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A NEW BUILDING FOR OUR TALMUD TORAH AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES — THE GREATEST NEED OF OUR COMMUNITY AS A BULWARK AGAINST JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

This statement, according to Saul Linzer, Chairman of the Building Fund Committee, was made by our beloved President, Lester Udell, in a letter which was sent to all dues paying members about a month ago. Mr. Udell in his fervent plea for funds for the building campaign added: "We look to those members and other friends of our congregation from whom we have not yet received a pledge to our Building Fund to indicate their usual spirit of cooperation by letting me hear from them soon."

Please don't keep our president and the synagogue waiting too long. Every contribution to the Building Fund, be it big or small, will bring us so much nearer to our vital goal.



HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

**New Classes Open for Beginners
in our
Talmud Torah**

We salute the parents in our community who are taking advantage of our facilities and are enrolling their children in the special beginners classes.

We urge our readers to bring this notice to the attention of their relatives and neighbors who have children between the ages of 4 and 14 years who do not attend any Talmud Torah as yet.

HIGH HOLY DAYS APPROACHING SELICHOS THIS SATURDAY NIGHT, 1 A.M. — SOME SEATS STILL AVAILABLE — OTHER PREPARATION DURING ELUL

Although Rosh Hashona begins on the first of Tishri, the New Year preparations are ushered in on the first of Elul with the blast of the shofar at the morning services which is repeated after shachris every morning except Saturday throughout the month of Elul. The sound of the shofar is a solemn call to each Jew to take stock of himself and be ready to bring an accounting both of his deeds and of his thoughts unto the Lord.

Families visit the graves of their parents to find inspiration and consolation in remembering their parents and their teachings.

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SELICHOS

Special prayers called "Selichos" which stems from the Hebrew word "selicho" meaning forgiveness, start on the Saturday night preceding Rosh Hashona. This year "Selichos" will be said this Saturday night. Both men and women are cordially invited and urged to attend the services which will start at 1 A.M. and conclude within the hour.

We have three special beginners classes for three respective levels, as well as a **Sunday morning session for children 4 to 6.**

Jewish knowledge is combined with play and group activities including arts and crafts and choral groups.

For further information please call TR 7-8281.

USHERS NEEDED

Volunteers to usher during High Holy Days are sorely needed. Here is an opportunity to render a real service. Those interested are urged to please meet in the office of the Synagogue, on Sunday, Sept. 22nd, (this Sunday) at 11 A.M.

Selichos are repeated each day, thereafter, before dawn, until the holiday. These prayers for forgiveness and pardon must be said for at least four days before the holiday, as special days of preparation for forgiveness.

On the last day of Selichos, the day before Rosh Hashona, it is customary to confess before three men in the Synagogue to have those resolutions or vows absolved which a person made to himself and cannot fulfill. (This does not apply to any promise to another person.)

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SOME SEATS STILL AVAILABLE

There are still some seats left in the Main Synagogue, the Social Hall upstairs, and the Manhattan Towers Auxiliary Service. We urge you to contact the Synagogue office TR 7-8281, as soon as possible, before it is too late.

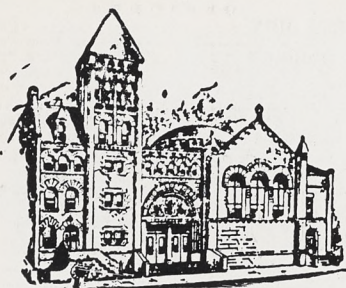
AN OLD JEWISH CUSTOM

It is a tradition with our people to settle all debts and obligations before the New Year. Members have been receiving statements indicating their indebtedness and we trust that they will follow this sacred custom of our people and send in payments as soon as possible before the High Holy Days.

If you have misplaced your statement our office will be pleased to mail you another one and will be glad to explain any questions you have. Therefore, start the New Year right by clearing up now your dues, pledges and any other obligations.

Please Note!

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



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ISRAELI DIARY

by Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein

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You may be interested in some of the signs of the rapid growth and development in different parts of Israel:

In Tiberias houses are going up at the rate of 70 units per month. Some 300 units are now in the final stages of completion and another 800 have been started. A new shopping centre and two large schools were also recently built in the district where 1270 families totalling 7000 persons are now living. Most of the newcomers are employed in agriculture and industry in the Jordan Valley and there is practically no unemployment among them.

Eilat, the most southern point of Israel, which until recently was a barren desert, without even a place to buy a drink, has now become a city. It started out with the opening up of an outdoor cafe, serving frankfurters, salads, ice cream and drinks of all kinds. This cafe has a radio and a gramophone which grinds out choice-selections of the latest hits, from morning till evening. Then Eilat acquired a band for the entertainment of all Eilat and all Eilat certainly turned out, to enjoy it.

In the last few weeks, Eilat has

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

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).

THE SIXTH PSALM

"REBUKE ME NOT"

This refers to an oral rebuke.

"IN THINE ANGER"

Refers to the superficial anger of the parent.

"CHASTEN ME NOT"

with pain, but we pray for a slighter punishment.

"HOT DISPLEASURE"

Real, inner anger.

"BE GRACIOUS"

We ask here for a suspended sentence.

"HEAL ME"

The Jew also asks for a two-fold healing, one for his bones, — his body, and the other for his soul. The body is troubled, because of

pain, and the soul, because we cannot because of our ailment, observe the commandments properly.

"DELIVER MY SOUL"

that we be forgiven.

"IN DEATH THERE IS NO REMEMBRANCE OF THEE"

When we die, there is no opportunity for the carrying out of the commandments.

"I AM WEARY WITH MY GROANING"

Physical suffering causes sometimes spiritual decline. We lose ourselves, in the way we speak to others.

"DEPART FROM ME ALL YE WORKERS OF INIQUITY"

This is said in great faith, because David felt that G-d would hearken unto his voice.

"FOR THE LORD HATH HEARD THE VOICE OF MY WEEPING"

If we can cry, we are nearest to G-d.

ing. "What a fine Hebraism! Weeping is the eloquence of sorrow, and our tears are liquid prayers."

Our Spurgeon plays upon the expression "the VOICE of my weep-

"MY SUPPLICATION"

If we cannot cry, then we ask G-d to hear our "supplication", our plea.

"MY PRAYER"

If I am not emotional enough to utter a petition, then we ask G-d to

accept, or take our prayers.

"SUDDENLY"

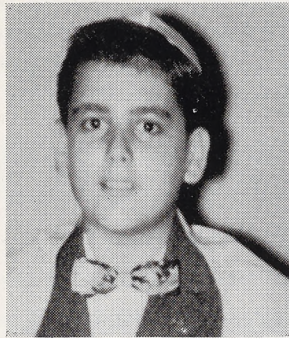
This is a warning to Israel's enemies. Hitler, was on top of the world, as it were, and overnight, he made a misstep. Today Nassar will undoubtedly too, receive his fall "suddenly".

acquired an internal bus line. Its eating places have grown to nine and it has nearly a dozen shops.

Moshe Shapiro, Minister of Religion, asked dad, (Rabbi Goldstein)

to help establish the first orthodox Jewish Kindergarten in Eilat. Dad gladly assented, and made the first payment from the Homes for Children in Israel funds.

BAR MITZVAH



Roger Samuel Linker

Heartiest congratulations to our members Mr. and Mrs. Mark Linker, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Roger Samuel, which will be celebrated at our Synagogue tomorrow morning. Roger is a student at the Manhattan Day School, and will read the Sedra.

Mazel tov also to our member the grandmother, Mrs. Dena Freudman.

COMMUNITY JEWISH HIGH SCHOOL

In cooperation with the Manhattan Association of Talmud Torahs, we are happy to announce the opening of High School classes for boys and girls over 13 who have attended our Hebrew School. Sessions this year are being held at the Jewish Center. For further information please phone Mr. Wittly at SC 4-2700.

A Happy New Year

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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Dear Friends:

As the New Year begins, we are reassembling the many groups and classes which our Synagogue conducts, on all age levels.

It would be a great help to us, if you would be good enough to send us the names and ages of your children, so that we may interest them in our varied activities and let them know of the clubs which we think they might like to join.

Our groups for the young members of your family, range from kindergarten through young adults.

If you wish to make any comments or suggestions concerning our program for the coming year, please feel free to do so.

Thanking you in advance for your helpful cooperation, in this connection,
We are

Cordially yours,

RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN
RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL

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" 13 and 14

" 15 through 17

" 18 through 20

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

- Light Candles Friday Evening
- up to6:43
- Weekly Portion—Nzavim V'Yelech
- Deuteronomy 3:29-9-31:30,
- Isaiah 61:10-63-9
- 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
- Mincha (Followed by Seuda
- Shleeshis)6:15
- Ethics of the Fathers Chapter 5 & 6
- The Sabbath Terminates7:34**
- Daily Services**
- Sunday Morning7:30, 8:30, 9:00
- Monday Selichus6:20, 8:00
- Tuesday Selichus6:20, 7:50
- Wednesday Selichus (Zchor
- Bris)5:15, 6:30
- Daily Morning Services — Monday
- and Tuesday about 6:45, about
- 7:15, and about 8:25
- Wednesday morning Services
- about 6:45 and about 8:00
- Mincha — Monday and Tues-
- day6:40
- Wednesday — Erev Tavshilin
- Wednesday — Mincha6:30

OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

If you, our reader, or any of your friends, have just moved into our neighborhood, we would like to invite you to meet our Rabbis. Rabbi Goldstein and Rabbi Reichel will be glad to assist you in making you socially as well as religiously happy. Our phone number is TR 7-8281.

GETTING PERSONAL
by Sanford Solarz

The ship and airlines were busy depositing on our shores a host of members and friends from their sojourns overseas this past summer. The most recent arrivals, to whom we extend our congregational welcome are, from Europe, Mrs. Adina Levi; from London, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Weisfogel and their newly born twins, the happy grandparents being Mr. and Mrs. Israel Leff; from Japan, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum; and from Israel, Miss Barbara Herlands . . . Bon voyage to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Frankel on their departure for Israel and Europe . . . Happy to have at our last Sabbath morning services, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lavin, from Chicago . . . The host of our last Sabbath afternoon Seuda Shlishis, was our beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein. Tomorrow, the hostess of our Sabbath afternoon Seuda Shlishis will be Mrs. Sadie Eisenman, in honor of the memory of her late husband, Abraham Eisenman, a past president of our Men's Club . . . Our congregational citation of merit to Mr. Norman Jaspan upon his invitation by President Eisenhower to participate in the President's Conference, in the nation's Capital, on Technical and Distribution Research for the Benefit of Small Business . . . Congratulations to Bernice Goldberg, daughter of our Men's Club Treasurer Jacob and Mrs. Goldberg, upon her admission to Central High School for Girls of Yeshiva University . . . Mazel Tov to our Hebrew school teacher Miss Charna Grossman, upon her betrothal to Rabbi Avrohom Groner of the Telzer Yeshiva in Cleveland; and to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wasser upon the marriage of their son Joel, to Florence Tobias, the groom's "aufruf" having been held in our Synagogue . . . Former United States Attorney General J. Howard McGrath sent a contribution for prayer books in memory of the late Mr. Benjamin Edelstein, father of our Director, Judge David N. Edelstein.

Birthday Greetings

- Sept.
20—Marcia Therese Tumpowsky
21—Gabriel F. Goldstein
Rosanne Gene Schnur
22—Director Samuel K. Beier
23—Director H. William Hirsch
24—Ira Bruce Tumpowsky
Judith Neustadter

Anniversary Greetings

- Sept.
20—Director & Mrs. Joseph Shapiro
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Rudnick

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOTES

Many thanks to Mrs. Abraham Druckman for her gracious hospitality in having the first Executive Board Luncheon of the season at her home. Many important items were discussed and voted upon. If you missed this gathering, then make sure to attend our next open meeting which will be announced in this Review so that you can get all the vital facts.

Mrs. Fred Goldstein,
President

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Dr. E. Malcolm Cohen, upon the passing of his mother, **Sophie Cohen**; and to our member, Mr. William Fisher upon the passing of his mother, **Rose Fisher**; and to our member Mr. Saul Whitcup upon the passing of his sister **Feigel Kaplan** and to our Women's League member Mrs. Harry Sader, upon the passing of her husband, our member, **Harry Sader**.

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