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EXCERPTS FROM DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

(Continued from last week)

Jerusalem, Friday, June 24th, 1949

Everyone who settles in Israel gets a feeling of "belonging" instead of just being tolerated or accepted, as is the case in America. Every single Israeli feels that he has a stake in the government, in the land, in its development, and in its success. The general attitude seems to be, one for all and all for one, which is the actual living of the Torah ideals of justice and mercy.

This feeling of being one people was strikingly evidenced during the war, when every settlement would send a truck load of whatever food it produced to join those famous caravans which kept the people of Jerusalem from starving, but which only passed the Arab blockades at the risk of their lives. As many as 280 cars and trucks would sometimes go together and, if the first ones were shot down, the later ones would proceed as if nothing happened.

Every Kibbutz, every Moshav (different type of settlement) and every colony was called upon to send its quota of men for service. No sooner did the call come, than it was answered. At Chofetz Chaim they told us about a time when they received a call for 40 men to take part in a battle on Chol Hamoed Succoth. The men left Erev Yom Kippur morning, stopped in the evening wherever they were at the time to Daven Kol Nidre, and then marched right on to join the army. Such devotion to their land, their people! Such esprit de corps! It is thrilling just to hear about it.

How trivial food-rationing difficulties seem alongside of the big issues, which have to be considered here daily. However, even day to day living here sometimes requires long range planning. For instance, we had used the ration of the one

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The Jewish Community School (Yeshiva Ohr Torah) is the only Jewish Day School on the West Side which affords your children and grandchildren the opportunity for a thorough Jewish education, in addition to a progressive secular curriculum. The teachers and administrators are leaders in the educational field, and the facilities of the school are up-to-date in every way.

It is our sacred duty to encourage its hard-working leaders by making every effort to attend the dinner, and thereby support the School, which is in a critical financial status. Subscriptions are \$100 per couple — and there will be no appeal for funds.

Reservations can be made by phoning the School office, MO. 2-9504.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE LUNCHEON

Pierres — Tuesday, December 6th

Mrs. Albert H. Cohen, Program Chairman for the forthcoming Luncheon of the Women's League of the W.S.I.S., announces that the main feature of the afternoon will be something very unusual and different from anything we have ever had in the past.

In Honor of

MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Our women are always ready and willing to work for our annual major fund-raising project. This year we have the added incentive of wanting to pay a most deserved tribute to our beloved Rebbetzin, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein.

Won't you make your reservation at once by mailing your check of \$15 (fifteen dollars) made out to the Women's League of the W.S.I.S., to Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Luncheon Chairman, 440 West End Avenue, SU. 7-5068, or to Mrs. Lester Udell, Luncheon Treasurer, 225 West 86th Street, TR. 7-1260.

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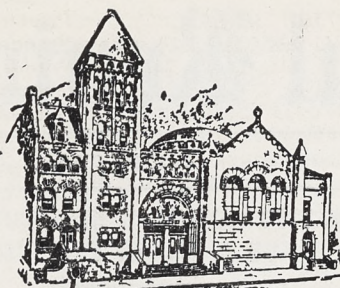
"Whys and Wherefores of Jewish Observances" and "Outstanding Events in Jewish History"—
by Dr. Hoenig 8-10

WHEN THE PAINTER LEAVES

and you start fixing up your closets, you will find lots of things you want to discard. That's the time to think of our **Women's League Thrift Sale** and bring everything you can not use over to the W.S.I.S. Mark each package for **THRIFT SALE**. If you can not bring it, phone Mrs. Jules Shaftan, Chairman, TR. 7-8281, and she will see to it that it is called for.

Please Note

A modern Ritualarium is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St. MO 3-0300.



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REFLECTIONS OF ONE OF OUR YOUNGER MEMBERS

The following paragraphs are excerpts of a letter recently received by Rabbi Preil from Irwin Gardner, one of our Collegiates. Irwin is now a student at U.C.L.A. in California.

"... Last Saturday my Uncle and I went to a Conservative Synagogue to celebrate the holiday. We both felt out of place. They had a fine organ and choir and I could have listened to them all day, if it were not for the fact that they took part in the service. I am not too devout, yet I have been brought up in the ways of the W.S.I.S., and the presence of the music-makers made me feel uncomfortable. There should be no need for such things in a house of worship, for there is the danger of forgetting the primary purpose of coming to synagogue—when a person becomes too engrossed in the musical attraction.

"If and when I go to Synagogue to pray, I desire to do it sincerely, without adopting the practices of a milkish congregation, who in the name of modernism and progress see fit to drop and discard the most beautiful essentials of the service."



369th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

The Nazarite Shall Not Eat Grapes By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We read in numbers, Chapter 6, Verse 3, "And he (the Nazarite) shall abstain from wine . . . nor shall he eat fresh or dried grapes." This includes those not fully grown, which are called בוסר .

370th COMMANDMENT

The Nazarite Shall Not Eat Dried Grapes

In Numbers, Chapter 6, Verse 3, we read, "And he (the Nazarite) shall not eat pressed grapes." One might think that צמוקים "raisins," would be permitted, especially because of the difference of the name. Raisins are considered as pressed grapes, and are forbidden to the Nazarite. If he ate as many amounting to the size of an olive, he would receive stripes. Where we are forbidden to drink, then the smallest amount referred to is a רביעית "a mouthful." Where we are forbidden to eat, then the smallest

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

A regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held at the Synagogue, Monday, November 7, at 8:30 P.M. All members and prospective members are cordially invited to attend.

All committees meet Sundays at the Synagogue at 11 A.M.

MRS. GOLDSTEIN'S DIARY

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chicken allowed per month, on Shevuoth. The new month's ration ticket for chicken was available yesterday. Problem: should we use our chicken for this month on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Shabbos? No sooner did that problem arise than it was automatically answered. Although one is allowed meat twice a month, meat is not always available, whereas chicken is, nowadays. A supply of meat had just arrived in the market. Since housewives here have learned from experience that it is advisable to buy food, of any kind, as soon as it appears in the market, the chicken versus meat problem in our household was solved.

amount referred to is a זית the size of "an olive."

"AS
R'CHASH
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IT"

371st COMMANDMENT

The Nazarite Is Not Permitted To Eat The Seeds Of Grapes

We read in Numbers, Chapter 6, verse 4, "All the days of his separation shall he eat nothing that is made of the vine tree, from kernels even to the husk." No part of the grape is permitted to the Nazarite.

If he violated the commandment and ate an amount equalling the size of an olive, he received stripes. Of course, stripes as a rule were not inflicted unless the person was warned in advance of the punishment.

372nd COMMANDMENT

The Nazarite Is Forbidden to Eat of the Skin of the Grapes

The Nazarite was not permitted to eat of the skin of grapes, as we read in Numbers, Chapter 6, verse 4, "All the days of his separation he shall eat nothing (of the grapes) . . . even to the husk" The husk refers to the skin. It is noteworthy to observe that not only the grape, but any part of it was forbidden. The reason for this is as the Naturalists tell us that they increase man's passion. Even the vinegar of wine is prohibited because it is really wine. It is spoiled wine. A Nazarite who violated this commandment and ate of the skins, equalling the size of an olive, after having been warned, received stripes.

BUDDY FRIEDMAN POST 297

The next meeting of the Buddy Friedman Post will be held on Wednesday, November 9th, at 8:30 P.M. All veterans are welcome and invited to attend.

Reserve Sunday evening, November 20th! On that night, we have the annual drawing of our Raffle. We'll also have Bingo, games, and interesting films on Israel. This function will be held in the Social Hall. Refreshments will be served. There will be no charge for admission.

COLLEGIATE SOCIAL

on

Monday Evening, November 7th

Fun, Refreshments, and a really Grand Time are in store for all.

Election Eve - Eight P.M.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF YOUTH DEPARTMENT

1. **GAME ROOM:** Open Saturday through Wednesday nights between 8 and 10 and Sunday afternoon between 2 and 4. **New and exciting games** have arrived during the past week. Join in some of the tournaments that are now being formed! **You must register** before Wednesday, November 9, to be eligible to participate in the tournaments.

2. **BASKETBALL:** Join the fun at the gymnasium of the High School of Commerce every **Tuesday night**, under the direction of one of our youth leaders, Mr. Irving Dropkin.

3. **TELEVISION:** Milton Berle is featured in our Social Hall every **Tuesday evening** at 8 P.M. **Starting this Sunday night**, November 6, and every Sunday night that the Social Hall is available, **television** shows will be on display.

4. **ARTS AND CRAFTS:** Miss Ruth Kranz supervises the Arts and Crafts activities on **Monday and Wednesday afternoons**.

DONORS FOR W. S. I. S. HOME

Contributions for the W. S. I. S. Homes in Israel are coming in daily at our office. Last week we heard from:

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CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of
FANNY WEISENFELD
May the Almighty console them.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	4:26
Weekly Portion: Lech L'Chaw	
Friday Evening Service	4:35
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	3:15
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:15
Mincha Service	4:15
Reader of Torah: Judah Gottlieb	
Reader of Service: Herbert Perlman	
Speaker: Morton Langer	
The Sabbath Terminates	5:14
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	4:35
Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein	

W. S. I. S. CALENDAR

Saturday, November 5: Post-Bar Mitzvah Class (for boys and girls over 13) 2:30 - 3:30 P.M.
Saturday, November 5: Juniors (boys, 12 and 13 years of age) 7:30 P.M.
Sunday, November 6: Maccabees, 2 P.M.
Sunday, November 6: Young Folks League, 8 P.M.
Monday, November 7: Men's Club, 8:30 P.M.
Monday, November 7: Collegiates' Social, 8 P.M.
Monday, November 14: Congressman F. D. ROOSEVELT, JR. opens Monday Evening Forums.
Sunday, November 20: Mr. and Mrs. League, 8 P.M.
Sunday, November 20: Buddy Friedman Post Social, 8 P.M.
Monday, November 21: Men's Club Meeting; Guest Speaker, ISIDORE TEITELBAUM
Monday, December 19: Men's Club Meeting; JUSTICE FEDINAND PECORA, Guest Speaker, 8 P.M.

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GETTING PERSONAL

A truly unforgettable open meeting was held by the Men's Club honoring Moe Oltarsh, its outgoing president. Inspirational talks were delivered by Rabbi Goldstein, President Max Lazarus, Max E. Sanders, Frank Taks, "I.T." Teitelbaum and Mrs. Harry Ward. The Guest of Honor, Mr. Moe Oltarsh, responded fittingly in his inimitable way. Cantor Lauer led in the singing and Rabbi Reichel delivered the invocation and benediction. . . . **Many thanks** to our beloved "young" couple, who donated to the synagogue in honor of their wedding anniversary, a number of Rabbi Goldstein's Bible Comments and Prayer Books which are used at the Sabbath Services. . . . Glad to see Mr. Oltarsh at Services. . . . **Happy Birthday Greetings** to Mrs. Samuel K. Beier, Jack Berlin, Sylvia Livingston Bernstein, David A. Buchsbaum, Ellen Joyce Cohen, Jules S. Cohen, Mrs. D. S. Gersweir, Deborah Jane Goldstein, Harold Kaplan, Henry Kaufman, Nathan Kirsh, Mrs. Max Stokar, & Mrs. Frank L. Taks. . . . **Anniversary Greetings** to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Segerman and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon M. Strausberg. . . . We were happy to welcome at services, Mrs. Sarah Epstein, prominent in the communal life of Chicago. Mrs. Epstein is the mother of our own Mrs. Frank Taks. . . . **Reserve November 14th** for Women's League Membership Tea and **Fashion Show**. . . . **Welcome Home** Mr. Adolph Meirowitz. . . . The Mr. and Mrs. League on parade: **Congratulations** to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Silberstein upon the birth of a son. **Mazel Tov** also to the grandparents, Mrs. Rose Silberstein and the Joshua Yabrows. . . . **Congratulations** to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Kahn upon the birth of a daughter. **Mazel Tov** also to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Schapiro and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kahn. . . .

BREAKFAST MINYONNAIRES TO DISCUSS ISRAEL DEVELOPMENTS

The Sunday Morning Breakfast Minyon will begin Services this Sunday at 9:10. Following the prayers, a delicious breakfast will be served to the W.S.I.S. youth groups. The theme of this week's discussion will be based on the developing crisis in Israel. Marshall Gertner, who spent the summer in our Holy Land, will lead the discussion.

Boys and girls over thirteen are cordially invited to join their friends this and every Sunday morning.

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