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# HAPPY HANUKKAH

## 350 Purchase \$200,000 Israel Bonds



NOTABLES ATTENDING SUNDAY'S ISRAEL BOND TRIBUTE HONORING GOV. GRANT SAWYER, THIRD FROM LEFT, WERE, LEFT TO RIGHT, LIEUT. GOV. PAUL LAXALT, HONORARY COMMITTEE; SUPREME COURT JUSTICE DAVE ZENOFF, HONORARY DINNER CHAIRMAN; GOV. SAWYER; ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO THE U.N. SHABTAI ROSENNE, GUEST SPEAKER; NEVADA'S U.S. SENATOR HOWARD CANNON, HONORARY COMMITTEE AND SUN PUBLISHER HANK GREENSPUN, DINNER CHAIRMAN.

## Our Catholic Friends



FATHER TOOMEY

by Jack Tell

More than 1,000 of denominations other than Roman Catholic accepted Father Toomey's invitation to be shown the physical set-up of the House of Worship and to be taken on a well-planned tour in which rites and rituals were explained.

Rev. Patrick J. Toomey, C.S.V., Pastor, popularly known as Father Toomey, left no stone unturned to exhibit in beautiful setting, a series of six stops, where authoritative guides explained in detail the derivation, reason and purpose of each of the religious practices.

Stop No. 1 was one of two

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### Yahrzeits Tonight at Beth Sholom

Herman Bock  
Louis Spiegel  
Samuel Rubenstein  
Morris Cobrink  
Louis Orchow  
Yicaseel Davidovitz  
Jacob Norton

Elsa Spindel  
Betty Beckwith  
Jennie Mack  
Leona Brotman  
Bertha Adler  
Esther Dvorak  
Fannie Diener

## Annual JCSC New Year's Eve Party At McCarran

The Jewish Center Social Club announces their second annual New Year's Eve party at the new Flight Deck Restaurant, Alamo Airways, old McCarran Field. It will include complete prime rib dinner.

It will commence at 8:45 P.M. and dinner will be ser-

ved at 10:00. Donation is \$10.00 per person for members only. Membership is available prior to affair at \$2.50 per person.

Reservations must be made by December 20th by calling Estelle Shindell at 735-4791. There will be valuable door prizes.

## Danny Kolod Youth Center Winter Vacation Program

The Danny Kolod Youth Center of Temple Beth Sholom will be open additional hours during the Winter School Vacation. Ping-pong and billiard tournaments, with prizes, will be featured. Also, the Youth House will sponsor a live-band dance for the members of the U.S.Y. The schedule is as follows:

THURSDAY, DEC. 23 - AFTERNOON - 2 to 5 - PING-PONG TOURNAMENT 10 to 13 year olds  
EVENING - 7:30 to 10 - PING-PONG TOURNAMENT 13 to 15 year olds

FRIDAY, DEC. 24 - CLOSED

SATURDAY, DEC. 25 - EVENING - 7:30 to 10 - ALL FACILITIES OPEN To all age groups  
SUNDAY, DEC. 26 - AFTERNOON - 2 to 5 - PING-PONG FINALS 10 to 13 year olds  
EVENING - 7:30 to 10 - PING-PONG FINALS 13 to 15 year olds

MONDAY, DEC. 27 - AFTERNOON - 2 to 5 - BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT 10 to 13 year olds  
EVENING - 7:30 to 10 - BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT 13 to 15 year olds

TUESDAY, DEC. 28 - AFTERNOON - 2 to 5 - BILLIARDS TOURN. FINALS 10 to 13 year olds  
EVENING - 7:30 to 10 - BILLIARDS FINALS 13 to 15 year olds

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29 - AFTERNOON - 2 to 5 - ALL FACILITIES OPEN - AZA and BBG  
EVENING - 7:30 to 10 - AZA and BBG

THURSDAY, DEC. 30th - EVENING - 7:30 to 10 - ALL FACILITIES OPEN To all age groups

FRIDAY, DEC. 31st - CLOSED

SATURDAY, JAN. 1st - EVENING - 7 to 11 - U.S.Y. DANCE  
Regular Winter Hours at the Youth House will be resumed on Sunday, January 2nd.

## HANUKKAH FEATURE

IN HONOR OF HANUKKAH, JEWISH TRADITION OF SACRED CANDLE LIGHTING, THE LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE WILL PUBLISH A SERIES OF STORIES TO COMMEMORATE THE HOLIDAY WHICH COMMENCES SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18 AND LASTS UNTIL SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 26.

### Actors Hanukkah Roles

(Continued from last week)

Working for the joy of the working, to use Mr. Kipling's phrase, he likes to get the stars of Hollywood and Broadway to give their toil for the same reward.

Born in Brownsville, the most Jewish section of greater New York, he had little Jewish education as such. He attended no Yeshiva and had little of a religious training, but the Yiddish newspapers came into his home and he is saturated with Yiddishkeit. He likes nothing better apparently than to switch now and then

from English to Yiddish to show his fluency in mame loshen. And he will tell you that some of the stars do their bit for the Chanukah Festival because they too are attracted to Yiddishkeit.

Edward G. Robinson, he tells you, speaks an excellent Yiddish. He recalls that Robinson in one part of the Chanukah script insisted that the words be spoken in Yiddish and it was done that way.

An actress who handles Yiddish very well is Bess Myerson, but it comenatural to Bess, who is a graduate of the Shalom Aleichem schools.

Cary Grant brought the house down, when in a scene which depicts the old "shtetel" life of the Jew, he spoke of his Bobe and Zayda, but Grant, says Brown, was as tickled himself to use these Yiddish words and identifying himself with the Jewish cause, even though he is not Jewish.

There are some who give personal reasons. When Burt Lancaster was asked to take a part, he said, "Why not? I was born at Broadway and 116th St. in the Jewish section and my nose was fixed at Mt. Sinai hospital." He had a bad accident and the Jewish hospital helped him.

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## MEL BABTKIS BAR MITZVAH



MELVIN

Melvin Babtkis, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mort Babtkis, who will be Bar Mitzvah this weekend, Dec. 18. The Rabbi Aaron S. Gold and Cantor Joseph Kohn will officiate.

## MORRY KING AT FLAMINGO DEC. 23



MORRY

POPULAR TEMPLE CHOIR CONDUCTOR WILL BRING HIS NEW GROUP TO DRIFTWOOD LOUNGE NEXT THURSDAY. LET'S ALL BE THERE TO GIVE MORRY A ROUSING LAS VEGAS OPENING NIGHT.

## Vietnam Gifts For Hanukkah

NEW YORK -- Hanukkah parties for Jewish servicemen with the U.S. Armed Forces in Vietnam, like those to be held at all American military installations throughout the world and at Veterans Administration hospitals in the United States, will be made brighter by gifts, holiday supplies and treats shipped by local groups in the United States affiliated with the National Jewish Welfare Board (JWB) Women's Organizations' Services. More than 50,000 gift-wrapped packages will be in the hands of Jewish personnel in the name of the American Jewish community when the first Hanukkah candle, marking the eight-day Festival of Lights, is kindled after sundown Saturday, December 18.

Hundreds of gifts, including Jewish books, records, silver mezuzot and Stars of David on chains, as well as refreshments, are on their way to Chaplains Richard E. Dryer, Robert Louis Reiner and Harry Z. Schreiner, the three Jewish chaplains in Vietnam, for distribution during Hanukkah to the growing number of Jewish military personnel in that area.

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

THE SECOND HANUKKAH SPECIAL NEXT WEEK. DEADLINE FOR ADS IS MON. DEC. 20.