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Vice-President Max Moskowitz Chosen "Man of the Year"; 1956 Souvenir Album Will be Dedicated to Him



Max Moskowitz

It is with great pleasure that we announce the selection by our Board of Directors of our 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Max Moskowitz, as "Man of the Year" for 1956. This year's Souvenir Album, containing the greetings of all the friends and supporters of our institution, will be dedicated and presented to Mr. Moskowitz at a reception in his honor to be held in June.

All who participate in any measure in our Synagogue's activities can attest to the loyalty and devo-

tion of the man who we will honor this year. He is always ready and eager to aid in every phase of our Synagogue's work. He is not only an ever-ready philanthropic worker but is in the forefront of the men who attend and worship in our Synagogue with a regularity that could serve as a model to all.

We hope that our recognition of his outstanding services this year will help him to continue with G-d's help to serve in our Congregation for many years to come.

SEDER RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE AT OFFICE NOW

Our Sages have ordained that 30 days prior to Passover, we must begin making preparations for the proper observance of the holiday. Thus, once the feast of Purim has passed, the important Festival of Jewish Liberation is almost with us.

An important part of the traditional observance of Passover is the seder, or "order of service" which is conducted on the first two nights of the holiday. This year, the two sedorim will take place on the nights

of Monday, March 26, and Tuesday, March 27. As in the past years, our Congregation will again conduct our congregational sedorim at the Hotel Esplanade, West End Avenue and 74th Street for all our members, seatholders, and their friends who wish to participate.

We cannot point out too strongly, the importance — especially to our young people — of a proper presentation of the important Seder service. Those who feel that they themselves may not be able to do full justice in explaining the rich tradition of the evening, may do well to avail them-

selves of our congregational sedorim. Under the leadership of our Rabbis, Herbert S. Goldstein and O. Asher Reichel, assisted by Cantor Zalmon Yavneh, both the tradition and the significance of the Seder are made clear.

Ten dollars per person for each Seder covers all the gratuities, tipping for hat-check, waiters, etc. We hope that you will contact our Office as soon as possible to make reservations for yourself and your family.

MEN'S CLUB REGULAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 5

The next regular meeting of our Men's Club will take place on Monday evening, March 5, Mr. Fred Heiser, President of the Club has announced. The meeting will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

POST BAR MITZVAH-ITES

Our Club members have a gym session on Sundays at 3 P.M.

Teen-agers are invited to the weekly club meetings on Monday at 7:30 P.M.

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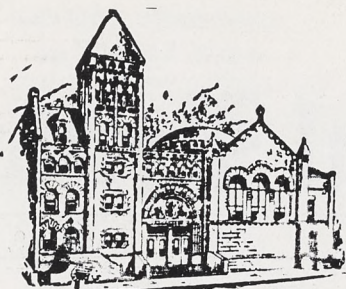
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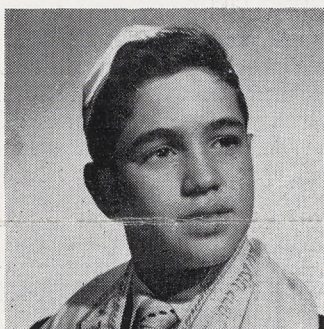
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TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH



Ronald C. Bernard

Heartiest congratulations to our members Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Bernard upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Ronald C., which will be celebrated at our Services tomorrow morning. Ronald is a pupil in our Hebrew School.

Mazel Tov also, to the grandparents, Mrs. Israel (Gussie) Sagotsky and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard will be the hosts at a Kiddush following the morning Services.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

ישתבח

This benediction follows the verses פסוקי דזמרה as ברוך שמוך precede them. This praise of prayer is attributed to King Solomon. The first letters of the words, beginning with the second word, bear the initials of the four letters of the Hebrew name of Solomon, namely Shlomo.

"THE GREAT G-D."

"Great is understood by the Rabbis as an antithesis to "high" or "exalted". These last attributes denote a situation when G-d is appreciated only by the great intellects. "Great" or the Hebrew "Godol" denotes a situation where G-d is appreciated by all, even by the lowliest. The most simple-minded Jew reading His "Shema" understands

monotheism nearly as well as any philosophically trained mind. The same is true to any of the Divine attributes. G-d, as it were, is great, like a high tree which is within the grip and grasp of all. Thus the Psalmist says in the second verse of Psalm 111, "the works of the Lord are "great" sought out of all that have pleasure therein".

"HOLY"

"Holy" is understood as separate and transcendental. He is "holy" with regard to His Essence; but is "great" with regard to His attributes, (which are understood by all).

"IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH"

This Essence is incomprehensible even in heaven, but His attributes are with the comprehension of the lowliest metaphorically described as "earth".

"FOR UNTO THEE PSALM AND PRAISE ARE BECOMING"

It is only to G-d that we can safely render praises and to be sure that we would not be belied by later development. It would be unsafe to bestow these fifteen praises upon a human being whose nature is vacillating. Today one may be righteous and excellent in character, and tomorrow he may suffer a relapse into sin. It is G-d alone who is eternal and immutable both in His Essence and in His attributes. Some say that the fifteen synonyms of praise, like the fifteen Psalms "The Songs of Ascent" (Psalms 120 through Psalm 134) were employed to indicate the highest praise a human being could give to G-d. Others say that the number 15 was a reference to the Creator, 15 being the first two letters of G-d's name, as we read, in Isaiah,

Chapter 26 verse 4 כי ביה יה"ה was the world created by G-d".

I should like to point out that no language has 15 synonyms for praise, as does the Hebrew language. Language is an index of a people's thoughts and feelings.

The highest form of Praise of G-d is found and in particular in the Psalms of David, which, by the way, are used in all churches. The Psalms have been accepted as the Hymns par excellence of the Protestant church. Well has the late Lloyd George, Prime Minister of England, declared "We sing the Psalms of David in Church on Sundays, and persecute his children the rest of the week."

"WHO MAKES CHOICE OF SONG AND PSALM ETC. THE LIFE OF ALL WORLDS."

He Himself ordained praise-giving human emulation.

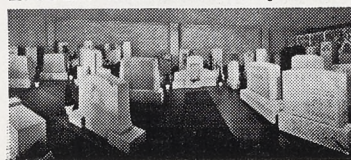
"THE LIFE OF ALL WORLDS."

G-d is not only "The Creator", and active only once in the far distant past, but He is the Life, — the Living source of all worlds, and who "in His goodness reneweth the creation continually every day."

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, Adar 19

Light candles before5:28
Evening services5:40
Mr. Kestenbaum's Class8:15

Saturday, Adar 20 — Shabbat Parah

Weekly portion: Kee Seesaw

Exodus 30:11-34:35 Numbers 19:1-22
Ezekiel 36:16-38

Morning services8:45

Junior congregations10:30

Chazanim: Larry Hecht and
Stanley Klein

Sabbath Kindergarten10:30

Oneg Shabbos (Boys 9 to 12) 3:00

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 4:00

Mr. Allen's Talmud Class4:00

Mincha5:00

Reader of Torah: Albert Schmeidler

Reader of Service: Herschel Gold

The Sabbath terminates6:19

Sunday, Adar 21

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

Daily Services

Morning services6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Mincha5:40

Followed by the explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

STAMP CLUB TO MEET

A regular meeting of the Stamp Club, under the leadership of Mr. Jacob Goldberg, President, will be held this Monday evening, March 5, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Young and old are urged to attend.

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by Sanford Solarz

Sh! Someone took a peep into Adolph Meirowitz's locker at Fresh Meadow Golf Club, and what do you think he saw — enough prayer-books for a minyan. Adolph, we are proud of you . . . Our Men's Club and Women's League joined willing hands and hearts in making their jointly sponsored Purim Party, last Saturday evening, a smash hit. Everything about the affair was lavish, the entertainment, the fun and the food — thanks to the expert and diligent work of the committee consisting of Mrs. Eva Margolis, Mr. Isidore Lauer and Mr. Hyman Gordon, Co-Chairmen, and Mmes. Al Braff, William Foont, Myron Friedlander and Harry Ward, and Messrs. Myron Friedlander, Fred Heiser, and H. William Hirsch . . . For the attractive Purim decorations in our Social Hall, we are indebted to Mrs. Al Braff, Mrs. Harold Kaplan, Mrs. Norman Kreisman and Judy Heitlinger . . . Happy to have back from Israel Dr. Joseph C. Cheney, and from Florida Director and Mrs. Maurice Greenstein and Mr. Louis Mandel . . . Good to hear that Raphael Yavneh, son of our Cantor and Mrs. Zalmon Yavneh, is now fully recovered from an accident, and our best wishes to him in his new law office . . . Our prayers for Stephen Ziegler for a speedy recovery . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon will be Mr. Isidore Lauer . . . Mazel tov to Mrs. Frances Bayer, the grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bayer, the parents, upon the Bar Mitzvah of Michael Bayer, who, is the grandson of our late Director Julius Bayer . . . Bon Voyage to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leslau, who are leaving for Israel.

Birthday Greetings

March

- 2—Director Harry Altman
Max Stokar
- 3—Irene Karen Lapidus
- 4—Herman Kaminsky
- 5—Mrs. Emanuel Buchalter
- 6—Norman Kamerman
- 7—Mrs. Selig Edelman
Charles Fiedler
- 8—Mrs. Jules S. Cohen
James L. Wohl

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

March

- 2—Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Bernard
Director and Mrs. Harry Ward
- 3—Mr. and Mrs. Sigg Eisenberg
- 5—Director and Mrs. Morris Jablow
- 6—Director and Mrs. Jacob H. Silverstein
- 7—Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert Goldstein
- 8—Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Levy

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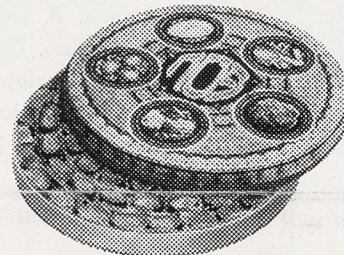
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