## Hoffberger

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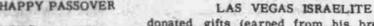
Again we turn to the spotlight on Baltimore, of the finest Jewish communities of our land.

City where our national anthem was born, Baltimore was the scene of the residence of the founder of Hadassah (Henrieta Szold), a galazy of celebrated rabbis and also of some of the most dedicated laymen of the American Jewish kehillah.

Elected president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, one of the most prestigious of organizations, was Jerold C. Hoffberger, known as Chuck to his friends, the head of the Baltimore Orioles organization and one of the most consecrated communal leaders of our nation.

At the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, little children have learned to love Mr. Hoffberger, because he has long bestowed passes to the ball game to finders of the Afikomen at the con-

gregational Seder,
But the largesse of this remarkable philan-thropist extends farther and wider. He has



donated gifts (earned from his brewery and realty outfits) to Catholic, Protestant and Jewish

Prompted by the Jewish stress on the belief that a person is to be judged not only by what he had but what he does with what he has, Mr. Hoffberger has lent his administrative genius to Johns Hopkins University and Goucher College in his native city, to the United Jewish Appeal and to virtually all of the eleemosynary institutions in his orbit.

The Council is lucky to obtain his brain power as its president. And the nation is for-tunate to have in its ranks a man who loves to pray and regularly prays that there will be more love to go around for all of the children of men.

## Dr. Abraham Klausner

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An authentic American-Jewish hero is Dr. Abraham Klausner, rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, Yonkers, N.Y.

Reared in Denver, ordained in Cincinnati, Rabbi Klausner served as a chaplain in World War II in Europe.

He did wonders for the displaced Jews who were still languishing in detention camps after V-E Day. The U.S. Army didn't quite know how to take care of the survivors, but Klausner

The first part of his name rhymes with claw and Klausner clawed through Army regulations turning heaven and earth to provide succor for the wretched DP's. He did so much for them that they hailed him as a latter - day

The rabbi is exceedingly versatile and in his lovely temple, which he helped to "architect," he has become a virtual impressario, sponsoring extravagant musical and artistic presentations.

And now Rabbi Klausner has created a work of art and literary excellence, no less than a Bicentennial Haggadah, Beautifully illustrated, it weaves the conventional Passover ritual into the fabric of the glorification of our nation. The theme of freedom does indeed bind the Exodus and the saga of American independence. This is graphically highlighted in this ingenious paperback which I urge you to get. Typical of the material is the ballad in the Haggadah called Who Knows One: One is the ship which brought the first Jews to our soil, And two? The first settlers of the Jewish faith. Three? The three waves of Jewish emigration. And so on.

Klausner is also the creator of a magnifi-cent, hard-covered high holyday ritual for child-ren. It is dazzlingly illustrated and brings the idea of repentance right down to a uvenile level, with such passages as "Rise, reach out your hand...To the right to the left... And ask forgiveness for the wrongs we have done." Don't fail to get it.

A genuine hero is Rabbi Klausner.

## ISRAEL CRITICIZED FOR NOT STANDING UP

JERUSALEM (WNS) The present Israeli government is incapable of standing up to the United States standing according to Reserve Gen. Ariel Sharon, Sharon, who recently resigned as advisor to Premier Yitzhak Rabin, said in a tele-vision interview that must Israel risk confrontation and stand up to Washingdoes not ton if it want to be abandoned by the U.S. as was

South Vietnam. accused the U.S. of breaking promises to Israel and of presfor suring Israel withdrawals further after promised that it would not exert such pressure for at least three at years following the Sinai agreement. Shafounder of ron, a founder of the Likud opposition, also called for the direct election of the Premier.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The sniper who wounded six persons who were bus passengers or waiting for buses has turned out to be a 38-year-old woman who immigrated here from the Soviet

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