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## MEN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR



**Mr. Fred Heiser**

Our heartiest congratulations are extended to the men who were elected last Monday evening to serve as the officers of the Men's Club for the coming year. Mr. Fred Heiser was re-elected to serve as the Club's President.

Elected to serve with Mr. Heiser are: Mr. Bennett Carter, 1st Vice-President; Mr. Max Selsky, 2nd Vice-President; Mr. Maurice Kalker, Treasurer; Mr. Hyman Gottlieb, Financial Secretary; Mr. Louis Drairsh, Recording Secretary; and Mr. Alexander Kirsh, Sergeant-at-Arms.

We wish all the officers well in their posts and look forward to a productive and eventful year of activity for the Men's Club under their leadership.

## FATHER & SON MINYAN AND BREAKFAST TO BE HELD THIS SUNDAY MORNING IN SYNAGOGUE

*Prizes to be Distributed; Judge Edelstein to Speak*

### SHAVUOS YIZKOR APPEAL

May we remind our readers of the Shavuos Yizkor Appeal, on behalf of four most worthy institutions—Otzar Torah, Torah Umesorah, HIAS, and Torah Schools of Israel. Those who have not as yet sent in their contributions should do so at once so we may forward the funds these institutions need to carry on their work. Checks may be made payable to the W.S.I.S., and marked "For Shavuos Appeal." Contributors to the appeal will be listed in a forthcoming issue of the Review.

### JEWISH WAR VETERANS SABBATH

All veterans are invited to attend services this Saturday morning in honor of Veterans Day. They may wear their Post caps. Mr. Marvin Padawer, Commander of our Buddy Friedman Post, will bring the greetings of the Post.



**Hon. David N. Edelstein**

All the fathers and sons of our congregation are reminded of this Sunday's minyan and breakfast, which is to be held in our Synagogue. This is another in the series of these events that is being sponsored by our Men's Club. The committee in charge is headed by Mr. H. William Hirsch.

The boys and their fathers will assemble in the main synagogue for the usual morning, shacharis, service. The boys themselves conduct the service — thus providing an important educational experience in itself. Following the services, a breakfast is served to all present.

At the breakfast, there will be several special features. Among the prizes to be distributed to some of those present will be a baseball autographed by the Yankee players. The ball is presented by Mr. Andrew Weiss. In addition, one of the fathers of the congregation, Federal Judge David N. Edelstein, will deliver a short talk to those present.

This most interesting program should be, we think, sufficient inducement to any boy and his father to attend. This Sunday, May 27, at 9:30 o'clock.

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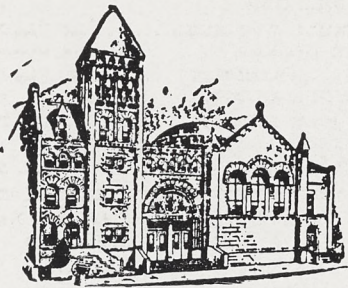
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**CHATS ABOUT W.S.I.S.**

By Morris Jablow

Our 1956 Souvenir Album is fast approaching the printer's dead-line, therefore a final chat on this subject.

You will be glad to know that at this writing two hundred and thirty friends sent in their ads and greetings to our "Man-of-the-year", Max Moskowitz. There are, however, many more who have not yet responded to our appeal for participation in this year's Souvenir Album.

Now is your opportunity to make a permanent record of your generosity, by being included in the 1956 Souvenir Album. Every dollar you contribute, by inserting your ad or greeting, will be used for the continuance of our many varied activities, sponsored for the building of character.

Your participation will enable us to have a volume of which we will all be proud, and the recipient, Mr. Max Moskowitz, will have visible and convincing proof that his devotion to our interests is appreciated by all.

**Please do it now.**

**THE PRAYER BOOK**

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

**The 'Shma'**

**"ALL".**

Not thy heart — thy soul, thy might. We are not merely to be inclined to G-d with our heart, soul and might, but to love Him with **ALL** our heart, and with **ALL** our soul, and with **ALL** our might.

**"AND THESE WORDS, WHICH I COMMAND THEE TODAY SHALL BE IN THINE HEART".**

This is a call for sincerity. Not only are these words to be on one's lips, but also in one's heart. Furthermore, one should ever be mindful of them, so as not to forget them.

**"AND THOU SHALT TEACH THEM DILIGENTLY UNTO THY CHILDREN", ETC.**

The acid test of one's sincerity is one's eagerness to transmit his convictions to his children. Furthermore, it is not enough to have the children taught while the parents are wasting their leisure hours instead of spending them in the study of the Torah.

**"AND SHALL TALK OF THEM WHEN THOU SITTEST".** To succeed

in the task of teaching our children properly we ourselves must make the Torah a part of our discussions at the table. Example is the best form of teaching.

**"AND WHEN THOU LIEST DOWN AND WHEN THOU RISEST UP".** This refers to the evening and morning services.

**"AND THOU SHALT BIND THEM FOR A SIGN UPON THINE HAND, AND THEY SHALL BE AS FRONTLETS BETWEEN THINE EYES".**

This refers to the "Tephilin".

A very significant interpretation has been placed upon the make up of the Tephilin. The Tephilin on the head is composed of 4 compartments, each one contains the section of the Torah wherein the command to put on the phylacteries, is given— (Exodus 13:1-10, 11:16; Deuteronomy 6:4-9, and 11:13-21). There are different approaches to Judaism. One may approach it from a legal point of view, another from a historic, another from an emotional, and another from a philosophical point of view. We may all have a different mental approach. But, when it

comes to action, or performance, there may be only one loyal action — Therefore, the Tephilin on the hand — representing action — has all the four sections in one compartment. The various approaches to Judaism find their unity in a common action. As Americans of different mental attitudes towards our beloved America, we find our unity in the common denominator, of **loyalty**, in the practice of the laws as set down by our Constitution. So too as Jews, we may find our unity, in the common denominator of loyalty in practice to our religious Constitution, the Torah.

**WELCOME TO OUR JUNIOR CONGREGATIONS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

At the Kiddush of our Senior and Junior Congregations this Saturday morning, all the youthful congregants will sing "Happy Birthday" to their schoolmates who celebrate their natal days during the month of May. We also add our good wishes to: Paul Finker, Sharon Frankel, David Goldberg, Rachel Goldsmith, Susan Goldsmith, Linda Grober and Stewart Handler.

Junior Congregation Services begin at 10:30 o'clock. Presents will be distributed to the celebrants with the good wishes of our P.T.A.

We hope to greet all the celebrants and their parents.

**TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH**



**Jay Martin Tenenbaum**

Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tenenbaum, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jay Martin, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

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**Mrs. Madeline Gittler**

Mrs. Madeline Gittler, the conscientious and capable chairman of our Spring Luncheon, urges all those who have not reserved tickets to call her at once at SU 7-0069, or at the Synagogue, TR 7-8281. We expect a gala turnout and would like each member and her guests to be comfortably seated. It is important, therefore, that we hear from you as soon as possible.

Please co-operate so that Monday, May 28, will prove a memorable occasion. See you at the Olcott Hotel, West 72nd Street.

**YOUTH TORAH PILGRIMAGE**

The Youth Torah Pilgrimage for teen agers (14 to 18) now in its fifth year, will convene in New York and Monsey, from June 22nd to 25th, under the joint sponsorship of the Rabbinical Council of America and the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

Hailed as a moving educational and religious revival by Rabbis and lay-leaders, the Pilgrimage in the past has attracted youths from dozens of communities in the United States and Canada.

The four-day pilgrimage will bring these youths in contact with Jewish institutions, places of learning, Jewish book publishers, the U.N., and other places of interest.

The Pilgrimages will be initiated in New York City and will be followed by a full program of Jewish living in Monsey Park Hotel, Monsey, New York.

Emphasis will be placed upon active participation in discussions of vital concern to Jews, acquisition of leadership skills, healthy recreational and social activities and an understanding of Judaism. The fee is \$36.

Additional information may be obtained from Torah Youth Pilgrimage, 305 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., BE 3-2220.

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**FUNDS RAISED AT CONGREGATIONAL UJA DINNER**



Joseph Settel (second from right) accepting a testimonial scroll from Jacob Kaplan, UJA chairman, at the recent W.S.I.S. dinner for the United Jewish Appeal. Looking on are Herman H. Cohen, co-chairman (left) and Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein.

A total of \$150,000 was raised to further the life-saving work of the UJA. We hope that those who were not present will not delay in sending their contributions to our Synagogue office.

**W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE**

- Friday, Sivan 15**  
 Light candles before .....7:57  
 Evening service .....6:40  
 Those who usher in the Sabbath at this time should recite the full "Shma" after dark.
- Saturday, Sivan 16**  
**Weekly portion: Beha-aloscha**  
 Numbers 8:1-12:16 Zachariah 2:14-4:7  
 Morning service .....9:00  
 Junior Congregations .....10:30  
 Chazanim: Mervyn Frankel, Larry Hecht
- Sabbath Kindergarten .....10:30  
 Oneg Shabbos (boys 9 to 12) ...3:00  
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class ...6:40  
 Mr. Allen's Talmud Class .....6:40  
 Mincha .....7:40  
 Sayings of the Fathers — Chapter 2  
 Reader of Torah: Lionel Etra  
 Reader of Service: Herbert Goldberg  
 The Sabbath Terminates .....8:51
- Sunday, Sivan 17**  
 Morning Services .....7:15, 8:15, 9:00
- Daily Services**  
 Morning services .....6:45, 7:45, 8:30  
 Mincha .....8:00

**JWV POST BOOK PROJECT**

Any of our readers who may have some books that they could donate to a worthy cause are urged to bring them to the Synagogue for the Buddy Friedman Jewish War Veterans Post. The Post has undertaken to distribute books to veterans' hospitals where there is currently a shortage of such materials. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

**GETTING PERSONAL**by **Sanford Solarz**

Our Congregation was indeed happy to receive a Radiogram from our beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein, on the high seas en route to Israel, extending their Shavuot greetings and blessings to all of us . . . For the beautiful floral decorations in our Synagogue on the Shavuot holidays, our heartfelt thanks to our ever active Women's League . . . Gabriel Goldstein, son of our beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, chanted with his accustomed inspiration the Book of Ruth, at the Shavuot Services . . . Our Congregational citations of merit to Mr. Justin Bayer upon his election as President of the Yeshiva in Israel named after his late beloved father, our Director Julius Bayer; and to Dr. Simon Dack, son of Mrs. Rebecca Dack, upon his election as President of the American College of Cardiology . . . Welcome home from Israel to Abraham Krumbein; to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spiro from their Caribbean tour; and Director and Mrs. Frank L. Taks from Chicago . . . Bon voyage to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pincus and daughter, Joyce, on their European sojourn . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery for Mr. Edward Feltman . . . Mazel tov and all best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schneider upon the **betrothal** of their son, Sheldon, to Helen Nussbaum, to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kuber, upon the forthcoming **marriage** of their son, Mendel, to Stephanie Wilma Karmil; to Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodgold, upon the birth of Iris Leslie; and to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ben Jaqov, upon the **birth** of Rachele Pearl . . . Heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Tillie Meisel upon the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Thomas Jefferson Colin . . . Young Lewis Pekier declaimed to his fellow Junior Congregants, on Shavuot, the significance of the Ten Commandments.

**Birthday Greetings****May**

- 25—Richard Bruce Goldstein  
Barbara Miller  
Aaron Neustadter
- 26—Eugene Mark Bergman  
David J. Goldberg  
Mrs. Harold Miller  
Murray B. Yavneh
- 27—Mrs. Joseph Blankfort  
Mrs. Mark Linker  
Buddy Udell
- 28—Mrs. Irving Kobrin
- 29—Louis Landowne

30—Sandra Kay Grossman  
Renee Kaufman

31—Rachel Ann Goldsmith

**Wedding Anniversary Greetings****May**

25—Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Udell

26—Director & Mrs. Joseph Settel

29—Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Rotto  
Pres. & Mrs. Lester Udell

30—Dr. & Mrs. M. S. Gershweir  
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31—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tessler

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At the Spring Social, sponsored by our Senior League, this Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock, Prof. Sidney B. Hoenig, of Yeshiva University, will give a talk on the "Dead Sea Scrolls" a subject of great interest in our day. Dr. Hoenig is Professor of Jewish History at Yeshiva University.

Following the meeting, there will be a Social Hour, Mr. Leonard Stecher, chairman of the League, announced.

Young adults over 21 are cordially invited.

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