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"GUYS AND DOLLS"
THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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Monday, June 25th, 1950

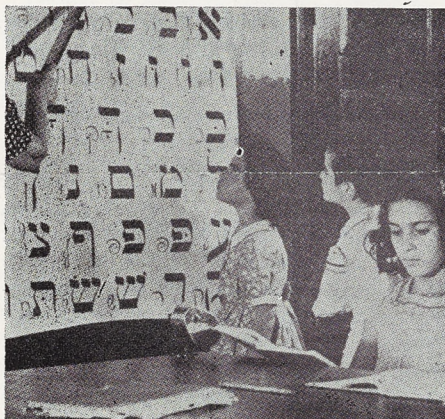
Yesterday afternoon 132 scrolls of the Law (which were saved from various parts of Europe by the American Joint Distribution Committee) were presented to representatives of new settlements and of the Army, at a ceremony in the Jerusalem Yeshurun Synagogue. Dad had the privilege of being chosen to open the Ark of the Torah.

This morning Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim and I met Mrs. Herzog at one of the Kindergartens here, conducted under the auspices of the Mizrachi Women of Israel. Mrs. Herzog, Mrs. Bendheim and I took pictures of the adorable little children holding some of the 50 handmade dolls which I had distributed among them recently. These dolls were part of the collection made by the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America among its Sisterhoods, for clothes for children in Israel, two large cartons of which I had brought with me on the S.S. La Guardia. The dolls were made by our own Mrs. Max Horowitz of the W.S.I.S.

This afternoon Dad and I took a short trip to Talpiz, a nearby suburb of Jerusalem. From here we got as close a view as is possible, nowadays (due to the Arab occupation) of many of the historic landmarks of the Holy City. We saw the Mosque of Omar, with its great big shrine. In ancient times this was the site of the "Holy of Holies"—King Solomon's Temple. Another circular dome about half the size of the first one, and some distance away, marks what was known as Midrash Shlomo—the place where King Solomon used to sit and answer the questions of the many people who came to him, because of his reputation for extraordinary wisdom. In the same vicinity can be seen the Tower of David, the Jaffa Gate, the Tomb of

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VERY GOOD NEWS FOR YOUR CHILDREN



Starting Sunday morning, February 4, 1951 at 10:30 o'clock we shall have two new groups, from 5½ to 6½ and from 7 to 8½ years of age in our Talmud Torah.

Jewish knowledge will be combined with play and group activities including arts and crafts, group singing, etc.

For further information about our Talmud Torah classes please call TR. 7-8281 or write to the principal, Rabbi Reichel.

Bus Service for our Kindergarten

Parents who have been unable to send their children to our Daily Kindergarten because of the transportation problem will be glad to learn that arrangements are being made for a bus service at a nominal monthly rate. For further information please contact our Kindergarten office.

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, January 26th at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Reichel, 135 West 84th Street, apartment 3B.

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SEUDA SHLISHITH NOTES

At the Seuda this Saturday afternoon the guest speaker will be Rabbi Irwin Gordon, National Director of Community Activities of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. The host will be Director Joseph Buchsbaum in honor of his parents' yahrzeit.

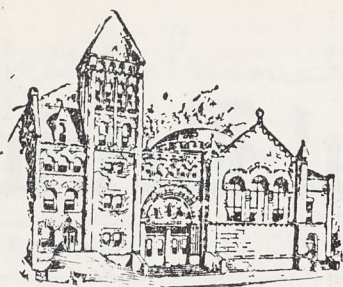
OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE ARMED FORCES OR AT COLLEGE

We would like to send the W.S.I.S. Review to your children who are serving in the Armed Forces, or who are away at College. We believe that they would welcome it because they would want to know what is happening back home and at the W.S.I.S. We are anxious to keep in touch with them as well.

Kindly send us the following information:

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**To Declare That The Holy One,
Blessed Be He, Is the Fashioner of
The Whole Universe and Is One.**

**By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein
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Belief in the Trinity. The Shema excludes the trinity of the Christian creed as a violation of the Unity of G-d. Trinitarianism has at times been indistinguishable from tritheism; i.e. the belief in three separate gods. To this were added later cults of the Virgin and the saints, all of them quite incompatible with pure monotheism. Judaism recognizes no intermediary between G-d and man; and declares that prayer is to be directed to G-d alone, and to no other being in the heavens above or on the earth beneath.

Brotherhood of Man. The belief in the unity of the Human Race is the natural corollary of the Unity of G-d, since the One G-d must be the G-d of the whole of humanity. It was impossible for polytheism to reach the conception of One Humanity. It could no more have written the tenth chapter of Genesis, which traces the descent of all the races of man to a common ancestry, than it could have written the first chapter of Genesis, which pro-

claims the One G-d as the Creator of the universe.

Through Hebrew monotheism alone was it possible to teach the Brotherhood of Man; and it was Hebrew monotheism which first declared, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. And the stranger that sojourneth with you shall be unto you as the homeborn among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself' (Lev. XIX, 1, 34).

Unity of the Universe. The conception of monotheism has been the basis of modern science, and of the modern world-view. Belief in the Unity of G-d opened the eyes of man to the unity of nature; 'that there is a unity and harmony in the structure of things, because of the unity of their Source' (L. Roth). Likewise, A. N. Whitehead declares that the conception of absolute cosmic regularity is monotheistic in origin. Haffine, the great Jewish biologist said, 'every fresh discovery confirms the fact that in all Nature's infinite variety there is one single Principle at work; that there is one controlling Power which — in the words of our Adon Olam hymn — is of no beginning and no end, existing before all things were formed, and remaining when all are gone'.

Unity of History. And this One G-d—Judaism teaches—is the righteous and omnipotent Ruler of the universe. In polytheism, it was practically impossible to arrive at the conception of a single Providence ruling the world by fixed laws; the multitude of divinities suggests the possibility of discord in the divine cosmos; and instills a sense of the capricious and incalculable in the unseen world' (Farnell). Not so Judaism, with its passionate belief in a Judge of all the earth.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT CALENDAR

Royals	Saturday night 7:15
Intermediate Boys and Girls	Saturday night 7:30
Senior Club	Sunday night 7:30
Senior League—Alternate	Sunday nights 8:00
Stamp Club	Monday night 7:30
Photography Club	Tuesday night 7:30
13 Year Old Boys and Girls	Wednesday night 7:30
Movie Club — Alternate	Saturday night 7:30

For further information about any of our groups or clubs feel free to call our Youth Department every evening between 7:30 and 10:00 p.m. at TR. 7-8281.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ISRAEL

Food Restrictions

All restrictions with regard to the quantity of food one may send to relatives and friends in Israel have been lifted.

Israel Government's Restrictions

All Christians in Israel received special rations for the recent holidays as did all Christian institutions.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Clifford Wolf upon the passing of his brother.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Isidore Ehrman upon the passing of her brother.

BAR MITZVAH



Arie Fischbach

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Kurt Fischbach upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Arie, which will take place in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

TALMUD TORAH HONOR ROLL

We are happy to announce that the following pupils in our Talmud Torah merited the Honor Roll (this year the classes are named after the Prophets).

Elijah — Gary Selkowitz, Vicky Silver; **Ezekiel** — Joseph Moses; **Isaiah** — Harry Gaines, Peninah Gitter, Bernice Goldberg, David Kahn, Yank Konstant, Jeffrey Lindenbaum, Harold Lustig, Joyce Schulster, Neil Sherman, Roy Tumpowsky; **Jeremiah** — Arie Fishbach, Marcia Goldberg, Barbara Hecht; **Jonah** — Barbara Ball, Ceil Miller, Francine Pretner, Alene Strausberg, David Wexler; **Joshua** — Robert Cofsky, Roberta Cohen, Samuel Feld, Susan Meisels, Evelyn Muller, Stephen Rakower, Barbara Shalita, David Skolnick, Leonard Weill; **Micah** — Jack Cohen.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday morning, February 4, 9:30 o'clock

Youth Service and Breakfast (Lox and Bagel Club) Fathers invited to attend.

Sunday night, February 25

Annual Concert of our Cantor Zalmon Yavneh, accompanied by noted Choir, in his Silver Jubilee celebration.

STAMP CLUB NEWS

Mr. Alexander Kirsh, advisor to our Stamp Club has announced that he will present stamps to all who will attend the next meeting of the club (this Monday evening, January 29 at 7:30 o'clock).

Do we have to say any more?

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	4:45
Weekly Portion: Jethro	
Friday Evening Service	5:00
Saturday Morning Services	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:30
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: Herschel Gold

Reader of Service: Herbert Perlman

The Sabbath Terminates

Daily Services:

Mornings

Mincha

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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING

Sat.	Jan. 27—Isaiah, Chapter 63	☐
Sun.	Jan. 28— " " " " " "	☐
Mon.	Jan. 29— " " " " " "	☐
Tues.	Jan. 30— " " " " " "	☐
Wed.	Jan. 31—Jeremiah " " " "	☐
Thurs.	Feb. 1— " " " " " "	☐
Fri.	Feb. 2— " " " " " "	☐

If you have missed reading the Bible selections, start now on Wednesday in Chapter one of the prophet Jeremiah.

Excerpts from the Diary

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King David and the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem.

Mt. Scopus, which used to be known as the Temple Mount, the place from which the scapegoat was catapulted during the Yom Kippur service in Temple times, is now the scene of the beautiful buildings of the Hebrew University and its library, as well as of the wonderful Hadassah Hospital.

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GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

In her diary, under date of June 20, 1950, on her latest travels through Israel, excerpts from which appeared in our last week's Review, our beloved Rebbetzin, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, tells of the time Eddie Cantor visited with Israel's Chief Rabbi and expressed the hope that the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra would some day make a tour of our country "so that the Americans should know that the Israelis have culture as well as agriculture". Well, last Sunday evening at Carnegie Hall we were witnesses to the fruition of that hope when we experienced the supreme thrill of attending a Symphonic Concert by that very same Orchestra. An Orchestra that impressed us as ranking with the world's greatest and of which we Jews can justly be proud. Eugene Strauss, an active member of our Senior League, now in the armed service, writes in to our Rabbi Reichel wishing us well, and stating that "I am able to keep up with our religion almost perfectly so far and attend services . . . I sure hope hope that the Senior League is in full swing and having loads of fun. They couldn't have enough to make up for me. You can quote me on that". Lots of luck, Gene. We know you are on a winning team but hope that victory comes right quick and that you will gladden our midst once again. . . . A pat on the back to Henry (Hank) Maringer, formerly a member of one of our clubs, who has been elected chairman of the Young Adult Council of the Jewish Community Center of Kansas City, Mo. The Women's League, headed by Mrs. Lou Wall as chairman and Mesdames Leopold Hirsch and Irving Silver, did their usual great job in treating the children of our Talmud Torah to fruits and goodies from Israel at the celebration of Hamisha Asar B'Shvat (Arbor Day). The Reader of the Torah at tomorrow morning's Shabbos service will be Morty Langer. Good to hear from our Director Abraham M. Druckman, now vacationing in Florida. Bon Voyage and our prayers for every success to Israel Kestenbaum and Louis Kaplan who have recently departed for Europe. A refuah sh'leyema to our Director Morris Levine. Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Abrams upon the **birth** of a grandson; upon their **wedding anniversaries** to Mr. & Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mirken, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saretsky, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Sil-

berstein; and upon their **birthdays** to Mrs. Rebecca Becker, Carol Ann Bernstein, Alexander Cohen, John D. Garrett, Mrs. G. F. Goldstein, Mrs. Leopold Hirsch, Mrs. Jules Howard, Elliot Herbert Kamerman, Henry L. Kessler, Maurice Linker, Aaron Israel Reichel, Isidore Wiesenberger. . . . Our beloved Rabbi Reichel, served admirably as judge on the radio program, "Court of Human Relations".

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