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DR. LEO KOHN TO SPEAK AT MEN'S CLUB MONDAY

Mr. Frank L. Taks, President of the Men's Club invites all members to attend an important meeting of the Men's Club this Monday night, November 20, at 8:30 P.M. A highlight of the agenda will be the planning for the forthcoming Chanukah Festival Party.

Dr. Leo Kohn who was unable to be present at last week's forum, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "The Making of the Constitution for Israel."

The meeting will close with refreshments and a social hour.

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

Jerusalem, Wednesday, June 7th

By appointment with our Director, Mr. Moskowitz, we met him and Mrs. Moskowitz in Tel Aviv and he took us in his car, to the Zeirei Agudah Kibbutz Kohmemieyut, which is situated in the Negev, a stone's throw from the border of Egypt. This Kibbutz, which is made up of 40 ex-soldiers plus two young women, was originally situated on a piece of ground which was too small to allow for expansion. The government offered them 6,000 dunam — which is a vast tract of land — and even though it is in a remote and dangerous part of Israel they accepted the offer. Here, miles away from any other settlement, without electricity, without gas, without water, (which they bring in tanks, from a great distance) they settled, about 8 months ago. They have already ploughed up 1,000 dunam with the tractor sent to them from America. This tractor is used 24 hours a day — in 8 hour shifts. At night the men work by lamp light. They already have quantities of vegetables growing and boast, with pride of their 2 cows and 2 calves. At present they all live in tents, but they are beginning to build houses, and 6

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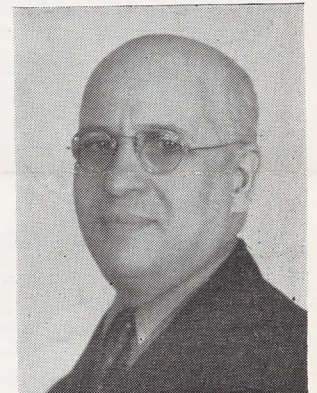
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WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL LUNCHEON RAPIDLY APPROACHING

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No woman in the Congregation should miss the very delightful afternoon which this promises to be.

Gorgeous gowns by Sydelle and exquisite furs by Eddie Weinstein of M. Weinstein and Sons, will feast the eyes of all the members and friends of the Women's League of the W.S.I.S. who come to the Hotel Ambassador on Tuesday afternoon, December 5th.

Subscription is \$15 per person and checks should be made payable to Women's League, W.S.I.S.

If you have not already made your reservation for this outstanding function, you may do so at once by contacting Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Chairman, 440 West End Avenue, TR. 4-5068 or Mrs. Lester Udell, 225 West 86th Street, TR. 7-1260.

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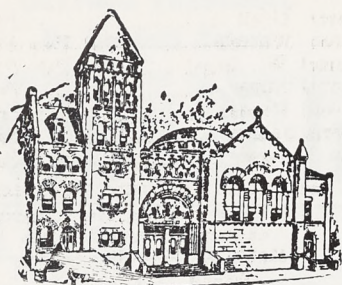
Show your interest in the furtherance and expansion of the W.S.I.S. activities by purchasing tickets for yourself and the entire family. We are looking forward to seeing all W.S.I.S. members and readers of the Review at the 46th Street Theatre on the night of January 31, 1951, for the performance of "Guys and Dolls". Tickets range in price from \$3.00 to \$20.00.

P.T.A. NOTES

Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky, president of our Talmud Torah Parents-Teachers Association urges all parents to reserve Tuesday night, November 21st for a very enjoyable and profitable evening at the Synagogue. The program for the evening includes a sound movie, a pre-Chanukah program, and a personal meeting with our teachers.

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PRE-CHANUKAH PARTY

The Manhattan chapter of the Beth Jacob Teachers Seminary is sponsoring a pre-Chanukah Festival party on Wednesday evening, November 22, at 8:00 P.M. in our building.



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407th OF THE 613
BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"Restraining Us From
 Breaking Our Word"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

After having given our word, we are forbidden to try to free ourselves of its obligation, as we read in the Book of Numbers, Chapter 30, verse 3, "he shall not break his word".

There are two kinds of vows, one is called נדרי איסור "Nidrai-Issur", where one vows to make a permitted thing prohibited to himself, the second is called נדרי מצו' "Nidrai-Mitzvah", where one vows to give an offering or to repair a synagogue or to charity.

If a man breaks his word or his vow, he has trespassed our commandment, לא יחל דברו "he shall not break his word," unless he has his vow annulled. Even if one did not technically make a vow, or did not use the proper technical expression, he must keep his word for the Bible says, מדבר שקר תרחק "Be distant from an untrue word".

One may not nullify his own vow. However, this may be done either by three laymen, or one recognized scholar. Before one's gifts reached

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of the young fellows—who are engaged—are working most intensively in this direction as they plan to get married, as soon as they have finished houses for themselves.

I cannot possibly convey to you the feelings which possessed me as I realized that we were standing under the open heavens—in a "no man's land" as it were—with no signs of life around us except for this courageous group of settlers and some guests who had come to attend the ceremony of planting an Esrog Grove in this Kibbutz. And what a thrill it was for me to watch dad take a spade in his hand and dig ground for the first Esrog tree to be planted in the Kibbutz. Dad planted the first tree, Mr. Moskowitz the 2nd, in the "Sol Bloom Grove",

the Holy Treasury, he may have his vow annulled.

This law prevails at all times and in all places. It refers to males and females alike. One who trespasses this commandment breaks a negative commandment. However, he does not receive stripes, because no act was involved.

408th OF THE 613
BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS
"To Give Unto The Levites
Cities To Dwell Therein"

The Israelites were commanded to give the tribe of Levi cities to dwell therein because the Levites had no special portion allotted to them in the Land, as it is written in the Book of Numbers, Chapter 35, verse 2: "Command the Children of Israel that they give unto the Levites cities to dwell therein". . . . Verse 7, "All the cities should be forty and eight cities". From these cities, six were to be specially set aside as a refuge for unintentional murderers.

The Talmud says that all these (48) cities were alike as cities of refuge and protection for any one who committed a murder accidentally. The only difference between the six cities of refuge and the other forty-two was that in the forty-two cities a fugitive had to pay rent, whereas in the other six cities which were essentially national, they could live rent free.

It was incumbent upon the congregation and the Sanhedrin to see to it that this commandment was observed.

for that is what it will be called, in recognition of the money which dad had collected as a memorial to Sol Bloom, and presented to this Kibbutz.

Idealists like the young people in this group, whose desire to build up the "Land of their Fathers" makes them oblivious to all dangers and hardships, are entitled to a full measure of encouragement and co-operation.

This Week's Bible Readings:

Sat.	Nov. 11—Kings II Chapter 25	☐
Sun.	Nov. 12—Isaiah	1 ☐
Mon.	Nov. 13—	2 ☐
Tues.	Nov. 14—	3 ☐
Wed.	Nov. 15—	4 ☐
Thurs.	Nov. 16—	5 ☐
Fri.	Nov. 17—	6 ☐

MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE DUTCH SUPPER THIS SUNDAY NIGHT

All young couples are cordially invited to attend a Dutch Supper sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. League at the Synagogue this Sunday night, November 19th at 7:30 o'clock. If you have not made your reservations yet, please call Mrs. Louis Wexler, Chairman of the Dutch Supper at TR. 7-0504.

The Committee includes, Mmes. Lionel E. Rebhun, O. Asher Reichel, Herbert Rudnick, Julius Schreiber, and Seymour Silberstein.

Admission for members and prospective members has been nominally set for \$1.00 per plate. Entertainment and games will follow.

This is your opportunity to get acquainted with the members of the League and to learn about the interesting programs for the season.

W.S.I.S. SENIOR LEAGUE TO MEET

Miss Debbie Siegel was the hostess of the W.S.I.S. Senior League at a well attended opening social of the season at her home last week. Interesting plans for the coming year were formulated.

This Sunday, November 19, at 8 P.M., the group will meet in the Council Room. A social hour and refreshments will follow.

EXTENSION COURSES FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Boys and girls 13 years of age and older are invited to join a refresher course in Jewish studies which is held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock following the Lox and Bagel Club Breakfast.

The boys under the leadership of Mr. Jack Tomor are enjoying the study of the Mishna and selections from Jewish Law. Beginning with this Sunday morning, November 19th a similar group for girls will take a course entitled The Land of Israel—its history, culture and problems.

For further information please contact Rabbi Reichel.

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Please Note!

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WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

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

ATTEND THE LOX & BAGEL CLUB SUNDAY MORNING

The young men as well as young ladies are invited to our Sunday morning Youth Service and delicious breakfast Sunday morning at 9:30. An interesting program is in store for all who attend.

Mr. Saul Bergman of our Men's Club will be host this week.

GETTING TO KNOW MAIMONIDES

All the young people over 17 are cordially invited to attend another popular session on the teachings of Maimonides, this Friday night, November 17th at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Reichel, 135 West 84th Street, apartment 3B.

JUNIOR WOMEN'S LEAGUE IN PROCESS OF FORMATION

A new group of the Junior Women's League of the W.S.I.S. is now being formed. This group will be affiliated with the Women's League of the W.S.I.S. and will devote itself to raising funds for "The W.S.I.S. Children's Village in Israel."

All young women between the ages of 20 and 30 will be eligible for membership in this group.

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CHANUKAH FESTIVAL

The Women's League in conjunction with the Men's Club are sponsoring a Family Chanukah Festival on Sunday night December 10, 1950 at the Synagogue. A special feature of this year's event will be the participation of all W. S. I. S. youth groups.

Please reserve the night of December 10 for every member of your family.

SCOUT TROOP #530

There are still some openings in our troop for boys between the ages of 11 to 14. Meetings are held every Tuesday night, at 7:30 P.M. at the Synagogue. Jules E. Hausman is the Scoutmaster.

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GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

We have received from one of our lay members a letter, apparently born of deep religious inspiration, but which to our regret lack of space prevents us from printing in full, telling of the success of one of our members in inducing a number of his Jewish friends who eat in a local dairy restaurant on Shabbos in arranging for the payment of their meals after the Sabbath. . .

With the demise of George Bernard Shaw, there is much speculation as to how long his name and works will live in history, but there can be no conjecture as to the immortality of the Bible and the religious institutions which he sought to demolish with his rapier like pen and devastating wit—they will live for all eternity. . . . Our beloved Rabbi Goldstein recently attended the National Conference of Christians and Jews in Washington. . . . Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for success to Lawrence Kobrin, who was appointed to the staff of the Columbia Spectator and to Allan J. Hirsch who has become managing editor of the New York University Violet. He just attended an important press conference in Chicago. Our young friend, Ralph Kestenbaum, will read the Torah at our Shabbos morning services tomorrow. . . . A speedy recovery to Mrs. Sol Redlich. . . . More new prospective members for W.S.I.S.: Mazeltov to Mrs. Jack Levine upon the birth of a granddaughter and to the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levine; to Director and Mrs. Max Moskowitz on the birth of a granddaughter and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pash; to Mrs. Regina Margareten upon the birth of a great granddaughter, to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Richman and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wohl, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wohl. . . . Happy birthday to you, with our best wishes for many happy returns of the day to, Sol Bellsey, Mrs. Bertha Cohen, Harry Cohen, Barbara Allen Feld, Andrew Harold Feinstein, Susan Gross, Jason Jacobowitz, Alan Mirken, Mrs. Aaron Neustadter and David Siegler. . . . Congratulations to our Director and Mrs. Gustave Roth, upon the birth of a greatgrandson. . . . Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Landau and to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Redlich. . . . Flash! Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Sanders have left for sunny California. L'Hitraot.



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