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MEMORIAL SERVICES THIS MONDAY EVENING

The Annual Memorial Services for the departed whose plaques are on the Memorial Tablets in our Synagogue, will be held on Monday evening, May 8th at 8:30 P.M. Rabbi O. Asher Reichel will officiate. Special memorial prayers will be chanted by Cantor Chaim Greenfield.

YOUNG ADULTS

An open forum and social evening sponsored by our Sinai League will be held on Sunday evening, May 14th.

Dr. Samuel Nirenstein, distinguished lawyer and world traveler, will be the guest speaker. Save this date.

ISRAEL DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

June 16th, 1960

In Jerusalem, also, is the Yad Vashem Institute, a memorial to the six million Jews who were exterminated by the Hitler regime, all kinds of relics of the horrible atrocities committed by the Nazis, also much literature in this connection. Incidentally the papers here continue to be full of the Adolph Eichmann capture and proposed trial, in its many and varied aspects and I have no doubt that newspapers, the world over, are also giving much space to this subject. Why were voices of protest not raised when six million innocent people were being wiped out by means of the most horrible and unheard of tortures.

We traveled on the so-called "Security Road" which was built in 1953 so that G-d forbid in case of another war Jerusalem should not be cut off from all supplies as it was when the Arabs took possession of the only road to Jerusalem during the War of Liberation. In this vicinity we also came upon a section known as Adullam, which is composed of a number of small villages populated almost entirely by newcomers. In one of these villages by the name of META, where we stopped, all the

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LAG B'OMER OUTING

This Sunday, our children will meet in front of the Synagogue at 9:30 A.M., and then proceed to Riverside Drive Athletic Field at the foot of 72nd Street for our Annual outing and inter-school tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the events.

In case of inclement weather the outing will be postponed and regular classes will be held.

Mrs. David's class will meet at the regular time in our building on May 7th.

AN INVITATION

On Sunday, May 7th, at 1:30 P.M., the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University will hold groundbreaking ceremonies for the new National Diagnostic Center-University Hospital and Health Research Building. The addition of these new facilities will make the College one of the most comprehensive centers of medical training, research and patient care in the country. The ceremonies will take place on the campus at Morris Park Avenue and Eastchester Road, Bronx.



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houses were made of wood but the Synagogue was made of stone. The Rabbi, whom Dad went in to see, was sitting on the floor of his house reading the Psalms. He serves not only as Rabbi, but also as a Shochet, mohel and teacher. The inhabitants of the Adullam section are occupied mostly with agriculture in different forms. There are many plum, apple and apricot orchards here. They do a lot of chicken raising and the hill-sides here are distinctive looking on account of the fine terracing work which keeps the terrain from washing away during the heavy winter rains.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

At our regular session this Sunday morning (10 A.M.) plans will be made for an outing to close the season.

BAS MITZVAH GIRLS

Plans are under way for celebrating the Bas Mitzvah of our girls who have reached their 12th birthday.

A Bas Mitzvah program is being planned for a Sunday afternoon next month. Those who wish to participate should leave word for Rabbi Reichel this week.

SCHOOL NEWS

Last Sunday, a delegation from our Hebrew School, Matthew Alexander, Michael Gribetz, Myra Gribetz, Elliot Schechter, Peggy Ten Brink and Joel Wachs, attended a celebration in honor of Israel's Independence Day at the Israeli Consulate. They were addressed by the Israeli Consul and were taken on a tour of the Consulate Building. Many thanks to Mr. Daniel Gribetz for taking our pupils.

HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

BITTER HERBS

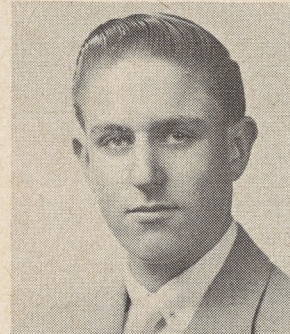
THESE BITTER HERBS WHICH WE EAT — WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

We are never to forget the galut so that we are always grateful for the Exodus. We know here, that Morer, the bitter herbs, are placed last of the three symbols. It certainly ought not be after Matzoh. Matzoh represents freedom. As we read later in the Haggadah concerning Hillel's sandwich, "They shall eat the Paschal offering together with the unleavened bread and bitter herbs. As a rule wherever Matzoh and Morer are mentioned together the Morer, the bitter herbs, is last. This is certainly a lesson for all of us. We must never forget any poverty or trouble we may have had when things become well with us, when we enjoy prosperity and good health and so forth. Therefore, together with all these blessings, we should remain ourselves of any bitter herbs in our lives. There is another moral to this: before we can attain our goal of the Promised Land, we must pass through a desert, through a difficulty.

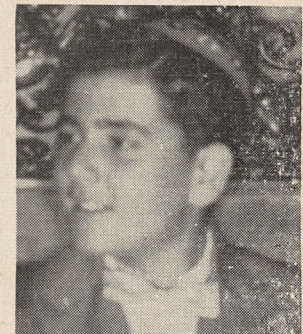
ATTEND OUR YOUTH SABBATH TONIGHT AND TOMORROW



Lionel Etra
Cantor for Shachris



Paul Foont
Speaker



Roger Linker
Cantor for Mussaf

This Sabbath will be dedicated to the young people of our Congregation. They will conduct the complete services tonight and tomorrow.

Those participating are: Cantors at Friday evening services, George Linker and Aaron Reichel; Cantor for Psukay Dezimra, Samuel Ward; Cantor for Shachris, Lionel Etra; Readers of the Sedra: Daniel Beller, Robert Beller, Alan Cohen, Mervyn Frankel, David Greer, Andrew Hausman, Larry Hecht, James Herlands, Stanley Kaplan, Stanley Klein, Jonathan Levine, George Linker, Levi Pekier, Albert Schmeidler, Stephen Texon, Raimund Ward, Sanford Ward and Jay Zimmern. James Herlands and Stanley Kaplan will serve as Gab-boim. Stanley Kaplan will also call the recipients of the Mitzvahs to the Torah. The speaker will be Paul Foont; Cantor for Mussaf will be Roger Linker; and Abraham Kraushar will conclude the service. The following will serve as ushers: Alan Cohen, Martin Foont, Joseph Gottlieb, Mervin Lindenbaum, Nathan Mire, Michael Steinlauf and Jay Zimmern.

At the Mincha services, Seymour Ukeles will be the Cantor and Alan Cohen will read the Torah.

Our "Junior Congregants" and "Intermediate Congregants" are urged to attend the services in the Main Synagogue with their parents.

FRIENDSHIP NIGHT

sponsored by our Women's League and Men's Club

Monday, May 15th

Program: A debate on the timely topic, "Should Federal Aid be given to Religious Schools?"

All are welcome...

Save the date...

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

**MMES. HORWITZ, JACOBS, SHLANSKY AND WARD
TO BE HOSTESSES ON MAY 8th**

An **Executive Board Meeting** of the Women's League will be held on **Monday, May 8th at 12:30 P.M.** in the **Clubroom** on the second floor. **Mmes. William Horwitz, Edward Jacobs, Louis Shlansky and Harry Ward** cordially invite you to be their guest for **Luncheon** before the meeting. Please be prompt and, if you are unable to attend, please notify your hostesses. The business of this meeting is most important.

RESERVATIONS? TREASURE CHEST GIFT? HOSTESS DONATION?

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Our **Annual Spring Luncheon** is just around the corner. Our Guest of Honor, **Mrs. William Wedeen**, has her "new hat" all ready and waiting to wear it at the Luncheon on **Wednesday, May 17th at 12 noon** in our **Grand Ballroom**.

HAVE YOU TAKEN CARE OF YOUR OBLIGATIONS? **Treasurer Anne Klein** will be very happy to take your ticket reservations (\$5.00 each) and your hostess donations. See her at the meeting or send them to the Synagogue. **Treasure Chest Chairman, Pauline Brafman**, will wrap your gifts beautifully and attractively. Bring them to her at this meeting, if you have not already done so. You may also send them to the Synagogue.

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CONDOLENCES

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We extend our sympathy to the family of **Mrs. Adina Levi**.

UNVEILING

The unveiling of the monument in memory of our late member, **Isidor Lauer**, will take place at Mt. Hebron Cemetery, on Sunday, May 7th, at 1:30 P.M., Block 100.

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*Light Candles Friday Evening

Before 7:38

Weekly Portion: Emor

*Friday Evening Service 6:40

Saturday Morning Service 9:00

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 6:10

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 6:10

Mincha 7:10

Saying of the Fathers, Chapter IV

The Sabbath Terminates 8:32

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 7:55

Wednesday Night

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 8:20

Friday Night, May 12

*Light Candles Before 7:45

Mincha 6:40

Saturday, May 13

Shachris 8:45

* Those who usher in the Sabbath with the Congregation at an early hour should recite the full "Shma" and count the Omer after dark.

SEFIRA CHECK LIST

Week Beginning Friday, May 5th

- ☐ Friday night — 35 Omer
- ☐ Saturday night — 36 Omer
- ☐ Sunday night — 37 Omer
- ☐ Monday night — 38 Omer
- ☐ Tuesday night — 39 Omer
- ☐ Wednesday night — 40 Omer
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May

- 7—Fred Goldstein
Director Jess Ward
- 8—Stephen Billet
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- 9—Mrs. Pauline Barnett
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