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

Our next stop was at PARDESIA (about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hours ride from TEL AVIV.) This was originally a TRANSIT CAMP called BETLIDD, taking care of 6000 people. It has now been converted into a MA'BAHRAH — a WORK VILLAGE, with a population of 3300. There are no houses here, except, a few, for administrative purposes. The people all live in tents holding anywhere from 4 to 8 individuals. It made me feel very sad, as I looked into some of these tents and saw tiny little cribs with swarms of flies buzzing around the helpless little infants. Now I can fully understand why a committee of women who had asked me, before I left Israel last year, to get them mosquito netting, (which cannot be bought here) wrote to me, "We danced for joy when we received the 150 yards of mosquito netting which you sent us for the babies in the MA'BAHROT."

Some of the tent dwellers have taken a few chickens in under their canvas roofs. It isn't that they needed something to occupy space, in their already over-crowded quarters, but from a few chickens one gets a few eggs. Eggs are strictly rationed except those which you get from your own chickens.

Since the dwellers in this TENT CITY have no other home, at present, some of them, who are blessed with the qualities of patience, perseverance and optimism have planted little vegetable patches and flower gardens right outside of their tents. These few bright and colorful spots serve as oasis in the otherwise cheerless desert of tents.

There was one other heartening sight and that was watching the 110 children (ages 3 to 6) having their lunch in the kindergarten building. This activity which requires 2 kindergartners and 2 assistants, besides a budget for food, is financed in this work village and in 7 others by the Agudah women here in Israel. Now they want to undertake another pro-

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Pierre Van Paasen — Guest Speaker This Monday Night At Rabbi Goldstein's Forum

DAILY MORNING NURSERY FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS NOW OPEN IN OUR SCHOOL

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Parents of young children will be glad to learn that we have several openings in our newly organized Daily Morning Nursery which meets from 9:30 to noon and in our Daily Afternoon Kindergarten (1:30 to 4:30 P.M.). For further information please call our School office at TR 7-8281 or 8251 or write to Rabbi Reichel.

OUR TALMUD TORAH

P. T. A. NEWS

A very important meeting of our P.T.A. will be held Wednesday night, February 6th. Parents are urged to keep that evening open.

CANTOR YAVNEH'S ANNUAL EVENT

Sunday evening, February 3rd, our outstanding Cantor will hold his annual concert at the W.S.I.S. The evening will feature a Special Maariv Service and a program of Liturgical Music and Folk Songs.

We are sure that all those present will be inspired by the renditions of the numbers.

Jewish conditions. He was with the Ethiopian forces in the resistance against Italy and in Spain after the outbreak of the Civil War there. He is certainly a most colorful figure.

Rabbi Goldstein will open the forum with his talk on "The Talmud."

The Men's Club will again act as hosts.

All our readers are assured of a thrilling evening.



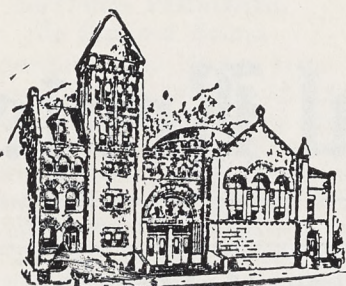
Van Paasen

Mr. Pierre Van Paasen, internationally famous author and analyst of world affairs will be the guest speaker at Rabbi Goldstein's Monday night Forum on Jan. 28, 1952 at 8:30 P.M.

Mr. Van Paasen has for a long time been an ardent champion of Israel's cause.

He is the author of the "Days of Our Years", which ran as a best seller for a long time. Van Paasen who was a feature writer, was the personal guest of Mussolini for three weeks and toured the country of Fascism in the company of the Duce's brother, Arnaldo. He is one of the few non-Jews to be an honorary citizen of Tel Aviv. He conquered the hearts of the Jewish people the world over, by his courageous stand against the British Governmental indifference and intrigue in Palestine during the riots of 1929. In 1933 he was arrested in Germany by the Nazis on suspicion of having aided several Jews to escape from the Hitlerite house of bondage. He also visited the Soviet Union several times for a study of

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan. 28

Oneg Shabbas (Boys)3:00 P.M.
 Oneg Shabbas (Girls)3:40 P.M.
 Game Room8:00 P.M.

Sunday, Jan. 27

Seminar in Jewish Studies for Post

Bar Mitzvah boys10:15 A.M.
 "Gem" girls over 1411:00 A.M.
 "Tags" Post Bar Mitzvah Frat.

Gym11:45 A.M.
 Macabees (Boys over 12) Gym1:00 P.M.
 Intermediates Gym Session2:00 P.M.
 Game Room8:00 P.M.

Monday, Jan. 28

Macabees Boys over 127:30 P.M.
 Stamp Club for young and old 7:30 P.M.
 Game Room7:30 P.M.

Tuesday, Jan. 29

Cub Pack No. 5307:30 P.M.

Wednesday, Jan. 30

Scout Troop No. 5307:30 P.M.
 Game Room7:30 P.M.

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469th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"Not To Eat Of The Holy Things That Became Unfit"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

This commandment refers to an animal set aside for a Holy purpose that became unfit. Concerning this we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 14, verse 3, "thou shalt not eat any abominable thing." How did the animal become unfit? The answer is that it could become so in two ways, one, through פינוג through "thought", and the other through נותר through "deed." פינוג

if the officiating priest intended the disposal of the sacrifice beyond the legal limits of the space, or time for eating the sacrifice, or the intention of the disposal at the improper time. נותר means leaving over a portion of the sacrifice beyond the limited legal time. The purpose of this commandment is to plant respect within us for the Holy things. He who transgressed this commandment received stripes.

470th COMMANDMENT

"To Investigate The Characteristics Of The Fowl"

We are bidden to investigate the

HAVE YOUR CHILDREN HEARD ABOUT

.... The Tags ?

.... The Gems ?

Two very promising groups have recently been organized in our Social Department for teen-agers.

Girls over 14 may join the "Gems", which meets on Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock. Boys who have been Bar Mitzvah may join the local chapter of the Midtown Fraternity, the "Tags", which meets Sunday morning for basketball and gym activities.

Preceding these meetings, an interesting seminar on Jewish history is conducted for the young people by our Athletic Director, Mr. Jack Tomor, at 10:15 o'clock.

We hope that more and more young people of our community will enjoy these sessions. There are no formalities necessary in order to attend. Just step by this and every Sunday morning.

characteristics of the fowl that makes it kosher. Concerning this we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 14, verse 11, "Of all clean birds, ye may eat." Even if the characteristics of a kosher animal are apparent, nevertheless we are commanded to investigate and make sure the fowl is of a kosher type, as there are many misleading signs.

471st COMMANDMENT

"Not To Eat Of The Creeping Things That Fly"

We are commanded not to eat of the flying, swarming things as for instance, flies, bees, hornets and the like. Concerning this we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 14, verse 19, "And all creeping things that fly are unclean unto you; which may not be eaten." In regard to cattle the Torah names those we may eat, because they are few in number. However, in regard to fowl, we have just the opposite, namely, only those we may not eat are given, because they are fewer in number. Therefore, we might think that all other fowls are kosher. The answer is No. The Torah tells us of another kind of a fowl שרץ העוף the "Creeping thing that flyeth." Those described above, bees, flies, etc., are not in the category of kosher fowls. This prohibition prevails at all places and at all times, refers to male and female. One who transgressed the law and ate of these creeping fowls, a piece the size of an olive, or a whole creeping thing, which in itself was not the size of an olive, received stripes.

WHAT IS A 3/4 PUPIL ?

The 3/4 pupil never begins Hebrew School on the 1st day of the term. This delay is the beginning of a string of difficulties that pile up on the new pupil. He is not there when the teacher introduces the class to the new text book. He is not around when instructions concerning the class schedule, order of coming and leaving, and most important — he misses the first lesson, in other words he is always out of step, with the rest of his classmates.

Naturally, he tries to catch up to the class, but rarely succeeds. The 3/4 pupil retards the progress of his class, by taking up the precious time of the teacher, who is eager that all pupils make the same advancement.

We therefore appeal to all parents to enroll their children early for their religious training.



Isidore Wiesenberger

Congratulations to Mr. Isidore Wiesenberger, the father of Mrs. Nathan Trotzky, upon his ninety-second birthday.

Please Note!

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

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening up to	4:43
Prayers for the New Month (Shevat)	
Weekly Portion: Vaw-ayraw	
(Exodus 6:2 - 9:35 Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21)	
Friday Evening Service	4:55
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	3:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	3:15
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:15
Mincha Service	4:15
Reader of Torah: Jason Jacobowitz	
Reader of Service: Lawrence Kobrin	
Followed by Seuda Shlishith	
The Sabbath Terminates	5:31
Daily Services:	
Sunday Morning	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Monday, Rosh Chodesh	6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:20
Tuesday to Friday	6:45, 7:20, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha	4:55
Followed by the Explanation of the	
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein	
This Week's Bible Readings	
Psalms 83 to 89	

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Israel Diary

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ject which I regard as very vital, and which Dad has decided to help them finance, from the Fund he has collected. They plan to take all the babies, from infancy up to 2 years, out of the tents, and keep them in one building, where they will get special attention and food. This will be a boom for both the children and the mothers.

As we were very near the Children's Village of the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America I suggested that our friends who were with us should take advantage of this opportunity of seeing what everybody talks of as one of the most beautiful institutions in Israel. As we drove into the place, they absolutely gasped, in admiration. The grounds are so well kept. The floral landscaping in all directions, is a delight to the eye, both as far as the colors and the arrangement are concerned. I was just thrilled to feel that I am responsible, even in the most infinitesimal degree, for this glorious haven of refuge for several hundred orphan children. I stayed in the car but the rest of the party were shown around the place, including the recently dedicated, attractively constructed and modernly equipped Bar Illan Building. They ended up in the dining room where the children were just having the daily brief SHIUR, (Torah lesson) preparatory to their BENCHEN, and came away, inspired by all they had seen,

WOMEN'S LEAGUE Luncheon And Afternoon Of Games Monday Afternoon, January 28 Don't Miss It!



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Here is an opportunity for every woman in our congregation to do her bit towards the W.S.I.S. Children's Village in Israel and at the same time spend a very pleasant afternoon.

On Monday, January 28, 1952 at 12:30 o'clock our Women's League will hold a Luncheon and Afternoon of Games in our building, the proceeds of which will be used for food and other requirements for our own Israeli project.

Mrs. Isador Friedman and Mrs. Louis Shlansky are the co-chairmen, and Mrs. Leopold Hirsch and Mrs. Joseph Liebergall the co-treasurers

of this function.

The following active members of our Women's League have graciously volunteered to be the hostesses on this occasion:

Mesdames Nathan Cohen, Isador Friedman, Joseph Friedman, William Foont, Herbert S. Goldstein, Jacob Goodman, Maurice Greenstein, Leopold Hirsch, Toni Iger, Harold Kaplan, Jacob Kaplan, Max Koch, Joseph Liebergall, Sadie Lipman, George Livingston, Eddie Schreiber, Louis Shlansky, Samuel W. Siegel, Irving Silver, Jennie Yabrow and Bertha Warshauer.

Getting Personal

By Sanford Solarz

Many of our members and friends are now vacationing in the sunny South. Now, wouldn't it be a grand idea if the Board of Directors were to send us down to Florida, all expenses paid, to get all the news that's fit to print first-hand? . . . Our good members, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Amin have recently returned from a very pleasant sojourn in Florida with their charming daughter, Liba . . . Our heartiest congratulations to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, Mort Steinhardt (middle name), upon his appointment as an Assistant to the President of the New Jersey RCA Distributors . . . We were privileged to have as our guest speaker at our last week's Seuda Shlishith, Mr. Harris L. Selig, who has achieved acclaim for his highly informative and inspiring weekly column on the Sedra of the week in the Jewish Morning Journal . . . It gives us great comfort to report that Mrs. Anna Gross and Mrs. Annie Mirken have been discharged from their respective hospitals and are now convalescing at home. Our prayers are with them . . . It is good to have with us in our midst Mr. Bennett Carter . . . Our Talmud Torah Instructor and Athletic Director, Mr. Jack Tomor, not only practices the principles of our Faith, but he has now perpetuated them. Our heartiest congratulations to him and his wife upon the **birth** of a son . . . Still going strong and happy on the **anniversaries** of their wedding, are Mr. and Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mirken, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saretsky, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Silberstein. Congratulations to each of them . . . Many happy returns of their **birthdays** to Alexander Cohen, John D. Garrett, Mrs. Gabriel S. Goldstein, Jack Goodman, Mrs. Leopold Hirsch, Mrs. Jules Howard, Elliot H. Kamerman, Henry L. Kessler, Maurice Linker, Donald Jay Moses, Aaron Israel Reichel.

Congratulations to our devoted co-workers Mr. and Mrs. Irving Silver upon the graduation of their son David from Syracuse University . . . Thanks to Hilda Gordon for her lovely thought as well as her generosity in presenting the Women's League of the W. S. I. S. with attractive personalized napkins to use at its functions.

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member, Herman Herskowitz; and to our member Mr. Solomon Schapiro upon the passing of his father, Max Schapiro.

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