

**KITTIE**

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then moved to the location of the now Golden Gate, where they stayed for fifteen years. Then came the passing of her beloved husband "lover" as she still refers to him, and for fifteen months after his demise she stayed on in the business.

Altho it is nineteen years since this happened, when she recalls the past, it is as if it were now, for her descriptions are so vivid. She recalled how they joined the "Sons and Daughters" of Israel, the pioneer group of the Jewish Community, where they participated in the religious services in private houses and in the Eagles Hall, and how they passed the hat around to collect for indigents who came to Las Vegas.

Kittie speaks of the period when her mother lived with them, with tears in her eyes, and of the times when her late mother would call to the store and ask what they would like for their meal, and how would they like it prepared? Kittie remembered how Louis would pass off every burnt roast with the quiet and loving remark, "It was cooked to perfection."

The Weiners were blessed with two children, Katherine and Louis. Katherine was a chip off the old block, having taught music in this locale for many years. She is an experienced musician. Son Louis is a well known local attorney.

It was a close family and the road at times was rocky. During the depression they had lost more than \$40,000 in Pittsburgh prior to their coming here. When they first came to Vegas they had a one room house, downtown, but just as long as they had each other, life was still good. She tells of how the children never knew of a harsh word as long as their father was alive, and the word given to the youngsters was "never pass up the opportunity of helping another, for as you sew so shall you reap."

Life must have been very good to "Aunt Kittie Weiner," for no-one has ever measured up to her beloved Louis "lover", and it has left her these past nineteen years still with a glow and a tear when she goes over the last decade.

Kittie is still an active personality at 74. She was for nine years Production chairman for the Red Cross and made over 1,000 layettes for Indian children. She is a chartered member of the City of Hope, and Honorary member of Sisters of the Temple, in addition to being a member of the B'nai B'rith. As sewing chairman of the Sunrise Hospital Auxiliary, she sees that puppets are made for every child who comes into the juvenile ward there. She is an active worker in the National Council of Jewish Women.

For a woman so active with civic responsibilities she never neglects her seven



MRS. KITTIE WIENER ADJUSTS APRON SOLD AT A PAST TEMPLE SISTERHOOD CARNIVAL. MODEL IS MRS. STANLEY ISQUITH.

grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Kittie's family worshipped in Reform Faith while Louis's was on the Orthodox side. She honestly admits that after so many years of the practice it is strange to

revert along with Conservative trend now at the Temple, of which she was a member for many years. But Kittie is known for accepting life and all it's challenges, so she will accept the Faith now in progress and

go with the flow of the tide. "Aunt Kittie" has worked with and for this community for the past 74 years. May she be spared to do so for the next 74, in good health and with her family around her.

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remarks left no doubts as to the reception of the audience.

When the second half commenced, there was not a one who came in late. None wanted to miss a note. The final half of the program took a different aspect. Cantor Kusevitsky now turned from the liturgical music to arias from Tosca and Marta, which fell upon ears far more accustomed to this category, and to Yiddish tunes, which left listeners with a tingle of well being and joy.

All enjoyed the concert and were carried away by the great voice. But some felt the program should have included numbers in English.

There was a standing ovation for almost every number, proof positive the 600 or more in attendance were far from disappointed.

For those unfortunate enough to miss the concert, either through their lack of knowledge, lack of interest, or even some unforeseen in-

cident arising, make a point to attend the next treat offered you, Regardless of any reasons, unless G-d forbid it should be something tragic, DON'T MISS any of the "firsts" that Temple Beth Sholom brings your way.

Special commendation should go to Cantor Kohn for his foresight in offering this new venture in the musical world to the inhabitants of Las Vegas, to the Temple Board and Rabbi Gold for encouraging it an to the Sisterhood for sponsoring it. An extra special vote of gratitude should be tendered to Gene Fehr for his brilliant accompanying of the great Cantor Kusevitsky, and for his arrangements of the music for the orchestra and choir. Let us not be remiss in overlooking Morry King (choir director) and to the choir and its augmented members brought in especially for this occasion.

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**JEWISH LEADERS PROTEST SELMA**

The Anti-Defamation League's Pacific Southwest Regional Board called upon President Johnson, Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, and LeRoy Collins, director of the Federal Community Relations Service, to "invoke federal power" to insure the protection of all American citizens in Alabama.

"The telegram to President Johnson, signed by David Goldman, ADL regional chairman, said:

"The shocking spectacle of helmeted and gas masked troopers attacking defenseless American citizens gathered for a peaceable demonstration, and resulting in the murder of Reverend James J. Reeb, is a blot on our countries record. Alabama authorities have convinced all

of us that they cannot and will not implement federal constitutional guarantees.

Similar telegrams were sent to Mr. Katzenbach and Mr. Collins. The ADL Board is composed of more than 250 Jewish community leaders from Southern California, Arizona, and Southern Nevada.

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