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JEWISH WAR VETERANS SABBATH



**Dr. Frank E. Fink, Commander
Buddy Friedman Post, J.W.V.**

The Buddy Friedman Post of the Jewish War Veterans, which meets in our Synagogue, cordially invites its members and all veterans of our community to attend service this Saturday morning in honor of Memorial Day.

Mr. Robert Hofbauer, Vice-Commander of our Post will serve as Cantor for Shacharis (the first part of the service).

Mr. Jacob M. Becker, New York Your County Adjutant, will bring greetings on this occasion.

Men's Club Jamboree and Card Party Monday, June 1, 1959 — 8:00 P.M.

YOUTH MINYAN TO BE HELD TOMORROW MORNING

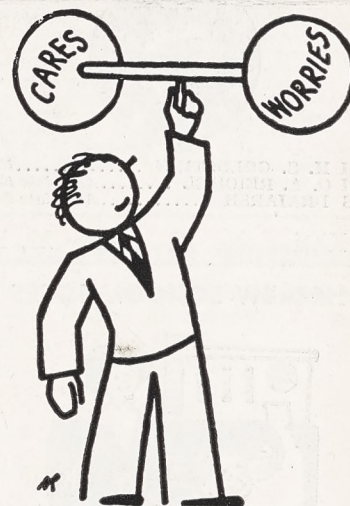
By popular request of our young congregants who are over Bar Mitzvah age, we are organizing a Saturday Morning Youth Minyan which will convene on the 2nd Floor, tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock. Our young people will lead the entire service and will share all the honors. Young men as well as young women are cordially invited to attend this special service.

Members of our Junior Congregation will be our guests this Saturday morning.

LAST CALL RE OUR GRADUATES

We would like to congratulate all our young people who will be graduating this June. In order to make sure that we will not leave out any of our celebrants, will the parents kindly send us the pertinent information, including the name of the school, the degree or honor, and the higher school the student plans to enter. We must have the facts by June 1st.

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HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES



There will be regular Hebrew School classes and a Kindergarten session on Sunday morning, May 31st. Since we have only two more weeks of regular classes we must urge our parents again and again to see to it that Hebrew School attendance is better than ever.

This week's Junior Congregation Award pins will be presented to Judith and Sondra Frankel, Frank Koppel and Nancy Linzer in recognition of their regular participation in our Junior Congregation in the course of the year.

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THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Evening Service

(Continued)

"AND YE TURN ASIDE, AND SERVE OTHER GODS"

As we begin to turn aside and we begin to make compromises, we come to idolatry. How is that possible today? I answer, as soon as we reason out compromises with Judaism, we begin to worship our own limited minds, rather than the Master Mind, — G-d. What was at best well-meaning compromise fifty years ago, has today become a thin loyalty. Thus how true our verse is as soon "as you turn aside" you must fall into serving strange gods, fancies, fashions of the times, and the frailties of the mind. We read similarly in Exodus Chapter 32, verse 8. "They have departed quickly from the way which I have commanded them, they have already made for themselves a molten calf etc." (See my Bible Comments) — Going down or compromising, leads to further compromises easily and quickly. The history of the compromise movement in this country, well-meaning at first, unfortunately, has led to one compromise after another.

"אמת ואמונה" "TRUTH AND FAITH"

In the Morning Service after the שמע we say "אמת ויציב" "true and firm". In the morning when everything is clear, we say that our vision of truth is clear. However, at night, when it is dark, then we accept the truth in faith. (See my Prayer-Book Comments for שהרית)

"WHO REDEEMED US WHO DELIVERED US"

Redemption is done easily; sometimes by money. Deliverance is accomplished as a rule by force. At first G-d wanted to try the easy way for Pharaoh. Pharaoh was asked by Moses to let Israel go. All that was necessary was Pharaoh's consent. When that did not work, then G-d employed His deliverance. After Nachshon jumped into the sea, and Israel followed and the sea became dry land — Pharaoh and his cohorts followed thereafter. Then G-d delivered them perforce from the hand of Pharaoh. G-d caused Pharaoh and his hosts to sink in the sea.

"HE DELIVERED US FROM THE כף"

The word כף means "palm", translated here as "from the "grasp" of our oppressors. The term יד "hand" is not used here, because it is more difficult to extricate oneself from the palm, than the hand. What marvelous descriptive force and word painting, "suiting the word to the action", as Shakespeare put it, is employed in our prayers.

"G-D WHO ON OUR BEHALF DEALT OUT PUNISHMENT TO OUR ADVERSARIES AND REQUITED ALL OUR MORTAL ENEMIES."

"גמול" refers merely to punishment and "נפרע" means "reward", — "Measure for measure", for evil or for good. Our enemies who were ruthless, received their measure of punishment, in due course of time.

"GREATNESS"

but not miracles. The sun gives light. It is great, but is not miraculous. It is natural.

"MIRACLES"

which everyone can see. They are not natural events. These miracles have been witnessed in the present-day history of the Jewish State.

"THY CHILDREN BEHELD THY SOVEREIGN POWER"

The Midrash tells us on the sedra B'Shalach, that everyone beheld visions of G-d, "the maidservant at the Red Sea beheld more than did the Prophet Ezekiel in his day".

"CAUSE US TO LIE DOWN IN PEACE"

The night when it is dark, we feel more for G-d's protection than we do when it is day. See also above on "Truth and Faith", which we say at night, as over against "True and Firm", which we say in the morning.

"GOOD COUNSEL"

At night when we retire, and are about to go to sleep to think quietly about the past and the future, we beg for "good counsel".

ISRAELI DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN (Continued)

Thursday, June 5, 1958

Ben-Gurion spoke briefly. He said that all the important visitors that he had met during the last few weeks were unanimous in their praise for Israel's accomplishments and the people's courage. On the other hand, Israelis did not seem to feel the same way about themselves. He had then asked himself whether the foreigners were exaggerating or whether Israelis were blind to the truth. Visiting this Exhibition, however, would convince everyone that the foreigners were correct.

The President of Israel, Mr. Itzhak Ben-Zvi, gave a very brief welcome — no more than 2 minutes, pressed a button which switched on a flood of light, illuminating every part of the grounds, and declared the exhibition officially open.

Believing that the Exhibition will speak for itself, the managers planned a dedication ceremony of 15 minutes only. The ceremony went exactly according to schedule.

At the conclusion of the out of doors program, the crowds entered the exhibition pavilions, where there were individual booths for many of the industries and organizations in Israel. I was very proud of the Mizrahi Women's booth, which portrayed their activities most effectively. I met several of the Mizrahi Women's Executive Board there and we had a very pleasant reunion. It always feels good when you are abroad, to meet fellow Americans.

Dad was very proud of the World Academy booth, which had a very interesting display of the various phases of its work. He gathered a minyan together and said Kaddish for our late Director Jack Berlin.

The Israelis are most artistic. Every booth was unique and even the most prosaic things were made to appear dramatic.

Cars were not permitted to park within some distance of the exhibition. This would have been quite a problem for me, were it not for the fact that a nephew of Mr. Sydney, of our congregation, is Chief of Police of the City of Jerusalem. He arranged for a car to drive right up to the entrance of the Exhibition grounds and personally put me and my "Rolls Royce" into his official station wagon, which took us right to our door.

I must say that I never saw anything of such immense proportions so perfectly planned and perfectly executed.

NOTE TO HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS

The College Entrance Examination Board tests, which are required for admission to many colleges, are ordinarily given on Saturday. Those students who are unable to take the tests on Saturday for religious reasons can take them on Sunday instead. Yeshiva University will serve as a CEEB test center on Sundays. Regardless of the college to which you wish to apply, you are invited to utilize Yeshiva University's service.

For particulars write to:

Director of Admissions
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YOUTH TORAH PILGRIMAGE

Our teen-agers are cordially invited to participate in the annual Youth Torah Pilgrimage and National Conference of Synagogue Youth Convention the week-end of June 25th-28th.

Headquarters in New York City will be New York University. In the city the group will attend the famous Broadway play, "Majority of One" and a formal dinner on Thursday evening.

Sabbath will be spent in Spring Valley with a very interesting recreational and cultural program. The entire week-end will cost only \$40.00.

For further details you may contact Rabbi Reichel or write directly to The National Conference of Synagogue Youth, 305 Broadway, New York 7, New York.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

*Light Candles Friday Evening Before 8:01
Weekly Portion Bechukoseye
Leviticus XXVI:3-XXVII:34
Jeremiah XVI:19-XVII:14

Friday Evening Service6:40
Night Omer 37

Saturday Morning Service9:00

Youth Congregation9:15

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class6:45

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class6:45

Mincha7:45

Reader of Torah: Seymour Klein

Reader of Service: Stanley Kaplan

5th Chapter of Pirkei Avos

The Sabbath Terminates8:54

Daily Services

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

Monday and Thursday

Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Tuesday, Wednesday and

Friday Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:15

Mincha8:10

Saturday Morning, June 6th8:50

*Those who usher in the Sabbath at an early hour should recite the full "Shmah" and count the Omer after dark.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Women's League Board Member Mrs. Winnie Pack upon the passing of her daughter-in-law, **Nancy Pack.**

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

We point with pride to our member Dr. Henry Raphael Gold who will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by the National Council for Torah Education, of which he is the President . . . The report of our testimonial dinner in honor of our beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein would not be complete without giving credit to that superbly tuneful Latin-American orchestra conducted by our own Maestro Joseph Klein . . . Our apologies for the inadvertent omission in our last week's column of our golden-voiced Men's Club cantor, Irving Silver, who led in the recitation of the grace at our recent Men's Club Breakfast . . . Our congregational citation of merit to Jack Wohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wohl, upon his successful passing of the New York State Bar Examination . . . Welcome home from deep down in the heart of Texas to our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Harold Kaplan, who was visiting her children . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be our Men's Club President, Mr. Leon Herman . . . Bon voyage to our Director and Mrs. Albert H. Colin upon their voyage to Israel and Europe . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Michael Weingarten upon the birth of Mark Henry to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Weingarten . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mr. Gabriel Neustadter and Dianne Stein.

Birthday Greetings

May

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

June

- 1—David M. Jacobowitz
- 2—John D. Garrett
- 3—Leisha Langer
Mrs. Allen Moskowitz
- 4—Mrs. Bernard Bercu
Jacob Gross
Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld

Anniversary Greetings

May

- 29—Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Rotto
President & Mrs. Lester Udell
- 30—Dr. & 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

OF INTEREST TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Once again the Yeshiva University Youth Bureau will sponsor a Summer Teen-age Torah Leadership Seminar for two weeks from August 26th to September 7th. The event will be held at nearby Camp Monroe in Monroe, New York. The nominal fee of \$87.50 covers room, board, tuition and program materials. The seminar will feature a well rounded program of leadership techniques, Jewish studies, social and athletic activities.

This is a grand opportunity for our youth (14-18 years of age) to strengthen their Jewish values through a dynamic program. In addition the seminar with an anticipated enrollment of over 150 boys and girls will afford our young people an excellent opportunity to make new friendships and exchange ideas with others of similar interests from all parts of the country.

For further details you may contact the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University, Amsterdam Avenue and 186th Street, New York 33, New York.

PLEASE NOTE!

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

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Yahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

May	Iyar	
30	22	Kiva Cohen
31	23	Fannie Levine Julius Levinson
June		
1	24	Mayer Mirken
2	25	Charles Joachim Bergman Joseph Baruch Lax Bessie Stone Mollie Siegel
4	27	Morris Michael Abram Kasse
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