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TESTIMONIAL DINNER WED. JAN. 12, AT STARDUST, A

MAX GOOT TRIBUTE



MAX, RIGHT, IS DUBBED "CHAMPION SCHNORER" BY JERRY MACK.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER

A testimonial dinner tribute to Max Goot, Men's Club president, who spearheaded a campaign that raised \$150,000 to build six new

Hebrew School classrooms at Temple Beth Sholom, will be held Jan. 12, in the International Room of the Stardust Hotel. Cocktails will commence at 7 p.m. and dinner will be served at 8. Donation will be \$3.75 per person.

Due to an expected capacity of 1,500 attending, it is suggested reservations be made immediately if you anticipate being on hand to honor Max. Tickets are available at Temple Beth Sholom, 1600 E. Oakey, 384-5070. SEE YOU THERE

Pioneer Women.

Both women have long and interesting careers in Jewish organizational activities. Mrs. Raffle is Vice President of the Nominating Committee and Torah Fund Vice Chairman. Mrs. Mandell is Program Chairman and Branch President of the Torah Fund.

Mrs. Charles Turner, chairman of the Torah Fund Tea, promises a delightful afternoon for the large turnout that is expected to attend. Delicious refreshments, courtesy of Sands President Jack Entratter, will be served.

Mrs. Mandell, a Sisterhood president for two years, has been active with B'nai Brith Girls, was president of United Synagogue Youth Commission, and worked with Hadassah and

Donation for the Tea is a nominal \$1.50 and the Las Vegas Israelite urges all women readers to attend this outstanding event for a most worthy cause. SEE YOU THERE.

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.

Max, Man of the Hour

Many years ago George S. Kaufman wrote a Broadway play, "Once In A Lifetime", in which a vaudeville act was determined to break into Hollywood movies after the advent of talking pictures.

In the play there was a character who meandered in and out of scenes nonchalantly stating the most outlandish predictions upsetting tradition and protocol. He created consternation with everything he said and did. But, lo and behold, no matter how far out his claim or his deed, it somehow developed into the best that could have happened. Like the finale of the play, when the Warner Brothers saw thousands of planes arriving on the studio grounds. Where did they come from they asked each other?

"I bought them," grinned the character, who by this time had been appointed managing director of the studio. "Why?" screamed the Warner Brothers.

"Because," was the apparently illogical reasoning, "for every 500 we paid for we got one free."

Just as the Warner Brother were ready to lunge at the character to tear him limb from limb, in runs a secretary waving a paper and shouting: "Airplane movies is the next cycle in the industry and we've cornered every plane on the market."

Instead of violence, the Warner Brothers hug the character as the curtain slowly descends.

That was a play and a character, long since buried in the recesses of our memory, until we met Max Goot.

Max is no character in a play. He is a real, live person. But Max portrayed a role in the drama of Temple Beth Sholom during the past nine months that is reminiscent of the character in the play.

Every prediction Max made, and some appeared to be whoppers at the time, came true-- in spades. Not only that, but every seemingly ridiculous claim was achieved practically single handedly, by who else? Max.

It all started April 1, 1965, when Max was elected president of the Men's Club. The first statement he made was: "We're going to raise \$65,000 for six additional Hebrew School classrooms."

Other members, who did not know too much about Max's

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APPLE KILLER

FRANKFURT (WNS) Norbert Wollheim, a Jew who survived imprisonment in the Auschwitz death camp and now lives in New York, told the court here trying three ex-Nazis how one of the defendants calmly munched an apple as he selected Jews for the gas chambers.

Wollheim was the first prosecution witness in the two week old trial of three former Gestapo guards accused of having participated in the murders of over 3,000, 000 Jews at Auschwitz. The defendants are Gerhard Neubert, Josef Erber and Wilhelm Burger.

Wollheim, his wife and son were arrested in Berlin in 1943 and deported in cattle cars with 1,000 other Jews to Poland. He never saw his wife or son again.

"The funny part of it was that Neubert really seemed in a good mood," Wollheim testified. "He was eating an apple. After that a lot of us referred to Neubert as the 'hangman with the apple.'"

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

Sisterhood Torah Fund Tea, Sun, 2 P.M., Sands

Two distinguished guests will explain in detail the purpose of the Torah Fund at a Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood sponsored Torah Fund Tea, Sunday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m. in the Emerald Room of the Sands Hotel.

The Torah Fund will raise moneys to build a residence hall in New York City for prospective female Hebrew teachers of the Jewish Theological Seminary at Columbia University.

The two speakers, Mrs. Erwin Raffle (Sonny) and Mrs. Marcus Mandell (Tillie) are executives in the Pa-

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Fri. Jan. 7, 1966

- Rubin Ferer
- Isaac Saiger
- Samuel Schonberg
- Samuel Frush
- Sam Serether
- Jacob Feldman
- Max Brown
- Ben Relin
- David Hollub
- David Engel
- Bert Hartstein
- Benjamin Siegel

- Jennie Oppenheim
- Regina Brown
- Eva Liebovich
- Lea Kersch
- Pauline Talmadge



MRS. RAFFLE



MRS. MANDELL

GOOT TESTIMONIAL DINNER JAN. 12