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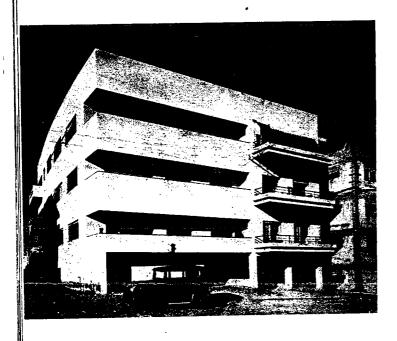
ELSA GIDONI, A.I.A.

New York, N.Y.

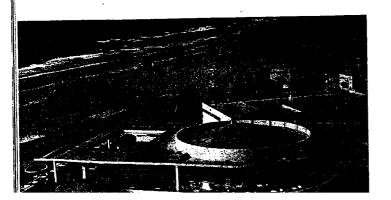
Educated at the Petrograd Academy of Art and Berlin Technical University, Elsa Gidoni has earned her living at the drafting board since she was 16. From 1929 to 1933 she was affiliated with several noted architects in Berlin. In 1933 she went to Palestine, where for five years she had her own office and designed many of the buildings in Tel-Aviv, including those shown below. While there she won several important architectural competitions. She has been in the United States since 1938, spending the war years with Fellheimer & Wagner designing chemical engineering buildings. She is now associated with Kahn & Jacobs, New York. Of architecture she says, "It's a fine field for women, but it's not what you think when you are 18 and in college!"

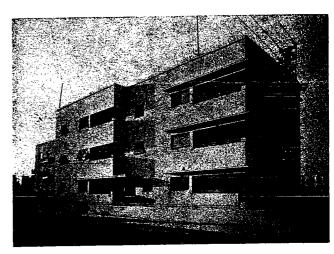


Right and below: apartment houses in Tel-Aviv



Below: cafe-restaurant on the Mediterranean shore, Tel-Aviv







Above: house for Dr. and Mrs. M. Lenz, New Rochelle, N. Y.