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IT'S HERE and WE WILL BE THERE WILL YOU?

WHAT? Children's Village Luncheon of the W.S.I.S.

WHEN? Monday, February 28, 1955 at 12 noon.

WHERE? Synagogue building — 122 West 76th Street

WHO MAY COME? All the women of our Congregational Family — their relatives, friends, neighbors — one and all!

ADMISSION? \$2. per person

All proceeds will go directly for the care of children in Israel.

Mrs. William Foont, Chairman of the Luncheon, Mmes. Isidore Friedman and Louis Shlansky, Co-Chairmen, Mmes. Walter Freeman and Leopold Hirsch, Co-Treasurers, and their capable Committee, promise us a delicious luncheon and an enjoyable Afternoon of Games.

Please do your bit by making your reservation immediately. Telephone Mrs. Foont at TR 3-3989.

Women's League, Men's Club Sponsor Gala Purim Party Next Saturday Night

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Purim Party Chairmen: Mrs. Sadie Lippman (left), for the Women's League; Mr. Isidor Lauer, for the Men's Club.

All our readers are urged to save Saturday night, March 5, for our gala Purim Party. The Party, which will be co-sponsored by our Women's League and Men's Club, will mark our Synagogue's social celebration of Purim.

Under the direction of the Party's chairmen, Mrs. Sadie Lippman, representing the Women's League, and Mr. Isidor Lauer, representing the Men's Club, a committee has been hard at work preparing for the event. Mrs. Sol Bellsey and Mr. Myron Friedlander are acting as co-chairmen of the Party.

The preparations so far call for refreshments consisting of a midnight supper and surprise entertainment which, we are sure, will delight all those present. However, the committee has said that their preparations will only allow for a limited capacity. Consequently, they ask all who plan to attend to make reservations in advance. Reservations may be made by contacting any of the chairmen or co-chairmen or the Synagogue Office. Admission has been set at \$2 per person.

Cantor Zalmon Yavneh's Annual Concert Will Take Place This Sunday Evening

Our popular Cantor, Zalman Yavneh, will hold his annual Maariv Service and Concert this Sunday evening, February 27. He will be assisted by the renown choir of Mr. Ben Levine.

Those of our readers who have attended these concerts in the past can attest to the fact that the Cantor's concerts have always been most dramatic and inspiring. The program will, as usual, include both liturgical and Jewish folk selections. In these selections the Cantor is able to achieve a degree of musical expression that is indeed rare.

We are sure that all the friends and admirers of the Cantor will want to attend this event. Those

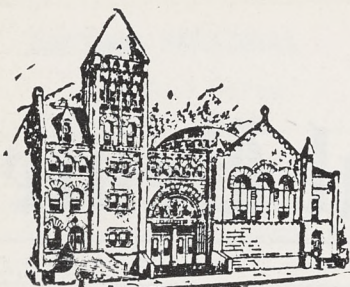


Cantor Zalmon Yavneh

who have not secured their tickets as yet may do so on Sunday from the Synagogue Office.

The concert will start promptly at 8 o'clock in the Main Synagogue.

**Reserve Friday Night,
March 18, for Forum
And Oneg Shabbat**



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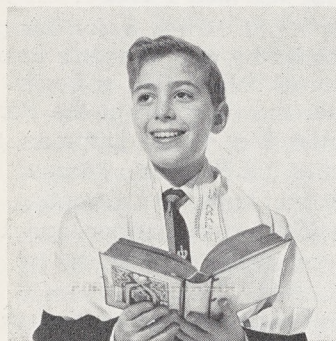
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TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH



Michael Fruchtman Mann

Our heartiest congratulations to the parents of Michael, upon his forthcoming Bar Mitzvah, which will be held in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

Michael is a pupil in our Hebrew School.

WORLD ACADEMY

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Rabbi Tibor H. Stern

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Wednesday evening, March 2

8:15 P.M.

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THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Morning Blessings

"WHO GIVETH STRENGTH TO THE WEARY."

These are the words of Isaiah Chapter 40 verse 29. The proper amount of sleep is 8 hours, as Maimonides points out from the Book of Job, Chapter 3 verse 13, strengthens us physically and braces us mentally. To give our body and mind the proper amount of sleep is a sacred

objective. Sufficient rest prepares the body for acts of merit and endows the mind with fresh vigor, clarity and zeal with which to study the Torah. Thus we are to be grateful, and pronounce a benediction for this Heavenly sent gift of sleep and rest.

"WHO REMOVETH SLEEP FROM MINE EYES AND SLUMBER FROM MINE EYELIDS."

We might be awake, but remain drowsy. Therefore we are bidden to wash our face and eyes three times, as soon as we awake. Rest and sleep whilst exceedingly desirable, must have their limits, and after we have enjoyed the proper measure of sleep, we must arise, and make ourselves fresh for the

tasks of the day. King Solomon said, "A little more sleep, a little more slumber, a little folding of the hands in lying down. Then will thy poverty come . . ." (Proverbs, Chapter 24, Verses 33 and 34). Too much sleep leads to indolence and no time or zeal for the Torah.

"MAKE US FAMILIAR WITH THY TORAH"

We read in Psalm 119:36, "Incline my heart unto Thine testimonies." By the medium of the Torah we came to know G-d, and to know Him is to love Him. Another translation of שְׂתַּרְגִּילֵנוּ is "make thy Torah habitual with us." Nearly all of our actions are habitual. What we do out of habit gives ease to our actions. Walking, talking, dressing, charity-giving, respect for parents, are habits. Thus, the more we are endowed with good habits, and accustom our children accordingly with good habits, the surer we are

of living a **BETTER LIFE**. Then nobility of character becomes second nature. Our word for religious law is "Halacha", the way the Jew walks — Thus our religious life becomes habitual, our second nature. I know many a person of whom it can be said in the words of William James, "There is no more miserable human being, than one in whom nothing is habitual but indecision." However, whilst the performance of the Torah is to be habitual, it is not to be mechanical.

"LET NOT EVIL INCLINATION HAVE SWAY OVER US . . . SUBDUE OUR EVIL INCLINATION SO THAT IT MAY SUBMIT ITSELF UNTO THEE."

How does this prayer agree with the doctrine of the "Freedom of the Will" and personal responsibility? When we see the righteous suffer and the wicked prosper, it is detrimental to our neutrality in the spiritual and religious outlook. Thus we pray that in G-d's Providential management of history, His intentions should be comprehensible, so that we may not be misled by error into wrong reasoning.

The good and the evil inclinations, referred to in this paragraph, represent in Rabbinic thinking the

antagonistic impulses to good and evil, the conflict between spiritual ideals and material passions, of which every person is conscious. The conquest of evil by good, is difficult but possible when to man's own endeavor is added the supporting grace of G-d. "Subdue our inclination that it may submit itself to Thee" expresses this profound thought in one of the sublimest phrases of the Jewish Prayer Book. The highest conception of the relation between man and G-d is given in this idea of self-submission.

DIRECTOR AND MRS. HARRY WARD CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF HAPPY MARRIED LIFE



Our entire Congregational Family joins in felicitating our Director Harry Ward and his wife "Lena", our Women's League Executive Board Chairman, upon their Silver Wed-

ding Anniversary and extend to them our prayerful best wishes for additional scores of years of health and happiness together with their son Samuel.



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We, the members of the West Side Institutional Synagogue, solemnly join in Thanksgiving to the Almighty for the privilege and the opportunity of receiving our religious and spiritual inspiration from our revered, beloved and esteemed Rabbi, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein.

We salute our dear Rabbi upon reaching the Sixty-fifth Anniversary of his birth, all of which, throughout his ministry has been crowned with glorious chapters of devoted pastorate, of righteous leadership, of inspired instruction, and of reverent guidance. May the Almighty hearken to our fervent prayer to spare Rabbi Goldstein to us, going from strength to strength in his G-d chosen path. May the warmth of his heart and the spirit of his mind continue to be our Beacon Light.

We, of the West Side Institutional Synagogue, salute the World Academy in Jerusalem in proclaiming a festive occasion on our illustrious Rabbi's 65th birthday, by dedicating the LIBRARY BUILDING on the WORLD ACADEMY CAMPUS, in honor of our revered Rabbi, to be known as the RABBI HERBERT HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN LIBRARY BUILDING IN JERUSALEM, to create a tangible and spiritual 'threefold cord that shall never be broken,' the honoring of our consecrated Rabbi, the uniting force between the West Side Institutional Synagogue and the World Academy in Jerusalem.

LESTER UDELL
President

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our Congregational Citation of Merit to Director Joe Weinstein upon receiving the 52 Association Gold Medal of Honor in recognition of his outstanding services to wounded veterans, and to Bernard W. Levmore upon his appointment as Lecturer in Insurance at the College of Business Administration of City College . . . The pride of Ye Columnist was justifiably swelled, both personally and as a member of W.S.I.S., when at the 50th anniversary celebration of the Fordham University Law Alumni Association at the Waldorf-Astoria last week, he not only learned for the first time that our distinguished Director, Federal Judge David N. Edelstein, is a fellow Fordham Alumnus, and saw him seated on the dais along with the most prominent Fordham Law Alumni, the Chief Justice and four Associate Justices of the New York Court of Appeals . . . Welcome home after their recent visit to the West Coast to Director and Mrs. Henry Hirsch, from Florida to our beloved President and Mrs. Lester Udell and their daughter Maxine, and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Trotsky; and from Israel to Abraham Krumbein . . . Happy to see at our last week's Sabbath morning Services after their recent illnesses Messrs. Karl Eckstein and Jacob Bayer . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Medetsky . . . The host at our weekly Sabbath Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon will be Olie Schranze.

Wedding Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Sigg Eisenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius J. Leff . . . Many happy returns of their **birthdays** to Director Harry Altman, Mrs. David Beilock, Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, Ronald Bernard, Samuel Gardner, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, Mrs. Henry K. Landau, Max Stokar and James Oliver Wexler.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Director Mr. Albert E. Colin upon the passing of his brother, **Samuel**.

Please Note!

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening up to 5:21
Weekly Portion — Truma
Exodus 25:1-27:19 I King 5:26-6:13

Friday Evening Service 5:35
Saturday Morning Service 8:45
Junior Congregations 10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten
for Children 4 to 6 10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Girls from 9 to 12 yrs.) 3:00
Rabbi Reichel's Mishnah Class 4:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 4:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 4:00
Mincha 5:00

Reader of Torah: Lawrence Kobrin

Reader of Service: Samuel Ward

The Sabbath Terminates 6:12

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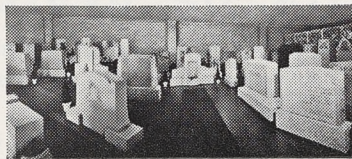
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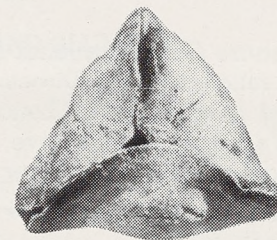
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