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New Administration to be Installed

A gala installation of the new slate of officers for our Congregation, Men's Club and Women's League will be held on Monday, June 16th at 8:30 P.M., with Herman Reisman, as chairman. All members are invited to attend.

The following will be installed: Congregation — President, Sol Spitz; 1st Vice President, Bernard Horowitz; 2nd Vice President, Max Spielberger; Financial Secretary, Robert H. Horowitz; Treasurer, Al Hein; Recording Secretaries, Mack Waldman and Louis Gross; Corresponding Secretary, Frank E. Nussbaum; Executive Board: Harry Brooks, Jack Bernstein, Harvey Erenstein, Abraham A. Somerfield, Herman Reisman; Trustees: Louis Gross, Harry Brooks, Sidney Sussman; Delegates to the National Council: Kalman S. Winkler, Louis Frieman, Max Spielberger, Fred Kutner, Charles Rubinstein.

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Women's League: President, Norma Brooks; 1st Vice President, Miriam Margulis; 2nd Vice President, Betty Waldman; 3rd Vice President, Molly Gewertz; Treasurer, Hannah Katz; Financial Secretary, Doris Schuman; Recording Secretary, Rose Graheim; Corresponding Secretaries, Hattie Haiman and Stella Bengel; Chaplain, Rachel Schwartz.

HIGH HOLY DAY RESERVATIONS

Letters have gone out to all members and seatholders pertaining to seats for High Holy Days which begin this year on Friday, September 5th with Rosh Hashonah Eve. Return your reservation cards as soon as possible to assure yourself of proper seating. If you are new to the community or have any inquiries pertaining to this matter, contact the chairman of the committee directly — Mr. Kalman Winkler at TA 8-5027.



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Maurice L. Schwartz *Rabbi*Sol Spitz *President*Harry Brooks *Pres. Men's Club*Norma Brooks *Pres. Women's League***From The President***Sol Spitz*

The evening had about it an aura of respect, anticipation, camaraderie, hope, religion and realism. It was the largest attendance in the history of formal dinners for the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, held at the New York Hilton on Sunday, May 11th. The dignitaries encompassed the orthodox rabbinate from synagogues covering the area from Seattle, Washington to New York City, their religious lay leaders, national, state and local government officials and representatives from the State of Israel, including Mr. Joseph Tekoah, its ambassador to the United Nations.

Speakers were extolling the fine work that was and continues to be done by the Union in such areas as Kashruth, youth work, education among the ever-widening ranks committed to orthodoxy, and in aid to Israel. The high watermark of the evening came when Mr. Tekoah reached the microphone.

Of course, the traditional Jew has always drawn from his tragic past so that he may live today in the hope of a better tomorrow. But hope in a distant future, as we now rapidly approach the holiday of Shevuoth, has definitely turned to a world of realism, according to Mr. Tekoah. In spite of Kissinger's failure in his unilateral peace mission endeavors, these interrupted efforts will be continuing. What efforts? Why, his peace efforts! Note, says Mr. Tekoah, the word is "peace!" The Arabs are listening to non-belligerency talks,

which means peace agreements — however severe their territorial demands for the realization of such agreements. The very nature of "such a word" has altered the atmosphere and tenor of discussion. Deliberations on steps toward peace, methods for bringing it to fruition, whether bilaterally between individual nations or collectively in a Geneva Conference, are concrete, definite, understandable movements in a world of reality.

Mr. Tekoah also related a most meaningful story told to him by a non-Jew. Our planet was to be submerged in a cataclysmic deluge within 10 days. All adherents in every religion were called separately. The Pope in Rome advised immediate prayers, and for the next 10 days, in preparation for the world of Heaven and H-ll. The Council of Churches in the Protestant denominations called the faithful to prayer for the next 10 days. The orthodox Jewish rabbinate in Israel called for prayers and strongly advised that Jews still had 10 days in which to learn how to live under water!

The hors d'oeuvres, drinks and a sumptuous dinner satisfied the gourmands and epicures, and the evening was also productive of much food for thought.

Sol Spitz

P.S. A review of our recent Young Israel activities, with appropriate "thanks" to the many, many deserving participants, will appear in our next issue of the Bulletin — with suggestions for us to consider, hopefully, for the new administration.

NEW MEMBER

We welcome Andrew Santo as a new addition to our evergrowing Young Israel family.

May our association be a long and beneficial one.

GET WELL

Our best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to Mrs. Dorothy Haimowitz and Mack Waldman.

Refuah Shlemah! Let's see you back at Young Israel soon!

A Forward Look

Lou Friedman

The Rabbi Opens The Gate

Man's desire to learn is ageless. It has toppled civilizations; it has changed the mores of the world; it has rebuilt, strengthened, and created new civilizations. Just as sun gives light to the world, knowledge is the torch that opens the mysteries of life and bathes the world in its light.

We are told that knowledge is power; not the power that destroys and enslaves; not the power that casts gloom and wretchedness, and leaves only misery in its wake. Knowledge is the gift that elevates man and distinguishes him from the common, the ordinary the plodder, whose blinders bind him to only one course.

The desire to learn is ever present. In our early lives we spend almost a score of years in the world of education. We learn the rules, the guidelines and the laws by which we are governed. In those years we are equipped with the tools we use for the rest of our lives, so that we may "make a living," and find our place, our niche in society. In the ensuing generation of years the pursuit of knowledge is muffled, shelved to some corner, while the "practical" takes over.

In the next stage of life we find ourselves "short-changed." Suddenly we discover ourselves facing a void, and we begin to see a need for a broader education. The three "R's" become isolated, alone, adrift. Puzzled, we study this phenomenon, hoping to find the solution. And just at this precise moment in life, Rabbi Schwartz politely "knocks at our door," and subtly suggests the answer to our enigma.

He opens to our eager, hungry eyes, visions of a new world — dynamic, glamorous, appealing to our chauvinism. He shows us the broader spectrum of education, and that man should widen his horizons, and that the pursuit of knowledge is pronged in many directions. And that one should not neglect the path that teaches you the heritage of your religion, and that leads you to the

fountain of wisdom from which drank our sages, our Rabbis, and our philosophers.

Rabbi Schwartz, in his wisdom, has perfected a curriculum that has generated praise and gratitude from a grateful adult student body. He has you dip into the field of Basic Judaism; the Bible; Hebrew — speech and "davening"; the Mishna; the Gomorrah. You sit at the feet of Rabbi Schwartz and you learn the wisdom of the ages. You are transfixed by a people whose culture is rich, and indelible, and undying, and inspirational. With every fiber of your being you drink in with ravenous gulps the history of a people intertwined with life itself.

Our Rabbi is ably assisted by the Rebbitzin, who herself has also instilled in her students the enthusiasm to learn and to absorb. Between them, they have so motivated us that our reaction to their stimulus is one of eagerness and anticipation. So interesting and thought provoking have the classes been, that the word has spread in our Parkchester community. "Graduation," or closing exercises brought over 100 of us, all adults, sharing in the nachas and in the simcha of receiving our diplomas from the Rabbi.

Each of us was proud to step forward, as our name was called, and we accepted our Certificate and humbly thanked Rabbi Schwartz for having made all this possible. The Rabbi has opened the door. We have seen what lies beyond. It is now up to us. Our degree of perfection is directly related to the effort we ourselves put in. Just as one seeks his livelihood, so shall he pursue his quest for knowledge. Rabbi Schwartz admonishes us that every person should try to obtain as much knowledge as he can get. One should not say he can't do it; that he has no background.

We thank Rabbi Schwartz for "opening the gates" and for offering us another opportunity to satisfy our thirst for knowledge. We look forward to continue our education after the summer hiatus.

A most pleasant and healthful summer to all!



Women's League

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The "crowning" activity of our year's work is our Annual Donor Supper which was held on Tuesday evening, May 13th. All of our members, husbands and other guests who attended this outstanding affair at Arele's must join with me in acclaiming Dorothy Haimowitz, chairlady, and her wonderful committee, Gert Miller, Pauline Lehman and Rose Parness for planning such a beautiful evening. How can we anticipate anything nicer for next year? Well, all who know Dottie are certain that she already is thinking very seriously of another memorable affair for us. As of now, we're happy that she is well after her recent surgery.

At our last meeting of the season on Wednesday, May 21st, final reports were rendered by Sara Kaufman, Koffee Klotch chairlady, Rose Parness, White Elephant chairlady, Hattie Haiman, Raffle co-chairlady with Fay August, Fannie Brown, L'Maan Hayeled chairlady, Pauline Lehman (substituting for Dorothy Haimowitz) Donor Project, Hannah Katz (substituting for Doris Schuman, Financial Secretary, who was vacationing — very enjoyably, we hope) and Florence Maslow, who co-chaired a very successful Card Party with Frances Pausack and Sophie Levine.

My grateful thanks go to all these very conscientious, wonderful ladies and the members of their committees for working so hard to bring this season to a rewarding financial and social, completion. In addition, I very much appreciate

the cooperative efforts of all my officers and other very active members.

A hearty Mazel Tov to Esther Reisman and her husband Herman, who sponsored the refreshments for this meeting in honor of their beautiful Golden Wedding Anniversary. In fitting tribute to them and to the end of this season's activities, Mr. L. Kideckel entertained us with violin selections and we danced and sang during the cake and coffee time.

The completion of this first year of my administration (and I now have been presented with the Women's League stunning President's Pin to "make it official") has demonstrated that we have an organization comprised of superlative ladies who work together beautifully so that we are capable of the many accomplishments of which every member can be proud.

Even though we did not have new elections for the coming year, we will participate in the Installation ceremonies on Monday evening, June 16th, when I look forward to greeting all members and guests.

My heartfelt wishes to all members and their families for a pleasant summer of joyful relaxation so that you can all feel refreshed and "raring to go" when we meet again in September. Shalom.

Norma Brooks, President

Grossinger Week End

We are already taking reservations for our Annual Week End at Grossinger's on October 17-18-19. For information call HARRY BROOKS at 881-0790.



June is here once again, and with the joint installation of all our affiliated organizations that make up the backbone of our beloved shul, we will give our hearty workers a chance to rest, a chance to catch their breath, and a chance to think up new ways of making our shul the outstanding organization it is.

Sol Spitz, president of the shul, whose column is always enlightening, Harry Brooks, president of the Men's Club, whose untiring work is outstanding, Norma Brooks, president of Women's League, who did so tremendous in her first year, are all taking their rightful places again and we can all look for another successful year. The husband and wife combination, Norma and Harry, proved to be great, they gave successful card parties, interesting speakers at meetings, a happy week end at Grossinger's and now once again they will have a chance to show their mettle.

Although the Donor Dinner is now only a happy memory, we must give thanks to some members who helped make it so. To Sol and Fay Spitz for the beautiful flowers that Dotty made into corsages, to Charles and Adele Auslander for the lovely ladies' gifts, to Max and Rose Spielberger for the novel men's gifts; everyone enjoyed getting them. Our heartiest "Thank you" goes to our chair-lady Dotty Haimowitz, not only for giving everyone so great an evening, but for keeping on at the job knowing she had to undergo surgery in the next few days. The operation was successful and she is recuperating at home and here is her message to all those who remembered her:

To my many friends at Young Is-

Women's League News

rael, I thank you for your many lovely cards and generous gifts and above all your very best wishes for my recovery. It's good to know that I have so many good friends at Young Israel. I again thank you and wish you all a very healthy and happy summer.

This message came to me with a very generous donation to L'Maan Hayered for the children's hospital in Israel; not only does she work diligently but gives generously — May You Always Be Well.

Another hard worker, this time for the Golden Ringers and JASA, who was hospitalized is Anna Simon. She is now recuperating at home and gets around to Young Israel once in awhile. Keep Well!

Talking about the Golden Ring, they are a very beautiful club held together by their very devoted Mr. William Zisselman, who has guided and headed them for the past 19 years; a wonderful record. May he keep well and hardy and continue his marvelous work for the senior citizens and our shul.

Esther and Herman Reisman, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a beautiful Kiddush, are happy to announce that their grandson Joel, graduated from Harvard in only three years, cum laude — sure is something to be proud of. We say Mazel Tov to the "young couple" and lots of luck to the young man.

With the call of the winding road waiting to be traveled on, the surge of waves waiting to splash on, we are ready to call a halt for a little time while

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Men's Club

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our May annual meeting was very interesting and well attended. Itemized reports were rendered by the chairmen of all committees, which were followed by election of officers for the year 1975-1976. I am pleased to report that the present slate of officers was re-elected unanimously for the coming year. Installation of officers will take place on Monday, June 16th at 8:30 P.M. in conjunction with the other groups. I call all members to please set aside the June 16th date and come to the installation to pay honor and give encouragement to the officers for the coming year.

I am taking this opportunity to officially thank my officers and members for cooperating with me during the past year.

During the summer months our activities are more or less at a standstill except the BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB under the chairmanship of Max Spielberger and Helmut Bengel. This project needs your interest and participation since it is our main fund raiser.

At this time I want to wish all our members and their families a HEALTHY AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER. May we all return in the fall with renewed energy to carry on our Young Israel's wonderful work. SHALOM.

HARRY BROOKS, President



Our deepest sympathy to:

Mr. Al Hein, on the loss of his beloved brother Joseph Hein.

Mr. Charles Schnur, on the loss of his beloved father Philip Schnur.

May they be comforted amongst the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Women's League (Cont'd)

we catch our breath. My husband, Joe, joins me in wishing everyone a very healthy and happy summer wherever you'll be — Gone Fishing.

Your Reporter

FANNIE R. BROWN

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Women's League news items should be sent to Fannie R. Brown, 1366 White Plains Road.

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MAZEL TOV

Our heartiest congratulations to:

Mr. Nathaniel Anker, on the marriage of his daughter Beth to Ira Silberlicht.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Boritz, on the new addition to their family, their grandson Paul Steven Boritz.

Mr. & Mrs. Murray Heller, on the birth of their granddaughter Amy Sara Neiman.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Krenkel, on the marriage of their daughter Maxine to Joseph Manber.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Liebert, on the marriage of their son David to Ruth Goben.

Mr. & Mrs. David Ross, whose son Michael has been admitted to the bar to practice law.

Best wishes and felicitations to the following members having birthdays or anniversaries in **June**:



BIRTHDAYS

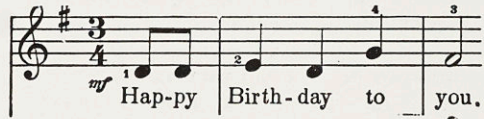
(1) Herman Reisman, Moe H. Scher, Richard Lehrer; (2) Robert Smith; (3) Jonathan Klugman; (4) Helen Joffe; (5) Irving Roseman, Robin S. Waldman; (6) Beverly List, Rhoda Moskowitz (7) Ruth Astor; (9) Joseph Fox; (10) Michael Feller, Ellis Rich, Helen Ross; (11) Joan Felman, Cheryl Smith; (12) Gail Felman; (13) Jack Katz; (15) Joseph A. Brown; (16) Nathan Berliner; (17) Sheila Lott; Daniel Workman; (18) Max Kaplan; (19) Daniel Gross, Fay Spitz, Gail Weinreb, David Kezner, Irving Michlin; (20) Ira Bernstein, Syd Thau, Bela Spill; (21) Jeanne Sherman, David Katz; (23) Jack Levy; (24) Esther Frishman, Sidney Greenberg; (25) Mitchel Workman; (27) Seth David Gross, Wendy Becker; (30) Sue Weiden, Molly Gewertz.

Anniversaries

(3) Mr. & Mrs. Max Pollack; (4) Mr. & Mrs. Harry Brooks; (5) Mr. & Mrs. Myer Barr; (6) Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Workman; (8) Mr. & Mrs. Walter Silverman; (12) Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Levine, Mr. & Mrs. Morris Shelby; (14) Mr. & Mrs. Herman Reisman; (15) Mr. & Mrs. Fred Kutner; (18) Mr. & Mrs. Hy Cohen; (19) Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Zuckerman; (20) Mr. & Mrs. Morris Rosenberg, Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Kezner; (24) Mr. & Mrs. Herman Ringelheim, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Slove; (25) Mr. & Mrs.

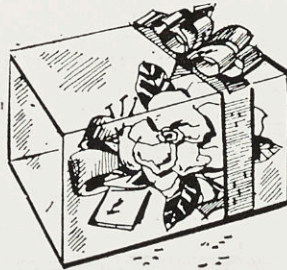
Al Levine, Mr. & Mrs. Mack Waldman, Mr. & Mrs. Melvyn Gross; (27) Mr. & Mrs. Al Hein; (30) Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Gewertz * * * and many happy returns.

Best wishes and felicitations to the following members having birthdays or anniversaries in **July**:



BIRTHDAYS

(3) Harry Solinsky; (11) Harriet Shatkin; (12) Al Sherman, Ray Lott; (14) Mirabelle Becker, Charles Schnur; (15) Martin Berish; (16) Bertha Hirsh; (17) Maxine Krenkel, Allison Schnur; (20) Ira Fusfeld; (21) Helmut Bengel, Rene Gross, Louis Kornblum; (22) Abraham Sommerfield; (23) Roni Friedman; (24) Bilie Silver, Philip Osroff; (26) Paula Oberman, Jacob Spill; (28) Olivia Spitz, Bella Roth, Hayim Schwartz; (29) Ruth Cohen, Hyman Michlin.

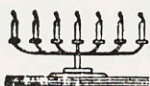


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(2) Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Robinson; (4) Dr. & Mrs. Mervyn R. Kaplan; (5) Mr. & Mrs. Irving Balbert; (7) Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Michlin; (17) Mr. & Mrs. Frank Horowitz * * * and many happy returns.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

(4) Mr. & Mrs. Henry Hirsh; (5) Mr. & Mrs. Dick Ponyman; (8) Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Stromberg.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

A regular schedule of services will be maintained during the summer months:

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