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Congregational Dinner in Honor of Joseph L. Rosenberg Sunday, April 16th, at the Hotel Pierre — Only One Month Away

CONGREGATIONAL SEDORIM TO
 BE HELD AT THE
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Our Congregational Seder Services will be held this year at the Esplanade Hotel. The price of \$11.50 per person, per seder, includes all gratuities.

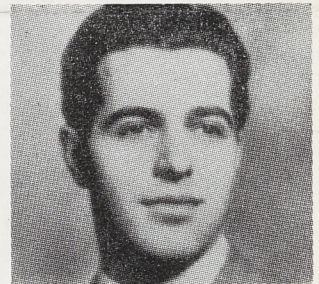
We urge all our congregants who intend to be with us at the Sedorim to make their reservations **this week**. Kindly include payments with reservations.



Mrs. Monroe Gaines



Mrs. Samuel Gursky



Fred Heiser

Mr. & Mrs. League Summons

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend a "Getting to Know You" meeting of the Mr. and Mrs. League to be held at 8:15 P.M., Sunday March 19th; to join in the evening prayers led by Rabbi Reichel; to listen to Sam Gursky and Al Schwartz discuss "The Law as Not Shown on Perry Mason"; and to partake of our sumptuous refreshments. In case of your failure to appear you will miss an exciting evening.

Dated, March 17, 1961

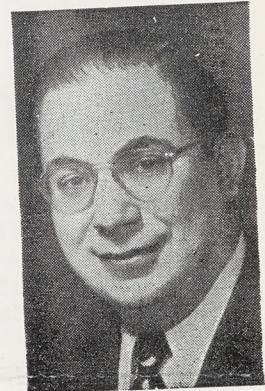
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SALE OF CHOMETZ

The sale of chometz in one's possession is a required preparation of every person for the Passover holiday. Our Rabbis are available in the Synagogue for this purpose. If you wish, you may use this coupon to make the authorization. It should reach the Synagogue office by Thursday, March 30th.

I (we)
 authorize Rabbi Goldstein to sell all the chometz in my (our) possession, wherever it may be situated, in accordance with Jewish Law.
 Name
 Address

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

MEN'S CLUB

REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR SYNAGOGUE AFFILIATE GROUPS WHO ARE WORKING FOR THE ANNUAL DINNER WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR AFFAIR AND ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE SOUVENIR ALBUM

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MARCH 27th

A membership meeting of the West Side Institutional Synagogue will be held on Monday, March 27th, at 8:15 P.M.

Lester Udell, President

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

The next meeting of our Men's Club will be held on Monday evening, March 27th at 8:30 P.M. Plan to be with us that night.

Tickets for the gala Congregational Dinner-Dance are priced at \$100.00 per couple. Two tickets for the Dinner may also be obtained by soliciting \$125.00 in ads for our Journal or in new memberships (\$25.00).

For our young unmarried people there will be a reduced schedule of \$25.00 for a ticket, or \$35.00 in ads or new memberships. In this manner, it is hoped that as many as possible will be able to participate in this year's Dinner.



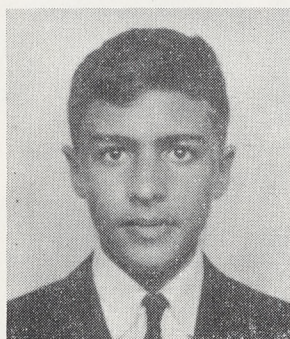
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BAR MITZVAH



Irving Faust

Hearty mazel tov to Mrs. Bella Faust upon the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Irving, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow. Mazel tov also to the grandmother, Mrs. Sima Katz.

EXCITING WEEKEND IN STORE FOR TEEN AGERS

All teenagers (14-19) in our community are invited to participate in the annual convention of the National Conference of Synagogue Youth to be held on the West Side the weekend of March 24-26. Sessions will be held at Congregation Ohab Zedek, The Jewish Center, The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue and our own W.S.I.S.

The program will include interesting cultural workshops as well as varied recreational activities. There will be a nominal charge of \$9.00 which will include meals together beginning with Friday night through Sunday lunch.

The Sunday morning service and breakfast will be sponsored by our Men's Club.

For reservations kindly call Rabbi Reichel's office at once.

PASSOVER —

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

There are **two key words** in the codes which regulate the life of the individual during the Passover week namely Chometz and Matzoh. The Torah explains that the redemption from Egyptian slavery was so sudden, and the Israelite departure so hasty, that they did not have time even to prepare their bread in the usual manner, but they were compelled to bake the dough before it had a chance to ferment. **So they rolled the dough into flat cakes and baked them by the heat of the sun.** Thenceforth the Israelite was commanded to avoid all Chometz during the Passover week, and to eat Matzoh instead.

Matzoh may be prepared in a prescribed manner from any of the common grain flours, when it contains no ingredients other than flour and water. It is also referred to, as the "lechem oni," the bread of oppression, since it also serves as a reminder of the poor rations on which the Israelite slaves had to subsist during their Egyptian servitude.

Flour from wheat, rye, barley, spelt and oats, are subject to the law of chometz. Contact with water, either in the grain form or after being milled, would render them chometz. During the Passover week, the minutest amount "Ma-shehu" of chometz when mixed with any other food, would render the whole chometz.

To make certain that one does not violate the laws of chometz and matzoh, one should ascertain that the food or beverage to be consumed during the festival has been prepared under strict supervision in keeping with the requirements of Jewish law. Merchants have been known to take advantage of the gullible public by using labels of "kosher le-Pessach" indiscriminately on articles which are pure chometz. One of the members of my Congregation told me that he saw such a label placed on articles which were purely chometz.

All green vegetables and fruits may be used except rice, millet, peas and beans.

Birthday Greetings

- March**
 15—Dr. Arthur H. Hecht
 17—Michael Bernheim
 Morty Cohen
 Mrs. Allen Fox
 Mrs. Leopold Lunitz
 18—Mrs. Joseph Buchsbaum
 Mrs. David Don
 Lauren Goldstein
 19—Max Dabek
 20—Mrs. Esther Weiss
 21—Margaret Ann Adelson
 Dr. William D. Weiss
 22—Mrs. Abraham M. Druckman
 Morris Edelson
 Louis Katz
 Alan Shalita
 Mrs. Benjamin Shapiro
 23—Herbert Hirsch
 Mrs. Joseph Zahler
 Steven Zahler

Anniversary Greetings

- 20—Director & Mrs. H. Wm. Hirsch
 22—Mr. & Mrs. Harry Burak
 Mr. & Mrs. Isidor Sterkin

Stamp Club

A meeting of our newly formed Stamp Club will take place on Sunday morning, March 19th at 10:30 A.M. Pupils who have early sessions in our Hebrew School may join the second session of the club at 11:15 A.M. Mr. Jacob Goldberg will serve as Club advisor.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD ON MARCH 20th

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an **Open Meeting** of the Women's League on **Monday, March 20th at 12:30 P.M.** in our **Synagogue Clubroom**. We will have the pleasure of listening to a **Book Review** "The Last of the Just" by our own **Mrs. Michael Weingarten**. This is a new publication that is now sweeping the country and promises to hit the best-seller list. Coffee and cake will be served.

Rabbi Reichel will be glad to answer questions concerning the laws of Passover before and after the meeting.

MAY THE GOOD L-D BLESS MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN to celebrate many more Happy Birthdays and may the Women of the Women's League be privileged and blessed to continue honoring her and having the "mitzvah" of helping the 175 orphaned children in our W.S.I.S. Children's Village in Israel.

The following women were patronesses and gift donors for our Children's Village Luncheon: Mmes. Dorothy Alt, F. Abraham, Rachel Barowsky, Irving Balmuth, D. Brown, E. Budabin, Herman Cohen, Abraham Eisenman, David Elkins, Elsie Freeman, Walter Freeman, Anna Finesilver, Herbert S. Goldstein, Rose Gura, Emanuel Goodman, Jacob Goldberg, Samuel Goldberg, Fred Goldstein, Tonie Iger, Bert Isseks, Morris Jablow, Bette Karr, Joseph Klein, David Kamerman, Jack Levine, Rose Liberman, Esther Levy, Adolph Meirowitz, Lenore Mendelson, Miriam Morse, Winnie Pack, Samuel Richenberg, O. Asher Reichel, Frank L. Taks, David Ullman, Andrew Weiss, Jacob Weckstein, Michael Weingarten, Harry Ward, Albert Colin, Jennie Yabrow. (If you were a patroness or gift donor and your name has been omitted, please notify Mrs. Taks, chairman of this function.)

For this beautifully planned, happy and gay party we must extend our heartfelt thanks to the devoted untiring Chairman, **Mrs. Frank L. Taks**. For the raving about the delicious and plentiful food from the hors d'oeuvres to the dessert, we pay our respects and give our thanks to **Mrs. Jacob Isseks**. They are a fine team and have done a wonderful job.

Excerpts from a letter to Mrs. Frank L. Taks, our Children's Village Luncheon Chairman, from her sister, Ruth Epstein in Chicago.

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I would like so much to be there with you
At your lovely luncheon today
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And just what you'll have to say.

* * *

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would
"Cause your enthusiasm was brimmin".

And now you have a gala event
Honoring a most deserving friend
Of course it's Mrs. Herbert S.
We all wish her luck and much naches!!

* * *

There's one thing though that we shouldn't
forget
That Frank was in there too
You couldn't have given all that time
If he didn't encourage you.

* * *

Ruth

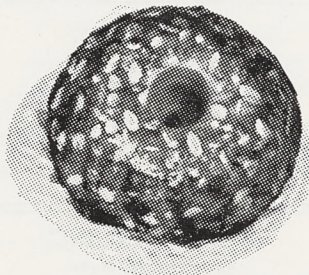
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Saturday Morning Service8:30
Junior Congregation10:40
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Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class4:20
Mr. Seymour Ukele's Mishnah Class
for Young People4:20
Mincha5:20
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Reader of Service: Seymour Ukeles
The Sabbath Terminates6:40
Daily Services
Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday and Thursday
Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
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Mincha6:00
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