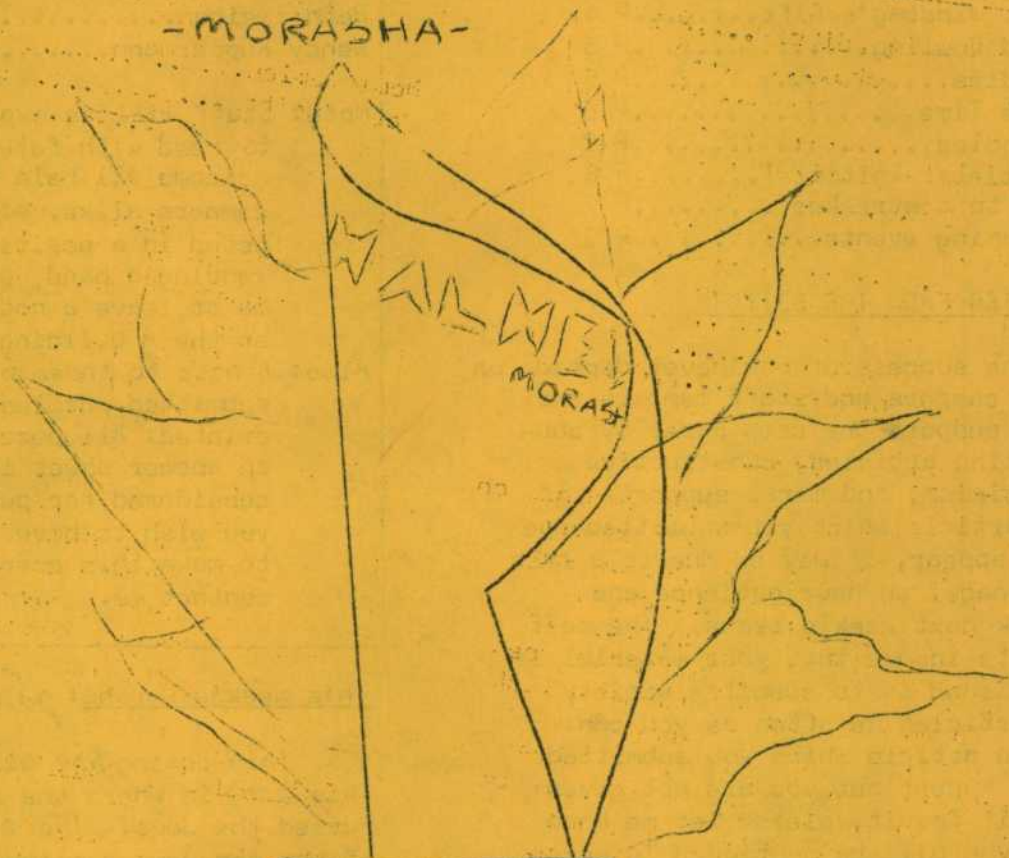


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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

The success of Shalhevet depends on our campers and staff members who can support the camp paper by submitting articles, constructive criticism, and moral support. If an article which you submitted does not appear, it may be due to a lack of space, so have patience and check next week's issue. The best way to insure that your material is published is to submit a variety of articles as often as you can. If an article which you submitted does appear but you are not given credit for it, please let me know and you will be mentioned in next week's issue.

Thanks to everyone for a great response to the first issue of Shalhevet.

Nomi

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Note: Staff will be expanding according to need with future issues. We welcome all help from staff and campers alike. If you're interested in a position or just in lending a hand, please contact me or leave a note in my mailbox at the A building.

Also: A note to those of you who submitted puzzles which weren't printed: All puzzles must include an answer sheet in order to be considered for publication. If you wish to have your puzzle back to make this correction, please contact me. Nomi

This week's Parsha: פרשת בלק

This coming *parsha* will be פרשת בלק. This פרשה is where the non-Jewish prophet cursed the Jews. The פרשה also speaks of the non-Jews ganging up on the Jews in an attempt to abolish them.

The פרשה starts off with the words, *וירא בלק בן צפור* the son of *בלק* saw... *את כל אשר עשה ישראל לאמורי* all the things that the Jews did to the Amorites. The *פרשה* is that it was getting closer to him, and he was afraid that they might destroy his people, the *אמורי*. So he called *בלק* the non-Jewish prophet to curse the Jews, but it turned out he blessed them and said, *מה אהבו אמורי יעקב*.

Credits Not Listed Within:

Pages 4, 5, & 7: Perplexing Puzzles and Tantalizing Teasers by M. Gardner

Page 8: Loads of fun in the Spirit of Torah and Judaism by Eliezer Wenger, Ed.

Let's talk things over...

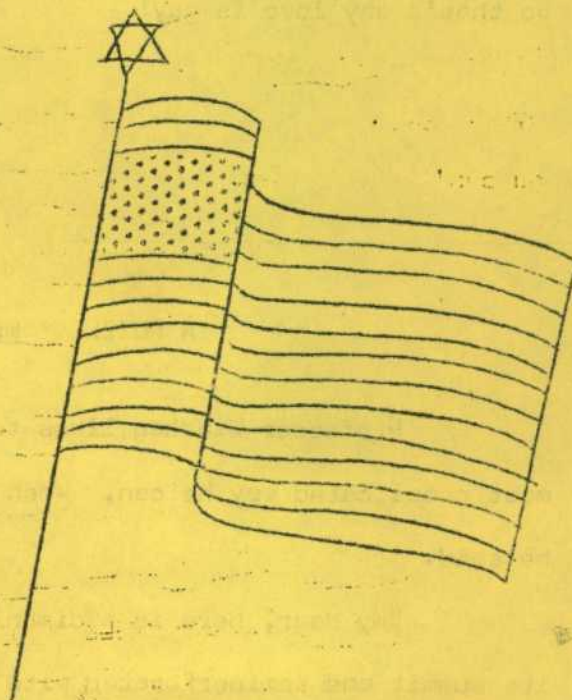
The United States is about to celebrate its 198th birthday. We, as American Jews and as campers who observe religious rituals, should take this opportunity to examine another facet of our personalities - our roles as American citizens. While putting on Tephillin and learning in the morning, few of us realize that besides expressing our Jewishness, we are also acting as American citizens. Only a few countries tolerate religious differences; none other encourages the expressions of these differences. Where else in the world are so many shules and churches in such propinquity to one another, and where else do people of different religions interact in peaceful coexistence?

Austria is conducting an anti-Semitic drive in its newspapers, while Syria refuses to acknowledge that Jews are human. The Spanish government declared its policy toward Jews five centuries ago and they have yet to revise it. The only Jewish

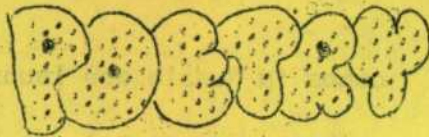
camps in Russia are labor camps. Russian Jews do not get an opportunity to play ball, learn about their heritage, or go on two month vacations. Instead, every move they make is closely scrutinized by the secret police.

As our nation enters its 198th year, let us appreciate how lucky we are to live in this country. Let us review our attitude towards this nation and begin to act not only as proud Jews, but also as equally proud and grateful Americans.

Aaron Dagen
Junior Counselor, B-7



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B.Y. Shtetlim
Girls

The Morasha Kitchen

Malka Strauss, G - 2

A lot of people think the food is great,
Even though they use paper plates.

The cooks make cakes,
But they don't just make them bake.

Love

Sharon Stelnick, G - 1

Love is happy,
Love is gay,
You can't see love
But you have it every single day.
So that's why love is gay!

Our Torah

Rebecca Kupchik, G - 1

We learn Torah
To carry out Hashem's Mesorah.
So let's dance a hora
Around our beautiful Torah.

Camp

Miriam Kroshinsky, G - 1

I like camp an awful lot,
Except for when it's very hot.
Activities are a lot of fun,
Especially when your team has won.
Camp Morasha is the best,
Better, better than the rest.

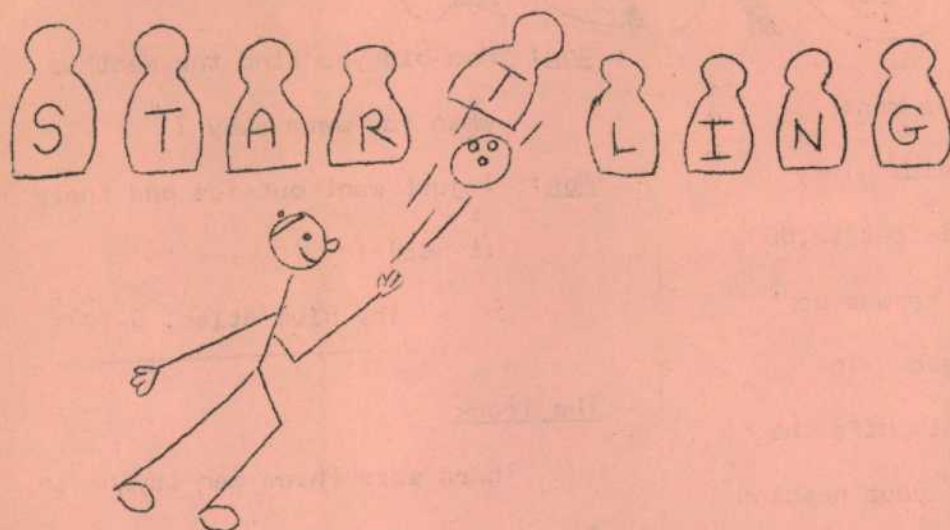
A PUZZLE * Mrs. Windbag's Gift

Professor Windbag likes to use big words and say everything in the most complicated way he can. When he handed a birthday present to his wife he said:

"My dear, here is a diminutive, aurum, truncated cone, convex on its summit and semiperforated with symmetrical indentations and a hollow interior."

Can you guess what is in the box? - Answer in next week's issue...

WORD BOWLING !



Mordy Besser is trying to figure out how he can knock over one bowling pin at a time and always leave pins standing that will spell a word. He has just knocked down the second T and the remaining letters spell starling, which is the name of a bird. How can he bowl over a pin at a time and each time leave a familiar word, until only one pin that makes a word all by itself is left ?



1. What color should you paint the sun and the wind ? (by Leora Nussbaum, G-3 and Moshe Linzer, B-11)
2. What is always coming but never arrives ? (by Moshe Linzer, B-11)
3. What kind of clothing did Adam and Eve wear ? (by Shalom)
4. What goes up but never comes down ? (by Riva Atlas, G-12)
5. What is the best kind of fish to eat with peanut butter ? (by R. Atlas, G-12)

A * N * S * W * E * R * S

1. The sun rose and the wind blew.
2. Tomorrow - when it comes, it's today !!
3. Bear skin !
4. Your age.
5. Jelly fish.

Answers to RIDDLES:

STARLING
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Answer to word bowling:

hahaha JOKES hahahahahaha

The Gambling Casino

Once there were three men:
Charlie, Irving, and David. They
were gambling and Charlie bet \$2,000.
At the end he lost and he was so
angry that he dropped dead. The
other men went to tell his wife the
news. They said, "Irma, your husband
bet \$2,000 and lost."

Irma said, "Good, he should drop
dead!"

They said, "He just did!!"

(by Iova Reiner, G-3)

José

Once a boy named José came to
America from Puerto Rico. He wanted
to go to a baseball game very much,
but when he came to the game all the
tickets were sold out. José pleaded
with the man, and so the man gave him
tickets in the right field corner.
At the beginning of the game the people
began to sing, "José can you see?"

(by Levi Kahane, B-5)

Joe: How did you find the weather
when you were away?

Moe: I just went outside and there
it was! !

(by Riva Atlas, G-12)

The Track

There were three men trying to
figure out what kind of a track they
had come across. The first one said,
"This is a deer track."

The second one said, "This is
a rabbit track."

While the third one was trying
to figure out what kind of a track
it was, he was run over by a train.

(by Bunk G-3)

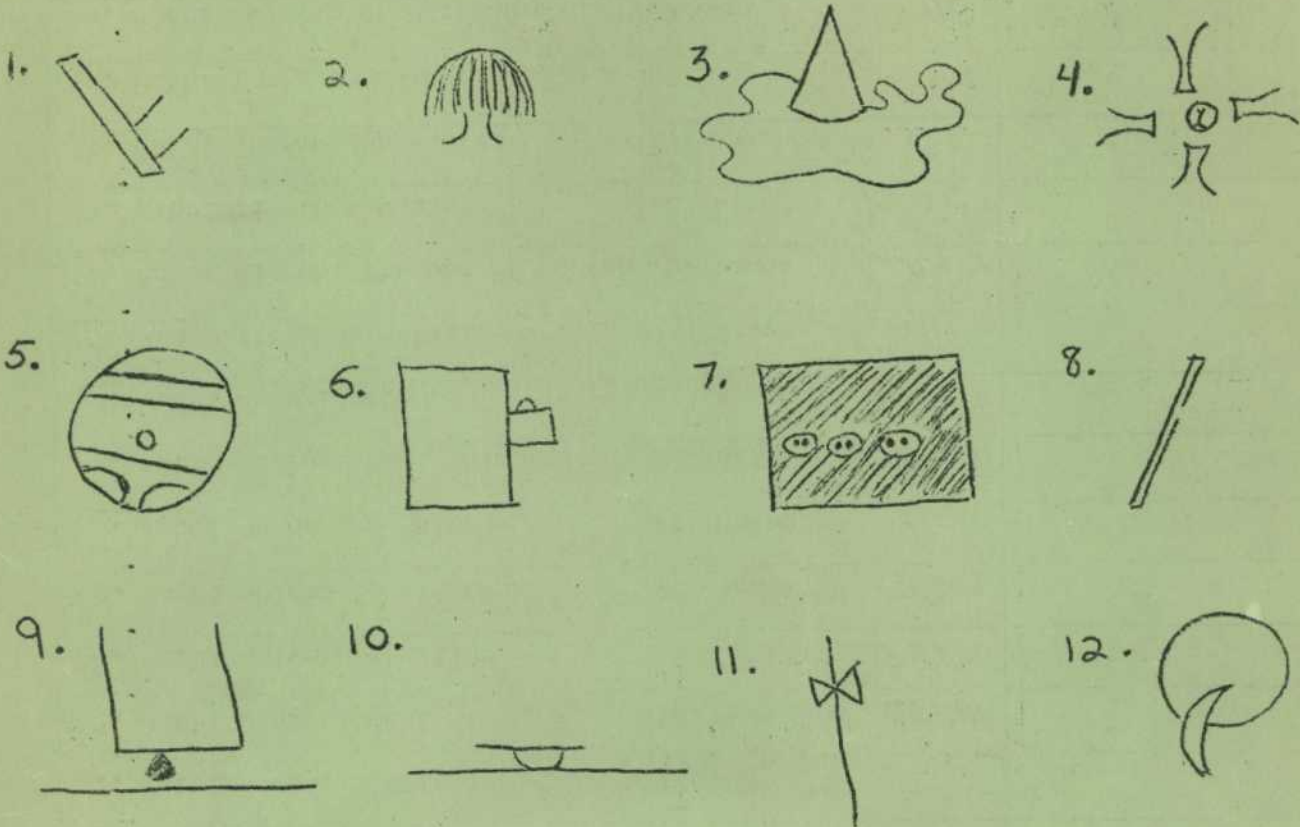
Sue: Did the play have a happy ending?

Sam: Sure, everyone was glad it was
over!

(by Riva Atlas, G-12)

DROODLES

Doodles are drawings made with just a few simple lines. At first it may not look like anything, but if you study it for awhile, sometimes you will suddenly see what it is. Sometimes you'll never guess correctly. See how many of these doodles you can guess.



Get it? Now try making up your own!

- ANSWERS**
1. Toothbrush with only two bristles.
 2. A boy who needs a haircut.
 3. The wicked witch of the west after Dorothy tossed a pail of water over her.
 4. Four elephants sniffing a baseball.
 5. Naval orange wearing a bikini.
 6. Baby sleeping in a dresser drawer.
 7. Three little pigs on a foggy day.
 8. A used lollipop.
 9. Elephant scratching an ant's back.
 10. Hard fried egg turned upside down on a counter.
 11. Man with bow-tie that got caught in elevator doors.
 12. Banana skipping rope.

INITIALS! INITIALS!

Many of our great Rabbis throughout the years have been known by their initials which were bestowed upon them by their great followers. Column 1 contains their real names. Column 2 contains their initials by which they were known. Your job is to match the names with the initials and write your answer in column three.

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| 1. Rabbi Moshe Isserles | 16. Rashi | 1" 23 |
| 2. Rabbi Shmuel Eideles | 17. Ran | 1" |
| 3. Rabbi David Kimchi | 18. Maharsha | 1" 23 |
| 4. Rabbi Eliyahu of Vilna | 19. Rambam | 1" 23 |
| 5. Rabbi Shlomo Ben Yitzchok | 20. Radak | 1" 23 |
| 6. Rabbi Moshe ben Maimon | 21. Rasag | 1" 23 |
| 7. Rabbi Yisroel Baal Shem Tov | 22. Ritf | 1" 23 |
| 8. Rabbi Shabtai HaCohen | 23. Ramah | 1" 23 |
| 9. Rabbi Yitzchok Alfasi | 24. Ritvo | 1" 23 |
| 10. Rabbi Nissan, the son of Reuven | 25. Besht | 1" 23 |
| 11. Rabbi Yitzchok Luria | 26. C'ra | 1" 23 |
| 12. Rabbi Shlomo Ben Aderes | 27. Shach | 1" 23 |
| 13. Rabbi Yom Tov ben Avrohom | 28. Ray | 1" 23 |
| 14. Rabbi Ovadiah of Bartanuro | 29. Ari | 1" 23 |
| 15. Rabbi Saadia Gaon | 30. Rashba | 1" 23 |

ANSWERS

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|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1) 1 & 23 | 6) 6 & 19 | 11) 11 & 29 |
| 2) 2 & 18 | 7) 7 & 25 | 12) 12 & 30 |
| 3) 3 & 20 | 8) 8 & 27 | 13) 13 & 24 |
| 4) 4 & 26 | 9) 9 & 22 | 14) 14 & 28 |
| 5) 5 & 16 | 10) 10 & 17 | 15) 15 & 12 |