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IN OUR SOUVENIR ALBUM

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## SHAVUOS YIZKOR APPEAL FOR FOUR INSTITUTIONS

Immediately preceding the Yizkor services on the second day of Shavuot, an appeal was made in our Synagogue on behalf of four most worthy institutions, deserving of the support of every one of our readers:

\***Otzar HaTorah**, which looks after the needs of the Jews of the communities of North Africa, the "forgotten million."

\***H.I.A.S.**, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, which does valiant and vital work in helping new immigrants to the United States to adjust themselves as productive members of the community.

\***Torah Umesorah**, the nation-wide movement on behalf of Jewish all-day schools, yeshivot ketanot, which has done so much in the work to spread this kind of maximum Jewish education throughout the United States.

\***Torah Schools** for Israel, which lends support to the religious schools in Israel which are only partly supported by government funds there.

It should be obvious to even the casual observer that these four organizations are in the forefront of the fight for a better Jewish and traditional community, both in the United States and abroad. They certainly deserve our support. May we urge even those who did not attend the appeal to send in their contributions as soon as possible. Contributors will be listed in the Review. Checks should be made payable to "W.S.I.S. Yizkor Appeal."

## URGE FINAL EFFORT TO MAKE 1956 SOUVENIR ALBUM TRIBUTE TO MAN OF THE YEAR AND W.S.I.S.

### *Album Chairman Calls on Entire Congregation for Support*

The chairman of this year's Souvenir Album, Mr. Herman H. Cohen has a message which we think is of importance to all our readers:

"I think there is no one who can ever deny that "service merits recognition."

But I would like to call the attention of all to two kinds of service which merit their immediate recognition. One is the kind of work which has been done for so long by our Man of the Year, our own Vice-President, Max Moskowitz. His type of service to our institution deserves the support of us all.

"The other service of which I speak is the service given by the West Side Institutional Synagogue to all the members of this congregation. That kind of service — available all year round and whenever needed — deserves recognition as well.

"Recognition can be given to **both**, by inserting an ad in our 1956 Souvenir Album. When we present the Album to Mr. Moskowitz this year, on Tuesday night, June 12, at the reception in his honor, we ought to be able to present him with an album representing the wishes and thoughts of 100% of our congregation — the congregation that Mr. Moskowitz has continually served so devotedly and so well.

"Our printing schedule gives us but a few short weeks. No one, I am sure, wishes purposely to be omitted from the roster of friends of Mr. Moskowitz and the W.S.I.S. Let no one be omitted by mere oversight or forgetfulness. Call the Synagogue Office as soon as you can to let us know that you are anxious to be among those who insert their greetings in the 1956 Souvenir Album."

We are sure that all our readers will take Mr. Cohen's message to heart. We hope they will do so promptly.

## MEN'S CLUB ELECTIONS FOR OFFICERS THIS MONDAY

All the men of the congregation are especially urged to attend the next meeting of our Men's Club which will take place this Monday night, May 21. At the meeting, the elections for the officers who will lead the Men's Club for the forthcoming year will take place. It is very important, therefore, that as large a representation of those interested in the activities of the Club be present to register their support for the next year's officers.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 P.M. in our Synagogue Building. Following the business portion of the meeting, the regular social hour will follow.

## STAMP CLUB TO MEET

The stamp club will hold its regular meeting this Monday evening, in our Synagogue Building, at 7:30 P.M. Young and old are invited to attend.

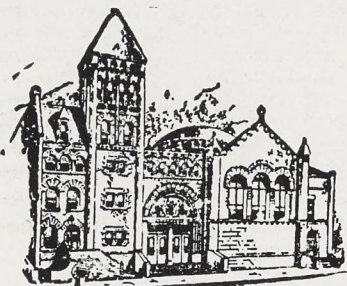
## FATHERS AND SONS

*Reserve the date!*

**Sunday morning, May 27, at 9:30 A.M.**

Our Men's Club will sponsor another of the popular  
Father and Sons Minyan and Breakfast

**We hope to see you there!**



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### TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH



Harold J. Wagner

Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Harold Jay, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow morning. Congratulations also, to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shapiro.

# THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

## The 'Shma'

### "BLESS BE HIS NAME," ETC.

Why is it pronounced aloud on Kol Nidre night? During the whole year we couldn't say that sentence aloud, because there was something in each one of us that did not represent Israel. As individuals, we went astray time and time again. We deviated from the right path. At Kol Nidre we take all into our midst. We take in even those who left the fold. We say:

"By the permission of G-d and by the permission of the Congregation, we are allowed to pray together with Apostates and renegades." We come to the synagogue for the purpose of reuniting ourselves with our G-d and with our people. We take in the lost sheep of our family.

Many men and women who are lost come back to us, because they are overpowered by a longing for that spiritual re-union. That is why, on Kol Nidre night, we may say the sentence of our father Jacob aloud. For if individually we have not been perfect, and have made the Schechina depart from us many a time during the year, and even if we departed from the Schechina, but collectively, we are still the kingdom of priests and the holy nation. The balance is always maintained by our recognition of the fact that, although as individuals we may have failed, we can attain perfection as a group.

### "AND THOU SHALT LOVE THE LORD", ETC.

One loves G-d by carrying out His commandments, not perforce, but with eagerness.

### "WITH ALL THINE HEART." ETC.

This is a warning against outward conformity while the heart is full of dissent and rebellion. Every fibre of the heart, every passion must be regulated for service to G-d.

HEART, — is synonymous with desires.

### "WITH ALL THY HEART".

This, the Rabbis say, refers to prayer, for the heart is the seat of the emotions.

### "AND WITH ALL THY SOUL", ETC.

Soul is synonymous with life. Though we read in Leviticus, Chapter 18, verse 5, "and my statutes . . . and live by them" yet there are three exceptions, namely, idolatry, adultery and bloodshed, for which one must be prepared to lose one's life, rather than to submit to them.

### "AND WITH ALL THY MIGHT", ETC.

Might may refer to strength, power, or money. We must be prepared to make any sacrifice for LOYALTY to G-d. Certainly for our country we must be prepared to make every sacrifice. Surely we cannot do less for G-d. As we say "For G-d and Country". G-d comes even before

country — No Jew that I know, is prepared to be disloyal to country, the loyalty to the government of man. How much more than is it his first duty to be loyal to the government of G-d, expressed in our Constitution, the Torah.

## YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO DELAY

It is your solemn duty as a Jew today to give your fullest support to the United Jewish Appeal. Its work helping the defenses of the State of Israel and its Special Survival Fund cannot be ignored by any Jew who reads this message.

Send in your contribution today, to the United Jewish Appeal, to our Synagogue Office.

Jacob Kaplan, Chairman

## Our Women's League

### SPRING LUNCHEON DATE DRAWS NEAR

The time is drawing closer and closer towards what promises to be another highlight in the Women's League calendar of events.

All our members and their friends can well be proud of our achievements of the past season and in order to insure the success of this closing luncheon we are hoping that every lady of our congregation and their friends are planning to be with us on this occasion.

**WHEN:** Monday, May 28th, at 12 noon

**WHERE:** Olcott Hotel, 27 West 72nd Street

**WHAT:** A Luncheon honoring Shirley Freeman, Lil Goldstein, Kate Goodman, and Jennie Yabrow

### MESSAGE FOR PARENTS OF LITTLE ONES AGES 1-6



**Mrs. Morton Garfiel**  
Chairman-Cradle Roll

Dear Parent:

May we have the privilege of enrolling your little sons or daughters, between the ages of one and six, in our Cradle Roll, that department of the West Side Institutional Synagogue which is interested in the youngest members of your family.

There is no financial obligation involved in this enrollment. It is merely an effort on our part to establish a relationship between the very young child and the Synagogue. By receiving birthday cards and invitations for holiday and other Cradle Roll parties, we feel the child will early develop a consciousness of its religious background.

We trust you will fill out the attached enrollment blank and return it, as soon as possible, for our records.

#### Enrollment Blank

Dear Mrs. Garfiel:

Please enroll my child

born on ..... in your Cradle Roll.

Mother or Father .....

Address .....

Phone Number .....

### ADMISSION TO YESHIVA COLLEGE

Yeshiva College, the college of arts and sciences for men of Yeshiva University, will admit to the college and to an elementary program of Jewish studies applicants not qualified by previous Hebrew education to enter the advanced courses of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary or the Teachers Institute. Preparatory classes will be organized for such students and the amount of instruction to be given in Jewish Studies will be determined in each case after a personal interview and an individual appraisal of the student's needs by a committee appointed for this purpose. Students with sufficient preparation will be expected to enroll in the regular program of the Seminary or the Teachers Institute.

It is assumed that the expanded Yeshiva program, offering opportunities to students with a limited knowledge of Hebrew, will appeal to young men of positive Jewish background with a desire to secure a Jewish and liberal arts education in an institution distinguished for the encouragement of intellectual and religious growth among its students.

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### W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

#### Friday, Sivan 8

Light candles before .....7:49

Evening services .....6:40

Those who usher in the Sabbath at this time should recite the full "Shma" after dark.

#### Saturday, Sivan 9

##### Weekly portion: Naw-soh

Numbers 4:21-7:89 Judges 13:2-25

Morning service .....9:00

Junior congregations .....10:30

Sabbath Kindergarten .....10:30

Oneg Shabbos (boys 9 to 12) ...3:00

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class ...6:20

Mr. Allen's Talmud Class .....6:20

Mincha .....7:20

Reader of Torah: Sanford Ward

Reader of Service: Stanley Kaplan

Sayings of the Fathers — Chapter 1

The Sabbath terminates .....8:37

#### Sunday, Sivan 10

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

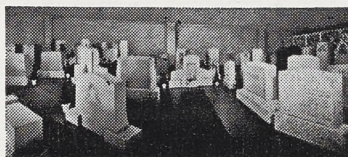
#### Daily services

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

Mincha .....7:50

Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Reichel

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## GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Since we are anticipating a bumper crop of school diplomas and college degrees for a goodly number of young folks of our congregation this June, and since, as is our custom, we want to record all such academic honors in this column, we urgently request that all parties involved send to our office no later than May 31st, all the necessary information, giving school graduated from, degree, if any received, and future academic plans . . . Happy to have with us Director Henry Blankfort who regards Beverly Hills, California as just a suburb of New York . . . Also good to have home from Florida, Director Abraham M. Druckman . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to George Freides upon the marriage of his son, Jack, to Ruth Frank of Miami Beach . . . Our Rabbi Reichel was invited to read from the Holy Scriptures at "I Am An American Day" this Sunday afternoon on the Mall in Central Park.

### Birthday Greetings

May

- 19—Samuel Diamond  
Herman E. Gold  
Joseph Neustadter  
Benjamin Spanbock  
20—Edna Esther Bendheim  
Mrs. Morris Segerman  
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### Anniversary Greetings

May

- 19—Mr. & Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum  
22—Mr. & Mrs. Morris Edelson  
Rabbi & Mrs. Moishe C. Pekier  
23—Mr. & Mrs. David Don

### MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE CLOSING FUNCTION FOR THE SEASON

If you don't already know it,  
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## HIGH HOLYDAYS BEGIN WEEK OF LABOR DAY:

### EARLY ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEATS IMPERATIVE

As a glance at the calendar for the coming year will tell, the high Holydays this year will begin extraordinarily early. Thus, the first day of New Year will be on September 6, just two days after Labor Day. Consequently, the matter of arrangements for seats in our Synagogue for the holidays which might ordinarily be attended to after summer vacations, cannot be left for so long this year. We cannot urge you too strongly, therefore, to contact our

Synagogue Office **before** you leave for your summer vacation regarding tickets for yourself and your family.

This year, as in the past, we shall hold several services. In addition to the services in our Main Synagogue, we have an Auxiliary Service in our Social Hall, and one at the Manhattan Towers Hotel, Broadway and 76th Street. The latter service is under the auspices and guidance of our Men's Club.

### HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Our pupils had a wonderful time at the joint Lag B'Omer outing which was held in cooperation with the Hebrew Schools of Congregation Ohab Zedek Jewish Center and the Spanish Portuguese Synagogue. In the competitive tournaments which preceded the interschool baseball games, the following were the winners for the W.S.I.S.: Eudis Cohen, Kenneth Cohen, Colin Gaines, Stephen Jeffries, Abraham Kalker, Robert Leibowitz, David Padawer, Aaron Reichel and David Shapiro.

The prizes to the winners will be distributed at the Hebrew School Closing Exercises, on Wednesday, June 13th at 7 P.M.

### AN INVITATION

All our readers are invited to attend Prof. Sidney B. Hoenig's popular lecture on the Jewish Classics this Tuesday, May 22nd, at 8 P.M.

### JEWISH WAR VETERANS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The next regular meeting of the Buddy Friedman Post of the Jewish War Veterans will be held this Wednesday evening, May 23, at 8:30 P.M. in our Synagogue Building, Mr. Marvin Padawer, Commander, has announced. All veterans of the congregation are urged to attend.

Mr. Padawer also called attention to the fact that the Sabbath of May 26, will be observed in our Synagogue as Decoration Day Sabbath and all veterans are asked to attend especially at that time.

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