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YOUR LAST REMINDER OF OUR BENEFIT PERFORMANCE OF "AIDA"

SUNDAY EVE., JANUARY 29th

This is the last time that we will be able to remind you to help yourself as well as the Synagogue by making your reservations for our Benefit Performance of "Aida" at the Metropolitan Opera House on Sunday evening, January 29th.

You may still make your reservations by calling the office any day at TR 7-8281. The price scale ranges from \$2.50 to \$20.

EXCERPTS FROM DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Sunday, July 31, 1949

On Friday, which is Naomi's day off, at the University, she took me into the heart of the city to do some shopping. The extremes of modernity and antiquity that one sees on the streets of Jerusalem, sometimes makes one feel as if one is looking at a series of pictures, instead of at real live human beings.

As I was sitting in my wheel-chair, in front of one of the stores on Herzl Street, I suddenly saw a gorgeous 1949 model car, with stylishly dressed occupants, whiz by. In a minute the scene changed, as it were, and I was looking upon a donkey leisurely toting along, with a Yemenite Jew, on its back. The wide pajama-like trousers, the long striped outer garment and the head-dress consisting of flowing shawls, made the donkey and its rider, appear like an anachronism on the streets of a modern city. I don't know what one would call the next sight I beheld, a fairly young man with a kapota, payes, beard and covered head, gliding along on a bicycle, with the free and easy manner of the average American youth.

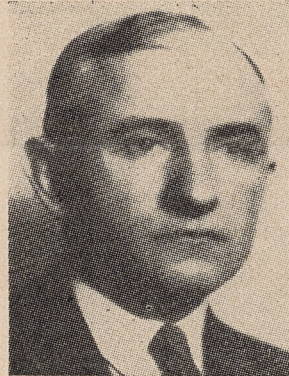
One more interesting sight I must tell you about. It was a unique family party going out for a Sabbath afternoon stroll. The mother holding one child with each hand, the father leading a beautiful, white, fleecy sheep, by a cord, just as we lead a dog by a leash.

It may seem strange to read about
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JUSTICE CHARLES D. BREITEL TO ADDRESS

MONDAY EVENING FORUM ON JANUARY 23
SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE AND MEN'S CLUB

SAMUEL SILVER CHAIRMAN
OF COMMUNITY SEDORIM



Mr. Samuel Silver

We are happy to announce that our Treasurer, Samuel Silver, is chairman of the committee that is arranging the program for our Community Sedorim this year. The Sedorim will be held on Saturday and Sunday evenings, April 1st and 2nd. More details will follow.

THRIFT SALE

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Please Note!

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

Justice Charles D. Breitel of the Supreme Court of the State of New York will be the Guest Speaker at the Monday Evening Forum on January 23. The evening's program will begin promptly at 8:40 P.M.

Judge Breitel was born in New York City. He attended the University of Michigan where he received his B.A. degree and was graduated from the Columbia University Law School. His name was associated with that of Governor Thomas E. Dewey throughout the Governor's meteoric rise in public office. Until this year he served as Counsel to the Governor of New York.

He was recently appointed by Governor Dewey as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. This appointment was a logical culmination of the direction in which his brilliant career was headed.

The Monday Evening Forums are jointly sponsored by the Women's League and Men's Club of the Synagogue. Mr. Frank L. Taks will preside this week.

Refreshments will be served following the program of the evening.

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MEETING PROBLEMS REALISTICALLY

All of us constantly seek to plan for the comfort and protection of those who love us. We do this planning for the purpose of taking care of the members of our family long after we, ourselves, are no longer here.

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If you are interested in acquiring a future resting place, please communicate with us.

MEN'S CLUB

The next regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held in the Club Room on Monday evening, February 6, at 8:30 P.M. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.



378th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

The Priests Are Commanded To Bless Israel Every Day.

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

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"THE L—D MAKE HIS FACE SHINE UPON THEE." The Rabbis say in the Sifri that we should have the light of truth, the light of the Torah, reflected in our conduct. Our faces should shine with divine grace. We should be spiritual. We say of some people that they look as if the Schechinah rests upon them.

Light in Scripture is the symbol not only of happiness and purity but also of friendship. When G-d's 'face' is said to be turned towards man and to shine upon him, it implies the outpouring of Divine love and salvation (Ps. LXXX, 20).

"AND BE GRACIOUS UNTO THEE," namely to find grace in the eyes of all with whom we come in contact, as did Joseph. This is in-

Mrs. Goldstein's Diary

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these things in far off America, but here, even the seemingly, most fantastic sights, appear perfectly natural, with the background of the "Hills of Judea" always in sight, and the veritable network of houses of prayer and study, spread throughout the city of Jerusalem.

The students of Jewish History get a special thrill in the Holy City, whose streets and neighborhoods bear names which are writ large in the annals of our people. Just imagine yourself walking into a section of the city, known as Kerem Avram, Vineyard of Abraham, or Zichron Moshe, Memorial of Moses. You almost imagine that you are turning the pages of the Bible as you look at the signs on the corner and read "Street of David," "Street of King Solomon," "Street of Samuel the Prophet." Later Jewish Literature is represented by Rambam and Alfasi Streets. The main thoroughfare of the City has recently been renamed Herzl Street, which brings us up to our own time.

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dispensable to one's success in life. Ability is not the only essential equipment for a career. It may be denied, disputed and even disregarded. Thus we also say in our "Grace after Meals," "May we find grace and good understanding in the sight of G-d and man."

"THE L—D LIFT UP HIS COUNTENANCE UNTO THEE AND GIVE THEE PEACE." This is a blessing for good-will between G-d and Israel. Peace or harmony is regarded by the Rabbis as of the greatest value. "There is nothing" they say, "which holds and preserves blessing as peace." See the last Mishna in the Mishnaic. This is true in all phases of life. So highly did the Almighty regard peace that even when the Israelites worshipped idols but lived peacefully, united among themselves, He delayed punishment and waited patiently for their repentance, as we read in Hosea, Chapter 4, verse 17, "Ephraim is united, though idolatrous, let him alone." Peace is deemed as such a priceless treasure that Israel was enjoined even when compelled to wage war, never to commence hostilities without sending one final epistle offering peace, as we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 21, verse 10, "When thou comest nigh unto a city to fight against it, then summon it with words of peace, etc." Moses carried out this injunction as we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 2, verse 26.

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BAR MITZVAH



Louis Batlin

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Batlin upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Louis, which will be held in our Synagogue tomorrow.

YOUNG MOTHERS — DO YOU KNOW OF OUR SABBATH MORNING SITTER'S SERVICE?

Every Saturday morning, 10:30 o'clock until services are over, we have arranged the facilities of a "sitter" in our kindergarten room, for children three years of age, so that the mothers may be able to attend the Sabbath Services.

And while we are on the subject, you are cordially invited to visit our Daily Afternoon Kindergarten and register your tots.

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Mark it attention of Mrs. Max Koch, Chairman, Women's League Sweaters for Israel Project.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	4:38
Weekly Portion: Vav-ay-raw	
Friday Evening Service	4:45
Saturday Morning Services	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:30
P'sukei D'zimroh: Gerry Spanier	
Baal Shachris: Manfred Schnur	
Story: Judy Kotek	
Baal Mussaf: Ira Tumpowsky	
Sabbath Kindergarten for	
Children 2 1/2 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: Jack Verschleiser	
The Sabbath Terminates	5:26
Sunday Morning Service	6:45, 8:30, 9:00
Daily Services:	
Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Our Opera Night Is Drawing Near,
And when It Comes, It Brings Good Cheer,
Verdi's "Aida" We Can All Agree,
Is The Opera Of The Year To See.

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