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HAPPY PASSOVER

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REFORM TEMPLE'S NAME CONG. NER TAMID

The Congregation of the newly established Reform Jewish Synagogue of Las Vegas has recently completed month-long balloting for the purpose of selecting a suitable Hebrew name.

According to Rabbi Stephen E. Weisberg, spiritual leader of the new liberal synagogue, "With few exceptions, most synagogues throughout the world have Hebrew names." The membership of the new Reform Jewish Synagogue has selected CONGREGATION NER TAMID -- "Eternal Light."

"Our Congregation's selection of a new Hebrew name indicates two things," said Rabbi Weisberg. "First, we are expressing our abiding respect for (Continued on Page 5)

מה נשתנה הלילה הזה



PASSOVER HAGGADAH

The Haggadah is based on the Seder service (held this year on March 26/27) prescribed by the Mishnah (Pes. 10), which had apparently been conducted in the form of a banquet. The observance of the precepts at the Seder - the eating of the pesah (the paschal sacrifice), mazzah (unleavened bread), and maror (bitter herbs); the drinking of arba kosot (four cups of wine); and the recital of the story of the exodus from Egypt (the narrative of the Haggadah) were integrated into this banquet celebration. According to the authoritative Encyclopaedia Judaica, the Haggadah is essentially an account of the Egyptian bondage, a thanksgiving to God for (Continued on Page 5)

ISRAEL MORE PESSIMISTIC ABOUT PEACE

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- As Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger continued his shuttle diplomacy in an effort to reach an agreement between Egypt and Israel, the mood in Jerusalem appeared to be more pessimistic than Cairo.

Israeli officials

were stressing the deep and wide gap that exists between Israel's "cardinal point," a formal bilateral, signed non-belligerency accord in exchange for substantial territorial withdrawals, and Egypt's absolute refusal, so far, to even consider such a pact except as part of an overall Middle East peace settlement. However, the Egyptians were expressing optimism about the accord and President Anwar Sadat was quoted as saying that he saw a 90 percent chance of success.

Israeli Defense Minister Shimon Peres, meanwhile, said he did not yet know what will be the final outcome but stressed that even if Kissinger's diplomacy is successful "a difficult period will ensue" and peace would not necessarily follow.

Kissinger is still reported as saying that (Continued on Page 3)

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IT'S MATZAH - BAKING TIME FOR THESE CHILDREN AT A JWB-AFFILIATED JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER AT THE CLEVELAND CENTER MAKING AIR HOLES IN MATZAH IN PREPARATION FOR PASSOVER.

LATE NEWS

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Several thousand members of the Syrian-controlled so-called Palestinian Liberation Army are deployed over a wide area of Israel's northern frontier ready to serve as a spearhead of a general attack if Syria decides to launch hostilities against Israel, according to Chief of Staff Gen. Mordechai Gur.

Meanwhile, both Egypt and Syria have conducted large-scale military maneuvers on their sides of the disengagement lines.

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BY JACK TELL



Passover Marvel

(The following information was gathered from the Columbia Encyclopedia, The Story of Pesach published by a commercial matzoth company, and Tolstoi.)

How much can be added to a story that has been commemorated and told in every Jewish family during the annual Seder? True, each year the ceremonial portion of the traditional party dwindles, while the menu for the feast keeps expanding in proportion to the new products that hit the market, labeled Kosher for Passover. The soup-to-nuts Seder now includes canned soups, frozen meats, all flavors of soda pop, many kinds of candy and after-dinner mints - all legitimately in keeping with Passover dietary laws, and stylish.

But the story persists, nevertheless.

It had its inception long before Moses, when Jacob's son Joseph, was sold into slavery by his brothers. Joe, with his Jewish "kup" interpreted a dream of the king Pharaoh which saved Egypt from starvation. All Joe did was store up grain during the years of plenty for food during the years of starvation.

Generations later, another Pharaoh, panicked by interpretation of a nightmare, ordered all Jewish male babies cast into the Nile. That's when Moses was set adrift in a waterproof basket and was rescued by the Pharaoh's (Continued on Page 4)

Yahrzeit's Tonight at Beth Sholom

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- Alvin Oppenheim
- Nathan Pearlman
- Samuel Moses
- Morris Slote
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- Sam Liebovich
- Ben Pesach Oppenheim
- Louis Hart
- Walter Herman Adler
- Samuel Percoff

- Robin Resnik
- Jeanette Flur
- Anna Katz
- Rachael Leah Friedman
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