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SATURDAY MORNING AT 10:30

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## Our Benefit Opera Performance At Metropolitan This Year; Johann Strauss' "Fledermaus" on Sunday, January 15, 1956

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO HEAD DISPOSAL OF 3500 TICKETS



Herman H. Cohen



Jacob Kaplan



Joseph Settel

We are indeed happy to announce that the benefit opera performance of the W.S.I.S. for this year will be Johann Strauss' light and amusing work, in English, "Fledermaus," to be held at the Metropolitan Opera House, on Sunday evening, January 15, 1956.

To insure the success of our gigantic task of disposing of 3500 seats in the Opera House, our President, Lester Udell, has appointed our Directors, Herman H. Cohen, Jacob Kaplan, and Joseph Settel, as the Co-Chairmen of the Opera Committee.

In making the appointment, Mr. Udell added, "These men have rendered outstanding service to the W.S.I.S. and surely deserve your co-operation. I ask, therefore, that each and every one of our members, seat-holders, and friends do everything possible to help the Committee dispose of the tickets. The price of the tickets have been set so that they are within the reach of all: from \$2.50 to \$25 each. Let each one pitch in and show to all that we can and

### SCHEDULE OF OPERA TICKET PRICES

Boxes (8 seats) \$100 and \$125  
Orchestra — \$25, \$20, \$15, \$12.50  
Grand Tier — \$15, \$12.50, \$10  
Opera Club — \$10, \$7.50, \$5

Opera Guild — \$10, \$7.50, \$5  
Dress Circle — \$10, \$7.50, \$6  
Balcony — \$5, \$4  
Family Circle — \$3.50, \$2.50

will sell these 3500 tickets and make a huge success of this important W.S.I.S. project."

We urge you, dear friends, to show your support by a quick response to the appeal of our President. If you use the attached reservation slip now, you can assure yourself choice seats.

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Please send me.....tickets at  
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### MEN'S CLUB TO MEET THIS MONDAY EVENING

The next meeting of our Men's Club will take place this Monday evening, November 7, Mr. Fred Heiser, president of the Club announced. There will be the usual business and social programs, beginning at 8:30, with refreshments following the meeting.

### LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, 8 P.M.

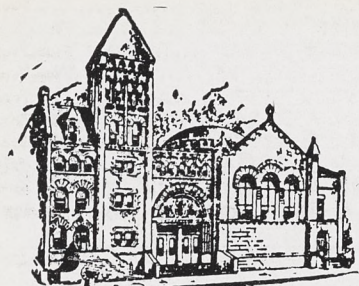
Prof. Hoenig's Lecture on "Classics in Jewish Literature"

#### Wednesday, 7 P.M.

Beginner's Hebrew

#### Wednesday, 8:15 P.M.

Intermediate Hebrew



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### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**Sunday, November 6th at 8 P.M.**

Senior League (for young adults) to open season with a Cocktail Party. Admission is free. Young people over 23 of our Congregational Family are welcome.

**Sunday, November 6th at 7:30 P.M.**

Organizational meeting for new teen-agers group. Boys and girls between 15 and 17 are welcome. The group will meet in the Council Room.

**Monday, November 7th, at 7:30 P.M.**

Post Bar Mitzvah Club preceded by a discussion hour with Rabbi Goldstein. Boys and girls over 13 are welcome.

### CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member Mr. Philip Amin upon the loss of his wife, **Rae E. Amin.**

# THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

## Psalms of Praise — The 148th Psalm

9. "THE MOUNTAINS" — The Mineral Kingdom. In Hebrew the **דומם** Kingdom.  
"THE FRUITFUL TREES" The Growing or Vegetable Kingdom. In Hebrew the **צומח** Kingdom.
10. "BEASTS," AND ALL CATTLE; CREEPING THINGS . . .  
The Animal Kingdom. In Hebrew, the **חי** Kingdom.
11. "KINGS . . . AND ALL PEOPLE PRINCES AND ALL JUDGES OF THE EARTH"  
The Kingdom of Man. In Hebrew the **מדבר** Kingdom.
12. "BOTH YOUNG, AND ALSO MAIDENS; OLD MEN WITH CHILDREN."

In other words all of G-d's creation, is to praise and be a source of praise for G-d.

It is interesting to note that the 4 Kingdoms, are to serve one another — The Mineral Kingdom — the earth, serves the Vegetable Kingdom, the Vegetable kingdom serves the Animal Kingdom, and the Animal Kingdom serves the Kingdom of Man, not only for food, but for sacrificial atonement and for vivisection.

בחורים עם בתולות וקנים עם נערים  
The translation "BOTH YOUNG MEN AND MAIDENS" is wrong. It should read according to the Hebrew text "Young men and also maidens;" and also "old men and

### THE OLD MEN WITH THE CHILDREN

Please note the word **עם** means "WITH" and not separately. The father is to have his male children alongside of him, to give them inspiration and explanation, and the mother with her daughters to do likewise.

**"LET THEM PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD; FOR HIS NAME ALONE IS EXALTED: HIS MAJESTY IS ABOVE THE EARTH AND HEAVEN"**

By reviewing and surveying the cosmic concert, and noticing the harmony and unity of plan prevailing therein, one must come to the conclusion, that there is none besides G-d, as the Creator, and Guide of the Universe.

**"AND HE HATH LIFTED UP A HORN FOR HIS PEOPLE TO THE PRAISE OF ALL HIS LOVING ONES ETC."**

The acceptance of the idea and the belief in monotheism is a feather in the cap of Israel. Israel announced the doctrine of monotheism, preached and died for it during the centuries of the world's history.

**"AND OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, THE PEOPLE NEAR UNTO HIM: PRAISE YE THE LORD."**

By acceptance of the doctrine of monotheism, and making every sacrifice for its observance, in the face of a denying world, Israel became nearer to G-d, and His teachings, than mankind, in general.

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#### LEST YOU FORGET YOU HAVE A DATE

Monday, December 12, 1955  
at 12 noon

Sert Room, Waldorf Astoria Hotel  
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of the W.S.I.S.

### WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Your paid up membership dues of only \$5.00 will admit you to a delightful luncheon at the Franconia Hotel on Monday, November 21st at 12:30 noon.

Miss Dolores Buxton, Revlon Consultant will give you her top **Beauty Secrets** on how to stay **young and beautiful**.

Need we say more!

### WOMEN'S LEAGUE BOARD MEETING

#### Mesdames Freeman, Hirsch, Meisel, Schneider and Soffer to be Hostesses

On Monday afternoon, November 7th, at 12:30 o'clock, Mesdames Walter Freeman, Leopold Hirsch, Louis Meisel, Samuel Schneider and Harry Soffer will be hostesses to the entire Executive Board at a luncheon which will be held in our Synagogue Building.

An important meeting of the Board will follow this Luncheon. Please make every effort to attend.

### ADDITIONAL DONORS TO HOMES FOR CHILDREN IN ISRAEL APPEAL

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### W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

#### Friday, Cheshvan 19

Light candles before .....4:30

Evening service .....4:40

#### Saturday, Cheshvan 20

##### Weekly portion: Vayerah

Genesis 18:1 - 22:24 II Kings 4:1-37

Morning service .....9:00

Junior congregations .....10:30

Sabbath kindergarten

(children 4 to 6) .....10:30

Oneg Shabbat (boys 9 to 13) 3:00

Rabbi Reichel's Mishna Class 3:00

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 3:00

Mr. Allen's Talmud Class .....3:00

Mincha service .....4:00

Reader of Torah: Lawrence Kobrin

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#### Sunday, Cheshvan 21

Morning services .....7:15, 8:00, 9:00

#### Daily services

Morning services .....6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Mincha .....4:40

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## GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our impressarios Herman H. Cohen and Joseph Settel have pulled another dramatic prize out of their opera high hats! This time it is Strauss' immortal opera "Die Fledermaus," a nostalgic bit of musical old Vienna, which will be given at our annual benefit performance, Sunday evening, January 15th, 1956. For an unforgettable musical treat and a service to our Congregation, please make your reservations early . . . Happy to have back on our shores Rabbi and Mrs. Morton Garfiel and Mr. and Mrs. Max Chernofsky from their trip to Israel and Europe and to Colonel Frank Fink, from the Pacific Theatre of the Armed Forces . . . Heartiest congratulations to our member, Felix Bilgrey, nephew of our director and Mrs. Jean Goldwurm, upon his marriage to Miss Lotte Broderick, in Paris . . . Happy to hear that Mrs. Morris Levine is on the mend . . . We were glad to welcome at our services Mr. Benjamin Mandelker, Vice President of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America . . . The hosts at our weekly Sabbath Seuda Shlishis tomorrow will be our Director Adolph Meirowitz and our member Mr. Harry Meirowitz . . . Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Segerman and to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon K. Strausberg . . . Happy birthday to Mrs. Samuel K. Beier, Director Moses Jack Berlin, Mrs. Sylvia Livingston Bernstein, David A. Buchsbaum, Ellen Joyce Cohen, Jules S. Cohen, Carla Galpeer, Mrs. D. S. Gershweir, Deborah Jane Goldstein, Mrs. Sheldon Kalker, Director Harold Kaplan, Henry Kaufman, Nathan Kirsh, Jeanne Sara Pash, Alan Lee Rimberg, and Mrs. Max Stokar, and, on his 84th birthday, to Abraham Levy.

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## A DOCTOR PROTESTS

Dr. Seymour Glick's reaction to a series of articles in the National Jewish Post, wherein some basic laws of Judaism were "mistreated" by a columnist, were not printed by the newspaper.

We would like to encourage Dr. Glick, a recent medical graduate, and an alumnus of Yeshiva Torah Vadaath, in his efforts to enlighten our brethren in the spirit of our faith, and therefore we are printing excerpts of his letters:

"A comparison of a shower or bath to a Mikveh is no more rational than a statement by a patient that a placebo and a potent pill are identical, over the protests of the physician, or the statement by a layman that a diamond and a zircon are identical . . .

The "intellectuals" of each generation who thought they had achieved the ultimate in wisdom and did not need the Torah as a guide, have been made fools of by the subsequent generations. At the time of the Roman Empire, the camp of Seneca scoffed at the "lazy" Jews who would not work seven days a week. It was also not so very long ago that the prohibition against eating pork was scoffed at, and those very same laws of Nidah in which the columnist finds the finest health motives were the laughing stock of the "rational minds" of that age. Now with the same "sitting in judgment" attitude these present day "intellectuals" extol the "beauty" of the Sabbath, the "wonderful hygienic" sense of Moses in prohibiting pork . . . But, with the same lack of historical perspective and sense of awe, they scorn at other laws of the Torah and are willing to see in the Torah only what their finite minds can comprehend.

The laws of family life prevent cancer of the cervix. The laws of the Torah also prevent cancer of the soul.

"Seymour Glick, M.D."

## 1955 Israel Dairy

By Mrs. Goldstein

Monday, May 30, 1955

We passed thru Ramleh, which has a large population of so-called "friendly" Arabs. They have their market place in the middle of the road. It is hard to get them out of their primitive ways. We passed thru Sarafend — previously an English Army camp — now utilized by the Israeli Army for large members of its troops.

Our first stop was at S'day Chemed "Beautiful Fields" — (I am always intrigued by the connotation of this name), which, as you know, is the W.S.I.S. Children's Village in Israel. We had our lunch there on the dishes and flatware sent by our Women's League. We saw many improvements, since last year, and noted the need for many additional ones. They can use a lot of additional money.

On our way we passed some Mahbahrot, known as Work Villages. In past years, these Mahbahrot used to be the first home for thousands of immigrants, upon their arrival in Israel. The new-comers lived in canvas tents and houses made of tin. Now these canvas tents and tin houses have been replaced by wooden and even stone houses.

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