

SAVE SUNDAY NIGHT, MARCH 6th
FOR ANNUAL CONCERT
OF CANTOR ZALMAN YAVNEH

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ISAIAH O. ZUCKER APPOINTED CHAIRMAN FOR DINNER ON APR. 23; CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CALLED FOR FEB. 24

We mourn our loss



MAX MOSKOWITZ

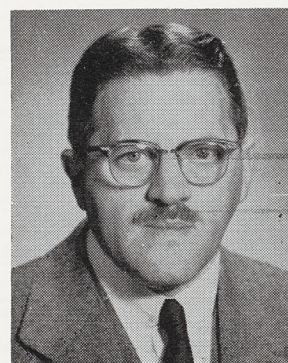
Our entire Congregation was saddened by the sudden passing of our devoted and beloved 2nd Vice President, Mr. Max Moskowitz. His absence will be deeply felt. We pray that the Almighty may spare his family from further sorrow for many years to come.

SPECIAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY TO FEATURE FREE DINNER TICKET AS DOOR PRIZE

We are indeed delighted to announce that our Director, Mr. Isaiah O. Zucker, has been appointed by the Board of Directors of the Synagogue as the Chairman of the Dinner Committee for this year. The Dinner which is set for the Hotel Pierre Grand Ballroom will take place on April 23, 1960 and will honor our President Lester Udell as the "Man of the Year."

Mr. Zucker has been active in our congregational activities for some time. He is a prominent attorney and brings to the task considerable talent in organization and administration as well as experience in community affairs. We are sure that the entire congregation will be eager to join with the Chairman in the happy task of gathering as large a group as possible to honor our President on April 23rd.

In order to get our congregational



Isaiah O. Zucker

effort off to a good start on behalf of his important dinner, Mr. Zucker has called a meeting of the entire congregation — members, worshippers and friends — both men and women, for Wednesday evening, February 24, at 8:15 P.M. in the Main Synagogue. We hope that as many of our readers as possible will attend this important meeting at which many of the important plans necessary to make this Dinner a success will be discussed.

One of the features of this meeting will be the award of a free ticket to the dinner as a door prize. There will be no admission charge to the meeting, and we hope that all of our readers will be able to attend. Of course, there will be no appeal for friends.

Celebrating Their 25th Anniversary



Our heartiest congratulations to our Director and Mrs. Harold Kaplan celebrating their silver wedding anniversary. We are very happy in having such a devoted couple in our midst and we wish them many more decades of good health and happiness.



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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening Before	5:15
Weekly Portion: YISRO	
Friday Evening Service	5:25
Chumosh and Rashi with	
Mr. Lawrence Kobrin	8:15
Saturday Morning Service	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:40
Chazanim: Michael Gribetz, Charles Hecht	
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls from 7 to 11 years)	3:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	3:45
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:45
Mincha	4:45
Reader of Torah: Levi Pekier	
Reader of Service: Seymour Ukeles	
The Sabbath Terminates	6:06
Daily Services	
Sunday Morning	7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday Morning	7:15, 8:00, 8:45
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Thursday Morning	6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha	5:25
Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein	

GYM PROGRAM

Our young men are most welcome to participate in our athletic program at the Jewish Center Gymnasium, 131 West 86th Street.

Boys between the ages of 12 and 15 may join the gym program on Sundays from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Young men over 16 may visit the gym on Thursday evenings at a reduced fee.

For further details you may call our Social Department office.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Circumcision (Cont'd)

Circumcision is the second commandment, as we read in Genesis, 17:10 states: "This is my covenant, which ye shall keep between me and you and thy seed after thee: every male among you shall be circumcised." Our commentators point out that the Jew is perfected physically through circumcision and spiritually through observance of Judaism.

The late Dr. Abraham L. Wolbarst, specialist in Genito-urinary diseases, in an article entitled "Is Circumcision a Prophylactic against Cancer?" summarizes the question as follows:

The incidence of penile cancer is approximately 2 per cent of all cancers in the male. All students of cancer are agreed that this cancer rarely, if ever, has been recorded among Mohammedans and Jews, who practice circumcision in early life.

Records of hospitals, confirm the absence of such cancer in Jews. In two Jewish hospitals in New York, not a single case was observed in a total of 958 cases of male cancer, all of the patients being Jews.

The following serves to corroborate the authenticity of Dr. Wolbarst's reports: A few years ago we commented in this column on a paper by Dr. A. L. Wolbarst, in which he claimed to have proved that penile cancer never occurs in persons who have been circumcised in infancy. We then expressed a lingering doubt whether the statistical data on which the argument was based were sufficiently reliable. Since then Dr. M. Sorsby, in a recent study on the incidence of cancer among Jews, has shown that Jews and Mohammedans enjoy complete freedom from penile cancer, and in this issue, Dr. Wolbarst contributes further evidence which establishes this fact beyond doubt.

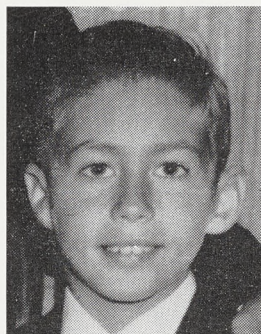
In the previous article, we noted that Jews are free from penile cancer because of their observance of circumcision. It is interesting to note another fact about the absence of a certain type of cancer among Jewish women who observe our laws of family purity. I quote from The Lancet, Jan. 16, 1932, page 147:

For Jewish women observing the Mosaic code, Dr. Sorsby demonstrated a lower incidence of cancer of the uterus, as compared with Gentiles, and ascribed it to the insistence of the Mosaic code on sexual hygiene.

The penalty for not observing the commandment of circumcision is "Kores," excision.

(To Be Continued)

BAR MITZVAH



Richard Udell

Congregational congratulations and best wishes to our beloved President and Mrs. Lester Udell, and Mrs. Ida Weinstein, the grandparents, and to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weinstein, the parents, upon the Bar Mitzvah of Richard this Saturday.

MAZEL TOV



Roslyn Klein

Heartiest congratulations to our member, Mr. Samuel Klein, upon the forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Roslyn, to Mr. Lawrence Sporn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sporn. May the young couple be blessed with everlasting marital bliss.

Women's League Activities

LAST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON

Guest of Honor



Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein

We feel sure that each and everyone of you would like to personally extend a "Happy Birthday Wish" to our dearly beloved Rebitzen, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein. At our **Children's Village Luncheon on Monday, February 29th at 12 Noon in our Synagogue Ballroom**, she will be waiting to greet you and your guests and friends. Do not disappoint her.

The price of admission is \$5.00 per person including all gratuities and door gifts. Ask all your friends and relatives to attend. It will be a delightful afternoon of delicious food, gifts and card games. Besides making our Guest of Honor very happy, you will be doing a "mitzvah" for 130 children, who, due to unfortunate circumstances, have been orphaned. Each one of these children is very close to the heart of our Rebitzen who visits them every summer.

Send your reservations to **Mrs. Frank Taks, Chairman**, in care of the Synagogue or call the Synagogue (TR 7-8281) and leave word for her. You are urged to make your reservations immediately so that preparations may be made for your enjoyment.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

On Monday, Washington's Birthday, there will be no classes meeting in our building. This is all the more reason for our parents to make sure that our pupils do not miss any classes on the regular school days. Our children must be encouraged by all means to come on time as well. These will be regular classes on Sunday, February 21.

OUR BAS MITZVAH PROGRAM LAST CALL

Those who wish to participate in the Bas Mitzvah celebration which will be held this Spring must leave their names in Rabbi Reichel's office by February 21st. Girls who will be twelve years of age by this coming April are eligible to join this year's program. Write, or phone TR 7-8281.

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COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST TO OUR YOUTH

Sunday, February 28, 7:30 P.M.

YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE (Men
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Sunday, March 6, 9:15 A.M.

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LAWRENCE KOBRIN, and
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by our Men's Club)

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Women's League member, Mrs. Esther M. Turtz, upon the passing of her husband, our member **Dr. Charles A. Turtz**; and to our members, Messrs. Charles and Sidney Kadin, and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, upon the passing of their father **Samuel Kadin**.

RABBI GOLDSTEIN'S PRAYER BOOK CLASS

Rabbi Goldstein's Monday Prayer-Book class will not be held this coming week due to the Washington's Birthday Holiday. It will be resumed during the following week on Monday, February 29th at 7:45 P.M. All our readers are urged to attend.

WE HAVE A DATE FOR APRIL 23, 1960

A Dinner in honor of our President Lester Udell in appreciation of his many years of dedicated service as an officer of our Synagogue will take place on April 23, 1960 at the Hotel Pierre.

YOUR PRESENCE WILL SHOW THE ESTEEM IN WHICH YOU HOLD HIM. The

Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Pierre holds over 1000 people and it is most important that you and your wife be present.

The Dinner tickets are \$75.00 per person. (Give or Get Ads For Same)

LET US ALL BE THERE.

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Now is the time for the multitudes of the friends of our Congregations' President, Lester Udell, to start making their reservations for the testimonial dinner to be given in his honor at the Hotel Pierre on Saturday evening, April 23rd. While he will receive our Annual award as "The Man of the Year" at the Dinner, we all know that as President of our Congregation for so many years he is really our Congregations' outstanding "The Man of the Year" . . . Congratulations to Mrs. Harold Gross upon becoming the National Chairman of the Yeshiva Women's Organization's Annual Luncheon this year . . . Good to have back from Florida Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grossberg, Fred Heiser, Mr. Abraham Rosenthal and Mr. Arthur Stein; and from Mexico Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Carter . . . Happy vacationing on their trip to Mexaco to Director and Mrs. Harry Altman; and to Florida to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perlman . . . All best wishes to David Lerner in his new home . . . We all pray that our 2nd Vice-President, Max Moskowitz will soon be restored to perfect health . . . Happy to have Mrs. Rachel Borowsky back in our midst after her recent illness . . . Mazel tov and all best wishes to our Director and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shapiro. Mazel tov also to the great-grandfather, Mr. Nathan Schupf . . . In honor of this event Director and Mrs. Shapiro will be the hosts of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow . . . Glad to welcome at our services and at our Seuda Shlishis Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kramer.

Birthday Greetings

Feb.

- 19—Mrs. Lew Benjamin
Alexander M. Golden
- 21—Director Abe Goldman
Mrs. Madelyn Oppenheimer
Hon. Albert Wald
- 22—Kenneth Kay
Stuart Kalker
George Linker
- 23—Mrs. Harry Altman
Sigg Eisenberg
Myra Gribetz
Rubin Leviton
Mrs. Joseph Shapiro
Mrs. Bernard Udell
Mrs. Eddie Weinstein
- 24—Rand Gottlieb
Mark Daniel Plung
Mrs. Nathan Steinberg
- 25—Mrs. Henry Landau
James Oliver Wexler

KOSHER FOOD NEWS THIS IS KOSHER FOOD MONTH

Ask for those products marked with an @ when you go marketing. You will thus:

- (1) simplify your work as a kosher housewife and
- (2) encourage manufacturers to continue to carry Rabbinic supervision for their products.

Chain stores throughout the country (in the neighborhood of our Synagogue, the Associated Food Store on the West Side of Broadway between 76th and 77th Streets) will have a display of the over one thousand kosher products which they carry bearing the @ insignia.

At this display, the stores will distribute (free of charge) the kosher food directory issued by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. This Directory gives a complete list, up to date, of the approximately 1200 food products bearing the @ insignia which indicates the approval by the Union.

Anniversary Greetings

- 21—Mr. & Mrs. Murray Horowitz
Dir. & Mrs. Joseph L. Rosenberg
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Shaller
- 22—Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Goodman
Mr. & Mrs. Morton Langer

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This Saturday afternoon, February 20th, at 4:30 o'clock, Mr. Lawrence Kobrin will conduct the first session for our recent Bar Mitzvahs (and others) who wish to learn the special "nussach" in order to lead the Sabbath Mincha services. This series will be held for the coming weeks one half hour before the Sabbath Mincha services, on the second floor.

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