

A Night to Remember



BILLIE WEINBERGER, ALONG WITH HIS WIFE, JEAN, WHO SPENT COUNTLESS TIME, EF-FORT AND MONEY IN PRACTICALLY EVERY CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS AND CIVIC ENDEA-VOR, ARE BEING HONORED WITH "A NIGHT WITH THE WEINBERGERS," SUNDAY, JULY 24 AT CAESARS PALACE, THEY MAY BE OFF TO ATLANTIC CITY BUT WILL ALWAYS RE-MAIN IN THE HEARTS OF LAS VEGANS, DO-NATION TO THE DINNER IS \$100 WITH ALL PROCEEDS TO TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM. WASHIGTON (WNS) -- Premier Menachem Begin of Israel is ready to go to a Geneva peace conference with all items negotiable, President Carter told a news conference July 13.

He said that Begin who will meet with Carter here July 19 - 20 "is trying to bring with him an open mind and an ability to go to a possible peace conference with all items being negotiable. He said this publicly and he's also sent me private messages to that effect."

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President Anwar Sadat that he will comply with the Sinai agreement and will remove the excess troops that Israel has complained of to the United Nations Emergency Force. The President also noted that Sadat "authorized me to announce that he's returning with full military honors 19 Israeli bodies that had been left in Egypt" after the Yom Kippur War. The bodies were discovered during excavation work to widen the Suez Canal.

Questioned about his statement about a Palestinian homeland, Carter said that he had not changed his mind but "we have never tried to define geographical boundaries for the so-called Palestinian entity, whatever form it might take and whatever area it might occupy, should be tied in with Jordan and not be independent. Carter again stressed that he does not want to get more definite about American proposals for a Mideast settlement and does not want to impose a U.S. plan on the nations involved. Carter's reference to a Palestinian "entity" in-

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ISRAEL'S PRESIDENT, PROF. EPHRIAM KATZIR, AWARDED THE 5TH ANNUAL HARVEY PRIZES OF THE TECHNION-ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TO SEYMOUR BENZER, PROF. OF BIOLOGY, CALIF. INST. OF TECHNOLOGY; AND FREEMAN JOHN DY-SON, PROF. OF PHYSICS, INST. OF ADVAN-CED STUDIES; PRINCETON, N. J. TELL TALES "One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Mejority" BY JACK TELL

Come Hell or High Water There is something about gambling that makes a player completely oblivious to any and all happenings that are taking place while a winning

happenings that are taking place while a whiling streak is in progress. Recently when health and fire department officials asked all hotel guests and casino patrons to evacuate the premises because of the threat of escaping gas, one crapshooter, reportedly on a "hot" roll, yelled for a gas mask. It was a reminder of many occasions in the past, when, flood, lightning, a roof caving in, an impending wedding, a man threatening suicide, a player dropping dead at the table, an atom bomb blast, a gun fight in progress or a multi-alarm fire ---could not cause a distraction at the tables or machines.

When a torrential rainstorm, coupled with clogged sewers, flooded Virginia Street in Reno (about 15 years ago) water flowed freely into sidewalk - level casinos. It was ankle deep. A man at a "21" table kept his eyes fastened on the cards in the hands of the dealer as he hunched his feet on the rung of the stool. He calmly reached down, took off a shoe, poured out the water, and put the shoe back on without shifting his stare. He put the second shoe back on in time to say "hit me."

An elderly lady at two dime machines sloshed from one to the other without missing a pull. An enterprising younger woman at the nickel slots slipped out of her open - toed sandals and stood barefeet in three inches of water in desperate chase of a \$2.50 jackpot. Just a couple of years back at the El Cor-

Just a couple of years back at the El Cortez, a woman we know was playing a fifty cent machine closest to a door opening on Fremont Street. It was raining hard outside, when suddenly a peal of lightning raced across the blackened sky. All electric current ceased. The woman was half way down on the pull of her machine. She covered an ear with her left hand but kept on pulling with her right when the doused lights brought on complete darkness in the casino. It was perhaps thirty seconds before auxiliary generators brought back the lights. The woman opened her eyes to look at a \$250 jackpot. A few years back at the Sahara, during exten-

A few years back at the Sahara, during extensive renovations, a portion of the casino roof fell in. A shooter at a craps table brushed some dust off his shoulder and heaved the cubes for a come - out roll. One die came up a six. The other tilted against a piece of timber that had tallen on the table from the roof. It looked like another six was going to be called when another (Continued on Page 4)

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YAHRZEITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

(Friday, July 22, 1977) David Chuven Rivka Koulange Jennie Genenther Fanny Cupshaw Isidore Tobman Lena Tarr Stein **Rive** Perlman Alan Pearl Buzi Leza Ben Goffstein Ducenka Louis E. Cowan Rose Rofey Rose Ungerleider Lena Fisher Einer H. Abramson LeRoy Cherry Ida Edith Kaufman Celia Siegel Nathan Winokur Lillian Posnak Stella Schwartz Jeannette Miller Blanche Wyman Julie Heiman Cecile Wolzinger

ISRAEL READY FOR "REAL PEACE" New York (WUP)

-- Writing from Jeru-salem, C. L. Sulz-berger of the Times reports that "Israel is ready for peace, to re real relinquish almost all of and the small Sinai disputed area on Syria's Golan Heights with minor cession and demilitarization formulae.

"But," he adds, "there will be no yield, without possible dangerous pressure, on redividing Jerusalem."

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