

Camp Ramah Judge Zenoff Calling

by Claire Dase

Ironically, fate has a way of working things out for all concerned. I was a little perturbed about an epic in the Rabbi's life being omitted from an article due to the lack of space, but it fits here most appropriately. One wonders why the Rabbi is constantly impressing the great importance of religious training and its significance upon a child's life? He pioneered for them when he was a teenager himself, for it was when he was a youngster in the metropolis of New York, that his father and he first fought a battle for the religious life of the children of his own age. His father's generation called them lost causes. Rabbi Gold proved that by offering them what they could comprehend, they were the future of our people, thus it was that he solicited in pool halls and in the candy stores offering them education of their own mental capacity, bringing in to a youth group, in the short time of three months, over 75 youngsters, whereas the older generation had a mere handful of 12 to 15 in their adult congregation.

As he pioneered for the children then, so he is pioneering for OUR children today, for Camp Ramah offers each of its visitors, in one month, more than in many cases they can obtain in three times that length of time.

Get behind Rabbi Gold, and help him and yourselves see to it that the torch of Judaism is kept burning brightly, and make it an ever consuming flame that will enlighten not just our community, but the whole world. To do this, any and every contribution you can spare will and is so gratefully accepted, that you will have accomplished one of the greatest Mitzvahs of your life.

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Youth Camp and a member of the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges. For his efforts towards youth, Judge Zenoff has been honored with the award of Most Outstanding Adult in Youth Work during 1960 by the Interdenominational Protestant Youth Council of Southern Nevada and the Lake Mead Association award of Southern Baptist Churches for Youth Work, in the same year.

Judge Zenoff never neglected his civic obligations towards our community. He served as president of Las Vegas Kiwanis Club, and is an active member of the Elks, the American Legion and Marine Corps League, having served in that branch of active duty during the war years of 1943 to 1946.

Being a man who never takes anything in life lightly, Judge Zenoff even assumed a serious role for his favorite hobby - boxing. He became licensed by the Nevada State Athletic Commission as a boxing judge, and many of his decisions have been determining factors in naming world champions who have fought for the title here in Las Vegas.

Lastly, not the least of his achievements, and certainly one of the most important for the readers of the Israelite, is Judge Zenoff's dedication and devotion to the growth of the Jewish community in our fair city.

Shortly after he arrived here from his native state of Wisconsin, he joined the relatively small group attempting to establish a synagogue. Although he was just getting established as a new member of the Nevada Bar, to which he was admitted in 1948 and a junior lawyer in the firm of Jones, Weiner and Jones, Zenoff was one of the most active workers in bring us Temple Beth Shalom as we know it today. He wasn't alone, of course, but he was always available when time, effort and money became necessary factors to over-

His Honor and His Joys



HUSBAND AND DAD DAVE ZENOFF, WITH WIFE BEVERLY, SON DAVID JR., DAUGHTER TERRIE AND BABY LISA (NOW THREE YEARS OLD).

come so many obstacles in the formation of a community, religious project.

For his efforts, Judge Zenoff was rewarded with the honor of being elected president of Temple Beth Shalom. He served well, during one of the most formative periods of our synagogue. He attends Friday Services regularly and is always available for speaking engagements or to introduce important guest talkers.

He is a very active participant in Jewish organization work. As co-chairman of the annual Israel Bond Drive, Judge Zenoff deserves much of the credit for hundreds of thousands of dollars forthcoming each year for this cause. He received the B'Nai B'Rith award for Community Service in 1960 along with the Human Relations award. In 1961 he received the Sertoma Service to Mankind award from the Jewish War Veterans.

Judge Zenoff, who celebrated his 49th birthday on March 8, and his bride, Beverly, whom he married 23 years ago after a college courtship, are the proud parents of two daughters, Terrie and Lisa, and a son, David 3rd.

A man of his caliber, dignity, charm and achievement, who must have brought much happiness to his parents, Louis and Lena Zenoff, most certainly played an important role in the growth and

HERSHFIELD SCHOOL IN ISAREL

NEW YORK, (JTA) --- Government will finance the construction of a \$10,000 building to house the school.

A new workshop school to train 80 students annually in electrical and agromechanical skills will be established in Tamara near Afula, Israel, under the cosponsorship of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and CARE, the American relief agency. The school, which will be named for the American Jewish humorist, Harry Hershfield, will train young Israelis to maintain and repair agricultural equipment in use in near-by settlements. CARE equipment valued at \$7,400 is being provided through funds of the Eagles, a CARE member agency. The Israeli

development of the Jewish community of Las Vegas. For this every member of our congregation is most grateful.

Col. Jacob Arvey Honored in Vegas By UJA Leaders

Col. Jacob Arvey of Chicago, was honored at a cocktail reception Wednesday, in the Emerald Room at the Sands Hotel, to herald the 1965 United Jewish Appeal Drive, it was announced by Sands President Jack Entratter, Chairman of the local drive.

Leaders from all walks of life in Las Vegas attended to hear Col. Arvey who, besides his public service career as a politician on the Chicago scene, has been a potent influence in the success of the United Jewish Appeal in America.

Chairman Entratter said, "honoring Jack Arvey here in Las Vegas is a privilege for the whole community, not only the United Jewish Appeal, for this man represents the finest virtues in a public servant."

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