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Only Two Weeks Left to Make Your Reservations for our Benefit Performance of 'Aida'!

It is the duty of every loyal member and friend to be present at our Benefit Performance of 'AIDA' at the Metropolitan Opera House on Sunday evening, on January 29. Tickets are still available at our Synagogue office and may be reserved by calling TR. 7-8281.

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EXCERPTS FROM DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Wednesday, July 27th, 1949

My recent visit to a Kibbutz has caused me to give much thought to the pros and cons of that type of life. Whereas the separation of children from their parents, except for Shabbat, (as is the custom there) is wonderful for the children, who are thus liberated from the emotional pressure of over-devoted parents, for the mother, it may not prove as ideal as it appears. Each adult individual in a Kibbutz, unless they are really ill, must accept the tasks which are assigned to them daily. For the women, these include ironing (washing machines, when a Kibbutz has them, are run by the men. Isn't that chivalrous?) cooking, cleaning, mending, taking care of the chickens, and all that goes with that. Qualified women do nursing and teaching, but the majority of women, as well as men, have to work in the fields (hoeing, digging, weeding, harvesting the crops, etc.) from 8 A.M. till about 4:30 P.M. daily, with one hour out for lunch. When they come home, at the end of a day's work, they are usually so tired (especially after going to the nursery to give their little ones a wash up, feed them, and put them to bed) that they are too exhausted for anything, except to go to sleep. The discipline in a Kibbutz is very strict, and the routine very regular, which means early rising. Kibbutz life is wonderful for young married couples who are physically strong, and

CONGRESSMAN ARTHUR KLEIN GUEST SPEAKER AT MEN'S CLUB THIS MONDAY EVENING

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Afternoon of Unusual Interest Institute of "Israel Then and Now" Reviews—Current Broadway Plays

All the women of our Congregation and their friends are cordially invited to attend the next Open Meeting of our Women's League which is to be held at the Synagogue Building on Monday afternoon, January 16th at 1:30 o'clock, on the dot.

The program of the afternoon will include the opening session of our Institute on "Israel Then and Now," presided over by our own Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg, as well as a review of current Broadway plays, by the very charming and versatile Evelyn Ross.

A social hour will follow the program which promises to be a genuine treat.

P.T.A. OF OUR TALMUD TORAH TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 17th

Another profitable and enjoyable evening is in store for our parents who will attend the P.T.A. meeting, Tuesday evening, January 17th, at 8:30 o'clock in the Club Room. Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein will be the guest speaker.

MUSIC LOVERS CIRCLE TO MEET SUNDAY NIGHT

The Social Department announces that the first gathering of the Music Lovers Circle will take place this Sunday evening, January 15 at 8:15 P.M. The feature of the evening will be the recording of "Carmen" by the internationally famous La Scala Opera Company Chorus and Orchestra of Milan, Italy.

The purpose of the Music Lovers Circle is to give the young people of our Congregation an opportunity to listen to the world's greatest music in a pleasant surrounding. All young people who are interested in good music are invited to attend.

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Hon. Arthur G. Klein

Congressman Arthur G. Klein will address the Men's Club of the W.S.I.S. on Monday evening, January 16 at 8:30 P.M. in the Social Hall. Congressman Klein will report on the highlights of the tour that he made through Europe last summer as a representative of the U.S. government.

Arthur G. Klein has a true New York background. He was born, reared, educated and still lives on the lower East Side. It is interesting to note that his father was a Kosher butcher.

President Max Lazarus of the Men's Club will preside. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

THRIFT SALE

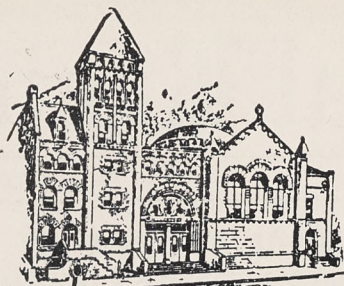
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Mrs. Goldstein's Diary

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peppy, and who have very simple tastes, standards and desires. Food and clothing are provided and doctor bills are taken care of. Outside of that, a minimum allowance is given to each individual for such things as a soda, ice cream or an occasional bus ride. Of course, a person living in a Kibbutz does not have to worry about his livelihood, but he may not think about his personal financial advancement. A "Kibbutznick" must only think of the financial progress of the Kibbutz, so that more agricultural machines, and more chickens and cows can be bought, more land cultivated and more and better houses built.

"Kibbutznicks" are, in my opinion, either the highest type of idealists or individuals who find this type of life a release from the economic competition, in the outside world. It is heartening to find so many people who are really and truly prepared to sublimate their personal ambitions to the development of the Kibbutz. These people are motivated by their zeal to help build up the land of Israel.



378th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

**The Priests Are Commanded
To Bless Israel Every Day.**

**By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein
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This commandment is performed at all times and in every place, by the priests. In Jerusalem, the **דוכן** Duchaning takes place every morning and when there is a **מוסף** service, like on Sabbath or Holy Days, or on **ראש חודש** they always **דוכן** in the morning. They do not **דוכן** in the afternoon, because by that time the priests may have eaten too much or drunk wine or strong drinks which forbids them performing the priestly services.

Outside of Jerusalem, the priests **דוכן** only on the Festivals, because then they rejoice. As we read in the Talmud:—"G-d's presence does not rest upon us, neither in

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sorrow nor in despondency nor in levity, but in Holy joy. That exists in Jerusalem every day, outside of it, only on the Festivals.

In my "Bible Comments for Home Reading," I have stated the following concerning the Benediction:—"THE L-RD BLESS THEE AND KEEP THEE," means to be blessed with material and spiritual advantages. Without giving the worshipper the proper protection against jealousy and a violent hand would be a curse rather than a blessing, as we read in Judges, Chapter 6, verse 3: "And it was then when Israel had sown that the Midianites camp came up, and the Amalakites, and the children of the east, and they went up against them. And they encamped, etc., and destroyed the products of the earth, etc., and they left no sustenance for Israel, etc." Therefore, the optative is used here, that G-d keep the blessing intact. Macaulay said, "It is one thing to attain and another to retain."

The Rabbis in the Sifri, say that "AND KEEP THEE" refers to charity. Charity will keep or retain the blessing, as the Rabbis say in the Talmud, Kesuvos, 66b, "We salt or preserve our wealth, by giving charity." Salting seems to make it less, but, just as meat is preserved by salting, which extracts the blood, so wealth is preserved by extracting charity from it.

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AN INVITATION

The Chofetz Chaim Yeshiva will have a Malave Malke in our Synagogue this Saturday night, January 14th at 7:30 P.M. This affair will commemorate the 5th anniversary of the founding of the Yeshiva in our neighborhood. Everyone is invited to attend.

W.S.I.S. CONTRIBUTORS TO HOMES IN ISRAEL

Harry Altman, Bruno Bayer, Lou Drexler, Moses Dyckman, Mrs. Annie Eisenberg, Mortimer Epstein, Abe Glaser, Morris Goodman, Marcus Grossman, Mr. Hutler, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levine, Sarah Joan Levine, Miss Frances H. Marcus, Abe Markowitz, Dr. Henry A. Rafsky, Solomon Rosenfield, Samuel Wigodner, Henry Ziskin, and Mrs. Harry Zimmern.

CONDOLENCES

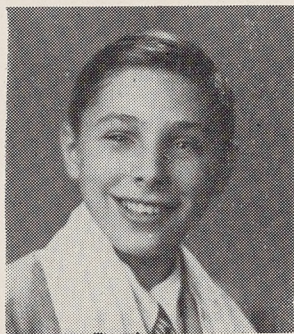
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Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of **JACOB LUNITZ**.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Ben Meyers, upon the passing of his mother **ETHEL MEYERS**.

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member **SIMON SIMONS**.

BAR MITZVAH



Edward Philip Josephson

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Josephson upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Edward Philip, which will take place in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

COME ONE! COME ALL!
"PIRATES OF PENZANCE"
SUNDAY EVE., FEBRUARY 5th

The W.S.I.S. Mr. and Mrs. League invites all our readers to attend a special performance by Arnold Spector's Gilbert and Sullivan Players in the "Pirates of Penzance" on Sunday evening, February 8th.

Tickets may be obtained at \$1.50 per person by calling TR. 7-8281 or writing the Mr. and Mrs. League, c/o Synagogue.

MACCABEES WIN

In a thrilling overtime basketball game on Tuesday night, January 3, the Maccabees of the W.S.I.S. defeated the Lancers, 46 - 45. "Big Jack" Wohl was the high scorer of the evening with a total of 20 points.

ROYALS WIN

Spurred on by the beautiful uniforms that they were using for the first time, the W.S.I.S. Royals (ages 11-13) trounced the basketball team representing the corresponding Jewish Center group at the Center's gym last Sunday afternoon, January 8, by the impressive margin of 31 - 8.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Rosh Chodesh Sh'vat this Thursday
 Light Candles Friday Evening up to 4:30
 Weekly Portion: Sh'mohss
 Friday Evening Service 4:40
 Saturday Morning Services 9:00
 Junior Congregation 10:30

P'sukei D'zimroh: Herman Lakritz
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 Story: Rhoda Weintraub
 Baal Mussaf: Douglas Corwin
 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: Gideon Goldman
 Reader of Service: Aaron Tomares
 Speaker: Shepherd Levmore

The Sabbath Terminates 5:18

Sunday Morning Service 6:45, 8:30, 9:00

Daily Services:

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