

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE — 8:50
SATURDAY EVENING — 6:00
SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICE — 9:15

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**BRING YOUR CHILDREN
TO OUR PURIM SERVICES
SATURDAY EVE AND
SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:15**

The Jewish Law emphasizes that all members of the family should hear the recitation of the Book of Esther on Purim eve and Purim morning.

Parents are therefore urged to take along their children and grandchildren to our Purim services. Greggers will be distributed to all the children with the compliments of our Women's League.

Special Morning Service

In addition to our regular early services, a special Purim service will be held on Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock, for the whole family. Following the services, Hamantaschen with milk and coffee will be served with the compliments of our Women's League. Because of the convenience of the hour, we look forward to a record attendance at these services.

**PROF. SIDNEY B. HOENIG
TO LECTURE ON
THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS
THIS TUESDAY NIGHT**

Scholars all over the world have been very much interested in the recent discovery of ancient scrolls in the Holy Land which date back to the days of the Temple in Jerusalem. Dr. Sidney B. Hoenig, who is Professor of Jewish History at Yeshiva University, will discuss this subject this Tuesday evening, February 21st at 8 o'clock. Professor Hoenig's weekly lectures under the auspices of the Layman's Institute are open to the public.

**Rabbi Goldstein will be on the
Bill Leonard show CBS - TV
6.05 P.M. Thursday**

LAST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT PURIM FESTIVAL

WOMEN'S LEAGUE, MEN'S CLUB TO SPONSOR EVENT



Mrs. Eva Margolis



Mr. Isidor Lauer

Chairmen of the Purim Festival

The Women's League and Men's Club are once again joining their able forces and sponsoring a Gala Purim Supper and Festival, to be held at our Synagogue Building on this Saturday night, February 25th, beginning at 8 p.m.

**JEWISH WAR VETERANS
TO INSTALL OFFICERS**

All the veterans of the congregation and their friends are cordially invited to the Installation of Officers of the Buddy Friedman Post of the Jewish War Veterans, which will take place this Wednesday, February 29th, at 8:30 P.M. in our Synagogue Building.

Many well known speakers will be at this meeting to discuss topics of both local and national affairs, and one of the featured speakers will be Hon. Ludwig Teller, the Assemblyman for this district.

A large attendance at this important function of the Post will certainly be a factor in encouraging its growth and continuing the fight against bigotry and anti-semitism. We urge you to attend.

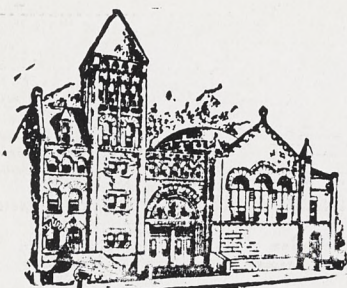
**ENROLL YOUR CHILDREN
IN OUR
HEBREW SCHOOL
THIS WEEK**

The event has been planned by a joint committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Eva Margolis and Mr. Isidor Lauer. The Co-chairmen of the event are Mr. and Mrs. Al Braff, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Friedlander, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward, Messrs. Jacob Goldberg, Hyman Gordon, H. William Hirsch, Irving Silver, Fred Heiser, and Mrs. William Foont.

The plans for the evening include entertainment, music, games, prizes and smorgasbord. Admission is only \$1.75 per person, which is certainly nominal for this evening of fun.

The committee has extended a cordial invitation to the members of the Mr. and Mrs. League, and the Buddy Friedman Post of War Veterans, and the entire congregation to attend this event. Please get in touch with the Synagogue Office today and make your reservations.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR SEDER RESERVATIONS YET?



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SHABBOS SHEKALIM APPEAL MADE FOR 40 YESHIVOS

On Shabbos Shekalim, which commemorates the traditional donation by every Jew of funds for the support of the Temple and Torah institutions, an appeal was made in our congregation for 40 yeshivos in the United States and in Israel.

In making the appeal, Rabbi Goldstein pointed out the importance of supporting such institutions now more than ever. The material establishment of the State of Israel must be accompanied by a spiritual strengthening as well. Traditionally, the backbone of the Jewish people has been its learning, and it is through such yeshivos as are supported through this appeal, that we have kept our strength through the centuries.

We urge you therefore to send in your contribution to this appeal even if you were not present in synagogue on Shabbos Shekalim. Checks should be drawn and sent to the "West Side Institutional Synagogue" and marked, "for Yeshivos." A special committee will determine the allocation of the funds.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Psalms of Praise — Conclusion

"THOU WILT BRING THEM IN AND PLANT THEM IN THE MOUNTAIN OF THINE INHERITANCE ETC."

It is a frequent spectacle in our history that the converted became an integral part of ourselves. Ruth the Moabite, and Naomi the Ammonite became the ancestresses of the Davidic Royal family. Onkeles the Edomite, became a proselyte and translated the Torah into Aramaic.

Sh'maya and Abtalion were President and Vice President of the San-

hedrin, and Rabbi Akivah, a descendent of converts, introduced a new note in the system of Biblical exposition. Such men and women were indeed planted in the mountain of "His inheritance".

To-day, we steer clear from conversions, because they are, as a rule, not genuine.

"THE LORD SHALL REIGN FOREVER AND EVER."

This is a reference to the time when G-d's reign will be acknowledged and permanently accepted: Moses considered this departure from Egypt and the miraculous crossing of the Red Sea as very early

stages leading up to the great climax when the Messiah will come, when the G-d of Israel will be recognized as the G-d of the entire human race.

"FOR THE KINGDOM IS THE LORD'S AND HE IS RULER OVER THE NATIONS." (This is verse 29 of Psalm 22).

Among His people Israel — G-d is King. Among the nations He is merely a ruler, with divided power.

"AND SAVIOURS SHALL COME UP TO JUDGE THE MOUNT OF ESAU ETC."

When signal judgment shall be visited upon Mount Esau, symbolic of the forces that perverted the mind of many to hate and to despise Israel, then

"AND THE LORD SHALL BE KING AND HIS NAME ONE". (This is the 9th verse of the 14th Chapter of Zachariah).

The G-d of Israel will be recognized as King of the Universe, and accepted in His Unity. The late George Foot Moore, Professor of the History of Religion in Harvard Uni-

versity, author of Judaism (in 3 volumes) wrote, "The Jews were the only people in their world, who conceived the idea of a universal religion." (see Volume I, page 22).

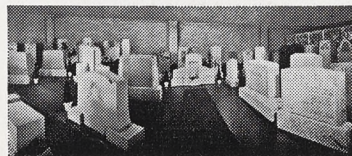
Urge Congregants To Make Seder Reservations Now

A crucial and central part of the Passover holiday is the beautiful Seder service with which the week long festival begins. A properly explained Seder service can be rich in meaning for those participating, and especially for the young people of any family. Many parents unfortunately feel themselves inadequate to the important task of explaining fully this ceremony of our faith. For such people especially, is the Congregational Seder most important. Under the leadership of our Rabbis, Herbert S. Goldstein, and O. Asher

Reichel, assisted by our Cantor, Zalmon Yavneh, the Seder is made as meaningful as it is beautiful.

We urge you therefore to contact our Synagogue office as soon as possible to make your reservations for the Congregational Sedorim. They will be held on Monday, March 26, and Tuesday, March 27, at the Hotel Esplanade, West End Avenue and 74th Street. The cost of \$10 per person per Seder covers all charges, tips, and gratuities. Make your reservation early.

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AT W. S. I. S. CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON, MON. FEBRUARY 27th**



In the picture above you see Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein surrounded by some of the orphan children to whom she gives so much of herself at the W.S.I.S. Children's Village when she is in Israel.

If you wish to give Mrs. Goldstein a birthday gift which will make her very happy, come to the Luncheon which is to be held at our Synagogue Building on Monday, February 27th at 12:00 o'clock.

Send in your own, together with as many additional reservations as you can, at \$2.50 per person. You will thus be helping to swell the fund we will have available for this constructive project which our Women's League is sponsoring in Israel.

A delicious luncheon, as well as prizes and games, will help to make that afternoon a most enjoyable one for all who attend.

The Committee in charge of this Luncheon is headed by Mrs. Max Chernofsky, Chairman; Mesdames Isidore Friedman and Louis Shlansky, Co-Chairmen; Mesdames Walter Freeman and Leopold Hirsch, Co-Treasurers and Mrs. William Foont, ex-officio.

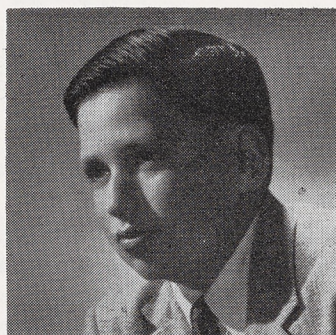
CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Andrew Weiss, upon the passing of his father, **Charles Weiss**.

TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAHS



Neil Lowenthal



Peter Eisenberg

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Milgrim, the parents, and to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miness, the grandparents, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son and grandson, Neil; and to Mr. and Mrs. Sigg Eisenberg, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Eisenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schipper, the grandparents, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son and grandson, Peter.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, Adar 12

Light candles before5:20
Evening service5:30
Mr. Kestenbaum's Class8:15

Saturday, Adar 13 - Shabbos Zachor

Weekly portion: Tsave

Exodus 27:20-30:10 Deut. 25:17-19
I Sam. 15:2-34
Morning service8:50
Junior congregations10:30
Sabbath kindergarten10:30
Oneg Shabbos (boys 9-12)3:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 3:45
Mr. Allen's Talmud Class3:45
Mincha4:45
Reader of Torah: Joseph Weisenfeld
Reader of Service: Herbert Goldberg
The Sabbath terminates6:08
Reading of the Megillah6:15

Sunday, Adar 14 - Purim

Morning services6:30, 7:45, 9:15
Mincha services4:30 and 5:30

Daily Services

Morning services6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha services5:30
Followed by the explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

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We were honored to have with us at our last Sabbath morning services Mr. and Mrs. Sholom Gordon of London, the Hon. Charles H. Silver, President of the Board of Education of the City of New York, and the Hon. J. Howard McGrath, former United States Attorney General . . . Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the last Women's League meeting, went away with both inspiration and food for thought after listening to our gifted Mrs. Eddie (Jen) Schreiber talk on "Life Can Be Beautiful." . . . Our Congregational gratitude to Mrs. Pincus Halle for her labor of love in sewing such beautiful table cloths for us . . . Best wishes to Lester A. Lazarus, son of our Director and Mrs. Max Lazarus, in his new law office with the hope that he will emulate the distinguished law career of his father . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon will be Director Sol Bellsey . . . Welcome home from Florida to our beloved President and Mrs. Lester Udell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Kraushar, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schreiber, and Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Stoll, and to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schreiber who returned from Arizona . . .

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hirsch upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Ann Paula to Arthur Ingraham Moll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Moll and to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stern upon the birth of Barbara Gale to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stern . . . For the success of our very vivacious annual Hebrew School Purim Carnival, our Congregational citation of merit to Mrs. Henry Lindenbaum, President of our P.T.A., Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky, Hon. Pres., Mrs. Monroe Gaines, Asst. Treasurer, and Mrs. Jules Citron, Chairman of the Carnival Committee. The Citrons presented us with a carton of apples for the affair — yeyasher kochachem.

Birthday Greetings**February**

- 24—Rand Gottlieb
Mark Daniel Plung
25—Samuel Gardner
Mrs. Henry Landau
James Oliver Wexler
26—Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim
Ronald Bernard
27—Mrs. David Beilock

March

- 1—Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein
Elliot Wohl

Wedding Anniversary Greetings**March**

- 1—Mr. & Mrs. Julius J. Leff

PURIM NOTES

The Sabbath immediately preceding Purim is known as Shabbos Zachor — the Sabbath of Remembrance. A special portion of the Torah is read (Deuteronomy 25:17-19) describing the cowardly attack of the Amalekites against the Israelites in the desert. Haman, according to Jewish tradition, was a descendant of these same Amalekites the arch enemies of the Jews and their Torah. Consequently, we read this portion the Sabbath before Purim.

Purim

Both on the eve of Purim and the next morning, the Megillah is read in the Synagogue. It is obligatory upon men, women, and children to listen to the reading of the Megillah, since they all shared in the deliverance.

It is customary to give the equivalent of three half-shekels for charity, before the reading of the Megillah. This year of course the coins may be given on Sunday morning.

Purim Prayers

The prayer "al hanisim" is said during the Purim Prayers. Hallel, the usual psalms of thanksgiving, are not recited, however. Various reasons have been assigned to this: the Megillah itself serves as a substitute for the Hallel, commemorating our deliverance; the miracle occurred outside of Palestine; the miracle came about through natural and human forces rather than supernatural.

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REMINDER

Those who bring their own megillos to the Purim service, are reminded to bring them to synagogue on Friday for Mincha as we are not permitted to carry same on the Holy Sabbath.

LAS VEGAS AT THE W.S.I.S. SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 3rd

You do not have to go to Nevada, Saturday evening, March 3rd at 8 P.M. the Mr. and Mrs. League will bring Las Vegas to you.

Admission \$1.00 per couple.

Come one come all

Lady luck is beckoning, hear her call

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Bring your honey,

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