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WOMEN'S LEAGUE OPEN MEETING

Our Women's League cordially invites all its members and their friends to their next regular meeting,

Monday, November 29, 1954

Synagogue Building
122 W. 76th Street

Exciting presentation of

Operalogue

"PAGLIACCI"

by the gifted pianist
Mrs. Herman H. Cohen
and the talented singer

Mrs. Hugo Rogers

Coffee and cake will be served
at 12:30 o'clock,
and the hostess of the afternoon,
MRS. WILLIAM HOROWITZ,
looks forward to greeting you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Gustave Roth

The entire congregation felicitates our devoted and loyal Director, Mr. Gustave Roth, on the occasion of his 93rd birthday. We wish him all happiness "Ahd Meah V'Esrin Shanah" (until 120 years).

Mr. Roth is keenly alert to all our needs and is always among the first to cooperate in every endeavor of our Congregation.

WORLD ACADEMY

Lecture Series

Rabbi Tibor H. Stern

Tuesday evening, Nov. 30

**"Reestablishment of the Sanhedrin
In Our Times"**

8:15 P.M.

TENOR STAR JAN PEERCE TO SING 'ALFREDO' IN JANUARY 16 BENEFIT

WORLD ACADEMY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR RABBI GOLDSTEIN

Lester Udell, General Chairman of the Testimonial Committee in honor of the 65th birthday of Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, announced that the Committee has decided to erect and dedicate the Library Building on the campus of the World Academy for Higher Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, to be known as the RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN LIBRARY BUILDING.

The Rabbi Goldstein Library Building will serve as a center for research for all students in Israel. It will contain books and manuscripts, gathered from the Vatican, Bodlean Library, Oxford and other university libraries. It will also contain a **Hall of Fame** of those who contributed to the creative Jewish genius since the close of the Talmud.

Chief Rabbi Dr. Isaac Halevy Herzog of Israel, Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of Yeshiva University and Mayor Robert F. Wagner and Mayor Kariv are Honorary Co-Chairmen.

A special Rabbinical Testimonial Committee is headed by Dr. Leo Jung as Chairman, together with Rabbi Theodore L. Adams, Rabbi Simon Dolgin of Los Angeles, Rabbi Nathan Drazin of Baltimore, Rabbi Oscar Z. Fassman of Chicago, Rabbi David B. Hollander, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Rabbi David De Sola Pool, and Rabbi Emanuel Rackman of Far Rockaway as Co-Chairmen.

(In next week's issue we will print in brief a description of the work of the World Academy.)



Jan Pearce

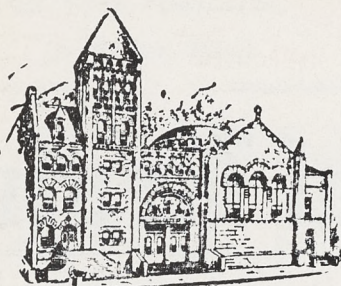
We are happy to announce another in the list of famous Metropolitan stars who will be in the cast for our W.S.I.S. Benefit Performance of Verdi's La Traviata, Jan Pearce who will sing the role of "Alfredo."

In addition to Mr. Pearce, and soprano Dorothy Kirsten, and other of the Metropolitan's stars, the entire Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and Chorus will participate in the production. It truly promises to be a gala evening.

An additional reason is added, calling for the participation of every friend of the W.S.I.S. in this Synagogue effort. By joining us on Sunday evening, January 16, 1955, at the Metropolitan, you will be able to enjoy a rare musical treat as well as aid the Synagogue in the furtherance of its work.

Call or write the Synagogue Office today for your tickets.

Remember, first come first served.



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MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE FRIDAY NIGHT GET-TOGETHER

Another in the series of Friday Get-Togethers sponsored by our Mr. and Mrs. League will be held next Friday, December 3rd, at 8:15 o'clock. All our young married couples are cordially invited to attend this affair.

COLLEGIATES MEETING THIS SUNDAY AT 7:30

Young people of college age are cordially invited to attend an open meeting and social evening of the group, this Sunday night, November 28th, at 7:30 o'clock.

POST BAR MITZVAH CLUB

We are proud of our newly organized Post Bar Mitzvah Club comprised of boys and girls of Post Bar Mitzvah age. They meet every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock for a discussion with Rabbi Goldstein, followed by a recreational hour. They are planning a Chanukah Square Dance for Saturday night, December 18th. Those interested may join, or visit the group this Monday evening at 7:30.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Blessing "Asher Yatzar"

"BLESSED ART THOU, O LORD OUR G-D, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO HAST FORMED MAN IN WISDOM, AND CREATED IN HIM MANY ORIFICES AND VESSELS. IT IS REVEALED AND KNOWN BEFORE THE THRONE OF THY GLORY, THAT IF ONE OF THESE BE OPENED, OR ONE OF THOSE BE CLOSED, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO EXIST AND TO STAND BEFORE THEE. BLESSED ART THOU, O LORD, WHO HEAL-EST ALL FLESH AND DOEST WONDEROUSLY."

"Who Hast Formed Man"

The blessing for the washing of the hands, is followed by thanksgiving benediction for physical health, George Eliot has well said concerning this aspect of Judaism. It is a "reverence for the human body, which lifts the need of the physical life into religion."

This prayer is found in the Talmud Berachos 60 b.

"In Wisdom"

In Psalm 139, verse 14, we read, "I will thank Thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Thy works: and that my soul knoweth right well."

This prayer is based on the 139th Psalm, verses 13, 14, to 17 and in Job, Chapter 10, verses 8 to 12, and in Targum Jonathan on Ezekiel, Chapter 28, verse 13 in Talmud Chulin 56, and especially in Deuteronomy, Chapter 32, verse 6,

G-d demonstrated the greatness

of His wisdom in the creation of Man, in his physical as well as in his spiritual makeup. We thank G-d for the marvellous, miraculous operation of the body through digestion, metabolism and excretion, and for the regular operation of its functions. According to our religion, every organ of the body is an agent not only for physical, but even for spiritual well-being. There are 248 organs and 365 ligaments in the body, representing the 248 positive commandments and the 365 negative commandments, totalling to the 613 commandments. In the little volume called "Nefesh Hachaim" "The Soul of Life", — the author points out that each one of the 613 commandments, when observed, have an influence on one of our ligaments or organs. There is a relationship between body and soul.

These first two benedictions, — one concerning the washing of the hands after rising in the morning, and the other concerning the benediction after we have taken care of our personal needs, serve as a preparation for divine service, as we read, "Prepare thyself, O Israel, to meet thy G-d." (Amos, Chapter 14, verse 12).

"Who Healeth All Flesh"

We read in Exodus, Chapter 14, verse 26, "For I the Lord, am thy Healer." We need no Christian Science, to tell us that G-d is our Healer.

SCOUT NEWS

Mr. Emanuel Fine, District Commissioner of Scouting is happy to announce that our Scouting program is under way.

Our Scout Troop No. 530 is being reorganized under the leadership of Mr. Jacob B. Rothberg, who is serving as temporary Scoutmaster. A Scoutmaster is urgently needed. Any of our readers who would like to volunteer, should call Mr. and Mrs. Rothberg at TR 4-2584.

Fathers are urgently needed for the Sponsors Committee that is required.

For further information about our Cub Pack, please call Mrs. Minnie Stern, at TR 7-5761.

CONTRIBUTORS TO HOMES FOR CHILDREN IN ISRAEL

Samuel Blumberg, Mrs. J. Chrein, Blanche Epstein, George A. Gold, Pearl R. Kaplan, Charles H. Landis, House of Gross, Max Moskowitz, Morris Pressner, N. Rosenberg, E. Schreiber, Samuel Schwarzman, Mrs. Leon M. Waldman, Harry Weisenfeld, Dr. Samuel Weiss.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to Miss Bessie Cohen, upon the loss of her brother.

TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH**William Weinberger**

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lazaar Mieses, the grandparents, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Weinberger, the parents, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, William, which will be held in our Synagogue tomorrow morning. William is also a pupil in our Hebrew School.

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS

At the Kiddush of our Junior Congregation this Saturday morning, our young people will sing "Happy Birthday" to our pupils who celebrate their natal days during the current season: Arnold Elman, Sylvia Finker, Allan Gershgorin, David Heiser, Judith Heitlinger, Roz Hoffman, Erika Horny, Laura Jeffries, David Kahn, Adam Keretes, Edward Kessler, Madi Jo Lowenthal, Gwenn Mayers, Nathan Mire, Stephen Pomerantz, Fred Preiser, Steven Radwan, Amy Rubio, Abe and Samson Sassoon, Esther Schiller, Richard Spatz, David Swersky, Marcia Tumpowsky, William Weinberger, Debra Wollowitz and Cyrus Yavneh.

Junior Congregation Services begin at 10:30 o'clock. Presents will be distributed to the celebrants, with the good wishes of our P.T.A. Our Rabbi will bless the children at the close of our Service.

We hope to greet all the celebrants and their friends.

A REMINDER

Luncheon and Carolyn Schnurer Fashion Show, sponsored by Manhattan Chapter of Mizrachi, at home of Mrs. Nat Linzer, 275 Central Park West, on Wednesday, Dec. 1st at 12:30 P.M.

ONCE A YEAR EVENT !!!**Outstanding Social Function
on the Women's League Calendar**

We of the Women's League look forward to our Annual Luncheon. It is always such a social and financial success that we would like every woman in our congregation and her friends to share it with us.

PLACE — None other than the Sert Room at the Waldorf.

PROGRAM — Nothing but the best.

TIME — 12 Noon.

Monday, December 13, 1954

PRIZES — Intriguing.

The proceeds of this function will help to finance the many constructive activities in which we are engaged.

The sale of the \$15. Book of Subscriptions for a \$50. Gift Certificate will entitle the seller to a complimentary ticket to the Luncheon.

If you prefer to send your own check, please make it payable to the Women's League of W.S.I.S. You will be missing a wonderful afternoon if you do not make your reservation at once.

Take Your Pick

Communicate at once with any one of the following Luncheon Officers who are eagerly awaiting your reservation: Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Chairman, 25 W. 81st Street, TR 4-5068; Mrs. Lester Udell, Co-Treasurer, 225 W. 86th Street, TR 7-1260; Mrs. Joseph Kirsch, Co-Treasurer, 55 Central Park West, SU 7-1189.

**OUR YOUNGER SET TO MEET
SATURDAY AFTERNOONS**

Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 12, are invited to participate in an "Oneg Shabbat" every Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Rabbi Reichel will see to it that personal invitations are sent to the youngsters, upon the suggestion of their parents.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening up to4:14

Weekly Portion — Toldos

Genesis XXV:19, Malachi I:1

Friday Evening Service4:20

Saturday Morning Service8:50

Junior Congregations

(Senior and Junior)10:30

Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls from

9 to 12 years)3:00

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class

Mincha

Reader of Torah: Jason Jacobowitz

Reader of Service: Lawrence Kobrin

The Sabbath Terminates

Daily Services:

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

Daily Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Mincha4:25

**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 Congregational Citations of Merit to our Director Herman H. Cohen upon his discourse before the New York University Tax Society; to our member Moses Feuerstein upon his election as President of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America; to Ann Hirsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hirsch upon her induction into the Psi Chi National Honorary Society in Psychology . . . Our beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein was toastmaster at the recent Lakewood Yeshiva Dinner, and was one of the speakers at the Mizrahi Convention in Atlantic City, on behalf of the World Academy . . . Our Women's League was ably represented at the National Convention of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America in Atlantic City last week by our two Rebetzins, Mrs. Goldstein and Mrs. Reichel and Mesdames David Brown, Max Freudman, Herman Livingston, Eddie Schreiber, Sonya Schwartz, Gittel Silverman, Esther Weiss and Jennie Yabrow . . . The Men's Convention was equally well represented by our beloved Rabbis Goldstein and Reichel, President of our Men's Club, Mr. Abraham Eisenman, Mr. Leon Herman, Mr. Stephen Klein (accompanied by their wives) and Mr. Jonas Leisten . . . The Host at our Sabbath Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon, will be Mr. Eddie Schreiber. Mazel Tov to Cantor and Mrs. Zalmon Yavneh on the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Yavneh.

Wedding Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gertz, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney N. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schlegman and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turkl . . . **Many happy returns** of their birthdays to Director Joseph Buchsbaum, Michelle Liza Gershbein, Mrs. Simeon H. F. Goldstein, Lawrence Robert Hecht, Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz, Jay Kobrin, William Label, Director Morris Levine, Terry Shulster and Marc Alan Weinstein.

Our member Simeon H. F. Goldstein will participate on a panel on Housing, at the second Bronx Human Relations Conference, sponsored by the State Commission Against Discrimination. He has also written an article on "Housing for Negroes" which appeared in the

Amsterdam News . . . We also discovered recently a feature article in the Jewish Press written by our member David Epstein . . . Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Markovits, upon the **engagement** of their daughter Susan to Dr. Norman B. Javitt, son of Mrs. Zara Jakubovitz . . . G-d speed to Ensign Joel Zimmer, who was honored with an "aliyo" and the reading of the Haftorah last Shabbos prior to his assignment overseas . . . We were honored to have with us at our Sabbath Services Rabbi Shlome Lorenz, member of the Israeli Knesset (Parliament) representing the Zeirei Agudath Israel . . .

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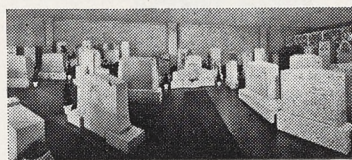
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