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MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW

Tickets for High Holiday services, it was announced by the Synagogue Committee, were placed on sale September 1st. In order to avoid the last minute rush, the Committee recommends that you, our members and friends, reserve your seats immediately. A committee is in attendance nightly, from 8:30 to 10:30 P.M. to serve you.

As in previous years, Young Israel decorum will dominate the services, conducted as usual in traditional orthodox manner. In Keeping with uniformity,

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THE HOLIDAY CALENDAR

| 1946 SEPTEMBER 1946 | | | | | | |
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The new Editorial Board aims to
make the "YOUNG ISRAELITE" the outstand-
ing organization publication in Park-
chester. This is YOUR paper! We invite
your comments, suggestions, and contri-
butions.

If there is a column you would
like to see in here regularly, won't you
drop us a line about it?

EDITORIAL

The world has finally been relieved
of the greatest holocaust in the history
of mankind. We face this relief with
mixed emotions; that of happiness and of
sorrow. Happy for the return to our
homes of our children, brothers, sweet-
hearts and friends from the armed forces.
Sorrow, for those who made the supreme
sacrifice and for those who gave their
limbs that this world can be a better
place to live in.

But with our joy -- a justifiable
joy, perhaps, which will know no bounds
-- will come a reality whose sobering
effects will determine our every action
in the post-war world, and which we dare
not pass by. And that reality is the
burden which will be placed on our
shoulders by the return of thousands,
and possibly millions, from the battle-
fronts in dire need of upbuilding --
spiritual as well as physical, moral as
well as material.

We in Parkchester will have to
share that burden as American citizens.
And as American citizens we will be
able to aid, to a very great extent, in
the physical rejuvenation of our fight-
ing men.

But, as Americans -- and especial-
ly as Jews -- are we prepared to cope
with the even more pressing and diffi-
cult problem of a spiritual uplifting
of our Jewish warriors? From the smug-
ness and complacency evidenced thus far
by Parkchester Jews in response to calls
for numerous humanitarian needs, we dare
say that the return of our boys will
find us utterly and totally lacking in
the barest essentials necessary for our
own spiritual needs, let alone the needs
of hundreds of local fighting men.

It is not too late, thank Heaven.
Young Israel of Parkchester is in the
midst of a campaign to raise the funds
necessary for the erection of a build-
ing adequate enough to serve the pur-
poses of local Jewish youth. Your
contribution, although welcome, is not
sufficient; your personal participation
in our activities counts more. Join in
our activities NOW!
A.I.K.

AMONG OURSELVES

-Pitput

Home from their annual vacation retreat "down on the farm" are the Harris' -- Sophie, Barney, Marilyn, Janet and Bobby, a quintet that even the Dionnes can't rival --- Manny Reiss romped with the Mrs. and the little Reisses at Swan Lake, N.Y. while his brothers-in-law, Nat Mayers and "Nash" Leitner s-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-d their week-ends at Lake Mohegan --- the Milton Roths frolicked the summer long at White Lake, N.Y. --- the Bill Posners renewed their summer rendezvous at Lake Peekskill -- while the Bernie Freislars and the Jack Sloves, relaxing at Camp Boiberik, Rhinebeck, N.Y., brushed up on their Yiddish and other things --- incidentally, the Irv Kirschenbaums summered at Rhinebeck, too, at Camp Eton, where Irv "manager-ed," while brother Abe and his brood luxuriated at their sumptuous new home at Lido Beach --- the Irv Pollacks and the Boris Sterns are still "building" a beach, N.Y., and expect to have their summer homes ready next "winter."

During the summer, the stork brought baby girls to the Rabbi Harry S. Silvers, the Julius Horowitzes and the Charlie Siegels, not forgetting the Jerry Rosenblums and the Rudermans (nee Bea Lookstein) earlier in the spring -- mazel tov to all the little gals and their proud parents --- Sh-h! have you heard? -- the Sam Feinbergs and the Bill Posners are expecting "blessed events"!! -- what a crop of recruits for our 1950 Sunday morning bible club!

Mazel tov to David Reiss and Arthur Getzkin on their recent bar mitzvahs -- they both performed swell!!

Bouquets to our erstwhile neophyte genial Jerry Rosenblum, recently appointed Ex. Dir. of a prominent Yeshiva --- Here's to success, Jerry; we're rootin' for ya!

A Page of Our Women's Chapter:

As the new 1946-47 season opens, we extend cordial greetings to our devoted members. We hope that they had a pleasant summer and that they are ready to resume, with renewed vigor, their interest and participation in the work of the Women's Chapter.

One of the most successful activities conducted last season was the children's Sunday morning Bible Club, under the able direction of Miss Chickie Berl. The children were entertained by religious motion pictures, bible stories, and recitations. This was presented in such a modern manner that attendance grew every Sunday morning. The age groups were from 4 to 8. We intend to carry on this activity again this season, and suggest that you register your children early, as the class will be limited. First come, first served.

We anticipate a very active and promising season of other events and activities. The program for the year will soon be made known, and the date for the first meeting will be announced in the next issue of the "Israelite".

Shirley Ratner

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Overheard at our last Bible class-
Bill: Our Young Israel building will be ready next spring.
Irving: That, I don't believe!
(Ed.note-he didn't say what year, Irving)

Have you heard -- our Doc Wilson has delivered a set of triplets -- nice goin' Doc -- and you too, pop!

Among the missing:- Mac Adler, Sid Bank, Jack Ratner, Murray Schaffer, Jack Vinegar -- where have you boys been hibernating? -- our Men's Club Poker & Pinochle Lounge beckins to you!

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

An ambitious program of youth activities is in the offering for the coming year, if there is sufficient cooperation and interest shown by our members and the parents of the club members. The Intermediates (girls 15 to 19, boys 16 to 21), during the past year changed their name to the Bernard Stoller Club of Young Israel of Parkchester in honor of one of their members who made the supreme sacrifice for his country and his fellow-Jews.

Highlights of the Bernard Stoller Club activities included a Purim party and a model Seder for Passover that were held jointly and in cooperation with the Intermediates' Club of the Young Israel of University Heights.

The Youth Department also had several other clubs under its supervision. The Maccabees (boys 9 to 12) was a very popular club. We expect that during the coming year this club will form the nucleus for a Boy Scout Troop.

Another popular club was "The Charms" (girls 12 to 15). We plan to make this club the nucleus of a Girl Scout group.

Another popular girls' club was the Jordanettes (ages 11-14).

Youth activities also encompassed a Sunday morning Kiddies' Bible Class which had a very fine attendance and will be continued.

Our Youth Department also participated in the City-wide summer program of the National Council. Our director, Nat Saperstein was assisted by Louis Gitelman, Louis Gross, Jack Slove and "Kelly" Winkler. The summer program included baseball games, picnics, visits to points of interest and a Boat Ride to Indian Point.

Volunteers are needed to help carry on our program of youth activities which
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JEWISH WAR VETERANS

Unknowingly and needlessly, the Jewish War Veterans as a group are betraying and failing themselves and the Jews. They are doing this by failing to join the ranks of the Jewish War Veterans of America, and bringing that organization up-to-date, to act as the militant leader of the Jews.

So long as there is one anti-semitic who can raise his voice to emit calumny and lies about the Jews, and finds listeners, just so long as there is a need for a Veterans' organization composed of veterans of the Jewish faith to lead the fight to rock him back on his feet and throw the lie into his teeth.

It is noteworthy that the only National Veterans' Organization that protested as such against the recent statement of the British Foreign Minister and the British policy in Palestine, was the Jewish War Veterans of America, which managed to bring more than 4,000 veterans to Washington to march in protest to the above statement and policies. It also sent Committees of its most be-ribboned and be-medalled members to interview President Truman, Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson, and Lord Iverchapel, the British Ambassador.

It is the duty of all Jewish War Veterans to join the ranks of the Jewish War Veterans of America for active participation, or else to enable its leaders to be spokesmen for the 700,000 or more surviving veterans of World War I and II of the Jewish faith.

ATTEND SABBATH SERVICES AT OUR

MODEL SYNAGOGUE

SERMONS IN ENGLISH

ENGLISH READINGS

KIDDUSH

AFTER SERVICES

RESERVE SAT. EVE., OCTOBER 19th - INSTALLATION AND NITE OF FUN

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

With the beginning of Rosh Hashonah 1944, Young Israel of Parchester enters upon its sixth year of activity in this community. At this season of soul-searching it is good to reflect upon our past achievements and perhaps to look forward a bit to the future.

Young Israel was organized to fill a definite community need - the need of Jewish men and women to find group expression along orthodox religious lines. Our community in this respect was no different than countless others throughout the country which lacked a suitable medium for this expression and thus gave rise to Young Israel Synagogue organizations where the young in years and in spirit could congregate for their religious services without the influences of Commercialism, but in the spirit of joint and active participation by all rather than only by the "chosen" few.

I need not dwell on the purely religious aspects of Young Israel. Those who have attended our Sabbath and holiday services can testify as to its beauty, decorum, and spiritual satisfaction derived therefrom.

Young Israel aims to serve the "whole" Jew. Thus, whether the activity be educational, youth, social, or philanthropic, the same spirit has prevailed.

In looking ahead to the future we can only say that we will continue to work hard and intensify our activities. Of particular importance during the coming year will be our youth activities. It is only as our youth become imbued with the spirit of our traditions that we can hope for continued existence as a people. We hope to enlarge the membership of our youth groups which now serve children from the ages of 9 to 17.

As a general consideration we hope to enlarge our own membership so that we may still better serve the community in the years to come.

A FLAG IS BORN

- A Review of the Play -

Very timely is the vivid portrayal of the struggle for Jewish Palestine as presented in the latest Ben Hecht classic now showing at the Alvin Theater..

The play opens with Tevya (Paul Muni) and Zelda, his wife, (Celia Adler), two harassed refugees wandering into a cemetery somewhere in Europe. They are looking for Palestine and pray to God to send someone to show them the way to Palestine. They discover a youth who is lying in the shadows of the tombstones. David has seen a million Jews die in the lime pits and gas chambers at Treblinka and is filled only with bitterness; however he, too, is searching for Palestine. After a series of visions, during which Tevya visualizes a traditional Sabbath service, Saul exhorting him to fight, Solomon urging him to consult before a council of the mighty (probably a satire on the United Nations), and the final climactic vision of Tevya obtaining the promise of the nations to place the "open door to Palestine" on the agenda, Tevya and Zelda die. David, completely overcome by despair, is dissuaded from suicide by three soldiers who symbolize the spirit of the free and fighting Palestine. David raises the flag of the Palestine movement, fashioned from Tevya's tallis with a star of David added, to tumultuous applause. This

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During this Holy season it behooves each one of us to do a little soul searching of himself. Let us not be found wanting in our religious and spiritual lives. Joining Young Israel is one way of filling in that gap.

Let us all hope and pray that this coming year may be a year of hope and contentment for all our brethren. It is in this spirit that all of us in Young Israel wish you a Happy New Year.

William Posner

'WATCH FOR OUR GALA THEATER PARTY - COMING SOON'

Holiday Arrangements Completed

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an integral part of a decorous service, white skull-caps will again be distributed free to every seat-holder, with the compliments of Young Israel of Parkchester. In addition, uniform prayer books will be supplied to each of our worshippers so that it will be easier to follow the service. Once again, the National Council monthly magazine, the Viewpoint, will be given to each of our patrons, in order to give you an insight into the multifarious activities carried on by the Council.

The services this year will again be held at our spacious quarters, in the auditorium at 2137 Ellis Avenue, recently re-decorated to add to the beauty of the services. Officiating will be William Posner and Kalman S. Winkler, with the aid of the congregants in ever-welcome Congregational Singing. A roster of eloquent speakers who will deliver inspiring and interesting sermons, rounds out the arrangements as planned by the Committee, and which, you may be assured, will offer you a Holiday you will long remember.

The Committee requests that for our mutual benefit, you place your reservations at the earliest possible moment.

Candle Lighting Time

September 25th - Rosh Hashona - 6:30 P.M.
 September 27th - Rosh Hashona - 6:26 P.M.
 October 4th - Kol Nidre - 5:15 P.M.
 October 9th - Succoth - 5:07 P.M.
 October 11th - Succoth - 5:03 P.M.
 October 16th - Hoshana Rabbah - 4:55 P.M.
 October 18th - Simchath Torah - 4:52 P.M.
 October 25th - Friday Evening - 4:43 P.M.

GOD'S CHARGE TO MOSES

"But charge Joshua and encourage him, and strengthen him; for he shall go over before this people, and he shall cause them to inherit the land which thou shalt see."

--Deuteronomy

HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Slichoth:

Saturday, September 21st, midnight

Rosh Hashonah:

Wednesday, September 25th, 6:30 P.M.
 Thursday, September 26th, 8:00 A.M.
 Thursday, September 26th, 6:30 P.M.
 Friday, September 27th, 8:00 A.M.
 Friday, September 27th, 6:30 P.M.

Shabbos Shuvah:

Saturday, September 28th, 9:00 A.M.
 Saturday, September 28th, 6:15 P.M.

Kol Nidre:

Friday, October 4th, 5:15 P.M.

Yom Kippur:

Saturday, October 5th, 8:00 A.M.
 (Yizkor Services - 11 A.M.)
 Saturday Night, October 5th - Annual Beer and Pretzel Party

Succoth:

Wednesday, October 9th, 5:15 P.M.
 Thursday, October 10th, 9:00 A.M.
 Thursday, October 10th, 5:15 P.M.
 Friday, October 11th, 9:00 A.M.
 Friday, October 11th, 5:15 P.M.

Hoshana Rabbah:

Wednesday, October 16th, 6:30 A.M.

Shemini Atzereth:

Wednesday, October 16th, 5:15 P.M.
 Thursday, October 17th, 9:00 A.M.
 (Yizkor Services - 10:30)

Simchath Torah:

Thursday, October 17th, 5:00 P.M.
 Friday, October 18th, 9:00 A.M.
 Sunday evening, October 27th -
 Installation and Nite of Fun
 FREE ADMISSION

Services will begin promptly. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

FRIDAY EVENING DISCUSSION GROUP STARTS OCTOBER 25th

In order to serve you better, we want to provide for your interests in planning our program for the current year. Please fill-in and mail this questionnaire to Jack Slove, 1558 Unionport Road.

MEMBERSHIP

() I want to join the Men's Club.
Meeting nights, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays are
(are not) O.K. I prefer 1st & 3rd (2nd
& 4th) _____
day of week

() I want to join the Women's Chapter.

SYNAGOGUE

() I want to attend Friday evening
services.

() I want to attend Saturday morning
services.

EDUCATION

() I want to attend an evening class in _____
Hebrew, Jewish History; other subject (are not) O.K. I prefer _____
preferably on _____
day of week

() I want to attend the Friday evening
discussion group.

() I want to attend lecture forums.

YOUTH DEPT.

() I want to enroll my child, _____,
age _____, in the Sunday morning Bible
Class. Enclosed is \$2.00 registra-
tion fee (to cover cost of supplies).

() My daughter } _____, age _____,
son } wants to join a Young Israel Club.

() My daughter } _____, age _____,
son } wants to join the Girl } Scouts.
Boy }

SOCIAL

() I want to attend the theater party,
"Heads or Tails".

() I want to attend the annual theater
party, "Song of the Dnieper".

ATHLETIC

I am interested in:

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| () Bowling | () Bicycling |
| () Baseball | () Handball |
| () Basketball | () Gym |

COMMITTEES

I would like to serve on the following committees:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| () Youth Dept. (Club Leader) | () Education | () Membership |
| () Synagogue | () Social | () Athletic |
| () Finance | () Publicity | () Editorial Board |
| () Welfare | () Nat'l Council /Delegate/ | /Israelight/ |

I want to comment or suggest: _____

Name _____

Address _____

YOUNG ISRAEL OF PARKCHESTER VETERANS

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- *Irving Gilbert
2133 Ellis Avenue, Bronx 61
- *Robert Heit
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- *Harold Kessler
2104 East 177th Street, Bronx
- *Stanley Kirschenbaum
1525 Unionport Road, Bronx 62
- Bea Lookstein (Ruderman)
2137 Blackrock Avenue, Bronx
- *Aaron Mazon
1165 Pugsley Avenue, Bronx
- *Mortimer Nussbaum
1409 West Avenue, Bronx 62
- *Irving Picus
1526 Odell Street, Bronx 62
- *Leon Pincus
1526 Odell Street, Bronx 62
- Jack Rottenstein
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- Nat Saperstein
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- Dr. A. Schaffer
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YOUTH DEPARTMENT (continued from Page 4)

is vital to the success of our organization. Although we have paid leaders, we need assistants who have had some experience in youth leadership and who like to work with youngsters. If you really want to do something worthwhile for

Best Wishes for A Happy New Year

FROM

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|---|---|---|
| Mr. & Mrs. Mac Adler and Family | | |
| " Ned Backhaut | " | |
| " Sidney Bank | " | |
| " Sam Feinberg | " | |
| " Bernard Friesler and Family | | |
| " Arthur Getzkin | " | " |
| " Louis Gross | " | " |
| " Barney Harris | " | " |
| " Julius Horowitz | " | " |
| " Abe Kirschenbaum | " | " |
| " Irving Kirschenbaum | " | " |
| " Frank Nussbaum | " | " |
| " Gene Nussbaum | " | " |
| " Abe Ort | " | " |
| " Irving Pollack | " | " |
| " William Posner | " | " |
| " Jack Ratner | " | " |
| " Manuel Reiss | " | " |
| " Jerry Rosenblum | " | " |
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| " Sol Spitz | " | " |
| " Boris Stern | " | " |
| Mr. Henry Topal | | |
| Mr. & Mrs. Kalman Winkler and Family | | |

A FLAG IS BORN (continued from Page 5)

scene is accompanied by stirring Kurt Weill music, arranged and conducted by Isaac Van Grove, and really pulls all the stops of emotion, sending the audience into a more than mild case of frenzy.

Marlon Brando is a fine young actor, last seen (and with enthusiastic acclaim) in Katherine Cornell's "Candida" last season, and previously in "Truckline Cafe" and "I Remember Mama." He plays this role with an amazing economy, doing justice to the terseness so predominant in the part as visualized by Ben Hecht. The play was directed by Luther Adler.

H. L.

yourself and for Young Israel, check the box under Youth Dept. (Committees) on the questionnaire attached to page 8.