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# LIVERPOOL YOUTH MINYAN

Senior Warden!  
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Dear Dr. Toke,

On behalf of Rabbi Simons and the members of the Liverpool Youth Minyan, I should like to convey our best thanks and appreciation to Fairfield Synagogue for the long-term loan of a Sefer Torah to our Minyan. I feel certain that it will be used well by our youth of Liverpool.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Ellenbogen  
Senior Warden.

Suggested draft letter of thanks which I wrote for the Senior Warden of the Liverpool Youth Minyan to send.

the number of boys attending has sharply increased.

Another Jewish institution ~~producing~~ providing Torah education in Liverpool is the King David Schools, and, only a couple of weeks ago we commemorated the one hundred and thirty second anniversary of the setting up of the original Jewish Day School in Liverpool and we must pay tribute to ~~these~~ men who in 1840 had the foresight to set up an ~~the~~ institution which would provide a Torah education to the community at large.

The Gemara tells us that the sanctity of

The Shulchan Aruch begins נוסח by quoting the Gemara in Pesachim 'i g2

א"ר אביי נוסח קרי נוסח קרי נוסח קרי

One asks of the laws of Pesach 30 days before Pesach.

There are a number of explanations of what this statement means.

For example

Explanation of Ran is that normally if two students ask a question to their teacher, one on the subject being taught and the other on another subject, then the teacher must answer the question on the subject being taught first. However, if during the 30 days before Pesach, one <sup>asks a</sup> question is on the subject being taught and the other on Pesach, then the teacher must answer the question on Pesach first.

I don't tell my pupils this explanation until just before Pesach, otherwise they could sabotage every lesson from Purim onwards by continually asking questions on Pesach.

From this statement of נוסח קרי נוסח קרי נוסח קרי

The אורח חיים פ"א explains that we should recite <sup>a</sup> Drosh on Shabbos Hagadol. ~~a Drosh~~



## CHILDWALL YOUTH MINYAN

Just to remind the youth of the community, there is a Youth Minyan, held at Childwall Shool, which is open to all boys over Barmitzva. The present officials are: Senior Warden, Avrom Bishop and Junior Warden, Joseph Aaron.

All being well, when the building of the new Beth Midrash at Childwall is completed, the size of the room will enable girls to attend the services, and the "Mechitza" — Partition Curtain — is, in fact, being

presented to the Shool by the members of the Youth Minyan.

Rabbi Simons, who is ever-present, helps to ensure the smooth running of the services. Times of Shabbat services: Friday night — 8 p.m.; Shacharit — 9.30 a.m. followed by a Kiddush; Mincha — 6 p.m., followed by a Suda Shlishit, and two shuirim, one by Wayne Davies (Liverpool University student) for boys over 14, and one by Reverend Kass, for all other boys and any girls. Come along next Shabbat!

Liverpool Jewish Gazette. 28 May 1976.

## Pesach Derasha

For many years it had been traditional for Rabbi Pitnick to deliver a derasha on Shabbat Hagadol, between the Mincha and Maariv Services.

Although the learned Rav has now departed to live in Israel, many people wished the tradition to continue and so consequently Rabbi Dr. Simons, the newly appointed head of the religion department at the King David School, has agreed to step into the breach. The derasha will be delivered at the Childwall Synagogue.

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## Shiur for the young

A Shiur for young people (boys and girls) is conducted by Rabbi Dr. C. Simons at Childwall Synagogue on Sunday mornings immediately after the Shachrit service, which now commences at 8.30 a.m. A light breakfast, prepared by the girls is provided for the young people.

Older members of the community are welcome to join in the Shiur.

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## Bnei Akivah: Succah for Childwall Shool

This year as a result of the efforts of Bnei Akiva, the Childwall Shool Executive found that they were the proud owners of a magnificent traditional Succah, designed to seat over 50 people. Most of the work on the framework and sechak of the Succah was accomplished in the short time between Yom Kippur and Succot.

The highlights of Succot included a Simchat Bet Hashoeva for each group, which attracted over 60 youngsters. Whilst Chaverim watched a film about the capture of the Old City of Jerusalem, chaverot arranged a spontaneous "rekida" in the shool hall. Rabbi Simons kindly agreed to give a "devar Torah" and each simcha included a shira and a well-catered meal.

Recent summer events have included a regular "seuda shlishit" arranged with Childwall Youth Minyan and attracting up to 30 people. Forthcoming events include the annual bonfire night celebration of which details will be announced within the next few weeks.

For those who are interested, Bnei Akiva at present is divided into three groups, which meet regularly each Shabbat. They are: Hachanah, for 7-10 year olds; Aleph, for 11-12 year olds; Beth, for 13+ year olds.

Madrachim are: R. Taier (Shaliach at King David High School), J. Gorsky, J. Greenstein, J. Rogans, J. Hoyland, Miss N. Lachs and Miss L. Goldstein.

Liverpool Jewish Gazette. 5 October 1975.

## Beth hamedrash consecrated

From our Correspondent  
Liverpool

A new beth hamedrash at Liverpool's Childwall synagogue was consecrated by Rabbi Dr S. Schonfeld, presiding rabbi of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations.

The service in the synagogue was conducted by the Rev Myer Wolfson, minister emeritus, and the Rev B. Kass. Rabbi M. J. Turk, the senior minister, and Rabbi Dr S. Simons read passages from Psalm 119 and Dr Schonfeld delivered an address.

A sefer Torah was then carried ceremoniously from the synagogue and placed in the Ark of the new beth hamedrash, named in memory of the late Emmanuel

Landsberg, whose family had donated a substantial portion of the cost.

At a reception in the Harris Polak hall, a welcome was extended to ministers of other local synagogues by Mr N. N. Heller, chairman of the congregation.

Mr R. L. Polak thanked the donors for their generosity and presented Mr Harvey Harris with a glass decanter in appreciation of his work in arranging for the construction of the beth hamedrash.

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News clippings on various matters concerning Childwall Synagogue.