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FOR OUR CHANUKAH PARTY

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MRS. HENRY LINDENBAUM TO HEAD P.T.A. OFFICERS

At a very pleasant meeting of our P.T.A. which was held recently, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Henry Lindenbaum, President; Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky, Honorary President; Mrs. Abraham Cohen, Vice President; Mrs. Joseph Levy, Secretary; Mrs. Arthur Hoff, Treasurer; Mrs. Monroe Gaines, Honorary Treasurer; and Mrs. Jules Citron, Chairman of the Purim Carnival.

Our P.T.A. is sponsoring a series of important activities, for our Hebrew School program. Our parents are urged to cooperate with the new officers, when called upon.

YOU WILL BE SORRY IF YOU MISS OUR CHANUKAH PARTY



Mrs. Joseph Klein

Women's League Chairman

**HAVE YOU MADE RESERVATIONS
FOR OUR DECEMBER 19th
CHANUKAH PARTY?**

Deadline is December 13th

Elaborate plans have been made for the Chanukah Get-together which is being sponsored jointly by our Women's League, Men's Club and Mr. and Mrs. League, on Sunday evening, December 19th.

Joe Klein's Orchestra will supply

BENEFIT OPERA COMMITTEE HOPES FOR 100 % W.S.I.S. PARTICIPATION

"SUCCESS ASSURED IF ALL TAKE PART"

"The success of the W.S.I.S. Benefit Opera Performance on January 16, 1955, is assured if every friend of the W.S.I.S. does his share," the Opera Committee said recently. The Committee, composed of Directors Herman H.

Cohen, Jacob Kaplan, and Joseph Settel, emphasized that they hope for 100% participation on the part of the friends of the Synagogue. In this way, the job of selling over 3,500 tickets will be made that much easier, they declared. If each reader of the Review, they pointed out, would take only a few tickets, our job would have already been accomplished.

Participation in this important Synagogue function will also be a rare musical treat for those who attend. There will appear in the leading roles, such world-renowned singers of the Metropolitan as Dorothy Kirsten, Jan Peerce and Robert Merrill. The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra (under the leadership of Alberto Erde) and the Metropolitan Chorus, and several outstanding stars will complete the cast for the evening. The charm of Verdi's "La Traviata" is such that even those who do not consider themselves "opera goers" will truly enjoy.

Call the Synagogue Office now for tickets for yourself and for your friends. TR 7-8281.

RABBI REICHEL TO CONDUCT STUDY CIRCLE FOR MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE

One of the ways of learning about our Jewish Heritage, is to become acquainted with the classic sources of our Faith. Next to the Bible, the Mishna is the foundation of Judaism, as we live it, today. Rabbi Reichel will interpret the highlights of the Mishna at a study circle which will meet at his home, 135 W. 84th St., on Monday night, December 13th, at 8:30 o'clock. All members of the Mr. and Mrs. League are welcome.



Al Braff

Men's Club Chairman

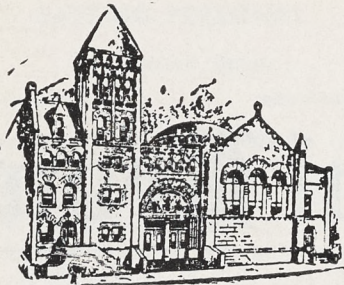
the music for this gala affair. A delicious repast will be served from 6:45 to 7:45. There will be entertainment, games and prizes galore. Capacity of our Social Hall is limited. Only those making advance reservations or payment on or before December 13th, can be accommodated. No reservations will be accepted at the door.

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ATTENTION BOYS AND GIRLS OVER 13 !!

Our Post Bar Mitzvah group cordially invite all boys and girls of our Congregation to join them in a Chanukah Square Dance, on Saturday night, December 18th, at 8 o'clock, in our Social Hall.

Our Post Bar Mitzvah boys and girls meet every Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock for a class with Rabbi Goldstein, followed by an enjoyable recreational program.



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CHATS ABOUT W.S.I.S.

By Morris Jablow

A good friend of ours dropped in the office for a chat, and made a remark worthy of repetition.

"Unity and harmony are wonderful attributes of an organization, and in my opinion, the West Side Institutional Synagogue possesses them to a high degree." Upon reflection we will all agree with that statement.

It is with that thought in mind, that I entertain an optimistic attitude regarding the probable success of our approaching Benefit Performance of "La Traviata" at the Metropolitan Opera House, on Sunday evening, Jan. 16, 1955.

It is true that we have 3,500 seats to sell, and that requires the combined efforts of all our friends and members. I have a feeling that each and every one of you, our readers, will come forward and support this undertaking by taking tickets not only for yourselves, but by disposing of additional tickets among your friends and business associates as well.

By pitching in and doing your

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Preliminary Morning Blessings

"Make pleasant, therefore, we beseech Thee, O Lord, our G-d, the words of Thy Law in our mouth and in the mouth of Thy people, the house of Israel, so that we with our offspring¹ and the offspring of Thy people, the house of Israel, may all know Thy name and learn Thy Law.² Blessed art Thou, O Lord, who teachest the Law to Thy People Israel."

"So that we with our offspring"

In some texts we have the additional words "and the offspring of our offspring." We are praying for the Torah, becoming part and parcel of the three generations of each family. We find this same thought repeated in the וְכֵן לְצִוִּי prayer, where it is based upon the words from Isaiah, Chapter 59, Verse 21

2"May all know Thy Name and learn Thy Law"

The word **ALL** is emphasized here. The knowledge of the Torah is not the exclusive of the Rabbis, but as the Prophet put it, "And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord." (See Isaiah, Chapter 54, verse 13). Israel has blazoned the way for universal education. "The Jewish religion, because it was a litera-

"They shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy children, nor out of the mouth of thy children's children, saith the Lord." Three generations of Jewish scholarship is a guarantee as it were, that it will not depart from the family line.

ture sustained religion, led to the first effort to provide elementary instruction for all the children of the community" (H. G. Wells). We do not have any "lower classes" in Jewry. "The poor, those who toiled all their days for barest subsistence, consecrated their hours of leisure at night to religious study."

"Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who has chosen us from all nations and given us Thy Law. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, who givest the Law."

The text hastens to explain that the declaration that "we were chosen" is not to be understood as chauvinistic of racial arrogance. No, we declare that we have been chosen as the custodians of the Torah and disseminators of the Torah,—The Divine truths. Our excellence remains with us so long as **we choose to be chosen**,—namely to

live by, and spread about us, the knowledge of the Torah. Certainly it is true that we, and any others, who want to choose the Torah, as their way of life, are and can become the "chosen people." It is not, racial or national, but a matter of one choosing to remain or become a member of the "Chosen" or "peculiar people."

HEBREW SCHOOL CHANUKAH ASSEMBLY

All our readers — especially our parents — are cordially invited to attend our Hebrew School Chanukah Assembly, Sunday morning, December 19th, at 10:30 o'clock.

Please Note!

A modern Ritualarium is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St. MO 3-0300.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Benjamin Katz upon the loss of his mother.

TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH**Solomon Hecht**

Heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Regina Hecht upon the Bar Mitzvah of her son Solomon, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow morning. Solomon is also a pupil in our Hebrew School.

WE'LL BE THERE! WILL YOU?

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In case you have not noticed, or have forgotten.

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Chanukah Party

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Light Candles Friday Evening4:07
Weekly Portion — Vayishlach
Genesis 32:4 - 36:43 - Obadiah Chapter 1
Friday Evening Service4:20
Saturday Morning Service9:00
Junior Congregations10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Girls from 8 to
11 years)3:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class2:45
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class2:45
Mincha3:45

Reader of Torah: Sanford Ward

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The Sabbath Terminates5:00

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GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our Congregational Citation of merit goes to Mrs. Harry Ward, Chairman of our Women's League Executive Board who was elected a member of the National Board of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America at their recent Convention in Atlantic City . . . The host of our Sabbath Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon will be Mr. Hyman Gottlieb . . . Our prayers for a speedy return to good health by Mrs. Markus Gruss . . . Good to see Mr. Henry L. Kessler among our Sabbath service worshippers, after his recent illness . . . We were happy to hear that Mrs. Louis Fischer is on the mend . . . We were pleased to have with us at our last Sabbath services Simeon H. F. Goldstein and his son Seth Michael, in from the Bronx, and Mr. Alvin Schiff, nephew of our Director and Mrs. Harold Kaplan . . . Now that Director and Mrs. Moses L. Langer are again neighbors of ours, they are among our regular worshippers, for which we are thankful . . . **Wedding Anniversary** greetings to Director and Mrs. Joseph Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Mac Cohen, Rabbi and Mrs. Morton Garfiel, Director and Mrs. William B. Herlands and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Strauss . . . Many happy returns of their **birthdays** to Arthur Arsham, Maurice Barnett, Michael Blankfort, Julius Cohen, Steven Eisenberg, Rena Epstein, Rabbi Philip Flatow, Morty Morris, Lewis and Rachel Pekier and Samuel Schwarzman. Heartiest Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lewis of Boston, and to Mr. and Mrs. J. Berkowitz upon the wedding of their children Robert (Lewis) to Ann (Berkowitz). The "Aufruf" was in our Schul last Saturday morning.

NEWLY ARRIVED NEIGHBORS

If you, our reader, or any of your friends have just moved into our neighborhood, we would like to invite you to share our synagogue with us, as your spiritual home. Rabbi Goldstein and Rabbi Reichel will be glad to assist you in making your social as well as religious adjustments. Our phone number is TR 7-8281.

GALA CONCERT

On Tuesday evening, December 14th, at 8 o'clock, the world renowned concert singer Cantor Moshe Kusevitsky, will be featured at the Joan of Arc Jr. High School, at 154 West 93rd Street. This concert is being sponsored by the West Side Beth Jacob School, 323 West 85th Street. For tickets, call TR 7-8790. There will be no appeal.

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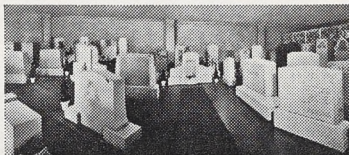
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