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A PERSONAL LETTER from Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein with regard to Israel

To The Readers Of The W.S.I.S.
Review

Dear Friends:

I have been making an effort to give you as clear a picture as I can of some of the things I saw and heard during my recent visit to Israel.

Surely your hearts have warmed up to our unfortunate sisters and brothers, as well as their underprivileged children, who are living under the most abnormal conditions.

With food rations, clothing rationed, a housing shortage almost unbelievable in its acuteness and the fear of a "second round" of the Arab hostilities constantly in the air, the mass of Israel's population is deprived of physical as well as mental well-being.

I have therefore decided to bring to your attention a list of items, which different groups and individuals in Israel asked me to try to secure for them, upon my return to America.

You will be making the lot of these sorely tried human beings a little easier to bear, if you will be able to secure from the firms with which you are connected, or from among your friends, some of the required articles.

I fervently hope that this plea will meet with a favorable and speedy response.

It is **not money** but merchandise for which I am pleading.

Cordially yours,

(MRS. HERBERT S.)
BETTY F. GOLDSTEIN
229 West 78th Street
TR. 7-4707

Some of the Articles Required in Israel Today.

- (1) Soap and washing powders
(which are severely rationed)
- (2) Sweaters
- (3) Cotton material

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE LUNCHEON DECEMBER 5th



Mrs. Lester Udell

All women are asked to reserve Tuesday, December 5th for the Women's League Annual Luncheon to be held at the Ambassador Hotel.

Highlighting the program will be an outstanding Fashion Show by Sydelle and Marie Yates.

Subscription is \$15 per person.

For reservations, contact Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Luncheon Chairman, TR. 4-5068 or Mrs. Lester Udell, Luncheon Treasurer, TR. 7-1260.

Don't fail to attend this most important annual affair of the Women's League.

LOX & BAGEL CLUB WELCOMES YOUNG PEOPLE SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 29

The President of the Men's Club, Mr. Frank L. Taks extends a cordial invitation to the members of the youth groups of our Synagogue to attend the opening season of the Lox and Bagel Club this Sunday morning, October 29th at 9:30 o'clock. This invitation includes the sons and daughters of our members who would like to participate.

This affair is being sponsored by the Men's Club. A committee of the Men's Club will also attend.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Director, George L. Livingston, upon the passing of his brother,
JUSTICE JACOB H. LIVINGSTON.

OUR THEATRE BENEFIT

Mr. Joseph Settel, Chairman of the Theatre Committee, is extremely happy to announce that instead of our usual opera benefit performance this year, we have engaged the top musical comedy, "Guys and Dolls" under the direction of George S. Kaufman, for Wednesday night, January 31, 1951, at the 46th Street Theatre.

Keep that date open.

WHY DON'T YOU, TOO JOIN OUR LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE?

We are happy to announce that the popular courses in the Hebrew language and the lectures by Dr. Sidney B. Hoenig have ever increasing numbers attending. Why not start this week. Come with your family and friends. Please note new schedule.

Monday Nights

Intermediate Conversational Hebrew 7:30 to 8:30 P.M.

(For those with some Hebrew background)

Tuesday Mornings

Beginner's Hebrew 11:00 A.M.
(for women)

Tuesday Nights

Professor Hoenig lectures on, "Turning Points in Jewish History," and "Why Do I Observe This and How?" 8:00 to 10:00 P.M.
Beginner's Hebrew 8:00 P.M.

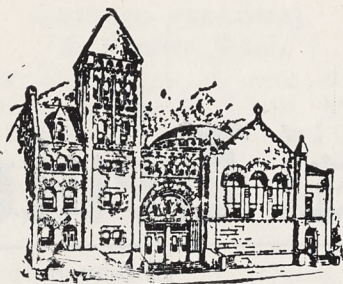
Wednesday Nights

Beginner's Conversational Hebrew 7:30 to 8:30 P.M.

(For those who have slight Hebrew background)

TALMUD TORAH NEWS

For the benefit of newcomers in our beginner classes, we are arranging private coaching for them in order that they may catch up with their respective groups. If you have not registered your child yet, you can still do so this week.



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AN IMPORTANT EVENT

The SEVENTH ANNUAL DINNER of the JEWISH COMMUNITY SCHOOL is being held on SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 12th, at the HOTEL AMBASSADOR.

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Attendance at this Dinner should be your way of saying that you support the school wholeheartedly.

Reservations, contributions and inquiries should be directed to our own 2nd Vice President, Mr. Samuel W. Siegel, who is President of the School, at 110 Manhattan Ave., N.Y.C. Tel MO 2-9504.



"AS
 R'CHASH
 SEES
 IT"

405th OF THE 613
 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS
 "To Listen to the Voice of the
 Shofar on Rosh Hashanah."

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein
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The purpose of this Commandment is to indicate that man is largely materialistic and is not awakened spiritually except by way of one or something that arouses him. Rosh Hashanah is the day appointed of yore, to judge mankind. Therefore, it is incumbent upon us to stir ourselves, to seek mercy because of our sins, and to break our evil inclination toward worldly lusts and desires. Rabbi Jehudah, in the Talmud Rosh Hashanah, points out, that we blow the Shofar of the ram, because it is bent. This is to symbolize that man should bend (incline) his heart, discipline himself, and break his evil desires, as the Shofar is sounded.

The Shofar, as the word implies, means that it must be hollow, just like the Shofar of the ram, which is hollow. Every hollow Shofar is permissible to be blown on Rosh Hashanah, except the "Keren Ream." We are, therefore, permitted to blow the Shofar of lambs, rams, he-goats

and she-goats. These are the only ones, (besides the forbidden cows' horn) which are hollow. All tunes that emanate from the Shofar are kosher. Even if we scrape the inside of the Shofar, so long as the outer skin remains firm, the tune emanating from it is kosher.

If a Shofar is split and has a perforation, if it is filled-in, with the same species, and if the tune is unchanged, then it is kosher, otherwise, it is "passul",—"unfit". If one blows a Shofar within another, if two tunes emanate therefrom, then it is "passul",—"unfit". If the tune of the Shofar from within alone is heard, then it is kosher. If one is in a pit and blows the Shofar, it is kosher, because he hears the tune. However, if he is outside the pit, and one blows into the pit, then it is not kosher, because the person outside the pit hears only the echo and not the voice for the Shofar itself.

Both the listener and the blower of the Shofar must concentrate. The one who blows, must concentrate that he wants to free the hearer from his obligation, and the one who hears, must concentrate for the sake of hearing the Shofar.

This law prevails in all places, at all times, and refers to males, but not to females, because it is a Mitzvah that depends upon time. The general rule is that a positive commandment bound by time, is not incumbent upon women.

One who trespasses and does not hear the voice of the Shofar on Rosh Hashanah, has annulled a positive commandment.

SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE
 GOLD STAR MOTHERS

and

BUDDY FRIEDMAN POST, J.W.V.

On Sunday afternoon, October 29th at 3:45 o'clock, the Manhattan Chapter of the Gold Star Mothers will hold a very impressive memorial service at our Synagogue in conjunction with our Buddy Friedman Post, J.W.V.

The program of the afternoon will include the presentation of the Color Guard by various veterans organizations, a message by Rabbi O. Asher Reichel and the rendition of memorial prayers by Cantor Yavneh.

Members of the Buddy Friedman Post are requested to bring their Post caps with them. Mr. Harry Ward of our Post is in charge of arrangements.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

SUPPORTERS OF W.S.I.S. HOMES
 FOR CHILDREN IN ISRAEL

Contributions in answer to the Shemini Atzeres Yizkor Appeal for the W.S.I.S. Homes for Children in Israel are coming in daily at our office.

Last week we heard from:

Jacob Abrams, Lea Bernstein, Samuel Blumberg, Mrs. Minnie Dankner, Mrs. Rose Fisher, Samuel Frost, Julius Funkel, Felix Gouled, Jacob Kaplan, Julius Lipman, Mrs. L. Meisel, Mrs. Bertha Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saretsky, Samuel W. Siegel, Irving Silver, Dr. Julius Solomonica, Benjamin Spanbock, Mrs. Spieler, Louis Steinfeld, Eddie Weiland, and Samuel Werner.

Please Note!

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

CONGRATULATIONS!



Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Roth

This Saturday, the "youngest couple" in the Congregation, our Director and Mrs. Gustave Roth, celebrate their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary. May the Almighty spare them to us and to their families for scores of years to come.

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

The opening meeting of the season of the Men's Club was a gala affair. All who attended will remember for a long time the wonderful turnout and the swell time afforded us by our inimitable Moe Oltarsh.

At the next meeting of the Men's Club which will take place Monday evening, November 6th, the guest speaker will be Mr. Mortimer Karp, Executive Director of the Fifty-two Association. He will talk on "What is Happening to our Wounded Veterans."

ISRAEL

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- (4) Batiste for making blouses which the Yemenite women can embroider and sell at a good price.
- (5) Embroidery cotton
- (6) Hand and kitchen toweling
- (7) Plastic goods for covering uses, in order to save on washing
- (8) Plastic aprons
- (9) Educational games and toys for children
- (10) Linen picture books
- (11) Wool for weaving and knitting, to keep the girls occupied and to make garments which will be of use in the winter
- (12) Several electric sewing machines
- (13) A few bolts of cretonne material for bed spreads in Children's Homes
- (14) A large quantity of mosquito netting to protect the infants, in the camps, from flies.
- (15) Clothing—(used but in good condition.)

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	4:40
Weekly Portion: Vayerah	
Friday Evening Service	4:50
Saturday Morning Services	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten for Children 3 to 6	10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Girls)	3:30
Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class	3:30
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:30
Mincha Service	4:30
Reader of Torah: Judah Gottlieb	
Reader of Service: Harvey Shapiro	
Speaker: Rabbi Sidney A. Greenwald	
The Sabbath Terminates	5:28
Daily Services:	
Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha	4:45
Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein.	

INTERMEDIATE GROUP

Last Saturday night the Intermediate boys and girls group had their first joint meeting. The meeting was very well attended and an evening of fun and enjoyment was in store for everyone.

This Saturday night the program will be highlighted by the showing of interesting educational, recreational, and musical films. All boys between the ages of 15 and 17 and girls between the ages of 14 and 16 are invited to join. Our beloved Rebetzin Goldstein helped the leaders in mapping the course of the year's activity for this group. The girls committee is made up of Judy Beier, Gloria Burstein and Joan Levine. The boys committee is Robert (Bob) Lax, Aaron Tomares and Eddie Diamond.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scout Troop sponsored by the W.S.I.S. meets at the Synagogue every Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 P.M.

On Saturday the girls of the Troop and their Scout Leader, Mrs. Harold Kaplan, spend the afternoon together. All Girl Scout activities at W.S.I.S. are under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Kaplan.

This Week's Bible Readings

Sat.	Oct. 28—Kings II Chapter 4	☐
Sun.	Oct. 29— " " 5	☐
Mon.	Oct 30— " " 6	☐
Tues.	Oct. 31— " " 7	☐
Wed.	Nov. 1— " " 8	☐
Thurs.	Nov. 2— " " 9	☐
Fri.	Nov. 3— " " 10	☐

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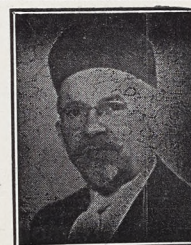
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GETTING PERSONAL**By Sanford Solarz**

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Upon the attainment of another fruitful and happy milestone in each of their wedded lives we extend our

heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Feinstein, Mr. and Mrs. Kalmen Kinzler. . . . Many thanks to our Director, Edward Jacobs, for his useful gift of clothes hangers. . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum upon the birth of a granddaughter, Vivian Fay. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Korngold.

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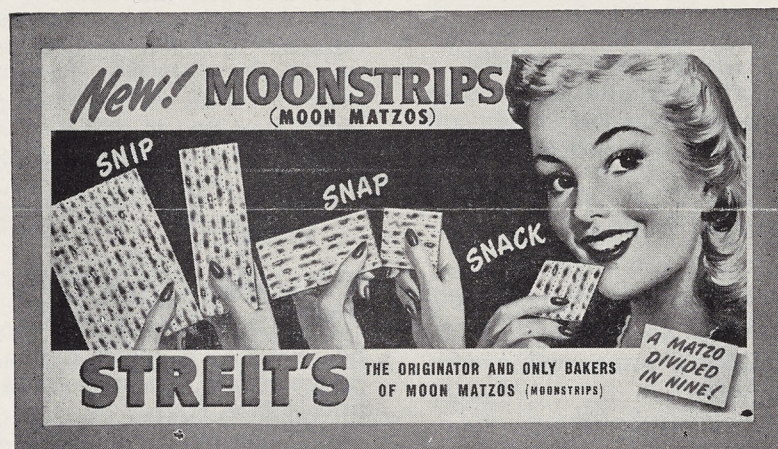
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