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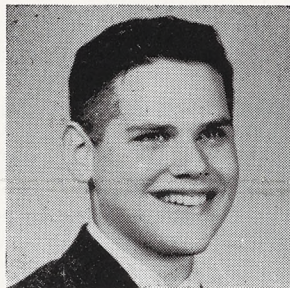
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YOUTH SABBATH TO BE HELD TONIGHT AND TOMORROW



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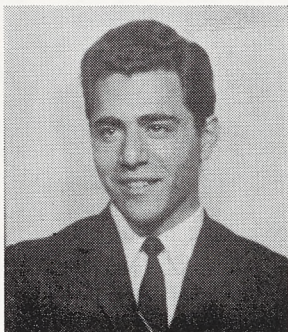
Stanley Kaplan
Gabbai



Abraham Kraushar
Cantor-Mussaf



Roger Linker
Cantor-Shachris



Stephen Texon
Speaker at Seuda

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

Those leading the services are: Joseph Moses, Cantor for Friday Evening; Larry Hecht, Cantor for "Psukay Dezimra"; Roger Linker, Cantor for Shachris. Reader of the Torah include: Daniel Beller, Andrew Hausman, Jack Hausman, Larry Hecht, James Herlands, David Kahn, Stanley Kaplan, Stanley Klein, Johanan Levine, George Linker, Bruce Linzer, Vinny Lloyd, Levi Pekier, Albert Schneider, Steven Spira, Seymour Ukeles, and Raimund Ward. Fred Ehrman will chant the Haftorah. The Gabboim will be James Herlands and Stanley Kaplan.

The preacher of the day will be Mervyn Frankel. Cantor for Mussaf will be Abraham Kraushar and

Aaron Reichel will conclude the Service.

At Mincha George Linker will be Cantor and Andrew Hausman will read the Torah. Stephen Texon will speak at the Seuda Shlishis.

The ushers include Alan Cohen, Martin Foont, Paul Foont, Fred Goldstein, Joseph Gottlieb, David Heiser, Mervyn Lindenbaum, Melvyn Moed, David Rudnick and Jay Zimmern.

Our Junior Congregants are urged to attend the service in the Main Synagogue with their parents.

WOMEN'S BRANCH UOJCA SABBATH TOMORROW

In celebration of the 39th Anniversary of the founding of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, Saturday, May 12th, 1962 has been designated, "Women's Branch Sabbath." Our Rebbitzen O. Asher Reichel is National Chairman of Women's Branch Sabbath.

Women's Branch, UOJCA is the only national group which unites the women of all orthodox congregations in America and Canada for direction to Torah goals. Its affiliated Sisterhoods have a membership of 200,000.

In New York City, Mayor Robert F. Wagner has issued an official proclamation designating tomorrow as Women's Branch Sabbath.

Our late Rebbitzen Rebecca F. Goldstein was one of the founders of this movement.

We urge our women to attend Sabbath services in honor of this day.

MEN'S CLUB TICKETS FOR BALL GAME

Yes, our Men's Club has some very good tickets on hand for the Yankee-Oriole double header at the Stadium on Sunday, June 10th. Call or write our Men's Club for reserved tickets, attention of Mr. H. William Hirsch, Chairman.

MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE NOTES

A Board meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gursky on Wednesday night, May 16th.

Last month's Board meeting took place at the home of Mrs. Millie Bisgeier.

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MAZEL TOV

Heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Bertha Moses upon the engagement of her son, Joseph L., to Linda Kopf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kopf of Passaic.

The bride-to-be is majoring in political science and history at Douglas College, New Brunswick. She plans to teach in the High School system.

Joseph is an alumnus of our Hebrew School and was active in our youth clubs. He has a B.S. degree from the City University and is presently pursuing his Master's in Industrial Psychology at the Baruch School.



THE PRAYER BOOK

Comments by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

The Friday Evening Psalms

A PROPHECY RELATING TO OUR REDEMPTION

Psalm 97

TAGALE — "BE GLAD" When one gets something new he is glad.

YISMECHU — "REJOICE" When one has no trouble and things go well with him, he is in a state of "joy."

"THE EARTH" In general. The whole world will be "glad" when Israel will be redeemed.

"COAST LANDS" But certain places will have only Simcha. In other words, when Messiah will come there will be gladness and joy "for those who remain to see it."

"CLOUDS AND DARKNESS" Terrible awe will hover over the world but **RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE** will rule.

"ASHAMED" All these cataclysmic events will bring the world to repent and in spite of it all Israel will remain safe.

"DAUGHTERS" Not only the large cities but the smaller ones as well.

"O, YE THAT LOVE THE L-D HATE EVIL" We have a similar thought in Proverbs, Chapter 8, Verse 13, "The fear of the L-rd is to hate evil." The Talmud also does not want the punishment of the sinner, as it pleads for repentance and the end of sin, quoting the last verse of Psalm 104: "Let sins cease from the earth and the wicked shall be no more," Yitamu Chataim, not Choteim, "sinners," but Chataim, "sins." Repentance is the dominant note of the High Holy Days. We read the Book of Jonah on Yom Kippur afternoon, describing the people of Ninevah who were to be destroyed within forty days as the prophet Jonah proclaimed (Chapter 3, Verse 4) but the city was saved because the people repented. Our Rabbis and philosophers explain such situations by pointing out that when the people of Nineveh repented they became different. Thus the original decree of destruction did not refer to them now, as the philosophers put it. (See History of Philosophy). Philip Sober is no more Philip Drunk. He is an entirely different person. What the L-rd wants is not hatred for the sinners, but repentance. Then the sinners will be changed into upright people, or as we say in our prayers in the Neilah Service on Yom Kippur "As I live, sayeth the L-rd G-d, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live." (Ezekiel).

"LIGHT IS SOWN FOR THE RIGHTEOUS AND JOY FOR THE UPRIGHT"

It is interesting to note that the last letters of the Hebrew of this verse is one of the ways to spell the name of Rabbi Akibah. The verse is pronounced as the Scrolls of the Law are brought around the Synagogue, and brought to surround the Cantor as he intones Kol Nidre.

"LIGHT SOWN FOR THE RIGHTEOUS" The good one does is the seed one sows in this world for which one receives or reaps the harvest or the reward in the next world "It may for the present be hidden like the seed in the earth, and like the seed it will spring or sprout forth."

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO BE HOSTESSES TO THE WOMEN'S BRANCH, U.O.J.C.A.

The Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will be the guests of our Women's League on Monday, May 14th at 12:30 P.M., in the Synagogue Grand Ballroom where they will hold their Installation of Officers. Our own Rabbi O. Asher Reichel will be the Guest Speaker.

All members of our Women's League are cordially invited to attend this function.

A TIMELY CHECK LIST

It is about time that I join our Synagogue's...

- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Women's League
- ☐ Men's Club
- ☐ Mr. & Mrs. League
- ☐ Sinai League
- ☐ Sabbath Services
- ☐ Daily Services
- ☐ Talmud Class
- ☐ P.T.A. by enrolling my child in the Hebrew School

Youth Activities

TEEN AGERS CITY-WIDE EVENT SUNDAY MAY 20th

The Metropolitan Youth Commission of the Yeshiva University Youth Bureau invites our teen agers (14-18) to a "Day in Washington Heights," Sunday, May 20th. Mt. Sinai Jewish Center (187th Street and Broadway) will be host for the program. Following morning services at 10:00, a brunch will be served at 11:00. Afterwards the group will tour the Yeshiva University campus. Also on the program will be athletic exhibitions until 2:30 P.M. Our young people who plan to attend this event should leave their names, addresses and phone numbers in our office for Rabbi Reichel's attention.

Sunday, May 20th, 7:00 P.M.

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

HEBREW SCHOOL OUTING

The annual Lag B'Omer for our pupils will be held on Sunday morning, May 27th. Consent slips should be returned to our teachers as soon as possible.

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Do not miss this outstanding event!!!! There will be a delicious lunch, a beautiful Treasure Chest, gifts for all and delightful entertainment. **Price of admission is \$5.00.**

Gather your friends together and bring them to meet your Sisterhood members at a most enjoyable afternoon.

A MESSAGE TO PARENTS CONCERNING SUMMER CAMPS

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, May 11th
*Light Candles Before7:44
*Mincha6:40
Saturday Morning9:00
Sedra — Emor
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class6:15
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class6:15
Mincha7:15
Perek III
Seudah Shlishis
Host: Mr. Leo Jacobowitz
Sabbath Terminates8:38

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
Mincha8:00
Friday, May 18th
*Light Candles Before7:50
*Mincha6:40
Saturday, May 19th9:00

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

SEFIRA CHECK LIST

Week Beginning Friday, May 11th
Friday night23 Omer
Saturday night24 Omer
Sunday night25 Omer
Monday night26 Omer
Tuesday night27 Omer
Wednesday night28 Omer
Thursday night29 Omer

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Commissioner Wickham of the Department of Agriculture and Markets came down especially from Albany to present a Citation of Merit to our revered Senior Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein for his long and devoted service rendered as a member of the New York State Advisory Board concerning the Kosher Laws . . . Our Congregational congratulations to our Director Herman H. Cohen upon his appointment as Chairman of the Annual Dinner of the Committee for the Furtherance of Jewish Education to be held Sunday, May 20th, at the Statler Hilton Hotel; and to our own famed talmudic lay scholar, Mr. Isaac Allen, who will be the guest of honor at a Dinner of the Lomza-Petach Tikvah Yeshivah on Wednesday, May 23rd, at the Broadway Central Hotel . . . We posthumously honor our late member, Mr. Isidore Lauer, for the generous bequest made to our Synagogue in his last will and testament . . . We felicitate Dr. Seymour Reichlin, son of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichlin, who was formerly Assistant Professor of Medicine and Psychiatry at Washington University upon his appointment as Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, head of the school's endocrine unit, and director of the endocrinology training program supported by the United States Public Health Service . . . Welcome home from Florida to Mr. and Mrs. David Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Cohen and Mrs. Anna Dworkin and her son, Mr. Ben Dworkin; from the West Indies to Mr. David Wiener; and from Israel to Director and Mrs. Sam Davis . . . Happy to have visiting with us from California our former Sexton, Rabbi Samuel Hurwitz, and Mr. Lionel Lindenbaum . . . Mazel

tov to our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Jack Levine, upon the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Jay Kenneth Levine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levine . . . Bon voyage on their trip to Israel to Director and Mrs. David H. Ullman . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Director Maurice Greenstein . . . Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Levinson upon the birth of Claudia to their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Greene . . . Wishing every success to our Director Adolph Meirowitz upon his entering into partnership with the Propp & Co. stock exchange firm; to Mr. David S. Elkins in his new law office; and to Mr. and Mrs. Markus Gruss and Rabbi and Mrs. Mordecai Nitzlich in their new homes.

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