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Our Annual Memorial Service

for the departed whose plaques are on the
Memorial Tablets in our Synagogue
will be held on
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 13th, at 8:30 o'clock
Rabbi Reichel will officiate

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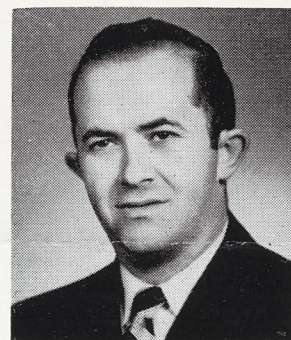
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At the record attendance Brunch of our United Jewish Appeal drive which was held last Sunday in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel in our Grand Ballroom, over \$105,000 were pledged. We trust that all our congregants will participate in this mitzvah. U.J.A. contributions may be sent to the Synagogue office.

RABBI PEKIER DESIGNATED TALMUDIC LECTURER



Rabbi Moishe C. Pekier

For his many years of devoted service, the Trustees at their last meeting resolved to honor Rabbi Moishe C. Pekier by bestowing upon him the distinguished title of Talmudic Lecturer.

Rabbi Moishe C. Pekier has for many years among other duties conducted Talmud Classes in the Synagogue, and has completed almost half of SHAS. He was ordained as a Rabbi by the late great Gaon Rav Aaron Kotler Z"L. He formerly served as Rabbi in Congregation Medrash Eliyohu in Brooklyn, and has been associated with our Synagogue for many years.

May the L-rd grant him, his Reb-betzin and children many years of good health and may we enjoy his stay with us for many years to come.

BUDDY FRIEDMAN POST J.W.V. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Congratulations to Simon Englander who was installed as Commander of our Buddy Friedman Post of the Jewish War Veterans. New York County Commander, Dr. Joseph Blumenthal, was the Installing officer. The other officials who were installed include Harry M. Gross, Senior Vice-Commander; Louis Heller, Junior Vice-Commander; Sheldon R. Bard, Judge Advocate; Harry Ward, Chaplain; Theodore Landesberg, Officer of the Day; and Julian S. Gary, Program Chairman. Dr. Frank E. Fink and Robert Hofbauer were presented with Past Commander lapel pins. Warren R. Goldsmith showed a film on Israel that he had taken during his visit there last summer.

Veterans welcome in our Post.

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RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL.....Editor

W.S.I.S. Prayer Schedule

Friday, May 10th

*Light Sabbath Candles Before.....7:43
 *Minchah6:30

Saturday, May 11th

Morning Service8:50
 Sedrahs: Acharei-Kedoshim
 Junior Congregation11:00
 Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class
 (in English)6:50
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class
 (in Yiddish)6:50
 Minchah — PEREK III7:50
 Reader of Service: Richard Kahn
 Reader of Torah: Aaron I. Reichel
 Sabbath Terminates8:42

Week of May 12th

Sun. Morn.—
 PESACH SHENI7:15, 8:30
 Mon. thru Fri.6:45, 7:50

Thursday, May 16th—LAG B'OMER

Minchah Daily—Followed by
 Exposition of Halachos
 by Rabbi Reichel7:55
 Wed. — Rabbi Pekier's
 Talmud Class8:15

Friday, May 17th

*Light Sabbath Candles Before.....7:49
 *Minchah6:40

Saturday, May 18th

Morning Service8:50
 Sedrah: Emor
 Junior Congregation11:00
 Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class6:55
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class6:55
 Minchah—PEREK IV7:55
 Reader of Service: David Kahn
 Reader of Torah: Levi Pekier
 Sabbath Terminates8:49

Week of May 19th

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:30
 Mon. thru Fri.6:45, 7:50
 Minchah Daily8:00

Friday, May 24th

*Light Sabbath Candles Before.....7:56
 *Minchah6:40

*Those who usher in the Sabbath with the Congregation at an early hour should recite the "Shma" paragraphs and the Omer at night.

SEFIRAH CHECK LIST

	Night of	Omer	Night of	Omer
Fri.	May 10	28	May 17	35
Sat.	May 11	29	May 18	36
Sun.	May 12	30	May 19	37
Mon.	May 13	31	May 20	38
Tues.	May 14	32	May 21	39
Wed.	May 15	33	May 22	40
Thurs.	May 16	34	May 23	41

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, May 20th at 8:00 P.M.** The Clubroom will be open at 7:30 for chess, other games, and socializing partly before the meeting. Following the business which will be finished by 9:00 o'clock, socializing will continue with refreshments.

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DR. MEYER TEXON TO ADDRESS MEN'S CLUB BRUNCH SUNDAY, MAY 12th

The members of our Men's Club and their wives, members of the Women's League and Mr. and Mrs. League are invited to hear the distinguished physician, Dr. Meyer Texon, who is also a member of our Congregation, speak at a Brunch on Sunday, May 26th at 10:30 A.M. He will deliver a talk on his original research in heart disease.

Dr. Texon's studies have led to his identification of the role of fluid mechanics as the primary causative factor in the development of arteriosclerosis. Dr. Texon is Assistant Professor of Forensic Medicine at the New York University School of Medicine and is Assistant Medical Examiner of the City of New York. He is associated with Mt. Sinai and French Hospitals, among others, is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, and is the author of many articles on medicine. He specializes in cardiovascular disease and has lectured widely in his field.

The committee of charming ladies of the Women's League and the Mr. & Mrs. League would like to know how many will be present at this Brunch so there will be adequate provisions for your "gourmetish" pleasure. Please call the Synagogue office, TR 7-8281, and leave word for the Men's Club Brunch Committee if you plan to attend.

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BASEBALL BENEFIT

Tickets are available in our office for the double-header at Yankee Stadium on Sunday, June 9th between the Yankees and the California Angels.

ETHICS OF THE FATHERS*Comments by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein***MOSES RECEIVED THE TORAH
ON SINAI**

MOSES. The question is often asked, why did Moses receive the Torah and not Abraham? Abraham was the first Jew and therefore logically ought to be the recipient of the Torah. Yehuda Halevi in the Kuzari, gives the reason. The reason why the Torah was given to Moses and not to Abraham. If the Torah was given to Abraham, he was the first Jew, alone in the world we might doubt his authenticity and historicity, but it was given to Moses, in the presence of 600,000 people. This publicity of 600,000 hearers gave it at the same time the value of historicity.

It is significant also that a treatise on Ethics should begin with the announcement that the reception of the Torah was at Sinai. This comes to emphasize the fact that not only Law but all our Ethics and morals have their *raison d'être* and foundation in the Torah, — revealed religion. It is impossible to separate ethics and morals from religion, in spite of the fact that men and women make that distinction today. It is as impossible to do this as it is to make

the flower a separate growth from its seed. The Torah is the seed and when it realizes itself and flowers it is ethics and morale. That we know of ethics and morals today, separately from religion, is due to the fact that we have plucked, or cut off the flower from its seed. Without the seed there would have been no flower. This is essentially the distinction between Judaism and Ethical Culture.

CONDOLENCES

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

Lottie Asterball — sister of Mr. Nathaniel Kramer.

Joseph Friedman — our member, husband of Mrs. Lenore Friedman, Board member of our Women's League.

Emanuel Goodman — our member, husband of Mrs. Kate Goodman, our Women's League Corresponding Secretary.

Nathan Plung — son-in-law of Trustee and Mrs. Morris Jablow.

REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

OPEN MEETING MONDAY, MAY 20th

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING on **Monday, May 20th at 12:30 P.M. at the Synagogue** (4th floor). The program will be an "Afternoon of Games" with gifts and other interesting surprises. Coffee and cake will be served.

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Thank you Mesdames Fred Goldstein, Samuel Gursky and William Wedeen for the delicious luncheon at the Board Meeting which was held on May 6th.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

We would like to have a near perfect list of all our graduates, (elementary, high school and college) for this season's closing issue of the Review which will appear the first Friday in June. In order to make this possible, we must have in our office before May 23rd the names of the graduates, the schools (list degree, if any), future academic plans and any special honors.

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(To be continued)

SPRING LUNCHEON TO HONOR MRS. FRED GOLDSTEIN



Guest of Honor

Our Women's League will hold a large gala LUNCHEON in honor of our Honorary President **Mrs. Fred Goldstein**. This event will take place on **Monday, June 10th, in our own Grand Ballroom**.

Lillian Goldstein, who has been president of the Women's League for five years, is an active dynamo on every committee, writes the Review and meeting notices and takes an active part in all functions in our Sisterhood. She is an asset to our group and a good friend to all. We

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GETTING PERSONAL

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We were honored to have the renowned Mr. Irving Bunim address our Congregation last Saturday morning . . . We are happy to have back with us safe and sound from his thirteen-month stint of service in Vietnam, Sp. 5 Stewart Handler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Handler . . . Our Congregation is honored by our members, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin H. Lipstadt, who were selected as "Jewish Family of the Year" by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York. They will be on TV Channel 7 Sunday morning, May 12th at 9:00 A.M. . . . **Mazel Tov** to our member, Simson Schulz upon his **marriage** to Fanny Lamm; to our Women's League member, Mrs. Dina Weisenberg, upon the **Bar Mitzvah** of her grandson, Eric Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Breindel; and to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Spira upon the **Bar Mitzvah** of their son, Steven . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to our devoted Assistant Secretary, Mr. Samuel Schwartz . . . Welcome home from abroad to Mrs. Sadie Balmuth, Mrs. Helen Bernath, Trustee and Mrs. William T. Steinlauf and children, Arlene and Michelle, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Wexler and children, Elise and James Oliver; and from points south to Mr. Jacob A. Klein, Trustee and Mrs. Jacob Goodman, Mrs. Morris Levine, Trustee and Mrs. Joseph Buchsbaum; and from the west, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman and Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodgold . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery for Trustee Dr. Frank E. Fink and Mr. David Lerner.

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Happy Birthday to:

Mrs. Joseph Anderson, Mrs. Bruno Bayer, Justin Bayer, Ira Bellsey, Peter Bellsey, Ronald Bellsey, Mrs. Saul Bergman, Kenneth Bernstein, Linda and Michael Broyde, Mrs. Frances Cohen, Ruth Davis, Mrs. John D. Garrett, Melissa Gelman, Dr. Herschel E. Gold, Susan J. Goldsmith, Dr. Jerome J. Goldstein, Iris Goodgold, Ronald Jarmuth, Oscar Kirsch, Jacques Koppel, Jonathan Levine, Joseph Neustadter, Norman Oppenheimer, Felice Reisman, Daniel Rich, Mrs. Jacques Schupf, Alfred Schwartz, Deborah Schwartz, Mrs. Morris Segerman, Benjamin Spanbock, Betsy Ward Spanbock, Mrs. Arthur R. Stein, Mrs. Anna Stoll, Mrs. Eugene Ten Brink, Nat Trotzky.

Happy Anniversary to the:

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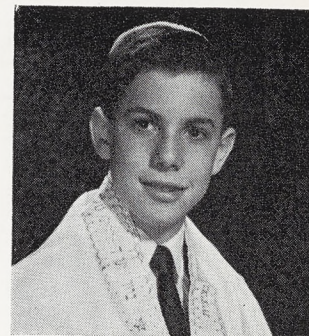
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BAR MITZVAH



George R. Lloyd

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lloyd upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, George Robert, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd will tender a Kiddush to the entire Congregation at the close of the service.

LAG B'OMER THURSDAY, MAY 16th

The coming Thursday marks the 33rd day of the counting of the Omer and is known as Lag (lamed=30; gimel=3) B'Omer, a minor holiday in the Jewish Calendar.

On Lag B'Omer Bar Kochba defeated the Romans in his unsuccessful revolt (132-35 C.E.). During that same period a plague broke out which raged among the disciples of Rabbi Akiba and ceased on Lag B'Omer.

Though it is in the "Sefirah" period, weddings and haircuts are permitted on Lag B'Omer.

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