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## 1955 Israel Dairy

By Mrs. Goldstein

Thursday, June 2, 1955

The big event of the week in Israel, is the visit of U. Nu, the Prime Minister of Burma. In every speech he makes, he stresses the similarity of interests between Israel and Burma. They both declared their independence and became free states around the same time, and they are both interested in democracy and peace. He has not hesitated to express his deep admiration for the marvelous development of Israel, agriculturally, industrially, and socially, in the very short period of its Statehood. He asked Moshe Sharett, Israel's Prime Minister, if Israel would be willing to send technicians in the various fields, to help Burma develop along the same lines as Israel has been doing. The answer was "most willingly." He, in return, offered any cooperation with Israel which lies in the power of his country, including the sending of rare trees which grow only in Burma, at present. When he was told that the Hebrew University was planning to institute a course of study in Far Eastern affairs he replied that he would be glad to send experts from Burma, to lecture, and in addition, would be glad to offer Israeli students scholarships to study at the University of Rangoon of which he is Chancellor. He added that the new term opened this week, but if the students could leave Israel within a fortnight, they would be accepted this term.

### MEN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Men's Club will hold its regular meeting, this Monday evening, November 21, beginning at 8:30. Mr. Fred Heiser, President of the Club urges all the men members of the congregation to attend the meeting.

## Patrice Munsel to Star as "Adele" In Benefit Opera Performance January 15



Patrice Munsel

We are very happy to be able to reveal some of the performers in the cast of our gala benefit performance of Johann Strauss' *Fledermaus*, on January 15, 1956. Patrice Munsel will sing the role of Adele in this gay and lilting operatic treat.

We are sure that those who are acquainted with opera will need no further word as to the caliber of the cast. Miss Munsel's vocal and acting ability indeed rate her as a "star." We will present the other stars, in the following issues of our Review. She is only **one** of the **all-star cast** which will perform for us in the English version of the opera, on Sunday evening, January 15, 1956, at the Metropolitan Opera House. We are sure you will want to be there.

This week, the Synagogue Office will begin to mail tickets for sale to all our friends and members. We hope that you will respond as quickly as possible, not only by obtaining tickets for yourself, but for your friends and associates as well. You will be surprised how readily tickets to this entertaining performance are sold. Tickets can be obtained for \$2.50 to \$25, within the reach of all; contact the Synagogue Office today.

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Friday, November 18th at 8:30 P.M.

Get Together of college age young men and women at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Reichel, 230 West 79th Street.

Saturday, November 19th at 3 P.M.

Oneg Shabbat for Boys and Girls

Sunday, November 20th, at 7:30 P.M.

Intermediate group for boys and girls between 15 and 17.

Monday, November 21st, at 7:30 P.M.

Post Bar Mitzvah Club. Boys and girls over 13 are welcome.

### 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, 7:30 P.M.

Intermediate Hebrew

Wednesday, 8:30 P.M.

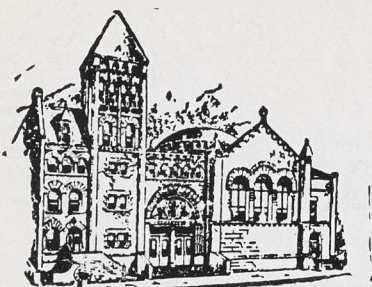
Advanced Hebrew

### ORTHODOX UNION ASSOCIATION

We think our congregants may — and should — be interested in joining the Orthodox Union Association, the individual membership arm of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. There are 3,000 orthodox synagogues serving over 3,000,000 Jews. To reach them and to organize them into local community councils or Kehilloth as part of a national structure is the great

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### CHATS ABOUT W.S.I.S.

By Morris Jablow

I sometimes wonder, how many of you, our readers, realize that the financial success of our Benefit Performance at the Metropolitan Opera House, on Sunday evening, January 15, 1956, is absolutely essential to the continuance of our many activities.

The Board of Directors adopts a balanced budget, listing the sources of income and the items of outgo. The Benefit Performance is an important part of the income. You can readily see that we must do everything in our power to make this venture a success.

Won't you — each and everyone of you — do what you can to dispose of as many tickets as possible? You will be surprised how easy it is, if you really make the effort.

To succeed in this instance, we must meet the challenge and dispose of 3500 seats in the Metropolitan Opera House. We surely can meet the challenge, if we all do our part.

I feel confident that you will do your share and enjoy the sense of satisfaction that accompanies success.

Don't put it off. Act now!

# THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

## Psalms of Praise — Psalm 149

### (3) "LET THEM PRAISE HIS NAME WITH DANCING"

Dancing was a form of religious ecstasy, as we read in the second Book of Samuel 6: 14, "David danced before the Lord, with all his might." We read also in Exodus 15: 20, "And Miriam, the prophetess, the sister of

Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women after her with timbrels and with dances," after the Israelites crossed the Red Sea. Today, we dance on Simchas Torah, as an evidence of our joy with the Torah.

### (4) "FOR THE L-RD TAKETH PLEASURE IN HIS PEOPLE: HE WILL ADORN THE MEEK WITH HIS SALVATION"

The Holy One, Blessed be He, chose us (עַמּוֹ "His people"), not because we were strong or mighty in numbers. The Talmud, in Hulin 89a, has this to say:

"It is written, 'It was not because you were greater than any people that the L-rd set His love upon you and chose you.' (Deuteronomy 7:7). The Holy One, blessed be He, said to Israel, 'I love you, because even when I bestow greatness upon you, you humble yourselves before Me. I bestowed greatness upon Abraham, yet he said to Me, 'I am but dust and ashes' (Genesis 18:27); upon Moses and Aaron, yet they said,

'And we are nothing' (Exodus 16:8); upon David, yet he said, 'But I am a worm and no man' (Psalm 22:7). But with the heathens it is not so. I bestowed greatness upon Nimrod, and he said, 'Come, let us build a city' (Genesis 11:4); upon Pharaoh, and he said, 'Who is the L-rd?' (Exodus 5:2); upon Sannacherib, and he said, 'Who are they among all the gods of the countries?' (II Kings 18:35); upon Nebuchadnezzar, and he said, 'I will ascend above the heights of the clouds' (Isaiah 14:14); upon Hiram, king of Tyre, and he said, 'I sit in the seat of G-d, in the heart of the seas' (Ezekiel 28:2).'"

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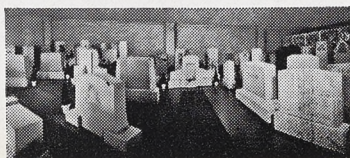
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Time marches on and the Annual Luncheon of the Women's League to be held on Monday, December 12, 1955, in the Sert Room of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, is almost here.

Our ever dependable Mrs. Harry Ward, Chairman of Arrangements Committee, urges every woman to get her reservation in at once, so as to facilitate plans for everyone's comfort and pleasure. She also suggests that you plan to be on time — 12 noon — in order that you may completely enjoy the delightful full program planned for the day.

Our beloved Mrs. Michael Weingarten, who is so modest and retiring that most of you have no idea of how much time and energy she expends "behind the scenes" in the planning of Women's League activities, is Chairman of the Luncheon's Advisory Committee. With her patient understanding and help, she is able to guide the Committee in the proper channels.

Reservations can be made by sending your check of \$15.00 made out to the Women's League of W.S.I.S., attention Mrs. Eddie Schreiber, Chairman or Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Associate Chairman, c/o the Synagogue office. Mrs. Joseph Kirsch, Chairman of Subscription Books can be reached at SU 7-1189 for additional books. It is not too late to save the date and be with the Women's League on December 12, 1955.

## LAST CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Our very capable President, Mrs. William Foont, urges every woman in our congregation to come to our Membership Luncheon to be held on Monday, November 21st, — 12 noon — at the Franconia Hotel.

Paid-up members of our Women's League at this time are entitled to be the guests of our Women's League, at this lovely luncheon. You may pay your membership dues at the door.

An exciting program has been planned by the Chairman, Mrs. Edward Jacobs and her Committee. The Patronesses of the afternoon are: Mesdames Aladar Bernath, Al Braff, Max Chernofsky, Harry Cohen, Nat Cohen, Anna Dworkin, Annie Eisenberg, Ben K. Eisenberg, William Foont, Myron Friedlander, Joseph Friedman, Fred Goldstein, Herbert



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

### Friday, Kislev 3

Light candles before .....4:16  
Evening service .....4:30

### Saturday, Kislev 4

#### Weekly portion: Toldos

Genesis 25:19-27:9 Malachi 1-2:7  
Morning service .....9:00  
Junior congregations .....10:30  
Chazanin: Roger Linker  
Jay Zimmer

#### Sabbath kindergarten

(children 4 to 6) .....10:30  
Rabbi Reichel's Mishna Class 2:50  
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 2:50  
Mr. Allen's Talmud Class .....2:50  
Oneg Shabbos (boys, 9 to 12) 3:00  
Mincha .....3:50  
Reader of Torah: Lawrence Kobrin  
Reader of Service: Herbert Goldberg  
The Sabbath terminates .....5:07

### Sunday, Kislev 5

Morning services 7:15, 8:00, 8:45

#### Daily Services

Morning services .....6:45, 7:45, 8:30  
Mincha .....4:30  
Followed by the explanation of the  
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

## CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Milton M. Bernard, upon the passing of his father **Israel Bernard.**



**GETTING PERSONAL****By Sanford Solarz**

Our heartiest congratulations to our own capable Sadie Lippman for the fine job she did as chairman of the highly successful Luncheon given by the Maimonides Chapter of the Yeshivah University Women's Organization, in honor of our loyal Women's League Executive Board member, Mrs. Nathan Cohen . . . Our Congregational citation of merit to Caltech Professor of Astrophysics, Dr. Jesse L. Greenstein, son of Director and Mrs. Maurice Greenstein, upon his being featured in the current issues of Time and Good Housekeeping magazines . . . We miss seeing our regular Sabbath morning worshipper, Mrs. Dora Bernbaum, and hope she will be well enough to be back in our midst . . . Best wishes to our members Mr. and Mrs. William Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Jules Citron in their new homes . . . Mazel tov to our members Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Leviton upon the betrothal of their daughter, Sondra, to Mr. Burton Hochberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hochberg . . . Mazel Tov to Mrs. Bertha Warschauer on the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warschauer . . . Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Katz upon the marriage of their daughter Barbara to Lewis Dean Katz, son of Dr. Harry Katz . . . Heartiest congratulations to our beloved President and Mrs. Lester Udell, upon the birth of a beautiful bouncing baby boy, Mitchell, to their children Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udell . . . The hosts of our weekly Sabbath Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon will be Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bayer in honor of the birth of a daughter, Sonya Ruth, to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Sol Weinstein, of Bloomington, Indiana . . .

**Wedding Anniversary** greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Feuerlicht, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kalker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Landau, Director and Mrs. George Pauker, Director and Mrs. Sol Redlich, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Spanbock . . . Many happy returns of their natal days to Director Sol Bellsey, Mrs. Harry Cohen, Andrew Harold Feinstein, Jay Samuel Goodgold, Jason Jacobowitz, Alan Mirken, Mrs. Aaron Neustadter and our 1st Vice President Samuel W. Siegel . . . Flash! Our Director and Mrs. Morris Levine became Grandparents and their children Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Glickman became Parents of Gale Susan.

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A record turnout attended our Cocktail Party last Sunday. The success of the affair was due to the expert planning of the Executive Committee, including, but not limited to: Dr. Leon Basson, Lenore Druckman, Ned Kirsh, David Metsch, Ruth Sel-sky and Frances Schwartzberg.

We also wish to record our thanks to Mr. Max J. Zimmer for making available a console record player for this occasion.

Young adults over 23 of our Congregational Family who would like to receive invitations to future events are invited to send a note to the Senior League with their names and addresses.

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We are grateful to our energetic and indefatigable telephone squad, who did a terrific job, in contacting several hundred prospective, as well as former members. In this connection, a special vote of thanks is due Mmes. Isaac Allen, Mannie Alt, Samuel K. Beier, Sol Bellsey, Herman Cohen, Samuel Dauman, Ben K. Eisenberg, David Elfenbein, Philip Gertner, Maurice Greenstein, Jacob Isseks, Edward Jacobs, Miriam Morse, Samuel Schneider, Harry J. Simon, Harry Soffer, and Celia Stebbins.

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