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ISRAEL DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN MONDAY, JUNE 25th, 1951

This morning I suddenly spied YONAH, the Yemenite lady who helps me out periodically, walking into the apartment with a live chicken under her arm. When I asked her what was the idea, she explained that today was a day on which we could pick up our ration of one chicken, for the month. Even if you are entitled to it, there are days when there are no chickens in the market. She therefore thought it advisable to bring the chicken home and let it run around, in our back yard, till Thursday, when it will be slaughtered.

In Israel it is not a case of getting what you want when you want it but rather getting what you are entitled to (according to your ration allotment) when you can get it. As for prices, they are absolutely fantastic. I wanted a non-breakable plastic glass for the bathroom. Dad volunteered to pick one up in town. He said he had seen lots of them. Yes, he did, but he had to pay the equivalent of .65 for what would be 10 or 15 cents in America.

Another hardship with which people have to contend here is the shortage of so many truly necessary items. Paper, in any form, is almost unobtainable. No vegetable or grocery provides paper bags or even newspaper. You must bring your own shopping bag with you. The newspapers, reduced to 2 sheets (4

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JUST 3 DAYS LEFT TO SECURE TICKETS FOR OUR ANNUAL THEATRE PARTY

"Three Wishes For Jamie"
Tuesday, March 18th

SIYUM-M'LAVE MALKE

All members and friends of the Congregation are invited to the celebration of the Siyum of Baba-Meziah and to join us in the M'lave Malke Seuda this Saturday night at 8:45 P.M. as the guests of the Arrangement Committee.

Don't miss this rare opportunity and spend a pleasant and spiritual evening in honor of the Torah.

Prominent speakers will expound the beauties of Talmudic justice.

I. Kestenbaum,
Chairman, Arrangement Committee.

MRS. MOSES LANGER TO BE HOSTESS

On Monday, March 17th at 12:30 o'clock all the members of our Women's League Executive Board will be the guests of Mrs. Moses Langer at a Dessert Luncheon which will be held at her home.

An important meeting of the Board will follow the Luncheon.

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Isaac Allen, Benjamin Axel, Nathan Baker, Rachel Barowsky, Martin L. Bennett, Moses J. Berlin, Benjamin Bernstein, Samuel Blumberg, Harry Cohen, Maurice M. Faber, Joseph Friedman, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Clarence Horwitz, Henry Kaufman, Joseph Landowne, Mrs. Lou Levine, Saul Linzer, Wm. B. Manischewitz, Henry Moskowitz, Max Moskowitz, M. L. Pargement, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schapiro, Louis J. Schwartz, Joseph Steinman, Aaron Wartels.

This is your last opportunity to obtain tickets for the new musical "Three Wishes for Jamie" which may be seen at a benefit preview performance on Tuesday night March 18th at the Mark Hellinger Theatre. By purchasing tickets for this show you have the double satisfaction of enjoying a good show and at the same time assist in the furthering of the activities of our Synagogue.

If you have not as yet obtained your tickets please do so immediately by calling our office TR. 7-8281 or 8251. Prices are from \$4.00 to \$25.00.

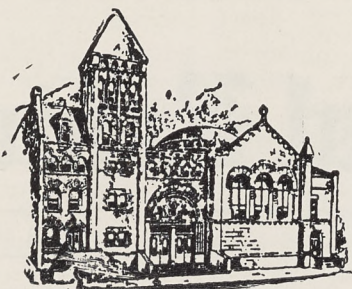
YOUTH SABBATH TO BE HELD MAY 3rd

Young Men Invited To Participate in Sermon Contest

The Annual Youth Sabbath, at which the young men of our congregation will conduct the Synagogue services and the young women will be the hostesses at the Kiddush, will be held Friday night, May 2nd, and Saturday, May 3rd.

Young men who wish to participate as readers of the Torah, are invited to send their names to Rabbi Reichel.

As in the past, a sermon contest will be held, and the winners will occupy the pulpit on Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon. The manuscripts must be unsigned and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the contestant's name, and mailed to the W.S.I.S. Sermon Committee by April 6th.



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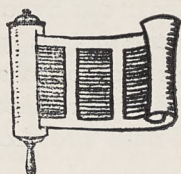


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GIFT TO SYNAGOGUE

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"AS
R'CHASH
SEES
IT"

480th OF THE
613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS
"Not To Keep Back From Lending
Because Of The Fear Of The
Sabbatical Year"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein.

We are not to refuse to lend because of fear that the Sabbatical year will cause us to lose our money. Concerning this we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 15, verse 9, "Beware that there be not a base thought in thy heart, saying: the seventh year, the year of release, is at hand; and thine eye be evil against thy needy brother, and he cry unto the L-rd against thee and it be sin in thee. Thou shalt surely give him and thy heart shall not be grieved when thou givest to him, because that for this thing the L-rd thy G-d will bless thee in all thy work, and in all that thou puttest thou hand unto."

The Hebrew for "wicked thought" is **בליעץ**. This word is also used in Chapter 13, verse 14, in connection with idolatry. Our Rabbis therefore say that callousness to charitable demands is as wicked as idolatry. (See Talmud Kesubos 68a).

The purpose of this commandment

is to strengthen and to set into our heart the habit of philanthropy and of nobility of character, and to take out of our hearts, stinginess and niggardness. Niggardness or stinginess is an iron wall of separation between man and blessing.

This prohibition of our commandment, not to neglect the poor, refers to male and female, to every place and to all times.

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481st COMMANDMENT

"Not To Release The Hebrew Servant Emptyhanded"

We are not to release empty-handed, the servant from our employ, at the end of the 6th year. Concerning this we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 15, verse 13, "And when thou lettest him go free from thee, thou shalt not let him go empty-handed." How different is our treatment of the prisoner from that accorded him even in our modern times. Our commandment refers to a thief, who is unable to refund the theft, and is therefore sold into service. The Torah has consideration even for a thief. At the expiration of his servitude, he must be treated liberally with gifts, so as to give him a fresh start in life. Furthermore, instead of sending him to prison where the chances are he will learn more of the tricks of thievery, he stays in a home where he is part and parcel of a normal environment. It would be well if our students of criminology could turn to our law, for inspiration, as to the environment of the thief, and the opportunity for honesty, after his freedom.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 15

Oneg Shabbas (Boys) 3:15 P.M.
 Oneg Shabbos (Girls) 4:00 P.M.
 Game Room 8:00 P.M.

Sunday, March 16

Seminar in Jewish Studies for Post

Bar Mitzvah boys 10:15 A.M.
 "Gem" girls over 14 11:00 A.M.
 "Tags" Post Bar Mitzvah Frat.
 Gym 11:45 A.M.
 Macabees (Boys over 12) Gym 1:00 P.M.
 Game Room 8:00 P.M.

Monday, March 17

Macabees Boys over 12 7:30 P.M.
 Stamp Club (for young and old) 7:30 P.M.
 Game Room 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday, March 18

Intermediate boys 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday, March 19

Scout Troop No. 530 7:30 P.M.
 Game Room 7:30 P.M.

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Collegiates are invited to attend the Friday Night Forum of the Midtown Jewish Collegiate Council to be held tonight March 14 at the Beth Hillel Institute 124 W. 95 St.

Israel Diary

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sides) are printed in such tiny type that they are almost illegible. Paper napkins and toilet paper are only found in the homes of people who have someone to send this to them from America and, economy of economies, cables (of which we receive quite a number) are delivered on a sheet of paper, folded and stapled, without any envelope.

The subject which is occupying the minds of all thinking people here in Israel, at present, is the forthcoming election for the 2nd Knesset (Parliament) which will take place on July 30th.

Lists have been presented by 20 (twenty) different parties. There are 125 candidates in the combined lists. The system of proportional representation is to be used, in the final counting. The Central Electoral Committee will have some job! They are not to be envied.

Hopes for a religious bloc were entertained until the very last minute. The story is told here, that when the turn came of the Mizrahi representative to enter the Committee room to present his list, he asked if he could not be admitted later because negotiations in connection with a Religious Bloc were still going on. The deadline for presentation of party lists was 8 P.M. When that time came and the Mizrahi representative had no word about a religious bloc agreement, he had to present a separate Mizrahi list. That meant the end of the hopes for a religious bloc.

It is really too bad that this happened because unitedly they might have gotten a number of seats in the next Knesset. Separately, it is a big question how they are going to make out.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to our First Vice-President Aaron Wartels, and to Mrs. William Horwitz, Mrs. Harry Mirken, Lester and Nathan Wartels, upon the passing of their beloved wife and mother, our Women's League Executive Board member

BESSIE WARTELS

Our heartfelt sympathy to Abraham Cohen upon the loss of his father.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening5:41

Weekly Portion: "Key Seesaw"

Parshas Parah

Exodus 30:11-34:35 Numbers 19:1-22

Ezekiel 36:16-38

Friday Evening Service.....5:50

Saturday Morning Service.....8:45

Junior Congregation.....10:30

Sabbath Kindergarten

for Children 4 to 6.....10:30

Rabbi Reichel's Class

for Young People.....3:00

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class.....4:00

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class.....4:00

Mincha Service.....5:00

Reader of Torah: Marshall Gertner

Reader of Service: Bernard Israel

The Sabbath Terminates6:29**Daily Services:**

Mornings

6:45, 7:20 (except Sunday), 8:00, 8:45

Mincha5:50

Followed by the explanation of the

Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

This Week's Bible Reading

Psalms 132 to 138

TALMUD TORAH NEWS

Elections were recently held in our Talmud Torah for class representatives and "Gabboim" at the Junior Congregation services.

Those elected were:

Barbara Ball, Ronnie Berman, Miriam Fisher, Michael Franklin, Jeffrey Golub, Bernice Goldberg, Marcia Goldberg, Jacqueline Grodsensky, Daniel Kahn, Ellen Lee, Joseph Moses, Stanley Nagler, Gerald Powell, Astrid Steinmetz, David Wexler and Elliot Wohl.

The first issue of the School newspaper was published last week. Arthur M. Aibinder, an alumnus of our Talmud Torah, is the editorial advisor.

SCOUT NEWS

A most impressive Scout Investiture was held last Wednesday night at the meeting of our Scout Troop No. 530 in our building. Scoutmaster Sol Goldstone is in charge of the Troop, which meets every Wednesday night.

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By Sanford Solarz

Our Purim Festival last Saturday night fully lived up to all advanced press notices, in short it was nothing less than a rip-roaring success. Citations of merit for putting the affair over are awarded to our Women's League and Men's Club, the hostesses, Mmes. Sol Bellsey, Al Braff, Ben K. Eisenberg, Myron Friedlander, Jacob Goodman, Charles Schwartz, Jules Schaftan, Frank L. Taks, Harry Verschleiser, Harry Ward and Ben Weiner . . . also to our youth group, the Maccabees, under the leadership of young Samuel Ward, for their splendid presentation of a Purim Play . . . Next week we hope to have at our Sabbath Services Mayor Shragai of Jerusalem . . . Congratulations to Max E. Sanders, upon his election as Honorary Vice President of the W.S.I.S. for his devoted and outstanding services in behalf of our Institution . . . W.S.I.S. does much for Israel, but little to help solve its immigration problem, if we may judge from the steady influx of our members there. Our latest emigres to the Holy Land are Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Neustadter, to whom we wish Bon Voyage . . . Florida's loss is our gain, so welcome home to Hyman Gottlieb and Director Abraham Druckman (the latter included Cuba too) and to our Treasurer Samuel Silver. Also happy to have with us from the west coast Director Henry Blankfort, and to hear from Charley Cohen from way down Mississippi . . . We were glad to spot at our last Sabbath morning services Reuben Richman . . . **Congratulations** to Mrs. Zelda Reisman upon the birth of a great-granddaughter. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Guttenberg . . . **Mazel Tov** upon the birth of a daughter to the parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schacter and to the grandparents Mrs. H. I. Schacter, and Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein . . . **Wedding Anniversary** greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ehrenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Greenman, Mr. and Mrs. William Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichlin, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Toch . . . Many happy returns of their **natal days** to Michael Bernheim, Seymour Bernstein, Mrs. Joseph Buchsbaum, Morty Cohen, Max Dabek, Mrs. David Don, Mrs. Charles Fiedler, Mrs. Allen Fox, Dr. M. S. Gershweir, Ilene Eve Gold-

smith, David Nafthali Kahn, Leona Kessler, Mrs. Leopold Lunitz, Dr. Raphael Meisels, Harold Pash, Hon. Vice President Max E. Sanders, and Avigdor Ziskin . . . Bouquets to the P.T.A. of our Talmud Torah for their successful Purim Carnival. A special vote of thanks to the teachers of the School and the parents in charge, Mmes. Julius Citron, William Foont, Henry Lindenbaum, and Herbert Tumpowsky.

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