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WELCOME, "BRUCHIM HABOIM"

We are delighted to note that many new families are moving into our neighborhood.

Should you know of newcomers in our midst, please invite them to our Services and to our social activities listed in the columns of the **Review**.

Our Rabbis will be glad to personally welcome our new neighbors. Kindly send us their names, addresses and phone numbers.

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ENTIRE CONGREGATION INVITED TO ATTEND OUR MEN'S CLUB INSTALLATION SUPPER SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8th

OUTGOING PRESIDENT



Leon Herman

PRESIDENT



Dr. Frank E. Fink

In honor of our Men's Club outgoing President, Mr. Leon Herman, and the newly elected officers headed by Dr. Frank E. Fink, a gala Installation Supper will take place on Sunday night, January 8th, at 7:00 o'clock, in our Grand Ballroom.

Our distinguished Men's Club member, Dr. Herman P. Mantell, is Chairman of this festive occasion.

Our ever popular President, Mr. Lester Udell, will be Toastmaster of the evening.

Among the other Men's Club officers who will be honored are Mr. Fred Goldstein, 1st Vice-President; Mr. Jacob Frankel, 2nd Vice-President; Mr. Sanford Solarz, Secretary and Mr. Henry Kaufman, Treasurer.

All our Congregants and friends are invited to participate in the festivities and to congratulate personally our newly elected officers.

Cocktails will be served at 7:00 o'clock followed by a delicious buffet supper. The charge is only \$3.00 per person. Ladies are cordially invited.

In order to help the Committee with it's plans our readers who plan to attend are urged to send in their reservations at once.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO LAST WEEK'S BAR MITZVAH



Thomas Maupin

GYM PROGRAM AVAILABLE TO OUR YOUNG MEN

Our neighboring congregation, The Jewish Center, at 131 West 86th Street, is happy to make its gym facilities available to the young men of our Synagogue, on Thursday nights from 7 to 9 o'clock. Young men over 16 may join their program which includes basketball and indoor sports.

Another section meets on Sundays from 1 to 3 P.M., for boys between the ages of 13 and 16.

There is a nominal registration fee for the use of these facilities.

This program is under the expert guidance and leadership of Mr. Stuart Sloame.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Regular classes will be resumed in our Hebrew School on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Pupils should return the report cards signed by their parents when they return to school, if they have not done so already for one reason or another.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

'THE DAYS OF THY LIFE' MIGHT MEAN ONLY THE DAYS: 'ALL THE DAYS OF THY LIFE' . . . SURELY INCLUDES NIGHT AND DAY.' Here we have a difference of opinion as to the aspect of the freedom to be emphasized.

Rabbi Eleazar ben Azaryah emphasized the fact that they left at night while Ben Zoma emphasized the fact they left during the day. (See Exodus 12:51) They did not leave Egypt stealthily, but in BROAD DAYLIGHT. The rest of the sages emphasized the fact of, "All the days of thy life" to include the coming of the Messiah. In other words the Exodus is not merely a story of physical freedom, but it carries with it also the great spiritual responsibility which we today in Israel must recognize and take into account, namely that our efforts should be toward the coming of the Messiah. Israel is not merely to be a Refugee Land, important as that is, but to realize its divine purpose as a Holy Land.

As I have said (see **Congressional Record** Feb. 23, 1960) "I propose, as a task for the future, the establishment of 'an institution within the World Academy for the advancement of world peace.' We were never so ripe for this study in all of its ramifications as we are today. It has become the new tune for the nations — even Mr. Khrushchev is now appearing as a piper for disarmament — I hope and pray, it is not what the Psalmist said 'High-sounding phrases are in their mouths, but a double-edged sword is in their hands.'

"I can envisage our invitation to all the nations, to send their representative scholars to our campus in Zion, a 'League of the World's Spiritual Leaders' as it were, each one bringing his people's contribution for the advancement of peace. From such an historic gathering, there is bound to emerge a blueprint and inspiration, for all mankind to follow. Then will we realize the prophecy of Micah and Isaiah, 'And many people shall go and say, Come ye and let us go up to the mountain of the L-d, to the House of the G-d of Jacob; and He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of G-d from Jerusalem.'

In other words the purpose of the Exodus of Egypt was to lead us to Horeb — Mt. Sinai, to receive the Torah, and the purpose of the Torah is to purify ourselves and to be a means of purifying the world from war. Our task now is to fulfill the Zionism's dream which I have just mentioned, namely universal disarmament and world peace, as proclaimed by the prophets.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

Women's League to Celebrate Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein's Birthday

Our next outstanding function will be the **Children's Village Luncheon** in honor of the Birthday of our dearly beloved Rebbitzin. This event will take place in the Grand Ballroom of our Synagogue Building. Further details as to date, entertainment and admission will appear in the next **Review**.

January Dates to Reserve for Our Women's League

January 9 — Executive Board Meeting
January 16 — Open Meeting
January 30 — Open Meeting

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NOTES

A Board meeting of the Mr. & Mrs. League will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heiser on Wednesday evening, January 4th, at 8:30 o'clock.

TEENAGERS

Another teenage Youth Conclave sponsored by The Yeshiva University Synagogue Council Youth will be held during the weekend of February 10th, in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. This event will see teen-agers from more than 50 cities in the area come together for a dynamic experience in Jewish living.

The program combines educational, religious, social and recreational elements and features stimulating panels and discussions on current Jewish issues, guest personalities and workshops in leadership skills, programming, etc. This is a project of the Yeshiva University Youth Bureau which seeks to establish units of informed, educated and observant Jewish youth in the Synagogue and centers of the country.

The nominal cost of \$11.00 includes lodging, accommodations and program materials. Applications, obtainable from the Rabbi's office, must be completed by February 1st, and returned accompanied by a check in the amount of \$11.00 (payable to Yeshiva Youth Conclave) to Yeshiva Youth Conclave, c/o Congregation Shaarey Tefilah, 314 Madison Avenue, Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

NOTE TO OUR READERS

Our Associate Cantor needs the use of an apartment, within walking distance of our Synagogue, for the weekends that he officiates at our Sabbath Services.

Should any of our readers know of some families who are away weekends and would be willing to rent their quarters, kindly contact Mr. Harold Kaplan at the Synagogue office, TR 7-8281.

FROM THE ISRAELI DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

You can imagine how strange it feels to hear the following announcement given on the radio on Friday afternoon: "Candle-lighting time today is . . ." or "Evening prayers in the Synagogues will start at . . ."

This is Jerusalem.

July 14th

As we drove thru the Mt. Carmel section of Haifa — we saw an amazingly large number of practically brand new houses some of which were four and five stories high. PROGRESS — GROWTH — DEVELOPMENT practically shriek at you, wherever you turn.

Haifa is divided into 3 sections, Mt. Carmel — the topmost level which is all residential. The air is very much better there than lower down. It has a forest and is real country-like. Then comes the middle level which is called Hadar Hacarmel. This has some residences and many shops. Then comes the lowest level — the down-town of Haifa where the port is — that is the real business section of Haifa.

Looking out into Haifa Bay we saw the oil refineries built by the British. Israel used to bring oil from Iraq and refine it here. Since the War of Liberation, when the Arabs cut the pipeline, the crude oil has to be brought from Venezuela, which makes it very expensive. Formerly they used to export oil, now they import and then only as much as they need.

Haifa has many very large factories. Ata, producing textiles, is immense. There is a big factory for fertilizing chemicals which is nicknamed, little Dupont. There is a very large cement factory which exports cement, a pipe factory, the Kaiser-Frazer Company which makes parts for automobiles, assembles them, and makes entire cars, even for export, and many others.

Israel's biggest export product is citrus fruits.

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W. S. I. S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday
Evening Before4:19
Weekly Portion: Vayechee
Friday Evening Service4:25
Saturday Morning Service8:50
Junior Congregation10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class2:50
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class2:50
Mr. Seymour Ukeles' Mishnah Class 2:50
Mincha3:50
Reader of Torah: Stanley Klein
Reader of Service: Seymour Ukeles
The Sabbath Terminates5:13

Daily Services

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday Morning7:15, 8:15, 9:00
Tuesday, Wednesday and
Friday Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Thursday Morning6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha4:35
Wednesday Night
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class8:00

Friday, January 6th

Light Candles Before4:26
Mincha4:30

Saturday, January 7th

Morning Service8:50

CORRECTION

In the last installment of Mrs. Goldstein's Israeli Diary, it should have read that King Saul met his death on Mt. Gilboa.

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

In the Music section of Time Magazine of December 19th a feature article appeared on Eileen Farrell who will star at our benefit performance at the Met. We quote: "Once past the strenuous milestone of a Met debut, Farrell is now eagerly awaiting **La Gioconda**, her other Met starring role this season. 'Gioconda,' she says confidently. 'That's a role you can really sink your teeth into.'" Tickets are available in our office for this performance of **La Gioconda** on January 15th . . . The host at the Seuda Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Israel Leff.

Mazel Tov and best wishes to our Director Henry Blankfort upon becoming a great-grandfather of a female Sabra born in Israel and as much of same to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blankfort . . . Our Congregational congratulations to our Director and Mrs. Joseph Landowne and to our Women's League Honorary President, Mrs. Max. E. Sanders, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Morton Leonard Landowne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Landowne.

Birthday Greetings

December

- 30—Patricia Ann Shenker
31—Mrs. Kurt Benjamin
Dr. Leo Lindenbaum

January

- 1—Dr. Gerald Blankfort
Beth Leah Levine
2—Susan Leslie Tilem
3—Mrs. Miki Berger
Dr. Jacob Golden
Abraham Charles Kalker
Robert Linker
Mrs. Samuel B. Tessler
4—Mrs. Judith Keehn
5—Morris Bank
Director Herman H. Cohen

Anniversary Greetings

December

- 22—Mr. & Mrs. Louis Weinstein

January

- 1—Mr. & Mrs. Herman B. Gross
Mr. & Mrs. Lynton Wiener
2—Mr. & Mrs. Harry Cohen
3—Dir. & Mrs. Maurice Greenstein
Mr. & Mrs. Henry L. Kraushar
4—Mr. & Mrs. Alexander M. Golden
5—Mr. & Mrs. Louis Landowne

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