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Women's League Notes

INSTALLATION SUCCOTH LUNCHEON

An unusually large number of the members of our Women's League attended the Succoth Luncheon at which Rabbi Goldstein installed the Officers and Executive Board Members for the ensuing year.

Rabbi Goldstein paid a most deserved tribute to our tireless, indefatigable and beloved Mrs. Harry Ward, who was installed as President of the Women's League for the fourth consecutive term. The esteem in which Mrs. Ward is held by all her co-workers was evidenced by the ovation she received.

The Rabbi made pithy and appropriate comments concerning the many devoted and conscientious officers and Board members who co-operated so whole-heartedly with Mrs. Ward and who helped to make our Women's League the successful organization that it is.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

Honorary Presidents: Mrs. Joseph Anderson, Mrs. Albert H. Cohen, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, Mrs. Maurice Greenstein, Mrs. Max E. Sanders, Mrs. David H. Ullman; President: Mrs. Harry Ward; Executive Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Mrs. Charles I. Schwartz; Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Saul Bergman, Mrs. Leopold Hirsch, Mrs. Jacob Kaplan, Mrs. George L. Livingston; Treasurer: Mrs. Harry Lippman; Financial Secretary: Mrs. Al Braff; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Jules Shaftan; Recording Secretary: Mrs. Walter Freeman; Executive Board Secretary: Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg.

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SENIOR LEAGUE NOTES

The Senior League (for young people over 21) are having their first meeting on Sunday, October 19th at 8 o'clock. It will be a political meeting with representatives of both parties talking about their respective candidates, followed by a Social and discussion of future plans.



A Bird's Eye View

By Aryeh Seagull

W.S.I.S. Youth Director

The Arts and Crafts Club is here to stay, since the response has been so keen. Remember Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 in the Arts and Crafts Room. The Arts and Crafts exhibit elicited so many "ooh's and ah's" from the adults as well as from the young people that we are going to institute Arts and Crafts also for adults (above 18). It will start Wednesday, October 22nd beginning at 8:30 in the Arts and Crafts Room overlooking the balcony of the social hall. A very creative program is planned, so please contact me at the Synagogue if you are interested.

The newly reorganized "Gems", a girls group of 15-year-olds just had their first meeting on Wednesday, October 15th, when their new leader announced plans for the forthcoming square dance.

The Shabbat Afternoon Club for boys over 10 elected Stanley Kaplan, President, Roy Tumpowsky, Secretary and Jeffrey Lindenbaum, Treasurer. We hope to hear big things about this group. Our own Samuel

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Don't forget

Women's League
Annual Luncheon

Monday, December 8, 1952
Hotel Pierre

Israeli Diary

By Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein

Jerusalem.

Wed., May 21st, 1952

As we left the port and drove into the city of Haifa yesterday morning, all the houses seemed to me to be strikingly new and fresh-looking. All buildings are white and there must be something in the air which makes them stay white. Haifa is really a big city. There are many new houses, since last year, especially 4 or 5 story apartment houses. Looks like the increased population (700,000 since 1948) is gradually being housed as there are buildings in the process of construction wherever you look.

On the road we passed through sections which, only 2 years ago, were a complete desert, and now they are well-cultivated vegetable patches, which stretch on for acres and acres. When I asked what was the use of the sunflowers, of which there were immense fields, I was told that they are planted for the special purpose of providing food for the fishes, in the artificial fish ponds, which abound in the north of Israel.

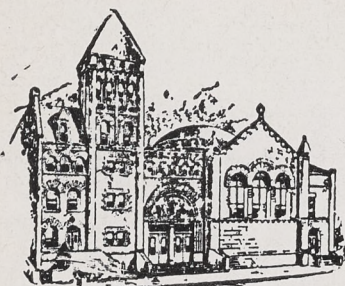
Our first stop was at the Baby's Home at PARDESIA in the BET-LID-MABARAH, which Dad had established last year, with money raised in the W.S.I.S. (There is a sign on the building to this effect). It was a source of great satisfaction to see how immaculate this place was and how well the children looked. A United Nation's social worker had

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CHASANIM TO BE HOSTS TO CONGREGATION TOMORROW AFTERNOON

In keeping with our tradition, our Chasanim, Mr. William Ball, Chasan Torah, Mr. Abe Goldman, Chasan Bereshis, and President Lester Udell, Chasan Maftir, will be hosts to the entire congregation at the Seuda Shelishis this Saturday Afternoon.

Mincha will begin at 4 o'clock and immediately thereafter the Seuda will take place. The entire congregation, both men and women, is cordially invited to attend.



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WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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Members of the Executive Board are as follows: Mrs. Sol Bellsey, Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, Mrs. Samuel K. Beier, Mrs. Joseph Buchsbaum, Mrs. Harry Cohen, Mrs. Nathan Cohen, Miss Ruth Davis, Mrs. Anna Dworkin, Mrs. Jacob M. Eisenberg, Mrs. David Elfenbein, Mrs. Samuel Fasten, Mrs. M. H. Fishman, Mrs. William Foont, Mrs. Allen Fox, Mrs. Myron Friedlander, Mrs. Isador Friedman, Mrs. Joseph Friedman, Mrs. Jack Goodman, Mrs. William Horwitz, Mrs. Toni Iger, Mrs. Morris Jablow, Mrs. David Kamerman, Mrs. Harold Kaplan, Mrs. Jeanette Karp, Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum, Mrs. Pauline King, Mrs. J. Hirsch, Mrs. J. Klein, Mrs. Max Koch, Mrs. David Levine, Mrs. Jack Levine, Mrs. Joseph Liebergall, Mrs. Moses Langer, Mrs. Louis Meisel, Mrs. Meyer Mirken, Mrs. Adolph Meirowitz, Mrs. Aaron Neustadter, Mrs. Meyer L. Pargament, Mrs. Abraham Perchik, Mrs. Sol Redlich, Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg, Mrs. Eddie Schreiber, Mrs. Morris Segerman, Mrs. Louis Shlansky, Mrs. Irving Silver, Mrs. Jennie Slayton, Mrs. Benjamin Spanbock, Mrs. Frank Taks, Mrs. Lester Udell, Mrs. Harry Verschleiser, Mrs. Bertha Warshauer, Mrs. Michael Weingarten, Mrs. Andrew Weiss, Mrs. Jennie Yabrow.



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512 OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"Not To Indulge In Charming"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

One should keep himself back from indulging in "charming", as we read in the Book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 18, verses 10 and 11: "There shall not be found among you . . . any charmer". The Sifri, the Tanaitic Commentary on the Book of Deuteronomy, says, this refers to the effort to charm serpents, or to use some musical instruments and to utter some verses of the psalms to keep away evil spirits.

This prohibition prevails at all places and at all times, and refers to male and female.

He who trespassed this Commandment and employed any of these enchantments was to receive stripes.

513 COMMANDMENT

"Not To Consult With Familiar Spirits"

We read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 18, verses 10 and 11: "There shall not be found among you . . . any one

that consulteth with familiar spirits". It is forbidden to consult one who pretends that he is in communication with the dead, asking them questions and receiving answers from them, while in reality he is merely manipulating his own voice in such a way as to make the monologue appear like a dialogue.

One who inquires of a performer of witchcraft, trespasses a negative commandment.

This prohibition prevails at all times and at all places and refers to male and female.

514 COMMANDMENT

"Not To Inquire Of A Wizard"

We are forbidden to inquire of a wizard. The Rabbis explain this to refer to one who takes a bone of a legendary animal into his mouth and attempts to foretell the future. Our Rabbis point out that all the practices recorded in these two verses (10 and 11) were forbidden because of their fraudulent character. The Torah does not forbid anything which has a scientific basis. The Torah is for truth and enlightenment, and therefore wages a war of extermination against any practice which promotes obscurantism, fanaticism and superstition.

Concerning this we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 18 verses 10 and 11: "There shall not be found among you . . . any wizards."

This commandment refers to all places, to all times and to male and female alike.

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On Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock beginning Oct. 28, a series of lectures on Jewish History from Ancient Times through our Day, will be given by experts in their special fields.

For further details about these Adult Classes, please contact Rabbi Reichel.

Please Note !

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

BIRD'S EYE VIEW

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Ward is the leader of this club.

Our Gym program will start on Sunday, October 26th at 11:30 with members of the Maccabees participating. Other clubs will be scheduled at different dates. Only Maccabees with their "Center Cards" will be allowed on the courts.

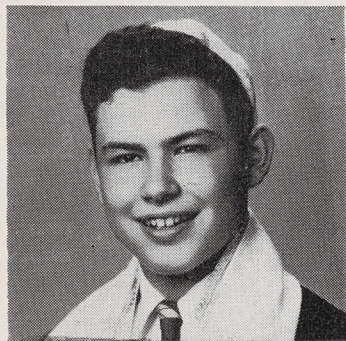
We are starting a co-ed club for the Senior High School — Freshman College level, to meet on Friday night, Oct. 24th at the Synagogue at 8:15 o'clock. The program will be varied and interesting, with Israeli dancing and singing and discussion in a very social atmosphere.

Til then, see you in the Synagogue.

TALMUD CLASS IN ENGLISH

Ladies as well as our men worshippers are invited to attend the popular Talmud class in English to be conducted by our Rabbi Reichel on Saturday afternoons in the Main Synagogue.

BAR MITZVAH



Albert J. Schmeidler

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henri Schmeidler upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Albert, which will take place in our Synagogue tomorrow. Albert will read the entire Sedrah.

W.S.I.S. CHILDREN'S HOMES
A REALITY IN ISRAEL

Thanks to our members and worshippers Rabbi Goldstein was able to establish additional homes for orphan children in Israel this past summer. You have undoubtedly seen the photos and the reports in the Review which appeared recently.

We are sure that those who were absent last Saturday from Synagogue will be happy to send their contributions in answer to the appeal for "Homes For Children in Israel."

The appeal was made by our Rabbi, assisted by President Lester Udell, at the Yizkor Services. Rabbi Reichel was assisted by Messrs. Moe Oltarsh and H. William Hirsch in making the Appeal at the overflow services.

Contributors will have their names mentioned in the Review. Please make checks payable to "Homes for Children in Israel."

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held this Monday, October 20, at 8:30 P.M., Mr. H. William Hirsch, president of the club has announced. The business part of the meeting will be followed by refreshments. All the men of our congregation are invited and cordially urged to attend.

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Rosh Chodesh "Benshen"

Friday Evening Service5:05
Saturday Morning Service8:45
Junior Congregation10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten for Children

4 to 610:30

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Mincha Service4:00

Reader of Torah: Hershel Gold

Reader of Service: Murray Yavneh

The Sabbath Terminates5:42

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Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Elias Spira upon the loss of his sister, **Dora Spira.**

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Sam Schapiro and Philip Wohl upon the loss of their mother, **Mrs. Rose Wohl.**

A SUGGESTION

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SABBATH MINCHA SERVICES

The young men of the Congregation will resume the leadership of the Saturday Mincha Services as Chazanim, Readers of the Torah and Speakers. Rabbi Reichel will be glad to add the name of any young man to the list of participants in this popular weekly youth activity of the Synagogue if he will contact him.

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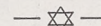
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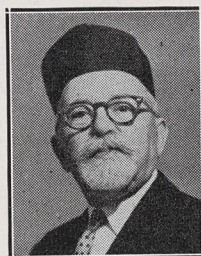
With the ending of the Succoth holiday all of our many social and cultural groups now will be going into high gear. So, it behooves our members and friends and their children to join up with their favorite groups, because only by such participation can you hope to be a genuine member of the Jewish community and not a mere innocent bystander. Belated returns of our graduates continue to come in. Our heartiest congratulations to Michael, son of Mrs. Berl Silberstein upon his graduation from the High School of Music and Art and his matriculation at Cooper Union, and to Bruno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pinkus Wassertheil, upon his graduation from Stuyvesant High School and his entry into C.C.N.Y. . . . Many thanks to Dr. Samuel Stern for letting us have the use of his truck . . . Have you noticed the new look of our Social Hall, which has just been given a face lifting and repaint job? A good place to celebrate your next Simcha . . . Glad to hear from our itinerant members, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Allen on their way to the West Coast . . . We are proud to bestow upon our good member, Dr. Arthur Spier, our distinguished service medal for the publication of his book, "The Comprehensive Hebrew Calendar", a unique system devised by him whereby any civil or Hebrew date from the year 1900 C.E. to 2000 C.E. may be easily and immediately ascertained — a reference work richly deserving a place in the library of every Jewish home . . . Happy to have back with us again Seymour Gross in good health after his recent illness . . . Our young member, Arthur Ainbinder, has made a mockery of the phrase "go fight City Hall" traditionally hurled at any citizen having the temerity to complain of something wrong in the management of our big city. He carried on a one man campaign to make the malls at Broadway between 60th and 168th Streets, which has been the scene of so many recent accidents, safer for pedestrians, and as a result the Department of Parks wrote a personal letter to him promising immediate action to eliminate the hazards. The N.Y. Times gave this matter much space . . . Mazel Tov upon the birth of their first son, David Michael, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hyams and to the

grandma, Mrs. David Hyams . . . May wedding anniversary bells continue to ring for Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Ehrman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gross. . . . Happy Birthday to Allen Fox, Jane Leslie Greenfield, Frank Jarmuth, Mrs. Harold Kaplan, Vivian Fay Korngold, Mrs. Joshua Levine, Mrs. A. Rossett, Michael Henry Sahn, Lois Jane Ullman, Mrs. Louis Wexler, Cantor Zalmon Yavneh.

We enjoyed again the reading of **Koheles** by Mr. Gabriel F. Goldstein at the services last Saturday morning . . . Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. David William Schwaid upon the marriage of their son, Dr. Harvey H. Schwaid, to M. Susan Roemer . . . The first (morning) minyan worshippers wish to thank Director Jacob Kaplan for supplying the "spirits" for their "spiritual needs."

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visited this institution and he expressed great admiration with the way the children were being taken care of and with how the place was run.

The worker at the Baby's Home told us, that during the unnatural rainfall, this past winter, the parents kept on blessing those who had established this Home, as the children, which it housed, were the only ones who were kept warm and dry, during the emergency.

When we reached PETACH TIKVAH, we came face to face with one of the aspects of the present austerity, in this country, when we had to go from one gas station to another only to be told, in each place, AIN PETROL, "there is no gasoline". Chaim, our chauffeur, was about to go back to his house, where he keeps a reserve supply, when he found a place which gave him enough gas to take us to Jerusalem. There is a terrible shortage of gasoline in Israel, at present, and beginning next week people will be forbidden to drive cars, 2 days a week, except for emergency purposes, in order to save gasoline.

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