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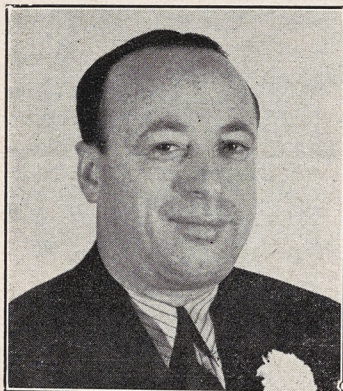
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WE MOURN THE LOSS OF OUR PRESIDENT



Lester Udell

We sorrowfully record the passing of our beloved President, Lester Udell, who was at the helm of our Synagogue in a glorious capacity from its very beginning in 1937.

He was a diligent worker for many Yeshivos and worthwhile charities throughout the world. His name is emblazoned in the annals of Orthodox Jewry in America.

Our heartfelt sympathy to his wife, Evelyn, our Women's League Board member, to his children, Bernard, Harold, Arthur, Nanette Weinstein, and Maxine Geller, and to his brothers, Jerome Udell, our member, Daniel, Alvin, and sister, Helen Robinson.

READING OF MEGILLAH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 17th and THURSDAY MORN., MARCH 18th

Purim celebrates the deliverance of the Jews of Persia from extermination by the plot of Haman, Prime Minister of King Ahasuerus of Persia, 2,438 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.

Parshas Zachor

The Purim theme starts on the Saturday before Purim when we read

in an additional Scroll of the Torah, "Zachor — Remember what Amalek did to you" (Deut. XXV:17-19), describing the cowardly attack of the Amalekites against the Israelites in the desert. According to tradition, Haman was a descendant of the Amalekites.

Fast of Esther:

Wednesday, March 17th

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

On the eve of Purim and the next morning, the Book of Esther, containing the story of Purim, is read.

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MAKE YOUR SEDER RESERVATIONS EARLY



Samuel Silver, Chairman

Mr. Samuel Silver, Chairman of the Sedorim Committee, is delighted to announce that our Congregational Sedorim will be catered by the famed Star Caterers at the Bolivar Hotel, Central Park West and 83rd Street. Rabbi Reichel and Cantor Ellner will officiate.

Reservations for the Sedorim (Friday and Saturday evenings, April 16th and 17th) should be made early. The price for each Seder, including gratuities, is \$15.

SHABBOS SHEKOLIM APPEAL

On Shabbos Shekolim, the day associated with the traditional donation of funds for the support of the Torah, an appeal was made by Rabbi Goldstein and Mr. Herman H. Cohen for institutions of higher Jewish learning in the United States and Israel. We urge everyone to respond to the many worthy, 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.

Other WSIS Events

TUES., MARCH 16th, 8:00 P.M.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE*Friday, March 12th*

Light Candles Before5:41
Mincha5:45

Saturday, March 13th

Morning Service9:00
Sedra: Vayikra
Parshas Zachor
Junior Congregation10:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class4:20
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class4:20
Mincha4:20
Reader of Service: Seymour Klein
Reader of Torah: Robert Spira
Seuda Shlishis
Host: Mr. Isaac Perlman
Sabbath Terminates6:36

Week of March 14th

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday Morning6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday Morning6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha Daily5:50

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Wednesday — Taanis Esther

Morning6:30, 7:30, 8:30
Selichos6:55, 8:10
Mincha (Vayechal)5:45
Followed by Maariv and Reading of Megillah

Thursday Morning —

Purim6:15, 7:20
Including Reading of Megillah
Mincha5:55

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Friday, March 19th — Shushan Purim

Morning Service6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Light Candles Before5:48
Mincha5:50

Saturday, March 20th

Morning Service9:00
Sedra: Tzav
Junior Congregation10:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class4:20
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class4:20
Mincha5:20
Reader of Service: Abraham Kraushar
Reader of Torah: Charles Hecht
Seuda Shlishis
Hosts: Men's Club
Sabbath Terminates6:43

MEN'S CLUB SABBATH MARCH 20th

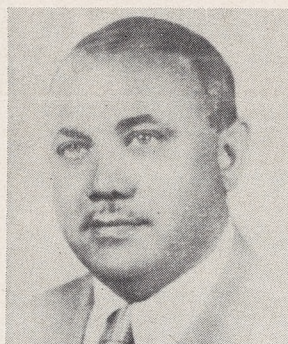
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Also participating in the services will be Mr. Murray Cumsky, Maftir. Serving on the Arrangements Committee are Messrs. Benjamin Etzkowitz, Chairman, Bruno Bayer, Alexander Dimant, Jacob Goldberg, Frederic Goldstein, Murray Rosenberg, and H. William Hirsch, ex-officio.

Our Men's Club will tender a kiddush to the Congregation following the morning services and will be the hosts at the Seuda Shlishis.

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MEN'S CLUB MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 15th

Our Men's Club members will surely be interested in learning about the many activities under the auspices of the Men's Club. Come to the meeting on Monday, March 15th, at 8:30 P.M. Share in the deliberations as well as in the refreshments and social hour.

REMEMBER OUR BAZAAR-- SUNDAY, APRIL 4th

Our Men's Club and Mr. & Mrs. League are again co-sponsoring a Gala Bazaar on Sunday, April 4th.

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.

Week of March 21st

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 Daily6:00

Weds. — Rabbi Pekier's Class8:00

Friday, March 26th

Light Candles Before5:56
Mincha6:00
Sat., March 27 — Morning9:00

REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

LAST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 15th

You may still call the Synagogue (TR 7-8281) on Sunday for a reservation for our Children's Village Luncheon. However, all plans are made for a glamorous, delightful and enjoyable afternoon for all. This is one afternoon that no one should miss as it certainly is a "mitzvah" to help the children in Israel as well as enjoy a party of good food, gifts, card games, and surprises. **Anne Klein**, Treasurer for this function, is looking forward to making more money at this affair than ever before. PLEASE DON'T DISAPPOINT HER.

If you haven't already done so, please make further reservations immediately, send in checks, make your



Mrs. Joe Klein
Treasurer

hostess donations and send in your Treasure Chest gifts. We are looking forward to seeing all of you and your friends on **March 15th** in the **Grand Ballroom** of our Synagogue.

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The next Women's League Board meeting will be held on **Monday, March 29th**.

Purim Notes

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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.

It is customary to donate the equivalent of three "shekalim" before the reading of the Megillah.

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 enjoins us to make Purim a special occasion for giving gifts, known as "Mishloach Manos," consisting of two portions of prepared food. In addition, we are to give charity that day.

The Purim Seudah

On Purim afternoon the festive meal is begun before sundown.

Shushan Purim

The day after Purim is called Shushan Purim, in commemoration of the Jews of Shushan who defended themselves for two days. They celebrated Purim a day later.

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

CHILDREN WELCOME AT OUR PURIM SERVICES

Our parents are urged to come with their children to the Purim Services on Wednesday evening, March 17th, at 6:15 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, 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.

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Aron Fox, upon the passing of his wife **Kate Fox**.

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Bon voyage to our beloved Senior Rabbi and Rebbetzin Herbert S. Goldstein upon their forthcoming visit to the Holy Land.

We point with pride to our Rabbi O. Asher Reichel who recently spoke before the Assembly of the entire student body of Yeshiva University Girls High School of Manhattan . . . Best wishes to Trustee Isaiah O. Zucker upon his association with the former acting Justice of the Supreme Court, Hon. Milton M. Wecht, and with Mr. Anthony J. Travia, Speaker of the New York State Assembly, in the formation of their law firm of Wecht, Zucker & Travia . . . Congratulations to our Trustee Edward Jacobs and to our Women's League President, Mrs. Jacobs, on the Bas Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Lilith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacobs . . . Congratulations to Julius J. Nirenstein, son of our members, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Nirenstein, upon being admitted to Harvard Law School . . . Mr. Marvin Pollack afforded us much pleasure when he chanted the entire Sedrah at a recent Sabbath morning Service . . . Every good wish to our members Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schwartz in their new home . . . Welcome home from points south to Trustee and Mrs. Harry Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perlman and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mann, and Mr. David Wiener; to Mr. Morris Tiefenbrunn from around the world . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mr. Joseph Friedman.

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