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DAVID BEN-GURION

MAY 25

'FROM THE HEART'
of
Jack Entratter
President
Temple Beth Sholom

I love children! Nothing pleases me more than to see our youngsters perform at Friday evening services, or captivate an audience at a Bar Mitzvah or Bat Mitzvah. In an age when our daily newspapers are constantly reporting problems of delinquency, it is reassuring to remind one's self of the millions of children who are growing up with nothing more than the usual problems normally associated with adolescence and youth. Children must be kept busy, since the greatest single factor involved in their getting into mischief is idleness--nothing to do during a prolonged vacation, particularly during the summer.

Our Temple has been taking steps to offer programs for the children and youth as often as possible. Our Youth Commission is constantly concerned with activities for the youngsters, including week-day and week-end schedules in the use of our Danny Kolod Memorial Youth House.

Recently plans were completed to take a group of youngsters by chartered bus into Los Angeles for a three-day sojourn, where they visited Disneyland, toured a major motion picture studio, spent some time at the University of Judaism and enjoyed several evenings as guests of three of our sister Temples--two in Los Angeles and one in Anaheim. The young people who participated in this outing will long remember the wonderful three days they spent together. These occasional trips sponsored by our Temple gives our Jewish

youth an opportunity to see and do things in Los Angeles which are simply not available here at home. The importance of such a trip is magnified by the fact that it puts the children in contact with other Jewish children their own age.

During the summer months we are usually hosts for Jewish youngsters who come here in a "caravan" from back east. Knowing the wonderful reactions of these children when they visit us, indicates clearly how much our youth as well enjoy a scheduled trip of this nature.

Another facet in our youth activities program is right now in the planning stages. We hope to be able to offer little league baseball to our children. When this program is fully developed there will be teams on which each member will be guaranteed a spot to play. This too is in keeping with the concentrated effort of our Temple to offer as much activity as possible for our youngsters.

With the coming of Purim, which this year occurs on Saturday night and Sunday, March 25 and 26, our school will once again hold its annual children's Purim carnival. Talk about having a ball, this is a real high light on the calendar for the kids. Be sure your youngsters attend the carnival on Purim Sunday. It takes place right in our own social hall, beginning at about 10:00 a.m. Our staff has planned many games, and has prepared the carnival booths. There will be not only games, but lots of goodies available in keeping with this traditionally happy holiday.

Incidentally, I might remind you that the Megillah will be read at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, and at 9:00 a.m. during the services on Sunday morning, March 26. I cordially invite you to attend one or both services. And to make it more meaningful, be sure to bring the children.

A group of leaders of the Las Vegas Jewish Community told former Israel Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion that they would contribute \$100,000 in his honor toward the construction of a high school in his Negev desert home community of Sde Boker.

In the group, which met with the renowned Israel statesman, were Hank Greenspun, publisher of the Las Vegas Sun; Jack Entratter, president of the Sands Hotel and of Temple Beth Sholem in Las Vegas; and Jerome D. Mack, banker and president of the Las Vegas Combined Jewish Appeal.

The gift brings to \$800,000, raised by the Israel Education Fund of the United Jewish Appeal, toward the construction of a million-dollar regional high school to be erected at Sde Boker.



JERRY MACK AND DAVID BEN-GURION.

The second annual Las Vegas Combined Jewish Appeal campaign will begin with a community-wide meeting on Monday evening, April 11th at Temple Beth Sholom, and conclude with a gala Victory Dinner scheduled for Thursday evening, May 25th at Caesar's Palace.

The organization of the campaign is under way at the present time, and there is every indication of another successful united community effort. This drive includes the United Jewish Appeal, the Anti-Defamation League, the American Jewish Committee, as well as our own Temple Beth Sholom.

Circle April 11th and May 25th on your calendar. You will receive additional information about both events in due time.

Al Benedict and David Goldwater are general co-chairmen.

Hadassah Benefit Will Honor Mollie Picon



Mrs. Charles Fairman, Mrs. Morton Goldstein, Mrs. Dave Burton, hostesses; and Mrs. Jack Leonard, entertainment chairman, extend an invitation to the general public to attend.

The Las Vegas chapter of Hadassah invites the public to a Theatre Party and Gourmet "Yiddish-bord," Sunday, April 2, 8 p.m., in the Grand Ballroom of the Sands Hotel.

The audience will be treated to a classic movie starring Molly Picon and will later meet the international star, who is flying in from New York with her husband, producer Jacob Kalish, to be present for the

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BEN-GURION VISITS U.S. TO AID UNITED JEWISH WELFARE

By Trude B. Feldman
Israelite Washington Correspondent

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"It's the only book in the world which has been translated into almost every language," he continued. "But it cannot be properly understood other than in its original tongue. It is spread all over -- and not because of volume or quantity, but because of its quality. The Bible is THE Book of Books, the immortal book, the book which has left its ethical imprint upon most of mankind. A person derives hope and inspiration and sustenance from it."

Ben Gurion remarked that although "we are creating a new culture, we must recognize that the Bible is both our own ancient history and also the greatest moral and religious creation of man of all time."

He spoke of the Prophets looking into the future, not into the past.

"The Prophets left us a great messianic vision and ideals of Jewish and universal redemption," he said, gesturing with his hands as if to bless the Prophets.

"Universal redemption consists of two things: One is the rule of justice and human equality and the second, is international peace."

Quoting Isaiah, he said, "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, nor shall they learn of war anymore."

Belief in this great vision, he stated was maintained through two thousand years. "And now, we see for the first time, the beginning of both Jewish and universal redemption."

Ben Gurion, who is considered the architect of the State of Israel, emphasized that no new nation since the end of World War II has paralleled that nation in Biblical teachings.

"That is what gave it life and continues to guide its destiny," he told me.

Ben Gurion has never been an unrealistic visionary. He has constantly served his country as a leader in spiritual and political matters.

And now, at the age of 80, he wants to serve as a leader

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**YAHREZITS
TONIGHT AT
BETH SOLOM**

FRIDAY March 24, 1967
Herbert H. Tabak
Shaye Rosenblum
Samuel Best
Jacob Bliss