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# DAYENU BY HENRY LEONARD



"And every Yom Kippur I always skip one meal . . . It makes me feel more Jewish."

**"Oy Vey-Gas"**  
THE BEST IN ME TO YOU  
BY JAY TELL



"Don't Marry Me"

YAU SHAN & JACK

## He Had A Vision

Bishop James Pike, lost in the Judean desert, had a vision. He wanted to retrace the steps of Jesus. Doubtless a religious man, he was also offbeat. He believed in spiritualism and once claimed he could communicate with a son who had committed suicide. His wife, after several days following his disappearance, said she had received a message from a spiritualist in the United States that Bishop Pike was still alive.

We know that he left a rented car and that his wife went for help. We know that he disappeared thereafter. These are the physical facts surrounding the case. But what we do not know is what was in the heart of the man. Turbulence there always was. He fell out with his church, Episcopalian. Before that he was a Catholic. He seems to have ended his life in Jewish Israel. He has boxed the religious compass. But what was perhaps most significant are the hidden, the spiritual meanings, of a troubled man seeking an image at a point in the world which cradled three religious civilizations. If it were a second coming of Christ, which he had imagined, that would have been his private and inner litany. If there is a message for the world it is that Israel is still the home of spiritual search.

(ED. NOTE: Bishop Pike's body was discovered by Israeli border guards six days after he was reported missing. He was buried in the Holy Land he loved, J.T.)

## Rosh HaShana Greetings

BY LOUIS BROIDO

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This Rosh Hashana, which will mark the year 5730, is truly one of "days of awe." In the other reaches of the universe man has set foot on the moon. Here on earth mankind continues to struggle for spiritual freedom and physical survival.

In the past year, as in almost every year for more than two decades, tens of thousands of Jews, uprooted from their homes, have sought refuge in Israel, the United States and other friendly lands. The Joint Distribution Committee, now in its 55th year of service, cared for thousands of these refugees as they journeyed from their country of origin to new havens.

In the coming year JDC must be ready to assist still more thousands of refugees coming out of Eastern Europe and the Arab countries. And for more than 300,000 needy in over 25 countries around the world, JDC must continue to provide basic health and welfare services and cultural and religious assistance to enable them to live in dignity as Jews.

In their name the Joint Distribution Committee sends greetings to the Jews of America, who made its worldwide assistance programs possible by their generous support of the United Jewish Appeal, and to the Jews of Canada for their efforts on behalf of the United Jewish Relief Agencies. To all Jews everywhere, those who give and those who receive, the JDC sends best wishes for the New Year.

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### NEW YEAR FEATURE (Continued from Page 1)

menace, and continue to build the Jewish homeland. And in the face of these enormous difficulties, we have brought to places of safety those among our people who could escape, and many of them to Israel.

In fact, we have been able to go about the business of building Israel at a pace unprecedented in the twenty-one previous years of the State. The economy is growing. The cry is for more workers, especially skilled workers, to man the nation's growing and technologically advancing industrial plant. Basic problems of human needs, many of them the residue of the unfinished job of absorbing the earlier mass immigration - were tackled with new vigor. Increased resources were applied to assure that every citizen will be brought into the mainstream of the still developing modern Israeli society. This becomes an extremely important activity because, after several years of decline, immigration took a sudden spurt after the Six-Day War and continues to grow. Especially satisfying -- and vital to Israel's progress -- is the increased immigration from the Jewish communities of the free world, an immigration based obviously on choice.

All these achievements have been made possible by the strengthening of the unity of the Jewish people. For we have also witnessed, this past year, the further reinforcement of our ties with one another and the intensification of our sense of mutual responsibility. Huge tasks still confront us in the year that is about to begin. Some 300,000 Jews, not including those in the Soviet Union, live in a condition of oppression. We must bring those to safety and an environment of hope who will be permitted to leave. This can be done by our pressure on the conscience of the world.

Although the security of Israel is based on the power of its arms, the strength of Israel is also in the quality of its people. But this must be reinforced by the understanding of our friends. For this, we can't depend solely on the justice of our cause. We must count and depend on world Jewry to interpret -- and support -- our cause.

Nor can the building of Israel be measured only by the growth of its economy. What is of mounting importance is the vital beginnings now being made in meeting the human needs of those immigrants who brought with them the physical and social handicaps of their previous conditions. The poverty of the deprived cannot be allowed to perpetuate itself and the weak must become strong. Regardless of any physical distance between us, we are one people and we share one dream: That Israel Live In Peace With Its Neighbors, That All Mankind Live in Peace, and that our human and material resources will build in Israel a society expressing those Jewish values which are still the moral indicators in a divided world.

It is this dream which makes all Jews one people. It is this dream which will sustain us in the trials which are bound to come. It is this dream which will inspire us to confront the challenge of the New Year.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The National Religious Party's Knesset (Parliament) group has sharply attacked a decision by the Cabinet to institute television broadcasting seven days a week.

JERUSALEM (WSN) -- Kol Israel, the Israel Broadcasting Corporation, has begun daily English language broadcasts to the Western Hemisphere.

Flower Drum Song, back at the T-Bird after six years, proves absence makes the heart grow fonder. Jack Soo was born as "Sammy," and Elaine Dunn is thunderously melodious belting Rogers and Hammerstein's "I Enjoy Being A Girl."

Maury Stevens' production, updated with a few new gags, is easily the best FDS YET. And wasn't Yau Shan Tung superb? Don't miss Jack Soo & Co. -- a most enjoyable 90 minutes on the Strip. Soooooo good.

That was H. Belafonte and six relatives and friends in a '65 Plymouth convertible (with top down) on a 100-degree LV afternoon. Sight-seeing, no doubt.

Golfer - singer Don Cherry holds his spot well at the Sahara with B. Hackett. Crooning "Green Grass of Home", "Let It Be Me", and his 1955 million-seller "Band of Gold", Cherry is vibrant and smooth. He's smart too, giving us what we want to hear.

Hackett, who's come a long way since running errands at Eddie Jaffe's p.r. office on 48th in NY, has much talent but doesn't realize what his fans come to see. The audience loves him, and appreciates his ability to deliver a punch. But must nearly 100% of his act be off-color? After 25 years of perfecting material why buck success? We're sorry he omitted all of his classics, like the Chinese waiter.

Of course, it's along way from the Catskills to the Strip.....or is it?

Rabbi Gold looking dapper and "hip" in those new sideburns. Happy New Year.

Mark your calendar: Oct. 12th Israel Bond dinner honoring Judge David Zenoff at

Caesars Palace. Sen. Chic Hecht sez this year's goal (a million bucks) is twice last year's so we'll all have to roll up our sleeves.

In a kickoff luncheon last week we heard Israel's Finance Minister talk long distance from the promised land. He explained that 75% of Israel's entire national budget goes toward defense, protecting the only democracy in the Middle East. And, we ask, what would be a more worthy cause? Support Israel -- buy Israel bonds.

From the Soo-perfect Flower Drum Song: "A half hour ago you were going to marry me."

"Nothing's changed." "But now you're going to marry her."

"That's the only thing that's changed!"

When Tony Bennett's in LV he always dines at Moma Leone's West. He knows the best lasagna in town.

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Paul Price predicted that poor lighting and bad traffic control on Paradise Road, between the Landmark and International, would result in deaths. Tragically, the first occurred last week when Mitchell Ayres, famed band-leader, was killed while crossing. Regrettably, the Price was, for once, right.

If Gov. Paul Laxalt, who lost to Sen. Cannon by 89 votes five years ago, decides to make it a re-match in 1970, we'd be the first to await Grant Sawyer's return (Continued on Page 5)