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CONGRATULATIONS



Hon. William B. Herlands

We extend our heartiest felicitations to our Director, Hon. William B. Herlands, upon his nomination last week by President Eisenhower as a Federal Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Mr. Herlands, a regular attendant of our Sabbath services, and a member of our Congregation for many years, has been President of the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America and has been active in Public office. Among his posts were those of New York City Commissioner of Investigations under Mayor La Guardia and State Commissioner of Investigations under Governor Dewey.

Women's League Officers Inducted; Luncheon To Honor Outgoing President MRS. WEINGARTEN TO BE FETED THIS MONDAY



**Mrs. William Foont
Incoming President**

The outgoing Officers of the Women's League extend their warmest best wishes for a successful term in office to the following elected Officers, who were inspiringly installed by Rabbi O. Asher Reichel:

President, Mrs. William Foont;
Honorary Presidents: Mrs. Joseph Anderson, Mrs. Albert H. Colin, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, Mrs. Maurice
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Mrs. Michael Weingarten

We are still able to accept reservations for the delightful occasion on Monday, May 23rd at the Franconia Hotel, 20 West 72nd Street at 12 noon.

Please call the Synagogue or Mrs. Sadie Lippman, Chairman, AC 2-4979. Mrs. Toni Iger, Mrs. Eddie Schreiber, Co-Chairmen.

We want each and every one of you to share this closing function with us. Don't miss it.

Printing Date Is Near For Our "Book Of Life"; Album To Mark Congregation's 18th "Chai" Birthday

ONLY 20 DAYS REMAIN FOR EVERY W.S.I.S. FRIEND TO PARTICIPATE

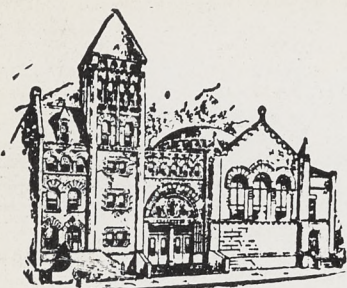
We are quickly approaching the time when we shall have to announce that our "Chai" Album can accept no more ads. In order to be ready for distribution at our Annual Reception, Tuesday evening, June 21, all ads must be received within the next few weeks.

This year, we have chosen to honor the entire congregation in the Souvenir Album. Inserting an ad in the Album is thus an inscription in the "Book of Life" of our synagogue. Only by the cooperation of all the members of the congregational family, can our synagogue continue its life serving us all.

Our synagogue membership is a large one, "keyn

yirbu." Thus, if each of our many members would assume as a personal obligation the task of obtaining one ad or greeting in addition to his own, we should soon have a large and splendid "Book of Life" for distribution. This is a task that cannot be done by a few; it cannot be left to a "special" group, for there is none. It is the task of each and every member of the Synagogue.

When you are called upon by the members of the Album Committee, assure them that you are ready to support the work our Synagogue is doing in an active and tangible way. Place your ad today; get at least one additional ad within the next week and plan to attend our Reception next month.



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JWV POST MEETING

The next regular meeting of the J.W.V. Buddy Friedman Post #297 will be held on Wednesday, May 25, at 8:30 P.M. This will be next to the closing meeting of this season. Commander Marvin Padawer urges all to attend, so that our coming year's policy can be discussed. Memorial Day services will be observed on Saturday, May 28th at the W.S.I.S. by the Post members.

YIZKOR SERVICES

Yizkor will be said on the second day of Shevuos, Saturday, May 28. Those who would like to have special Memorial Prayers recited for their dear ones please fill out the form below and return it to our office.

I hereby request you to offer the Memorial Prayer for the coming Holiday for my
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THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Psalms of Praise

"WORSHIP AT HIS FOOTSTOOL . . . AT HIS HOLY MOUNT."

The "footstool" refers to the Holy City, Jerusalem, and "His holy Mount" to the Temple, situated upon Mt. Zion. This is an allusion to our custom to pray, facing the Holy City, and in the Holy City, facing the Temple. The prescription for this custom is found in I Kings 8:49

in the grand dedicatory prayer of the Temple by King Solomon. A later adherence to this custom we find in the conduct of Daniel,— "And his windows being opened in his chamber towards Jerusalem, he prayed three times a day (Daniel 6:11).

"YEA MANY A TIME, HE TURNETH HIS ANGER AWAY, AND DOTH NOT STIR UP ALL HIS WRATH."

G-d in His great mercy, many a time warns by means of some minor punishments, so that we may come to our senses, and bestir ourselves to repentance. In this way we may

avert great catastrophes. What a grand thought this is and what a marvellous opportunity is afforded us. Let us behold G-d's mercies in our minor afflictions.

"LET THY LOVINGKINDNESS AND THY TRUTH CONTINUALLY PRESERVE ME"

We call upon G-d to continue His mercy, indicated in the preceding verse,—by His loving kindness, namely His mercy,—and His Truth, namely His Torah, "they preserve me (us) continually." We pray that we should not lose the proper perspective.

"ASCRIBE YE STRENGTH UNTO G-D"

The word, *תנו*, properly translated, means "give" and not "ascribe." Give unto G-d, assist, as it were His benevolence by our acts of merit,—lest instead His attributes of Justice precede.

"O G-D THOU ART TO BE FEARED OUT OF THY HOLY PLACES"

Our Rabbis point out that G-d visited destruction upon His Holy Temple, rather than upon Israel. He was therefore "fearful out of His

holy places," and thereby gave "strength and endurance to His people." For all this "Blessed be G-d."

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HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

There will be regular Hebrew School classes meeting up to Tuesday, June 14th. Closing exercises will be held on Wednesday, June 15th at 6:45 P.M. promptly. Parents are urged to join their children on this occasion. The closing assembly will be over before 8 P.M.

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This Sabbath will again 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 Joseph Moses. Samuel Ward will commence the Sabbath morning Service with the "Pesukay Dezimra" and Shelly Schneider will be the chazan for Shachris. Portions of the Sedra of the week will be read by: Herschel Gold, James Herlands, Jason Jacobowitz, Lawrence Kobrin, Richard Kobrin, Joseph Neustadter, Herbert Perlman, Albert Schmiedler, Seymour Ukeles, Samuel Ward, Sanford Ward, Joseph Weisenfeld and Murray Yavneh. Herbert Goldberg will chant the Haftorah.

Herbert Perlman will call the recipients of the Mitzvoths to the Torah. Jason Jacobowitz will recite the prayer for the Government. The preacher of the day will be Howard Denis. Herschel Gold will chant the Musaf Service.

The ushering staff will include Paul Fount, Herbert Goldberg, Stanley Kaplan, Ned Kirsh, Lawrence Kobrin, Joseph Moses, Herbert Perlman, Elliot and Jack Wohl. Samuel Ward and Murray Yavneh will serve as gabboim. At mincha, Lawrence Kobrin will read the Torah and



Howard Denis

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, Pearl Freeman, Evelyn Goldstein, Susan Gross, Barbara Herlands, Diane Hirsch, Barbara Kaplan, Renee Kaufman, Roslyn Klein, Doris Linker, Maxine Udell and Madelyn Ukeles.

The Mishna will be expounded at 6:30 in the afternoon by Rabbi Reichel. At the Seuda Shlishis following the Mincha Services, which will commence at 7:30 o'clock Jason Jacobowitz will lead a Discussion on Perek.

Women's League Inducts Officers for Coming Year

Greenstein, Mrs. Max E. Sanders, Mrs. David H. Ullman, Mrs. Harry Ward, and Mrs. Michael Weingarten.

Vice Presidents: Mesdames Saul Bergman, Ben K. Eisenberg, Leopold Hirsch, Jacob Kaplan, George L. Livingston, Eddie Schreiber, Samuel W. Siegel, **Treasurer:** Mrs. Sadie Lippman; **Corresponding Secretaries:** Mesdames Mannie Alt, Emanuel Goodman;

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening before 7:52

Omer Friday night — 44

Weekly Portion — Bamidbar

Numbers I:1 - IV:20; I Samuel XX:18-42

Friday Evening Service6:40

(Worshippers who attend our Friday evening services should repeat the "Kreec Shma" and count the Omer after dark)

Saturday Morning Service9:00

Rosh Chodesh Blessings

Sabbath Kindergarten for Children

4 to 610:30

Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls from

9 to 12 years)3:30

Rabbi Reichel's Mishna Class6:30

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class6:30

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class6:30

Mincha7:30

Sayings of the Fathers — Chapter 6

The Sabbath Terminates8:46

Daily Services:

Sunday Morning (Rosh Chodesh)

7:15; 8:00; 9:00

Daily Mornings6:45; 7:45; 8:30

Mincha8:00

Thursday, Mincha (Erev Shevuos)8:00

BASEBALL GAME

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GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our Congregation was delighted to receive the following Radiogram from our beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein on the high-seas enroute to Israel, "Sabbath greetings and blessings to our beloved Congregants" . . . Our Congregational Citations of Merit to Mr. Ben Meyers upon his appointment as Co-Chairman of the Annual Dinner of the Manhattan Friends of the Beth Medrosh Elyon; to Mrs. Sol Redlich upon her election as President of the Manhattan Chapter of Mizrahi Women; and to Dr. Seymour Reichlin, son of our members Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichlin, upon his election to the Sigma XI Chapter of the National Scientific Honorary Society . . . Returning the recent visit of Mr. Henry Blankfort from California to our City and our Congregation, Mrs. Jack Levine, sister of our beloved Rabbi Goldstein, has flown to that State to visit her Sister, Mrs. Henry Blankfort — happy reunion to all of them . . . Welcome home from Florida to Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Neustadter . . . First returns of scholastic honors achieved by the children of our members show that Barbara Kaplan daughter of our Director and Mrs. Harold Kaplan and Liba Amin, daughter of our members Mr. and Mrs. Philip Amin have won New York State Scholarships. Gratifying enough, Barbara started her education at the Manhattan Day School and Liba, from Ramaz — best of wishes and luck to both of them . . . Many thanks to Barton's for providing chocolates for our Women's League Luncheon . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to our members Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Martz upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Joel David; and to Mr. and Mrs. George Jablow upon the betrothal of their daughter, Joan Carole, to Norman D. Fine, of Brookline, Mass . . . **Wedding Anniversary** greetings to Mr. and Mrs. David Don, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Edelson, Rabbi and Mrs. Moishe C. Pekier, Director and Mrs. Joseph Settel and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udell . . . Many happy returns of their **birthdays** to Ronald Eric Bellsey, Edna Esther Bendheim, Eugene

Mark Bergman, Kenneth Joseph Livingston Bernstein, Mrs. John D. Garret, David J. Goldberg, Dr. Jerome Goldstein, Richard Bruce Goldstein, Ann Paula Hirsch, Joshua Levine, Barbara Miller, Mrs. Harold Miller, Aaron Neustadter, Felice Reisman, Mrs. Morris Segerman, Nat Trotzky and Murray B. Yavneh.

Another gentle but firm reminder to send into our offices no later than June 1st the names of the children of all our members and friends who will be graduating from their respective schools and colleges this June, so that we may insert them in the last issue of this "Review" which will be on June 10th.

From Mrs. Goldstein's Diary:

"Israel — 1954"

As we were approaching the hills of Judea, I saw vast stretches of land which were barren the last time we were here, but which are now completely cultivated and have fine crops of fruits and vegetables growing on them. Hundreds of new trees have been planted and the mountainsides have been skillfully terraced to protect the terrain against the winter rains. The aesthetic sense of the Israeli people is very strong. At many of the intersections of several roads, instead of simply having signposts, there are circular beds of colorful flowers.

The moon was coming up from

behind the mountains as we entered Jerusalem. The approach to Jerusalem is breath-taking in its picturesqueness. First you go down, down, down on a most circuitous road with a vast chasm on one side of you. Then you begin to climb up, up, up on an equally circuitous road, till you find yourself at the top of the mountain, in Jerusalem.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1954

At 9:45 A.M. we picked up Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, at the President Hotel, where they are staying. This is a new, beautiful, strictly kosher hotel which people say compares favorably with the King David (which is not Kosher) but is supposed to be "the last word". In front of the hotel, waiting to greet us was Mr. Abraham Eisenman of the West Side Institutional Synagogue, who has already visited us at our home, twice. We went with the Bendheims to the Day Nursery in Katamon (just outside of Jerusalem) established by the funds raised by the West Side Institutional Synagogue. When we entered the building, we found 90 smiling children (between the ages of 2-6) sitting comfortably, at little tables, and enjoying their breakfast of bread and butter, fresh fruit, and a drink. When Dad asked them for the blessings for the things they were eating, they responded in unison, and correctly.

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