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*Our young people and their parents
are cordially invited to the*

FATHER - SON - DAUGHTER SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE AND BREAKFAST FEBRUARY 19th, 9:15 A.M.

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MEN'S CLUB

FROM THE ISRAEL DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Tuesday, May 21, 1960

As I was being carried down the gangplank, in my wheel chair by four husky porters, 100 children and their teachers who had come from the WSIS Children's Village to bid us welcome to Israel again began to sing and dance in front of the boat. It was most thrilling. The kind of ovation one reads about including the presentation of a big bunch of flowers by one of the children. After pictures were taken of this moving scene, the large supply of lollypops that Lena Ward had sent for the children of Sdeh Chemed, was taken out and distributed among them. It seemed somewhat unfair that others should give the money which they so wholeheartedly do, for our Children's Village and that I should get the recognition.

Upon leaving Haifa our first stop was at Sdeh Chemed. By this time we were very hungry and lost no time in sitting down to the delicious lunch which had been prepared for us. It consisted of a large variety of cooked and raw vegetables (home grown) with fish cakes as the main

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DR. JACOB B. GLENN TO ADDRESS OUR YOUNG ADULTS THIS SUNDAY EVENING

The Sinai League cordially invites our young adult readers (20-35) to an open forum on Sunday evening, February 12th at 8:15 o'clock.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Jacob B. Glenn, a noted physician and author. His topic will be "Prayers, Meditation and Psychoanalysis." Dr. Glenn attended the University of Pittsburgh and Columbia University and he received his Medical Degree from the University of Zurich. He is the author of "The Bible and Modern Medicine."

The evening will also feature musical entertainment and refreshments will be served. There will be a nominal admission fee. Come one come all.

SYNAGOGUE OFFICE READY TO ACCEPT SEDER RESERVATIONS

We are happy to announce that our Synagogue office is already accepting reservations for this year's Congregational Sedorim, which will take place on the first two nights of Passover, Friday, March 31st and Saturday, April 1st, at the Esplanade Hotel.

The charge is \$11.50 per person per Seder. This includes gratuities.

Each year, our office must turn away people at the last minute because they neglect to attend to the making of reservations until it is too late to make preparations for them. May we urge you therefore to contact the office as soon as possible so that you will not be disappointed. Kindly send payments along with your reservations.

SHABBAT SHEKALIM

Tomorrow marks the first of the Special Sabbaths preparatory to the Passover Holiday season. This day is known as Shabbat Shekalim and is observed every year on the Sabbath preceding Rosh Chodesh Adar.

On each of these special Sabbaths there is a special Torah reading which refers to the half shekel that every Israelite of twenty years of age or over, rich or poor, gave as his equal share toward the support of the Temple (Exodus 30:11-16).

In the days of the Temple in Jerusalem, it was the custom to remind all of their obligation to give the half shekel on the first day of Adar. Hence, we read this portion of the Law as near as possible to Rosh Chodesh Adar.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

There will be no classes on Monday, February 13th, in celebration of Lincoln's Birthday. **There will be regular classes on Sunday, February 12th.** Parents are urged to make sure that our pupils do not miss any classes.

Purim Carnival for our Youngsters on Sunday, March 5th.

Our pupils are eagerly looking forward to the annual Purim Carnival which is co-sponsored by our P.T.A. Reserve that date for all the family.



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THE PENDING EICHMANN TRIAL

By Isidor Teitelbaum

Israel is the only country which is morally qualified and entitled to try Eichmann. The problem is how fair a trial may be given Eichmann. There will be those who will contend that Israel could not do so. The irony is that the murder of six million Jews cannot only be attributed to Eichmann or Hitler. Civilization in general was an accessory to the fact since they did not do anything constructive to save them. The exceptions are tiny Denmark and Sweden, who did everything possible to aid the small remnant to escape. The powerful nations did nothing. As a delegate to the first World Jewish Congress at Geneva in 1936 I presented a paper which among other things urged that the bars of immigration be let down so that the Jews from Germany and other countries that Hitler might conquer could escape. My suggestion was accepted by the Convention and the Political Committee without debate. I pointed out that in times of emergency such as flood, famine, earthquake or pestilence or of people on a sinking ship on the high seas, other ships stand by to rescue, and immigration barriers are suspended during the emergency.

The indifference to the plight of Jewish people and the failure of civilized nations to answer their appeal is now history...

The Eichmann trial is a "hot potato" in the lap of Israel but it seems that no other tribunal among the nations is justly entitled to judge him.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

HE WENT DOWN TO EGYPT

Jacob felt a ירידה, A COMING DOWN in his life to go from Canaan, now Israel, to Egypt. He never wanted to uproot himself from his ancestral land. It was forced under circumstances (as the Haggadah says) under divine compulsion.

AND SOJOURNED THERE

In spite of the fact that Joseph his son, was second only to the king of Egypt, he explained, as the Haggadah says, FOR THERE IS NO PASTURE FOR THY SERVANTS' FLOCKS BECAUSE THE FAMINE IS SORE IN THE LAND OF CANAAN.

FEW IN NUMBER — WITH BUT SEVENTY SOULS THY FATHERS WENT DOWN TO EGYPT

The Hebrew used here is "nefesh" which means soul in the singular. In other words the seventy souls that went down to Egypt, went as one. In regard to Esau, however, the Bible speaks of all the souls, namely they were disunited.

BUT NOW THE L-RD THY G-D HAS MADE THEE AS THE STARS OF HEAVEN FROM MULTITUDES

Why the comparison to stars. The answer is the star appears to us to be very, very small while in truth each star may represent a whole world. Each Jew appears small, while in essence, he may be as the whole world. Rabbi Isaac Elchanan in addressing a letter to Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch addressed him as follows: "To one who is followed by tens of thousands of Jews." Thus we see that this one man shed light to myriads of people as a little star in the heaven does. Therefore when we help to support a genius in a Yeshiva, we may be saving, as it were, the whole world as the Talmud in Sanhedrin says, HE WHO SAVES A LIFE IN ISRAEL, IT IS AS IF HE SAVED THE WHOLE WORLD.

Israeli Diary (Cont'd)

course and all kinds of home baked cakes.

After lunch we made a tour of Sdeh Chemed grounds, beginning with the beautiful kitchen and dining room building, now completed and splendidly and adequately equipped with the proceeds of one of our Annual Women's League Children's Village luncheons. We next visited the recently built modern and beautiful Synagogue and Talmud Torah building and some of the new cottages, among which is the one erected through the generosity of our Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shlansky, in memory of their parents. Ground has already been broken for the cottage Mr. Henry Blankfort is having erected in memory of his late wife Hannah. We took a number of pictures so that our friends and well wishers in America might see what they are working for.

Left Sdeh Chemed with the pleasant feeling that this project of the Women's League of the W.S.I.S. is making steady progress, T.G.

On our way home to Jerusalem our chauffeur took great pride in pointing out the remarkable progress

which Israel has been making in the field of agriculture. He told us that the cotton crop which was introduced into Israel five years ago on a small scale, now yields enough to make clothes for the entire population of Israel.

The tobacco and beet crops which are also newcomers into the family of Israel products, are already ample enough to provide for Israel's needs.

It was interesting to note that the eucalyptus trees, which were mere saplings in 1949 are now tall and stately and cast a "long shadow" across the road in the late afternoon.

One of the main features of the celebration of Shevuot in Jerusalem is going up to Mount Zion to attend services which are conducted there. It is estimated that 20,000 people ascended the mountain for this purpose, and that 4,000 persons went up during the previous night to recite the TIKUN and say Psalms.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OVER 15

The next meeting of our "Intermediates" Club will be held on Sunday, February 19th, at 1:00 P.M. in the Game Room. Come with a friend. Mr. Avie Waxman, Leader.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

AN INVITATION TO YOU FOR FEBRUARY 13th

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING of our Women's League on **Monday, February 13th at 12:30 P.M. in our Club-room** on the second floor. Coffee and cake will be served.

"Memo to Eichmann," a very interesting film, with commentary by **Mrs. Michael Weingarten** will make up our program. Do not miss this most interesting afternoon.

Mrs. Philip Freeman will preside.

MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN'S 70th BIRTHDAY TO BE CELEBRATED

Co-Chairmen of Ways and Means Committee



Mrs. Max Koch



Mrs. Harry Ward

Each and everyone of you will want to be present at the **70th Birthday of our beloved Rebbitzin, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein**. This wonderful milestone birthday will be celebrated at our **Children's Village Luncheon** on **Monday, March 6th, at 12 noon** in the **Grand Ballroom of our Synagogue**.

Bertha Koch and Lena Ward, co-chairmen of our Ways and Means Committee, are putting the finishing touches upon a delicious luncheon, elegant door gifts, and an afternoon that all who attend will recall with pleasure for a long time. Make your reservations now !!!

Birthday Greetings February

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15—Irving Bellsey
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Morton Langer

16—Judge David N. Edelstein
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Anniversary Greetings

7—Mr. & Mrs. Sol Forst
11—Mr. & Mrs. Mayer Rosenholz
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15—Mr. & Mrs. Ben Kass

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W. S. I. S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday
Evening Before5:06
Weekly Portion: Mishpatim
Blessing of New Month
Parshas Shekalim
Friday Evening Service5:10
Saturday Morning Service8:30
Junior Congregation10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:40
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class3:40
Mr. Seymour Ukeles' Mishnah Class
for Young People3:40
Mincha4:40
Reader of Torah: George Linker
Reader of Service: Roger Linker
The Sabbath Terminates6:00
Daily Services
Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday Morning6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday and Wednesday
Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Thursday and Friday
Mornings (Rosh Chodesh
Adar)6:30, 7:30, 8:15
Mincha5:20
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class
Wednesday Night8:00
Friday, Feb. 17th
Light Candles Before5:14
Mincha5:15
Saturday, Feb. 18th
Shachris8:50

POST BAR MITZVAH
CLASS MEETS
ON SUNDAY, 10:00 A.M.
Come With Your Friends
Avie Waxman, Leader

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

A hearty welcome to our new member, Mr. Lipa Silberstein . . . The announcement in last week's issue of the **Review** that the W. S. I. S. is planning a pilgrimage to Israel in May, should be of great interest to all our readers who are thinking of visiting the Holy Land this Spring. We urge you to contact our Executive Director, Mr. Harold Kaplan, for further details as soon as possible . . . The host at our Seuda Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Sol Anstendig . . . Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jules Cohen for the delicacies at the Seuda last Saturday . . . Mazel tov to our member, Mr. Jack Verschleiser, son of our Women's League Executive Board member, Mrs. Isidor Stoll, upon his forthcoming marriage to Elaine Hochman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hochman. The groom's "aufruf" will be held in our Synagogue tomorrow . . . Congratulations to our members, Dr. and Mrs. Leon Merkin, upon the birth of Susan Joanne to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Merkin of Tarrytown, N. Y., where the proud father is Town Engineer . . . From points South welcome home Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldstein, Director and Mrs. Jess E. Gross, and Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld . . . Happy vacationing in the South to Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cumsky, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Finkelstein, and Director and Mrs. Frank Frohman.

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