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Men's Club To Dedicate Its March 3rd Open Meeting To Purim



In honor of Purim which falls on Wednesday March 5th, Mr. Bennet Carter, President of the Men's Club will dedicate its open meeting of Monday March 3rd, to the celebration of Purim. Three of its members will lead in a discussion of Purim. Mr. Morton M. Rubinstein will discuss the "Story and Meaning of Purim" and Leon Herman will speak on the "Laws and Customs of Purim." Mr. Louis Draiarsh will be the Purim Rebbe, and Rabbi O. Asher Reichel, will present the speakers.

In keeping with the spirit of Purim, Humentaschen, "Bub" and Beer will be served. The meeting is open to all. Ladies are invited. Come and bring your friends. The date is Monday, March 3rd at 8:30 P.M., in our Synagogue building.

The Mr. and Mrs. League

Presents

"An Affair to Remember"

PURIM HAT BALL

Saturday, March 8, 1958, 8:30 P.M.

This affair is really going to our "heads".

Paris take note:—here will be shown men's and ladies' hats, the like of which nobody has ever seen.

March in our spectacular Fancy Hat Parade. Whether spectating or participating, you are going to have fun. Refreshments — live band — valuable prizes.

Send your check with reservations to "Mr. & Mrs. League" c/o W.S.I.S. — \$2.50 per person.

Come And Say "Happy Birthday" To Our Dear Rebitzen, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein



Mrs. Walter Freeman



Mrs. Leopold Hirsch

Co-Treasurers

Wouldn't you like to give a personal greeting of Happy Birthday to our dear Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein? This opportunity will be afforded to you on **Monday, March 3rd, at 12 P.M.** at the **Hotel Esplanade**, 305 West End Avenue, when Our Dear Rebitzen will receive each and everyone of you personally. This function, **The Children's Village**, will be her "state occasion". She is looking forward to greeting all of you and your friends and relatives, so do not disappoint her. **Our Treasurers, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Hirsch**, are waiting anxiously for your reservations at the nominal price of \$3.50 per person. Send your money and your reservations at once. Plans are formulated for a very gala Birthday Party.

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Bring your prizes for the Children's Village Luncheon. Also, come prepared to make your final reservations.

Send your Rummage to the Synagogue.

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Don't forget our **Building Fund Simcha Plaque**. Let's make this Women's League Project a huge success.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM MRS. FRED GOLDSTEIN

WOMEN'S LEAGUE PRESIDENT

EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING

Board members are urgently requested to come and give their advice on a very important matter.

Meeting will last only 1 hour.

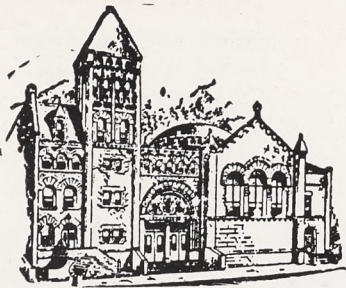
1:30-2:30 P.M., Monday, February 24th

at our Synagogue Building.

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SENIOR LEAGUE NOTES

Young people between 18 and 23 are invited to a social of the Senior League this Sunday, February 23, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Spanish Portuguese Synagogue, 8 West 70th Street.



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CONGREGATION SEDERS TO BE HELD AT THE ESPLANADE PRICE SAME AS LAST YEAR

Mr. Samuel Silver, chairman of the Synagogue Committee for Passover Sedorim, announces that our Congregational Seder Service will be held again this year at the Esplanade Hotel. The price of \$10.50 per person, per Seder will be the same as last year. The price includes all gratuities and tips.

Passover will be celebrated this year early in April. The first Seder will fall on Friday night April 4 and the second Seder, the following night, Saturday night, April 5th.

We urge all our congregants who intend to be with us at the Seder to make their reservations early because we find that we cannot accommodate all who want to be with us. Therefore, make sure by reserving early enough. For all reservations write or call the Synagogue office TR 7-8281.

A MESSAGE TO YOUNG MOTHERS

Our Sunday morning kindergarten welcomes youngsters of 4-5½ to become acquainted with the forthcoming Purim and Pesach Holidays. For further information, please contact our Hebrew School office: TR 7-8281.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

The Daily Psalms

We come now to the daily Psalms. The custom of reading a special Psalm for each day of the week dates back to the Temple.

It was customary in the Temple after the performance of the Daily Tamid sacrifice, for the Levites to chant certain psalms which varied in accordance with the day of the week. (See Mishna Tamid 87). In remembrance of this usage the psalms have been retained in our Morning service. They are introduced with the formula הַיּוֹם יוֹם counting the days of the week from the preceding Sabbath. Thus we comply with the Biblical injunction "Remember the day of Sabbath" every day by not calling the days of the week by names of their own (like Sunday, Monday etc.) but "by counting them with relation to the Sabbath: the first from Sabbath, the second, etc."

The selection of the daily psalms was made with a view on the events that took place on the corresponding seven days of Creation (See Talmud Rosh Hashona 31a). On the first day Heaven and Earth were created. This is alluded to in the Psalm for the first day of the week Psalm 24 "The earth is the Lord's . . . For He has founded it on the oceans . . ."

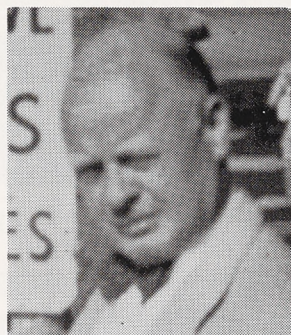
On the second day the division between the "upper and the lower waters" took place, and although G-d made His Residence in the Upper Spheres, He left the knowledge of His glory on earth. This is recounted in the 48th Psalm chosen for the second day. For the third day on which "the dry land became visible," the 82nd psalm was selected. It points out that without the observance of law and justice "the very foundations of the earth tremble." G-d is acclaimed as the Lord of vengeance in the 94th psalm, said on the fourth day; for the celestial bodies created on this day were idolized by misguided mankind. The colorful world of fish and fowl appearing in the profusion of its forms on the fifth day evokes in us the admiring acclaim of the Creator and His work and strengthens our faith in His omniscient guidance of the world as is manifested in every minute creature. Psalm 81. On the sixth day the creation was completed. Then He covered Himself with the splendid raiment of beautiful nature. "The world is set on an unshakable foundation never to yield," as the Psalm for Friday proclaims. Psalm 93. This Psalm contains 45 words, the numerical value of "Adam," who was created on this day. Finally the 92nd Psalm, the one which, according to tradition, the first man sung when he beheld the dawn of his first day of life, the Sabbath, is the Sabbath-Psalm. It sees in the Sabbath a reflection of the coming eternal Sabbath of the future world, as we read. "It is a Psalm and it points to the perfect harmony and justice to be realized in that future era. Only then at the dawn of that future day can G-d's love be proclaimed, whereas His faithfulness is manifest even in this dark world," (See Munk, "Words of Prayer").

RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN ON "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"

"I suggest as a Crime deterrent, that the Ten Commandments be publicized everywhere. The Ten Commandments should be printed on the front page of our daily newspapers and magazines. They should be placed upon the blackboards in our schoolrooms throughout the country.

The Ten Commandments represents the shortest yet most complete code of Law. They point out man's duty to G-d and man's duty to man. The question has been asked, why was the Second Tablet, which deals with the Commandments concerning man to man broken, because of the Sin of the Golden Calf? The answer is, that when man fails in his obligations to G-d, he is bound to fail in his responsibilities to man. If there is no duty to G-d, there is no brotherhood of man. "He loves G-d most who serves man best." Where there is no religious devotion — ethics and morality are at a low ebb. Our experience tells us that delinquent children, and criminal men and women, are as a rule, devoid of religious education, and of religious practices."

MEN'S CLUB BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE



Joseph L. Rosenberg

Mr. Joseph L. Rosenberg, Building Fund Committee Representative for the Men's Club takes his work seriously. He sent out a very interesting and original letter to all members of the Men's Club appealing to them for funds for the Building Fund project. It is gratifying to announce that our Director, Mr. A. M. Davis who is also a member of the Men's Club was moved by the letter to give an additional donation over and beyond his already generous contribution to the Building Fund Project. We hope that Mr. A. M. Davis' example will not stand alone but that others will follow suit.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Frank Frohman, upon the passing of his dear wife, **Aileen Frohman**; and to the family of the late **Lillian Talmud**.

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening to5:17
Weekly Portion — Truma
Exodus 25:1-27:19 I Kings 5:26-6:13
Friday Evening Service5:30
Saturday Morning Service9:00
Junior Congregation10:30
Chazanim: William Aghassi, Jack Koppel
Sabbath Kindergarten10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls 7-10)3:45
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class3:50
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:50
Mincha4:50

Reader of Torah: Seymour Ukeles

Reader of Service: Murray Yavneh

The Sabbath Terminates6:08

Daily Services

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Daily Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha5:30

Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

Young Adult League Actions Committee

**Tuesday, February 25
8:00 P.M.**

DO NOT FORGET OUR CANTOR YAVNEH'S ANNUAL CONCERT

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Yahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

February Adar

22	2	Miriam Bernstein
		Lena Hurwitz
		Sophia Fishman
		Benjamin Shafton
25	5	Anna Rosenthal
		Rose Heller Golding
26	6	Celia Helfant
		Bertha Kessler
		Minnie Levinson
27	7	Abraham Levine
		Bessie Wartels
28	8	Rae Karpf
		Guetchen Felsenstein

AN OPEN LETTER

Dear Member:

I have been appointed Chairman of our Executive Committee of our Synagogue.

During the past few years our expenses have exceeded our income. We haven't sold all our seats for the Opera. And in certain other ways our income has fallen off.

There are problems that must be solved. You may have certain ideas and thoughts — per-

haps even constructive criticism. But I believe that presenting the matter to our membership and to you particularly, is important and should be helpful.

Please write to Mr. Herman H. Cohen, my Co-Chairman or to me with any suggestions you may have to offer, which will be held in strict confidence, if necessary. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

HERMAN H. COHEN,
Co-Chairman

JACOB KAPLAN, Chairman
Executive Committee

GETTING PERSONALby **Sanford Solarz**

Dictating this column, as we are, while a driving blizzard rages outside, is a most cogent reminder that like the Postal system no upheaval of nature can deter our Synagogue from its appointed tasks. If mighty oaks from little acorns grow, who can tell but that our following young boys who have been leading in the chanting of the concluding Hymn, Adon Olam, at our Sabbath morning services will develop into great Chazanim: Seymour Klein, Stanley Klein, Abraham Kraushar, and Melvyn Moed . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be our Director, Mr. William Foont . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery for our Directors Harry Altman, Joseph Landowne, and Irving Streit.

Birthday Greetings:**Feb.**

- 21—Abe Goldman
Madelyn Ukeles
Hon. Albert Wald
- 22—Benjamin Bernstein
George Linker
- 23—Mrs. Harry Altman
Sigg Eisenberg
Myra Gribetz
Rubin Leviton
Mrs. Joseph Shapiro
Mrs. Bernard Udell
Mrs. Eddie Weinstein
- 24—Rand Gotlieb
Mark Daniel Plung
- 25—Mrs. Henry Landau
James Oliver Wexler
- 26—Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim
Ronald Bernard
- 27—Mrs. David Beilock

Anniversary Greetings:

- 21—Mr. and Mrs. David Horowitz
- 22—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goodman
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Langer

**YOUTH CONCLAVE SPONSORED
BY YESHIVA UNIVERSITY
THIS WEEKEND**

A number of our teen-agers will participate in the Youth Conclave sponsored by the Yeshiva University Synagogue Council Youth, this week-end, on the West Side. The delegates from Manhattan, Bronx and Westchester will participate in a varied program of skill sessions, social activities, meals and a closing banquet.

All our teen-agers are welcome at an open session of the conclave, which will be held Friday night, February 21st, at Cong. Ohab Zedek, 124 West 95th Street, at 8:30 o'clock.

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Featured at this "oneg shabbat" will be a presentation of one of the groups, refreshments and group singing.

**ANNUAL YESHIVOS APPEAL
MADE LAST SABBATH**

Rabbi Goldstein and President Udell made our annual appeal on Shabbos Shekalim on behalf of over 30 yeshivos both in the United States and in Israel. Rabbi Goldstein and President Udell pointed out that our support is essential to the continued well-being and even existence of these important institutions.

The response of those present at the Appeal was most gratifying. **We hope that those who were not present at the time will not forget the work of these groups.** Checks should be made to the W.S.I.S., marked for Yeshivos Appeal and sent to our office. A list of these donors will be published in future issues of the "Review."

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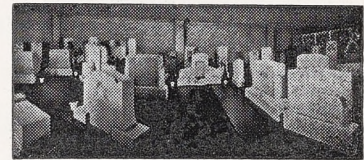


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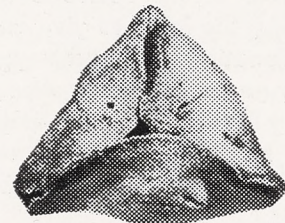
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