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EXCERPTS FROM THE DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN FROM ISRAEL, 5711-1951

Jerusalem, Tuesday, May 22nd, 1951

Our boat—the Kedmah—pulled into the beautiful Haifa Harbor yesterday at 9:30 A.M.

The Steamship Transylvania, with 1500 immigrants from Roumania had just arrived at Haifa and the port, was teaming with people. In a reasonably short time we and our hand baggage were in a car, on our way to Jerusalem.

Much work had been done on the roads, which are the equal of the finest roads in America. The Express Highway, cutting down the trip from Haifa to Jerusalem by almost one hour, is done, and we went that way.

A large number of new settlements have been built since last year. The

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP MONTH

A Suggestion

Mrs. Frank L. Taks, our very conscientious Membership Chairman, suggests that every husband in our congregation give his wife a gift of a year's membership in our Women's League. Our membership dues are only three dollars a year.

At this time that will include an invitation to our Women's League Membership Luncheon which is to be held at Hotel Esplanade on Monday November 19.

A most unusual program has been arranged for this occasion and there will be no charge other than one year's paid-up membership dues to our Women's League.

For your convenience, you will find herewith attached a membership blank. Please fill it out and return same to us.

The Women's League
West Side Institutional Synagogue
122 West 76th Street

My Dear Mrs. Taks,

I hereby enroll as a member of the Women's League of the West Side Institutional Synagogue and will pay the annual dues of \$3.00.

Name

Address

Enroll This Week In Our Laymen's Institute Four Classes In Hebrew to Begin Monday Night



DR. SIDNEY B. HOENIG

Lecturer in our Laymen's Institute

W.S.I.S. CHILDREN'S HOMES IN ISRAEL A REALITY

Thanks to our members and worshippers Rabbi Goldstein was able to establish additional homes for orphan children in Israel this past summer. You have undoubtedly seen the photos and the reports in the "Review" which appeared recently.

We are sure that those who were absent last Monday from Synagogue will be happy to send their contribution in answer to the "Homes For Children in Israel" Appeal which was made by our Rabbi at the Yizkor Services. There are still thousands of orphan children of religious parentage who are waiting for us to provide homes for them.

You may have the satisfaction of knowing that your contributions to the Homes For Children in Israel are actually saving not only the lives of Jewish children, but their souls as well. By contributing to this cause now, you can help have a share in the future of our people.

Contributors will have their names mentioned in the "Review." Please make checks payable to "Homes for Children In Israel."

In these historic days every Jew and Jewess should feel the necessity of becoming properly acquainted with our rich spiritual History and Hebrew Language.

The following courses in Hebrew are being offered beginning this Monday night October 29th. All sessions begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Monday Nights 7:30

A. Beginners Hebrew

For adults who cannot read or understand the Hebrew Language.

B. Elementary Hebrew

For adults who can read but cannot understand the language.

C. Intermediate Hebrew

For adults who have an elementary knowledge of the language.

D. Advanced Hebrew

For adults who can speak and read the language.

Tuesday Mornings (11:00 to 12:00)

Beginning October 30th

Elementary Hebrew for women who have some acquaintance with the language.

Tuesday nights (8:00 to 10:00)

Beginning October 30th

Professor Hoenig's lectures on Jewish History and Customs and Ceremonies.

Saturday Afternoon - TALMUD

(See weekly prayer schedules on page 3.)

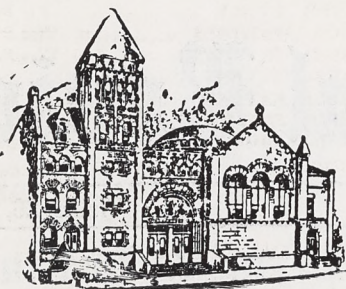
For further information regarding our Adult Courses, you may contact our Registrar, Rabbi Reichel.

CHASANIM TO BE HOSTS TO CONGREGATION THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

In keeping with the tradition, our Chasanim, Samuel K. Beier, Chasan Maftir, Joseph Liebergall Chasan Torah and Irving Silver, Chasan Breshis, will be hosts to the congregation at the Seuda Shlishis this Saturday afternoon following Mincha which begins at 4:00 o'clock. The entire congregation is cordially urged to attend.

FOR POST BAR-MITZVAHS

A class in Jewish Classics will begin Sunday, Oct. 28, at 10:30 A.M.



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MEMBER CONGREGATION



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ISRAEL DIARY

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houses in these settlements are arranged in a scattered, not concentrated formation. The idea of this type of arrangement is that it is harder for the enemy to overcome a settlement where they have to go after each house separately, than one which can be wiped out by one bomb being dropped in the centre of the town. All planning takes into account the inimical Arabs who surround Israel on all sides.

It was unbearably hot even in our rapidly moving car. We had struck a "CHAMSIN", a heat wave. The wind was blowing hot air into our faces but as we started to ascend the mountains which surround the City of Jerusalem, the atmosphere became somewhat cooler and more comfortable. Our annual return to Jerusalem has taken on the aspect of a periodic spiritual homecoming, - pleasant, agreeable and most welcoming.

It had been our intention to visit S'DAY CHEMED, the W.S.I.S. Children's Village (about 2 hours ride from Jerusalem) as soon as possible after we reached here, but the terribly exciting situation which we found upon our arrival makes it advisable for us to postpone this visit for the present.



"AS
R'CHASH
SEES
IT"

444th COMMANDMENT

"Not to Eat (Drink) The Oil of The Second Tithe Outside of the City of Jerusalem"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We are not to eat (drink) the oil of the second Tithe outside of the city of Jerusalem, as we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 12, verse 17, "Thou mayest not eat within thy gates the Tithe of thy grain, or of thy wine, or of thy oil." If one ate (drank) of the oil as much as the size of an olive he trespassed this law. Although oil is a liquid, nevertheless it is regarded as a food. Therefore, the term "eating" is used in the Bible. The laws of this commandment are similar to the last two, the 442nd and the 443rd.

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445th COMMANDMENT

"We are not to Eat of the First Born of the Flock Outside of Jerusalem"

The priest was not to eat of the first born of the flock (without blemish) outside of the City of Jerusalem as we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 12, verse 17, "Thou mayest not eat within thy gates . . . the firstlings

Rabbi Lorincz and Shadme (the director of our Children's Village) together with 38 other young men are in jail accused of having participated in a plot to throw a bomb (a scare bomb not a dangerous one) into the Knesset, as a protest against the non-sympathetic attitude of the Knesset, with regard to the religious education of the religious immigrants. The evidence against the accused is very feeble. It has every indication of a political frame-up, but in the meantime these boys are being kept in prison, and there is violent resentment (not only amongst the religious bloc but even amongst some of the other parties), at the fact that these boys were put into prison without being given a fair chance to testify. Jerusalem is like a seething kettle and at this moment it seems to be boiling over. I suppose this will soon subside and some other exciting issue will turn up. In the meantime, I think it is wisest for

of thy herd or of thy flock." In other words, the non-priest may not eat of the first born (without blemish) any place and the priest may not eat it outside of Jerusalem. As a matter of fact, all קדשים "holy food" were not allowed to be eaten outside of Jerusalem. For Jerusalem being the Holy City envired all the Holy food. The first born was permitted to be eaten only by the priest and his wife and their children and their slaves. It was permissible to be eaten by them for two days and one night after it was sacrificed.

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446th COMMANDMENT

"Not to Eat of the Sin Offering or of the Guilt Offering Outside of the Walls of the Temple"

Even the priests are not to eat of the meat of the sin or guilt offering outside of the walls of the Temple. Tradition has it that law is derived from Deuteronomy, Chapter 12, verse 17, "Thou mayest not eat within thy gates . . . the firstlings of thy herd or of thy flock, nor any of thy vows, which thou vowest, etc. See also Mishna איזהו מקומן which may be found in the Prayer Book.

The purpose of this commandment was to indicate that every offering was to be eaten in a specially-designated place, so as to cause the one who ate it to understand the purpose of the particular offering.

This prohibition prevailed at all places and at all times. If one was guilty of trespassing this negative commandment, he received stripes.

us to keep away from any of the accused and from the things with which they are connected. A special session of the Knesset to-night will take up the issue of imprisonment without trial.

UNVEILING

On Sunday October 28, 1951 at 11 A.M. the unveiling of the monument of Moe Weinstein, father of our member Edward Weinstein, will take place on our grounds at Mt. Eden Cemetery, Pleasantville, N.Y.

Condolences

The Daughters of WSIS sorrowfully announce the sudden passing of their beloved member

HILDA TALMUD

and extend their sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Please Tell Your Family

Please Tell Your Friends

Please Tell Your Neighbors

This is the last week for registration in our Talmud Torah this term. We have four **beginners' classes** in our Talmud Torah:

- 1) 4 and 5 year olds (kindergarten)
- 2) 6 and 7 year olds
- 3) 8 and 9 year olds
- 4) above 10 years old

The above are in addition to our advanced classes. Inasmuch as sessions have already begun we will have to close registration (especially for beginners) this week.

We urge all our readers to send Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky, the President of our P.T.A., the names of prospective pupils. If you have any questions about registration, please do not hesitate to call our Principal immediately at the Synagogue or write Rabbi Reichel and he will be glad to contact you.

For the convenience of our Talmud Torah pupils who come to Hebrew School directly from their Public School classes, **we will arrange to supply milk at cost.** Arrangements may be made in advance for this service through the Talmud Torah office.

**MRS. IRVING SILVER
 TO BE HOSTESS**

On Monday afternoon, October 29th at 12:30 o'clock, Mrs. Irving Silver will entertain the entire Executive Board of our Women's League at a Dessert Luncheon which is to be held at her home.

An important meeting of the Board will follow the luncheon.

RESERVE

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WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening4:41
 Weekly Portion: "B'raishis" Genesis
 1:1 - 6:8 — Isaiah 42:5 - 43:11

Friday Evening Service4:50

Saturday Morning Services9:00

Junior Congregation10:30

Sabbath Kindergarten for Children

4 to 610:30

Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls)3:30

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:00

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class3:00

Mincha Service4:00

Reader of Torah: Aaron Tomares

Reader of Service: Moishe Gottlieb

Followed by Seudah Shlishis

The Sabbath Terminates5:29

Daily Services

Mornings Sunday, Monday and

Friday6:45 8:00 8:30

Tuesday and Wednesday (Rosh Chodesh)

mornings6:45 7:50 8:20

Mincha4:50

Followed by the Explanation of the
 Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

This Week's Bible Readings:

Psalms 14 to 20

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Youth Activities

**ISRAEL JURIST TO ADDRESS
 SENIOR LEAGUE**

SUNDAY EVE, OCTOBER 28

Dr. Alexander Amdur, member of the City Council of Jerusalem and representative of the Mayor of Jerusalem, will talk to the Senior League Sunday evening, October 28, at 8:15 o'clock. Dr. Amdur is touring the United States to study American municipal systems. Dr. Amdur many years ago spent some time in graduate work in law, in American universities.

A social hour will follow.

Young adults of our Congregation Family are cordially invited to attend.

WANTED

Boys and girls of all ages. Casting for all types of dramatic roles. Auditions will take place on Wed. October 31 at 7:30 P.M. in the WSIS Dramatics Club.

CUB SCOUT SEASON STARTED

We take pleasure in announcing that the Cub Scout season has officially opened and that four dens are already conducting weekly meetings.

The seasons first Pack meeting will take place on Wednesday November 28 at 7:30 P.M.

**MIDTOWN JEWISH COLLEGIATE
 COUNCIL NEWS**

Young men and women of college age are invited to attend an Open Forum of the Council on Friday night, October 26, at 8:15 o'clock, at the W.S.I.S. The guest speaker will be Miss Rachel Fraenkel, representative of the Israel Scout Association in the United States. Her topic will be "The Youth of Israel." Miss Fraenkel is Chief Scout of Jerusalem and Assistant Supervisor in the school system of Israel.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

Girls of the ages of about 14 years still have an opportunity to join the WSIS Intermediate Girls Club. This group meets every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. At this Sundays meeting there will be featured an all inclusive tournament which will take place in our Game Room.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT CALENDER

Sat. Sun. Mon. — 8 to 10 P.M.
 Game Room — Open to all.
 Sunday October 28 — 10:30 A.M.
 Intermediate Girls Club.
 Tuesday October 30 — 7:30 P.M.
 Arts and Crafts Club — All boys and girls welcome.
 Wednesday — October 31
 Basketball at P.S. 87 — Boys 12-15

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

We are not only profoundly grateful but spiritually indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wiener for the labor of love which they displayed in behalf of our Succah. Mr. and Mrs. Wiener not only furnished the unexcelled fruits and vegetables, but supervised the artistic arrangement. For the beauteous decorations of the Succah, citations of merit are awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Taks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward, Philip Nager, and Marshall Gertner, and for so ably keeping decorum and helping in serving the hundreds of our congregants who visited the Succah after services for Kiddush and Motzie, our unbounded gratitudes to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, Director Max Lazarus, Frank L. Taks, Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, Mlles. A. B. and Mina Reisman, Mrs. Harry Ward, and Judy Beier, Sarah Bloch, Judy Gold, Rita Malagis, Gladys Schloss, Michele Siegel, Yonina Yavneh, Herschel Gold, Herbert Perlman, Samuel Ward, and Murray Yavneh. Our Women's League again provided so graciously for the KIDDUSH and MOTZIE . . . As for the meals served in the Succah it is the consensus of all who partook of them that when better meals are served the W.S.I.S. will serve them . . . It seems that we have another Portia in our ranks—our heartiest congratulations to Dr. & Mrs. Marcus Kaftal whose daughter Rita recently passed the New York Bar examination . . . The boys have it this time, Mazel Tov and Best Wishes to great grandpa Director David Cohen, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Joffe upon the birth of a boy to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Garfinkle; and to Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Neustadter upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Klausner . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Hattie Davis, Mrs. Anne Dworkin, Mrs. David Kamerman, and Mrs. Henry Sobel . . . **Wedding Anniversary greetings** to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Feinstein, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kantrowitz; and to Dr. and Mrs. Abraham M. Ditchik upon reaching their Silver Wedding Anniversary . . . Many Happy Returns on their **birthdays** to Director William Bassar, Shirlee Bellsey, Abraham Eisenman, Roy Hines, Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum, Arlene Padower, Mrs. Sol Redlich, Rev. Chaim Shapiro, Harvey Silberstein, Mrs. Eugene Streim, Mrs. Frank L. Taks, and to Samuel Tessler . . . It is gratifying to note that our younger people

helped supervise the Junior Congregation of the holidays.

Many thanks to Eddie Diamond, George Rosinger, Aaron Tomares, Sameul Ward and Elliot Wohl . . . Mr. Gabriel F. Goldstein outdid himself in his reading of "Koheleth" at the services last Saturday morning.

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W.S.I.S. League Notes

We have been exceptionally fortunate in obtaining Dr. Jacob Rothchild, a psychologist, as our guest speaker at our gala affair on Saturday night November 3rd. Dr. Rothchild is connected with several hospitals and has done extensive work with children. His talk and the subsequent floor discussion at our affair will be most interesting and informative.

Talking about the gala affair, have you made your reservations as yet? We have received an excellent response so far and urge you to make your reservations now — \$3.00 per couple — **Folk Dancing**, — **Dr. Rothchild** — and topped by a **Midnight Snack**.

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