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FRIDAY EVENING REUNION FOR THOSE OF COLLEGE AGE

Young men and women of college age are cordially invited to attend a Friday evening Round-Table discussion conducted by Rabbi Reichel. It will take place tonight, October 21st, at 8:45 o'clock in the Club Room of our Synagogue.

Group-singing and refreshments will follow the discussion.

GOOD NEWS FOR YOUNGSTERS

Boys between the ages of 8 and 12 are invited to participate in a weekly Oneg Shabbat, beginning this Saturday at 3:00 o'clock. A very interesting program and refreshments have been prepared, with Herschel Gold in charge of the group.

A Sabbath afternoon girls' group is also planned for the very near future.

HEBREW CLASSES AND LECTURE SERIES OFFERED AS PART OF OUR LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Parents Especially Are Urged to Utilize Opportunity

Jews have always stressed adult study, viewing education not as something which should stop after the attainment of some "degree" but rather as a life-long process.

Since the home is the key to the preservation of Jewish ideals, parents especially must know how to guide their children "Jewishly" in order to bring them up as happy and understanding Jews.

1955 Israel Diary

By Mrs. Goldstein

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1955

6 P.M. IN HAIFA HARBOR

Our entering Haifa is somewhat different this time from other times. The President of Israel is on Board. Battleships have come out to salute him. Groups of airplanes are flying back and forth above the ship to welcome him. The cannons are shooting away — 21 shots — in honor of the President. The boats of the Israeli Navy are passing our boat, one after another, a naval parade, as it were, and the sailors, in immaculate white uniforms lined up on each boat, to greet the President, make a most impressive sight. We are getting nearer to the port which is jammed with people. The boat has stopped. Representatives of the Government and Members of the Cabinet, are on the pier waiting for the President to come down the gang plank. Tremendous applause — Hattikvah is being played by the band as the President is leaving the boat.

It is with this in mind that we especially urge the parents, among the other adults of our congregation, to take advantage of the fine educational opportunities which have been made available through the W.S.I.S. Laymen's Institute this year. They are your best bet for Jewish enjoyment, inspiration and self-help.

Courses Just Begun

Lecture Series

Tuesdays at 8 P.M.

Prof. Sidney B. Hoenig lectures on "Classics in Jewish Literature and Analysis of Present-Day Problems in Jewish Life."

Hebrew I (Beginners Hebrew)

Wednesdays at 7 P.M. (beginning Nov. 2).

A Hebrew course for adults who wish to begin their study of the language.

Hebrew III (Intermediate Hebrew)

Wednesdays at 8:15 P.M. (beginning Nov. 2)

NOTE: Additional courses in Hebrew, at other levels of instruction, will be made available if there are a sufficient number of people applying.

The W.S.I.S. Mr. and Mrs. League

cordially invites the

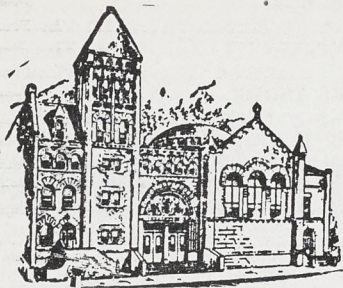
Young Married Couples of the Congregation

FRIDAY EVENING FORUM

Friday, October 28

At the Synagogue

8:45 P.M.



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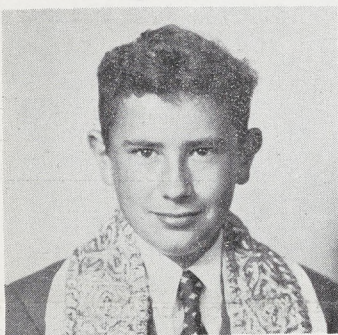
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TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH



Cyrus Israel Yavneh

Our heartiest congratulations to our beloved Cantor and Mrs. Zalmon Yavneh upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Cyrus Israel, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow morning. Cyrus is a pupil in our Hebrew School.

Cantor and Mrs. Zalmon Yavneh invite the entire Congregation to a Kiddush following the Services on Saturday morning.

RESERVE MONDAY, DEC. 12th Women's League Annual Luncheon THE WALDORF ASTORIA

Mrs. Eddie Schreiber, Chmn.
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THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Psalms of Praise — The 147th Psalm

**"HE DELIGHTETH NOT IN THE STRENGTH OF THE HORSE...
THE LORD TAKETH PLEASURE IN THEM THAT FEAR HIM."**

The horse, or infantry, or the modern implements of war, are no deterrents against the Divine plan and predetermined scheme of resettlement of Israel in its ancestral home. (This note was also written in 1937.)

**"FOR HE HATH STRENGTHENED THE BARS OF THY GATES.
HE HATH BLESSED THY CHILDREN WITHIN THEE."**

The Holy Land will be protected from invasion, by having its bars strengthened, namely, by being well populated by the children of Israel. They will be blessed "within thee." There will be no more need for emigration any longer. (This note was also written in 1937.)

**"HE MAKETH PEACE IN THY BORDERS: HE SATISFIETH
THEE WITH THE FAT OF WHEAT."**

This is indeed a most important promise, soon we pray, to be realized in our day.

"HE GIVETH SNOW LIKE WOOL."

Snow is cold, yet like wool it warms the grain under it. The grain ought to rot, because of the snow, yet it is preserved by it. So will it be with Israel. The circumstances, surrounding her, which ought to lead to her decay, and degeneration, will be instrumental for her recovery and revival.

**"HE CASTETH FORTH HIS ICE LIKE MORSELS:
WHO CAN STAND BEFORE HIS COLD"**

This is a metaphor for the seeming ice-like coldness of G-d's love to Israel. The superficial observer thinks His love for us, was cooled to the zero point. But when the time will come, the ice will melt, into

fructifying water. Out of the adverse hindering circumstances the material will be provided for, by which the deliverance of Israel will be promoted and furthered. (This comment too was written in 1937.)

"HE DECLARETH HIS WORD UNTO JACOB"

This is an additional cause for gratitude. This is a reference to the historical parts of the Torah, where we have a faithful record of the past, and also to those parts in which the Prophets gave to Israel a peep into the future.

"HIS STATUTES AND HIS JUDGMENTS UNTO ISRAEL."

This is a reference to the legal parts of the Torah, in which we have been singled out, to disseminate G-d's Will to mankind. To have first hand information, to be on "the ground floor," as it were, is indeed a privilege.

"HE HATH NOT DONE SO TO ANY OTHER NATION"

The study of the Torah, and the fathoming of its true meaning, has never proven successful to any other than the Jewish people. In fact, even within Israel, the study and the mastery of the Torah, have been

most successfully accomplished by those who conform to its ordinances (See Author's Comments on The Book of Leviticus Chapter 11, verse 43, and on the Book of Judges Chapter 12 verse 13.)

WHAT'S COOKING GIRLS ???



Complying with repeated requests a TEEN-AGE Cooking Class will be given in our Synagogue.

Mrs. Harold Kaplan, Chef Par Excellence, will be on hand to help those interested in learning how to cook and bake like mother — or should we say like grandma?

All teen-age girls are invited to participate in making gefilte fish,

blintzes, baking Chalah, and many other things with us. Mrs. Kaplan will endeavor to demonstrate the "know-how" of as many Jewish dishes as are requested.

Time and place will be arranged to suit the convenience of the majority. Please contact the Synagogue, TR 7-8281, so that you may take advantage of this exciting opportunity.

Our Women's League

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON NEXT MONTH;
WE EXPECT A LARGE ATTENDANCE



Mrs. Edward Jacobs
Chairman



Mrs. Joseph Klein
Co-Chairman

We hope that as many women as possible will be the guests of our Women's League at their forthcoming Membership Luncheon, which will take place on Monday, November 21, at 12:30 o'clock, at the Franconia Hotel.

Your paid up dues will entitle you to admission to the luncheon. Mrs. Edward Jacobs, Chairman, and Mrs. Joseph Klein, Co-Chairman, have prepared an exciting program, including an interesting door prize.

Please send your reservations and remittance directly to the chairmen: Mrs. Edward Jacobs, 400 West End Avenue, or Mrs. Joseph Klein, 210 West 78th Street. Checks should be made payable to "Women's League of W.S.I.S."

OPEN MEETING THIS MONDAY — MRS. BEN K. EISENBERG TO ADDRESS GROUP

All the women of the congregation and their friends are cordially invited to be the guests of the Women's League at an Open Meeting which will be held this Monday, October 24th, at noon, at the Synagogue.

The gathering promises to be a most informative one for all who attend. Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg, who

has done so well in the past, will again address us on an exciting topic — the part the Jews have played in the history of our great country.

Coffee and cake will be served at 12:30.

We cannot urge you too strongly to be sure and attend.

YOU ARE INVITED

On Sunday, October 23rd, at 2:00 P.M., the College of Medicine of Yeshiva University will be dedicated as the nation's first medical school under Jewish auspices.

It will also be the only one where the Sabbath and kashrus will be observed.

Public ceremonies will be held at 2 P.M. on the College grounds at Eastchester Road and Morris Park Avenue, the Bronx.

Tickets for this memorable event may be obtained in our Synagogue office.

"CHILDREN" APPEAL

We are very happy to note that the contributions to our recent appeal for the Homes for Children in Israel appeal have been coming in to our office quickly and generously. The names of the contributors will begin to appear in next week's issue of the Review.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartiest sympathy to our member, Mr. Ibey Corwin, upon the loss of his wife.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, Cheshvan 5

Light Candles before5:48

Evening Service6:00

Saturday, Cheshvan 6

Weekly portion: Noah

Gen. 6:9-11:32 Isaiah 54:1-55:5

Morning Service9:00

Junior Congregations10:30

Sabbath Kindergarten

(children 4 to 6)10:30

Rabbi Reichel's Mishna Class 4:15

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 4:15

Mr. Allen's Talmud Class4:15

Mincha Service5:15

Reader of Torah: Joseph Weisenfeld

Reader of Service: Hershel Gold

Followed by Seudah Shlishis

The Sabbath terminates6:38

Sunday, Cheshvan 7

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

Weekday services

Morning Services6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Mincha6:05

Followed by the explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

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GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our annual Simchas Torah Chasanim Party is becoming one of the outstanding events of our Congregation and the party at the Synagogue last Saturday afternoon must rate among the finest that was ever held, in spite of the inclement weather — if we may judge from the record breaking attendance, the delicious food, and various shades and flavors of oratory that emanated from the many speakers. The affair was "em-ceed" by our beloved Rabbi Goldstein in his own inimitable fashion. The speakers included Rabbi Reichel, Director Herman H. Cohen, Rabbi Pekier, 1st Vice Pres. Samuel W. Siegel, 2nd Vice Pres. Max Moskowitz, Director Morris Jablow, Mr. Isaac Allen, Mr. Israel Kestenbaum, Chasan Torah Jacob Kaplan, Senior League President Leonard Stecher, Men's Club Acting President Fred Heiser, Chasan Bereshis Max L. Zimmer, Chasan Maftir Mark Linker, and our beloved President Lester Udell. Also Mmes. Jacob Kaplan, Mark Linker, Eddie Schreiber and Harry Ward. Director Harold Kaplan led in the saying of grace . . . The hosts at our weekly Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon will be our golden-voiced Cantor and Mrs. Zalmon Yavneh, in honor of the Bar Mitzva of their son, Cyrus Israel . . . Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Alexander Kirsh, Sergeant-of-arms of our Men's Club, and Mrs. Kirsh, upon the marriage of their son, Robert, to Miss Felice Rinder. May the young couple be blessed with a long and happy married life . . . Mazel tov to our members Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Wolfowski upon their recent marriage in Israel and welcome back in our midst . . . Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bayer and Mr. and Mrs. William Foont . . . Many happy returns on their birthdays to Judith Livingston Bernstein, Rabbi Abraham Burstein, Michael Citron, Mrs. David Epstein, Vivian Fay Korngold, Mrs. Jack Levine, Mrs. A. Rossett, Anna Streit Grass, Mrs. Harold Kaplan, Mrs. Joshua Levine, Michael Henry Sahn, Joyce Shulster, Lois Jane Ullman and Mrs. Michael Weingarten.

PLEASE NOTE!

A modern Ritualarium (Mikvah) is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St., MO 3-0300.

OF PARTICULAR INTEREST

We think that our Congregation will be particularly interested in the activity which the following reprint-ed news item reflects:

"Mayor Wagner has disclosed a program for rehabilitating the West Side through Government and private enterprise.

"The plan . . . envisions the elimination of all slum spots between Fifty-ninth and 125th Streets, from the Hudson River to Central Park, and the rehabilitation of deteriorating blocks before they become slums . . .

"The job should take no more than four or five years, the Mayor said . . . The slum buildings would be demolished and replaced by new housing.

"The Mayor said that the spotting of such municipal rehabilitation areas . . . would make the neighborhood more desirable and stimulate private rebuilding . . ."

YOUNG MOTHERS

Every Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock until services are over, we have arranged for a "sitter" in our kindergarten room, for children four to six years of age, so that the mothers may be able to attend the Services.

Sunday Morning Kindergarten

Every young mother is cordially invited to register her children in our Sunday Morning Kindergarten.

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A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Rabbi Goldstein,

I read with interest the open letter which was printed in last week's "Review"

However, I believe there are two additional points which should have been brought to the attention of the congregants.

The first and more flagrant violation is committed by the women of the congregation. It is the carrying of pocketbooks when coming to the Synagogue on Shabbos. Not only do they come with pocketbooks, but many items contained in them are not permitted to be touched on Shabbos.

The second item which should have been included in your letter concerns the male congregants. Many of them come to the Synagogue without a headcovering. Some carry a skullcap and put it on before entering, and others expect the Synagogue to provide them with a cap.

In both cases, violations of Jewish Law are being committed and I believe they should be brought to the attention of the worshippers.

Very sincerely yours,
Herbert Perlman

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