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Big Doings At Beth Sholom



'FROM THE HEART'
of
Jack Entratter
5-Term FORMER PRES.
Temple Beth Sholom

(DELAYED IN TRANSIT)

Chanukah reminds us of a miracle which took place "In Those Days, at This Time."

The little cruse of oil, its contents only sufficient to keep the flame burning one day, miraculously burned for eight days, until additional consecrated oil could be acquired. This brought to mind the fact that the age of miracles is still with us. It reminded me that you and I have been privileged to see many miracles, "In THESE Days, At This Time."

First, the establishment of the State of Israel, when the civilized world finally recognized our Biblical heritage. Then the miracle of victory after victory, against "impossible odds". Just as the tiny army of Jews whipped the Syrians of old and rededicated the sanctity of the holy Temple, so in these days we have witnessed the tiny State of Israel smash the combined armed might of the Arab world, in as miraculous and magnificent a victory as was ever recorded in history.

Now Israel works unceasingly to live normally and at peace with the world. Two items totally divorced from war and hostility appeared in the newspapers recently.

Each one is a tribute to Israel and of great interest to all people, Christian and Jewish alike. Israel's Tourist Ministry announced that every historical sight in Jerusalem was open to visitors. For years religious shrines were closed to tourists by the Jordanians.

The second item concerns the wonderful work being done by Israeli scientists, and the great accomplishments in the field of desalinating water. An atomic energy powered desalinating plant capable of producing 150 million cubic yards of water per year is expected to go into operation in 1971. In this same category, Israeli technicians, working with advisors from the United Nations Food and Agricultural organization, headquartered in Rome, have developed in Israel new techniques for subterranean storage of great quantities of surface water and for stopping fresh underground water from escaping into the sea. Water is vital to Israel because of the constantly expanding population and the great developments in agriculture and industry. Notwithstanding all its problems, Israel's contributions to humanity through scientific developments continue to grow significantly with each passing year. Generations yet unborn will be the beneficiaries of all this achievement.

With so much to benefit, will the Arab world ever learn to live in peace with their Jewish brethren? The answer must be yes, but it will take still another miracle, which God in his own good time will cause to happen. Let us hope we will be privileged to see that miracle too. Let us hope that 1968 will bring peace to Israel and all mankind.

I take this opportunity to wish you and yours great happiness and good health in the new year.



LLOYD

Prominent Las Vegas business man, Lloyd Katz, who is chairman of the Las Vegas chapter of the American Jewish Committee, will speak to the congregation assembled at Temple Beth Sholom, tonight, Friday evening, January 5, during

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JERRY

A magnificent new memorial tablet, presented to Temple Beth Sholom by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome D. Mack, will be dedicated tonight, during the Sabbath services on Friday evening, January 5.

The memorial tablet will (Continued on Page 6)

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



1967 Tales Re-Told

We continue with a recap of the last half of (ugh) 1967. In our protest of anti-Semitism against the Las Vegas Review-Journal we commented on the vote of confidence by two outstanding women, Kay Wallerstein and Fran Cohen. We said: "With Fran and Kay, Judaism is no hobby, it's a career."

We kept pecking away at the R-J: The Las Vegas Israelite will not cease in its efforts to make the entire community aware of the practices being foisted on us by the Peeyew Journal. We will continue until we ferret into the open the parties responsible for the reprehensible indignities by an alleged fair daily newspaper that is thriving under the support of the very persons it is trying to discredit."

And then under the head, "Revolting-Journal Mum," we stated: "Anyone who subscribes to a publication--without full assurance of the policy of the literature on which he spends his money and valuable time to read, should have his head examined."

Finally came the letter of explanation from R-J publisher Donald Reynolds, which proved to be nothing more than a typical newspaperman's face-saving out. But the anti-Semitic references ceased from that moment and so, at least, our campaign against vilification, served some purpose. We concluded that distasteful subject under the head, "R-J Sees the Light." We stated: "The Las Vegas Review-Journal has 'loined' its lesson."

Next, on to a lighter side to show that not all offspring of big name entertainment stars, capitalize on the reputation of their parents. Dean Martin's made her Las Vegas debut at the Sands: "No one need make excuses for Miss Gail Martin. No apologies are necessary. There won't be any tongue-in-cheek when you watch her perform. Like we said, she holds her spot. On the same bill was Dean Martin."

We tendered last respects to two stalwart Las Vegas who passed away within days of each other, Ruby Kolod and Benny Goffstein. Kolod, one of the major stockholders in the Desert Inn-Stardust operations, was an outstanding behind-the-scenes factor in the growth and progress of the Jewish community of our area. Goffstein was No. 1 in civic achievement. His encouragement of the Israelite at the beginning, will never be forgotten: "I'm behind you Jack, all the way." Both men were initial subscribers and continuous supporters of this paper.

Under the deceptive head, "No Column Today," we sneakily raved about our youngest son, Mike, who had been producing Rock 'n Roll shows since he was 16. Mike's noteworthy escape was a sell-out of 9,000 screaming teenagers, who jam-packed the Anaheim Convention Center, a record attendance, with 3,000 to 5,000 sad-faced youngsters being turned away. His most recent effort at the same auditorium, a dance, attracted more than 14,000 with a disappointed 3,000 more who could not get in. Mike is 22.

"Big John" Mowbray, a man with compassion, sincerity and integrity, was tendered an appreciation dinner on being elevated from district to supreme court justice. The whole town turned out to honor "Big John" on his birthday, Sept. 21, at the Sands. Everyone was there, "What a gathering for 'Whatta Man'".

Next, we told of the phenomenal performance of an under-

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VILLA'S VEGAS

By Percy Villa

(A NEW ISRAELITE FEATURE THAT WILL APPEAR FROM TIME TO TIME TO KEEP OUT-OF-TOWN READERS INFORMED OF CURRENT GOINGS-ON IN VEGAS)

"FIDDLER ON THE ROOF" AT CAESARS FOR LONG RUN



THEODORE

It actually happened when one of the most acclaimed musicals in theatrical history, "Fiddler on the Roof," made its debut at Caesars Palace last week.

People who have seen this great show in both on Broadway and in Israel say that they liked it locally better.

That is a great tribute to boss Nat Jacobson and entertainment director Dave Victorson in bringing "Fiddler" and internationally known artist, Theodore Bikel to star in it.

You'll love its numerous hit songs: "Far From Home" (Continued on Page 4)

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday January 5, 1967

Jacob Marcus
Moe Sedway
Daniel Spiegel
Myer H. Meltzer
Isaac Diamondstone
Abraham Silverman
Isaac Laxer
Maurice L. Blonsley

Minnie Friedman
Mollie Weiner
Rose Gassner
Ethel Elias
Lillian Rosenberg
Betty Beckwith