

RABBI'S MESSAGE

"In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at even, ye shall eat unleavened bread." (12:18)

"Said Raba: it is necessary that every one should say: "And us He delivered thencefrom." (Pesahim 116B)

Bread of affliction - Lehem Oyni - is the symbol of Passover. Bread of affliction, when partaken of at a time when liberty is at hand, is only a reminder, something like a hunger banquet in an American hotel, partaken of by millionaires, in order to give atmosphere to the purpose of the banquet, which is to raise funds for the hunger-stricken victims of the past world war. The participants in such banquets can well afford to partake of a hunger banquet.

The refugees of Egypt ate with relish the hastily prepared, unleavened bread. They had a pursuing enemy; but they headed towards Canaan.

But to eat bread of affliction because there is no other bread, and no other food either, is the meal of a sufferer.

Bread of affliction, when partaken of for the sake of an ideal, is more than bread.

One may enjoy a full measure of liberty being burnt at a stake - the victim offers his all of his ideal; he knows that that will not die.

In all history we find no better incentive for the propagation of a cause than martyrdom. A hunger strike brought about complete liberty for the Irish nation; the martyrs of every nation were the forerunners of a better civilization.

The bread of affliction which we started to eat during the Exodus never left our table. In the centuries of our national career in Palestine, both during the first and the second Temples, we continued to eat bread of affliction.

In diaspora we have nothing else.

It is a mandatory commandment to eat some bread of affliction the first and second Seder Nights. But we must say:

"And us He delivered thencefrom."

The Holiday would mean much less without saying this.

We shall not continue to eat bread of affliction. We ate it for the first time when liberty was ahead of us: we will eat it once more when an everlasting liberty will be ahead of us - there where the sun appears, where stood the cradle of civilization - in the holy of holies of this earth - in Eretz Israel.

A JOYOUS PESACH

Bernard Fuerst

Yahrzeits

Yahrzeit is observed on the date of the Jewish Calendar, and begins the evening before the date given.

Month of Nisan 5721

April 5	Sam Fireman	(Mother)
April 10	Ben Weiss	(Mother)
April 13	Sam Mermelstein	(Mother)
April 16	Arnold W. Hirsch	(Father)

Month of Iyar 5721

April 19	Mrs. Ben & Mrs. Nathan Friedlander	(Mother)
April 25	Harry Balis	(Mother)
April 27	Mrs. P. Schwartz	(Mother)
May 1	Henry Perlut	(Mother)
	Joe Konigsburg	(Father)
May 10	Mrs. N. Mishkin	(Father and Sister)

Month Of Sivan 5721

May 18	Mrs. M. Miller	(Mother)
May 20	Ben Weiss	(Daughter)
	Izzy Small	(Mother and Father)
	Mrs. N. Friedlander	(Husband)
	Irwin Weiss	(Mother)
	Mrs. M. Lidtenstein	(Mother)
	Dave Weiss	(Mother)
May 21	Louis Fried	(Mother)
	Mrs. I. Lieber	(Father)
	Nathan Ackerman	(Father)
	Allen Ackerman	(Father)
	Morris Ackerman	(Father)
	Mrs. I. Weiss	(Father)
May 22	Ben Friedlander	(Son)
May 23	Mano Lichtenstein	(Mother)
May 25	Dr. Kimmel	(Mother)
May 26	Bill Wolf	(Father)
May 27	Mrs. E. Roth	(Mother)
June 4	Mrs. Schwartz	(Mother)
June 7	Herman Weiss	(Father)
June 8	Dr. Levin	(Father)
June 10	Mrs. L. Anstandig	(Father)
June 12	Dr. Roth	(Father)

Month of Tamuz 5721

June 20	Mrs. M. Lieber	(Father)
	L. Bier	(Father)
	B. Bier	(Father)
June 25	Mrs. Morris Ackerman	(Mother)

Month of Tamuz 5721

June 28	Mrs. M. Miller	(Father)
July 10	Ben Friedlander	(Father)
July 11	Bill Wolf	(Mother)

Month of AV 5721

July 21	Cy Rosenberg	(Father)
July 27	Mrs. J. Konigsburg	(Father)
July 28	Irwin Weiss	(Father)
..	Mrs. M. Lichtenstein	(Father)
..	Dave Weiss	(Father)
July 29	Mrs. M. Anstandig	(Mother)
July 30	Edith Moss	(Father)
	Mrs. Harry Balis	(Father)

Month of Elul 5721

August 17	Jerry Weiss	(Father)
	Louis Weiss	(Father)
August 28	I. Lieber	(Parents)
August 29	Sam Rosenthal	(Father)
	Ben Weiss	(Father)
August 30	Edgar Roth	(Mother)
	Jim Roth	(Mother)
September 3	Nathan Mishkin	(Father)
September 4	Arnold W. Hirsch	(Mother)
September 5	Edith Moss	(Mother)

MAY THEIR MEMORY EVER BE

A BLESSING

MECHIRAS CHAMETZ

Leavened material which is of value and which we do wish to use after Passover, must be stored in a special place and arrangements for its official sale be made through the Rabbi. Jewish Law states that Chametz (food or utensils) retained over Passover is forbidden for actual use forever.

NO CHOMETZ MAY BE EATEN AFTER 9:00 A.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 31st. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL THE RABBI.

FAST OF FIRST BORN

In order to absolve the first born sons from fasting on Erev Pesach, a "Seeyum", or conclusion ceremony of a Talmudic Tractate, will be conducted by Rabbi B. Fuerst, Friday morning at 6:30 A.M.

All first born are asked to attend.

Doc Stork was a busy bird the past year and we welcomed the following wee folks:

Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold W. Hirsch

Tammy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Weiss

Mindy Beth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Weiss

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Friedlander

Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ackerman

A hearty Mazel-Tov to grandparents Harry and Lil Haberman - a grand-daughter Francine. Also Louis and Cele Fogel - a granddaughter Jill Tracy.

On October 26, 1960 Mr. and Mrs. Abe Anstandig observed their 45th Wedding Anniversary.

Nat and Edith Mishkin will observe their 25th Anniversary on March 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearlman will observe their 53rd on May 14th. May they all enjoy many more years of health and happiness.

Mazel-Tov to the Roth family upon the marriage of Goldie to Julius Berger from New York on February 26th. They now reside in New York City.

Congratulations and best wishes to the following Seniors who will graduate in May:

Eileen Haberman

Dee Rosenberg

Esther Lieber

Ruth Levin

Ditto to the following 9th Graders who will graduate in June:

Eddie Abromovitz

Marilyn Ackerman

Karen Anstandig

Debbie Mishkin

Bar-Mitzvahs are keeping parents on a mad, merry whirl of excitement. The first to be Bar-Mitzvah was Michael A. Weiss and all who attended the affair in Shul Saturday morning, March 18 and Sunday Afternoon, March 19th will attest to the effect it was a huge success.

On May 13th and 14th, Eddie C. Balis will celebrate his Bar-Mitzvah.

On July 29th and 30th, Mark F. Anstandig will celebrate his Bar-Mitzvah.

May all these parents have lots of NACHFS from their children.

Calendar of Social events which will keep the women busy and will take place in our Shul:

April 23rd - Sisterhood Donor Luncheon

April 26th - Men and Women's B'nai B'rith Joint Installation

May 16th - Women's B'nai B'rith Council Closing Party

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The following information regarding Sabbath and Holiday Observance is valuable to every Jewish home. PLEASE POST this page in a safe place so that it can be referred to every Friday and Holiday eve during the year 5721 (1961). This schedule pertains to our section of the country (Pittsburgh area) only.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Candle Lighting Time</u>	<u>Sedrah or Holiday</u>	<u>Sabbath or Holiday</u> <i>Ends</i>
Fri.	Mar. 31	6:25 P.M.	Erev Pesach	
Sat.	Apr. 1	6:25 P.M.	2nd day Pesach	7:25 P.M.
Thur.	Apr. 6	6:31 P.M.	7th day Pesach	
Fri.	Apr. 7	6:32 P.M.	8th day Pesach	7:32 P.M.
Fri.	Apr. 14	6:39 P.M.	Shmini	7:39 P.M.
Fri.	Apr. 21	6:47 P.M.	Tazriah Mtzorah	7:47 P.M.
Fri.	Apr. 28	6:54 P.M.	Achrai Kdoshim	7:54 P.M.
(DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME)				
Fri.	May 5	8:01 P.M.	Emor	9:01 P.M.
Fri.	May 12	8:08 P.M.	Behar B'Chukosai	9:08 P.M.
Fri.	May 19	8:15 P.M.	Bamidbar	9:15 P.M.
Sat.	May 20	8:16 P.M.	Shevuoth	
Sun.	May 21	8:16 P.M.	"	9:16 P.M.
Fri.	May 26	8:21 P.M.	Naso	9:21 P.M.
Fri.	June 2	8:27 P.M.	B'halosha	9:27 P.M.
Fri.	June 9	8:31 P.M.	Shelach	9:31 P.M.
Fri.	June 16	8:34 P.M.	Kohracb	9:34 P.M.
Fri.	June 23	8:36 P.M.	Chukas	9:36 P.M.
Fri.	June 30	8:36 P.M.	Baluk	9:36 P.M.
Fri.	July 7	8:35 P.M.	Pinchas	9:35 P.M.
Fri.	July 14	8:32 P.M.	Matus Mosai	9:32 P.M.
Fri.	July 21	8:27 P.M.	Dvaarim	9:27 P.M.
Fri.	July 28	8:21 P.M.	Va'eschanin	9:21 P.M.

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Fri.	Aug. 4	8:13 P.M.	Eakev	9:13 P.M.
Fri.	Aug. 11	8:05 P.M.	Resi	9:05 P.M.
Fri.	Aug. 18	7:55 P.M.	Shoftim	8:55 P.M.
Fri.	Aug. 25	7:44 P.M.	Ki Satzai	8:44 P.M.
Fri.	Sept. 1	7:33 P.M.	Ki Savo	8:33 P.M.
Fri.	Sept. 8	7:22 P.M.	Nitzavim	8:22 P.M.
Sun.	Sept. 10	7:18 P.M.	ROSH HASHANAH	

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WE SINCERELY HOPE THIS LISTING HAS BEEN BENEFICIAL.