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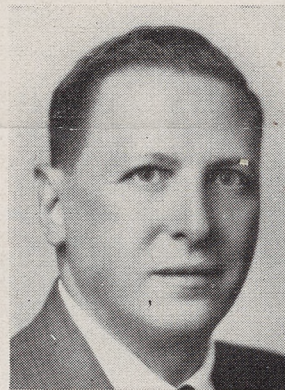
Rabbi Goldsteins Monday Night Forum — January 14, 8:30 P.M.



Efraim Auerbach



Mendel Osherovich



I. Arthur Rosenberg



S. L. Schneiderman

All our readers are cordially invited to attend another in the series of Monday Night Forums conducted by Rabbi Goldstein, to be held January 14 at 8:30 P.M.

The four guest speakers at the Forum will be Efraim Auerbach, Mendel Osherovich, I. Arthur Rosenberg and S. L. Schneiderman. These men were sent to Israel representing the reporters of the Yiddish press to bring back a true picture of present day conditions in Israel.

Mr. Auerbach who has been publicist and columnist for the Jewish Morning Journal for the past 30 years is also the author of eight literary

works many of which have won famous awards.

Mr. Osherovich is known in the Yiddish literary field as novelist, publicist and historian. He has been on the staff of the Yiddish Writers Union since 1910 and now serves as its president.

I. Arthur Rosenberg, prominent lawyer and active in various communal and philanthropic organizations is a member of the Administrative Comm. of the Council of organizations of the U.J.A.

Mr. Schneiderman, a well known newspaperman who has for the past seventeen years covered interna-

tional events in Europe, Africa and the Near East, is the author of "Between Fear and Hope", the incredible story of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising.

We are sure that the aforementioned personalities will provide our readers with an enjoyable as well as educational evening. After the remarks by the speakers the floor will be open for discussion.

As in the past the Forum will be opened by Rabbi Goldsteins talk on "The Talmud".

Please be on time to assure yourselves of a seat.

GOOD NEWS FOR YOUR YOUNGSTERS

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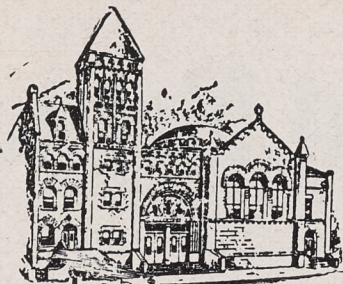
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EXCERPTS FROM THE DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN FROM ISRAEL, 5711 - 1951 THURSDAY, JUNE 21st, 1951

We started from our house yesterday morning at 8:30 for one of our all-day trips.

We left the City of Jerusalem, at that end where the very striking looking water-tower with the immense Menorah on top of it, is situated. What a stirring sight it must be to see this electrically-lit Menorah, which is kindled every night during the week of Chanukah, reach up into the heavens. In passing, we also got a glimpse of the tremendous Convention Hall, now in the process of construction. This Hall will accommodate countless thousands of people and it is expected that it will be in great demand for International Conventions and functions of all kinds.

In the past we had always gone to Tel Aviv by way of "The Road of the Heroes". This time our chauffeur suggested that we go by way of "The Road of the Seven Sisters" which he said was more beautiful and picturesque than the other. This was really so. He also told us that this road had been built entirely by old men, while the young men were



"AS
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IT"

465th of 613 COMMANDMENTS

Not To Rebuild The City That Has Gone Astray"

by RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

We are bidden never to build the city that has gone astray to idol worship, as we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 13, verse 17, "And it shall be a heap forever; it shall not be built again". The city may not be rebuilt as a city, namely, with houses for residential purposes, but gardens, parks and orchards may be planted therein. This prohibition refers to male and females, to the time only, when the law concerning a backsliding city prevails, namely at the time when Israel is on their land and when the Sanhedren are rendering decisions.

466th of the 613 COMMANDMENTS "Nothing Of The Backsliding City Which Cling Unto Thy Hand"

We are forbidden from having any profit or from taking anything from the backsliding city as it is written in Deuteronomy, Chapter 13, verse

fighting in the "War of Liberation." As he dramatically put it, "Bombs were falling and blood was flowing, but nothing deterred these old men from working on". The Arabs had taken possession of the main road. Food and supplies had to be brought into Jerusalem to keep the inhabitants of the city from starvation, hence, the building of the new road was truly a matter of life and death.

And, now an additional road is being constructed from Ain Karem (a village nestling among the hills and almost completely camouflaged by trees), right into the middle of Jerusalem. In case of war, G. F. this will be an additional channel for contact with the Capitol city and one that will not be too visible to the enemy, due to the natural advantages of its situation.

The hills we passed, were covered almost from top to bottom, with terraced grape arbors, instead of the usual boulders and barren rocks.

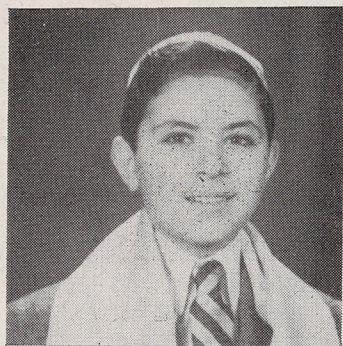
18, "And there shall cleave naught of the devoted thing to thy hand." In other words nothing should lead us astray from meting out justice to the backsliding community. As I have said previously sympathy with the criminal sometimes indicates a subconscious let-down of our spiritual values. I am reminded here of a marvelous explanation given by the Brisker Rav. The Midrash tells us that Pharaoh took counsel with Jethro, Billam and Job, as to his desire to destroy the Jewish people. Jethro, advised against it. For that he was rewarded in having his descendants, members of the Sanhedrin in the Temple. Billam who urged the destruction of Israel was punished by being killed in battle. Job kept silent. The Midrash says he was punished with great pains. The Brisker Rav asked the question the Bible does not say that Job was **punished**; it does say that he was **tested**. Job kept silent because he felt that he would not be listened to anyway. The Brisker Rav then went on to say that Job felt what's the good of crying out, if you are not sure that your protest or voice will be heard. When Job however suffered his own great pains he felt sincerely about the situation and cried out. Surely, he did not know whether his cries would be heard or not. For the things we feel deeply, we cry out. When we fail to do so, it is an evidence of our inner spiritual weakness.

Points of interest on the way included TZOVAH — a Kibbutz established for PALMACH - that group of young people who were the first to go into battle in the recent War of Liberation. They had been trained in the Kibbutzim and were the only Israeli neighbors. KFAR URI is a successful settlement of Yugoslavian Jews. It is a MOSHAV. A "moshav" means that each family has a piece of ground around the house for their own personal cultivation. There is, however, a certain amount of ground belonging to the community which must be cultivated collectively. Implements of agriculture are owned collectively and all buying and selling is done collectively.

NEWS OF MIDTOWN ASSOCIATION OF RELIGIOUS PARTIES

The Bar-Ilan Mizrahi Chapter midwinter festival will be held on Saturday night, January 19, at the Hotel Brewster, 21 West 86 St.

BAR MITZVAH



Mark Poliocan

Congratulations to Mrs. Ella Poliocan upon the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Mark, which will take place in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE LUNCHEON
AND AFTERNOON OF GAMESMrs. Isador Friedman
Chairman

On Monday afternoon, January 28, 1952 at 12:30 o'clock, the Women's League will hold a Luncheon and Afternoon of Games at our Building. Subscription will be \$2.00 per person. The proceeds of this function will be used for food and other requirements for the W.S.I.S. Children's Village in Israel.

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to our beloved President Mr. Lester Udell and our member Mr. Jerome Udell upon the loss of their brother MURRAY UDELL; to our member, Mr. Isidore Lauer, upon the loss of his mother, ROSE LAUER; to our member, Mr. Isidore Wiesenberger and Mrs. Nat Trotzky, upon the loss of their son and brother, HARRY WIESENBERGER.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	4:28
Weekly Portion: Vayechi (Genesis 47:28-50:26 I Kings 2:1-28.)	
Friday Evening Service	4:40
Saturday Morning Service	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten for Children 4 to 6	10:30
Rabbi Reichel's Class for Young People	3:10
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	3:10
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:10
Mincha Service	4:10
Reader of Torah: Marshall Gertner	
Reader of Service: Hershel Gold Followed by Seuda Shlishis	
The Sabbath Terminates	5:16
Daily Services:	
Mornings	6:45, 7:20, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha	4:40
Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein	



YOUTH ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan. 12.	
Oneg Shabbos (Boys)	3:00 P.M.
Oneg Shabbos (Girls)	3:40 P.M.
Game Room	8:00 P.M.
Sunday, Jan. 13.	
"Gems" (Girls of 14)	11:00 A.M.
Seminar of Jewish Studies for Post Bar Mitzvah boys	10:15 A.M.
"Tags" Fraternity, Gym	11:45 A.M.
Macabees (boys over 12) and Talmud Torah boys — Gym Session	1:00 P.M.
Intermediates (boys over 16) Gym	2:00 P.M.
Game Room	8:00 P.M.
Monday, Jan. 14.	
Macabees (boys over 12) movies	7:30 P.M.
Game Room	7:30 P.M.
Tuesday, Jan. 15.	
Executive Committee meeting of Midtown Jewish Collegiate Council	8:00 P.M.
Wednesday, Jan. 16.	
Cub Pack No. 530	7:30 P.M.
Scout Troop No. 530	7:30 P.M.
Game Room	7:30 P.M.
Choral Group	8:15 P.M.

RESERVE THE DATE

Saturday Night, Feb. 2

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W.S.I.S. LEAGUE TO MEET
SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20th

Young married couples of our Community are cordially invited to attend our next Social event on Sunday evening, January 20, at 8:30 o'clock. The Evening will include Games, Bingo (with prizes), and Refreshments.

Admission will be free to paid-up members for '52.

Dr. Gustave Oremland

President, W.S.I.S. League

MIDTOWN COLLEGIATES

The Midtown Collegiate Council will hold its next regular meeting at the Beth Hillel Hebrew Institute, 124 W. 95th St. on Friday evening, January 11th at 8:30 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Dr. Bert Lescot, prominent communal leader. His topic is, "The Idea of Nationalism Amongst Jews and Gentiles".

Reserve evening of Feb. 2 for Annual Collegiate Social. Watch Newsletter and Synagogue Bulletins for further details.

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Bert Thomson.

Getting Personal

By Sanford Solarz

We are happy to have back with us from their recent trips Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hirsch, Director and Mrs. Harold Kaplan, Director and Mrs. Bernard Lax, Director and Mrs. Max Lazarus and Director and Mrs. Frank L. Taks. The annual mid-winter migration to Florida of so many of our members is now in full swing: Joyous vacation time to our most recent migrants, Director and Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, Mrs. Regina Margareten and Mrs. Yetta Landau. Father and son at services in Shul are always a gladdening sight, but it is something special when the son is Judge David N. Edelstein sitting next to his father at last Shabbos morning services . . . Our beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein will be the host at the Seuda Shlishith tomorrow, in memory of his mother . . . Heartiest felicitations to Miss Marilyn Wohl daughter of our Director Philip Wohl, upon passing the State Bar Examinations successfully . . .

Can it be that we have another Dumas or Hugo in our ranks? All good luck to Louis Kaplan, son of our Director and Mrs. Jacob Kaplan, upon his return to La Belle France to continue his literary work . . . Our heartiest congratulations upon their recent **betrothals** of Eleanor Abrahamson to Marvin Billet, and to Ronnie Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weiss, to Douglas Armuth . . . The girls have it this time: a heapful of Mazel Tov to Director Gustave Roth upon the **birth** of a great-granddaughter, who is named after her late great-grandmother, Sarah Roth, and to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shapiro and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goldberg, and last but not least, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph Shaw. And as much of same to Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Levine upon the **birth** of a daughter, Beth Leah, and to the grandmother, Mrs. Jack Levine. **Wedding Anniversary** greeting to Director and Mrs. Ben Glazer, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kobrin and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiss. Many happy returns of their **birthdays** to Liba Amin, Louis J. Buch, Mordecai Feuerstein, Philip Gertner, Aaron Solomon Gertz, Har-

vey Robert Gross, Nathan K. Gross, Carol Maya Mirken, Solomon Rosenfeld, (his 87th, ken yirbu), Mrs. Edgar Schraub, Mrs. Bertha Warshauer and Edward Weinstein . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Max Bilgrey.

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