

This Sunday and Monday marks the beginning of the month of Iyar. Prayers for the New Moon will be said in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

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## FROM THE ISRAELI DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Sunday, June 4, 1960

Saturday afternoon is always company time, and what a lot of it! Among others were Mr. and Mrs. Brafman, who attend our Synagogue in New York (Mrs. Brafman is a member of the Women's League Executive Board). She said that this visit to Israel was a life time dream realized. Her eyes were sparkling and she spoke about what she had already seen and she seemed imbued with an overwhelming enthusiasm for what she was anticipating.

I wonder if as much is being written in the New York papers as they are writing here about the contemplated trial of Adolph Eichmann, chief assistant of Hitler in the murder of six million of our people. He is described as a "sadistic murderer" who used to visit Auschwitz, Dachau and other death camps frequently. He was captured and brought to Israel for trial.

Ben Gurion says: "In my opinion the importance of the capture of Adolph Eichmann and his trial in Israel lies not in the extraordinary

resources and skill of the staff of Security Services, but in the privilege of having the entire story of the holocaust revealed in the Israel court, so that the facts should be known and remembered by the youth in Israel and so the world, too, should learn the truth."

Eichmann's trial before a Jewish court in Israel may reveal some unpalatable truths to the rest of the world about the unconscionable complacency with which nations watched the great Nazi slaughter. It is interesting to note that the group of police selected to guard Eichmann is composed entirely of SABRAS and of policemen coming from countries which were not directly affected by the Nazi regime. None of them speak German.

People in other countries are not pleased about this matter because they are ashamed to have the revelation of the heartless indifference of other people to the hideousness of the crimes which were being performed against the Jewish people during the horrible German holocaust.

## MEN'S CLUB MEETING

### MONDAY NIGHT

A very important meeting of our Men's Club will be held on Monday, April 17th, at 8:30 P.M., in the Gold Room.

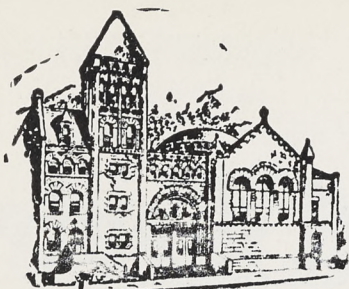
All members of the Men's Club are urged to participate in the vital deliberations of the evening.

Refreshments will be served.

## SYNAGOGUE NOTES

### Ethics of Fathers

On the Sabbath after Passover, we begin the recitation of the Ethics of the Fathers at Saturday afternoon services. These chapters from the Mishna contain some of the most pithy and concise moral philosophy known to man. We urge all to spend some time in the study of these chapters. You may use Rabbi Goldstein's interesting comments on these chapters, published by Bloch Publishing Company, which will be distributed through the courtesy of one of our members for reading at our Sabbath afternoon Service.



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#### YOUNG ADULTS

On Sunday evening, April 23rd, the next open forum and social hour of the Sinai League will take place. Young adults (20-35) are most welcome. The program will be announced in the next issue of the "Review."

#### Birthday Greetings

##### April

- 15—Mrs. Joseph Baer  
 Mrs. Sidney Stein
- 17—Helen Brooks  
 Mrs. Philip Gertner  
 Daniel Gribetz  
 Charles Hecht
- 18—Lisa Anne Liebergall  
 Benjamin Shapiro
- 19—Saul J. Beck  
 Lenore E. Druckman  
 Mrs. Max E. Sanders
- 20—Jeanne Ellen Finkelstein  
 Marcia Goldberg  
 Isidor Wellner

#### Anniversary Greetings

- 14—Mr. & Mrs. Louis Fischer
- 16—Mr. & Mrs. Max Dabek  
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- 17—Mr. & Mrs. Harold N. Reich  
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- 19—Mr. & Mrs. Fred Vorchheimer

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# THE PRAYER BOOK

BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

## HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

DAYYENU, WE WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT ENOUGH

Because of the favors that G-d did for us we became better and better and received more bounteous grace from Him. In the Hebrew, we have the expression מעלות טובות which means not only grace, but "Grace that is good" or not only favors, but "Favors that are good." Sometimes we may receive gifts which turn out to be harmful rather than for our good, as for instance, parents will lavish gifts upon their children and present them with an automobile which may be the cause of riotous living and harm their children. Thus the gifts do not turn out to be for their good, but for their harm.

HAD G-D ONLY LED US FROM EGYPT AND BROUGHT NO JUDGMENT ON THEIR HORDES

This refers not merely to judgment, but to strict judgment as evidenced by the plagues and the Exodus. From this we learn G-d's might.

AND NOT UNDONE THEIR G-DS.

This shows G-d is Almighty and THE Only ONE.

HAD HE NOT SLAIN THEIR FIRST BORN

This shows G-d's specific or particular Providence. He did not slay the first born of Israel, but only the first born of the Egyptians.

AND HAD HE NOT BESTOWED UPON US THEIR GIFTS

This was to fulfill G-d's promise to Abraham, that his descendants would leave Egypt with great wealth.

HAD HE NOT SPLIT THE SEA FOR US

G-d could have led us around the shorter way, instead He revealed His might.

HAD HE NOT LED US THROUGH DRY-SHOD

He made the crossing of the Red Sea easy, dry and comfortable for us.

HAD HE NOT PLUNGED OUR FOES THEREIN

Otherwise the Egyptians could have turned back.

HAD HE NOT FILLED OUR NEEDS IN THE DESERT FOR 40 YEARS

G-d provided us with all our needs, as for instance, the Manna which was an easy food to digest and also gave us the taste of savory foods.

HAD HE NOT BROUGHT THE MANNA

Which was a blessing that came from heaven.

HAD HE NOT GIVEN US THE SABBATH

And why was the Sabbath chosen of all the Commandments of the Torah. The answer is because the Sabbath is both the source of physical and spiritual blessing. It is really the centrality of the Torah.

HAD HE NOT GIVEN US THE TORAH

Which is for our good in every way. The Torah is for the soul and Israel is for the body politic of our people.

It is also interesting to note that first G-d gave us the Torah then he led us into Israel. In other words, we are to go or to be in Israel with the Torah. Israel is to be not merely a Refugee Land, — but also a Holy Land.

HAD HE NOT LED US INTO ERETZ YISRAEL

Giving us status and stature.

HAD HE NOT BUILT THEREIN HIS SHRINE

Which was to be our sacred abode for all times. Its purpose is to bring Israel closer to Him. It is a reminder and source for repentance.

AND BUILD FOR US THE CHOSEN TEMPLE FOR EXPIATION OF ALL OUR SINS

After all the good that G-d has given us for which we said Dayyenu, would have been enough, our heavenly father, in His goodness, went further and provided something more, namely, the place, the opportunity for forgiveness for all our sins.

# WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AND LUNCHEON TO BE HELD ON APRIL 17th

Mesdames Harry Altman, Walter Freeman, Joseph Klein and Max Koch cordially invite the members of the Executive Board of the Women's League to a Luncheon and Meeting on Monday, April 17th at 12:30 P.M. in our Clubroom.

Plans for our Spring luncheon to be held on May 17th are being made. We need your suggestions.

Mrs. Walter Freeman will preside.

## PASSOVER RELIEF FUND



Chairman Mrs. Max Koch

We wish to publicly thank Bertha Koch, Chairman of our Passover Fund Drive for her efficiency, diligence and promptness in carrying out this project. Our thanks also to all who helped her in this most worthy cause.

## PTA NOTES

Our parents are asked not to miss the next P.T.A. Coffee Hour, on Sunday, April 23rd at 11 A.M.

A very interesting program has been planned for this session.

Report cards were recently distributed to our pupils. Parents are requested to return them as soon as possible.

**IT IS WONDERFUL TO BE YOUNG AND TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR SATURDAY MORNING YOUTH CONGREGATIONS**

**Do you send your children?**

**Still better, do you come to Synagogue with your children?**

INTERMEDIATE CONGREGATION — 4th FLOOR — 10:10 A.M.

For boys and girls 11 - 13

JUNIOR CONGREGATION — 4th FLOOR — 11:00 A.M.

For boys and girls 6 - 10

LEADERS: Stanley Kaplan, Roger Linker, Seymour Ukeles

## MRS. WILLIAM WEDEEN TO BE HONORED AT SPRING LUNCHEON



Guest of Honor

The Women's League is indeed proud to honor Mrs. William Wedeen who, for four years has been a diligent, untiring and very successful chairman of the Women's League Donor Luncheons. It is through her efforts that our Donor Luncheons have in the last four years been "the talk of the town."

OUR SPRING LUNCHEON WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 17th, AT 12 NOON IN OUR SYNAGOGUE GRAND BALLROOM. Each member of the Women's League will want to be present at this luncheon. This is the way to show Madeline Wedeen that you appreciate her efforts on your behalf. Inform your friends to reserve this date, **May 17th**, and make your reservation now.

## NEWS FOR

### HEBREW SCHOOL ALUMNI

Boys and girls over 13 are urged to join our Post Bar Mitzvah Hour which will be resumed this Sunday morning, April 16th, at 10:00 o'clock.

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## W. S. I. S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

- Light Candles Friday Evening
- Before .....6:15
- Weekly Portion: Shmeenee
- Friday Evening Service .....6:15
- Omer 14
- Saturday Morning Service .....8:45
- Blessing of New Month
- Intermediate Congregation (11-13) 10:10
- Junior Congregation (6-10) .....11:00
- Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class .....4:50
- Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class .....4:50
- Mr. Seymour Ukeles' Mishnah Class for Young People .....4:50
- Mincha .....5:50
- Reader of Torah: Raimund Ward
- Reader of Service: Stanley Kaplan
- The Sabbath Terminates .....7:10
- Omer 15

## Daily Services

- Sunday Morning — Rosh
- Chodesh Adar .....7:00, 8:00, 8:40
- Monday Morning — Rosh
- Chodesh Adar .....6:30, 7:30, 8:15
- Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings .....6:45, 7:45, 8:15
- Thursday Morning .....6:30, 7:30, 8:30
- Mincha .....6:30

## Wednesday Night

- Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class .....8:00

## Friday Night, April 21

- Light Candles Before .....6:23
- Mincha .....6:25

## Saturday, April 22nd

- Shachris .....8:50

## CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Lee Kneitel upon the passing of his wife Gertrude Kneitel.

## GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Our Congregational Sedorim at the Esplanade Hotel continued their tradition of spiritual and culinary grandeur. Rabbi Reichel led both Sedorim in a truly inspirational manner. The Four Questions were posed by Miriam and Hillel Reichel; and Mmes. Susan and Rachel Goldsmith, Frederica M. Rubenstein and Marian Strauss were honored to open the door for Elijah. We particularly thank our Treasurer Samuel Silver, Chairman of the Sedorim, and Ronald Bernard, Martin Foont and Paul Foont for their help with the arrangements . . . Gabriel F. Goldstein chanted in his own inimitable way, as always, the "Shear Hashirim," on our last day Passover Services . . . A pat on the back for Howard Langer who so finely led the Congregation in the concluding part of our last Sabbath Services . . . We were happy to see at our Passover services, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kestenbaum from Japan, Mr. Samuel Harris of Stamford, New York, and Mr. Lionel Lindenbaum from the West Coast . . . Welcome home from points South to Mr. and Mrs. Aladar Bernath, Mr. Morris Segerman, and Director Joseph Settel . . . Happy to hear that Mrs. Jacob Isseks, Morty Langer, Mrs. Anna Richenberg, Dir. G. Richard Rubenstein and Arthur Sachs are well on the road to recovery . . . Our prayers for a speedy return to good health for Mr. Irving W. Karpf . . . Our heartiest congratulations to our Men's Club First Vice-President, Mr. Frederick E. Goldstein, and our Women's League Honorary President, Mrs. Goldstein, upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Alice, to Milton Gelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gelman. Mazel tov also to the grandparents Mr. Pincus Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Plutsky. Milton's aufruf will be held in our Synagogue tomorrow morning . . . The hard-working Chairman of our Annual Dinner, Director Jess E. Gross, deserves your encouragement. Leave word at the Synagogue office that you plan to attend the Dinner this Sunday at the Hotel Pierre . . . Our readers are invited to the exhibition of Fabric Collages by Muriel Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Livingston, at the Galeria Internationale, 1095 Madison Avenue, till April 22nd.

## Annual Appeal For Manhattan Day School Made In Synagogue on Last Day Passover

On the last day of Passover an appeal was made in our Synagogue for one of the most important local educational institutions — the Manhattan Day School.

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the School was founded by our Senior Rabbi, and met in our Synagogue building many years ago, before its expansion.

The support of Torah institutions in America is a most important mitzvah. This is especially true of local institutions in which we have a share. Those who were present at the Yizkor Service responded to the appeal most generously. We thank them and ask them to send in their contributions to the Synagogue Office. To those who were not in Synagogue, we ask that they join in the support of this work. Checks should be made payable to "Manhattan Day School."

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