Passover, which commemorates the anniversary of the liberation of the Jews from Egyptian bondage, starts at Sundown April 13th and ends after Sundown April 21st.

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# 5747 HAPPY PASSOVER

### **Israel Reacting** Cautiously

TEL AVIV (JTA) -Israeli officials and Kremlin-watchers reacted cautiously to reports that the Soviet Union may be prepared to permit the emigration of some 12,000 Jews over the next 9 - 12 months and that they will be able to fly from Moscow to Tel Aviv, via Rumania, by-passing the traditional transit point in Vienna.

Sources at the Prime Minister's Office insisted that nothing had been finalized and observed that the number of visas allegedly promised by the Soviet authorities was tiny compared to 400,000 Jews who are reported to be seeking emigration.

At the Foreign Minis- land and West Gertry, however, officials stressed that every Jew allowed to leave the Soviet Union is an other indications, pointachievement. While ed to a real change in hopeful that changes in emigration policy may be on the way, the officials cautioned that the reports which surfaced in New York Sun- flatly day and Monday have suggestions of a connot been confirmed.

President Chaim leader Mikhail Gor-Herzog, who was to leave Tuesday on an official visit to Switzer-



Mayor Briare Guests On New Jewish Music And Traditions Radio Show



Photograph by Marvin

(L-R) Host and Program Director Cantor Simon Bergman and Mayor Bill Briare.

A new Jewish Program was introduced to the community and will be broadcast every Sunday

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### Substantial **Russian Jewish Emigration To** Israel Promised

JERUSALEM (JTA) -Hope tempered by caution was the continuing prevailing mood in Israel Wednesday following reports that the Soviet Union may soon permit substantial numbers of Jews to leave for Israel.

Vice Premier and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said that relations between the two countries will warm very soon. This was reinforced by the scheduled visit of a Consular delegation from Moscow. But it was not known whether the Soviets have agreed to Israel's condition

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"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

## The Eleventh Plague: Mental And Emotional Illness

By Rabbi Bernard S. Raskas

Physical illness can, in general, be physically identified. It is organic, and to a large degree can be dealt with through medical procedures and without much guilt, blame and shame.

When faced with mental and emotional illness, however, we are still in the Dark Ages. Although we have made great strides in these areas in the past half century, they are still surrounded in the popular mind by myths, prejudices and shame.

This is particularly true of Jews, who traditionally have prized the life of the mind and have extolled intellectual achievements. Consequently, illnesses of the mind or the emotions

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### Yahrzeits Tonight At Beth Sholom

(Friday, April 10, 1987) **Barnett Chaiken** Rachel Leah Friedman Samuel Moses

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Rebecca Yanovich Henry Steinberg Walter Herman Adler Harry Bloom Hyman Yanke Alfred H. Barkan Jacob Gutterman Stanley Lowe Albert Fuhrman Morris Hyzen Fredrick Paves

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many, was optimistic.

He said reports from

Moscow, together with

prepared.