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Public Invited to L.V. Debut of World Famed Cantor

DAVID KUSEVITSKY

Foremost Interpreter of Folk and Operatic Arias

Music Concert, Sunday 7 P.M. at Beth Sholom

The world's foremost interpreter of Hebrew liturgical music, Cantor David Kusevitsky, accompanied by a full orchestra and the Temple Beth Sholom Choir, will appear in the annual Cantorial Concert, this Sunday, March 21st, commencing at 7 p.m. It will be a richly rewarding program of versatile delight. The public is invited to attend.

It marks the west coast and Las Vegas debut for this outstanding tenor, who has concertized in Israel, many European countries, South America, Canada, Mexico and eastern United States.

Two years after arriving in America Cantor Kusevitsky was named "Outstanding Cantor of the Year" by the Committee for Furtherance of Jewish Education. He started his singing career in a children's choir in Poland, his native country, and went on to become choir leader in Synagogues of Kremenica, Lemberg and Rovno, where he became head Cantor after conscription in the army. He then became Cantor at Hendon Synagogue in London, England, where he also lectured on chaxunuth at Jews College. In this count (Continued on Page 3)



Cantor Kusevitsky

RABBI GOLD'S SERMON

Tonight FRIDAY, MARCH 19

"THE INVISIBLE HAMAN"

8:30 P. M. TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

BE THERE

ISRAEL, and W. GERMANY REACH ACCORD AT LAST

JERUSALEM, (JTA) -- stand on the issue after the Israel's Cabinet voted at its regular weekly meeting to accept the proposal made by West Germany's Chancellor Ludwig Erhard for the establishment of full diplomatic relations between the Bonn Government and Israel.

Mr Eshkol told the Cabinet he had grounds to assume that agreement will be reached between Israel and West Germany on all the controversial questions still at issue. He reported fully on his five days of conversations here with Dr. Kurt Birrenbach, Chancellor Erhard's special emissary. Mr. Eshkol is scheduled to make a statement on the entire German-Israeli issue before the Knesset, Parliament. The Cabinet's decision is expected to be approved by the Knesset with a substantial majority.

All of the members of the Cabinet except the two Ministers representing Adut Avoda, which is a member of the Government coalition, voted in favor of accepting Dr. Erhard's offer. The two Adut Avoda members, Minister of Labor Yigal Allon and Israel Bar-Yehuda, Minister of Transport, said they would notify Prime Minister Levi Eshkol of their party's

JWVA INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS



JOAN WEISMAN

Annual Installation of Officers of ADIESAUXILIARY, JEWISH WAR VETERANS for 1965-66 will take place on Wednesday, March 24 at the El Cortez. A Champagne Social hour will begin at 7 P.M., buffet dinner at 8 P.M., followed by the Installation Ceremony.

Taking their respective oaths from Shirley Engler, a Past President, and the Installation Officer will be President - Joan Weisman; 1st Vice President - Sylvia Koch; 2nd Vice President - Debbie Kass; Recording Secretary - Hilda Josephs; Corresponding Secretary - Estelle Shindell; Treasurer - Syrna Goldstein; Chaplain - Vivian Nathansoh; Guard - Florence Frost; Patriotic Instructor - Sheila Wolf; Historian - Hazel Handelman; Conductress - Mary Levitt; Flag Bearer - Anne Ratner; Trustees - 1 yr. Shirley Engler; 2 yrs - Miriam Katz; 3 yrs - Reba Isler.

Five-year pins will be awarded to Shirley Engler, Lee Harris, Reba Isler, Syd Kopels, Helen Steinberg, and Valerie Stern.

All members are urged to make dinner reservations by calling either 878-4753, 870-2397, or 735-1876; donation is \$2.00 per person. The committee in charge of installation consists of Shirley Engler, Chairman, assisted by Judy Exber, Sylvia Berger, Miriam Katz, Jean Tobman and Marilyn Waller.

Temple Services This Week-End In Las Vegas

BETH SHOLOM (1600 East Oakey) Friday Night . . . 8:30 Sat. Morning . . . 9:00 Rabbi Aaron S. Gold Cantor Joseph Kohn

Large Turnout For Men's Club Gin Rummy Tourney . Galt Wins

by Jack Tell
There were more than 250, who came, who ate, who saw, who played, and whether they conquered or were conquered, they had one swell time -- in addition to swelling the Classroom Fund of Temple Beth Sholom.

Phil Galt was top winner of the tourney and pocketed the \$200 first prize in a very close finish with Dave Schneider, who took second place money, \$100. Ben Jacobs and Irv Levine tied for third.

There were 19 Calcutta teams, with Scotty Ferer's number 7 taking first and second places.

Many persons were responsible for the overwhelming success of this, the 10th Annual Spring Gin Rummy Tourney staged by the Men's Club, which is going all out in an effort to reach the \$60,000 necessary for six (Cont. on Page 2)



JOE JULIAN, RIGHT, PICKS UP A FEW POINTERS AS FRANK COBERT DELIBERATES HIS NEXT MOVE.

MEET ABE SCHWARTZ



BY CLAIRE DASE

When one sees a short slight young man, with a yamaka, a serious look, and a quick tread going through the corridors and classrooms of Temple Beth Sholom, ninety nine chances out of a hundred it will be Abe Schwartz, Principal of the Religious school.

A man, who at first glance, causes wonder as to what he's got that makes all the pupils say he is "real great"

or in their vernacular "real Barss", meaning he is the tops. The answer is simple Ask Abe Schwartz a question about the school, about a pupil, or about something on the agenda for the children, and immediately you know.

It is as though a light was turned on. He not only knows every aspect, he gets pleasure talking about it. His personality permeates with enthusiasm, anticipation and an eagerness that is catching.

He came to us from Israel, where his mother, Fruma, and six sisters still reside. His father was named Israel, the country (Continued on page 3)

NO LET UP

TEL AVIV, (JTA) -- For the third successive day, Syrian soldiers north of Lake Tiberias fired at Israeli farmers, and the Israeli shot back, silencing the Syrian gun posts. After a clash lasting an hour and a half, U.N. military observers arranged a cease-fire.

The Syrians fired against the Israelis five times in two days, all the attacks being in the same area and all terminated only after U.N. intervention. Meanwhile, in the Negev, an Israeli patrol killed two Arab infiltrators trying to reach Jordan from Egypt's Sinai desert. Both dead men had carried rifles of Czech make. After each attack on the Syrian border, the Israeli farmers returned to their work in the fields, while the Israel Government filed complaints with the Syrian-Israeli Mixed Armistice Commission.

Yahrzeits Tonight at Beth Sholom

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- Samuel Best
- Jacob Bliss
- Nathan Feld
- Anna Spiegel