

W.S.I.S. YOUTH SABBATH — THIS SATURDAY

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You still have time to place an ad or greeting to our President Lester Udell in the Journal which will be printed in June.

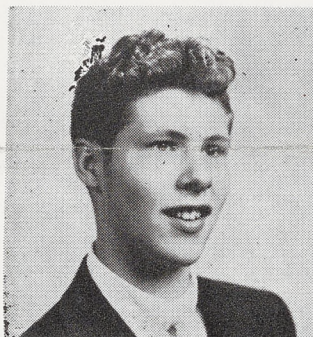
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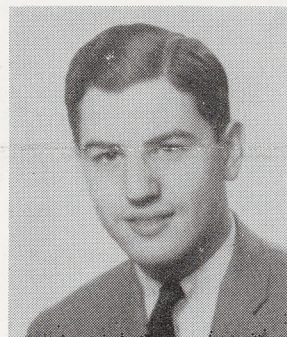
Jacob Goodman

Mr. Jacob Goodman has been appointed as an additional Vice Chairman of the UJA dinner, honoring Mr. Phillip Frankel, on Thursday May 12 in our grand Ballroom.

YOUTH SABBATH TONIGHT AND TOMORROW



Herbert Goldberg
Cantor for Shachris



Richard Kobrin
Preacher



Roger Linker
Cantor for Mussaf

This Sabbath will be dedicated to the young people of our Congregation. They will conduct the complete services tonight and tomorrow.

Those participating are: Cantor at Friday evening services, George Linker; Cantor for "Psukay Dezimra", Jack Bendheim; Cantor for Shachris, Herbert Goldberg; Readers of the Sedra: Daniel Beller, Milton Beller, Robert Beller, Kenneth Cohen, Mervyn Frankel, Andrew A. Hausman, Larry Hecht, James Herlands, Stanley Klein, Joseph Neustadter, Levi Pekier, Albert Schmeidler, Michael Steinlauf, Stephen Texon, Seymour Ukeles, Raimund Ward and Samuel Ward. George Linker will chant the Haftorah; Stanley Kaplan will call the recipients of the Mitzvahs to the Torah and Mr. Lawrence Kobrin will recite the prayer for the Government. Preacher for the day will be Richard Kobrin; Cantor for Mussaf will be Roger Linker; and leaders of the concluding part of the service will be Abraham Kraushar and Aaron Reichel.

At the Mincha services, Stanley Kaplan will be the Cantor and Lionel Etra will read the Torah.

Our "Junior Congregants" are urged to attend the services in the Main Synagogue with their parents.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Our Annual Lag B'Omer outing on Sunday, May 15th will be held together with our neighboring Hebrew Schools at the Riverside Drive Athletic Field at the foot of 72nd Street.

Our children have been given special forms that must be filled out by their parents.

In the case of inclement weather the event will be postponed and regular classes will be held.

REMINDER TO OUR POST BAR MITZVAH BOYS AND GIRLS

We are very happy to report that our newly organized study groups on Saturday afternoon, one hour before Mincha, and Sunday mornings at 10:30, are filling a very vital need in supplementing the Jewish education of our young people.

Visitors are most welcome this weekend and for the remainder of the series.



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RABBI H. S. GOLDSTEINEditor
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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

*Light Candles Friday Evening Before 7:37
Weekly Portion: Acharey-Kedoshim
Leviticus 16:1-20:27 Amos 9:7-15
Friday Evening Service6:30
Count Omer — 25
Saturday Morning Service8:50
Junior Congregation to attend
Youth Sabbath Services
Oneg Shabbos (Girls from
7 to 11 years)3:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class6:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class6:00
Ethics of the Fathers, Chapter 3
Mincha7:00
The Sabbath Terminates8:25
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
Mincha7:45
Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein
*Those who usher in the Sabbath at an
early hour should recite the full "Shman"
and count the Omer after dark.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Women's League member Mrs. Rose Fried upon the loss of her sister, and to the family of our late member, **Israel Koshland.**

The Buddy Friedman Post No. 297 Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A. will hold a regular meeting on May 11th, 1960 at the W.S.I.S., 122 West 76th Street N.Y.C. at 9:00 P.M. in the Gold Room.

I urge the comrades to attend and please bring one new member.

FRANK E. FINK, M.D.
Commander

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

"O L-RD, O L-RD"

"AND THE LORD PASSED BY BEFORE HIM, AND PROCLAIMED, THE LORD, THE LORD," Etc. Beginning with this verse we have the thirteen attributes of God narrated. The Rabbis say both these Divine Names "The Lord, the Lord God" are designations of His attributes of mercy. He is merciful before one sins and merciful after one has already sinned. No person can exist without His mercy. Arrogant belief in one's own perfection is one of the greatest sins, for no human being can reach such a high standard as to make him fully worthy of the unlimited bounties conferred by God upon His creatures.

"LONG SUFFERING" is understood by the Rabbis to mean that He suspends retribution upon the wicked so that they may have an opportunity to repent. This has been amplified by the prophet Ezekiel. "As I live, said the Lord Eternal, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked but in the return of the wicked from his way that he may live," etc. (Ezekiel, Chapter 33, verse 11.)

This attribute of "long-suffering" not only applies to the wicked but also to the righteous. One is liable to sin even in the performance of acts of merit, if they are not done whole-heartedly and sincerely.

"ABUNDANT IN KINDNESS AND TRUTH." The Rabbis explain how these two attributes of kindness and truth may be coupled together. The first implies greater bounties than one deserves. The second indicates exact justice. The following illustration is used by the Rabbis to bring the point home. A man owed a large sum of money to a ruler for taxes, but was unable to meet the debt. The ruler felt sorry for the man and in order to enable him to abide by the law, he sent him a substantial amount of money anonymously. Later the ruler sent the tax collector to collect the taxes from this man. Man is sometimes so much indebted to God that he would have to pay with his very life if he were to meet the obligation in full. But God in His infinite goodness bestows so many bounties upon the individual that it becomes possible for him to obey the law with a minimum amount of personal suffering.

"WHO TURNED THE ROCK INTO A POOL OF WATER" The expression "TURNED?" The Midrash answers by saying that G-d gave sweet waters from the rocks on both sides of the Red Sea. This was an additional miracle. Otherwise the other miracle would be described that G-d made out of the waters dryness.

"NOT UNTO US O LORD, NOT UNTO US, BUT UNTO THY NAME GIVE GLORY" Why is "Not unto us" mentioned twice? Man generally does a favor, for one of two reasons. 1) He may receive something, in return for the favor, or 2) because the other person deserves to have the favor done for him. So, too, we ask G-d sometimes to answer our prayers, not for our sake, nor because we deserve it, but for the greater glory of G-d's name, since His name is involved in the destiny of Israel.

Our Annual Memorial Services

for the departed whose plaques are on the
Memorial Tablet in our Synagogue
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Women's League Activities

LAST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS FOR OUR SPRING LUNCHEON, MAY 9th
Come say "Bon Voyage" to our beloved Rebbitzin



Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein

Because our Guest of Honor, our devoted President, **Mrs. Fred Goldstein**, has guided our Women's League through a very successful and rewarding three years, it is the duty of each and every one of you to thank her by attending this Luncheon on May 9th in her honor. She is very anxious to wind up her term

in office with a smashing success. It is up to you to cooperate to make this function a huge social and financial success, and thus send her into "honorary presidency" with flying colors.

In addition, our dearly beloved Rebbitzin, **Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein**, will be leaving shortly with Rabbi Goldstein on their annual trip to Israel. This will be an opportunity for all of you to bid them goodbye and bon voyage. Don't miss the opportunity to bid them farewell personally. **SO, MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS IMMEDIATELY FOR OUR SPRING LUNCHEON ON MAY 9th IN OUR SYNAGOGUE GRAND BALLROOM, FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR FRIENDS AT \$5.00 PER PERSON.**

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Reserve the date:

MAY 23rd for Women's League Strawberry Festival and Installation of Officers. Further details will follow.

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The Sabbath preceding Mother's Day is celebrated as Women's Branch Sabbath in Synagogues all over the country. Close to 1,000,000 women affiliated with Sisterhoods which are part of the Women's Branch family will join together, at this time, to express their faith and belief in the tradition of our people. 1960 is Women's Branch 37th Anniversary.

The Women's League of the WSIS is affiliated with this organization. It should be heartening for us to know that we are a part of a great national picture and not a lonely, isolated fragment.



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Our United Jewish Appeal Dinner Takes Place Thursday, May 12

Our United Jewish Appeal Dinner will take place on Thursday, May 12, at our Synagogue Grand Ballroom. Will you be there? Can we count on you?

The following letter from Rabbi Herbert Friedman, executive vice-president of the UJA should indicate some of the importance of your participation this coming Tuesday:

"We expect this year over 100,000 new immigrants."

"This is a 'human' flood. There is nowhere near the amount of money available from foreseeable sources to building the houses, prepare the settlements, provide the services necessary for the reception and absorption of these people . . . you must realize what this means to the people of Israel.

The Israelis do not utter a word of protest or caution. They move over, make room for the newcomers, and draw pride and strength from the fact that Israel was fulfilling her holy mission of providing a home for the wanderers."

No one at our dinner this Thursday which will honor Director Phillip Frankel — will be forced to pledge more than he wants to give. Please remember, however, that we are counting on your attendance. Kindly telephone or write to me NOW so that we can make the proper reservation for you.

I look forward to seeing you this Thursday evening.

Jacob Kaplan,
Chairman

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our Father-Son-Daughter Service and Breakfast last Sunday morning, chalked up another outstanding success for our Men's Club, which is the traditional sponsor of this highlight in our Congregational activities. Of course, the result could not have been otherwise with our ubiquitous and ebullient H. William Hirsch as Men's Club Chairman of the event. Credits are also due to Men's Club President, Leon Herman for his inspirational rendition of the prayers, to Bennett Carter for his sonorous announcement of the pages and to the following PTA and Mr. and Mrs. League hostesses: Mmes. Bernard Bisgeier, Daniel Gribetz, Samuel Gursky, O. Asher Reichel and Eugene Ten Brink . . . Happy to have back with us from Florida Mrs. Harold Kaplan and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldberg . . . Bon Voyage on their trip to the Holy Land to the Gluck family . . . Our Prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Henry Hauer . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes upon the marriage of Esther Wechsler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Wechsler and Rabbi Baruch Katsman of Seattle, Washington which took place in our Synagogue. The wedding dinner was held in our beautiful Grand Ballroom; and to Dr. and Mrs. Michael Weingarten upon the birth of Peter Charles, to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Dach . . . Congratulations to our member Saul Bergman upon the Dinner given to him by Vulcan Lodge for his outstanding service for Masonry. More power to him. Happy to learn that Aaron Gross who took sick in Washington, D.C., is off the critical list, and is doing well — T.G. . . . Congratulations to our Director Max Zimmer upon the engagement of his son, Joel J. to Linda Green.

Birthday Greetings

May

- 7—Director Jess Ward
- 8—Stephen Billet
Director George Gersony
Robert Hofbauer
- 9—Mrs. Pauline Barnett
Mrs. Estelle Baskowitz
Judy Greer
- 11—Ira Bellsey
Mrs. Anna Stoll
- 12—Mrs. Saul Bergman
Iris Goodgold
Oscar Kirsch

Anniversary Greetings

- 10—Director & Mrs. Sol Bellsey

RE BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

Some time ago we brought to the attention of our readers that the registration for Brandeis University last Fall was scheduled for Saturday with a notation that those who observed the Sabbath may register at night. Now we are shocked to learn that its public dinners are "trefa". These two acts are contrary to the fair name of the Jew and Judaism. We know of no non-Jewish University that conducts its registration on Sunday, the present Sabbath day of Christians. Let Jews do no less than publicly respect their own faith.

We urge our readers to write to Dr. Sachar, President, Brandeis University, Waltham 54, Mass. to indicate to him their displeasure at conducting public affairs contrary to the historic tenets of Judaism. The sooner our voices will be heard the quicker we hope the proper change of policy will be introduced. Regardless of one's own personal relationship to Judaism a Jewish corporate body like Brandeis University may not desecrate the tenets of the Jewish religion, and call itself Jewish.

H. S. G.

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