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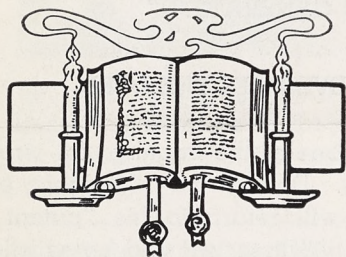
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LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR JOINING OUR "BOOK OF LIFE" EVERY FRIEND SHOULD ENROLL IN THIS VOLUME



Time is fleeting. We hope you will embrace this opportunity to insert your greetings and ads in our 18th birthday "Chai" Souvenir Album.

The Album is to be distributed to all those who place an ad. In order to be ready for distribution to you, it must be sent to the printer in a very short time. We hope that we will be able to distribute an Album which represents 100% participation of our friends.

The Album this year is not dedicated to any single individual. Rather, it is dedicated to each and every one who is supporting our activities.

On this, the 18th "chai" birthday of our Synagogue, we hope that our friends who are the "life-blood" of our institution, will show their willingness to continue their support by inserting their ads in our "Book of Life."

It is a splendid opportunity to demonstrate your loyalty to W.S.I.S., and your interest in, and approval of, the work that is being done to promote Traditional Judaism.

Won't you please act now?

From Mrs. Goldstein's Diary:

"Israel — 1954"

June 20, 1954

Our next stop was at S'day Chemed, the West Side Institutional Synagogue Children's Village at Nachlath Yehudah, near Rishon Le-zion. We found many improvements there since last year. The road which the children had made now extended the whole way from the main entrance of the Children's Village up to the front porch of the dining room building. When we entered here, we were greeted by the sight of twenty little ones between the ages of three and six who had recently been rescued from the missionaries. They had just finished their lunch, and as they began to "bench", out loud, in unison, it was stirring to listen to them and to think that only a few weeks ago each of them was wearing a cross around their necks. Special kindergartens have been engaged to supervise the work (such as it is) and play, of these children, and they are doing a fine job. Before we sat down to lunch, we went into the kitchen to see the extent of the "kitchen rehabilitation project" for which purpose the Women's League

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MEN'S CLUB

An important Business Meeting of the Men's Club will be held Monday evening, June 6th, at 8:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend this meeting and to participate in the long-range plans that will be discussed that evening. Refreshments will be served.

Tickets may still be obtained for the Men's Club Baseball Game at the Polo Grounds on Sunday, June 12th.

PARENTS! HELP US HELP YOUR CHILDREN

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Please send us the names of your children, of kindergarten and elementary school age, (4 to 14), who may be prospective pupils in our modern RELIGIOUS SCHOOL or Sunday KINDERGARTEN for the term beginning September, 1955.

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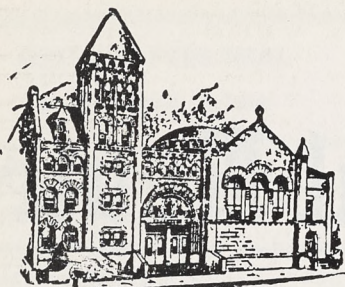
Help us help your children. Write our Principal Rabbi Reichel, right away.

ANNUAL APPEAL FOR YESHIVOS FUND MADE ON SHEVUOUS

At the Yizkor Services, last Saturday, our Congregation held its annual appeal for Yeshivos. Our Synagogue is called upon to aid over 30 yeshivos and higher academies of Jewish learning both in America and in Israel.

It is hardly necessary for us to point out to our readers the importance of the support of Torah institutions. Our Sages have said that he who supports another to enable the study of the Torah, is considered as if he himself had engaged in that same study.

Those present at our services responded most generously to the appeal made by our Rabbi O. Asher Reichel and President Lester Udell. A number of our worshippers who were away for the holidays, sent in their pledges beforehand. We hope that those who were absent will not make the Yeshivos suffer by their not being present at the Appeal. Checks should be made payable to "W.S.I.S." and marked "For Yeshivos Appeal."



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TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH



Michael Lieberman

Our heartiest congratulations to the parents of our Hebrew School pupil Michael Lieberman, whose Bar Mitzvah will be held in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

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COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Psalms of Praise

"SHOUT FOR JOY UNTO THE LORD ALL YE EARTH SERVE THE LORD WITH JOY."

The emphasis is on "All the earth." Joyful worship of G-D should be universal. Furthermore the Talmud says, that "G-d's Presence, does not dwell in sadness, or in levity, but in the joy derived in performing a Mitzvah.

"HE HATH MADE US"

We should give due credit to G-d for our existence.

"HIS TRUTHFULNESS FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION"

Calling us to account.

"LET THE GLORY OF THE LORD ENDURE FOREVER; LET THE LORD REJOICE IN HIS WORKS"

This is a prayer that the Messianic era may soon be at hand, so that the world may return to the intent of G-d in His original creation. Man was completely happy then. Until man ate of the forbidden fruit, he

had none of the impulses for wrong doing. During the Messianic era, man will return to his "patent of nobility," then will G-d be satisfied, — "He will rejoice in His works."

"LET THE NAME OF THE LORD BE BLESSED" To-day.

Although mankind in its present propensity for wickedness, and because of its agony, is prone to assume a critical attitude toward G-d, we are bidden (as did Job under most unfavorable circumstances) to praise G-d. Job declared "the Lord

gave, and the Lord took away, nevertheless may the name of the Lord be blessed," and as we read in the next verse "From the rising of the sun, unto the going down thereof, the Lord's name is to be praised."

"THE LORD HATH ESTABLISHED HIS THRONE IN THE HEAVENS; AND HIS KINGDOM RULETH OVER ALL."

Many a philosopher and scientist agree, that there was a Creator of this world, but deny His Providence and supervision. Thus we declare here, that there is a Divine rulership over all. Nothing escapes His attention. Right eventually prevails.

"LET THE HEAVENS REJOICE, AND LET THE EARTH BE GLAD: AND LET THEM SAY AMONG THE NATIONS, THE LORD REIGNETH"

This is all in a future tense. The Heavens will rejoice, when mankind will admit that G-d reigns, that there is reward and punishment, then the earth will again be a safe place in which to live. Heaven will not be constantly troubled with the cries of anguish, rising up from the oppressed.

"THE LORD HATH FRUSTRATED THE DESIGN OF THE NATIONS: HE HATH FOILED THE THOUGHTS OF THE PEOPLES"

This is a comforting thought,—born out by our checkered career. The nations from time to time have attempted to destroy us, and it appeared as if they were about to succeed, but at the crucial moment, "the Guardian of Israel, who neither

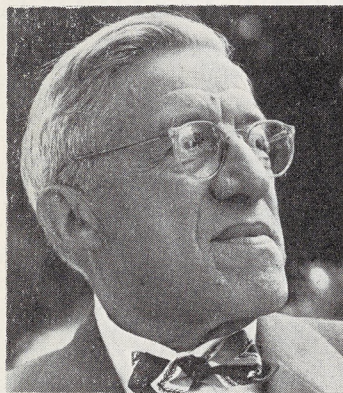
slumbereth nor sleepeth," foils our enemies. The last glaring instance of this was in the case of Hitler, who at the height of his success, he became crazed with victory, and attacked Russia and lost the war.

BEST WISHES FOR A HEALTHY AND

HAPPY SUMMER.

Sincerely,
REGINA MARGERETEN

Director And Mrs. Henry Blankfort Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



The entire Congregational Family joins in felicitating our Director and Mrs. Henry Blankfort upon their Golden Wedding Anniversary. It is our fervent prayer that the Almighty will bless them with scores of happy and healthy years together.

A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBINICAL COUNCIL OF AMERICA

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are a period of spiritual regeneration, which should be spent in prayer and penitence. We are deeply disturbed by the fact that many people have established the custom of leaving their homes and Synagogues to spend these sacred days in hotel and resort areas. Thus these Yomin Noroim (Days of Awe) have been transformed into vacation periods. This trend threatens to undermine the role and the security of the Synagogue in Jewish life.

The period of the High Holidays is an unsurpassed opportunity to impress the young generation and to draw them closer to Judaism. Our children who are denied the religious experience of these Days of Awe are missing that vital inspiration which in our own youth permanently attached us and our loyalties to our houses of worship.

Our sages teach us, "He who establishes a regular place for his prayers, G-d of Abraham will come to his aid and heed his prayer."

Israel Diary

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of the West Side Institutional Synagogue had sent a sizeable contribution. The door and walls are now white tiling instead of wood, which was actually rotting away. The cooking facilities, which formerly consisted solely of primuses, which are very primitive and dangerous kerosene stoves, (causing frequent fires), have now been converted for the most part into gas stoves. With sufficient funds this change will be made complete. A number of structural changes were made in the layout of the kitchen and adjoining dining room which have added a great deal to the efficiency and attractiveness of the culinary department of the W.S.I.S. Children's Village.

By the time we finished our lunch (which we ate on the dishes and with the flatware provided by the Women's League of the W.S.I.S.) the older children, who go to school part of the day, and work in the fields the rest of the day, were ready to go with us and show us some of the results of their labors.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening before 8:04

Weekly Portion — Naso

Numbers IV:21 VII:89

Judges XIII:2-25

Friday Evening Service6:40

(Worshippers who attend our Friday evening services should repeat the "Kreeas Shma" after dark)

Saturday Morning Service9:00

Junior Congregations10:30

Sabbath Kindergarten for Children

4 to 610:30

Oneg Shabbos (Boys 9 to 12 years)3:30

Rabbi Reichel's Mishna Class6:40

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class6:40

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class6:40

Mincha7:40

Sayings of the Fathers — Chapter I

Reader of Torah: Murray Yavneh

Reader of Service: Shelly Schneider

The Sabbath Terminates8:58

Daily Services:

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

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

Mincha8:00

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The new beautiful mantles which ornament our Sifrei Torah are the gifts of Director and Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, Director and Mrs. Joseph Landowne and the Gottlieb-Neustadter families — for which and to all of whom our heartiest congregational thanks . . . Our Congregational Citation of Merit to Dr. Simon Dack, son of Mrs. Rebecca Dack, upon election as President of the American College of Cardiology . . . Director Henry Blankfort left us for his beloved Beverly Hills California home where he will spend the Shavuot Holiday . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to our Honorary Vice President Max E. Sanders . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to Hon. Albert Wald upon his marriage to Mrs. Fanny Minsky.

Wedding Anniversary greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Blankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Goldstein, Director and Mrs. Jess E. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kamerman, Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sobel . . . Many happy returns of their **birthdays** to Mrs. Bernard Bercu, Mrs. Mac Goldstein, Jacob Gross, Sandra Kay Grossman, Michael Samuel Kantrowitz, Leisha Langer, Mrs. Allen Moskowitz, Julie Sima Pash, Harvey Z. Shapiro and Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld.

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At the Kiddush of our "Senior" and "Junior" Congregations this Saturday morning, all the youthful congregants will sing "Happy Birthday" to their school-mates who celebrate their natal days during the months of June, July and August. We also add our good wishes to: William Aghassi, Stephen Allison, Myrna Barasch, Paul Barasch, Jay Bender, Stephen Bernard, Joseph Citron, Sharon Drager, Esti Dunow, Martin Foont, Colin Gaines, Michael Gribetz, Pamela Gross, Ellen Herzog, Judy Hoff, Judith Hollzman, Stephen Jeffries, Irene Legumsky, Mark Levine, Suzanne Levine, Sharon Levinsky, Sheila Levinsky, Robert Levy, Michael Lieberman, Ann Lifter, Jeffrey Lindenbaum, Marvin Lindenbaum, David Loft, Gregory Portley, Larry Rodkin, Judith Rosenblum, Roger Rothberg, Samuel Sage, David Shaw, Gerard Stark, Dianne Stein, Stephen Stern, Albert Tabackman, Martin Tenenbaum, Joel Wachs, and Wally Wohl.

Junior Congregation Services begin at 10:30 o'clock. Presents will be distributed to the celebrants with the good wishes of our P.T.A. Our Rabbi will bless the children at the close of the Service.

We hope to greet all the celebrants and their parents.

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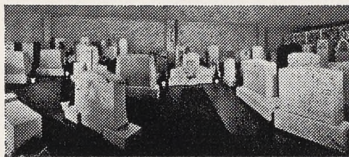
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