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## Women's League Notes

**RESERVE JUNE 1st FOR  
LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF  
MRS. HARRY WARD**



**Mrs. Harry Ward**

As a mark of esteem for its outgoing President who has rendered many years of whole-hearted devoted service to our cause, our Women's League is dedicating its closing function of the season in her honor.

This will take the form of a Luncheon and Afternoon of Games at the Riverside Plaza Hotel, 253 W. 73rd Street, on Monday, June 1, 1953 at 12 noon.

We need the helpful cooperation of all the women in our synagogue and their friends to make this the memorable occasion we would like it to be.

The proceeds of this function will go towards our W.S.I.S. Children's Village in Israel.

Won't you please make out your check for \$5. per person to "Women's League W.S.I.S." and mail as soon as possible to Mrs. Walter Freeman, Chairman, or Mrs. Joseph Liebergall, Co-chairman, care of W.S.I.S., 122 W. 76th St.

The committee in charge of this affair is: Mesdames Al Braff, Ben K. Eisenberg, Emanuel Goodman, Eddie Schreiber, Morris Segerman, Frank L. Taks, Jennie Yabrow, Emanuel Alt and Andrew Weiss.

## DIRECTOR HARRY APPEL, NAMED RECEPTION CHAIRMAN FOR SOUVENIR ALBUM

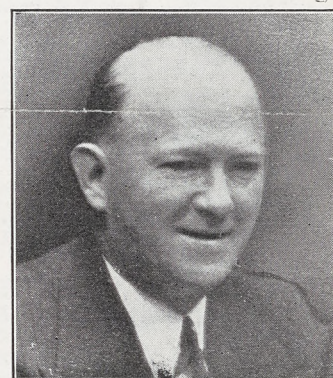
### AN OPEN LETTER

To My Beloved Congregants:

I am terribly distressed at the continuous high price level of kosher meat. I would like to do something about this matter, because it is affecting particularly the homes of young people of modest means.

For that reason, I am asking you to meet with me this Tuesday night, May 12th, to discuss this problem in all its ramifications. I urge everyone of our readers to be present.

Fraternally yours,  
HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN



**Harry Appel**

Our President, Mr. Lester Udell, has announced the appointment of our Director, Harry Appel as chairman of the Reception Committee for the 1953 Souvenir Album.

Mr. Herman H. Cohen who has rendered excellent and outstanding service to our synagogue is to receive the 1953 Souvenir Album at a Reception in our building on June 23, 1953.

This Souvenir Album is truly an "Honor Roll of Loyal Friends" of the W. S. I. S. and of Herman H. Cohen.

In order that we may be able to present this Album to Mr. Cohen at the reception, we must receive the bulk of the ads during this month. May we urge you therefore to send your ad to the Synagogue Office without delay. Only by complete participation in this endeavor can we show encouragement to Mr. Cohen who richly deserve our recognition.

### FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

For the duration of daylight savings time, Mincha services on Friday evenings will begin at 6:30.

### ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD ON MAY 11 At 8:30

On Monday evening, May 11, the annual Memorial Services of the Congregation will take place in the main Synagogue. These services are held to memorialize those dear departed whose names appear on the plaques of our Memorial Tablet in the daily Synagogue.

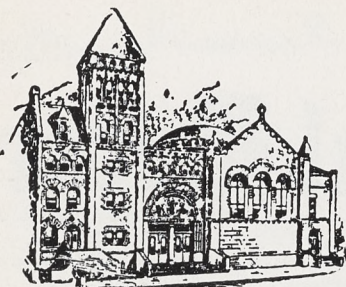
Rabbis Goldstein and Reichel will officiate at the services. They will be assisted by Cantor Yavneh.

### MEN'S CLUB SPONSORS BASEBALL PARTY FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 14

As it has done in recent years, our Men's Club is sponsoring a Baseball Party for members of the Men's Club, their children and friends. This year, the game will take place on Sunday afternoon, June 14 at the Polo Grounds, and will be between the New York Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals.

Choice seats are available behind the first and the third base lines. All who are interested in attending, and we feel sure every member of the Men's Club and many of our friends are, should contact the Baseball Committee, headed by Mr. Jack Cohen, or the Synagogue Office.





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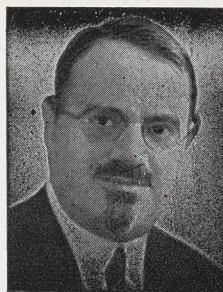
## Israeli Diary

By Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 9th

I had asked Mrs. Clarence Horowitz, Chairman of the Israeli Food Fund of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, to send a number of food certificates to a woman I know here, for distribution among poor families. The certificates arrived this afternoon and the woman came over to tell me about some of the cases she had in mind, — one family with seven children, all of whom slept on the floor, — they did not even own a bed. One family whose children absolutely went around in rags. One family whose bread-winner has been ill, in bed, for a year — each case more pathetic than the one before. When this woman left, I resolved to urge the Women's Branch of the Union, when I return to America, please G-d, to intensify on this Israeli Food Project, as it certainly fills a most urgent need.

Some of the food certificates were used to buy chocolate bars which were distributed among the kindergarten children in the Mahbahrot. One child brought a piece home to her mother, to look at, as it had



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### 557th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

#### "To Give The Outraged Woman Fifty Selaim"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

One who outraged a girl who was a virgin must take her unto himself as a wife and give her father 50 silver shekels as a punishment, for it is written in the Book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 22, verse 29: "Then the man that lay with her shall give unto the damsel's father fifty shekels of silver." This was exclusive of what he had to pay for the shame she and her family had suffered, and for her depreciation in the field of matrimony. These charges were assessed by the Court according to her social station. As to becoming his wife, this provision is intended as a penalty against the male, but is optional on the part of the woman. If she were ugly, maimed, or even leprous, he had to retain her as his wife, and give her all the privileges due her as a wife. If one knows that he will be bound for all time to this woman, even though she may be despicable to him, and that he will be punished

been a very long time since they had even seen a piece of candy. The first thing the Mother did was to make the "She-he-che-yaw-noo" prayer.

In our ride through Jerusalem today we passed a particularly long line or queue, as it is called here, in front of a store. Upon inquiry we discovered that the ration of chicken supposedly one chicken a month to a family, was being distributed for the first time since September. Is it a wonder that the line was so long? However, children, sick people and pregnant women have been receiving their chicken ration regularly.

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about one grave or a plot in our Memorial Park at Mt. Eden Cemetery, telephone our office.

with heavy financial obligations for the damage he has done, then, all this may deter him from performing the evil deed.

This law prevailed during Biblical times when it was within our power to enforce fines. However, even today, if this happened, the man must marry the outraged girl.

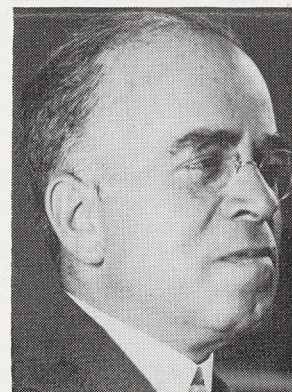
### 558th COMMANDMENT

#### "He Cannot Send Her Away (Divorce Her) All His Days"

One who has forced a girl to cohabit with him, may never divorce her. Concerning this we read in the Book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 22, verse 29: "Because he hath humbled her, he may not put her away all his days." This provision is intended as a penalty, as far as the man is concerned, but is optional on the part of the woman. If she were ugly, maimed or even leprous, he had to retain her as his wife and give all the privileges due her.

From the previous negative commandment we have learned that if he divorced his wife after he had outraged her, he must take her back and does not receive stripes, because wherever there is a negative commandment joined to a positive commandment, as in our case, then stripes are never administered, because the person can always make good for his transgression. If he is a Cohain and he divorced this young woman, he receives stripes, because it is impossible for him to make good, — as a Cohain may not marry a divorcee.

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**SPECIAL SABBATH MAY 9th**

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The Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America is the National Organization which binds together the hundreds of sisterhoods connected with Orthodox Synagogues throughout the United States and Canada.

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Tune in Station WLIB this afternoon, at 5:15 o'clock, for a special program dedicated to Women's Branch Sabbath.

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

You will thus be doing your bit towards our work for Israel, to which we will devote the entire proceeds of our forthcoming **RUMMAGE SALE**.

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The forthcoming Festival of Shevuoth will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, May 20 and May 21.

According to our Law, writing and traveling are forbidden on Yom Tov. We therefore urge our young people to inform their respective teachers and professors to arrange in advance, for make-up examinations and assignments. Our Rabbis will be glad to give a letter concerning this matter, to all students in need of same.

**TALMUD TORAH NOTES****Birthday Celebration**

The boys and girls of our Hebrew School and our Congregational Family who are celebrating their birthdays in April and May, will be honored at the Services, this Saturday morning, May 9th.

The birthday celebrants and their friends will attend the Junior Congregation at 10:45 o'clock. Towards the close of the services they will march into the main Synagogue, where they will be blessed by Rabbi Goldstein. They will also enjoy a Kiddush. In the afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, there will be a Birthday Party. Presents will be distributed to the celebrants, which they may wear on their way home, with the good wishes of our P.T.A.

Parents, relatives and friends are invited to join our boys and girls in the services and the festivities. Those who cannot pray in Hebrew, may follow the outline found in the front cover of our Prayer and Bible, and the English translations which accompany the text.

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In place of the Lag B'Omer outing to Far Rockaway, which we had to postpone because the weather was inclement, our pupils conducted the inter-school tournaments at the Jewish Center. In addition, we were treated to a film depicting the Chofetz Chaim Kibbutz of the Poalei Agudath Israel, and to delicious ice cream, with the compliments of the Committee on Jewish Education of the West Side.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Our neighborhood Mikvah at 158 West 97th Street, MO 3-0300, is being renovated and will be closed for several weeks.

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.

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**W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE**

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Light Candles Friday Evening          |       |
| before                                | 7:38  |
| Weekly Portion: B'har-B'chukohsei     |       |
| Leviticus 25:1—to end of Book.        |       |
| Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14                |       |
| Friday Evening Service                | 6:30  |
| Friday Night: Omer 39                 |       |
| Saturday Morning Service              | 9:00  |
| Prayers for Rosh Chodesh Sivan        |       |
| 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           | 6:15  |
| Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class        | 6:15  |
| Mincha Service                        | 7:15  |
| Reader of Torah: Herbert Perlman      |       |
| Reader of Service: Lawrence Kobrin    |       |
| FIFTH Chapter — Ethics of the Fathers |       |
| The Sabbath Terminates                | 8:28  |

**Daily Services:**

|                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Sunday Morning                     | 6:45, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00 |
| Mon. thru Thurs.                   | 6:45, 7:45, 8:30       |
| Rosh Chodesh Friday                | 6:30, 7:30, 8:15       |
| Mincha                             | 7:50                   |
| Followed by the Explanation of the |                        |
| Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein. |                        |

**Condolences**

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Jack Shaw upon the loss of his mother.

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Adele Lauer.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Louis Reisman upon the death of her mother.



## Getting Personal

by Sanford Solarz

We were happy to have with us Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Freudmann from London, uncle and aunt of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Linker . . . Our hearty welcome back home from their recent sojourn in Florida to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pincus and their daughter Joyce . . . Our Junior Collegiates report that all went well and successfully at their recent get-together at the home of Miss Liba Amin . . . The host at tomorrow afternoon's weekly Seuda Shlisis will be Mr. Marcus Gruss, and as usual the highlight of the festivities will be the exposition of the "Ethics of the Fathers" . . . It augurs well for the future of our Jewish community, and for that matter, all Jewry, that the youth of our congregation were able to officiate and conduct Sabbath services in as inspirational and decorous manner as they did at our synagogue last Sabbath. . . . We extend our congratulations to Rabbi Reichel and also to the participants . . . We are happy and thankful to have back with us again in our midst Reverend Gershon Margolis who has recovered after a long stay in the hospital . . . Our prayers for a speedy return to good health to Mr. Benjamin Shapiro . . . Our Director, Mr. Max Moskowitz, was the recipient of a citation and plaque at the Lag B'Omer Dinner of Agudath Israel of America, in appreciation of his devoted services . . . **Wedding Anniversary** greetings to Director and Mrs. Sol Bellsey, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum . . .

Happy Birthday to the following: Roger Gay Ballin, Mrs. Pauline Barnett, Mrs. Estelle Baskowitz, Ira Bellsey, Mrs. Saul Bergman, Mrs. Frances Cohen, Edward Diamond, Roger Fox, Susan Jane Goldsmith, Louis Levinson, Sylvan Marshall, Mrs. Anna Verschleiser.

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