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**FACTS FOR PASSOVER FROM
HANDBOOK PREPARED BY
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SELLING CHOMETZ

PURPOSE: The Torah being concerned about the economic welfare of the Jewish people, has provided for one contingency where, due to the laws of Passover, a loss might result through the destruction of large quantities of Chometz, by allowing us to sell it to a non-Jew. Inasmuch as all dishes used during the year contain Chometz, every household is vitally concerned.

METHOD: By the legal transfer of Chometz property to a non-Jew, we are no longer the owners of it, and, therefore, do not carry any responsibility for it.

The legal intricacies covering such a transfer of property are many and involved, and only an orthodox Rabbi should be entrusted with its execution, in the same manner in which we entrust our secular legal affairs to a trained and bonafide lawyer.

FAST OF THE FIRST BORN

When the A-mighty slew the first born of Egypt, He spared those of the Children of Israel who, because of idolatry, deserved to share the same fate.

Therefore, all first-born sons of Israel fast on Passover Eve in gratitude to the A-mighty.

It has, however, been a custom for many centuries that this fast day is broken by a Seudas Mitzvah, that is by a festive meal in celebration of a Mitzvah such as the "Siyum" meal at the conclusion of a study of the Book of the Talmud.

Therefore, all first-born sons of either parent who are unable to fast should study a tractate of the Talmud and conclude this study on the morning of Erev Pesach.

In cases where such study is not possible, the first born may participate in the final study period conducted by the Rabbi on the morning before Passover immediately after the morning service. It is customary for the father to fast for a first-born male child under thirteen years of age.

**KOSHERING FOR PESACH
DISHS AND UTENSILS**

Since we are not permitted to have any trace of Chometz during Passover, special attention must be given to dishes and utensils. It is best to use dishes and utensils especially set aside for use on Passover. However, if necessary some utensils used during the year may also be used on Passover, providing they have first been properly Koshered. (For details consult your Rabbi.)

QUESTIONABLE ITEMS

The following is a list of questionable items, and they may not be used unless an Orthodox Rabbi is consulted.

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| Cakes | Candies |
| Ice Cream | Milk and Milk Products |
| Cheese | Beverages |
| Dried Fruit | Jams |
| Spices | Medicine |
| Sour Pickles | Ketchup |
| Salmon | Sardines |
| Sugar | Pepper |
| Olives | Herring |
| Borscht | Tea |
| Sweets | Ices |
| Cream | Wine |
| Juices | Dessert |
| Jellies | Preserves |
| Canned Goods | Lipstick |
| Sauerkraut | Vinegar |
| Instant Coffee | Salt |
| Smoked White | Lox |
| Fish | |
| Pickled Herring | |
| Cinnamon | Ingber |

Nail Polish, Face Cream, Rouge, soap and perfume are permitted, and wherever it is possible to obtain such items under the supervision of a renowned Rabbi, it is preferable.

URGENT NOTICE

9:45 A.M. - end of eating of chometz
11:00 A.M. - selling and burning of chometz must be completed

from Mrs. H. Nedelman, W. SCHWARTZ from Mrs. H. Nedelman, MR. MAURICE SMITH from Mrs. H. Nedelman, NEPHEW OF MRS. BROWER from Mrs. H. Nedelman, FATHER OF LEE MASON from B. Schall, SISTER OF SELMA ENGELHARDT from Mr. and Mrs. J. Engelhardt, SISTER OF MR. HENRY HAAS from Mr. and Mrs. B. Weisman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman, Mrs. H. Nedelman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ransenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Altman, AUNT OF MRS. B. WEISMAN from B. Schall.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hilb on the Engagement of their daughter Ellen to Bill.
Mr. Fred Weisman on his 60th birthday.
Mr. Henry Haas on his 75th birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Buchheim on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.
Debbie Altman, Sandy Appel, David Kaufman and Mark Bamberger on their fine performance for their Siddur Dedication Program.
Mrs. Selma Sternstein on her 70th birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck on their 45th Wedding Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner on the engagement of their son Alan to Roslyn Lerer.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herman on the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Linda to Barry Ross.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaufman on the forthcoming Bas Mitzvah of their daughter Karen.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Freudenthal for their new home.

GET WELL WISHES TO:

Mr. Herbert Engel, Mr. Stanley Engelhardt, Mr. Julius Bonem, Miss Emily Ann Kramer, Mrs. Else Kahn, Mr. A. Bruckman.

CONDOLENCES TO:

Mrs. Heddy Schott on the passing of sister, Mr. Henry Haas on the passing of sister.

A DATE TO REMEMBER!

JUNE 7th, 1970

31st ANNUAL DINNER

RESERVE THE DATE - AN ENTERTAINING EVENING AWAITS YOU. WATCH FOR YOUR INVITATION IN THE MAIL SOON.

CHAIRMAN:
MRS. MAX ROHRBACH

MECHIRAS CHOMETZ

For those who are unable to contact the Rabbi personally, the following form may be used and mailed.

I, (Name) _____

Address _____

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HEBREW SCHOOL NEWS

On February 22, 1970 Debbie Altman, Sandy Appel, Mark Bamberger and David Kaufman presented a Siddur Dedication program honoring their receiving of their own siddurim.

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On March 22, the students presented a talent show with skits and songs for Purim. Thanks to all who participated and made it a "fun morning."

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Sunday, June 14, 1970 has been tentatively set aside for Graduation and Closing Exercises for this school year.

The Melava D'Malke of the Neshei Ubnos Chabad was held at the New Hope Synagogue on Saturday night, February 14. Rev. Rabenstein gave a very interesting talk on "The Role of Jewish Women."

The Agency heads of the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati held a full day retreat at our shul on Tuesday, February 17th. Some of the women from the Sisterhood helped with the luncheon.