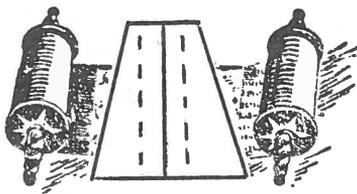


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VACATION TIME

In the calendar Rosh Hoshonoh is the beginning of a New Year. But as far as the social and the cultural life of a congregation is concerned, Shovous and vacation time mean the end of many activities. Summer time is planning time for those who are charged with the administration.

Looking back we conclude a busy year in the many branches that fill the life of a congregation. The daily services have become a matter-of-fact, although only a few years ago we did not think it possible. For that neither can we be too grateful to our President who never gave up in defeat nor to the ones who would not miss a day of the year to make it possible.

The Sunday morning Breakfast Minyan of our Bar Mitzvah boys surely can be called a success. Last Sunday they could show their parents that they are able now to conduct the weekday service themselves. Thanks to all involved and to the hostesses who often were their class mates.

Our Hebrew school with 33 students will celebrate 25 years of its existence this coming November. We shall have Commencement Exercises June 9, 1968 and Marvin Zaguli and Raul Haas will graduate after 10 years of attendance. Our boys and girls had the opportunity to take part in the Youth Conclave of the Union which was held in our city. But still more we would like to interest our youngsters in all the aspects of Jewish survival, a goal we set for ourselves for the coming year. Our Youth Shabbos of May 18th was in line with this thought.

Our Congregation will have to become involved in the community projects promoted by the Human Relations Committee of our city. As former victims of oppression and discrimination, we have to take our proper place with all the other

groups. Your Rabbi and Members of the Board have already attended meetings toward this purpose. We have to do everything that this summer should not become a "hot" one, G-d forbid. Reading of the report on "Civil Disorders" should be a must for everyone.

Israel, not yet at peace, always is in our thoughts. This past Sunday (28 Iyar) was "Jerusalem Day" (Do you recall last year?). We observed it with prayers newly ordained by the Chief Rabbinate.

The life of a congregation leads through all moods. We rejoice with those to whom joy has come, we feel the pain and express our sympathy to those whom the hand of the A-mighty has touched in His infinite wisdom. With new strength and well rested we hopefully look forward to this 30th year of the life of our Congregation. May only health, peace and prosperity reign within our homes, the community and K'lal Yisroel.

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LAST BAR-MITZVAH
BREAKFAST MINYON
of the school year
was held on May 26th

Thanks to all who participated

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