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DINNER RESERVATIONS NOT PROGRESSING ENOUGH

Director Isaiah O. Zucker, General Chairman of the Dinner Committee, informs us that the reservations for the Dinner are not progressing according to expectations. He therefore, issues a plea to those who have not as yet sent in their reservations to do so immediately and to those who have already sent in their reservations to please make every effort to induce others to attend.

The following reservations came in last week: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Allen—2, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Anstendig—2, Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Bernard—2, Mr. and Mrs. George Gersony—2, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg—2, H. William Hirsch—1, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirschhorn and their 2 daughters—4, Mr. and Mrs. William Horwitz—2, Dr. Godel I. Hunter—1, Henry Kessler—1, Alexander Kirsh—1, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Klein and son—3, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Langer—2, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Linker—2, Morton M. Rubenstein—1, Mr. and Mrs. Max Selsky—2, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Sharfman—2, Mr. and Mrs. Lou G. Siegel—2, Frank Taks—1.

The following ads and greetings of a page or more came in last week: Louis Brandt — Blue Page—\$150.00, G. Richard Rubenstein — Blue Page—\$150.00, Henry Blankfort — White Page—\$100.00, Abraham M. Druckman — White Page—\$100.00, E. Propp — White Page—\$100.00, Joseph Shapiro — White Page—\$100.00, Louis Shlansky — White Page—\$100.00.

Naomi Chapter, Mizrahi Women

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**Wednesday Eve., March 11,
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Women's League and Men's Club
on
Monday Eve., March 23rd
After the Reading
of the Megillah

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Albert Schmeidler, President of our Stamp Club, invites all our Hebrew School pupils and their friends to a Sunday Morning Stamp Club meeting which will take place on March 8th, in the Daily Synagogue.

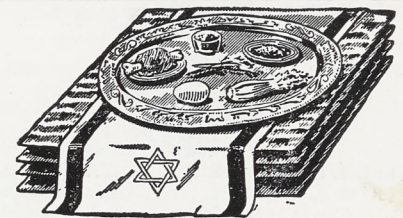
Those pupils who attend the second period on Sunday morning are invited to join the first section of the Stamp Club which will meet at 10:30. Those pupils who have classes the first period will meet with the second section at 11:15 A.M.

YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE TO CONTINUE CULTURAL SERIES

The second in a series of talks on Jewish History and Philosophy conducted by Rabbi Reichel for our Young Adult League will take place Wednesday evening, March 11th at 8:45 P.M. promptly. There is no admission charge for this event.

We shall have a very distinguished guest at our next open meeting and social evening on Sunday, March 15th. Keep this date open!

"GOOD NEWS" Congregation Seders In Our Own Grand Ballroom



PRICE SAME AS LAST YEAR

Mr. Samuel Silver, Chairman of the Synagogue Committee for Passover Sedorim, announces that our Congregational Seder Service will be held this year in the Grand Ballroom of our Synagogue. The price of \$10.50 per person, per Seder will be the same as last year. The price includes all gratuities and tips.

Passover this year will commence on Wednesday night, April 22nd, the night of the first Seder. The second Seder will be the following night, Thursday night, April 23rd.

We urge all our congregants who intend to be with us at the Seder to make their reservations early because we find that we cannot accommodate all who want to be with us. Therefore, make sure by reserving early enough. For all reservations write or call the Synagogue office TR 7-8281. "First come, first served."

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Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Arthur Stein upon the passing of her mother, **Clara Shapiro.**

THE PRAYER BOOK
 COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
FOURTH COMMANDMENT
(Continued)

To the unthinking, the injunction forbidding us to telephone, to push the electric button, to ride, to hold money on the Sabbath, should be annulled in these modern times. "These restrictions," says Chief-Rabbi Hertz, "justify themselves in that the Jew who actually and strictly obeys these injunctions, and only such a Jew, has a day of rest." Such a Jew not only rests, but is free from the strain, from the nerve-racking week-day grind.

Now let me pay the deserved tribute to the Sabbath observing Jew. Our sages say, "Can there be any greater hero, than the man who knows that while he is in the Synagogue on Saturday or the Festivals, his competitor's place of business is open and his is shut?"

"Who are the mighty:" our Rabbis ask. They answer in the words of the 103 Psalm, "They are mighty who carry out His commandments." To those of you who observe the Sabbath properly, I extend my admiration. To those who have missed the blessings of the Sabbath, but who would like to learn to enjoy its beneficence I take this means of humbly offering you my instruction and guidance.

I want to deal now with the "Vah-yin-naw-fash" or the spiritual side of the Seventh Day. The Hebrew word "Vah-yin-naw-fash" which may be translated "refreshed," is derived from the word "nefesh" soul, and is used only in connection with human beings and not with animals. The weary beast is simply the stranger, all men, are to secure in addition that higher, that spiritual refreshment which rest may afford them the opportunity. Thus when in the second chapter of Genesis the Almighty is described as finishing the work of Creation, the same expression is applied to Him. He is said, figuratively, of course, to be "refreshed," to know the spiritual joy which the Sabbath is designed to yield to His human children.

The Sabbath truly lived, is man's recreation. It is his RE-creation physically and spiritually. Too many go to work the day after their Sabbath with the proverbial "blue Monday" feeling. Why? Because they spend their Sabbath entirely in physical pursuits, and thus the next day they are tired, fatigued, and "blue." They really need another Sabbath for recuperation.

"A Sabbath well spent,
 Brings a week of content."

The Sabbath is the keystone of Judaism. Take away the keystone, and the rest of the structure will totter.

I am frequently asked, "Is it permissible to attend this or that function on the Sabbath? May I attend this or that game on the Sabbath? My answer invariably is that one may, within the letter of the law, but I ask is it within the spirit of the law and in keeping with the Sabbath, to attend or participate in this or that secular activity? "Participation in secular activities on the Sabbath is like the sudden intrusion of a shrill street-organ on a beautiful melody sung by a lovely voice."

Now we shall discuss in detail the words of the Sabbath Commandment.

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Yahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

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| March | Adar I | |
| 7 | 27 | Hannah Rosenbluth Mary Gordon |
| 8 | 28 | Fannie Levy Anna Gross Jacob Richman |
| | Adar II | |
| 11 | 1 | Rae Harris Hyman Steuer Annie Horwitz |
| 12 | 2 | Lena Hurwitz Benjamin Shafan Sophia Fishman |

NEW CLUB FOR GIRLS

A Wednesday afternoon group for 11 year old girls (plus and minus) has been organized in our Social Department. The group meets from 3:30 to 5 P.M. and has a varied recreational program.

Boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 11 are invited to join the Sabbath afternoon groups which meet at 3:30 P.M.

For further information concerning our youth activities write or call the Social Department.

FOR TEEN-AGERS

Our young people who attend Mr. Lawrence Kobrin's Jewish Information Hour on Sunday mornings at 10:30 o'clock, may use the Game Room on the 6th floor following the session.

For the benefit of those who are unable to attend the Sunday morning classes we are arranging a series of classes on a "Scientific Understanding of the Bible" conducted by Rabbi Alfred Freeman on Tuesday nights at 7:30 o'clock during the month of March. You and your friends are most welcome to attend. The next meeting of the Tween-agers Club will be held Sunday, March 8, at 6:30 P.M.

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening Before 5:32
 Weekly Portion: Vah-yakk-hayl
 Exodus 35:1-38:20; 30-11-16
 2 Kings 12:1-

Friday Evening Service5:45
 Chumosh and Rashi with
 Mr. Israel Kestenbaum8:30

Saturday Morning Service8:30
 Special Prayers for the New Month
 II Adar

Junior Congregation10:45
 Chazanim: Melvyn Moed, Elliot Schwartz
 Hostess: Miriam Reichel

Oneg Shabbos (Boys & Girls 7 to 11) 3:30
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class4:00
 Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class4:00

Mincha5:00
 Reader of Torah: William Etra
 Reader of Service: Herbert Goldberg

The Sabbath Terminates6:23

Daily Services

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
 Monday and Thursday
 Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30
 Tuesday & Wednesday,
 Rosh Chodesh6:30, 7:30, 8:15
 Friday Morning6:45, 7:45, 8:15
 Mincha5:45

Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

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Dr. Frank E. Fink, Commander of the Buddy Friedman Post of the Jewish War Veterans, announces that a meeting of the Post will take place on Wednesday, March 11, 1959 at 8:30 P.M. in our building.

All veterans of our community are invited.



Dear Friends:

We call upon you to participate in the Dinner to be tendered in honor of Rabbi Goldstein which is to be held on **April 19th, 1959** in the **Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria.**

To date the response has been slow.

Your presence is of the utmost importance to the success of the Dinner.

Please call us and make your reservations immediately. You can pay for your tickets by getting ads.

Dinner Committee
ISAIAH O. ZUCKER
 General Chairman

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Our Board of Directors has been honored by the election of Messrs. Dezzo Goldner, Jacob Kinzler, and Joseph L. Rosenberg, to whom we extend our heartest congratulations . . . Wishing every happiness and good fortune to our Director and Mrs. Jess Ward in their new apartment . . . Good to see at our last Sabbath morning services Arthur Udell, son of our President and Mrs. Lester Udell . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be our revered Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein . . . Best wishes for a Refuah Shlomoh to our member Charles Fiedler who left for Florida to recuperate after his recent operation . . . Welcome home from Florida to Director and Mrs. Phillip F. Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gross, Director and Mrs. Edward Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Neustadter; from the West Indies to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kirsh; from Mexico to Director and Mrs. Harry Altman; and from Europe to Mr. Benjamin Bernstein . . . Happy vacationing in Florida to Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cumsy, Director Frank Frohman and Mr. Emanuel Gluck . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to Mr. Abraham Shaller and Miss Ceil Krohn upon their marriage; to Mrs. Anna Metsch upon the birth of Barbara Alyn to her children, Mr. and Mrs. David Metsch; to Director and Mrs. George Livingston upon the birth of a daughter to their children Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livingston; to Mr. and Mrs. Nat Trotsky upon the birth of Jonathan Adam to their children Mr. and Mrs. Jules Rosen; to our Director and Mrs. David H. Ullman upon the birth of James Lawrence to their children Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goldman; and to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Brafman upon the birth of Michelle to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weinstein . . . Triple congratulations to our Women's League member, Mrs. Etta Jaffin, who was blessed with three great grandchildren all in one week. Her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lice, became a grandma twice in one week. First, upon the birth of Douglas to her children, Mr. and Mrs. Worshaw, and second, upon the birth of Julia to her children, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Singer. Mrs. Jaffin's third great grandchild is a little girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Levine, children of her son, George Jaffin . . . Many thanks to Director and Mrs. Albert H. Colin for their gift of the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia . . .

Our Director A. M. Druckman was a luncheon guest of Governor Ribicoff of Conn.

Birthday Greetings March

- 6—Norman Kamerman
- 7—Mrs. Selig Edelman
- Charles Fiedler
- 8—Mrs. Jules S. Cohen
- James L. Wohl
- 9—Howard Kaplan
- Joyce Reisman
- Annette Wurman
- 12—Kenneth Cohen
- Mrs. Barbara Kaplan Hanover
- Samuel Maurice Ward
- Raphael Yavneh

Anniversary Greetings

- 6—Director & Mrs. Jacob H. Silverstein
- 7—Rabbi & Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein
- 8—Mr. & Mrs. Louis A. Levy
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