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AN INVITATION TO YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

We would like to have you join us at our next Get-Together which will be held at the home of the Maurice Finkelsteins, 311 East 72nd St., Apt. 4B. N.Y.C. on Sunday, December 9th, at 8:30 P.M.

We're planning a sociable evening and also a discussion on the subject, "Our People at the Crossroads," led by our own Rabbi Reichel.

Please let me know by return mail, care of the W.S.I.S. whether you will be with us that evening.

Cordially yours,

Dr. Gustave Oremland
President, W.S.I.S. League

RUDOLPH HALLEY GUEST SPEAKER

MONDAY NIGHT — DECEMBER 3rd

MRS. JACOB KAPLAN TO BE HOSTESS

All the members of our Women's League Executive Board will be the guests of Mrs. Jacob Kaplan at a Dessert Luncheon which will be held at her home on Monday, December 3rd, 1951 at 12 o'clock.

An important meeting of the Executive Board will follow the luncheon.



Rudolph Halley

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All our readers are cordially invited to attend Rabbi Goldstein's Monday Night Forum, Dec. 3, at 8:40 P.M. which will be held in conjunction with a Men's Club Open Meeting.

The guest speaker will be Rudolph Halley, President of the City Council of New York.

Mr. Halley, who is a member of our congregation, needs no further introduction, and we are sure that our Readers will not fail to attend this meeting.

Rabbi Goldstein will continue his inspiring talks on "The Best Seller."

For a highly informative and pleasant meeting we suggest — Please be on time.

The Men's Club, of which Mr. Frank S. Taks is President, will act as hosts for the evening. Refreshments will be served.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW WOMEN'S LEAGUE HOTEL PIERRE, MONDAY, DECEMBER 10



Mrs. Walter Freeman



Mrs. Jacob Goodman

Co-chairmen on Prizes

Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, capable and conscientious chairman of our forthcoming Luncheon, takes this means of urging every woman in our congregation to come to the Women's League Luncheon which is to be held at Hotel Pierre on Monday afternoon, December 10, 1951 at 12:30 o'clock sharp.

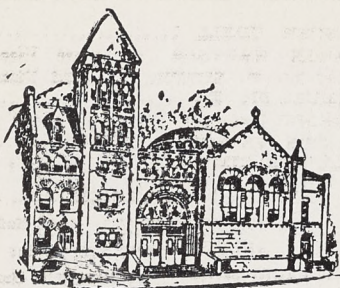
The proceeds of this function will help to finance the many constructive activities in which we are engaged.

A most enjoyable program is being arranged for the afternoon which will include, among other features, a Fashion Show of stunning gowns by Sydelle — Marie Yates with exquisite hats by Dorothy Gordon.

Mrs. Jacob Goodman and Mrs. Walter Freeman, Co-chairman of Prizes, report that the galaxy of prizes to be awarded at the Luncheon, this year, is extraordinary both as to quality and quantity.

Then, too, there is the beautiful sterling silver coffee service for which Mrs. Harold Kaplan is taking subscriptions. \$15.00 worth of subscriptions entitles the holder to a complimentary ticket to the Luncheon.

Why not make out your check of \$15.00 **at once**, payable to Women's League — and mail it to Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Chairman, 25 W. 81st St., TR. 4-5068 or to Mrs. Lester Udell, Treasurer, 225 W. 86th St., TR. 7-1260.



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

Tuesday, June 5th, 1951, 5 P.M.

It is almost uncanny to watch "the ingathering of the Exiles" predicted in the Bible taking place before our eyes. Week in and week out, the immigrants continue to arrive from different parts of the world, (see Michah, Chapter 2, verse 2 — see Isaiah, Chapter II, verse 2) — in large numbers. Yesterday morning the steamship Transylvania brought 1,300 immigrants from Roumania. The Steamship Galilah, which arrived in the afternoon brought 600 newcomers from Yugoslavia. During the month of April 18,257 immigrants were brought to Israel by air, from Persia, Hong Kong, Iraq and other places. It is reported that 18,000 Iraq Jews, who are waiting impatiently to emigrate, will be brought to Israel by plane, before the end of this month. It is veritably a continuous stream and the most remarkable part of it all is how quickly these vast numbers of people, young and old, are integrated into normal life here. The task of finding food, clothing, and housing, and of educating and employing the new-comers is stupendous and requires a tremendous amount of money, organi-



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452nd OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"A Limb From A Living Animal"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We are forbidden to eat a limb that was cut or torn off from a living animal. Concerning this it is said in Deuteronomy, Chapter 12, verse 23, "And thou shalt not eat the life with the flesh." The purpose of this commandment is that our soul must be trained to desist from any cruelty. It is a great cruelty to sever a limb from an animal before its very eyes and eat it. Our Torah leads us in the way of kindness and prevents us from doing anything that is cruel.

This prohibition prevails at all places and at all times. It refers to

zational ability, and patient, unselfish cooperation on the part of established natives and the leaders of the government.

Every boat-load of immigrants means less food and stricter rationing for those who are here (except for those fortunate people who have food packages sent to them from America). Yet one never hears even a whispered suggestion that the gates of Israel should be closed to any Jews who wish to come back to this their "home-land." Talking about food, there are additional rations of many items of food granted on account of the coming SHEVUOTH holiday. In spite of the irreligious leadership, Jewish holidays are recognized, here, officially.

Our next stop was at B'AYROT. This is the place where the children, who were taken out of the transit camps last summer, for Dad's second Children's Village, NATIVA, have been housed and will continue to stay till NATIVA is ready for them. Many of the children recognized me from last year. They cluttered around the car and some of them came into the car and sat on the seat, near me. I asked them what they do all day and one said "we study," another said "we eat," a third said "we play," a fourth said "we go on trips." When I asked them

males and females alike. He who trespasses this commandment and eats as much as the size of an olive from a limb severed from a living animal, is to receive stripes. By the way, this is also one of the seven Noachian Laws.

453rd COMMANDMENT

"To Bring The Offerings To The Temple"

We are commanded to offer the sacrifices in the Temple. This is an injunction concerning those sacrifices, which were vowed outside of the Holy Land. They were to be offered nowhere else, but in the Temple in Jerusalem, as we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 12, verse 26, "Only the Holy things which thou hast, and thy vows, thou shalt take, and go unto the place which the L-rd should choose." Furthermore, regardless of the fact that the Israelites were permitted in verses 20-22 to eat meat, yet the meat of the sacred offerings could be brought only in the Sanctuary or in the Temple. And, of course, some of them, like the Peace Offering, could be eaten by the laymen, as well as the priests.

what they studied this morning they said "about Ruth and it was very interesting." Dad took pictures of the children presenting me with a bouquet of flowers which they had just picked. We departed amidst a chorus of SHALOMS and a sea of waving hands.

Our next stop was at the KIBBUTZ CHOFETZ CHAIM. As in most of the rest of Israel there are great advances, since last year. Their beautiful new school building is finished. There are gorgeous, most colorful new flower beds and many new houses. An interesting addition is the section of six houses set aside for the NACHAL, that is, the Youth Military Training Program. Every young fellow beginning with 18 years of age, must get 3 months of agricultural training, in a KIBBUTZ. The Kibbutz takes care of their needs during this period.

We went to see the Lester Udell Forest and were pleased to note that the trees show a year's growth, that is, they are several inches higher than they were last year.

Condolence

to Mrs. Esther Herring upon the loss of her brother,

ABRAHAM FROMER

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Dear Member:—You are cordially invited to attend the ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING in our building on MONDAY, DEC. 10, 1951 at 8:30 P.M., to elect Trustees and Directors and to transact such other business as may come before it. As a special attraction we will have the pleasure of listening to an address by Hon. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR., the guest speaker at Rabbi Goldstein's Forum. Refreshments will be served, the Men's Club will act as hosts. Sincerely,

LESTER UDELL, President

MORRIS JABLOW, Secretary

ON ORTHODOX JUDAISM

TIME magazine is to be commended for popularizing religion in American life, by devoting a special section in its columns, to "Religion."

We appreciate, in particular, such an elaborate treatment of Judaism as appeared recently, since this subject is still strange, alas, even to a large number of Jews.

It is a pity, however, that no acknowledged authority on Orthodox Judaism was consulted, inasmuch as the one and only paragraph referring to Orthodox Judaism was unequivocally incorrect and misleading. It is not true, by any stretch of the imagination, to say that "Orthodox Jews are required to be indoors on the entire Sabbath. Whilst Services in orthodox synagogues are chanted entirely in the Holy Language, the sermons, special prayers, and announcements **may** be offered in any language, such as French, Yiddish, English, etc. Our own Synagogue is one, among the many, that provides Prayer Books and Bibles with English translations, side by side with the standard text, for the benefit of worshippers who wish to follow the prayers and understand their full meaning.

Since TIME is a publication which aims to give its readers a fair and unbiased view of the subjects it treats, I feel confident it will correct these erroneous statements concerning orthodoxy, in the near future.

RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL

MAIMONIDES SEMINAR FOR OUR YOUTH

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rabbi Reichel leads in a study of Maimonides' Code of Jewish Law.

College and high school people are cordially invited to attend.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	4:10
Weekly Portion: Tolodohs	
Friday Evening Service	4:20
Saturday Morning Services	8:45
Junior Congregation	10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten for Children 3 to 6	10:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	2:45
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	2:45
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls)	3:30
Mincha Service	3:45
Reader of Torah: Bernard Levmore	
Reader of Service: Jason Jacobowitz	
The Sabbath Terminates	4:58

Daily Services:

Mornings	6:45, 7:20, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha	4:20
Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein.	
This Week's Bible Readings:	
Psalms 49-55	

Please Note!

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

Youth Activities

YOUTH DEPARTMENT CALENDAR

Saturday, December 1

Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls)
3:30 P.M.

Saturday Night 7:30 P.M.

15 and 16 year old girls invited to an open meeting of Intermediate girls.

Co-chairmen Joanne Levine and Karen Fischer,

Sunday, Dec. 2, 11:00 A.M.

"Gems," girls of 13 and 14 forthcoming activities:

- 1) Ice skating party
- 2) Latka Party
- 3) Trip to Jewish orphanage

10:15 Class for Post Bar Mitzvah boys and "Gems"

11:15 to 12:15 Game Room for Talmud Torah girls.

1 P.M. Gym for Talmud Torah Boys

2:30 Gym for Intermediate boys.

Monday, December 3, 7:30

1) Maccabee boys 12 to 13

Last call for new members.

2) Stamp Club

Tuesday Dec. 4, 7:30

Intermediate boys

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 7:30

Scout Troop No. 530

Basketball practice at P.S. 87 Gym

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COLLEGIATES TO HEAR CHAPLAIN THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Midtown Jewish Collegiate Council will meet this Friday night, November 30th at the Jewish Center at 8:30 o'clock. They will have as their guest speaker, Rabbi Abraham Burstein, prominent author, lecturer and Chaplain on Rikers Island.

He will speak on, "From a Chaplain's Diary."

Next week's forum will take place at the W.S.I.S.

All collegiates are invited.

OUR TALMUD TORAH LIBRARY

We are happy to announce that our Talmud Torah Library is under the direction of one of the parents of the P.T.A., Mrs. Isadore Golub. Mrs. Golub was a librarian in the city system and is a tremendous asset to our Talmud Torah program.

We also thank Mrs. Sylvia Denis, one of the P.T.A. parents for classifying the books and putting them in order, last season.

We shall be glad to receive books, for children, on Jewish subjects, for our library.

GAME ROOM SCHEDULE

Saturday	8 to 10 P.M.
Sunday	8 to 10 P.M.
Monday	8 to 10 P.M.

Getting Personal

By Sanford Solarz

Our Congregation, had the honor of being hosts last Friday night, at an Oneg Shabbat, to the delegates of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America in Convention assembled in our City from various parts of the country and Canada. Not only that honor did we have, but also the distinction of having as President of the Union our worthy member, Hon. William B. Herlands. Much of the joyousness and success of the occasion was due in no small measure to the graciousness of the following members of our Women's League, Mesdames B. K. Eisenberg, O. Asher Reichel, Frank L. Taks, Andrew Weiss, and Harry Ward who acted as hostesses. The guest speaker was Prof. A. Leo Levin of the Law Faculty of University of Pennsylvania. At the Shabbos morning service, one of the Union's delegates, Rabbi Ephraim Wolf of Wilkes Barre, Pa., delivered a stirring address and at the Seuda Shlishith in the afternoon the principal speaker was the Union's Vice-President, Mr. David Levin Through an error we neglected to state in our last week's "Review" that our Director Joseph Shapiro was one of our representatives at the recent Mizrahi Convention in Atlantic City . . . Happy to see at last Shabbos morning service Louis Katz and his son Steven Gary. Also to have with us from their respective out-of-town colleges, Jack Verschleiser, Martin Sage and David Silver . . . And glad to welcome as new comers Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer Greer . . . We have always known that we have much chazanim talent in our congregation, but this is the first time we have learned of our operatic talent in the person of Victor Ringel who will sing at the Metropolitan Opera House in the boys chorus of "Pagliacci" and "Carmen." . . . A pat on the back for Howard Denis, one of our Talmud Torah pupils who was elected Secretary of the G. O. of the Joan of Arc High School . . . Herman H. Cohen, together with a committee of the Men's Club, who did such fine work as ushers during the High Holy Days services at the Manhattan Towers, are now cooperating with Max Lazarus in adding the finishing touches to our decorum at the Sabbath morning services . . . Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Mosbacher upon the birth of a son

to their children Mr. and Mrs. Salo Schlanger . . . Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sands and Mr. and Mrs. A. Schlegman . . . Many happy returns of their birthdays to Mrs. N. Bergman, Mrs. Hyman Feld, Mrs. Simeon H. F. Goldstein, Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz, Director Jacob Kaplan, Jay Kobrin, Director Morris Levine, Mrs. Philip Nager, Ellen Sue Ringel, and Mark Alan Weinstein.

We congratulate our member I. Teitlebaum upon his election as National Vice-President of the American Jewish Congress and our Director A.M. Druckman upon his election to the National Administrative Committee of the American Jewish Congress.

PTA NEWS

Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky, President of our P.T.A., extends a cordial invitation to the parents of our Talmud Torah, Kindergarten, and Post Bar Mitzvah pupils to attend the opening meeting of the season of our P.T.A. on Wednesday night, December 19, at 8:15 o'clock.

A very interesting program is being planned for that night and all parents are urged to set aside that date now.

To My Beloved Congregants:

During the Sabbatical Year, the children in our village, S'Dey Chemed, Rishon L'Zion, will not do any agricultural work and I have received word from the management that they would very much like to increase our carpentry work.

If any of our readers can donate tools or lumber, they will be helping our boys learn a trade and, at the same time, aid in the observance of the Sabbatical Year.

RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

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