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Sedrah of the Week

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

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Sacrifices

2. "COMMAND AARON AND HIS SONS SAYING, THIS IS THE LAW OF THE BURNT OFFERING, IT IS THE BURNT OFFERING, ETC." The Rabbis interpret this to mean that in these days, when it is impossible for us to offer up the sacrifices, (since the Temple is destroyed and Israel is in exile) the study of the laws of the burnt offering takes the place of the offering itself. Thus in our daily prayers the section **אִיזְהוּ מְקוֹמָן** is a substitute for the sacrificial offerings.

Dress

"AND HE SHALL PUT OFF HIS GARMENTS, AND PUT ON OTHER GARMENTS AND CARRY FORTH THE ASHES WITHOUT THE CAMP UNTO A CLEAN PLACE." The Rabbis take this to imply that one must dress in accordance with the importance of the occasion, or with the function one is to perform, as for instance, one should not wear the same garments when he is serving a cup of wine to his master, as he wears when he is in the kitchen preparing his master's food (See Talmud Shabbus 114a).

Prayer Service

The Rabbis see in this "carrying forth the ashes," a beautiful simile. "The altar" they say "is the Human being, the sacrifice,—the prayers one offers to God (since the destruction of the Temple, prayers have been substituted for the sacrifices), the carrying forth of the ashes,—the internal cleansing of the body prior to one's approaching G-d in prayer as it is said in the fourth Chapter of the Book of Amos, verse 12, "Prepare thyself to meet thy Lord, O Israel." The fire which is to burn on the altar continually is the fervor, zeal and enthusiasm of faith which should accompany the prayer so that it may ascend to the throne of Divine Glory. They say the three daily offerings, served as a prototype for Daniel of whom it is narrated, "He went up into his chamber the window of which opened towards Jerusalem, and three times every day he, etc., prayed, and offereth thanks before his G-d, as he had been doing before that time." Daniel 6:11

VETERAN TO DISCUSS FUTURE OF PEACE AT MON. NIGHT FORUM, 8:40 Simeon H.F. Goldstein will speak on "Proposed Preventives For World War III"

Dr. Rosenberg, Leader of Jewry of Prague to give glimpse of Jewish situation in Czechoslovakia.

MORRIS LEVINE CHOSEN GUEST OF HONOR AT RECEPTION



Morris Levine

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to honor our Director, Morris Levine, by tendering a Reception to him at the Synagogue on Sunday evening, June 9th. Morris Levine has rendered outstanding service to our Institution for many years, and richly deserves this tribute.

A Souvenir Album to be published on that date will be presented to Morris Levine at this reception. We trust that our readers and members will express their appreciation for our Institution and for Morris Levine by making the journal the biggest and best ever.

OUR PASSOVER SEDORIM

Limited to 200 members

If you are a member of our congregation and desire to join us on the Seder night at the Pythian Temple, please send your reservations immediately. The price is \$8.00 per person each night, which includes caps, Hagadahs, waiters and checking gratuities.

We are sorry that we cannot accommodate more than 200 persons. We therefore must limit reservations to members only.

Rabbi Goldstein's Monday night discussion on "What Is (Orthodox) Judaism?" will be followed this week by an interesting talk delivered by Mr. Simeon H. F. Goldstein and a report by Dr. Rosenberg.

Mr. Goldstein was honorably discharged from the Army this month. The title of his talk will be an important and provocative issue — "Proposed Preventatives For World War III." He has received a Bachelor's and Master's Degree from Columbia University. He is a student of Government and Public Affairs and is the author of an article in the field of Government which appears in the current issue of the "Southwestern Social Science Quarterly."

Mr. Daniel Schacter, President of the "613 Club" will lead the discussion.

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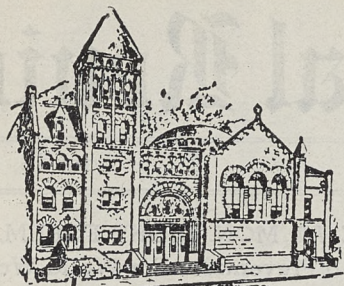
The Buddy Friedman Post will have an open meeting on Wednesday night, March 27. Rabbi Emanuel L. Lifschitz will address the meeting on "The Role of the Veteran in Rebuilding America." Mr. Edmund Herman the New York County Service Officer will also deliver a talk. All veterans are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

TALMUD TORAH NOTES

The Spring Term of our Hebrew School has already begun. An elaborate program of extra-curricular activities are in full swing.

PEKUACH NEFESH CLUB. The children bring Kosher food packages to be sent abroad for the Jews in the camps of Europe. Among the very active members of this group are Abraham Coifman, Samuel Ward and Henry Maringer. All parents are urged to cooperate with the children in this undertaking. Honorable mention goes to Akiva Stein and Reginald Werner.

PURIM PLAY AND MASQUERADE. The Talmud Torah will present a Purim Play and Masquerade for their parents and friends on Sunday morning.
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THE CONSTITUTION FOR PALESTINE

In his lecture at Yale, Professor William W. Andrews, discussing "The Social Question and the State" said, "It is for the more complete unfolding and demonstration of this problem that I propose to investigate certain great principles lying at the foundation of social and political well-being, as they are illustrated in the constitution of the Hebrew Commonwealth, which, of all, in ancient or modern times, is the best ideal of a state."

Today, with the possible exception of the Agudath Israel, no one has dared to tell the Anglo-American Palestine Commission the truth about the Hebrew Commonwealth or State. Zionists and the Hebrew League for a Free Palestine make their demand for a Hebrew State on the ground that it is "the will of G-d as expressed in the Bible." That same Bible, however is the Constitution of the Hebrew State. In other words, let's be frank about it. Palestine, if it is to be Jewish is to be a Torahcracy. Do the Zionists subscribe to a Torahcracy?



245TH COMMANDMENT

The Law Concerning the Sowing of the Field With Two Kinds of Seed
By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We are forbidden in Palestine to sow together two kinds of seed as for instance wheat and barley as it is written in Leviticus, Chapter 19, Verse 19, "Thou shalt not sow thy field with two kinds of seed." This law refers only to Palestine and to vegetables. This law too is based upon the idea that "what G-d has ordained to be kept apart, man must not seek to mix together." Not only sowing but weeding or covering with earth these two seeds together, are included in this prohibition. It makes no difference whether one performs this with his hand or his foot or with an implement. However,

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one may eat the produce of a mixed sowing whether it be the result of the mixing of vegetable seeds or the grafting of trees. In regard to trees, it is not a question of sowing but of grafting one tree to another tree as in the case of an orange and a lemon which produces a grapefruit. However, one may sow together the seeds of two trees, the prohibition is only against grafting (with the exception of vines).

We read in the Mishnah that on the first day of Adar they used to proclaim concerning the Sh'kolim "collection of the half-shekel" for the maintenance of the Tabernacle and Temple and also concerning the mixing of seeds. This was the spring-time of the year when sowing was done.

Each seed must be three handbreadths away from another in order not to violate the law of mixing of seeds because each seed nurtures about one and a half handbreadths from its position in the ground. However two neighbors may sow one seed next to another for it is written "In thine own field shalt thou not sow diverse seeds."

We may eat or sell or have profit from the mixtures of seeds excepting those of the vineyard. One who trespasses this law, is to receive stripes.

WHERE TO LEARN ABOUT HUMAN NATURE

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have the nature of boys and girls, of men and women, more accurately charted than in the works of any modern novelist or playwright. You can learn more about human nature by reading the Bible than by living in New York.

(William Lyon Phelps, Human Nature In The Bible, published by Charles Scribner's Sons).

SEA SCOUTS

Sea Scouts Ship No. 1030 will have an open meeting on Tuesday night, March 26th, 8 p.m. All parents and friends are invited. Giant Quiz program and lots of prizes will be among the features of the evening.

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ning, March 24th.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION. There is a marked increase in attendance at services of the Junior Congregation. We hope that the parents will encourage their children to attend. Elections of officers of the congregation will be held this week.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOTES**Executive Board Meeting**

The reglar monthly Executive Board meeting of our Women's League will be held on Monday afternoon, March 25th at one o'clock sharp at the home of Mrs. Jack Levine, 230 W. 79th Street.

All Board members are urged to attend as matters of importance will be presented for their consideration.

AGUDATH ISRAEL YOUTH OF UPPER MANHATTAN

The Agudath Israel Youth will have their Purim affair at our Synagogue this Sunday night, March 24th. All young people are invited to attend.

CONDOLENCE

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Parshas Poroh

Friday Lighting Candles	5:52
Mincha	5:55
Saturday morning	9:00
Jr. Congregation	10:00
Mesibas Shabbos	1:30
Jr. B'Nos groups	3:30
Rabbi Hurwitz's Class	5:00
Rabbi Singer's Class	5:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Class	4:45
Mincha	6:00
Sabbath terminates	6:42
Sunday morning	6:45, 8:45

DAILY SERVICES:

Mornings

Mincha

Followed by class in Shulchan Aruch
by Rabbi Goldstein

Youth Afternoon Services will be held this Shabbos with Harvey Shapiro, Reader of the Services, Samuel Ward, Reader of the Torah and Morton Cohen, Speaker.

YESHIVA APPEAL

In response to the appeal on behalf of Yeshivos located throughout the world, the following have sent their donations in addition to the list previously published: Samuel K. Beier, Siegfried Bendheim, Henry Blankfort, Joseph Blankfort, Max Cohen, Samuel Diamond, Mrs. Annie S. Eisenberg, Harold Epstein, Gabriel F. Goldstein, Aaron W. Gross, Leon Herman, Leo Jacobowitz, Joseph Landowne, Jack Levine, Louis Lober, Miss Leonore Mendelsohn, Isaac Rauch, Louis Reisman, Leon Roth, Irving Silver, Bernard Udell, Edward Weinstein Dr. Samuel Weiss and Benjamin Wohl.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

With the return of the young men of the community from Service, the membership of the youth groups meeting in the Synagogue is approaching pre-war levels. However, due to the difficulty now in furnishing our Club Rooms, we are unable to adequately provide facilities for them. We are, therefore, asking our members and seatholders if they can spare any lamps, carpets, pictures or records, or anything that would properly fit into a Club Room to please donate such articles to Social Dept.

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CHATS ABOUT W.S.I.S.

By Morris Jablow

You, our readers, will be proud to know that last Sunday, our Synagogue together with the Buddy Friedman Post No. 297, Jewish War Veterans, presented to the Jewish inmates of Castle Point Hospital for Tubercular Soldiers at Beacon N. Y., a Sefer Torah and suitably inscribed Mantle. A specially chartered bus took a large delegation to Beacon, to make the presentation.

Addresses on behalf of the Synagogue were delivered by Max E. Sanders our vice-president and former Commander of the Post, and by our Assistant Rabbi Emanuel L. Lifschitz, recently discharged from the U.S. Navy where he served as Chaplain. Leonard Feinstein spoke on behalf of the Post. Our Cantor Zalmon Yavneh sang appropriate melodies.

Accompanying the delegation were our Director Harry Ward and Herbert Hirsch as Color Bearers, Arthur Gottlieb, Vice-Commander, and Alexander Kirsh, an officer of the Post, and Director Henry Blankfort.

The presentation was made as a tribute to the memory of our late beloved Melvin H. "Buddy", Friedman, who made the supreme Sacrifice in World War II.

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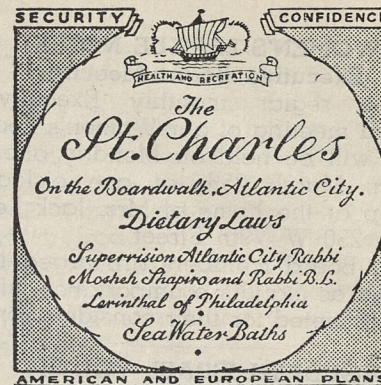
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