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## EXCERPTS FROM DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

*Jerusalem, Tuesday, August 2nd*

I don't know if there is another country in the world, where social justice is so genuinely advocated, and arranged for, as it is, in Israel. Two interesting cases in point, came to my attention yesterday. First, I was told of a settlement, near Haifa, where a law has been passed that every member of the settlement **must** take a two weeks vacation, during the year. When a woman gives birth to a child, in this community, some one takes care of the baby, while she is sent away to a sanitarium, for two weeks, to recuperate. This indicates a humaneness which the rest of the world would do well to emulate. Equally commendable is the interesting practice of geographical exchange of large groups of children, during their vacation period from school. For instance, children from Tel Aviv are moved into the homes of children in Jerusalem, and thus are given an opportunity to spend several weeks in the atmosphere of the Holy City. Children from Jerusalem, on the other hand, are transferred, under guidance, to Tel Aviv. Here they get the great thrill of out-door bathing (any kind of bathing is a luxury to Jerusalem children) and they also have an opportunity to see a different type of life from the one with which they are familiar.

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### CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Director, Philip Wohl, and his family upon the loss of their beloved wife and mother

**HELEN WOHL.**

May the Almighty console them among the mourners in Zion.

## PIONEERS TO PARTICIPATE IN DECLAMATION CONTEST AT YOUTH BREAKFAST

Three members of the Pioneers will play leading roles at the Services and Breakfast this Sunday morning. They will be the speakers at the Declamation Contest. The Declamation Contest is a regular feature now at the breakfasts that follow the services which begin promptly at 9:30 A.M. All **boys and girls** are invited to attend.

The speakers this week are George Rosinger, Alan Shalita and Aaron Tomares.

Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel will be the hosts at the Breakfast in honor of their son, Aaron Israel.

## TEEN AGERS BIBLE STUDY GROUP

A very interesting and provocative Bible Study Group is held twice weekly at our building for boys in their early teens. The group has been meeting successfully throughout the winter. All boys who are interested in joining this group should contact Rabbi Preil.

## MACCABEES WIN AGAIN

The Maccabees' basketball quintet continued along their merry winning way by defeating the Atoms on Tuesday night, January 31 at the High School of Commerce gym. The impressive score was 51 to 39.

The team and its good looking cheering section are now prepared for a comeback with the Ramaz High School. The game will take place tomorrow night, February 11 at the Ramaz gym which is located at the corner of Lexington Avenue and 85th Street. The game begins promptly at 7:30 P.M. and one of the highlights of the evening will be the social hour that follows the game.

## REMEMBER THESE DATES!

**Monday evening, February 20 —**

Justice Irwin Davidson addresses the Men's Club. His topic is: "The Psychology of Crime."

**Monday evening, February 20 —**

Meeting of Talmud Torah P.T.A.

**Sunday afternoon, February 26 —**

Purim Carnival.

**Sunday evening, February 26 —**

Cantor Yavneh's Annual Concert.

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE & MEN'S CLUB JOINT PURIM SUPPER THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 2nd



**Alexander Kirsh**

Mr. Alexander Kirsh, Chairman and Mr. Frank L. Taks, Co-Chairman for the Men's Club, and Mrs. Sadie Lippman, Chairman and Mrs. Sol Bellsey, Co-Chairman for the Women's League, urge all the members of the Congregation to make their reservations, at once, for the lovely Purim Party we are planning to hold on Thursday night, March 2nd.

Supper will be served immediately after the Megillah, then there will be Bingo for very lovely prizes, and all kinds of other games.

Tickets are \$1.50 per person. Mail your check, made out to Women's League, W.S.I.S. at once, and address it to **Purim Party Committee**, W.S.I.S. 120 West 76th Street.

## RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED FOR PASSOVER SEDORIM

Reservations are now being accepted at our office for the Passover Sedorim which will be held at the Esplanade Hotel on Saturday and Sunday evenings, April 1 and 2.

We have been successful this year in obtaining a reduction and, consequently, we are passing this reduction along to our Congregants. The total price is \$8 per person per evening.

## HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! THRIFT SALE Opening Next Week

Won't you please send to the Synagogue without delay anything you do not need. We can use it. Mark it **THRIFT SALE**.

If you wish to have it called for, kindly call Mrs. Jules Shaftan, Chairman, TR. 7-8281.



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## MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE

**Memo:** Popular Talmud Session to be conducted by Rabbi Reichel on Wednesday night, February 15 at 8:30 P.M.

## PIONEERS AND ROYALS ELECT OFFICERS

The destinies of our active youth groups, the Pioneers and the Royals, will be decided by the capable officers who were elected recently.

The executive board of the Pioneers consists of the following: President, Mark Wallach; Vice President, Aaron Tomares; Secretary-Treasurer, Alan Shalita; Athletic Captain, Leib Gottlieb.

The line-up for the Royals is as follows: President, Elliot Wohl; Vice President, Eddie Behrens; Secretary-Treasurer, Herbert Goldberg; Athletic Captain, Martin Gold (with Norman Waxman and Burt Shaller serving as co-captains).

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## 380th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS Concerning the Observance of the Second Passover on the 14th Day of Iyar.

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein  
II

Whilst on the First Passover, it was forbidden to have any chometz in the house, on the Second Passover one was permitted to have chometz as well as Matzoh. I believe that chometz was allowed so that the other members of the family who observed the First Passover, could eat on the Second Passover either chometz or Matzoh. The Second Passover was observed only for one day.

On both Passovers, the Paschal lamb was roasted and eaten together with Matzoh and Bitter Herbs. Both Passovers supplanted the Sabbath insofar that the Paschal offering was permitted to be brought on the Sabbath. On both Passovers one was not permitted to leave anything over of the Paschal lamb, nor break a bone. If one should ask why both Passovers were not to be similar, the answer is that he who

## SHOMREI SHABBOS JOBS NEEDED

There are 700 Jewish immigrant families in the Metropolitan area who are now receiving assistance from the New York Association for New Americans and to whom the ordinary channels of employment are closed. The wage earners in these families are all Shomrei Shabbos. Most of them have come to this country from Hungary, Czechoslovakia and other areas of Eastern Europe. They are a handful of survivors of extremely pious Jewish communities. Most of their European neighbors, and most of their relatives perished either during the years of Nazi persecution or during the war which ravaged their homeland.

At the risk of their lives in the concentration camps and in exile in Siberia they continued their unfailing observances of the Sabbath. For this alone, thousands of their companions were put to death, but even

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is unclean for the First Passover was only obliged to perform what referred to the Paschal lamb, as is indicated in the Bible, namely, to eat Matzoh and Bitter Herbs together with the Paschal lamb.

Who was included among those unclean? Those who had a running issue, male or female, the menstruant woman, the woman in childbirth, those who had intercourse with a menstruant, those who had been defiled by a dead body, and for such uncleanness as the Nazir would have his hair cut. However, if one became unclean in any other fashion, as for instance, if he touched a carcass, he could bring the Passover sacrifice on the First Passover. He would take the ritual bath towards evening, and then slaughter the Passover sacrifice. After sundown, he was permitted to eat his Paschal offering.

This commandment, of course, was prevalent only at the time of the Temple. Females, if they wanted, could observe the Second Passover. If the Second Passover fell on the Sabbath, they were not permitted to trespass the Sabbath, in order to bring the Korban Pesach, or the Paschal offering, because their offering was voluntary and not mandatory.

If one purposely failed to carry out either one of the two Passovers, he was punished with excision. This is one of the only two positive commandments in the Bible where excision is the penalty for its non-observance. The other is in regard to circumcision.

the imminent threat of death was not strong enough to induce them to violate the Holy Day.

It is on behalf of these 700 individuals that the New York Association is making a special appeal to our own Jewish community to come forward with job opportunities which will enable them to continue to live according to the highest traditions of our faith. Many of them are able workers. There are among them, tailors, shoemakers, butchers, watchmakers—in fact they run the whole vocational gamut.

Already, a substantial number of jobs has been offered to the members of this group by New York City employers, but hundreds of additional jobs are needed.

Phone CO. 7-9700 if you have a job available, and say it is for a Sabbath observer.

## Please Note!

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

## BAR MITZVAH



Howard David Levin

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Levin upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Howard David, which will take place in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

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## WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening ..... 5:04  
Weekly Portion: Jethro  
Friday Evening Services ..... 5:10  
Saturday Morning Services ..... 8:45  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:30  
P'sukei D'zimroh: Martin Gold  
Baal Shachris: Herbert Goldberg  
Story: Victor Ringel  
Baal Mussaf: Joseph Moses  
Sabbath Kindergarten  
for Children 2½ to 5 ..... 10:30  
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls) ..... 3:30  
Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class ..... 4:00  
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class ..... 4:00  
Mincha Service ..... 5:00  
Reader of Torah: Herbert Perlman  
Reader of Service: Jason Jacobowitz  
Speaker: Morty Cohen  
**The Sabbath Terminates ..... 5:52**  
Morning Sh'mah to be recited by ..... 9:33  
Sunday Morning Service, 6:45, 8:30, 9:00  
Special Young People's  
Service and Breakfast ..... 9:30  
Monday (Lincoln's Birthday) 6:45, 8:00, 8:45  
**Daily Services:**  
Mornings ..... 6:45, 8:00, 8:30  
Mincha ..... 5:05  
Followed by the Explanation of the  
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## GETTING PERSONAL

Congratulations to our Director and Mrs. David Kamerman upon the birth of a grandson, and to the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kamerman. . . . Once again a heartfelt **Mazel Tov** goes to our matriarch, Mrs. Regina Margareten. This time she is only a **great** grand-ma. The grandparents of the newly arrived little lady are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Margareten and Mr. and Mrs. William Cohen. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Margareten. Our best wishes to them all. . . . A **speedy recovery** to our loyal and devoted Women's League Executive Board members, Mrs. Sol Bellsey and Mrs. Annie Mirken. . . . We are happy to **felicitate** the young people who graduated this term. Congratulations to Samuel Ward, son of our Director and Mrs. Harry Ward. He is entering City College. . . . Congratulations to Elaine Friedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Friedman, who graduated from High School and is entering Miami University. . . . Congratulations to David Jay Weisenfeld, upon graduating from High School of Commerce. He was admitted to Pratt Institute.

**Bon Voyage** to Samuel Klagsbrun, who received a scholarship to study in Israel for the coming year. . . . Shalom Uvracha. Incidentally, he just graduated from Talmudical Academy. . . . The W.S.I.S. representatives at Lakewood last week were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron ("Pop") Wartels and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kobrin. . . . Happy to learn that little Judith Bendheim is on the mend. . . . **Best wishes** for a successful trip to Harry Ward who has just left for the West Coast. . . .

**Happy Birthday** to Audrey Roberta Adelson, Irving Bellsey, William Jacobs, Alexander Kirsh, Morton Langer, and Solomon Strausberg. . . . **Anniversary Greetings** to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kaplan, and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Topor. . . .

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