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REMEMBER OUR OPERA BENEFIT

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CHANUKAH REUNION OF COLLEGIATES AT THE HOME OF RABBI AND MRS. REICHEL

Our College young women and young men will be the guests of Rabbi and Mrs. Reichel at their home, 230 W. 79th Street, this Friday night, January 1st, at 8:15 o'clock. We hope to see a good representation of our out-of-towners join this gathering.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MEN'S CLUB MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 4th

The Men's Club will hold their regular business meeting on Monday night, January 4th at 8:30 P.M. in our Gold Room. The agenda consists mainly of consideration of a report submitted by the Planning Committee which held its meeting last Tuesday, December 29th.

The business meeting will be followed by the usual social and refreshments. All male Synagogue worshippers and members are invited.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Regular sessions will be resumed in our Hebrew School and Sunday Kindergarten beginning with this Sunday morning, January 3rd.

Parents should cooperate fully with us in seeing to it that their children attend classes regularly.

Jon Vickers To Make His Debut In Leading Tenor Role Of "Pagliacci", Our Benefit Performance on Sun., Jan. 17, 1960



Jon Vickers to sing Canio

Those of us who already secured tickets to our Opera Benefit on Sunday, January 17, 1960, and those who are contemplating to obtain tickets, are in for a great treat. The Metropolitan Management has made it definite that the outstanding Canadian born heroic tenor, Jon Vickers, will

make his debut as Canio in "Pagliacci", one of the two operas of our Benefit Performance at the Metropolitan Opera House.

The Met has been seeking a first rate tenor who can not only sing "Warrior" roles such as "Radames" in "Aida" and "Siegfried" in the "Walkuerie" but that he should also possess the physique to lend authenticity to the portrayal of these and similar roles. In Jon Vickers the Met thinks it has just such a "find". The noted music critic, Irving Kolodin in the Saturday Review of 1959 says, "Jon Vickers . . . seems to be every impresario's answer to the urgent requirement of a singer for dramatic roles."

Our Congregants therefore will be among the first to view and hear this rising star. They will be able to match their critical impressions against the professional critics who are going to be present that evening and write it up for their respective publications.

It should therefore turn out to be a most enjoyable evening to be able to hear one of opera's greatest, Richard Tucker, and at the same time evaluate a new rising and promising star, such as Jon Vickers.

Therefore, if you haven't already obtained your tickets, do so immediately. We have many choice orchestra seats left. The price range is from \$12.50 in the rear of the orchestra to \$27.50 in the front rows of the orchestra. There are also some tickets left for the rest of the theatre ranging from \$2.50 in the rear of the family circle to \$17.50 in the front center of the grand tier.

CLASS IN HEBREW FOR WOMEN

Mrs. Joseph Friedman will resume her Hebrew Class this Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Parents of our Hebrew School are particularly urged to join this group. It will give them a better understanding of the language and background material which is part of our Hebrew School curriculum.

BAZAAR IN FEBRUARY

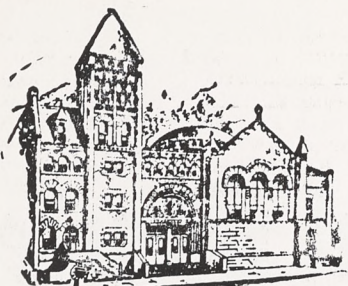
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Cordially,

Mr. and Mrs. League

Men's Club



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SYNAGOGUE BACKS RECEPTION

The Board of Directors of our Synagogue passed a motion at its last Board meeting to the effect that the Synagogue use its best efforts through the Board members, and members of the Synagogue in general to raise as much as possible for a special purse to be given to our Rabbi for the completion of the first Building of the World Academy.

The best way to show your support of this worthy venture and at the same time show your mark of esteem for our beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein is to send in your contribution or pledge to the Purse right now.

As a contributor you will receive an invitation to the Celebration which will be held on Sunday, January 31, 1960 in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Plaza.

In addition, your name as a contributor will be inscribed on the Scroll of Honor which will be presented to Rabbi Goldstein and permanently displayed in the World Academy in Jerusalem.

Last Saturday an appeal was made in our Synagogue on behalf of

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THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

The "Vah-Yitayn L'chaw" Prayer

(Continued)

"BLESSED SHALT THOU BE WHEN THOU COMEST IN, AND BLESSED SHALT THOU BE WHEN THOU GOEST OUT"

This refers to the human being who comes into the world pure, free from sin. If he leaves this world in pain or suffering, he is also blessed, because pain, or sickness efface the sins of man and make him pure again. Just as the child comes into the world pure and free from sin, so is the person who has suffered with sickness or pain free from all his sins and leaves this world as pure as he entered it.

"AND THOU SHALT LEND UNTO MANY NATIONS, BUT THOU SHALT NOT BORROW"

We are to be blessed so as to have enough money to lend to others, and also in the case of near and dear ones, not to have to borrow in order to lend to them.

SAVED BY THE LORD . . .

When our enemies are planning to attack us, G-d sometimes helps us without any effort on our part, as we do for our children.

SHIELD . . .

G-d acts as the shield, making our enemies afraid even to attack us.

THE SWORD OF THY MAJESTY . . .

Refers to the time when Israel goes to battle and will be successful.

AND THINE ENEMIES SHALL YIELD FEIGNED OBEDIENCE TO THEE . . .

The enemies will even deny that they are enemies.

Up to now the blessings have all come from the Pentateuch. Now they shall come from the Prophets.

I HAVE BLOTTED OUT AS A CLOUD THY TRANSGRESSION, AND AS A MIST THY SINS, RETURN UNTO ME FOR I HAVE REDEEMED THEE . . .

(Isaiah, Ch. 44, V. 22-23)

The Prophet declares that when Israel sins, it causes a cloud or a mist to exist between G-d and the Jewish people. The word for transgression in Hebrew is "pesha", which means a sin committed purposely, with intent; as for instance one goes to a restaurant to eat and there is a kosher one next to the non-kosher one. Instead of stepping into the kosher one, he goes into the trefe one to eat. The Hebrew word "chet" means "sin", a wrong committed unwittingly. The Prophet indicates that in either case, whether we sin by intent or unconsciously, the cloud that exists between man and G-d because of wrong done will be blotted out when? . . . (See next comment)

RETURN UNTO ME . . .

When Israel returns to G-d and repents, then we will be pardoned. G-d said . . .

"I have done this before even in the case of the Golden Calf, so I say return unto me and I will do it again. I will forgive and redeem thee. Therefore return unto me, and I will do it again"

THE LORD HATH REDEEMED JACOB AND WILL GLORIFY HIMSELF IN ISRAEL . . .

The word "Jacob" refers to the physical nation. The word "Israel" refers to the spiritual, religious people of the nation. The nation will be redeemed. Then G-d will be glorified with the religious and spiritual people of the nation. Even the non-Jew will respect them.

ISRAEL IS SAVED BY THE LORD WITH AN ETERNAL SALVATION . . .

(Isaiah, Ch. 45, V. 17)

When the redemption will come, it will come through the help of G-d. For that reason it will be as G-d is eternal — an eternal salvation.

THOU SHALT NOT BE PUT TO SHAME . . .

What is בושה? when one makes us abashed. We are promised that the nations at the time of salvation will not put us to shame.

NOR CONFOUNDED . . .

The difference between בושה (shame) and כלימה (confounded) is as follows: when one feels abashed, someone makes him feel so, but confounded, means one feels ashamed of himself, not through others, but his own conscience tells it to him. When the salvation comes, it will occur that the Jews are on a very high plane spiritually, and therefore will not be confounded.

(To Be Continued)

Women's League Activities

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, JAN. 4th

All the members of the **Executive Board of the Women's League** are cordially invited to be the guests of **Mesdames Alt, Altman, Freeman and Koch** at a **Luncheon and Executive Board Meeting** to be held on **Monday, January 4th, 1960 at 12:30 P.M.** in our Synagogue.

Come and hear the results of our **Waldorf Luncheon** and help us with our plans for our next function, our **Children's Village Luncheon**.

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WALDORF DONOR LUNCHEON A HUGE SUCCESS

The Women's League members can truly look back with sincere pride to a very gala, enjoyable and memorable afternoon. The comments heard around us that afternoon and for more than a week later were "the best and and most beautiful luncheon that we ever had". Under the incomparable chairmanship of **Mrs. William Wedeen** and her co-chairmen, **Mrs. David Elkins** and **Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel**, our annual function reached new heights of success, both financially and socially. As ever, our esteemed and beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, and President, Mrs. Fred Goldstein, brought dignity and spiritual beauty to the afternoon's program. A very sincere "thank you" to all the Luncheon Officers, Committee Members, and loyal friends of the Women's League.

GOOD WORK BY W.S.I.S.

Letter from Jerome Udell

Dear Lester,

Imagine my surprise to see the Lester Udell Nursery in Jerusalem. Sophie and I visited there and got a real kick out of the way some 60 youngsters are taken care of by 2 very efficient young ladies. Needless to say we gave them a check. I understand there are 2 more such nurseries in Jerusalem. Good work by W. S. I. S.

Israel has made unbelievable progress since we were here in 1950. We are finding this trip fascinating — Love at home,

Always
From Sophie and Jerry

ISRAELI DIARY LETTER #2

MAY 31, 1959

by Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein

(Continued from last week)

There is a sort of outhouse adjoining this shack. In it there is a primitive type of cooking paraphernalia (they don't have much to cook and hence that is not a real problem for them) and furthermore, in the summer time they cook on a wooden fire out of doors. No sink — imagine keeping 9 children even fairly clean with the very limited supply of water which they bring in pails from a distance. No light-except candles and a minimum amount of heat in the winter time. The lavatory a very primitive one, is a full block away from the shack.

I was very much surprised to see how immaculately clean this little shack was kept in spite of all the difficulties involved. But that is more than I could say about the neighboring shack where the mother, also of 9 children was blind. Obviously she could not afford to have anybody do her cleaning and the children were all too young to do anything but take care of themselves as best they could.

Mrs. Rieder told me that in spite of all their hardships and sufferings the people in this and in similar settlements are very happy to be in Israel, where they feel a sense of freedom rather than in the anti-semitic countries from which they came.

Yahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

Jan.	Teves	
2	2	Marie Adler Samuel Fasten Julius Bayer Isaac Tumpowsky Judah Scharer
3	3	Rose Lauer
4	4	Bithia Sheifer
6	6	Morris Weisberger Michael Salit Joseph Gossett
7	7	Benjamin Morsoff
8	8	Selma Gilbert Sarah Miriam Goldstein Walter A. Blankfort Belle Spanbock I. Alan Shilin Morris Wartovsky

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening Before ...4:19

Weekly Portion: MIKETZ

Genesis 41:1-44:17, Numbers 7:54-8:4

Kings 7:40-50

Friday Evening Service4:35

Chumosh and Rashi with

Mr. Lawrence Kobrin8:15

Saturday Morning Service8:50

Junior Congregation10:40

Oneg Shabbos (Boys & Girls 7 to 11) ...2:30

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:00

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class3:00

Mincha4:00

Reader of Service: Lionel Etra

The Sabbath Terminates5:12

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

Mincha4:35

Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member Morris L. Martz upon the loss of his **mother**.

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Another illustration of our goal to make everyone feel at home at the W. S. I. S. is the new Welcoming Committee headed by Mrs. Mannie Alt and Mrs. Herman Livingston who will make all women newcomers feel like old timers at our Services on Saturday mornings . . . Friday, January 1st is still Chanukah so why not pick up some of our benefit performance Opera tickets for those Chanukah gifts you still want to give . . . Congratulations to Rachel Friedman and Joseph Shalev who were married in our Synagogue . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be our First Vice-President, Mr. Samuel W. Siegel . . . We were honored to have Mr. Pinkas Peli, editor of the famed Israel Weekly, "Panim el Panim", address our Congregation last Saturday morning on behalf of Israeli Bonds. Our Director Abraham M. Druckman is spearheading this drive . . . We were likewise happy to have Mr. George Saks of Long Beach, nephew of the Gluck Brothers, lead our mussaf services, and Julius Nirenstein, son of our members, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Nirenstein, chant the entire Sedra . . . Mazol Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufman upon the engagement of their daughter Rene Audrey to Edgar Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rybakoff of N.Y.C. The bride is a graduate of N.Y.U. The groom graduated Franklin School and Syracuse U. of course the parents of the bride in honor of the event made special contributions to the World Academy, homes for children.

Birthday Greetings Dec.

25—Mrs. Leo Lindenbaum
31—Dr. Leo Lindenbaum

Jan.

- 1—Dr. Gerald Blankfort
Beth Leah Levine
- 2—Susan Leslie Tilem
- 3—Mrs. Miki Berger
Dr. Jacob Golden
Abraham Charles Kalker
Robert Linker
Mrs. Samuel B. Tessler
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- 7—Isadore Baskowitz
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Anniversary Greetings

Jan.

- 1—Mr. & Mrs. Herman B. Gross

- Mr. & Mrs. Lynton Wiener
- 2—Mr. & Mrs. Harry Cohen
- 3—Mr. & Mrs. Henry L. Kraushar
Dir. & Mrs. Maurice Greenstein
- 4—Mr. & Mrs. Alexander M. Golden
- 5—Mr. & Mrs. Louis Landowne

YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE

Our League is sponsoring an outing to the Jewish Museum this Sunday afternoon, January 3rd. The museum is located on Fifth Avenue corner 92nd Street. It has a very interesting display concerning the history of the Jews through the ages.

We will be leaving as a group from the W.S.I.S. at 1:30 P.M. Please be prompt.

Young women (20-30) and young men (22-36) are cordially invited to join our organization.

Eugene Grosinger
Pres., Young Adult League

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Youth Activities

Youth Minion

Our young people between 13 and 21 are cordially invited to attend our next Youth Minion on Saturday morning, January 9th. The entire service will be conducted by our young people.

Gym Program

Our teenagers are welcome to participate in our athletic program. We meet at the gym of the Jewish Center, 131 W. 86th St., on Sundays from 11 to 2 P.M.

A.N.I. Bas Mitzvah Club

Girls over 11 are most welcome to join our growing A.N.I. Bas Mitzvah club. The group will meet this Tuesday at 3:30 P.M. in our Annex.

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