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FROM THE ISRAELI DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN Some Sighting in Jerusalem

Herzl's tomb is in a large park, as it were. There is a beautiful entrance, consisting of many pillars, each of which is covered with heavy accumulations of vines. A sign at the entrance, after you pass through the pillars, reads, "Respect for the honour of this place." Circular railings surround the tomb itself and the space within these railings is completely covered with most beautiful and colorful flowers. There is a section in the cemetery reserved for Presidents of the States of Israel and important personalities and leaders in the Zionist movement. Several well known people in Zionist history are reposing here, as well as several members of the Herzl family.

From Herzl's cemetery there is a wonderful view of the World Academy grounds are situated on one of the most choice and beautiful locations in all Jerusalem.

We were fortunate in meeting the gardener, who takes care of the Herzl cemetery grounds. He collects aromatic dried flowers from the mountains and plains of Judea, Mt. Carmel and the Galilee, most of which are identical with the sweet incense mentioned in the Bible such as myrrh, aloes, myrtle, cinnamon, crocus, etc. He puts these into little bags, which he sells to tourists under the name of ZROR HAMOR, which is quoted in the Song of Songs as follows, "This has a goodly fragrance."

These are used for spices for Havdalah.

Next we came to Kiriath Yovel, the "City of Jubilee" which has a population of approximately 30,000 people, a town in itself. It has been named as a memorial for the celebration of the 50 years since the establishment of the Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael, the Jewish National Fund. This suburb is also referred to as Beit Mazmiel. Hadassah has estab-

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We expect to see you this Sunday evening

At Our Benefit Performance of

"La Gioconda"

Metropolitan Opera House, 40th Street and Broadway

The curtain will rise at 8:00 P.M. promptly

Please note the early start of this performance

AN INVITATION TO OUR BAS MITZVAH GIRLS

The annual celebration of our Bas Mitzvahs will be held in the early spring. Girls of our Congregational family who will have reached their twelfth birthday this April are eligible to join this year's program. Those interested, write or call Rabbi Reichel's office this week.

A "FOUND" WEEK-END FOR OUR TEEN-AGERS

Another teenage Youth Conclave sponsored by The Yeshiva University Synagogue Council Youth will be held during the weekend of February 10th, in Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

The program combines educational, religious, social and recreational elements and features stimulating panels and discussions on current Jewish issues, guest personalities and workshops in leadership skills, programming, etc. This is a project of the Yeshiva University Youth Bureau which seeks to establish units of informed, educated and observant Jewish youth in the Synagogue and centers of the country.

The nominal cost of \$11.00 includes lodging, accommodations and program materials. Applications, obtainable from the Rabbi's office, must be completed by February 1st, and returned accompanied by a check in the amount of \$11.00 (payable to Yeshiva Youth Conclave) to Yeshiva Youth Conclave, c/o Congregation Shaarey Tefilah, 314 Madison Avenue, Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 16th

A regular business meeting of the Men's Club will take place this coming Monday night, January 16th at 8:30 P.M., in our Men's Club Gold Room. Important matters will be discussed and voted upon.

The business meeting will be followed by the usual refreshments and social period.

SHARE IN ETERNITY

Not only is it a mitzvah to participate at a Minyan, but it is also a source of spiritual comfort to those who share in it.

The "Minyan," a quorum necessary for public worship, is a symbol of the Jew's eternal bond with his people and his G-d.

Our Synagogue is well known for its three morning services which accommodate the early risers as well as those who can enjoy an extra hour of sleep.

May we respectfully urge our neighbors and friends who have the time, to make it a habit to join one of our three morning services regularly or even occasionally. You will find that it will provide an added dimension to your lives.

Our third morning minyan, in particular, is in need of more worshippers to help maintain the necessary quorum. Kindly see our Prayer Schedule.

It goes without saying that we will be happy to welcome you beginning this week.

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THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

THE WISE SON

First of all, please note that the wise son recognizes his limitations in learning or in knowledge and postulates G-d. He believes: He wants to learn, he wants to intensify and strengthen his knowledge. Further we read, "What mean the testimonies and the statutes and the ordinances that the L-rd our G-d has commanded you". A sign of wisdom is the desire to learn.

The late, William Jennings Bryan, addressing the graduates of a high school, advised them always to be green, meaning always to be verdant, fresh like the grass, open for growth.

The Bible tells us "that the beginning of wisdom is the fear of the L-rd." In other words to be wise is to desire to know the testimonies, statutes and ordinances of the L-rd, and to be under its directions which in turn is to fear the L-rd. Would that all of us would seek this wisdom. Our efforts as parents is to give the child, as we read here, a maximum education. As the Haggadah tells us, "To impart to the wise child all the laws of Passover down to the last detail of the Afikomon."

Announcing Our GALA PURIM BAZAAR

To be held in our building on

Sunday, March 5th

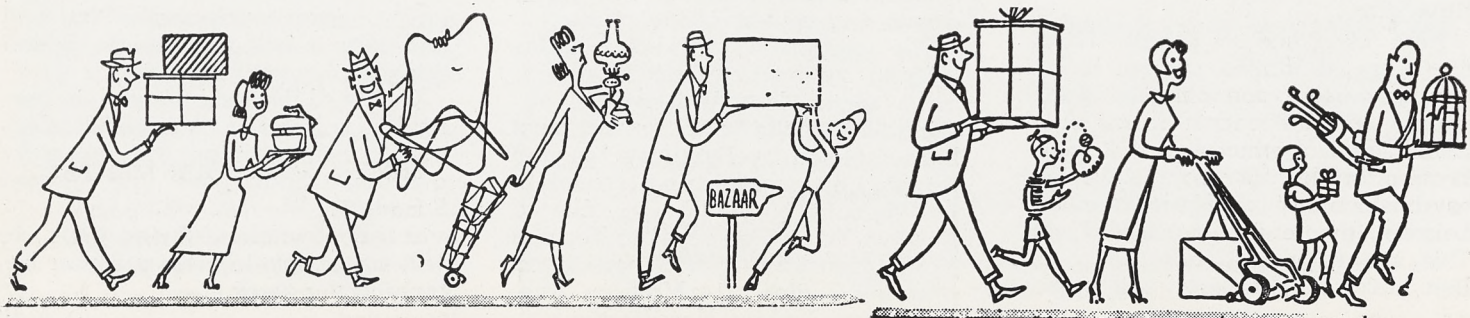
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WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 16th

Mrs. Walter Freeman to Preside

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an **Open Meeting** of the Women's League on **Monday, January 16th, at 12:30 P.M. in our second floor Clubroom.**

Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, our young Rebbitzin, will give us an interesting and informative presentation of the life of the Baal Shem Tov, Father of Chassidism. This will be followed by a musical program of delightful Chasidic melodies.

Coffee and cake will be served at 12:30.

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CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON PLANNED FOR MARCH 6th

Co-Chairmen



Mrs. Jacob Isseks



Mrs. Irving Silver

We are sure that you and your friends will want to join in the festivities on **Monday, March 6th at 12 noon in our Synagogue Grand Ballroom** to honor the Birthday of our dearly beloved Rebbitzin, **Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein**. The co-chairmen, **Bert Isseks** and **Zara Silver** are working with the chairman, **Sophie Taks**, and are doing their utmost to make this afternoon for the Children's Village a very delightful and successful afternoon.

Israeli Diary

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lished there among other things, a communal preventative health center, where the new immigrants come when they are well, not only when they take sick, in order to consult the capable doctors and nurses, with regard to their physical and mental problems.

In this neighborhood is also situated what is known as "Yad Vashem." This is the name of a building erected for the purpose of assembling, in one place, as much material as possible connected with the destruction of six million Jews in Germany and elsewhere in Europe during world war two. Here one can see documents, literature and memoirs of all kinds, some of which are gruesome in the horrible ingenuity and unbelievable cruelty of Hitler and his brutal followers, the heartless Nazis.

We saw modern substitutes for the Ma'abarot of the former days. In the the early years of the State, when

the refugees were coming into Israel in large numbers, the only way they could be housed was in canvas tents. Now the houses for refugees are built from asbestos which certainly look more attractive and are more comfortable than the tents, because the asbestos keeps the heat out. We also passed the Hadassah Medical school and Hospital, now in the process of construction, which will not be completed for another two years. I heard that it will have every modern device, as well as (what is unfortunately a necessity, in this country) a sort of shelter which will consist of 3 or 4 underground floors.

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W. S. I. S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday

Evening Before4:33

Weekly Portion: Va-eraw

Blessing of New Month

Friday Evening Service4:40

Saturday Morning Service8:45

Junior Congregation10:40

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:10

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class3:10

Mr. Seymour Ukeles' Mishnah Class 3:10

Mincha4:10

Reader of Torah: William Etra

Reader of Service: Mervyn Frankel

The Sabbath Terminates5:27

Daily Services

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45

Monday and Thursday

Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Tuesday and Friday

Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:15

Wednesday (Rosh Chodesh

Shevat)6:30, 7:30, 8:15

Mincha4:45

Wednesday Night

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class.....8:00

Friday, January 20th

Light Candles Before4:40

Mincha4:45

Saturday, January 21st

Shachris8:50

REMINDER TO OUR MEMBERS

Have you returned the postal card which accompanied Rabbi Reichel's personal invitation to you? Your early acknowledgment will be appreciated.

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Our annual Benefit Performance at the Metropolitan Opera House this Sunday, January 15th, promises to be one of the most exciting in our history. . . . Welcome home from the Sunny South to Treasurer and Mrs. Samuel Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sussman; and from Europe to Director and Mrs. Herman H. Cohen. Also happy to spread out our welcome mat upon their return from the Virgin Islands to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Glaser and their charming daughters, at the same time thanking them for their tremendous help in the sale of tickets for our Opera . . . Bon Voyage to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Carter on their trip to Mexico . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery for Mrs. Jacob Goldberg and Mrs. William Weiss . . . Mazel Tov to our members Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ukeles and to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oppenheimer upon the birth of a daughter to their children, Cantor and Mrs. Alfred Oppenheimer . . . the host at our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Samuel Klein . . . The Jewish experience of an older generation will inspire that of the present generation when ye columnist's son, Steven, as Editor-in-Chief of the Brandeis University's weekly publication, "Justice," will publish in its next month's issue two articles by our own lay Talmudic and legal scholar, Mr. Isaac Allen, on the subject of the Jews as a people and the problems of assimilation . . . A record turn-out greeted our Director Henry L. Kraushar at the Yeshiva Torah Vodaath Dinner in his honor last Sunday night.

Birthday Greetings

January

- 13—Mordecai Feuerstein
Philip Gertner
- 14—Aaron Solomon Gertz
- 15—Louis J. Buch
- 16—Jay Finkelstein
Nathan K. Gross
- 17—Henry Robert Gross
Mrs. Henry L. Kraushar
Mrs. Sandra G. Ortner
Eddie Weinstein
- 18—Susan Citron
Ruth Sonya Freudman
- 19—Mrs. Sondra L. Mayper
Joseph Zahler

Anniversary Greetings

- 17—Mr. & Mrs. Bennett Carter
Mr. & Mrs. Irving Kobrin
- 18—Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wohl

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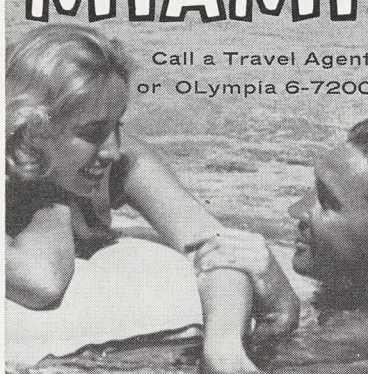
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