

**DO NOT DELAY —
MAKE YOUR SEDER RESERVATIONS NOW!**

West Side Institutional Review

Vol. XVIII, No. 29

March 25, 1955

Nisan 2, 5715

WOMEN'S LEAGUE PASSOVER PREVIEW AT OPEN MEETING

The Women's League of the W.S.I.S. cordially invites all its women readers and their friends to their next open meeting to be held on Monday, March 28th at 12 noon, in the Synagogue building. An informative Passover program has been arranged with our own Cantor Zalmon Yavneh leading and for participating in a Holiday Sing.

Coffee and cake will be served.

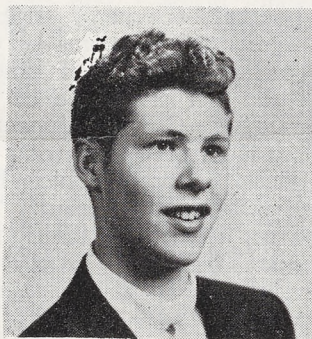
ENROLL YOUR TOTS IN OUR SUNDAY MORNING KINDERGARTEN AT ONCE

... if you would like to have the parental nachas of hearing them tell you all about Passover, the Seder, the Afikomen, the Matzo, the Charoses, etc., etc.

The Kindergarten meets Sunday mornings from 10:30 o'clock until 12:30, for boys and girls age 4 and 5.

We also welcome 6 and 7 year olds to our primary grade that meets Sundays at 10:30 A.M. and Wednesday at 3:20 P.M.

The Whole Family Is Welcome To Attend The W.S.I.S. Youth Service Tomorrow



Herbert Goldberg

FOR OUR COLLEGIATES

When is a square not a square?
When he comes to the Square Dance
Sponsored by

**The W.S.I.S. Collegiates
Sunday Night, March 27 at 7:45 P.M.**

Professional caller, Records,
Refreshments
Admission by a Contribution

This Sabbath will be dedicated to the young people of our Congregation. They will conduct the complete services tonight and tomorrow.

Friday evening services will be chanted by Shelly Schneider. Jason Jacobowitz will commence the Sabbath morning Service with the "Pesukay Dezimra" and Murray Yavneh will be the chazan for Shachris. Portions of the Sedra of the week will be read by: Milton Beller, Judah Gottlieb, Norman Kamerman, Richard Kobrin, Elliot Lebowitz, Joseph Neustadter, Herbert Perlman, Victor Ringel, Albert Schmeidler, Seymour Ukeles, Sanford Ward, and Joseph Weisenfeld. Samuel Ward will chant the Haftorah.

Herbert Perlman will call the recipients of the Mitzvoth to the Torah. Jason Jacobowitz will recite the prayer for the Government. The preacher of the day will be Herbert

(Cont. on Page 2)

PREPARATIONS FOR PASSOVER HOLIDAY SHOULD START NOW; SEDER RESERVATIONS, RELIEF FUND UNDER WAY

What is Chametz?

Food or drinks made from wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn and other grains are subject to the laws of chametz.

All green vegetables may be used except rice, millet, peas and beans.

Special care should be taken by all our co-religionists to verify the Passover kashruth of bakeries and other food stores. Such signs as "Holiday", "Festival" or "Passover Cakes" do not mean kosher for Passover. Unless these bakeries have authoritative endorsements, their products should not be used for Pesach. If in doubt, we urge you to contact our rabbis.

Dishes and Utensils

Since we are not permitted to have any trace of leaven in our

(Cont. on Page 3)

MAKE YOUR SEDER RESERVATIONS BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

Although the Passover holiday is almost with us, there is still some time left for those of our congregational family who wish to join us for the Congregational Seder, to make their reservations.

The Seder nights this year fall on Wednesday and Thursday, April 6 and 7. As in the past, we are holding the sederim at the Hotel Esplanade, West End Avenue and 74th Street, within easy walking distance from the Synagogue. The charge is the same as last year: \$10 per person per Seder, including all charges and gratuities.

The beauty and dignity of the Seder services is greatly enhanced by the participation of the congregation and their families. The interpolations and guidance of our

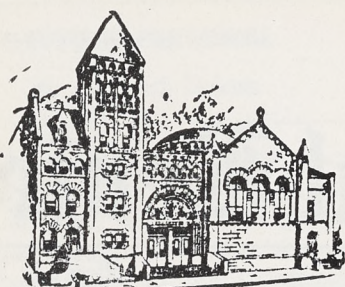
Rabbis, Herbert S. Goldstein, and O. Asher Reichel, as well as the melodious singing of our Cantor Zalmon Yavneh, add up to an inspiring and spiritual evening.

Call the Synagogue Office now, and make your reservations.

PASSOVER RELIEF

One of the most important traditions concerning the Passover holiday is that of "Moos Chittim."

Each year, our Women's League has taken upon itself the duty of collecting the funds for Passover relief, and distributing them to the many needy and deserving persons who otherwise would not be able to observe the holiday in the traditional manner.



West Side Institutional Review

Published weekly from the Second Friday in September to the Second Friday in June by the West Side Institutional Synagogue, 120-188 West 76th Street, New York 23, N.Y. Tel. TRafalgar 7-8281. Subscription: One Dollar Per Year.

Entered as second class matter Sept. 22, 1938, at the Post Office at New York, N.Y. under the Act of March 3, 1879.

MEMBER CONGREGATION



RABBI H. S. GOLDSTEIN.....Editor
RABBI J. A. REICHEL.....Associate Editor
LAWRENCE KOBRIN.....Assistant Editor
MORRIS JABLOW.....Managing Editor

Vol. XVIII, Mar. 25, 1955 No. 29

Youth Sabbath

(Continued from Page 1)

Goldberg. Herschel Gold will chant the Musaf Service.

The ushering staff will include Howard Denis, Paul Foont, Stanley Kaplan, Ned Kirsh, Herbert Perlman, Shelly Schneider, David Weisenfeld, Elliot and Jack Wohl. Samuel Ward and Jason Jacobowitz will serve as gabboim. At mincha, Lawrence Kobrin will read the Torah and Joseph Neustadter will read the services.

Following the morning services, our young people are invited to a kiddush reception in the Council Room at which the girls of our youth groups will act as hostesses. The committee includes Liba Amin, Sara Block, Judith Gold, Paula Goldberg, Evelyn Goldstein, Susan Gross, Barbara Herlands, Ann Hirsch, Diane Hirsch, Barbara Kaplan, Renee Kaufman, Roslyn Klein, Maxine Udell, and Madelyn Ukeles.

The Mishna will be expounded at 4:20 in the afternoon by Rabbi Reichel. At the Seuda Shlishit following the Mincha Services, which will commence at 5:20 o'clock, Jason Jacobowitz, Larry Kobrin and Samuel Ward will lead in a discussion on "American Jewry's contribution to Judaism."

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Sacrificial Portions

"AND THE LORD SPOKE UNTO MOSES SAYING"

This begins the selections dealing with the Sacrifices. These Biblical verses and Mishnas are read as a substitute for the sacrificial offerings. (see Talmud Taanis 27b and Menachos 110). Compare Hosea Chapter 14 verse 3 "We will render (instead of) bullocks, the offering of our lips."

"AND HE SHALL SLAUGHTER IT . . . NORTHWARDS"

The Midrash (Leviticus, Rabbah Ch. II) interprets this verse as containing an allusion to the binding of Isaac, an act of obedience and devotion, which G-d is represented as holding most precious. (See also Tanna of the School of Elijah Rabbah 6). Abraham queried: "This could be so, as long as the Sanctuary stands. What will happen to the people once it is destroyed?" Thereupon G-d said to him, "My son, I have already prepared for them the chapters on the sacrifices. Whenever they read these words, I shall regard them as having actually offered the sacrifice mentioned, and I shall forgive them all their transgressions."

The Rabbis observe, that the Torah, though given at the time when human sacrifices were in vogue among the nations, forbids such sacrifices, and permits the sacrifice of cattle only. Not כל הבמות "all the cattle" however are eligible for sacrifices. Out of the ten kinds of animals which are permitted to be eaten, (See the Book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 14, verses 4 and 5) only the domesticated ones were allowed to be taken for sacrifices.

There are a variety of opinions concerning the aims and purposes of sacrifices. Maimonides, in his "Guide for the Perplexed", chapter 32, maintains that the sacrifices were intended to offset idolatry. This was deemed advisable in view of the fact that the Egyptians worshipped the astronomical lamb in the Zodiac circle and the Chaldeans worshipped demons, which were represented by goats. Therefore the

lamb and the goat were among the three animals designated as the ones permissible for offerings. This was to serve as a practical demonstration of the fact that the very animals which were regarded as deities by the idolators, were impotent, and the Creator alone was to be worshipped. But when the sacrifices came to be viewed as ends in themselves instead of as means to an end the Psalmists and the Prophets found it necessary to deny any intrinsic value to the sacrifices per se. The following are a few of the ways in which this thought is expressed: "If I were hungry I would not say it to thee for mine is the world and what filleth it. Do I eat the flesh of fatted bulls, or drink the blood of he goats?" See Psalm 51, verses 18 and 19. "For thou desireth not sacrifice, etc. In burnt offering hast thou no delight." The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, wilt Thou not despise. See Psalm 57, verse 18, and 19, or "Thus hath said the Lord of hosts the God of Israel, Add your burnt offering unto your peace sacrifices and eat meat. For I spoke not with your fathers, and I commanded them not on the way of my bringing them out of the land of Egypt concerning burnt offerings or sacrifices." See the Book of Jeremiah, chapter 7, verses 21 to 28. Since the sacrifices were not carried out in an iconoclastic spirit as intended, they lost their divine authority and were therefore indignantly repudiated by those entitled to speak in God's name. This was Maimonides' view.

Patronize A Shomer Sabbath And
Get Bargains Too!

Dinette and Kitchen Sets

Your old sets recovered like new

Riverside Dinette Prod. Co.

467 Amsterdam Ave. — TR 3-6003

Open 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. Open Sundays

"ISRAEL" BOOKSTORE

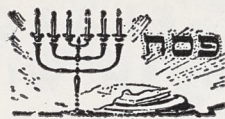
2262 B'way — TR 7-8827
(bet. 81st & 82nd Sts.)

SEDER PLATES

PASSOVER GIFTS

HAGADAHS

Adwe Cosmetics For Passover



Passover Notes

(Continued from Page 1)

- food during Passover, special attention must be given to dishes and utensils. It is, of course, best to use dishes and utensils especially set aside for Passover use. However, under certain conditions some of these utensils used during the year may also be used on Passover, if they are "Kashered" or prepared for Passover use.

Silverware which has been used during the year may be Kashered by immersion in boiling water.

The Synagogue facilities for public kashering of vessels will be available on Tuesday, April 5th, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Utensils that are used for frying and broiling require direct fire to the glowing point for kashering.

Dishes That Cannot Be Kashered

(a) All dishes of any porous material, such as chinaware, pottery, or earthenware.

(b) Utensils that may be damaged by hot water, e.g. where a utensil is glued together.

(c) Knives and utensils with handles of wood, plastic, etc.

(d) Vessels that cannot be thoroughly cleansed, such as a sieve.

Preparation of the Oven

Every part of the oven or stove which may have been reached by food during the year, must be thoroughly cleaned and scraped. The oven and range must then be heated to a glow. During Passover, special tin sheets are placed over the top of the range to prevent contact with Passover utensils.

SALE OF CHAMETZ

The Biblical law regarding Passover forbids a Jew to own chametz

The sale of Chometz must be completed by the morning of Wednesday, April 6. This coupon must therefore be in the hands of the Rabbis before that time.

I, (we) hereby authorize Rabbi Goldstein to dispose of all Chametz that may be in my possession, wherever it may be, at home, place of business or elsewhere, in accordance with the requirements of Jewish Law.

Signature

Address

MAZEL TOV



Ruth Jacobs

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, of this city, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Norman Kamerman, son of our Director David Kamerman and Women's League Executive Board member, Mrs. Kamerman.

Ruth, a graduate of the Ramaz School, is at present attending Barnard College, where she is president of the sophomore class.

Norman, also an alumnus of the Ramaz School, is now a senior at the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance. He was recently elected to membership in Sphinx, the senior honorary fraternity. He expects to enter New York University School of Law in the autumn.

over the Passover holiday. Any Chametz that is in the possession of a Jew is forbidden even **after** the holiday to the owner. In order to prevent hardship, a "bill of sale" of the chametz of the Jews of the congregation is made to a non-Jew.

Only those, however, who specifically authorize the Rabbis, by the appropriate instrument, to so dispose of their chametz may take advantage of this arrangement. A coupon for that purpose, to be found on this page of the Review, may be filled out and sent to the Synagogue. This must be in the hands of Rabbi Goldstein before Erev Pesach, the day before the holiday.

LESTER UDELL President
SAMUEL W. SIEGEL 1st Vice-President
MAX MOSKOWITZ 2nd Vice-President
MAX E. SANDERS Hon. Vice-President
SAMUEL SILVER Treasurer
HAROLD KAPLAN Ass't. Treasurer
MORRIS JABLOW Secretary
MAX LAZARUS Ass't. Secretary

HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN, D.D., Rabbi

O. ASHER REICHEL, Associate Rabbi

ZALMON YAVNEH, Cantor

RABBI MOISHE C. PEKIER, Sexton

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Harry Altman	Elias Jacoby
Joseph Anderson	David Kamerman
Harry Appel	Harold Kaplan
Wm. L. Bassier	Jacob Kaplan
Samuel K. Beier	Joseph Landowne
Sol Bellesey	Moses Langer
Siegfried Bendheim	Max Lazarus
Moses J. Berlin	Morris Levine
Henry Blankfort	George L. Livingston
Joseph Buchsbaum	Adolph Melrowitz
David Cohen	Harry Mirken
Herman H. Cohen	Max Moskowitz
Albert H. Colin	Moe Oltrash
Abraham M. Davis	Sol Redlich
Sam Davis	Gustave Roth
Abraham M. Druckman	G. Richard Rubenstein
Hon. David N. Edelstein	Joseph Settel
Ben Glazer	Joseph Shapiro
Isaac Goldman	Samuel W. Siegel
Jean Goldwurm	Samuel Silver
Maurice Greenstein	Jacob H. Silverstein
Jess E. Gross	Irving Streit
Carl Grossberg	Frank L. Taks
Hon. William B. Herlands	Lester Udell
H. William Hirsch	David H. Ullman
Henry Hirsch	Harry Ward
William Horwitz	Jess Ward
Morris Jablow	Joseph Weinstein
Edward Jacobs	Philip Wohl

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening up to 5:55

Weekly Portion — Vayikra

Leviticus 1:1 to 5:26;

Isaiah 43:21-28, 44:1-23

Friday Evening Service 6:05

Saturday Morning Service 9:00

Junior Congregations 10:30

Sabbath Kindergarten for Children

4 to 6 10:30

Oneg Shabbos — Boys 2:00

Oneg Shabbos — Girls 3:15

Rabbi Reichel's Mishna Class 4:20

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 4:20

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 4:20

Mincha 5:20

The Sabbath Terminates 6:43

Daily Services:

Sunday Morning 7:15, 8:00, 9:00

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

Mincha 6:05

RABBI PEKIER'S CLASS

Those who attend Rabbi Pekier's Wednesday night Talmud class are reminded that the time has been changed from 7:30 to 8:00 P.M. All those interested are invited to attend.

TRafalgarr 3-0831

WEICHELBAUM & CO.

Strictly Kosher

Meat, Poultry and Delicatessen

Supervised by Rabbi Dr. Jos Breuer

488 Amsterdam Avenue

Between 83rd and 84th Streets

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our membership was very well represented at the Forum and Oneg Shabbath last Friday night which was co-sponsored by our women's League, Men's Club, and Mr. and Mrs. League. Our Rabbis Goldstein and Reichel, Cantor Yavneh, our guest speaker, Congressman Irwin Davidson, and Mr. Max L. Shulman helped to make our program so spiritually impressive that many suggested we sponsor more of the same . . . Our heartfelt thanks to our Director Jacob Kaplan for his gift of a goodly number of copies of our beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein's "Bible Comments and Prayer Book," for the use of the worshippers at our Sabbath morning Services, in honor of the recent marriage of his son Howard to Henriette Kaufmann . . . Our Congregational Citation of Merit to our Men's Club President Abraham Eisenman upon his appointment to the Board of Directors of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America . . . The host at our weekly Sabbath Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon will be Mr. Solomon Rosenfeld . . . We are happy to have back with us again from California Director and Mrs. Harry Appel; and from Florida Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosenberg . . . Our prayers that our beloved Rebbetzen Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein will have a speedy recovery and a refuah shlaymo . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to our Hon. Vice-Pres. and Mrs. Max E. Sanders and to our Director and Mrs. Joseph Landowne upon the birth of a daughter, Ann Elizabeth to their children Mr. and Mrs. Louis Landowne; to our Women's League member Mrs. G. Silverman upon the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Silverman; to the great grandmother Mrs. Regina Margareten, to the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wohl, and to the parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wohl upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son James in the City of Harrisburg. A novel feature of the Bar Mitzvah was that it was held on a Thursday morning in order that the many friends and relatives of the family would not be importuned to ride on the Sabbath to attend the function . . . Our heartiest congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Rothschild upon the birth of a baby boy . . . On reaching another happy milestone in each of

their wedded lives our **wedding anniversary greetings** to Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Breger, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Messing, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Oltarsh and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weiner . . . Many happy returns of their **birthdays** to Mrs. Harry Appel, Jay Harold Ball, Leslie Bellsey, Mrs. Henry Blankfort, Samuel Blumberg, Louis Cohen, Eleanor S. Goldman, Aaron W. Gross, Melvyn Gross, Mrs. Emil Kestenbaum, Robert Kirsh, Elliot Landowne, Jeffrey Paul Strauss, Director David H. Ullman, Jack Verschleiser and David Weisenfeld.

For Deliveries Call **CLOSED**
TR 3-8582 **SATURDAYS**
GOLDRING'S
כשר Dairy and Grocery
Dollar Checks (Sova) and Packages for Israel
full line of Passover Products
488 Amsterdam Ave. bet. 83 and 84 Sts.

WEDDINGS
And All Social Functions
Catered by
NAT TROTZKY
41 West 86th Street
HOTEL CAMERON
TRafalgar 3-5905

Stern's Kosher Bakeshop

490 AMSTERDAM AVENUE

Supervision of Dr. Joseph Breuer

Assorted cakes and cookies

Offers you again a full line of

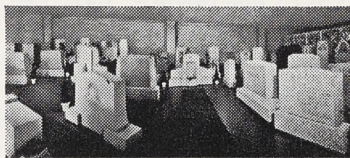
Kosher Lepesach — Only Shmurah

We will be closed March 21st and will re-open on March 30th
For delivery call TR 3-2040 All baking done on premises

LAUER MEMORIALS, Inc.

2020 Jerome Ave.

Near Burnside Ave. Sta.



SEdgcwick 3-5400
DISPLAY and PLANT
ON PREMISES
MONUMENTS ERECTED
IN ALL CEMETERIES



TR 7-1184
"FASHIONS IN EYEWEAR"
JACK WEXLER
Dispensing Optician
2061 B'way New York 23, N.Y.
Bet. 71st & 72nd St.

ORegon 5-7473 - 7474

FIEDLER ROOFING CO. Inc.

Roofing and Sheet Metal Contractors

330 West 25th Street

H. Z. Fiedler

New York 1, N.Y.

RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Comply with strictest orthodox requirements

76th St. & Amsterdam Avenue

ENdicott 2-6600

Charles Rosenthal, Director

HOUSE OF **FLATOW**
KIDDUSH WINE

Newly Arrived from
ISRAEL

Sauterne — Hock — Tokay
Adomatic — Port — Alicante
Brandy & Slivovitz

STRICTLY KOSHER FOR PASSOVER

Academy
LIQUOR CORPORATION

2648 BROADWAY AT 100th ST.

East Side of Broadway

We Deliver - Tel. ACademy 2-7770

Closed Saturdays Open Sundays
TROUSSEAU and HOUSEHOLD
LINENS and DOMESTICS

Sheets, Towels, Table Cloths, Blankets,
Blanket Covers, Pillows, etc.

SOL EISENBERG**Suncrest Textile, Inc.**

518 B'way, N.Y.C. (near Spring St.)

Wholesale

REctor 2-0360