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Decided to make a day of it to permit ourselves to get a feeling that we are in the Land of the Bible, instead of in a place which consists only of organizations and poor people asking for assistance.

Left the house at 8 a.m., as it is more comfortable to travel before the noon day sun gets too strong.

We saw many new roads, leading to many new settlements on the tops of mountains. Settlements are placed in strategic points as the inimical attitude of the Arabs is a continual menace.

We passed a stretch of land which was thickly planted with literally thousands of fruit trees. A number of wealthy Americans had gotten together and invested in this project.

Not far from here was Kiryath Yearim, the place where, the Bible tells us "The Ark of the Lord rested" when it was being brought back to Jerusalem after it was recaptured from the hands of the Phillistines who had had it in their possession for seven months.

In this vicinity is also Eshtaol, the birth place of Samson.

Next we passed Beth Shemesh, where there is an immense cement factory. As is frequently the case, nowadays, in Israel, with new factories being erected continuously, a whole town, consisting of those employed in the factory, was built around it.

There is even a railroad station for the transportation of the cement.

This whole town was erected by the Jewish Agency, which gets its funds from the U.J.A., Houses are built of stone for greater permanency, instead of from the less durable material which was formerly used, to facilitate the settling of the immigrants who were coming in by the thousands. There is even a most

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Registration Now For Next Year's Term Of Talmud Torah In Our New Annex



A SUMMER THOUGHT

How are we to spend the Sabbath Day? As individuals we have many choices to make. But as human beings whose destiny is guided by a greater power, we have a greater choice. Our blessings and our very lives have been bestowed and not earned, they have been entrusted to our care while on earth and they are not ours to squander or to abuse.

If you begin now to attend Synagogue regularly and to support its work, you will want no other choice — for you will be turning an obligation into a great joy. As men and women, it is our divine privilege to dedicate the holy day each week to the glory of our Creator and Benefactor.

YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE OUTING, SUNDAY, JUNE 14th

Messrs. Eugene Grosinger and Seymour Odzer, the co-chairmen of our forthcoming outing to Clove Lake Park on Sunday, June 14th, invite all our young adults to join them.

It will be most helpful if those of our young folks who have cars will make them available for this event. But even if you don't have a car we will have room for you if you notify us in advance.

Our Hebrew School office is now in the process of accepting registration forms from parents of pupils who plan to enter our Hebrew School during the next school year.

Although the school term does not begin until September, it is important that as many children as possible register in the Talmud Torah before they leave for their summer vacations. The hiring of proper teaching personnel, the acquisition of textbooks and other teaching materials, and the planning of appropriate curricula, all take a considerable amount of time. By registering early, our pupils will be assured of a complete program in preparation for the High Holidays.

We hope, therefore, that as many children as possible will register during June for the coming year.

In addition to the regular classroom work in our Hebrew School we are also proud of our extra-curricular program for the children.

Another important aspect of the functioning of the Talmud Torah is its active Parent-Teacher Association. The P.T.A. has always actively cooperated in the School's program. We hope that the parents of the new students in the school will also join in the work of this group.



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MEMBERSHIP DUES
INCREASED TO \$25.

The Board of Directors have voted to increase the Synagogue annual membership dues from \$18. to \$25. This is to take effect upon all dues that become due May 1, 1959.

The Board of Directors have been forced to take this action because the Synagogue is facing a deficit for this fiscal year.

YIZKOR SERVICES

Yizkor will be said on the second day of Shevuos, Saturday, June 13. Those who would like to have special Memorial Prayers recited for their dear ones please fill out the form below and return it to our office.

I hereby request you to offer the Memorial Prayer for the coming

Holiday for my

whose Hebrew name is

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Name

Address

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Evening Service

(Continued)

"REMOVE שטן FROM BEFORE AND FROM BEHIND US"

שטן or Satan. Israel Abraham in his "NOTES on the PRAYER BOOK" wrote as follows: "In the Prayer Book, SATAN is mostly identical with the EVIL IMPULSE, the lower passions which are a hindrance to man's pursuit of the noble aims of life. It is against the dominance of this impulse that the Israelite still prays." Thus we pray that we be saved both from the one, we cannot see, namely the Satanic spirit, or influence, in back of us pushing us to do the doubtful things, or, from the one we can see, in front of us, telling us if you are strong enough, you can rise above the group. When amidst the group, again the evil impulse speaks to us and says, as it were "everybody is doing it, why be different?"

Sometimes the Satanic impulse is ahead of us, saying, why participate now in this good deed. An old man in my congregation told me the following story. One wintry morning he awoke early to go to the synagogue for service. Whereupon the Satanic impulse, spoke to him, as it were, in this fashion. Mr. Liss, why get up so early? It's cold out. Go back to sleep. The old gentleman cried out, "You terrible fellow, you can get up early, but you won't let me get up early. Get out of here." Many a time do I think of this story, when attempts are made to prevent me from performing a religious act or a good deed, or acting on a good impulse, or rising early for Synagogue Service.

"BLESSED BE THE LORD FOR EVERMORE" Psalm 89 verse 3

The following 18 verses, were to be said instead of the Eighteen Benedictions when one was on his way home at night. It was too dangerous to say the whole 18 Benedictions with due concentration, and therefore we have this substitute for same. Accordingly, we, the Ashkenazim, do not say these 18 verses on Friday or on holiday nights, because we are at home, and not on the road. The Sephardim omit it all the time, as do also the people of Israel.

"LET THE WHOLE EARTH BE FILLED WITH HIS GLORY, AMEN and AMEN"

Whilst Jerusalem is the center of G-d's glory, the Jew was never provincial. He prays that the whole world be "filled with G-d's glory". The world is called "כבוד ה'" "the glory (or honor) of the Lord". We pray therefore that the world which is G-d's glory should not be destroyed.

"LET THE LORD REJOICE IN HIS WORKS"

This is a prayer that the Messianic era may soon be at hand, so that the world may return to the intent of G-d in His original creation. Man was completely happy then. Until man ate of the forbidden fruit, he had none of the impulses for wrong doing. During the Messianic era, man will return to his "patent of nobility," then will G-d be satisfied, — "He will rejoice in His works."

"THE LORD HE IS G-D"

See the First Book of Kings chapter 18 verse 39. This is the highest confession of G-d, which the people uttered when Elijah disproved the false prophets and idolatry. This is the closing sentence of the Neilah service on Yom Kippur, which we repeat 7 times, when we close the day with this confession of G-d.

"AND HIS NAME ONE"

a further expression of the universality of this prayer.

"MAY OUR EYES BEHOLD"

These verses were added as a fitting conclusion of the universality of the previous 18 verses, namely by a prayer for the speedy establishment of the kingdom of G-d, Amen.

A Banner Year For The Women's League of W.S.I.S.

We cannot let this season come to a close without expressing our gratitude to the Chairmen and Co-Chairmen of five highly successful luncheons which we held during the past year:

Housewarming Luncheon: **Mrs. Irving Balmuth**

Membership Luncheon: **Mrs. Edward Jacobs, Mrs. Harry Ward**

Donor Luncheon: **Mrs. William Wedeen, Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel**

Children's Village Luncheon: **Mrs. Frank L. Taks**

Spring Luncheon: **Mrs. Eddie Schreiber, Mrs. Isidore Brafman**

We also want to voice our appreciation to our remarkable Program Chairman, **Mrs. Michael Weingarten**. The vastness of her knowledge, both Jewish and secular, and the charming manner of her presentations, were responsible for the large attendances at each of our meetings.

One more of our women deserves special recognition. She is **Mrs. William Ffont**, the "mother" of our Lending Library Project. She was responsible for adding a new interest

to the lives of our members. She has acquired a large supply of many varieties of books, has put them at the disposal of our members, and has stimulated their interest in becoming familiar with their contents.

We were all very happy to participate in the Luncheon given recently in honor of four of our most devoted workers, **Mrs. Mannie Alt, Mrs. Jacob Isseks, Mrs. Max Koch and Mrs. Harry C. Soffer**.

I wish to now pay tribute for her love and devotion to our dearly beloved Rebbitzin, **Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein**, who is our inspiration for all the success that we have had. Our thanks also, to **Mrs. O. Asher Reichel**, our devoted Junior Rebbitzin for her cooperation in all our activities.

The Women's League of the W.S.I.S. wishes you all a very pleasant summer. We look forward to welcoming you back into our midst and into our diverse activities after your vacation.

(Mrs. Fred) Lillian Goldstein
President, Women's League

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Yes, there are regular classes meeting this Sunday, June 7th, all next week, and the following Sunday morning June 14th.

Our closing exercises will be held Monday, June 15th, from 7 to 8 P.M., promptly.

At the recent Lag B'Omer outing in which our pupils participated with those of the other Manhattan Hebrew Schools at the Riverside Park Athletic Field, the winners in our school of the various events were: Jonathan Alexander, William Aghassi, George Bacall, Mimi Gersony, Franklin Goodman, Jack Koppel, Dina Manheim and Marcel Manheim.

May we remind our parents that Friday, June 12th, is the first day of Shevuoth. The Hebrew School office will have available letters for the Public Schools requesting that our children be excused from classes that day.

Our Junior Congregation will meet that day and Saturday at 10:40 A.M.

MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL PTA SPRING LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th

This year's annual Spring Luncheon of the Manhattan Day School P.T.A. promises to be fabulous in every way.

For reservations kindly call the chairman of the event, Mrs. Melvin Neumark at SU 7-7563 or Mrs. O. Asher Reichel at TR 4-6431.

REMEMBER YOUR SYNAGOGUE

When you are arranging your affairs by drawing up a last will and testament, may we suggest that you remember your Synagogue at that time.

Bequests to our institution to aid us in the furtherance of our work should be drawn as follows:

"I give, devise and bequeath the sum of . . . to the West Side Institutional Synagogue, 122 West 76th Street, New York City, a N.Y. State religious corporation."

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

*Light Candles Friday Evening Before 8:05

Weekly Portion Bamidbar

Numbers I:1-IV:20

I samuel XX:18-42

Friday Evening Service6:40
Night Omer 44

Saturday Morning Service8:50
Blessing for New Month (Sivan)

Junior Congregation10:40

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class6:50

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class6:50

Mincha7:50

Reader of Torah: Stanley Klein

Reader of Service: Seymour Ukeles

6th Chapter of Pirkei Avos

The Sabbath Terminates8:58

Daily Services

Sunday Morning

(Rosh Chodesh)7:00, 8:00, 8:30

Monday and Thursday

Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Tuesday and Wednesday

Morning6:45, 7:45, 8:15

Mincha8:10

Thursday (Erev Shevuos)

Eruv Tavshilin

Mincha8:00

*Those who usher in the Sabbath at an early hour should recite the full "Shmah" and count the Omer after dark.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of **Irving Miller**.

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

A symbol of the spiritual unity of our Men's Club with the Yeshiva University Synagogue Council Association of Men's Clubs is attested to by the fact that this column is being dictated via Long Distance phone by ye columnist from the site of its Annual Convention at the Pioneer Country Club at which he is a delegate-at-large . . . Simeon H. F. Goldstein, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, has recently had published an article in two real estate trade journals showing how in the Book of Genesis (Chapter 47 - Verses 23 and 24) there are such modern real estate concepts as "sale and leaseback" and "a percentage lease" . . . Bon Voyage and happy sailing to George Klein on his trip to Europe; to our life member, Mr. Morris J. Sydney upon his trip to Israel; and to Mrs. Max Pretner upon her trip to South America . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Robert Hofbauer . . . A refuah shlaymo to Mr. Bennett Carter, Mrs. Jen Schreiber, Vice-President of the Women's League and to Mr. Henry Zuckerman . . . Welcome back from Florida to Mr. Emanuel Gluck . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Goldstein upon their golden anniversary.

Birthday Greetings

June

- 5—Mrs. Mac Goldstein
Michael Samuel Kantrowitz
- 8—Harvey Z. Shapiro
- 9—Julie Sima Pash
- 10—Director Harry Appel
Mr. Louis Levy
- 11—Pamela Gross

Anniversary Greetings

- 5—Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Kamerman
Rabbi & Mrs. O. Asher Reichel
- 6—Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Blankfort
Mr. & Mrs. Warren R. Goldsmith
- 8—Mr. & Mrs. Mac Goldstein
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- 11—Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Bercu

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modern shopping center in the middle of this town.

Close to Beth Shemesh is the place where Rehoboam encamped in his fight against Jeroboam.

As we were driving along we suddenly saw before us, in the road, a large flock of sheep led by a shepherd, in real ancient looking attire, with a staff in his hand, just like you see in Bible picture books. We had to stop our car to let the flock of sheep pass by us.

Next our chauffeur pointed out to us the valley between two mountains where the Philistine and Israel armies faced each other, before their historic encounter and where the "lad David overpowered the giant Goliath with a few small stones from his sling."

In this vicinity is also the Cave of Adulam, where David hid when he was running away "from the wrath of Saul".

A settlement by the name of Adulam has been established on this site, it is one of the so called "ship-settlement" projects, to which immigrants are brought directly from the ship, on their arrival.

Here also is Maresha, where the Jews settled when they came back from Babylon, in the days of Nebuchadnezer.

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Yahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

June	Iyar	
6	29	Leah Rubenstein
	Sivan	
7	1	Samuel Greenberg Anita F. Druckman
9	3	Rebecca Reuben Frank Rubenstein Abraham I. Pearlstein Solomon Linzer
10	4	Harris Cohen
11	5	Elias Silver Morris Pauker
12	6	Oscar Bloom Bertha Leibovitz Levy

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