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Harold Kaplan

Our Executive Director Morris Jablow requested the Board of Directors to relieve him of some of his duties as his physician advised.

The Directors granted the request and appointed Harold Kaplan as Associate Executive Director until the end of 1960. Mr. Kaplan will devote his full-time to his duties in the Synagogue.

We wish him much luck and success in his new undertaking.

MEN'S CLUB TO MEET

All the men of the congregation are invited to the forthcoming meeting of our Men's Club on Monday evening, April 4, in our Synagogue Building. The meeting is a special one in that second nominations of officers for the forthcoming year of activities will take place.

Preceding the meeting at 7:45 Rabbi Goldstein will give a talk on the meaning of the Prayer Book.

Dinner Committee Calls for Increased Effort By All Synagogue Organizations and Friends

SPECIAL EFFORT MADE TO ATTRACT YOUTH

The work of our Dinner Committee during the past week was marked by two important announcements. First, Chairman Isaiah O. Zucker announced the names of the representatives of the various organizations affiliated with

SEDER RESERVATIONS

The approach of the Passover holiday makes it imperative that our Seder Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Samuel Silver, be informed immediately of the number of persons who will be with us for the Congregational Sedorim. In addition, the Committee must also know during this week of the number of people who would be interested in making use of the facilities of the caterer in our Synagogue Ballroom for Passover meals, during the week, and for breakfast.

The prices which have been set are \$11 per person per Seder for the Seder nights, Monday and Tuesday, April 11 and 12; \$5 per person per meal during the week and \$2 per person for breakfast during Chol Ha-Moed. The fee for the Seder includes all the Seder necessaries, gratuities, caps, etc. The meals during the week will be served if there are at least 50 reservations.

Please call the Synagogue office as soon as possible.

our Synagogue who are working with the Committee in its efforts to attract 100% of our members and friends to the forthcoming Dinner. The names and pictures of these representatives, already hard at work, appear on page three of this **Review.**

At the same time, the Committee announced that a special price for admission to the Dinner had been set for the young people of the congregation. For them, tickets will be priced at \$35 per person. As in the case of other persons attending the dinner, admission may be had by the payment of the price of the ticket or by the solicitation of an equivalent amount of greetings or Ads for the Souvenir Album.

In announcing these two features of the Committee's program, Mr. Zucker said: "We hope that these two steps will demonstrate in a tangible way the fact that the Committee is sincere in its hope that 100% of our members and friends will participate in the forthcoming dinner to honor our President Lester Idel!"

The Dinner is scheduled to take place in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Pierre on Saturday evening, April 23. Tickets of admission may be obtained for \$75 or the solicitation of an equivalent amount in greetings for the Souvenir Album to be presented to the Man of the Year, our President Lester Udell.

YOUTH MINYAN THIS SATURDAY MORNING

We are very happy to announce that another Youth Minyan will be held this Saturday morning, April 2nd at 9:30 A.M. on the fourth floor.

This event will give our young men between the ages of 13 and 21 the opportunity to conduct their own services as leaders, participants and recipients of the honors.

Stanley Klein will chant the opening parts of the services and Stanley Kaplan will be the Cantor for Shachris.

Readers of the Torah will include

Daniel Beller, Milton Beller, Robert Beller, William Etra, James Herlands, Stanley Kaplan, Stanley Klein, George Linker, Levi Pekier and Stephen Texon.

The Mussaf will be rendered by Roger Linker.

James Herlands and Stanley Kaplan are the presiding officers.

If you are between 13 and 21, we hope to see you at the Youth Minyan this Saturday morning at 9:30 promptly. The distaff side is welcome



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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening Before ...6:00 Weekly Portion: Vayikrow Levit. 1:1-5:26 Isaiah 43:21-44:23 Friday Evening Service6:10 Chumosh and Rashi with Mr. Kestenbaum8:45 Saturday Morning Service8:4510:40 Junior Congregation Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls from 7 to 11 years) Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class4:30 Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class4:305:30 Reader of Torah: Sanford Ward Reader of Service: Roger Linker The Sabbath Terminates6:51 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 Mincha . Followed by the Explanation of the

CONDOLENCES

Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Gabriel Feigenbaum, upon the passing of his brother in Cleveland; to our member, Mr. Ben Spieler upon the passing of his son-in-law, **Dr. Solomon P. Carp**; to Mrs. Abraham Perchik upon the passing of her nephew, **Philip Berman**; to our member William Weiss, upon the passing of his mother, **Mary Weiss**.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

The Selichos Service

"O LORD, O, LORD." We mention G-d's name twice here as the G-d of Mercy. (1) Before we sin, we ask that G-d, in His mercy, should give us health, sustenance, and well-being and (2) after we sin, we ask G-d to judge us in His mercy. The name "Ah-Do-Noy" always represents G-d, as the G-d of Mercy.

"THE G-D OF COMPASSION." G-d shows His compassion by not punishing us at certain time.

"GRACIOUS." In addition to His compassion, G-d gives us health, wealth, children, well-being, etc.

"SLOW TO ANGER." The word "anger" here is "AH-PAY-YIM," a plural for instead of "AHF," which is the singular form. We show our face, expressing either good or bad, to the righteous man. G-d sometimes delays the good for the Future World; to the bad man, He repays immediately for whatever good he may have done. That is why we have the expression "Ah-pay-yim," here, in the plural.

Sometimes we get impatient and we ask why does G-d not repay the wicked immediately for his wickedness? The answer is G-d waits and gives the wicked an opportunity to repent.

"KEEPING LOVING KINDNESS FOR THOUSANDS (of years)."

G-d not only rewards now, but the generations to come. We find people who are not so good or pious, rewarded. Here we have the answer. It may be that the good comes to them, because of faithful parents or grandparents. Let me say, that we should be on guard in life not to draw out of the Bank of G-d, as it were, all our spiritual resources, but rather to add to them our loyalty to G-d and His Will, — the Torah.

BAR MITZVAH



Michael Steinlauf

Congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Benno Steinlauf upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue, tomorrow.

Michael, a student in our High School Department, and will chant the entire Sedra.

BAS MITZVAH CLUB

Miss Shirley Wertheimer will meet our Bas Mitzvah girls Monday, April 4th, at 4:50 P.M., in the Club Room.

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The Chazanim last week were Ronald Bernard and Melvin Moed. Tomorrow morning Charles Hecht and Irving Faust will be the Can-

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PASSOVER PREPARATIONS SHOULD BEGIN; RABBIS AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION; SYNAGOGUE KASHERING FACILITIES NEXT WEEK

The Passover holiday will begin on Monday evening, April 11. For the convenience of our readers, therefore, we reprint on this page, some of the pertinent information in connection with preparations for the holiday. Our Rabbis, Herbert S. Goldstein and O. Asher Reichel, are available for consultation on any Passover problems.

What is Chometz?

Food or drinks made from grains or cereals such as wheat, rye, barley, corn, oats, rice and millet are Chometz.

All vegetables may be used except those of the pea and bean

Special care should be taken to verify the Passover Kashruth of all articles used on Passover. A kosher for Passover products list from the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregation of America is available in our Synagogue. You may call, write or come for it. If in doubt we urge you to contact our Rabbis.

Dishes and Utensils

Special dishes and utensils should be set aside for Passover use only. However, under certain conditions some utensils that have been used during the year may be used on Passover, if they are "Kashered" or prepared for Passover use. Before kashering, the utensils, or flatware must be thoroughly cleansed the day

Silverware which has been used during the year may be kashered by immersion in boiling water.

The Synagogue facilities for public kashering of vessels will be available on Sunday, April 10, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Utensils that are used for frying and broiling require direct fire to the glowing point for kashering.

Dishes that Cannot be Kashered

- (a) All dishes of any porous material, such as china ware, pottery, or earthenware.
- (b) Utensils that may be damaged by hot water, e.g. where a utensil is glued together.
- (c) Vessels that cannot be thoroughly cleansed, such as a sieve.

Preparation of the Oven

Every part of the oven or stove which may have been reached by food during the year, must be thoroughly cleaned and scraped. The oven and range must then be heated to a glow. Special tin sheets are placed over the top of the range.

Sale of Chometz

No Jew is permitted to have in his possession any Chometz during Passover unless it is sold according to our religious law. All Chometz must be sold before 10:20 A.M. on Monday morning, April 11.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Our model Seder will be held on Sunday morning, April 10th at 10:30 o'clock.

Parents are urged to come about ten minutes earlier so that we may start the program on time.

Sale of Chometz For Passover

The sale of chometz in one's possession is a required preparation of every person for the Passover holiday. Our Rabbis are available in the Synagogue for this purpose during the day. If you wish, you may use this coupon to make the authorization. It should reach the Synagogue not later than Friday, April 8.

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SPRING LUNCHEON TO BE HELD ON MAY 9th

Chairman of Luncheon Mrs. Walter Freeman



Don't for get this date — May 9th — Women's League Spring Luncheon Honoring our President, Mrs. Fred Goldstein

Lillian Goldstein has worked indefatigably these past three years to keep our Women's League an outstanding Sisterhood. She has become an object of our affection and we endorse her as our "ambassador of Good Will".

We are counting on you and your friends to pay homage to Lillian. Nothing would make her happier.

Your presence at this affair will give each and everyone of you a chance to wish good health and bon voyage, at the same time, to our Rabbi and Rebbitzen who are leaving shortly on their annual pilgrimage to Israel.

The admission to the Luncheon is \$5.00. There will be prizes and gifts and card games will follow. My Co-chairmen, Mrs. Jacob Isseks and Mrs. Max Koch are working very hard to make this affair a social and financial

PLEASE COOPERATE WITH US AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS. MRS. WALTER (SHIRLEY) FREEMAN

MRS. SAMUEL W. SIEGEL TO BE HOSTESS

Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel cordially invites you and your friends to an Open Luncheon Meeting of the Women's League to be held on Monday, April 4th at 12:30 P.M. in our Synagogue Clubroom. We need your suggestions and ideas to formulate our program of activities for the coming season of 1960-1961. Please notify your hostess or call the synagogue if you cannot be present at this meeting.



Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel

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Heartiest congratulations to our members Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Leviton who will be celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary on April 6th.

We wish them scores of years of continued happiness.



WORK TO ASSURE SUCCESS OF APRIL 23 EVENT AT HOTEL PIERRE

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Nothing less than a verdict in his favor on all counts should reward the impassioned plea that our Director İsaiah O. Zücker, Chairman of the Dinner Committee, made at our last Sabbath morning services for unstinting support by the members and friends of our Congregation for its Testimonial Dinner in honor of our "MAN OF THE YEAR", Presi-dent Lester Udell, at the Hotel Pierre, on Sunday evening, April 23rd . . . The address of Rabbi Goldstein on the occasion of his 70th Birthday Celebration, together with Senator Keating's, were printed in the Congressional Record . . . Congratulations upon winning a New York State Scholarship to Judy Milstein . . Good to see at our last Sabbath Services, Sandy Ward, who is a student at the University of Michigan ... A hearty pat on the back to our member, Mr. Morris Mehlman, for his volunteer efforts in publicizing the importance of buying varied Israeli food, wearing apparel and religious articles, which are available for sale in this country. For further information you may reach him at WA 4-5925 . . . Among those who won prizes in the Fancy Hat Parade at the Congregational Purim Party was Mrs. Monroe Gaines, whose name was inadvertently omitted from this column last week . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Rebecca Dack . Welcome home from Florida to Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cumsky, Director Frank Frohman, Manny Gluck and Sidney Zimet; and from their trip around the world to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Klein . . . Bon voyage to Florence Goldstein, Women's League member, upon her forthcoming trip to Israel . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to Women's League Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Mannie Alt upon the birth of a daughter, Margery, to her children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Alt . . . Many thanks to Mrs. Samuel Nirenstein for her donation to our recent Children's Village Luncheon . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seuda Shlishis will be Mr. Samuel Schwarzman. Our member, Mr. Stephen Klein, will be the speaker. Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Max Selsky for their help in our office the other evening.

Birthday Greetings

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