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SHABBAT SHEKALIM,
BLESSINGS FOR THE NEW MONTH**

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**CANTOR ZALMON YAVNEH
ANNUAL SERVICE AND CONCERT
THIS SUNDAY EVENING**



Cantor Zalmon Yavneh

Our popular Cantor Zalmon Yavneh will hold his annual Maariv Service and Concert this Sunday evening, March 3 in our Synagogue. The Cantor will be assisted at the concert by the choir of Ben Friedman.

Those of our readers who have attended the cantor's past concerts can attest to the fact that they have always been most dramatic and inspiring. The program will include the regular Maariv service and other liturgical and Jewish folk selections. In these, the cantor is able to achieve a rare degree of musical expression which the press of time at synagogue services does not always permit.

We trust that as many as possible of our readers will attend and we are sure that they will find this a most worthwhile event. The concert is scheduled to start promptly at 7:45 P.M.

**MR. & MRS. LEAGUE
LAS VEGAS NIGHT AGAIN
BY POPULAR REQUEST**

Remember last year's fun?
So spread the word that March the 30th
Again we will have LAS VEGAS NIGHT
Exciting entertainment for your delight

Women's League and Men's Club to Sponsor Gala Purim Festival on Saturday Eve, March 16

COMMITTEE ASKS FOR ADVANCE RESERVATIONS

An important part of our congregation's celebration of the forthcoming Purim holiday will be the Gala Purim Festival to be held on Saturday night, March 16, after the reading of the Megillah. The event is to be co-sponsored by our Women's League and Men's Club.

A PRAYER

The following is the prayer delivered by our Rabbi Goldstein at the Brotherhood luncheon of the National Conference of Christians and Jews:

"Heavenly Father, we are assembled here under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews for a truer understanding and a fuller practice of brotherhood.

"May we as Christians and as Jews become better Christians and better Jews in our relationships with and our attitude toward each other. May we be conscious of the fact that whether we be black or white, yellow or brown, Jew, Christian, or Mohammedan, we are all children of the One G-d of whom the prophet declared, 'Have we not all one Father?' Hath not One G-d created us all?"

"Heavenly Father, at this gathering of American citizens, we further pray Thee that Thou mayest guide our president, Dwight David Eisenhower, in the paths of true justice and of healing peace, and let us all say, Amen."

**PURIM CARNIVAL
To Be Held
Sunday, March 10**

The ANNUAL EVENT for our youngsters (and their parents, too) is our Purim Carnival, sponsored by our Social Department and Hebrew School P.T.A. This year it will be held on **Sunday, March 10 at 2 o'clock**. All youngsters from 6 to 80 from our Congregational Family are invited to attend.

Mrs. Henry Lindenbaum, President of our P.T.A., and Mrs. Jules Citron, chairlady in charge of prizes and gifts, announces that the com-

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The Committee in charge of the event, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fred Goldstein and Mrs. Emanuel Goodman, representing the Women's League, and Mr. Isidor Lauer and Mr. Hyman B. Gordon, representing the Men's Club, is already hard at work on the plans for the evening. Their plans to date include music, dancing, games, prizes and surprises, delicious unusual refreshments, and all kinds of drinks.

Information on the evening's festivities has already been mailed out to all. There is also included a return envelope with which advance reservations can be made. The Committee hopes that as many as possible will make such advance reservations so that proper preparation for all who attend can be made. The admission for the evening is a nominal \$2.50.

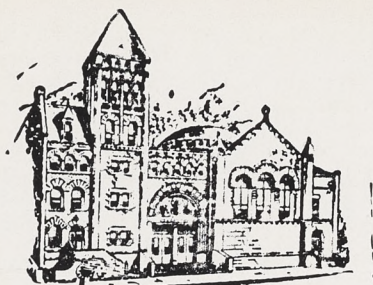
Come one — come all to the year's outstanding get-together.

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING
THIS MONDAY EVENING**

A regular meeting of our Men's Club will take place this Monday evening, March 4, beginning at 8:30 P.M. in our Synagogue building. All the men members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend the meeting and participate in the activities of this group.

STAMP CLUB TO MEET

Philatelists — both young and old — are cordially invited to this week's meeting of the Stamp Club which will take place on Monday evening, March 4, at 7:30 P.M.



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MAZEL TOV



Sue Myra Cohen

Our congregational congratulations to our Director and Mrs. Herman H. Cohen, upon the engagement of their daughter, Sue Myra, to Lawrence Jay Axelrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Axelrad.

The bride-to-be went to the Calhoun School for Girls, attended the University of Miami for three years, and will graduate from N.Y.U. this June. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Polyprep High School and Oklahoma University. He was a first lieutenant in the army during the Korean War and is now associated with Lever Brothers.

A June wedding is planned and the couple plan to live in Washington, D.C.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Shemonah Esreh

(Continued from last issue)

"AND GRANT THEE PEACE"

5. Whilst it may be true that there are some of us today who do not observe the dietary laws and nevertheless have this passion for peace, let me say that our genius in this direction may be due to the fact that there is running through our veins the blood of some pious grandmother or of some sturdy grandfather, who made every possible sacrifice to keep the dietary laws. Blood will tell, — blood always tells, or as Oliver Wendell Holmes, our own American poet and essayist, put it: "Every man is an omnibus in which all of his ancestors are seated."

6. There are however, some who think of these laws merely as hygienic. Whilst this must necessarily be true, "for the Lord is thy Physician, and any diet-laws which He prescribes must be for the health, longevity, and well-being of those who live by them. Yet nowhere in the Bible do we find health and cleanliness given as the reasons for the observance of these laws.

7. Science of course endorses these laws. The Word of G-d does not need the endorsement of science. The scientific endorsement of the dietary laws is very gratifying to the Jew. Its importance lies only in the fact that it is another evidence to the world of the wisdom of the Torah.

8. By faithful observance of such divine ordinances as Kashruth do we fortify ourselves against the enervation of Jewish Life. The Gentile world understands and appreciates the Jew's application of the laws of Kashruth; it cannot, however, understand his neglect and rejection of them.

9. The Jew need not fear ridicule. He earns the admiration and respect of mankind, when he is distinctly Jewish.

10. Through faith and diet, I believe, we can bring health and beauty to our bodies — purity and clarity to our minds — peace and contentment to ourselves and to mankind.

Children's Village Luncheon Huge Success

Thanks to the Work and Contributions of Many

Mrs. Max Chernofsky, Chairman, and Mrs. William Foont, President, want to thank our ardent Women's League workers who helped to make the Children's Village Luncheon in honor of our Rebbitzin's birthday such a huge success.

The generosity of the following, helped to make the afternoon a complete success. Our many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bergman for the delicious fish, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Herman for the eggs, Mrs. Harry Perlman for taking care of the complete grocery bill, Mrs. William Weeden for all the Birthday Cakes, Mrs. Nathan Cohen for the Ice-cream, Mrs. Winnie Pack for the Lettuce, Mrs. Lillian Levine for the Birthday Napkins, Haidt's Dairy 2276 Broadway for the tomato juice, Horowitz-Margaretten for the

Homar Crackers, Associated Food Stores 1924 Broadway for all the Tea, Helena Rubinstein for the Gift Packages and to Andy's Beauty Salon for a hair styling.

Mrs. Chernofsky wants to give a particular thank you to the women who cooked and prepared the delicious fish salad for our luncheon. They were Mesdames Jacob Isseks, Eddie Schreiber, Rose Guva, Fanny Vogel, Gittle Silverman, and George L. Livingston.

Purim Carnival (Cont'd)

mittee can use all kinds of prize items suitable for youngsters — and still more. If our readers have any to spare, please leave word at the Synagogue office, attention Carnival Committee.

Our Women's League

OPEN MEETING THIS MONDAY, MARCH 4, at 12:30

All the women of the Congregation and their friends are cordially invited to attend our next Open Meeting to be held at the Synagogue Building, on Monday, March 4th, at 12:30 P.M.

Mrs. Michael Weingarten, our Program Chairman is planning a stimulating afternoon for your enjoyment.

Mrs. Eddie Schreiber, in her incomparably charming and capable manner will review a best seller novel, — "The Strong Hand" by Michael Blankfort.

Come, bring your friends and listen and join in the discussion which we know will follow this dynamic and provocative story.

Also, — Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein's fifteen minute Bible Class and Purim Highlights, by our own Mrs. Beatrice Weingarten.

As always, our Library is open for your free participation. Come early and browse.

Coffee and Hamantashen will be served.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Max Brooks upon the passing of his mother, **Sarah Rivkah Brooks**; and to the families of our late members, **Charles Marshall**, **Mrs. Lee Ringel**, and **Joseph Lipman**.

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100,000 LIVES MUST BE SAVED

A MESSAGE ABOUT THE \$100,000,000 UJA EMERGENCY RESCUE FUND

In the months ahead, the world may see more than 100,000 new Jewish refugees in flight from persecution and inhumanity.

In two months 11,000 Jewish men, women and children have been forced from Egypt by Colonel Nasser. Almost all of Egypt's Jews — some 50,000 — may be driven out by this summer.

THEY FLEE NASSERISM AND COMMUNISM

Now Nasserism is following in Nazism's footsteps.

Now Nasser's police knock on doors at midnight, confiscate private businesses, imprison men without trial and hand expulsion orders to terrified families.

In Austria, meanwhile, there are thousands of new refugees from another totalitarian oppression — Communism.

When the revolution and massacre swept Hungary, more than 17,000 of those who braved Soviet guns to reach Austrian freedom were Jews.

The refugees from Egypt and Hungary are not all. From lands that must remain nameless — where exit doors have opened momentarily — thousands more are coming out every week.

They flee from renewed anti-Semitism and the sheer threat of extinction. They are coming out now, because tomorrow may be too late.

Once the world stood by helplessly while Hitler put 6,000,000 Jews to death. This time the refugees must not die. This time they must be saved and you can help save them.

You can bring many of them to free Western lands. Above all, you can help bring the new refugees to Israel — because this time, there is an

Israel. THIS TIME WE CAN SAVE THEM.

Now no Jewish refugee need die for lack of a place to go — because Israel's free people stand ready to welcome every one who comes.

But you must help. In a critical hour Israel's people will keep their doors open. But their slender resources must go for other urgent problems.

To save a single refugee costs \$1,000. This is the average amount needed to see him through his first year — to resettle him, house him and start him on the road to self-support — in Israel or any free land.

It will cost a minimum of \$100,000,000 to save 100,000 lives.

WHAT EACH OF US MUST DO

Now in 1957, to save 100,000 lives more, UJA will conduct a great Emergency Rescue Fund for \$100,000,000.

This sum must be raised "over and above" the regular 1957 United Jewish Appeal — whose funds must continue the aid now going to more than half a million immigrants already in Israel and distressed Jews in Western Europe and Moslem areas.

To reach this great rescue fund objective each of us must add a great "over and above" gift to his regular 1957 UJA contribution — one in keeping with the needs.

Only if Americans will it — can inhumanity be answered with humanity. Only if you will it — can lives be saved — not lost — in 1957.

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Our congregation was honored by the fact that our Rabbi Goldstein delivered the opening prayer at last Monday's public meeting for Israel at Madison Square Garden . . . We were privileged to have among the worshippers at our last Sabbath morning services Joseph Tilem, visiting from California, and David Beier from Washington, D.C. . . . Also happy to have visiting us, Barbara Kaplan, on short leave from her nurses' training post at Beth Israel Hospital . . . Heartiest welcome back home from Florida to our beloved President and Mrs. Lester Udell. Our President, we are happy to report, is well tanned, bubbling with vigor and ready to resume his invaluable work as our lay head. Also happy to have back from Florida Mr. Frank Frohman, and from Havana, Director and Mrs. Jess E. Gross . . . Happy vacationing in Arizona to Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Neustadter, and in the sunshine state to Director and Mrs. Maurice Greenstein . . . Our congregational citation of merit to our Women's League Hon. President, Mrs. Maurice Greenstein, upon receiving the Ima award from Hadassah . . . Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cohen in their new home in Florida . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seuda Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Leon Herman . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to our beloved Cantor and Mrs. Zalmon Yavneh upon the marriage of their son, Raphael, to Miss Kuni Marcus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Marcus; and to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Herman and Mrs. Rose Kalker upon the birth of a boy to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Kalker . . . Our prayerful wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Benjamin Bernstein and Mr. Isak Haselkorn . . .

Birthday Greetings

Feb.

25—Alan Brill

March

- 1—Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein
Elliot Wohl
- 2—Director Harry Altman
Max Stokar
- 3—Ilene Karen Lapidus
- 4—Herman Kaminsky
- 5—Mrs. Emanuel Buchalter
- 6—Norman Kamerman
- 7—Mrs. Selig Edelman
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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, I Adar 28

Light candles before5:28
Evening service5:40

Saturday, I Adar 29 —

Shabbat Shekalim

Pekuday Exodus 38:21-40:38; 30:11-16

Haftorah: II Kings 12:1-17

Blessings for the New Month

Morning service8:45

Youth congregation10:00

Chazanim: Larry Hecht, Stanley Klein

Junior Congregation10:30

Participants: Kenneth Cohen, Adam

Kertezs, Abraham Kraushar

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: Seymour Ukeles

Reader of Service: Herbert Goldberg

The Sabbath terminates6:19

Sunday, I Adar 30 — Rosh Chodesh

Morning services7:15, 8:00, 8:45

Monday, II Adar 1 — Rosh Chodesh

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

Daily Services

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

Mincha5:40

Followed by the explanation of the

Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

Anniversary Greetings

March

- 1—Mr. & Mrs. Julius J. Leff
- 2—Mr. & Mrs. Milton M. Bernard
Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Israel
Director & Mrs. Harry Ward
- 3—Mr. & Mrs. Sigg Eisenberg
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