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ISRAEL DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

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Another city in this neighborhood is "Kiryat Yovel" the City of Jubilee, built for new immigrants in celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the birth of the State of Israel. This was a combined effort of the Jewish Agency and the State of Israel as most of the new settlements are.

In the section now known as the Lachish Area there used to be frequent infiltrators from the Gaza Strip. It was therefore decided to populate it as thickly as possible. In accordance with this decision, the Jewish Agency and the State of Israel took a large tract of land, about four years ago, which had no water, no houses, nothing except a "Ma'abarot," a transit camp, and developed it into an active community with the city of Kiryat Gat as the capital and 16 small villages around it. This project integrated about 12,000 new immigrants into the land. Those who envisaged this project had three purposes in mind: 1 — security reasons; 2 — providing work; 3 — utilizing, cultivating and beautifying the land. The first step was to do away with the tents which existed in the Ma'abarot, next came the erection of asbestos houses, which did not last very long. After that the Jewish Agency built concrete houses and when the immigrants' financial conditions improved they moved from the asbestos houses into the concrete ones. Now all immigrants move right into concrete houses provided by the Jewish Agency and the Government. If they can afford it they make a down payment of 300 lire and monthly payments of 25 lire. Those immigrants who have nothing are given an apartment on credit until they can afford to pay. As we approached Petach Tikva we saw a large Shikun (housing project) built by the Jewish Agency to eliminate the shacks in the Ma'abarot. These new houses are made of concrete.

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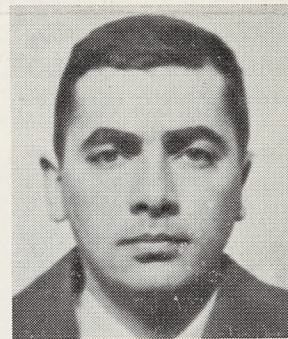
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MONDAY, MAY 15th, 8:30 P.M.

Guests



Dr. Jacob B. Glenn



Rabbi Meir Kahane

Come and hear our guest speakers, Rabbi Kahane and Dr. Glenn, discuss the timely topic, "Should There Be Federal Aid For Religious Schools?" Rabbi Dr. O. Asher Reichel will be moderator.

Rabbi Meir Kahane, who is taking the affirmative, is Associate Editor of the Anglo-Jewish weekly, the "Jewish Press." At present he is engaged in post graduate rabbinic studies.

Dr. Jacob B. Glenn, who is taking the negative, is a prominent physician in Brooklyn. He is a prolific writer and lecturer on Jewish and medical topics.

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CONGREGATIONAL UJA DINNER THIS THURSDAY, MAY 18

Every member, neighbor and friend of the W.S.I.S. should attend our annual Dinner on behalf of the UJA.

We are honoring the State of Israel as it celebrates its thirteenth year of rescue and rehabilitation work on the grandest scale ever in our history.

The Dinner will be held in our Ballroom on Thursday, May 18, at 6:30 P.M.

If you have not sent in your reservation, please do so at once. You may phone our Synagogue office, TR 7-8281.

JACOB KAPLAN
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Dinner Chairman



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DR. NIRENSTEIN TO ADDRESS OUR YOUNG ADULTS



Dr. Samuel Nirenstein

The Sinai League invites our young adults (19-35) to an Open Forum on Sunday evening, May 14th at 8:15 o'clock. We are fortunate to have as our guest speaker, Dr. Samuel Nirenstein, renowned lawyer and distinguished Jewish communal leader.

Dr. Nirenstein and his wife recently visited Russia. His topic, "Two Faces of the Soviet - A Problem in Religious Discrimination," is one which should be of great interest to all of us.

Our speaker is Honorary President of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America and is also a member of our Synagogue.

Mrs. Nirenstein has graciously accepted our invitation to make some comments from a woman's point of view.

A social hour will follow. There will be a nominal admission charge.

HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

In every generation, every Jew is obliged to picture himself as if he went out of Egypt. This might be called self-photography. We are always to feel fresh or verdant to receive the Commandments which was the purpose of the Exodus. Rashi, commenting upon the words in the Sh'ma, "AND THESE WORDS WHICH I COMMAND THEE TODAY SHALL BE IN THINE HEART" (Deut.6:6), says that they are to be before Thee as fresh daily.

THEREFORE WE ARE OBLIGED TO PRAISE, TO THANK, etc.

We have here in this paragraph ten synonyms for thankfulness which are an indication of our gratefulness. Language is the index of a people's sentiments. Here we gush and bubble over with words of praise and thanksgiving to G-d for all the miracles He performed for our fathers and for us. Please note that the number 10 is often used in our religious literature, as for instance, 10 plagues, 10 Commandments, the 10 plagues of the sea, and the 10 sayings by which the world was created.

Israel Diary (Cont'd)

Next we went to Nathanya, a beautiful sea side resort. It is quite large with 20-40 thousand inhabitants.

Our next stop was at the "Malben" in Nathanya. Here 600 men and women, above the age of 65, are taken care of. They are practically all from Eastern Europe, i.e. Hungary, Poland and Rumania. Between every two dormitories there is a dining room building so that these old people do not have too far to walk. There are 67 men and women who are not able to look after themselves and are kept separately, because they are beyond the age of being self-reliant. Those who are sick are sent to Malben Hospital, of which there are several throughout the country. Every able-bodied man gets two lire a day for some kind of work, whatever he can do. This makes them feel they are needed and not dependent. There is a synagogue building, a laundry building and a bakery building, in which they bake all the bread they use. Married couples have separate quarters. There is a cinema with a loudspeaker and a cultural center on the grounds. There are less than 100 people employed to take care of the 600 inmates. Most of the work is done by the inmates.

Everything is Israel nowadays is so modern and up to date. There are tree nurseries where all kinds of saplings are planted and after one or two years these little trees are planted out of doors. We saw a

whole orchard consisting of hundreds of little trees 1½ years old. If they would be planted out of doors immediately they would not be able to withstand the elements.

We also saw many new electric poles, because with the many new villages and new immigrants more electric power is needed.

The outdoor telephone service which was only recently introduced into America has been used here for some time. We saw this used in an interesting manner, where roads are being repaired and only one way traffic is possible. At one end of the road there is someone who notes the number of the last car going one way and announces that the line in the opposite direction is beginning to move.

**POST BAR MITZVAH
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STAMP CLUB

Mr. Jacob Goldberg wishes to remind all philatelists that another meeting of our Stamp Club will be held this Sunday, May 14, at 11:15 A.M. in the Clubroom on the second floor. Bring your duplicates.

PLEASE NOTE

A modern Ritualarium (Mikvah) is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St., MO 3-0300.

Women's League Activities

LAST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS FOR MAY 17th



Coordinating Chairman
Mrs. Eva Margolis

The Women's League **Spring Luncheon** is close at hand . . . WEDNESDAY, MAY 17th, AT 12 NOON, IN OUR SYNAGOGUE GRAND BALLROOM. Our Coordinating Chairman **Eva Margolis** along with Chairman **Sylvia Foont** and Co-Chairman **Bert Isseks** have the luncheon all arranged. They promise you a wonderful afternoon of delicious food, lovely entertainment, gifts and surprises for all. This is one afternoon with our charming **Madelin Wedeen** as guest of honor that none of you will want to miss. Bring your friends. There is still time to make reservations . . . call the Synagogue (TR 7-8281).

NEWS FROM OUR JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE CONGREGATIONS

This Saturday morning our Intermediates (11-13) will meet on the 4th floor at 10:10 o'clock. Aaron Reichel will chant Shachris, Charles Hecht will preach, and Melvyn Moed will chant Mussaf.

The officers of our Junior Congregation (6-10) for this month are Hillel Reichel, President, Amram Shapiro, Vice President, and Lucienne Reinhard, Hostess.

TIMELY REMINDER FOR STUDENTS

The Shevuoth Festival this year is Sunday and Monday, May 21st and 22nd. Our young people are urged to arrange for make-up work that they will miss on the second day Yom Tov, Monday, May 22nd.

Our Rabbis will be glad to write a letter to the school officials concerning this matter.

W. S. I. S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

*Light Candles Friday Before.....	7:45
Weekly Portion: Behar-Bechukosai	
*Friday Mincha	6:40
Saturday Morning Service	8:45
<i>Blessing of New Month</i>	
Intermediate Congregation	
(11-13)	10:10
Junior Congregation (6-10)	10:50
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	6:15
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class.....	6:15
Mincha	7:15
Reader of Torah: Andrew Hausman	
Reader of Service: George Linker	
<i>Pirke Avos V</i>	
The Sabbath Terminates	8:39

Daily Services

Sunday Morning	7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday and Thursday Mornings	
	6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday Morning - Rosh Chodesh	
Sivan	6:30, 7:30, 8:15
Wednesday and Friday Mornings	
	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha	8:00
<i>Wednesday Night</i>	
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	8:20
Friday, May 19th	
*Light Candles Before	7:51
*Mincha	6:40

Saturday, May 20th

Shachris	8:50
*Those who usher in the Sabbath with the Congregation at an early hour should recite the full "Shma" and count the Omer after dark.	

SEFIRA CHECK LIST

Week Beginning Friday, May 12th

- ☐ Friday night - 42 Omer
- ☐ Saturday night - 43 Omer
- ☐ Sunday night - 44 Omer
- ☐ Monday night - 45 Omer
- ☐ Tuesday night - 46 Omer
- ☐ Wednesday night - 47 Omer
- ☐ Thursday night - 48 Omer

ABRAHAM MILLER

Less than a year ago our devoted member, Abraham Miller, was called to the great beyond. Over the years, Mr. Miller was a regular worshipper in our Synagogue, attended our Congregational Sedorim and enjoyed our Sabbath classes. In his will he included the W.S.I.S. among the beneficiaries. May his memory be a blessing.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member, **Louis Friedman**; to our member, Mr. Louis Goldner, upon the passing of his brother **Abraham A. Goldner**; to our member, Mr. Leon Pieniek, upon the passing of his wife **Ida Pieniek**.

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On the last day of Shevuos, Monday, May 22nd, Yizkor Memorial Services will be recited in our Synagogue. The following form may be filled out and delivered to the Synagogue office by May 18th.

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GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Our Director Abraham M. Druckman, the recent recipient of an award by the Eleanor Roosevelt Cancer Foundation, of which he is a founder and board member, will share the dais with President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy and other honored luminaries at the Foundation's dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria on May 30th. Our readers are invited to join Mr. Druckman that evening . . . Our youth did themselves proud in the inspiring manner in which they conducted our last week's entire Sabbath services. . . Bon voyage to Mr. Maurice Spanbock in Europe and Director and Mrs. Leon Herman on their trip to Israel . . . Welcome home from points south to Director and Mrs. Jess Ward . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to our beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Mr. Sol Anstendig and Mr. Jacob A. Klein . . . Happy to hear that our Director Harry Appel is on the mend . . . Mazel tov and all best wishes to our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Gittle Silverman, upon the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Michael Ian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Silverman; and to our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Anna Dworkin, upon the forthcoming marriage of her grandson . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Aladar Bernath.

Birthday Greetings

May

- 12—Mrs. Saul Bergman
Iris Goodgold
Oscar Kirsch
- 13—Mrs. Frances Cohen
Jack Koppel
Betsy Ward Spanbock
- 14—Mrs. Joseph Anderson
Peter Michael Bellsey
Susan Jane Goldsmith
- 15—Harry Ackerman
Alfred Schwartz
Isidore Sterkin
- 16—Mrs. Bruno Bayer
- 17—Mrs. Aaron S. Freudman
Mrs. Jacques Schupf

Anniversary Greetings

- 14—Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Greenfield
- 16—Director & Mrs. Harry Altman
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- 17—Mr. & Mrs. Harry Ackerman
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