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NOTE: The article which follows is of utmost significance. It represents the views of Ernest K. Lindley, and appeared in the December 30, 1957 issue of "Newsweek" magazine.

EVER-WATCHFUL ISRAEL

Tel Aviv—Most of the contrasts between Israel and its Arab neighbors have been widely publicized. The most unexpected one, to this visitor, is Israel's relative calm. The Arab world is in turmoil. Even its most sensible leaders manifest anxiety. By comparison, Israel is an island of tranquility. This, I am told, is a new phenomenon. In the months preceding the Suez crisis, as Nasser was building his military strength with Russian aid, tension in Israel mounted. After the Israeli victory, there was dismay over America's insistence on restoring the status quo ante.

Israel's relative calm today is not due to blindness. The Israelis see Nasser re-arming and Syria arming with Russian aid. They see the determining efforts of the Moscow-Domascus-Cairo axis to annex Jordan. They realize that Arab animosity toward Israel is even more intense than before the Sinai campaign. They are not unaware of their own internal economic difficulties, present and future. But those with whom I have talked recently seem quietly self-assured.

This comes, one supposes, from success: From the forward surge of Israel's economic development and from military victories. The Israelis have confidence in their ability to cope with the Arab armies for some time to come. And they feel—correctly, I believe—that if the Soviets join a military assault on them, even through "volunteers," we will come to their rescue.

Israel is alert to more immediate threats: The possibility that the Soviet Union will support an Arab move to destroy Israel by returning to the original U.N. Palestine partition, and the pressure which pro-Western Arab leaders are putting on the U.S. to compel Israel to make big concessions. As part of a general resettlement of Arab refugees, Israel would take back a few, but far fewer than even the most moderate Arab leaders suggest as a minimum. It is prepared to pay compensation to others who have suffered property losses. It is prepared to rectify a little its border with Jordan. But these concessions are much less than any Arab leaders could defend to their peoples,

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SABBATH EVE SERVICES

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3rd - 8:00 p.m.

Cantor Paul Gewirz will chant the liturgy

Rabbi Louis J. Swickow

will speak on

"A New Approach to an Old Problem"

Kiddush by Joan Shadur

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES

Services Saturday, January 4th - 9:00 a.m.

Scriptural Reading: "Vay'chee"

Study Group - 3:30 p.m.; Mincha - 4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 10th - 8:00 p.m.

Cantor Paul Gewirz chanting the liturgy

"L. T. F. Sabbath"

With Members of the Group Participating

Kiddush by Joanne Lee

Tea and Social Hour in Halevi Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th - 9:00 a.m.

Scriptural portion: "Shemos"

Study Group - 3:30 p.m.; Mincha - 4:00 p.m.

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HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Tu Bishvat - Feb. 5

Purim - March 6

Pesach - April 5 to 12

DAILY SERVICES

Regular daily morning and evening
services are held in the Synagogue Cha-
pel. Persons observing Kaddish or Yahr-
zeit should note the following schedule:

Weekday mornings—7:45 A.M.

Sunday mornings—8:30 A.M.

Evenings—5:45 P.M.

Saturday and Sunday eves. 4:10 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eisock upon the
recent marriage of their son, Robert Sher-
man, to the former Miss Sharon Schul-
kin;

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Lubotsky upon the
recent marriage of their daughter, Jean
E., to Mr. Sheldon Kohen; and to

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bock upon the
marriage of their daughter, Beverly, to
Mr. Stanley Kamber.

**CHILDREN'S AND JUNIOR
CHORAL GROUPS TO
BE ORGANIZED**

A choral group especially designed for
children, eight to twelve years of age, is
now being formed under the direction of
Cantor Paul Gewirz. The first meeting of
the group will be held Wednesday, Janu-
ary 8, at 7:00 p.m., in the Youth Lounge.

Boys and girls of the above age level
are urged to attend.

In addition, a Junior Choral group
is presently being organized for young-
sters twelve to fifteen years old. Their
initial meeting will take place in the
Youth Lounge on Wednesday evening,
January 15, at 7:30, and will also be
directed by the Cantor.

EVER-WATCHFUL ISRAEL

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in competition with Soviet-backed dema-
gogues. Consequently, the Israelis don't
think this is a good time for negotiations.
But they are avoiding any provocations.

The Israelis are watching apprehen-
sively the struggle for Jordan. King Hus-
sein is their enemy, but they would rather
have an independent Jordan than a Mos-
cow-Damascus-Cairo puppet on their east-
ern flank. They are not proclaiming what
they would do if Jordan should be swal-
lowed or crumble, but they would be
strangely tempted to protect themselves by
advancing to the Jordan River. It seems
plain that they prefer not to be faced
with such a decision.

Israel has a long way to go to become
self-sustaining. But it is the most ad-
vanced nation in the Middle East. To per-
mit it to be weakened would be short-
sighted. Other nations in the area would
benefit boundlessly from emulating the
energy, skill, imagination, and devotion
with which Israel is making the most of
what it has.

PRAYER BOOK FUND

A thoughtful way of honoring a friend
or relative, is through the Prayer Book
Fund. Each book is inscribed with the
name of the individual and the donor.

Mail your contribution and the perti-
nent information to the Synagogue office.

— IN HONOR OF —

25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and
Mrs. Rolph Melnick—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plotkin

— IN MEMORY OF —

Grandmother, Trana Pass—
Beverly Oberfeld

Michael Herzog, Omaha, Nebraska—
The E. J. Aframs

Mr. Edward Kendall—

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ugent

Mr. Fred Samotz

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koufman

Husband and father, Alfred B. Zuckert—
The Zuckert Family

**"PENTATEUCH AND
HAFTORAH" BOOKS
PRESENTED TO THE
SYNAGOGUE**

— IN MEMORY OF —

Yahrzeit of mother, Deborah Swerdloff—
Mrs. S. N. Goodman—

Grandfather, Edward Kendall—
Wendy and Nancy

FLORAL FUND

Contributions in the sum of \$1.00 and
up may be made to the Floral Fund upon
happy occasions, such as weddings, birth-
days, Bar Mitzvahs, or Confirmations, or
in memory of departed ones. Proceeds
from the fund will be used to beautify
the pulpit with flowers on Sabbaths, Fes-
tivals and Holy Days.

— IN MEMORY OF —

Mrs. Jeanne Silberman—

Dr. and Mrs. Sol V. Stern

Mother of Mrs. Harry Marcus—

Dr. and Mrs. Sol V. Stern

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mueller

Mother of Nathan Zembrsky—

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sadovsky

In Memoriam

We extend heartfelt sympathy to
Mr. Nate Zembrsky, upon the pass-
ing of his mother; and to Mr. Leo
Levin, upon the departure of his
father.

Sisterhood Notes

"SISTERHOOD TOWN"

You have seen Mary Martin in "Annie Get Your Gun," and you may have viewed Maurice Evans in "Twelfth Night," but the most spectacular of all is still to come. On January 23, you will see Hannah Arenson and a fabulous cast in "Sisterhood Town". It will be a musical extravaganza featuring music, dramas, dancing. The dreams, ambitions, and achievements of a single year of Sisterhood will be portrayed.

Although the entire cast has not been selected as yet, we can give you a preview of some of the Sisterhood members you will be seeing. Directing the show is Mrs. Donald Ackerman, with Mrs. I. Cash as her secretary. In charge of wardrobe is Mrs. E. Lazoff, with Mrs. E. Smaler handling props. Scenery is being built under the guidance of Mrs. A. Plotkin. Mrs. B. LaKam is choreographer, with Mrs. N. Slutzky and Mrs. J. Devorkin in charge of the music and singers. The "Sisterhood Town" script, including lyrics and songs, were adapted and arranged by Mrs. Nathan Slutzky, liturgical music was arranged by Mr. Max Janowski. The cast at present consists of Mrs. Eliot Bernstein narrator, Mrs. Irving Cohn as the bride, Mrs. Benton Curtis as co-chairman, and Mrs. A. Cohen playing the part of "Bow-Wow-Wow-Ala." Dancers include Mesdms. E. Zubotsky, E. Usow, N. Soichek, and J. Belin. Harmonizing their voices are Mesdms. S. Gentleman, M. Malmon, H. Bern, P. Singer, M. Hoffman, N. Rase, I. Revenson and H. Waxman. Additions being made to the cast; their names will be included in future news items.

Everyone will find the show most enjoyable and a true highlighting feature for Honor Luncheon.

May we again at this time urge you to be sure and make your reservations for the affair. Make them early (the names and phone numbers of the reservation chairmen are to be found in this bulletin). Help us make your Honor Luncheon a truly gala and enjoyable affair.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

As the year 1957 rapidly draws to a close, we can look back over our record of participation in several youth activities with some degree of satisfaction.

Recognizing the importance of developing a sound synagogue-centered program for our young people, we feel that it is essential for them to be provided with the means whereby they may retain a very rewarding and satisfying association with our faith and our synagogue. Therefore, we urge you parents to encourage your 13 and 14 year olds to attend the get-togethers of the Noor group which meets every other Saturday night in the Youth Lounge. Mr. Soul Eichenbaum, our new Youth Director, reports fine progress with this group.

The 15, 16, and 17 year olds meet every Sunday night under Mr. Eichenbaum's direction. This is the USY group—United Synagogue Youth—a national teenage organization. The Seventh National Convention was held in Chicoga from December 26th to the 29th. The theme for the Convention was "Remember the Sabbath to Keep It Holy." Sisterhood has allocated the sum of \$120.00 to partially subsidize four delegates who will attend the convention as representatives from our USY group. They are Merle Dubin, Elaine Shepsky, Roshalee Swichkow, and Marshall Zarem.

Our Holiday Observance committee made Chanukah more significant to the children of the Saturday and Sunday School by presenting each of them with a lovely dreidel filled with candy. Mrs. Joseph Meyeroff was in charge of "Operation Chanukah."

Purim is the next holiday at which time the Holiday Observance committee will present some token to the children. Mrs. Aaron Shadur will be in charge of this effort.

"Remember to Remember"

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

Mrs. Benjamin A. Stein - FL. 2-7757
Mrs. Eliot Bernstein - HI. 2-1602

— IN HONOR OF —

Marriage of son of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Schumacher—
Mrs. Philip H. Perlson
25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks—
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norin
Speedy recovery of Mrs. Benjamin A. Stein
Mrs. Philip H. Perlson
Speedy recovery of Mrs. Ben Barkin—
Mrs. Philip H. Perlson
Speedy recovery of Max Silberg—
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Muchin
25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Melnick—
Mrs. Rose Grossman and Family
Speedy recovery of Mrs. Bugen, Hopkins, Minn.—
Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Popuch
Marriage of Bab, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Essock—
Mrs. Rose Grossman and Family
Bar Mitzvah of Michael Picus—
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SISTERHOOD MEMORIAL FUND

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WAYS AND MEANS

Thursday, January 23, is the date of Sisterhood's Honor Luncheon—on an affair you don't want to miss.

Your Sisterhood members on the Honor Luncheon Committee have been soliciting for your Honor Luncheon contributions. If you have not been contacted, and desire to give your "donor" and make your reservation, please phone Mrs. B. Kruchkoff, HI. 5-2702, Mrs. Marvin Feldman, HI. 5-0618, or Mrs. Max Malmon, HI. 5-7291. All your friends and neighbors are coming, so come out and give us your support too.

Mesdms. Ben Schnoll, Sidney Naimon, Sam Geisenfeld, N. H. Cohen, and Morris Malmon members of the Committee in charge of the "Ad Book" are very competently canvassing all our advertisers and following up every lead of our cooperative members of Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue. We hope our "Ad Book" will exceed our expectations. Continue to support our efforts and insure our optimism.

Beth El Ner Tamid Sisterhood ushered in 1958—at a gala New Year's Eve Dinner Dance. The affair was a highlite in our social season, a good time was had by one and all. Mrs. Jack Devorkin must be commended for planning a most successful dinner dance. Our reservations chairman, Mrs. Benjamin Arenson worked diligently to the satisfaction of everyone. Mr. Robert Robbins and Mr. Jack Devorkin decorated our foyer and Halevi Hall.

Altogether the 1958 Dinner Dance was a huge success. May G-d grant us good health and happiness in the ensuing year and may we all come together in 1959 to usher in another New Year.

Others who worked on the committee were Mrs. Robert Robbins, table decorations; Mesdms. Donald Jacobson and William Ausman, seating arrangements; and Mrs. Ralph Melnick, consultant.

ADULT INSTITUTE RESUMES SESSIONS

Regular sessions of the Synagogue's Institute of Adult Jewish Studies will be resumed Monday evening, January 6th.

The Bible Class will meet in the Kohl Hall at 7:30 p.m.; courses in Jewish Ethics, Elementary Hebrew, and Intermediate Hebrew will be conducted from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

TORAH FUND

Mrs. Sam Robbins - FL. 2-7863
Mrs. Kenneth Allschwang - FL. 2-5429
Mrs. Ralph Melnick - FL. 2-9108

— IN HONOR OF —

Bas Mitzvah of Serene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rosen—
Dr. and Mrs. Erwin Grossmann

Marriage of son of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Schumocher—

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Biller

35th Anniversary of parents of Dr. Mendeloff—

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Rottman

"REFUAH SH'LEYMAH" TO

Mrs. Max Goldman—
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohn and Mrs. Baranow

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Smith
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Mrs. Ben Barkin—
Dr. and Mrs. Sam Rattman

— IN MEMORY OF —

Mrs. William Silberman—
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allschwang

Sarah Davis, sister of David Harkavy—
Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Smith

Louis Reba—
Dr. and Mrs. Erwin Grossmann

Sara Zembrosky—
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Naimon
Mr. and Mrs. Max Melnick
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Melnick

Edward Kendall—
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stein
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bragornick

Yahrzeit of Harry Karl—
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Friedman

Harry Schiewitz—
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Birnboum
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robbins

WOMEN BEHIND THE SCENES

We reported to you last week of the phenomenal success made in collecting the dues this year.

Working as financial secretary for the past several years has been Mrs. S. Perchonok (Ann), and it is due to her outstanding workmanship that this achievement was made possible. It is no easy matter to organize and carry out the plans for collection of dues from over 800 women. True, she has a most helpful committee, but it takes a good leader to have good workers, willing and capable of carrying out duties.

The biggest "thank you" we can give her is by enabling Ann to report a 100% Paid-Up Membership."

FROM THE MIDRASH

A certain man who always looked for proof of everything, once came to Rabbi Akiba and asked him:

"Rabbi, tell me, who created the world?"

"God created the world," answered the rabbi.

"I want you to give me proof positive it was God who created the world," persisted the man.

"Come back tomorrow," said Rabbi Akiba.

The following day, when the man returned, Rabbi Akiba pointed to the man's coat and asked:

"What is this you are wearing?"

"It's my coat," said the man.

"Who made the cloth?" asked the rabbi.

"The weaver, of course," answered the man.

"I don't believe you. Prove it," said the rabbi.

"But everyone knows that the weaver weaves the cloth," exclaimed the man.

"You are so readily convinced that the weaver weaves the cloth," said Rabbi Akiba. "You will readily admit that the carpenter makes a wooden door, and that a house is proof that there is a builder! Yet you are so blind to the clear fact that the very existence of the world and everything in it gives proof that there is a Creator, the Almighty God!"