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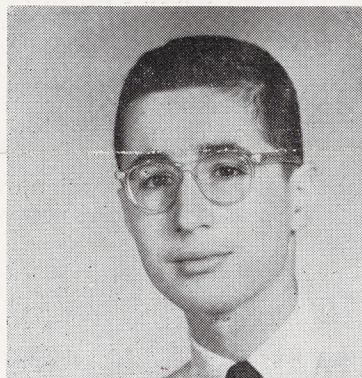
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CONGREGATION'S YOUTH TO CONDUCT SERVICES THIS SABBATH



**Lionel Etra
"Youth Sabbath" Preacher**

This Sabbath will be dedicated to the young people of our Congregation. They will conduct the complete services tonight and tomorrow.

Friday evening services will be chanted by Joseph Moses. Samuel Ward will commence the Sabbath morning Services with the "Pesukay" (Continued on Page 3)

DIRECTOR HERMAN H. COHEN SELECTED AS CHAIRMAN OF SOUVENIR ALBUM COMMITTEE

**NOTICE
OUR COLLEGIATES
PRE-PASSOVER PARTY
SUNDAY NIGHT
MARCH 31st**

MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL BAZAAR

Our readers are cordially invited to attend the Manhattan Day School (Yeshiva Ohr Torah) Bazaar from Sunday through Tuesday, March 24 to 26: Hours 10 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.

Lunch will be served at the Grand Opening on Sunday, March 24th.

The school is located at 110 Manhattan Ave, corner 104th Street.

Applications for admission to the school for the new term are now being accepted.



Herman H. Cohen

We are happy to announce that our loyal Director Herman H. Cohen has been named as chairman of this year's Souvenir Album Committee. The Album will honor our "Man of the Year," Director M. Jack Berlin and will be presented to him at a reception in his honor to be held in June.

Mr. Cohen has called upon all the friends of the congregation to join in making this year's Album a tribute to the devotion of Mr. Berlin to the W.S.I.S. as well as a mark of our devotion to the congregation to their synagogue.

When the Album Committee begins its efforts to solicit **your** support, we hope that you will give them your full cooperation.

VETERANS POST TO MEET WEDNESDAY

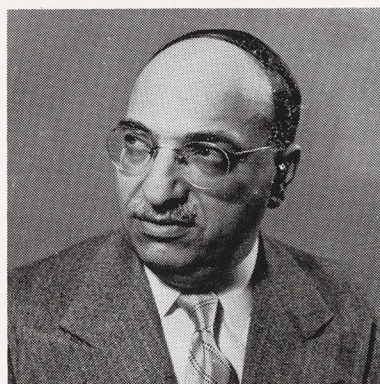
The next regular meeting of the Buddy Friedman Post of the Jewish War Veterans will take place this Wednesday evening, March 27, at 8:30 P.M. in our Synagogue Building. All veterans — of both World Wars and the Korean War — are urged and invited to attend the meeting and participate in the activities of the Post.

RABBI SAMUEL K. MIRSKY, FAMED SCHOLAR, TO DISCUSS TALMUDIC, MIDRASHIC LITERATURE

Perhaps the most noted of our Laymen's Institute speakers will appear this Monday night, March 25. Rabbi Samuel K. Mirsky will talk on "The Classic Literature of Talmud and Midrash."

Rabbi Mirsky's topic concerns a basic part of the sources of traditional Judaism. A knowledge of these sources is essential to any educated Jew and consequently his talk should be of interest to all our readers.

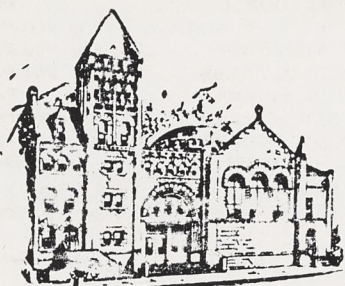
Our speaker is exceptionally well qualified to speak on this topic. He is professor of rabbinics in Yeshiva University's Graduate Division and editor of the scholarly Hebrew quarterly, "Talpioth." He has achieved an outstanding reputation



Rabbi Samuel K. Mirsky

as a rabbi, teacher, author, and leader in Jewish affairs.

We are sure that all who attend will find Rabbi Mirsky's talk both interesting and informative.



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LAS VEGAS NIGHT IS HERE AGAIN

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

To All Members

The annual membership meeting for the election of Trustees and Directors and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it, will be held at our building, Monday evening, April 1st, 1957 at 8:30 P.M.

Lester Udell, Pres.

Morris Jablow, Sec'y.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Shemonah Esreh

"MAY THE WORDS OF OUR MOUTH AND THE MEDITATION OF MY HEART BE ACCEPTABLE BEFORE THEE"

This is verse 14 of the 19th Psalm. Sometimes we cannot speak, therefore, we say to G-d, accept our thoughts, our meditations. (see Genesis Chapter 24, verse 63). "And Isaac went out to meditate in the field towards evenings."

Now we pronounce our Hebrew name, and then say a verse from Scripture, which begins with the first letter of our Hebrew name and closes with the last Hebrew letter of our name. This is done so that after our death we shall appear before G-d's judgment cognizant of our name.

Then we offer any personal pray-

Finally, we step backward, taking leave of the Shechina, G-d's presence, and say —

"HE WHO MAKETH PEACE IN HIS HIGH PLACES, MAY HE MAKE PEACE FOR US AND ALL ISRAEL, AND SAY YE, AMEN."

We pray that just as on High, all heavenly bodies follow their courses in perfect harmony, so we pray that peace may exist among us. As we take leave of the Shechina, we turn to the left, corresponding to the right of the Shechina, and say, "He who maketh peace in His high places," and then to the right, and say, "May He make peace for us," and then to

er close to our heart. I always pray at this point for a Healing Peace for the World, and for Israel's peace, safety and security, for the living of the Torah therein; for redemption and salvation. Then I pray for the members of my family, and for the members of my congregation, who may be in need of special prayers.

the center, and say, "And for all Israel, and say ye, Amen."

Another explanation is that the sky "Shamayim" is made up of two words, "esh"—fire—and "mayim" water. Just as peace is made by G-d between fire and water, in the high places, so "may He make peace for us, and for all Israel."

After this we add the following after every Amidah prayer.

"MAY IT BE THY WILL . . . THAT THE TEMPLE BE SPEEDILY REBUILT . . . THEN SHALL THE OFFERING OF JUDAH AND JERUSALEM BE PLEASANT UNTO THEE."

Thus, we proclaim that our prayers are substitutes for the sacrificial offerings of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem.

"JUDAH AND JERUSALEM."

Judah refers to the people, and Jerusalem, the place of the Holy Temple. May we be worthy that the Temple be speedily rebuilt in our time, AMEN.

SEDER RESERVATIONS

should be made at our Synagogue Office
as soon as possible

Monday evening, April 15

Tuesday evening, April 16

Hotel Esplanade, West End Avenue and 74th Street

The charge is only \$10.50 per person per Seder,
including all gratuities and incidentals.

PLANS FOR NEW SOCIAL CENTER BUILDING ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED BY CONGREGATION

The plans for the building of a new social center adjacent to our Main Synagogue Building were enthusiastically received by the membership and friends of the W.S.I.S. The plans, announced last week in the Review, call for a completely new structure which will serve as a Social Center, including facilities for classrooms, social events, club rooms, a roof-garden succah, and an elevator. In addition, the plans call for some renovations in the main synagogue building.

The project is under the supervision of the Building Committee, of which Director Albert H. Colin is chairman. Commenting on the pro-

gram, Mr. Colin said, "The most important first task is that of fund-raising. None of our plans can be begun before the Fund-Raising Committee has completed part of its task." He called upon the entire congregation to support the efforts of the Building Fund Committee which is under the co-chairmanship of Directors Benjamin Glazer and Saul Linzer, with Director Jess Gross as Treasurer.

In a very short time, the Building Fund Committee will begin its active solicitation of our members, readers, and friends for support. We hope that they will find the congregation behind their work 100%.

Our Women's League

PRE-PASSOVER OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 25, AT 12:30

The Women's League cordially invites all the women of our congregation and their friends to an open meeting to be held at our Synagogue Building on Monday, March 25, at 12:30 P.M.

Mrs. Michael Weingarten, Program Chairman, is planning an interesting holiday program, since this will be our last meeting before Passover.

The Women's League has received a donation of well-known brands of canned and boxed foods

and will have them displayed for sale at our meeting. Come early — buy a bargain — swell our treasury.

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein will continue to inspire us with his stimulating explanation of the Bible.

Coffee and cake will be served while you are browsing in our free loan library. Please return the book you borrowed and take home another one.

A full and rich afternoon will reward you for attending the March 25th open meeting.

SERVICES TO BE CONDUCTED BY YOUTH OF CONGREGATION TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

(Continued from Page 1)
Dezimra" and Herbert Goldberg will be the chazan for Shachris. Portions of the Sedra of the week will be read by: Milton Beller, James Herlands, Stanley Kaplan, Lawrence Kobrin, Richard Kobrin, Elliot Lebowitz, Joseph Neustadter, Albert Schmeidler, Seymour Ukeles, Samuel Ward, and Sanford Ward.

Lawrence Kobrin will call the recipients of the Mitzvoths to the Torah and will recite the prayer for the Government. The preacher of the day will be Lionel Etra. Murray Yavneh will chant the Musaf Service.

The ushering staff will include Paul Foont, Martin Foont, Ned Kirsh, Joseph Moses, Shelley

Schneider, David Silver, David Weisenfeld, Jack Wohl, and Elliot Wohl. At mincha, William Etra will read the Torah and Joseph Neustadter will read the Services. Samuel Ward will speak at the Seudah Shlishis.

Our "Junior Congregants" are urged to attend the services in the Main Synagogue with their parents.

Following the morning services, all our young people are invited to a kiddush reception in the Council Room at which our girls will be the hostesses. The committee includes Bernice Goldberg, Evelyn Goldstein, Susan Gross, Barbara Hecht, Barbara Herlands, Renee Kaufman, Barbara Shalita, Maxine Udell, and Madeline Ukeles.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, II Adar 19

Light candles before5:50

Evening service6:00

Saturday, II Adar 20 —

Parshas Parah

Shemini Leviticus 9:1-11:47

Special Reading: Numbers 19:1-22

Haf Torah: Ezekiel 36:16-38

Morning service9:00

Sabbath kindergarten10:30

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 4:15

Mr. Allen's Talmud Class4:15

Mincha5:15

The Sabbath terminates6:41

Sunday, II Adar 21

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

Daily Services

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

Mincha6:00

Followed by the explanation of the

Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late worshipper, **Mrs. Rachel Kronberg**; and to Mrs. Isaac Allen upon the passing of her brother, **Isidore Siegel**.

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The beautiful decorations at our Purim Carnival were the inspired work of our Arts and Crafts Department, for which and to whom we owe our heartfelt thanks . . . Advertising in our Review pays also for its readers, as ye columnist learned at first-hand when after seeing the advertisement by the Wall St. Synagogue of its Kosher Luncheon Club, he partook of one of their delicious luncheons, and discovered that there at long last was a truly Kosher oasis in the desert of non-Kosher eating places in the City's Financial District . . . Congratulations to David J. Weisenfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld, upon receiving a Bachelor of Science degree from Columbia University . . . Thanks a million to our Director David H. Ullman for his contribution of new uniforms for our custodial staff . . . For the addition of beautiful, new sets of Classic Hebrew volumes, our thanks to our Chevra Kadisha, and to Mr. Max Brooks . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath Afternoon Seuda Shlishis tomorrow will be our Director Sol Bellsey . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery for Mrs. Buddy Udell . . . Welcome home from Florida to our Director and Mrs. Maurice Greenstein . . . Happy to have Mr. Isak Haselkorn back at services after his recent illness . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Trotzky upon the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Mr. Jules Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosen, and the forthcoming wedding of the betrothed in April. (Only one guess as to the caterers).

Birthday Greetings**March**

- 20—Mrs. Esther Weiss
- 22—Mrs. Abraham M. Druckman
Morris Edelson
Louis Katz
Alan Shalita
Mrs. Benjamin Shapiro
- 23—Herbert Hirsch
- 24—Freddy S. Goldstein
Avrum Kaplan
Mrs. Joseph Shulster
Director Harry Ward
- 25—Mrs. Harry Appel
Jay Harold Ball
Leslie Bellsey
Aaron W. Gross

- 26—Mrs. Henry Blankfort
Jonathan Durst
Elliot Landowne
Jeffrey Paul Strauss
- 27—Louis Cohen
Jack Verschleiser
David Weisenfeld
- 28—Melvyn Gross
Herbert L. Ortnier

Anniversary Greetings

- 22—Mr. & Mrs. Harry Burak
Mr. & Mrs. Isidor Sterkin
- 23—Hon. V.P. & Mrs. Max E. Sanders
- 25—Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Oltarsh
- 27—Mr. & Mrs. David L. Messing

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Torah Schools for Israel (Chinuch Atzmai) now has 31,000 students enrolled in 282 schools, located in 82 communities throughout the Holy Land, staffed by 1,000 dedicated men and women teachers. With the daily influx of additional thousands from Europe and Africa, the need for the establishment of new Torah schools in at least 32 new settlements has become most pressing and urgent. Existing facilities must be expanded to accommodate the newly arrived immigrant children.

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