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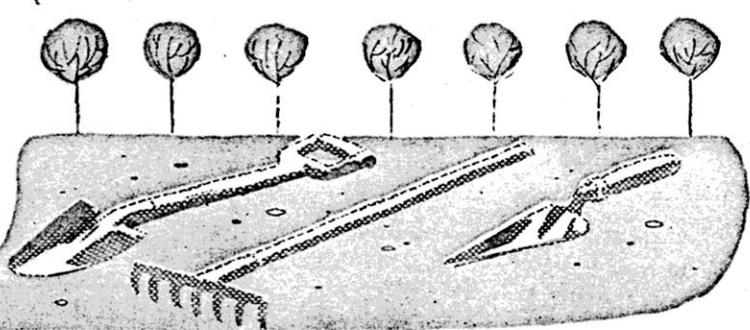
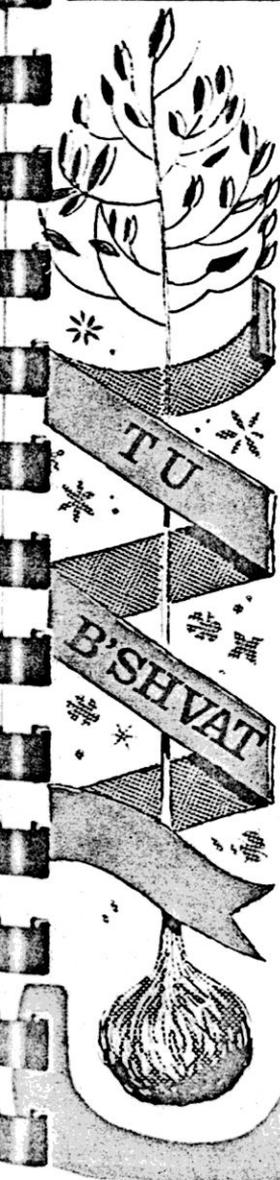
Shevat, 5726

FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

The Sabbath is one of the priceless contributions of the Jew to our civilization. It is the symbol of man's freedom from the slavery of labor, from the subjugation of our minds and spirits to our material needs. Its unique importance in Jewish tradition is attested to by its inclusion in the Decalogue, the fundamental law of all religion: "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

The great Jewish thinker Achad HaAm once wrote: "More than the Jews have kept the Sabbath, the Sabbath has kept the Jews." Despite the scorn and abuse to which our people have been subjected for thousands of years, despite the mundane, material concerns which plague almost every moment of our daily lives, each house-holder becomes a king and his wife a queen as they welcome the celestial angels to the redolent Sabbath table. The golden-brown twisted *challah* reminiscent of the ancient manna from heaven, the fish and meat symbolic of the delicacies reserved for the righteous in the world-to-come (Leviathan and Shor HaBor), and the special Sabbath kugels and dumplings cannot but spark a festive spirit. The Sabbath candles genuinely reflect the warmth and light of the Jewish home as the husband praises his wife (*Eishes Chayil*), blesses his children and intones the kiddush over the wine. Between courses the room re-ounds with music and merriment as the traditional *zemirot* are chanted with enthusiasm and fervor.

The Sabbath is an "oasis in time," one day in seven reserved for the ideals of the heart, the mind, the soul. It provides a refuge from the competitive struggles of weekday pursuits and stands as a haven of harmony and inner peace. The Sabbath is the bedrock of the Jewish religious experience, the day which mystically unites man to world, man to man and man to God.



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PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, February 4

- Kindle the Sabbath Candles by 4:56 P.M.
- Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat 5:05 P.M.
- Oneg Shabbat 8:30 P.M.

Saturday, February 5

- Sabbath morning Service 8:45 A.M.
- Talmud Class 4:00 P.M.
- Mincha 5:00 P.M.

Friday, February 11

- Kindle the Sabbath Candles by 5:05 P.M.
- Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat 5:15 P.M.
- Oneg Shabbat 8:30 P.M.

Saturday, February 12

- Sabbath morning Service 8:45 A.M.
- Talmud Class 4:15 P.M.
- Mincha 5:15 P.M.

Friday, February 18

- Kindle the Sabbath Candles by 5:15 P.M.
- Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat 5:25 P.M.
- Oneg Shabbat 8:30 P.M.

Saturday, February 19

- Sabbath morning Service 8:45 A.M.
- Talmud Class 4:15 P.M.
- Mincha 5:20 P.M.

Friday, February 25

- Kindle the Sabbath Candles by 5:21 P.M.
- Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30 P.M.
- Oneg Shabbat 8:30 P.M.

Saturday, February 26

- Sabbath morning Service 8:45 A.M.
- Talmud Class 4:30 P.M.
- Mincha 5:30 P.M.

DAILY MORNING MINYAN

- Monday through Friday 7:15 A.M.
- Sunday 8:30 A.M.

SEUDAH SHLISHIT, the delightful third meal of the SABBATH, may be enjoyed at our Synagogue each week after Mincha. Last month's sponsors were:

- Mr. and Mrs. HENRY COHEN
- Mr. and Mrs. OSCAR WACH
- Mr. and Mrs. ABRAHAM ALPERT
- RABBI and MRS. STEVEN RISKIN
- Mr. and Mrs. FRANK TAKS

Young Adult Education

RABBI RISKIN conducts a special class for Collegiates and Graduate Students on the *Philosophy and Halacha in Prayer* each Tuesday evening at 6:45 P.M. in the Synagogue.



- DR. A. BERNSTEIN
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REFUAH SHLEIMA

To MRS. WILLIAM SHERNOFF, convalescing in the hospital.

Also to Vice Pres. Sidney Trompeter, out of the hospital.

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Sabbath Vocabulary

SHKIA — Sunset. The Sabbath commences with sunset on Friday. In order to protect the Sanctity of the day, however, the women kindle the candles twenty minutes before SHKIA.

KIDDUSH — Sanctification of the wine, symbolizing the sanctification of the physical which is the goal of Jewish law.

LECHEM MISHNA — Two loaves of challah symbolizing the double portion of manna enjoyed by the Jews in the desert.

ZEMIROT — traditional songs chanted during the Sabbath meals.

BLECH — Tin sheet covering the burner which guards the food from direct contact with the fire. With the use of a *blech*, the warming of pre-cooked solid foods is permitted on the Sabbath.

HAVDALAH — literally, distinction. The ceremony at the conclusion of the Sabbath which marks the distinction between the Sabbath and week-day, the holy and profane. A separate blessing is recited over wine, over a lit candle of many wicks (symbolizing the fact that with the end of the Sabbath the use of fire is permitted), and over fragrant spices (for the purpose of refreshing our souls, saddened by the departure of the Sabbath).

TSAIS HAKOCHAVIM — The coming out of the stars (at least three) which signals the conclusion of the Sabbath. This is at least forty minutes after SHKIA or one hour after *licht bentschen* (the blessing over the Sabbath Candles) was on Friday.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Early in my association with Rabbi Riskin it was mutually agreed that I would not interfere with his duties theologically, and he would not interfere with my duties secularly. It has proven to be a fair and equitable arrangement.

This does not mean that we do not consult each other on the particular issues; on the contrary, every important decision made thus far has been discussed and in some cases argued (amiably), and only after we both finally agree, is the matter carried out.

It is most important that the leadership of the Temple be a harmonious team with goals mutually acceptable and stimulating. We both take particular pride in seeing the development of the heretofore uninitiated and unaffiliated, develop religiously. This is being accomplished by a program that is not labelled, but for the want of a descriptive name we call modern traditional Judaism. It is my hope that the future leadership of our congregation shall continue in the manner which we have introduced.

The membership committee, under the chairmanship of Stanley Getzler, has reported an increase of ten per cent in the month of January, thereby increasing our membership to well over 200 families. Mr. Getzler has done an outstanding job; however, the increase in our membership adds to our problem of adequate facilities.

The phenomenal growth of our congregation has surpassed our ability to provide seats for them at our services and is certainly discouraging many from becoming members, unless we start construction immediately. I do fear we may lose some people who might have great potential leadership and we cannot afford this kind of loss.

The road ahead is clear. The work is cut out for us, the challenge is a worthy one and success is imminent.

This is not intended to lull anyone into complacency, but merely to pass on to you my confidence in our endeavor and encourage you to continue the fine work already being done.

MARVIN SOLOMON, Public Relations Expert, will address the Lincoln Square Synagogue Men's Club, on February 17, 1966 at its regular meeting.

FOR THOSE WHO READ

The first meeting of the Young Marrieds book of the month club was held at the home of MR. and MRS. STANLEY GETZLER, on Sunday evening, January 30th. STANLEY and PHYLLIS GETZLER chaired the program, at which *THE ASSISTANT* by BERNARD MALAMUD was discussed.

If you are interested in joining the group, please contact PHYLLIS GETZLER at 787-9026.

SISTERHOOD

THANKS TO — ROSS GALLERIES for exhibiting the beautiful paintings, most of which were by talented Israel artists; and to the WORLD WIDE TOURS for the interesting movie short "Land of a Thousand Faces." Their contribution and co-operation added greatly to the enjoyment of the Israeli Evening; GROSS WINES AND LIQUORS for the bottle of wine; — MR. KAGEL of CHASE MANHATTAN BANK for the lovely door prizes; — MR. AND MRS. AL. D. MYERS for the beautiful bell spread, the lucky winner of which was MRS. DANIEL MARS; — Mr. AND MRS. JOSEPH ORLEANS for their generous contribution in honor of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary — MRS. RUTH L. RINDER for her gracious donation.

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1st, MRS. MARTIN SILVERBERG refreshment hostess.

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION SALE — Sunday, February 13, from 2:30 P. at Lincoln Square Synagogue, 150 West End Avenue — Apt. ID. Any item such as plate, vase, cup and saucer, etc., or even some piece of unworn wearing apparel will be greatly appreciated. Please bring such merchandise to the Synagogue or call the Chairman, MRS. MARTIN SILVERBERG, at TR 3-2764.

MOVIE — "CAST A GIANT SHADOW" biography of Mickey Marcus, the exciting personality, — SUNDAY MATINEE, MAY 22nd. Orchestra \$5.00; Mezzanine \$4.00. For reservations call MARIA RUBINI, TR 7-0697 or SONIA CHESNIN, TR 3-8224.

We extend a warm welcome to the following new members — BERTA BORNSTEIN — HILDA MENDEL — GERTRUDE NEUWIRTH — DOROTHY RAPOPORT and JEAN PAVENICK.

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MEN'S CLUB MEETING

FEBRUARY 17, 1966 at 8 P.M.

SURPRISES! A GALA EVENT!

A GREAT EVENING TO BE HAD BY ALL!!!

Those who attended the 1st General Membership Meeting know the tremendous success it was and how it exceeded our expectations.

Martin Silverberg, Chairman of the Men's Club, thanks BERNARD NATHANSON, Treas., for inviting WMCA's president R. Peter Straus who addressed our members so eloquently.

The Chairman is most grateful to all his officers, Board and members for their help and assistance in making this affair a great success.

We are going on to greater and greater events as time goes on and it's all FREE!!!

PERSONAL ITEMS

WELCOME HOME to MRS. BATYA GOFFIN, Sunday School teacher and wife of our Cantor. It's a pleasure to see her back in the classroom once again.

Special thanks to MISS RUBY COLLIN, who so ably substituted for BATYA while she was in the hospital.

WELCOME BACK to MR. and MRS. NAT KRAMER. They were sojourning in Florida.

MAZEL TOV

MR. and MRS. SIEGMUND BRIEF on their Anniversary.

MAZEL TOV to DR. and MRS. ALAN FRIEDMAN on the birth of their son, NEIL JAY.

CUB SCOUTS

We are in the process of organizing a Cub Scout Den for boys between the ages of eight and ten. Please contact the Synagogue office if you are interested.

Announcement

During the week of December 24th-30th, Yeshiva University Youth Bureau sponsored a Torah Leadership Seminar in Monsey, N.Y., with 300 teenagers from the U.S. and Canada in attendance.

At the final Banquet night, Rabbi Riskin gave the main address, outlining to the participants the important leadership task ahead of them as they would go home to their respective synagogue groups.

Cantor Goffin was the Musical Director of the Seminar program, conducting daily music sessions and directing the evening music and talent programs for the entire week.

Also . . .

Our Rabbi is becoming a cross-country traveler. This month he lectured at:

SYNAGOGUE ADATH KODESH, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE;

YOUNG ISRAEL of BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS;

INWOOD HEBREW CONGREGATION;

R.C.A. RABBINIC Convention in LAKEWOOD, N.J.

Contribution from Dr. Milton Werbel

Did You Know?

- That With over 650 Jewish Servicemen and Civilians in Viet Nam only one Jewish Chaplain is on the spot to minister to their religious needs.
- That The Gallup poll recently showed that 80% of the electorate polled said they would vote for a Jewish candidate for president, an increase of 18% since 1958.
- That The Ukrainian Academy of Science is taking the lead in a violent attack on Jews and the Jewish religion even though their Anti Jewish book was suppressed two years ago by Moscow.
- That The city officials of Kiev decided to erect a memorial to Jewish and other victims of Nazi Mass Murders at Bobi Ya. The Soviets have never admitted that most of the victims of Bobi Ya were Jewish.
- That The Synagogue in Tallinn, Estonia is to be razed for an urban renewal project but permission to the 4000 Estonian Jews to relocate their house of worship was refused. This is the 360th Synagogue closed by the Soviets since 1959.
- That India and Pakistan have been lobbying hard for the support of the Arab States, but Pakistan has the edge, this despite India's siding with the Arabs, in the question of Jordan waters against Israel. Pakistan chided India for cooperating with Israel by having a consulate general in Bombay which was promptly denied by India's Krishna Menon who declared that India does not have one matchstick of equipment from Israel either bought — given or exchanged. This bidding for Arab support by down grading Israel demeans India as an apostle of non alignment.
- That While American Rabbis participating in a Geneva interfaith conference felt that Anti semitism was no longer a problem — the European Rabbis differed sharply.
- That "Hooliganism" disease of our time also has hit Israel with an attack by gangs of Tel Aviv youths in the Arab town of Ramle. This has been denounced by Mr. Eshkol.
- That The Japanese Hitachi Electronic firm has denounced the Arab boycott and expressed its willingness to sell to Israel — The boycott of their products has been lifted by the Ministry of Commerce of Israel.

SINGLE!

The Single group, led by LINDA FEINRIDER, GRACE SHEVEL, HELENE ZIMMERMAN and BARRY WEINSTEIN, sponsored a social at the home of MR. & MRS. IRVING FEINRIDER on Sunday evening, January 16. Everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the program, and especially the golden voice of MRS. LINDA FEINRIDER. Young Singles interested in joining this group should contact MISS HELENE ZIMMERMAN at 234 West 44th St., LA 4-9385.



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