

**BLESSING FOR NEW MONTH TOMORROW
SABBATH SERVICES AT 8:50**

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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.

SOCIAL DEPARTMENT NOTES

Our Journalism Club has just published its second edition of the "Teen Times." Copies may be obtained by sending a note to the Social Department Office or by visiting us.

Our Teenagers are sponsoring a Social for Saturday night, April 13th. Please keep that date open.

CONTRACT SIGNED BY PRESIDENT UDELL LAST WEEK

We are very happy to announce that the contract with the architect Mr. David Moed was signed this past week by our congregation's president, Mr. Lester Udell. The President signed a contract which included plans drawn up under the direction of the Building Committee, of which Director Albert H. Colin is Chairman. The contract has been prepared by Director George L. Livingston, the congregation's counsel.

With the signing of the contract, comes the specifications etc. The construction and renovation will be able to proceed into realization as soon as the necessary funds are available. Commenting on the signing of the contract, Mr. Colin once again urged all the friends of the congregation to come forward in

DIRECTOR BEN GLAZER NAMED CHAIRMAN OF RECEPTION COMMITTEE FOR MAN OF YEAR

SEDER RESERVATIONS

We cannot urge too strongly the need for immediate reservations for our congregational sederim which are to take place on the first two nights of Passover, Monday night, April 15, and Tuesday night, April 16. Our sederim will take place at the Hotel Esplanade, West End Avenue and 74th Street. The charge — which covers all gratuities and incidentals — is \$10.50 per person per Seder.

Proper preparation for this type of activity demands ample time in advance. Consequently, it is imperative that those who plan to be with us on either of the Seder nights notify the Synagogue Office by making their reservations at once.



Director Ben Glazer

Another of the committee chairmen who will participate in the arrangements for the Man of the Year project this year is our Director Ben Glazer who is to serve as the Chairman of the Reception Committee. The reception, which is to take place in June, will honor our Man of the Year, Jack Berlin, by the presentation of our annual Souvenir Album to him.

We hope that the Album which we are to present to Mr. Berlin at the reception in June will be one of the most impressive to date by virtue of the unanimous participation of our congregation and friends. When the Album Committee of the Synagogue Office contacts you, therefore, please assure them at once of your fullest cooperation and support.

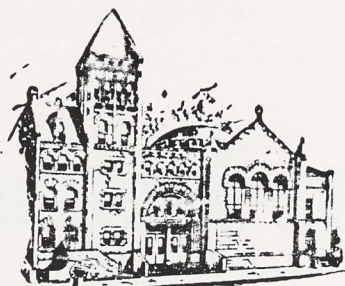
MEN'S CLUB TO MEET

The next regular meeting of our Men's Club is scheduled to take place this Monday evening, April 1, beginning at 8:30 P.M. in our Synagogue Building. All the men members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend and participate in the many activities of this important synagogue group.



Albert H. Colin

support of this important project when they are approached by the Building Fund Committee in the near future.



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CHATS ABOUT W.S.I.S.

By MORRIS JABLOW

At this time, each year, we select a "MAN OF THE YEAR" to whom we dedicate and present our annual Souvenir Album, and we ask you, our readers, to fill this volume with good wishes, either complimentary personal or business ads. Proceeds are used for the maintenance of our many varied activities. This year, our Director, Jack Berlin was selected for that honor. He served as a member of our Board of Directors since our inception, twenty years ago, and has participated in all our fund-raising undertakings, by contributing generously of his own money, and in addition he has persuaded others to contribute. He really loves our Synagogue, and has shown his devotion and his loyalty in many ways.

By inserting a complimentary or business ad, you are accomplishing two things;—(1) you are honoring a man who deserves the honor, and (2) you are helping the Synagogue continue the work of building character, and making good Jews and better Americans.

It is my sincere hope that you, our dear readers, will join in this project, and send us your ad.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Awveenu Mahlkaynu Prayers

These stirring prayers consisting of 44 invocations, are recited during the Ten Days of Repentance, and on Fast Days, except on Friday afternoon and the Sabbath, and on the day before the Day of Atonement, except if it be on a Friday. Then they are recited in the Morning Service, on Friday and on Sabbath at the end of the Neilah Services. These verses were first introduced as a prayer by Rabbi Akiva, as we read in the Talmud Taanis 25b, "Rabbi Eliezer went before the Ark and said the 24 benedictions (the 18 daily benedictions plus the 6 additional ones, added for public fast days) but his prayer was not answered. Rabbi Akibah went down before the Ark, after him and said, "Our Father, Our King, we have sinned before Thee. Our Father, Our King, we have no King but Thee. Our Father, Our King, have mercy upon us!" These prayers represent the opening verses of our "Aw-vee-nu Mahl-kaynu" prayer, and G-d answered his prayer immediately.

"WE HAVE SINNED BEFORE THEE"

This is our confession of sin, implying of course, that G-d should forgive us.

"WE HAVE NO KING BUT THEE"

There is no Sovereignty, higher than G-d. The Law of G-d, is higher even than the Law of the State. Heavenly government is above earthly government — as we say "For G-d and country" — First G-d and then the State. If there is a conflict in conscience, the Law of G-d stands even higher, than the

law of the land — It was Emerson who said, "One with G-d is a majority." Would that our time-savers and man savers, take this to heart.

Aside from the religious meaning of this verse, it may have been a pronouncement on the part of Rabbi Akiba against the Roman tyrant.

COLLEGIATES' MATZAH BALL

SUNDAY, MARCH 31st
at 8:30 P.M.

* SOCIAL * DOOR PRIZE
All college age young folks
invited!

UNVEILING

The unveiling of the monument in memory of our late member, **David H. Gluck**, will be held on Sunday, March 31st, at 11:00 A.M., at Mount Hebron Cemetery, Family Plot Block 25.

Our Women's League

MRS. SIEGEL TO BE HOSTESS AT BOARD MEETING AT THE SYNAGOGUE ON MONDAY, APRIL 1, AT 12:30

Our 1st Vice President and Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary to-day. It is in honor of this event that Mrs. Siegel is once again inviting all the Board Members to a luncheon at the Synagogue on Monday, April 1st, at 12:30 o'clock.

Please make every effort to be on time, since there are many vital matters to be reviewed. Preparations for our spring luncheon are getting under way and we need your help in this matter.

Let us make this a real celebra-



Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel

tion for the Siegels who always come through whenever needed.

ONEG SHABBAT AND BAS MITZVAH PRESENTATION THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON



Our Women's League will be the hostesses at an Oneg Shabbat this Saturday afternoon, March 30, at 3:30 P.M. On this occasion, presentation of inscribed books will be made to a number of the Bas Mitzvah Girls, our young ladies over 12, who have completed their course in "An Outline of Jewish Information." The participants are (left to right, bottom row) Pamela Gross, Susan Frankel, (top row) Judith Rosenblum, Doreen Polak, and Debora Jane Goldstein. Also participating are Eleanor Gershgorin, and Barbara Gould.

The members of the Group will receive on this occasion a very useful volume on Judaism entitled "The Jewish Woman and Her Home," and Birnbaum's popular edition of

the Daily Prayer Book, with the compliments of our Director and Mrs. Jess E. Gross.

Through these presentations, our young people are made to feel an integral part of the Synagogue Family and its ideals.

The program for the afternoon will include brief declamations by the recipients on the Five Books of Moses and greetings by our Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, and Mrs. William Foont, president of our Women's League. Rabbi Reichel, who arranged the program, will preside.

A Reception Committee, headed by Mrs. Harry Ward, will be in charge of the refreshments, which will be provided by our Women's League and will be served at the conclusion of the program.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, II Adar 26

Light candles before5:57
Evening service6:10

Saturday, II Adar 27 —

Parshas HaChodesh

Blessing for the New Month

Tazreeah, Leviticus 12:1-13:59

Special reading: Exodus 12:1-20

Haftorah: Ezekiel 45:16-46:18

Morning service8:50

Youth congregation10:00

Chazanim: Irving Faust, Andrew

Hausman, Mervin Lindenbaum

Junior congregation10:30

Participants: Francine Gross, Joseph Muzayan

Sabbath kindergarten10:30

Oneg Shabbos (boys 9 to 12) 3:30

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 4:30

Mr. Allen's Talmud Class4:30

Mincha5:30

Reader of Torah: Elliot Lebowitz

Reader of Service: Murray Yavneh

The Sabbath terminates6:48

Sunday, II Adar 28

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

Tuesday, Nisan 1 — Rosh Chodesh

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

Daily Services

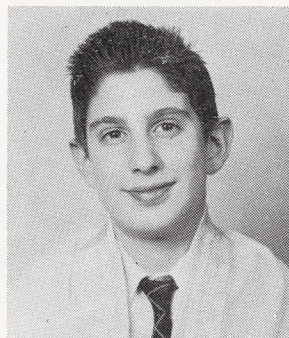
Morning services6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Mincha6:10

OUR BAR MITZVAHS



Harold Meyer



Jack Lubiner

Our heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Shirley Meyer upon the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Harold which was held Monday morning; and to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lubiner upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jack, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue this Saturday morning. Both Bar Mitzvah boys are pupils in our Hebrew School.

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

The pointed and unqualified opinion of our beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, as given by him in his stirring sermon at our last Sabbath Morning Services, concerning the moral obligation of the United States and the United Nations towards Israel, was printed without a single deletion as an editorial in the "Jewish Press" . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath Afternoon Seuda Shlishis tomorrow will be our Director, Mr. Harold Kaplan . . . With the coming of Spring it is only natural that the frequency of alliances between our young folks of the opposite sex should become accelerated. And so our heartiest Mazel Tov and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Applebaum upon the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne, to Harvey Drachman, and to Mr. Richard Ditchik upon the engagement of his daughter, Sarah, to Pierre David Lax, son of our member, Mrs. Mary Lax . . . Congratulations to Mrs. Bertha Rafsky upon the birth of Ilene Hope, to her children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grossman . . . Mazel tov to our bookkeeper, Sylvia Grossman who is leaving us to return to her hometown, Montreal, to marry Moshe Werner of that city.

Birthday Greetings**March**

- 30—Eleanor S. Goldman
Director David H. Ullman
31—Samuel Blumberg
Mrs. Emil Kestenbaum
Robert Kirsh
Max Zahler

April

- 2—Robert Livingston
3—David Jay Beier
4—Hyman Feld

Anniversary Greetings**March**

- 24—Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Liberman
29—Mr. & Mrs. Ben Weiner

April

- 1—1st Vice Pres. & Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel
2—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Barnett

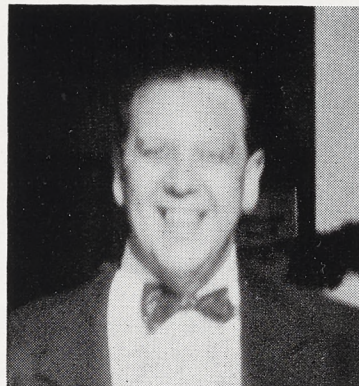
STAMP CLUB MEETING

The Stamp Club will hold its next regular meeting this Monday evening, April 1, at 7:30 P.M. in our Synagogue Building. Young and old are invited to come and participate in this fascinating hobby.

 GERTZ BROS. N.Y.C.

BY POPULAR REQUEST

The Mr. & Mrs. League
again brings Las Vegas to you
Saturday, March 30th, 8:30 P.M.



Mr. Norman Grober
Chairman

You don't have to fly by plane.
You don't have to ride by train.
No need for reservations at a hotel
No need for a car nor a motel.
On March 30th Las Vegas will be brought to you
A night of excitement with much to do.
Woo Lady Luck & perchance
She'll favor you
With a jackpot or two.
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