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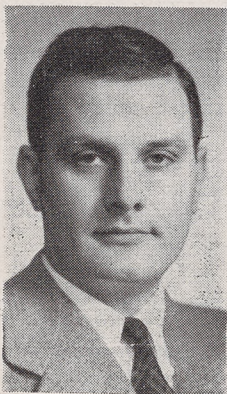
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TO OUR DIRECTOR BENJAMIN GLAZER

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 17

**WE HOPE THE WHOLE FAMILY
WILL BE PRESENT AT THE W.S.I.S.
YOUTH SERVICE MAY 3rd**

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Morty Cohen

This Sabbath will be dedicated to the young people of our Congregation. They will conduct the complete services tonight and tomorrow.

Friday evening services will be chanted by Jason Jacobowitz. Samuel Ward will commence the Sabbath morning Service with the "Pesukay Dezimra" and Herbert Goldberg will be the chazan for Shachris. The Sedra of the week will be read by Marshall Gertner, Herschel Gold, Judah Gottlieb, Moishe Gottlieb, Jason Jacobowitz, Norman Kameron, Jay Kobrin, Lawrence Kobrin, Leisha Langer, David Lax, Bernard Levmore, Joseph Neustadter, Herbert Perlman, Michael Silberman, Arthur Udell, Samuel Ward, Murray Yavneh. Dr. Laurence Rosan will read the Haftorah. Herbert Perlman will call the recipients of the Mitzvos at the Torah. The preacher will be Morty Cohen. Murray Yavneh will conduct the closing morning service (Musaf). The ushering staff is to be led by David Weisenfeld and will include Arthur Aibinder, Edward Diamond, Bernard Israel, Ned Kirsh,

MENS CLUB BASEBALL PARTY TUESDAY, JUNE 10

On Tuesday night June 10 the Mens Club is sponsoring a baseball party. Tickets for the game between the New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers may be obtained by calling our office daily. There are only a limited number of seats available in the boxes at \$5.00 and in the mezzanine at \$3.50. Come one! Come all!

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MEN'S CLUB NOTES

Mr. Frank L. Taks, President of the Men's Club invites all members of the Club to the next meeting on Monday, May 5 at 8:30 P.M. Second and final nominations for next year's officers will take place. Elections will take place at the meeting of May 19th.

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MRS. GEORGE L. LIVINGSTON TO BE HOSTESS

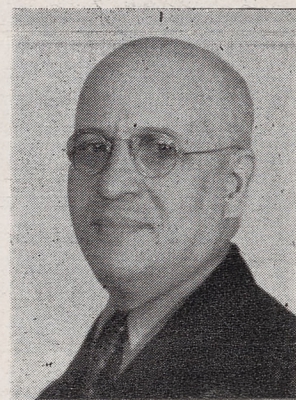
On Monday, May 5th at 12:30 o'clock, Mrs. George L. Livingston will be hostess to the entire Executive Board of our Women's League at her home.

An important Board meeting will follow the luncheon and all Board members are therefore urged to come promptly.

George Rosinger, Joseph Weisenfeld and Jack Wohl. Jacob Golden and Samuel Ward will be the gabboim. At Mincha, Bernard Israel will read the services, and Rabbi Sidney A. Greenwald will read the Torah.

Following the morning services the young people will meet at a reception in the Council Room at which the girls of our youth groups will act as hostesses. The committee includes Judy Beier, Beverly Bellsey, Bertha Fuchs, Sandra Goodman, Arlene Jacobs, Sylvia Kaminsky, Barbara Kaplan, Rene Kaufman, Joanne Levine, Judith Neustadter, Michele Siegel, Bertha Steinmetz, Maxine Udell and Ruth Ukeles.

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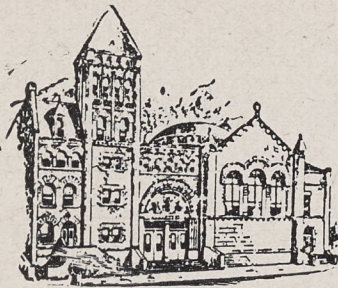
Abraham M. Druckman

The 1952 Souvenir Album is being presented to our Director Benjamin Glazer in appreciation of his splendid and consistent service to the community and our Synagogue. A reception will take place on Tuesday evening June 17 in our building.

We trust that all our readers and friends of Mr. Glazer will cooperate with the various chairmen of the committees by inserting their ads in the album. You may attach the copy of your ad to the coupon below and return to Mr. Herman H. Cohen, Chairman of the Souvenir Album Committee, care of W.S.I.S. 122 West 76 Street New York, N.Y. Rates for ads range in price from \$10.00 to \$100.00.

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ISRAEL DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN JERUSALEM, WED., JULY 4th, 1951

From the depressing sight of the Maabarot, which we just visited, we went to the cheering sight of the well-established Kibbutz Chofetz Chaim. There were not many people around, as everybody who was able to, was out working in the fields. The acres upon acres of flourishing vegetable gardens, the rapidly ripening fruit orchards and grape arbors, and colorful vast flower beds, attested to the amount of work done. Dad and Jacob Kaplan took pictures standing alongside of the sign in the Lester Udell Forest which is getting along nicely. From Kibbutz Chofetz Chaim we went to SDAY CHEMED, the W.S.I.S. Children's Village which was our main objective on the day's trip. The jeep which took me, last time, through the quarter of a mile sandy stretch, from the main road to the center of the village, was not available when we got there. In its place was the old stand-by, the donkey cart. It was rigged up with a chair in it! An inclined board — serving as a gang-plank, enabled me to get into it without too much difficulty and I sat comfortably on the chair as the donkey slowly plugged along. It must have been a very picturesque



"AS R'CHASH SEES IT"

491st OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS "To Appoint Judges"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

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As far as capital punishment is concerned, the Sanhedrin was the only group permitted to judge such cases. This prevailed only in Temple times and when the Sanhedrin was set up in Jerusalem. Each community appointed its own Beth Din or Court. If they failed to do it, they trespassed this positive commandment and their punishment was very great, — for this commandment to have judges is the foundation of our religious law.

The Torah understands human nature, and provides for its weakness. Therefore, it provides for judges. When the colony of Pennsylvania was founded in the City of Philadelphia (the city of brotherly love) it was decided not to provide for judges. The good colonists thought that they would live in harmony, and that there would be no need for judges. Within 24 hours after the settlement of the colony, many differences of opinion naturally arose, and the need for the appointment of Judges became very apparent.

We read in this chapter 16, the

sight to see this donkey procession— there were 3 men on each side of the donkey cart and Mrs. Kaplan, with a kelly green dress and matching parasol and a stunning big hat, bringing up the rear.

My primitive "Rolls-Royce" was parked in front of the dining-room building and at that point I alighted from my temporary throne. I quickly sat myself down in a cool spot, to relax from the exertion of my strenuous trip, while the rest of the party went around to look at the hennery, the cow-barn and the dormitories, and to take some pictures with the children. Upon their return from their tour of inspection, we all sat down to a very tasty lunch—vegetable soup and matzoh balls, fried egg-plant and mashed potatoes, cucumber

epitome of justice, — "Justice, justice shalt thou pursue." Why the repetition of the word, "justice?" The Rabbis in the Palestinian Talmud answer that the Jew must be just to the Gentile, as well as to his fellow Jew. Another explanation for the repetition of the word justice, is that the way to attain justice is by justice and not "by hook or crook", — the end, as a rule, does not justify the means.

492nd COMMANDMENT

"Not To Plant Trees In The Temple"

We are not to plant trees in the sanctuary, or near the Altar. Concerning this we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 16, verse 21, "Thou shalt not plant thee an Asherah (grove) of any kind of trees near the Altar." This planting was practised in the Temple of Idolatry. The reason for the juxtaposition of this command not to place an "Asherah", a "Grove", near the Altar, to the command concerning the appointment of judges, is to point out that just as a grove represents a group of trees known to be poor in fruit but rich in foliage, so judges, without eminence in the knowledge of the Torah, even though they possess high social standing, represents spiritual barrenness. The Jewish State as a Torahcracy, was based on loyalty to G-d, and idolatry was regarded as high treason. There is a close connection between the commands concerning judges and idolatrous worship: "He who appoints a judge who is unfit for his office, is as if he were to plant an Asherah, a center of heathen worship" (Talmud). One who trespassed this commandment received stripes. This prohibition refers to male and females and pertains even today.

and tomato salad, apple sauce and cake. Practically everything on the menu was home grown — cultivated by the children and home made — with the assistance of the children. Then the children came in for lunch, but before they started to eat, they all joined in a special prayer for the health of the sister of our own Director Sam Davis, in accordance with his request. At the end of the meal they had the ice-cream and cookie treat for which Sam Davis had sent me money, and as we drove away, we heard them singing Hebrew songs at the top of their young lungs. We reached Jerusalem at 3 o'clock hot and tired, and welcomed the opportunity of changing from head to foot and relaxing.

**BESSIE WARTELS MEMORIAL
FUND OF THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE
PRESENTATION TO OUR GIRLS
THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

Our Women's League will be the hostesses at an Oneg Shabbat, this Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time a presentation of two inscribed books will be made to each of the young ladies of our congregational family through the age of 17, who have studied an outline of Jewish information, prepared by Rabbi Reichel.

The gifts, consisting of The Prayer Book with Hertz's Commentary and "The Jewish Woman and Her Home," have been made possible through the Bessie Wartels Memorial Fund of the W.S.I.S. Women's League, in memory of the sainted, devoted wife of our First Vice President, Mr. Aaron Wartels and beloved mother of Mrs. William Horwitz, Mrs. Harry Mirken, Lester Wartels and Nat Wartels. This project was created by Mr. and Mrs. William Horwitz.

There will be greetings by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein and our President, Mr. Lester Udell.

Mrs. Harry Ward, President of the Women's League will preside and Rabbi Reichel will make the presentations to the following: Leba Amin, Judith Beier, Beverley Bellsey, Sara Bloch, Susan Cohen, Barbara Herlands, Diana Hirsch, Barbara Kaplan, Rene A. Kaufman, Roslyn Klein, Elaine Levine, Joanne Levine, Michele Siegel, Lydia Soifer, Fanny Steinmetz, Maxine Udell, Yonina Yavneh.

Another Oneg Shabbat and presentation will be held next month.

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COLLEGIATE NOTES

The Midtown Collegiates will meet at the Jewish Center, 131 W. 86 St., this Saturday at 3 P.M. All college people invited to attend.

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HURRY! HURRY!

Only a few days remain to register as a contestant in the Annual Game Room Tournaments. The contests in ping-pong, checkers and nok-hockey which will start on the week of May 5th will take place in our game room under the direction of Mr. Jack Tomor.

All contestants must fill out the application form, available in the game room, in order to qualify.

The tournaments are open to the boys and girls of our Youth Department.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening7:33
Friday Night Omer 23
Weekly Portion: Acharey-Kedoshim
Leviticus 16:1-20:27 — Amos 9:7-15
Ethics of the Fathers Chapter 3
Friday Evening Service6:30
Saturday Morning Service9:00
Junior Congregation10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten for Children
4 to 610:30
Oneg Shabbos (Women's League)4:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class6:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class6:00
Mincha Service7:00
The Sabbath Terminates8:21

Daily Services:

Mornings6:45, 7:20 (except Sunday),8:00, 8:30
Mincha6:20, and 7:45

Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

This Week's Bible Readings

Proverbs 22 to 28

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WOMEN'S BRANCH —

**UNION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH
CONGREGATIONS OF AMERICA
SPECIAL SABBATH—MAY 3, 1952**

The Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, representing 350,000 Jewesses in sisterhoods and organizations throughout America and Canada, has declared May 3, 1952 as Women's Branch Sabbath. The Sabbath will be marked by the Rabbis in the sermons detailing the work of the Women's Branch in promoting the knowledge and practice of Torah-true Judaism.

Orthodox women's groups throughout the country will mark the Sabbath by Oneg Shabbat celebrations.

On this Sabbath the opening of the Sponsors Campaign of Women's Branch will be announced, aiming to enroll sponsors who contribute \$100 toward the field work of the Women's Branch. Through the Sponsors' Fund, the Women's Branch will be enabled to conduct intensive field work in communities of the United States and Canada, to strengthen and fortify Torah-true Judaism, by clearly defining its ideology and stirring its adherents to action on its behalf.

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By Sanford Solarz.

Our entire congregation and all its friends join in bidding Bon Voyage and every good fortune to our beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, our personal ambassadors to Israel, who are leaving for the Holy Land this week, on another one of their missions of service and good-will, with particular emphasis in connection with their great work for the W.S.I.S. Children's Village, and the United Research Institutions for Higher Jewish Studies in Jerusalem . . . On the shuttle from Israel, came Mrs. Salli Kahn, sister of our Director Siegfried Bendheim, who was with us at services last Saturday morning . . . Further cementing the strong relations between our congregation and the Holy Land, the speaker at our last Shabbos afternoon Seudah Shlishith was Rabbi Jacob Berman, a renowned educator in Jerusalem . . . We are pleased to note that the hosts at tomorrow's Seudah Shlishith will be none other than the well known "House of Gross" . . . After a protracted stay in Florida, we are delighted to have back with us again, Director and Mrs. Julius Bayer, Director and Mrs. George L. Livingston and back from Chicago are our Men's Club President and Mrs. Frank L. Taks . . . Despite the inclement weather, there was a goodly representation of the Senior League at the Oneg Shabbat given by our energetic Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel at their home last Friday evening . . . Congrats to Dr. Laurence Rosan upon his appointment as Assistant Professor of Religion at Alabama College . . . On reaching another joyous milestone in their **wedded lives**, our heartiest best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weinstein. Many happy returns of their **natal** days to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Aronovici, Jess Gross, Mrs. George L. Livingston, Mrs. Sol Redlich and Director Jess Ward . . .

Mazel Tov to Mrs. Etta Jaffin upon the engagement of her granddaughter, Doris Selma Jaffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe Jaffin, to Leon Greenberg . . . All good wishes to Bernard Gottlieb who has passed the Insurance Exams . . . We felicitate Mitchell Horowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Horowitz, upon his election as President of Freedom Lodge of the Bnai Brith and our prayerful best wishes to Max Horowitz for a complete and speedy recovery to good health.

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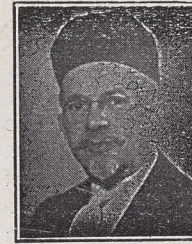
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