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SAT. EVE. 8:15 P.M.

NEW YORK CITY OPERA

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NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE

. . . Manon last week was the gem-like new production of Massenet's masterpiece by the New York City Opera.

By HUBERT SAAL

MANON

OPERA IN FIVE ACTS

by JULES MASSENET

THE NEW YORK TIMES

This "Manon" ranks with "Julius Caesar" as one of the finest the New York City Opera has ever staged. It is exquisite all the way through, with its Fragonard atmosphere, its unobtrusive realism, its real charm and quality. No unit sets are used here. Marsha Louis Eck has tried to reconstruct the feeling of France about 200 years ago, and each act has sets solidly rooted to the ground. The Cours-la-Reine scene is especially stunning: An evocation of a vanished way of life, beautifully mannered, beautifully costumed, beautifully staged by Tito Capobianco. But the entire production is a triumph.

By HAROLD C. SCHONBERG

NEW YORKER MAGAZINE

There were people in the house who wept. I am not a weeper, but chills went up and down my spine . . .

I have been going to opera for many years. I do not remember as fine a Manon in all my experience.

By WINTHROP SARGEANT

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RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL.....*Editor*

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, October 25
Light Candles Before 5:45
Minchah 5:50
Saturday, October 26
Morning Service 9:00
Sedrah: Noach
Youth Minyan 9:30
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class (in English) 4:25
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class (in Yiddish) 4:25
Minchah 5:25
Reader of Service: Mervyn Frankel
Reader of Torah: Hillel M. Reichel
Seudah Shlishis — Host: Mr. Harry Cohen
Sabbath Terminates 6:37
TURN CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR
Week of October 27
Sunday Morning 7:15, 8:30
Daily Mornings 6:45, 7:50
Mincha Daily — Followed by Exposition of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel 4:45
Weds.—Rabbi Pekier's Class.....8:00
Friday, November 1
Light Candles Before 4:36
Minchah 4:40
Saturday, November 2
Morning Service 9:00
Sedrah: Lech-Lecha
Junior Congregation 10:45
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class 3:20
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 3:20
Minchah 4:20
Reader of Service: Avery Neumark
Reader of Torah: Philip Bendheim
Seudah Shlishis — Host: Mr. Chiel Reinhold
Sabbath Terminates 5:29
Week of November 3
Sunday Morning 7:15, 8:30
Daily Mornings 6:45, 7:50
Minchah Daily 4:35
Weds. — Rabbi Pekier's Class 8:00
Friday, November 8
Light Candles Before 4:27
Minchah 4:35

LAST CALL FOR HEBREW SCHOOL REGISTRATION

During the holiday season we were happy to see many children "kayn yirbu" in our Synagogue. Many of these lovely girls and boys should be enrolled in our Hebrew School. We will be delighted to have them visit with us this Sunday and to hear from our parents concerning any questions they may have.

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

Our pre-election night meeting is usually a most interesting and enlightening one. We would therefore like to see a record turn-out of our members on **Monday night, November 4,** at **8:30 P.M.** for our meeting which will be preceded by a social hour beginning at 7:30. Come blow your horn for your favorite candidate.

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We still have many choice seats for the Men's Club movie benefit of "Funny Girl" at the Criterion Theater on Sunday evening, December 8. Just call the Synagogue office or write to the Men's Club for tickets.

ATTENTION TEENAGERS

Study Circle This Saturday

Girls and boys over thirteen are welcome to join the first meeting of our newly organized TEENAGE STUDY CIRCLE this Saturday afternoon, October 26, at 3:00 in the Clubroom on the fourth floor. The class will meet bi-weekly. In addition to the study of Judaism, they will participate in recreational and social events. Mr. David Schonbrun, who is leading the program, will be glad to hear from prospective members.

"A FOUND WEEKEND"

A Youth Weekend Shabaton sponsored by the National Conference of Synagogue Youth of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America and Yeshiva University will be held Friday thru Sunday, November 8-10, in Kew Gardens. The cost of this grand social and cultural event for teenagers is $15.50. Please contact Rabbi Reichel's office for further details and registration by October 27th.

INVITATIONS TO COMMUNAL EVENTS

The Annual Dinner of Torah Umesorah, the national movement dedicated to the furtherance of the Yeshiva Day School movement, will be held on Sunday evening, November 17, at the New York Hilton Hotel. For reservations kindly call YU 9-1717.

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The 70th Anniversary National Convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will take place November 27th to December 1st, in Washington, D.C. at the Washington Hilton Hotel. Our members who wish to attend the Convention as delegates or guests should contact our Rabbi at once.

Mr. Lawrence Kobrin, our member, is Vice Chairman of this event.

YOUTH MINYAN TO BE LAUNCHED THIS SATURDAY MORNING

Young people of college as well as high school age are cordially invited to become charter members of our YOUTH MINYAN which will meet on alternate Saturday mornings under the direction of Mr. David Schonbrun. The first Sabbath Youth Minyan will be held tomorrow morning, October 26, at 9:30 o'clock on the fourth floor. The services will be conducted by our young people. Young women as well as young men are welcome. Refreshments will be served at the close of the service.

YOUTH GUIDANCE PROGRAM

Thanks to an unusual arrangement with Federation Employment and Guidance and the West Side Institutional Synagogue, young people between the ages of 12 and 18 are being offered the rare opportunity to participate in an educational/vocational guidance project.

The program will consist of group discussion, testing and individual counseling interviews. It will be offered on a week-day evening or Sundays, on our premises.

Federation Employment and Guidance Service is meeting the major share of the costs of the program so that a token fee of only $5.00 will be charged each participant. Those enrolled in the program may receive additional intensive vocational services if needed. Scholarships and other assistance may also be available to them on a referral basis.

We urge you to have your eligible children avail themselves of this program immediately. Registration and further information may be obtained by telephoning the Synagogue office TR 7-8281.

Federation Employment and Guidance Service is a privately supported non-sectarian community vocational guidance, vocational rehabilitation, job placement, and research facility, affiliated with the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York.

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REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING on Monday, November 4th at 12:30 P.M. in the Clubroom on the 4th floor.

Mrs. Maurice Goodgold will talk on **"Vignettes from Israel"** based on her recent visit to the Holy Land. **Coffee and cake will be served.**

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MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Have you paid your dues? Bring prospective members and friends . . . to our MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON to be held on **November 18th in the Grand Ballroom of our Synagogue at 12 noon.** All paid-up members and new members are invited as our **guests** at this luncheon. **Sophie Karpf** has arranged a delicious repast, musical entertainment and gifts for the afternoon. Please cooperate with her and make your reservations for yourself and prospective members.

Mrs. Irving Karpf
Chairman

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DONOR LUNCHEON TO BE HELD ON *TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th . . .*

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SUCCOS FUND CHAIRMAN

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Chairman Bertha Koch and her Co-Chairman, Mrs. Fred Goldstein, did a monumental job in their campaign for funds to defray expenses for the Succos Holidays — the cost of the decorations for the Succah and for the Kiddush. Our thanks to them and to all who have contributed to the Succah Fund.

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Our Succah this year rates again among our finest for its inspiring beauty. Our Congregational gratitude to our Mr. and Mrs. League Succah Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Maurice Goodgold and Co-Chairmanship of Mrs. Joe Klein and to their dedicated co-workers: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bisgeier, Mr. Cliff Breeden, Miss Lilly Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gursky, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heiser, Miss Rose Horing, Mr. Joe Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Jakob Rath, Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rudnick, Mrs. Max Schwarz, Mr. Samuel Schwarzman, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ten Brink; as well as a special citation to Mr. Leon Bitner for putting in order the electric fixtures. Our thanks also to: our Women's League for supplying the wherewithal for the decorations as well as the refreshments for Kiddush; Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Soffer for fruit and mint; Mr. Sidney Siegel of Lou G. Siegel's for rolls. A special vote of appreciation to Mrs. Esther Ehrenfeld who took personal charge of the Kiddush the entire Yom Tov for our hundreds of worshippers. Assisting with the serving and ushering were Messrs. Harry Cohen, David Lerner, Benjamin Miller, Michael Widlanski, Mlles. Shoshana Hecht, Miriam Reichel, and others.

The holiday celebration came to a gala conclusion last Saturday afternoon, Parshas Brayshis, at an elaborate Seudah Shlishis replete with delicious food and many inspiring talks, which was hosted by our Simchas Torah Chassanim, Messrs. Mark Elbaum, Dr. Samuel Greenberg, and Lipa Silberstein.

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An appeal on behalf of Homes for Children in Israel was made by President Isaiah O. Zucker at the Yizkor services on Shemini Atzeres. We hope that all our readers will respond to this call.

Checks should be made payable to "Homes for Children in Israel." The REVIEW will record the names of the donors.

CONDOLENCES

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

Joseph Saul Frankel — brother of our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Sol Redlich.

Mollie Goodfried — sister of Mr. Max M. Neuhoff.

Ben Reig — our member, husband of Mrs. Minna Reig.

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our prayers for a speedy recovery for Rabbi Emeritus Herbert S. Goldstein, Mr. Ernest Grossinger and Mrs. Bert Soll.

While thoughts of the High Holy Days services evoke in our minds moments of spiritual elation and are now part of our past, we wish to express our Congregational thanks to those who assisted in ushering and being of help in many ways at both impressive services: Benjamin Etzkowitz, Dr. Frank E. Fink, Jacob Frankel, Gabriel F. Goldstein, Samuel Gursky, Leon Herman, H. William Hirsch, Irving Marks, Benjamin Miller, Aaron I. Reichel, Samuel Schwartz, William T. Steinlauf, and Julius Wiesel; and a special tribute to Rabbi Isidor M. Binder who conducted the overflow Yizkor services.

Congregational thanks to our member, Dr. Meyer Texon for his presentation of a Mechitzah in our Beth Hamedrash.

We take pride in noting that our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Helen Bernath, was honored at a luncheon of the Yeshiva Rabbi Solomon Kluger and Mesifta Chsan Sofer, where she is Vice-President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Mazel Tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gottlieb, upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Judah Gottlieb.

Welcome home from abroad to Mrs. Ralph Garfiel and to Rabbi and Mrs. Morton Garfiel, Mrs. Cornelia Herbst, Mr. Izak and Mr. Louis Nieweg, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Schwarz. Also Messrs. Sam Gershon, Sanford Green, Trustee and Mrs. Jess E. Gross.

"Nachas fun Kinder": — Congratulations to Professor and Mrs. Joseph Alexander whose son, Jonathan, graduated from Harvard College last June and has been admitted to the 1969 Freshman Class of Yeshiva University Albert Einstein College of Medicine; and whose son, Matthew, has been awarded a scholarship for his sophomore year at Harvard College; to Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Beller whose son, Milton, is an attorney with the legislative division of the Corporate Counsel of New York City; whose son, Robert, is working for his Ph.D. at Harvard; and whose son, Daniel, is studying at Berkeley University in California; and to Mrs. Esther Ehrenfeld whose son, Dr. Sylvain Ehrenfeld, has returned to his professorial post at New York University from his Sabbatical at Berkeley University.

Our Trustee, Mr. Jacob Goldberg, was the host at our first Seudah Shlishis which was held in the Succah.

Hillel M. Reichel will chant the Sedrah next Saturday, November 2nd.

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Happy Birthday to:

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