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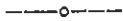
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### HOMECOMING SABBATH

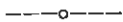
Following an established tradition at Beth El Ner Tamid, the congregation will hold annual Homecoming services Friday evening, December 28th.

Sons and daughters of our congregants visiting here during the winter vacation will participate in the services. Rabbi Swichkaw will speak on the sermon topic, "Frontiers of Faith".

A tea and social hour will be held in Halevi Hall.



Rabbi Swichkaw will meet with university students for Brunch at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 30, in the Chapel. All college students are cordially invited to attend.



### "L.T.F." SABBATH

On Friday evening, January 4, members of the Synagogue's L.T.F. (Leadership, Training, Fellowship) Unit will take part in the services and will present a symposium.

Sponsored by the Beth El Ner Tamid Men's Club, six members of our L.T.F. have just returned from their national convention, held at Detroit, Michigan. Their attendance at the convention was made possible through the generous financial assistance rendered by the Men's Club.

Amongst the various projects and activities carried on by L.T.F.'ers, who are enrolled in our Hebrew High School Department, is the latest innovation — portrayal of the Scriptural Readings at the Junior Services on Saturdays. This group is also known as the "Parshe" Players.

RESERVE THE EVENING OF  
FEBRUARY 17—THE SYNAGOGUE'S  
FIRST MUSIC FESTIVAL CONCERT

### SABBATH EVE SERVICES

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28th — 8:00 p.m.

Cantor Paul Gewirz will chant the liturgy

### HOMECOMING SABBATH

Rabbi Louis J. Swichkow

will speak on

"Frontiers of Faith"

Kiddush by Carol Jean Bernstein

Tea and Social Hour in Halevi Hall



### SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES

Services Saturday, December 29th — 9:00 a.m.

Scriptural Reading: "Voayro"

Bas Mitzvah of Carol Jean Bernstein

Blessing of New Month, Shevat

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



FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4th — 8:00 p.m.

Cantor Paul Gewirz will chant the liturgy

### L.T.F. Sabbath

with members of L.T.F. participating



SERVICES SATURDAY, JANUARY 5th — 9:00 a.m.

Sedra: "Bo"

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

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Kindling of Sabbath Candles - 4:05 p.m.

**HOLIDAY CALENDAR**

- Tu Bishvat—Jan. 17
- Purim—March 6
- Passover—April 15-23
- Shavuath—May 24-26

**DAILY SERVICES**

Regular daily morning and evening services are held in the Synagogue Chapel. Persons observing Kaddish or Yahrzeit should make the following schedule:

- Weekly mornings—7:45 a.m.
- Sunday mornings—8:30 a.m.
- Evenings—5:45 p.m.
- Sat. and Sun. Eves.—4:00 p.m.

**BAS MITZVAH**

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bernstein announce the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Carol Jean, Saturday, December 29, at 9:00 a.m.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To Dr. and Mrs. Louis W. Blumenthal, upon the marriage of their son, Lt. Sheldon Jay, to the former Miss Janice Beverly Corler.

**INSTITUTE OF ADULT STUDIES**

The Institute of Adult Jewish Studies will recess until Monday evening, January 7th, when Rabbi Louis J. Swichkow will continue with his courses in the Bible (Book of Genesis), and Structure of the Jewish Prayer Book. Mr. Sam Silberstein's group in Elementary and Intermediate Hebrew will also reconvene on that date.

**HEBREW AND SATURDAY SCHOOL NOTES**

An informative, interesting and challenging discussion high-lighted the first Parents-Teachers Council meeting of the 1956-57 school year, on Tuesday evening, December 18.

After a review of the objectives and curriculum of the Hebrew School and Saturday Division by Rabbi Swichkow and Mr. Philip Zarem, some enlightening facts were revealed to parents who were present.

Mr. Zarem reported on the outstanding scholastic achievement of children during the first quarter of the school year.

From a group of ninety-nine 4th graders, there were 4 A's, 39 B's, 7 C's, and only 2 D's. (Eleven children took their tests too late to be included in this analysis.)

These results are very interesting because this is the first experience 4th grade children have had with the outline-discussion technique used in our Saturday classes.

Standings of other grades will be reported to parents attending subsequent PIC meetings.

Saturday and Sunday sessions will be resumed Saturday and Sunday, January 5th and 6th.

**"PENTATEUCH AND HAF-TORAH" BOOKS PRESENTED TO SYNAGOGUE**

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

**Yahrzeits**

| By                      | For | Teveth | Dec. |
|-------------------------|-----|--------|------|
| Mr. Michael Shopiro     | F   | 26     | 30   |
| Mr. Markus Shopiro      | F   | 26     | 30   |
| Mr. N. M. Shopiro       | F   | 26     | 30   |
| Mrs. Joseph Birnbaum    | M   | 26     | 30   |
| Mr. Boris Kruckhoff     | M   | 26     | 30   |
| Mr. Eliot Bernstein     | F   | 26     | 30   |
| Mrs. Louis Berson       | F   | 29     | 2    |
| Jan. Shebot             |     |        |      |
| Mr. Borney Rosansky     | F   | 1      | 3    |
| Mr. Hyman Peckarsky     | F   | 1      | 3    |
| Mr. Somuel Lompell      | M   | 1      | 3    |
| Mrs. Morris Ridberg     | M   | 1      | 3    |
| Mr. Louis Bass          | F   | 3      | 5    |
| Mrs. I. Afram           | F   | 3      | 5    |
| Mr. Eugene Smaler       | M   | 3      | 5    |
| Mrs. Louis Berson       | M   | 4      | 6    |
| Mr. Harry B. Glinberg   | F   | 4      | 6    |
| Mrs. Helen Goldberg     | F   | 4      | 6    |
| Mr. Alvin Stein         | F   | 5      | 7    |
| Mr. Louis Stein         | F   | 5      | 7    |
| Dr. Louis W. Blumenthal | F   | 7      | 9    |
| Mrs. S. Sharp           | F   | 7      | 9    |
| Mrs. S. Lompell         | F   | 7      | 9    |
| Mrs. Charles Holvey     | F   | 7      | 9    |
| Mr. Leo Lansky          | M   | 7      | 9    |
| Mrs. Jack Devorkin      | F   | 7      | 9    |
| Mrs. Sam Rosen          | F   | 8      | 10   |
| Mrs. Max Kimmel         | F   | 8      | 10   |
| Mr. Aaron Leff          | M   | 9      | 11   |
| Mrs. Max Lubotsky       | H   | 9      | 11   |
| Mrs. Lew Dubin          | F   | 9      | 11   |
| Mrs. A. L. Notenshon    | F   | 9      | 11   |
| Mr. Saul Faber          | F   | 9      | 11   |
| Mrs. Aaron Shapiro      | F   | 10     | 12   |
| Mrs. Maryl Pittelman    | F   | 10     | 12   |

**IN MEMORIAM**

The congregation mourns the passing of

**MR. HARRY SHERKOW**

and extends heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Harry Sherkow and the family.

Our condolences to Mr. Jerome Conn, upon the recent departure of his mother; to Mr. Harry Briskin upon the passing of his brother; and to Mrs. Irving Mandel and Mr. Alvin Plotkin, upon the departure of their father.

## Sisterhood Notes

### HELP YOURSELF— BY HELPING US

When you are approached to become a contributor for Honor Luncheon, you are being given a rare and unique privilege. In every other organizational drive, when you are asked for money you are told the good it will do for others; for people in Israel, in hospitals, etc. But when you contribute to Honor Luncheon, whom do you help? YOURSELF! Who benefits most by the capital improvements made in the Synagogue, by the educational and cultural advances made through your help? YOU DO!

This year the main project planned through Sisterhood's aid is the improvement and completion of the parking lot. Whose car is parked there during services, parties, dances, etc? YOURS! Wouldn't you like to see a smooth asphalt parking lot, a place easily accessible and convenient to use? Much has already been spent in preparation work on the parking lot; we must complete the task now, if we are not to lose what has already been invested.

Whose children gain in knowledge and spiritual growth by attending our Synagogue, by participating in our social and cultural activities? YOURS! But money is needed to continue the support to our various youth projects. Most of the classrooms are in need of painting and re-furnishing. Whose children would you like to see in bright clean rooms, seated in comfortable, modern furniture? YOURS! The greater the amount we raise, the more numerous the improvements and benefits that will be derived. Spend a most enjoyable afternoon, January 24th, accompanied by a delicious lunch and a special surprise program. Contribute \$10.00 to Honor Luncheon or bring in \$100.00 in Ads, and be eligible to attend. Contribute more and be an Initial Gifts Donor. HELP YOURSELF BY HELPING US. You must help us. Because we are you! !

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### WELFARE FUND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Division of the Milwaukee Jewish Welfare Fund will hold an institute-meeting on January 14, 1957, at the Jewish Community Center. Every woman who has contributed to the Welfare Fund is eligible to attend.

Geared to enlighten women to the work of the Welfare Fund, the program of the day will, in an interesting and entertaining way, focus attention on the various agencies served by the Fund.

Every woman is urged to attend this meeting. It will prove to be a day well spent, providing new insight as to where and how your money is being distributed.

### "NEW AD" LUNCHEON

A new ad for the  
Honor Luncheon Book  
is your invitation!  
Bring an ad — Be our guest  
Thursday, January 3, 1957,  
at 12:30.  
SISTERHOOD ROOM  
Mrs. Ben Schnoll, Chairman

### COOKBOOK LORE

Mrs. Sidney Saichek, UPTown 1-3065  
Mrs. Joseph Bilansky, UPTown 3-8114

When serving New Year's drinks  
and you want added cheer  
Serve fancy Hot D'oeuvres that will  
spread your fame far and near  
On pages one to nine in our Synagogue  
cookbook  
Are a variety of recipes to make you  
a star-studded cook!!

### SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

Mrs. Louis Resnick - Hilltop 5-7174  
Mrs. Benjamin A. Stein - Flagstone 2-7757

— IN HONOR OF —

45th Wedding Anniversary of Isadore  
Shapiro, Chicago —  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Muchin  
Birth of grandson, Daniel Jay Katz —  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hirschman  
New home of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Melnick —  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waxmon  
Speedy recovery of Mr. Jack Marsden —  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schnoll

### SISTERHOOD MEMORIAL FUND

Mrs. Yetta Scheier —  
Mrs. Nathan Stein  
Mr. Edward Appel —  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hirschman  
Mr. Harry Sherkow —  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hirschman  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Stein  
Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Bernstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abrams  
Father of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond  
Weisman —  
Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Bernstein  
Mrs. Lottie Conn —  
Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Bernstein  
Father of Mrs. Louis Silberman —  
Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Bernstein  
Mrs. Fannie Borris —  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weis  
Brother of Mr. Harry Briskin —  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schnoll

### TORAH!

### A LIGHT FOR THE WORLD!

Mrs. Louis Brachman - WO. 2-8838  
Mrs. Sam Robbins - FL. 2-7863

— IN HONOR OF —

Safe return of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph H.  
Smuckler from Saigon, China —  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bock

New grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam  
Hirschman—  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robbins

"Refuah Sh'leymah" to Mr. Joseph Pivar —  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stein

"Refuah Sh'leymah" to Dr. Eugene Usow —  
Dr. and Mrs. Erwin Grossmann

U.S.Y. —  
Gail Lewensohn

Bar Mitzvah of David Melnick —  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Millman

28th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs.  
Leo Sedlet —  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shapiro

— IN MEMORY OF —

Brother of Mrs. Ed. Cash —  
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sher

Yahrzeit of husband and father, Mr. David  
Lewensohn —

Mrs. David Lewensohn and sons

Mr. Edward Appel —  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shapiro  
Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Peckarsky  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zuckert  
Dr. and Mrs. Louis Brachman

Alan Stern —  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stein

Mrs. Louis Scheier —  
Mr. and Mrs. Sal Dorff  
Dr. and Mrs. Erwin Grossmann  
Mrs. Mary Zubotsky

Mr. Alex Ploikin —  
Dr. and Mrs. Louis Brachman  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Arenson  
Mr. and Mrs. David Fishman

Brother of Mr. Harry Briskin —  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Arenson

Mr. Harry Sherkow —  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shapiro

Mrs. Harry Shapiro  
3743 N. Sherman Blvd.  
Milwaukee 10, Wis.

— THE VOICE OF THE MEN'S CLUB —

**Mens' Club**

**Sponsors Six**

**L.T.F.'ers to Detroit**

**Convention**

At the last meeting, the Men's Club Executive Board voted to contribute a sum of money to help defray the expenses of sending six youngsters—members of Leadership Training Fellowship to the L.T.F. convention in Detroit, Michigan. The delegates are Carol Rokita, Roshalee Swichkow, Elliot Dorff, Eugene Ridberg, Michael Stein, and Morton Swichkow.

LTF—Leadership Training Fellowship—is an affiliate of our synagogue with a program geared to the pace of high school Hebrew. It is composed of a group of boys and girls whose ages run from 14 years to 18 years. Robbi Swichkow is the instructor, councilor, and moderator at each of the meetings held Saturday afternoon at the Rabbi's home or at the home of one of the group.

The "L" stands for Leadership Activity. Each LTF'er—a prospective Jewish leader—must fulfill a minimum of one leadership activity and must endeavor to take active part in additional leadership projects.

The "T" stands for Training through Study. A minimum of six classroom hours per week must be devoted to Jewish studies from Hebrew texts.

The "F" is Fellowship projects. This consists of social or fellowship affairs—dances, picnics, song fests, discussions, etc.

The LTF is the start of future leaders—in our synagogue and elsewhere. The Men's Club is proud to be one of its sponsors.

**Special Bulletin**

The following was read at the last Men's Club Board meeting and is worthy of being repeated here.

"Through the cooperation of the U.S. government, CARE is now able to deliver a 25-pound food package to Israel for ONE DOLLAR. This food—U.S. surplus rice, flour, dried milk and corn meal—cannot be sent to specific individuals. But your contribution makes it possible for CARE to deliver these packages to schools, institutions and others in Israel where this help is most needed.

"Whether you send five, ten, or one hundred packages, do it now, through the Milwaukee CARE Office, 125 E. Wells Street. Every single package sent through your contribution carries your name and address as donor."

The Officers and Members  
of the  
**MEN'S CLUB**  
extend to the  
entire congregation  
their best wishes for  
**A HAPPY  
AND HEALTHY  
NEW YEAR**

**Vos Hert Zach  
Goings On**

Dr. Lew Brachman was recently given a gold key and certificate in recognition of his 25 years of service on the faculty of the School of Medicine at Marquette University.

Abe Skolnik was just elected president of the local chapter of attorneys specializing in personal injury.

Dr. Lew Brachman, our cultural choirman, will initiate five minutes of Torah at each Board meeting beginning with the next one in January.

The exodus continues—the one to Florida, of course. Those who have already left for the sunny south, or will quite shortly, or are planning to do so next month, are so numerous as to defy enumerating. Suffice it to say that warm Florida is more popular than cold Milwaukee.

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**'Whys' to 'Wise'**

Don't forget our next meeting, gang—Tuesday, January 22, 1957. Rabbi Swichkow and our synagogue president, Abe Skolnik, will be on hand to answer questions pertaining to Jewish ritual and administrative policies. So, let's turn your "Whys" to making you "Wise."

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**Ten Pin Alley**

We went to press too early to print the bowling news, so look for it in the next issue.