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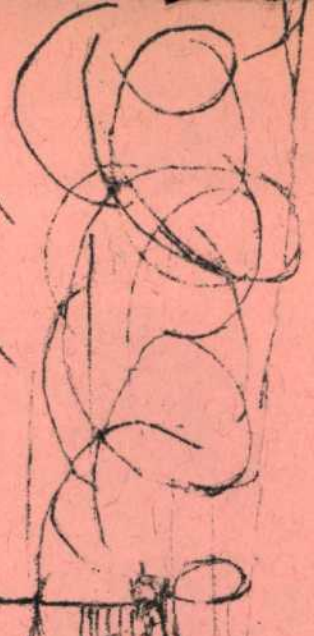
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AT HOME OR AWAY

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# NEWS OF THE WEEK

## MORASHA BECOMES GHOST TOWN

Camp Morasha became a "ghost town" on Wednesday as the entire camp set out on trips. The Day Camp, Nitzanim, Shtilim, and Ilanot enjoyed Binghamton, N.Y. They had fun at the Jewish Community Center, Ross Park, the zoo, the bowling lanes, and and movies.

The trips for Alufim-Alufot and LTP lasted two days. Alufim-Alufot toured Philadelphia and enjoyed Great Adventures.

Mechina toured Toronto and Niagara Falls and Machon went to Mystic Seaport and Stratford, Connecticut.

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## SHTILIM JOIN MASMIDIM

The following boys of Shtilim have joined the Masmidim Club of Morasha by learning each rest hour in the library. YASHER KOCHACHEM....

Avi Adler, Asher Epstein, Jeff Feder, Avi Goldberg, Ariel Greenberg, Elliot Heisler, Mark Klein, Avi Lauer, Mordecai Leifer, Laibi Oratz, David Schiff, Yehuda Schoenfeld, Mark Shapiro, Benji Silver, Mordecai Simpson, and Gary Slachowsky.

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## MISHNAYOS CONTEST UPDATE

This week Benny Adler came out of second place to tie Eitan Bellin for first place in the Mishnayos B'Al Peh contest. Meir Orlan is now in second place.

Karen Korn and Hope Polinsky still lead the girl's division.

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## ISRAEL LEADS IN SOLAR ENERGY USE

HAIFA (JTA)

Israel is the largest per capita user of solar energy in the world, Technion reported. Almost 200,000 solar collectors line its rooftops.

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SUBMIT BUNK NEWS TO SHALPEVET

## MORASHANICKS WIN T'NACH CONTEST

Meir Orlan of Bunk 11 placed second in the National Bible Contest finals held in New York. Having finished seventh grade at the Yeshiva of Flatbush, Meir competed in the Advanced Hebrew Elementary Division against boys and girls from all over the country.

Meir will now compete in the International Contest to be held in Yerushalayim on Yom Haatzmout. He will have to know about 200 Parakim of T'nach.

David Zinberg also of Bunk 11 and Yeshiva of Flatbush placed third.

Previous winners who are in Morasha this summer are two Kollel members. David Horowitz of the YP Kollel and David Glatt of HS Kollel, both YUHS students, each placed first with perfect scores in the High School Division in previous years. David Glatt placed second in the world in 1976 and David Horowitz placed seventh in the 1977 competition.

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## BAR MITZVAH IN KHARTOUM

While walking in Khartoum one morning in March of last year, a New York Times reporter stumbled upon a bar mitzvah in progress in the humpy old shul. This was the first such ceremony in the Sudan in five years- the tallith was mouse-chewed - because there were only two Jewish families left in town and they hadn't had a minyan. They'd had no rabbi either, but now a man of some learning, an insurance lawyer, Maurice Aelion, had arrived, a refugee from Ethiopia's civil war. He and several English tourists whom the family took a liking to had wandered into town which solved the problem of a minyon.

At the party that evening, the Bar Mitzvah boy Daniel, in his white silk robe, held his mother's hand to show he thanked her. It was a happy party, with loads of home-cooked delicacies.

Twenty-one Jews "of all ages" were living in Khartoum. The key to the shul had been held by an old Christian hermit who had been living in the backroom writing down his vision of the Book of Revelations all these years in exchange for acting as caretaker.



# TORAH THOUGHTS

## THE GREAT COLD

BY: A.J. Berger

(continued from Issue 2)

To date: Reb Dahvid is explaining to the men in the Shtibel the reason for his unusually great Kavanah in saying Kaddish for his father. He is telling of a cold weather incident in his childhood when his father could not afford to pay tuition to his rebbe.

So I brought home the note, curious as to its message, but with the respect I had for my rebbe, I would of course not read it. When I came home I immediately gave my father the note.

As he read the note, my father had tears in his eyes and became as pale as a ghost. When I asked him what the problem was, he told me that the Rebbe could give me no more lessons if I don't pay him before the next one.

"I must find a way to pay him so you won't be losing any time for learning," said my father.

At this time my father Chaim Lev put on his coat and left for shul.

Reb Dahvid went on to explain that his father Chaim Lev didn't want him to accompany him to shul because of the terrible weather, but he followed his father wondering how he would be able to get any money. All he knew how to do was to lay bricks and work with a stone, and because of the snow, there was no way of getting supplies.

Just as the men were about to leave the shul, the landlord of the city burst through the door and demanded everybody's attention. All the Jews were trembling but silent to hear the landlord's words.

He stood on the Bimah and proclaimed, "My daughter is about to be married, and we must finish preparing her house. Due to the weather, we have not been able to get supplies. Now the only thing missing is a stove and fireplace to heat the house. I will pay a great sum of money to any man who can do this task within a day. The man who can accomplish this will indeed be forever wealthy. Is there anyone here who will do it?"

I asked my father why he wouldn't accept the job so that he could pay the rebbe.

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## THIS WEEK'S PARSHA- MATOT-MAASI

This week we read the longest laining of the year, a total of 244 Pesukim. The Parsha begins with Mosheh teaching the leaders of Israel the laws pertaining to vows. We are taught to be very careful with what we say, because our words are binding.

Then Hashem commands B'nei Yisroel to avenge the Midinim and B'nei Yisroel conquers them. After the war, when Bnei Yisroel were ready to cross the Yarden and enter Eretz Yisroel, Bnei Reuven and Gad made a request to remain on the East Bank. Their request was granted on the condition that they help the others conquer Eretz Yisroel.

Then Parshas Maasei, the last Parsha in Sefer Bamidbar, describes the journeys of Bnei Yisroel since they left Egypt. Then the boundaries are delineated. It is interesting to note that the East Bank of the Jordan was included.

After defining the boundaries, Mosheh set aside cities for the Leviim who received no inheritance in the land. These cities were also cities of refuge for a person who killed accidentally. These cities protected the murderer from a close relative of the deceased who tried to avenge his death. At the conclusion of Bamidbar, the story of the Daughters of Zelaphad comes to an end. They got an inheritance and the land remained within the tribe.

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## THE NINE DAYS

The Nine Days is the period from Rosh Chodesh Av (this year on Friday, Aug. 4) until after Tisha B'Av. These are the saddest days in the Jewish calendar, and we mark them in a special way.

From the beginning of the month of Av, simcha is diminished. All forms of rejoicing are suspended.

These Nine Days have been replete with tragedy and misfortune throughout Jewish History and we relate to our people and these tragedies by observing the Nine Days through their prohibitions.



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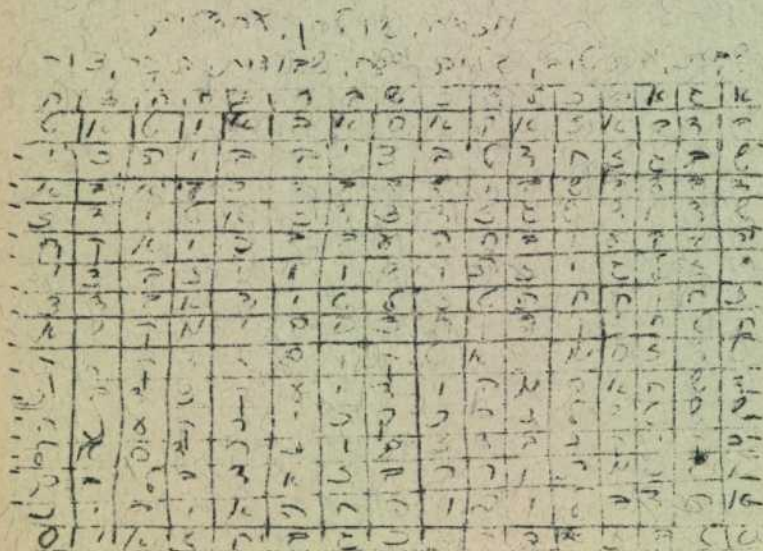
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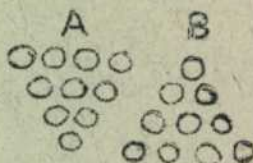
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# SHALHEVET FEATURES...



## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

### STAFF PERSON OF THE ISSUE

CECILY DOBIN

On the girl's campus, everyone knows and loves her. Her warm smile and loving hug have endeared her to all of the girls- big and little- camper and staffer alike. Many young men on campus call her "Mom". Shalhevet is proud to feature Cecily Dobin, the Assistant Head Counselor of the girl's campus, as our staff person of this issue.

Cecily has held her position in Morasha for the past eight years. When she's not at Morasha, she's an instructor in chemistry at Stern College for Women. Together with her husband Aaron of the music staff (famous for his role in the Morasha Barbershop Quartet and his Shabbos rendition of Gedalya Gomba) and their three lovely children, Eli, the waiter, Jay of Mechina, and Sara of Ilanot, lives in the Bayswater section of Far Rockaway. Cecily is one of three sisters who all send their children to Morasha. Together the Dobin-Orlian-Forman clan add eleven to the camp roster.

"One of my favorite aspects of camp is to interact with and associate with the finest of today's youth," explained Cecily.

One of her earliest memories of Morasha is that of Ceryl Liebner, who is now a Mechina counselor, as a little Shtetle singing nonsense songs with her bunkmates.

From her very first year in Morasha one of the things that impresses Cecily most is the immense amount of creativity among Morasha campers and staff. She feels that the calibre of camper in Morasha is top notch.

"We have the finest children in the American Jewish community," concluded Cecily.

And the finest staff to deal with them, concludes Shalhevet.

## MIDOH OF THE ISSUE

From a Book of Jewish Concepts by P. Birnbaum

### KIBUD AV V'AM

We must honor and revere our parents in the same manner as it is our obligation to honor and revere G-d. Mutual reverence between parents and children has been the basic principle of Jewish family life.

The Talmud refers to parents as G-d's co-partners in Creation, hence the extreme care with which they must be respected by their children.

Jewish tradition stresses the performance of good deeds and Torah study as the best method of honoring parents. A child who does not follow the right path disgraces his parents.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri., Aug. 4- Rosh Chodesh Av- first of the Nine Days  
Shabbat, Aug. 5- Welcome Board of Directors
- Sun., Aug. 6- Nizanim Boys Overnight  
Alufim- Alufot Roller Skating
- Mon., Aug. 7- Shtetle Girls' Overnight  
Boys' Roller Skating  
Siyum
- Tues., Aug. 8- Shtetle Girls Roller Skating  
Staff Basketball vs. Tillel
- Wed., Aug. 9- Siyum  
L'E F Intercamp Games vs. Seneca  
Mechina- Bowling  
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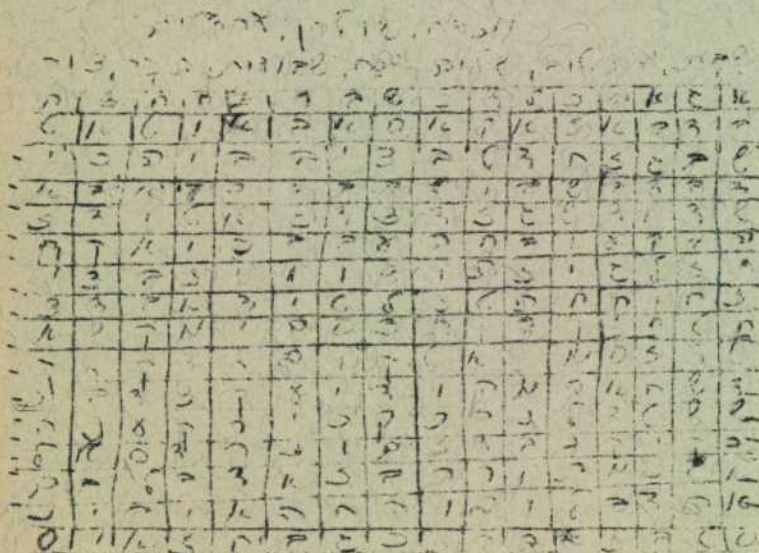
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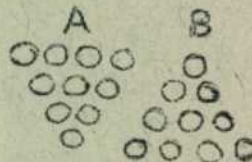
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## DAY CAMP DILLIES

Older Day Campers....

IF YOU COULD BE ANY FAIRYTALE CHARACTER, WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE?

Chumie Besser.....Cinderella  
Benjie Bedlin.....General Stanley  
Lisa Wahrhaftig.... Wendy  
Rivka Cohen.....Sleeping Beauty  
Menashe Oratz.....Peter Pan  
Avi Weisberg.....The Red Baron  
Tovah Cohen.....A Princess  
Tami Auman.....A Pirate  
Ari Blech.....Donald Duck  
Reuven Siff.....Samba  
Yaakov Blau.....Tom Thumb

Younger Day Campers....

WHEN I GROW UP, I WOULD LIKE TO BE...

Penina Siff.....a nurse  
Shloimie Birnbaum.....a policeman  
Avraham Willig.....a doctor  
Sarah Klein.....a dancer or singer  
Moshe Mordecai Oratz...policeman & doctor  
Danny Besser.....doctor, pilot, policeman  
Michal Wahrhaftig... a teacher  
Batsheva Warner....policewoman  
Raphael Willig... pilot  
Moshe Willig... policeman  
Elly Berlin.....a rebbe  
Rachel Sheer.....a mommy  
Sruli Balsam.... a policeman  
Benjamin Cohen.....an abba

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## KOLLEL- AN EXISTING IDEAL

by MICHAEL BERGER

In a new building off Machon Road, approximately 50 young men live together, and devote their time to making a Torah ideal a reality. This is the dedicated, unfortunately unknown and sometimes, even scorned division of Camp Morasha, known as Kollel.

This unique program has three sub-divisions:- a high school Kollel, now in its sixth consecutive summer, headed by Rabbi Yitzchok Cohen; Yr Kollel- Yeshiva Program, begun this year, where Yeshiva High School Kollel Alumni learn with Rabbi Mordecai Willig, and the JSS Kollel (basically students from the James Striar School of YU), a program running for the past 13 years, taught by Rabbi Sherman Siff. All these young men, ranging in age from 14-26 devote nine hours daily to the learning of our greatest Halachic sources- the Talmud, the Mishneh Torah of the Rambam, the Mishna B'rura, and others.

Kollel is the realization of a Torah ideal- "לְהַשְׁקִיף מִן הַר צִיּוֹן"

(ש"ס דרכי)  
These students are bright, and due to their appreciation of Torah study, have chosen to dedicate most of their time learning. What we all say every night in Maariv-

לֵב נָכוֹן וְיָד פְּדוּתָהּ  
these young men make that a truth in their lives. Limud Torah is the Ikur in their lives, and they are fulfilled and satisfied in their studying.

It is very unfortunate that the whole camp is not made aware of this program. Most campers do not even know a Kollel exists. If the Jewish youth, the future of Judaism, are not exposed to this type of living as an option, then they are not getting a complete picture of Jewish life.

In my opinion, many LTP members, although aware of Kollel, unfortunately fail to fully appreciate it. I believe the reason is hidden, yet obvious- the Machon/Mechanicks know that what Kollel is doing is right and befitting a Torah Jew. But some who cannot reach that level, or overcome a Yetzer Horah and go to learn in the Beis Medrash, mock

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# SPORTS

## STANDING OF THE TEAMS

As of N.Y. Times, Wed, Aug. 3

### Eastern Division

| American League | G.B. | National League | G.B. |
|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Boston          |      | Philadelphia    |      |
| Milwaukee       | 5    | Chicago         | 4½   |
| New York        | 7½   | Pittsburgh      | 7    |
| Baltimore       | 8    | Montreal        | 8½   |
| Detroit         | 10½  | New York        | 13½  |
| Cleveland       | 16   | St. Louis       | 17½  |
| Toronto         | 27   |                 |      |

### Western Division

| American League | G.B. | National League | G.B. |
|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Kansas City     |      | San Francisco   |      |
| Calif.          | 4    | Cincinnati      | ½    |
| Oakland         | 5    | L.A.            | 1½   |
| Texas           | 10   | San Diego       | 9    |
| Minnesota       | 12½  | Atlanta         | 14   |
| Chicago         | 14½  | Houston         | 14   |
| Seattle         | 23½  |                 |      |

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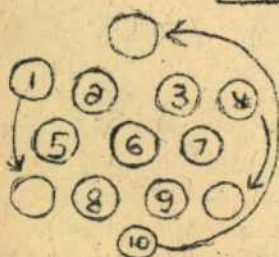
Pete Rose, of the Cincinnati Reds, this week broke the record hitting streak of any National League player including Tommy Holmes of the Boston Braves who hit in 37 consecutive games.

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### PUZZLE PAGE ANSWERS

From Head to Foot:

Head, heat, . beat, boat, boot, foot.  
Or...Head, bead, beat, boat, boot, foot.  
MOVE 'EM



Move circle 10 on top of 2 and 3, circle 1 to the left of 8 and circle 4 to the right of 9.

From the Chumash

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## TENNIS TOURNAMENTS IN PROGRESS

The LTP Boys Tennis Team won the final round of doubles at Lavi 14 set by. The girls' team made the finals.

Four intra camp tennis tourneys are now underway. The Alufot, older Ilanot, Shtilim A and Shtilim B divisions are competing.

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## STAFF BASKETBALL TEAM AT REST

The Morasha Staff Basketball Team is resting this week to prepare for challenging games in the near future. Watch the Shalhevet for more details.

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## MARTIN TO RETURN

Billy Martin, who resigned last week as manager of the Yankees, will return to lead the team in 1980. The turnabout was announced at the annual Old-Timers Day before a cheering crowd at Yankee Stadium.

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## INTER-BUNK WINNER

Due to the Mechina trip, results of last week's InterBunk contest have not as yet been tallied. Results will be made known next week.

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## SMILE-A-WHILE

Three Jewish architects arrived simultaneously at the gates of heaven. The angels warned them that there was only one vacant space, and that he would award it to the one who had put up a worthwhile building for the least money.

Said the first: I built a famous police headquarters for a few coppers.

Said the 2nd: That's nothing. I put up an opera house for a song.

Said the 3rd: It's mine. I did the U.N. for nothing.



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## THE GREAT COLF

Con't from pg.3.

## KOLLEL - AN EXISTING IDEAL

(con't from page 7)

"Oh, I wish there was some way to get some bricks to work with, so that I can get the money to pay him."

Just then, my father suddenly jumped up, his face as bright as the sun, and yelled, "I'll do it my lord, do not fear, you will have your stove and fireplace by the eve of the wedding!"

All were amazed, how could Chaim Lev possibly do it? Was he expecting a miracle?

The landlord then gave him a bag of gold and assured him that there would be more where that came from. Chaim Lev accepted only as much as would be needed for supplies and responded, "I was not meant to be wealthy, but to remain simple and honest, and this will be all the money I need for supplies."

The landlord and his bodyguards walked out in amazement. All the Jews surrounded Chaim Lev shocked at his offer.

"Do not worry, Rabbosai, Hashem will help me because this deed is for the learning of Torah." To me he said, "Take this money to the Rebbe, it should be enough for a year's payments, apologize for the delay in payment, and run along."

I looked up at my father and saw him smile as I ran off to the Rebbe.

That evening as I returned home, I found my father dismantling a wall of our house and then taking out the bricks from our fireplace, one by one, and laying them in a crate for packing.

"Well," Reb Fahvid said to men in the small shule who asked him about the sudden outburst during his Kaddish. "The rest of the winter was terribly cold as we felt every gale of wind that blew against the house, especially with no fireplace to warm us. My father always consoled me by telling me that the Torah I was learning was compared to fire and light that warms the body and the soul."

"So, it's very simple, gentlemen, the extreme cold in shule was making me uncomfortable, so upon remembering my father's deeds, I thought only of Torah thoughts, and gave special Kavanah to my davening, thus giving me physical warmth and spiritual light. I thank you for coming to make the Minyan."

And then Reb Fahvid drugged back into the storm.

the Kollel members. This is an extremely unfortunate situation, especially since this year's theme in camp is Midos.

Kollel is not necessarily the model lifestyle we should all emulate. All the Kollel students have unique potential and a similarly unique desire to learn. We are not all capable of such intensive and extensive learning sessions. The ideal situation is one for ideal students. But that does not mean we should not aspire to reach their level. It is hypocrisy for a Torah living Jew to limit his standard of learning and reconcile himself that he cannot achieve a higher Madsrega. The potential is in all of us, and we should try our hardest to achieve everyone for himself a level of learning as the Kollel students have.

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## MORASHA LIBRARY NEWS

New acquisitions in the Morasha Library this summer include a complete set of the Artscroll Series donated by Ruby Stepanky and a set of English Ramban donated by Meir Mishkoff in memory of his father. A set of Encyclopaedia Judaica was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Zauderer.

According to Rabbi Mitchell Orlan, Librarian, more than 1500 books circulated last summer.

Any books which have not as yet visited the library this summer are encouraged to ask your librarian to arrange for you to visit it as soon as possible.

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LOSH... A Biddar, Minchas Yerushalayim with a brown cover in the Main Bet Medrash. Return to Reuven Stafford, Kollel.

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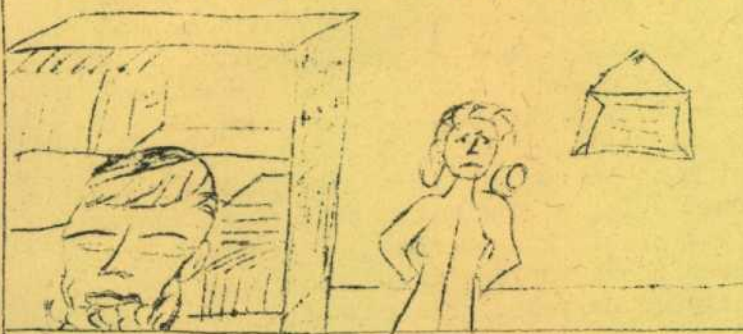
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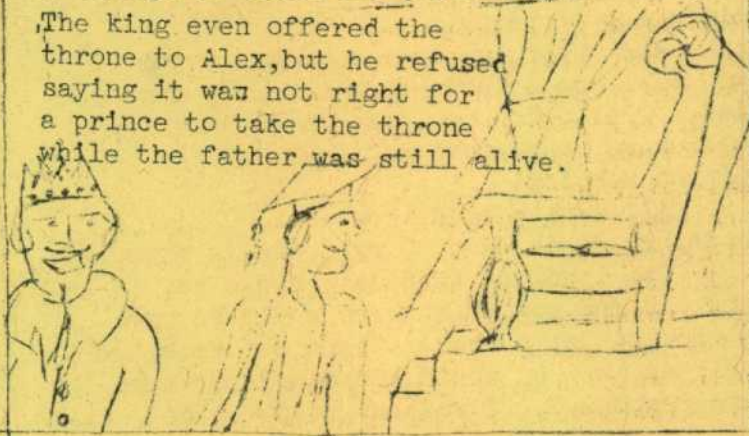
# The KRAL Shem Tov

At this the Ba'al Shem Tov angerally answered "Miss, you do not seem to understand, It is only with this story that you might begin to fully understand why hashem felt it best to take away your son from this world. Please be patient and allow me to continue!" And with that the Rebbe continued his seemingly, very irrelevant story.....



The king was constantly impressed by his sons progress. As the years went by the prince soon became very restless since the teachers that the king got to teach Alex were running out of things to teach the prince.

The king even offered the throne to Alex, but he refused saying it was not right for a prince to take the throne while the father was still alive.



The king was upset when Alex would walk around around with nothing to do. He called the royal priest to ask his advice on the matter. Alex had always been curious about religion and asked the priest if he'd teach him about the christians. He accepted and the king promised a nice bonus if he would take him in the church for at least six months, and then the king could get something else for Alex to learn. "Just one thing, during the morning I have a

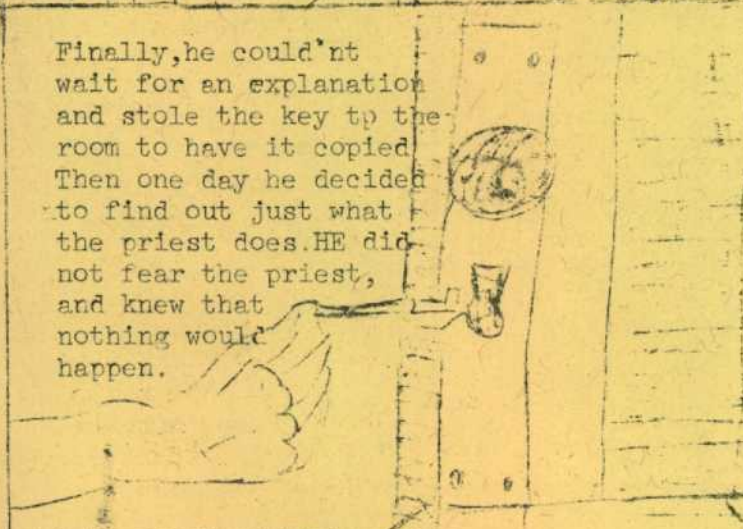


private service to God, and at this time I do not allow anyone in a special room I have for this purpose. You must promise never enter for if you do you will die instantly! They agreed and off with the priest he went.

After many months of lessons Alex had learned a great deal about religion, and soon became very curious as to what the priest did every morning in his secret room.



Finally, he could not wait for an explanation and stole the key to the room to have it copied. Then one day he decided to find out just what the priest does. HE did not fear the priest, and knew that nothing would happen.



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He very slowly turned the key, and opened the door, just when the door was open just an inch Alex felt a lot of heat, and very bright rays of light came from within. Then he suddenly pushed open the door, and something just UNBELIEVABLE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

WHAT COULD IT BE?????  
FIND OUT NEXT WEEK IN THE

Shilhevet!

To Be

Continued

by A. J. N.