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make possible through the gifts of our worshippers.

Israeli Diary

By Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein

JERUSALEM
Sunday, May 25th, 1952

Among the continuous flow of visitors we have had since we got here, were relatives of people we know, in America. They all felt that their relatives in America had sent money for them, as they did last year and they were disappointed that Dad did not have it, to give to them. They did not realize the sad, but true fact, that people get tired of taking care of poor relatives.

Much pleasanter were the visits of those for whom we had brought packages, and when I tell you that we had 33 pieces of baggage in the hold of the ship, you will have some idea of what a distribution center our home here is, at present. What a rare privilege it is to be able to bring happiness to so many people.

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OPENING MEETING OF WSIS LEAGUE TO BEGIN WITH GET-ACQUAINTED SOCIAL

Dr. Gustave Oremland, President of the W.S.I.S. League, composed of young married couples of our Synagogue Family and community, has announced that the opening social event of the League will be on Saturday night, November 15th.

The program for the evening will include a treasure hunt and a wholesome midnight snack. Admission will be by paid-up membership for the coming year, which is \$5.00 per couple.

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Women's League Notes

Our Goal

Every Woman Worshipper A Women's League Member

Mrs. Frank Taks, the hard-working Membership Chairman of our Women's League, invites every woman in our congregation to be our guest at the Membership Dessert Luncheon which is to be held at the Riverside Plaza Hotel on Monday, November 24th at 12:30 o'clock.

All you have to do to receive your invitation for this very delightful function is to mail your check for membership dues of \$3. to Mrs. Taks, care of W.S.I.S. Women's League, 120 West 76th Street, N.Y.C.

Men's Club Notes

Social Evening on

Saturday, November 22

All our members and readers — men and women — are cordially invited to attend a gala Saturday night Card Party and Evening of Games on Saturday night, November 22, at 8 o'clock. Mr. H. William Hirsch, President of the Men's Club, urges that you circle this date on your calendar now and look forward to a good time.

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Next Meeting

The next regular Men's Club meeting will be held this Monday evening, November 3, at 8:30. All members are urged to attend.

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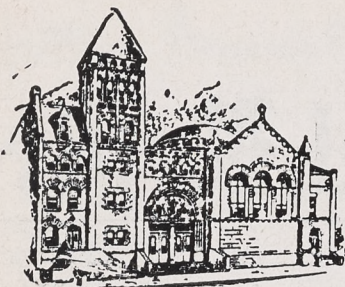
Youth Breakfast on Sunday

Beginning this Sunday morning, the Men's Club will act as the hosts to the boys and girls over 13 in the congregation at a weekly Youth Breakfast and Minyan. The Minyan is scheduled to start at 9:10 and is exclusively for the young people.

LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE

There will be no Hebrew or History classes on Tuesday, November 4th (Election Day).

Information about the Adult Hebrew Classes and Lecture series is available in the Synagogue office.



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A Bird's Eye View

By Aryeh Seagull
W.S.I.S. Social Director

At our Sunday **Youth Minyon** and **Breakfast**, the bagels and hostesses are going to be different! The bagels will be fresh, but the hostesses will not . . . This **strictly youth** Minyon and breakfast will be something all boys and girls of teen age won't want to miss. Remember this Sunday, November 2nd at 9:05 in the Council Room . . .

On the Club level: we are organizing a new social-athletic club for **10½ to 12 year old** boys. Victor Ringel is doing man sized work in helping to start the club. For details call the Synagogue and ask for Aryeh.

We are also starting a club for boys, age **16½ to 18**. They have met once already and have started working out their over all plans.

The **Maccabees** have used our **Gym facilities** and there is a rumor it is still standing. If that is true, the Maccabees will use it every Sunday at 11:30 A.M.

We have two **Oneg Shabbat** groups meeting at 3:45 — for boys and girls over 10 years old.

Til then, see you in the Synagogue.



"AS
R'CHASH
SEES
IT"

517th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"To Restrain From Propheying Falsely"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 18, verse 20, "But my prophet that shall speak a word presumptuously in My name which I have not commanded him to speak . . . that same prophet shall die." Under this heading we have the negative commandment not to prophesy even that which is correct, but was revealed to someone else. The classical examples are Zedekiah, the son of Chananyah (See the First Book of Kings, Chapter 22, verse 11) and Chananyah, the son of Azur (See Jeremiah, Chapter 28, verse 2) who ventured to prophesy, "I have broken the yoke of the King of Babylon", but who had received no inspiration for this misleading message. He merely deduced it from a message he had overheard from Jeremiah. Hearing Jeremiah in upper Jerusalem prophesy, "I will break the bow of Elam, etc." (See Chapter 49, verses 35-39) he reasoned

thus: "If Elam, a mere auxiliary of Babylon, was scheduled to fall, how much more so would Babylon, the principal adversary of Israel." Accordingly, he ventured to harden the people against the advice of Jeremiah that they should submit to Babylonian domination, and falsely prophesied concerning the impending downfall of Babylon.

This prohibition refers to all places and at all times, to male and female: and one who trespasses this commandment is guilty of death by strangulation. Wherever the Torah speaks of death without qualifying what type, it means strangulation.

518th COMMANDMENT

"Laws Concerning The False Prophet"

One is not to prophesy in the name of an idol, as for instance, to say that the idol commanded certain form of worship and promised reward for it, and he who does not practice this form of worship receives great punishment, as did the prophets of Baal, mentioned in our prophetic books. One who prophesies in the name of idol worship is to receive the death penalty. Concerning this we read in the Book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 18, verse 20, " . . . or that shall speak in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die." Of course, he does not receive this punishment unless he does this purposely, in the presence of at least 2 witnesses, and was warned in advance of the penalty.

This refers to all places and at all times and to male and female alike.

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JERUSALEM

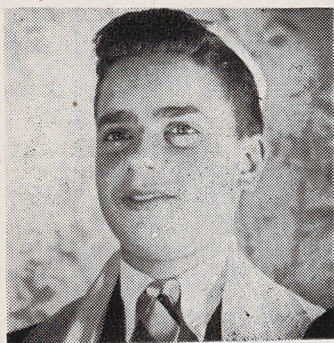
Thursday, May 29th, 1952

On Tuesday afternoon, I left the house for the first time, since our arrival in Jerusalem. It certainly felt good to get out again. As we drove through the streets of the City of Jerusalem, I did not see much change except for a few new houses. On the road the changes from last year, which I noticed, were lovely vegetable gardens around the houses in the MABAROT, and the tiny little trees which were planted 2 years ago, on both sides of the road from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv, showed another year's growth.

As we drove rapidly thru the resi-

dential section of Tel Aviv, I was impressed by the wealth of hibiscus plants with their gorgeous red flowers, in front of each house and the large number of trees in the courtyards. Our first stop was at the Day Nursery in Bnai Brak for which we attended the laying of the cornerstone last year. Dad had given them 5,000 Lire for which there is a sign on the premises which reads, "Established with the help of the West Side Institutional Synagogue of New York." The building was only begun last August and it is almost done. The Mayor of Bnai Brak, Mr. Gerstenkorn, a very clever and able man, said "this building is being erected in American tempo."

BAR MITZVAH



Joseph Weisenfeld

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld, and to the grandfather, Rabbi Philip Flatow upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Joseph Judah, which will take place in our Synagogue tomorrow. Joseph will read the entire Sedrah.

OF INTEREST TO ALL MOTHERS

On alternate Monday afternoons at 1:30 P.M., all the mothers of our daily Nursery, Kindergarten, as well as Talmud Torah pupils, are welcome to join a Discussion Group on Judaism, conducted by Rabbi Reichel. The first meeting will be held on Monday, November 3, in Room 1 of the Main Building (next to Social Hall).

A LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Sept. 23, 1952

Dear Rabbi Reichel,

I received your letter today which was forwarded to me via California. I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to the whole congregation. They really made me feel like a million dollars while I attended the services last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. I don't know if I'll be able to get home for Yom Kippur, but if I do so I'll be very happy to be able to attend services at the W.S.I.S.

A man is proud to be able to say that he is a member of such a wonderful congregation that has such great spiritual leaders. As long as I think of G-d and the I.S. I know that no matter what may come up my alley I'll be O.K. With these lines and thoughts, I again wish you a happy New Year.

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PLAN SERIES OF MEETINGS



Mrs. Henry Lindenbaum

At an executive meeting of our Talmud Torah P.T.A., the following officers were elected for the school year: Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky, Honorary President; Mrs. Henry Lindenbaum, President; Mrs. Abraham Cohen, Vice-President; Mrs. Jacob Goldberg, Secretary; Mrs. Monroe Gaines, Treasurer; Mrs. Julius Citron, Chairman of Purim Carnival.

The P.T.A. is planning a series of meetings for the parents of the pupils of each class. One of the parents will serve as hostess at her home. This will give our parents the opportunity to discuss the school program with the teacher and principal in a social atmosphere. The first P.T.A. open meeting has been planned for Wednesday night, December 3.

We urge all our readers to send the names of boys and girls, who may be prospective pupils in our school, to the president of our P.T.A. If you have any questions about registration, please do not hesitate to call our Principal immediately at the Synagogue or write Rabbi Reichel and he will be glad to contact you.

MRS. JACOB KAPLAN
TO BE HOSTESS

All the members of the Women's League Executive Board will be the guests of Mrs. Jacob Kaplan at a Dessert Luncheon which she is to give at her home on Monday afternoon, November 3, 1952 at 12:30 o'clock.

An important meeting of the Women's League Executive Board will follow the Luncheon.

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WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening 4:35
Weekly Portion: Lech L'Chaw
Gensis 12:1-17:27 Isaiah 40-27-41:16
Friday Evening Service 4:45
Saturday Morning Service 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten for Children
4 to 6 10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls) 3:45
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class 3:15
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 3:15
Mincha Service 4:15
Reader of Torah: Samuel Ward
Reader of Service: Herbert Perlman
The Sabbath Terminates 5:23
Daily Services:
Mornings 6:45, 7:20 (except Sunday and Tuesday), 8:00, 8:30
Mincha 4:45
Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Harry Cohen upon the loss of his mother, **Breine Cohen**.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Ernst Grossinger upon the loss of his father, **Martin Grossinger**.

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Getting Personal

by Sanford Solarz

Our heartiest welcome into our congregational family to the following new members: Morris Cohen, Jack Goldfarb, Pvt. Louis Ornstein, Joseph Osterweil, Murray Rosenblum, Mrs. Anna Schlusel, Louis Schneider, Pvt. David Wassertheil, and Wolf Wolfowski . . . The legendary generosity of the House of Gross was responsible for the delicious Salmon and Tuna fish served at our last week Seuda Shlishith. Many many thanks . . . The host at tomorrow afternoon's weekly Seuda will be our beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein in memory of his father . . . Isidore Ratzesdorfer who recently has returned from Europe . . . Exciting news for our Kosher members and friends. May their tribe increase! New brands of Kosher frozen, poultry will retail at the same price as nationally-distributed brands of non-kosher frozen poultry, it has been announced by the Kashruth Division of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. The Kashruth Division functions in conjunction with the Rabbinical Council of America, Rabbinic body of the Union . . . Our prayers for speedy recovery to Mr. Ben Spieler . . . Another baby for W.S.I.S. — Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron W. Gross upon the birth of a daughter, Anna, and to the grandparents, Director and Mrs. Irving Streit . . . And may WEDDING ANNIVERSARY bells continue to ring for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kantrowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Kinzler, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Segerman . . . Many happy returns of their birthdays to Arthur M. Aibinder, David A. Buchsbaum, Mrs. Sam Ehrman, Lisa Elfenbein, Mrs. D. S. Gershweir, Deborah Jane Goldstein, Nathan Kirsh, Mrs. Sol Redlich, Mrs. Seymour Silberstein, and to yours truly, Sanford Solarz.

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Enlarged Hebrew letters on the four stamps, reading from right to left, spell out the date of the New Hebrew Year (5) 713. This acrostic is a favorite device of Jewish scholars.

The Song of Songs pictures allegorically the love of the Lord for His people, Israel.

Solomon, whose name means PEACE, inherited the throne of Is-

rael from his father, King David. Solomon was noted for his wisdom and his peaceful reign. He built the Temple in Jerusalem as a spiritual center for Israel. It was on a Succoth festival, nearly 3,000 years ago, that the newly completed Temple was dedicated on Mt. Moriah, and the Holy Ark containing Moses' Tablets of the Law was placed in its permanent sanctuary in the Holy of Holies.

The stamps are inscribed, as in the four previous Festival sets, with the words "Moadim L'Simcha" — Joyous Holidays. Stamps may be obtained from stamp dealers in New York or directly from the Israeli Philatelic Services in Jerusalem.

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