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WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

Open Meeting on March 24th

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the next **Open Meeting** of the Women's League on **Monday, March 24th, at 12:30 P.M.** in the **Synagogue Building**. Our program for the afternoon will feature a talk on the road of life as depicted by our Program Chairman, Mrs. Michael Weingarten, we will also have an exciting new film, "The Second Chance", telling a story about Poland today, and its problems.

Coffee and cake will be served. A wonderful afternoon is in store for you, so please be prompt.

ATTENTION

Members and friends of the
Women's League
Save **Monday, May 12, 1958**

SEUDA SHLISHIS TOMORROW TO CELEBRATE SIYUM "GITTIN"

Tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, Rabbi Pekier's Saturday Talmud Class will celebrate their completion of the Tractate "Gittin" which they have been studying. A festive Seuda Shlishis in honor of this event will be given by Mr. Abraham Kuber, host of this affair.

Our beloved Rabbi, Herbert S. Goldstein, will set the tone and introduce the speakers. The Rabbi of the class, Rabbi M. C. Pekier will give the traditional "Hadron" or Review Summation of the Tractate. Other speakers will be Rabbi Reichel, Israel Kestenbaum, Abraham Kuber, M. L. Pargament and some of the other Talmud Class members.

The Siyum and Seuda Shlishis will take place right after the Mincha prayers. Mincha Service will be at 4:30 P.M. Everyone is invited.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM BRICKMAN TO ADDRESS YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE SUNDAY NIGHT



Professor Wm. Brickman

Young people over 22 years of age are welcome at an open meeting of our Youth Adult League this Sunday evening, March 23rd, at 8:15 o'clock, in our Building.

Professor William Brickman who has recently visited Europe and Israel will speak on "Jews Inside the Iron Curtain." The speaker, who received a yeshiva education and a Ph. D. from N.Y.U., is a professor at New York University. He is also president of the Comparative Education Society, an international group of 400 professors.

Refreshments will be served.

Leonard Stecher, chairman of our League, will preside.

ALIYAHS WILL BE LIMITED TO MEMBERS

In last week's item we omitted the fact that we will make exceptions for Bar Mitzvahs, Aufrufs and other special cases. Otherwise Aliyahs will be limited to members only.

MAKE YOUR PASSOVER PREPARATIONS NOW

Passover is only two weeks away. **The first Seder is on Friday night, April 4.** We therefore urge all who are interested in attending our congregational Seder Services, to make their reservations this week. Contact the Synagogue office at once.

Our Seder Services will be held at the Hotel Esplanade, on Friday night April 4, and Saturday night April 5. The charge is \$10.50 per person per Seder including all gratuities.

The Seder Services will be conducted by our Rabbis Herbert S. Goldstein and O. Asher Reichel, as-

sisted by our Cantor Zalmon Yavneh.

SELLING OF CHOMETZ BEGINS

Starting this week, you may arrange the sale of your chometz through our Rabbis to a non-Jew.

Rabbi Pekier will be available for this purpose in the Synagogue from 6:30 to 9:30 A.M. and from 6:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. every day of the week.

For those who cannot come personally to the Synagogue to arrange for this, the attached coupon may be mailed to the Synagogue to reach it not later than Thursday April 3.

I, (we)hereby authorize

Rabbi Goldstein to dispose of all Chametz that may be in my possession, with the requirements of Jewish Law.

Signature

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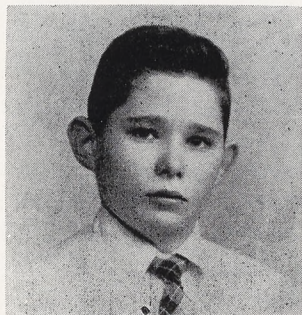
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WILLIAM ETRA

William Etra, son of our members, Max J. and Mrs. Etra, will read this week's Sidrah, Va-yikra.

THE IMPACT OF AMERICA ON WORLD JEWRY

speakers

Mr. Moses I. Feuerstein, President
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Dr. Bernard Lander, of Yeshiva
University

auspices: Men's Club of Congregation Shearith Israel jointly with the Men's Club of W.S.I.S. and other Men's Clubs of West Side Congregations.

Wednesday evening, March
26th, 1958, at 8:30 P.M. Spanish-
Portuguese Synagogue, 8 West
70th Street.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

The Psalm for Tuesdays

Psalm 82
(Continued)

"HOW LONG WILL THE WICKED TRIUMPH"

We, of course are not perfect; but in comparison to our enemies we compare very favorably.

"HE THAT PLANTED THE EAR SHALL HE NOT HEAR? HE THAT FORMED THE EYE SHALL HE NOT SEE?"

"The maker of men's eyes cannot be blind! The English philosopher, John Stuart Mill said that this verse contained the strongest argument for the existence of G-d." Hertz. One cannot produce music, unless he has or had a sensitive hearing. So also, one who is a blind man cannot make anything, of which he has no conception. There are those who will admit that G-d hears and sees, but that He, the great G-d does not bother with man, a flea, as it were, on the world horizon. They are like those who describe G-d, as being so high, that He does not interfere, and is not concerned by the little creature, man. They deny a personal G-d so that they may do as they please. But

"HE THAT INSTRUCTETH NATIONS, SHALL HE NOT CORRECT"

G-d who destroyed nations, nay the whole world, can He not punish individuals?

"THE LORD KNOWETH THE THOUGHTS OF MEN, THAT THEY ARE VANITY"

The mistake the individual makes is that he goes on and on, in sin, without taking into account the all-hearing ear and the all-seeing eye.

"HAPPY IS THE MAN WHOM THOU CHASTENEST O LORD, AND TEACHEST OUT OF THY TORAH"

When is one lucky, because of his punishment, when it brings him back to the Torah; or when he learns out of the Torah, the reason for his suffering; or when we learn from the Torah how to accept pain. (See Berachos 5a) In eulogy, we sometimes say in regard to one who dies amidst great pain, "Blessed art thou when thou comest in, and blessed art thou when thou goest out." (Deuteronomy Chapter 28 verse 6) Just as one comes into the world, pure, without sin, so when one leaves this world in great suffering, he leaves in a pure state. The Talmud puts it this way, in the Talmud, in Beachos, 5a, "Suffering cleanses man of his sins."

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Parents are cordially invited to attend the Model Seder Assembly which will be held in our Building Sunday morning, March 30th, at 11:00 o'clock.

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'FAITH'

by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

"Faith is reason continued. Reason is like the naked eye which has very limited vision. Faith is like the telescope which can see far beyond the vision of the eye. The telescope does not displace the vision of the eye. It only lengthens its perception. So too, faith does not supplant reason, but supplements it.

Little men have little faith, Big men have great faith. King David was small in stature but tall in faith. David's great faith enabled him to slay the giant Goliath.

A brilliant mind without faith is like a handsome face without eyes.

Sometimes we ministers are faced with awful questions as to the workings of G-d when people are in sorrow or in pain. I say with the great philosopher Maimonides, "If we knew all the answers to all the problems of life, we would be like G-d," — Omniscient.

There are some people who lose their faith when a great misfortune overtakes them, but we do not find them losing faith when good fortune smiles upon them. Such a faith may be described as religion only in silver slippers.

In all aspects of life we generally act on the basis of faith. When we place a stamp on a letter and mail it, it is an act of faith in man. When we have faith in G-d, it is a registered letter. It is safe.

A woman took out of her silver chest a beautiful vase and showed it to her neighbor. When she beheld it was tarnished, she apologized and said, 'Oh, unless I use it often it can't remain bright.' Faith like silver must be used often to have our souls brightened. Let us all remember that where reason ends, faith begins. And that faith is the summit of Torah. As we read in the Scriptures, 'This is the statute of Torah,' — Faith.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Katz upon the passing of **Rose Hankoff**, dear mother of Mrs. Louis Katz.

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Light Candles Friday Evening to5:48

Weekly Portion — Vayikra

Leviticus 1:1-5:26 Numbers 28:7-15

Exodus 12:1-20

Ezekiel 45:16-46:15

Friday Evening Service6:00

Saturday Morning Service8:40

Rosh Chodesh and Parshas Hachodesh

Junior Congregation10:30

Chazanim: William Aghassi,

Aaron Reichel

Sabbath Kindergarten10:30

Mincha4:30

Reader of Torah: Stanley Kaplan

Reader of Service: Herbert Goldberg

Followed by Siyum and Seuda Shlishis

The Sabbath Terminates6:39

Daily Services

Sunday Morning 7:15 8:15, 8:45

Daily Mornings 6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Mincha6:00

Followed by the Explanation of the

Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

Vahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

March	Nisan	
22	1	Beatrice E. Tumpowsky
23	2	Frank Schwartz Noah Jacob Jablow
24	3	Annie Mirken
26	5	Pearl Kaufman David Moss Miriam Silver
28	7	Aaron Simon Ratkowsky

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by Sanford Solarz

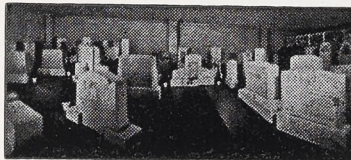
A case of enlightenment striking twice — our Congregational citation of extraordinary merit to Mrs. Paula Nelson and Herbert Goldberg, children of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goldberg, upon their election to Phi Beta Kappa, the national collegiate scholastic honor society . . . At the invitation of the Whise House, our Rabbi O. Asher Reichel attended the Leadership Conference of the President's Committee for Traffic Safety . . . Bon voyage and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shlansky, devoted friends and ardent supporters of our Synagogue and also to Mrs. Bertha F. Rafsky upon their forthcoming trip to Israel and Europe. Both of them are travelling on the same steamer . . . Welcome home from Israel to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Friedman; and from Florida to Director and Mrs. Jacob Goodman . . . We are proud of our budding musicians who participated in our Hebrew School Purim assembly at P.S. No. 87 — Mimi Gersony and Myra Gribetz in their playing of the piano and Gerry Gursky in her manipulation of the accordian . . . Mazel tov and best wishes to our Women's League board member, Mrs. Bertha Warshauer upon the birth of Robert Herman to her children Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel S. Warshauer.

Birthday Greetings:**March**

- 21—Margaret Ann Adelson
 22—Mrs. Abraham M. Druckman
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 23—Herbert Hirsch
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