

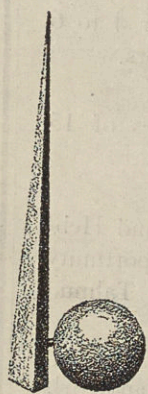
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...At the Fair



Covering a half-acre site facing John Jay Street in the New York World's Fair grounds, the Jewish Palestine Pavilion was opened last Sunday bringing the first portrayal of the work accomplished by heroic Jewish pioneers in the Holy Land to an international exposition

in America.

Consisting of a main building with two wings centering about a flagged courtyard, the Jewish Palestine Pavilion brings the architectural tradition of the Mediterranean countries to the World of Tomorrow as symbolized in the Fair.

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Visitors to this exhibit of Jewish achievements in the Holy Land will be able to purchase a special souvenir volume which not only will provide them with a background for a more thorough understanding of the exhibit but will serve as a permanent memento of their visit.

Entitled "The Palestine Book," this beautifully bound and profusely illustrated volume contains authoritative information on the economic, political, cultural and social phases of the modern rehabilitation of Palestine as well as a description of the ten exhibition halls in the Pavilion.

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Every phase of modern Jewish life in Palestine is represented in the ten halls of the Pavilion. After the Memorial Hall, featuring a historical exhibit, comes the Hall of Transformation, depicting the changes wrought in Palestine by Jewish pioneers who reclaimed thousands of acres of farmland by draining swamps and irrigating desert wastes. The Hall of Agriculture and Resettlement, portraying the return of urban Jews to the soil, shows the various agricultural products grown in Palestine today.

The date of the formal dedication exercises for this Pavilion is expected to be announced by the Board of Directors within the next few days.

Shevuoth Assembly Set For Monday

The pupils of the Talmud Torah will hold their annual Shevuoth Assembly on Monday afternoon, May 22nd, in the I.S. auditorium. A program of pupil-participation has been prepared and promises to be of high interest.

Ten Commandments Quiz

The feature of the assembly will be the "Ten Commandments Quiz" which will test the knowledge of the children on the backbone of Jewish ethics and law.

Other items on the program include a tableau, symbolizing the message of Shevuoth, and a humorous dialogue, euphemistically labelled, "Sammy Blintzes and the Professor."

Program in Preparation

The various skits and component parts of the afternoon's fun have been under the direction of Mr. Morris Grumer of the staff.

World's Fair Information To Be Supplied By J.W.B.

The Jewish Welfare Board announces the establishment of an Information Service for visitors to the New York World's Fair, especially members of YMHAs, YWHAs and similar organizations. The Information Service is located at the Young Men's Hebrew Association, 92nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City, and is prepared to furnish information regarding transportation, World's Fair exhibits, restaurants and places of interest in New York City.

Swim And Play For A Nickel A Day In Special 3-Month Membership

Parents Announce Strawberry Fete Set For June 6th

Announcing its annual function for the late spring season, the I.S. Parents Association last week set June 6th as the date for its Strawberry Festival. The affair will be held at the Institutional Synagogue Building.

Program Planned

A program of speeches and entertainment has already been outlined. Tickets are now available at the fee of fifty cents.

Rummage Goods Needed

At the same meeting the request was made again for saleable goods for the rummage sale and bazaar to be run by the association in the near future.

Tutoring For Examinations Available For Members

Members who are preparing for school examinations and who desire assistance in their studies are urged to avail themselves of the free and capable tuition offered by the I.S. staff.

Interested members may see Rabbi Goodman this week in order to arrange for appointments with the staff member who will assist them.

In an effort to make I.S. gym and pool facilities available at a reduced cost during the hot summer months, the Department of Physical Activities has announced a \$3 membership to apply over the three-month period of June, July and August.

Excellent Facilities

The excellent facilities with which the institution is equipped are highly instrumental in making this membership an attractive offer. A spacious gymnasium and a fifty-foot pool are supervised by an expert staff.

Instruction Offered

Instruction in swimming and life-saving is featured in the swimming pool. Gym membership allows four nights a week.

Other activities conducted in the building are also open to members who take advantage of this special plan.

Camp Information

In accordance with past policy, the Department of Center Activities is again ready to offer its services in assisting parents in the selection of summer camps.

Booklets from various camps and information concerning program, etc., are on file and are available for parents seeking advice in this matter.

Chipkin Elected President Of Hebrew U. Alumni

Israel S. Chipkin, of New York, director of the Jewish Educational Association and registrar of the Israel Friedlander Hebrew Classes, was elected honorary president of the recently formed American Alumni of Hebrew University, according to an announcement made yesterday by Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

Hebrew University, located on Mount Scopus in Jerusalem, is the only university in the world at which Hebrew is the language of instruction. The University has forty refugee professors and scholars on its faculty, and eighteen refugees on its administrative staff, and the majority of its students come from Central and Eastern Europe.

The Bringing Of The First Fruits To The Temple On Shevuoth

The Talmud gives us a picture of the ceremony of presenting the first fruits as it was carried out by the country-folk in Palestine in olden times. The villagers would assemble outside the chief town of their district and camp there for the night. At early morn they were roused by the cry of the watchman: "Arise ye, and let us go up to Zion unto the Lord our God."

Those who had come but a little way would bring delicate fruits like green figs and grapes; those who lived at a distance would bring dried figs and raisins. The fruit lay in gaily-decked baskets of willow; but the rich used caskets of gold. The pilgrims set forth to the sound of

musical instruments; before them went an ox destined for the sacrifice, his horns decked with gold and his head crowned with olive leaves. When they reached the suburbs of Jerusalem, they were greeted by the rulers of the city—"Brethren, ye are welcome. Enter in peace."

The joyous procession then made its way up to the Temple Mount where the king himself would come forth and take one of the baskets. Arriving at the Court of the Sanctuary they were received by the Levites with song. "I will extol thee, O Lord," so they chanted; "For thou hast raised me up and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me." Then each pilgrim, with his basket on his shoulder,

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Learn And Play The Ta-a-noog Way

Camp Ta-a-noog is a Home Camp, conducted at the Institutional Synagogue, 37-43 West 116th Street, New York City. The Camp provides for boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 15 an organized recreational-educational program. It offers a wholesome, happy and active summer of well spent freedom.

SUPERVISION

The Camp is under the supervision of the Director, assisted by a staff of counselors who possess experience and ability in particular activities.

PHYSICAL HEALTH

Every child receives a medical and dental examination by our physician and dentist before the camp opens.

SESSIONS

The camp season is from July 5th to the end of August. The camp is in session daily except Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MORNING SERVICE

Daily Morning Services for boys over 13 years of age are conducted. Following the service, a nourishing breakfast is served.

LUNCHEON

Luncheon is served at mid-day consisting of nutritious and well-prepared food. Luncheon is followed by a rest period. Milk and crackers are served in the afternoon. On Wednesday, outing day, the children bring their lunch from home.

SWIMMING

Swimming in our regulation swimming pool is a major sport at camp and is included in the program daily.

ATHLETICS

Basketball, baseball, volley ball are some of the many games

included in the day's program. Our spacious gymnasium and neighboring parks (weather permitting) are utilized.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Among the other important activities are Crafts, Dramatics, Singing, Story-telling, Editing Camp Paper, Table Games, Camp Rallies, and Rowing.

OUTINGS

Wndeedsdays are devoted to outings. Hikes in the open country, visits to places of interest such as museums, zoos and baseball parks are conducted. Overnight hikes and overnight stays are thrilling experiences for the older boys and girls.

KINDERGARTEN

The kindergarten provides a progressive program for 4 to 6 year old children. Most of the time is spent out of doors.

JUNIOR COUNSELORS

A limited group of boys and girls between the ages of 15 to 18 are prepared for camp and group leadership.

JEWISH LIVING

In addition to using Hebrew terms, Hebrew songs, and Hebrew dramatics, Camp Ta-a-Noog provides excellent opportunity to learn many Jewish things not included in the all year Talmud Torah curriculum.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Partial and full-time scholarships to deserving boys and girls have been made available by the Home Camp Scholarship Fund.

Application for registration and scholarships can be made to the Director, Camp Ta-a-Noog, Institutional Synagogue, 37-43 West 116th Street, New York City. UNiversity 4-6729.

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began the declaration in the twenty-sixth chapter of Deuteronomy—"I profess this day that I am come unto the land which the Lord swore unto our fathers to give us."

The religious purpose served by the command ordaining the offering of first fruits is that God is the real master of all, that "the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof," and that men are but stewards of their wealth. Thus the Israelite was taught the great duty of hal- lowing his wealth by a humble and wise use thereof.

(From "Judaism as Creed and Life," by Morris Joseph).

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Memorial Card

The undersigned hereby requests you to offer the Memorial Prayer for the coming holidays

for
(state here what relative)

Name

and herewith subscribe \$.....

Name

Address

The above card must be mailed into the office before Tuesday, May 23rd, so that it may be had for the memorial services.

Recent Books Of Interest

By Ben Tovim

YESTERDAY. By Miriam Shomer Zunder. Stackpole Sons, Publishers New York. c.400 pp.

The chronicle of a Jewish family from its days in the town of Pinsk, Russia, during the reign of Czar Nicholas I, to present-day New York, *YESTERDAY* is a drama of personal lives, racial wisdom, mirth and romance. It portrays movingly and with great sincerity the customs, traditions, superstitions, dreams and hopes of a great and vital people.

The family of *YESTERDAY* is that of the author's own maternal grandfather's. The story begins with the marriage of a boy and girl at a time generally referred to in Russian Jewish history as "the Beholoh" (Panic). The groom was fourteen years old and the bride twelve. The marriage lasted over seventy years and produced twenty-four children. "Yesterday" conveys an intimate, and frequently moving, insight into the problems and emotions of the Jewish people. It is suffused with a warmth and beauty which will make it many friends.

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NEW YORK ADVANCING. World's Fair Edition. Municipal Reference Library, N. Y. 300pp. \$50.

"New York Advancing" should be in the hands of every true New Yorker so that he or she may learn the marvelous accomplishments of our great city.

This World's Fair Edition describes New York of 1939 and 1940—a City of Today and Tomorrow. You will be fascinated by its contents, simply and concisely told, and generously illustrated. It contains, too, a Guide to the City Exhibit Building, explaining the sixty-two departmental exhibits at the World's Fair.

The book bulges with facts and has 130 photographs, some of which are reproductions of water-color paintings by distinguished artists carefully chosen to illuminate the text.

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