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

MONDAY, JUNE 12th, 1950

Not far from Rechovoth is Kibbutz Yavneh which we made as our next stop. It is a very flourishing Kibbutz. It has 10,000 chickens, 120 cows, its own laundry, bakery, cannery, aviary (for honey-making), as well as metal and furniture shops. Here we met Sammy Klagsbrun, from the WSIS, who looks well and contented. It was a treat to see the truckload of happy, healthy, Kibbutz children, just returning from a swim, in the Mediterranean, which is several miles away.

Our programme for the day included a visit to Kibbutz Chofetz Chaim, where we arrived in time for lunch. The workers had just come in from the fields and we ate with them, a wholesome, filling meal. We were greeted most cordially by many of the Chaverim, whose acquaintance we had made when we spent a Shabbos in this Kibbutz, last year. After lunch we went to see how the Lester Udell Orchard, which was planted here last summer, is getting along. Dad and Mr. Moskowitz took a picture near the sign which "marks the spot," and it made us feel good to see how much the little trees of last year had grown. The whole Kibbutz seems to have made much progress since last year. They have many new farming implements, and besides a big new school building there are a large number of houses in the process of construction. This Kibbutz owns 8,000 dunam of land and a majority of it seems to be cultivated already—immense grape arbors and groves of apple and esrogim trees — and vast stretches of vegetable gardens which, before the season is over, will probably produce thousands of tomatoes, cucum-

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RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW FOR OUR THEATRE BENEFIT "GUYS AND DOLLS"—JANUARY 31, 1951

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWEST PROJECT

A FRIGIDAIRE FOR W.S.I.S. CHILDREN'S VILLAGE IN ISRAEL

Our active Women's League is embarking upon a new project.

Like good mothers, our Women are interested in the physical needs of the 100 children in our W.S.I.S. Children's Village in Israel.

At the last Executive Board Meeting it was voted to raise funds for a frigidaire which will be a much needed health asset for the well-being of our adopted children in Israel. How?

A THRIFT SALE

under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jules Shaftan with Mrs. David Bellsey and Mrs. Max Koch as co-chairmen.

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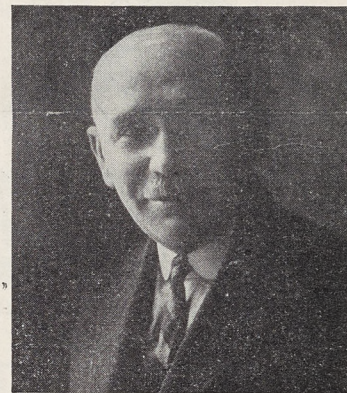
If you wish your packages called for kindly phone TR. 7-8281.

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.

TV SHOW

Watch your favorite TV shows in a friendly atmosphere in the W.S.I.S. Social Hall ever Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night.



Aaron Wartels

We take pleasure in announcing that the runner up in tickets sold for our theatre benefit is none other than our own first vice-president, Aaron "Pop" Wartels. This year the W.S.I.S. is sponsoring the new hit show "Guys and Dolls" for the evening of January 31, 1951. Do not miss the opportunity of seeing this fine show and at the same time help provide funds for the Synagogue to carry on with its manifold and varied activities. All our members and readers of "Review" are urged to call our office for tickets at once.

Tickets are priced from \$3.00 to \$20.00.

TALMUD TORAH LIBRARY OPEN

Thanks to our P.T.A. Library Committee, our growing Library is open to our pupils as well as to members of our Youth groups on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 and Sunday mornings from 10:30 to 12. Books of Jewish and general interest may be borrowed for two weeks.

Our Committee will be glad to accept donations of classic and current books which are of interest to young people.



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415th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS *A Judge Shall Not Be Afraid Of Any Man.*

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

A judge should not fear any man, when it comes to passing down a true judgment, even if the person involved, is one who might inflict corporal punishment upon him. Concerning this, we read in the Book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 1, Verse 17, "Ye shall not respect persons in judgment; ye shall hear the small and the great alike; ye shall not be afraid of the face of any man; for the judgment is G-d's. . . ." The judge should therefore feel that he is always the representative of G-d, and accordingly every decision becomes a religious act, as we read in the Second Book of Chronicles, Chapter 19, Verse 16, "And Jehoshaphat said unto the Judge, 'Consider what ye do: for ye judge not for man, but for the L-rd; and He is

with you in the matter of judgment". Thus the judge, in demonstrating true justice, performs a religious, a divine task. When the judge sits on the bench, he is both under divine orders and under divine protection. According to Jewish law, those who decide rightly maintain the moral foundation of the world, namely, Truth and Justice, upon which (the Rabbis say in the Ethics of the Fathers) "Society rests".

The laws of this commandment are as follows: If two people come before a judge, one a weak and one a strong person, until he has heard their case and does not know on which side the law is to be inclined, the judge may say, "I do not want to act as judge lest in pronouncing one of you guilty you may try to slay me". However, once the judge listens to the case and knows on which side the judgment is to be directed, then he may **not** withdraw from the case as it is written, "Thou shalt not be afraid of any man". So also if a disciple who is sitting before his master, and he sees that the poor man should be favored and the rich man should lose the case, the pupil may not keep quiet even in the presence of his master, —his Rabbi, for it is written "Thou shalt not be afraid of any man" in the case of judgment.

This commandment prevails at all times and at all places.

CUB PACK 530

Cub Pack 530 will hold its regular monthly meeting in our building on Wednesday December 27th at 7:30 P.M.

This being the last meeting of the year, an interesting program has been prepared. Mr. Jacques Abelow, Training Commissioner of B.S.A. will give a short talk, accompanied by moving pictures. Merit badges will be presented to deserving cubs and skits will be presented by Dens, and as a half-mark of the scouting year, refreshments will be served to all visitors.

Enroll your boy (ages 8 to 11) by giving his name to Rabbi Sidney Greenwald. If you have older boys who wish to join the scouts, present their names to Jules Hausman, Scout Master, En. 2-7284.

FOR INFORMATION

about one grave or a plot in our Memorial Park at Mt. Eden Cemetery, telephone our office.

TALMUD TORAH NEWS

Our pupils are in the midst of a heated campaign for school officers.

The school paper "Kolenu" (Our Voice) will be issued shortly. Copies are available for your children of Talmud Torah age, upon request at the office of the Synagogue.

CONTRIBUTORS TO HOMES FOR CHILDREN IN ISRAEL

Mrs. Rachel Barowsky, Joe Elias, William Gitlin, Gabriel F. Goldstein, Marcus Grossman, Gustave Mosbacher, The Talmud Torah Pupils of the W.S.I.S., Jess Ward, L. Weitzman.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING

Sat.	Dec. 23—	Isaiah, Chapter 35	☐
Sun.	Dec. 24—	" "	36 ☐
Mon.	Dec. 25—	" "	37 ☐
Tues.	Dec. 26—	" "	38 ☐
Wed.	Dec. 27—	" "	39 ☐
Thurs.	Dec. 28—	" "	40 ☐
Fri.	Dec. 29—	" "	41 ☐

SUNDAY MORNING IS YOUTH MORNING

Every Sunday morning the W.S.-I.S. is a beehive of activity for boys and girls of 13 and over.

Starting at 9:30 the boys officiate at and conduct the morning services. Following the services, a delicious breakfast is served, which is sponsored by the Men's Club. The host at this week's breakfast will be our own beloved Rabbi Goldstein in honor of his mother's "Jahrzeit." At the breakfast table one of the girls reports on current Jewish topics, after which a discussion is carried on by all participants. Group singing and Zmiros are featured.

After the breakfast, which concludes the meeting of the Lox and Bagel Club one may avail himself of any of the following.

A class in the study of the Mishnah conducted by Mr. Jack Tomor.

A class "All About Israel" conducted by Miss Chana Fuss.

The Game Room is also open for those interested in recreational activities.

For a pleasant and enjoyable Sunday morning, we recommend to all our youth—The Lox and Bagel Club.

SOCIAL DEPARTMENT NEWS

We take pleasure in announcing the formation of two news clubs at the W.S.I.S.

The first club is for girls between the ages of 13 and 14. This group meets every Wednesday night, under the capable leadership of Miss Phyllis Shulman. Registration for this group is still open.

The second club is for boys between the ages of 14 and 15 which also meets every Wednesday night. Among the activities of this group are athletics, trips, hikes, crafts, projects and photography. For further information about any club, call the Youth Department TR. 8-8281 or TR. 7-8251.

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Light Candles Friday Evening	4:12
Weekly Portion:	
Friday Evening Service	4:20
Saturday Morning Services	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:30
Readers of Service: Joseph Moses, Manfred Schnur, Ira Tumpowsky	
Sabbath Kindergarten for Children 3 to 6	10:30
Rabbi Reichels Talmud Class	3:15
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:15
Oneg Shabbos (Girls)	3:30
Mincha Service	4:15
Reader of Torah: Marshall Gertner	
Reader of Service: Jason Jacobowitz	
The Sabbath Terminates	5:00
Special Young People's Service and Breakfast (Lox and Bagel Club)	9:30
Daily Services:	
Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha	4:25
Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein.	

YOUTH DEPARTMENT CALENDAR

Royals, boys of 12-13	
Saturday night at 7:15	
Intermediate, boys 16-18	
Saturday night at 7:30	
Intermediate, girls 14-16	
Saturday night at 7:30	
Senior Club, young folks over 18	
Sunday night at 7:30	
Senior League, young folks over 21	
Sunday night at 8:00	
Photography Club, boys of 15-17	
Tuesday night at 7:30	

JEWISH BABIES NEED FOSTER HOMES

The Jewish Child Care Association of New York, is calling for assistance in solving the critical shortage of foster homes for Jewish children.

The children's own homes have been broken temporarily by the death, illness or separation of their parents. Most of these children have one or both parents and may require care for months or years before returning to their own homes. They are **not** for adoption.

A monthly board payment of \$55 is made for children of pre-school age by the Jewish Child Care Association. Medical and dental care, clothing and other essentials are also provided.

Prospective foster parents should direct their inquiries to the Foster Home Dept., of the Jewish Child Care Association, 329 East 62nd Street, New York City; REgent 4-5600.

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bers, potatoes, corn, etc.

We were urged by the Chaverim to stay on with them for a few hours, but we had to catch our taxi, bound for Jerusalem, before the evening dead-line for travel, so we went on to that taxi station at Rishon Le Zion.

I must tell you one thing about the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem road which struck me most forcibly to-day. It is the large number of **completely deserted** Arab villages which one passes. The houses in these villages are in such an unsanitary condition, and in such a state of decay, that it is unsafe to use them, as they are, and economically unwise to try to repair them. If the many Commissions, United Nations and others, who come here to pass on the justice of the Arab-Israeli claims, would compare the constructive approach of the Israeli Work Camps, of which one sees a large number, on the way, with the defeatist attitude attested to by these deserted villages, there would be no question as to who are the cowardly shirkers and who are the brave builders of the land of Israel. There would be no question as to who put their personal safety first and who were prepared to give their lives (as so many unfortunately had to do) to secure freedom and independence for their land and their people.

Please Note!

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

Getting Personal

by Sanford Solarz

We are glad to turn from the scare news daily plaguing our eyes and ears to read in this column of the Simchas of our members and friends. And so we are happy to have received our usual quota of happy tidings for this week's column. First, let us extend our heartiest congratulations to our beloved Rabbi Goldstein upon his appointment as a member of the United Nations At-Work Committee sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. Our best wishes for a happy birthday to Elaine Aibinder, Mrs. Milton M. Bernard, Charles Cohen, Mrs. Julius Cohen, David Don, Mrs. Annie Golden, Seth Michael Goldstein, Simeon H. F. Goldstein, Max M. Horowitz, George Levinson, Regina Margareten, Adolph Meirowitz, Douglas Weill, George Bruce Weiss, Toby Wohl. Wedding Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arsham, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bloomgarten, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Max M. Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jaspin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landowne, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lieberman, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Neustadter. Our best wishes to our member, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict C. Firsker upon the engagement of their daughter Janet to Stanley Charles. We warmly welcome the following new members of our congregation: Louis Camitta, A. Mervin Cleeman, Alfred Florsheim, Abraham Goodman, Albert B. Green, Max Kirschenbaum, Walter Schwartz. It is our hope that they will feel as much at home with us as our old timers and that they will take part unstintedly in all our activities. Bernard W. Levmore will read the Torah at tomorrow morning's Shabbos services. Welcome to our out-of-town collegiates—the sons and daughters of our members who are in the City for their winter vacation. Hope to see them at our services and no doubt "Pop" Wartels will see to it that they are given appropriate honors. Happy sojourn to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meirowitz who are vacationing in Florida. . . . Mazel Tov to Director and Mrs. Sol Bellsey upon the birth of Deborah Lee to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Streim. . . . Thanks to Mrs. Lillian G. Levine for Sabbath Bible Prayer Books in memory of her mother, Sarah Miriam Goldstein.

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