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JACOB KAPLAN, Chairman

EXCERPTS FROM LAST SUMMER'S DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Tel Aviv, Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1949

Dad and Naomi took me for a walk in my wheel chair on the Tel Aviv boardwalk. It was delightful to see the thousands of people who were bathing in the beautiful blue Mediterranean and happily bobbing up and down with the waves. The beach was strewn with beach chairs, people comfortably relaxed in them. Atlantic City can't hold a candle to this. The boardwalk is dotted with trees for shade and there is a bench under each tree. Instead of the shops of Atlantic City, this boardwalk is lined with the most attractive "side-walk and sundeck cafes."

Passed through Ramat Gan which has many factories and beautiful flower gardens. In the middle of one of Ramat Gan's lovely flower gardens stands a most attractive looking synagogue. Only in Israel could a synagogue stand in the midst of a public park.

Next we came upon a unique type of KIBBUTZ. It is called a KIBBUTZ IRONI. That is a CITY KIBBUTZ, conducted by the Zeirei Agudath Israel. The people in this KIBBUTZ live col-

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ONLY TWO WEEKS REMAIN TO INSERT YOUR AD AMONG THE LEADERS

RABBI RABINOWITZ OF SOUTH AFRICA TO SPEAK TOMORROW

Our Congregation will have as its guest preacher tomorrow morning Chief Rabbi Louis Rabinowitz of South Africa who is visiting in the States.

YOUNG PEOPLE! HAVE YOU MADE YOUR HIGH HOLIDAY PLANS?

In considering the arrangements for the forthcoming Youth Service on the High Holidays, Jacob Golden and Samuel Ward, Co-Chairmen, wish to bring the following facts to the attention of all young men and women in our Synagogue:

- 1—Rosh Hashonah begins on September 11. All preliminary arrangements regarding the Youth Services, therefore, must be made before we leave for our summer vacations.
- 2—If you are interested in attending our special Youth Services, which met with such remarkable success last year in the Council Room, please contact the Youth Service Committee at the Synagogue immediately. We cannot plan for the Services and the important Social Night which precedes the Holidays, if we do not receive your cooperation.

MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE NOTES

Another round table meeting of the Mr. and Mrs. League will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Solarz, 40 West 77 St., this Wednesday evening, May 31 at 8:30 o'clock. All young married couples are urged to attend this session.

UNVEILING

On Sunday morning, May 28th at 11 o'clock, the unveiling of the monument of Jane Udell, beloved mother of our president, Mr. Lester Udell, will take place at the Accacia Cemetery.



Herman H. Cohen

We cannot overemphasize the fact that there are only two weeks remaining in which you may call our office to inform us that you wish to insert your complimentary ad in this year's Bar Mitzvah Volume of the Souvenir Album.

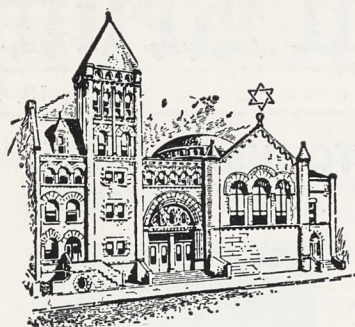
This year's Souvenir Album will be presented to Mr. Harold Kaplan at a reception in his honor on Tuesday evening, June 20th. Since we must allow time for printing, we ask that you act promptly.

The runner up in securing ads for this year's Album is Mr. Herman H. Cohen, who has been working very hard to make this year's Souvenir Album a success.

However, as our President, Mr. Lester Udell well said in his special plea recently, we cannot depend on the work of only a few individuals. All of our members and friends should contribute to this Souvenir Album in order to assure ourselves of going "over the top." You may insert your ad by mailing in your contract or by calling our office, TR. 7-8281. It is as simple as that!

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AN ANALYSIS OF THIS YEAR'S SCOUTING ACTIVITIES

It is quite instructive to analyze the scouting activities of our Synagogue during the past year.

The Girl Scout Troop under the inspiring leadership of Mrs. Harold Kaplan has grown from a handful of girls to a good sized troop. The girls meet weekly and have enjoyed numerous exciting outings and activities. They look forward to an even more impressive program next year.

The Cub Pack has grown to four complete Dens during the past year. The success of the monthly Pack meetings are a good indication of the general caliber of our Pack.

We have been confronted with the problem, however, of organizing a Boy Scout Troop. One major obstacle in forming such a troop is the fact that we do not have a Scoutmaster with scouting experience. Once we obtain the services of a qualified leader we will have no trouble in filling up the troop. If you are capable of leading a Scout Troop or if you know of anyone who can do this work, please contact Rabbi Preil at the Synagogue or Mr. Emanuel Fine, District Commissioner, at EN. 2-1816.



394th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS Concerning the Levitical Service in the Sanctuary By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

The Levites were to serve every day in the Sanctuary, according to their appointment. Their service included the taking care of the doors, and the singing at the offering of the Community obligatory sacrifices, which were brought daily, (and the שמעי עצרת namely, for Shevuos), as it is written in the Book of Numbers, Chapter 18, verse 23, "And the Levites shall do the service of the Tabernacle of the congregation."

The Levite who was assigned a service could not say he would undertake this or that part of the service, but had to subscribe to the complete service, namely, to open and close the doors, and to sing when the congregational or people's offering was brought, etc. They did not sing, when the altar was empty or when they brought their own personal offerings. If a Levite was an אונן "a mourner before burial", even then he was permitted to serve and to sing.

There were never to be less than twelve Levites on the platform to

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sing at the bringing of the offering. There could be as many of them, however, as was possible. Whilst the Levites sang, other Levites and Israelites of pure descent, (fit to marry a priest), were permitted to play upon the instruments. No one was allowed to ascend the platform who was not of pure descent. There were never to be less than nine harps, but there could be as many as possible. However, only one cymbal was permitted, because the sound of the cymbal was very loud and would drown out the voices of the singing Levites. The same was true when a fife or flute was used. There were twelve days in the year when they would play the flute, and this was permitted to be done even on the Sabbath, because it was part of the sacrificial service. The offering of the sacrifice, and its service superseded even the Sabbath.

No Levite, was permitted to serve until he had gone through a period of five years of training. If he did not succeed, he was disqualified. The Levite was not permitted to enter the service until he was 13, for it is written in the Book of Numbers, Chapter 4, verse 19, איש איש "EVERY MAN to his work." No Levite became unfit because he was too old or because he had physical defects, except if his voice was ruined. However, regardless of age and even when his voice went against him, the Levite was permitted to guard the Sanctuary, and to watch the doors.

The Levite who trespassed the law and did not sing at the bringing of the קרבן "the offering", on the days set aside for him broke a positive commandment.

Mrs. Goldstein's Diary

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lectively, but go out to work separately. Each month they reckon the expenses for food, and each one pays his proportional share. This building has room for thirty-five.

In PETACH TIKVAH, which started out as a small colony seventy years ago and is now a large city, we saw a COOPERATIVE for washing machines, which seven boys, recently released from the army, are about to start. This should be a good business. We next saw an Agudah MO-SHAVAH, an institution where Youth Aliyah orphans live. They receive their education at the Beth Jacob schools. The older ones are taught a trade and are supported till they are eighteen.

In the Valley of SHARON, mentioned in the Song of Songs, there is now a government supported nur-

sery, for experimentation with trees.

This part of the country seems to specialize in melons. We saw immense fields with watermelons and cantaloupes piled up in colorful heaps, on the ground.

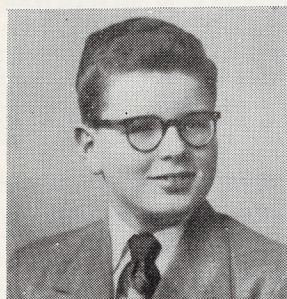
On our way we came across a type of settlement called a SHIE-CHUN.

In this type of settlement a number of houses are erected by any one of the many parties or organizations in Israel. Refugees are given homes, in these houses, in return for which they work the land. The produce is marketed collectively.

It is interesting to note how many small KIBBUTZIM have been started recently, each one having only a few settlers.

Please Note!

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

TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH**Joseph Neustadter**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Neustadter upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Joseph, which will take place in our Synagogue.

Joseph will read the entire Sedra at the Services.

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WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening up to 7:56

Weekly Portion: Nahso

First Perek—Sayings of Fathers

(Those who usher in the Sabbath with our Services should light their candles before our Friday Evening Services).

Friday Evening Services 6:30

Saturday Morning Services 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:30

Sabbath Kindergarten 10:30

Oneg Shabbos (Girls) 3:45

Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class 7:00

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 7:00

Mincha Service 8:05

Reader of Torah: Murray Yavneh

Reader of Service: Samuel Ward

The Sabbath Terminates 8:52

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

Daily Services:

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

Tuesday morning

(Memorial Day) 6:45, 8:30, 9:00

Mincha 8:00

Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Reichel

THIS WEEK'S DAILY BIBLE READINGS:

Sat. May 27.....Samuel I Chapter 12 ☐

Sun. May 28..... " " 13 ☐

Mon. May 29..... " " 14 ☐

Tues. May 30..... " " 15 ☐

Wed. May 31..... " " 16 ☐

Thurs. June 1..... " " 17 ☐

Fri. June 2..... " " 18 ☐

**MACCABEES TO HAVE
ALL-DAY BOAT RIDE
AND OUTING THIS SUNDAY**

The Maccabees have planned for a gala boat ride and outing to Bear Mountain this Sunday, May 28. The group will meet at the 72nd Street I.R.T. station at 7:30 A.M. Young people of advanced high-school and college age are invited to join the fun.

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FOR INFORMATION

about one grave or a plot in our Memorial Park at Mt. Eden Cemetery, telephone our office.

LET US IN ON YOUR SIMCHAS

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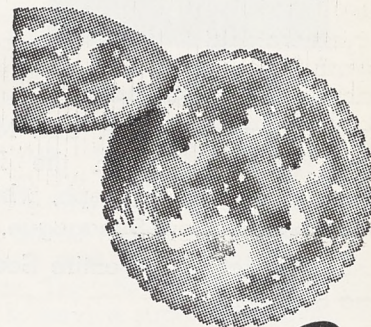
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