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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN OF YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

Registration for the Spring Term in the Teachers Institute for Women, Yeshiva University, will take place on Monday and Tuesday, January 30 and 31, and on Wednesday, February 1. Classes are held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the Stern College, 253 Lexington Avenue, at 35th Street.

The Teachers Institute for Women offers a four-year course of study in Hebrew language and literature, Bible, Jewish laws and customs, Jewish history, music and methods of teaching both in kindergarten and higher grades. The school aims primarily to serve graduates of Hebrew high schools. However, there are special preparatory classes at the school for those who are not advanced in their Hebraic studies. All courses are taught in Hebrew.

Further details may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar daily from 3 to 10 P.M. and on Friday from 12 to 2 P.M., telephone MU 5-0150.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Hon. Henry McCarthy, Commissioner of the Department of Welfare, will speak on "Facts and Fallacies", at a Community Open Meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, January 17th at 8:30 o'clock, at the Public School auditorium, 132 West 89th Street. There will also be a discussion period and entertainment. All are welcome.

Men's Club to Sponsor Sunday, February 5, Father & Son Youth Service and Breakfast†

On Sunday morning, February 5, our Men's Club will sponsor a most important event — a Father and Son Youth Service and Breakfast. The service will begin at 9:30 A.M. and be followed by a breakfast and informal gathering.

LAYMENS INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

Tuesday

8:00 P.M. — Professor Hoenig's
Lecture on the Jewish classics.

Wednesday

8:00 P.M. — Talmud with Rabbi
Pekier.

6:45 P.M. — Beginners Hebrew.

7:45 P.M. — Elementary Hebrew.

8:30 P.M. — Advanced Conversa-
tional Hebrew.

At the breakfast, one of the fathers of our congregation, Judge William B. Herlands, will speak informally to the group. In addition, several young men present with lucky numbers will receive free passes for sports events or Broadway movies for the following Sunday.

We hope that as many young men as possible will attend what promises to be an interesting event, and that as many of them as possible will bring their fathers along. We would prefer, however, if those that plan to attend will contact Rabbi Reichel in advance so that we may know for how many participants to prepare.

Mr. H. William Hirsch is chairman of the Men's Club Committee, and Mr. Fred Heiser, Men's Club President. Assisting them in preparing for the event is a committee consisting of Messrs. William Foont, Jacob Goldberg, Irving Silver, Frank L. Taks, and Harry Ward.

Remember the date, Sunday morning, February 5, at 9:30 o'clock.

MEN'S CLUB REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held next Monday evening, January 16, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. All the men members of the congregation and their friends who are interested in spending a relaxing evening are urged to attend.



A MESSAGE TO HOLDERS OF ISRAELI BONDS

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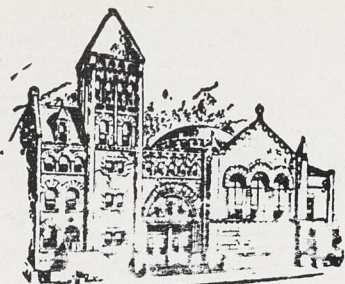
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MAZEL TOV



Susan Goldberg

Our hearty Mazel Tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hirsch, upon the engagement of their son, Herbert, to Miss Susan Goldberg, daughter of Mrs. Harry Goldberg and the late Mr. Goldberg of Belle Harbor, L.I.

Mrs. Hirsch is a member of our Women's League Executive Committee.

A maroon scarf was lost in our building. If found, please bring it to our office.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Psalms of Praise — Conclusion

"THOU ARE THE LORD ETC. WHO DIDST CHOOSE ABRAM ETC. AND GAVEST HIM THE NAME OF ABRAHAM."

Why all of a sudden are we introduced to Abram whose name is changed to Abraham. We are introduced to Abraham because it was He who recognized G-d as the one, all-embracing, creative Power. The addition of א (part of G-d's name) to Abram's name, is an indication that it was he, who was the spiritual pillar of the Universe, upon whom the chosen people was built.

Abraham was the first for whom a miracle was performed as we read in our verse, "broughtest him out of Ur of the Chaldees" — out of the burning oven of the Chaldees, and raised him above the powers of Nature.

G-d made the covenant with Abraham because of the faithfulness of Abraham — FOR THOU ART RIGHTEOUS.

"AND THOU FOUNDEST HIS HEART FAITHFUL BEFORE THEE, AND THOU MADEST A COVENANT WITH HIM"

From here until the end of the Song of Moses, we recite the verses responsively the morning of the Circumcision. The Mohel begins, and those present respond. Therefore, although וברית is part of the previous verse, it is regarded as a new paragraph when the Mohel begins to recite same.

"AND SHEWEST SIGNS AND WONDERS ETC. FOR THOU KNEWEST THAT THEY DEALT ARROGANTLY AGAINST THEM AND DIDST MAKE THEE A NAME AS IT IS THIS DAY."

These wondrous miracles had a twofold purpose,—(1) to punish for the wrongs committed against Israel. Israel was ordained to be a stranger, but not to be in bondage, and not to be worked so rigorously and inhumanely, and (2) that the name of G-d should become known and magnified for the benefit of all mankind. The effect of this is felt

even today. Even now, in the age of heresies and of Higher Criticism there is yet lingering in the mind of the modern nations, a certain amount of fear, lest it do what is wrong and displeasing to G-d Almighty, for in the end, right makes might. The nations, that have acted otherwise, have been brought low.

"AND THOU DIDST DIVIDE THE SEA BEFORE THEM ETC. AND THEIR PURSUERS THOU DIDST CAST INTO THE DEPTHS ETC. INTO THE MIGHTY WATERS."

At the same time when the sea was raging and the pursuing Egyptians were drowned, at the very same time, Israel passed on dry land in the midst of the sea,—thus we cannot say it was a case of ebb and tide. If so, the Israelites should have been sunk as well as the Egyptians.

"THUS THE LORD SAVED ISRAEL THAT DAY OUT OF THE HAND OF THE EGYPTIANS ETC."

This and the next verse are from Exodus, Chapter 14, verse 30 and 31. Israel's delivery was incomplete until that day. Pharaoh was constantly uttering promises when the plague prevailed only to ignore them as soon the plague was over. It was only by depriving him of any power that he ceased resisting the Divine will.

It may also refer to the redemption of Israel from the very strong Egyptian spiritual influence upon them.

One is apt to think that with might and power go higher wisdom and profound spirituality. Many Israel-

ites thought that because of the Egyptian leading political position, among the then existing states that Egypt was the last word in wisdom and morality. Hence, many were inclined to look up to them for guidance and leadership. Assimilation was therefore rampant and in vogue. But with the complete collapse of the Egyptian political structure, all their culture went bankrupt, the admirers of yesterday became its severe critics and derogators. Israel began to turn for instruction and guidance to its own traditions and teachings. And thus their spiritual bondage came to an end.

Mazel Tov On Their Golden Wedding Anniversary



Vice-President and Mrs. Max Moskowitz

The entire Congregation joins in extending a heartfelt Mazel Tov to our own Vice-President and Mrs. Max Moskowitz on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They are ever-ready to aid in every effort of our Synagogue, and together have raised a fine and charming family. May they continue to share joys together with their entire family, to 120 years, please G-d.

In honor of the event, the Synagogue will tender a kiddush for the Congregation at the close of tomorrow's services. The Moskowitzes will be the hosts at the afternoon seudah.

Israel Diary

by Mrs. Goldstein

JUNE 12, 1955

A subject of interest is the matter of the forthcoming elections here. Elections in Israel are conducted on the basis of party lists. Every party presents a list of its candidates. Friday was the deadline and, believe it or not, 23 separate lists of candidates were presented. I will list a few of the oddities included in these 23 lists:

1. Union of Elderly Workers Party, which promises, if elected, to fight for equal employment rights for elderly persons.
2. The "Israel List of Arab, Druze and Jewish Students" whose slogan is to fight the rule over the minorities imposed by Ma-pai and the Communists.
3. New Immigrants Front — Specializing in Immigrants requirements.
4. Yemenites — divided among themselves into 2 parties.
 - a.—Sons of Yemen—Religious

Front.

b.—Yemenite Federation.

5. So called "Friendly Arabs" — Those who did not run away (as most of the Arabs in Israel did, at the beginning of the War of Liberation in 1948) and who now receive all the rights and privileges of Israeli citizenship including voting for a place in the Knesset — the Israeli Parliament. They are also divided among themselves and presented two lists.
 - a. Democratic Israel Arabs, and
 - b. Central Arab List.

This gives you only a slight idea of the difficulty involved in trying to weld this mass of divergent, in-

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, Teves 29

Light candles before4:30
 Evening service4:40
 Mr. Kestenbaum's Chumosh
 Class8:15

Saturday, Shebat 1 — Rosh Chodesh

Weekly portion: Va-era,

Exodus 6:2-9:35
 Numbers 28:9-15; Isaiah 66:1-24
 Morning service8:50
 Junior congregations10:30
 Chazanim: Michael Rosenberg,
 Emanuel Strauss
 Sabbath Kindergarten.....10:30
 Oneg Shabbos (Boys 9 to 12) 3:00
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 3:00
 Mr. Allen's Talmud Class3:00
 Mincha4:00
 Reader of Torah: Samuel Ward
 Reader of Service: Shelly Schneider
 The Sabbath terminates5:21

Sunday, Shebat 2

Morning services7:15, 8:15, 9:00

Daily services

Morning services6:45, 7:45, 8:30
 Mincha4:40
 Followed by the explanation of the
 Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Murray Cumsky, upon the passing of his mother, **Rebecca Cumsky**, and to our Women's
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by Sanford Solarz

We extend a hearty vote of thanks to Isadore Lauer for his aid in planning the design of the lectern presented recently by our Men's Club to our Synagogue in memory of the late Abraham Eisenmen. Our regular Sabbath afternoon Seuda Shlishis was honored by the presence of Rabbi Ranan, son-in-law of the late Chief-Rabbi Kook. He is here to raise funds for a new building for the Merkaz Ha Rav Kook, the Universal Yeshiva in Jerusalem . . . Congratulations to our member, Mr. Henry L. Kraushar, upon his marriage to Miss Mollie Gottesman . . . Much of the credit for the successful dinner party of December 31, of the Mr. and Mrs. League, was due to the unstinting efforts of the Monroe Gaines, Warren Goldsmiths, Dan Gribetzes, Samuel Gurskys, Fred Hiesers, Norman Kreismans, Saul Linzers, Marvin Padowers and Warren Schnurs . . . Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, one of the Vice Presidents of our Women's League, was hostess at the very lovely luncheon held in our building this week for the chapter of the Yeshiva University Women's Organization of which our Women's League member, Mrs. Jacob Goodman, is president. Happy vacation in Hot Springs to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum. In the absence of Mr. Kestenbaum, our lay talmudic scholar, Isaac Allen, is pinch-hitting for him in the conduct of his weekly Friday evening Chumosh and Rashi Class . . . We were privileged to have at our last morning Sabbath services Mr. and Mrs. Abe Glaser and their daughters, of Center Island, and Mrs. Edward Jacobs, former Hadassah President and her husband . . . Welcome home from Florida to Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gross, and Director and Mrs. Joseph Settel . . . All best wishes in their new home to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottlieb . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery for Mr. Samuel Klein . . . Mazel tov and all best wishes to Miss Yocheved Fishbain of our Hebrew School Staff, upon her betrothal to Rabbi Yitzchok Feigelstock.

Birthday Greetings

January

7—Louis Goldner

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15—Louis J. Buch
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Susan Hope Schraub
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17—Harvey Robert Gross
Mrs. Sandra G. Ortner
Mrs. Bertha Warschauer
Edward Weinstein
18—Susan Citron
Ruth Sonya Freudman
19—Mrs. Sondra Mayper

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- Jan. 17—Mr. & Mrs. Irving Kobrin
Jan. 18—Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wohl

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Sunday, June 12, 1955

An event which has brought great pride and satisfaction to Israel leaders is the completion this past week of the Yarkon — Negev pipe line which will harness one hundred million cubic meters of water annually, in the Negev — the south. This area has been, up to now, almost impossible to cultivate, due to the lack of water in that territory. Besides the tremendous advantages which will accrue from the vast increase in agricultural output, the successful completion of the Negev — pipe line is also regarded as a diplomatic event of the first order. The more the present desert-like plains of the Negev are brought into cultivation the less chance can there be of Israel being charged with expansionist ambitions. Such changes come regularly, despite every denial and lack of evidence that such ambitions exist.

Condolences (Cont'd)

League Executive Board member Tillie Meisel upon the loss of her husband, **Louis Meisel.**

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