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

I heard that the New York Times carried an article recently about the Arabs who had crossed the border into certain sections of Jerusalem and of the rest of Israel. A complaint was made that these 'infiltrates,' as they are called, who do not hesitate to steal anything they can put their hands on, object to being mistreated when they are caught. It is almost amusing, if not irritating, to see what a different standard nations have for Israel, than the one they use themselves. Would any nation embrace with love, marauders, who entered their territory illegally and acted as a menace to the peace and security of its citizens? After the Arab-Israeli war of 2 years ago, an armistice was signed by the 2 peoples, designating boundaries. Whoever, violates this agreement must be prepared to face the consequences. Every settlement, which is close to the borders, maintains a guard all night, to safeguard its possessions against possible Arab marauders. At Kohmemieyut — the settlement we visited last week — they told us of how their night watchman suddenly heard the braying of donkeys. He fired some shots into the air, to frighten off the Arabs. The Arabs quickly ran away, and left the donkeys behind, in their haste to escape. The donkeys were peacefully marched into the settlement and became part of the Kohmemieyut property. Would the Arabs have done any different, if the tables were turned? Yes. They might have shot at the marauders, instead of into the air.

MONDAY, JUNE 12th, 1950

This morning we went to the famous Weitzman Institute. It rightly deserves to be famous, for it is a most unusual institution. As you enter the front gate, you find yourself passing thru an avenue of tall trees which serves as a most impressive

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OUR THEATRE BENEFIT — "GUYS AND DOLLS" WEDNESDAY EVE., JANUARY 31, 1951

MEN'S CLUB MEETING MONDAY

Mr. Frank L. Taks, President of the Men's Club, urges all members to attend an important business meeting of the Men's Club this Monday night, December 18th. Refreshments and social hour will follow the meeting.

MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT

Game night will be featured at the Mr. and Mrs. League Get-together this Sunday night, December 17th at 8:15 o'clock. All young married couples of the congregation are cordially invited to join the group and participate in all its activities.

For further information write to the Mr. and Mrs. League c/o the W.S.I.S.

ATTEND THE LOX & BAGEL CLUB SUNDAY MORNING

Young men as well as young ladies are invited to our Sunday morning Youth Service and delicious breakfast Sunday morning at 9:30.

Herbert Goldberg and Bernard Israel will officiate at the services. At the breakfast table, group singing and current events will be featured.

The host last week was Mr. Nathan Schupf. This coming Sunday morning the hosts will be Directors Harry and Jess Ward, in honor of their father's Yahrtzeit.

TALMUD TORAH NEWS

The Council Members who have been elected to represent their respective classes at the Talmud Toran G.O. this term are:

Sarah Bloch, Marcia Goldberg, Julian Jacoby, Robert Jaye, Steve Dan-nom, Manfred Schnur, Ira Tumpowsky, Roy Tumpowsky, Joyce Shulster, Elliot Wohl.



Mr. Lester Udell

Joseph Settel, Chairman, Herman H. Cohen and Abraham M. Druckman, Co-Chairmen of our Theatre Benefit Committee, announce that as usual our beloved President, Lester Udell, heads the list thus far in the sale of tickets.

If you want to be assured of a ticket to the "Hit Show" of the season, "Guys and Dolls", for the evening of January 31, 1951, and at the same time want to benefit our Synagogue, then call our office TR. 7-8281 at once. A limited number of choice seats still remain. Tickets are priced from \$3.00 to \$20.00.

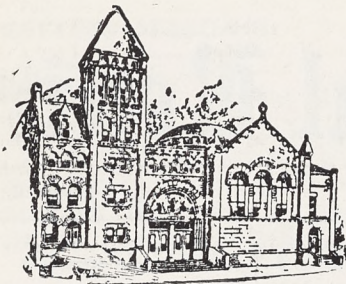
GETTING TO KNOW MAIMONIDES

All young people over 17 are cordially invited to attend another popular session on the Writings of Maimonides, this Friday night, December 22nd at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Reichel, 135 West 84th Street, apartment 3B.

GAME ROOM

Youth of all ages are invited to visit our well equipped and supervised Game Room. Game Room schedule is as follows:

Saturday night.....8 to 10 P.M.
Sunday.....11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
Sunday night.....8 to 10 P.M.
Wednesday night8 to 10 P.M.



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A MESSAGE TO MOURNERS

The Jewish law provides for simplicity on all occasions, happy or sad. In arranging for a Jewish funeral, we urge you to remain aware of the following regulations.

- 1—The coffin should be of plain wood without metal attachments.
- 2—The deceased should be dressed in the traditional shrouds (takhrikhin).
- 3—The deceased should be provided with a watcher from the moment of arrival at the funeral parlor up to the time of the funeral.
- 4—The coffin must be closed before the funeral service begins.
- 5—The law requires that a tear be made in the garment of the mourner. An old garment, such as a vest, may be used for the purpose. The "ribbon" generally offered, does not satisfy the requirements of the law and should not be used at all.
- 6—Burial should be in the ground.
- 7—Flowers should be omitted.

May the Healer of all bring consolation to you in your sorrow.

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**413th OF THE 613
 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS**
**Not To Take Redemption Money
 From One Who Saves Another
 Unwittingly To Be Freed From Exile
 By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein**

We are not to take redemption money from one who unwittingly killed another, and is obliged to go into exile,—as it is written in Numbers, Chapter 35, verse 32, "And ye shall take no ransom from him that has fled to his city of refuge". Verse 33, "So ye shall not pollute the land wherein ye are."

The Hebrew original of "pollute" may be translated as "camouflage". Those who want to lessen the penalties for crimes are camouflaging, consciously or unconsciously, pretending that they are prompted because of benevolence or of mercy. It is merely an inward sympathy for crime, a sympathy that is sometimes unknown to those who harbor it. They are eager to utter a good word for the law-breaker, but not for the law-enforcer. It was those who long-

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein,
 Chairman

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Dear Rabbi Goldstein:

The students of Beth Joseph Sunday School have collected their pennies during the last year. They recently had an "election". The students themselves portrayed various Zedokhs and "campaigned" for them. On a given day each student voted for the organization which he thought most deserved all the pennies. It seems that the urgent need for housing in Israel has hit home—even to our youngsters.

Accordingly, the overwhelming vote was for "Homes for Children in Israel". Enclosed is a check for \$24.87 from the children of Beth Joseph.

Yours truly,

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ed for a life unrestrained by the law who were constantly carping against the law. We do not crown a harlot with the laurels of a saint.

414 Commandment
**Not To Appoint A Judge Who Has
 Not Studied The Wisdom Of The
 Torah**

The great Sanhedrin or the head of the Community,—the Nasi, or one who has the power to appoint a judge, may not appoint a judge, one who has not studied the wisdom of the Torah and who knows clearly the laws and statutes of the Torah. Although he may have other fine qualities he is not to be appointed, as we read in the Book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 1, verse 17, "Ye shall not respect persons in judgment". One should not say that this man who may like to be appointed a judge, is a fine man, a strong man, therefore, I shall appoint him. If he is not learned in the wisdom of the Law he might find one who is guilty, as innocent, and vice-versa. On the other hand, it is not sufficient that a man should be learned in the wisdom of the Law, but he must be ethically fit and morally exemplary, so that the one judged should not say, "you want me to take the splinter out of my eye, you take first the beam out of your own eye," and then judge others. The judges must be אנשי היל "valliant men" strong in character to carry out his responsibilities fearlessly.

SPORTS NOTES

The Royals (Junior Club) was triumphant over the Jewish Center Stags in a basketball game by a score of 15-13. The team was coached by our Athletic Director, Jack Tomor.

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The Senior Club of W.S.I.S. is scheduled to play a basketball game against the team of Ramaz High School this Wednesday night, December 16th at 125 E. 85 St. All our youth are invited to attend. A social hour will follow the game. Admission fee is 25 cents.

GETTING PERSONAL

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Cohen, Steven Eisenberg, Barbara Carol Epstein, Joanne Dale Kurtz, Morty Morris, Patricia Ann Sagon, Harry Verschleiser and Mrs. Jess Ward . . . Prayers for a speedy recovery to Judith Bernstein, granddaughter of our Director and Mrs. George L. Livingston.

FAST OF TEBETH

The fast of the Tenth of Tebeth will take place this Tuesday, December 19. The Fast begins in the morning at sunrise and continues until after Maariv services. This fast commemorates the siege that King Nebuchadnezzar and his armies began at the time of the destruction of the First Temple.

EXCERPTS FROM THE DIARY

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approach to the main building. On the door of this building is a big Mezuzah, which says "Baruch Atah B'Voachah," "Blessed are thou in thy coming."

Then there is the Physics and Physical Chemistry building in the laboratories of which there is continuous experimentation on plants, foods and projects helpful for the upbuilding of the land of Israel. Desalting the water of the Dead Sea is receiving much attention at the present time. The workshop—another one of the set of pure white buildings which are artistically arranged on the strikingly well kept grounds—is equipped with the most modern tools. Here they are constantly experimenting in the making of new types of scientific apparatus, as well as, repairing the instruments used in the different departments.

There are no pupil-students in this Weitzman Institute, only outstanding scientists—all working on important projects. For these scientists, there is a settlement close by, made up of attractive-looking homes. In this settlement is also the home of Dr. Chaim Weitzman, whom dad saw, dressed in a long white laboratory jacket, in the main building of the Institute, this morning.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING

Sat.	Dec. 16—	Isaiah, Chapter 28	☐
Sun.	Dec. 17—	" " "	29 ☐
Mon.	Dec. 18—	" " "	30 ☐
Tues.	Dec. 19—	" " "	31 ☐
Wed.	Dec. 20—	" " "	32 ☐
Thurs.	Dec. 21—	" " "	33 ☐
Fri.	Dec. 22—	" " "	34 ☐

We extend our sincerest condolences to the family of the late

SADIE KAPLAN

and to the family of our late member

DANIEL MOSCOW

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	4:10
Weekly Portion: Vayigash	
Friday Evening Service	4:20
Saturday Morning Services	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten	
for Children 4 to 6	10:30
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class	3:10
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:10
Oneg Shabbos (Girls)	3:30
Mincha Service	4:10
Reader of Torah: David Beier	

The Sabbath Terminates 4:58

Special Young People's Service and
Breakfast (Lox and Bagel Club) 9:30

Daily Services:

Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Tuesday Morning	
(Fast of Teves)	6:30, 7:30, 8:05
Tuesday Mincha	4:10
Mincha	4:20

SENIOR LEAGUE MEETING

Sunday Nite, December 17

ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR OUR WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The recent luncheon at the Ambassador Hotel was unanimously voted one of the most brilliant and enjoyable functions ever conducted by our Women's League.

Special congratulations are due to Mrs. Harry Ward, very capable president of our Women's League, to Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, most conscientious chairman of the Luncheon and to the following Luncheon Committee upon the outstanding success of this event: Mrs. Lester Udell, Treasurer, Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg, Program Chairman, Mrs. Jacob Goodman and Walter Freeman, Co-Chairmen on Prizes, Mrs. Harold Kaplan, Subscription Book Chairman, and Mesdames Al Braff, Annie Dworkin, Jacob M. Eisenberg, M. H. Fishman, Anna Gross, William Horwitz, Jacob Kaplan, Morris Jablow, Irving M. Karpf, Jack Levine, Morris Levine, George L. Livingston, Meyer Mirken, Abraham Perchick, Gus Rubinstein, Jules Shaftan, Morris Segerman and Jess Ward.

Besides the official Luncheon Committee, who devoted themselves whole-heartedly to this project, the following guests, Miss Debbie Siegel, Mrs. Maurice Finkelstein and Mrs. Buddy Udell, and the following members of our Executive Board, Mrs. Samuel K. Beier and Mrs. Leopold Hirsh, rendered most helpful assistance on the afternoon of the affair.

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GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

"Gala" aptly describes our annual Chanukah Festival at our Synagogue House last Sunday night. Our youth and grownups, members and friends, were all there. Everything was superb—the music, the dancing, the entertainment, the refreshments, —all blending beautifully with the spiritual elements of the occasion. Rabbi Reichel, opened with a superb Invocation. Cantor Yavneh chanted with warmth and feeling the blessings on the kindling of the Chanukah lights. All, then, joined in the singing of the Rock of Ages. Our beloved Rabbi Goldstein delivered a timely message interspersed with his usual inimitable witticisms and stories. The affair was sponsored by our Women's League, Men's Club, and Youth Groups. Citations for meritorious services in this connection are awarded to the following, with all due apologies in the event of any inadvertent omissions: Madames Al Braff, Ben K. Eisenberg, Myron Friedlander, Maurice Greenstein, Jules Shaftan, Frank Taks, Harry Ward and Andrew Weiss, of the Women's League Committee; Messrs. Abraham Eisenman, Myron Friedlander, H. W. Hirsch, Al Kirsh and Frank Taks, of the Men's Club Committee; and Rusty Kennan, Maxine Udell, Sonny Sklar, the two Jack Wohls and Murray Yavneh of our Youth Groups . . . Our Director & Mrs.

Jess Ward are graciously giving their home for a Cocktail Party to be held by the Manhattan Chapter of the Mizrahi Women's Organization on Sunday afternoon, December 17th . . . The Reader of the Torah at tomorrow morning's Shabbos services will be Lawrence Kobrin . . . Happy sojourns to Director and Mrs. Julius Bayer and Director and Mrs. Joseph Settel who are vacationing in Miami Beach and to our Treasurer and Mrs. Samuel Silver who are vacationing in Hot Springs . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hirsh upon the election of their daughter Ann to the Arista of Bronx Science High School . . . Heartiest congratulations and best wishes for everything good to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Simmons upon the **marriage** of their son Marshall to Rosalind Pariser; and upon their **Wedding Anniversaries** to Director and Mrs. Joseph Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blatt, Director and Mrs. Herman H. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cohen, Dr. and Mrs. Herman Mintz and Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund; upon their **Birthdays** to Arthur Arsham, William Ball, Maurice Barnett, Julius

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