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W.S.I.S. ANNOUNCES PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL

It is with great pleasure and pride that we announce our own Congregational Pilgrimage to Israel in May-June of 1961.

Our group will fly from New York on or about May 23, 1961. A stay of nineteen days in Israel will feature a comprehensive tour of the entire country, between the traditional biblical extremities of Dan and Beer-sheba — and even farther south to Eilat.

An outstanding itinerary is being arranged, to include visits to many places and institutions of historical, religious and cultural significance. The highlight of the program will be a visit to our own great and important project, S'deh Chemed Children's Village.

Upon completion of our stay in Israel, a stop of three days will be made in Paris. We plan to return to New York on June 15.

The all-inclusive arrangements include first class hotels with private bath, meals, sightseeing, transfers and round trip transportation by chartered air-liner.

This is a rare and unusual opportunity to make a trip to Israel with your own circle of friends, at a price which is hundreds of dollars cheaper than it would be on an individual basis.

For further details, please contact Mr. Harold Kaplan at the Synagogue office.

YOUNG ADULTS TO HEAR NOTED PHYSICIAN AND AUTHOR

Dr. Jacob B. Glenn, a distinguished physician in Brooklyn and prolific writer on medical and Jewish subjects, will address an open forum of our Young Adults on Sunday evening, February 12th in our Ballroom. He will speak on, "Prayer, Meditation and Psychoanalysis."

The evening will also feature musical entertainment and refreshments. There will be a nominal admission charge.

MEN'S CLUB CULTURAL AND SOCIAL NIGHT MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6th at 8:30 P.M.

None of our readers can afford to miss the Men's Club Cultural and Social night on Monday, February 6th at 8:30 o'clock.

Featuring Two Stirring Films:

- 1) "The Nine Years of Theodor Herzl" (highlights in the life of the father of modern Zionism)
- 2) "Israel, an Adventure" (touring the Holy Land with the Bible as guide book)

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Cordially,
MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE

MEN'S CLUB

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NOTES

A Board meeting of the Mr. and Mrs. League will be held in the home of Mrs. Mildred Bisgeier, on Monday evening, February 6th, at 8:30 o'clock.

PASSOVER JUST EIGHT WEEKS AWAY

Now Is The Time To Make Seder Reservations

Last week we were glad to announce that our Congregational Sedorim will be held at the Esplanade Hotel on Friday night, March 31st and Saturday night, April 1st.

At this time, we would like to urge our congregants who intend to be with us at the Congregational Sedorim to make their reservations as soon as possible. The charge is \$11.50 for each night. The price includes all gratuities. Payments should accompany your reservations.

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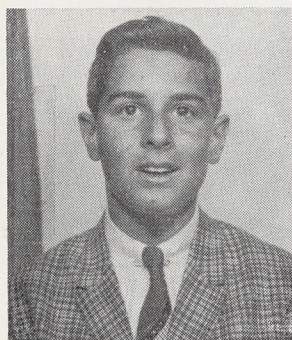
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BAR MITZVAH



Alan J. Cohen

Heartiest congratulations to our Director David Cohen and to Mrs. Charles Jacobs, the grandparents, and to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Cohen, the parents, upon the Bar Mitzvah of Alan Jeffrey, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

Alan will chant the entire Sedrah at our Service.

THE DAY SCHOOL MOVEMENT

The National Association of Hebrew Day School PTA's is bringing its vital National Convention to Rockaway Park, February 11th, 12th, and 13th.

This is the most important conclave of the year for friends of the Day School movement throughout the country — Rabbis, principals, teachers, parents and administrator. It engages in serious evaluation of progress, problems and overall goals.

Our readers may call the Torah Umesorah office, CO 7-8203, for further details.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

THIS PROMISE MADE TO OUR FATHERS HOLDS TRUE ALSO FOR US
IN EVERY GENERATION

The following promise refers to the statement made before this portion of the Haggadah. BUT ALSO KNOW THAT THE NATION WHOM THEY SERVE, I WILL JUDGE. Anti-Semitism must not be regarded as a surprise, but as one of the diseases of mankind. The promise of deliverance mentioned in this connection, namely, NOT ONE ALONE HAS RISEN AGAINST US, BUT IN EVERY GENERATION THERE ARE THOSE WHO RISE AGAINST US TO DESTROY US; BUT THE HOLY ONE, BLESSED BE HE, RESCUES US FROM THEIR HAND, gives us our hope.

THE ARAMEAN WAS BENT ON DESTROYING JACOB

In other words we are to learn that we will always have enemies... WHILE PHARAOH'S DECREE THREATENED ONLY THE NEW BORN MALES, LABAN WOULD HAVE DESTROYED OUR FATHER, AND THUS ALL OF US, HIS DESCENDANTS, TO THIS DAY. Laban wanted to have Jacob's children. Then there would have been nothing left of Jacob's future as we read that when Jacob left Laban, Laban upbraided him for taking the children with him. He wanted to keep them for idolatry.

We would not have known Laban's ambition were it not for the Torah. We must always be on guard against lower or higher anti-Semitism.

MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH ECHOES

Our membership brunch last Sunday morning brought together a very lovely representation of our Congregational Family.

After meeting and greeting each other and partaking of the culinary delight, the event was officially opened by our Rabbi O. Asher Reichel. He compared one's membership to sterling silver. When silver is used often it keeps bright and shiny. It is only when it is out of sight for too long that it tarnishes. We would like to get to know our members better and to see them often in our midst so that their shine may bring added luster to our varied cultural and social activities.

We are particularly grateful to our guest speaker, Mr. Harry Rogers, Publisher of the "West Side News", for his very interesting report on the promising future in store for the West Side. He outlined in detail the various improvements of our West Side area, both already begun and those still in the planning stage. It was a most encouraging picture. He lauded our own W.S.I.S. for having the foresight to undertake the \$250,000 renovation of our Synagogue and its facilities. We are now well equipped to accommodate the hundreds of new families that will be moving into our neighborhood in the coming years, please G-d.

Our beloved President, Mr. Lester

Udell, in his inimitable way, reminisced how our Synagogue under Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein's initiative moved to its present location back in 1937. At first it seemed like a grandiose dream, but with the enthusiasm and cooperation of our membership it became a reality.

Three years ago renewed enthusiasm enabled the Board of Directors to dream once again. With the help of our friends we can now be proud of our new air-conditioned Ballroom, up-to-date meat and dairy kitchens, modern, light and airy classrooms for the Hebrew School, and club rooms for our young people.

Greetings were heard from our Vice-President, Mr. Samuel W. Siegel, Directors Harry Appel and Joseph Shapiro. Shortly after noon the M. C. of the day, Rabbi Reichel, thanked one and all for coming out in such numbers for a show of loyalty to our Synagogue. We hope to see even more of our members at coming events.

Many thanks to Mmes. Abraham Cohen, Maurice Goodgold, Daniel Gribetz, Samuel Gursky, Fred Heiser, Henry Kraushar, Ben Meyers, O. Asher Reichel, Arthur Stein, Eugene Ten Brink and to Directors Leon Herman and H. William Hirsch, for their help in making this event a grand success.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

MRS. HENRY L. KRAUSHAR TO BE HOSTESS TO EXECUTIVE BOARD



Mrs. Kraushar

Mrs. Henry L. Kraushar cordially invites the members of the Executive Board of our Women's League to be her guests at a **Meeting and Luncheon on Monday, February 6th at 12:30 P.M.** at her home, **325 West End Avenue.** Come and hear about the completed plans for our Children's Village Luncheon. At this time the Committee is still open for suggestions. Please notify your hostess if you cannot attend.

SAY "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" TO OUR REBBITZEN ON MARCH 6th



W.S.I.S. Children's Village in Israel

REMEMBER TO COME TO THE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON on Monday, March 6th at 12 noon in the Grand Ballroom in our Synagogue. Price of admission is \$5.00 per person. **BRING YOUR FRIENDS — MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!!!**

FROM THE ISRAELI DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

The next town we came to was Acre. Like most of Israel before the War of Liberation it was formerly all Arab. Now there is a new Jewish Acre, which is only about 5 years old and has a population of 30,000 Jews, mostly Polish and Orientals. The new (Jewish) Acre has beautiful modern schools, playgrounds, Synagogues, a Rabbi, a Yeshivah and all Jewish necessities, and seemingly unlimited numbers of most attractive looking modern houses.

The old Acre is situated near the Bay of Acre. Here on the waterfront is a most sombre looking castle, which was captured by Napoleon's

Army during the Napoleonic Wars. On the waterfront there is also a long stone wall with openings in it about every 25 feet.

Into these openings cannons are placed and used to shoot out into the sea at the enemies.

The castle, the existence of which dates back to the days of the Crusaders, was, for a long time, a prison, which was used by the British to hang many Jews during the days of the Mandate. It is now a mental hospital under the auspices of the Israeli Government. Old Acre has experienced the following changes since the Crusader days — it was in the hands of the Turks, the French, the Turks again, the British and now the Israelis.

Announcing

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday
Evening Before4:57
Weekly Portion: Yisro
Friday Evening Service5:00
Saturday Morning Service8:50
Junior Congregation10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:30
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class3:30
Mr. Seymour Ukeles' Mishnah Class 3:30
Mincha4:30
Reader of Torah: Sanford Ward
Reader of Service: Mervyn Frankel
The Sabbath Terminates5:51

Daily Services

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday and Thursday
Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha5:10
Wednesday Night
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class.....8:00

Friday, Feb. 10th

Light Candles Before5:06
Mincha5:10

Saturday, Feb. 11th

Shachris8:30

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Alfred Herz, and to Mrs. Bertha Moses, upon the passing of their brother **Fritz Herz**; to Mrs. Lewis Ross upon the passing of her mother **Ethel Needleman**.

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

A hearty welcome to our new member, Mr. Harrison I. Rothfield . . . Congratulations to our member, Mr. Albert J. Schmeidler, son of Mrs. Henri Schmeidler, upon his receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in International Marketing from the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance; and to Deborah Jane Goldstein, daughter of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon H. F. Goldstein and granddaughter of our beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, upon her graduation from William Howard Taft High School as salutatorian and upon her admission to Hunter College . . . Our best wishes for a successful career to Joseph Hausman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hausman, who recently passed his Bar Examinations . . . Glad to learn that Roy Tumpowsky has recovered from his recent illness and is resuming his studies at Harper College . . . Rabbi O. Asher Reichel recently addressed a gathering on behalf of the Hebron Yeshiva at the home of Miss Ethel Abramowitz . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery for Mrs. Irving Feuerlicht and Mrs. H. William Hirsch . . . Happy vacationing at points South to Mrs. Annie Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiedler, Director Jonas Leisten, Mr. Meyer Pargament, Director Joseph Settel and Dr. Nathan Settel; and winging their way out West are our Director and Mrs. Joseph L. Rosenberg and Mr. Herbert Tumpowsky . . . Welcome home from the Southland to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schwartz; from the West to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum; and from Europe to Director Martin Romerovski . . . The host of our Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Markus Gruss . . . Mazel Tov to our members Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gold upon the birth of Francine Sarah to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Keehn.

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Linda Fran Levine
- 8—Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein
Mrs. Myron Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Nat Trotzky

Anniversary Greetings

- 5—Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kaufman
- 6—Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Z. Shapiro
Mr. & Mrs. Max Zahler
- 8—Mr. & Mrs. Norman Ostrow
- 9—Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Druker
Mr. & Mrs. Max Selsky

COLLEGE BOARD HEBREW EXAMINATION

The College Board Achievement Test in modern Hebrew will be given for the first time this March. High school students throughout the nation will be able to take this examination as one of their qualifications for college admission.

A 10-page booklet describing the nature of the Hebrew Achievement Test has been published by the College Entrance Examination Board. The booklet includes illustrative sample questions in Hebrew grammar, vocabulary and reading comprehension. Free copies may be obtained from the Hebrew Culture Council, 426 West 58th Street, New York City 19, or by writing to Educational Testing Service, Box 592, Princeton, N.J.

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