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Last Call

Please Tell Your Family

Please Tell Your Friends

Please Tell Your Neighbors

This is the last week for registration in our Talmud Torah this term. We have four beginners' classes in our Talmud Torah:

- 1) 4 and 5 yr. olds (kindergarten)
- 2) 6 and 7 year olds
- 3) 8 to 10 year olds
- 4) above 11 years old

The above are in addition to our advanced classes. Inasmuch as sessions have already begun we will have to close registration (for beginners) this week.

If you have any questions about registration, please do not hesitate to call our Principal immediately at the Synagogue or write Rabbi Reichel and he will be glad to contact you.

Piano Lessons

Our pupils who wish to take free piano lessons should register at once in the Hebrew School office. Pupils may register for lessons before or after their Hebrew Classes, or on alternate days.

Professor Hoenig to Open Our Laymen's Institute Season with Lecture Tuesday Night

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR ADULT HEBREW COURSES

In these historic days every Jew and Jewess should feel the necessity of becoming properly acquainted with our rich spiritual History and Hebrew Language.

1955 Israel Diary

By Mrs. Goldstein

We are happy to begin the printing of portions of the Diary of our beloved Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, of her recent trip to Israel.

Wednesday, May 18, 1955

8 P.M. on Board SS Negbah

We got on board the SS Negbah at 4:30 this afternoon and whom do you think is on board — the president of Israel — Yitzchak Ben Zvi. The President is taking a 12 day vacation, on the SS Negbah, from Haifa to Marseilles and from Marseilles back to Haifa, without getting off.

Friday, May 20, 1955, 3 P.M.

This boat is a small one, but it seems to rock much less than the big boats do. The Hebrew signs all over, the Hebrew menu, and the Hebrew language spoken all around you, particularly by the crew and

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We are happy therefore to announce that Dr. Sidney B. Hoenig, professor of Jewish History at Yeshiva University, will conduct a series of lectures on Tuesday nights, beginning October 18th, on "Classics In Jewish Literature."

The second part of these evenings will be devoted to an Analysis of Present Day Problems In Jewish Life. Incidentally, our Television set will be available after the lecture at 10 o'clock for those who do not wish to miss their favorite program.

Hebrew Courses

The following courses in the Hebrew Language will be offered if there is sufficient registration for each of the classes. We urge those of our readers who are interested in attending the Hebrew Language Courses to write or call our office at once, and advise us which particular class they wish to join.

A. Beginners Hebrew

For adults who cannot read the Hebrew Language.

B. Elementary Hebrew

For adults who can read but do not understand the language.

C. Intermediate Hebrew

For adults who have an elementary knowledge of the language.

D. Advanced Hebrew

For adults who can speak and read the language.

VETERANS TO MEET

Our Buddy Friedman Post of the J.W.V. will inaugurate the season with a meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 19th at 8:30 in the Club Room, it was announced by its Commander, Mr. Marvin Padawer. All veterans are urged to attend.

THE SIMCHAS TORAH CHASANIM.

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at our Synagogue Building

Shabbos Bereshis, Saturday, October 15

following Mincha services at 4:45



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MAZEL TOV



Miriam J. Herman

Our heartiest congratulations to our members Mr. and Mrs. Leon Herman upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miriam, to Sheldon Kalker, son of Mrs. Rose Kalker and brother of our member, Mr. Maurice Kalker.

May the young couple be blessed with a long and happy married life.

RABBI PEKIER'S TALMUD CLASS

Rabbi Pekier's Wednesday night Talmud class will resume its meetings on Wednesday night, October 19, at 8 P.M. in the Daily Synagogue. We urge all who are interested in making use of this fine educational opportunity, to attend.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Psalms of Praise — The 147th Psalm

(1) "IT IS GOOD TO SING PRAISE UNTO OUR G-D . . . IT IS PLEASANT"

It is both beneficial, and a pleasure to acknowledge G-d's bounties unto us. This is one of the aspects of prayer, namely, Thanksgiving — Thanksgiving leads to further "thanksgiving."

(2) "THE LORD DOTTH REBUILD JERUSALEM: HE GATHERETH TOGETHER THE DISPLACED OF ISRAEL."

It is as if David is depicting our own times. Our tradition has it, that for our final Deliverance, first the return of the Land to Israel will

come, then the ingathering of the Exiles, and finally the emergence of Jerusalem in its pristine glory, thru the rebuilding of the Temple.

(3) "HE HEALETH THE BROKEN-HEARTED, AND BINDETH UP THEIR WOUNDS."

G-d's love is abundant. It starts with man, and includes the whole natural world. He heals the broken-hearted. He arranges also, the order of the physical world, as we read in the next verse.

(4) "HE COUNTETH THE NUMBER OF STARS: HE CALLED THEM BY ALL THEIR NAMES."

Their names, means, their "mission" and office in the cosmic world. Whatever effect they exercise, emanates from Almighty G-d, and not from themselves. He is not only the First Cause, the **בורא** "the Creator," but also "the **מנחה** "The Guide" of everything that has been created.

(5) GREAT IS OUR G-D AND MIGHTY IN POWER: HIS UNDERSTANDING IS INFINITE."

In spite of the stars, and planets, G-d remains the "OMNIPOTENT." There never was a transfer of Power from G-d to some other agency. He is not only omnipotent, but He is also "OMNISCIENT" as we read, in the closing part of our verse,— "HIS UNDERSTANDING IS INFINITE."

(6) "THE LORD UPHOLDETH THE MEEK: HE BRINGETH THE WICKED DOWN TO THE GROUND."

By humbling and flooring the wicked, G-d upholds and encourages the righteous, to persevere in their laudable and meritorious course.

(7) "SING UNTO THE LORD WITH THANKSGIVING . . . HE MAKETH THE GRASS TO SPROUT . . ."

The Psalmist encourages us to believe in the eventual restoration and return of Israel, by observing G-d's Providence over the Natural World. Rain and food are provided by unforeseen circumstances, thru the gathering of the clouds. G-d takes care of the needs and requirements of all His creatures, the beasts, and the fowls. Will He not come to the Help of Israel? Just like He gath-

ers together the clouds when there is a drought, and there is no prospect for rain, so will it be with the redemption of Israel. Although Israel will be blocked by the power of a great nation like Great Britain, making one think that redemption is beyond expectations yet the unexpected and the unlikely will surely come to pass. (This note was written in 1937).

Women's League Notes

COMMITTEE'S WORK FOR SUCCAH PRAISED



Mrs. Myron Friedlander
Chairman

Due to the tireless efforts of our Succah Chairman Mrs. Myron Friedlander, and her Co-Chairman, Mrs. Bertha Koch, we were able once again to enjoy a most beautiful Succah this year. They were very ably assisted by Mrs. William Foont and her son, Paul, Mr. Myron Friedlander, Mr. Jacob Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Goodman, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward.

For so ably helping in serving the hundreds of our congregants



Mrs. Bertha Koch
Co-Chairman

who visited the Succah after services for Kiddush and Motzie, we wish to thank Mrs. Harry Cohen, chairman and Mmes. Myron Friedlander, Helen Langer, Frank L. Taks, Harry Ward and Mmes. Ronnie Cohen, Bernice Goldberg, Judy Greer, Barbara Hecht and Francine Pretner.

Our Women's League again graciously provided for the Kiddush and Motzie in the Succah.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, Tishre 28

Light candles before5:59
Evening service6:00

Saturday, Tishre 29

Weekly portion: Gen 1:1-6:8,
I Sam. 20:18-42

Prayers for the New Month

Morning service9:00
Junior Congregations10:30
Mincha service4:45

Reader of Torah: Sanford Ward

Reader of Service:

Herbert Goldberg

Followed by Party of Torah

Chasanim

The Sabbath Terminates6:48

Sunday, Tishre 30

First Day Rosh Chodesh

Morning services7:00, 7:45, 8:45
Mincha6:10

Monday, Cheshvan 1

Second Day Rosh Chodesh

Morning services6:30, 7:30, 8:15
Mincha service6:10

Weekday services

Morning services6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Followed by the explanation of
the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi
Goldstein.

Shemini Atzeres Appeal Made

For "Homes For Children In Israel"

At our Shemini Atzeres services, last Saturday, our Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, and our President Lester Udell, made a stirring appeal to the congregation on behalf of a very important W.S.I.S. project. They spoke on behalf of the Homes for Children in Israel, and the response of those present was most encouraging.

The future of the State of Israel, and of Jews all over the world, depends upon the children. Therefore it is incumbent upon to save, (as the Homes for Children is doing), children for traditional Judaism, Our Rabbi Goldstein describes this work, as "religiously humanitarian." We trust, therefore, that those of our readers who were not present to send in their contributions to the Synagogue Office and join us in this very worthwhile project. Contributors to the Appeal will be listed in the Review. Checks should be made payable to "Home for Children in Israel", which is tax exempt, and should be sent to the W.S.I.S. office.

Israel Diary

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the help, make you feel that you already have one foot in Israel, as it were.

President Ben Zvi honored us with his presence at lunch in our dining room today. He is a tall, stately, dignified looking gentleman, and it was really thrilling when everybody in the dining-room rose, as he marched in, preceded by his wife (he is a gentleman) and followed by

the Captain and other officers of the boat, all dressed in white. The President wore a simple grey suit. He is most democratic and has been having some of his meals with the tourist class.

RE MINDER

Girls and boys over 13 are invited to the Post Bar Mitzvah Club meeting Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Now that the Holiday Season is over, we are hopeful that our hosts of members and friends will join and participate in as many of our religious, educational and social activities as possible. Among such may we find the following new members in the forefront with our veriest old-timers: Ludwig Berliner, Frederick J. Fulton, Edwin M. Jar-muth, Morris Kantor, George P. Landa, Saul D. Small, Mrs. Marie Weinberg and Mrs. Rachelle Weinberg . . . All best wishes in their new home to Mr. and Mrs. Aladar Bernath . . . Happy to have back with us Arnold Moskowitz, son of our Second Vice-President Max Moskowitz and Mrs. Moskowitz, after his stint in the Armed Forces . . . A speedy recovery to Mrs. Henry Hau-er . . . Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Katz upon the **en-gagement** of their daughter, Ruth Doreen, to Paul Haberman, son of Mrs. Anna Haberman; and to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dauman, upon the **engagement** of their son, Irving, to Audrey D. Applebaum, daughter of Mrs. Marian Applebaum and the late Herman Applebaum . . . Mazel tov to Renee Berney and Jacob Zimmerman upon their marriage in our Synagogue . . . Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pressner upon the birth of Jonathan James, to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Cohn; and to Mrs. Etta Jaffin, the great grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Jaffin, and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Greenberg, upon the birth of Daniella Sarah . . . Welcome home from Florida to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Feuerlicht . . .

. . . The warmth of spirit and friendliness for which the WSIS is known was once again evidenced at the annual "At Home" of Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein. The charming young hostesses who helped take care of the many guests were Paula Goldberg, Miriam Herman, Evelyn Goldstein, Barbara Kaplan, and Sara Bloch. Murray Yavneh, Herbert Perlman, Herbert Goldberg, and Bernice Goldberg did the honors in the check room . . . Our thanks to the many who helped

make our Simchas Torah services a delight to all . . . Mrs. Mannie Alt, Women's League Chairman on Tal-mud Torah treats, was in charge of the distribution of the candy. In charge of the distribution of the Torahs to the children were Wom-en's League President, Mrs. William Foont, Mr. Max Lazarus, Mr. Alex-ander Kirsch and Herbert Perlman. Lawrence Kobrin, Jason Jacobowitz and Herschel Gold did a fine job in conducting a special junior congrega-tion service for the many children who attended. Our thanks, too, to Messrs. Jesse Gross, Irving Kobrin, and Frank Taks for their aid in or-ganizing the hakafot . . .

Upon reaching another happy milestone in each of their **wedded** lives, our best wishes for many, many more to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Ehrman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gold-berg and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gross . . . Many happy returns of their **natal days** to H. Don Golden, Jane Leslie Greenfield, Jesse L. Green-stein, Denise Merkin, Lawrence Charles Moskowitz, Howard Jay Rifkin, Mrs. Bernard Weiss, Mrs. Louis Wexler, our Cantor Zalmon Yavneh, and his son, Cyrus.

SENIOR LEAGUE GATHERING THIS FRIDAY EVENING

Young adults of our Congrega-tional Family are cordially invited to attend a reunion of the Senior League this Friday Evening at 8:45 o'clock, in the Club Room. Rabbi Reichel will be the moderator of the evening.

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And All Social Functions

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Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Hyman Gottlieb, upon the passing of her father, **Makel Mayer Gottlieb**.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Emanuel Stern upon the passing of his mother, **Beckie Stern**.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Solomon Rosenfield upon the pass-ing of his grandson, **Myron Rosen-field**.

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Morris Metzger, upon the loss of his brother, **Louis Metzger**.

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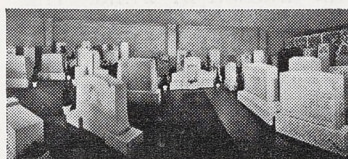
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