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Men's Club Annual Baseball Party Sunday, June 15

Each year, our Men's Club arranges for a Baseball party some time during the spring. This function serves two purposes: it enables the members to spend an afternoon together and at the same time the funds raised by the affair enables the Club to carry on its philanthropic work.

The Baseball Party this year will take place on Sunday, June 15, when the Club will attend a double-header between the Yankees and the Detroit Tigers at the Yankee Stadium. The games promise to be exciting ones.

It is important that the plans for this type of event be made far in advance. We hope, therefore, that when you receive your tickets from Mr. H. William Hirsch, the Chairman of the Baseball Committee, you will indicate immediately whether you can accept them. Anyone interested in attending the game who has not received tickets in the mail may contact either Mr. Hirsch or the Synagogue Office.

SENIOR LEAGUE NEWS

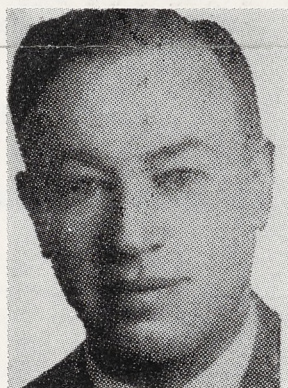
Our Gala Affair" on Saturday evening, March 15th, turned out to be quite an enjoyable and entertaining evening.

Our own Joe Moses and his terrific band had everyone on their toes throughout the evening with their tuneful and spirited music.

A good time was had by all.

Our next social meeting will take place on Sunday evening, March 30th, at 8:00 o'clock at the Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue, 8 West 70th Street. All young people are invited.

Director Herman H. Cohen Selected As Chairman Of Souvenir Album Committee



Herman H. Cohen

Our President, Lester Udell, announces that the champion ad and greetings "getter," our loyal and devoted Director Herman H. Cohen, has been selected and has consented to serve as Chairman of the 1958 Souvenir Album Committee.

The presentation of the Souvenir Album will be made on Tuesday evening, June 17, 1958 at our Synagogue Building, when our "Man of the Year", Director Harry Altman, will be honored as the recipient of the Album.

Mr. Cohen calls upon all of our members and friends to come forward this year with advertisements and greetings for the 1958 Souvenir Album so that the Synagogue may be able to come through this year without a deficit in its budgetary requirements and at the same time honor a man who is certainly worthy of being honored.

We fervently hope that all of our members and friends will heed our Chairman's call and follow his example in generously contributing to the Souvenir Album and getting their friends to do likewise.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Our parents and friends are invited to attend the Hebrew School model Seder Assembly this Sunday morning, March 30th, at 10:45 o'clock. The classes will participate in a contest for decorating their respective tables and for participation in the program.

Parents are reminded to sign their children's report cards and to have them returned to the teacher immediately.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOTES

May we extend to our members and friends our best wishes for a happy and healthy Passover. Our next Open Meeting will take place on Monday, April 14th, after the Holidays.

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We are still asking for Rummage. Send your packages to the Synagogue.

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The Women's League "Simcha Plaque" is going forward in full swing. Have you made your pledge to inscribe your simcha on it yet? Mrs. Irving Balmuth and Mrs. Tonie Iger are ever ready to take your name and give you further information.

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Don't forget to save the date, **May 12th.**

PLEASE NOTE!

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



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CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, David L. Messing, upon the loss of his brother, **Dr. Arnold Messing.**

SELL YOUR CHOMETZ

Rabbi Pekier will be available, this week to attend to the sale of Chometz from 6:30 to 9:30 A.M. and from 6:00 to 9:30 P.M. until Friday morning at 10 A.M.

For those who cannot come personally to the Synagogue to arrange for this, the attached coupon may be mailed to the Synagogue to reach the hands of the Rabbis not later than Friday morning at 10 A.M.

I, (we)
hereby authorize Rabbi Goldstein to dispose of all Chometz in my possession, in accordance with the requirements of the Jewish Law.

Signature

Address

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Psalm for Wednesdays

Psalm 94 (Continued)

"THAT THOU MAYEST GIVE HIM REST FROM THE DAYS OF EVIL"

Accordingly such a person, who suffers will receive less punishment in the future world.

"UNTIL THE PIT BE DIGGED FOR THE WICKED"

The wicked may be paid in this world, for whatever good he performed; but his punishment begins, when the grave is being dug for him.

"FOR RIGHT SHALL RETURN UNTO JUSTICE"

G-d is good to the wicked and rewards them in this world. They may have a good son, or daughter. G-d waits עד צדק "until it is right" to wait no longer to mete out justice.

The Psalm for Thursdays

Psalm 81

"BLOW THE SHOFAR ON THE NEW MOON, בנכה FOR OUR DAY OF FESTIVAL"

בנכה when "it is covered." This refers to Rosh Hashonah, when the new moon, is nearly all covered. It is the only Festival, that falls out on the new moon. Homiletically, we say "when it is covered," refers to Rosh Hashonah, because the coming year is covered. We do not know what it will bring us — Therefore, we blow the Shofar, as a "call" to bring the people back to G-d, or as the prophet Amos put it. "Shall the Shofar be blown in the city, and the people be not concerned?" Amos—Chapter 3, Verse 6.

"FOR IT IS A STATUTE FOR ISRAEL, A JUDGEMENT OF THE G-D OF JACOB"

For Israel the coming year, is as a חוק "an unexplainable statute," but unto G-d is as a משפט "a clear judgement." This should bring us unto repentance, so that we may be entered in G-d's clear judgement for A Happy New Year.

"IN JOSEPH FOR A TESTIMONY"

This also refers to Rosh Hashonah says Rashi. He quotes a Midrash saying that Joseph was freed on Rosh Hashonah.

"WHERE I HEARD THE SPEECH OF ONE THAT I KNEW NOT"

Joseph said, "I do not know the Egyptian language, how can I be an ADMINISTRATOR in Egypt?" Therefore, the Midrash says, an angel came and made it easy for him to learn the language very quickly.

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THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 3rd — FAST OF FIRST BORN, FRIDAY**

LAST CALL FOR SEDER RESERVATIONS

Passover is but one week away. The First Seder will be on Friday evening, April 4th. **You have therefore only a few days left to make your Seder reservations** if you want to be with us at our Congregational Seder. Our Rabbis, Herbert S. Goldstein and O. Asher Reichel will officiate, assisted by Cantor Zalmon Yavneh. The price is \$10.50 per person per Seder, including all gratuities.

Shabbos Hagadol

The Sabbath before Passover, this year, tomorrow, is called "Shabbos Hagadol" or Great Sabbath. It is so called because on this Sabbath, the Jews, before they left Egypt, showed their determination to be rid of slavery. A person cannot be truly freed unless he, at first becomes mentally free. It was on this Sabbath that the Jews made preparations for the Paschal Lamb thus showing their independence as Jews, for the Egyptians considered all animals as holy and worshipped some of them.

On the afternoon of this Sabbath it is customary to read a part of the Passover Haggadah. It is also customary for the Rabbi to give a "Shabbos Hagadol Drasha." Our Rabbi O. Asher Reichel will give this Halachic Discourse tomorrow afternoon at 5:15 P.M.

Search for Leaven

The search for leaven or "Bedikas Chometz" should be conducted this Thursday night, April 3rd, in the early hours of the evening, preferably right after sunset, with the aid of a candle. The appropriate blessing and "Kol Chamira" should be recited. The blessing may be found in the Hagada or in the Machzor. The crumbs thus collected should be burned Friday morning not later than 10:30 A.M.

Fast of the First Born

Every male first born should fast on Erev Passover, in thankfulness to G-d for having spared the first born of the Israelites when he smote those of the Egyptians. One may, however, forego the fast if he participates in the customary "Siyum Bechorim" which takes place right after the Morning Services on Friday. Consult our Prayer Schedule for the time most convenient for you.

What is Chometz?

Food or drinks made from grains or cereals such as wheat, rye, barley, corn, oats, rice and millet are Chometz.

All green vegetables may be used except those of the pea and bean family.

Special care should be taken to verify the Passover Kashruth of all articles used on Passover. A kosher for Passover products list from the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregation of America is available in our Synagogue. You may call, write or come for it. If in doubt we urge you to contact our Rabbis.

Dishes and Utensils

Special dishes and utensils should be set aside for Passover use only. However, under certain conditions some utensils that have been used during the year may be used on Passover, if they are "Kashered" or prepared for Passover use. Before kashering, the utensils, or flatware must be thoroughly cleansed the day before.

Silverware which has been used during the year may be kashered by immersion in boiling water.

The Synagogue facilities for public kashering of vessels will be available on Thursday, April 2nd, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Utensils that are used for frying and broiling require direct fire to the glowing point for kashering.

Dishes that Cannot be Kashered

(a) All dishes of any porous material, such as china ware, pottery, or earthenware.

(b) Utensils that may be damaged by hot water, e.g. where a utensil is glued together.

(c) Vessels that cannot be thoroughly cleansed, such as a sieve.

Preparation of the Oven

Every part of the oven or stove which may have been reached by food during the year, must be thoroughly cleaned and scraped. The oven and range must then be heated to a glow. Special tin sheets are placed over the top of the range.

Sale of Chometz

No Jew is permitted to have in his possession any Chometz during Passover unless it is sold according to our religious law. All Chometz must be sold before 10:20 A.M. on Friday morning, April 4th.

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Light Candles Friday Evening to5:56

Weekly Portion — Tsav

Leviticus 6:1-8:36 Malachi 3:4-24

Friday Evening Service6:05

Saturday Morning Service8:50

Junior Congregation10:30

Sabbath Kindergarten10:30

Mincha4:45

Reader of Torah: Albert J. Schmiedler

Reader of Service: Roger Linker

Followed by Rabbi Reichel's

Halachic Discourse5:15

The Sabbath Terminates6:44

Daily Services

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45

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

Mincha6:05

Friday morning service and Siyum

for the first born,6:15, 7:00, 7:45

Eat no Chometz after9:20

Burning and Sale of Chometz by10:20

Light Festival Candles by6:03

Friday Mincha6:05

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by Sanford Solarz

Heartiest congratulations to the following newly elected members to our Board of Directors: Messrs. Philip Frankel, George Gersony, Abe Goldman, and Isaiah O. Zucker . . . We point with pride to our Director, Joseph Shapiro, who was the guest of honor at the Ponevez Yeshiva Annual Dinner . . . Our welcome mat is spread out to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goldsmith upon their return from Mexico . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Henry L. Kraushar . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to our Director, Mr. Harry Appel . . . Happy to hear that our Women's League Members, Mrs. Jacob Kaplan, Mrs. Yetta Brookstone, and our Women's League Treasurer, Mrs. Jacob Isseks, are on the recovery list . . . Glad to see our director Moses J. Berlin at Services on Saturday. Mazel Tov and all best wishes upon the marriage of Madelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ukeles to Mr. Alfred Oppenheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oppenheimer; to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hausman upon the forthcoming marriage of their son, Robert, to Carol Popky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Popky of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; and to the newly wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Korican, whose wedding ceremony took place in our Synagogue. Our Congregational citation to Lenore Druckman for having a young people's U.J.A. meeting at her home and raising more than \$2000. More power to you Lenore.

Vahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

March Nisan

29	8	Gussie M. Broadwin Abraham S. Spector
30	9	Esther Spanbock Samuel Greenstein

April

1	11	William Gross Nettie Globes
2	12	Misha Medaiski Hyman Spanbock
3	13	Louis N. Margolin
4	14	Harris Kraeler Helen Simon Jacobson Celia Davis Flora Richman

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Birthday Greetings:**March**

- 28—Melvyn Gross
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29—Mrs. Max Hecht
30—Eleanor S. Goldman
Director David H. Ullman
31—Samuel Blumberg
Mrs. Emil Kestenbaum
Robert Kirsh
Max Zahler

April

- 2—Robert Livingston
3—David Jay Beier

Anniversary Greetings:**March**

- 28—Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Benjamin
29—Mr. & Mrs. Ben Weiner

April

- 1—1st Vice Pres. & Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel
2—Mr. & Mrs. Maurice L. Barnett

REMEMBER YOUR SYNAGOGUE

When you are arranging your affairs by drawing up a last will and testament, may we suggest that you remember your Synagogue at that time.

Bequests to our institution to aid us in the furtherance of our work should be drawn as follows:

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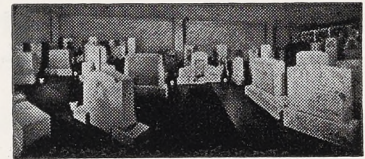
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