

GRIM REMINDERS



THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL HAS ISSUED FIVE NEW STAMPS DEALING WITH THE HOLOCAUST. AT LEFT ARE THREE STAMPS IN MEMORY OF INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS ALL THOSE WHO FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM UNDER NAZI TYRANNY. THESE STAMPS ARE PART OF A SOUVENIR SHEET CONTAINING ARTWORK THAT SYMBOLIZES THE DESTRUCTION OF EUROPE'S JEWISH GHETTOS. IN THE MIDDLE IS A PHILATELIC MEMORIAL TO THE JEWS WHO WERE MURDERED AT BABI YAR. THE FINAL ISSUE IS IN HONOR OF RAOUL WALLENBURG, SAVIOR OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS DURING WORLD WAR II. THESE AND ALL OTHER STAMPS OF ISRAEL ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE ISRAEL STAMP COLLECTORS SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 854, VAN NUYS, CA., 91408.

Never Too Late For A Thank You

BY ESTELLE AND MORRY KING

Shavuot has come and gone, yet it is never too late to say "Thank You" to the members of the Las Vegas Yiddish Club for having shared their Seder with us on the second night of Pesach. We want to add to the Complimentary comments by Marie David in this publication.

The hustling and bustling of preparations in our home was reminiscent of our big family reunions. Extra chairs brought in, cooking and baking from the various homes delivered to our kitchen by our gourmet members. All with smiling faces, working hard to make the Seder a success...and that it was. Our candle lit and flower bedecked tables awaited the traditional courses of bowls of charosis, hard boiled eggs, gefilte fish, chrain, chicken soup and knaidlech, roasted chicken with potato "Pood-yeeng." (Some call it 'Kiggel,' others 'Koogel'), Tzim-mis, apricot and prune compote, specially baked passover sponge cakes, and goblets filled with wine to warm our hearts. All so delicious,

a menu fit for a King. (pun not intended.)

What a meaningful Seder, one that we shall remember for a long time. Each member read portions of the Haggadah both in Hebrew and English. Our dinner and service came to an end but tzu zomen there was laughing, talking and singing until midnite to make this simcha so memorable. A great get together of people who speak all kinds of yiddish, fractured, yes, and all the dialects of our families that we remember with so much love and nostalgia.

We would be remiss in not mentioning the names of those who so generously and willingly extended themselves making our Seder such a success. They were: Salome Abrama, Sara and Jack Bressel, Marie David, Sidney Greene, Betty Goodman, Ernest and Rebecca Klein, Jenny Leff, Esther and Jules Levine, Hilda Malkin, Ida Messinger, Minnie Orenstein, Myrna Segil, Adele and Harold Zorn. A labor of love, really! but with so much appreciation, it was not in vain!

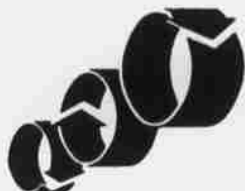
Our Yiddish Group is growing by leaps and bounds. Recently we received a beautiful gift of a gavel and pad with an engraving of 'ZOL ZINE SHA' from Helen and Maury Roginsky. We were delighted to receive a Yiddish letter from two members, Sophie and Milton Power of Lakewood, N.Y., who are looking forward to their return to Las Vegas and the Yiddish Club. We extend a welcome to all who speak or understand Yiddish to attend. We have to disband for the summer vacation but will resume after the High Holy Days. Yiddish is beautiful and so are the people who speak it. "TRY IT, YOU'LL LOVE IT."

NEW YORK (WNS) -- El Al, Israel's national airlines, will be operating this summer with "the highest load factor" of any airline flying over the Atlantic, according to David Schneider, El Al general manager in North and Central America. He told a press conference here June 1 that El Al is expecting at least an average of 80 percent occupied seats in the company's flights during the month of May, June and July. He pointed out that in April, the company operated at an unprecedented 92 percent capacity.

WOMEN'S AMERICAN ORT

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that the National Office of Women's American O.R.T. and the Southwest Pacific District XI announce the formation of The Greater Las Vegas Area Council, consisting of the Las Vegas Oasis and Southern Nevada Business and Career Chapters. The objectives of the Area Council will be to represent, promote and support the philosophy and program of O.R.T. in the Las Vegas Community, through fostering an understanding of Jewish communal life, combating anti-Semitism, supporting Israel, asserting concern for quality vocation and technical education, and promoting the principals of equality and social justice for all. Women's American O.R.T. has a national membership of 145,000, and aide the program of World O.R.T. Union by supporting some 800 vocational and technical schools located in two dozen countries on five continents, with an annual student enrollment in excess of 100,000. The newly elected officers are: President, Fran Sanoff, Vice Presidents, Frieda DeWolf, Renia Goodman, Micki D. Hecht, Mollie Loewy, Helen Stern, Financial Secretary, Betty Bloom, Treasurer, Wanda LaClear, Corresponding Secretary, Rita Moses, Recording Secretary, Anne Pink.

Plans are being made for the installation on Saturday, July 16. For further information, please contact Micki D. Hecht at 645-6624 or Fran Sanoff at 457-0876.



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