

The Best Insurance in ANY Family
Against Juvenile Delinquency is Religious Education.

West Side Institutional Review

Vol. XXI, No. 1

Sept. 13, 1957

Elul 17, 5717

PLANS FOR NEW BUILDING APPROVED BY THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Mr. Albert H. Colin, Chairman of our Building Committee is happy to announce that the plans for the new fireproof building next to the Synagogue, and for the Renovation of the Synagogue Building, have been approved by the Building Department.

In the Synagogue Building proper we shall have a beautiful large ballroom, (with an adjoining lounge), where weddings, Bar Mitzvahs, and other Social functions may be held. An elevator will be installed for the convenience of the guests. Alongside in the new building we are making provisions for a new and modern kitchen. The new building will contain light, and large classrooms for our Hebrew School, and our Club-rooms, Men's Club and Women's League Meeting-rooms, Children's Synagogue and Kindergarten. The estimated cost for all of the above is \$200,000.

We need the generous support of all our members and friends for this long-needed project.

SALE OF SEATS FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES IN FULL SWING

The lateness of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur this year, comparatively speaking, will cause many families to stay in town and a great many requests for tickets at our High Holy Days Services are flowing into our Synagogue.

This year as in the past we are having three separate Services. In addition to our regular Service in the Synagogue proper, we are having Auxiliary Services in our Social Hall, and in the Grand Ballroom of the Manhattan Towers Hotel, Broadway between 76th and 77th Streets.

Those of our readers who are interested are requested to make reservations promptly at our Synagogue office.

(Continued on page 3)

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOTES

Mrs. Abraham M. Druckman To Be Hostess

Mrs. Fred Goldstein, President of our Women's League, has announced that Mrs. Abraham M. Druckman will entertain the Executive Board at a luncheon meeting at her home, 211 Central Park West, on Monday, September 16th at 12 noon. All the Board members are urgently requested to attend since vital matters will be presented and brought up for discussion.

SEASON'S ACTIVITIES OF MEN'S CLUB START MONDAY NIGHT

Mr. Bennett Carter, president of our Men's Club, has announced that the first meeting of the season will be held on Monday, September 16th, at 8:30 P.M. in our club room.

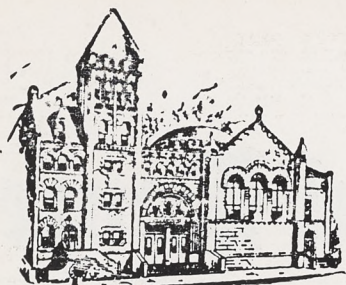
At this meeting, the Men's Club intends to lay the plans for a very active season in behalf of our Synagogue and enjoyable and interesting meetings for the members of the club.

All members are urged to attend and all men of our Synagogue are invited to join our Men's Club.

The 14th Institution for Children Established by the Homes for Children in Israel, named by our Rabbi in honor of our President, Lester Udell.



(From left to right): Rabbi Porush, Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein, Director and Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim.



West Side Institutional Review

Published weekly from the Second Friday in September to the Second Friday in June by the West Side Institutional Synagogue, 120-138 West 76th Street, New York 23, N.Y. Tel. TRafalgar 7-8281. Subscription: One Dollar Per Year. Entered as second class matter Sept. 22, 1938, at the Post Office at New York, N.Y. under the Act of March 3, 1879.

MEMBER CONGREGATION



RABBI H. S. GOLDSTEIN Editor
 RABBI O. A. REICHEL Associate Editor
 LOUIS DRAIARSH Assistant Editor

Vol. XXI No. 1 Sept. 13, 1957

CONDOLENCES

We sorrowfully record the passing of the following members of our Congregational Family and extend our deepest sympathy to their near and dear ones:

- Rachel Chazen** — mother of our member, Mr. Jerome Chazen.
- Benjamin Edelstein** — our late member, father of our Director, Judge David N. Edelstein.
- Tina Fried** — sister of our member and Women's League member, Mrs. Herman Livingston.
- Marie Greenberg** — mother of Mrs. Morton F. Langer.
- Roslyn Harris** — sister of our Women's League member, Mrs. Leo H. Applebaum.
- Joseph I. Kirsch** — our late member, husband of our Women's League Executive Board member, Mrs. Lillian Kirsch.
- Michael Lippman** — brother of our member, Mr. Morris J. Lippman.
- Solomon Rosenfield** — our late member.
- Abe M. Schwartz** — son of our member, Mr. Joseph Schwartz.
- Joseph Schmeidler** — our late member, brother of our member, Mr. Henry Schmeidler.
- Dave Sokolin** — our late member.
- Max Verschleiser** — our late member and Men's Club member, husband of our Women's League member.
- Marie Weinberg** — our late member and Women's League member.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Tachanun — Supplication For Pardon

"AND DAVID SAID UNTO GOD, I AM TROUBLED EXCEEDINGLY; LET US FALL I PRAY THEE, INTO THE HAND OF THE LORD, FOR HIS MERCIES ARE MANY; BUT LET ME NOT FALL INTO THE HAND OF MAN" (Second Book of Samuel 24:14)

David was offered a choice of 3 punishments (1) Seven years of famine, (2) to flee for three months before his enemies, who shall pursue him or (3) three days of pestilence in

the land. David answered that he would rather accept the bitter from G-d, rather than the sweetness of man, and accordingly he chose the pestilence.

"O THOU WHO ART MERCIFUL AND GRACIOUS, I HAVE SINNED BEFORE THEE. O LORD FULL OF MERCY, HAVE MERCY UPON ME AND RECEIVE MY SUPPLICATION."

This confession and the following Psalm when said before a Sefer Torah, is recited with the face falling upon one's arm (on the right in the morning, because the Tefillin is on the left hand, and in the afternoon on the left hand). This prayer is

omitted on a Festive day, and is never recited at night. The Confession of Sins, like the bringing of "the Perpetual Daily Offering" in the morning and afternoon, took and takes place only during the day.

Now we continue in our plea for mercy, by saying the Sixth Psalm.

PSALM 6

This Psalm indicates that though we may be in great distress, or distressed because of sin, there is a way to receive help and find mercy from G-d, as we read in verse 9 "For G-d has heard the voice of my crying." The great Biblical Commentator Kimchi declares that a prayer from "a broken and downtrodden heart G-d never disdains" (See Kimchi on Psalm 51 verse 19).



OUR HEBREW SCHOOL CLASSES ARE ALREADY IN SESSION

We cannot urge our parents too emphatically to enroll their children — girls as well as boys — at an early age in our Hebrew School and Sunday morning Kindergarten.

Our progressive curriculum for the younger set emphasizes the importance of play and fun whilst learning. Thus, the children are introduced to the Bible, our Jewish heritage, and the Hebrew language in a natural, pleasant and playful manner. No wonder that some of our

parents reported that their children cried when they were compelled to miss some Hebrew Class.

May we point out that knowledge does not come in concentrated capsules, as do vitamins. It is unfair to expect any Hebrew School to cram eight years' Jewish Studies into a child's mind just before his Bar Mitzvah.

We also would like to go on record as saying that **girls are as important as boys in our school**. As the future mother, they determine in large measure, the spirit and philosophy of the home.

So, dear parents and grandparents, we **urge** you most fervently to enroll your children and grandchildren this Sunday morning or any afternoon during the coming week.

The principal of our School, Rabbi Reichel will be glad to plan your child's Jewish educational program with you, at all times bearing in mind his or her elementary or high-school program.

Nathan Weinstein — father of our member, Mr. Louis Weinstein.

Ida Zagor — sister of our Director Henry Blankfort and of our members Bernard and Joseph Blankfort.

ISRAELI DIARY
of Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein

Monday, June 3, 1957

When we arrived in Jerusalem last week it was quite cold. The first two nights I slept under a heavy blanket. And then the weatherman took an about face and gave us what is called here a "Chamsin" scorching hot weather.

This did not prevent the continuous flow of visitors and applicants for help, from coming to see us.

One of our visitors told me about the first day of the recent Sinai Campaign as experienced by the Jerusalemites. When they left their homes in the morning to go about their regular routine they found no means of transportation available and no cars in sight. Whenever a car appeared, it picked up anybody who asked for a lift. When they came to their places of work, "this one was not there and that one was not there," yet **practically no one had an inkling of what had happened.**

Nearly all the women were immediately mobilized. They received a questionnaire asking them for which duty they wished to apply. The whole thing went with lightning-like speed.

The men who had been "called up" for the Army, were notified during the night and had to answer the call at once. In those families where there were no men, the first thing they knew about the war was after it had started. During this period, nobody seemed to be excited or afraid of anything. There was no question in anybody's mind that they would have to take part. Everybody seemed anxious to do whatever they could.

As for the applicants for help, I felt like a bank cashier handing out "Liras" (in America we would say dollars)! The only difference between the cashier in a bank and me is that he does not hear the heart-rending stories which I get from each applicant.

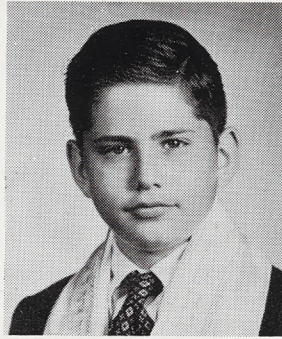
LAST CALL FOR NEW YEAR GREETINGS

You still have an opportunity to extend your New Year Greetings to your friends and acquaintances through our **Review**. But to do so, you must act immediately. You must let us know **not later** than this Sunday, September 15th at 12 o'clock noon. The cost is \$3.00.

Please Note!

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

BAR MITZVAH



Samuel Henry Sage

Heartiest congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sage, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Samuel Henry, which was held last Shabbos. Mazel Tov also to the grandma, Mrs. Ella Sagolowitz, a member of our Women's League. Samuel is a student in our Hebrew School.

HIGH HOLY DAY SEATS

(Continued from page 1)

Requests for reservations at Manhattan Towers Auxiliary Service may be made either at the Synagogue office or at Manhattan Towers Hotel Grand Ballroom, where a Men's Club Committee will be in session every evening between 7:15 and 9:45 (except Friday and Saturday nights). The Manhattan Towers Auxiliary Service has been a pet project of the Men's Club since our Congregation organized the Service.

Prices are the same as last year.
Main Synagogue — \$18.00 to \$35.00
Manhattan Towers — \$7.50, \$10.00.
\$12.50
Social Hall — \$8.00

OFFICERS

- LESTER UDELL.....President
- SAMUEL W. SIEGEL.....1st Vice-President
- MAX MOSKOWITZ.....2nd Vice-President
- MAX E. SANDERS.....Hon. Vice-President
- SAMUEL SILVER.....Treasurer
- HAROLD KAPLAN.....Ass't. Treasurer
- MORRIS ABLJOW.....Sec. & Exec. Dir.
- HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN, D.D. Rabbi
- O. ASHER REICHEL, Associate Rabbi
- ZALMON YAVNEH, Cantor
- RABBI MOISHE C. PEKIER, Sexton

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Harry Altman
- Joseph Anderson
- Harry Appel
- Wm. L. Basser
- Samuel K. Beier
- Sol Bellsey
- Siegfried Bendheim
- Moses J. Berlin
- Henry Blankfort
- Joseph Buchsbaum
- David Cohen
- Herman H. Cchen
- Albert H. Colin
- Abraham M. Davis
- Sam Davis
- Abraham M. Druckman
- Hon. David N. Edelstein
- William Foonf
- Ben Glazer
- Isaac Goldman
- Jean Goldwurm
- Jacob Goodman
- Maurice Greenstein
- Jess E. Gross
- Carl Grossberg
- Hon. Wm. B. Herlands
- H. William Hirsch
- Henry Hirsch
- William Horwitz
- Morris Jablow
- Edward Jacobs
- Elias Jacoby
- Harold Kaplan
- Jacob Kapian
- Joseph Landowne
- Moses Langer
- Jonas Leisten
- Morris Levine
- Saul Linzer
- George L. Livingston
- Adolph Meirowitz
- Harry Mirken
- Max Moskowitz
- Moe Oltarsh
- George Pauker
- Sol Redlich
- Gustave Roth
- G. Richard Rubenstein
- Joseph Settel
- Joseph Shapiro
- Samuel W. Sieger
- Samuel Silver
- Jacob H. Silverstein
- Irving Streit
- Frank L. Taks
- Lester Udell
- David H. Ullman
- Harry Ward
- Jess Ward
- Joseph Weinstein
- Max J. Zimmer

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

- Light Candles Friday Evening
- before6:49
- Weekly Portion — Kie Sawvoh
- Deuteronomy 26:1-29:9 Isaiah 60:1-22
- Deut. 26:1 - 29:9 Isaiah 60:1 - 22
- Friday Evening Service6:30
- Saturday Morning Service9:00
- Sabbath Kindergarten10:30
- Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class5:15
- Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 5:15
- Mincha6:15
- Sayings of the Fathers — Chapter III & IV
- The Sabbath Terminates7:40
- Daily Services
- Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 9:00
- Daily Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30
- Mincha7:00
- Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

2189 BROADWAY

Bet. 77 & 78 Sts.

SU. 7-4720

SAVE MANY HOURS WORK IN KITCHEN

We completely prepare your daily, Sabbath and Holiday meals for you, from an entree to dessert, all home cooked foods by experts at a nominal cost.



Delicious, Glat Kosher Ready-to-Serve Freshly made Bar-B-Qued Chickens. Turkeys Carved and Decorated. All kinds of Cold Cuts nicely decorated on Platters. All kinds of Cold and Hot Hors D'Oeuvres. Stuffed Dermae — Chopped Liver — Potato Kugel — Noodle Kugel — Prime Meat Loaf — Gefilte Fish — Boiled Fish — Salads.

COME IN AND CONVINCe YOURSELF

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Shalom! And may the coming year witness ever greater achievements and religious influence by our congregation. First, we are happy to have back with us from their annual Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, our beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein. We are also happy to have back in our fold from their summer sojourns in Europe and/or Israel the following: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Amin, Director and Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, Director and Mrs. Albert H. Colin, Director Abraham M. Druckman (who was with the Israeli Bond Drive delegation and is effervescing with unbridled enthusiasm for the Holy Land and the miraculous progress it is making), Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goldberg, Mrs. Fred Goldstein, (the incoming President of our Women's League) and her daughter Evelyn, Director and Mrs. Jacob Goodman, Marshall Greenberg, Director and Mrs. Jess E. Gross, Director and Mrs. Jacob Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosenberg, Mr. M. Morton Rubenstein and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schreiber . . . Upon reaching their academic goals, our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for successful futures to Leonard Alan, son of Dr. Michael Weingarten and our Women's League Honorary President, Mrs. Weingarten, upon his receiving his MD from N.Y.U. and the beginning of his internship at Bellevue Hospital; Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Schuman, upon his graduation from N.Y.U. with a A.B. degree and upon his entering N.Y.U. Medical School; Mrs. David Weisenfeld upon her graduation from Hunter College with a B.A. in Sociology; Albert Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Schmeidler, upon his graduation from Ramaz H.S. and his entrance into N.Y.U.; Joseph, son of Mrs. Bertha Moses, upon his graduation from Stuyvesant H.S. and upon his entering City College of Engineering; Francine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimet, upon her graduation from Ramaz and her entrance into Calhoun; and Judith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer Greer, upon her graduation from Manhattan Day School and her entrance into the Columbia Grammar H.S. . . . Our congregational citation of merit to Mrs. Samuel Dachs, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Weingarten, upon her attaining membership in the National Honorary Education

Society . . . The religious and political loyalties of our Ned Kirsh were not found wanting during the hot city summer months, as we noted by his regular attendance at our Sabbath morning services and his indefatigable work as a Democratic District Captain of the Amsterdam Democratic Club . . . Upon their joining in holy wedlock, mazel tov to Paul David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris, to Jane Nancy Heimowitz; Carolie Rubenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rubenstein, and niece of our Director and Mrs. G. Richard Rubenstein, to Martin H. Garfinkel (held at our Synagogue); Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ziegler, and grandson of Mrs. Clara Breslau, to Harriet Freiman; Mike Grossman and Janice Shecter and Joe Leff and Sylvia Fisher . . . With the following additions to our prospective membership roles, our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Katz, upon the birth of Seth to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Katz; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Spanbock, upon the birth of Jonathan Harris to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Spanbock; Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Stoll upon the birth of David Lewis to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Horowitz; Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Neustadter, upon the birth of Paul to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Klausner . . . Billy Gross, son of our Director and Mrs. Jesse E. Gross, was elected Mayor of his camp this summer. More power to you, dear Billy . . . Happy birthday greetings to Mrs. Bertha Allen, Judith Bendheim, Mrs. Herman H. Cohen, Benjamin Ehrenfeld, Isidore Ehrman, Mrs. Marilyn Rubenstein Gershbein, Rashi Glazer, Bernice Goldberg,

Mrs. Jacob Goldberg, Joel Jay Goldman, Mrs. Herman B. Gross, Mrs. H. William Hirsch, Richard J. Karpf, Lawrence Kobrin, Noah Kobrin, Judith Dee Levine, Louise Judith Levine, Dr. Herman Mintz, Leslie Jill Mirken, Stephen Solarz, Amy Udell, Janice Udell, Nancy Jane Udell, Sanford Mark Ward,, Mrs. Ida Weinstein, Susie Weinstein, Alan J. Weiss, Daniel Weiss, Nancy Jo Weiss and Patricia Jan Weiss . . . Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Selig Edelman, Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kamerman, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Schraub, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stoker, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Trotzky, Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Weiss and Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Wiggs.

SOCIAL DEPARTMENT NOTES

Hobby, cultural and social clubs for our youth of all ages are being organized for the coming season. All boys and girls who are interested in our Youth Activities Program are urged to call Rabbi Reichel at the Synagogue, or step in to see him.

Schreiber
strictly kosher
Caterers
Hotel New Yorker

50 to 1000 guests
 34th ST. & EIGHTH AVE., N.Y.C.
 LO 3-4115, LO 3-1000, ROOM 303
 CATERERS AT ALL LEADING HOTELS
 AND SYNAGOGUES.

WEST SIDE CATERERS

R. Papilsky
 Finest strictly kosher catering
Hotel Brewster 21 West 86th Street
Air Conditioned - SCHuyler 4-3761
 We cater at all leading hotels
 and synagogues

ORegon 5-7473 - 7474

FIEDLER ROOFING CO. Inc.

Roofing and Sheet Metal Contractors
 330 West 25th Street
 H. Z. Fiedler New York 1, N. Y.

For The Best In Entertainment

JOE KLEIN*Music*

(3998 210 West 78th Street
 ENdicott 2-(9215 New York 24, N. Y.)

**LIPSTADT MEMORIAL CO.****Monuments**

serving Community over 20 years
 370 Amsterdam Ave., Near 78th Street
 New York 24, N. Y. TR 4-6843

RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Comply with strictest orthodox requirements
 76th St. & Amsterdam Avenue ENdicott 2-6600
 Carl Grossberg, *Director*