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**WOMEN'S LEAGUE
MEMBERSHIP MONTH**
to conclude with
A DESSERT LUNCHEON
at Hotel Esplanade



MRS. FRANK L. TAKS,
Membership Chairman

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE MEN OF OUR CONGREGATION

We would like to suggest that the father, sons, husbands and brothers in our congregation, should present the women folk in their family, with a gift of one year's membership in our Women's League. This will include free admission to the Dessert Luncheon which is to be held at Hotel Esplanade on Monday, November 13th, at 12 o'clock, as the final step in the Women's League Membership Drive which has been going on this month.

The very popular vocalist, Betty Hechtman, will entertain with a repertoire of selections from "Pinafore" as well as some choice Israeli and American songs. She will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. William B. Herlands.

The guest speaker will be Rachel Frankel, daughter of Professor Abraham Frankel of the Hebrew University. Miss Frankel who is a charming and scintillating speaker is here on a visit from Israel where she is actively identified with the Scout Movement. Her subject will be, "A Message from Israel, Today".

Mrs. Frank Taks, Women's League

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DR. KOHN TO SPEAK AT MONDAY NIGHT FORUM

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FOR "GUYS AND DOLLS" NOW

Every member of the W.S.I.S. family should be present at our annual benefit performance at the 46th Street Theatre, on Wednesday evening, January 31, 1950. The proceeds will help finance our activities.

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at the Ambassador Hotel
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MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE NOTES

Members and prospective members are urged to reserve Sunday evening, November 19th for the annual Dutch Supper of the League. It will be followed by an evening of games.

Mrs. Louis Wexler is Chairman of the Dutch Supper Committee.

Beginning with Monday evening, November 13th the League will meet in the Julia Richman High School gymnasium regularly for basketball, swimming, etc.

DEDICATION AT YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

The Dedication of a Plaque in loving memory of Berel & Judith Druckman will take place in the New Dormitory of Yeshiva University, (184th Street and Amsterdam Avenue) on Sunday, November 12, 1950 at 2 P.M. promptly. Our readers are cordially invited to attend this ceremony.

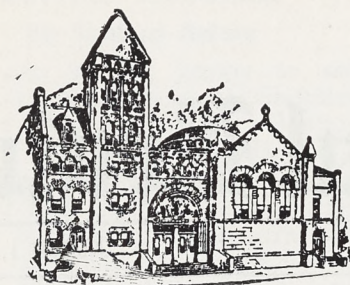


Dr. Leo Kohn, author of the draft of the Constitution for Israel will be the speaker at the opening forum this Monday, October 13, 1950. Dr. Kohn will speak on "The Making of the Constitution for Israel and Rabbi Goldstein will begin a series of talks on "Judaism in the Modern World."

He entered the Zionist Organization in London in 1918 as Secretary of the Research Department. In 1922 he was appointed by Dr. Weitzman as Secretary of the Preparatory Committee for the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and in 1925 became Secretary to the Presidential Board and Academic Council of the University. In 1934 he was appointed Political Secretary of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem. He was head of the first delegation that went to Rhodes, to discuss the preliminaries for an Armistice.

In 1948, Dr. Kohn was appointed Political Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel, a position which he still holds. At present he is in the United States as a member of the Israel Delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations, at Lake Success.

The program on Monday night will start at 8:40 P.M. promptly. Do not fail to attend this most interesting forum and discussion.



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SCOUTING AND RELIGION

For Scouts of Jewish faith, at The Ten Mile River Scout Camps, operated by the Greater New York Councils, there is a Jewish chaplain at each of the five camps on the 12,000 acre Scout Reservation, with a Jewish Chapel for devotional services.

Because certain Scouts require kosher food and dietary observances, special dining halls are provided in several of the camps, under the supervision of a Kashruth Supervisor appointed by the Rabbinical Council of America. Illustrative of the fellowship in Scouting is the fact that many non-Jewish Scouts eat in the kosher dining halls so that the religious practices of their fellow Scouts can be properly observed without separating them from their Troops. In some cases Negro Scouts use the kosher facilities for this reason.

This Week's Bible Readings:

Sat.	Nov. 11—	Kings II Chapter 18	☐
Sun.	Nov. 12—	" " " 19	☐
Mon.	Nov. 13—	" " " 20	☐
Tues.	Nov. 14—	" " " 21	☐
Wed.	Nov. 15—	" " " 22	☐
Thurs.	Nov. 16—	" " " 23	☐
Fri.	Nov. 17—	" " " 24	☐



"AS
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406th OF THE 613
BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS
"Concerning the Annulments
of Oaths."

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein
II

(2) "Nidrai Havai" refers to vows which cannot be performed and therefore do not need annulment, as for instance, if a man takes a vow that he will buy Central Park for his child. (3) "Nidrai Shgagos"—"unwitting vows". One thinks he ate to-day, then he swears and takes an oath that he ate, when as a matter of fact, he did not eat. This was a vow based upon ignorance and therefore does not need to be annulled. (4) "Nidrai Onsin",—"forced vows". Robbers break into a house, and want to extract one's money. The occupant vows that he would not withhold the money, if he had it. This is a forced vow and does not need annulment.

If a man made a vow which he intended to keep and something happened in the future which caused him to want to break the vow, then the vow may be annulled, as for instance, a man said, "I vow

not to enter into A's house." Later, his son married A's daughter and lived in A's house. Now we ask him, "If you knew that your son would marry A's daughter, and would have to live with A, would you make this vow?" If he answers no, the three laymen who annul the vow, or the distinguished sage and scholar who annuls it, say, "Mutar lach, mutar lach, mutar lach,"—"it is permitted unto thee, it is permitted unto thee, it is permitted unto thee."

The annulment of vows indicates that when the man made the vow, he was not fully conscious of what he was doing, and therefore, the vow was annulled from its "roots," as it were. An oath is not annulled for the sake of peace between man and wife, and between neighbors, etc. If one, upon taking an oath, was sorry immediately, then the vow or the oath is not binding. By immediately, we mean the time that is needed to say "Peace be with you, my Rabbi."

A father or a husband can annul an oath of the daughter or wife the same day, when they heard it, but not thereafter. Namely, if he heard the vow an hour before sunset, he has only an hour to annul it, but if he heard it an hour after sunset, he has time until the sunset of the next day.

This law prevails at all times, in all places, and refers only to males. One who trespasses this commandment and annulled a vow in a manner not according to the Law, broke a positive commandment.

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

Jerusalem, Wednesday, June 7th

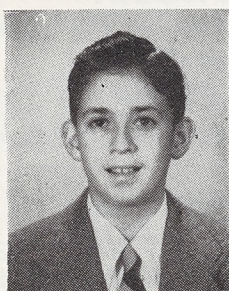
We left here yesterday morning for another short trip. Since there is only one road to Tel Aviv, I am beginning to feel that I know every inch of the way, especially that indescribably beautiful section which borders on Jerusalem.

The roads are wonderful and the work on them goes on continuously. The progressive Israeli government provides modern machinery for the workers, so that they are literally able to "cover ground" efficiently. In order to protect themselves from the strong rays of the sun, and also from the flies, the roadbuilders wear, on their heads, big pieces of white material, which hang down, both in front and in back, as far as their shoulders. Just their eyes and noses

are exposed. This gives them the appearance of Arab Sheiks.

Besides the work on the roads, much additional activity is going on in the line of construction—on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road. Three tremendous pools are being built, several miles apart. These will be filled with water from the Yarkon River. Pipes are being drawn from these pools, to Jerusalem, and engines are being installed which will pump the water up to Jerusalem, for, as I have often mentioned, Jerusalem is very high.

It is interesting to note how the ground levels out and large vegetable plantations begin to occupy the greater part of the landscape as the distance from Jerusalem grows greater. The approach to Tel Aviv is marked by the appearance of immense orange groves, or "Parde-sinm," as they are called here,

BAR MITZVAH**Douglas Corwin**

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ibey Corwin upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Douglas, which will take place in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

CONTRIBUTORS TO HOMES FOR CHILDREN IN ISRAEL

Joseph Anderson, Albert Blumber, Joseph Brehner, Fred H. Diamond, Mathilde Epstein, Emanuel Fine, Isidor Friedman, Lee Freedman, Paul Garfunkel, Max Gelber, Shalom Goldberg, Charles Hirschhorn, Charles H. Landis, Isidor Lauer, Bernard Lax, Markus Lindenbaum, Murray Lorberbaum, Harry Miller, Harry Mirken, Ulrich Muhlmann, Gabriel Neustadter, Jules Perfit, Maurice A. Popiel, Morton Rosenthal, Gustave Roth, H. Schetzen, H. Schmeidler, Samuel Schwarzman, Joseph Settel, Benjamin Shapiro, Dr. Siegler, Jennie Slayton, Rev. S. Taitz, Frank L. Taks, Harry Verschleiser, Andrew J. Weiss, Philip Wohl, Mrs. Jack Wolf, and E. Zinn.

DELEGATION FROM ISRAEL

A public reception in honor of Mr. Shragai Z. Cohen and Dr. Yitzchak Raphael (Werfel), both members of the Jewish Agency Executive and leaders of Hapoel Hamizrachi in Israel will be held in our Synagogue this Sunday Evening, November 12th, under the auspices of the Hapoel Hamizrachi Council.

WELCOME TO THE SUNDAY MORNING LOX & BAGEL CLUB

Young men as well as young ladies are invited to attend the Sunday Morning Lox & Bagel Club at 9:30 A.M. Sundays. This activity is sponsored by the Men's Club in conjunction with our youth groups. A member of the Men's Club is host this week. Above is a scene from the first session at the Breakfast following the services conducted by the Young people. Photo by Walter Weiss.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	4:23
Weekly Portion: Toldos	
Friday Evening Service	4:35
Saturday Morning Services	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten	
for Children 3 to 6	10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Girls)	3:30
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class	3:15
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:15
Mincha Service	4:15
Reader of Torah: Hershel Gold	
Reader of Service: Samuel Ward	
The Sabbath Terminates	5:11
Sunday Morning Service	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Special Young People's Service and	
Breakfast (Lox and Bagel Club)	9:30
Daily Services:	
Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha	4:35
Followed by the Explanation of the	
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein.	

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, David Levine, upon the loss of his mother, DORA LEVINE.

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Max R. Meisels, upon the passing of his wife, FANNY MEISELS.

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Eddie Weinstein, upon the loss of his beloved father, MOE WEINSTEIN.

The unveiling of a monument in memory of Helen Wohl, beloved wife of our Director, Philip Wohl will take place at the Beth David Cemetery, Wohl Plot, Section 5, on Sunday morning, November 12, at 11:30 o'clock.

In case of rain it will take place the following Sunday.

The unveiling of the monument in memory of our late member, Benjamin J. Weinberg, will take place this Sunday, November 12, at the Beth El Cemetery, Oradell, N. J., at 12:30 o'clock.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE MEN

(Continued from Page 1)

Membership Chairman, urges every woman in our congregation to come to our Membership Dessert Luncheon and to join our ranks. There will be no admission charge except 1950 paid-up membership dues.

Fill out—cut off and mail at once

I hereby enroll as a member of The Women's League of the West Side Institutional Synagogue and will pay as my annual dues: \$3.00.

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GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

A special prayer of thanksgiving was offered at our services Saturday morning for President Truman's escape from the attack to assassinate him. We pray that the President continues to be worthy of the L—d's Providential care. . . . Mrs. Pearl Rebhun's unusually interesting talk on the fundamentals of oil painting to a gathering of members of the Mr. and Mrs. League at her home last week inspired practically all of them to resolve to take up this most satisfying of all hobbies. . . . After being with us since the High Holidays, Naomi, daughter of our beloved Rabbi Goldstein has returned to Israel where she is continuing her studies at the Hebrew University. We want you to know, Naomi, that our prayers for your success and well being are always with you. . . . In the absence of our Rabbi Hurwitz, the Torah will be read at our Sabbath morning services by our younger congregants—first honor to be had by our Lawrence Kobrin. . . . Glad to have with us at services Charlotte Jaffe from Dayton, Ohio, and Vera Parczewski, who is back with us from Cincinnati. . . . Another prospective member of the WSIS:—Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steinfeld upon the birth of a granddaughter. . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to our member, Mrs. Essie B. Williams. . . . Happy birthday to you, Jacob Bayer, Moses Jack Berlin, Samuel Cohen, Leo Jacobowitz, Dr. I. W. Kahn, Jerry Kamerman, Nathan Kamerman, Richard Elihu Kobrin, Mrs. Julius Rosan, Mrs. Seymour Silverstein, Dr. Louis Wexler. . . . Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. William Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kantrowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Taks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Udell, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weiss, and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Yavneh. . . . Last call for reservations for the Dinner given by the Jewish Community School at the Hotel Ambassador, this Sunday night, November 12. . . . We had a marvelous attendance last Saturday morning at services in spite of the heavy rain storm.

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