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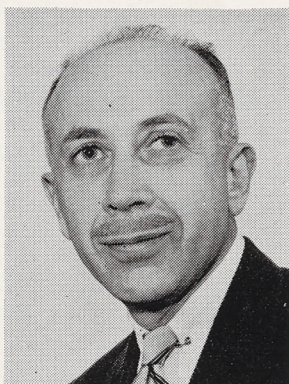
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### SURPRISE!!!

All the men and women  
of our congregation  
are advised to reserve

**Sunday night, November 4**

for a most enjoyable evening

Watch the Review  
for further details

### OUR OPERA COMMITTEE

desires to announce  
that we have reserved

**Sunday night, Jan. 20, 1957**

at the Metropolitan Opera House

### YOUTH CONGREGATION CONTINUES ACTIVITIES THIS SATURDAY MORNING

The newly formed Youth Congregation — which began last Saturday morning — will continue its activities this Sabbath, with services beginning at 10 o'clock. "All boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 13 are urged to attend," said Mr. Hershel Gold, who is in charge of the service.

The Youth Congregation is one of the facets of our always-expanding Youth and Social Department. It is designed to give children of pre-Bar Mitzvah age, who have had more extensive training in religious studies an opportunity to lead and participate in a service of their own.

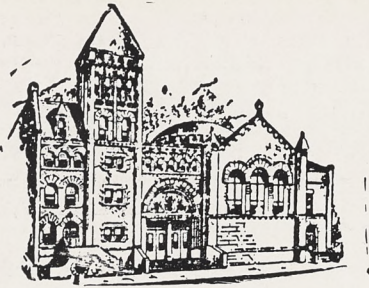
• May we urge, therefore, that all parents of children who are eligible for the Junior congregation — children under the age of 10 or with limited knowledge of Hebrew — or the Youth Congregation bring them to the Synagogue in time to attend these services. The Youth Congregation begins at 10 and the Junior Congregation at 10:30.

### U O J C A ANNOUNCES NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America — of which the W.S.I.S. is a member — will take place on the weekend of October 25-28 at the Breakers Hotel in Atlantic City.

The Convention program will include many unique features. Renowned personages will address the convention and the delegates will also have an opportunity to participate in various interesting workshops and panels.

The National Convention will be an unforgettable experience to all who attend and an important event in American Jewish life. Any of our men and women who would be interested in representing our Synagogue as delegates to this Convention are urged to contact Rabbi Reichel as soon as possible.



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SOCIAL DEPARTMENT NOTES

We have purchased new equipment for use at the Gymnasium at P. S. 87 and for our own Game Room.

The boys and girls of our clubs are busily preparing their own newspaper wherein they will express their own thoughts on current problems and report on news of interest to young people.

Boys 9 to 12 are invited to the Sabbath afternoon Oneg Shabbat at 3 O'clock for a wonderful time.

Our Maccabees (13-14 year olds), Teen-Agers, and Collegiates welcome our young folks into their respective clubs.

SCHEDULE OF CLUBS

Sunday, Oct. 14 — 12:30 P.M.
Journalism Club

Wednesday, Oct. 17 — 7:30 P.M.
Maccabees

Thursday, Oct. 18 — 7:30 P.M.
Teen-Agers (Gym P.S. 87)

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

'Shemoneh Esreh'

Immediately after "Blessed art Thou, Oh, Lord" נאל ישראל "who hath redeemed Israel (from Egyptian bondage)", we must begin the 18 (or 19) Benedictions as the Talmud declares "it is necessary to join the declaration concerning redemption with תפלה PRAYER (the 18 benedictions). I always feel as I join these prayers together morning and evening, that our Redemption can only come about through Prayer, — reliance upon G-d. Even Mr. Ben Gurion said concerning the recent War of Independence "He who has not witnessed miracles in the defeat of the seven Arab nations (surrounding Israel) was not a realist." With practically no weapons, we beat the Arab nations. Certainly the words of the Prophet Zechariah came true, — "It is not (merely) by might, and not (merely) by strength but by My spirit sayeth the Lord of Hosts." As Father Jacob put it (see Genesis Chapter 48, Verse 22) "Which I have taken from the hand of the Amorite" בקרבי ובקשתי "With my sword and my Arrow" which the Talmud

translates as "with my prayer and my supplication." The Talmud (in Baba Basra 123a) asks, "Did he (Jacob) take his sword and his arrow? Has it not been said (Psalm 44, Verse 7) "For I will not trust in my arrow, and my sword shall not save me." (verse 8) "But THOU hast saved us from our Enemies." Scripture employs a circumlocution. For Prayer and Petition, it employs the words sword and arrow. Esau depends upon the Sword as we read "Upon thy sword shall thou live." It is written "The Voice is the voice of Jacob." Supplication serves Jacob as an offset to the blessing concerning the arrow which was given to Ismael (Genesis 21:20) "and he became an archer," and to the blessing to Esau, "by thy sword shalt thou live." (Genesis 27:40) Israel's prayer and supplication are his means, by which he receives G-d's protection. "The hands, are the hands of Esau but the voice — it is the voice of Jacob." When the voice of Jacob is supreme, then the hands of Esau are weak.

"O L-RD OPEN THOU MY LIPS AND MY MOUTH DECLARE THY PRAISE."

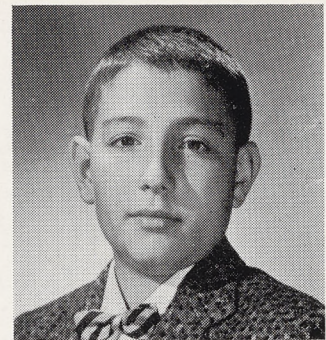
At a recent Convention, a speaker rose in the midst of a discussion and said: "We talk too much of ourselves, our might, our deeds. Let us heed the opening words of the 18 Benedictions, "O, L-rd open Thou my lips, and may my mouth declare Thy praise" (and not ours).

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BAR MITZVAH



George R. Goldner

Heartiest congratulations to our members Mr. and Mrs. Dezso Goldner, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, George Robert, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue, tomorrow morning.

## Our Women's League

### MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON THIS MONTH

We hope that as many women as possible will be guests of our Women's League at their forthcoming Membership Luncheon, which will take place on Monday, November 19 at 12:30 o'clock, at the Franconia Hotel.

Your paid up dues will entitle you to admission to the Luncheon. Mrs. Edward Jacobs, Chairman, is planning an exciting afternoon, including door prizes.



Mrs. Edward Jacobs  
Chairman

### We are delighted to announce the schedule of our Laymen's Institute Lecture Series

(in cooperation with Yeshiva University Department of Adult Education)

- Oct. 22** — Pharisees, Sadducees and Essenes, as they affect our thoughts today — Prof. Sidney B. Hoenig
- Nov. 12** — Jewish Motif in General Secular Literature — Prof. David Mirsky
- Nov. 26** — Hebraic Origins in American History — Prof. Hyman B. Greenstein
- Dec. 10** — The Bible and Higher Criticism — Prof. Menachem Brayer
- Jan. 14** — The Commentator Par Excellence — Prof. Sidney B. Hoenig
- Jan. 28** — The Origin of the Ashkenazic Jew — Prof. Irving Agus
- Feb. 11** — Lincoln and the Jews — Prof. Bernard Lander
- Feb. 25** — Outstanding Aspects of Jewish Philosophy — Prof. Michael Bernstein
- Mar. 11** — Science and Religion — Rabbi Moses Tendler
- Mar. 25** — The Fountainheads of Talmudic and Midrashic Literature — Prof. Samuel K. Mirsky

### ADULT COURSES IN HEBREW

Beginning Wednesday evening, October 31, our Laymen's Institute will once again offer courses in Hebrew conversation on beginners, intermediate and advanced levels. Additional courses for women will also be offered on Monday and Tuesday mornings. Our readers who are interested in attending

these courses are urged to contact Rabbi Reichel at once and advise him, as to what type of classes they would like to join.



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

#### Friday, Cheshvan 7

- Light candles before .....6:00
- Evening service .....6:15

#### Saturday, Cheshvan 8

#### Weekly portion: Lech L'chaw

- Genesis 12:1-17:27 Isaiah 40:27-41:16
- Morning Service .....9:00
- Youth Congregation .....10:00
- Junior Congregation .....10:30
- Sabbath Kindergarten .....10:30
- Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class .....4:35
- Mr. Allen's Talmud Class .....4:35
- Mincha .....5:35
- Reader of Torah: Albert Schmeidler
- Reader of Service: Murray Yavneh
- During winter session: Psalm 104 and Psalms 120-134
- The Sabbath terminates .....6:51

#### Sunday, Cheshvan 9

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

#### Daily Services

- Morning services .....6:45, 7:45, 8:30
- Mincha .....6:15
- Followed by the expansion of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

#### PLEASE NOTE!

A modern Ritualarium (Mikvah) is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St. MO 3-0300.

## GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Our annual Simchas Torah Chasanim Party is becoming one of the outstanding events of our Congregation, and the party at the Synagogue last Saturday afternoon must rate among the finest that was ever held — if we may judge from the record breaking attendance, the delicious food, drinks, and various shades and flavors of oratory that emanated from the many speakers. The hosts for the occasion were our Simchas Torah Chasanim: President Lester Udell, Mr. William Foont and Mr. Saul Linzer. The toastmaster was Rabbi Goldstein. Those speaking were: Rabbi Reichel, Rabbi Pekier, Professor Meyer Waxman, Messrs. Isaac Allen, Samuel K. Beier, Fred Heiser, Morris Jablow, Max Moskowitz, Samuel W. Siegel; Mmes. Irving Balmuth, Herbert S. Goldstein, William Foont, Saul Linzer, Eddie Schreiber, Samuel W. Siegel, Lester Udell, Harry Ward, and the Chasanim. Cantor Yavneh and Mr. Harold Kaplan led in the recitation of the "Benshen" . . . Welcome home to Director and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro from their trip abroad . . . Glad to see back, after the holidays Messrs. Philip Amin, Ben Dworkin, Joseph Fuchs, Stephen Klein, Henry L. Kraushar, Nat Lebowitz, George Pauker, and Irving Stoll . . . Best wishes in their new homes to Director and Mrs. David H. Ullman, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Green, Mr. and Mrs. Max Shulman . . . The host at the Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon will be Mr. Aladar Bernath . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to Mr. Louis Davis upon the birth of a daughter to his children Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kreisman; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landis upon the birth of Gail Ann to their children Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Levey; to Mrs. Jeffie Schreiber upon the birth of Celia Anne to her children Professor and Mrs. Kurt C. Schreiber; to Director and Mrs. Moses Langer and to Mrs. Rose Kalker upon the birth of a boy to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kalker; to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Squire, upon the birth of Robin Lee, to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Youdkoff . . . Many thanks to Lou G. Siegel for his donation of the challah rolls for the Succah.

## Birthday Greetings

Oct.

- 11—Mrs. Frances Bayer  
 12—Daniel C. Davis  
     Mrs. Louis Meisel  
 13—Julie Oremland  
 14—Cyrus I. Yavneh  
 15—Prof Jesse L. Greenstein  
     Jules J. Moskowitz  
     Howard J. Rifkin  
 16—H. Don Golden  
     Lawrence C. Moskowitz  
     Mrs. Bernard Weiss  
 18—Cantor Zalmon Yavneh

## Wedding Anniversaries

- 11—Mr. and Mrs. Myron Friedlander  
 12—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blankfort  
 13—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bank  
 14—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goldberg  
 16—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirsh  
     Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Kalker  
 18—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gross

## YOUNG ADULTS LEAGUE MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT

The Young Adults League of the W.S.I.S. takes great pleasure in announcing its opening event, a Cocktail Party and Social Evening, which will be held Sunday, October 14th, at 8:30 P.M. Our young people over 21 are cordially invited to attend.

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## SCOUT NEWS

The first organizational meeting of Pack 530 of the Cub Scouts which we are sponsoring met in our Synagogue last week. Mrs. Miriam Kahn, 40 West 77th Street, TR 4-4165, was chosen as Den Mother. She is prepared to accept all applications for consideration for the Cub Pack, from boys, age 8 to 11. The parents at the meeting were very enthusiastic and plans for a most interesting and active coming season were made.

We urge all those parents who are interested in assisting in this important work, to contact either Mrs. Kahn or the Synagogue Office as soon as possible.

We extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Emanuel Fine, District Commissioner of Scouting, for his help in organizing the group.

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