

RESERVE SATURDAY NIGHT,  
DEC. 10, FOR OUR CHANUKAH PARTY

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## Eleanor Steber to Sing "Rosalinda"

In 'Fledermaus' On Jan. 15, 1956

### ALL-STAR CAST TO APPEAR WITH OPERA CHORUS

Once again we are pleased to announce the name of another of the stars in the glittering cast which will perform for us at the Metropolitan on Sunday evening, January 15, 1956. Eleanor Steber, the renowned soprano, will sing the role of Rosalinda in Johann Strauss' tuneful opera, "Fledermaus." She thus joins Patrice Munsel in the list of the cast which will appear with the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and Chorus in the opera, sung in English.

#### OPERA TICKETS

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



Eleanor Steber

## SPONSORING GROUPS BEGIN PREPARATION FOR CHANUKAH PARTY, SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 10



H. William Hirsch

Co-Chairmen for Men's Club

Preparations have already begun for the gala congregational social celebration of Chanukah which is to be held on Saturday night, December 10, in our Synagogue Building. Four of our affiliated organizations will take part in the sponsorship of this event: the Women's League, the Men's Club, the Jewish War Veterans Post, and the Mr. and Mrs. League.

Representing the Men's Club in the planning for the function are Messrs. H. William Hirsch and Alex-



Alexander Kirsh

ander Kirsh, Co-Chairman. They join a committee composed of the chairmen from the other sponsoring groups which is already hard at work to make the party a huge success. Part of their plans already include a supper and games for all who attend.

We know you will all want to be at this function. Reserve the date, Saturday night, December 10. When the committee contacts you, be sure to tell them promptly that you will attend.

Contact the Synagogue Office now for your tickets. Our rule of "first-come-first-served" will assure you of choice seats.

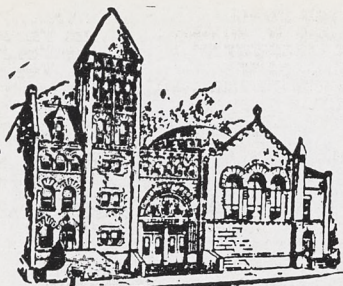
### WAR VETERANS POST TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The next regular meeting of the Buddy Friedman Post of the Jewish War Veterans will be held this Wednesday evening, November 30. The meeting will begin at 8:30 o'clock in the Synagogue Building. Marvin Padawer, Commander of the Post urged that all veterans attend and to bring their friends.

### Watch for Further Details VETERANS POST FUNCTION

To Be Held In  
January, 1956

This will be an event you won't want to miss.



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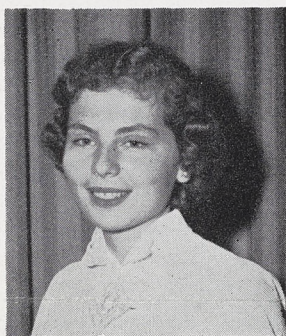
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### MAZEL TOV



Ruth Ukeles

Our heartiest congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ukeles, upon the forthcoming marriage of their children, Jason to Ruth. This is truly a W.S.I.S. simcha.

We wish the young couple every measure of the Almighty's bounteous blessings.

### Our Post Bar Mitzvah Club

Boys and girls over 13 are invited to attend the regular weekly meetings of the group on Mondays at 7:30 o'clock. The club is planning a Social on Saturday night, November 26th at 8 o'clock.

# THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

## Psalms of Praise — Psalm 149

### "HE WILL ADORN THE MEEK WITH HIS SALVATION."

In addition to the evident meaning, we may add that "THE MEEK WITH HIS SALVATION" may mean that even with His (G-d's) salvation, Israel evidence meekness and not pride, as we read in the first part of this verse, "The Lord taketh pleasure in His people," because HIS PEOPLE and THE MEEK are synonymous terms.

### (5) "LET THOSE THAT LOVE HIM TRIUMPH IN HIS GLORY: LET THEM EXULT UPON THEIR BEDS."

After Israel will triumph over its enemies, by virtue of the Salvation of G-d (because of their humility before Him), they will be able to lie down upon their beds in peace, with "none to make them afraid."

### (6) "HIGH PRAISES OF G-D ARE IN THEIR THROAT AND A TWO EDGED SWORD IN THEIR HAND"

I have heard the late Rabbi Berlin refer this to many a statesman. "Praises of G-d are in their mouth." They utter exalted speeches for peace, but "the double-edged sword is in their hand."

### (7) "TO EXECUTE RETRIBUTION UPON THE NATIONS"

The plain meaning may be that praises of G-d will be in our mouth; and that we will have to be prepared, as we must today, with a double-edged sword, against the nations who attack us, around the borders of the Holy Land.

### "AND PUNISHMENTS UPON THE PEOPLES"

The Hebrew word תוכחות may not only be translated "punishments" but also "discussions," as we read in Isaiah 1:18, "Come now and let us reason together." The Hebrew word for United Nations is לאומים, the word of our text. Perhaps, this clause means "to reason together, to have discussions with the nations or peoples of the world. The word אום "nation", refers to a people bound by law.

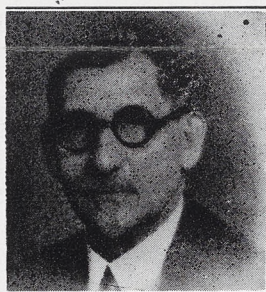
### (8) "TO BIND THEIR KINDS WITH CHAINS, AND THEIR NOBLES WITH FETTERS OF IRON."

They will be proven to be wrong, as we read in the following verse.

### (9) "TO EXECUTE UPON THEM THE JUDGMENT WHICH IS WRITTEN"

That is, written in the Torah (the Pentateuch) and in the prophetic books.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

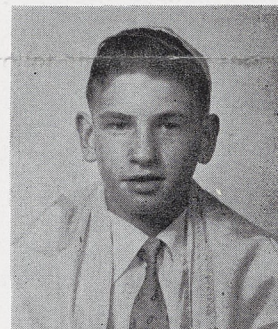


Gustave Roth

The entire congregation felicitates our devoted and loyal Director, Mr. Gustave Roth, on his 94th birthday. We all wish him well "ad meah v'esrim shanah," to 120 years.

Mr. Roth is one of our alert members who is always ready to participate in congregation and communal activities. He indeed serves as an excellent example to all of us.

### TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH



Eric Robespierre

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Robespierre, upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son Eric, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

Eric is a pupil in our Hebrew School.

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Mrs. Eddie Schreiber, Chairman of the Women's League Annual Luncheon, is deeply appreciative of the sincere cooperation of her devoted officers and committee members. Constantly shining forth as a beacon of inspiration and encouragement to everyone is the ever smiling face of our revered Rebetzin, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein. Join our many loyal dependable workers in working for the success of your sisterhood's chief fund raising activity. Let all of us plan to share an afternoon of fun together. We would like to see you on Monday, December 12, 1955 at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria, at noon.

### MRS. A. M. DRUCKMAN TO BE HOSTESS TO BOARD

Mrs. A. M. Druckman, a new Board Member, has very graciously offered us the use of her home for our next meeting.

All the members of the Executive Board are invited to her new home on Monday, November 28th at 211 Central Park West for Luncheon at 12:30 noon. An important meeting will follow, so please be prompt.

If you have not already turned in your prizes for the December 12th Luncheon, please bring them with you at this time.

### Open Meeting Was "Standing Room Only" Event

The Women's League can be proud of their open meeting last week. It was really a "standing room only" affair, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Much of the credit for the event goes to our own Mrs. Michael Weingarten who delivered a most unusual review of Herman Wouk's controversial novel, "Marjorie Morningstar."

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#### Friday, Kislev 10

Light candles before .....4:12  
Evening service .....4:25

#### Saturday, Kislev 11

##### Weekly portion: Vayetze

Gen. 28:10-32:3 Hosea 12:13-14:10  
Morning service .....9:00  
Junior congregations .....10:30  
Sabbath Kindergarten .....10:30  
Rabbi Reichel's Mishna Class 3:15  
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 2:45  
Mr. Allen's Talmud Class .....2:45  
Mincha .....3:45

Reader of Torah: Lionel Etra

Reader of Service: Lawrence Kobrin

The Sabbath terminates .....5:02

#### Sunday, Kislev 12

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

#### Daily Services

Morning services .....6:45, 7:45, 8:30  
Mincha .....4:25

Followed by the explanation of the  
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

### Annual Scholarship Luncheon

#### Card Party

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

Our beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein delivered a stirring address before the recent Mizrahi Convention at Atlantic City, on behalf of the World Academy of Higher Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, of which he is Chairman of the Board . . . We hereby bestow our Congregational Citation of Merit to Dr. Jerome Weiss, son of our members Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiss, and grandson of Mrs. Regina Margaretten, for his lecture to the Michigan Academy of General Practice in Detroit on the subject of the side effects of anti-biotics, which was reported in Time magazine . . . Tomorrow's Sabbath should be quite a memorable one for Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz, as after the morning services they will tender a kiddish for the worshippers and in the afternoon they will be hosts of the Seuda Shelichis, all in honor of the forthcoming marriage of their son Jason, to Ruth Ukeles, daughter of our members Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ukeles . . . Happy to welcome into our congregational family Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schreiber and their son Elliot . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Max Solomon . . . Mazel tov to the Women's League Executive Board member, Mrs. Bertha Warschauer upon the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warschauer . . . Our heartiest congratulations to Miss Rachel Spiegel, secretary of our beloved Rabbi Goldstein, upon her betrothal to Rabbi Paul Eilberg of Washington, D.C. . . . Mazel tov and all best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jules Shafon upon the birth of their granddaughter, Sharon Kim Gang, and to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris, the grandparents, and to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kurtis, the parents, upon the birth of a baby boy.

**Anniversaries**

Nov. 26—Mr. & Mrs. Dave Gertz  
Dec. 1—Mr. & Mrs. A. Schlegman

**Birthdays**

Nov. 25—Joseph Shulster  
Nov. 29—Michelle Liza Gershbein  
Lawrence Hecht  
William Label  
Doris Linker  
Terry Shulster  
Nov. 30—Jay Kobrin  
Barbara Faith Stoper  
Marc Alan Weinstein  
Dec. 1—Director Morris Levine

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**Reservations must be in by December 5th****P.T.A. MEETING****WEDNESDAY EVE., NOV. 30**

All our Talmud Torah parents should make every effort to attend the important P.T.A. meeting on Wednesday evening, November 30, Mrs. Henry Lindenbaum, P.T.A. president announced.

A very interesting program has been prepared. Our teachers will be present to discuss the school program. Refreshments will be served.

The meeting will start at 8:15 promptly.

**Israel Diary****MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1955**

An interesting incident occurred at our home on Friday afternoon, which can only happen in Israel. A man came to visit us late in the afternoon. He stayed longer than he had expected and when he phoned for a taxi, as he lived quite a ways from our home, he was told it was too late for a taxi to go out, as the driver would be late for Shabbat. The poor man had no alternative but to make the long trip to his home on foot. Moral — never wait till the last minute, be it in America or Israel.

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**JUNIOR CONGREGATION NOTES**

Why are we continuously urging our parents to send their children to our Junior Congregations

To give you some idea, we print what Mr. Samuel Ward, one of our Junior Congregation Leaders, has written in a recent report:

" . . . The Sedrah was also explained to the children, in summary form, by Group Leader. Parents seemed impressed by the service and one little boy's mother told me, after the service was over, that it was the first time her boy had sat still and seemed interested in a Synagogue service. I told her that if the boy came every week he would soon learn how to pray, as well as to sit still. The birthday celebration took place after the service in conjunction with the Senior service."

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