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LAST CALL FOR WOMEN'S LEAGUE LUNCHEON HOTEL PIERRE • DECEMBER 6th In Honor Of MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

You surely will not want to miss this opportunity of paying a most deserved tribute to our beloved Rebbetzin, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein.

The program, the prizes, and all the plans for that afternoon indicate that it will be an outstanding social event.

If you have not already done so, we recommend that you **make your reservation at once** by mailing your check of \$15 made out to Women's League, W.S.I.S. to Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Chairman, 440 West End Avenue, or to Mrs. Lester Udell, Treasurer, 225 West 86th Street.

EXCERPTS FROM DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Wednesday, July 6th, 1949

This morning I took advantage of an opportunity I had to see the Main Post Office in Jerusalem. That is some busy place. In America, if you want to send a cable or a telegram, you pick up the telephone receiver, and in a couple of minutes you're through. Here you must come in person, to the Post Office, to perform this task.

In view of the many matters taken care of at the P.O. it is not surprising that there are rows of people standing on line.

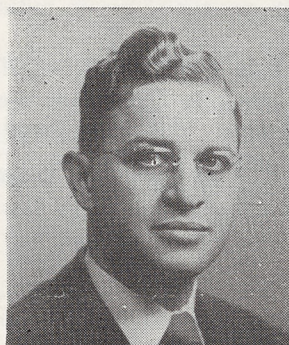
As Dad took his place at the end of one of these queues, (an expression left behind by the British), I looked down to the beginning of the line, and this was what I saw. First, a man with a Kapota, payis and beard, next came a fellow with a khaki shirt and shorts. After him a gentleman, all dressed up with a Palm Beach suit and Panama hat; next came an English looking individual with a white linen suit, and one of those tropical hats, which look like inverted pots. There was one man with a well fitting American suit and a slouch hat. (I think he was a "Landsman" of ours from U.S.A.) The prevailing get-up on the rest of the line was long khaki pants and colored blouses. Ties were few and far between, but what was very much in evidence was portfolios.

PRE-CHANUKAH P.T.A. MEETING TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 6

All parents of our Talmud Torah and Kindergarten pupils are invited to attend the first open meeting of the P.T.A. on Tuesday evening, December 6th, at 8:30 o'clock. The theme for the evening will be: "Helping Parents Celebrate Chanukah at Home." There will be a "round table" discussion in which teachers and parents will participate. A novel feature will be a display of Chanukah wrapping paper, napkins, records, and suggested gifts for children. There will also be a special Book Exhibit in honor of Jewish Book Month.

Until elections will be held, Mmes. Monroe Gaines, Harold Kaplan, Alfred Kronovet, Lawrence Wener, and Mr. Sol Jaye will serve on the Steering Committee.

MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE ELECT NEW OFFICERS Pre-Chanukah Gathering and Installation, Sunday Evening, December 11



Dr. Lionel Rebhun

At the last meeting of the Mr. and Mrs. League, held at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Reichel, Dr. Lionel Rebhun was elected as its President; Seymour Silberstein, Vice President; Mrs. Herbert Rudnick, Treasurer; and Mrs. Leon Kantrowitz, Secretary.

All young married couples are invited to attend the pre-Chanukah gathering and installation of officers. It will be held in the Club Room on Sunday evening, December 11, at 8:30 o'clock. Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein will be the guest speaker and will install the new officers and committees. Reserve this date now.

OUR BENEFIT—JANUARY 29, 1950 STELLA ROMAN TO HAVE FEATURE ROLE OF "AIDA"



Stella Roman

Verdi's famous opera, "Aida," one of the most popular and best loved operas of all time, will be presented at our Benefit at the Metropolitan Opera House, on Sunday evening, January 29, 1950.

This is the twelfth annual Performance and will be a real family-reunion of all our members and friends.

The cast will consist of the following:

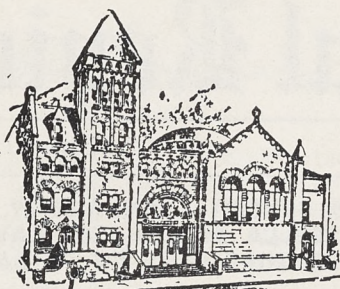
The King	Philip Kinsman
Amneris	Margaret Harshaw
Aida	Stella Roman
Radames	Kurt Baum
Ramfis	Jerome Hines
Amonasro	Robert Merrill
A messenger	Paul Franke
A priestess	Thelma Votipka
Conductor	Emil Cooper
Stage director	Desire Defrere
Chorus master	Kurt Adler
Choreography by	Boris Romanoff

We are confident that we will have your cooperation. Be sure to secure a pair of tickets for yourself and in addition try to dispose of additional tickets for your friends. You will do your friends a favor by having them enjoy a musical evening and at the same time you will help the Synagogue.

Prices are within reach of all, from \$2.50 to \$20 each. **ACT NOW!**

Please Note

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



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SCOUT NEWS

Mrs. Harold Kaplan, Girl Scout Leader, reports that the group has made tremendous progress during the past few weeks. The girls are planning a project whereby they hope to send dolls to Israel. Yonina Yavneh has been elected temporary Treasurer and Felice Kuller has been elected temporary Scribe. Any girls over 10 years of age who are interested in joining the Girl Scouts should contact Mrs. Kaplan or the Youth Department office.

The Cub Scouts have been progressing smoothly since the beginning of the season. Two dens meet regularly and a third den is being organized this week. Any parents who are interested in registering their youngsters in additional dens should contact Rabbi Preil.

Our Cub Pack #530, incidently, was the only Pack in the Riverside District to be listed in "The Greater New York Scouter" on the October Honor Roll for registration efficiency.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to Professor Sidney B. Hoenig upon the loss of his mother.



375th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

**A Nazirite Must Not Come
Into A Room Where There
Is A Dead Person.**

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

A Nazirite may not go into a room where there is a dead person as it is written in Numbers, Chapter 6 verse 6, "He shall not come near to a dead body."

He may not (1) make himself unclean by even stepping into the room and having any part of his body therein, and (2) if he comes into the room completely, he violates our commandment which says, "He shall not come near to a dead body." If he does the latter, he receives stripes for violating two commandments.

This prohibition concerning the Nazirite prevails at all places and at all times and refers to males and females.

376th COMMANDMENT The Nazirite Shall Not Defile Himself With The Dead.

MRS. GOLDSTEIN'S DIARY

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Practically every second man was carrying one. What for? I don't know. And almost every single woman was equipped with a marketing bag. The need for that I explained in a previous letter. Talking about the women. They all wore simple summer dresses or waists and skirts. There was not a single orientally attired woman around. I imagine in those families the husband takes care of official business while the wife takes care of domestic affairs.

A unique sight was the clerks behind the desks, with beards and yarmulkies. In America this would look very odd. Here it seemed part of the general picture.

Jerusalem, Sunday, July 17th, 1949

Left the house at 6 P.M. for the Governor's Reception. The three women of our party had spent a lot of time deliberating upon what we should wear, as a "Governor's Reception" sounds like a very formal affair.

"AS
R'CHASH
SEES
IT"

The Bible commands the Nazirite not to defile himself with the dead, as we read in the book of Numbers, Chapter 6, verses 6 and 7: "He shall not come near to a dead body, he shall not make himself unclean for his father, for his mother, or for his brother, or for his sister when they die; because his consecration unto G-d is upon his head." The Torah does not legislate, as a rule, against the natural feelings of the individual. In the case of a priest, (other than the High Priest), he may defile himself with any one of the seven near relatives, father, mother, sister, brother, son, daughter, or wife. Yet in regard to a Nazirite, this is forbidden. The reason for this is that a Cohen, or priest, who is from his very birth in a sanctified state, nevertheless mixes with his relatives. Therefore, he and they are close to each other. For that reason, the Bible, understanding the emotions of the individual, permits the priest to become unclean in the case of the death of any of his near relatives. However, "a Nazirite unto the L-rd" is different, as our own verse has it, "His consecration unto G-d is upon his head." The hair of the Nazirite is the sign and symbol of the special consecration unto G-d. Therefore, he may not defile himself, or find himself in drinking houses or in any public assembly of friends. He separates himself from wine, so that he may concentrate his mind and understand the blissfulness of being wholly consecrated unto the Lord.

However, there is no real formality here in Jerusalem these days, so we compromised on dark print dresses, instead of light ones. We felt in order, when we got there, although many women wore simple summer dresses.

The reception was held in the "Gan Ha-ir" — Municipal Gardens, which were laid out, by the British, for the Arabs, and now they are in Jewish hands. Hundreds of people rambled leisurely over the lovely grounds (so situated that they overlook a large part of Jerusalem) and sipped the lemonade and orange juice of which there was an ample supply.

The very gracious and charming Governor stood, most informally, at the entrance to the Gardens and shook hands with every man, woman and child (many of whom he knew by name.) He had studied Archeology at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore and has an American wife, so we Americans had something in common with him.

W.S.I.S. CALENDAR

Friday, December 2: Teen-Agers meet at home of Rabbi and Mrs. Reichel, 8:30 P.M.

Saturday, December 3: T.T. Post Bar Mitzvah Group. Leader: Mr. Eric Rothschild, 2:30 P.M.

Saturday, December 3: Bnos, 3:15 P.M.

Saturday, December 3: Royals, 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, December 3: Basketball Game —Maccabees vs. Ramaz High School at Ramaz Gymnasium, 125 East 85 Street (near Lexington Avenue), 7:30 P.M.

Sunday, December 4: Youth Service and Breakfast. Speaker: David Weisenfeld; Topic: "Television Behind the Scenes," 9:10 A.M.

Sunday, December 4: A popular study of the Mishna for young people with Rabbi Reichel, 10:30 A.M.

Monday, December 5: Laymen's Institute Courses in Hebrew Conversation, (Four Levels), 7:30 and 8:40 P.M.

Monday, December 5: Men's Club Meeting, 8:30 P.M.

Tuesday, December 6: Women's League Luncheon at Hotel Pierre, 1:15 P.M.

Tuesday, December 6: Television, 8 P.M.

Tuesday, December 6: Dr. Hoenig's Laymen's Institute classes, 8 P.M.

Tuesday, December 6: Kindergarten and Talmud Torah P.T.A. meeting, 8:30 P.M.

Saturday, December 10: Young Folks' Oneg Shabbat, 2:30 P.M.

Sunday, December 11: Mr. and Mrs. League Meeting and Installation of Officers.

Monday, December 12: Monday Evening Forum. Guest Speaker: IRVING H. SAYPOL, U.S. Attorney-General.

Sunday, December 18: Talmud Torah Chanukah Program, 10:30 A.M.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

טל ומטר to be inserted in the Daily Prayers beginning with Sunday Night.

Light Candles Friday Evening up to 4:09

Weekl Portion: Vah-yeh-tsay

Friday Evening Service 4:20

Saturday Morning Service 9:00

Youth Congregation 9:15

P'sukei Dzimroh: Samuel Ward

Baal Shachris: Herert Perlman

Reader of Torah: Jason Jacobowitz

Baal Mussaf: Murray Yavneh

Junior Congregation 10:30

Sabbath Kindergarten

for Children 2½ to 5 10:30

Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class 3:00

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 3:00

Mincha Service 4:00

Reader of Torah: Michael Silberman

Reader of Service: Lawrence Kobrin

Speaker: Bernard Levmore

The Sabbath Terminates 4:57

Sunday Morning Service 6:45, 8:45

Daily Services:

Mornings 6:45, 8:00, 8:30

Mincha 4:20

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TALMUD TORAH ACTIVITIES

The pupils of our Talmud Torah participated in a collection drive for the Keren Hayishuv of the American Religious Palestine Fund. Among the leaders were: Jack Cohen, Evelyn Gitter, Marshall Greenberg, Herbert Grossinger, Stephen Jacobs, Moses Jacobowitz, Barbara Kaplan, Rita Malagis, Michael Saretsky, Michael Storch, and Edward Tabackman.

TOYS REQUESTED

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GETTING PERSONAL

If you haven't sent in your contribution to the W.S.I.S. Homes for Children in Israel Appeal by Rabbi Goldstein on Shimini Atzeres, you may do so now. Please earmark checks "For Homes in Israel". . . . It was good to see so many of our out-of-town college students with us at Services over the Thanksgiving Day weekend. . . . We were pleased to welcome at our Services the Kalker, Fensterheim and Lasher families who came to participate in the Langer Simcha. . . . We were very happy to see Mrs. Annie Gross back in her regular place at Services again after her prolonged illness.

. . . **Thanks** to Reuben Richman for donating material and to Mrs. Aaron Wartels for sewing tablecloths. . . . We missed Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morgenstern. . . . **Congratulations** to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Wollner upon the birth of a son. . . . Glad to hear that Clifford Weinstein has successfully parted with his tonsils. . . . A dinner was tendered to Ben Glazer in honor of his Directorate in the Palestine Economic Corporation. . .

Thanks to Samuel K. Beier for his donation of Prayer Books. . . . The Hospitality Committee of the W.S.-I.S. this year consists of the following: Max Lazarus, Chairman; Moses J. Berlin, Harold Kaplan, Alexander Kirsh, and Frank L. Taks. . . . A very interesting article by our member, Benjamin Gassman, Esq., entitled "Historic Role of the Talmud" appeared in the November issue of "Bar Bulletin" of the New York City Lawyer's Association. . . . **Happy Birthday Greetings** to Mrs. M. Bergman, Mrs. Hyman Feld, Director Jacob Kaplan and Mrs. Philip Nager.

MEN'S CLUB

The next regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held in the Club Room on Monday evening, December 5, at 8:30 P.M. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

All committees will meet at 8 P.M. Committee members are requested to attend.

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