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Messrs. Herman H. Cohen, Jacob Kaplan, and Joseph Settler, co-chairmen of the Opera Committee, are

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**WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON
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Mrs. Irving Balmuth

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tee, 122 W. 76th Street, New York City, you will receive an invitation — GRATIS — for this very enjoyable function.

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**Mr. & Mrs. League Elects New Officers
INSTALLATION AND PARTY
Sunday, November 10th, 8:30 P.M.**



Mrs. Morton Garfiel

In addition to our past industrious and proficient Presidium, Mrs. Daniel Gribetz and Mrs. Louis Reisman, the League is receiving the following "shots in the arm":

Presidium: Mrs. Maurice Goodgold who is doing so much to inspire the League with her dynamic ideas; and Mrs. Morton Garfiel, cooperative, dependable, and able.

Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Samuel Gursky, in charge of publicity, the



Mrs. Maurice Goodgold

Incoming Presidium

League's scribe who writes what is fit to print no matter what she thinks; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwartz, in charge of Activities and Programs; and Mrs. Bernard Bisgeier, in charge of refreshments.

All those who were present will remember our Succos party as a pleasant and merry evening due to the efforts of the delightful Schwartz's who introduced and so

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**MEN'S CLUB
INSTALLATION DINNER,
THIS MONDAY
RESERVATIONS
STILL ACCEPTED**

Mr. Irving Silver, Chairman of the Men's Club Installation Dinner Committee, assured us that he will accept reservations for the Dinner this coming Sunday morning, November 10th. The Dinner will take place on Monday night, Nov. 11th at the Riverside Plaza Hotel, 153 W. 73 Street. Cocktails are planned for 6:15 and the Dinner for 7:00 P.M. Both men and women are invited.

The Committee has arranged for good foods, drinks and a good time. The fee — \$4.00 each person.

We feel it is the duty of every one to attend this dinner at which the installation of officers will take place. Your presence will serve to encourage the furtherance of the work of the Men's Club and also indicate recognition of past performances.

Among the officers to be honored, the name of Max Selsky, our Second Vice-President, was left out through a technical error.

Let's all join and make this a Gala and Successful event.



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THE NUMBER ONE RELIGIOUS PROJECT IN OUR COMMUNITY

The fourteenth annual dinner of the Manhattan Day School will be held on Sunday Evening, November 24th, at the Hotel Roosevelt.

Here is a day-school — the only one of its kind on the West Side — offering children from 3 to 15 a well-rounded program of Jewish and secular studies under the supervision of its principal, Dr. Herman C. Axelrod, and a staff of highly qualified teachers.

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Attendance at this Dinner should be your way of saying that you support the school wholeheartedly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Stern are being honored as the "Parents of the Year". Mrs. Ludwig Jesselson is the Dinner Chairwoman.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Raising The Torah After Reading It

"AND THIS IS THE LAW WHICH MOSES SET BEFORE THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL"

This verse comes from Chapter 4 verse 44 of the Book of Deuteronomy. The Rabbis say that the Torah affords protection to those who diligently study it, just as the cities of refuge did for those who fled to them. It protects one from sin, from evil thoughts, and even from the angel of death. It minimizes misunderstandings, and facilitates conciliation just as the cities of refuge did for those who resorted to them. That is the reason why this verse is placed immediately after the description of the cities of refuge. (See Talmud Maccos, 10a).

"BY THE HAND OF MOSES"

This was added to the verse "And this is the Torah which Moses set before the Children of Israel" which we say when the Torah is raised, after it had been read to the Congregation (See Deuteronomy Chapter 4 verse 44).

Why were these words "By the hand of Moses (which are the closing words of verse 23, Chapter 9 of the Book of Deuteronomy) used? Because when the Torah is taken out of the Ark, we employ Moses' prayer against the enemies of Israel. When the Torah is placed in the Ark, we use Moses' prayer for the Return of G-d into Israel's camp. Now, when we raise the Torah, after it has been read, we say "at the commandment of the Lord by the hand of Moses", which is part of the verse which says . . . "They kept the charge of the Lord, at the Commandment of the Lord, by the hand of Moses".

It is interesting to note that the late Chief-Rabbi Kook added the whole verse from Numbers 9:23 in his Siddur to the verse from Deuteronomy 4:44, which the Vilna Gaon, before him, had so in his edition of the Prayer-Book. Our editions mistakenly omit the full sentence and merely give the closing words of the Biblical verse, which is unusual for the Siddur. This edition of ours includes it. In other words, we say after the Torah is read and observed, as G-d had commanded through Moses. This is a fitting conclusion. Please note also that the Law is not a law of Moses, but G-d's law, with Moses proclaiming same.

Reservations, contributions and inquiries should be directed to Mr. Jerry Cohen, Executive Director, Manhattan Day School, 110 Manhattan Ave., New York 25, MO-nument 3-5200, or Mr. Samuel W. Siegel, president of the school who will be glad to accept your reservation.

Opera Benefit

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hopeful that every one of our readers will cooperate by taking several tickets not only for themselves, but also for their friends and business associates as Chanukah or season's gifts as well.

Prices of tickets as well as an order blank appear below. Fill it in and mail it to us so that you will be assured of getting the best seats in each price range.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Our parents are asked to keep open Wednesday evening, November 20th, for a P. T. A. meeting and reception for our teachers.

Boxes (8 seats) — \$100 and \$125
Orchestra — \$25, \$20, \$15, \$12.50
Grand Tier — \$15, \$12.50, \$10
Opera Club — \$10, \$7.50, \$5
Opera Guild — \$10, \$7.50, \$5
Dress Circle \$10, \$7.50, \$6
Balcony — \$5.50, \$5., \$4.50
Family Circle — \$3.50, \$2.50

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Women's League Activities

Membership Luncheon

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The generosity of the following hostesses has made it possible to invite all paid up members as well as all new members to be guests at the luncheon: Mesdames: Joseph Anderson, Mannie Alt, Aladar Bernath, Irving Balmuth, Saul Bergman, Max Chernofsky, Nathan Cohen, Ruth Davis, A. M. Druckman, David Elkins, Anna Eisenberg, Walter Freeman, Pauline Fichter, Deena Freudman, William Foont, Myron Friedlander, Rose Gura, Jacob Goodman, Fred Goldstein, Herbert S. Goldstein, Emanuel Goodman, Leopold Hirsch, Tonie Iger, Jacob Isseks, Morris Jablow, Edward Jacobs, Jacob Kaplan, Joseph Klein, Max Koch, Henry Kraushar, Jack Levine, Esther Levy, Lillian List, Winnie Pack, George Pauker, Harry Perlman, O. Asher Reichel, Eddie Schreiber, Louis Shlansky, Harry C. Soffer, Harry J. Simon, Samuel W. Siegel, Frank Taks, David Ullman, William Wedeen, Esther Weiss, Elizabeth Wechsler, Michael Weingarten, Harry Ward, Andrew Weiss, Bertha Warshauer, Jennie Yabrow.

Mr. & Mrs. League Installation and Party

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happily organized clever and stimulating games.

Treasurer: Mr. Louis Reisman, an asset to any organization.

Secretaries: Mrs. Monroe Gaines and Mrs. Fred Heiser. These ever hard working gals promise to be busier than ever.

Do you want to get in on the preview of coming attractions? Such as Chanukah Las Vegas nite, Purim Fancy Hat Ball, Annual Birthday Party, etc. etc. And do you wish to spend another enjoyable evening? Then see us Sunday, November 10th, in the Club Room. All young married couples are welcome. Refreshments. No Charge.

THURSDAY MORNING CULTURAL KOFFEE KLATCH

Join our Thursday morning Jewish History Hour with cake and coffee, at 10:00 o'clock.

MRS. HENRY L. KRAUSHAR TO BE WOMEN'S LEAGUE BOARD MEETING HOSTESS

Mrs. Fred Goldstein, President of the Women's League, announces an Executive Board meeting to be held on **Monday, November 11th at 12:30 P.M.**, at the home of our Executive Board Member, Mrs. Henry L. Kraushar, 325 West End Avenue (75th St.) Apt. 9A.

Our very important coming functions will be discussed. We need your help and suggestions. Please make every effort to attend.

Lunch will be served promptly at 12:30. Please notify your hostess if you cannot attend.

Please bring your Treasure Chest Gift to this meeting.

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Sunday, Nov. 24th, 9:30 A.M.

LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE NOTES

Hebrew Courses for Adults To Be Offered

Beginning with Monday night, November 18, our Laymen's Institute will offer courses in Beginner's Hebrew for Adults.

Other classes will be offered provided that there will be a sufficient number of applicants.

The Monday afternoon class for women will not meet on November 11, Veteran's Day, but will be resumed on November 18th, at 8:30 O'clock.

All our readers who wish to enroll for our new courses should contact the Synagogue office at once.

YOUTH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 10th, 8:30 P.M.
Senior League (18-24)

Thursday, November 14, 7:30 P.M.
P. S. #87 Gymnasium

Sunday, November 17th, 8:15 P.M.
Young Adults League (over 22)

Monday, November 18th, 8:00 P.M.
Junior League (14-16)

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening before 4:25

Weekly Portion — Vayera

Genesis 18:1-22:24 2K 4:1-37

Friday Evening Service4:35

Saturday Morning Service9:00

Youth Congregation10:00

Junior Congregation10:30

Sabbath Kindergarten10:30

Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls)3:00

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:00

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class3:00

Mincha4:00

Reader of Torah: Elliot Lebowitz

Reader of Services: Joseph Neustadter

The Sabbath Terminates5:16

Daily Services

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 9:00

Daily Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Mincha4:35

Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

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CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member, **Julius D. Shapiro**.

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

A warm and hearty welcome to the following new members of our Congregational Family: Paul Ettlinger, Fay Green, Israel Hamel, Dr. Gustave J. Landau, Leon Shapiro, Simon Spiro, Sol Strauss, Dr. Meyer Texon, Robert I. Yudell, Dr. Judah Zizmor . . . Welcome home from his European trip to our Director, Jonas Leisten and from their recent sojourns in Israel to Mr. Max Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz . . . Favorable comments are still being heard on the stirring talk by our Director Samuel K. Beier at our Chasanim Party two weeks ago on "Noah and our Patriarch Abraham, and their counterparts in modern Jewry" . . . Our congregational citation of merit to our member, Mr. Jacob Kinzler, upon the dinner being tendered in his honor by the Hebrew Home for the Aged of Riverdale, of which he is the treasurer . . . At our Seudah Shlishis last week Mr. Leo Jacobowitz gave a stirring report on his recent trip to Israel . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seuda Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Nat Lebowitz . . . A speedy recovery to Mrs. Max Selsky. Happy that Mr. Selsky and daughter, Ruth, are off the sick list . . . Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Max Joseph (our Women's League Board Member) upon the Bas Mitzvah of their grand-daughter, Ronnie Lynne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Arbetter . . . Mazel tov and all best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Fink, upon the birth of Andria Helena to their children, Capt. and Mrs. Howard Fink . . . Congratulations to the newly elected president of the Youth Congregation, Abraham Kraushar, and the vice-presidents, Melvin Moed and Nathan Mire.

Birthday Greetings:**Nov.**

- 8—Jules S. Cohen
- 9—Sylvia Livingston Bernstein
Ellen Joyce Cohen
Carla Gapeer
Mrs. Sheldon Kalker
Mrs. Max Stokar
- 10—Director Moses Jack Berlin
Director Harold Kaplan
Jeanne Sara Pash
- 11—Samuel Pincus
Abraham Levy (his 86th)
- 12—Mrs. Aaron Gross
Anna G. Robinov
Stanley Shulster
- 13—Nathan Kamerman

ISRAELI DIARYby Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein
TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1957**(Continued)**

Reached Sdeh Hemed near noon and after making a tour of inspection in Sdeh Hemed and seeing many of the things, which the Women's League provided last year, being utilized, we sat down to lunch with the children. I got a great deal of pleasure from my visit to Sdeh Hemed. I found the place immaculate and spotless. You could eat from every corner. There is a new "Menahel" (Manager) and a very capable and conscientious group of women who come from Tel Aviv at least twice a week to see that things are in order and running properly. One of the women was there and she told us that she advised that we be served exactly the same meal as the children, not a special menu,

14—Jacob Bayer
Susan Gale Glickman
Leo Jacobowitz

Anniversary Greetings:

- 12—Mr. & Mrs. Irving M. Feuerlicht
(their 45th)
- 14—Mr. & Mrs. William Ball
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as is frequently done in instances when visitors come from America. The meal consisted of vegetable soup, fried fish, rice, grated carrots, grated beets, cheese, sour cream, cucumbers, tomatoes, cookies and coffee — a wholesome and satisfying meal.

Discussed with the Menahel, the lady of the Committee and Rabbi Lorenz (who although a very busy man and a member of the Knesset, the Israeli Parliament takes a deep interest in our Children's Village), what is most needed and what can be done with the money at my disposal.

The following suggestions were made:

- 1) I pair of shoes for every child.
- 2) An electric mixer
- 3) Canalization, (which I shall explain later).

I told Rabbi Lorenz to go ahead at once with the canalization project, (although that would consume the greater part of the money I had at my disposal), as that is something which had been a vital sanitary necessity for many years but had been put off because there were so many other vital necessities.

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