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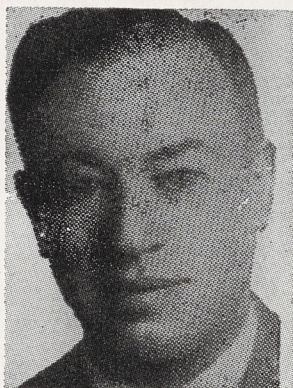
November 4, 1960

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OPERA BENEFIT SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15, 1961

La GIACONDA

Co-Chairmen Call Upon All Our Readers To Help In Ticket Sale



Herman H. Cohen



Jacob Kaplan



Joseph Settel

President Lester Udell has announced the appointment of this year's Opera Committee which will supervise the sale of tickets for our Benefit Performance. They are our Directors, Herman H. Cohen, Jacob Kaplan, and Joseph Settel. We trust that the entire congregation will cooperate with our committee in the important task of disposing of the tickets for the **entire** Metropolitan

Opera House, on Sunday evening, January 15, 1961.

The Co-Chairmen of the Committee are very happy to announce that the opera will be performed by an all-star Metropolitan cast, among them, EILEEN FARRELL, NELL RANKIN, EUGENIO FERNANDI, and ROBERT MERRILL.

Please reserve your tickets **now** in

order to insure the success of this grand event which will benefit **your** Synagogue. Your relatives, friends, associates, neighbors, and business acquaintances will also enjoy this opera. Our office will be glad to cooperate with you in selling them tickets — or you may purchase additional ones for gifts. Our phone is TR 7-8281. Let us hear from you this week.



FRIENDSHIP NIGHT

will be held on

SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13th

In Our

Synagogue Grand Ballroom

A unique and most interesting program is being arranged for your pleasure on this evening.

All members and friends are invited.

There will be no admission charge and no solicitations of any kind.



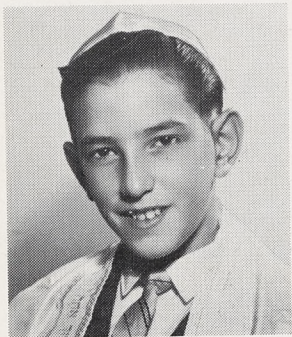
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TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH



Michael Spatz

Congratulations to Mrs. Dennis Spatz and to the grandparents, our members Mr. and Mrs. Max Denberg, upon the Bar Mitzvah of Michael Spatz which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow. Michael is a pupil in our Talmud Torah.

A NEW CLUB IS BORN

Our fifteen and sixteen year-old girls and boys are welcome to join the newly formed WSIS INTERMEDIATES at their next meeting, Sunday, November 6th, at 2 P.M., in our Game Room.

The group is planning a variety of interesting activities for the coming season.

Miss Linda Sucherman, the group advisor, will be glad to answer any questions about the group. You may leave a message for her at the Social Department office.



OUR MEN'S CLUB

A meeting of the Men's Club of the W.S.I.S. will be held on Monday, November, 1960, 8:30 P.M. at the W.S.I.S. in the Gold Room. The report of the Planning Committee will be considered. It is important that the membership be present. A social period will follow the business meeting.

At our last meeting, Mr. Jacob Frankel was elected, 2nd Vice-President, and Mr. Sanford Solarz was elected Secretary of our Club. Our best wishes to them in their new posts.

Frank E. Fink, M.D.
President

REGISTER NOW FOR OUR SUNDAY KINDERGARTEN

The first session of our Sunday morning Kindergarten will be on November 13th, from 10:30 to 12:30. Boys and girls 4 and 5 may be enrolled — the sooner the better.

LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE TO OFFER COURSES IN HEBREW IN COOPERATION WITH MR. & MRS. LEAGUE

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A COMMENTARY THAT IS MORE THAN A COMMENTARY

by MAX D. DAVIDSON

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein has made an important place for himself in modern Jewish history in many fields: as rabbi, as organizer, as teacher, as scholar, as world leader. To his other achievements he has now added a commentary on the 613 commandments which is more than a commentary.

Dealing with the traditional list of "Thou shalt's" and "Thou shalt not's" seriatim, he supplies a subject index that makes reference by the layman simple. Although he follows the general methods of works on Ta-amei ha-Mizvot, he has written virtually a long series of essays suggested by the biblical text. The



Rabbi Goldstein contents may perhaps best be explained by some examples.

Thus, the very first commandment, "Be fruitful and multiply," is the cue for a discussion on birth control as current as yesterday's newspaper. The sanctification of the new moon leads to an exposition of the Jewish calendar. The list of forbidden foods and the injured animal form an introduction to the dietary laws. The animal sacrifices suggest the problem of vivisection. The Shema leads into a theological dissertation on polytheism and pantheism.

The author does not evade or avoid the problem that faces a modern man trying to find a natural or rational explanation for every commandment. Traditional approaches since talmudic times have lighted the way for him. His purpose is not only to teach, but also to induce observance, so that the "how" as well as the "why" of a commandment becomes important.

Between the Lines is an encyclopedia of Jewish knowledge and instruction.

* Rabbi Davidson is president of the Synagogue Council of America.

PLEASE NOTE!

A modern Ritualarium (Mikvah) is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St., MO 3-0300.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

INTERESTING OPEN MEETING
ON NOVEMBER 7th

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING of the Women's League on **Monday, November 7th at 12:30 P.M. in our Clubroom at the Synagogue.** The program for the afternoon will be a very informative, and beautiful film of young love in the land of Israel. Bring your friends. Coffee and cake will be served.

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THRIFT SALE to open on
NOVEMBER 16th

The Women's League Thrift Sale will open on Wednesday, November 16th at **641 Amsterdam Avenue (corner store 91st Street).** We expect every member of our Women's League to give some of her time to selling at the store. If you have not already done so, send your new and used merchandise, women's or men's or children's clothing (please — clean) bric-a-brac, dishes etc. to the Synagogue. With your cooperation, this activity will be a huge success.

THE MESORAH SOCIETY

About 150 young adults attended the first open meeting of the newly organized Mesorah Society which met in our Ballroom on Sunday night, October 23rd. An Israeli evening featured Rabbi Shear-Yashuv Cohen of Jerusalem, Israeli music, and the Israeli dish, falafel, which originated in Brooklyn at "Pinah Isrealite."

Those who so ably helped in making the evening a success include Janos Axsler, Robert Cooper, David Feldberg, Moshe Gottlieb, Dr. Norman Jerenberg, Barbara Labush, Pearl Lederman, Baila Mayerfeld, Judy Miller, Shoshanna Purjes, Florence Sheild, Sara Skaist, Samuel Ward, Ben Zion Weiner.

The aim of the Mesorah Society is to sponsor programs for young adults which will stimulate intellectualism on the individual basis within an atmosphere of Jewish tradition.

The chairman of this organization is the dynamic Robert Cooper who, in private life, is an Investment Advisor with Stubner Company. Rabbi Reichel is spiritual mentor of the Society.

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— WALDORF ASTORIA

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Mrs. William Wedeen

Our very efficient and capable chairman, Madeline Wedeen, has been very busy since last Spring with the arrangements for our Annual Donor Luncheon. This one, under her able guidance, promises to be more gorgeous (if it is possible) than ever before and with an entirely "new look." We hope to see each and everyone of you, with your friends, on **Monday, December 5th, at 12 noon in the Empire Room of the Waldorf Astoria. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS IMMEDIATELY.**

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W. S. I. S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday

Evening Before4:32

Weekly Portion: Vayeraw

Friday Evening Service4:35

Saturday Morning Service8:45

Junior Congregation10:40

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:10

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class3:10

Mr. George Klein's Mishnah

Class3:10

Mincha4:10

Reading of Torah: Levi Pekier

Reader of Service: Seymour Ukeles

The Sabbath Terminates5:24

Daily Services

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45

Monday and Thursday

Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30

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Friday Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:15

Mincha4:40



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GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

We shall miss Rabbi Shear Yeshuv Cohen, son-in-law of our beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein and his wife and child, who have been with us for the past two months and who are now returning to their homeland, Israel. To this illustrious family our hearty Bon Voyage . . . We welcome into our Congregational Family as new members, Mr. Abraham Alpert and Dr. Moshe Carmilly, with the hope that they will partake as much as possible in our many religious, educational and social activities . . . Ye columnist has his work cut out for him as the newly elected recording secretary of our Men's Club. At the same time Mr. Jacob Frankel was elected as its 2nd Vice-President, to whom we extend our heartiest congratulations . . . Our Congregational citation of merit to Jeffrey Lindenbaum upon his election to the Dean's List at the N. Y. U. College of Arts and Science . . . The purchase of Israeli Bonds is not only a financial but a spiritual investment in the future of the Holy Land, and our offices are open at all times for their purchase by our members and friends . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath Afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Markus Gruss.

Birthday Greetings

November

- 4—Deborah Jane Goldstein
Nathan Kirsh
Alan Lee Rimberg
- 6—Dr. David A. Buchsbaum
Mrs. D. S. Gershweir
Mrs. Seymour Silberstein
- 7—Mrs. Samuel K. Beier
Henry Kaufman
- 8—Jules S. Cohen
- 9—Mrs. Sylvia Bernstein
Ellen Joyce Cohen
Carla Galpeer
Mrs. Sheldon Kalkar
Mrs. Max Stokar
- 10—Director Harold Kaplan
Jeanne Sarah Pash

Anniversary Greetings

- 5—Mr. & Mrs. Morris Segerman
- 7—Mr. & Mrs. Solomon M. Strausberg

COMING EVENTS FOR OUR YOUTH

Friday Night, November 11th

Collegiate Reunion at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel.

Saturday, November 26th

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