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Affair With Caterer

When my daughter and "You-know-who" decided that they would like a home wedding in January, I knew just as surely as night must follow day that I would have to consult e Caterer. So 1 made an appointment. My daughter assured me I didn't have to The Caterer,

wash down the walls beforehand. For The Caterer like a doctor or lawyer would never discuss my housekeeping habits with his other clients.

The Caterer arrived three minutes early and while my daughter answered the door I hid the cereal pot I had been washing in the So the kitchen I must admit was abstove. solutely immaculate,

To me The Caterer looked like a nice Jewish boy about eight or maybe nine feet tall. He took big steps and walked into the foyer, I expected maybe he'd say something lovely about the antique hat-rack-bench I personally refinished but all he said was "H'mmm" and looked for the living-dining area,

The Caterer didn't even comment on the pretty pictures my husband painted. (Most guests when they learn the identity of the artist say, "Now that's a painting!")

Instead he asked to be shown to the game room and all where his people would be working. When I showed him the set-up, he said, "H'mmm."

Then The Caterer came into my kitchen, I like my kirchen. It's the size I can pivot around in just fine by myself. And sometimes

HUMPHREY: PHANTOM JETS TO ISRAEL

on delivery of Phantom ties. jets to Israel.

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to lift his suspension her defensive capabili-

"After a 50-minute 'The first step the private conversation hawks which the States must with Israeli Prime Administration take in an effort to Minister Mrs. Golda promised Israel are secure a negotiated Meir in Washington on not enough to restore the peace in the Middle Saturday, I am even military balance," Sen-East," the Senator said, more convinced that ator Humphrey said. "is to assure Israel of deliveries of Phantom the economic and mili- jets must resume must pursue a clear and tary support she needs Without further delay."

one maybe two more people can be there at the same time.

I expected The Caterer to say "H'mmm" but instead he opened the oven, saw my dirty cereal pot, discreetly didn't accuse me of being a slop right to my face and said (about my 15 year old stove) "That thing work?" (Now it does -- \$56 later.)

Then we sat down at the dining room table and he smiled and I knew he accepted us for ourselves alone and we started discussing the

I tell you the food will be elegant (we're having artichoke hearts in the salad). dessert caused us the most anguish because there was such a wide selection.

You could have ices in the shape of a parfait glass which you could eat glass and all. And there were edible Jewish stars, menorahs and even bibles. My daughter rebelled at the thought of eating a bible, but The Caterer told her bibles were for Bar Mitzvahs anyway.

We asked The Caterer lots of questions. Like we just got new carpeting. (A year old is new, isn't it?) And we're concerned about breaking the traditional glass on the rug.

The Caterer said, "No problem. The glass is usually put in a plastic bag.

I tried to sound intelligent. I said, "The

glass is put in a plastic bag?"
And The Caterer said, "Yes, As a matter of fact, most rabbis nowadays use a light-

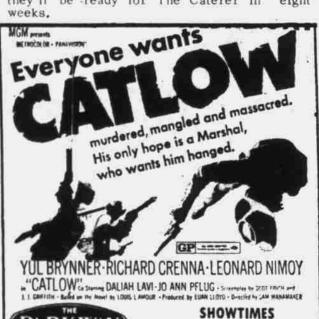
My daughter's mouth said, "A lightbulb?" But The Caterer said we shouldn't be concerned. He assured me it's an OLD light-

Then I came to the most important part. I asked The Caterer how many people we could serve a seated dinner in the living-dining room. He said if we moved all the furniture into the garage, including the two chairs we had upholstered specially for the wedding, we could have six round tables with eight (or nine, squeezed) at each table. No more than 54

That means only aunts and uncles can be invited; no first cousins (because we have 37 without counting the mechatonim's) and no friends.

So to any friends I may still have, I'm sorry can't invite you to my daughter's wedding for I truly want all the world to be there.

But if you like, you can come over soon and help me clean the kitchen cupboards so they'll be ready for The Caterer in eight



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