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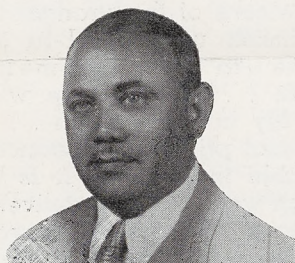
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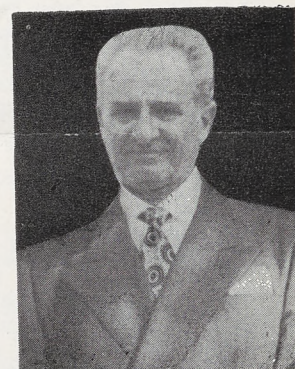
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PURIM SOCIAL FOR TEEN AGERS

Boys and girls 14 to 17 are invited to attend a Purim Frolic this Saturday night, March 12th, in our Social Hall. There will be "live" band and refreshments. All our teen agers and their friends are expected to attend.

WORLD ACADEMY

Lecture Series

Rabbi Tibor H. Stern
"Israel's Borders
and Jewish Law"

Wednesday, March 16

8:15 P.M.

Refreshments

Once again, our Men's Club will officiate at the annual Men's Club Sabbath to be held this Sabbath in our Synagogue. The event will begin this evening, when Aladar Bernath will be Friday night cantor. On Sabbath morning, Jacob Goldberg will chant the "psukay d'zimro" and Irving Silver will be the cantor for the morning prayer.

Leon Herman will fill the pulpit as the preacher and Isidor Lauer will be the cantor for Mussaf.

The day's activities are under the guidance of Chairman Max Selsky, Men's Club 2nd Vice-President, and Men's Club President, Abraham Eisenman.

We invite the entire congregational family to come to the Synagogue tonight and tomorrow. This activity demonstrates that the laity of our congregation can participate in our services in the fullest sense, and that the W.S.I.S. encourages the Men's Club in its efforts.

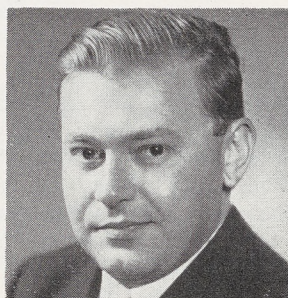
LAS VEGAS AT THE W.S.I.S. SUN. NITE, MARCH 13th



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Mrs. Samuel Gursky
Co-Chairmen



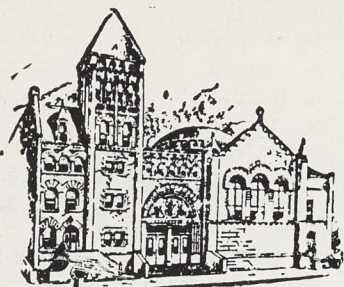
Warren L. Schnur
Program Chairman

You do not have to go to Nevada. Sunday evening, March 13th, at 8 P.M. the Mr. and Mrs. League will bring Las Vegas to you. The Feast of Purim is the Feast of Lots and there will be LOTS — lots of fun, and lots of excitement too.

All this and hamantaschen too. Admission \$1. per couple. Come one — come all Lady Luck is beckoning, hear her call Bring your family, bring your friends, bring your honey
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SENIOR LEAGUE NOTES

A Friday evening Get-Together of the Senior League will be held at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Reichel, tonight, March 11th, at 8:45 P.M.



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WOMEN'S LEAGUE SUCCESS STORY

By Mrs. Michael Weingarten,
President

The whole town's talking about the Women's League Children's Village Luncheon held on February 28, in the Synagogue building. It proved to be everything promised and more. We are pleased at the huge financial success and deeply gratified by the praises of our satisfied customers. Our sincerest thanks to all our members and their friends for their support. The thrill of the afternoon was our own beloved Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein's presence, giving evidence of her recovery from her recent illness.

Mrs. William Foont, Chairman of the afternoon, once again proved her remarkable leadership qualities in her careful planning and quiet and efficient execution. She was ably assisted by her Co-Chairmen Mrs. Isidor Friedman and Mrs. Louis Shlansky, and her Co-Treasurers Mrs. Walter Freeman and Mrs. Leopold Hirsch with their active committee, consisting of Mesdames: Sol Bellsey, Myron Friedlander, Joseph Friedman, Morris Jablow, Joseph Kirsch, Joseph Klein, Max Koch, Sa-

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Morning Blessings

"AND FROM ARROGANCE"

(See II Samuel 22, verse 18)

Arrogance may proceed from Hebrews or Gentiles. Racial superiority, per se, or Chauvinism is a curse to the world, whether it emanate from Jew or Gentile. On the part of the Gentile it leads to oppression, and on the part of the Jew it may indicate the expense of his faith. Let us remember the words of Philo, "Israel is a nation, only when the Torah is observed" or as the late Dr. Schechter put it, — "The Rabbi's would be the first to sign its death-warrant" otherwise, (see same aspects of Rabbinic Theology). It is not blood that is controlling. Anyone who embraces the Torah, may become the spiritual aristocrat of humanity. Onkeles, the convert, is the chief translator of the Bible, so also Shmayah and Avtalion, were President and Vice-President of the San-

hedrin, Ruth, the Moabitess, was the grandmother of King David. Thus pride of race, without the knowledge and practice of the Torah, is an idle and idol boast. The observance of the Torah, regardless of race, ennobles and elevates one into the highest citizenship, in the realm of Torahcracy. Thus Isaiah said, "And let not the sons of the stranger that joined himself unto the L-rd say, 'Surely the L-rd will exclude me from His people . . . Even these will I bring to My holy mountain . . .'" Hence, racial pride or arrogance is inadmissible in Judaism. It is this from which we pray to be delivered. When racial chauvinism prevails, human personality is overridden, and genocide is possible. Nazism is the plainest example of the dangers of racism.

"FROM A BAD COMPANION AND FROM A BAD NEIGHBOR."

We pray for Divine assistance against a bad environment. Lest we naturally imitate and fall a prey to it.

"ACKNOWLEDGE THE TRUTH" — This requires humility.

"AND LET HIM RISE EARLY AND SAY"

This is one of the qualifications of G-d's gentleman — See Psalm 15 verse 2.

"AND SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN HIS HEART."

Withholding the truth is treacherous to G-d and is tantamount to lying. Thus like the prophets of old (see Jeremiah) we are to rise early and proclaim, what follows.

"SOVEREIGN OF ALL WORLDS"

(See Daniel Chapter 9 verse 18)
In this proclamation we give vent to our inadequacy in regard to righteousness, wisdom and merit. If we relied upon our own strength, wisdom, and ability — our own resources, — we would by no means excel brute creation. (Witness 20th century-Nazism, — the Age of Intellectualism). Mankind without the

Truth of G-d's Revelation is worse off than the animal kingdom. It is only G-d's Revealed Word, that provides the world with a safe program and a future. Man's future is with the atomic bomb. G-d's future, is with "every man living under his vine and fig tree with none to make him afraid."

die Lippman, O. Asher Reichel, Ed-die Schreiber, Frank Taks, Andrew Weiss and Esther Weiss.

Those of you who have asked for our Synagogue-made fish salad, may obtain it from our member-of-all-merits Jen Schreiber.

A special warm and grateful thank you to all the behind-the-scenes

workers.

The Women's League wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bergman for supplying the fish; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Herman, for the eggs; Horowitz-Margareten for the crackers; Helena Rubenstein for the prize gift sets, and Alfredo, 2323 Broadway, for the beautiful flowers.

MAZEL TOV



Marcie Shlansky

Dr. and Mrs. Morris Shlansky, of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Branchville, N.J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marcie, to Marvin Robert Livingston, son of our Director and Mrs. George L. Livingston.

Marcie, a graduate of Cornell University, and of Katherine Gibbs School, is Assistant Communications Editor with The Port of New York Authority. She is also a niece of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shlansky. Her Aunt Ida was a Co-Chairman of the Children's Village Annual Luncheon of our Women's League.

Bob, an alumnus of Columbia University and Brooklyn Law School, served as a Captain overseas with the Army during World War II. He recently returned from Panama where, for three years, he was Latin American representative of the Levonell Company, manufacturers' export representatives. He is now creating his own sales organization.

The wedding will take place at our Synagogue in June.

TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH



Robert N. Rathe

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rathe upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son Robert Neal, which will be held in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
BOARD MEETING

Mesdames Mannie Alt, Henry Hauer

Esther Weiss and Jennie Yabrow

to be Hostesses

On Monday afternoon, March 14th at 12 o'clock, Mmes. Mannie Alt, Henry Hauer, Esther Weiss and Jennie Yabrow will entertain the entire Executive Board of our Women's League at a Luncheon meeting in the Synagogue building.

An important meeting of the Board will follow the Luncheon and all Board members are urgently requested to attend promptly.

YOUR SEDER RESERVATIONS

With the passing of the Purim Festival, the holiday of Passover is almost with us.

The Congregational Sedorim will be held again at the Hotel Esplanade, on the first two nights, Wednes-

day and Thursday, April 6 and 7. The charge is the same as in past years: \$10 per person per Seder, including all charges. Call the Synagogue Office today for your reservations.

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FRIDAY NITE FORUM AND ONEG SHABBAT

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Light Candles Friday Evening up to 5:38
Weekly Portion — Kee Seesaw

Exodus 30:11 - 34:35

Numbers 19:1-22 Ezekiel 36:16-38

Friday Evening Service5:50

Saturday Morning Service8:45

Junior Congregations10:30

Sabbath Kindergarten

for Children 4 to 610:30

Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls

from 9 to 12 years)3:00

Rabbi Reichel's Mishnah Class4:10

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class4:10

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class4:10

Mincha5:10

Reader of Torah: Jason Jacobowitz

Reader of Service: Joseph Neustadter

The Sabbath Terminates6:26

Daily Services:

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:00, 9:00

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

Mincha5:50

Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

LAST CALL

Girls over 12 who would like to participate in our Bas Mitzva Oneg Shabbat, should write or call Rabbi Reichel's office by March 15th. The next meeting of the group will be held this Saturday, March 12, at 3:15 P.M.

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Purim was a festive and joyous occasion both for the youth and older folks of our Congregation. The Women's League and Men's Club joined hands and hearts in making their Purim Party one of their successful ventures. Credit for which is due to the magnanimous efforts of Mrs. Sadie Lippman, Chairman and Mrs. Sol Bellsey, Co-Chairman for the Women's League, Mr. Isidor Lauer, Chairman and Mr. Myron Friedlander, Co-Chairman for the Men's Club, with the active assistance of the following committee members: Mesdames Al Braff, Myron Friedlander, Tonie Iger, Eddie Schreiber, Harry Ward, Michael Weingarten and Jennie Yabrow for the Women's League and Messrs. Al Braff, Jacob Goldberg, Hyman Gordon and Alexander Kirsh for the Men's Club . . . Our Congregational thanks to Mrs. Mannie Alt of our Women's League, who was Chairman of the committee that prepared the delicious Purim Sweets for our children . . . Welcome back home from California to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tilem . . . Bon Voyage to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spiro on their exodus to the Holy Land, and to Mr. Hyman Gottlieb who will soon be leaving for Israel . . . The host at our weekly Sabbath Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon will be Mr. Isidor Lauer . . . Our grand matriarch and queen of her populous tribe Mrs. Regina Margareten recently broadcast some pearls of wisdom over the radio. At the same time our heartiest Mazel Tov and best wishes to her as the great-grandmother, to Mrs. Yetta Landau, the grandmother, and to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lunitz upon the **engagement** of their son Monroe Lunitz to Joy Dopkin, daughter of Mrs. Henry Dopkin of Baltimore . . . Mazel Tov to our Director and Mrs. Isaac Goldman upon the **birth** of Laurie Ann to their children Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goldman . . . **Wedding Anniversary greetings** to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ehrenfeld, Director and Mrs. Moe Oltarsh, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Reichlin . . . Many happy returns of their **natal days** to Michael Bernheim, Seymour Bernstein, Morty Cohen, Mrs. Allen Fox, Dr. M. S. Gershoweir, Ilene Eve Goldsmith, David Nafthali Kahn, Barbara Kaplan, Leona Kessler, Stewart Kreisman, Amy Robin Lapidus, Leonard Lunitz, Mrs. Leopold Lunitz, Dr. Raphael Meisels, Harold Pash, Hon. Vice President, Max E. Sanders, Samuel Maurice Ward, Harriet Lenore Wiener and Raphael Yavneh.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the late **Mrs. Amalia Huebscher**.

We sorrowfully record the passing of our former Women's League Treasurer, and member of our Women's League Executive Board, **Mrs. Henrietta Pargament**, wife of our devoted member, Mr. Meyer L. Pargament, and sister of our beloved Women's League Executive Board member, Mrs. Annie Eisenberg, our esteemed Director, Mr. Joseph Settlet, our loyal member Dr. Nathan Settlet and Mr. Ben Settlet.

GRAND BAZAAR

All our readers and their friends are urged to attend a Gala Bazaar at the Manhattan Day School, 110 Manhattan Ave., corner 104th Street, from Sunday through Wednesday, March 20-23. From 10:30 A.M. to 9 P.M.

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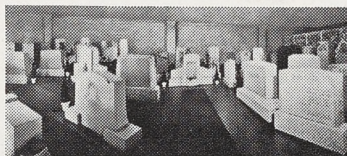
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This Purim Las Vegas Nite is under the chairmanship of Annette Chrein and Betty Gursky together with the hard working committee — Dr. and Mrs. Monroe Gaines, Mrs. Morton Garfiel, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gribetz, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grober, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heiser, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kreisman, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Linzer, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Padawer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rudnick, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schnur and Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Siegel.

Our thanks to Mr. Saul Linzer for providing those attractive contributions and to Barton's Bonbonniere for the sweets.

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