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EXCERPTS FROM DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

(Continued from last week)

Jerusalem, June 21, 1949

At 8:15 this morning, Mrs. Bessie Gottsfeld, the leading spirit of the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America in Israel, called for us. We went with her to Tel Aviv, which we reached at approximately 10:30 A.M. Stopped to see the Beth Zeiroth—Vocational Training School established and maintained by the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America. Here, about sixty girls are housed, in the most attractive home-like dormitory rooms—four girls in a spacious room. They are taught sewing, cooking, laundering and agricultural pursuits, so that they are prepared to earn a living when they leave here. The grounds adjoining the building are beautifully landscaped, with a wealth of varicolored flowers.

At the Beth Zeiroth we were met by the peppy and dynamic Grace Hollander. Mrs. Gottsfeld put us into her hands to act as our guide for the Children's Village trip. A ride of approximately 1/2 hour brought us to Raanana, the model children's colony which is rightly the pride of the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America. This is a community of 250 children (with a limited number of adults for instruction), who are given an opportunity to grow up as normal, healthy, happy children. A studied attempt is made to develop their character, their religious spirit, and their aptitudes. A shoe machine shop, where all the shoes of the children in the village are repaired by those of the children who are learning this trade; a machine shop, where the children are learning to make a large variety of tools; a large dress-making shop, where girls are being prepared for this occupation. These are some of the valuable assets of the Village. Then, too, there are the immense, carefully laid out, well taken care of vegetable gardens; the scientific hennery — where everything connected with chickens and eggs is taught to the youngsters, and that absolutely fascinating kitchen, where the girls learn to cook, simultaneously with the preparation of the

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CONGRESSMAN FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR. TO OPEN MONDAY EVENING FORUMS, NOVEMBER 14 SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S LEAGUE AND MEN'S CLUB

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FOR BENEFIT PERFORMANCE OF "A I D A"

NOW is the time to purchase your tickets for the benefit performance of "Aida" to be given by the W.S.I.S. at the Metropolitan Opera House on Sunday evening, January 29, 1950. You are urged to make your reservations promptly in order to assure yourselves of the best seats possible.

The price scale ranges from \$2.50 to \$20. You may call for reservations at the office, TR. 7-8281.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP TEA and FASHION SHOW

Our very conscientious membership chairman, Mrs. Frank L. Taks, has arranged an unusual program for our paid up Membership Tea which is to be held at the Synagogue building on Monday afternoon, November 14th, at 1:15 o'clock.

Fashion Show

Helen Dunn, Inc. of 602 Madison Avenue (between 57th and 58th Streets), will display, on six charming models, a large variety of custom-made knitwear, ready-to-wear casuals, as well as several of her own designs from her winter resort line.

Admission will be 1949 to 1950 Women's League paid up membership dues.

A social hour will follow the fashion show.

Have you made your reservation yet for

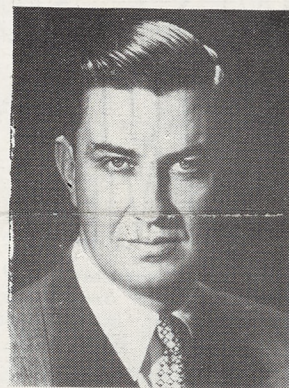
WOMEN'S LEAGUE LUNCHEON Hotel Pierre December 6th

If not, mail your check of \$15 at once, made out to Women's League, W.S.I.S., to Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Chairman, 440 West End Avenue, or Mrs. Lester Udell, Luncheon Treasurer, 225 W. 86 St.

REMINDER TO PARENTS

Does your child attend one of our Kindergarten classes?

1. **Daily Afternoon Kindergarten** meets from 1:30 to 4:30.
2. **Saturday Morning Kindergarten** meets from 10:30 to noon.



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR.

This Monday evening, November 14, at 8:40 o'clock sharp, our Monday Evening Forums will be resumed with Congressman Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. as the guest speaker.

Congressman Roosevelt was elected in our district to succeed our late illustrious member, Sol Bloom. Immediately after his election, he visited the State of Israel in order to get first hand information on a subject which is close to him and to the hearts of a large number of his constituents.

A committee consisting of Mmes. Ben K. Eisenberg, Maurice Greenstein, and David Kamerman, representing the Women's League, and Messrs. Albert H. Cohen, Alexander Kirsh, and Frank L. Taks, representing the Men's Club, are arranging the Monday Evening Programs and will rotate in presiding.

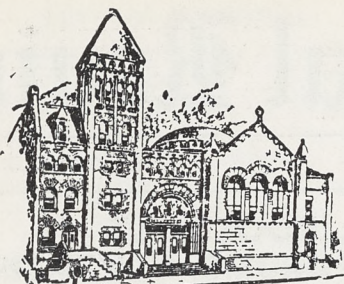
Mrs. Maurice Greenstein will serve as the first chairman. Our beloved Rabbi Goldstein will deliver a short talk on "The Books of the Bible."

Lets' all resolve to spend every second Monday evening this season at the W.S.I.S. Monday Evening Socials. Come one, come all!

Refreshments will be served. Mr. Isidor Teitelbaum will be the host.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

Parents who wish to arrange private lessons in Hebrew or public school (secular) studies may call Rabbi Reichel at the Synagogue, who will be glad to recommend capable instructors.



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YOUNG MEN CONDUCT SABBATH MINCHA SERVICES

The young men of the Congregation have resumed the leadership of the Saturday Mincha Services as Chazanim, Readers of the Torah, and Speakers. Rabbi Reichel will be glad to add your name to the list of participants in this popular youth activity of the Synagogue if you will contact him with regard to this project.

NEW CLOTHING ON WAY TO ISRAEL

Another sizeable shipment of good clothing left last week enroute to Israel, it was announced by the Salvage Division of the Agudath Israel Youth Council of America, 113 West 42nd Street, New York City.

This division collects used clothing from almost 500 synagogues, organizations and fraternal societies throughout the metropolitan area.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of

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May the Almighty console them.



373rd OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

The Nazirite Shall Not Have His Hair Cut

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

During the whole period of one's Naziriteship, he shall not cut his hair, for it is written in Numbers, Chapter 6, verse 5, "All the days of his vow of Naziriteship, no razor shall come upon his head." The hair was regarded as the symbol of the vital power at its full natural development; and the free growth of the hair on the head of the Nazirite represented the dedication of the man with all his strength and powers to the service of G-d. The Nazirite who cut his hair with a razor, or a scissors, which is equivalent to a razor, so long as he uprooted it, he receives stripes, after having been warned accordingly.

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meals, for the whole Children's Village. Immense aluminum steam kettles, so beautifully polished, that you can see your face in them; electric potato peelers and electric vegetable slicers, are just a few of the features which make this kitchen a model of efficiency and immaculateness.

The major portion of the children live in the attractive, modern, sanitarily equipped cottages, which formed the nucleus of this colony. Each cottage literally nestles in the embankment of flowers. The sight of this mass of floral beauty and color absolutely beggars description. Besides sleeping in these cottages, the children have their suppers and breakfasts there, in a large room most aesthetically furnished, which also serves as a study and social hall. The children all come together for the main meal of the day, which is served in the spacious, inviting, cool and airy dining room (the larger part of the walls being windows). We ate a wholesome and satisfying lunch with the children, and then returned to Tel Aviv. I was so happy that I was able to visit the Children's Village!

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However, if he leaves the hair long enough so that it can be turned or curled, he is not punished with stripes, for this does not come under the heading of תער the use of a razor. The Nazirite who uses a depilatory to remove his hair does not receive stripes. However, he should have allowed the hair to grow, and thus violates the positive commandment to let his hair grow, but not the negative one which we are now discussing. Every time the Nazirite wants to cut his hair, be the amount ever so small, even unto a single hair (if he does it after warning), he receives stripes for every dereliction. He may brush his hair with a soft brush. If any hair should fall out while he is brushing his hair, he has not violated the commandment, and is not punished therefor.

Further details of this commandment are found in the Talmud Nazir. If one cut off a majority of the hair, he must count his Naziriteship all over again. If one vowed to become a Nazirite, without specifying how long, then the period is for thirty days.

The laws of the Nazirite prevail at all times and at all places, and refer to male and female. Even today, if one vows to become a Nazirite, he may not cut a single hair.

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W.S.I.S. CALENDAR

Friday, November 11: Youth Forum, 8:30 P.M.

Saturday, November 12: Post-Talmud Torah Group (boys & girls), 2:00 P.M.

Saturday, November 12: W.S.I.S. "Royals" (Boys), 7:30 P.M.

Sunday, November 13: Youth Service and Breakfast for boys and girls, 9:10 A.M. Rabbi Goldstein to be host in commemoration of Yahrzeit of his father.

Sunday, November 13: Maccabees, 2 P.M.

Monday, November 14: Women's League Membership Tea and Fashion Show, 1:15 P.M.

Monday, November 14: FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR. opens Monday Evening Forums.

Monday, November 14: LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE
 Beginner's Hebrew 7:30-8:40 P.M.
 Elementary Hebrew 8:40-9:45 P.M.
 Elementary Conversational 7:30-8:45 P.M.
 Advanced Conversational 8:40-9:45 P.M.

Tuesday, November 15: Organizational Meeting of Talmud Torah P.T.A., 8:30 P.M.

Tuesday, November 15: LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE. "Whys and Wherefores of Jewish Observances" by Dr. Hoenig, 8-10 P.M.

Monday, November 21: Men's Club Meeting; ISIDORE TEITELBAUM, Guest Speaker.

Monday, December 19: Men's Club Meeting; JUSTICE FERDINAND PECORA, Guest Speaker.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening 4:22
 Weekly Portion: Vayeh-raw
 Friday Evening Service 4:30
 Reader of Service: Judah Gottlieb
 Saturday Morning Services 9:00
 Junior Congregation 10:30
 Sabbath Kindergarten
 for Children 2½ to 5 10:30
 Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class 3:15
 Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 3:15
 Mincha Service 4:15
 Reader of Torah: Gideon Goldman
 Reader of Service: David Beier
 Speaker: Shepherd Levmore

The Sabbath Terminates 5:10

Sunday Morning Service 6:45, 8:45

Daily Services:

Mornings 6:45, 8:00, 8:30
 Mincha 4:30
 Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein.

We are now collecting for our Thrift Sale. Won't you help us? Bring your packages marked "Thrift Sale" to the Synagogue or phone Mrs. Jules Shaftan, Thrift Sale Chairman, TR. 7-8281.

W.S.I.S. TALMUD TORAH P.T.A. TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Rabbi Reichel, principal of the W.S.I.S. Talmud Torah, has issued a call to all parents of our Kindergarten and Talmud Torah pupils to meet this Tuesday night, November 15th, at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a dynamic P. T. A. — which has been a long felt need. Rabbi Goldstein will be the guest speaker and important plans will be made. All parents are urged to take part and make every effort to be present.

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GETTING PERSONAL

Rabbi Goldstein was in Washington conferring with Attorney General McGrath for the Agudath Israel to stay the deportation of a large number of immigrants. We also learn that Rabbi Goldstein has been appointed a member of the United States National Commission for UNESCO. Congratulations! . . . We are happy to record the following simchas, "umbeschrien", in our Congregational Family. **Mazel Tov to:** Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kraeler upon the birth of their grandchildren, Kenneth Lowenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lowenstein, and Kathryn Kraeler Corbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Corbin; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frank upon the engagement of their daughter, Norma, to Aaron Morris; to Mr. and Mrs. Max Harris upon the marriage of their daughter, Aileen Hilda, to Stephen Samuel Glass; to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Kleiman upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Adele Irene, to David Hochstein. . . . Jeffrey Sanders Blankfort, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blankfort and Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Sanders, was on a "coast to coast hookup" on WJZ. . . . A pleasant trip and safe return to our members, Irving Kobrin and Henri Schmeidler, who left for Europe last week. . . . We have just heard from Charley Cohen from New Orleans. What's your next stop? . . . We hope the sun in Florida will do Reuben Richman lots of good. . . . It was nice to hear from our former Talmud Torah teacher, Mr. Jacob Breuer, who is in Israel. . . . Have you heard Joseph Moses, a pupil of our Talmud Torah, who was on the Quiz Kids Program recently? . . . If you still haven't made your reservations for the **Jewish Community School Dinner** to be held at the Biltmore Hotel this Sunday evening, November 13th, you may still do so by calling the School office, MO. 2-9504. Help support the only Jewish All Day School on the West Side. . . . **Happy Birthday** to Jacob Bayer, Mrs. Bertha Cohen, Harry Cohen, Samuel Cohen, Barbara Allen Feld, Susan Gross, Leo Jacobowitz, Dr. I. W. Kahn, Jerry Kamerman, Nathan Kamerman, Richard Elihu Kobrin, and Mrs. Julius Rosan. . . . **Anniversary Greetings** to Mr. and Mrs. William Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mirken, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weiss. . . . **Many Thanks** to Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Roth for their donation of Prayer Books and Bible Comments for the Sabbath Morning Services.

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