Psalm XXVI, 'L-



"AS
R'CHASH
SEES
IT"

569th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"Thou Shalt Not Wrong Him"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We should restrain ourselves from wronging a fugitive slave who comes to us from outside of Israel to Israel. Concerning this it is written in Deuteronomy, Chapter 3, verse 17: "He shall dwell with thee in the midst of thee in the place which he shall choose within one of thy gates where it liketh him best; thou shalt not wrong him".

In the Sifri we read "Thou shalt not wrong him", namely, 'with words'. We are forbidden to wound his feelings by speaking derogatorily or mockingly of his past or his race, and certainly not to segregate him. Today in our vaunted modern age, we speak of the negro as "nigger", in a derogatory sense, and segregate him.

This prohibition refers to male and female and to all times.

570th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"There Shall Be No Harlot Of The Daughters Of Israel"

We read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 23, verse 18; "There shall be no harlot of the daughters of Israel".

Dovid Ori' is recited beginning at this time. It is customary, likewise, to blow the shofar each morning after prayers in the synagogue. The commentators tell us that on this day, Moses ascended Sinai for the second time, from whence he descended forty days later, on Yom Kippur.

Saturday night, September 5 — Selichos

On the Saturday night preceding Rosh HaShonah, we begin the recitation of special penitential prayers called 'Selichos.' It has become the custom to begin these at a special night service early Sunday morning. These services will begin this year at 1 A.M. Sunday morning, September 6.

In other words, no sexual relations are permitted unless the partners have previously been bound to each other by marriage. The purpose of this commandment is that the land should be free of moral laxity. This prohibition refers to all places and all times, to male and female. One who violates it is to receive stripes, (both he and she).

571st OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"Not To Bring The Hire Of A Harlot Or The Price Of A Dog To The House Of The Lord"

We read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 23, verse 19: "Thou shalt not bring the hire of a harlot or the price of a dog into the house of the Lord thy G-d". The reason for this is that a gift or offering brought into the temple was for the purpose of purifying one's thoughts, but while he brought his offering of the gift of the price of a harlot or of a dog, at that very time immoral and impure thoughts would rise to his mind.

Why was the dog chosen? Because he is shamelessly adulterous. This may also serve as a rebuke to those who, for charitable purposes, arrange the affairs at which the laws of chastity and morality are freely violated. A noble end does not hallow all sorts of questionable means.

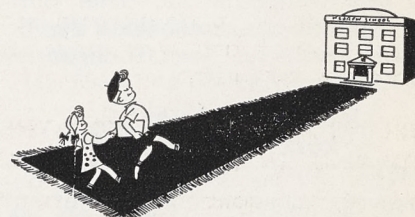
This prohibition prevailed among males and females. One who transgressed it and brought the hire of a harlot or the exchange price of a dog for a sacrifice was punished by stripes and the sacrifice was declared שִׁפְסָה "unfit".

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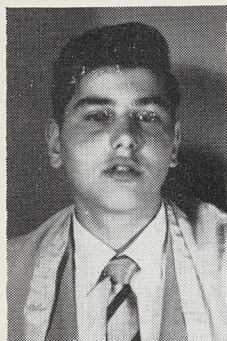
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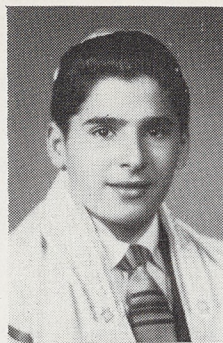
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

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FORTHCOMING BAR MITZVAHS



**Jeffrey
Rudell**



**William
Wagner**



**Leonard
Weill**

Our heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Natalie Weill and to the grandparents, Director and Mrs. G. Richard Rubenstein, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son and grandson, Leonard, which will take place tomorrow morning; and to Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jeffrey,

which will take place June 20th; to Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, William, which will take place June 27th; congratulations to Larry Apel and to Joel Kaplan who will be Bar Mitzvahed in our Synagogue Saturday, June 27th.

TALMUD TORAH
CLOSING EXERCISES

On Monday, June 15, 1953, at 6:45 P.M., our Talmud Torah will conduct its annual closing exercises. The program of the evening will include a presentation by the pupils of the background of the names of their respective classes. Each year the classes in our Talmud Torah are named according to a special theme, such as Prophets, Cities in Israel, Yeshivah in America, etc. Merit awards and prizes will be distributed to the pupils on our Honor Roll and to those who have attended the Sabbath Junior Congregation regularly. We urge all our parents to attend this affair. The assembly will begin promptly at 6:45 and will close by 8:00.

MEAT PRICES COMMITTEE

Our Committee in regard to the reduction of prices of kosher meat has met with Dr. Jung who promised his full support and cooperation in regard to this matter.

GREET YOUR FRIENDS FOR THE
NEW YEAR IN THE WSIS REVIEW

You will no doubt wish to extend New Year greetings to your friends through the Review in its special Rosh Hashona Issue. To insure publication, all greetings should be in our office by Sept. 1. The cost for each insertion is \$3.00.

OUR TALMUD TORAH
HONOR ROLL

Classes of Jerusalem II: Naomi Goldner, Bernice Goldberg, Morton Jacobowitz, Victor Ringel. **Jerusalem I:** Miriam Fisher, Eddie Fleishman, Susan Gross, Jeffrey Lindenbaum, Gerald Powell. **Petach Tikvah:** Barbara Shalita. **Tel Aviv:** Myrna Barasch, Ronald Bernard, Jeffrey Goldstone, Jeffrey Golub, Rosalyn Hoffman, Judy Milstein, Amelia Rubio, Samuel Sage.

Beer Sheva: Susan Frankel, Pamela Gross, Jack Groothuis, Steven Kurlan, Susan Levine, Mervin Lindenbaum, Larry Rodkin, David Waksman. **Meron:** Daniel Schuman, Malcolm Sheinker. **Tiberias:** Gerald Bergtrom, Jack Colman, Vicky Frankel, Ronald Jarmuth, Judith Rosenblum, Peter Turkl. **Safed:** Erika Horny, Harvey Santer, Karen Shaloum, Richard Spatz.

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Light Candles Friday Evening
before 8:07
Weekly Portion: Korach
Numbers 16:1-18:32; 28:9-15
Isaiah 66:1-24
Friday Evening Service 6:30
Saturday Morning Service (Rosh
Chodesh) 8:45
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 6:45
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 6:45
Mincha Service 7:45
Reader of Torah: Jason Jacobowitz
Reader of Service: Lawrence Kobrin
The Sabbath Terminates 9:01
Daily Services:
Sunday Morning (Rosh Chodesh
6:45, 7:45, 8:45
Monday thru Friday Morn. ... 6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha 7:50
Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

Condolence

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Gabriel F. Goldstein, upon the passing of her father, Cantor **Jacob Schwartz**.

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member Mr. Jonas Leisten upon the passing of his wife, **Bertha Leisten**.

Getting Personal

by Sanford Solarz

One of the latest and leading candidates for honors as W.S.I.S. Girl of the Year: Judith Ann Beier, daughter of our Director and Mrs. Samuel K. Beier, who was recently elected editor-in-chief of the "Bentley Beacon", is captain of her school basketball team, and whose intellectual and athletic accomplishments do not deter her from being one of the regular worshippers at our Sabbath and Festival Services. . . . Our congregational citation of merit to Theodore A. Merkin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Merkin, upon receiving his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force . . . The host at our regular Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon will be Mr. Paul Garfunkel who is leaving soon on an overseas trip . . . The daily worshippers will be relieved of the summer's heat with the new air-conditioning in our Daily Synagogue . . . We are happy to learn that Mrs. Isidore Friedman, active Women's League Executive Board Member, is off the sick list . . . Best wishes to Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichlin, who will be receiving his B.A. this June from Antioch College . . . Our heartiest Mazel Tov to Sylvia Kaminsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kaminsky, upon her forthcoming **marriage** to Harold Oelbaum; to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gruss upon the marriage of their daughter, Olga to Mr. Kurt Lewin of Israel; to Norma Fischel and Nathan Nadien who were married at the Nuptial Altar of our Synagogue; to Bernard Israel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Israel of Berlin, New Hampshire, upon his forthcoming engagement of Joan Schay, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Max Schay of New York City; to Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liberman, upon her betrothal to Robert Mark Richter . . . Congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Ehrman upon the marriage of their daughter, Judith, to Melvin Mintz. . . . **Wedding Anniversary** greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Justin J. Bayer, Director and Mrs. Samuel K. Beier, Director and Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bergman, Director and Mrs. Joseph Buchsbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Jules S.

Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Feld, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gertner, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenman, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kaminsky, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nager, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reisman, Dr. and Mrs. A. Rossett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Udell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Udell, Mr. and Mrs. David Whey, Cantor and Mrs. Zalmon Yavneh . . . Many happy returns of their **natal** days to Mrs. Joseph Anderson, Jacob Bayer, Morris Becker, Mrs. Hyman Drucker, Sam Ehrman, Jonathan Daniel Goldstein, Jane Eliah Gottlieb, Evan A. L. Harris, Bernice Jacobowitz, Herman Levine, Mrs. Muriel Levine, Judith Debra Rudnick, Joseph Schmeidler, Debbie Siegel, Mrs. David Siegler, Philip Stein, Diane Lee Udell, Mrs. Lester Udell, Harry Weisinfeld . . .

We share the joy of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fuchs in having their son, Joseph, back from the service.

And so, until next fall, signing off with this season's final issue of the bulletin, and bidding all our members and friends a physically and soul satisfying summer.

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