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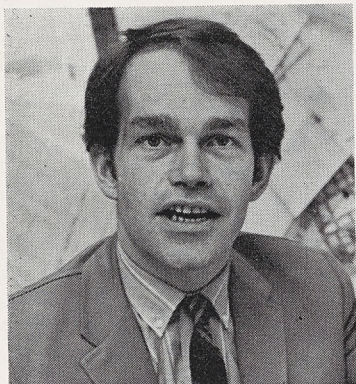
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OPERA NOTES

By ALEXANDER RAUCHMAN

With a \$40,000 to \$50,000 budget, Lloyd Evans, the scenic and costume designer for our Benefit Performance of CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA and PAGLIACCI at the New York State Theater in Lincoln Center on Saturday night, February 24th, has created a set design of great craftsmanship and beauty and is directly related to the unfolding of the music and dramatic portrayal on the stage.



Lloyd Evans

In PAGLIACCI a donkey-drawn wagon eventually unfolds into a large stage where Pagliacci and his troop act. This ingenious idea was the result of research into the type of wagons that were used by Italian actors of that period. In fact the scenery for both operas was the result of careful research. One looking at the colors of the background curtain of CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA feels the heat of that Sicilian village. Careful research went into the costume making sure that they were worn during the period in which the story of the opera unfolds.

For all these painstaking creations when an opera is reviewed the set designer is given at most one line which generally states, "The sets were lovely."

Lloyd Evans' background and education is just the combination to make him one of the leading scenic designers today. The son of a plant layout engineer in the automotive industry, he originally started out to

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DEDICATION OF OUR NEW SANCTUARY

Last Sunday's ceremonies dedicating our new Sanctuary and Ballroom were most impressive and will long be remembered by all who attended. A report of this event will appear in the forthcoming issue of the REVIEW.

Now is the time for those who wish to perpetuate their names as well as those near and dear to them in our new Sanctuary. A list of available items and plaques may be obtained in our office. Better still, contact any of our officers or our Rabbis.

CHANUKAH



Beginning with Tuesday night, December 26th, Chanukah will be celebrated eight days.

This festival commemorates one of the major turning points in Jewish history. In 168 B.C.E., the Syrian Emperor Antiochus Epiphanus launched a campaign of religious persecution against the Jews. His soldiers likewise desecrated the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. For three years Judah the Maccabee led a valiant army of loyal followers against the mighty Syrian legions. After routing the enemy hordes, they rededicated the Holy Temple and reestablished the traditional worship. This consecration was celebrated for eight days. To this day we kindle Chanukah lamps to celebrate not only the events of the hoary past but also as a symbol of the Almighty's mighty deeds throughout the ages.

The Order in Lighting The Chanukah Menorah

The first candle is placed at the extreme right of the Menorah. Each night following an additional candle is placed to the left of the previous one. However, the order of lighting the candles is from left to

COMMUNAL LEADER GUEST SPEAKER ON YOUTH SABBATH DECEMBER 23rd



Lawrence A. Kobrin

In conjunction with our dedication festivities for our new Sanctuary, the young people of our Congregation will lead in the services beginning with Friday evening, De-

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BUDDY FRIEDMAN POST NOTES

Commander Robert Hofbauer of the Buddy Friedman Post Jewish War Veterans announces that a meeting will be held on Tuesday night, December 19th, in our building. Veterans of our community are invited to join the Post.

right — so that the added candle is lit first.

On Friday, we light the Chanukah candles **before** the Sabbath candles; on Saturday night the Chanukah candles are kindled **after** Havdalah is made.

Benedictions Over the Candles

Baruch a-tah ado . . . ello-ke-nu melech haolom a-sheer kid-sha-nu b'mitz-vo-sav v'tziva-nu l'had-lik ner shel Cha-nukah.

Baruch a-tah ado . . . e-lo-kenu melech ha-olam she-assah ni-sim l'avo-se-nu ba-yamim ha-hem baz'-man ha-zeh.

This blessing is recited only on the first evening of the kindling:

Baruch a-tah ado . . . e-lo-ke-nu melech ha-olam she-he-che-ya-nu v'ki-y'ma-nu v'hi-gi-a-nu laz'man hazeh.

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W.S.I.S. Prayer Schedule**Friday, December 15th**

Light Sabbath Candles Before.....4:12
Minchah4:15

Saturday, December 16th

Morning Service8:50
Sedrah: Vayishlach
Junior Congregation11:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class
(in English)3:15
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class
(in Yiddish)3:15
Minchah4:15
Reader of Service: Avery Neumark
Reader of Torah: Robert Levine
Sabbath Terminates5:10

Week of December 17th

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:30
Mon. thru Fri. Mornings.....6:45, 7:50
Minchah Daily—Followed by
Exposition of Halachos
by Rabbi Reichel4:20
Wed., Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class.....8

Friday, December 22nd

Light Sabbath Candles Before.....4:14
Minchah4:20

Saturday, Dec. 23rd — Youth Sabbath

Morning Service8:50
Sedrah: Vayeshev
Rabbi Rechiel's Talmud Class.....3:15
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class.....3:15
Minchah4:15
Sabbath Terminates5:13

Week of December 24th

Sunday & Legal Day
Mornings7:15, 8:30
Tuesday Morning6:45, 7:50
Wed. thru Fri. —
CHANUKAH6:45, 7:50
Minchah Daily4:25

Friday, December 29th

Light Sabbath Candles Before.....4:19
Minchah4:25

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MEN'S CLUB NOTES**ELECTIONS AT MEETING ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th**

A regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held on Monday evening, December 18th, at 8:30 o'clock. On the agenda will be the election of officers for the coming year.

All outstanding booklets which have been sent to the members should be turned in by that evening.

CONDOLENCES

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

Elsa Farro — sister of Miss Tobie Roggen.

Dorothy Seldin — sister of Trustee Benjamin Glazer.

Meyer Siegel — brother of the wife of our Trustee, Dr. Samuel Greenberg.

Regina Sonnenschein — wife of our member, Mr. A. Sonnenschein, and mother of our member, Mrs. Paul Foont.

Harry Youran — brother of our member, Mrs. Sol Jaye, and Miss Rose Youran.

A TIMELY NOTICE

Contributions to Religious and Educational Organizations are TAX DEDUCTIBLE to the extent of 30% of your income. To take advantage of this benefit this year, payments should be made by December 31st.

**ELITE CLUB TO HEAR ATTORNEY
DECEMBER 17th****Sanford Solarz**

The Elite Club for Single Adults (26-39) will have Mr. Sanford Solarz speak at its Get-Together on Sunday, December 17th, at 2:30 o'clock. His topic will be, "The Legal and Political Answers to the Claims of the Arab States Upon Israel." Socializing will follow. Nominal admission.

Mr. Solarz, an active member of our Congregation and a practicing attorney, is Honorary President of the David Marcus Chapter of the American Jewish Congress and the Chairman of its Jewish Affairs Committee.

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Broke their sword
When our own strength failed us.

Kindling new the holy lamps,
Priests approved in suffering,
Purified the nation's shrine,
Brought to God their offering.
And His courts surrounding
Hear in joy abounding,
Happy throngs,
Singing songs,
With a mighty sounding.

REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

A MOST BEAUTIFUL AFTERNOON WAS ENJOYED BY ALL

Our **Annual Donor Luncheon** of the Women's League held at The Plaza on December 4th was a most gorgeous glamorous event.

Our sincere thanks to Chairman, Mrs. Fred Goldstein; Co-Chairman, Mrs. Louis Shlansky; Treasurer, Mrs. Joe Klein; President, Mrs. William Wedeen; Vice-President, Mrs. Lillian Ettlinger; and our dear Rebbetzin, Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, for their untiring and dedicated work toward making this event a social and financial success.

To the entire committee, all the ladies who helped at the door, the gift donors, and to all our members who invited guests, our sincere affection and appreciation. May we be privileged to participate in many more such wonderful functions for many years to come.

Opera (Cont'd)

be a singer but throat trouble prevented this. He graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in Music Education and taught music in the public schools. After two years in the army he entered the Yale School of Drama.

At the age of 35 Lloyd Evans has already many credits to his name as a leading scenic artist. For the New York City Opera he has designed the sets for Barber of Seville, La Boheme, and Madame Butterfly; and for the theatre he designed A Taste

of Honey, Witness for the Prosecution, A Thurber Carnival, Midsummer's Night Dream, Amal and the Night Visitors, Rhinoceros, and many others.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Our pupils will receive Chanukah Candles, Menorahs and Dreidles with the compliments of our devoted Women's League.

Our Hebrew School Assembly will take place on Sunday morning, December 24th at 10:30 o'clock. Parents are welcome.

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Reminder To Parents

What should your youngsters be doing this Saturday afternoon, December 15th? If they are between 7 and 11, they should be at our Oneg Shabbat at 2:15 o'clock.

PARTICIPANTS IN OUR YOUTH SABBATH ON DECEMBER 23rd

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December 22nd. Mr. Lawrence A. Kobrin, a prominent young leader in the Orthodox Jewish community will be the guest speaker at the Sabbath morning services. Mr. Kobrin, whose Bar Mitzvah was celebrated in our Synagogue, is a member of our Synagogue. A lawyer by profession, he is Vice-Chairman of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregation's Youth Commission and Secretary of the Yavneh National Religious Student's Association Advisory Board.

On Saturday morning the Torah

readers will be: Robert Levine, Roy Stern, Eddie Milstein, Avery Neumark, Alvin Adler, Elliot Spira, Robert Spira, Steven Tiefenbrunn, and Charles Hecht.

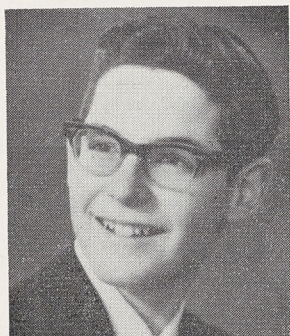
Serving as Gabboim will be Alan Cohen and Aaron I. Reichel. Philip and Theodore Widlanski will conclude the service.

At Mincha Mervyn Frankel will be the Chazan and Aaron Reichel will read from the Torah.

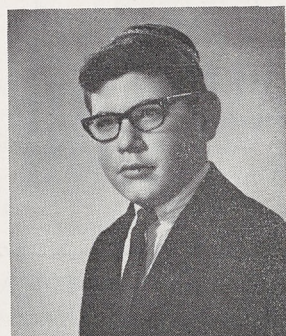
Our junior congregants and their parents are invited to attend the Youth Sabbath services.



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Levi Pekier
Speaker at Mincha

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

We point with pride to our Trustee Abraham M. Druckman who will be the Chairman of the Annual Maccabee Festival Dinner tendered by the Jewish National Fund at the Commodore Hotel on Wednesday evening, December 27th, and to our member, Mr. Emil Glucker, who was honored at the 50th Anniversary Dinner of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies' Pulp and Paper Division as a past Chairman . . . Mazel Tov to: our members, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Polk, upon the forthcoming **marriage** of their daughter, Anita Sharon, to Jerome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Milch of Pittsburgh; our members, Mr. and Mrs. B. David Drenger, upon the **birth** of their grandson to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Drenger; Mrs. Joseph Greenberg upon the **birth** of Adena to her children, Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Greenberg; Mr. and Mrs. George Handler upon the **birth** of Beth Elise to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Handler; and our members, Mr. and Mrs. Chiel Reinhold, upon the **birth** of a great-grandson, Michael Brian, to their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rauch . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery for Mrs. Abe Glaser, Mrs. Eva Margolis and Mrs. Miriam Morse.

COMING EVENTS

Monday Night, January 15th

PUBLIC LECTURE — Co-sponsored by our Men's Club, Women's League and Mr. & Mrs. League.

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Saturday Night, January 27th

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