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

4:30 P.M. — *Tiberias,*
Wednesday, May 31st

We are just leaving Tiberias, which we reached at 3 o'clock. The Spero Brothers, who are considering the building of a hotel in Tiberias asked Dad to come here and look at a piece of ground, which they can get for him, without any cost to him, for the Childrens' Homes project. They were here to receive us, upon our arrival, and arranged for our lunch (which was most welcome as we were very hungry by the time that we got here) at Hotel Daphne, where they are staying. Then they took us to see the site for their hotel and the piece of ground in question. The location is truly "out of this world" and the view from this point is breath-taking in its beauty. It is on the top of a hill overlooking violin-shaped Lake Kinnereth. As you look down from this height you see the winding road which leads down to the peaceful city of Tiberias, nestling close to the shores of the Lake. We drove down, into Tiberias, which is famous for the water which comes down steaming hot, from the side of a mountain, and which is used for curative purposes. We also saw the shrines of Rabbi Meier, the Miracle-Man, and of Maimonides, both of which are situated here.

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S A V E

Tuesday, December 5th

for

Women's League

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Schedule of Hebrew Courses:

Advanced Conversational Hebrew
Monday—8:30 to 9:30

Elementary Conversational Hebrew
Monday—7:30 to 8:30

Beginner's Hebrew
Tuesday—8 to 9 P.M.

A special Beginner's Course in Hebrew for Women will be given on Tuesday mornings at 11 o'clock, starting October 24th.



Moe Oltarsh

Mr. Frank L. Taks, newly elected President of the Men's Club calls upon all members to attend the first meeting of the new season. A special program has been prepared in honor of the retiring President, Max Lazarus, Esq. The chairman of the evening will be Moe Oltarsh, popular past president of the Men's Club.

Each member has the privilege to invite two men guests. Of course, refreshments will be served. The evening's program promises to be one which will linger in the memory of the members for a long time to come.

In order that we may make proper preparations please notify the office of your interest to attend and the number of guests you are inviting.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE MEETING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

One of the growing organizations in our Congregational Family is the Mr. and Mrs. League, composed of young married couples.

The opening meeting of the season will be held at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Reichel, 135 West 84th St., on Sunday evening, October 22nd at 8:30 o'clock.



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CONTRIBUTORS TO THE
W.S.I.S. HOMES IN ISRAEL

We are grateful for the generous response of our many friends in answer to Rabbi Goldstein's appeal on Shemini Atzeres for W.S.I.S. Homes for Children in Israel. We are sure that those who were absent will be happy to send in their contribution to our own Congregational project in Israel.

Those who sent in their contributions last week are:

Mrs. R. Barowsky, George Berg, Mrs. M. Bergman, Dr. Samuel Bookner, Herman H. Cohen, Mrs. Rebecca Dack, Paul Ettlinger, Maurice M. Faber, Ava Fink, Philip Force, A. Friedberg, Nathan Gellens, Philip Gertner, Mrs. Malva Glucker, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Hyman Gottlieb, Max Harris, Morris Kamen, Morris Katz, Leona Kessler, Alexander Kirsh, Abraham Kronfeld, Mrs. Ella Level, Mark Linker, M. L. Pargament, S. Raisbaum, E. Reutlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rudnick, M. E. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schloss, Joseph Schmeidler, Sigmond Schnee, Max Schwartz, Elmer Settel, Rev. Chaim Shapiro, M. E. Shapiro, Alex Wein, and Frank Wolf.

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"AS
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IT"

402nd OF THE 613
BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS
"Concerning the Bringing of the
Offering of the Two Lambs
on the Sabbath."

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

The Israelites were commanded to bring two lambs on the Sabbath as an additional offering to the daily perpetual offering. This was called Musaph or — "additional offering," of the Sabbath, as it is written in the Book of Numbers, Chapter 28, verse 9, "And on the Sabbath day, two lambs, verse 10, "besides the continual burnt offering were brought." From the word "besides," the Rabbis inferred that the Musaph, or the "additional offerings," due on Sabbaths or on Festivals were not to be made till after the daily morning sacrifices had been offered. This gave rise to the well-known Rabbinical axiom

תדיר ושאינו תדיר תדיר קודם
which means that "when two duties have to be performed at the same time, priority is given to the one which is more frequently carried out." Thus the "Amidah" of the morning is to be said before that of "Musaph." When Rosh Cho-

desh coincides with the Sabbath, as may happen during Chanukah, then, there are three readings: the weekly portion, the reading for the new month, and the reading for Chanukah. The question of the order of these readings is invariably determined by the rule that the more frequent is read first, then that of Rosh Chodesh and finally that of "Chanukah."

The purpose of this commandment is to add to the impressiveness of the Sabbath.

403rd OF THE 613
BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS
"To Bring an Additional Offering
on Every Rosh Chodesh,
New Month."

We were commanded to bring an Additional Offering on Rosh Chodesh, "the new month," besides the daily continual offering as it is said in the Book of Numbers, Chapter 28, verse 11, "And in the beginning of your month, you shall offer a burnt offering unto the Lord. . ."

The purpose of this commandment is to tell us that the revolution of the sun and the moon, as emanations of G-d's creation have an effect upon all living beings, as well as upon everything that grows in the ground, from the great cedars unto the little herbs and grass. It is customary for instance, not to cut trees when it is new moon.

Accordingly, we are to bring an Additional Offering on Rosh Chodesh, "the new month," to awaken our spirit to understand that everything new in the world hails from G-d.

MIZRACHI WOMEN'S
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

It is but fitting and proper that we, the women of the West Side Institutional Synagogue, should officially felicitate the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America — the Orthodox Women's Zionist Organization — on its completion of twenty-five years of constructive activity.

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Our readers who know of children who are eligible should help us in this sacred cause, by urging their friends to register their children in our religious school, now.

SPECIAL CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL PEOPLE

Special classes are being organized on Saturday afternoons and Sundays for boys and girls of post-Talmud Torah age, who would like to continue their Hebrew studies.

For further information, please contact Rabbi Reichel.

GETTING TO KNOW MAIMONIDES

Young men and women over 17 are cordially invited to attend the first of a series of sessions on the teachings of Maimonides, next Friday night, October 20th, at the home of Rabbi Reichel, 135 West 84th Street, Apt. 3B.

SCOUT TROOP #530 NEWS

Mr. Jules Hausman, Scoutmaster, announces that the first meeting of Troop #530 will take place this Tuesday night, October 17 at 7:30 o'clock in our building. Boys over 11 years of age are welcome.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening5:00
Weekly Portion: Noah

Friday Evening Service5:05
Saturday Morning Services9:00
Junior Congregation10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten

for Children 2½ to 510:30
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls)3:30
Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class4:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class4:00
Mincha Service5:00

Reader of Torah: Samuel Ward
Reader of Service: Lawrence Kobrin
Speaker: Jack Wohl

The Sabbath Terminates5:48

Daily Services:

Mornings6:45, 8:00, 8:30

Mincha5:10

Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein.

This Week's Bible Readings:

Sat.	Oct. 14—Kings I Chapter 12	☐
Sun.	Oct. 15— " " 13	☐
Mon.	Oct. 16— " " 14	☐
Tues.	Oct. 17— " " 15	☐
Wed.	Oct. 18— " " 16	☐
Thurs.	Oct. 19— " " 17	☐
Fri.	Oct. 20— " " 18	☐

GROUPS FOR YOUTH OF ALL AGES AT W.S.I.S.

We are pleased to announce that our Youth Department is in full swing serving the interests of children and young folks of all ages. The following clubs are now open for the registration of new members.

Boys Club	Ages 12-13
Girls Club	" 11-13
Boys Post Bar Mitzvah	" 14-15
Intermediate Boys	" 16-18
Intermediate Girls	" 15-17
Senior Club	" over 17
Junior League	" " 21

For further information about joining these groups and their numerous activities (music, athletics, trips, outings, socials, cooking for girls, photography gym) please call the Social Department, TR. 7-8281.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Manuel Bergman upon the passing of her brother.

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Director Gustave Roth upon the death of his sister.

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member Paul Garfunkel upon the loss of his wife.

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MRS. GOLDSTEIN'S DIARY

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9:45 P.M. at Herzelia-by-the-Sea,
Wednesday, May 31st

I am now in our room at Hotel Sharon, where we stopped for the night, as most people do not travel here after dark, now-a-days, and we could not make Jerusalem before dark.

This Hotel is the Waldorf of Israel, and it is strictly kosher. Had a meat supper in the attractive and spacious dining room. The quantity of chopped meat which constituted the main course was cleverly disguised by its being concealed within a large amount of pastry dough. The rest of the meal, including soup, 2 vegetables and dessert, were enough to satisfy a normal appetite.

The main floor of the hotel has an immense salon, with beautiful lamps, couches, etc.—an open-air patio facing the Mediterranean Sea, with countless little tables and varicolored chairs, where tea is served, every afternoon,—a waiting room, bar room, and very attractive foyer.

The guest rooms leave nothing to be desired as far as comfort and beauty are concerned. Every room has a private little porch, facing the ocean, with several comfortable chairs on it. Can you imagine anything more heavenly than sitting on this porch (as we did for just a few minutes) with the full moon shining gloriously upon us?

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

We commonly associate love of Torah with study and meditation and solemn mien, but our hearts were warmed and their beats quickened by the visual manifestation of that love when at the conclusion of the last portion of the Torah at our Shmini Atzeres services many of our congregants, including Rabbis Goldstein, Reichel and Hurwitz, and our President, Lester Udell, Vice President, Samuel W. Siegel, gathered on the pulpit and engaged in the traditional dancing and singing. On Shabbos Bereshis, our Chasanim Torah, Bereshis and Maftir, the Messrs. Harry Altman, Aaron Neustadter and Lester Udell respectively, were hosts at our Seuda Shlishith which fully conformed to its tradition of delicious foods, camaraderie, and bon mots—the last contributed by the following speakers: Rabbis Goldstein, Reichel, Hurwitz, The Chasanim, Isaac Allen, Ben Glazer, Jess Gross, Morris Jablow, Irving Kobrin, Gabriel Neustadter, Elmer Settler, Philip Wohl and Mrs. Harry Ward. Harold Kaplan led in saying Grace. . . . The Simchas Torah party and Succah were made that much gayer for our children, by the sweets provided by the Women's League. Citations of merit are awarded to Jack Wohl and Marshall Gertner for their able leadership of our Junior Congregation services on the holidays. . . . Last Shabbos morning services were distinguished by the inspired reading of the Torah by Lawrence Kobrin and by the presence of Jack Verschleiser who was on leave from Harvard. . . . We are happy to have Director Morris Levinson back again among the regular worshippers at our services. . . . Signal, though vicarious, honor has been bestowed upon our congregation by the appointment of our beloved Rabbi Goldstein as a member of the Commission on Religious Organizations of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. . . . And our Rabbi Reichel was honored by an invitation to deliver the benediction at the convocation ceremony of the National Gastroenterological Association. . . . The sphere of influence of W.S.I.S. continues to widen. Our Director and Mrs. Joseph Buchsbaum, are the lay leaders of the synagogue in Tannersville, N. Y. Through their tireless efforts they have kindled to a new bright glow Jewish communal life in the town and with the assistance of their children have de-

veloped an interesting Jewish youth program. And in Sacket Lake, N.Y., the organization and construction of the new orthodox synagogue was made possible in great part by the devoted work of our Director and Mrs. G. Richard Rubenstein and their children. . . . We are pleased to have with us Mrs. Sarah Epstein, mother of our active Women's League membership chairman, Mrs. Frank L. Taks. . . . Our prayers for a speedy return to good health to Director Gustave Roth. . . . Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to our kindergarten teacher, Miss Phyllis Engel upon her marriage to Rabbi Irwin S. Levy. . . . Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bank, Director and Mrs. Julius Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Ehrman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gross. . . . Happy birthday to you, Don Golden, Jesse L. Greenstein, Denise Mirken, Lawrence Charles Moskowitz and Cantor Zalmon Yavneh and Cyrus I. Yavneh. . . .

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