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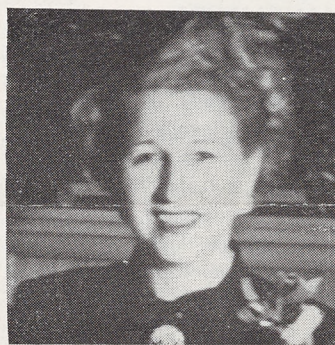
Friday, April 7, 1950

Nisan 20, 5710

Women's League UJA Tea Tuesday, April 11



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Women's League President



Mrs. George L. Livingston
U.J.A. Tea Hostess

EXCERPTS FROM DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Jerusalem, Wednesday, August 17th, 1949.

Everybody has been in a state of subdued animation around here for days, in anticipation of the return to Israel, of the body of Theodore Herzl, which was originally buried in Vienna 45 years ago. Herzl's body arrived by plane, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and lay in state, on a black draped catafalque, outside of the Knesset, in Tel Aviv, till it was moved to Jerusalem at 4 o'clock this morning.

All through the night, pairs of rabbis, followed each other, to small tables, on either side of the catafalque, where they studied the Mishnah. On the roof of the Knesset, religious scholars sat reciting Psalms, without one moment's interruption.

It is estimated that 150,000 men, women and children, including babes-in-arms, moved past the casket, as it lay there, in Tel Aviv.

Ben Gurion stressed in his speech before the special session of the Knesset held yesterday, that the reinterment would not be a mourning procession, but a mark of triumph, symbolizing the victory of a vision fulfilled. He opened his address by reading the Bible story of the death of Moses, whom he described as the greatest of Israel's leaders and prophets. He went on to say that when

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EDWARD JACOBS TO BE CHAIRMAN OF SOUVENIR ALBUM



Edward Jacobs

We are happy to announce that our President, Lester Udell, has appointed our director, Edward Jacobs, as chairman of the Souvenir Album of 1950 — the Bar Mitzvah year of the West Side Institutional Synagogue—to be presented to Mr. Harold Kaplan on Sunday evening, June 20th in recognition of his outstanding service. We hope all our readers will cooperate with Mr. Jacobs by inserting their ads in the Album.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The last open meeting of the season will be held on Monday, April 17th at 8:30 P.M. State Senator Francis J. Mahoney of our (19th) district will be the guest speaker.

With the thousands of refugees continuing to pour into Israel, enormous funds are required for food, clothing and housing. Every contribution to the United Jewish Appeal, be it large or small, is literally a life saver.

Mrs. Livingston, Hostess

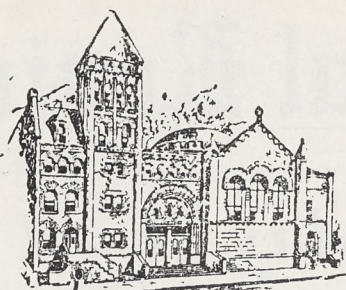
Every woman of our congregation who wishes to make a contribution to the United Jewish Appeal through our Women's League, is cordially invited to attend the Tea which Mrs. George Livingston has graciously consented to give at her home, 146 Central Park West, on Tuesday afternoon, April 11th at 2 o'clock.

The Women's League U.J.A. Committee includes Mrs. Maurice Greenstein, Chairman; Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg, Co-Chairman and Mesdames Sol Bellsey, Al Braff, Jack Goodman, Lillian Levine, Sadie Lippman, Jules Shaftan, Frank Taks, Andrew J. Weiss and Mrs. Harry Ward, President of our Women's League, ex officio.

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Tuesday Evening, April 18th

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ARE YOU READING THE BIBLE WITH US?

Every intellectual Englishman knows his Shakespeare, every intellectual Italian knows his Dante, every intellectual Jew should know his Bible.

Bible Reading Schedule For This Week

Sat.	April 8,	Joshua, Chap. 8	☐
Sun.	April 9	" " 9	☐
Mon.	April 10	" " 10	☐
Tues.	April 11	" " 11	☐
Wed.	April 12	" " 12	☐
Thurs.	April 13	" " 13	☐
Fri.	April 14	" " 14	☐

MACCABEES HAVE BUSY VACATION WEEK

The Maccabees, a co-ed group of advanced High School students and College freshmen, have made plans for their spring vacation next week.

On Monday, the group will have an all-day outing to Van Cortlandt Park. On Wednesday the Maccabees will cross the George Washington Bridge and then trek northward in the Garden State. The next day, Thursday, will be practically a day of rest and roller skating will be the program for the afternoon.



387th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS "Not To Go Astray After The Thoughts of the Heart And The Sight Of The Eyes." By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein II

We are bidden not to go astray after the thoughts of our hearts, which means that we are not to build our lives on principles that are not in accordance with the Torah. This generally leads to assimilation and mental and spiritual adultery. One should channel his thoughts in the paths of the Torah, as we read in the Book of Proverbs: "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths, are paths of peace."

So also, we should not go astray after our eyes. This refers to lusts.

Bad thoughts are the fathers of impurity and the bad deeds resulting, are their children. If we kill bad thoughts, namely the fathers of impurity, there will be no children to

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be born, namely bad deeds. The Rabbis again say so pithily, "One sin leads to another, and one good deed leads to another." Saint Augustine, in his work, "The City of G-d," said that chastity is a virtue of the mind and is lost by the intention of sin, even if unperformed." Professor Bertrand Russell in his "History of Western Philosophy" said that the "City of G-d" contains little that is fundamentally original. The eschatology (the doctrines concerning Heaven and Judgment) is Jewish in origin.

This commandment prevails at all times and refers to males and females. One who allows himself to go astray, either mentally or morally, or concentrates his thoughts merely upon having perpetual physical enjoyments, breaks this commandment continuously.

Of course, it is impossible to say that a man should not think of more than he needs or than is good for him, but the test in life is whether he can discipline himself and not allow these thoughts to get the better of him.

Because this negative commandment can be broken without performing a deed, namely by conjuring bad thoughts, without action, therefore one does not receive stripes for trespassing it. When one breaks a negative commandment which involves an act, he receives stripes.

TALMUD TORAH NOTES

In a recent Essay Contest sponsored by the Barton's candy firm, Herbert Goldberg and Annette Friedman were selected as the winners for our Talmud Torah. Their topics were, "What Sabbath Means to Me" and "What Passover Means to Me."

A large group of our Talmud Torah students made a complete tour of the buildings of Yeshiva University recently. They visited the Beth Hamedrash (Rabbinical Study Hall), libraries, laboratory demonstrations, and the museum. In the museum the children were particularly impressed with Scrolls of Esther that are several centuries old.

YOUNG FOLKS TO MEET THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Young Folks of our Congregational family, young women over 18 and young men over 21, are invited to attend the Passover Reunion this Saturday afternoon, April 8th, at 3:45 P.M. Rabbi Reichel will lead in the forum session. All our young people are urged to participate. Passover refreshments.

YOUTH SABBATH MAY 13th

Young Men Invited to Participate in Sermon Contest

The annual Youth Sabbath, during which the young men of our congregation will occupy the pulpit and conduct the Synagogue services, has been scheduled for Friday night, May 12th, and Saturday, May 13th.

Young men who wish to participate as cantors and readers of the Torah, are invited to send their names to Rabbi Reichel or to call the office, TR 7-8281.

As in the past, a sermon contest will be held, and the winners will occupy the pulpit on Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon. We suggest "Mother's Day" as an appropriate title. The manuscripts must be unsigned and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the contestant's name, and mailed by April 21.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member, LOUIS ZABAR.

Mrs. Goldstein's Diary*(Continued from Page 1)*

the people of Israel were liberated from Egyptian bondage, the Prophet Moses took along the remains of Joseph and reinterred them in the land of his fathers. Today, the newly liberated people of Israel, transferred the remains of the visionary of this century, for reburial in Israel.

Isn't it interesting to note that the leaders of Israel's government, though secular in their mental approach, feel themselves basically tied to the Bible and Jewish tradition?

The coffin, with the body of Herzl reached Jerusalem at daybreak today, and after being viewed by another 200,000 people, who reverently filed by it, as it lay on a very picturesque catafalque in the compound (the flower garden court around which are constructed all the buildings of the Jewish Agency) the casket was finally escorted, by a long honorary convoy, to the burial grounds on the peak of Jerusalem's highest hill.

Dad was privileged to be in this honorary convoy. He rode in the car of Rabbi Itcha Meier Levin, a member of the Knesset, and when Dad came home he said this was the most impressive funeral he had ever attended.

While the Choir of the Great Synagogue of Tel Aviv chanted Psalms, the bier was slowly raised on pulleys from the scaffolding, on which it had been resting, to a height over the heads of the officers, flanking the casket, with drawn swords. Then, to a blast of trumpets and the roll of drums, the coffin began its descent. It came down slowly, and at precisely 18 minutes past 5, Theodore Herzl's coffin finally disappeared from sight.

After this, men and women from all settlements in Israel, from the North to the South were called up, ten at a time, from the right and the left. Each carried a small blue and white cloth bag containing earth. Thus, Theodore Herzl was really buried in earth from every section of Israel.

This part of the ceremony was followed by the traditional religious service including the memorial prayer, and Kaddish, which was recited by Rabbi Wolf Gold.

Again the Tel Aviv choir sang Psalms and as the last note rang out, the trumpeters played the notes of the Tekeyah which the Shofar usually sounds, on Yom Kippur, and the entire assembly joined in the singing of Hatikvah.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	6:06
Count Sixth of Omer To-night	
Friday Evening Service	6:00
Saturday Morning Services	8:45
Junior Congregation	10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten	
for Children 2½ to 5	10:30
Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class	5:10
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	5:10
Mincha Service	6:10
Reader of Torah: Eddie Diamond	
Reader of Service: Murray Yavneh	
The Sabbath Terminates	6:54
Sunday Morning Service (YIZKOR)	8:30
Junior Congregation	10:30
Holiday Kindergarten	
for Children 2½ to 5	10:30
Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class	5:15
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	5:15
Mincha	6:15
The Holiday Terminates	6:55
Morning Shema to be recited by	8:46
Daily Services	
Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha	6:15

**YIZKOR SERVICES
SUNDAY MORNING**

If you wish to have special memorial prayers recited for a near and dear one in your family at the Yizkor Services this Sunday morning, you may phone the Synagogue Friday, April 7, before 3 P.M.

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GETTING PERSONAL

Our appreciation to Director Samuel Silver, Chairman of the Seder Committee, and to the Morris Jablows, for helping make our **Congregational Sedorim** such a huge success. . . . Miss Rita Kaftal and Miss Sheila Ullman had the honor to open the doors for the welcoming of Elijah, at the first Seder, as did Mrs. Jerome Godstein and Mrs. Saul Linzer at the second Seder. Master Bernard Louis Liberman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Liberman (who came from Atlanta, Georgia, to attend our Passover Services and Sedorim), recited the Four Questions. . . . It was good to see Mr. Mose Goodman at Passover services after a prolonged absence due to illness. . . . Director and Mrs. Morris Levine and daughter, Sarah Joanne, are enjoying the Florida sun. . . . We congratulate Simeon H. F. Goldstein upon his appointment as a member of the Committee on City Planning of the Real Estate Board of New York. . . . We felicitate Isidore Teitelbaum upon his election to membership of the Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress. . . . **Mazel Tov** to our Director and Mrs. David Kamerman upon the engagement of their son Jerome, to Ruth Sapin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sapin. Mazel Tov also to grandma Pauline Chill. . . . **Congratulations** to our active Mr. and Mrs. League workers, Sam and Minerva Lieberman, upon the birth of a son. Mazel Tov also to grandma Beckie Lieberman, and grandpa Abraham Marks. . . . **Congratulations** to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Bernstein upon the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to grandpa Julius A. Bernstein. . . . We hope that Lenore Druckman, one of the effervescent personalities of our Social Club had an enjoyable vacation in Florida. . . . **Happy Birthday** to David Arch, Stanley R. Kaplan, Sam Lieberman, Louis H. Moskowitz, Norman Ostrove, Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, Joseph Shapiro, Frank Taks, Clifford Weinstein, and Emanuel Yavneh. . . . **Anniversary Greetings** to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Brandes, Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shapiro. . . . The Sisterhood of the Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue asks us to announce a course of 4 lectures they are giving on "Jewish Laws of Marriage" by our own Mr. Isaac Allen on Tuesday afternoons, beginning April 11th at 3:45 P.M. . . . Many thanks to Lawrence Kobrin for pinch-hitting so well in the reading of the Torah on short notice.

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