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MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY FOR CONGREGATIONAL SEDORIM

Our Treasurer, Mr. Samuel Silver, who has again been appointed as chairman of the Sedor Committee, announces that arrangements have been made for our Annual Congregational Sedorim to be held on April 21 and 22. The price is \$9.00 per person per night including all gratuities. Our members and readers of the Review are asked to make their reservations at the earliest possible time.

CANTOR YAVNEH'S CONCERT SUNDAY EVE., FEBRUARY 25th

The many friends and admirers of our Cantor Zalmon Yavneh, are urged to purchase tickets now for his Silver Anniversary Concert on Sunday evening, February 25th.

This will be an event which will long be remembered by all who will attend.

Reservations and tickets may be purchased in advance by calling the Cantor at SC. 4-4395.

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

Mr. Frank L. Taks, Pres. of the Men's Club invites all members to a regular business meeting this Monday, Feb. 19 at 8:30 P.M. A report of the recent Social Get Together will be given. Refreshments and social hour will follow the meeting.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE MONTHLY MEETING and DESSERT LUNCHEON

Our president, Mrs. Harry Ward, cordially invites all the women of our congregation and their friends to be with us on Monday, February 19th at 12:30 o'clock at our Building.

On that day the regular monthly meeting of our Women's League will take the form of a Dessert Luncheon followed by a delightful musical program which will be rendered by our charming Mrs. Louis Wall.

A treat is in store for all who attend. Don't miss it!

THERE IS A CLASS IN OUR LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE JUST FOR YOU

If until now you have not had an opportunity to attend one of our **five Adult Hebrew Conversation Classes** (beginners and advanced) or—Dr. Hoenig's sessions on Tuesday evenings, we extend a hearty invitation to you to join NOW.

For further information, please write or call the Synagogue.

WEDDING NEWS



Minette Verschleiser

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Verschleiser upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Minette, to Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Horowitz.

We extend our very best wishes to the young couple for a long life of wedded bliss.



Edward Jacobs

In recognition of his outstanding loyal service to our Synagogue, the Board of Directors has selected our Director Edward Jacobs as the man of the year.

Our Souvenir Album of 1951 will be presented to him at a reception in our building on Tuesday night, June 19th.

We trust that all our friends will join in making the 1951 Souvenir Album the most successful.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES INVITED TO MR. & MRS. LEAGUE MEETING THIS SUNDAY NIGHT

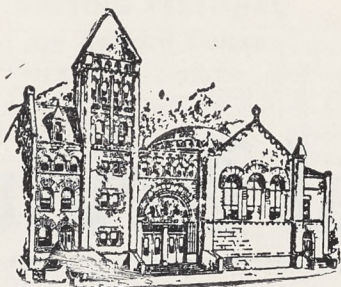
A very enjoyable evening has been planned for the Get Together of our Mr. and Mrs. League, to be held this Sunday night, February 18th at 8:30 o'clock.

The newly elected officers, Dr. Gustave Oremland, President; Herbert Rudnick, 1st Vice President; Leon Kantrowitz, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Louis Wexler, Treasurer; will be installed by Rabbi Goldstein that evening.

The program will also include a Social Evening and Collation.

MUSIC NOTES

By popular request, our Music Director Mr. Michael Hirsch, is organizing a male adult choral group. For further information please call Rabbi Greenwald at TR. 7-8281.



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

Tuesday, July 4th, 1950

Today was Herzl Day in Israel marking the YAHRZEIT of Theodore Herzl, the father of the idea of a Jewish State.

A special celebration was held this evening on Mt. Herzl, near Jerusalem, where he was buried with so much ceremony and feeling last summer.

It was thrilling to see the National colors, fluttering on flag-staffs, which formed a semi-circle around the grave. A military Guard of Honour stood at attention. As the sun sank, the top of the Mount was illuminated by two searchlights and by torches borne by groups of young people.

Six young soldiers read from the works of Herzl. The ceremony ended with the singing of the National Anthem after a most impressive and inspiring Kaddish and El Malei Rachamim had been chanted by an Israeli Cantor.

Saturday Evening, July 8th, 1950

There have arrived in Jerusalem, this week, about 150 American and British students who have come for what is known as "The Summer Institute." A series of lectures has



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418th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"To Love G-d"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein
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One loves G-d by carrying out His commandments, not perforce, but with all eagerness. This is a warning against outwardness.

Because there is one G-d, we must give Him undivided allegiance. "The One G-d demands the whole of man" (Smen). The Rabbis explain "with all thy heart," to mean "with all thy desires—including the evil inclination"; i. e. make thy earthly passions and ambitious instruments in the service of G-d. The Rabbis also say that the heart is the seat of emotions and refers to prayer.

As to "And with all thy soul," — the Soul is synonymous with life. Though we read in Leviticus, Chapter 18, verse 5, "And my statutes which if a man do he shall live by them," — indicating we are to "live" and not die for them, yet there are three exceptions, namely, idolatry, adultery and bloodshed, for which one must be prepared to lose one's life, rather than to submit to them. This is loving G-d with all thy soul. The example is that of Rabbi Akiba.

been arranged for them, on contemporary questions relating to Israel and the Zionist movement. The group will make a tour through the towns and settlements of Israel, including visits to immigration centres, Youth Aliyah groups in training, various types of settlements at various stages of development, educational and industrial enterprises, etc. A certain amount of time will be spent at work, in an agricultural settlement.

The programme for their first Shabbat in Israel, included services at the Jeshurun Synagogue (which is strictly orthodox, beautiful, and very modern both in its construction, and in its service, and which is most impressive) followed by a KIDDUSH for all the students at the home of the Chief Rabbi.

When he became a martyr, rather than submit to idolatry, he was found smiling gratefully. He longed for the sublime moment when his daily profession of the love of G-d might be put to the test and confirmed by an act. That moment came when, after his noble part in the last Jewish War of Independence against Imperial Rome, the Roman executioner was tearing his flesh with combs of iron. "All my days," Akiba told his weeping disciples, "I have longed for this moment given to me now "to love G-d with my whole life." I love Him with all my heart, and I love Him with all my might; now that I have the opportunity of loving Him with all my soul, shall I not rejoice?" It was such understanding of the words of the Shema that gave the Jewish martyrs throughout the ages the comfort and courage to lay down their lives for the Faith.

"With all thy might" the Rabbis explain in the Talmud to mean either with physical power or with all one's money, whatever Providence has assigned to one.

This commandment prevails at all places and at all times and refers to males as well as females. One who transgresses this commandment and sets his mind upon material things, upon the vanities of the world, only to find pleasure in them, per se, or to strive for the honor of the world merely, and not for the sake of G-d, annuls this positive commandment, and his punishment is great.

To love G-d is a perpetual Commandment. It is an all engrossing call to the Jew.

COMING EVENTS

Monday night, February 19th, 7:30
Stamp Club for young and old

Monday night, February 26th
T. O. Thackeray, guest speaker
at Rabbi Goldstein's Forum

Friday night, March 2nd
Session on Maimonides for young people over seventeen at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Reichel

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING

Sat.	Feb. 17—	Jeremiah, Chapter 18	☐
Sun.	Feb. 18—	" " "	19 ☐
Mon.	Feb. 19—	" " "	20 ☐
Tues.	Feb. 20—	" " "	21 ☐
Wed.	Feb. 21—	" " "	22 ☐
Thurs.	Feb. 22—	" " "	23 ☐
Fri.	Feb. 23—	" " "	24 ☐

SCOUT SHABBOS

Saturday, February 17th, will be observed as Scout Shabbos at our Synagogue. The members of Pack No. 530 and Troop No. 530, attired in scout uniform will attend Shachris Services in the Junior Congregation at 11:00 A.M. and then attend the special Scout Service in the Main Synagogue. The entire congregation will pay tribute to our scouts for their exemplary behavior as Jews and as Americans and for the prestige they have brought to our institution.

Pack No. 530 and Troop No. 530 are sponsored by the W.S.I.S. Youth Department. An exceptional feature of our scouting program is the fact that hikes are not scheduled on Shabbos and that the laws of Kashruth are strictly observed on all hikes.

IT'S LATE BUT NOT TOO LATE

If your children would like to know about the forthcoming Purim and Passover holidays, here's your great opportunity.

Several days ago we were happy to welcome three new classes in our Hebrew School. In addition to a Sunday morning group for six year olds, we have a class for seven and eight year olds and another beginners' class for youngsters over nine years of age.

Rabbi Reichel will be glad to see to it that the late comers will be given an opportunity to catch up with the other children.

PURIM CARNIVAL PREPARATIONS

Mrs. Julius Citron, General Chairman of our Purim Carnival (which will be held Sunday afternoon, March 18th), reports that last year some of our friends were interested in donating prizes and trinkets for the winners at the various booths.

If our readers can be of service in this regard, please call or write to her c/o Carnival Committee, at the Synagogue.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Josephson upon the passing of their son.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening up to 5:11	
Weekly Portion: TSahve (Book of Exodus)	
Friday Evening Service	5:20
Saturday Morning Services	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten for Children 3 to 6	10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Girls)	3:30
Rabbi Reichels Talmud Class	3:30
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:30
Mincha Service	4:30
Reader of Torah: Murray Yavneh	
Reader of Service: Harvey Shapiro	
The Sabbath Terminates	5:39
Daily Services:	
Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha	5:20
Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein.	

SPORTS NOTES

Our boys did it again. The W.S.-I.S. Royals (Junior) paced by Neville, Schnur and Lakritz defeated the Jewish Center team by a score of 21 to 20. Losing by one point and with only 40 seconds left to play, the Royals in a spectacular play came from behind to win. The play involved a quick pass by Herbert Goldberg to Elliot Wohl who made the one-handed toss for the basket. The team was coached to victory by our Athletic Director, Jack Tomor.

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We have been reading with avid interest the excerpts from the diary of our beloved Rebbetzin, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, of her latest travels through Israel. Written in beautiful and moving prose, and graphically describing the land and the life of its people interspersed with Biblical quotation and analogy, the diary represents a genuinely original contribution to the current literature on Israel, and the thought occurs to us that it would indeed be a pity if it were not published in more permanent book form. Much rejoicing and huzzas prevail in the W.S.I.S. colony in Florida with the arrival of our grand and beloved Vice-President and Mrs. Aaron "Pop" Wartels, whose presence there now makes the season official . . . Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky have left for Florida and Havana and for a reading by the Doctor of a medical paper at the University of Havana . . . Our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adelson for their donation to our congregation as a token of thankfulness for the recovery of their son, Robert, from a recent illness . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath, Seudat Shlishit at our Synagogue tomorrow afternoon, will be Samuel Schwartzman and the principal speaker, Mr. Gabriel Davidson . . . The Reader of the Torah at tomorrow morning's Shabbos Service will be our own Maurice Kalker. We have lately missed in Shule one of our most regular worshippers at our Shabbos Services, Mrs. Regina Margareten, but we want her to know that our prayers for her well-being are always for her . . . We welcome with wide open arms and hearts to our Congregational fold the following new members: Irving Bloom, Arthur Goldlust, Daniel Gribetz, Isidore Ratzersdorfer, Dr. Nathan Sharove . . . Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Bernard Levmore upon his *betrothal* to Lori Ullman, daughter of the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Solomon Ullman of Brussels, Belgium; upon their *wedding anniversaries* to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goodman; Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Leisten, Hon. and Mrs. Albert Wald, and upon their *birthdays* to Mrs. Lew Benjamin, Benjamin Bernstein, Bernard B. Brandt, Rosalyn Diamond, Alexander M. Golden, Abe Goldman, Jo-Ann Sedwitz, Solomon Strausberg, Aaron Tomares, Hon. Albert

Wald, Yonina Yavneh . . . The first social affair of the Women's League and Men's Club last Sunday night should serve as an inspiration for more frequent get-togethers. A special salute to the Refreshments Committee, Mmes Al Braff, Alexander Kirsh, Frank L. Taks and Andrew Weiss for the delicious "home-made" sandwiches and attractive spread — and to the members of the Social Committee whose devoted labors bore marvelous fruits . . .

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