



# QUOTH THE MAVEN

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## Life of the Party

Every year with the coming of summer, I feel vague stirrings inside me. I start thinking of things I wanted to do all winter but never quite got around to.

If I didn't know me better, I'd almost think it was ambition. If you call the desire to have a party "ambition."

On second thought, maybe it isn't ambition. It's guilt! How else to explain such madness of spirit? I haven't given a party unconnected with family (birthday, confirmation, the usual) in Idunnohowlong. But there are people I want to have over and people I'm obligated to invite.

It's really the same amount of preparation for 10 people as it is for 30, so why not invite 30? Except with 30 you have to borrow. And you have to be selective whom you borrow from. For if your neighbor's silver isn't clean, you have to polish it before you use it and before you return it.

Then there's the problem of food. Two things I do well. Chopped liver and lemon chiffon pie. So how can you make people think you're a great baleboasteh with two items as a basis?

When my neighbor gave a party, someone told her, "I haven't tasted such food since I can't remember which Bar Mitzvah." How could I possibly top that?

And it isn't just the food to worry about. It's the house. You have to get those pretty little balls of soap nobody uses for the powder room. And last time my husband pointed out that the flowers on that special little roll recessed in the wall didn't match the wall paper. Is that a social faux pas?

It is urgent to farm out all children you possess to anybody lacking the courage to refuse you. For in the mere process of breathing, kids smudge. And you have to store all furniture you want to hide. Like the dog's chair with its hair and smell. And the lamp held together with masking tape and the shade not intentionally antique.

I stick excess stuff in the laundry room and paint on the closed door; Atomic Bomb Storage. Do Not Enter. Except invariably I send someone there to the freezer for ice.

Guests are fun and should be varied. But beware. At my last bash, a gal introduced herself to a guy nearby. "My name is Jones," she said.

And the nearby guy said, "You gotta be

## WISCH REELECTED PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN JEWISH PUBLISHERS

DALLAS (WNS) -- At its 29th annual convention, the American Jewish Press called upon the Jewish community to support the continued development of an "independent and high quality level" Jewish press on American college campuses.

Rabbi Levi Olan, Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Emanu-El in this city, told the editors and publishers from the U.S. and Canada attending the convention that the Anglo-Jewish press can play a "vital role" in interpreting "Jewish ethnic values in the pluralistic American society of the future which will replace the melting pot of the past."

Delegates discussed ways and means of im-



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proving the scope and quality of the Jewish press.

Jimmy Wisch, editor and publisher of the Texas Jewish Post of Dallas-Fort Worth, was reelected to a third term as president.

## PLIGHT OF RUSSIAN JEWS SAD

LONDON (WNS) -- One hundred and seventy-four Soviet Jews have signed letters to the Supreme Soviet, the Russian Parliament and the Chief Soviet Prosecutor, Roman Rudenko, protesting the trials of Jews in Leningrad and Riga and the planned trial in Kishinev. Details of the letter were

smuggled out of Russia by a tourist. The petitioners proclaimed they were "certain the accused were innocent" being guilty only of "a desire to go to Israel for permanent residence, the study of the Hebrew language, Jewish history and literature, and acquaintance with life in Israel."

kidding!"

When the party is over, the worst part (after trying to make the house look like it wasn't invaded by a Purim carnival) is looking for people you can give away the extra food to.

And remember: if you give a party and forget to invite somebody they'll be insulted.

On second thought, why should I take a chance of offending anybody? A Party? Goodness! Maybe if I sit still long enough the mood will pass.

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