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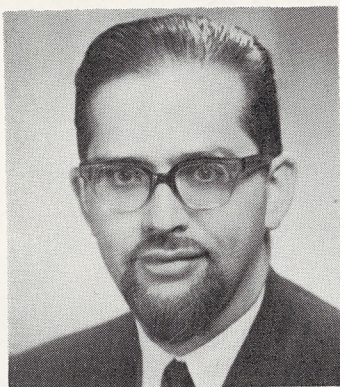
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 8:30 P.M.

to the second in a series of

W.S.I.S. PUBLIC LECTURES

on Contemporary Judaism

Topic: "Judaism and Science"



Prof. Herbert Goldstein

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker, born in New York City, received his Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was on the faculty of Harvard University and M.I.T. before coming to Columbia University where he is Senior Physicist in its Division of Nuclear Science and Engineering. He is the author of classic textbooks in the field of Nuclear Science as well as a leading member in a number of noted scientific societies. Professor Goldstein is a member of the Board of Directors of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America and has also been very active in the Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists of which he was President for several years.

Refreshments will be served.

Admission Free

Co-sponsored by our:—

Men's Club, Women's League
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REMEMBER OUR BAZAAR—ONLY TWO WEEKS TO GO

Our Men's Club and Mr. & Mrs. League are again co-sponsoring a Gala Bazaar on the Sunday after Purim, March 1st.

In the past many of our friends have been very generous in contributing merchandise for the Bazaar. The success of this event depends upon your continued cooperation for an ample supply of varied new merchandise. We will be delighted to hear from manufacturers, jobbers, etc., who could spare some of their surplus inventory — call TR 7-8281.

Gifts of merchandise, up to their retail resale price, are a permissible deduction for tax purposes.

Heads Subscription Drive



Ben Glazer

We are happy to announce that our Trustee, Mr. Ben Glazer, has again been designated Chairman of the annual Subscription drive of our Synagogue. We trust that all members, congregants and friends will respond warmly to his correspondence.

MAKE YOUR SEDER RESERVATIONS NOW

Our Congregational Sedorim will be held at the Esplanade Hotel, 74th Street and West End Avenue. Rabbi Reichel and Cantor Ellner will conduct the Sedorim.

The Seder Committee advises all our congregants who intend to be with us at the Sedorim on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 27th and 28th, to make their reservations at once. The price for each Seder is \$15.00, which includes gratuities. Kindly send payments along with reservations.

SHABBOS SHEKALIM APPEAL

At our Sabbath services Rabbi Reichel made an appeal for institutions of higher Jewish learning, in the United States and Israel. The appeal took place on Shabbos Shekalim, the day associated with the traditional donation by every Jew of funds for the support of the Torah.

We urge those of our readers who were not with us for some reason at services to send in their contributions for the many worthy and needy institutions. Checks may be made payable, "W.S.I.S.", and earmarked, "Yeshivos Appeal."

The names of the donors will appear in the "Review."

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, Feb. 14th—Rosh Chodesh Adar
Light Candles Before5:11
Mincha5:15

Saturday, February 15th

Morning Service9:00

Sedra: Trumah

Sermons by Rabbi Reichel

Junior Congregation10:45

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:45

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class3:45

Mincha4:45

Reader of Service: Johanan Levine

Reader of Torah: Ronald A. Bernard

Seuda Shlishis

Host: Mr. Ernest Apfelbaum

Sabbath Terminates6:07

Week of February 16th

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45

Mon. & Thurs.6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Tues., Wed. & Fri.6:45, 7:45, 8:15

Mincha Daily5:20

Wednesday —

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class8:00

Friday, February 21st

Light Candles Before5:19

Mincha5:20

Saturday, February 22nd

Morning Service8:45

Sedra: Tetzaveh

Parshas Zachor

Junior Congregation10:45

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:55

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class3:55

Mincha4:55

Reader of Service: Aaron Reichel

Reader of Torah: Levi Pekier

Seuda Shlishis

Host: Mr. Jacob Finkelstein

Sabbath Terminates6:15

Week of February 23rd

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45

Monday Morning6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Tues. & Fri.6:45, 7:45, 8:15

Mincha Daily5:30

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Wednesday —

Taanis Esther6:30, 7:30, 8:30

Selichos6:55, 8:10

Mincha (Vayechal) — Followed

by Maariv and Reading of

Megillah5:15

Thursday Morning — Purim

Including Reading of

Megillah6:15, 7:20

Mincha5:30

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Friday, February 28th—Shushan Purim

Light Candles Before5:26

Mincha5:30

Saturday, February 29th9:00

MEN'S CLUB

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

To Be Held On February 17th, 8:30 P.M.

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Men's Club Sabbath will be held on February 29th.

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Look forward to "Las Vegas" Night, March 14th.

PURIM NOTES

Purim celebrates the deliverance of the Jews of Persia from extermination by the plot of Haman, Prime Minister of King Ahasuerus of Persia, 2,437 years ago. He chose the 13th day of Adar by casting lots or **pur** from which the name Purim is derived. By the vigilance of Mordecai, who exposed a conspiracy against the king's life, and the intervention of his cousin, Esther, the queen, the Jews were saved. The crafty Haman was hung on his own gallows which he had prepared for Mordecai and the King appointed Mordecai Prime Minister in Haman's place.

Fast of Esther:**Wednesday, February 26th**

The day before Purim is called "Taanis Esther." This recalls the penitence and fast of the Jews in the days preceding the Purim miracle.

Reading of the Megillah:**Wednesday night and Thursday Morning, February 27th**

On the eve of Purim and the next morning, the Book of Esther, containing the story of Purim, is read. It is obligatory upon men, women and children to listen to the reading of the Megillah at night and day because all were included in this evil decree of Haman. Children mark the occasion by drowning out the name of Haman with greggers.

Al Hanisim

A special prayer commemorating Purim is recited in the Shemoneh Essrei and in the grace after meals.

Mishloach Manos

The Book of Esther also contains the official proclamation of the holiday by Mordecai in which Jews are enjoined to make Purim a special occasion for remembering the poor and for giving gifts. These gifts, known as "Mishloach Manos," consist of two portions of prepared food. In addition, we are to give charitable gifts.

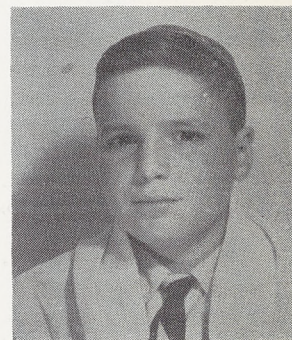
The Purim Seudah

On Purim afternoon the festive meal is begun before sundown.

TRIBUTE TO RABBI HENKIN THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

The Mid-Manhattan Jewish community will honor the illustrious sage, Rabbi Yosef E. Henkin, in our Synagogue, Saturday night, February 15th at 8 o'clock.

This year marks the fortieth anniversary of Rabbi Henkin's leadership of the Ezras Torah Charitable Fund. Rabbi Pinchas Teitz of Elizabeth will conduct his radio Talmud lecture in his honor at this occasion. All are welcome.

BAR MITZVAH**Peter R. Benjamin**

Congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Benjamin, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Peter Robert, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow morning. A Kiddush will be tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin for the entire Congregation following the service.

CHILDREN WELCOME AT OUR PURIM SERVICES

Our parents are urged to come with their children to the Purim Services on Wednesday evening, February 26th, at 6:00 o'clock as well as Thursday morning. Rabbi Reichel will provide letters for our students who may be late for classes that morning. We will have two morning services beginning 6:15 and 7:20.

The children will receive the traditional greggers (noise makers) and hamantashan with the compliments of our Women's League on Wednesday evening.

Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League

RESERVATIONS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON — MARCH 9th



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Our Co-Treasurers, **Shirley Freeman and Ethel Hirsch**, are ready to take money for tickets from you and your friends, and your donations as patronesses to help defray the expenses of this most important event of the year. They report that money is slow coming in, so, make them happy with your dollars rolling in now. **PAY FOR YOUR RESERVATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS.** THE LUNCHEON WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A CARD PARTY. Alert your friends! THE DATE IS MARCH 9th, IN OUR GRAND BALLROOM.

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FEBRUARY 17th — OPEN MEETING — INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th AT 12:30 P.M. IN THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE CLUBROOM.

We will have the pleasure of listening to a talk, "Deflating the Professional Bigot," by **Paul Sperry**, of the American Jewish Committee. Mr. Sperry holds degrees from Harvard Business School, Harvard University and from the Sorbonne. He is an officer of the Discussion Groups Program of the American Jewish Community New York Chapter.

Please make every effort to attend. Coffee and cake will be served.

Our Elite Club (for single people 32-45) will have a Cocktail Party for members only. For membership information kindly contact the Synagogue office, TR 7-8231, or write to the Elite Club, WSIS, 122 West 76 St., N.Y.C. 10023.

TEENAGERS CALENDAR

Sun., Feb. 16th, 11:15 A.M. — Demonstrative Hobby Club

Sun., Feb. 23rd, Noon — Purim Party

Sat., March 21st — "Oliver" at Night

CONDOLENCES

We sorrowfully record the passing of the following of our Congregational Family and extend our deepest sympathy to their dear ones:

Julie Eisenberg — mother of our member, Mr. Sigg Eisenberg.

Elias Hausman — brother of our member, Mr. Harry Hausman.

Louis Hoffman — our late congregant.

Estelle Rosenberg — sister of our Trustee, Mr. Joseph L. Rosenberg.

Alice Strassberg — our late congregant.

Saul Whitcup — our late member.

NEXT SOCIAL OF OUR LINCOLN CENTER LEAGUE (for young married couples)

Sunday Eve, March 8th

Details in next issue

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL SUNDAY, MARCH 1st

All children (ages 5 to 12) will be welcome at our Hebrew School Post-Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 1st (the same afternoon that our Bazaar will take place) starting at 1:30 o'clock in the Game Room on the sixth floor. While our parents enjoy themselves at the Bazaar, their children will have a rollicking good time at the Carnival. There will be no charge for admission.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION PARTY

Pupils of our Hebrew School who recently celebrated their birthdays will be the guests of honor at our Junior Congregation Birthday Party on Saturday morning, January 15th, in the Junior Congregation at 10:45 A.M. Among the celebrants are Russel Bernard, Karen Bisgeier, Joseph Diamond, Felice Kalaf, Robin Lejbzon, Robert Nacron, Louis Warshaw and Maurice Warshaw.

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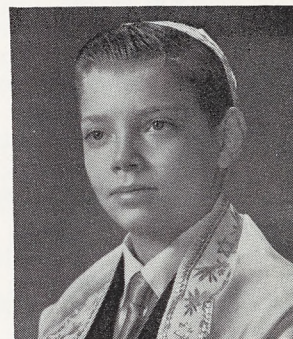
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BAR MITZVAH



Ronald A. Bernard

Congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard S. Bernard, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ronald, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue on Saturday morning, February 22nd. Mazel Tov also to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jacob Blinbaum, in Belgium. A Kiddush will be tendered for the entire Congregation by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard following the service.

Young Adults

The Sinai League invites our young adults (19 to 32) to attend our next Public Lecture on Monday evening, February 24th. Following the lecture, our Sinai League shall have the pleasure of listening to Kenneth Sarch, violinist, and Liora Hendel, pianist, of the Juilliard School of Music, in our Ballroom. Admission free.

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

We are glad to welcome into our Congregational Family Mr. Joseph Adler, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kleinfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Wendroff. We trust that many of our congregants will follow in their footsteps and join our membership roster in the weeks to come . . . Congratulations to Rabbi and Mrs. Solomon Shapiro upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Amram . . . Aaron Reichel chanted the entire sedra at our Sabbath morning services a fortnight ago . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Leopold Hirsch, Trustee Alexander Rauchman and to Trustee Isaiah O. Zucker . . . Glad to learn that Trustee Phillip F. Frankel, Mr. Lazaro Gottfried and Mr. Fred Koffler are on the mend . . . Every good wish to Rabbi Mordecai Nitzlich of our Hebrew School staff who has assumed a fulltime position at the Yeshiva Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch . . . Congregational thanks to Miss Leah Sobel for her help on the REVIEW . . . Mazel tov to Mark Schwartz, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Miller, upon his marriage to Renay Friedman . . . Welcome home from Israel to Noemi Goldner.

SHALOM! WELCOME!

We are delighted that many families are moving into our neighborhood. Should you know of newcomers, please invite them to our Services and to our activities listed in the **Review**. Also kindly send their names, addresses and phone numbers to our office.

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- 15—Irving Bellsey
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- 16—Judge David N. Edelstein
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- 23—Mrs. Harry Altman
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- 26—Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim
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- 21—Trustee & Mrs. Joseph L. Rosenberg
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