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YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE NEWS

The Young Adult League of the W. S. I. S. is holding its "Cabaret Night" social evening, this Sunday, November 8th, at 7:30 P.M., in our Grand Ballroom. This is to be the first of what promises to be a most interesting social and cultural season for this group. "Cabaret Night" will feature the live music of the popular Joel Moses and his band with refreshments to be served. There will be a donation charge of \$1.50. The Arrangements Committee is headed by Gene Grosinger, acting President of the Young Adult League, and Lee Tulin, Annette Wurman, Lenny Stecher and Herb Weisz.

Membership in our Young Adult League is limited to men, age 22-36, and women, age 20-30. All inquiries in regard to Young Adult League activities and membership should be directed to Mr. Jerry Wohlberg, our Youth Activities Director.

YOUTH MINYAN

Invites our young folks to
its first service
Sunday Morning,
9:30 A.M.
November 14th

Dedication Dinner Off To Slow Start Committee Appeals For More Reservations

DINNER IS ON SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 21, 1959



The Building Committee: (left to right) Directors Harry Altman, Jacob H. Silverstein, A. Colin, Chairman, David Moed, Architect, S. K. Beier, legal advisor, Maurice Greenstein, Vice-Chairman, and Abraham M. Druckman.

The Dedication Dinner Committee asks all our members, worshippers, and friends to make their reservations immediately. Time is getting short. The Dinner is only two weeks away, **Saturday Night, November 21**, in our own **Grand Ball-**

room. There will be no appeal for funds.

It is proper and fitting that every building or edifice that is used for a holy cause should be dedicated. Just as we properly sanctify the Shabbos or Holiday by making Kiddush, so we must gather together to dedicate the Building as a place wherein we can pass our spiritual heritage to our children. Then too the members of the Building Committee who gave of their time and effort to realize the project of renovation, alteration, and new building, should receive recognition for the work they did.

Therefore, it is the duty of every congregant to make every effort to attend and participate in the dual joy of dedicating the Building and honoring the Building Committee. Tickets to this happy occasion are only \$18. — per person. We have a joyous note to sound, "there will be no appeal for funds."

Reserve Monday evening, November 23rd

8:30 o'clock for

FRIENDSHIP NIGHT

In our Grand Ballroom
under the joint auspices of our
WOMEN'S LEAGUE and MEN'S CLUB

Guest Speaker: Hon. Simcha Pratt
Consul-General of Israel



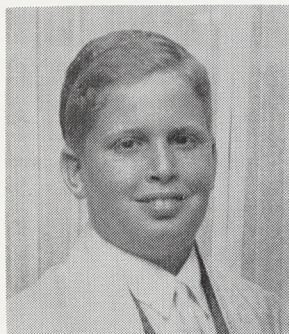
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BAR MITZVAH



Nathan Mire

Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Mire upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Nathan, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

Nathan, a student in our Hebrew School, will chant the entire Sedrah.

DISCUSSION HOUR FOR HEBREW SCHOOL ALUMNI THIS SUNDAY MORNING

Mr. Lawrence Kobrin will lead a Discussion Group for High School students on Alternate Sunday mornings. The first session will be held on Sunday morning, November 8th, at 10:30 o'clock. Don't miss these interesting meetings. Bring along a friend.

CLUB NEWS

Our 14 and 15 year old co-ed group will be meeting this Sunday afternoon at 2 P.M. in the Clubroom of the W.S.I.S. Please contact Mr. Jerry Wohlberg for further information.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

The Night Prayer

(Continued)

"BLESS THE LADS"

We pray most strongly for our grandchildren. When we have grandchildren, we know already what our children turned out to be. As to our grandchildren, we have another opportunity to save our name. We pray in the **וְבֵרַךְ לְצִיּוֹן** prayer "And my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of thy seed's seed, saith the Lord, for henceforth and forever."

(Isaiah Chapter 59, verse 21)

"AND LET THEM GROW INTO A MULTITUDE"

The Hebrew for "let them grow into a multitude" is **וַיַּדְגּוּ**. The word **דג** fish is the base of the verb, **וַיַּדְגּוּ**. The blessing is that they shall grow like fish which cannot be hurt by an envious bad eye, for they are covered by the water.

"IN THE MIDST OF THE EARTH" Although Jacob upon the earth prays that they should multiply nevertheless like fish in the waters.

"IF THOU WILT DILIGENTLY HEARKEN TO THE VOICE OF THE LORD THY G-D"

This is only part of that which is required of us. There are times when we must go beyond the Law, as we read further.

"AND WILL DO THAT WHICH IS RIGHT IN HIS EYES"

"The word **יָשָׁר** should not be translated as Right" but rather as "UP-RIGHT" what we call in Hebrew **לְפָנֵים מִשְׁוֹרֵת הַדִּין** "Beyond the Law." (1) There is the law for instance, of the **בֵּר מִצְרָא** concerning one's neighbor. If he wants to buy his neighbor's field, he must be given the preference. The Beth Din, the Court, can force the seller to sell it to him, because he trespassed "Uprightness."

Another and more striking illustration of uprightness I quote from the Talmud as follows, —

There were carriers who broke a barrel of wine belonging to Rabba bar bar Chana, while in his service, and he took their garments for damage caused; and they came to complain before Rav, who commanded Rabba bar bar Chana to return their garments. And when the latter questioned him: "Does the law prescribe so?" he answered: "Yea; (Prov. 2,20) In order that thou mayest walk in the way of good men." Rabba bar bar Chana did so. The carriers, however, complained again: "We are poor, we were working the whole day, we are hungry and have nothing to eat." And Rav told Rabba that he must pay them for their labor. And he asked again: "Is so the law?" And he answered: "Yea; (Ib., ib.) And observe the path of the righteous." (Talmud Baba Metzia 83a.)

Recently Rabbi Ezekiel Sarne, the head of the Hebron Yeshiva in Jerusalem, wrote a commentary on Moshe Chaim Luzatto's famous popular work, "The Mesilas Y'Shariem," "The Path of the Upright" He asks why did Luzzato choose this title for his book, and not for instance "The Path for Saintliness" Rabbi Sarne answered that any such Ethical title, is included in the title of the Path of the UPRIGHT.

"FOR I AM THE LORD THY PHYSICIAN" G-d prescribed the commandments of the Torah, as His prescription for the Jew, for his good, and well-being.

AN OPEN LETTER

My dear Mr. Wouk:

Many thanks for your gift of "This is my G-d". I am urging the members of my congregation to read and re-read your book "This is my G-d". I have found it fascinating, interesting and inspirational. You have rendered a great service to the spiritual community in giving of your outstanding literary talents to a work on Religion. I recommend it most highly.

Cordially yours,
HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN, Rabbi

Women's League Activities

ANNUAL DONOR LUNCHEON — DECEMBER 14th IS THE DATE

Mrs. William Wedeen



**Chairman of
December 14th Luncheon**

Our very capable and far-seeing chairman of our Annual Donor Luncheon, **Madeline Wedeen**, has been working behind the scenes since last Spring. She is arranging to give you the most glamorous, gorgeous, new look Luncheon, better than we have ever had before, on **Monday, December 14th** at the **WALDORF ASTORIA, EMPIRE ROOM**. It will be an afternoon that you will not want to miss. It will be one long to remember. **MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS IMMEDIATELY.**

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OUR WOMEN'S LEAGUE will act as hostesses for a meeting of the **Metropolitan Chapter of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations** on **Monday, November 9th at 1 P.M.** in the **Women's League Clubroom**. They have cordially extended an invitation to our entire Women's League. This will be a very interesting afternoon full of surprises.

Vahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

Nov. Cheshvan

8	7	Sarah Strasnetsky
9	8	Etta Markowitz Joshua C. Epstein Rebecca Jacobs
10	9	Annie R. Morris Bella Mirken Jacob Reisman
12	11	Rose J. Blankfort Sarah Greenstein Aaron Wartels William Ward
13	12	Saul C. Lavine Henry Siegel

DIARY LETTER No. 1

By Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein

May 28th, 1959

(Continued)

The growing of beets, introduced into Israel a few years ago, is now yielding crops in such large quantities that hundreds of tons of beet sugar are exported every year. More than 500 tons of tomatoes were shipped to England and to West Germany last year, as well as 1 million gallons of orange juice. No country in the world can compete with Israeli citrus fruits. They are admitted to be the best obtainable anywhere. Israel has 4 different kinds of crops a year from the same piece of ground. The sun, the soil and the air have an unusual quality of productivity and very little ground in Israel is left undeveloped. When the Arabs left Israel there were 180,000 dunams of cultivated land there. Now 600,000 dunams are under cultivation.

Great progress has also been made in the line of construction. Many new houses and projects have been erected.

Passed through Lydda. Several busses filled up one after another with bearded and earlocked men coming from the Lag Ba'Omer ceremonies which take place every year at Meron, the burial place of Shimon Bar Yochai. In one corner we saw a large minyan of men and young boys praying Mincha, shaking vigorously as they prayed.

HEBREW COURSE FOR OUR MOTHERS

Mrs. Joseph Friedman has announced that the Hebrew course for women will begin on Monday, November 16th from 3 to 4 P.M. Those who wish to join the course should leave word with Rabbi Reichel, or at the Synagogue office.

DAY CLASSES FOR ADULTS IN ENGLISH AND CITIZENSHIP

The Board of Education of the City of New York is again having its classes for adults in Citizenship and English meet in our Synagogue Building on Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. There are classes for Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced students. Mr. David M. Cohen, teacher for the Board of Education, has had experience in teaching day and night classes for adults for many years.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening Before 4:28

Weekly Portion: Noah

Genesis 6:9-11:32 Isaiah 54:1-55:5

Friday Evening Service4:40

Saturday Morning Service8:50

Junior Congregation10:40

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:00

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class3:00

Mincha4:00

Reader of Torah: William Etra

Reader of Service: Seymour Ukeles

The Sabbath Terminates5:19

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

Mincha4:40

Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

ONEG SHABBAT NOTES

An Oneg Shabbat for girls (12-13) will have its initial meeting this Saturday, November 7th, at 2 P.M. in our Clubroom. Miss Debbie Friedman will lead this very interesting group. All our girls are cordially welcome.

The Oneg Shabbat groups for boys and girls from 7 to 11 years of age will begin the following Saturday, November 14th, at 2:30 o'clock. Pass the word along to the youngsters. They will thank you.

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Glad to see back in our midst our beloved Cantor Zalmon Yavneh . . . Though belated, due to an inadvertent omission in our last week's column, our Congregational thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Glaser for their contribution of flowers, corn stalks and bushes which helped make our Succah so extraordinarily beautiful . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to our Director and Mrs. Harold Kaplan and to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanover, the grandparents and to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reisman and Mrs. Guta Gitelman, the great-grandparents upon the birth of Lauri Ann to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hanover . . . Congratulations and best wishes to Helen Stein and Irving Sugarman upon their marriage in our Synagogue . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow afternoon will be Mr. Aladar Bernath . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Miss Ruth Davis, Mrs. Bea Ehrman, and Mr. Jacob Isseks . . . Welcome back into our midst to Mr. Louis Rubinfeld and to our Director and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg and to our Director and Mrs. Maurice Greenstein who have just returned from attending the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Peter David, son of Professor and Mrs. Jesse L. Greenstein in Pasadena, California . . . Best wishes to Rabbi Philip Flatow on his recent birthday.

Birthdays:

Nov.

- 6—Dr. David A. Buchsbaum
Mrs. D. S. Gershweir
- 7—Mrs. Samuel K. Beier
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
Jeanne Sarah Pash
- 11—Abraham Levy (88th)
Samuel Pincus
- 12—Mrs. Aaron Gross
Anna G. Robinov
Stanley Shulster

Anniversary Greetings:

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

MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE NOTES

We still have a few tickets left for our movie party "Hatikvah" on Sunday evening, November 15th. For tickets please call Mrs. Henry Moed at TR 3-8171 or Mrs. Samuel Gursky at SC 4-1854.

An Invitation

All our members and friends are cordially invited to attend the SIXTEENTH ANNUAL DINNER OF THE MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL on SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30th at the HOTEL ROOSEVELT.

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The Manhattan Day School Scholarship Fund, which is the beneficiary of this affair, helps many needy students with full and partial scholarships.

Incidentally, there will be no solicitation of funds at the Dinner.

Reservations, contributions and inquiries should be directed to: Mr. Jerry Cohen, Executive Director, MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL, 110 Manhattan Avenue, New York 25, MOument 3-5200. Better still, please tell our 1st Vice-President, Mr. Samuel W. Siegel, who is President of the School, that you will be with him.

SUNDAY MORNING KINDERGARTEN

Our parents of children of kindergarten age, will be very happy to learn that our Sunday morning Kindergarten will begin its season this Sunday morning from 10:30 to 12:30. If you cannot enroll your child this Sunday morning please call our office and leave word that you are interested in this group.

We also have classes and groups for boys and girls beginning with first grade through High School. For further information please call our Hebrew School office.

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HEBREW SCHOOL SCHEDULE ON VETERANS' DAY

Our Hebrew School classes will meet on their regularly scheduled hours on Wednesday, November 11th, except for Mrs. Plessner's class which will meet on Monday, November 9th instead of November 11th.

GYMNASIUM

The gymnasium at J.H.S. No. 44 (across the street) is reserved for our teenagers on Monday nights from 7-9:30. Admission passes are available in our Social Department office on Sundays.

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**SUNDAYS: 2 - 4:30
7 - 10:00**

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