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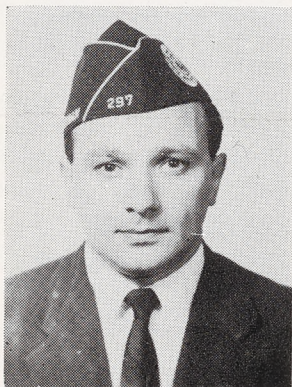
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JEWISH WAR VETERANS SABBATH



George Hindell

All veterans are invited to attend services this Saturday morning in honor of Veterans Day. They may wear their Post caps. Mr. George Hindell, Commander of our Buddy Friedman Post, will bring greetings of the Post. Mr. Robert Hofbauer, Senior Vice Commander of the Post, will serve as Cantor for Shachris (the first part of the morning service).

A SUMMER THOUGHT



How are we to spend the Sabbath Day? An outing might be fun, or maybe a visit to Aunt Sarah's. Of course we can turn over and go back to sleep, or maybe we should complete that delayed chore. As individuals, we have these choices to make — and more.

But as human beings whose destiny is guided by a greater power, we have a greater choice. Our blessings and our very lives have been bestowed and not earned, they have been entrusted to our care while on earth and they are not ours to squander or to abuse.

If you begin now to attend Synagogue regularly and to support its work, you will want no other choice — for you will be turning an obligation into a great joy. As men and women, it is our divine privilege to dedicate the holy day each week to the glory of our Creator and Benefactor.

MEN'S CLUB TO INSTALL OFFICERS



**Men's Club President
Leon Herman**

This Monday, June 2nd at 8:30 P.M., there will take place the installation of the incoming administration of our Men's Club in our Daily Synagogue. All members of the Men's Club are urged to attend this meeting since your presence will give the new administration the necessary moral support to plan and carry out a program which all of us can be proud of.

The new administration consists of: Leon Herman, President; Bennett Carter, 1st Vice-President; Dr. Frank E. Fink, 2nd Vice-President; Jacob Goldberg, Treasurer; Hyman Gottlieb, Financial Secretary; Louis Draiarsh, Recording Secretary; Alexander Kirsh, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Leon Herman, the new president, has promised a very fine entertaining program in addition to the usual business meeting. All members who will attend this meeting are assured of a relaxed, entertaining evening.

STAMP CLUB

A regular meeting of the Stamp Club will take place on Monday evening, June 2, at 7:30 P.M. in our Synagogue Building. All are cordially invited to participate.

LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR INSERTION OF ADS IN OUR SOUVENIR ALBUM FOR THIS YEAR

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CHATS ABOUT W.S.I.S.

By Morris Jablow

I attended a recent meeting of the Men's Club and spoke to the members about our 1958 Souvenir Album to be presented to our "Man of the Year", Harry Altman, in appreciation of his devoted and loyal service.

After the meeting, one of the members made a few remarks that I sincerely hope represented the thinking of all of you, our readers.

"I find it difficult to understand," said he, "how anyone who is at all interested in our Synagogue can refrain from embracing the opportunity of having his name in the Souvenir Album so as to proudly show that he is happy to contribute towards the support of the institution.

We all know that the proceeds of the Souvenir Album are used for maintenance and that at the same time it is used to do honor to a faithful worker. What a wonderful occasion to demonstrate to one and all that we are ready and willing to do our bit. To me it seems as if the Souvenir Album is a "Roll of

Honor' of sincere friends of the Synagogue."

Won't you, dear readers, join the procession and have your name included in the 1958 Souvenir Album? Use the coupon on page 1.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Special Psalm Read In The House Of A Mourner

Psalm 49 (Continued)

"WISE MEN DIE, THE FOOL AND THE BRUTISH TOGETHER PERISH"

Both the rich and poor die. The difference is that the wise are only lost in the body and the fools are lost both in the body and in the soul. The fools think that things will last forever.

"BUT MAN THAT IS IN GLORY ABIDETH NOT"

What seems to mortal eyes as permanent, vanish like the mist. Earthly magnificence abideth not forever . . . Hertz.

"BUT IS LIKE THE BEASTS THAT PERISH"

The reference to the beasts is that fools are like the beasts physically, so that when they die, like the beasts, they perish. The Chafetz Chaim, in regard to a suicide once said, "True, he had nothing to live for, but he has made it now that he has little to take with him."

"THE FOLLOWERS TAKE PLEASURE IN THEIR OWN SPEECH"

The foolish rich hold or think that their wealth will be forever. This is generally so because their children do not support the things for which their father lived. Either they squander their wealth away or give it for such purposes that do not represent their parents.

"SELAH"

The word "Selah" either means that it is a pause between one sentence and the next, or it may be translated as "Forever."

"FOREVER"

This refers to the future world. Man can either be saved or lost. The foolish will see how easy it was to have earned a blissful existence forever and how he blundered and missed his eternity. The Talmud in Succah tells us of the tears of the righteous and the wicked. The wicked will cry and say how easy it would have been for me to attain immortality. The righteous will cry for joy saying how difficult it was during their lives and how they were able to conquer temptation.

"BE NOT THOU AFRAID WHEN BECOMETH RICH"

Wealth is sometimes in the hands of the righteous and of the wicked. The difference is as indicated in the Bible that the righteous receives his rains in their proper time. In other words, true, both the righteous and the wicked may be wealthy, but the righteous enjoy their wealth, in their charities, in their ways that they observe the Sabbath and the holidays, and in the felicitous spirit of their home, in their contentment, and in their inner happiness which the wicked do not enjoy.

"FOR IT IS DEATH, SHALL I CARRY NOTHING AWAY"

Shrouds have no pockets and the dead carry nothing away with them except their spiritual or soul life.

"THOU WHILE HE LIVE HE BLESSED HIS BEING"

He complimented himself on his good fortune.

"AND MEN PRAISED THEE WHEN THY DOEST WELL UNTO THYSELF"

When one is alive he receives praises only when he does good. Man does not have to congratulate himself. His congratulations must come from others.

PLEASE NOTE!

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

Women's League Activities

"My Untiring Helpmates"



Mrs. William Foont



Mrs. Harry Ward

These wonderful women, Mrs. Sylvia Foont and Mrs. Lena Ward, past-presidents of the Women's League, have been of invaluable help to me during my year as President. They have always been ready to help, advise, explain and cooperate in every way possible.

Sylvia is a dynamo of energy. She has shouldered the chairmanship of a very successful "Friendship Night" and a most perfect Closing Luncheon. She is our very dependable Social Secretary and is also in charge of our Women's League Library. Lena, although a very busy business woman, always has time to help in our Synagogue and Women's League activities. She was Arrangements Chairman of our Donor Luncheon and a very active member of the Laying of the Corner Stone Committee, and is at present on our Building Committee. She can always be depended upon to see that our Synagogue is properly decorated for the different holidays.

To you both, for your good deeds to me and the Women's League, my sincere thanks. It has been a great pleasure to work with you and I hope we may continue our association in good health for many years to come.

Lillian (Mrs. Fred) Goldstein

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

There will be regular classes meeting on Sunday morning, June 1st.

The Annual Lag B'omer outing of the Manhattan Association of Talmud Torahs was held in the gymnasium of the Jewish Center. The pupils of our Talmud Torah distinguished themselves by winning several of the tournaments. Congratulations to Adam Kertezs of the class of Petach Tikva for coming in first in the Broad Jump and 40-50 yard run, to Franklin Koppel of Jerusalem for coming in first in the 40-50 yard run (junior division), and to Lois Ten Brink of Tiberias and Eva Kertezs of Haifa for winning the 3-leg race.

Vahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

June	Sivan	
1	13	Edna Reuben Lina Lefkowitz
2	14	Asher Shapiro
3	15	Arthur Perutz
4	16	Cecelia S. Breitbart Hannah Rachel Simon
6	18	David Hirsh Paul Michael Travers Annette Spieler Joseph Hellman

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening before ..8:01
Weekly Portion — Naso
Numbers 4:21-7:89 Judges 13:2-25

Friday Evening Service6:40

Those who usher in the Sabbath at this time should recite the full "Shma" after dark.

Saturday Morning Service9:00

Junior Congregation10:30

Sabbath Kindergarten10:30

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class7:10

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class7:10

Mincha8:10

Reader of Torah: Lawrence Kobrin

Reader of Service: Stanley Kaplan

The First Chapter of the Ethics of the Fathers

The Sabbath Terminates8:55

Daily Services

Sunday morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45

Monday & Thursday6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Tues., Wed., & Fri.6:45, 7:45, 8:15

Mincha8:10

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Simon Klein, upon the passing of his sister, **Mrs. Helen Greenwald.**

**REMEMBER OUR SHEVUOS
APPEAL FOR THE BUILDING FUND**

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Our Congregation was thrilled by the radiogrammed Shevuoth greeting from our revered Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein on board ship en route to Israel . . . The beautiful floral decorations for the Shevuoth services in our Synagogue grew from the dedicated and inspirational work of our Women's League . . . Gabriel Goldstein, son of our revered Rabbi and Rebbetzin, chanted inspirationally and beautifully at our Shevuoth services the Book of Ruth . . . A hearty welcome into our congregational family the following new members: Sol Anstendig, Oscar Kirsch, Lewis Ross, Issaih Sherr . . . Welcome home from their European trip to our Director and Mrs. Henry Hirsch . . . Bon Voyage to Arlene Jacobs and Ruth Selsky upon their trip to Europe . . . Our joyful welcome back into our midst, after his stint in the Armed Services, to David, that stalwart son of orthodox Judaism, and of our Director and Mrs. Samuel K. Beier . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel B. Jacobs upon the forthcoming marriage of their son, William Warnstadt Jacobs, to Carol Joan Merowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merowitz of Pikesville, Maryland . . .

We want, as in the past, to make an appropriate note in this column of all the young people of our congregation who are graduating this June. We therefore ask their parents to send into our office no later than June 2nd, the names of their children, the schools from which they are graduating and which they will be entering, and the degree and or honor conferred.

Birthday Greetings:**May**

- 29—Louis Landowne
- 30—Sandra Kay Grossman
Renee Kaufman
- 31—Rachel Ann Goldsmith

June

- 2—John D. Garrett
- 3—Leisha Langer
Mrs. Allen Moskowitz
- 4—Mrs. Bernard Bercu
Jacob Gross
Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld
- 5—Mrs. Mac Goldstein
Michael Samuel Kantrowitz

**FOR OUR TEEN AGERS
YOUTH PILGRIMAGE**

A Youth Pilgrimage sponsored jointly by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America and the Rabbinical Council of America will take place during the week-end beginning June 26th, in New York City and in Spring Valley.

This event will give our teen agers an opportunity to meet and live in positive Jewish surroundings for a week-end.

The program will include visits to interesting places in New York City and varied recreational and cultural sessions in luxurious Monsey Park Hotel. The entire week-end will cost only \$33.

Those interested should call BE 3-2220, or contact Rabbi Reichel.

**TEEN AGE
LEADERSHIP SEMINAR**

An exciting week's experience in traditional Jewish living — Jewish studies, leadership, social and recreational activities will be held in Monroe, N.Y. beginning August 25th.

This is the fourth annual Teen-Age Seminar sponsored by the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University. It will be held in the rustic setting of Camp Monroe, Monroe, N.Y. The cost will be only \$49.50.

Those interested should apply directly to the Community Service of Yeshiva University, LO 8-6600, or contact Rabbi Reichel.

Anniversary Greetings:**May**

- 29—Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Rotto
President & Mrs. Lester Udell
- 30—Mr. & Mrs. M. S. Gershweir
Mr. & Mrs. Julius Schreiber
- 31—Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Tessler

June

- 3—Mr. & Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz
- 4—Director & Mrs. Jess E. Gross
- 5—Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Kamerman
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**PRE-REGISTRATION NOW
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OF TALMUD TORAH
IN OUR NEW BUILDING**

Our Talmud Torah Office is now in the process of accepting registration forms from parents of pupils who plan to enter our Hebrew School during the next school year.

Although the school term does not begin until September 8th, it is important that as many children as possible register in the Talmud Torah before they leave for their summer vacations. The hiring of proper teaching personnel, the acquisition of textbooks and other teaching materials, and the planning of appropriate curricula, all take a considerable amount of time. By registering early, our pupils will be assured of a complete program, starting with the High Holidays.

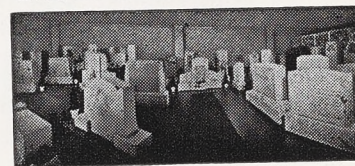
We hope, therefore, that as many children as possible will register during June for the coming year, even though they might still be accepted by later registration in early September.

In addition to the regular classroom work in our Hebrew School, we are also proud of our extra-curricular program for the children.

Another important aspect of the functioning of the Talmud Torah is its active Parents-Teachers Association. The P.T.A. has always actively cooperated in the School's program. We hope that the parents of the new students in the school will also join in the work of this group.

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