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"DON'T TEST OUR PATIENCE AGAIN" WARNS ESHKOL AS

SYRIA LOSES 6 MIGS



"FROM THE HEART"
of
Jack Entratter
President
Temple Beth Shalom

My column today is going to act as a reminder of several important things which occur in the very near future.

First -- the Passover Family Seder. It will take place in our Social Hall on the first evening of Pesach, Monday, April 24, 1967. Services in the Sanctuary will be held at 6:00 p.m., and the Seder will start immediately afterwards, at approximately 6:30-6:45 p.m. You know how strongly I feel about the Passover festival and the traditional Seder. You will, of course, be seated with your own family and friends. Tell your needs to our Executive Director when you make your reservations. Please do it now. Don't put it off. We want you to be assured of good seating and it is important that you make your reservations as early as possible. The Seder will be catered by the very capable Jerry Baum and Nat Hart. The prices are reasonable and your attendance will insure a memorable and meaningful Passover Seder.

Second -- I want to let you know that the annual meeting of our Temple, at which the new members to the Board of Directors are to be elected, will be held on Sunday evening, May 7, 1967. Notices will reach you by mail, of course, but this re-

minder is in the form of advance notice, since there is an important item which you must remember. In accordance with our Constitution, your Temple account must be current in order for you to exercise your privilege to vote for candidates of your choice. The month of May is the third quarter mark of our fiscal year and, therefore, in order to be current your account should be paid up for at least three-fourths of the year, if not paid in full. I am looking forward to a capacity attendance by the membership and I want no one to be embarrassed. If you haven't yet done so, please send in your check now, and then come to the meeting to participate and vote.

Third -- The Las Vegas Combined Jewish Appeal Victory Ball on Thursday evening, May 25, 1967. You should make your plans to be there. You should also be ready to respond and help when called upon by committee volunteers.

Finally, I want to remind all parents that registration is now going on for our Temple sponsored Shalom Day Camp for children from three to 12 years of age. As I mentioned in an earlier column, our Camp program offers the children a useful and happy eight weeks of summer fun in a wholesome Jewish atmosphere. Be sure to register your child early. A well-rounded schedule of activities is planned, and your child will really enjoy being a member of the Shalom Day Camp.

STRINGS STILLED

NEW YORK (WNS) Mischa Elman, last of the great "Romantic" violinists, died here at the age of 76 of a heart attack. One of the superlative Russian Jewish interpreters of the classics in the warmly emotional style preferred by an earlier era, Elman was a student of the famed Leopold Auer.

JERUSALEM (WNS) Premier Levi Eshkol, in a report to his Cabinet on last week's air and land clash with Syria, warned Damascus against testing Israel's patience again.

At the same time the Premier told the Cabinet that Syria had "started firing at farmers' settlements to hamper work in areas where our rights of cultivation have not been disputed" and that "it was Israel's right and duty to protect her legitimate rights against the recurring attempts by Syria to move the border and violate Israel's sovereignty."

Following Mr. Eshkol's report, the Cabinet hailed the Israeli border settlers and the fighting forces on land and in the air for their "disciplined and courageous behaviour in the face of deadly attacks by Syria."

Concluding his talk to the

Cabinet, the Israeli Premier said that Syrian rulers must "understand that their mistake regarding Israel's patience is most dangerous to themselves, and they had better desist from trying it to the point where Israel has to act in self defense."

According to latest reports, Syria suffered the loss of six migs and the destruction of a number of gun posts by Israeli artillery fire. Two Israelis were shot in the skirmish, one of them fatally, but Israel suffered no air losses. The damage to the border settlements was estimated at millions of pounds.

Meanwhile there was speculation here about the meaning of a Syrian decision to withdraw a complaint it filed with the mixed armistice commission shortly after the cessation of the fighting. In the opinion

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SYRIAN AGGRESSION FROM DEC. 30, 1966 TO APRIL 7,

FROM ISRAELI EMBASSY

1. On 30 December 1966, machine gun fire from the Syrian position at Amrat-Az-Din at tractors of Kibbutz Ha'on.
2. On 1 January 1967, the Syrians renewed machine gun fire from the Amrat-Az-Din position at tractors of Ha'on.
3. On 3 January, the Syrian position at Darbashiya fired twice at a routine unmounted patrol of the I.D.F.
4. On 4 January, two armed Syrians who crossed the border in the Ein Gev region fired at two members of Kibbutz Ein Gev.
5. On 5 January, in the evening, a number of shots were fired in the Ashmura area.
6. On 2 January, a Syrian tank in the vicinity of Khirbit Dika fired 22 shells at an Israeli position about 3 km. north of Almagor. One Israeli soldier was slightly wounded.
7. On 6 January, at 10:10 a.m., the Syrian position at Tawfiq fired 6 tank gun shells at a tractor of Kibbutz Tel-Katzir. When there were no hits, the position opened heavy machine gun fire at the tractor operator to prevent him from taking cover.
8. On 6 January, between 11:40 a.m. and 1:40 a.m., three Syrian tanks in the vicinity of Khirbit Dika fired intermittently at Israeli positions north of Almagor. The Syrian tanks fired a total of 31 shells.
9. On 8 January 1967, at 10:55 a.m., two Syrian positions in the vicinity of Darbashiya opened fire with heavy machine guns at a tractor of Kibbutz Shamir. Following this, a number of Syrian tanks fired at the Israeli tractor and at the Notera area. About 20 shells were fired. The Syrian positions at Orfiyah and Tel-Hillal fired as well. Two members of Kibbutz Shamir were slightly wounded by the Syrian fire. At Notera, three tractors were damaged and three structures burned as a result of the Syrian fire.

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Passover Feature

IN HONOR OF PASSOVER, WHICH MEMORATES THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF THE ISRAELITES FROM EGYPTIAN BONDAGE, THE LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE WILL PUBLISH A SERIES OF FEATURES. THIS YEAR THE PASSOVER FESTIVAL IS INAUGURATED AT SUN-DOWN ON THE EVENING OF MONDAY, APRIL 24, AND ENDS ON TUESDAY, MAY 2.

Passover Means Freedom

By RABBI SAMUEL M. SILVER

TEMPLE SINAI, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

You don't have to be Jewish to be glad about the Jewish holiday of Passover.

You just have to fond of freedom.

You know what freedom is, don't you?

Freedom means the right to live where you want to, to worship as you want to, to have the respect of other people, to stay clear of being annoyed by other people, as long as you obey the laws which are passed by those elected to office.

Well, it wasn't like that for the ancient Hebrews when they lived in Egypt, as you can tell from the Bible. The Egyptians made slaves out of them, even though one of the wisest of Egyptian Jews, Joseph, had saved the country from famine.

And the man who put a stop to this slavery was Moses, who grew up in the palace of the Pharaoh, as Egyptians called their king.

Moses was actually Jewish, but he didn't know it, for he had been brought to the palace when he was just a baby.

He lived like a prince, but when he saw slavery on all sides of him he couldn't stand it.

And he voluntarily left his comfortable life, joined the Jews and led the revolt against Pharaoh.

It is this freeing of the Jews, or deliverance, to use a harder word, which the Jewish people celebrate with the

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TRADITIONAL SEDERS, WITH KOSHER FOODS SUCH AS THOSE SHOWN BEING UNLOADED IN VIETNAM, CLIMAX NINE MONTHS OF ADVANCE PLANNING BY THE NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD FOR THE STEADILY GROWING JEWISH MILITARY CONGREGATION THAT STRETCHES FROM POLE TO POLE. JWB'S COMMISSION ON JEWISH CHAPLAINCY ANNOUNCED THAT THE TONS OF HOLIDAY KOSHER FOODS SHIPPED TO OVERSEAS AND DOMESTIC INSTALLATIONS WILL BE PREPARED AS PASSOVER MEALS FOR JEWISH SERVICEMEN, AS WELL AS JEWISH PATIENTS IN VA HOSPITALS.

**YAHREZEIT'S
TONIGHT AT
BETH SOLOM**

Fri., April 14, 1967

Benjamin Kleiman
Morris Spelser
Harry Grossman
Sam Harmell
Samuel Resnick

Marcia Weiner
Dina Novak
Claire Ethel Foster
Rose Kanfer
Matilda Schlamovitch
Helen Kalter
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