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**ROBERT MERRILL TO STAR IN
"LA FORZA DEL DESTINO"
AT OUR OPERA BENEFIT
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14th**

Tickets Available in Our Office



Robert Merrill

A singer of major importance in the world of opera, Robert Merrill, will star in our benefit performance of Verdi's "La Forza Del Destino", January 14, 1962, at the Metropolitan Opera House.

This Brooklyn born baritone proved to be a "find" of major importance when he made his Metropolitan debut in 1945. His subsequent career has promoted him to the front ranks of American singers. As an operatic and concert artist, Mr. Merrill is also much in demand for television and recording engagements at the Metropolitan. He has enacted 16 principal roles.

Richard Tucker, the leading Metropolitan tenor, will also have a starring role in "La Forza Del Destino."

Tickets for this performance are available in the Synagogue office. The price range is from \$30.00 for front Orchestra seats to \$3.00 for Family Circle seats. Special boxes of eight seats are available at \$100 and \$125. To insure receiving the best seats in your desired price range, kindly phone TR 7-8281 or TR 7-8251.

PLEASE NOTE

A modern Ritualarium (Mikvah) is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St., MO 3-0300.

JAPANESE RELIGIOUS LEADER TO ADDRESS FRIDAY EVENING FORUM TONIGHT AT 9:00 O'CLOCK

Delegation To Attend Our Services Tomorrow

Congregation Choral Group to Meet Preceding Forum

Twelve religious leaders from Japan representing various faiths of that country, who are touring the United States, will be the guests of our Synagogue at our Sabbath services tomorrow morning. The objective of their tour is to help establish permanent world peace through mutual respect and cooperation among religious leaders of the world. Our Synagogue was selected as the one representing Orthodox Judaism.

Rev. Colbert M. Kurokawa, interpreter of the visiting group will be the guest speaker at our Friday Evening Forum tonight at 9 o'clock. The speaker is Executive Secretary of the International Interfaith Fellowship representing almost all religions in Japan.

Preceding the forum, at 8:15 o'clock, Cantor Joseph Ellner will once again meet with our Congregational choral group to rehearse new melodies for our Sabbath morning services. Refreshments will be served.

The entire delegation of Japanese religious leaders will attend our Sabbath morning service. Rabbi Goldstein will act as host to these representatives at lunch after the service.

Come with your family and friends tonight and tomorrow.

MEN'S CLUB TO HOLD ELECTIONS MONDAY EVENING

This Monday evening, November 20th, elections will be held at a meeting of our Men's Club at 9:00 o'clock.

President — Frank E. Fink, M.D.
1st Vice Pres. — Fred Goldstein
2nd Vice Pres. — Irving Feuerlicht
Recording Sec. — Jules Weisel
Treasurer — Henry Kaufman
Sergeant-at-Arms —

Emanuel Jacobs

All Men's Club members are urged to be present. A huge turnout will encourage the officers to be.

A collation will follow.

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Membership Meeting will be held in our building on Monday, November 20th at 8:15 P.M., for the sole purpose of having the proposed Constitution and By-Laws acted upon by the membership.

If you are unable to attend, kindly sign the proxy you have received and mail it to us.

ABRAHAM M. DRUCKMAN GUEST OF HONOR

Our Director Herman H. Cohen extends a cordial invitation to all our friends to attend our Congregational Israeli Bond dinner in honor of our Director Abraham M. Druckman, on Wednesday evening, December 6th.

GALA CHANUKAH FESTIVAL SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 9th IN OUR BALLROOM

For the fourth consecutive year the Mr. and Mrs. League is in charge of planning our Congregational Chanukah Party.

Excitement! Surprises Galore!

Refreshments and a very Special form of entertainment!

Watch for further details, Meanwhile all ye members, friends and neighbors of the W.S.I.S., please save the date — SUNDAY NITE, DECEMBER 9th (LAST DAY OF CHANUKAH).



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CONCLUDING PORTIONS OF THE ISRAELI DIARY OF OUR LATE REBBITZEN, REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN

JULY 6, 1960

Yesterday was one of the hottest, as well as one of the pleasantest days during our stay here so far. Rabbi Toledano, the Minister of Religion for the State of Israel, gave a reception in honor of Dad at the Kings Hotel. Everybody who was anybody was there.

Ogden Reid, the American Ambassador to Israel, sent a very beautiful message, which was read, as was that of the Mayor of the City of Jerusalem, Ish-Shalem, who was out of town. Among those present were: The President of the Knesseth, Kadish Luz, representatives of different Yeshivot in different parts of the country; many Sephardic Rabbis, dressed in long black tunics and fez-like head gear; and representatives of most of the institutions of learning here. There were speeches and speeches—a veritable speech fest. They all said the most wonderful things about Dad. Perhaps I am biased, but I think they were all true. They said, among other things, that Dad's name is known from one end of the world to the other, and that he has thrown himself whole-heartedly into many and varied types of projects. The particular project for which they were, at this time, giving Dad recognition was the collection of hundreds of Sifrei Torah and pairs of Tephilin, which were sorely needed in the settlements of the new immigrants. Dad had given many radio talks and sent hundreds of letters throughout the U.S. with very gratifying results.

This occasion was also a belated

HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

HALLEL (Continued)

"NOT UNTO US O L--D, NOT UNTO US, BUT UNTO THY NAME GIVE GLORY"

Why is "Not unto us" mentioned twice? Man generally does a favor, for one of two reasons 1) he may receive something, in return for the favor, or 2) because the other person deserves to have the favor done for him. So, too, we ask G-d sometimes to answer our prayers, not for our sake, nor because we deserve it, but for the greater glory of G-d's name, since His name is involved in the destiny of Israel.

"FOR THY LOVING KINDNESS AND FOR THY TRUTH'S SAKE"

We pray that G-d may answer either because of HIS LOVING KINDNESS or because of His TRUTH, referring to the promise G-d made to Abraham that we shall be his people. (See Genesis, Chapter 12 verse 2, and Chapter 13 verse 15). We read in the closing verse of the Book of Micah, "Thou wilt show truth to Jacob and lovingkindness to Abraham according as Thou has sworn to our fathers from the days of old". G-d made His promise, out of lovingkindness to Abraham, but Jacob asks it out of TRUTH, namely because it was a promise to Abraham.

celebration of Dad's 70th birthday, as a memento of which he was given a large Megillah in an olive wood case.

The climax of this function was Dad's speech, which he delivered in his characteristically impressive manner. The function was closed with a very unique ceremony. Three of the oldest Rabbis of the Sephardic community dressed in Sephardic garb, delivered a prayer and a blessing on behalf of Dad, all in unison. These rabbis were: The Head of the Porat Yoseph Yeshiva, the biggest Rabbinical Academy in the world; a judge and member of the Chief Rabbi's Supreme Court; and the Chief Rabbi of Ramleh and Lydda.

REMEMBER YOUR SYNAGOGUE

When you are arranging your affairs by drawing up a last will and testament, may we suggest that you remember your Synagogue at that time.

Requests to our institution to aid us in the furtherance of our work should be drawn as follows:

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(To be Continued)

Youth Activities

Oneg Shabbat Groups Saturday 2:45 P.M.

Our Oneg Shabbat groups continue to grow. Teen-agers meet with Mr. Seymour Ukeles for the study of the Sedra with the classical commentaries; girls 9-12 enjoy a very pleasant hour on the 2nd floor.

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Teen-agers Meet Sunday Mornings

Following a highly successful Ice Skating excursion, the Sunday morning Post Bar Mitzvah group returns to its regular activities. The time is Sunday morning at 10:00. Will you be there?

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Junior League To Meet Sunday at 7:00 P.M.

The newly organized Junior League (upper high school students) will meet this Sunday at 7 P.M. Join the group now and become a charter member.

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Jr. Congregation 10:00 A.M.

For this month Teddy Gross has been elected President and Michael Gribetz has been elected Vice-President. Miriam Reichel and Lucienne Reinhard are the hostesses.

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Women's League member, Mrs. Ben Reig, upon the passing of her mother **Sarah Scupp**; to our member, Dr. Abraham Cohen, upon the passing of his mother **Rose Cohen**.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR RESERVATION CARD FOR THE MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON ON NOVEMBER 20th IN OUR GRAND BALLROOM? Do it immediately!!! Your Chairman, **Mrs. Edward Jacobs**, has arranged a lovely afternoon of delicious food, delightful musical entertainment, door prizes and gifts. Please cooperate with her by making your reservations for yourself and your new members and guests.

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Next Open Meeting on December 4th

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND JUNIORS

The College Entrance Examination Board tests, which are required for admission to many colleges, are ordinarily given on Saturdays. Those students who do not wish to take the tests on Saturday for religious reasons may take them on Sunday instead.

Yeshiva University will once again serve as a Test Center on Sundays. Regardless of the college to which you wish to apply, you are invited to utilize Yeshiva University's services.

You may send to the Director of Admissions, Yeshiva University, Amsterdam Avenue and 186th Street, New York 33, N.Y., the names of the colleges you are planning to contact and when you expect to enter college. Information will be returned to you concerning what tests to take (if you do not already know), the dates on which to take them and how to apply for permission to take the tests on Sunday instead of Saturday.

JUST IN CASE YOU MISPLACED AN ORDER BLANK FOR OPERA TICKETS TO OUR BENEFIT PERFORMANCE SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14th.

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I am enclosing check for \$.....

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Opera Club)		Family Circle	\$4.00, \$3.00
Opera Guild)	\$12.50, \$9.00, \$7.50		

DECEMBER 11th — GREAT DAY COMING FOR WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Mrs. Eddie Schreiber
Treasurer

Jen Schreiber, Treasurer of the Women's League Donor Luncheon, is deeply appreciative of the sincere cooperation of our officers and committee members. JOIN our many loyal dependable workers in achieving the success of our Sisterhood's chief fund raising activity. WE HOPE that you are all planning to spend an afternoon of fun and enjoyment with the Sisterhood Family. SEND IN YOUR CHECK for **\$18.00** for a definite reservation so that a seat will be waiting for you at a table with your friends on **DECEMBER 11th at 12 noon** at the **Hotel Pierre**.

AN "SOS" FROM CANTOR ELLNER

Our new Cantor is in need of a 5 room apartment in the vicinity of the Synagogue. His 5 room apartment in the West Bronx will be available for exchange if desired. Please call Cantor Ellner at FO 5-2226.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Before4:19
Weekly Portion: Vayetze
Friday Evening Service4:20
Saturday Morning Service9:00
Junior Congregation10:40
Teen Age Chumash Class2:45
Oneg Shabbat Group2:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class2:50
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class2:50
Mincha3:50
Reader of the Torah: Alan Cohen
Reader of the Service: Stanley Kaplan
Seudah Shlishis
Hosts: Messrs. David & Henry Lloyd
The Sabbath Terminates5:11
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Daily Services

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday & Thursday
Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha4:25
Followed by the Exposition of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein.
Wednesday — Rabbi Pekier's
Talmud Class8:00
Friday, November 24th
Light Candles Before4:14
Mincha4:15
Saturday, November 25th
Morning Service9:00

Are you a member of the WSIS?
If not, it is time to give it
serious thought

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

We were gratified to learn that the Nobel Prize winner for his contributions to Physics, Professor Robert Hofstadter of Stanford University, was once a student at the I. S. Hebrew School in Harlem . . . We also note with pride that a current pupil of our Hebrew School, Matthew Alexander, son of Professor and Mrs. Josef Alexander, has been elected Mayor of P.S. 87 . . . Still further evidence of the good instincts instilled in our Hebrew School pupils has been furnished by Alan Weiss through his contribution of his Halloween money collection to our Hebrew School charity fund . . . Best wishes in their new home to Mr. and Mrs. George Klein . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery for Mr. Henry Cooperman . . . Good to have back with us at services after a long absence, Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer Greer and their children.

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Birthday Greetings November

- 17—Harry Cohen
Judith P. Cohn
Susan Gross
Suzanne Weiss
- 18—Mrs. Harry Cohen
- 19—Murray Cumsky
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- 21—Stuart L. Cohen
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- 22—Director Sol Bellsey
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- 23—Jay Samuel Goodgold

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Anniversary Greetings

- 18—Mr. & Mrs. Henry K. Landau
Director & Mrs. George Pauker
- 21—Mr. & Mrs. Sol Redlich
Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Spanbock

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Beginners Hebrew — 8:30 P.M.

We urge all our readers to take advantage of this once-in-a-year opportunity to learn our Holy Language.

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Special Hebrew courses for women are offered on Wednesday and Thursday mornings in our building. For further information please call Mrs. Anna Shapiro at SC 4-8500.

M. D. S. DINNER

If you are able to attend the annual dinner of our neighboring Manhattan Day School on Sunday, November 26th, at the Hotel Pierre, we urge you to make every effort to do so.

The couvert is \$50.00 per person. There will be no solicitation of funds. Please call MO 3-5200. You will be glad you did.

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