

DOES YOUR CHILD ATTEND HEBREW SCHOOL?
IT IS LATER THAN YOU THINK!

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W.S.I.S. CHILDREN'S VILLAGE IN ISRAEL A REALITY

Thanks to our members and worshippers Rabbi Goldstein was able to establish a W.S.I.S. village for orphan children in Israel this past summer. You have undoubtedly seen the photos and the report in the issue #1 of the "Review" which appeared last month.

We are sure that those who were absent last Tuesday from Synagogue will be happy to send their contribution in answer to the Homes For Children in Israel Appeal which was made by our Rabbis and President at the Services. There are still thousands of orphan children of religious parentage who are waiting for us to provide homes for them.

You may have the satisfaction of knowing that your contributions to the Homes For Children in Israel are actually saving not only the lives of Jewish children, but their souls as well. By contributing to this cause now, you can help have a share in the future of our people.

Contributors will have their names mentioned in the "Review."

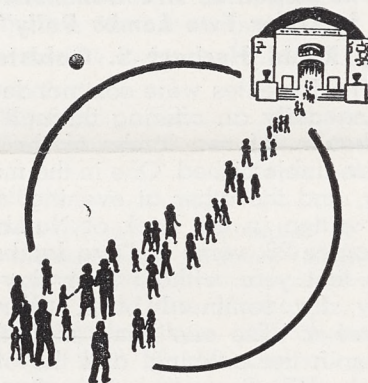
EXCERPTS FROM THE DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN FROM ISRAEL, 5710-1950

En Route to Tel Aviv,
9:45 A.M. Wednesday, May 31

Left Jerusalem at 8:45 this morning by car. The approach to, and exit from Jerusalem are so beautiful that I have to stop to admire the view every time that I pass this way. There is a vast vista of hills in all directions. Some are completely covered with boulder-like rocks, one next to another. Some are dotted with clumps of grass so that there are big spots of green scattered over endless tracts of yellow sand. Some, on the other hand, are beautifully, evenly, terraced with rows upon rows of olive trees. Such contrasts, in such close proximity to one another, are a striking illustration of what has been and what can be accomplished in this land, the major part of which has

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*Please Tell Your Family
Please Tell Your Friends
Please Tell Your Neighbors*



This is the last week for registration in our Talmud Torah this term. We have **three beginners' classes** in our Talmud Torah:

- 1) 6 and 7 year olds
- 2) 8 and 9 year olds
- 3) above 10 years old

The above are in addition to our advanced classes. Inasmuch as sessions have already begun we will have to close registration (especially for beginners) this week.

We urge all our readers to send Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky, the President of our P.T.A., the names of prospective pupils. If you have any questions about registration, tuition, etc. please do not hesitate to call our Principal immediately at the Synagogue or write Rabbi Reichel and he will be glad to contact you.

CHASANIM TO BE HOSTS TO CONGREGATION

In keeping with the tradition, our Chasanim, our beloved President Lester Udell, Chasan Maftir, Mr. Harry Altman, Chasan Torah, and Mr. Aaron Neustadter, Chasan Bereshis will be hosts to the congregation for Shloshe-Seudos, this Saturday afternoon following Mincha at 3:45 o'clock. The entire congregation is cordially urged to attend.

POPULAR HEBREW COURSES IN OUR LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE BEGINS This Monday Night, October 9th

We urge you to read the editorial on page two on starting the season right spiritually, and then check the courses below which you plan to attend beginning with this Monday night.

We are happy to announce that we have engaged Mr. Ben-Shimer as our Hebrew Instructor for Elementary Conversational and Advanced Conversational Hebrew. At the end of each period Mr. Ben-Shimer will reward his students with a treat of Israeli songs with the accompaniment of an English concertina. For those who are unable to read Hebrew, a special course in Beginner's Hebrew will be offered on Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Bernard Schapiro, beginning Tuesday night, Oct. 10, at 8 o'clock.

We are also happy to announce that Dr. Sidney B. Hoenig, professor at Yeshiva University, will begin a series of lectures starting Tuesday night, October 17th.

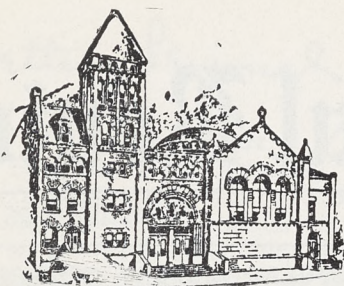
MEN'S CLUB NOTES

Mr. Harry Cohen, Chairman of the Opening Meeting, wishes to remind the members to keep the night of Monday, October 16th free for us. The initial meeting of the Men's Club promises to be very interesting and enjoyable. Of course, refreshments will be served. A highlight of the evening will be the honoring of the retiring president, Mr. Max Lazarus.

MRS. LEOPOLD HIRSCH TO BE HOSTESS

On Monday, October 9th at 12 o'clock, Mrs. Leopold Hirsch will be hostess to the entire Women's League Executive Board at a Desert Luncheon which will be held at her home.

An important meeting of the Board will follow the Luncheon.



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MEMBER CONGREGATION



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NOW THAT THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER. . . .

A renowned leader in the Jewish community recently said: "We must fearlessly think through the whole problem of Jewish education in America in relation to our own mode of life as Jews and also in our relation to the State of Israel. It is my conviction that we ought to set our sights so high as to **make Hebrew the second language of Jews in America.** Thus, we shall strengthen that cultural bond with Israel and the whole of Jewish culture and tradition of today and of all yesterdays, on which hangs, according to my profoundest belief, the unity of the Jewish people."

Every one of our readers should take to heart these words and register immediately in one or more courses which will be given in our Laymen's Institute of Jewish Studies. (See page one). No Jew can feel spiritually content without being in contact with our spiritual heritage. We urge you to start the Laymen's Institute courses immediately and to read a chapter of the Bible a day.

Please Note !

A modern Ritualarium is located in our community, at 158 W. 97 St. MO 8-0800.



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401st OF THE 613
BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS
"The Israelites Are Commanded
to Offer Two Lambs Daily"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

The Israelites were commanded to bring daily an offering through the Kohanim, of two lambs of the first year, unblemished. One in the morning, and the other at evening, as it is written in the Book of Numbers, Chapter 28, verse 3, "two lambs of the first year without spot, day by day, for continual burnt offering. Verse 4, "The one lamb shalt thou offer in the morning, and the other lamb shalt thou offer at evening."

A lamb of the first year was chosen because it was immune from many diseases, especially those infesting the lungs. All sacrifices had to be free of any taint of disease. In verse 2, we have the expression "tishmeru lahakriv" which means, "you shall watch to offer," namely the Sages, those who were the instructors of the Law in Israel and who represented the people, were to see to it that the Priests did their duty. In later times they were also to see to

it that they did not allow any Hellenistic or other foreign influence to be brought into the Temple service. This was the origin of the "M'ama-dim," the "standers by". This institution was organized during the period of the Second Temple.

The reason for the daily offering is that, man should concentrate his mind and thought upon the Holy One, the blessed be He at the beginning and close of the day. Just as we all eat morning and evening, so are we to be spiritually fed mornings and evenings. Thus to-day, every-day, morning and evening, we offer our prayers, and atone in the morning for the sins we committed during the night, and in the evening, atone for the sins that we committed during the day, as a substitute for the Biblical daily perpetual offering.

Further details of this Law are explained in the treatise "Tamid" and in Maimonides, the first Chapter of the "Laws of Perpetual Offering." This commandment prevailed only in Temple times, and referred only to the community and the priests. If the community failed to see to it that the priests performed their duty, they trespassed a positive commandment.

In this and the following chapter we have a detailed description of the public sacrifices to be brought at the Sanctuary, whether in the daily offering or on each of the Festivals.

The daily continual offering was in later times called "the Tamid". Offered throughout the year, it was "the center and core of public worship in Judaism." (Kennedy).

GOOD NEWS

A Music Club program has been organized at the Synagogue under the able supervision of Mr. Michael Hirsch, our Music Club Director. The program is open to all students of our Talmud Torah, as well as to members and friends of the Congregation. Musical activities will include choral training, with emphasis on public performances and instruction in pre-band instruments.

A tentative schedule of music classes is as follows:

Junior Choir, Age 8-10

Sunday, 9:30 to 10:15 P.M.

Pre Band Class, Age 8-10

Sunday, 10:15 to 11:00 A.M.

Intermediate Choir, Age 11-13

Sunday 11:00 to 11:45 A.M.

Pre Band Class, Age 11-13

Sunday, 11:45 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

We sorrowfully announce the sudden passing of our member
ERIC KATZ

SATURDAY MORNING KINDERGARTEN SERVICE

The Baby Sitting problem for Mothers who wish to attend services on Saturday mornings is solved at the W.S.I.S.

Children between the ages of 3½ and 5½ are cared for by a competent staff in the Kindergarten Room at the Synagogue. Parents may bring their children at 10:30 A.M. and call for them at the conclusion of services. The children, meanwhile spend a very enjoyable morning. Avail yourself of this service starting this Saturday Morning, October 7th.

This Weeks Bible Readings:

Sat.	Oct. 7—	Kings I Chapter 5	☐
Sun.	Oct. 8—	" "	6 ☐
Mon.	Oct. 9—	" "	7 ☐
Tues.	Oct. 10—	" "	8 ☐
Wed.	Oct. 11—	" "	9 ☐
Thurs.	Oct. 12—	" "	10 ☐
Fri.	Oct. 13—	" "	11 ☐

ATTENTION YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES

Dr. Lionel Rebhun, president of the **Mr. and Mrs. League**, extends to you a cordial invitation on behalf of the League to join its ranks and participate in its activities.

The opening meeting of the organization will be held on Sunday evening, October 22nd at 8:15 o'clock.

MRS. GOLDSTEIN'S DIARY

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been a desolate waste for almost 2,000 years.

Our route took us past "Aba Goush", that Arab village which remained friendly with their Jewish neighbors throughout the Arab-Israeli war. We also saw, once again, the ruins of tanks in the famous convoy which tried to bring food and supplies to besieged Jerusalem at a tremendous cost in Haganah boys' lives.

It was very encouraging to see squads of men working intensively, all along the road, on the pipes which are being laid to improve the water shortage in Jerusalem.

As we leave Jerusalem behind, the ground gets less and less hilly and more and more cultivated. Now we see vast expanses of green fields and immense tracts of vegetable plantations as well as countless rows of young cedar saplings, which are intended for transplanting wherever they are needed. Miles and miles of orange groves, attest to the fact that this is the major export product of Israel. The orange season is really over now, except for one variety known as the Valencia—which produces a late crop,

10:30 A.M.

We are now approaching Jaffa. The ruins of the awful war of 2 years ago are still very much in evidence—caved in houses—ghost-like remnants of former houses—in some cases nothing but one or two walls are left of an entire structure.

10:35 A.M.—Tel Aviv

And now we are on Herzl Street in Tel Aviv. Donkey-drawn carts, bicycles and automobiles all wend their way side by side thru the mass of traffic. There are one way streets here, and cars parked one after another so that you can't get in, anywheres, just like in New York.

2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon
—enroute to Tiberias

In Tel Aviv we stopped at the American House, where we picked

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Prayers for the New Moon — Cheshvan

Rosh Chodesh — Wednesday and Thursday

Light Candles Friday Evening5:12

Weekly Portion: B'ray-shees

Friday Evening Service5:20

Saturday Morning Services9:00

Junior Congregation10:30

Sabbath Kindergarten

for Children 2½ to 510:30

Mincha Service3:30

Reader of Torah: Joseph Neustadter

Reader of Service: David Beier

Speaker: Marshall Gertner

The Sabbath Terminates6:00

Daily Services

Mornings6:45, 8:00, 8:30

Wednesday and Thursday (Rosh Chodesh)

.....6:40, 7:50, 8:20

Mincha5:15

Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

up Mr. and Mrs. Moskowitz, who were stopping there also, and started out, with Mr. Moskowitz as our chauffeur, in his car, for Tiberias.

Once out of Tel Aviv all signs of city life disappeared and the sights we beheld were completely rustic—A caravan of camels—numerous flocks of sheep and goats—I had heard of "black sheep" but this was the first time that I had ever seen them in that color. In fact all the sheep and goats we saw were the same color (black). We were wondering if someone hadn't repeated Jacob's stunt. Our car got stuck behind a herd of cows. Mr. Moskowitz blew and blew his horn, but the cows couldn't be bothered to listen to us. Finally, the cow-boy came along, with a stick in his hands and made a road for us by beating the cows, some to the right and some to the left.

We passed through a stretch of Arab territory and had an opportunity of seeing the striking difference between the primitive methods of the Arabs and the modern agricultural methods of the Jewish soldiers. Groups of Arab women were standing in the fields cutting hay with scythes—just like in Biblical times.—Others were pulling up little bunches of hay, by hand, on both sides of a donkey's back. In the Jewish settlements this type of work is done by a machine and the hay is bound together in neat square bales which are a pleasure to look at.

Returning to Jewish territory we once again saw beautifully cultivated vegetable plantations.

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YOUNG FOLKS REUNION
(Young People over 17)
Friday Evening, October 6th,
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GYM SESSIONS

Monday and Tuesday nights and Sunday afternoons are gym periods for W.S.I.S. Youth Groups. Basketball, Calisthenics and Acrobatics are on the program. For further information call the Social Department,

W.S.I.S. SCOUT ACTIVITIES

We are pleased to announce that the scouting program at W.S.I.S. is now under way. At a committee meeting attended by Mr. Fine, District Commissioner, Jules Hausman, Scoutmaster, Arthur Spear, Cubmaster, and Rabbi Sidney Greenwald, it was decided to hold the Annual Organization Charter Renewal Meeting on Tuesday night, October 10th. All cub scouts, den chiefs, and parents interested in the successful development of the scouting movement at W.S.I.S. are urged to attend.

On Sunday morning, October 8th our Cub Scouts will have an outing to Alpine, New Jersey, which was rained out last spring. Weather-man, please take notice.

Getting Personal

By Sanford Solarz

Our exceptionally commodious Succah was pure delight to the hundreds of worshippers at our Succah services who entered it for Kiddush and Motzi—delightful to eye, and the food served delightful to the taste. Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Weiner and their assistants; Mr. and Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Taks and Tillie Lewton, for the beautiful manner in which they decorated the Succah. The flowers for the Succah were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Abe Glaser, to whom we give our warmest thanks. Mrs. Harry Ward, president of our Women's League, and our young Rebbetzin, Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, were indeed gracious and charming hostesses. Citations of merit are awarded to the following who rendered yeoman's service at the Succos Kiddush:

Mmes. Harry Cohen and Frank L. Taks, Mlles. Debbie Siegel, Minette Verschleiser, Marilyn Wohl, Naomi Goldstein, Judy Neustadter, Mrs. Jack Tomor, Ruth Ukeles, Sara Block, Judy Gold, Yonina Yavneh, Messrs. Max Lazarus, Jules and Morty Cohen, David Beier, Marshall Gertner, Herbert Perlman, Samuel Ward, Jack Wohl, and Murray Yavneh. Worshippers at our last Shabbos morning services were inspired by the chanting by Gabriel F. Goldstein, son of our beloved Rabbi, of "Koheles", the book of Ecclesiastes. Our grateful appreciation to Mrs. Jess Ward for her generous contribution of flags to the children for Simchas Torah. Thanks loads to Mr. Sam Wohlberg for remembering us again with his annual contribution of check room stubs.

Our prayers for a speedy return to good health to Mr. Philip Rappaport and Dr. Laurence Rosan. Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herskowitz upon the birth of a granddaughter. Happy Birthday to you I. J. Bernstein, Betty Sanders Buchsbaum, Mrs. Betty Cohen, Max Dabek, Daniel C. Davis, Mrs. Samuel Gardner, Mrs. Essie Planco and Dr. Neil Wald. Wedding Anniversary Greetings and Best Wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blankfort, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frankel.

Reserve
Tuesday, December 5th
for
Women's League
Annual Luncheon
AMBASSADOR HOTEL

GAME ROOM

The Game Room is already open and is bustling with activity. Opening night was very well attended. Tournaments are scheduled to start next week. Boys and girls must attend preliminaries and registration this week, in order to be eligible. Register with Mr. Jack Tomor in the Game Room during the following periods:

GAME ROOM SCHEDULE

Saturday Night 8:00 to 10:00 P.M.
Sunday 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
Sunday 8:00 to 10:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night 8:00 to 10:00 P.M.

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