

## OSCAR GOODMAN NEW SHOLOM PRESIDENT

Oscar B. Goodman, prominent local attorney, was elected to the Presidency of Temple Beth Sholom, the Jewish Community Center of Las Vegas, by the Temple Board of Directors at a meeting held Monday, June 9, 1975. Goodman succeeds Mel Exber who served as President for five consecutive years, from June 1970 to June 1975.

Elected to serve with Goodman were: Irving J. Steinberg, 1st Vice President; Flora Mason, 2nd Vice President; Mike Katz, Treasurer; and Mike Cherry, Secretary.

Goodman, 36, who came to Las Vegas from Philadelphia, Pa., received his legal education at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was graduated in 1964. He was admitted to the State Bar of Nevada in 1965 and served as Chief Deputy Public Defender for Clark County for 1966 and 1967. Since that time he has been in private practice under the firm name of Goodman and Snyder. At present Goodman has been admitted to practice before all Nevada courts, several United States Courts of Appeal and the United States Supreme Court.

Goodman's participation in the legal field includes membership in the Clark County Bar Association; the American Bar Association (in which he serves as a member of the Committee on Defense problems -- Effectiveness of Counsel); the State Bar of Nevada (in which he served as Chairman of the Criminal Law and Practice Committee in 1973); the Nevada Trial Lawyers Association (Director, 1968-69); Southern Nevada Trial Lawyers Association (President, 1969-1970); National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (Member of the Board of Directors); and is a Provisional Member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. In addition, Goodman has served as a faculty member for the National College of Criminal Defense Lawyers and Criminal Defense Lawyers and Public Defenders, the Practising Law Institute and has lectured at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas.

Aside from Goodman's interests in the legal profession, he is currently active in the Southern Nevada Drug Abuse Council in which he serves



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as a member of the Advisory Board for the Advocate for Youth Alternatives Program; has participated in activities of the Las Vegas Combined Jewish Appeal, and is a Director of the Boys Club of Clark County.

He was elected to the Temple Beth Sholom Board of Directors in May, 1973, and assumed the Presidency at the Board's June 9th meeting.

Goodman is married to the former Carolyn Goldmark and they are the parents of four children; O.B., Ross, Eric and Cara Goodman. He is the son of A. Allan Goodman, a prominent Philadelphia attorney, and Laura Baylin Goodman, a noted Philadelphia artist and sculptress.

Valerie Wilson/Prints exhibit opens June 29th in the Gallery of the Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Road.

In case you didn't know, the Pride & Joy act appears twice nightly in Shipwreck Kelly's lounge of the Marina Hotel.

## VEGAS B'NAI BRITH HOSTS CONVENTION

Nate Mack B'nai B'rith will be hosting the 112th annual District No. 4 Convention which will be held at the Las Vegas Hilton June 29th - July 2nd.

This is the first time in ten years that delegates from the eight Western States, Hawaii and British Columbia will be gathering in Las Vegas to set the District policy and elect officers for the ensuing year.

The convention will be highlighted by two keynote speakers. On Sunday evening, June 29th, Dr. William Haber, Professor of Economics, University of Michigan and

a member of the B'nai B'rith International Council, and on Monday evening June 30th Benjamin Epstein, National Director of B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, will address the delegates at the Hilton Hotel. Both of these events will be open to the public.

Hospitality rooms for the delegates families will be hosted by Las Vegas B'nai B'rith Women and Las Vegas B.B.Y.O. Ralph Plotkin, 451-6665, is convention chairman and Stanley Loeb, 458-4649, is vice president of interior area.

Henry A. Wedell of Phoenix Post 194 was elected president of Jewish War Veterans, Dept. of Southwest. Mike Silverman of Colorado Springs Post 343 was elected Jr. Vice Commander.

TELLY SAVALAS, who is making his Las Vegas mainroom debut at Del Webb's Hotel Sahara, has been lucky with his showbusiness "firsts." His first movie role, "Birdman of Alcatraz" netted him an Oscar nomination and his first television series, "Kojak," garnered an Emmy. Now he's hoping his first nightclub act will receive the same type of acceptance...

Hotel Sahara in Las Vegas will host its 14th Annual Mid-Summer Antique Arms Show the weekend of June 27-29. More than \$10,000,000 worth of antique arms will be on display.

Sounds of Holly (Eileen and Wes) are back at the Silver Slipper for a month long engagement, appearing nitely 5 - 11 p.m.

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