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 Intermediate Hebrew — 7:30 P.M.
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CONGREGATIONAL SEDORIM APRIL 18th and 19th



Samuel Silver
Chairman

Our President, Mr. Lester Udell, has announced the appointment of our Treasurer, Mr. Samuel Silver, to serve again as Chairman of the Synagogue Committee for the Passover Sedorim.

This year Passover will begin on Wednesday evening, April 18th. Our Congregational Sedorim on Wednesday and Thursday nights will be held at the Hotel Bolivar (Star Caterers), 230 Central Park West, at 83rd Street. They will be conducted by Rabbi Goldstein and Rabbi Reichel.

Please make your reservations early. The price per evening is \$12.50 per person, including tips.

REMEMBER OUR BAZAAR ONLY 16 DAYS TO GO

Our Men's Club and Mr. and Mrs. League are again co-sponsoring a Gala Bazaar on March 18th, the Sunday preceding Purim.

In the past many of our friends have been very generous in contributing merchandise for the Bazaar. The success of this event depends on your continued cooperation for an ample supply of varied new merchandise. We will be delighted to hear from manufacturers, jobbers, retailers and others who could spare some of their surplus inventory.

Please note that gifts of merchandise, up to their retail resale price, are a permissible deduction for tax purposes.

Albert Colin Named Entertainment Chairman For Our Silver Anniversary Dinner At The Plaza On April 8th

As the date of our gala event comes closer we are happy to announce that our Director Albert H. Colin has been appointed Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. Mr. Colin has to his credit a major share in the planning of our new annex and remodeled Grand Ballroom. He has likewise served as Entertainment Chairman of our past dinners.

Our Dinner Chairmen Herman H. Cohen and Jess E. Gross wish to take this means of calling upon all our friends to help make the Souvenir Album honoring our Director Jacob Kinzler, the largest, and its accompanying celebration, the Silver Anniversary Dinner, the most successful thus far.

Admission to the Dinner has been set at \$100 per couple. In an effort to enable each member and friend of the WSIS to attend, the Committee has announced that a pair of tickets may also be obtained by



Albert H. Colin

securing ads or new Synagogue memberships for the Souvenir Album amounting to \$125.

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Reward for Early Bird

One of the ad-getters for our Souvenir Album will be the lucky winner of a free vacation at the elegant Hotel Brunswick in Lakewood. To be eligible for this prize, the ads and greetings should reach our office by Sunday, March 11th.

OUR MEN'S CLUB Invites All Our Readers

To An Evening Of Sparkling Gaiety

"GETTING TO KNOW ISRAEL WINES"

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 5th at 8:30

The program, sponsored by the Carmel Wine Company, includes a brief talk on the history of the Israeli wine industry, the kinds of wines produced in Israel and how wines should be served. All present will have the opportunity to taste the various Carmel wines.

Our speaker will be Mr. Seymour Scherzer, a former Assistant Israeli Trade Commissioner and lecturer at City College.

ALL ARE WELCOME !!!!

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Youth Activities Calendar

Saturday, March 3rd, 3 P.M.

Oneg Shabbat for Girls (9-12)

Sunday, March 4th, 1-9 P.M.

Teen Age Convention on West Side sponsored by Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

Sunday, March 11th, 7:15 P.M.

Junior League (Senior High School Students) meeting in our Game Room.

Sunday, March 18th, 1:30 P.M.

Pre-Purim Carnival for children sponsored by our Hebrew School.

SHABBAT SHEKALIM

Tomorrow marks the first of the Special Sabbaths preparatory to the Passover Holiday season. This day is known as Shabbat Shekalim and is observed every year on the Sabbath preceding Rosh Chodesh Adar.

On each of these special Sabbaths there is a special Torah reading which refers to the half shekel that every Israelite of twenty years of age or over gave as his equal share toward the support of the Temple (Exodus 30:11-16).

In the days of the Temple in Jerusalem, it was the custom to remind all of their obligation to give the half shekel on the first day of Adar. Hence, we read this portion of the Law as near as possible to Rosh Chodesh Adar.

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, March 2nd	
Light Candles Before	5:29
Mincha	5:30
Saturday Morning Service	8:30
Sedra — Vayakhel	
Blessing of the New Month	
Parshes Shekolim	
Junior Congregation	10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	4:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	4:00
Mincha	5:00
Reader of the Torah: Stephen Texon	
Reader of the Service:	
Seymour Ukeles	
Seudah Shlishis	
Comments on the Sedra by	
Rabbi Reichel	
Host: Mr. Max Pretner	
The Sabbath Terminates	6:23
Sunday Morning	7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday & Thursday	
Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tues. & Wed. Mornings (Rosh	
Chodesh Adar II)	6:30, 7:30, 8:10
Friday Morning	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha	5:40
Followed by the Exposition of the	
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein	
Wednesday — Rabbi Pekier's	
Talmud Class	8:00
Friday, March 9th	
Light Candles Before	5:38
Mincha	5:40
Saturday, March 10th	
Morning Service	8:50

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Harry Altman, upon the passing of her sister **Ethel Levin**; to Mrs. Sol Jaye and to the Youran family upon the passing of their mother **Claire Youran**.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

A delegation of our pupils will attend the Jerusalem Banner ceremonies at Hunter College this Sunday afternoon.

CANTOR ELLNER ON RADIO



Our readers will surely be happy to learn that our sweet singing Cantor Joseph Ellner will be featured on Radio Station WEVD every Thursday at 2:15 P.M. Tune in this Thursday.

Birthday Greetings

March

- 2—Director Harry Altman
David Hecht
Max Hecht
Ellen Louise Livingston
Max Stokar
- 4—Mrs. Sarah Finkelstein
Herman Kaminsky
- 5—Mrs. Emanuel Buchalter
- 6—Norman Kamerman
- 7—Mrs. Selig Edelman
Charles Fiedler
- 8—Mrs. Jules S. Cohen
James L. Wohl

Anniversary Greetings

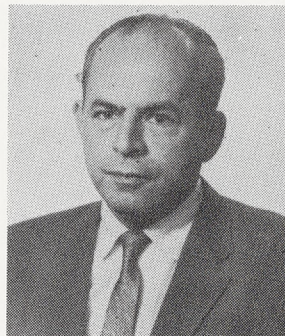
March

- 2—Mr. & Mrs. Milton M. Bernard
Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Israel
Director & Mrs. Harry Ward
- 3—Mr. & Mrs. Sigg Eisenberg
- 5—Dir. & Mrs. Morris Jablow (50th)
- 6—Mr. & Mrs. Arthur R. Stein
- 8—Mr. & Mrs. Louis A. Levy

JUNIOR CONGREGATION NOTES

Our Junior Congregants have elected Joseph Morris as President and Michael Gribetz as Vice President of the Junior Congregation for this month. Also elected were Vivian Heitlinger and Miriam Reichel as hostesses. Do your children attend? If not, bring them this week end.

CELEBRATING THEIR SILVER ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Benjamin

We felicitate our members, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Benjamin, who are celebrating their Silver Wedding anniversary. Mrs. Benjamin is our PTA President.

Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League

Last Call For Reservations For Children's Village Luncheon

THE DATE IS: **Tuesday, March 6th**
 THE TIME IS: **12 Noon**
 THE PLACE IS: **W. S. I. S. Grand Ballroom**
 THE ADMISSION IS: **\$5.00 per person**

There is still time to make your reservations for the Children's Village Luncheon to commemorate the Birthday of our dearly beloved Rebbitzin Rebecca F. Goldstein. The "Ganei Rivka", Gardens of Rebecca, at the Children's Village in Israel will be landscaped and planted to perpetuate the name of Mrs. Goldstein forever. The help of each and every one of you is necessary to carry out this project. Send your reservations to the Synagogue, 122 W. 76th St., N.Y. 23 or call the Synagogue TR 7-8281.

Besides doing a good turn for the Children's Village, you and your friends will spend a very enjoyable afternoon having a delicious lunch, lovely treasure chest gifts, and a card party to follow.

The Luncheon Committee headed by **Mrs. Jacob Isseks**, assisted by **Miss Rose Schwager** and **Mrs. Fanny Vogel**, have gone all out to make this one the best ever.

SO — Come and bring your friends and relatives and we know that when you go home, you will feel that you have done a good deed in memory of a very dear Lady.

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British Visitor, Abraham I. Carmel Guest Speaker At Friendship Night, Monday, March 12th

Mr. Abraham I. Carmel, a recent convert to Judaism, will address our Congregation on FRIENDSHIP NIGHT, Monday, March 12th at 8:15 P.M. He is the author of "So Strange My Path."

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So strange is the path of the convert to Judaism that it has been a constant source of fascination to Jews and Gentiles alike. From the Biblical Ruth to Valentin Potocki, the Polish Count who died at the stake as a martyr to Judaism, there have been many who took that strange path of suffering, persecution and social ostracism. But the strangest path of all was that chosen by Father Kenneth C. Cox, Roman Catholic priest, who, after years of study and painful soul-searching, entered the Covenant of Abraham and became just plain Abraham Isaac Carmel, Jew!

What are the ingredients of character which combined to set a man on so strange a path? Kenneth C. Cox, a native of Greenwich, London, England, was one of those sensitive souls in search of truth. Born into the Anglican tradition, he searched hard but could find no spiritual

succor in the bosom of a divided and denominationalized Protestantism. Still in search of spiritual integrity, he turned to a study of comparative religion, hoping to find the answer in one of the eastern non-Christian religions. Disappointed, he turned to Catholicism which seemed to combine the basic elements he was anxious to find in religion: Revelation, authority and universal appeal.

After conversion to Catholicism, Carmel was induced to study for the priesthood. In 1943 he was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic Church and assigned to a parish near Edinburgh, Scotland. From the outset, Father Cox was tormented by an inner conflict. He felt that Catholicism had not answered any fundamental questions for him Like Abraham of old, the "father of converts," he heard the divine summons: "Get thee out! Get thee out!"

However, this was easier said than done. It took almost four years of stubborn effort and conscientious study before Mr. Carmel was accepted by the Beth Din, the High Tribunal of English Jewry. There was much spiritual anguish and physical pain which he was com-

pelled to endure before the "Yoke of Torah" could be placed on his tired shoulders.

Today, Abraham I. Carmel is an observant Orthodox Jew. He has been a Ger Tzedek for over eight years, devoting his energies to Jewish youth, as Master at Carmel College near Oxford. He has spent 16 months of a two years leave of absence from the College to teach and study in the State of Israel. At present he is on a lecture tour of the United States to share his enthusiasm for Judaism with American Jews.

Abraham Carmel is not a missionary; he is violently opposed to all forms of missionary activities and his attitude to Catholicism is marked by charity and respect. Carmel is full of hope for the future of Israel. "With G-d's help our people are due for a spiritual and moral renaissance. Perhaps within our own day we shall see the dead bones of Jewry rise up from the valley of materialism and clothe themselves with the breath that still flows strongly from Sinai."

*Excerpts from Book Review
by Rabbi Victor Solomon*



ANNOUNCING

*An Invitation to our Young Folks —
Collegiates - Teenagers
Don't Miss our Father-Son-Daughter
Sunday Morning Service and Breakfast
MARCH 11th, 9:30 A.M.*

*Film of 1960 Pro-Championship
Football Highlights will be shown:
Sponsored by our Men's Club
H. William Hirsch, Chairman*

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Good to have Ira Tumpowsky back from his tour of duty in the Armed forces of our country . . . Welcome home from Japan to Mr. Stanley Adler; from Europe, Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Schoenfeld; from points South Mrs. Aladar Bernath, Mr. and Mrs. Max Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perlman, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rosenberg and Director and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro; and from the West to Mr. Herbert Tumpowsky . . . Bon voyage to points south to Directors Abraham M. Druckman and Frank Frohman . . . Mazel tov to Mrs. Abraham B. Block upon the engagement of her daughter, Eileen Harriet, to Martin Nathaniel Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright of Brooklyn; to our members Mr. and Mrs. Max Hecht and Rabbi and Mrs. Jacob Cohen upon the birth of a son to their children Rabbi and Mrs. Bernard Cohen . . . For those who are committed to an economically strong Israel and a show of regard to our Director Joseph Shapiro, we urge you to attend the Israeli Bond Dinner this Monday evening at the Hotel Brewster. Chairman of this event is our Director Henry L. Kraushar . . . We pray for the speedy recovery of Mrs. Benjamin Ehrman and Mrs. Miriam Morse . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldstein will tender a Kiddush in honor of the birth of their grandson Philip Ross Gelman following the services this Saturday morning.

OUR NEIGHBORING YESHIVA OHR TORAH — MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL

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