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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK**THE JEWISH PEOPLE'S FIRST MITZVAH**

The great rabbinic sage, Rashi, in his opening comment on the Torah, observed that the first law commanded by the Almighty to the Jewish people is to be found in the Book of Exodus, Chapter XII: "This month shall be unto you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year to you."

Tradition of the Oral Law expounds the intricate details relating to the sanctification of the first day (Rosh Chodesh) of each month. There were so many facets to this law that Moses required the aid of the Almighty in mastering it.

Let us dwell upon a lesson in the proper approach to Judaism derived from this Mitzvah. The new month is designated by the Jewish Court upon its acceptance of valid testimony in regard to the witnessing of the new moon. If such testimony were not received on the 30th day of the month, then *ipso facto* the 31st day of the month would become Rosh Chodesh.

The Talmud records the solicitude of our Sages in that they encouraged witnesses to come forward with their testimony for this purpose. Why was it necessary for the members of the Jewish Tribunal to be so concerned with designating Rosh Chodesh a day earlier, when by being passive, the next day would automatically be proclaimed the new month?

It is precisely this element of enthusiasm that is an integral part of performing a Mitzvah. It is true that we may be within the law by disregarding many opportunities to do good, but our glory as a Jewish people is based on a dynamism for our heritage. To illustrate: When we receive an invitation to a wedding or other simcha, with a request to respond by a certain date, it is permissible to answer on the last day. But we make our hosts happier all the more when we answer early.

The Torah way of life in our communities, as well as in our homes, rises or falls by the measure of zeal with which we carry out our obligations. If we feel we have to perform

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

The next regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held on
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6th at 8:30 P.M.

The Agenda:

- 1 — Plans for campaign to get merchandise for our forthcoming Bazaar.
- 2 — Future open forums.
- 3 — Reports of committees.
- 4 — Socializing and refreshments.
- 5 — Forthcoming Breakfast February 12th.

S. G.

**OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR
WILL BE HELD IN APRIL****Mrs. Abraham Cohen****Mrs. Samuel Gursky****Mr. & Mrs. League Co-Chairmen**

Our Men's Club and Mr. and Mrs. League will again co-sponsor our annual Gala Bazaar in April. We need all kinds of new merchandise and your good will.

Packages shipped to the Synagogue office, 122 West 76th Street, New York 10023, should be earmarked, "W.S.I.S. Bazaar." If you have packages to be called for, kindly phone TR 7-8281.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NOTES

A Board Meeting will be held in the Synagogue on Wednesday, February 8th. The hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ten Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Stein were the hosts at the Board's last meeting.

some duty or support some worthy institution and cause, there is a marked distinction in the Mitzvah between one who is the first to come forward and one who must be coaxed to the very end.

If we begin our voyage on the sea of Torah with fervor and the desire to appreciate its sacred role in our lives, if we anticipate renewing our months and years in His ways, we will surely be able to realize together our daily prayer, "Happy are we, how goodly is our portion, how pleasant our lot."

*Excerpts from recent sermon
by Rabbi Reichel*

CONDOLENCES

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

Rachel Barowsky — member of our Synagogue and our Women's League, mother of Dr. Harry Barowsky and Mrs. Samuel Lyons.

Ethel Dauman — our Women's League member.

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BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 6th

Mesdames Sol Anstendig, Harry Cohen, Fred Goldstein and Harry Ward cordially invite the members of the **Executive Board** to be their guests at a **LUNCHEON TO BE FOLLOWED BY A MEETING** on **Monday, February 6th** at **12:30 P.M.** in the **Synagogue Ballroom**. We welcome your suggestions and ideas for our next function, the Children's Village Luncheon.

CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON PLANS FOR MARCH 13th

Co-Chairmen Lillian Ettlinger and Bert Soll have started making plans for our Children's Village Luncheon to be held on March 13th in our Synagogue Grand Ballroom. They want your suggestions for this function, which will also feature a Card Party, a beautiful Treasure Chest, personal gifts, etc. If you have any further suggestions to make this event even more successful, please let us hear from you.

L. G.

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, January 27th

Light Candles Before4:48
Mincha4:50

Saturday, January 28th

Morning Service8:50
Sedra: Yisro
Junior Congregation10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class
(In Yiddish)3:30
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class
(In English)3:30
Mincha4:30
Reader of Service: Larry Hecht
Reader of Torah: Robert Spira
Seuda Shlishis
Host: Mr. Joseph Liebergall
Sabbath Terminates5:47

Week of January 29th

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 Daily—Followed By
Exposition of Halachos
by Rabbi Reichel5:00
Thursday Nights—
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class.....8:00

Friday, February 3rd

Light Candles Before4:57
Mincha5:00

Saturday, February 4th

Morning Service8:50
Sedra: Mishpatim
Blessing of New Month
Junior Congregation10:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:40
Mr. Allen's Talmud Class3:40
Mincha4:40
Reader of Service: Aaron I. Reichel
Reader of Torah: Avery Neumark
Seuda Shlishis
Host: Mr. William T. Steinlauf
Sabbath Terminates5:54

Week of February 5th

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Mon. & Thurs.6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tues. & Wed.6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha Daily5:10
Fri., Feb. 10 — Rosh Chodesh Adar I
Morning Services6:30, 7:30, 8:10
Light Candles Before5:06
Mincha5:10

Sat., Feb. 11 — Rosh Chodesh Adar I

SHARE IN ETERNITY

The "Minyan," a quorum necessary for public worship, is a symbol of the Jew's eternal bond with his people and his G-d.

Not only is it a mitzvah to join a Minyan, but it is also a source of spiritual comfort to those who participate in a service.

Our Synagogue is well known for its three morning services which ac-

commodate the early risers as well as those who can enjoy an extra hour of sleep.

May we respectfully urge our neighbors and friends who have the time to make it a habit to join one of our three morning services regularly or even occasionally. You will find that it will provide an added dimension to your lives. O. A. R.

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ISAAC ALLEN TO RESUME HIS TALMUD CLASS

We were gratified to learn that our revered member, Mr. Isaac Allen, has recuperated from his eye surgery. Beginning with this Saturday afternoon, January 28th, Mr. Allen will resume his Talmud Class in English at 3:30 o'clock.

BAR MITZVAH



Robert A. Nacron

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nacron and to the grandmother, Mrs. Mae Abramson, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Robert Allan, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue on Saturday morning, February 4th.

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our Congregational Citation of Merit to our member, Dr. Michael Weingarten, husband of our Women's League Hon. President, upon his election as President of the Medical Board of Beth Israel Medical Center . . . Mazel tov and all best wishes to our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Philip Freeman, and our members, Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Neustadter, upon the **engagement** of their grandson, Stanley, son of their children, Mr. & Mrs. Morton Neustadter, to Diane, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Kemelman of Marblehead, Mass.; to Mr. & Mrs. (Women's League Board member) Isidore Friedman, upon the **engagement** of their granddaughter, Marlene Ellen, daughter of their children, Mr. & Mrs. Mervin Dattelbaum, to Gary, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Gross of Lawrence; and to Trustee and Mrs. Joseph Buchsbaum upon the **marriage** of their grandson, Bruce, son of their children, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Miller, to Etta, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Mendelson of Chicago . . . All good wishes in their new homes to our members, Mr. & Mrs. Barret Brody and Mr. & Mrs. Jules Ehrman . . . Our Congregational thanks to Mrs. Joe Klein in preparing the Women's League To B'Shvat goodies that were distributed to our Hebrew School children . . . We point with pride to the children of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Etzkowitz, upon their academic attainments: Janice, M.A. in French from Columbia University, and Henry, M.A. in Sociology from the New School for Social Research . . . Welcome home to Mrs. Gertrude Ellner from the Holy Land . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery for Mr. Samuel J. Goldberg and Mr. Isidor Sockloff.

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