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### CONGREGATIONAL CHORAL GROUP TO BE ORGANIZED

Young men of our Congregational Family, teen-agers and young adults, are invited to participate in a Saturday morning choral group to accompany Cantor Greenfield at the Mussaf Service.

The first meeting of the group with Cantor Greenfield will take place Friday night, December 9th, at 8:00 o'clock, in our Daily Synagogue.

We would like to see a fine representation of our young men at this initial gathering. Kindly make every effort to be present on time.

### POPULAR TEEN-AGE CLASSES AT OUR SYNAGOGUE

You are welcome this week-end at our Saturday Mishnah Class conducted by Mr. George Klein at 2:40 o'clock, in the Club Room.

Don't miss the Sunday morning Study Group with Mr. Avie Waxman at 10:00 o'clock on the 5th Floor.

Prizes will be presented at the close of the semester to those who are "regulars."

### MEN'S CLUB TO HONOR MEMORY OF ALEXANDER KIRSH

On Monday, December 5th, at 8:30 P.M. our Men's Club will honor the memory of its late loyal and devoted member, Alexander Kirsh. A Torah Mantel inscribed in his memory will be presented by our Men's Club to our Synagogue, which he loved dearly and where he prayed regularly.

Rabbi O. Asher Reichel will deliver the eulogy and Mr. H. William Hirsch, the Chairman of the program, will preside.

For many years Alexander Kirsh was an officer of the Men's Club and Chairman of its Committee in charge of the Auxiliary High Holiday Services conducted at the Manhattan Towers. He was truly an ambassador-at-large of our Congregation.

All are invited.

### MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NOTES

A Board meeting of the Mr. & Mrs. League will be held on Wednesday evening, December 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ten Brink.

## CONGREGATION CHANUKKAH PARTY

### WHEN?

Saturday night, December 17th, at 8:30 P.M.

### WHERE?

The Ballroom of the W. S. I. S.

### WHY?

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### TORAH SCHOOLS FOR ISRAEL APPEAL



**Rabbi Moshe Swift**

Rabbi Moshe Swift, Head Dayan of the Chief Rabbi's Rabbinical Court of the British Empire, addressed our Congregation recently on behalf of "Chinuch Atzmai", the network of independent Torah Schools in Israel, which cares for close to 40,000 children in the Holy Land.

The "Chinuch Atzmai" educational network comprises 196 Torah schools, in eighty localities in Israel, with a staff of over 1,000 teachers. It is officially recognized by the Israel Government, which grants it a substantial allocation towards its huge budget. "Chinuch Atzmai" has performed invaluable service in providing a Torah education also to many thousands of Sephardic immigrant children. In the United States, "Chinuch Atzmai" is represented by Torah Schools for Israel, 154 Nassau Street, New York City. Contributions may be mailed to the Synagogue office.

# THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

## HAGGADAH

The first section begins with **"THIS IS THE BREAD OF AFFLICTION WHICH OUR ANCESTORS ATE IN EGYPT."** This precedes the four questions which was first said in Babylon. This is the reason why this section is in Aramaic. Aramaic was the colloquial language for Hebrew, like Yiddish is for German, and Ladino is for Spanish. It was also said in Aramaic, so that the poor people to whom it refers, could understand it. The poor in Judaism have their rights legally, as well as emotionally. They must receive what is **DUE** them. The same is true about Institutions, therefore, we call Annual Payments—**DUES**. They are due the Institutions. The poor, as the Bible and Mishna tell us, had a legal right to the corners of all fields of a certain size. If one refused to set aside the corners of the fields for them, they could go to the Beth Din, the Court, and demand what is due them, so that the poor may understand their rights.

**NEXT YEAR WE HOPE TO BE FREE.**

**LET ALL WHO HUNGER COME AND PARTAKE.**

**LET ALL WHO NEED COME AND CELEBRATE.**

In order to make good this statement, we generally collect Maw-ohs Chittim money for the poor for Passover and before Passover, so that this statement should not merely be lip service. I remember my Senior Rabbi at Congregation Kehillath Jeshurun, RAMAZ MARGOLIES, who made the following comment upon: "LET ALL WHO COME AND PARTAKE, LET ALL WHO NEED COME AND CELEBRATE." He used to say that "Nowadays it is almost impossible for the poor to come to visit us in our apartment houses on Park Avenue, because, they would not be able to pass the doorman with giving their names, and would rarely be admitted." Therefore, it is highly necessary to provide in advance for the poor for Passover, so that in good conscience we could say that we had made it possible for the poor to have their own Passover Seder, and food. Thereby this expression of inviting the poor has been anticipated by our gifts.

### OUR TEEN-AGERS INVITED TO YOUTH CONCLAVE

The annual Winter Teen-Age Torah Leadership Seminar will be held at the beautiful Lake House Hotel in Woodridge, New York, from Friday, December 23rd through Thursday, December 29th.

This exciting seven day experience in Jewish living will again offer select congregational youth a dynamic program of Jewish studies combined with leadership skills and techniques, and recreational activities. Highlighting the program will be an array of winter sports. A record enrollment is anticipated. Kindly contact the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University, 186th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York 33, N. Y. for your application, or call Rabbi Reichel.

### Birthday Greetings

#### December

- 2—Mrs. Simeon H. F. Goldstein  
Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz
- 3—Mrs. M. Bergman  
Joseph Kalker  
Director Jacob Kaplan
- 4—Mrs. Philip Nager
- 5—Mrs. Hyman Feld
- 6—Linda Nan Levine  
Rachel Pekier
- 7—Elizabeth Schnur

### Anniversary Greetings

- 2—Mr. & Mrs. Sidney N. Sands
- 8Mr. & Mrs. Myron Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Spiro

### Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late Women's League member **Hattie Roggen**; to the family of our late worshipper **Max Saunders**; to Mr. Herman Livingston upon the passing of his brother **Jay K. Livingston**.



**THE U.O.J.C.A. WOMEN'S BRANCH  
ANNUAL CONVENTION  
IN RETROSPECT**

by  
Mrs. O. Asher Reichel

Can you imagine the feeling of pride and the confidence in the future of religious Jewry in this country as one beheld the sea of over 400 dynamic, smiling delegates representing Orthodox Sisterhoods in 38 of our states, and 4 provinces of Canada, at the recent Women's Branch Convention in Atlantic City.

The various symposiums and discussions of many facets of Judaism were as meaningful to the representatives of the far-flung isolated Jewish communities as they were to New Yorkers.

This year's convention theme was THE WISDOM OF WOMAN BUILDETH HER HOME. Elaborating on the theme we heard experts speak on such topics as BUILDING THE TRUE JEWISH HOME, PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE, LOVE AND MARRIAGE, TEACHING RELIGIOUS VALUES IN THE HOME.

Orthodox Jewry may indeed be proud of the modern role of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America and its Women's Branch.

**W. S. I. S. PRAYER SCHEDULE**

Light Candles Friday  
Evening Before .....4:11  
Weekly Portion: Vayishlach  
Friday Evening Service .....4:20  
Saturday Morning Service .....8:45  
Junior Congregation .....10:40  
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class .....2:40  
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class .....2:40  
Mr. George Klein's Mishnah Class.....2:40  
Mincha .....3:40  
Reader of Torah: Raimund Ward  
Reader of Service: Seymour Ukeles  
The Sabbath Terminates .....5:04

**Daily Services**

Sunday Morning .....7:15, 8:15, 8:45  
Monday and Thursday  
Mornings .....6:45, 7:45, 8:30  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday  
Mornings .....6:45, 7:45, 8:15  
Mincha .....4:20

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**YOUNG ADULTS INVITED**

The Mesorah Society will sponsor a cultural and social evening in our Ballroom on Sunday night, December 11th. Further details will be announced in the coming issue of the "Review."

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# GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Youth Sabbath is an inspiring occasion for young and old in our Synagogue, and our last Saturday's was no exception. Along with our President Lester Udell, who publicly praised all the participants we look forward to more such events during the course of the year . . . Our Congregational thanks to our member, Mr. Meyer Pargament, for providing to the Saturday afternoon Talmud class, conducted by Rabbi Pekier, new volumes of tractate Baba Kama. The class will celebrate the completion of tractate Kiddushin at a "Siyum" next Saturday afternoon . . . Our Congregation was vicariously honored by our Rabbi O. Asher Reichel being a member of a Rabbinic delegation at Governor Nelson Rockefeller's office recently . . . While ye columnist was the principal speaker at our last Men's Club Congregational get-together he was deeply honored to yield the lecture after his talk to his "master", our own Isaac Allen, a foremost scholars of the Talmud and Civil Law who made comments on ye columnist's talk . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Rebecca Dack, Mr. Jacob Isseks and Roy Tumpowsky . . . Good to have back with us at Sabbath Services, Mrs. Harold Kaplan, following her recent illness . . . The host at our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Harry Perlman . . . The host at our Seudah Shlishis last Saturday was Mr. Daniel Pressner . . . Welcome home from Israel and Europe to Mr. David Wiener.

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