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AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OUR MOTHERS

For the benefit of our parents and all our women readers a course in Hebrew will be offered on Monday afternoons at 3 o'clock in our building.

Our mothers particularly should be interested in this course in order that they may keep up with their childrens' Hebrew training.

Those who wish to join the course should call or write to Rabbi Reichel.

ONEG SHABBAT NOTES

We are delighted to announce that beginning, Saturday afternoon, November 15th, at 3 o'clock, we will have groups for boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 11. Capable leaders will conduct special Sabbath programs which will include songs, games, stories and refreshments.

Tell your youngsters about this. They may bring their friends to these exciting Sabbath afternoon programs.

YOUTH CONCLAVE FOR TEENAGERS

The annual Winter Teen-Age Torah Leadership Seminar will be held at the Beautiful Lake House (Hotel) in Woodridge, New York, from Wednesday, December 24th through Tuesday, December 30th.

Costing \$49.50, this exciting seven day experience in Jewish living, paralleling the Summer Seminar will again offer select congregational youth, a dynamic program of Jewish studies combined with leadership skills and techniques, and recreational activities. Highlighting the program will be an array of winter sports. A record enrollment is anticipated. Kindly contact at once the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University, 186th St. and Amsterdam Avenue, New York 33, New York, for your application, or call Rabbi Reichel.

Gloria Davy To Star In Title Role Of "Aida," Our Benefit Performance On Sun., Jan. 18, 1959



Gloria Davy As Aida

The up and coming famous Soprano, Gloria Davy, will star in the title role of Verdi's most popular opera, "Aida." Miss Davy is a newcomer to the Met. In fact, she made her Metropolitan debut as recent as last February, and, curiously enough, as Aida.

Her rise to opera fame has been meteoric. She first came to the attention of music lovers in 1954, when she appeared as soloist with the Little Orchestra Society at Town Hall, as a prize awarded her by the National Music Education League. Fame followed immediately thereafter. She was chosen to sing Bess in the Western European tour of Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess", in which she scored such a hit that she was invited to tour Europe and South America as a concert artist.

TEEN-AGE NOTES WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Sunday mornings, 10:30 o'clock:

A Jewish Information Hour with Lawrence Kobrin, in our building. For boys and girls over 13.

Thursday evenings, 7:30 o'clock:

Gym program at P.S. #87, 160 West 78th Street. Mr. Elliot Wohl, Leader. For teen-age boys.

Her triumph as concert soloist led to her operatic debut as Aida in Nice, and a repeated success in the same role in Bologna. In the summer of 1956 she returned to the United States to sing the title role in a Lewinsohn Stadium concert performance of "Aida." The next step was the Metropolitan Opera.

Buyers of tickets to this Opera will, therefore, be among the first to see and hear this great young opera star and compare her to the other greats of opera who have sung Aida.

To secure choice tickets, order them **Now** while we have them. Our policy is: first come, first served. Therefore, don't wait for later and be disappointed.

The opera will take place on January 18, 1959. Prices of tickets range from \$2.50 to \$27.50. The different prices, locations and an order blank are printed below. Fill it in and mail it to us.

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BAR MITZVAH



Richard Epstein

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Epstein upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Richard, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

Mazel Tov also to the grandparents Mrs. Sarah Feinbloom and Mr. and Mrs. George Epstein.

Richmond is a pupil in our Hebrew School.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

On Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11th, the regularly scheduled afternoon Hebrew School classes will meet at 10.00 A.M. instead of 3:15 P.M.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Thirteen Principles of The Faith

VII

"I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THE PROPHECY OF MOSES, OUR TEACHER, PEACE BE UNTO HIM, WAS TRUE, AND THAT HE WAS THE CHIEF OF THE PROPHETS, BOTH OF THOSE THAT PRECEDED, AND OF THOSE THAT FOLLOWED HIM." THERE HATH NEVER YET ARISEN IN ISRAEL A PROPHET LIKE UNTO MOSES."

(Continued)

There is, further, this distinction between the words of Moses and the words of other prophets:— whilst other prophets chiefly addressed their own generation, blaming their brethren for disobedience to the Divine Law, threatening with punishments and comforting with blessings, Moses addresses all times and generations, communicating to them laws "for all generations", "everlasting statutes," "the things which have been revealed for us and our children forever." He is therefore proclaimed by the Almighty as the greatest prophet. When Miriam and Aaron had spoken against Moses, G-d rebuked them saying, "If there be among you a prophet of the Lord I will make myself known unto him in a vision: I will speak to him in a dream. My servant Moses is not so; he is faithful in all My house; with him will I speak mouth to mouth, and not in dark speeches; and the L-d shall he behold." (Numbers Chapter 12, verse 8). The Torah concludes with the praise of Moses, as follows:— "And there hath not arisen a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face: in all the signs and the wonders, which the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh, and to all his servants, and to all his land; and in all that mighty hand, and in all the great terror, which Moses wrought in the sight of all Israel." (Deuteronomy, Chapter 34, verses 10-12). The expressions "knew G-d face to face," or "I will speak with him mouth to mouth," and the like, mean "the clearest, most direct, and simplest communication." Henry George has given a marvelous appraisal of the priority of Moses as follows:— "To lead into freedom a people long crushed by tyranny; to discipline and order such a mighty host; to harden them into fighting men, before whom warlike tribes quailed and walled cities went down; to repress discontent and jealousy and mutiny, require some towering character. From the depths of the Unseen such characters must draw their strength; from fountains that flow only to the pure in heart must come their wisdom. Of something more real than matter; of something higher than the stars; of a light that will endure when suns are dead and dark; of a purpose of which the physical universe is but a passing phase, such lives to tell."

Our Congregational Family is invited to the
60th ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL BIENNIAL CONVENTION
of the

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SENIOR LEAGUE MEETING
SUNDAY EVENING

Collegiate young men and young women are cordially invited to attend a social evening sponsored by our Senior League, on Sunday evening, November 9th at 8 o'clock. Come and bring your friends.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Charles Fiedler, upon the loss of his brother **George Fiedler.**

Women's League Activities

THIS IS WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP MONTH

Our Goal is to have every female worshipper in our Synagogue as a member of our Women's League.

Co-Chairmen



Mrs. Edward Jacobs



Mrs. Harry Ward

Our annual *Membership Luncheon* will be held on
Monday, November 24th at 12 Noon

in our
Synagogue Ballroom

There will be no admission charge for all paid up and new members. As a member of our Sisterhood, you may enjoy our wonderful, interesting afternoon meetings and programs and have the opportunity of forming lasting friendships.

The Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Ward, are actively busy to make this luncheon outstanding. They have some wonderful new ideas which you will all enjoy.

Pay your dues! Bring your new members to our next meeting or to this luncheon!

Remember November 10th. The Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, will hold its meeting in our Synagogue. They will pay tribute to both our Rebbitzens.

All are invited.

W.S.I.S. INFLUENCE FELT IN THE FAR EAST

Jews who have visited Japan will be pleasantly surprised to learn that there was a Succah this year in the beautiful residential part of Tokyo.

It was erected by Ralph Kestenbaum in his beautiful garden. Ralph has grown up in the religious atmosphere of our synagogue. Many Tokyo Jews took advantage of his and his charming wife's invitation to be their guests in the Succah.

The Tokyo Jewish community consists of about 200 men and women who are very sociable and friendly to one another like one large family. They are keenly interested in Jewish national affairs and are staunch supporters of the State of Israel.

Tokyo has a very fine synagogue in the building which however was attended until recently by very few, mostly foreign visitors.

Although fundamentally, religiously inclined, yet very few ob-

serve religious laws and practices, with the exception of a handful of Jews who like Ralph import their Kosher frozen meat from the U.S. There was also a lack of facilities for the Jewish education of the children.

When Ralph arrived in Tokyo 2 years ago he immediately started participating in the social life of the community, gained many friends who soon learned to respect his abilities and integrity. Ralph volunteered to act as minister and Cantor in the Synagogue.

His ministrations soon attracted Tokyo Jewry with the result that services are now held regularly and are well attended. On the last Holiday Services the synagogue was packed to capacity with about 200 people attending.

He was elected a member of the Communal Council which is the governing body of the official Jewish community and appointed chairman for religious affairs, with the unstinting support of the communi-

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening up to4:26
Weekly Portion — Chaye-Sarah
Genesis 23:1-25:18
Friday Evening Service4:35
Saturday Morning Service8:50
Prayers for the New Month of Kislev
Junior Congregation10:45
Mincha2:45
Reader of Torah: Joseph Neustadter
Reader of Service: Stanley Kaplan
The Sabbath Terminates5:17
Daily Services
Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tues. Wed. and Friday6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Thursday Rosh Chodesh6:30, 7:30, 8:15
Mincha4:35
Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

Vahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

Nov.	Cheshvan	
8	25	Dora M. Shapiro Moe Weinstein Hannah Gittel Ratkowsky
9	16	Jacob Freezer Isaac Rauch
11	28	Beckie Lishinsky

ty behind him. Largely through his efforts Tokyo can now boast of having a shochet. A Hebrew teacher recently arrived from England, and now there is a flourishing Talmud Torah. We add, more power to you Ralph.

GETTING PERSONALby **Sanford Solarz**

Our revered Rabbi Goldstein was one of the invited guests at the Reception to Queen Fredericka at the Waldorf . . . We are happy to learn that our beloved matriarch, Mrs. Regina Margareten, is recovering from her recent illness . . . Our Congratulatory thanks to our member and Mr. and Mrs. League members, Mr. and Mrs. Olek Lejbzon for staining and finishing the dividing woodwork in our new Ballroom . . .

Birthday Greetings:
Nov.

- 7—Mrs. Samuel K. Beir
Henry Kaufman
- 8—Jules S. Cohen
- 9—Sylvia Livingston Bernstein
Ellen Joyce Cohen
Carla Galpeer
Mrs. Sheldon Kalker
Mrs. Max Stokar
- 10—Director Harold Kaplan
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- 11—Abraham Levy (87th)
Samuel Pincus
- 12—Mrs. Aaron Gross
Anna G. Robinov
Stanley Shulster
- 13—Nathan Kameron

Anniversary Greetings:

- 7—Mr. & Mrs. Solomon M.
Strausberg
- 12—Mr. & Mrs. Irving M. Feuerlicht

**MIZRACHI HATZAIR
JUNIORS PARTY**

Juniors of the Mizrachi Hatzair are having a charter presentation party on Sunday, November 9th, at 2:00 P.M. in our Synagogue. All youngsters from the neighborhood are invited.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Women's Branch of Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON****Isaac Allen**

In celebration of the completion of Tractate "Gitten", Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class invites the entire Congregation to attend the Siyum at the Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon, following the Mincha services at 2:30 o'clock. Our Director, Mr. Jacob Goodman, who is a devoted member of the class, will be the host for this simcha.

This occasion will also serve as a welcome home to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Allen, who recently returned from a nine month visit in Israel. During Mr. Allen's absence, Rabbi Reichel conducted the class.

All are welcome.

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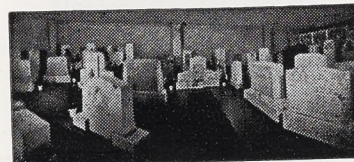
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STAMP CLUB NOTES

Philatelists — young and old — are invited to the next meeting of the Stamp Club, to be held Monday evening, November 10th at 7:30 o'clock.

Our readers who receive foreign stamps in their mail or who wish to provide the Stamp Club members with their surplus stamps, can leave them at the Synagogue office for Mr. Albert Schmeidler, President of the group.

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