

ENCINO TEMPLE CHOIR AT BETH SHOLOM FRIDAY

Oscar B. Goodman, President of Temple Beth Sholom, announced that the Temple's Teen and Junior Choirs will host the visiting Junior Choir from Valley Beth Sholom Temple, Encino, California, on the weekend of December 26 and 27th. Cantor Samuel Fordis is in charge of the visiting group.

The 22 young people of the Choir will participate in the Sabbath Service at 8:30 P.M. on Friday, December 26th in the main Sanctuary, 1600 E. Oakey Boulevard. Rabbi Philip Shnairson will conduct and officiate the Services and Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the liturgy. Martha Olson will be at the organ. The combined Choirs will be treated to a special party in the Temple's Entrance Social Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 27th at 4:30 P.M.

In turn, the Temple Beth Sholom Junior



CANTOR SAMUEL FORDIS AND THE JUNIOR CHOIR OF VALLEY BETH SHOLOM TEMPLE, ENCINO, CALIFORNIA, WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE SABBATH SERVICES AT TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 26TH, 8:30 P.M.

Choir will spend Sabbath at Valley Beth Sholom in Encino on the weekend of January 30th and 31st. They will also appear in concert at Temple Beth Sholom in Long Beach, California.

YOUTH CENTER NAMED FOR HADASSAH PRES.

TEL AVIV, Israel ...In keeping with Youth Aliyah tradition, another Hadassah president has been honored by the world renowned child-rescue movement to which Hadassah is the single largest contributor.

Each Hadassah president has a major facility named for her, and this year Rose E. Matzkin who is in her fourth and final one-year term of office, was selected. The recently completed Youth Center, in a new development section of Tel Aviv, has been named for Mrs. Matzkin, who has been active in guiding Youth Aliyah not only as Hadassah president, but as a former Youth Aliyah chairman.

The center, a complex of low green

stucco buildings with red tile roofs, grouped about a large center court - Mediterranean style - provides a program of education, remediation, recreation, guidance and vocational training to junior and senior high school age boys and girls who might otherwise drop out of the public schools because of educational problems or because as new immigrants they require special language and cultural assistance.

Mrs. Matzkin, who was present at the dedication with her husband, Dr. Max Matzkin, an oral sur-

geon of Waterbury, Conn. and members of his family who live in Tel Aviv, said that she was delighted that this is the third of Hadassah's youth centers to be opened in urban areas during her administration. Another center, in the crowded Ir Ganim section of Jerusalem, is named for her predecessor, Faye L. Schenk.

Beatrice Feldman, Hadassah Youth Aliyah chairman, under whom the center was planned, presided over the dedication. Bess Katz, of White Plains, N.Y. is the present national Youth Aliyah chair

NEW YORK -- "The imprisonment and constant harassment of Soviet Jewish Prisoners of Conscience (POC's) continues unabated," said Stanley H. Lowell, Chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, at the close of POC Month, which was observed across the United States November 15th through December 15th.

Conference

By Rabbi Samuel Silver

In December the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida, was the scene of the annual pow-wow of baseball owners. The lobbies were full of magnates who wheeled and dealt and, among other things, put a kosher stamp on the return of the spectacular and magnanimous Bill Veeck into organized baseball.

The same hotel was also the setting of an extraordinary rabbinical gathering.

Under joint auspices of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Commission on Aging of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the outstanding gerontologists of the nation were mobilized to tell Reform rabbis how to minister to the elderly and how to adjust to retirement.

For an entire week, the sessions took place, each one more compelling than the other. The galaxy of distinguished speakers included Arthur Flemming, the U.S. Commissioner on Aging, and such specialists in the field as Ollie Randall, Margaret Jacks, Howard Newburger, Garson Meyer, Jack Ossosky, Herbert Shore, Ellen Winston, Max Kaplan, Earl Kragnes, Donald Sherbondy, Robert Adler, Charles De Carlo, Maurice Bernstein, Dr. David Levine. They are the batting champions in the world of gerontology and leisure.

The architects of the remarkable program were Rabbis Malcolm Stern, Sanford Shapero, and Albert Lewis (the one in Grand Rapids).

Some of the most eminent of Reform rabbis, now in active retirement, shared their ideas with their colleagues. The roster included Rabbis Nathan Perilman, Hy Schachtel, Jacob Rudin, Harry Stern, Jerome Folkman, Emanuel Schenk, Stanley Brav, and David Alpert.

This spectacular "first" will be followed, you can be sure, by other conferences designed to make the latter part of people's lives more "golden."

The event was a spiritual "home run."

BROOKLYN, N.Y. -- A full collection of hitherto unknown manuscripts in the broad field of Talmudic literature has been added to the growing library at Mesivta Torah Vodaath in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn.

DULZIN SAYS ARABS SEEK NO PEACE

NEW YORK -- Negotiations with the Arabs are at an end, with no further step-by-step agreements foreseen, according to Leon Dulzin, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency who is serving as its Acting Chairman and of the World Zionist Organization of America.

According to Mr. Dulzin, "There is no way to negotiate with the Arabs now, not about the Golan Heights, not with Jordan, and not with the Palestine Liberation Organization."

Dulzin said that the "PEO cannot recognize the right of Israel to exist. It is therefore senseless to speculate on what would happen if they would recognize Israel. The Palestinian question is only being manipulated to deny Israel's right to exist."

"Nobody in Israel believes the Arabs want peace," Mr. Dulzin said. "On the basic issues confronting Israel, there is no disagreement. For this reason, there should be formed a government of national unity."

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