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COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS OF LAYING OF CORNERSTONE

We have reached a great moment in our Building Project which is not only of the utmost importance in the history of our Synagogue but of our community as well. It is the

laying of the cornerstone of our new Building which will take place on **Sunday morning, May 4th, at 10:30.**

Governor Harriman Guest-Speaker — Dr. Samuel Belkin — Judges Edelstein and Herlands to Speak.

It is therefore fitting that on this historic occasion the highest executive of our own State, should be the main guest speaker. It is indeed a great honor to us and to our community that Governor Harriman will grace us with his presence at the dedication ceremony.

Dr. Samuel Belkin, leader of orthodox Jewry and President of the Yeshiva University will deliver a message. Judges David N. Edelstein and William B. Herlands will address us.

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE PROMISES INTERESTING PROGRAM

Directors Joseph Buchsbaum, chairman, Philip Frankel and Abe Goldman, co-chairmen, promise a very interesting program for this important event. Further details in our next issue.

Please reserve the date and the hour.

**Date: Sunday, May 4th.
Time: 10:30 A.M.**

Women's League Activities

OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD ON APRIL 28th

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an **Open Meeting** of the Women's League on **Monday, April 28th at 12:30 P.M.** in the **Synagogue Building.** A very interesting program has been arranged for your pleasure. Coffee and cake will be served.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE CLOSING LUNCHEON — MONDAY, MAY 12th

"Behind the Scenes" Committee



Mrs. Joseph Klein



Mrs. Herman B. Livingston
and Mrs. Esther Oppenheim

Our diligent, ever-dependable "Behind the Scenes" Committee, have laid the ground work for a most successful Closing Luncheon. Let's get behind them and behind our guest of honor, JEN SCHREIBER. Chairman, Mrs. William Foont, and her Committee, are most anxious that everyone be seated comfortably. Also our caterer would like to please you. **SO WON'T YOU GET YOUR RESERVATION IN AT ONCE.** We would like to share our afternoon with your friends so please invite them.



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CHATS ABOUT W.S.I.S.

by Morris Jablow

A day after our President, Mr. Lester Udell, made a short but eloquent address at the end of the morning service last Saturday, a gentleman visited the office and handed in an advertisement, together with a few remarks, which I deem worthy of repetition, to you, our readers.

He said, "It seems to me that Mr. Udell was absolutely correct in asking all friends of W.S.I.S. to roll up their sleeves, and go to work obtaining ads for the Souvenir Album. We have selected Mr. Harry Altman to be the 'Man of the Year' to whom the Album is dedicated, in appreciation for his faithful and outstanding services. Is it not the duty of every friend of this institution to make this Album a success? In addition, does not everyone of us know, that the funds derived from the ads will be used to carry on the activities of W.S.I.S.? I, for one, will continue my efforts to obtain additional ads."

Won't you, our readers, do likewise?

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. George Goldstein upon the passing of his mother, **Yetta Goldstein**

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

PSALM 27 (Continued)

"THE LORD IS THE STRONGHOLD OF MY LIFE"

There are times in life when we are in trouble and are tested. Then we seek the strongest of our friends. The Chafetz Chaim had a piquant way of saying that we should rely on G-d because He is THE STRONG ONE. If they are in doubt which side to take, the Chafetz Chaim would say to us, "Go with the STRONG ONE, namely with G-d and the Right.

"OF WHOM SHALL I BE AFRAID"

There are two words for fear in Hebrew. One is "Pachad" which means to be "afraid" of an enemy at a distance, and the other is "Ee-raw" which means be afraid of a near enemy.

"WHEN EVIL-DOERS DREW NIGH AGAINST ME"

They came near and spoke sweetly but wanted,

"TO EAT UP MY FLESH"

The classic example of this is found in the Bible, in the Book of Genesis, Chapter 33, Verse 4, "And Esau ran to meet him and embraced him, and fell on his neck and kissed him." The Hebrew word for and he kissed him is "Vayishkayhoo." Upon each letter of the Hebrew word "Vayishkayhoo" there is a dot which our commentators say was to indicate that when Esau kissed Jacob he drew some blood from him by biting him.

"THE SONG OF SONGS," THE SONG OF LOVE

by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

"In the Mishna Yadayin we read "The most worthy day in history is that day when the Songs of Songs was composed. The Hagiographa books are Holy, but this one is the Holy of Holies." I take it because it deals completely with the message of love.

A heart without affection is like a purse without money. The highest test of a man is when he enjoys the affection of those intimate with him. Love looks through a telescope and wants to enlarge its affectionate regard. Envy looks through a microscope and seeks to find even the smallest faults in others. Those who look for reasons to hate, miss many opportunities to love. It has been said that "A Bit of love is the only Bit, that will put a bridle on the tongue." Love is the thing that enables a woman to sing while she mops up the floor and her husband walks across it. When love adorns the home, other ornaments are secondary. The poet Byron has put it, "Man's love is of man's life, a thing apart, 'Tis woman's whole existence."

The Talmud says that if a tall man marries a short wife, he should bend down and listen to her whisper. The Bible "declares that Abraham was blessed because of Sarah." Our so-called old-fashioned Rabbis of the Talmud asked why

was he so blessed? These Sages of yesterday answered, because Abraham sought the love of his wife. True blessing and benediction is found in every Jewish home where the husband seeks and cherishes, the love of his wife.

The World is sorely in need of the message of love. Love is the measure of our living. Love tends to blind one to another's faults. Hatred on the other hand blinds one to another's virtues.

Love should not be accepted merely in theory as the dominant message of religion but rather in practice as the result of religion. Elijah Vital, one of our sages, of the Middle Ages, in his book entitled, "The Gates of Holiness" said, "Love all Jews and Gentiles and envy none." How exalting this call is, when we consider the persecution of the Jews was strongest in the Middle Ages.

In the realm of philanthropy let us remember that real love of our fellowmen does not say how much MUST I give, but how much CAN I give?

No man or woman is truly religious unless they give the three-fold expressions of love, namely, love to G-d, love to one's neighbor and love to the stranger. No religion other than Judaism has included the third aspect as part of its predominant message. Would to G-d that this could be practiced by men of goodwill everywhere.

BILL REGULATING SLAUGHTER MUST NOT PASS

To the American Jew bills regulating slaughter or forbidding "Shechitah" altogether is a new experience. In European countries, however, the Orthodox Jews were engaged in a perpetual struggle against the anti-semites hiding under a cloak of humanitarianism trying to outlaw Jewish Ritual Slaughter or Shechitah. This is why the Orthodox Rabbinical Organizations look suspiciously upon any bill trying to regulate slaughter. For they know very well that anti-semitic objectives are lurking in the shadows of this bill.

In addition all Orthodox Jews should be made aware that the bill, now before the U. S. Senate, S 1497, will allow an agency of the government to supervise religious practices in regard to Shechitah. In other words, the government agency may declare that it is inhuman to tie the animal up before slaughter and instead must be hit over the head, and thereby stun it into unconsciousness. This practice is against our "Shulchan Aruch" our Code of Law.

For these reasons every Jew conscious of his heritage should write Senators Irving Ives and Jacob Javits, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. and let them know of your opposition to this bill. We can only blame ourselves if this bill is passed without lifting our pens and voices in opposition.

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

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Light Candles Friday Evening before 6:25
 Weekly Portion — Sazreeah and M'Tsorah
 Leviticus 12:1-15:33 2 Kings 7:3-20
 Friday Evening Service6:30
 Counting of Omer — 21
 Saturday Morning Service9:00
 Junior Congregation10:30
 Sabbath Kindergarten10:30
 Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class5:00
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class5:00
 Mincha6:00
 Reader of Torah: Seymour Ukeles
 Reader of Service: Murray Yovneh
 The Second Chapter of the Ethics of the Fathers
 The Sabbath Terminates7:16
 Counting of Omer — 22
Daily Services
 Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
 Daily Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30
 Mincha7:40
 Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

SENIOR LEAGUE NEWS

Rabbi Goldstein will address the Senior League at its next meeting Sunday evening, April 27th, at 8:15 o'clock. All Collegiates are cordially invited.
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| April | Iyar | |
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| 26 | 6 | Louis Levine |
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| 30 | 10 | Abraham Kostant Morris Levinson |
| May | | |
| 1 | 11 | Bertha Whitcup |
| 2 | 12 | Sarah Roth |

THIS IS A TIME TO SAVE LIVES AND BUILD WORLDS

There is a Rabbinic saying to the effect that he who saves one life in Israel is as one who has built an entire universe. This, then, is indeed a time to save lives and build worlds. Not since 1936 have Jewish lives been so threatened.

Hardly a day passes without a hostile incident directed against Israel's people. In Egypt, a poisonous Nasserism degenerates completely to become a latter-day Nazism. In the Arab-oriented countries of North Africa, Jews now face increasing hostility.

In the comparable threat of the 1930's, some were saved, but most were lost. In those years, there was no Israel to take them in — and no means to get them out.

But, today there is an Israel, ready to welcome every Jew in need of haven. Today, there are the life-saving agencies of the United Jewish Appeal ready to rescue tens of thousands from

lands of fear, terror, totalitarianism and death —

IF YOU DO YOUR PART — NOW!

The West Side Institutional Synagogue will launch its 1958 campaign on behalf of the UJA on Wednesday, May 7, at 6:30 P.M. at the Hotel Esplanade, West End Avenue and 74th Street, with a dinner for our Director Abraham M. Druckman.

You have received an invitation. Did you respond?

At our UJA dinner on May 7, both men and women will be welcome. No one will be forced to pledge more than he can afford to give. Please remember that we are counting on you. Kindly telephone or write now so that we can make the proper reservations for you.

Jacob Kaplan
 Chairman

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Our last Sabbath morning services were most inspirationally and beautifully conducted by the youth of our Congregation, and were proof conclusive of the remarkable training in the practice of Orthodox Judaism which our youth have received from our Synagogue and their parents . . . Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Frank Frohman upon his election to our Board of Directors, and also to the Board for being so fortunate in having a man of such noble qualifications among its members . . . Our Congregational Citation of Merit to Marcia Goldberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham M. Goldberg upon her winning a scholarship to Cornell University . . . Bon voyage to Mrs. Zalman Yavneh, wife of our beloved Cantor, upon her trip to Israel . . . Welcome home from Florida to Mr. Emanuel Gluck and to Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Kraushar and their children Abraham and Jerry. The hosts of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be the Gluck Brothers . . . Mazel tov and all best wishes to our second Vice-president Max Moskowitz and Mrs. Moskowitz, upon the birth of Ellen Hope to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Moskowitz . . . Visiting us from the West Coast are our Director Henry Blankfort and our Hon. Vice-President Max E. Sanders and Mrs. Sanders . . . glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Max Chernofsky at services.

Birthdays Greetings:**April**25—Jeffrey Sanders Blankfort
Helen Kyla Buchsbaum

26—Bruno Bayer

Gerry Susan Gursky
Isidor Lauer27—James Barry Ostrove
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28—Bernard Bercu

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MEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES**Israel's 10th Anniversary Discussed at Meeting of April 21st.**

In honor of Israel's 10th Anniversary which is being celebrated on Israel's Independence Day, Friday, April 25th, the Men's Club heard a talk by one of Israel's ministers.

The Men's Club also managed to consider the First Nominations of Officers which were brought in by its nominating committee, consisting of Dr. Frank Fink, Chairman and Messrs. Fred Heiser, H. Wm. Hirsch, and Frank Taks.

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Just a reminder! Did you get your Baseball Tickets? If not, you can still do so. The Game is a double-header between the Yankees and Detroit on Sunday, June 15th at the Yankee Stadium. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

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The various officiating roles for our annual Men's Club Sabbath are being gradually filled by the Committee. In our next week's issue, we will announce the complete details.

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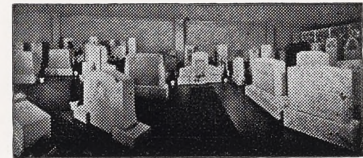
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