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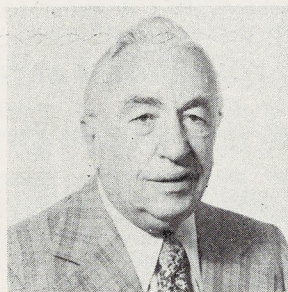
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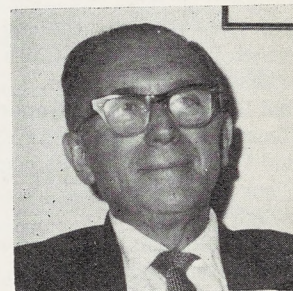
Dr. Arnold Beller



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Julius Falkenstein



Abraham Perchick



Mrs. Irving Balmuth

Mrs. Sadie Balmuth: Hon. Vice President and past Treasurer of our Women's League; was Chairman of its Donor and Children's Village Luncheons. On Presidium of Maimonides Chapter of the Y.U. Women's Organization, active member of Mizrahi Women and Beth Rivka School for Girls, Vice Pres. of Home and Hospital of the Daughters of Israel Women's Division, and served on the Women's Division Social Service of Beth David Hospital where her late husband was a Trustee.

Dr. Arnold Beller: Leader in the aromatic chemical industry. Early religious background in Galicia, Frankfort, and Holland; received doctorate in chemistry from the University of Vienna. Pioneer worker of

Keren Kayemet. Our Trustee and previous year's Chassan Brayshis.

Harry Denberg: Member of the renowned Denberg family having close ties with our Synagogue. Our Trustee and long time generous benefactor of our Synagogue and of religious and philanthropic causes throughout the world.

Julius Falkenstein: His exodus from Frankfort, Germany during W.W. II took him through Vienna, France, and Cuba. In America, instead of continuing with his law studies, he became a salesman, then partner

and now president of Rindler, Weiler and Falkenstein — Fur Merchants. He is a member of our Advisory Board.

Abraham Perchick: Founder and President of Textile Mills Corporation, among others. He was one of the pillars of Congregation Beth Shalom in Lawrence before moving into our community when he became an active member of the WSIS. Our UJA "Builders of Israel" citation awarded him earlier this year was preceded by a UJA plaque in the Five Towns in 1948 besides other tributes.

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RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL Editor

WSIS Prayer Schedule

"TAL UMATAR" IN SHMONAH

ESRAY AS OF TUESDAY

NIGHT, DEC. 4

Week of November 11

Sunday Morning 7:30, 8:30

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 9:00

Daily Mornings 6:45, 7:50

Minchah—followed by Exposition

of Halachos by

Rabbi Reichel 4:30

Fri., Nov. 16 — Candles by 4:20

Minchah 4:30

Sat. Nov. 17—Sedrah: Chayay Sarah

Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class 8:30

Morning Services 9:00

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Sanhedrin

Class (in English) 3:10

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Shevuose

Class (in Yiddish) 3:10

Minchah 4:10

Seudah Shlishis

Sabbath Terminates 5:16

Week of November 18

Sun. & Thurs. Morns. 7:30, 8:30

Daily Mornings 6:45, 7:50

Minchah 4:25

Fri., Nov. 23—Candles by 4:15

Minchah 4:25

Sat., Nov. 24—Sedrah: Toledos

Sedrah Class—8:30 Service—9:00

BLESSING OF NEW CHODESH

Talmud Classes 3:05

Minchah 4:05

Sabbath Terminates 5:12

Week of November 25

Sunday Morning — ROSH

CHODESH KISLEV 7:15, 8:15

Mon. — Rosh Chodesh 6:30, 7:40

Daily Mornings 6:45, 7:50

Minchah 4:20

Fri., Nov. 30—Candles by 4:12

Minchah 4:20

Sat. Dec. 1—Sedrah: Vayetze

Sedrah Class—8:30 Services—9:00

Talmud Classes 3:05

Minchah 4:05

Sabbath Terminates 5:09

Week of December 2

Sunday Morning 7:30, 8:30

Daily Mornings 6:45, 7:50

Minchah 4:20

Fri., Dec. 7—Candles by 4:11

Minchah 4:20

Sat. Dec. 8—Sedrah: Vayishlach

Sedrah Class—8:30 Services—9:00

Talmud Classes 3:05

Minchah 4:05

Sabbath Terminates 5:08

Week of Dec. 9—Minchah 4:20

It is suggested the "Shema" paragraphs be recited before 9:00 A.M. during this season.

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

BREAKFAST MEETING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

All members and prospective members are invited to attend the monthly Breakfast Meeting promptly at 10 A.M. Following the meeting, all are invited to the public lecture (see details below).

ALL WELCOME**PUBLIC LECTURE SUNDAY, NOV. 18****11:15 A.M.**

AN EYEWITNESS AND PICTURE SLIDE REPORT ON SOVIET JEWRY INSIDE THE SYNAGOGUE AND OUTSIDE

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YOMIM TOVIM AT THE WSIS

Congregational Citations of Merit and Thanks to our congregants who assisted at our High Holy Day services in so many ways. Highlighting the services were the *shofar* notes sounded by Nash Aussenberg and Shelly Schneider in the main sanctuary and at the auxiliary services, respectively; Cantorial renditions by Benjamin Etzkowitz, Jack Ferber, Jacob Goldberg, and Shelly Schneider; Torah readings by Robert Swartz and Dr. Seymour Ukeles; and among the ushering leaders were Dr. Frank E. Fink, Leon Herman, Shelly Schneider, Samuel Schwartz, and Irving Marks. Rabbi Isidor N. Binder admirably conducted the overflow Yom Kippur Yizkor services.

Our Succah again this year rated among the finest in our community for its inspiring beauty. Our Congregational gratitude to the Mr. & Mrs. League Succah Committee under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Maurice Goodgold and Mrs. Max Schwarz, and to their dedicated co-workers: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bitner, Alfred Florsheim, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gursky, Freddy Heiser, Jonas Kammerman, Leslie Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klein, Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, Hillel M. Reichel, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rudnick,

Samuel Schwarzman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ten Brink. 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 flowers and fruit; and Lou G. Siegel's for rolls.

A special vote of appreciation to Mrs. Esther Ehrenfeld who took personal charge of the Kiddush during the entire Yom Tov for our hundreds of worshippers. The ushers included Benjamin Miller, Hillel M. Reichel, William T. Steinlauf, Rhona Bitner, Mrs. Max Hecht, Shoshana Hecht, and Judith Rudnick. On Shabbos Chol Hamoed, Aaron I. Reichel chanted *Koheles*.

The Yomim Tovim celebrations came to an impressive conclusion on Simchas Torah. Following the morning services a festive luncheon was hosted by our Simchas Torah Chassanim, Benjamin Etzkowitz, Michael Widlanski, and Jay Zimmern. Heartfelt thanks to Mrs. O. Asher Reichel for arranging the affair and to Mmes. Fred Goldstein, Samuel Gursky, Lillian Kirsch, and Joseph Klein for their assistance. We hope to see ever growing numbers of our congregants at our forthcoming events which are announced in the columns of the REVIEW.

THE CALL OF THE HOUR HELP ISRAEL

Our Synagogue has joined forces with the entire Jewish community in the emergency drives for the State of Israel. Our office is open to receive donations for the UNITED JEWISH APPEAL and ISRAEL BONDS.

Since the emergency drive for the State of Israel was held all Succos, we call upon all our congregants to participate in our annual appeal for the Homes for Children in Israel that is usually made on Shemini Atzeres. Please make checks payable to "Homes for Children in Israel."

This is a personal request to our congregants and friends to attend the daily Minchah services, when possible, during the short winter days in order to assure our uninterrupted Minyanim.

YOUNG COUPLES

Our newly organized Young Couples group heard a very enlightening talk by Mr. Hillel Gross, a political columnist for the JEWISH PRESS.

Our readers who know of young couples in our community are asked to send their names and addresses to our office.

Post Bar-Mitzvah Class

This group meets on Sunday mornings at 10:00. For further information contact Rabbi Reichel.

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Our Co-Chairmen are planning a delicious lunch and a delightful afternoon for all *paid-up* members and *new* members. Jeannette Jacobs assisted by Mildred Rivkin have arranged a gorgeous fashion show for your entertainment. This is one event that you should not miss . . . Bring a new member . . . Pay your dues . . . All are our guests.

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OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING on *Monday, November 12th at 12:30 P.M.* Our LENORE (MRS. JOSEPH) FRIEDMAN will be the Guest Speaker. Her topic, "The Symbol of Hope," is a very timely and interesting discussion of the present day events connected with Israel. Coffee and cake will be served.

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BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Mesdames Lucy Gold, Maly Steinlauf, Rose Sussman, and Kate Waters cordially invite the members of the Executive Board to a LUNCHEON to be followed by a MEETING on Monday, November 26th, at 12:30 P.M. Please be prompt as there are many important matters to be discussed.

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Hebrew School Registration

We welcome new pupils as well as inquiries from interested parents and grandparents.

CONDOLENCES

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

Jess E. Gross — our Trustee and Men's Club member who was in the forefront of all our endeavours, husband of Mrs. Lea Gross, our Women's League member, father of Mrs. Arthur Degen, William and Pamela Gross, brother of our members, Harold and Seymour, Nathan and Herman Gross.

Dinah Guzy — mother of Mrs. Phillip F. Frankel, wife of our Honorary Trustee.

Oscar Linchitz — brother of Mrs. Bernhard Spira, wife of our Synagogue Treasurer, and Women's League member.

Jack Miller — brother of our member, Mr. Benjamin Miller.

David I. Tamor — our congregant, husband of Mrs. Sadie Tamor, brother of Mrs. Frank E. Fink, wife of our Trustee, and Women's League member, and of Mrs. Harry J. Simon, our Women's League member.

Prof. Naftali Herz Tursinai — in Israel, brother of our member, Mr. Moses Torczyner.

Mr. & Mrs. League News

The hosts at the Board meeting on Wednesday, November 14th, will be Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bitner.

One half hour before the meeting, at 8 P.M., Rabbi Reichel will lead in a discussion on gems in the current Sidrah.

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Welcome home from the Holy Land to Sam Gershon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hausman, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Jaye and son Robert, and Abraham Krumbein — they were in Israel when the Yom Kippur War began; and from Europe, to Mr. and Mrs. Salomon Klagsbrun, Mrs. Eda Silk, and Mrs. Esther Wulman.

Congregational thanks to Mrs. Leon Bitner, Jack Ferber, Mrs. Judith Marburger, Mrs. Herbert Rudnick, and William T. Steinlauf who served on our Israel Emergency Appeal telephone squad. Alan, son of our Trustee and Mrs. Alexander Dimant, volunteered his services at the Jewish Agency for the Sheirut La'am project at the beginning of the emergency.

Mazal Tov

Marriages

Randee Elise, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ira Berc and granddaughter of Mrs. Rachel Berc, our congregant, to Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherman — wedded in our Synagogue.

Helene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis I. Katz, to Rabbi David B., son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Freedman.

Mrs. Miriam Lipstadt, our member, to William Roth.

Charles Powers, nephew of our Women's League Hon. Pres., Mrs. Jeannette Jacobs, and of Hon. Trustee Sam Davis, to Rosalind, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Silverstone — in our Synagogue.

Engagement

Roy Stern, our member, son of Mrs. Gustav Stern, to Judi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riskin.

Birth

Daniel Jeremy to Mr. and Mrs. Salomon Davis, children of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Goldner, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis.

Bnai Mitzvah

David Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mauri Steinmetz and grandson of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Schneider, celebrated on October 27th in Spring Valley.

Yaakov, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Alexander Freeman, and grandson of our members, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman, to be celebrated on November 10th in Riverdale.

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