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WE WELCOME THE NEW GENERATION TO OUR HEBREW SCHOOL

This Sunday morning, following our enrollment rally (see coupon on page 3), a new class for first and second grade beginners will meet.

This class will have regular sessions on Sunday morning and on Tuesday afternoons. Your children will thank you for starting their Hebrew education early. It will make their introduction to religion that much more enjoyable.

Our Sunday morning kindergarten will commence after the holidays. REGISTER NOW.

Our Hebrew School office will cheerfully provide information to all callers concerning our program. Call TR 7-8281.



THE MEN'S CLUB OF THE WSIS EXTENDS A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ITS MEMBERS AND FRIENDS TO ATTEND ITS OPENING MEETING OF THE SEASON ON MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3rd, AT 8:30 O'CLOCK IN THE MEN'S CLUB GOLD ROOM.

FRANK E. FINK, M.D.
PRESIDENT

DECORATING OUR SUCCAH

The Mr. and Mrs. League Succah Decorating Committee, headed by Mrs. Monroe Gaines, will meet on Sunday afternoon, October 2nd, at 2 o'clock and on Monday and Tuesday evenings, October 3rd and 4th, at 8:30 o'clock.

We hope that all our Congregants will enjoy the Succah during the Festival.

Yom Kippur This Evening



flicting our souls" in this manner from sundown to the evening of the next day we prove that we have the stamina to remain faithful Jews throughout the year.

T'SHUVA, TEFILAH.. U'TZDAKAH

To avert an evil decree, our sages tell us, the previous two elements of affliction and charity must be joined by a third force, Prayer. It is for this purpose that we assemble in our Synagogues on Kol Nidre Night and Yom Kippur Day to recite the most solemn and awe inspiring prayers such as "YEALEAH", "SOLACHTEE", "AS CLAY IN THE HANDS OF THE POTTER", "L'EL ORECH DIN," "UN-SANEH TOKEF", "THE AVODAH", "ELE EZKERAH", and the closing "NEILAH" service which contain the essence of the Yom Kippur message: "Thou givest a hand to transgressors and Thy right hand is stretched out to receive the penitent. Thou hast taught us, O Lord our G-d, to make confession unto Thee of all of our sins, in order that we may cease from the violence of our hands and may return unto Thee who delightest in the repentance of the wicked."

With the solemn and melodious chanting of the ancient awe inspiring and pathos soaked prayer of Kol Nidre, Jews throughout the world will usher in Yom Kippur today at sundown.

The solemn Season of Repentance reaches its highest climax on Yom Kippur. On this day we are not only serious and sincere in our desire to repent but we have the strength of character to continue on the Righteous Path by depriving ourselves of bodily pleasure and life sustaining necessities such as food, drink, washing, and anointing of our bodies; wearing of leather shoes and other earthly pleasures. By "af-

At this juncture it is worthwhile to stress a cardinal principle of Judaism which is basic to the Day of Atonement. "For transgressions of man against G-d, the Day of Atonement atones, but for transgressions against a fellow man, the Day of Atonement does not atone unless and until he has conciliated his fellowman and redressed the wrong he has done him."

YOUNG ADULTS
COMING EVENT
SUNDAY NITE, OCT. 23



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ERUV TAVSHILIN

It is not permissible to cook, bake or prepare food on one day of Yom Tov for the next day or for the Sabbath. Inasmuch as this year the first and last days of Succoth fall on Thursday and Friday (followed by the Sabbath) the ceremony of Eruv Tavshilin should be performed on Erev Succos. The Eruv Tavshilin set aside prior to the Festival, enables the housewife to cook on Friday for the Sabbath.

A matzoh or roll and some cooked food, such as fish, are placed on a plate. The master of the house lifts the plate and recites the following: "Boruch ataw ado — elo-kenu melech ha-olam asher kidsha-nu b'mitzvo-sav v'tzi-va-nu mitzvas e-ruv . . . By virtue of this Eruv, be it permitted to us to bake, cook, keep food warm, light the candles, and do all that is necessary on the Festival for the Sabbath."

On Saturday afternoon the food thus prepared on Wednesday may be eaten.

PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR ESROG AND LULAV

Rabbi Pekier is accepting orders for a Lulav and Esrog. You may reach him either at the Synagogue office or at his home SC 4-5163. The earlier you order the better the choice.

PLEASE NOTE!

A modern Ritualarium (Mikvah) is located in our community, at 158 W. St., MO 3-0300.

ABRAHAM M. DRUCKMAN INTERVIEWED BY ONE OF THE W.S.I.S. REVIEW REPORTERS



Joseph Neustadter

Joseph Neustadter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Neustadter, one of the W. S. I. S. Review reporters, graduated from Ramaz High School and then attended Long Island University where he majored in Biology and received his B.S. degree. During the day he is employed at the Mt. Sinai Hospital as a Bacteriologist and at night he attends L. I. U. where he is majoring in Micro-Biology for his Master's Degree.

Our Director, Mr. Abraham M. Druckman traveled through France, England, Switzerland and Austria and spent three weeks in Israel. He has been in Europe 18 times and this was his sixth consecutive trip to Israel.

Question: Is there any change that you can see from year to year?

Answer: Yes, each year there is a remarkable advance over the last year. It is a little country of two million people making an imprint like a country of 200 million people.

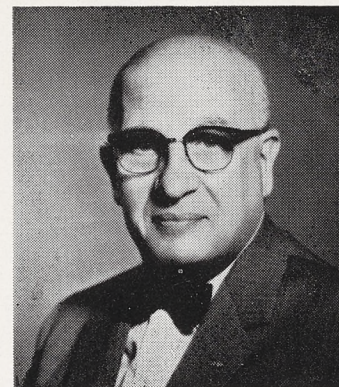
Q.: What impressed you most?

A.: The people are genuinely happy. They take the constant threat of Arab attack in their stride. The youth of Israel have an attitude of "do or die" which will make Israel succeed.

Q.: What is the Israeli attitude toward Americans?

A.: Very friendly. They realize that without the support of American Jews there probably would be no prosperous Israel.

Q.: Premier Ben-Gurion recently said that Zionist organizations are like a temporary scaffold on a building which must be removed when the



Mr. Abraham M. Druckman

building is completed. Have you any comment?

A.: Ben-Gurion is a great man. He has ideas of his own and is very stubborn. Being human he sometimes makes mistakes.

Q.: What are the changes for the establishment of complete orthodoxy in Israel?

A.: The government will never be orthodox. I am orthodox but I am also tolerant. The government should never dominate the religious beliefs of the people but the Torah should prevail. Today, the youth of Israel is the best answer to people who say orthodoxy is diminishing in Israel. Many thousands of young people go to the Yeshivas. The youth of Israel are turning back to orthodoxy.

Q.: Would you consider living permanently in Israel?

A.: I would love to go there but my roots are in this country. I can do more for Israel here than I could if I were there.

Mr. Druckman concluded our very interesting discussion with a few remarks about giving help to Israel. He said that there are two main precepts to his philosophy of giving. The first is that he is his brother's keeper. The second is that when the Almighty gives a man more than he can use, it is a trust, to see how this man handles his "extra share." Since this "extra share" is really not his he can use it to help others with a free heart. Mr. Druckman wishes that ever many could feel the joy that comes in giving with a free heart.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES



MRS. WILLIAM WEDEEN TO BE HOSTESS ON OCTOBER 3rd

The Executive Board of our Women's League are cordially invited by Mr. William Wedeen to be her guests at a Luncheon and Meeting on Monday, October 3, at 12:30 P.M. in our Synagogue Clubroom. We need the help and advice of each and every one of you for our coming functions.

Open Meeting on Oct. 10th Succoth Luncheon

You and your friends and all new members are cordially invited to attend a Succoth Luncheon and Meeting of the Women's League on Monday, October 10th at 12:30 P.M. in our Synagogue Clubroom.

The guest speaker of the afternoon will be our own Associate Rabbi O. Asher Reichel who will tell us some interesting facts on the Succoth Holiday.

Have you paid your dues? Mrs. Harry Soffer, Financial Secretary, will be glad to accept your dues at this meeting. On November 21st we will hold a Membership Luncheon to which all paid-up old members and all new members will be our guests. Mail in your dues as soon as possible.

Our Library is open for your pleasure and convenience.

TEEN-AGERS SUNDAY MORNING CLASS

Our young people of post Bar Mitzvah age are invited to join the newly organized Sunday morning group in a study of conversational Hebrew, Jewish History and current events.

Sessions are held every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Don't be too formal . . . Just step by this Sunday morning and enjoy yourself.



W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday Erev Yom Kippur

Mincha (successive services) 2 to 3:45
 Light Candles Before6:23
 Kol Nidre6:30
 Yom Kippur Morning8:20
 Junior Congregation10:40
 Yom Kippur Terminates7:15
 Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
 Daily Mincha6:25
 Monday Morning6:45, 7:45, 8:25
 Tuesday and Wednesday 6:45, 7:45, 8:15

Wednesday Erev Succos

Eruv Tavshilin
 Mincha6:20

MEALS IN OUR SUCCAH

Catered meals will again be available in our Succah during the 1st and 2nd days of the Festival as well as on Shabbos Chol Hamoed. Reservations should be made at once by contacting our office TR 7-8281. Price per meal is \$4.50.

Full Breakfast may be had in the Succah on Chol Hamoed, after any one of our three morning services.

REVERENCE AND DECORUM

The religious atmosphere of our Services can be greatly enhanced by good decorum within the Synagogue as well as in its environs. Our deep reverence should be reflected in thoughtful and considerate behavior. Youngsters especially should be impressed with the importance of maintaining our decorum unimpaired by any form of disorder.

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Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late Women's League member, **Hadassah L. Drachman**; to Mr. Louis Goldner upon the passing of his sister, **Jennie Yalowsky**; to the family of **Robert List**.



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By Sanford Solarz

The worshippers at our second day Rosh Hashonah services were inspired by the sermon of our member, Rabbi Dr. Henry R. Gold, to whom and for which we extend our Congregational gratitude. As in past years, our member, Mr. Israel Kest-enbaum displayed his mastery of the sounding of the Shofar at our Rosh Hashonah services . . . The better things in life often cost nothing and so we are happy to announce that the pictorial map of Biblical Israel is available free of charge at our office through the generous sponsorship of Barton's Candy Corporation . . . Heartiest felicitations to our Women's League President, Mrs. Philip Freeman and to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Neustadter upon the graduation of their grandson, Stan Neustadter, from Horace Mann and his admission to Tufts University; and to our members Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shlansky upon the winning of a college scholarship by their granddaughter, Susan Aronauer . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Director Maurice Greenstein, Mr. Harry J. Simon and Mrs. Kitty Stark . . . Our welcome mat is spread out upon their returns from their trips to Israel and Europe to Cecile Baer, Director Joseph Settel, Treasurer and Mrs. Samuel Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Smith . . . Mazel tov and all best wishes to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Klein upon the engagement of their son, George, to Adele Baum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Baum of Antwerp; to Director and Mrs. Max Zimmer upon the marriage of their son, Joel, to Linda Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Pittsburgh; and to Mrs. Sylvia Wein upon the forthcoming marriage of her son, Mitchell, to Marilyn Baumohl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex W. Gaerth. Mazel tov also to the grandmother, Mrs. Mary Shack. The wedding will be held in our Synagogue . . . Congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shlansky, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Jay Freed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Freed . . . Welcome to our Director Henry Blankfort from the West Coast.

REMEMBER THE W. S. I. S.
DURING THE HOLY DAYS

Birthday Greetings

September

30—Mrs. Lenore Finkelstein

October

- 1—Mrs. Jacob Bayer
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Mrs. G. Richard Rubenstein
- 2—Sylvia Jacoby
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The young men of the congregation will resume the leadership of the Sabbath Mincha services as chazanim and readers of the Torah.

Rabbi Reichel will be glad to add the name of any young man who is interested in joining in this important activity to the list of participants.

PRAYER CALENDAR

Between Yom Kippur and Succos a festive atmosphere prevails. Thus we omit the "tachnun" prayers which follow the "Shemone Esrei" at Shachris and Mincha services.

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