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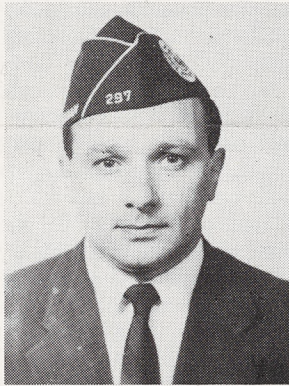
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JEWISH WAR VETERANS SABBATH



George Hindell

All veterans are invited to attend services this Saturday morning in honor of Veterans Day. They may wear their Post caps. Mr. George Hindell, Commander of our Buddy Friedman Post, will bring greetings of the Post. Mr. Robert Hofbauer, Senior Vice Commander of the Post, will serve as Cantor for Shachris (the first part of the morning service).

VETERANS COMMENDED

Our Jewish War Veterans Post may well be proud of the following
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Women's League Officers Inducted; Luncheon to Honor Outgoing President

MRS. WILLIAM FOONT TO BE FETED THIS MONDAY



Mrs. Fred Goldstein
Incoming President

The outgoing officers of the Women's League extend their warmest best wishes for a successful term in office to the following newly elected officers. The new officers were inspiringly installed by Rabbi O. Asher Reichel.

President: Mrs. Fred Goldstein.

Honorary Presidents: Mesdames Joseph Anderson, Albert H. Colin,
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Mrs. William Foont
Honorary President

We are still able to accept reservations for the delightful occasion on Monday, May 27, at the Riverside Plaza Hotel, 253 West 73rd Street, at 12 noon.

Please call the synagogue office or Mrs. Jacob Isseks, the Luncheon Chairman, TR 7-1838.

We would like each and every one of you to share in this closing function with us. Don't miss it.

Only Ten Days Remain for Insertions of Ads and Greetings

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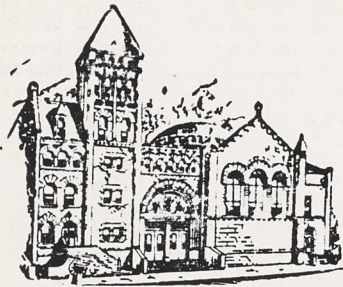
will be presented to our Man of the Year

M. JACK BERLIN

on Tuesday evening, June 18, in our Synagogue

"This should be a personal project for each and every member of our Synagogue family"

—Herman H. Cohen
Chairman, Souvenir Album



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WELCOME TO OUR JUNIOR CONGREGATIONS BIRTHDAY PARTY

At the Kiddush of our Youth and Junior Congregations this Saturday morning, all the youthful congregants will sing "Happy Birthday" to their schoolmates who celebrate their natal days during the months of March, April, and May. We also add our good wishes to: Anita Lee Benjamin, Rise Diane Bisgeier, Beverly Byalick, Carol Byalick, Eudis Cohen, Kenneth Cohen, Irving Faust, Paul Finker, Sharon Frankel, Eleanor Gershgorin, David Goldberg, Rachel Ann Goldsmith, Susan Goldsmith, Linda Grober, Marilyn Grober, Gerry Susan Gursky, Ronald Jarmuth, Jack Koppel, Eva Kertesz, Robert Loft, Jackie Lubiner, Harold Meyer, Felice Reisman, Joyce Reisman, David Shapiro, and Michael Steinlauf.

Birthday presents will be distributed to the celebrants with the good wishes of our P.T.A.

We hope to greet all the celebrants and their parents.

PLEASE NOTE!

A modern Ritualarium (Mikvah) is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St., MO 3-0300.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

V'hoo Rachum

G-d's Truth

G-d's "truth" we enjoy when we deserve it. Then why the need to pray for it? The answer is that "Emes" "Truth" is greatest when it is carried out together with lovingkindness. The saying goes, that which was a "Chesed" "lovingkindness" to Abraham, becomes "Emes" "a truth to Jacob". Here, and very often in Scriptures, we have the expression, "Chesed V'Emes", "love and truth" to indicate that when we truthfully deserve a reward, we pray it should be given to us with "chesed" with "lovingkindness."

So too, "Chesed", "lovingkindness", implies a promise by G-d,

which He always fulfills, as we say daily in our prayers "Thou givest "Emes" Truth to Jacob, which was a "Chesed" (a promise of) lovingkindness, to Abraham" — (See last verse of the Book of Micah) — G-d never fails to make good, any promise for good He has made, He may fail to carry out any promise to punish, if the person, or the people involved repent, as we read in the Book of Jonah, Chapter 3 verse 10 "And G-d saw their works, that they had turned from their evil way; and G-d bethought Himself of the evil, which He had spoken that He would do unto them, and He did it not."

"TO GIVE THANKS TO THY HOLY NAME, AND TO TRIUMPH IN THY PRAISE"

This is the purpose of the Ingathering of the Exiles, to proclaim to the world G-d in History, His revelation, and His miraculous saving of His people, the fewest of the peoples in the world. Psalm 130 verse 3.

"IF THOU SHOULDST MARK INIQUITIES, O LORD WHO COULD STAND"

If Thou shouldst set down every deviation in thought, word, and deed, from Thy holy law; and if Thou shouldst call us into judgment for all our infidelities, both of heart and life: "O Lord, who could stand? Who could stand such a trial, and who should stand acquitted in the judgment? This is a most solemn saying; and, if we had not the doctrine that is in the next verse, — who could be saved?" (From Clarke's Commentary on the Psalms).

If that would be the case, there is no hope for any of us. We would say, I am lost anyway. I might as well indulge myself in every way, and leave no room for the higher things in life.

"BUT THERE IS FORGIVENESS WITH THEE THAT THOU MAYEST BE FEARED."

Despair of Divine mercy would make one desperate. Were one to believe that there is no forgiveness, and since no one is free of sin, a person would not repent and improve, and since one would then be destined to perdition, he would say "let us eat, and drink, for tomorrow we will die". License and the lack of restraint would become the order of the day. Therefore forgiveness has ever been a prop to a better life, making repentance a cornerstone of living Judaism. Being aware that it is possible to attain forgiveness, a person may try to exert himself to rehabilitate himself

in the eyes of his Maker and lead a higher and nobler life.

Some of our Rabbis put the emphasis on "Thee." Sometimes forgiveness is given conditioned on future conduct, analagous to the modern "suspended sentence". If the culprit sins again, in the same direction, besides the penalty for the present misconduct, the amnesty for the past would be revoked. Thus "forgiveness is with Thee", as a pledge for later good conduct. This has become the nucleus of the famous hymn called "Oh-chez B'yad", which is chanted during the High Holy Days.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE OFFICERS INSTALLED (Cont'd)

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Good luck, Good health and Good speed.

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PRE-REGISTRATION NOW FOR NEXT YEAR'S TERM OF TALMUD TORAH

Our Talmud Torah Office is now in the process of accepting registration forms from parents of pupils who plan to enter our Talmud Torah during the next school year.

Although the school term does not begin until September, it is important that as many children as possible register in the Talmud Torah before they leave for their summer vacations. Only by advance information as to the number of children who plan to attend classes, can proper preparations be made for them. The hiring of proper teaching personnel, the acquisition of textbooks and other teaching materials, and the planning of appropriate curricula, all take a considerable amount of time. Only if this work can be begun during the summer months, can the children attending the Talmud Torah be assured an adequate program.

We hope, therefore, that as many children as possible will register during May and June for the coming year, even though they might still be accepted by later registration in September.

In addition to the regular classroom work in our Hebrew School, we are also proud of our extra-curricular program for the children. This past year, this has included such activities as arts and crafts, choral group, and outings. These

War Veterans

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letter its Commander, George Hindell, received recently from a group of Jewish veterans at the Hospital at Castle Point, New York.

"I wish to express my sincerest thanks for your sponsored Passover Seder tendered us last week. Your splendid spread provided plenty of food to satisfy all.

"I voice the appreciation of the Jewish patients, who desire that I extend their personal thanks for your Committee's kind-hearted generosity and visit to us extolling good cheer and for a Happy and Joyous Passover to all the patients here."

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of **Nathan Nagler**.

Our heartfelt sympathy to David Lerner upon the passing of his mother.

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member, **Israel Tager**.

activities are always enjoyed immeasurably by the students.

Another important aspect of the functioning of the Talmud Torah is its active Parents-Teachers Association. The P.T.A. has always actively cooperated in the School's program. We hope that the parents of the new students in the school will also join in the work of this group.

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, Iyar 23

Light candles before7:56
Evening service6:40
Those who usher in the Sabbath at this time should recite the full "Shma" after dark.
Count Omer Friday night — 39th day

Saturday, Iyar 24

Bamidbar, Numbers 1:1-4:20
Haftorah: Hosea 2:1-22
Blessings for the New Month
Morning service9:00
Youth congregation10:00
Chazanim: Irving Faust, Mervyn Frankel, Stanley Klein
Junior congregation10:30
Participants: Kenneth Cohen, Michael Steinlauf, Rachel Ann Goldsmith
Sabbath kindergarten10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Boys 9 to 12) 4:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 6:30
Mr. Allen's Talmud Class6:30
Mincha7:30
Reader of Torah: William Etra
Reader of Service: Stanley Kaplan
Ethics of the Fathers — 5th Chapter
The Sabbath terminates8:50

Sunday, Iyar 25

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

Daily Services

Morning services6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha8:10

Friday, Sivan 1 — Rosh Chodesh

Morning services 6:30, 7:30 8:15



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GETTING PERSONAL by Sanford Solarz

Our Congregation was thrilled to have received Radiogrammed Shabbos greetings from our beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein on the good ship S.S. Israel enroute to the Holy Land . . . Welcome home from Europe to Mr. Stephen Klein . . . Our Congregational Citation of Merit to Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, our Women's League Executive Board member, upon her being honored at a testimonial luncheon by our city's Women's Organization of Beth Midrash Govoha . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seuda Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Robert Hofbauer in honor of the Buddy Friedman War Veterans Post. The host of our last week's Seuda Shlishis was Mr. Sol Brandes . . . Our heartiest congratulations upon the marriage of Pearl S. Wexler to Jay C. August at the nuptial altar of our Synagogue . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to our grand matriarch and member Mrs. Regina Margareten, the great grandmother, and to our members Mr. and Mrs. Nat Trotzky and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiss, the grandparents, upon the birth of Cathy Robin to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss.

Birthday Greetings

May

- 24—Dr. Jerome J. Goldstein
Joshua Levine
Mrs. Arthur Moll
25—Richard Bruce Goldstein
Barbara Miller
Aaron Neustadter
26—Eugene Mark Bergman
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Mrs. Max Zahler
29—Louis Landowne
30—Sandra Kay Grossman
Renee Kaufman

KASHRUTH CAUTION

The Rabbinic administration of the @ has called upon rabbis to inform their communities about increased utilization of animal fats even by firms stating that they are using vegetable products. A ruling which is not generally known, permits firms to employ the term vegetable fat, if it has a small percentage of animal fat.

The animal fat appears in various disguises such as softeners in bread and chewing gum. Products with the following ingredients: shortening, vegetable shortening, emulsifier, softener, mono and diglycerides, stabilizer, stercate, gelatin, K gelatin, rennet, rennin, glycerin, should not be used without responsible rabbinic supervision.

DON'T BE BASHFUL

We would like to congratulate all our young people who will be graduating this June. In order to make sure that we will not leave out any of our celebrants, will the parents kindly send us the name of the school, the degree or honor, and other pertinent information by June 2nd.

Anniversary Greetings

May

- 25—Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Udell
26—Director & Mrs. Joseph Settel
29—Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Rotto
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30—Mr. & Mrs. M. S. Gershweir
Mr. & Mrs. Julius Schreiber

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RABBI AND MRS. REICHEL TO BE HOSTS TO MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE

An informal Get-Together of our Mr. and Mrs. League will be held at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel on Monday evening, May 27th, at 8:30 o'clock. Their address is 230 West 79th Street.

A SUMMER THOUGHT



How are we to spend the Sabbath Day? An outing might be fun, or maybe a visit to Aunt Sarah's. Of course we can turn over and go back to sleep, or maybe we should complete that delayed chore. As individuals, we have these choices to make — and more.

But as human beings whose destiny is guided by a greater power, we have a greater choice. Our blessings and our very lives have been bestowed and not earned, they have been entrusted to our care while on earth, and they are not ours to squander or to abuse.

If you begin now to attend Synagogue regularly and to support its work, you will want no other choice — for you will be turning an obligation into a great joy. As men and women, it is our divine privilege to dedicate the holy day each week to the glory of our Creator and Benefactor.

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