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AS 1965, LANDMARK YEAR IN JEWISH HISTORY, FADES

WE WELCOME 1966

Israelite Honors Outstanding 1965 Contributions to L. V. Judaism

U.J.A.



KAY

Kay Wallerstein, the State Chairman of United Jewish Appeal, is the indomitable force that tops the goal year after year for this all-important Jewish charity here in Las Vegas. Her untiring efforts in behalf of UJA and other Civic and Religious organizations, have earned for Kay the mantle of Outstanding Patron of the Poor, the Weak, the Needy, the Deserving. For her leadership, kindness, inspiration, we doff our hat.

PRAYER



RABBI

Rabbi Aaron S. Gold, Spiritual Leader of all Jews in Southern Nevada, whose dedicated guidance is a constant entrancement, replete with enlightenment, that makes our Faith glow with excitement, with hopeful expectation and with comfort of security. His erudite, intelligent Sermons, personal messages to each individual, has made us better persons, better Americans, and better Jews. No higher peer could have become part of our lives.

BROTHERHOOD



FATHER TOOMEY

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



TO BE CERTAIN THERE IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING, THE OBSERVATIONS EXPRESSED BY JACK TELL ARE HIS AND HIS ALONE, AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS THE OPINIONS OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OR THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AT LARGE.

While fellow Jews all over were extending their hands in true Brotherhood to assist their Christian neighbors, here in Las Vegas a Catholic Priest implored members of his Christian Faith to dispel all fears and open their arms to the Jews.

Three thousand miles away Jewish families of Emerson, N.J., offered free baby sitting services to allow Christians to attend Christmas Midnight Mass. Four hundred miles north in Reno, Rabbi Philip Weinberg tendered his annual gesture of good will for Christmas by sitting in for Police Chief Elmer Briscoe, who took the weekend off.

In a Christmas Midnight Mass Sermon to his congregation at Guardian Angel Shrine, and telecast over KLAS-TV Channel 8, a considerate and noble Catholic clergyman spoke words this writer, never, until recently, believed within the realm of possibility, and certainly not during his lifetime. The only regret was that our beloved father and mother, may they rest in peace, were not among us to hear the utterance that will endow all Jews with eternal relief.

But God was kind. He allowed the next best to happen. Alongside was seated our dear wife, who, hands clasped tightly, sat entranced at the golden words from those pearly lips. Unashamedly, tears flowed in uncontrolled emotion as we witnessed realization of the new dawn for Judaism.

Midnight Mass Sermon

by FATHER TOOMEY

But the angel said to them: of David, a Saviour has been born to you, the Lord Christ himself. (Luke 2:10-11; Gospel of the First Nativity (Continued on Page 4)

CHANT



CANTOR

Cantor Joseph Kohn, whose dedication and talent is a major factor not only in our religious services but also in development of our children, is unquestionably the finest voice in all these parts. His formation and promulgance of our choirs, both children and adults, are superb achievements and his extra-curricular efforts are without comparison. For strengthening confidence in our Faith we say, "Thank You Joe."

HADASSAH



FRAN

Fran Cohen, president of Las Vegas Chapter of Hadassah, was largely responsible for bringing the membership in this organization not yet two years old, to more than 400. Hadassah's "spruced up" Thrift Shop at 118 So. 8th and the Furniture Thrift Shop at 408 Bonanza, are constant, year around major fund raising projects, along with other functions that provide the Las Vegas contribution to HADASSAH, serving Israel, Science and all mankind.

FUND RAISING

Max Goot, President of Temple Beth Sholom's Men's Club, is the most amazing fund-raiser in our midst. Despite setbacks in his own personal business, Max spearheaded a campaign that raised \$150,000 for six new Hebrew School Classrooms. A testimonial dinner for Max, Jan. 12 in the Stardust International Room will find all of Las Vegas paying tribute to a man who thinks and acts BIG. It couldn't happen to a finer person.



MAX

Chassidic Service

In order to give our congregants some idea of the infinite variety of Jewish Music available for Temple Services, a Chassidic Service is being planned to be chanted at the Friday Night Service on January 8.

The Service consists of compositions by Isadore Freed and by Eleazer Elimelech Gold as well as adaptations by Cantor Kohn of Chassidic melodies to the Friday Night liturgy, arrangements by Eugene Feher and conducted by Morry King. An explanation of the Chassidic movement by Rabbi Gold will introduce the Service. The Choir will sing Sabbath songs at the Oneg Shabbat.

The membership is cordially invited to attend these Services and hear melodies which we hope will bring back nostalgic memories for many, and yet, also inspire you to prayer.

FRANKFURT (WNS) Accused Nazi murderer Wilhelm Burger sobbed and stammered on the witness stand that "L... we.. didn't know about all the killing" when charged with complicity in the murder of millions of Jews at the Auschwitz concentration camp where he was alleged to have provided the poison gas to kill the victims there.

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

MUSIC



MORRY

Morry King, who has given uncounted hours in the direction of our adult choir, is an accomplished violinist in addition to being a dedicated member of our Faith. As a professional he has Class with a capital "K" and his newly formed group in the Flamingo Lounge is receiving plaudits for playing the classics. Surrounded by jive and jazz, an undaunted Morry deserves and gets standing ovations for Yiddish, Hebrew and Israeli tunes.

Temple Junior Choir

Due to the overwhelming success of the Junior Choir at last Friday evening's Services, there will be a repeat performance tonight, Friday, Dec. 31. Turn out and encourage these youngsters who worked so hard and so long to contribute to the enhancement of our Services.

The names of the youngsters, inadvertently omitted from last week's listing, are Benjamin Venger, Kerry Osheroff and Neal Osheroff.

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

December 31, 1965

Isaac Laxer
Maurice L. Blonsley
Mesha Ezrovitch Katzoff
Benjamin Dvorak
Isaac Katz
Milton Kessler

Ethel Elias
Lillian Rosenberg
Betty Beckwith
Nellie Ferer Blewliiss

NEW YORK (WNS) Barriers are dropping rapidly in still another area of American life once largely closed to Jews--those of social and prestige clubs.

More such clubs have ended such bars during the past five years than in the previous 60 years of this century, the American Jewish Committee reported. The report said that the greatest gains were in the nation's 28 university clubs where, in 1960, only two had Jewish members.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER JAN. 12 WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO MAX GOOT