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We take pleasure in announcing that for the coming year, we will again conduct High Holiday Services in the Manhattan Towers Hotel. These services, with the cooperation of our Men's Club, are conducted in the same manner as those in our Main Synagogue. We suggest that our readers and members make early seat reservations for this service as well as the auxiliary services in our Social Hall and in the Main Synagogue.

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**BESSIE WARTELS
MEMORIAL FUND PRESENTATION
THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

Another group of young ladies of our Talmud Torah and Congregational Family, will be the recipients of inscribed copies of Hertz's Prayer Book with Commentary and the "Jewish Woman", at an Oneg Shabbat this Saturday afternoon, June 7th at 4 o'clock in the Social Hall. These gifts were made possible by Mrs. William Horwitz, in memory of her late mother, Bessie Wartels, beloved wife of our first Vice-President, Aaron Wartels, through the Bessie Wartels Memorial Fund of our Women's League. Through these presentations our young people are introduced to the beauty of our spiritual heritage and are made to feel an integral part of the Synagogue Family and its ideals.

The program for the afternoon will include brief declamations by the recipients, zmiros, and a welcoming address by Rabbi Reichel. Mrs. Harry Ward, President of the Women's League, will preside. The young ladies to be honored are Annette Friedman, Judith Gold, Carole P. Hirsch, Barbara Katz, Rita Malagis, Lucie Nicki, Astrid Steinmetz, and Rhoda Weintraub.

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Our heartiest congratulations to our sweet-singing Cantor and Mrs. Zalmon Yavneh upon their silver wedding anniversary.

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HIGH HOLY DAY YOUTH SERVICES

Our young people will once again conduct their own High Holiday Youth Services for 5713. Our Collegiates will be in charge of the services.

Young men and young women who would like to join the arrangements committee or plan to attend the services are urged to write the Youth Services Committee at once.

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A TIMELY SUGGESTION

If you wish to insert your Rosh Hashono Greeting in the special issue of our Review before the coming High Holidays, you may do so by informing the Synagogue office early. The cost of insertion is \$3.00.

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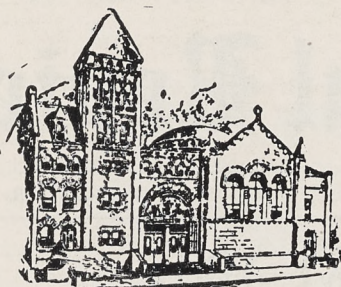
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On Monday, June 16 from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M., Closing Exercises of our Talmud Torah will take place. The entire program will be conducted by our pupils.



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We sorrowfully announce the passing of our Director,

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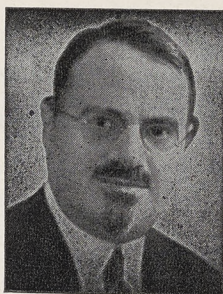
Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

AN IMPORTANT PERSONAL MESSAGE FOR YOUR YOUNGSTERS TO READ

My dear friends:

I trust you will be interested to know that every Jewish girl and every Jewish boy who lives within walking distance of the West Side Institutional Synagogue is eligible to join our modern Hebrew School and Club Departments. For your little brother or sister who is of nursery and kindergarten age, we also have a modern Nursery and Daily Kindergarten. And for boys and girls from 6 to 16 we will continue to have a variety of classes and clubs this Fall which surely will be of interest to you. I hope you will have your parents register you **before** the summer vacation for the autumn season. You and your friends are cordially invited to visit or call me about our popular school and club programs.

Sincerely yours,
RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL
Principal.



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504th of the 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS "The Tribe of Levy was not to take a portion of the division of the land or of its conquered spoil."

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein.

The tribe of Levy was not to take a portion of the land besides the cities and suburbs that were given it. Concerning this we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 18, verse 1, "The Priests the Levites . . . shall have no part nor inheritance with Israel" and verse 2, "The L-rd is his Inheritance as He hath said unto them."

The purpose of this commandment was to indicate that the tribe of Levy was to give all its time to the service of G-d. Their 48 cities was a gift of the eleven remaining tribes.

The Rabbis see in the proximity of this chapter to the preceding one, a very deep and significant message, namely, that the royal office should not be held by a priest. The scepter and mitre should not be borne by one and the same person. These two offices prosper, when separated, but fall when united. There is no sadder chapter in our history, than the one concerning the Hasmoneans. After

their great achievement, the freeing of their country and religion from the heathen oppression, they should have looked around for a descendant of David and crowned him as the king of Israel. They failed to do this and yielded instead to the accursed Edumean offspring,—Herod, whose descendants displaced, exterminated and ruined the entire national existence.

Much has been written in the name of higher criticism, that the Priests wrote the Book of Leviticus. This, of course, is not only against Jewish doctrine but logically wrong. If the Priests had written the Book of Leviticus they would not have decreed to take only a very small part of the land and give Israel 90% of it. They certainly would have taken care of their own interests first. The custom from time immemorial was that the Church was a large land owner. The Torah tells us that the land belonged to the Priests of Egypt to indicate to us that this is not the way of our Torah, as is indicated in our commandment. The Tribe of Levy did not take a portion of the division of the land or of its conquered spoil at any time (Deut. Chapter 18, verse 1). We will also note that in the rebellion of Korach and his people against Moses, they were not satisfied until the command was announced, See Numbers, Chapter 18, verse 20, "Thou shalt have no inheritance in the land, neither shalt thou have any portion among them; I am thy portion and thine inheritance among the children of Israel".

GAME ROOM SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 P.M.
Monday 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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ISRAEL DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

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Jerusalem, Wednesday, July 11, 1951

Perhaps America can take some lessons in Election Etiquette from Israel. Listen to this: A "gentleman's agreement" regarding the use of posters and loudspeakers in Jerusalem, during the election campaign was reached yesterday at a meeting of representatives of nearly all the parties running in the forthcoming election. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Municipality. Mobile loudspeakers are not to be used before 8:30 A.M., between 1 and 4 P.M. (When many people stay indoors and rest, due to the extreme heat at that part of the day) and after 9 P.M. On 4 large public billboards, every party may paste not more than one poster. It was also agreed not to paste posters of one party on those of another party, and not to use paint. You may be surprised that I write so much about the political campaign but the atmosphere here, at present, is simply saturated with it and you cannot escape it.

Thursday, July 12, 1951

This morning Dad and I went to see a film at the Jewish National Fund Building. It was called, "Israel, today". Since I don't get around as much as I would like to, I thought I would get an additional idea of what is going on in Israel, that way. Dad and I came away impressed with the magnitude of the task that has been done, that is being done, and that still has to be done, especially, in connection with the "Ingathering of the Exiles." Particularly interesting was the picture of hordes of Yemenites trekking thru miles and miles of sandy deserts — barefoot, their clothes almost in shreds with packs on their backs and babes in their arms. They finally reach the air-port at Aden, and stand in awe, at the sight of the airplane with its wings, for they are reminded of what the prophet said, "He will carry you on eagles wings". And so they march slowly and devoutly up the

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening not later than	8:07
Weekly Portion: Naso (Numbers IV:21)	
Prophets: Judges XIII: 2 - 25	
First Chapters: Sayings of the Fathers	
Friday Evening Service	6:30
Saturday Morning Service	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten for Children 4 to 6	10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls) 3:15; 4:00	
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	6:40
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	6:40
Mincha Service	7:40
Reader of Torah: Norman Kamerman	
Reader of Service: Samuel Ward	
Comments on the Perek by Rabbi Reichel at the Seuda Shlishith	
The Sabbath Terminates	9:00
Daily Services:	
Mornings	6:45; 8:00; 8:30
Mincha	6:40; 8:05
This Week's Bible Readings: Job 26 - 32	

gang plank, for they feel that they are veritably going to meet the Messiah. When they reach Israel and their feet touch the ground, they immediately fall upon their knees and kiss the earth. Then they rise up quickly and let themselves go, in a series of ecstatic songs and dances, some of their elders clutching the Torahs, which they had brought with them, to their breasts.

Their settlement, in the work villages and their adjustment to a new life and civilization is a chapter by itself, which I will not enter into at the present time. I just want to add here, that in the first half of 1951, 128,000 immigrants (one every two minutes) entered Israel and the housing and employment of such masses of people would be a challenge to countries much older, stronger and richer than the 3 year old State of Israel, is. In view of this situation we have to close our eyes to the defects of crowding, shortages of food, tensions, divisions of opinion (as manifested in the large number of political parties), confusion of languages, etc. In this connection, it was both encouraging and astounding to hear Golda Myerson, Minister

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of Labor, announce on the radio, the other day, a Four Year Plan, on the part of the Government, to build 48,000 housing units in 21 different parts of Israel. All persons who have lived in Israel one year and are inadequately housed are eligible for registration for one of these units. These units will be open to all classes—not merely to ex-soldiers, teachers, government officials and the like, as these projects have been limited, in the past, and it will be on financial terms within reach of large sections of the population. Housing shortages exist throughout the world, but I have not heard of any country that has gone into such an imposing scheme to solve this problem, as Israel has. This is particularly to be admired in view of Israel's highly strained economic resources at present.

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by Sanford Solarz

Exciting new flash! From Jerusalem comes the announcement of the engagement of Naomi, daughter of our beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, to Philip Finkelstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Finkelstein of Brooklyn, N.Y. A hearty **Mazel Tov** to the parents on both sides as well as to the happy young couple . . . A hearty welcome back home from Korea to Sgt. David Hecht and from Europe to Director and Mrs. Jean Goldwurm . . . A citation of merit to Mrs. Felicia I. Dym upon her being awarded by the American Legion a medal for her outstanding work in American History and Civic Studies . . . Our Rabbi O. Asher Reichel and good member, Aaron Gross, recently served as Judges on the Court of Human Relations as broadcast over station WEVD. The W.S.I.S. got unusually good publicity on the program through the good graces of Mr. Michel Levitsky who conducted the program . . . Our heartiest congratulations to Mrs. David Grad who was elected President of the Eddie Cantor Camp Fund Women's League . . . The tremendous success of the U.J.A. appeal at our Yizkor services last week was due in no small measure to the stirring appeals of our President, Lester Udell, U.J.A. Chairman Jacob Kaplan, and to Director Moe Oltarsh who directed the appeal at the overflow services . . . Again we thank Mr. Gabriel F. Goldstein for his chanting of the Book of Ruth at the Shevuoth morning services . . . Next week's issue of the Bulletin will be the last of the season, so please do not fail to send into our offices no later than this Sunday morning the names of all the June graduates among our members and friends, and the names of the schools or colleges from which they are graduating . . . A hearty **Mazel Tov** upon the **birth** of a daughter, Sandra Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grossman, and the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky . . . Mr. and Mrs. David Levine were honored recently at a testimonial dinner by the Kew Gardens Synagogue, of which they were amongst the founders . . .

June weddings are responsible for June anniversaries, so heartiest **wedding anniversary** greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Appelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Arch, Mr. and Mrs. Justin J. Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bercu, Director and Mrs. Henry Blankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braun,

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gertner, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reisman . . . Many happy returns of their **birthdays** to Directory Harry Appel, Mrs. Hyman Druker, Pamela Gross, Mrs. Louis Levy, Julie S. Pash, Dr. Lionel E. Rebhun, Harvey Z. Shapiro . . . Many thanks to our young Herbert Goldberg and Elliot Wohl for conducting the Holiday Junior Congregation . . . Let us not forget the home front — Have you already sent in your ad for the W.S.I.S. Souvenir Album?

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