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THE BEST IN ME TO YOU

BY JAY TELL

Mr. Excitement



WAYNE

Wayne Newton is one of the few top stars we've known since he was an unknown. All the Tells "grooved" on the Newton Brothers in 1961 in Reno, at Bill Miller's Riverside Hotel till the wee hours of the morning (in the lounge).

Now Wayne is a Frontier Hotel Headliner and Jerry is an integral comedy portion of the act. And just as before, Mama Newton "qvells" nightly at ringside. What nachos!

Producer Frank Sennes and the Al Alvarez Orchestra (conducted by Tom Amato) never miss, always providing
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YAHREZITS
TONIGHT AT
BETH SHOLOM

Friday, December 19, 1969

- Maurice L. Blonsley
- Joseph Turchinsky
- Larry Kaufman
- Mesha Ezrovitch Katzoff
- Benjamin Dvorak
- Isaac Katz
- Milton Kessler
- Rubin Ferer
- Icek Swartzpelic
- Samuel Frush
- Isaac Saiger
- Nate Weitzman
- Samuel Schonberg

- Betty Beckwith
- Nellie Ferer Blewliss
- Fannie Diener

DANIEL N. ZUMAR BAR MITZVAH

Daniel Nathan Zumar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zumar, 4116 El Jardin, who will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom, on Saturday morning, December 20, 1969.

Rabbi Aaron S. Gold, spiritual leader of the Temple, will officiate and conduct the services, which 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 Kiddush, which will be held in the Temple's Social Hall immediately after the conclusion of the services.



DANIEL NATHAN

JERUSALEM (WNS) — The Government of Israel, in an official statement, has declared that the United States' policy position on the Mideast as enunciated by Secretary of State William P. Rogers will "seriously mar the prospects for peace" in the area.

(In the U.S.' spokesmen for a number of Jewish organizations have also criticized Mr. Rogers' remarks as indicting that Washington was in effect bartering away Israel's position prior to any peace talks. A number of Congressmen have also questioned whether the Nixon Administration is moving closer to the stand of the Arabs and the Soviet Union at the expense of Israel.)

The Israeli statement, believed drafted by Foreign Minister Abba Eban shortly before he left Jerusalem for a visit to the U.S., declared that "negotiations for peace must be free from prior conditions and external influences and pressures." It went on to note

that peace efforts will be "seriously marred if states outside the region continue to raise territorial proposals and suggestions on subjects that cannot promote peace and security."

Israel again declared in the statement its strongly-held view that the Mideast crisis can be ended only through a "directly negotiated peace treaty."

Israeli officials noted that Mr. Rogers has asserted that "states outside the region cannot fix peace terms" and that peace "can be established only by agreement among the parties concerned," but that he then went on to "Advocate" what he called "new formulas" which include specific terms or a final settlement such as asserting "there should be roles for both Israel and Jordan in the civic, economic and religious life of Jerusalem," and that Israel should withdraw from all the occupied territory to the pre Six-Day War borders modified
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NEGOTIATION, NO SUBSTITUTION

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Israel's Foreign Minister, Abba Eban, said at a press conference here that Israel's intentions must be regarded in the framework of its "obsessions," which he listed as "resistance" and "deliverance." It was not victory, he told a large audience of world newsmen, which concerned Israel but thoughts of "the peril of solitude preceding victory."

He said a third "Obsession" was the memory of the holocaust. He said Israel would never again go back to a pre 1967 situation, adding that national suicide was not an obligation of international policy.

He reiterated that Israel would not allow restoration of the conditions which preceded the outbreak of the 1967 Six-Day War.

He said there was no substitute for negotiation in achieving Middle East peace and said again that Israel would not allow its future to be written from the outside. "Sovereignty is what exists when a country decides its own conditions for survival," he told the journalists. "There is no peace without negotiations."

He said that at the same time Israel defended itself and continued its search for peace, it would also continue to build a "social reality," based on the legacy of the Hebrew prophets and the history of the Jewish people. Declaring Israel would continue to develop its ties with the emerging Third world,

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



(In this era of ecumenism we bring you the following column prepared in 1961 and reprinted annually in the edition before Dec. 25th.)

TO OUR CHRISTIAN FRIENDS

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa.

And there are Christmas trees, too!

No one asked but an innocuous wire service story, datelined Vatican City, and printed in the local press may have caused some concern among our neighbors.

The story quotes a Vatican weekly newspaper saying Santa Claus represents a "monstrous substitution" for the Christ child and "offends the faith."

The editorial in L'Osservatore delle Domenica also assailed the Christmas tree as "an attempt to substitute for the crib . . . and a certain sense of naturalism and paganism."

The objection apparently stems from the general public's acceptance of St. Nick and the tree as indicative of the holiday to the gradual exclusion of the true religious conception, the Nativity.

A strict religious interpretation of the Holy day should unquestionably be total reverence and complete compliance with the Holy Writ. Those devout souls among us always have and will continue to adhere to the rigid theological celebration of the occasion and no amount of persuasion (if attempted) could dissuade them.

But Christmas Day with no distraction from all the solemnity it stands for, has, through the centuries grown, expanded, magnified into a spirit of Christmas. What started as a one day observance is now a weeks-long holiday. What began with personal greetings of cheer from one to another is now the exchange of hundreds of millions of cards expressing joy. What commenced as an occasion for the discreet dispensation of charity for the less fortunate has developed into the indiscriminate giving and receiving of gifts. The once simple recreation of one's version of the Crib has developed into addenda like trees, holly wreaths, tinsel and lights.

An occasion that was originally celebrated by just those of the Christian faith, now finds other sects, religions and beliefs looking forward to and rejoicing in the spirit of Christmas.

The metamorphosis of Christmas was not a straight, smooth road from the way it was, to what it is. There were bypaths, drawbacks, tangents and obstacles created by the natural course of history through the ages.

While Santa Claus is obviously a result of creative imagination, the thought was derived from and patterned after a real, historical person. During the 4th century, Nicholas, an eight year old orphan, but independently wealthy, spent his life being kind and generous to the less fortunate in his native town in Asia Minor. He was elevated

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