

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM INSTALLS RABBI AND OFFICERS

Temple Beth Sholom recently held special installation ceremonies for Rabbi Kalman Appel and the elected Officers and board members of the temple and its sisterhood.

The festivities took place on Wednesday evening, June 27, in the temple's Entratter Social Hall. A champagne reception followed the ceremonies.

Rabbi Kalman Appel formerly of Winnipeg, Canada, is a native of Los Angeles. The rabbi assumes his duties as spiritual leader of the temple in January.

Herb Kaufman, president of Wonderworld, noted businessman, community leader and philanthropist was installed as president of the temple and Gerri Cramer was installed as President of Sisterhood.

Rabbi Jacob Pressman, renowned spiritual leader of Temple Beth Am of Los Angeles, a former mentor of Rabbi Appel and a long time

personal friend was the installing officer.

Leo A. Wilner, executive director of the Temple, was the master of ceremonies and music for the evening was supplied by Ed Lavietes and his orchestra. David London led the audience in the singing of the national anthem and the hatikvah. The installing committee in charge of the evening's festivities consisted of Sandra Brown, Etta Harmell and Linda Wilner.

A special treat in honor of Kaufman, was the appearance and participation of Norm Crosby, popular strip entertainer.

Elected to serve with the Presidents of the two groups were the following: For the temple - Charles Levinson 1st Vice President; Jerry Gordon, 2nd Vice President; Silley Elgarten, Treasurer, and Sandra Brown, Secretary. Board of Directors - Gerri Cramer, Irving Fieldus, Irene Fisher, Etta Harmell, Harry Kirschenbaum, Dr. Leonard Kreisler, Larry Nelson, Arnie Rosencrantz, Dennis Sabbath, Morris Shenger, Norman Shlicky,

Louis Silverman, Irving Steinberg and Irving Weller.

For the Sisterhood - Faye Cramer, Ways & Means V.P.; Joan Brooks, Fellowship V.P.; Jacque Fagel, Program V.P.; Sharon Ritzer, Public Relations V.P.; Margie Wrobel, Torah Fund V.P.; Marion Engel, Cultural V.P.; Etta Harmell, Temple Board Rep; Mary Jane Schaffer, Treasurer; Liz Seidman, Financial Secretary; Bonnie Berkowitz, Recording Secretary; and Lil Seidman, Corresponding Secretary. Board of Directors - Debbie Amira, Louise Broitman, Sandy Ewan, Ricki Greenspon, Lil Kronberg, Bea Levinson, Babe Lieb, Gloria Matusow, Debbie McKinnon, Susan Pomerantz, Janice Riceberg, Florence Sabbath, Alice Schwartz and Faye Steinberg.

STRAUSS WANTS TALKS TO KEEP MOVING

WASH. (WNS) -- Robert Strauss, President Carter's special envoy to the Middle East negotiations who will be joining the

fourth round of autonomy talks between Israel and Egypt in Alexandria, Egypt, July 5 - 6, said here his task is to keep the Egyptian - Israeli negotiations moving and make sure they do not "die of attrition."

Strauss said that he has the President's "full authority and support." He said Carter told him to use his "own judgement" but "not to revise" U.S. positions such as its stand on the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Meanwhile, the third round of autonomy talks ended in Herzliya, Israel with both sides expressing "gratification" and "satisfaction" but with no concrete results. Egypt and Israel are divided over the best approach to the talks. Egypt wants a declaration of "bases and objectives" that would serve as an overall agenda framework. Israel, however, is pressing for detailed negotiations on the practical matters of establishing autonomy for the Palestinians on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Israeli Interior Minister Yosef Burg,

who led the Israeli delegation, described the two days of talks as "helpful and constructive." Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil terms them "very serious and fruitful." Khalil said he hoped the agenda could be finally worked out at the Alexandria meeting or at least at the fifth round schedule for Herzliya Aug. 5. Between those two meetings Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Premier Menachem Begin are scheduled to meet in Egypt. Strauss is expected to attend those talks. Strauss was represented at the Herzliya talks by his deputy, James Leonard, who said the talks were satisfactory but the U.S. hoped for "more tangible" achievements in the upcoming negotiations.

During the talks Egyptian Defense Minister Kemal Hassan Ali toured sections of the "green line" the pre-1967 border in the company of Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon. "He showed understanding of our security problem," Sharon said later. "But that doesn't mean he agreed with us...."

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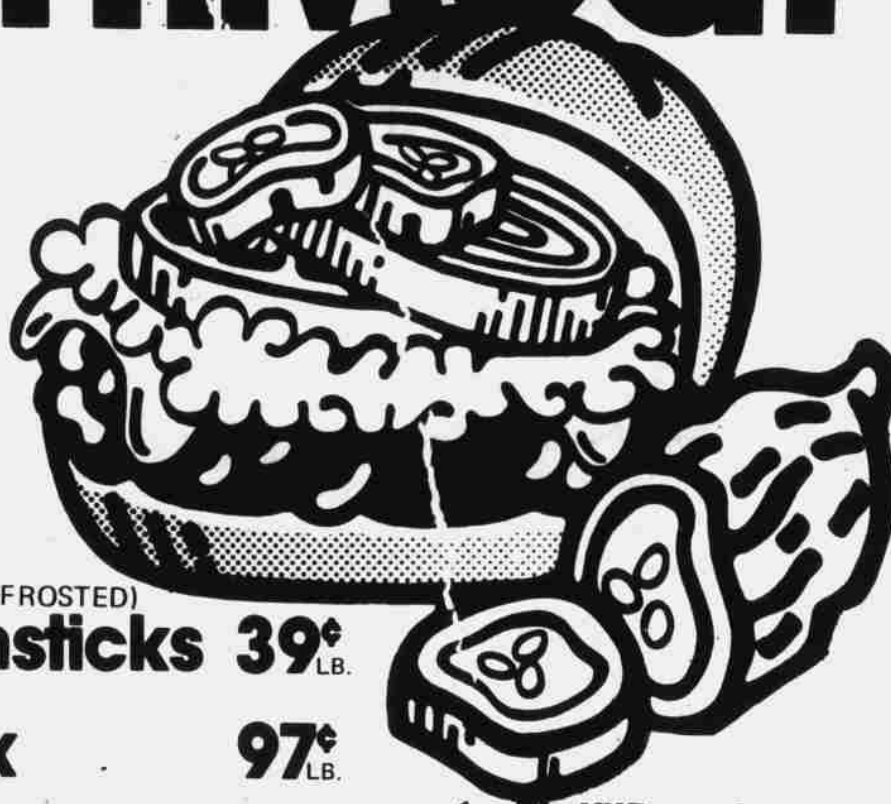
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