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Women's League News

State Of Israel Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Harry Ward, President of our Women's League, cordially invites all the women of our congregation and their friends to attend a STATE OF ISRAEL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION which will be held at our Synagogue Building, on Monday, April 27, 1953

Mrs. Michael Weingarten, Program Chairman, has arranged for the showing of a film entitled, "Flight to Israel", and other timely features.

An enjoyable afternoon is assured to all those who attend.

Coffee will be served promptly at one o'clock.



Edward Jacobs

EDWARD JACOBS APPOINTED SOUVENIR JOURNAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

We are happy to announce the appointment by our President, Lester Udell of our Director, Edward Jacobs, as chairman of the Souvenir Album Committee for 1953. This Souvenir Album will be presented to our 'Man of the Year', Director Herman H. Cohen, on June 23, 1953.

All our members and friends will have their opportunity to serve our beloved institution and at the same time pay honor to Mr. Cohen, by joining our "Honor Roll of Loyal Friends" which the Souvenir Journal will reflect.

We urge all our readers to contact Mr. Jacobs at once, and tell him that he can include their names and tributes among the 'honor roll' of loyal W.S.I.S. friends.

OUR UNITED JEWISH APPEAL CAMPAIGN BEGINS WITH DINNER MAY 5th GIVEN IN HONOR OF OUR VICE PRESIDENT "POP" WARTELS

The West Side Institutional Synagogue will launch its 1953 campaign on behalf of the U.J.A. on Tuesday, May 5, 6 P.M. at the Esplanade Hotel, 74th Street and West End Avenue with a dinner for our Vice President, Aaron Wartels.

You have received an invitation.... Did you respond?

In nearly fifteen years of life saving work, the United Jewish Appeal has rescued or aided 2,240,000 people.

These are lives that might otherwise have been lost to hunger, disease and oppression.

These rescued lives show what can be done by free and determined men in the face of catastrophe and tyranny.

Today — there is THE STATE OF ISRAEL. The hope that lifts the hearts of anxious millions, is the knowledge that Israel's door stands wide open to every Jew in need of refuge.

WHAT WE MUST DO NOW: There are vital tasks that need doing.

If more refugees will be arriving in Israel,

then we must help Israel be ready to receive them.

Realize that our help is needed quickly, swiftly — for time lost now, can mean lives lost later.

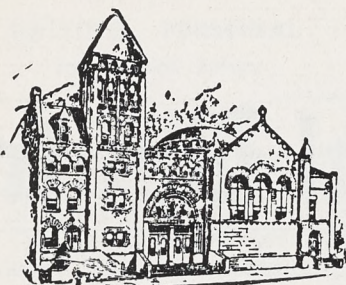
Remember that even in the darkest days of the last 15 years, lives were saved by swift, concerted action. Remember, that since the war U.J.A. funds helped 623,000 Jews from Iron Curtain countries alone to reach Israel and other democratic states.

To save lives, to aid democracy, to aid Israel — the United Jewish Appeal urges your help to meet crucial 1953 needs.

Because lives depend upon us, the United Jewish Appeal needs your financial support.

At our U.J.A. dinner, May 5, both men and women are invited. No one will be forced to pledge more than he can afford to give. Please remember we are counting on you. Kindly telephone or write now so that we can make the proper reservation for you. Israel is calling her brothers and she expects each and everyone of us to do his duty.

JACOB KAPLAN, Chairman



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Israeli Diary

By Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein

Monday, July 7, 1952

Our brief tour, this afternoon, included one more item — a visit to that part of Jerusalem known as Bait V'gan — which means, "House and Garden". It is a most picturesque location, situated on the top of a hill and overlooking practically all of Jerusalem. The abundance of trees there helps to make the atmosphere much cooler and more comfortable than in the City of Jerusalem proper. Although it is only about 15 minutes outside of the City limits, people go there for a vacation, as we go to resorts. A number of houses have been established there to accommodate these transients.

Bait V'gan also has a large permanent residential population and plans are now being discussed for Bait V'gan boasts of Shrine No. 1 in Israel today, the Mecca of all tourists — the burial place of Herzl and the Cemetery of the War Heroes. Exactly opposite the tomb of Herzl, the World Academy for Higher Jewish Studies has purchased a site for its campus.

In this same neighborhood are 2 communities, — one is Bet Hakerem, where a number of University Professors live. The other is Aim Ka-



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552nd OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"The Laws Concerning Marriage"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

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The laws of this commandment are that a woman may be betrothed by means of money or money's worth which shall not be less than a pruta. This is our custom, namely — to say, "Thou art betrothed unto me with this ring according to the Laws of Moses and Israel." A man may appoint a messenger to betroth his wife-to-be. A father of a minor child may betroth his daughter, either by himself or through his messenger. No girl above the age of twelve may be forced to marry. The marriage must be with her consent. One may not use anything from which we may not derive any pleasure or profit, or value, as a means of marriage, for instance, to give chometz on Pesach instead of money, or a meat and milk product boiled together, (for we may not derive any profit from meat and milk boiled together).

This commandment prevails at all places, at all times, and one who trespasses it annuls this positive commandment.

rem, which received much publicity recently when the corner-stone was laid, for the new Hadassah Hospital and Medical Centre, to replace the one on Mt. Scopus which is now in the hands of the Arabs.

Many stories are told of the hardships and sufferings endured by the people of the City of Jerusalem, during the period of the siege. The ration of water was one pail per person for two days, but going out to get that pail of water meant taking your life in your hands, because the bombs kept falling continuously. When people fell and others came to take care of the wounded, the Arabs would quickly throw other bombs, so that the would-be helpers were rapidly added to the list of wounded or killed.

The bread ration was 200 grams

The groom is supposed to say the benedictions under the Chupah over the cup of wine, but should he be unable to do so properly, the one who performs the marriage does so, and the groom adds his "Amen".

553rd COMMANDMENT "And She Shall Be A Wife Unto Him"

If one falsely accuses his wife of and it is found to be false, he may never divorce her even if she is leprous or blind. He is to be rebuked by receiving stripes and the Court shall fine him 100 shekels of silver, and they shall give them unto the father of the damsel because he hath brought up an evil name upon a virgin of Israel. She shall be his wife and "he may not put her away all his days." The purpose of this commandment is to do away with any defamation in Israel.

If, however, the charge is true, then she shall be stoned until she die, for she hath wrought a wanton deed in Israel. If the father brings witness who deny the testimony of the witnesses of the husband and the witnesses of the husband are found to be untruthful, these witnesses and not the woman, are to be stoned.

554th COMMANDMENT "We Are Forbidden To Falsely Accuse A Bride Of Unchastity During Her Betrothal"

If the defamation is found to be false, the husband may never divorce her. Concerning this we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 22, verse 19, "He may not put her away all his days." This is the negative commandment of the positive one we have discussed previously.

a day for each person. Our chauffeur told us that his wife, who was a very devoted daughter, used to pick up her mother's bread ration at the same time as she got her own. Her mother who lived a distance from her, pleaded with her daughter not to bring this bread to her, saying that she would rather starve than have her daughter risk her life each day. However, the Almighty watched over this devoted daughter and brought her through the siege period unharmed.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Jonah Bloch upon the passing of his mother.

Our heartfelt sympathies to Mrs. Samuel C. Adelson upon the loss of her father, Henry I. Jacobs.

TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH**Kenneth Kassir**

Congratulations to the family of Kenneth Kassir, whose Bar Mitzvah will take place in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

TALMUD TORAH NOTES

Our pupils are getting ready for the Lag B'Omer Outing in Far Rockaway, on Sunday, May 3rd. In the event of rain, the outing will be postponed. Instead, a Lag B'Omer film party will be held at the W.S.I.S. at 10 o'clock in the morning.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR OUR YOUNGSTERS

Girls and boys of our Hebrew School and of our Congregational Family who celebrate their birthdays in April and May will be the guests at our Sabbath services in the Main Synagogue on May 9th. They will also be guests of the Junior Congregation earlier in the morning. After the services there will be a Kiddush for the youngsters and their parents and the birthday celebrants will be presented with gifts by our P.T.A., which they may wear on their way home.

Our readers are urged to mail to the Talmud Torah office the names and addresses of their children who are celebrating their birthdays in April and May so that we will be able to send the youngsters a personal invitation to this big event.

SENIOR LEAGUE TO MEET SUNDAY NIGHT

Young adults over 21 of our Congregational Family are cordially invited to attend an open meeting of the Senior League, Sunday, April 26th, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Club Room.

Dr. Jacob Rothschild, a practicing psychologist, will lead a discussion on the problems of prejudice, following a film on this subject.

A Bird's Eye View

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

One down and three to go — for the **Oneg Shabbat Parties** for all our Talmud Torah and Social Club members. It starts at **3:45** this Shabbat in the Social Hall and includes games, stories, and refreshments.

Saturday night, May 2nd, Lag B'Omer Eve, will be **Party Night** for the Teen-age crowd (Co-ed, of course). The music will be "square" and otherwise. His master's voice will be heard in all solos.

You can still enter the Game Room Tournament. So come Monday night — 7:30. Prizes will be awarded.

Junior Congregation news:

A new crop of chazanim are arising: Billy Gross, David Kahn, Maurice Kaprow, Mervin Lindbaum, Ronald Jarmuth, Abe and Samson Sassoon, and Cyrus Yavneh. I hope the list will grow.

See you at the Synagogue.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE THRIFT SALE

We can use what you can no longer use.

How about letting us have those clothes in your closets and superfluous articles around the house which you would like to discard, for our **THRIFT SALE**?

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If you cannot bring your packages, 'phone Mrs. Leopold Hirsch, Chairman or Mrs. Jennie Yabrow, Co-chairman, TR 7-8281 and they will be called for.

MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL

We are happy to continue below the listing of our friends and worshippers who have generously responded to our Passover appeal for the Manhattan Day School.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening 6:23
Weekly Portion: Acharay-Kedoshim
Leviticus 16:1-20:27 — Amos 9:7-15
Friday Evening Service 6:25
OMER Friday night 25
Saturday Morning Service 9:00
Sabbath Kindergarten for Children
4 to 6 10:30
Junior Congregation 10:45
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls) 3:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 5:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 5:00
Mincha Service 6:00
Reader of Service: Marcus Fuchs
Third Chapter — Ethics of the Fathers
The Sabbath Terminates 7:12

Daily Services:

Sunday Morning 6:45, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00
Mornings 6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha 7:45
Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Our neighborhood Mikvah at 158 West 97th Street, MO 3-0300, is being renovated and will be closed for several weeks. Of course, we will keep our readers posted when the Ritualarium will re-open.

Other Mikvas in New York City that may be used during this time are located at: 313 East Broadway, GR 5-8514, and at 536 West 187 St., WA 3-9548.

Getting Personal

by Sanford Solarz

Our young folks will conduct the entire Friday evening and Sabbath morning services next weekend, May 1 and 2, and if their past performances are any criteria, we are justified in predicting the beauty and inspiration qualities of the services that await all the worshippers who attend. And to give the young folks the backing that they deserve, we are hoping that in addition to our regular worshippers, that all the members of their families and their friends, young and old, will come out in full force to give them the encouragement they deserve . . . we were happy to see at last week's Sabbath morning services, Simeon H. F. Goldstein, and his daughter, Debbie Jane . . . The host at tomorrow afternoon's Seudah Shlishith, at our Synagogue, will be Mr. Henry L. Kraushar in loving memory of his father's Yahrzeit. And lest we forget, our very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Kraushar in their new home . . . Happy to welcome home our Director and Mrs. David H. Ullman from their trip to the Caribbeans . . . We are delighted to have with us again from their recent sojourn in Florida, Director and Mrs. Adolph Meirowitz and Mr. Isidore Lauer . . . Mazel Tov to our member, Mr. Louis Davis upon the birth of a baby boy to his children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kreisman . . . Mazel Tov also to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scher upon the birth of a baby boy . . . Our prayers for Mr. Benjamin Edelstein for a speedy return to good health. The same goes for Abraham Eisenstat. Upon reaching another happy milestone in each of their wedded lives, our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Aranoff, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Baskowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bayer and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ukeles . . . Many joyous returns of their birthdays to the following: Bruno Bayer, Bernard Bercu, Jeffrey Sanders Blankfort, Emanuel Buchalter, Marilyn Mirken Cohen, Alan Jay Hirsch, Mrs. Maurice Kalker, Isidore Lauer, Mrs. Joan H. Strausberg and Harold Udell.

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