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readers to keep open

SATURDAY NIGHT,

JANUARY 24th

Israeli Diary

By Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein

JERUSALEM.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 1952

The compulsory 10% loan to the government which caused such a stir here, 12 days ago, has been accepted by the rank and file of the people, as just one more necessary evil. However, it has brought some interesting developments in its train. The 10% compulsory loan law stated that all bank notes in circulation up to June 9th were to be exchanged (within a period of 2 weeks) for new Bank Leumi L'Israel notes and simultaneously 10% was to be deducted from all 5, 10 and 50 Israeli Pound notes and from all bank accounts larger than 50 IL (Israeli LIRE-Pounds) as a government loan to be repaid, with 4% interest per annum, in 15 years.

Since the old bank notes will cease to be legal tender after June 23rd, it was necessary for all those who have been hoarding money to bring it out. And so it happened

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING THIS MONDAY NIGHT

All the members of the West Side Institutional Synagogue are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting which will be held Monday evening, January 12th at 8:30 o'clock.

In addition to the election of Trustees and Directors, reports on our manifold activities will be given by officials of our congregation.

Refreshments will be served.

Women's League Notes

Open Meeting This Monday To Feature Travel Talk

The next regular open meeting of the Women's League will be held in our building this coming Monday, January 12, beginning at 12:30, Mrs. Harry Ward, president of the Women's League has announced.

A delightful program has been prepared by Mrs. Michael Weingarten. It is entitled "The World at Your Finger Tips" and features a travel talk with color pictures of cities around the world.

We are sure that all who attend will participate in a most enjoyable afternoon. All the members of the Women's League are cordially invited to come and bring their friends.

Coffee and Cake will be served.

ENROLL YOUR CHILDREN NOW IN OUR HEBREW SCHOOL



Last call for our new Talmud Torah classes which began last week.

We are happy to announce that new classes have been organized in our Hebrew School for boys and girls between the ages of 5½ and 11 years of age. The classes, which were organized last week, provide an opportunity for children who do not as yet attend a Hebrew School to begin their studies at once without missing any work or without waiting until the next school year.

We hope that all parents will take advantage of this mid-year opportunity and will enroll their children without delay. They will have the satisfaction that comes with seeing their children grow up to be both good Jews and loyal Americans.

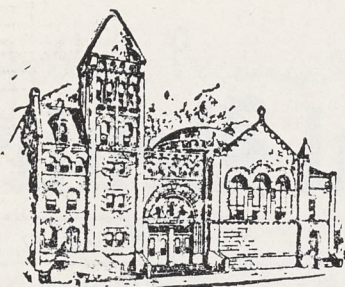
Special gifts will be awarded to those children who will enroll this week in the Talmud Torah classes.

If you have any questions regarding your child and our Talmud Torah, do not hesitate to call the principal at the Synagogue, or leave your number and he will be glad to get in touch with you.

LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE

Lecture On Jews In Old New York This Tuesday Night

Professor Hyman B. Grinstein of Yeshiva University, will be the guest lecturer this Tuesday night, January 13th, at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. Grinstein has written a volume on this subject. All our readers are invited to attend the lecture and to join in the discussion period.



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LONG RANGE PLANNING

Circumstances that **are** within our control, determine in large measure the kind of life we ultimately pursue. This truism applies to our religious make up as well.

It has been brought to our attention, for example, that boys and girls who register in the junior high schools, high schools, and colleges, may choose "morning" or "afternoon" schedules. There are indeed many factors which every boy and girl has to consider in making his or her choice. But there is a very important problem facing those who choose the afternoon schedules, which usually comes to the fore when it is already rather difficult to solve. What does one do about the winter days, when the Shabbos begins at 4:10 — or even at 4:45?

Many youngsters who would not think of breaking the Sabbos laws — and spirit — have been unable to help themselves when their school marks and academic plans, were at stake. Many Jewish boys and girls have been lost, Jewishly speaking, because we did not foresee this problem in time.

We urge, therefore, all our readers to bring this problem to the attention of all parents of school children. We advise pupils who are registering soon for high school and



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530th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"The Laws Concerning The Heifer Whose Neck Was Broken"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

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Innocent blood shed by violence, sticks to the hands of the murderer, and all the seas cannot wash away its stain. It is otherwise with those who — the actual murderer being unknown — are held to be only morally responsible for the crime. In their case, the washing of the hands is a symbolic act to disown the community's guilt; Ps. XXVI, 6. No trace of this symbolic action is found in Greek or Roman life (contra Matt. XXVII, 24).

Could it possibly occur to anyone to suspect the elders of murder? No! By this avowal the elders of the town declare, 'He did not come to us hungry, and we failed to feed him; he did not come to us friendless, and we failed to befriend him' (Sifri). Thus did the Rabbis bring home to the people the great principle of mutual responsibility.

If the murderer is discovered after the ceremony had been performed, he must be put to death. 'Then shalt thou be doing that which is right in

college to apply for the morning sessions.

Any rabbi will be happy to help along with a letter or a call to the school officials concerned.

O.A.R.



W.S.I.S. LEAGUE NOTES

The W.S.I.S. League (composed of young married couples) will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gustave Oremland, 175 West 76th Street, on Sunday night, January 18th, at 8:40 o'clock.

Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg will review a current book of Jewish interest. Young married couples of our Congregational Family who would like to know more about the activities of the W.S.I.S. League are urged to contact Dr. Oremland, its president; or Rabbi Reichel.

the eyes of the L-rd'.

Five members of the Sanhedrin were required to carry out this awe inspiring ceremony. No Jewish Court could ever be made up of an even number. The place was kept desolate to show mourning for the loss of a human being. They disclaim the general vice of scientific charity whereby relief to a hungry person is delayed until elaborate investigations concerning his needs are made. Real Jewish charity frowns upon long drawn out investigations when the question of food or other indispensable necessities are involved.

"Whom Thou Hast Redeemed", etc. This refers to the dead. They too need forgiveness to ease their lot or to bring them nearer to bliss in the world to come. Hence it is an ancient practice which has survived to the present day that on the Three Festivals and on the day of Atonement, we pray for the welfare of the dead. "Yizkor", "Let there be remembered" is the name commonly given to these prayers which are accompanied by vows of charity for the sake of the dead. The preachers, on these days, usually make a special plea to the congregants for the observance of the Torah, which serves as a comfort to those in the Great Beyond. "When Thou Shalt Do That Which Is Right In The Sight Of The Lord". Again the Torah repeats (See Chapter 19, verse 13) its exhortation against sentimentalism.

This commandment prevailed in Israel at the time when the Jews settled there and also in Transjordan.

OUR MORNING MINYANIN

Beginning with this Sunday morning, please G-d, the new schedule of the morning services will be: 6:45, 7:45, and 8:30. On Sunday mornings an additional Minyan will meet at 9:00 o'clock.

We look forward to seeing many more worshippers at our popular morning services.

GAME ROOM SCHEDULE

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BAR MITZVAH**David Sandau**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sandau, upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, David, which will be held in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

A Bird's Eye View**By Aryeh Seagull**

W.S.I.S. Social Director

It's a pleasure to report that Cub Pack 530 which meets at the W.S.I.S. sent packages of Candies and Chanukah gifts to underprivileged children. Mr. Sidney Kantor is the conscientious Cubmaster of our four dens.

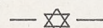
Preparations for the 11-12 year old girls club which was announced last week are in full swing. Ruth Ukeles will lead the group. The group will meet next Sunday morning, January 18.

On Saturday afternoons there is fun, games, stories and refreshments in the Oneg Shabbat groups — the boys from 9 up meet at 3 o'clock with Sam Ward — while the girls meet at 3:40 with Rachel Bergman Lieff.

The switch-over to the new Game Room schedule was very smooth. Remember Game Room Monday and Wednesday nights 8:00 to 10:00.

Those chazanim and gabbaim who help make the Junior Service a success are the following: Billy, Pamela and Susan Gross, Danny Kahn, Jeffrey and Mervin Lindenbaum, Judy Milstein, Victor Ringel.

Victor Ringel and Jeffrey Lindenbaum received prizes in the Junior Service for knowing the answer to the "Question of the Week". Watch the Bulletin Board for this week's question. See you in the Synagogue.

**Please Note!**

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

**GOOD NEWS FOR BOYS OF
POST BAR MITZVAH AGE
AND GIRLS OF
POST BAS MITZVAH AGE**

For the benefit of the young men of our congregation who are over the age of 13, we have an extension course of the Hebrew School which meets on Thursday afternoons from 5:30 to 6:30 and on Saturday afternoons from 2:00 to 3:30.

A similar group for girls of Bas Mitzvah age, meets Wednesday evenings from 5:15 to 6:15.

We know that our girls and boys are proud of their Jewish Heritage. These informal sessions will help them develop an understanding and appreciation for our traditions and destiny.

Rabbi Reichel will be glad to discuss the program with all who are interested.

**P. T. A. NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Jess E. Gross will be the hosts to the parents of the pupils of the classes, Ber Sheba and Jerusalem, this Wednesday night, January 14th at 8:30 o'clock at their home, 336 Central Park West. Parents will have an opportunity to discuss the programs with the teachers.


**TALMUD TORAH PUPILS
BIRTHDAY PARTY**

All boys and girls of our Hebrew School who celebrate their birthday in December and January are invited, with their parents, to a gala Birthday Party in our Synagogue, tomorrow afternoon, January 10th, at 1:45 o'clock. Our P.T.A. will help prepare the delicacies and our teachers will lead in games and songs. The birthday celebrants will also receive gifts with the compliments of our P.T.A. All the pupils of our school and all the young people of our youth groups are invited to join in the fun.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening before 4:28
Friday Evening Service4:30
Saturday Morning Service9:00
Weekly Portion: Shmos Exodus 1:1-6:1
Isaiah 27:6-28:13-29:22-23
Rosh Chodesh Shevat Benshen
Junior Congregation10:45
Sabbath Kindergarten
for Children 4 to 610:30
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls)3:40
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class
in English3:10
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:10
Mincha Service4:10
Reader of Torah: Herbert Perlman
Reader of Service: Martin Fuchs
The Sabbath Terminates5:22
Daily Services:
Sunday Morning6:45; 8:00; 8:30; 9:00
Mornings6:45; 7:45; 8:30
Mincha4:35

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to Dr. Godel I. Hunter, upon the loss of his sister,

DR. BERTHA GLADSTERN

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Nathan Trotzky upon the passing of her father

ISADORE WIESENBERGER

Unveiling

Services will be held at the unveiling of the monument in memory of IDA HELEN SILVER, late wife of our Treasurer and Director, Samuel Silver, on Sunday, January 11th, at 2:00 P.M., at the Acacia Cemetery, Private Plot 136.

Getting Personal

by Sanford Solarz

The worshippers at our last Shabbos morning services were most happy to receive from our beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, their cabled Sabbath Greetings from Jerusalem. And while we have no means of cabling this bulletin to them in time for next Shabbos, we extend to them a perpetual Shabbat Shalom . . . We can think of no more fitting appointment than that of our esteemed Rabbi O. Asher Reichel to the Board of Directors of the Manhattan-Westchester Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews . . . We were happy to have at our last Shabbos morning services Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Klein and their son, Hillel, in from Kingston, New York, and Mr. Harold Feuerstein, from Lynn, Massachusetts . . . The W.S.I.S. to Florida shuttle is working overtime: Happy vacation time on the southbound shuttle to Mr. and Mr. Abraham Eisenman, and welcome back home on the northbound route to Director and Mrs. Harold Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Herman, Director and Mrs. William Horwitz, Director and Mrs. Frank L. Taks and Dr. and Mrs. Louis Wexler; . . . The host at tomorrow afternoon's Seuda Shlishith will be our good member, Jacob Goldberg . . . We felicitate Mrs. Morris Kletter upon the forthcoming marriage of her son, Herbert, to Bina Levey. The "aufruf" will be held in our Synagogue this Saturday . . . **Mazel tov** to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gruss upon the marriage of their son, Emanuel, to Diane Wohl . . . All our good wishes to Pvt. Bob Kirsh, who was in town for a visit. . . . Our sincerest best wishes upon reaching another happy milestone in each of their wedded lives to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Davis, Director and Mrs. Ben Glazer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottlieb, and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiss. Many happy returns of their **birthdays** to Liba Amin, Louis J. Buch, Mrs. Samuel Diamond, Director Abraham M. Druckman, Mordecai Feuerstein, Philip Gertner, Aaron Solomon Gertz, Richard Grossman, Levi Hershfield, Carol Maya Mirken, Miriam Sarah Reichel, Solomon Rosenfeld, Mrs. Edgar Schraub, Susan Hope Schraub and Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel.

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that men and women who had been posing as beggars and schnorring on street corners, in ragged clothes, appeared at the Bank Tellers windows with thousands of pounds to exchange. There was another class of people very hard hit by the new legislation, that is, those who had smuggled large quantities of Israeli pounds out of the country for black market purposes. Passengers on outgoing and incoming ships and planes have been subjected to greater scrutiny than ever to prevent new bank notes from being smuggled out and old ones from being brought in illegally.

There was a very strong legitimate feeling here that property owners should be made to share the burden of this 10% government loan with the people who have cash in the bank. The question whether pro-

perty owners should have to pay a property tax, over a period of time, or whether an immediate compulsory loan should be required of them, is still under discussion.

In the meantime the people of Israel have been legislated into helping the government in another direction — that of saving fuel, of which there is a drastic shortage here at the present time. Taxis and private cars are to be immobilized for 2 days each week.

As a concession to the religious parties, in the government coalition, Mapai agreed that one of the "off days" for private cars and trucks should be Saturday, though it was believed that this would actually lessen the fuel savings, as normally Sabbath traffic is very light.

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