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A HELPING HAND

At our Shevuos Yizkor Service, President Lester Udell made a stirring appeal for loans and donations to help tide the Synagogue over the summer season.

The response of those present was very gratifying. We trust that our friends who were away for the Festival will also stretch out a helping hand to our beloved W.S.I.S.

May we remind our readers that all monies which were lent to our Synagogue several years ago were repaid. The notes for the loans this time are also redeemable in two years.

A TRIBUTE TO OUR DIRECTOR JESS E. GROSS United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ANTITRUST
AND MONOPOLY

April 20, 1961

Mr. Jess Gross
580 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Jess:

During the past three years you have served as special consultant to the Senate Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee and I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the fine work you have done.

As you know, the proposed program of the subcommittee includes a close study of many phases of industry and I feel there will be numerous occasions in the future, as there have been in the past, when I will call upon you for advice. Therefore, I would like to reaffirm my appointment of you as special consultant on a continuing basis.

Your willingness to render service and your cooperation certainly reflects well the attitude of the intelligent and forward-looking businessmen of our Nation. I believe that as long as we have people such as you to assist in our fight against the growth of monopolistic practices, we cannot help but succeed.

With kindest personal regards to all.

Sincerely,
Estes Kefauver
Chairman

MEN'S CLUB TO CONDUCT SABBATH SERVICES

Kiddush to be Tendered by Our Men's Club
Following Tomorrow Morning's Service



Aladar Bernath
Cantor for Shachris



Bennett Carter
Gabbai



Jacob Goldberg
Cantor Friday Evening



H. William Hirsch
Chairman



Morris Jablow
Speaker



Harry Perlman
Reader of Torah

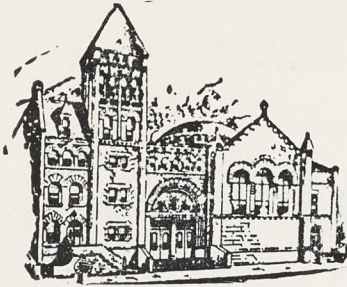
Also participating are Messrs. William Foont, Maftir; Samuel Klein, Psuke Dezimra; and Daniel Pressner, Cantor for Mussaf.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The High Holy Days commence in early September this year. Rosh Hashono begins Sunday evening, September 10th and Yom Kippur, Tuesday evening, September 19th. The public schools open their doors the Thursday before Rosh Hashono.

May we therefore urge you to reserve your seats for our High Holy Day services before your summer vacations. If you would like to occupy the same seats as last year, or if you prefer a better seat, the time to inform our office is NOW. Seats not reserved by August 1st will be available to the public beginning with that date.

As in previous years, holiday services will be conducted in our Main Synagogue, our Grand Ballroom (air-conditioned), and at the Manhattan Towers Hotel (air-conditioned).



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FROM THE ISRAELI DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

June 22, 1960

We got to Ashkelon at 12:30. Ashkelon was formerly inhabited only by Arabs. Now it is populated entirely by new immigrants. Many new houses were built there by the Jewish Agency. A very fine housing project known as "Afridar" was built by the combined resources of a group of African Jews and the Israel Government. We stopped at a convalescent home where we visited a cousin of Mr. Phillip Frankel to whom he had asked us to bring something. When we told that lady that we had brought something from her cousin, Phil Frankel, she burst into tears and said, "He is not a cousin, he is as wonderful to us as if he were our father". We went for lunch to a cafe right on the shores of the Mediterranean. We had sandwiches and coffee with the sea breeze keeping us delightfully cool.

On our way back to Jerusalem we stopped at Kibbutz Chafetz Chaim (a Poalei Aguda project) where Dad had given money which we had brought to plant an apple orchard many years ago. Now there are rows and rows of trees heavily laden with apples — literally thousands. It is known as the Lester Udell Forest.

When we got to Jerusalem we passed the Lester Udell Kindergarten. We also passed a building in the middle of the City of Jerusalem now in the process of construction. It is a Housing Project for Religious Couples. Many young couples with limited means would not be able to get married if they had to pay large monthly rentals. In this project they have to pay only a small monthly

HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

WHEN ISRAEL WENT FORTH FROM EGYPT

The term Israel always refers to the higher class of our people.

THE HOUSE OF JACOB FROM A PEOPLE STRANGE OF TONGUE.

The house of Jacob generally refers to the middle class of our people.

THEY WERE SAVED FROM EGYPTIAN CULTURE

The Hebrew word for culture is expressed here as לעו which means either strange or according to its letters לשון עבודה זרה which is taken to mean either the language of the idolators or strange language.

JUDAH BECAME HIS SANCTUARY

This refers to Nachshon, the son of Aminadab of the tribe of Judah, who at the edge of the Red Sea when the people stood in great fear, jumped into the Sea and the water was divided.

ISRAEL HIS DOMINION

This refers to the rest of the people who followed Nachshon.

THE SEA BEHELD AND FLED, THE JORDAN TURNED BACK

Here the Psalmist becomes poetic. The sea refers to the Red Sea and the Jordan refers to the time when Joshua led the people over the Jordan into Canaan.

rental. There are hundreds of important activities in Israel, but in my opinion this is one of the most important.

Got back to Jerusalem at 5 o'clock, very tired. Sightseeing is certainly tiring, even if you get out of the car as little as I do.

ARE YOU LISTED IN OUR SOUVENIR ALBUM?

Every member, worshipper, and Friend of the W.S.I.S. may still be listed in our Book of Honor — the annual Souvenir Album which will be published very soon. To delay may mean to forget. Call TR 7-8281.

HEBREW SCHOOL NEWS

Closing exercises will be held on Thursday, June 15th, at 7:00 P.M. Students and their parents are requested to be in their seats by 7 o'clock so that the program will conclude before 8 o'clock.

SUMMER KINDERGARTEN IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Parents who are interested in a summer day camp for children of kindergarten age may call TR 7-8709 for further information.

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OUR MEN'S CLUB

A very important business meeting of our Men's Club will take place, in the Gold Room, on Monday evening, June 5th at 8:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

MAZEL TOV



Arlene J. Jacobs

Heartiest congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel B. Jacobs, upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Arlene Judith to James Miller, son of Mrs. Max Miller.

The bride is a graduate of New York University and was active in our youth groups. Her fiancé is a graduate of Dwight School and the United States Naval Academy and served as Lieutenant in the Navy. He is also the recipient of an M.B.A. degree from Cornell University.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

RECEPTION FOR NEW OFFICERS AND INSTALLATION

MONDAY, JUNE 5th

New President to be Installed



Mrs. Fred Goldstein

You and your friends are cordially invited to an OPEN MEETING of the Women's League to be held on **Monday, June 5th at 12:30 P.M.** in our **Women's League Clubroom.**

This will be the last meeting of the season. Our own **Rabbi O. Asher Reichel** will install the new officers. A reception will follow the installation. Attend this lovely and interesting afternoon and say your summer goodbyes to your friends. Please make every effort to attend.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE SPRING LUNCHEON A HUGE SUCCESS

Our heartfelt thanks to **Mrs. William Foont**, Chairman, **Mrs. Jacob Isseks**, Co-chairman and the entire Committee for their untiring efforts in making the afternoon of May 17th the wonderful success that it was. We feel sure that our **Guest of Honor, Mrs. William Wedeen** and all her relatives and outside friends are as proud of the Women's League as we are of each and everyone of you. We thank you for your cooperation and for bringing your friends to share our "beaming" Madeline Wedeen's simcha.

A special word of thanks to the Patronesses and Gift Donors:

Mesdames Harry Altman, Aladar Bernath, Yetta Brookstone, Max Budabin, Ira E. Caven, Harry Cohen, Annie Eisenberg, David Elkins, Rose Feldman, Anna Finesilver, William Foont, Philip Freeman, Walter Freeman, Samuel J. Goldberg, Fred Goldstein, Herbert S. Goldstein, Emanuel Goodman, Jacob Goodman, Rose Gura, Leopold Hirsch, Morris Jablow, Edward Jacobs, Jacob Kaplan, Joseph Klein, Max Koch, Lillian Kirsch, Henry Kraushar, Esther Levy, Lenore Mendelson, Miriam Morse, Winnie Pack, Leah Pye, O. Asher Reichel, Ella Sagalowit, Jen Schreiber, Rose Schwager, Morris Segerman, Louis Shlansky, Gittle Silverman, Harry Simon, Harry C. Soffer, Harry Ward, Jacob Weckstein, Michael Weingarten, Andrew Weiss, Jennie Yabrow. Please notify Mrs. Foont if your name has been omitted.

Our grateful acknowledgements to Protein Products for the donation of Min-a-Kream, to Uddo and Taormina for the Progresso Chick Peas, and to Abbott Laboratories for the Sucaryl Containers.

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Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late Women's League member **Alice Brownstein**; to our Women's League Financial Secretary, **Mrs. Harry C. Soffer**, upon the passing of her mother **Sarah Silberman**; to our member, **Mr. Samuel Schneider** upon the passing of his sister **Anna Finkel**; to our Women's League member, **Mrs. Bertha Bienstock**, and to our member, **Mr. Freddy Bienstock**, upon the passing of their husband and father **Max Bienstock** our late member.

STAMP CLUB MEETING
SUNDAY, JUNE 4th, 11:15 A.M.
Jacob Goldberg, Advisor

Birthday Greetings

June

- 2—John D. Garrett
- 3—Leisha Langer
Mrs. Allen Moskowitz
- 4—Mrs. Bernard Bercu
Jacob Gross
Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld
- 5—Mrs. Mac Goldstein
Michael Samuel Kantrowitz
- 8—Harvey Z. Shapiro

Anniversary Greetings

- 3—Mr. & Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz
- 4—Director & Mrs. Jess E. Gross
- 5—Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Kamerman
Rabbi & Mrs. O. Asher Reichel
- 6—Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Blankfort
Mr. & Mrs. Warren R. Goldsmith
- 8—Mr. & Mrs. Mac Goldstein

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W. S. I. S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

*Light Candles Friday Before8:03
Weekly Portion: Behaalosecha
*Friday Mincha6:40
Saturday Morning Service9:00
Intermediate Congregation (11-13) 10:10
Junior Congregation (6-10)10:50
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class7:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class7:00
Mincha8:00
Reading of Torah: Johanan Levine
Reader of Service: Seymour Ukeles
Pirkei Avos — Chapter II
The Sabbath Terminates8:58

Daily Services

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday and Thursday
Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha8:15
Wednesday Night
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class8:30

Friday, June 9th

*Light Candles Before8:08
*Mincha6:40

Saturday, June 10th

Shachris8:50

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

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GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

We salute our Director, Mr. Herman H. Cohen, for his masterful planning and presiding over our annual UJA dinner. Incidentally, Mr. Cohen was recently admitted to practice law in the United States Supreme Court . . . Our Congregational citations of merit to Our Women's League Honorary President, Mrs. Michael Weingarten upon her election as the President of the Board of the Volunteer Service Division of Beth Israel Hospital; to Debby Jane Goldstein, daughter of our members. Mr. and Mrs. Simeon H. F. Goldstein and granddaughter of our beloved Senior Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, upon receiving the Mayor's Award for Scholastic Achievement at a ceremony at City Hall Plaza; to our Director Jacob Kinzler who will be the guest of honor at the Annual Dinner of the Yeshiva Israel Salanter, on June 4th — our own Director Jacob Goodman and member Irving Silver being Co-chairmen of the dinner and our Rabbi Reichel a participant in the program . . . Mr. Gabriel F. Goldstein, son of our beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, chanted the Book of Ruth at our Shevuos services in his inimitable and inspiring manner . . . Bon Voyage to Sanford Ward on his forthcoming trip to Israel . . . Welcome home from Israel to our Director Henry Blankfort; from Europe to

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Goodman; and from points South to Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodgold . . . Mazeltov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Richard Henry; and to Mr. and Mrs. George Handler upon the forthcoming marriage of their son, Lester, to Sheila Wolkowitz, daughter of Mr. Philip Wolkowitz . . . Best wishes in their new home to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Friedman . . . A memorial will be held for our late member, William Hyman, on Friday morning, June 9th, in the garden of our neighboring J.H.S. 44, where he was a teacher. Rabbi Reichel will speak on this occasion . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mr. Sol Redlich . . . Mazeltov to our Director and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shapiro. Congratulations also to the great grandfather, our member, Mr. Nathan Schupf . . . An international flavor was given to the Sabbath Bar Mitzvah services of Melvyn Moed by the presence of his great uncles, Messrs. Adolph and Michael Horner of London, England. Melvyn also led the closing portion of the Sabbath morning service . . . Bon voyage to Jed Abraham and Jeffrey Lindenbaum who are taking summer courses at Berkeley on the West Coast.

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