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## ISRAEL DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27th, 1951

This morning I went to get a close-up, inside view, of another MABAH-RAH — a work village, by the name of TAHOZ. One year ago this was a settlement with nothing but canvas tents. Now, each one of the 88 families living here has a house of their own, built by the able-bodied men in each family. During the period of construction they were paid at the rate of about \$4.50 per day, by the government. The building of homes for these people is regarded as a government project. In this manner permanent settlements are developing and the morale of these new settlers is being bolstered up, at the same time.

Each family was given 4 dunam of land around their house. Hence many of the houses are surrounded by lovely vegetable and flower gardens. Since settlements like this one (which is situated on an Arab border-line) must always be prepared to defend themselves in case of attack by the Arabs, the houses are arranged in zig-zag circular rows. In this way more area can be defended than if the houses stood in straight rows.

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## Our U.J.A. Dinner In Honor Of Our President Lester Udell — May 1st

### MECHIRAT CHAMETZ

The sale of Chametz is an important law, the observance of which is necessary for the maintenance of the Kashrut of the Jewish home. Chametz that is retained over the Pass-over holidays may NOT be used after the Holiday period unless it was previously sold through the procedure prescribed by Jewish Law.

For those who are unable to contact us personally, the following form may be used and mailed to Rabbi Goldstein, c/o W.S.I.S., 122 W. 76th St., N.Y.C.

In the matter of the selling of chametz, you may send a contribution to the W.S.I.S. Charity Fund. Thus you will not only satisfy the religious requirement to sell your chametz, but you will also be assisting various charitable undertakings.

For those who desire to come to the Synagogue for the sale of Chametz, Rabbi Pekier will be available all week between the hours of 6:30 to 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. The contributions received by him will also be turned over to the Charity Fund. However, special arrangements have been made for his compensation.

### OUR PRESIDENT



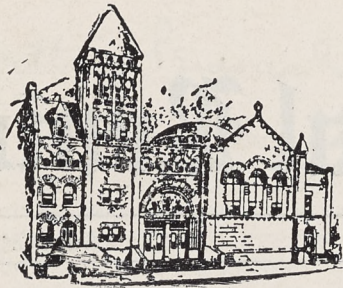
Lester Udell

Mr. Jacob Kaplan, chairman of the U.J.A. Drive announces that the forthcoming dinner for the United Jewish Appeal will be held in honor of our beloved President Lester Udell, which will take place on Thursday night May 1st. We urge all our members to reserve that date so that we may have a full attendance on that auspicious occasion. We are giving our readers ample notice, so that they will keep May 1st open, for the U.J.A., and Lester Udell.

I (we) ..... hereby authorize Rabbi Goldstein to dispose of all Chametz that may be in my possession, wherever it may be, at home, place of business or elsewhere in accordance with the requirements of Jewish Law.

Signature .....

Address .....



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## Israel Diary

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We drove all thru the settlement and stopped at the schoolhouse. Four of the men who were called from different parts of the grounds, for this purpose, lifted me (in my wheelchair) up to the porch, and brought me right into one of the class-rooms. Judging by their intelligent answers to questions and by the appearance and content of the copy books which were shown to us, these children have made marvellous progress. One year ago, when they came from Yemen, they did not know a single letter of the Hebrew alphabet.

I had brought along a large carton of candy, which Dad had given me to distribute. The teacher called upon one of the girls to take the box and pass it around. As she stopped in front of each pupil, no one took more than one. No one made an effort to reach for the candy, out of their turn, and every child put the piece of candy down on their desk until the last child had been reached. Then the teacher said, "Let us say the blessing for candy", whereupon 42 young voices lustily and melodiously sang out the appropriate blessing. No time was lost by the children after that, in depositing the waiting pieces of candy into the waiting little mouths.



"AS  
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482nd OF THE  
613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS  
"To Give From Our Possession To  
Our Servant"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

The previous commandment was a negative one, namely, not to allow the servant to leave us empty-handed. This one, is the positive commandment declaring that we are to load him with gifts as we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 15, verse 14, "Thou shalt furnish him liberally out of thy flock and out of thy threshing floor and out of thy wine press." G-d wants us to show our thoughtfulness and consideration to those who work for us.

If one paid part of the money due his creditor, he, the imprisoned servant, may leave before the 6th year is up, but then he does not receive severance pay. The Bible says "when **thou sendest forth** (thou shalt load him with gifts), but one who **leaves on his own** accord before the 6th year has ended, should not expect to receive severance pay or to be loaded with gifts.

This commandment refers to male and female, and when the Temple stood, and when the Jubilee was in vogue. However, even today, if one

Since the kindergarten was situated in a part of the settlement which would be hard for me to get to, they decided to bring all the children from the kindergarten into the school house, so that I could see them. This transfer was accompanied by the shedding of many tears on the part of the little ones, who ranged in age from 3 to 5.

Yesterday they had all received injections by a visiting nurse. Some of them were under the impression that I was also a visiting nurse and that they were going to get injections again. However, the tears changed to smiles when the candy, of which I had an ample supply, was distributed among them.

Thirty new families have just arrived in this settlement. The worker brought along clothes for all these new refugees. As I looked at

has a working-man for a long (or a short time, he should load him with gifts, when he (the employee) leaves him, in accordance "with the blessings that G-d gave him," while he, (the employee) was working for him. It is only within recent years, that we have recognized this Commandment, through "severance" pay.

## 483rd COMMANDMENT

"Not To Do Any Work With Cattle  
That Belonged To The Holy Treasury"

We are not to do any work with the cattle belonging to the Holy Treasury as we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 15, verse 19, "Thou shalt do no work with the firstling of thine ox." From this the Rabbis include any animal destined for the Altar. The purpose of this commandment is to keep us distant from getting too close to the Holy things and to work them. We are all forbidden to share the wool of all animals destined for the Altar. This law includes also anything dedicated for the purpose of repairing the sanctuary. In other words we are not to show irreverence with anything that belonged to the Temple or any part of its service.

If one broke this law he would bring a trespass offering concerning trespassed things. (See Leviticus, Chapter 5, verse 15). Too much of the irreverent spirit pervades our present House of G-d resulting in a lessing of the Holy spirit within the hearts and minds of the worshippers.

This prohibition prevailed at all times and at all places. It refers to male and female. One who trespassed this law was to receive stripes.

the children, I could readily tell which ones were the new-comers. Some of them were absolutely ragged. Some wore long flowing shirts, with nothing under or over them. Some of the little girls, though only 3 or 4 years old, wore dresses down to the floor, with a piece of cord around the waistline for a belt.

On our way this morning we were stopped by police officers who intercepted every car and searched it for forbidden or black market articles. We told them, that we were bringing clothes for the new immigrants, in one of the work villages and our guide, who has a sense of humor added, "If you have anything you have taken away from other people just add it to our collection and we'll bring it where it is very much needed."

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## MENS CLUB COMING EVENTS

March 31 — Membership party for new members and paid up members

April 27 — Sons and Daughters Night

June 10 — Basketball Night

## YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Friday, March 21 — Midtown Jewish Collegiate Council meets at Jewish Center, 131 W. 86 St. 8:30 P.M.

Tuesday, March 25 — Cub Pack No. 530 in our Social Hall 7:30 P.M.

## MESSAGE TO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS

If you would like to brush up on the story of Passover and the Hag-godah here is your chance:

Join the Sunday morning class of our athletic director, Mr. Jack Tomor. It meets from 10:15 to 11:30 this and every Sunday morning.

## CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Sam Golding upon the passing of her brother, **Murray Heller**.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Miriam G. Pomeranz upon the passing of her brother, **William Kritzer**.

## WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candle Friday Evening .....5:49

Rosh Chodesh Benshen Parshas Hachodesh

Weekly Portion: Yayakhkayl-P'kooday

Exodus 35:1-49:38, 12:1-20.

Ezekiel 45:16-46:18.

Friday Evening Service .....6:00

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 .....4:10

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class .....4:10

Mincha Service .....5:10

Reader of Torah: Herbert Goldberg

Reader of Service: Murray Yavneh

The Sabbath Terminates .....6:37

Daily Services (except Sunday)

Mornings .....6:45, 7:20, 8:00, 8:30

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By Sanford Solarz

Spiritual festivity in its sublimest form was witnessed at the Siyum of Rabbi Pekier's Talmud class last Saturday night at our Synagogue House. Presiding over the festivities was our beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, and the "Hadran" was delivered by Rabbi Pekier. The principal speakers of the occasion were strictly Big League: Our own devoted Rabbi O. Asher Reichel, our own lay Talmudic scholars, Israel Kestenbaum (Chairman of the Arrangements Committee), Isaac Allen, and Harris L. Selig, a prominent writer associated with the Jewish Morning Journal. Our second Vice-President, Mr. Samuel W. Siegel, presented Rabbis Reichel and Pekier with pens for their distinguished services on behalf of the Talmud class . . . Little Marc Weinstein, grandson of our President, Lester Udell, made his religious debut at our services last Shabbos morning, and if the little one follows in the footsteps of his grandfather, he has a long and distinguished history of religious devotion ahead of him . . . The U.S. Navy was represented at our Purim services in the person of sailor Michael Ende . . . Also happy to have with us at the Sabbath seivices, Mrs. Reuben Richman . . . The principal speaker at our last week's Seuda Shlishith was David Levine who delivered a highly instructive talk on the importance of investing in the business enterprises in Israel and by the time this Bulletin goes to press, he will be winging his way to Israel for a personal inspection of the fruits of his many activities on behalf of that country's economic life . . . The host at next week's Seuda Shlishith will be our very worthy and talented member, Isidore Lauer . . . Congrats to Miss Debbie Siegel, daughter of our second Vice-President and Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel on her appointment as National Chairman of Raffles of the Annual Luncheon of the Yeshiva University Junior Women's Organization . . . Best wishes to Wilfred Diller upon his successful passing of the CPA exam . . . Happy to have back with us again from Florida, Mrs. Regina Margareten, Mrs. Yetta Landau, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meisel and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro . . . We extend the best of wishes to our Director and Mrs. Jacob Kaplan, in their new home . . . It is said that a "little child shall lead them", but it is always important that parents shall show the way, so it is that we

are happy that some of the fathers among us, Emanuel Fine, Sol Goldstone, Charles Nathan and Sidney Kantor are doing such splendid work in our Boy Scout activities, as Neighborhood Commissioner of Scouting, Scout Master, Assistant Scout Master and Cub Master, respectively . . . Love of learning brought Isidore Sterkin and Miss Pauline Springer to our Tuesday night Jewish History classes and in learning Jewish lore together they learned to love each other. Result? Imminent marriage. Mazel Tov . . . **Wedding Anniversary Greetings** to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Messing and Honorary Vice President and Mrs. Max E. Sanders . . . Many happy returns of their **birthdays** to Mrs. Harry Appel, Jay Harold Ball, Leslie Bellsey, Mrs. Henry Blankfort, Louis Cohen, Mrs. Abraham M. Druckman, Morris Edelson, Freddy S. Goldstein, Mrs. Samuel Greenfield, Aaron W. Gross, Herbert Hirsch, Louis Katz, Dr. Laurence J. Rosan, Mrs. Benjamin Shapiro, Jack Verschleiser, Director Harry Ward, David Weisenfeld.

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