

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

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Israel Diary

by Mrs. Goldstein
Wednesday, June 8th, 1955

Although U Nu, Prime Minister of Burma left here several days ago, the papers are still quoting, with much satisfaction, some of the things he said. He is that rare type of individual who is liked by everybody — even his nearest neighboring countries. The feeling is that with his high opinion of Israel and desire to maintain friendly relations with Israel, he may serve as a link to help maintain peace between Israel and U Nu's neighbors in the Middle East.

He said, before he left this country, "Israel and Burma gained independence about the same time, but due to a number of circumstances, Burma had not been able

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Jarmila Novotna, Noted Singer, in 'Fledermaus' Among Those Taking Part in January 15 Benefit

English Text, Lyrics Will Make Evening Enjoyable



Jarmila Novotna
as Prince Orlofsky

The list of the Metropolitan Opera stars who will perform in our Synagogue's Benefit Performance of "Fledermaus" on January 15, 1956, grows week by week. This time, we are happy to announce that the role of Prince Orlofsky will be filled by Jarmila Novotna.

It is worth repeating, we think, how fortunate we are this year in having obtained the opera "Fledermaus." Both the lyrics and the text are in English. They were written within the past few years by Howard Dietz and Garson Kanin, and thus the opera combines the timeliness of contemporary lyrics with the romantic and fresh tunes of the last century. We are sure that everyone who attends will thoroughly enjoy himself.

By now, we hope that most of our friends have already obtained tickets for themselves for this event. It is important that each and every one of our friends turn to his friends and dispose of an additional number of tickets. The task of selling 3500 tickets cannot fall on the shoulders of only a few. All who benefit from the varied services and activities of our Congregation should feel an obligation to render some service, in return, to the Congregation. Our Synagogue Office will be glad to assist you in typing and mailing letters on your stationery to your business associates and friends. We hope you will contact us as soon as possible.

POST HEBREW SCHOOL CLASS TO MEET

Thursday evenings, at 5 o'clock, boys and girls who attend Junior High School and High School have the opportunity to brush up on their Hebrew studies. The class meets for one hour. Those interested may visit the class this Thursday.

Come One and All to the W.S.I.S. Family Night On the Second Night of Chanuka, Dec. 10



Mrs. Samuel Gursky

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Mr. and Mrs. League

Mrs. Samuel Gursky and Mrs. Herbert Rudnick, representing our Mr. and Mrs. League and Mr. Marvin Padawer, Commander of the Buddy Friedman Post #297 of the Jewish War Veterans and Henry Kaufman, Adjutant, have joined the active committees of our Women's League — Mesdames Fred Goldstein, Joseph Klein, Al Braff and Jacob B. Isseks — and of the Men's Club — H. William



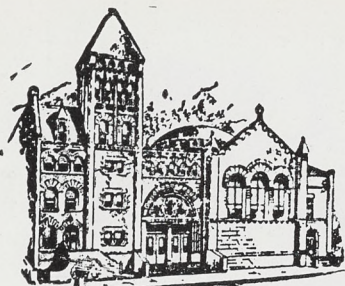
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Buddy Friedman Post, J.W.V.

Hirsch and Alexander Kirsh, join in inviting all of our members and their friends to the Annual W.S.I.S. Chanukah Party and Game Night, to be held in the Social Hall of our Synagogue.

Come with all the adult members of your family and participate in our merry reunion.

Enjoyable games, including drei-
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AN INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend the Twelfth Annual Dinner of Torah Umesorah, the National Society for Hebrew Day Schools. It will take place Thursday, December 8, at 6 P.M., at the Essex House.

Dedicated to a maximum program of Jewish Education, Torah Umesorah has already achieved an enviable record in the history of American Jewry. In addition to the actual work of founding eighty Hebrew Day Schools to date, Torah Umesorah supervises each school's educational program, plans public relations campaigns for Day Schools, trains teaching and administrative personnel, publishes magazines for parents and children, guides Day School Parent-Teacher Associations, and serves to further the Hebrew Day School movement in all possible ways.

Our own Rabbi Goldstein will be the Master of Ceremonies at the Dinner. For reservations, call CO 7-2738.

ADDITIONAL DONORS TO HOMES FOR CHILDREN IN ISRAEL APPEAL

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THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Psalms of Praise — Psalm 149

(10) "HE IS THE HONOR OF ALL HIS LOVING ONES. HALLELUYAH."

We read in the previous verses, that G-d will execute judgement upon the nations and their rulers. He will carry out His promises, and as is indicated in our verse, it will be the glory of all His loving ones. We declare our thanksgiving and utter the word, "Halleluyah," Praise ye the L-rd.

Psalms of Praise — Psalm 150

(1) הללויה "PRAISE YE THE LORD"

In this Psalm we have the word for "Praise" mentioned 13 times, corresponding to the 13 Attributes of G-d's mercy.

"PRAISE YE THE LORD IN HIS SANCTUARY"

This refers to the angels.

"PRAISE HIM IN THE FIRMAMENT OF HIS POWER"

The Heavenly spheres indicating G-d's strength, His Omnipotence.

(5) "PRAISE HIM WITH CLEAR-TONED CYMBALS, PRAISE HIM WITH SOLEMN CYMBALS"

We are to be careful that in our joy, we do not lose the solemnity of our relationship with G-d. We read in Psalm 2, verse 11, "Rejoice reverently." We do not usher in the New Year with revelry and drunkardness, as the other nation's do.

(6) "LET EVERY THING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE THE LORD"

In this chapter the Psalmist invites the world to praise G-d in every way, not only with every kind of instrument, but with every breath of our being, as we read נשמה which means, as the Midrash points out, נשימה "every breath,"

every moment of our lives, should be a testimony of our gratitude to G-d. Here, in the last Psalm, all mankind is to join together in one exalted praise of G-d. This last verse is said twice. The repetition is employed, because this verse closes the Book of Psalms.

Chanukah Party

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del playing, delicious refreshments and lovely prizes are but a few of the features which will help to make this a long to be remembered occasion.

If you wish to spend a most delightful evening in true Chanuka spirit send in your reservation at once, before we reach the limit of our capacity. Subscription \$2.50 per person.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday night, December 10th at 8 P.M.

Israel Diary

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to achieve the same pace of industrial progress as had Israel. Burma is rich in natural resources, but by themselves, they do not carry a country to progress and prosperity; it is the human factor that counts. It will be in the interest of our two countries, if we join hands, together and work for closer economic relationship."

It is rumored that joint economic corporations in each country, are under consideration.

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Our Women's League

CHANUKA PREVIEW TO BE HELD THIS MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

The Women's League cordially invites all the women of our congregation and their friends to a **Chanukah Preview**. Monday, December 5th, 1955 at 12 noon in our Synagogue Building.

There will also be a Film and Discussion on **Voice Personality**. Have your voices recorded on tape and have fun hearing them played back. Hear yourself as others hear

you. If you are not happy with your **Voice Personality**, come and let us help you do something about it.

I know you will not want to miss this most absorbing, stimulating and enjoyable afternoon.

Coffee and cake will be served.

Bring in your raffles for the December 12th Luncheon, if you have not as yet done so.

DEC. 12 — GREAT DAY COMING FOR WOMEN'S LEAGUE — DEC. 12

Facts to be noted . . .

1. Annual Luncheon of the Women's League will be held on Monday, December 12, 1955, in the Sert Room of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, at 12 noon.
2. Beautiful Fashion Show by Sy-dell.
3. Treasure Chest of prizes.
4. Door prizes.
5. Table prizes for our guests.
6. Chanukah—party—atmosphere

AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR PARENTS

On next Friday evening, December 9th, the 25th of Kislev, 5716, Jews throughout the world will kindle the first Chanukah candle, beginning the celebration of the eight days of Chanukah.

We at the W.S.I.S. have prepared the children for a celebration of Chanukah in the proper spirit. Every boy and girl in our Hebrew School will receive a box of Chanukah candles and a Menorah for use at home, with the compliments of our Women's League. The youngsters have learned the significance of Chanukah and the Laws concerning the lighting of candles and the special prayers. We ask your cooperation to bring home this Children's Holiday by adopting the following recommendations:

1. Ask your child to relate to you the story of Chanukah, its laws, and ceremonies.
2. Arrange to have your child participate in the kindling of the Chanukah candles every night.
3. Present your child with Chanukah gifts and Chanukah "gelt."
4. During the week of Chanukah take your child to Chanukah concerts, parties, shows etc.

5. Prepare the traditional Chanukah delicacies for your children, potato pancakes,—latkes.

6. We urge you especially to take advantage of Chanukah candies, toys and the colorful Chanukah wrapping paper and napkins for your children's gifts. They are obtainable in Jewish book stores in our neighborhood. You may call our Synagogue for further information.

7. All our parents and friends are invited to attend our Talmud Torah Chanukah Assembly on Sunday morning, December 11th, at 10:30 o'clock.

MEN'S CLUB REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

The next regular meeting of our Synagogue's Men's Club will take place this Monday evening, December 5, at 8:30 o'clock, in our Synagogue Building.

Mr. Fred Heiser, President of the Club, extends a cordial invitation to all the men of the congregation to come and participate in the meeting. A short business meeting, concerning the Club's philanthropic and other programs, is followed by a social program, including refreshments.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, Kislev 17

Light candles before 4:09
Evening service 4:20

Saturday, Kislev 18

Weekly portion: Vayishlach

Genesis 32:4-36:43 Obadiah 1:1-21
Morning service 9:00
Junior congregations 10:30
Chazanim: Mervin Frankel,
George Linker

Sabbath kindergarten 10:30

Oneg Shabbos (Boys 9 to 12) 3:00

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: Sandy Ward

Reader of Service: Samuel Ward

The Sabbath terminates 5:00

Sunday, Kislev 19

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

Daily services

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

Mincha 4:20

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member, **Sol Simmons**;

And to Mrs. Samuel Dauman, member of our Women's League Executive Board, upon the passing of her husband.

Will the person who accidentally exchanged a blue overcoat in the Synagogue, please communicate with the Synagogue Office.

GETTING PERSONAL**By Sanford Solarz**

Our own lay Talmudic scholar, Isaac Allen, and his regular Sabbath afternoon disciples have much cause for rejoicing in their completion of the Tractate Ba'ra Batra, and in honor of the event they will be hosts at our weekly Sabbath Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon. All our members and friends are invited to partake of the spiritual and culinary fare that will be served . . . Many thanks to Mrs. Pincus Halle for her labor of love in sewing and finishing table cloths for the Synagogue. Also, our heartfelt gratitude to our member Hymie Ross for the "spiritual" refreshments which he has supplied for the doubly spiritual-minded worshippers at our first minyan daily services during Chanukah week . . . Welcome home from a visit to Europe to Mr. and Mrs. Henri Schmeidler . . . And from Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frankel . . . Representing the W.S.I.S. in sunny California, after an extended visit with us, are our Hon. Vice President and Mrs. Max E. Sanders . . . Director A.M. Druckman is part of this year's W.S.I.S. Florida contingent . . . Happy to hear that Louis Meisel and Samuel I. Cohen are on the mend . . . The name of our Women's League Executive Board members, Mrs. Isidore Stoll, Mrs. Jacob Kaplan and Mrs. Geo. L. Livingston were omitted among the members of the Women's League Annual Luncheon Committee, listed in last week's Review . . . All best wishes in their new home to Mr. and Mrs. Jules Leff . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery by Mr. Isaac Perlman and Master Larry Hecht . . . Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Wohl upon the marriage of their son Jack, to Miki Yarmak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yarmak. Jack's aufruf was held in our synagogue at our last Sabbath morning service . . . Mazel tov and all best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tilem upon the birth of a son, David Allen to their children Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tilem in Los Angeles.

Birthday Greetings

Dec. 2—Mrs. Simeon H. F. Goldstein
Jay Samuel Goodgold
Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz

Dec. 3—Mrs. M. Bergman
Joseph Kalker
Director Jacob Kaplan

Dec. 4—Rena Epstein
Mrs. Philip Nager

Dec. 5—Mrs. Hyman Feld

Dec. 7—Elizabeth Schnur

Anniversary Greetings

Dec. 2—Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Sands

**SENIOR LEAGUE OPEN MEETING
SUNDAY EVENING**

Young adults of our Congregational Family are cordially invited to another interesting program of the Senior League this Sunday, December 4th, at 8:30 o'clock, Mr. Leonard Stecher, president of the Senior League, announced.

The highlight of the evening will be a round table discussion of the popular novel "Marjorie Morningstar" with audience participation.

At the social to follow, a new 3-speed record player presented to our Social Department by our Women's League, will be initiated.

A good time is in store for all.

A GALA PARTY

Our readers and their friends are invited to attend a Gala Party sponsored by our Mr. and Mrs. League, on Saturday night, December 31st, at 9 o'clock, in the Social Hall.

The evening will feature a delicious dinner, an orchestra, and favors.

Reservations at fifteen dollars per couple should be made by December 5th. Kindly make checks payable to "Mr. and Mrs. League."

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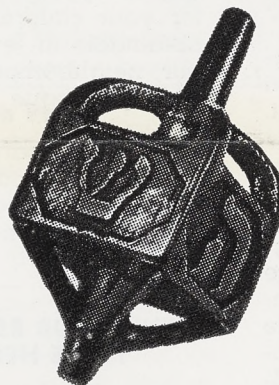
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