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LAST CALL!



**WOMEN'S LEAGUE
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be made for you. You can pay
at the door.

COLLEGIATE NOTES

The Collegiates of our Congrega-
tional Family are cordially invited
to attend a Get-Together, at the
home of Rabbi and Mrs. Reichel, on
Friday evening, November 19th, at
8:00 o'clock.

The W.S.I.S. Collegiates are busi-
ly engaged in preparing for its Pre-
Chanukah Social Affair, which will
be held on Saturday night, Decem-
ber 11th. Those who would like to
participate in the Publicity and Pro-
gram Committees, should send a
note to the Collegiates, care of the
West Side Institutional Synagogue.

DOROTHY KIRSTEN TO SING LEADING FEMININE ROLE AT OUR BENEFIT JAN. 16, 1955, AT METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE



Dorothy Kirsten

**SUNDAY MORNING
KINDERGARTEN**

There are still a number of open-
ings in our Sunday morning Kinder-
garten. For further information,
please contact the Talmud Torah
office.

W.S.I.S. PARTICIPATION

We are happy to announce that
the world-famous Metropolitan so-
prano, Dorothy Kirsten is scheduled
to sing the role of Violetta in our
forthcoming benefit performance of
La Traviata.

The plans of the Synagogue's
Opera Committee include 100% par-
ticipation on the part of the mem-
bers and friends of the W.S.I.S. The
Committee, consisting of our Direc-
tors, Herman H. Cohen, Jacob Kap-
lan and Joseph Settel, has empha-
sized that a very important goal in
this annual W.S.I.S. venture is the
feeling that everyone is an import-
ant part of the Synagogue's func-
tioning, particularly as we have
3,500 seats to sell.

The pricing of the tickets for this
glorious opera, Verdi's "La Travia-
ta," has aimed at this goal. Tickets
start at \$2.50 and there are boxes,
seating 8, available for \$100 and
\$125.

The opera which has been chosen
is one of the world's best-known and
loved. With the all-star cast of the
Metropolitan, and the Metropolitan
Opera Orchestra and Chorus, an en-
joyable evening is assured for all on
Sunday evening, January 16, 1955.

Why don't **you** call the Synagogue
office to make your reservations
now? Or mail the coupon in this is-
sue.

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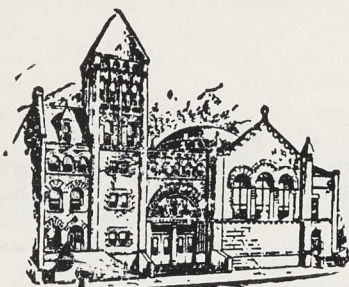
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W.S.I.S. MEMBERS ACTIVE FOR TORAH UMESORAH DINNER

The W.S.I.S. can always proudly point to its members high in the ranks of the leadership of American Jewry. Currently, a number of our members are showing their realization of the importance of Jewish Yeshivah All-Day education.

Our member, Mr. Stephen Klein has been appointed Chairman of the Dinner Committee of the forthcoming Eleventh Annual Dinner of Torah Umesorah. The Dinner will take place on Wednesday evening, December 8, at the Essex House.

Serving with Mr. Klein as Associate Chairman are our Treasurer Samuel Silver, and member Philip Amin.

In the little more than ten years of its existence, Torah Umesorah has built 64 new Hebrew Day Schools in the United States. At the dinner, it will dedicate itself to "50 new Hebrew Day Schools and High Schools in the next 5 years!"

For reservations to the Dinner, call CO 7-2738, or write Mr. Klein, Suite 925, 5 Beekman Street, New York 38, N. Y.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Blessing For Washing The Hands

"Blessed art Thou, O L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments, and commanded us concerning the washing of the hands."

Although the commandment to wash our hands was instituted by Solomon (See Talmud Berachos 60 b) and accepted as a Law by the Rabbis, yet we describe it as a command of G-d. This is in accordance with the Biblical precept as found in Deuteronomy, Chapter 17, Verses 10 and 11, "And thou shalt observe to do according to all that they (the Sages) teach thee . . . Thou shalt not depart neither to the right hand nor to the left."

Just as we are bidden to wash our hands when we rise from sleep, and after leaving the bathroom, so too are we bidden to wash our hands before eating. In the early winter, when colds become prevalent and contagious, the Health Department proclaims as one of its rules, to prevent the catching and spreading of colds, that we should wash our hands before we eat. Often we see a man dressed in the finest evening clothes sit down to eat, and of course fail to wash his hands. On the other hand we note a bearded Jew, who, before he sits down to eat, first washes his hands. The former looks like the very es-

sence of modernity, and the latter looks like an anachronism, out of date, but he is the one who is up to date with Judaism and with hygiene. The head of the Hygiene Department in one of our Medical Schools declared, "The Jews have a wonderful law requiring them to wash their hands before they eat. The only trouble is, it is a Religious Law, and it is very much disregarded."

Furthermore, when the Jew sits down to eat, it is as if he approaches the altar, where eating becomes not merely a necessity, but also a sacrament. The world may well stand entranced at the genius of the Jewish ceremonial life. The blessing for the washing of the hands is the first, of the 100 benedictions or blessings, we are to recite every day. The word, נְטִיף, "washing" in the blessing is the Aramaic for נָשָׂא to raise, or to lift, the hands, as some say, before they recite the blessing for the washing of the hands, namely, שֶׁאוּ יָרִיב, "Lift up your hands" for קִדְשׁ, "for holiness, or towards the sanctuary, and bless the Lord." (Psalm 134, verse 2).

MOM AND POP! IT'S TIME YOU WENT . . . BACK TO SCHOOL

Jews have always stressed **adult study**, viewing education as a life-long process. The ideal and practice of **Torah** are essential if we are to survive as Jews.

Since the home is the key to preserving Jewish ideals, parents especially, must know how to guide their children Jewishly and to bring them up as happy, understanding Jews.

Please note the adult courses in Hebrew and Judaism we have announced for this year.

We want you in our adult classes! They are your best bet for Jewish enjoyment, inspiration, and self-help. They are indispensable for your child's Jewish welfare. So come in, write, or phone, and we'll help you plan your Adult Jewish studies!

OUR CUB PACK

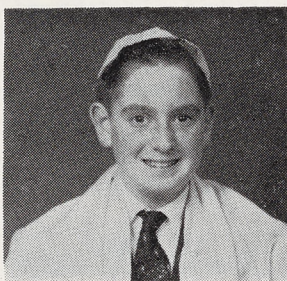
More fathers of our Cubs are needed for the required quorum of Sponsors. Both mothers and fathers are therefore urged to attend the next meeting of the Sponsors Committee for our Cubs on Wednesday evening, December 8.

Parents who wish to enroll their children in our Cub Pack should call Mrs. Minnie Stern at TR 7-5761. A Cubmaster for the Cubs, is also urgently needed.

ONEG SHABBAT PROGRAM

Boys between the ages of 8 and 12, may participate in a weekly Oneg Shabbat, beginning this Saturday, at 3:00 o'clock. Herschel Gold and Samuel Ward, are leading the program.

A popular Sabbath afternoon girls' group is also meeting at 3 o'clock under the leadership of Ruth Ukeles.

TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH**Fred Saffir**

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Saffir, upon the celebration of their son's Bar Mitzvah, which will be held in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

MAZEL TOV**Marion R. Heyman**

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Spanbock, upon the forthcoming marriage of their son Maurice to Marion R. Heyman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Heyman. May the young couple be blessed with a long and happy married life.

'TREASURE CHEST' PLANNED FOR WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL LUNCHEON

**Mrs. Emanuel Goodman****Mrs. Andrew Weiss****Co-Chairmen, Treasure Chest**

Everyone wants to be part of a smash success and that is what our Donor Luncheon on Monday, December 13, will be.

Our conscientious and capable Luncheon Chairman, Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, and her enthusiastic Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Walter Freeman and Mrs. William Foont, promise us that it will be the "Talk of the Town."

Our Treasure-Chest is a chuckful of glamorous prizes, thanks to the indefatigable efforts of the Treasure-Chest Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Emanuel Goodman and Mrs. Andrew Weiss.

Then, too, there is the \$50.00 department store gift certificate for which Mrs. Joseph Kirsch is taking subscriptions. \$15.00 worth of subscriptions entitles the holder to a complimentary tickets.

Why not make out your check of \$15.00 **at once**, payable to Women's League of W.S.I.S. and mail to Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Chairman, 25 West 81st Street, or to Mrs. Lester Udell, 225 West 86th Street, or Mrs. Joseph Kirsch, 55 Central Park West, Co-Treasurers.

The Luncheon Committee includes the following women: Mmes. Harry Appel, Emanuel Alt, Saul Bergman, Al Braff, Albert H. Colin, Usher Doppelt, Annie Dworkin, Annie Eisenberg, Ben K. Eisenberg, Isidore Friedman, Joseph Friedman, Maurice Greenstein, Harold Gross, Leopold Hirsch, William Horowitz, Max Koch, Morris Levine, Lillian G. Levine, Harry Lippman, Abraham Perchik, Gus Rubenstein, Louis Schlansky, Frank Taks, Bertha Warshauer, Harry Ward, Michael Weingarten,

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening up to 4:15

Weekly Portion — Chaye Sarah

Genesis 23:1 - 25:18 1 Kings 1:1-31

Friday Evening Service 4:30

Saturday Morning Service 9:00

Prayers for the New Month

Junior Congregation 10:30

Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls) 3:00

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 2:50

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 2:50

Mincha 3:50

Reader of Torah: Samuel Ward

Reader of Service: Judah Gottlieb

The Sabbath Terminates 5:09

Daily Services:

Sunday Morning 6:45, 8:00, 9:00

Daily Mornings 6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Friday Morning Rosh Chodesh

6:30, 7:30, 8:15

Mincha 4:30

ADULT COURSES IN HEBREW OFFERED IN OUR LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE

Classes are already in session

Wednesday Mornings (In cooperation with our Women's League)

Hebrew I-A (For Beginners)

11 A.M.

Hebrew II-A (Elementary Conversation) 12 (Noon)

Wednesday Evenings (For Men and Women)

Hebrew I-B (For Beginners) 7 P.M.

Hebrew II-B (Intermediate) 8 P.M.

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our heartiest and warmest welcome into our Congregational Family to the following new members: Bernard Bisgeier, Irving Goldberg, Mrs. Selma Grodin, Mrs. Johanna Gubba, Mrs. I. Kanner, S. J. Kaufman, Rabbi C. H. Kauvar, Mrs. Clare Kinzler, J. Kleinfeld, Menasseh Manson, Ralph Morris, David Narzisenfeld, Mrs. M. H. Rose, Eugene Schaffer, Leo Schenker, Mrs. Eva Serota, Mrs. Naomi E. Stone . . . Our Congregation continues to be honored through the representation by our beloved Rabbi Goldstein at affairs given in honor of visiting functionaries to our City . . . The latest of such affairs was a luncheon given by Mayor Wagner in honor of the Prime Minister of Japan . . . Our Mr. and Mrs. League, an organization of the young married couples of our congregation, launched the first of its Friday evening programs. Those responsible for putting the program over so successfully were Mrs. David Epstein, Mrs. Herbert Rudnick, Michael Breen, Max Shulman, Esq., and Rabbi Reichel. Dr. and Mrs. Gustave Oremland, were the gracious hosts. These programs are a must for our young married couples and they would do well to make note of the next program which will be held on the first Friday evening of December . . . The host at the Seuda Shlishith tomorrow afternoon will be Mr. Leon Herman . . . Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liebergall in their new winter home . . . Good to see Private Harvey Shapiro at last week's Sabbath morning services . . . A pat on the back to Bennett Carter for so successfully pinch-hitting as page announcer at our last Sabbath morning services for Leon Herman . . . Our prayers for a speedy and complete recovery to Mrs. Bertha Warshauer, who has undergone a successful operation at Mt. Sinai Hospital . . . We also pray that Mrs. Morris Hurwitz will have a speedy return to good health . . . We are happy to report that the additional sponsors for our coming Women's League Membership Luncheon are Mesdames Anna Dworkin, Joseph Friedman, Jacob Goodman, Lillian G. Levine, Harry Schwartz and Esther Weiss . . .

Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Feuerlicht, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kalker, Director and Mrs. Sol Redlich . . . Many happy returns of their **birthdays** to, Di-

rector Sol Bellsey, Andrew Harold Feinstein, Jason Jacobowitz, Alan Mirken, Mrs. Aaron Neustadter, Joseph and Terry Shulster, 1st Vice President Samuel W. Siegel, David Siegler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slayner.

SENIOR LEAGUE NOTES

A very interesting program for the year's activities of our Senior League (young adults over 21) has been mapped out at the organizational meeting, which was addressed by Rabbi Reichel. The next open meeting of the group will be held on Sunday night, November 21, at 8:30 o'clock.

Plans have also been made for a Chanukah Social for Sunday evening, December 26th.

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at the Pierre Hotel on
Sunday, November 28th,
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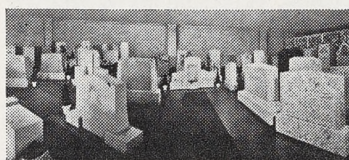
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