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So ends our
summer of 1975,
and we hope to
see all your smiles
faces next year

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The king agreed that it would be a good idea to send Joseph to the church where he could study some religion. In return for the favor, the priest had but one request. He exacted from Joseph a promise that he, the priest, would not be disturbed for any reason during a given part of the morning. The priest was to spend that time in a special locked room which no one was allowed to enter. The king and Joseph agreed to this condition, and Joseph went with the priest to the church.

Within a year, the priest had taught Joseph all there was to know about Christianity. Joseph began to get restless. One day, while wandering around the church Joseph accidentally opened the door to the priest's private room. He saw something which was unbelievable.

The priest was putting on tefillin and praying from a siddur. The priest motioned to Joseph to come to him. Joseph came, as if hypnotized, and the priest explained that he was really a Jew who pretended he was a priest so that he could continue practicing his Jewish faith.

Joseph was so impressed by what he had just seen, that he asked to be given instruction in Judaism. The priest referred him to a great rebbe who lived in Warsaw. Joseph, who hungered for knowledge, hurried to Warsaw to be taught by the famous rebbe. He was an outstanding student.

Joseph lived to be 123 years old. When he died the gates of heaven were open to him. But as he was about to enter the prosecuting angel called out, "Wait! Even though Joseph is a great saint and a great scholar, his mother was not Jewish. Joseph cannot enter heaven." In order to save Joseph the other angels decided to send him back to earth and have him born to a Jewish mother and live for two years.

The Ba'al Shem Tov concluded his tale by telling the mother that her son who had died was really Joseph, who had been sent back to earth. The mother was granted another son who grew up to be the great Rav Shalom of Belz.

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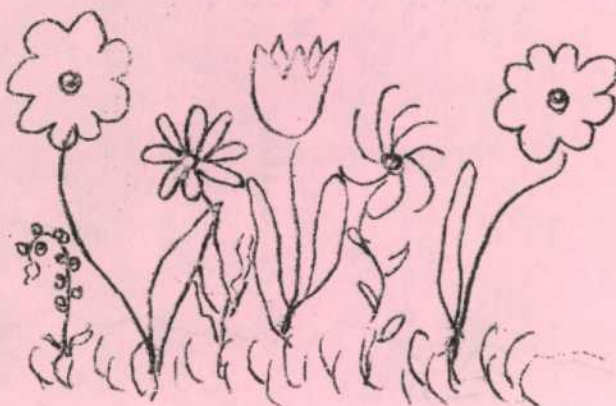
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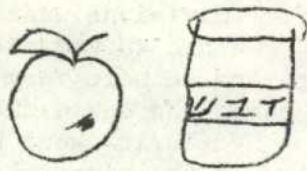
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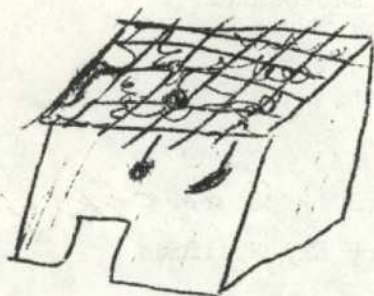
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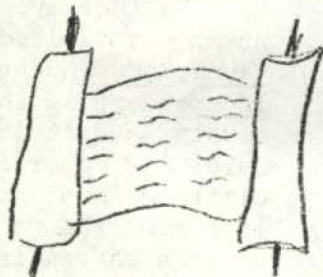
אני הראשון של הטנה
וכולם מקבלים אותי לטובה.
טובה, תפילה, וצדקה,
תקיעה, סברים, ותרועה.



אני הקדוש מכל הימים
ובי אין אוכל ומים,
ה' מכפר את עוונינו,
ולקראת שנה טובה עינינו.



חג נעים אנרכי,
מראה שלי תיצוני
אבותינו יטבו כי במדבר
עד שכולם הגיעו ארצה.



הטמיני בין האחים אנרכי,
אבל כבוד גדול לי.
עם ישראל מתפלל לגטם,
לסתיו, לחורף, ולכל הזמנים.

הסימנים של חודש אלול הם:

- (1) אני לדודי ודודי לי—תפילה
- (2) ומל ה' אלוקיך את לבבך ואת לבבך—טובה
- (3) ואסר לא צדקה ואלוקים אנה לידו ושמתי לך—צדקה

מן חודש אלול עד אחרי יום כפור, כטובתכם מכתב, כותבים למעלה:
לטנה טובה תכתבו ותחתמו

MINI-MYSTERY

by David Turok

Sherlock Holmes tried, with little success, to calm down the hysterical woman.

"My jewels," she wailed. "They were insured for only one half their worth. I'm penniless now!"

"Could you possibly describe the crime to us?" Dr. Watson asked.

"Well, I was in my room opening the safe, when someone came in behind me. He forced me into the corner, and there he tied and taped me up. He then took the jewels and backed out the same way he came in. During the entire robbery he never turned his back to me once. He was watching me all the time through that mask of his."

"Could you recognize him if you saw him again?" asked Holmes.

"Yes," she answered. "He was wearing an unusual coat with a buckle in the back."

"You must need the insurance money very badly, Miss Jones," Holmes said severely. "That must be the reason why you faked this robbery."
WHY DID HOLMES SAY THAT??

If the thief had never turned his back to Miss Jones, then she had no way of knowing that his coat had a buckle on the back.

תשובות

- 1) תל אביב
- 2) חיפה
- 3) ים התיכון
- 4) ירושלים
- 5) ים המלח
- 6) אילת
- 7) הצועת עזה
- 8) באר שבע
- 9) רמת הגולן

Liberty Trip

by Aliza Epstein

On Monday, August 19, the Alufim and Alufot divisions went on a trip to Liberty. We had waited for weeks for the trip, and we were very happy when it finally came. We saw a dubbed Israeli movie called Murit, went bowling, ate at Katz's and at the pizza place, and shopped Sullivan's and at Giants. Three busloads of campers went on the trip, about one hundred and fifty people, and everyone had a fun time, making the trip a huge success. But the real point of this article is not to relate to you the facts of the trip, but to thank the many people who worked very hard to make the trip successful.

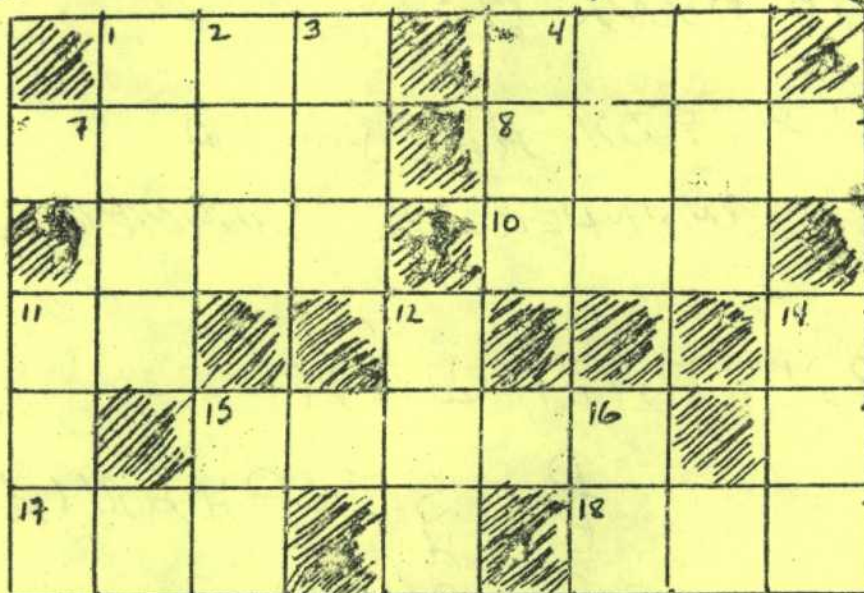
EDITORS' CONFERENCE

by Ely Stillman

On Tuesday, the editors of this newspaper visited the offices of the Wayne Independent in Homesdale. The Independent is the largest paper in the county, and it is the largest tri-weekly rural newspaper in the country. Mr. Clifford Ammerman, the editor and publisher of the paper was nice enough to show us the entire printing process on his printing press and linotype machines. We were also shown the wire service teletype machines, which provide the Independent with its national and international news coverage. Mr. Ammerman also discussed with us how he decides what to print in his paper, and the economics of running a small town newspaper.

We would like to thank Mr. Ammerman and Mr. Shapiro for making the trip possible.

PUZZLES



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ACROSS

- 1) Add "atter" and you have the name of the place where plays are given.
- 4) You hear with this
- 7) Once it was a radpole
- 8) Texas is 262,398 square miles in _____.
- 10) You serve it hot or iced
- 11) You and I--but not you and me
- 15) You wear these on your feet
- 17) It can sting you
- 18) This has four wheels and an engine

DOWN

- 1) Apples grow on this
- 2) A nonkosher animal
- 3) An intellectual is sometimes called an _____ head.
- 4) Chew and swallow
- 5) Plural of is
- 11) A spider spins this
- 12) Robert will answer if you call him this
- 14) You'll need one to row a boat; you row better with two
- 15) Abbreviation for Southeast
- 16) Abbreviation for South Carolina

What has four wheels and flies?

A garbage truck

What has eighteen legs and catches flies?

A baseball team

FROM BUNK 13-
TO BUNK 13:

THANK YOU ALL FOR A
VERY WONDERFUL SUMMER.

שלום ולהתראות

D E STEPHANIE
E H
E GAYLE

J N R
J NAOUM

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I M

RUTHIE

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RENA

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VICKY

A

בקר... השמש זורחת בין ענפי העצים
קולות ילדים—
יצורי אלוקים מתפללים.

לפי תכנית של מחנה מורסה
אחרי התפלה באה הארוחה,
"אם אין קמח אין תורה"
סבענו וברכנו—
אל העוה"מ בבקשה!!

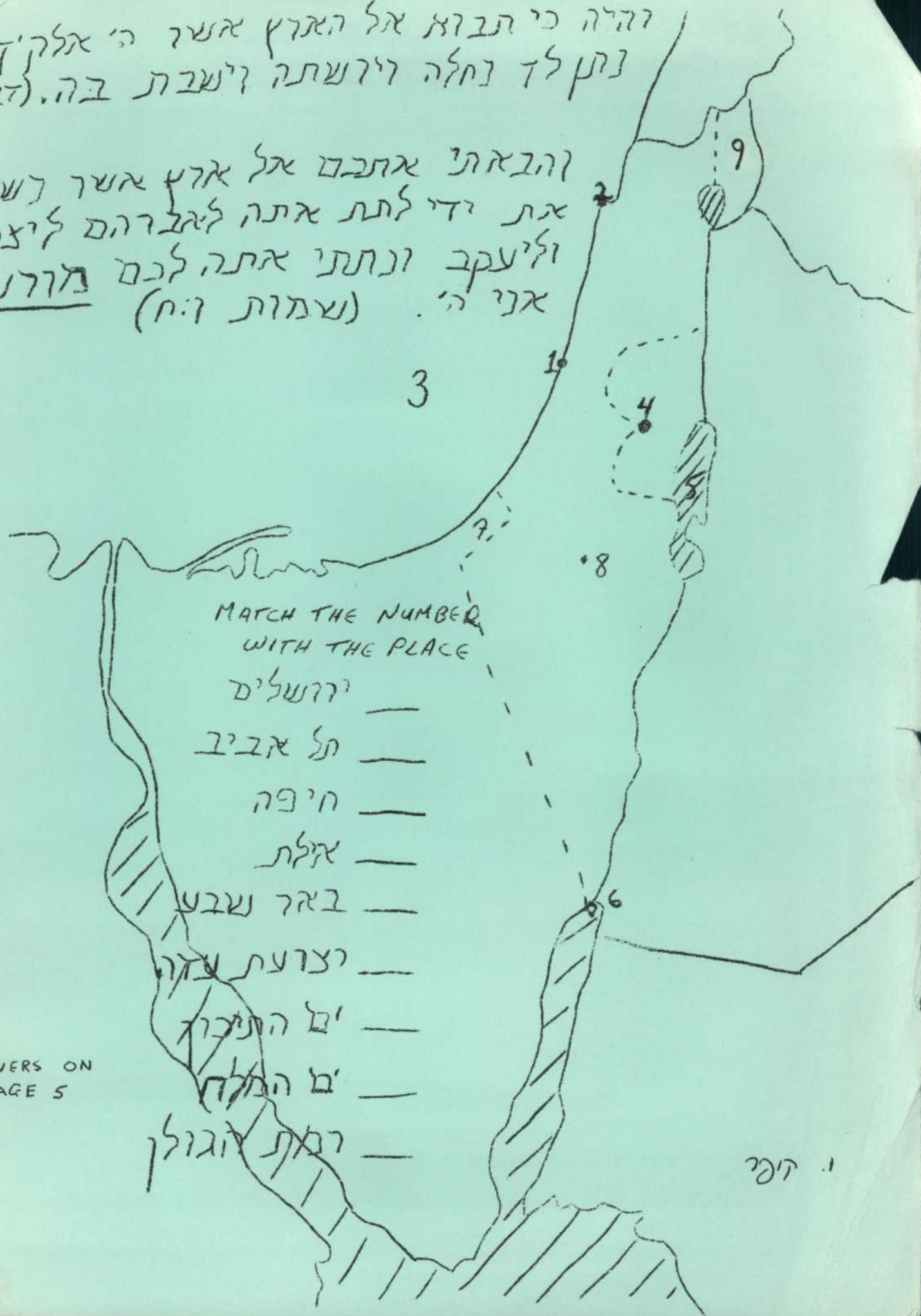
קיץ... חפץ משחקים,
שיולים, שיחות ומדריכים.
אך הימים עוברים חולפים
אל הבית אנו שבים.

שלום לצבי, חיה וחנה,
לכל "מטפחת" מורסה.
להתראות בסנה הבאה!!

מאת יפה מונק

... והיה כי תבוא אל הארץ אשר ה' אלהיך
נתן לך נחלה וירשתה וישבת בה. (דב' כז:א)

והבאתי אתכם אל ארץ אשר נשאתי
את ידי לתת אתה לאברהם ליצחק
וליעקב ונתתני אתה לכם מורשה
אני ה' (שמות ק"ח)



MATCH THE NUMBER
WITH THE PLACE

- ירושלים —
תל אביב —
חיפה —
אילת —
באר שבע —
יצרעל —
ים התיכון —
ים המלח —
רמת הגולן —

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