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EXCERPTS FROM DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

(Continued from last week)

Kibbutz Chofetz Chaim

Sat. night, June 18, 1949

This kibbutz own 4,000 chickens, which lay one thousand eggs a day, and 95 cows. They have their own electric plant, machine shops to teach trades to the adolescent children, and a reading room, with a piano in it, for social purposes, etc. The children are housed in separate quarters, according to ages. For every six children there is one full time and one part time person in charge. The children get marvellous attention. Parents of these younger children—either father or mother—come in the early evening, after work, to put their children to bed. This gives them an opportunity for contact with the child. On Shabbos they have their children sit with them all day.

The children here are simply adorable. I think I have shaken hands and said "Shalom" to nearly every one of them. They were very much fascinated and intrigued by my wheel chair. One of them, about 4 years old, said, "Ayze Kisay Zot"—"what kind of a chair is that?" Another youngster about the same age said, "Aht Chole?"—"Are you sick?" "Refuah Shalayma."—"Perfect healing to you." Wasn't that sweet?

Every individual who comes to settle in a kibbutz is prepared to give the best that is in him for the good of the community, and for the upbuilding of Israel. These people do not regard personal interest, nor do they seek profit, except for the benefit of the kibbutz.

The settlers of Kibbutz Chofetz Chaim had the added motive of creating a 100% Jewish environment around them, and they have well nigh achieved their goal. This kibbutz is doing a wonderful job, building the land, building Jewish spirit and rehabilitating individual morale.

Monday, June 20th, 1949

At Be'Ayr Yaakov, we saw a sight which is pathetic, depressing, uncanny and challenging to every Jew who has even a minimum amount of money to spare. 20,000 refugees gathered together in one locality,

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LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE NEWS

**Dr. Hoenig's Lectures
to Begin Tuesday Night**

In addition to the four courses in the Hebrew Language, we are pleased to announce that beginning with **this and every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock** the Laymen's Institute will have again as its lecturer, Dr. Sidney B. Hoenig, Associate Professor of History at Yeshiva University. He is the author of a number of books and articles on Jewish subjects.

This season, Dr. Hoenig will offer a series of lectures on "Whys and Wherefores of Jewish Observances" and "Outstanding Events in Jewish History."

Hebrew Courses offered are:
Beginner's (Reading and Language)

Mondays 7:30 - 8:40

Elementary Mondays 8:40 - 9:45

Elementary Conversational

Mondays 7:30 - 8:40

Advanced Conversational

Mondays 8:40 - 9:45

The Women's League and Men's Club are the co-sponsors of these courses. Start this Monday and Tuesday night. For further information, please contact the Registrar, Rabbi Reichel.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE GET ACQUAINTED TEA

Monday Afternoon, October 31st

Our Women's League is anxious to have every woman in our Congregation feel perfectly at home in our midst, and regard herself as part of the W.S.I.S. Family.

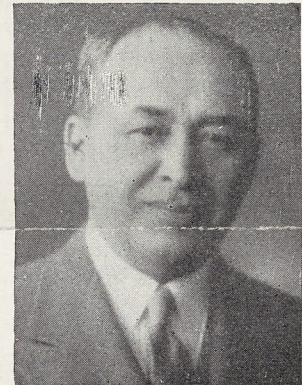
We have therefore arranged a GET ACQUAINTED TEA to which all the women of our Congregation are hereby cordially invited.

It is to be held in our Synagogue Building on Monday afternoon, October 31st, at 1:30 o'clock.

An unusually interesting program has been planned for this occasion. It will include a showing of Color Films of Israel Today, by Mrs. William B. Herlands, and a talk on "Impressions of Israel" by Mrs. Albert Wald. Both of these women visited "The Land of our People" this past summer.

Mrs. Sol Redlich will be the hostess at the Social Hour which will follow the program.

W.S.I.S. Sponsors Metropolitan Performance of "Aida"



Joseph Settel

Mr. Joseph Settel, Chairman of the Opera Committee, proudly announces that the W.S.I.S. will sponsor the performance of Verdi's famous opera, "Aida," on Sunday evening, January 29th, at the Metropolitan Opera House. Outstanding stars will head a fine cast in singing some of the world's best known and loved arias.

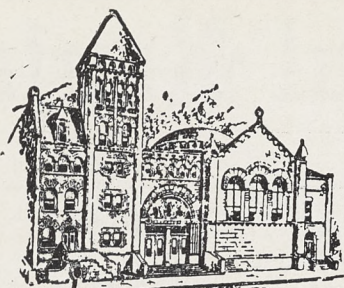
In order to secure the best seats, you are urged to contact Mr. Settel or our office promptly. The price scale ranges from \$2.50 to \$20.

DR. ALVIN RADKOWSKY TO SPEAK AT OPENING BREAKFAST FORUM

The youth groups (male and female) of the W.S.I.S. will conduct the opening Sunday Services and Breakfast of the year this Sunday morning, October 30, at 9:10 A.M. Dr. Alvin Radkowsky will be the first guest speaker.

Dr. Radkowsky is one of the foremost atomic scientists in the country. He has been in the Navy Department for the past ten years and he is now playing a leading role in furthering the development of atomic science.

Formerly a student in Teachers Institute of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, the young and brilliant Dr. Radkowsky beautifully synthesizes Jewish tradition and modern science. He is a member of the Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists.



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COLLEGIATES' FRIDAY EVENING FORUMS BEGIN TONIGHT

Elliot (Buddy) Herskowitz announces that the first Friday Evening Forum of the season will be held tonight (Friday) in the Council Room at 8:30. Rabbi Preil will lead in a discussion on, "Jewish Education Faces The Future."

Refreshments will be served following the discussion. All young people of college age are invited to attend.

The Collegiates have also planned a gala Social Affair for Monday evening, November 7 (Election Eve). A grand program of entertainment awaits those who will attend this event. Elsie Oelberger is chairman of the Social.

Unveiling of monument in loving memory of Eva Zinn, mother of our members, Emanuel and Joseph Zinn, on October 30th, at the Beth David Cemetery, at 1:30.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member
ADOLPH STAGER
May the Almighty comfort them.



367th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

Not to put Frankincense upon the Offering of the Sotah

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We are commanded not to put frankincense upon the offering of the Sotah, as it is written in Numbers, Chapter 5, verse 15, "Nor put frankincense thereon." She cast chastity aside, and forsook the modest ways of her forbears. She besmirched her reputation. Therefore, frankincense, to which our matriarchs have been compared (See Midrash Shir-Hashirim, Chapter 4, Mishna 6) and which because of its fragrance has become symbolic of a fine reputation, is omitted from this offering.

The priest who trespassed this negative commandment after having been warned, received stripes.

368th COMMANDMENT

A Nazarite Shall Not Drink Wine

A Nazarite may not drink wine or any kind of strong drink. The strong drink refers to a wine mixture, but not of fruit liquids, as we read in the Book of Numbers, Chapter 6, verse 3, "He shall abstain from

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in huts, tents, make-shift houses, as far as the eye can see. A city of wanderers, as it were, seemingly living the life of nomads. Thousands of tents are huddled together with many cots in each tent and clothes lines, filled with clothes, drawn between them.

Every man, woman and child will eventually be taken out of this vast temporary shelter, and be provided with a home, a means of earning a livelihood, an education, etc. How long will this take? That depends on the liberality of those who give money to the various organizations which are helping Israel. I am sure that if people realized what a stupendous task is to be done in this connection, they would give and try to get others to give, most generously.

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wine and strong drink; he shall drink no vinegar of wine, or vinegar of strong drink, neither shall he drink any liquor of grapes, nor eat fresh or dried grapes."

The Nazarite must not come in contact with a dead body directly or indirectly (by entering a tent or any enclosure where there is a dead body). For thirty days the Nazarite may not drink wine or cut his hair. After the thirty day period has elapsed, the Nazarite must bring a number of sacrifices, cut his hair, and return to his normal way of living without any further restrictions.

This law refers to all times and all places. If one drank a mouthful of wine, or ate a grape or grapes the size of an olive, he or she violated a negative commandment and received stripes.

From our verse וכל משרת ענבים וכל "any vinegar of wine" we have derived the law of טעם כעיקר namely that "the taste controls." In other words, if one soaks grapes in water and as a result the liquid has a taste of wine, it is regarded as wine. This is true in regard to all forbidden food and liquids—that the taste is as the food itself. So, also, if a forbidden food should be mixed up with a permitted food, and it transmits into the permitted food the taste of the forbidden food, it is forbidden. From this we derive the law of ששים of "sixty against one." Namely, that, if there are more than sixty times permitted food against the forbidden, then the mixture is permitted; otherwise, it is forbidden, the reason being that "the taste controls."

WANTED: SCOUT LEADERS

This is the time of year when Scout groups are being organized. The Scout program offers our youngsters a wonderful opportunity to develop into vigorous American citizens.

Mr. Emanuel Fine, Scout District Commissioner in our community, reports that the Cub Scouts have already been reorganized for the coming year. A Cub Master is needed to administer these activities. In addition, scouts of twelve years and older are needed to serve as den chiefs before additional dens are formed.

Mrs. Harold Kaplan is organizing a Girl Scout Group for girls between the ages of 10 and 15. She needs an assistant Leader to help her in this work.

If you can aid in any of these capacities, please contact Mr. Fine, Mrs. Kaplan, Rabbi Reichel, or Rabbi Preil immediately.

CONGRATULATIONS !



Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Roth

This Saturday, the "youngest couple" in the Congregation, our Director and Mrs. Gustave Roth, celebrate their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary. May the Almighty spare them to us and to their families for scores of years to come.

YOUNG FOLKS TO MEET
THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Young Folks of our Congregational Family (young women over 18 and young men over 21) are invited to a pleasant afternoon of discussion and socializing on Saturday afternoon, October 29th, at 3 P.M. (promptly), in the Clubroom.

SUPPORTERS OF
W.S.I.S. HOMES IN ISRAEL

We are grateful for the generous response of our many friends in answer to Rabbi Goldstein's Appeal on Shmini Atzeres for W.S.I.S. Homes for Children in Israel. Those who sent in contributions last week are:

Benjamin Axel, Mrs. Rachel Barowsky, J. Bellack, B. Birkenholz, I. Bloch, Abraham B. Block, Dr. Irwin P. Blum, Albert Blumberg, Dr. I. A. Brunstein, Mrs. Edna Budabin, Rhea Buchalter, Joseph Buchsbaum, Herman H. Cohen, Jacob J. Cohn, Mrs. Rebecca Dach, Louis Davis, H. Diminstein, F. Eidelsberg, R. Eidelsberg, Mrs. Annie S. Eisenberg, Mrs. Pearl Eisengard, Dr. Stanley Eiss, Al Feinman, Bernard Feinman, Mrs. Feldstein, Philip Force, Phillip F. Frankel, A. Friedberg, George Gersony, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Gertner, Rabbi Goldstein, H. Goodman, Isidore J. Greenberg, Joseph J. Greenberg, Abraham M. Grossman, Max Harris, Herman Herring, Herman Herskowitz, Bella Heyman, Leopold Hirsch, Morris Jablow, Mrs. Etta Jaffin, Harold Kaplan, Jacob Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Karpf, Morris Katz, Israel Kestenbaum, Jeanne Klausner, Max Kochen, Mrs. K. B. Kramer, Abraham Kronfeld, Sam J. Lauter, Morris Levinson, Sam Lieberman, Mark Linker, David Lubell, Louis Meisel, B. Miller, Harry Miller, Mrs. Maria Miller, Morris Morgenshtern, Mortimer Morris, Mrs. G. Moskowitz, Joseph Newman, I. Nieweg, Joseph Osterweil, Benjamin Plottel, Rabbi Reichel, Louis Reisman, Isaac Reiss, E. Reutlinger, Mrs. Sara Sacket, Hyman I. Schacter.

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WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	4:39
Weekly Portion: Noah	
Friday Evening Service	4:50
Saturday Morning Services	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten	
for Children 2½ to 5	10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls)	3:30
Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class	3:30
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:30
Mincha Service	4:30
Reader of Torah: Jason Jacobowitz	
Reader of Service: Samuel Ward	
Speaker: Jack Verschleiser	

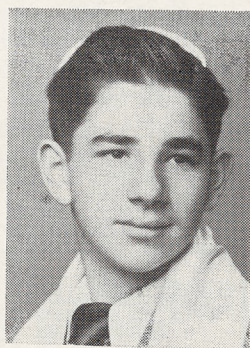
The Sabbath Terminates	5:27
Sunday Morning Service	6:45, 8:45
Special Young People's	
Service and Breakfast	9:10

Daily Services

Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha	4:50

Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH



Laurence Stuart Rothberg

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Rothberg upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Laurence, which will take place in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

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GETTING PERSONAL

The Annual Chasanim Seudah Shlishis was another impressive Synagogue event which will long be remembered by all who were present. The Chasanim of the Torah, Messrs. Al Cohen, Ben Glazer, and President Lester Udell, who were hosts of the afternoon, lived up to the fine tradition in the grand sentiments and ideas which they expressed. Greetings were delivered by Rabbi Goldstein, Reichel, Preil, and Hurwitz, our Vice-Presidents Aaron Wartels and Samuel W. Siegel, and Messrs. Isaac Allen, Morris Jablow, Men's Club President Max Lazarus, Morris Morgenstern and Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel. Cantors Yavneh and Lauer led in the singing. . . . There will be a meeting of the World Fellowship of Faiths in our Synagogue on Monday night, October 31st. Our own Rabbi Goldstein, who is Vice-Chairman of the Eastern Council, will be one of the speakers. . . . We are pleased to note that our loyal member, Mr. Abraham Druckman, is being recognized for his service to the cause of Jewish Education, at a dinner to be given in his honor by the **Jewish Community School**, on Sunday evening, November 13, at the Hotel Biltmore. . . . We wish Mr. Charles Sabin a **speedy recovery**. . . . Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fox upon the engagement of their son, David Joseph, to Charlotte Brucar. . . . **Congratulations** to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reich (nee Dora Buchwald) upon the birth of a son. . . . **Welcome Home** to Mrs. Frank L. Taks. . . . **Happy Birthday Greetings** to Shirlee Bellsey, Sam Ehrman, Abraham Eisenman, Roy Hines, Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum, Arlene Padawer, Mrs. Sanford Solarz. . . . **Anniversary Greetings** to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Feinstein and Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Kinzler. . . . Happy to see Mrs. Morris Morgenstern as well as her husband at Services on Shabbos morning. . . . **Thanks** to Ethel (Rusty) Kennan for the artistic posters she prepared for the Youth Department.

RESERVE

Tuesday, December 6th, at 12:30
at PIERRE'S for

Women's League Luncheon

in honor of

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