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Only Two Weeks Remain For Sale of Tickets

Tickets for our Opera Benefit of Puccini's "La Boheme"

On Sunday Evening, January 20, 1957

At the Metropolitan Opera House

Must be obtained before the end of the next two weeks

The all-star cast will include Dorothy Kirsten and Jan Peerce

The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and Chorus will be

under the direction of Tibor Kozma

We hope that those of our members and friends who will be unable to attend the opera performance because of their winter vacation will not let their synagogue suffer on that account, and will purchase their tickets anyhow.

**"Our Synagogue Expects Every Worshipper to do His Duty
towards the W.S.I.S."**

Schedule of Prices

Boxes (8 seats) \$100 and \$125

Orchestra \$25, \$20, \$15, \$12.50

Grand Tier \$15, \$12.50, \$10

Opera Club \$10, \$7.50, \$5

Dress Circle \$10, \$7.50, \$6

Balcony \$5, \$4

Family Circle \$3.50, \$2.50

EFFORTS OF MANY HELP TO MAKE RECENT BAZAAR A GRAND SUCCESS

Before our recent Bazaar goes down into the annals of history, we wish publicly to pay a deserved tribute to those who helped to make it the success it was.

First and foremost were the tireless, whole-hearted, capable and conscientious co-chairmen, Mrs. Harry Ward and Mrs. Jacob Isseks, representing the Women's League, and Messrs. Bennett Carter and H. William Hirsch, representing the Men's Club. For weeks before the Bazaar, this project was number one on their daily agenda. For this, we are deeply indebted to them.

Almost on a par with the co-chairmen, come our dynamic, indefatigable and self-less presidents, Mrs. William Foont of the Women's League and Mr. Fred Heiser of the Men's Club. Both before and during the Bazaar, they left no stone unturned to make sure that everything would run smoothly, and it did, thanks in a large measure to their efforts.

Another one who deserves more than merely honorable mention is Mrs. Benjamin Ehrenfeld, who took complete charge of the Snack-Bar planning, marketing, serving, making delicious meat and dairy sandwiches, cooking frankfurters, etc.,

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TALMUD TORAH NOTES

Note From Our Hebrew School Principal

Regular classes in our Hebrew School will be resumed on Wednesday, January 2, 1957.

New Beginners Classes for boys and girls (from 5 years of age to 10) will be organized in January. Parents who are interested in registering their children in our Hebrew School for the new term, should contact our office at once.

Boys and girls between 4 and 5½ may be enrolled in our Sunday morning Kindergarten.



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SOCIAL DEPARTMENT NOTES

The Maccabees and The Teenagers of our Social Department are now in the midst of planning a Social for their members and friends. It will take place Saturday Night, January 5, 1957 at 8:30 P.M. Much fun is in store.

The Teenagers will have their next meeting at the W.S.I.S. on Thursday, January 3, at 7:30 P.M. A Gym session will follow.

The Maccabees will meet on Thursday, January 3rd, at 7:30, at the Gym.

COLLEGIATES TO MEET

All our out-of-town collegiates are cordially invited to attend a reunion at the W.S.I.S. Friday night, December 28, beginning at 8:30 P.M.

Glat Kasher Luncheon Club —

The Wall Street Synagogue opened a Luncheon Club, in its new building, 47 Beekman Street, New York, near William, 2nd floor. Full luncheons, a la carte and sandwiches served Monday thru Thursday, from 11:30 A.M. to 3 P.M. Nominal prices! All friends welcome!

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Shemonah Esreh

"AND LET ALL WICKEDNESS PERISH"

It does not say "the wicked", because as the Rabbis point out concerning the last verse of Psalm 104, it should not be translated "let the wicked or the sinner consumed," but let wickedness or sin cease, then the wicked will be no more".

"DOMINION OF ARROGANCE UPROOT"

That is, to be removed entirely.

"AND CRUSH".

If there is growth in this direction, we pray that it be broken down.

"AND CAST DOWN"

After it is broken into pieces, we pray that it be so annihilated, that nothing be left of it.

"AND HUMBLE"

Those who by their deeds show their partisanship; they send arms to help Israel's enemies and refuse to do likewise for Israel.

"WHO BREAKEST THE ENEMIES"

That is, those who at heart are inimical to Israel.

"THE ARROGANT" those who wrong Israel openly.

"TOWARDS THE RIGHTEOUS" The "righteous" are just. They do no harm.

"THE LOVING ONE" The one who does more than is expected of him, as "one who goes or does good beyond the law," one who acts out of love.

"THE ELDERS" The leaders.

"THE REMNANT OF THE SCRIBES" Who explain the Torah — the teachers.

"THE GENUINE PROSELYTES" Who became Jews, not for personal reasons, but because of their love for Judaism.

"AND TOWARDS US" We always pray first for others, and then for ourselves.

"THY TENDER MERCIES" That is as an offset to all our troubles.

"A GOOD REWARD" We pray not only to be saved from our troubles, but "a good reward" that their faith may be vindicated.

"SET OUR PORTION WITH THEM" In order that their influence may be upon us.

"WE MAY NOT BE PUT TO SHAME: FOR WE HAVE TRUSTED IN THEE" Because of our faith in G-d, and of our loyalty to Judaism.

"THE STAY AND TRUST"

That which we lean on, before the help comes. In other words, before we receive G-d's salvation, we should have courage, and trust in G-d, as our stay. Let us take the case of our people when Mordecai became great. We displayed courage until the actual salvation came.

G-d is both our Stay and our Trust, our Staff and our Salvation.

"AND TO JERUSALEM THY CITY RETURN IN MERCY"

We pray for G-d's return, with His protecting Schechina to Jerusalem, with mercy. The prophet Isaiah declared (see Isaiah chapter 1 verse 27) "Zion shall be redeemed with justice," until mankind (now through the United Nations) will cause the Arab nations to realize

that Israel as a nation, is part of the scheme of G-d. We pray, in the meantime that until justice is meted out, that He show us His mercy — in our return. I add, may we return to Him and His Torah — His light, and be worthy of His mercy.

"REBUILD IT QUICKLY IN OUR DAYS AS AN EVERLASTING BUILDING"

When something is built quickly, its permanence is not assured. We pray therefore both for speed and eternity for the rebuilding of Jerusalem.

MORE OF THOSE WHO ARE HELPING TO MAKE OUR OPERA BENEFIT ON JANUARY 20 A SUCCESS



Carl Grossberg



Jonas Leisten



Saul Linzer

WORK OF WOMEN'S LEAGUE, MEN'S CLUB COMMITTEES MAKE RECENT BAZAAR EFFORT A SUCCESSFUL ONE

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etc. The hungry customers at the Bazaar, whose appetites she allayed so satisfactorily, owe her a special vote of thanks.

Last, but by no means least, comes the wonderful Sales-Force, who gave so generously of their time and energy to man the many booths. Included among these were:

Mesdames: Isaac Allen, Mannie Alt, I. Altglass, Irving Balmuth, Samuel Beier, E. Behrens, Sol Bellsey, A. Bernath, Rose Bernheim, Al Braff, Yetta Brookstone, Max Chernofsky, Harry Cohen, Ruth Davis, Abe Eisenman, Jacob M. Eisenberg, Helen Feldman, Pauline Fichter, Walter Freeman, Myron Friedlander, Isidore Friedman, Joseph Friedman, Morton D. Garfiel, Lillian Gertner, Clara Glassberg, Jacob Goldberg, Charles Goldner, Florence Goldstein, Fred Goldstein, Emanuel Goodman, Clara Greenberg, Maurice Greenstein, Rose Gura, Ida Harte, Barbara Hecht, Fred Heiser, Leon Herman, Leopold Hirsch, William Horwitz, E. Horowitz, Jennie Jablow, L. Jacobowitz, Edward Jacobs, Harold Kaplan, Jeannette Karp, B. Kaye, Joseph Klein, Max Koch, Maurice Krengel, Minnie Lehman, Jack Levine, Esther Levy, Herman Livingston, Miriam Morse, Morty Morris, Tobbie Miller, Esther Oppenheim, Winnie Pack, George Pauker, Isaac Perlman, O. Asher Reichel, Becky Rosenberg, Samuel Schneider, Eddie Schreiber, Nathan Schwartz, Schwartzman, Jules Shaftan, Samuel W. Siegel, Gittle Silverman, Harry Simon, Harry Soffer, Celia Stebbins

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Among our Men's Club members who rendered service, we wish to thank the following:

Al Braff, Herman H. Cohen, Myron Friedlander, William Foont, Joseph Friedman, Jacob Goldberg, Hyman B. Gordon, Leon Herman, Jacob Isseks, Emanuel B. Jacobs, Alex Kirsh, Samuel Klein, Morris Levine, Isadore Lauer, Max Selsky, Harry Ward and Irving Balmuth.

Among our young people who co-operated were: Milles. Bernice Goldberg, Evelyn Goldstein, Barbara Hecht, Frances Krengel, and Bea Lippman.

Just one more thanks to our many contributors who have received personal acknowledgment, as well as to our many customers who helped to swell our total receipts.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, Teves 24

Light candles before4:17
Evening service4:30

Saturday, Teves 25

Weekly portion: Vaw-eyrah

Exodus 6:2-9:35 Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

Prayers for the New Month of Shevat

Morning Services9:00

Youth Congregation10:00

Participants: Mervyn Frankel, Seymour

Klein, Lewis Pekier

Junior congregation10:30

Participants: Kenneth Cohen, Aaron

Reichel, David Rudnick

Sabbath Kindergarten10:30

Oneg Shabbos (Boys 9 to 12) 3:00

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 2:50

Mr. Allen's Talmud Class2:50

Mincha3:50

Reader of Torah: Albert Schmeidler

Reader of Service: Stanley Kaplan

The Sabbath terminates5:07

Daily Services

Sunday and Tuesday

morning7:15, 8:15, 9:00

Monday, Wednesday,

Friday6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Mincha4:30

Thursday, Shevat 1 — Rosh Chodesh

Morning services6:30, 7:30, 8:15

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Jules Shaftan, upon the loss of his brother, **Dr. Ralph Shaftan**; and to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Goldstein, upon the passing of their son, **Jerome Francis**.

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Our Men's Club scored again last Sunday morning with another one of its famous Father and Son Breakfasts, at which our Director and Mrs. Herman H. Cohen were the hosts in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary . . . Lionel Etra and Joseph Moses were the Chazanim at the services. The distaff side of our Congregation contributed mightily to the success of the event in the persons of the following hostesses: Mrs. Herman H. Cohen, Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, and Mlles. Bernice Goldberg, Judy Milstein, Weded Muzyan. Paul Fooni led in saying of grace . . . The W.S.I.S.-Florida shuttle continues busy — Happy vacationing in the sunshine state to Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Bernard and Director and Mrs. Ben Glazer . . . The host at our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seuda Shlishis will be Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Neustadter in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary . . . Mazel tov and all best wishes to Mr. David Metsch upon his marriage to Miss Alda Golding.

Anniversary Greetings**Dec.**

28—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Diamond
29—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levine

Jan.

1—Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Gross
Mr. and Mrs. Lynton Wiener
2—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen
3—Director and Mrs. Maurice Greenstein
Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Kraushar

Went to Florida:

Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Bernard,
Director and Mrs. Ben Glazer.

Birthday Greetings**Dec.**

28—Mrs. Harry Shalita
Douglas Weill
29—George Jablow
30—Patricia Ann Shenker
31—Mrs. Kurt Benjamin

Jan.

1—Dr. Gerald Blankfort
Beth Leah Levine
2—Susan Leslie Tilem
3—Mrs. Miki Berger
Dr. Jacob Golden
Abraham Chas. Kalker
Robert Linker
Mrs. Samuel B. Tessler

Israel Diary

by Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein

(We are happy to resume the printing of excerpts from the Diary of our beloved Rebbetzin, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, which she wrote on her trip to the Holy Land last summer.—Ed.)

Tuesday, May 28, 1956

We reached Sday Hemed the W. S. I. S. Children's Village at about 1 o'clock, and we were greeted with songs and flowers from the children: "Boachem Le-Shalom" — "Come for Peace" — and other appropriate melodies. Some of the children who were there in previous years welcomed us with great joy, as if we were old friends. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Sam Davis, who gives me \$50 each year to provide treats for the children of the WSIS Children's Village, I brought with me, and distributed, a large quantity of candy and also "Glieeda" — ice cream — "Eskimos" — for each of the children.

After a good lunch together with the children, in the newly renovated lining-room, we made a quick tour of inspection of all the cottages and grounds. There is a beautiful flower garden in the center of the Village and a second flower garden in the process of completion in another

part of the grounds. This will add much to the attractiveness of our Children's Village. It felt good to see the great big sign "W.S.I.S. Children's Village," as we drove in. I wrote to Mr. Davis — he is certainly bringing sunshine into the lives of these little orphan charges of ours.

I had a lengthy conversation with the "menahel" — supervisor — and the "aim ha' bayit," House Mother. I found that many, many things are needed and asked that they make a "reshima" — a list — of the requirements and I shall get as many of them as the funds which our generous and cooperative Women's League entrusted me with, will permit. How I wish I had many times as much money as I have, at my disposal to satisfy all the needs. However, I shall do the best I can.

We left Sday Hemed at about 3:30 promising to come back again before long.

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