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COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE

BOY ARE YOU WELCOME

BYE 1967 - HELLO 1968

NICEST PEOPLE IN TOWN AT B'NAI B'RITH
SWEETHEART BALL



MR. AND MRS. LEWIS ABRAHAMS, LEFT, WHO WERE HONORED WITH A SILVER TRAY FOR BEING THE OLDEST CHARTER COUPLE IN B'NAI B'RITH,

AND MR. AND MRS. LARRY HARMELL, WHO WERE CROWNED THE SWEETHEART COUPLE.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



1967 Tales Re-Told

In just two days another year will be just a number in the Almanac, and while it had its monumental moments, generally we say for 1967, good riddance.

It started off with this reflection in our Tell Tales column in the Jan. 6 edition of the past year:

"While it is difficult at this time to determine the exact course of events that will take place in troubled Israel during 1967, it is becoming more and more evident that country's peace feelers are falling on deaf ears. The indications are ominous."

Two weeks later we published Ambassador Arthur Goldberg's comments on the Near East (Exclusive) under the heading "2 Wrongs Don't Make a Right."

Then we regretfully reported the passing of two dear friends, Annette Tabic and Joe Shapiro. Though unheralded, they were staunch members of the Las Vegas Jewish community.

We wished ourself a third "Happy Birthday" similar to
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GARY SHARP BAR MITZVAH



GARY

Gary Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sharp, who will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom, on Saturday morning, December 30, 1967.

Rabbi Aaron S. Gold, spiritual leader of the Temple will officiate and conduct the services, which will commence at 9:00 a.m. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the liturgy. The parents of the Bar Mitzvah will host the congregation to a Kiddish which will be held in the Temple's social hall immediately after the conclusion of the services.

U.S. ALERTED

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- President Johnson's personal adviser on international security affairs, Walt W. Rostow, met with Congressmen of the Jewish faith in response to complaints that the Administration was ignoring Israel's request for military supplies.

Rostow declined to make any commitment on the new Israeli needs that were dramatized by the French suspension of contracted plane deliveries to Israel.

HANUKAH FEATURE

IN HONOR OF HANUKAH, JEWISH 8-DAY TRADITION OF SACRED CANDLE LIGHTING, THE LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE WILL PUBLISH A SERIES OF STORIES TO COMMEMORATE THE HOLIDAY WHICH COMMENCES AT SUNDOWN TUESDAY, DEC. 26 AND LASTS UNTIL THE EVENING OF JAN. 3, 1968.

(NO MATTER HOW YOU SPELL IT - CHANUKAH, HANUKKAH, HANUKA, HANUKAH - IT ALL ADDS UP TO HAPPY HOLY DAYS WITH SUCCESSIVE CANDLES ON THE MENORAH.)

Science and Miracles

by Aron Rimon

The sages of the Talmud, we are told, debated the question of Chanukah candles. Beth Shama, the more conservatives school, held to the view that on the first night of Chanukah, all eight candles should be lit and progressively reduced by one on each succeeding night. This was in accord with the doctrine of the Beth Shami which stated that Israel must always look back to the old as the time of greatest splendor. Beth Hillel, however, held to the contrary view. On the first night of Chanukah one candle should be lit and on each succeeding night another candle added, as the house of Hillel believed that Israel must always look to the future as the time of its greatest glory.

The adopted rule is in accordance with the liberal school of Hillel; that the past, however great that past was, is to be eclipsed in the future.

The doctrine of Hillel is radical. Israel has witnessed many great miracles. The Bible and the prayer book recite the stories of these miracles of the past. Yet

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ARAB LEADER QUILTS

LONDON (WNS) From Cairo it was reported this week that Ahmed Shukairy, the fiery orator who had nourished Arab dreams of destroying Israel, submitted his resignation as chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization. It was also reported that the organization's executive committee had named one of its members, Yehia Hammouda, a

reactively unknown figure, as acting chairman.

The resignation of Shukairy, it was stated, had been called for by other Palestinian leaders who said he had been indiscreet and ineffectual as the head of the organization, which claims to represent more than a million Arab refugees from the territory that is now Israel.

(According to the story appearing in the New York Times, the organization's leadership without Mr. Shukairy was expected to be more restrained in future public statements, although its advocacy and support of Arab terrorist activities against the Israeli authorities was expected to continue.)

NAZI JUSTICE

BONN (WNS) Lothar Heimbach, 59, former chief of the Gestapo in Bialystok, Poland during World War II who last April had been found guilty of the mass murder of Jews and sentenced to nine years of hard labor, was set free with two other convicted Nazis, a Dr. Altenloh, who was supposed to serve eight years and Heinz Erelis, who had been sentenced to 6 1/2 years of imprisonment.

The court in Bielefeld explained the amnesty by claiming that Heimbach had already spent four years in an interrogation panel and that since the other two prisoners were free he was entitled to equal treatment under the law.

ISRAEL READY

LONDON (WNS) -- Reports of an alleged heavy buildup of Israeli military striking power along the East Bank of the Suez Canal, which may be presumably in preparation for a "blitz" deep into Egypt before Nasser can deploy his newly-acquired Russian weapons, were featured in Cairo and Beirut dispatches to The Times of London and the London Daily Telegraph.

YAHRTZEITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday, December 29, 1967

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