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FOR OUR MARCH 16
GALA PURIM FESTIVAL**

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ANNUAL YESHIVOS APPEAL MADE LAST SABBATH

Our annual appeal on Shabbos Shekalim on behalf of over 30 yeshivos both in the United States and in Israel took place in our Synagogue last Saturday. Rabbi Goldstein and President Udell pointed out that our synagogue receives many requests of Jewish institutions of learning throughout the year. Our support is essential to the continued well-being and even existence of these important institutions.

The response of those present at the Appeal was most gratifying. **We hope that those who were not present at the time will not forget the work of these groups.** Checks should be made to the W.S.I.S., marked for Yeshivos Appeal and sent to our office.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS

The next regular meeting of the Buddy Friedman Post of the Jewish War Veterans will meet at our Synagogue Building this Wednesday evening, March 13. All veterans, of both World War I and II and the Korean War are eligible and invited to join this group.

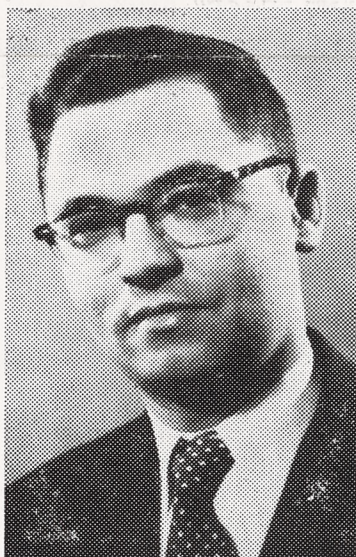
PURIM FESTIVAL SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 16 PROMISES TO BE YEAR'S OUTSTANDING EVENT COMMITTEE ASKS FOR IMMEDIATE RESERVATIONS

Our Annual Purim Festival, which will take place on Saturday night, March 16, promises to be one of the year's outstanding synagogue events. The Festival is sponsored jointly by our Women's League and Men's Club and promises to be a most joyous event.

The program for the evening will include music, dancing, entertainment, and prizes. Of course, there will be refreshments consisting of a sumptuous late supper, to be served at 10:30 P.M., and drinks, both hard and soft, hot and cold.

The tickets for the evening will

Rabbi Moses Tendler, Noted Scientist, To Speak to Laymen's Institute This Monday *TOPIC WILL BE "SCIENCE AND RELIGION"*



Rabbi Moses Tendler

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE LAS VEGAS NIGHT AGAIN

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

We are very happy to announce that the next in our series of Laymen's Institute Monday evening lecture series will take place this Monday, March 11. At that time, Rabbi Moses Tendler, the assistant dean of Yeshiva College, will discuss the subject, "Science and Religion."

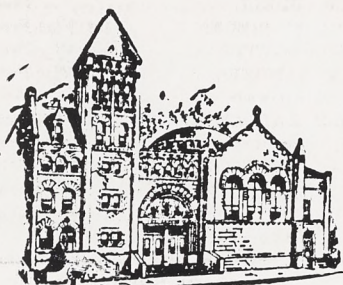
Modern orthodox Jews are often curious as to the interaction between our traditional religious views and the views of modern science. Our speaker Monday night is exceptionally well qualified to discuss these two topics. He is a prominent scientist himself, having done work as a bacteriologist, and he recently concluded a research project at Columbia University on Vitamin B-12, hemoglobin, and the problems of anemia and leukemia.

Ordained a rabbi in 1949 at Yeshiva University, he has been teaching ever since. He is now the assistant dean of the Yeshiva College of arts and sciences.

We are sure that Rabbi Tendler will have a message of interest for all who attend. The lecture is scheduled to start at 8:30 P.M.

FAST OF ESTHER

The day before Purim is ordinarily observed as a minor fast day — the Fast of Esther — in commemoration of the fasting of the Jews who had come under the evil decrees of Haman before their deliverance through Mordecai and Esther. On those years, however, when Purim falls on a Sunday — as it does this year — since we are not permitted to fast on the Sabbath, the fast is moved from its regular date on the calendar. Rather than fast on Friday, when time must be devoted to preparations for the Sabbath, it is the custom to fast on the Thursday preceding Purim.



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COLLEGIATES TO MEET

Young people of college age in our Congregational family are most welcome at the very interesting meetings and socials of our Collegiates. Their next meeting will be held on Sunday night, March 10, at 8:30 o'clock promptly. The Steering Committee of the Collegiates consists of: Evelyn Goldstein, Vicky Silver, Jonathan Ginsberg, and Herbert Goldberg.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Saturday, March 17th —

Purim Services at 6 P.M. for the whole family.

Sunday, March 18th —

9:15 A.M. special Purim morning service, including the reading of the Megillah, with greggers for all our pupils and their friends. Parents are urged to attend.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Meyer Pargament, upon the passing of his brother, **Harry Pargament**; and to Rabbi Philip Goodman, upon the loss of his father.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Shemonah Esreh

The prayer for peace, is the highest, and most important prayer of the Jew. It is also his greatest contribution to civilization.

The prophet Isaiah, (Chapter 2 verses 3 and 4 and Micah chapter 4, verse 3), spoke of universal disarmament, and peace, more than 2600 years ago, and the Pentateuch itself, in the Book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 20 verse 10 we find Israel commanded not to declare war, before offering peace. All this at a time when the rest of the world was steeped in savagery.

The closing Mishnah of the Talmud has it, "There is no container that can strengthen blessing, as Peace."

"GRANT PEACE"

In the morning we say, merely, Grant Peace, in the evening we say, "Grant ABUNDANT Peace" — In the morning, because we have not yet sinned, a mere wish for peace is sufficient. But in the afternoon and evening, at the end of the day, we ask for "abundant" peace because of all that we did during the day. Also "shalom rav" is said, every time we omit the Priestly Benedictions.

"BLESS US WITH THE LIGHT OF THY COUNTENANCE"

We have explained this in connection with the Priestly Benediction, namely the Lord's countenance, His splendor, is through "the Law" — the Torah — the effects of which are the following, 1) lovingkindness and 2) righteousness, 3) blessing, 4) mercy, 5) life and 6) peace. These 6 may be paralleled to the 6 of the Priestly Benedictions with its climax in both, being "Peace".

"GRANT ABUNDANT PEACE"

As explained above, at the end of the day, when we are unnerved or because of the compromises we make during the day, we need abundant peace of mind and soul.

"WHO MAKETH THE PEACE"

During the 10 Days of Repentance we add the letter ה to שלום — making 381 corresponding to the name of the angel in charge of the Book of Life — so too the word השלום equals 381.



REMEMBER:
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 10th
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Our Women's League

BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 11

The entire Executive Board of our Women's League is invited to a luncheon on Monday, March 11, at 12:30 o'clock, at the Synagogue Building. Mesdames Fred Goldstein, Emanuel Goodman, Jacob Isseks and Eddie Schrieber will be the hostesses at the luncheon.

Important results of our Children's Village luncheon will be discussed at the meeting. There are some other very vital matters which will be aired at this gathering, so please be there to participate in the meeting.

Book Review

A Contribution to Jewish Jurisprudence

Reviewed by Rabbi Morton D. Garfil

There has just appeared a volume entitled "Mishpatim LeYisrael" — "A Study in Jewish Criminal Law" by Rabbi Jacob Ginzberg, formerly Chief Rabbi of Bucharest, Rumania. The work has been published by the Harry Fischel Institute in Jerusalem, of which Rabbi Ginzberg is a Fellow. It is sponsored by the World Academy for Higher Jewish Studies in Jerusalem. The book represents the first attempt to establish a basis for criminal law and court procedure for the State of Israel in accordance with our Jewish jurisprudence.

Israel today is faced with a challenge of reliving many facets of its glorious past, thereby contributing untold wealth to modern democratic concepts and teachings. Rabbi Ginzberg's work meets the challenge now presented by both the common law doctrines and the old Ottoman law, still in use today to a great extent in Israel.

Legal and Talmudic scholars will

find this book a vital source of information regarding the historical development of the powers of the Jewish court system — Beth Din — in Israel and in the Diaspora. For the courts to promulgate binding and effective laws, the proper environment in which both courts and laws can flourish and expand is necessary. This environment is now furnished to them by modern Israel.

Various sections of the volume deal with the crime of murder, its definition, the type of intent required, and the types of punishment to be meted out. The Torah abhors the dastardly crime of murder, and the law is stringent in dealing with a murderer. However, it is even more stringent in its requirements for the evidence necessary to be established before a human being may be branded a murderer.

A further distinction is made between the crimes of murder and manslaughter. The position of an accomplice is also discussed in detail. In the chapters dealing with the sanctity of the human body, suicide is still considered a major crime and is to be treated as such.

The culling together of many diverse and scattered sources was necessary for the compilation of these laws. The author succeeds in blending the various sources into an harmonious, living code of criminal procedure applicable to a modern society such as the State of Israel.

This volume provides the necessary tools for present-day judges and lawyers in Israel to rededicate and re-consecrate themselves to the course of the law which has guided our people from its inception. Let us hope that with the words of the Psalmists, we may yet once again say, "He declareth His words unto Jacob, His statutes and His Judgements unto Israel."

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, II Adar 5

Light candles before5:35
Evening service5:50

Saturday, II Adar 6

Vayikra Leviticus 1:1-5:26

Haftorah: Isaiah 43:21-44:23

Morning service9:00
Youth Congregation10:00
Chazanim: Seymour Klein, Jack Hausman, Mervyn Lindenbaum
Junior Congregation10:30
Participants: Eudis Cohen, Melvin Moed, Joseph Muzayan
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: Stanley Kaplan
Reader of Service: Herbert Goldberg
The Sabbath terminates6:26

Sunday, II Adar 7

Morning services7:15, 8:15, 9:00

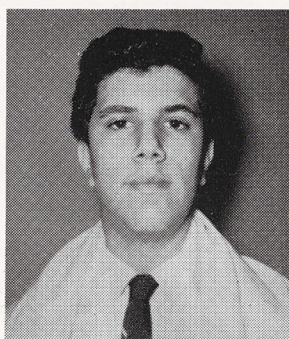
Daily Services

Morning services6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha5:50

Thursday, II Adar 11—Fast of Esther

Morning Services.....6:30, 7:30, 8:15
Mincha5:30

BAR MITZVAH



Melvin Kaye

Our heartiest congratulations to the parents of Melvin Kaye, who will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah in our Synagogue tomorrow. Melvin is a grandson of our late member Charles Sabin.

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Our heartfelt welcome into our Congregational family to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimet . . . Congratulations to William Zlot, husband of our Talmud Torah Secretary, Anita Zlot, upon receiving his Ph.D. in Mathematics from Columbia University . . . Those interested in college bred baby sitters will be interested in knowing that Stern College for Women has a number of students who are available as baby sitters, and a call to Mrs. Isaacs at the College, MU 5-0150, will bring prompt results . . . Happy to have with us at our last Sabbath Morning Services, Mr. Lawrence Axelrod . . . Welcome home from Florida to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Brandes, Director and Mrs. Edward Jacobs, and Director and Mrs. Joseph Landowne . . . Bon voyage to our member, Mr. Sol Brandes, on his trip to Europe and Israel . . . All best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chrein in their new home . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery for Director Abraham M. Druckman and Mr. Benjamin Edelstein . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath Afternoon Seuda Shlishis tomorrow will be Hyman Gottlieb . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to our members Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hirsch upon the birth of a daughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hirsch; and to Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, William.

Birthday Greetings**March**

- 1—David Shapiro
- 8—Mrs. Jules S. Cohen
James L. Wohl
- 9—Howard Kaplan
Joyce Reisman
- 12—Kenneth Cohen
Barbara Kaplan
Samuel Maurice Ward
Raphael Yavneh
- 14—Dr. M. S. Gershweir
David Nafthali Kahn
Mrs. Henry Kaufman

Anniversary Greetings**March**

- 8—Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Levy
- 12—Director and Mrs. Moe Oltarsh
- 13—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kaplan

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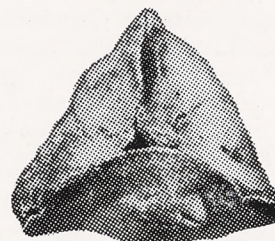
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