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THE HOME STRETCH

SUM - ER UP

MORASHA THESPIANS SUCCEED

By Joe Berlin

As we go to press, the battles are raging. On the basketball court, the ball fields, in the arts and crafts rooms, the music room, and the library, all of Morasha is involved in Color War. Who wins is not important. The comradeship, fond memories, and inter-personal relationships, will remain long after the scores have been forgotten.

As you read this, you'll probably be resting after an exciting, exhausting, three day period of fun, work, and play. Now we look forward to the traditional home stretch: the last Shabbat, the closing banquet, and the Morasha Staff Production.

We're sure you've had a wonderful summer. Have a very productive new season. Best wishes for K'siv V'Ch sim Tova. We look forward to seeing and hearing from you again next summer. L'Hitra't!!

"THE MOUSETRAP" COMING UP

Upcoming in the last days of the 1978 Morasha season is the annual staff dramatic presentation. This year, due to the quirks of the calendar and halachic considerations, the staff will present a non-musical. Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" a first-class whodunit which promises to captivate and fascinate veteran mystery lovers.

After a 22 year run in England, the "Mousetrap" opened this month in N.Y.C. A second annual theater party of Morashaniks is planned after last year's enjoyable get-together to see "Man of La Mancha".

Starring in the Morasha Playhouse version will be Rabbi David Ribner, Dina Gruss got, Louis Tuchman, Mindy Ribner, and Robert Friedman, newcomers to the Morasha stage, as well as veterans Ellie Schwebel, Danny Behar, and Sara Romer.

The lateness of Morashic has limited the usual rehearsal time, yet the production promises to live up to recent Morasha Playhouse standards.

See you there.

It's been a hugely successful season for Morasha thespians with each division valiantly striving to garner the level of wild audience enthusiasm generated by preceding performances. LTP headed the season with two resounding performances of "The King and I". Shtilim and Nitzanin followed with the "Lion Who Wouldn't" and "Dumpling and the Golden Goose" which captivated audiences with show-stopping performances by several Morasha Playhouse headliners. Next, the Ilanot, refusing to be outdone, brilliantly spellbound audiences with their rendition of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance". This was the second production of the 5738 season to combine campers and counsellor performers, a formula which has met approval from both the actors and the audiences. "Pirates" also set a record for the number of musical selections in a musical production.

Audiences seemed genuinely impressed with Ilanot's capacity to so beautifully handle the operetta's musical form and scope. Outstanding in the large cast were the three choruses of Pirates, Police, and Daughters led by Marc Hyman, Lisa Lerer, Sara Dobin, and Joy Hemmer. Leora Adler, Ilana Lederberger, Naomi Silver, David Mahler, and Alize Marans led the star-studded cast.

Last week in a tensely packed auditorium, Alufim-Alufot closed this summer's bill of camper productions with the chilling and thought-provoking "Thunder on Sycamore Street" by Reginald Rose. Dynamic, power-packed performances by Judi Stern, Mindy Bashkowitz, and Shari Appleman as Sycamore St. wives, combined with the perfectly portrayed character husbands played by Isaac Zucker, Norman Saffra, and David M. Siegel shocked the audiences into a stilled hush of attentiveness, awareness, and appreciation of a play and message so very well presented.

Look forward to the day camp and staff presentations to bring the curtain down on Summer, 1978.

DUE TO WARTIME CONDITIONS AND TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES BEYOND OUR CONTROL, THIS ISSUE OF SHALHEVET HAD TO BE ABRIDGED.

TORAH THOUGHTS

PARSHAT V'ETCHANAN
FROM Wellsprings of Torah

RABBI HILLEL
by Susie Birke-Hillel

"Let me go over, I pray Thee, and see the good land..."

Is it not obvious that if he will go over into the land, he will be able to see it?

But a man must pray at all times that G-d may cause him to see the good in every thing.

Therefore Mosheh prayed: "Let me go over and see good land... cause me to see only the good side of the Promised Land.

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D'var Torah
by Michael Berger-Moshe

Parshat Veetchanan always follows the fast of Tisha B'Av. Our Sedra has the Zohar of having both the Aseret Hadibrot and the Tefillo of Shema. There is a renewal of the Brit, a beautiful second chance, that now that we have done Tshuva, we can fully accept the basic tenets of Judaism handed down to Mosheh at Sinai. Consistent with the theme, the order of the two masterpieces is the Shema following the Decalogue. The Ten Commandments are indisputable to be a Jew is to accept them. But the Parsha includes the way in which we can incorporate these Mitzvot into our lives. The Torah helps us to complete our T'shuva. Our goal was established during the Tzom and the means to achieve it is revealed in this week's Parsha. Through Ahavat Hashem, teaching the sons, to learn wherever we may be, this is the key to making our T'shuva a T'shuva Shlema, begun on Tisha B'Av.

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MIDOT
by David Mehler-Moshe

The theme of our summer, Midot, is very important to us because a large part of Judaism is Midot Bein Adom L'Chavero. Sometimes we have to sacrifice of ourselves to fulfill the Mitzvah of Bein Adom L'Chavero and with this we should be Zocheh the coming of the Mashiach.

Rabbi Hillel Hanasi was one of the greatest men in Jewish history. His characteristics show great love for Judaism. We should all learn from this love and emulate it. Many stories were told of Hillel. One of the most famous is the story of a non-Jewish man wanting to learn the Torah on one foot. When he came to Beis Hillel, and asked to learn Torah on one foot, Hillel said one can learn Torah as long as there is love for it. S

So too, with Team Hillel, it will prove its love for Camp Morashabby by trying to win Color War not only in sports or art competition, but in living according to the Midot of Hillel Hanasi. From Color War we should all learn the Torah teachings of Hillel and continue to observe his Midot after Color War.

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Shmirat Haloshon
by Elisse Blumenfeld and Faigi Stern
Hillel Nitzanim

The opposite of Loshon Horah is Shmirat Haloshon which means being careful about what we say. The reason we picked the Midah of Shmirat Haloshon is because whether we are in the bunk or not, we are still friends.

The importance of Shmirat Haloshon can easily be learned from the following story:

In a little town in Poland there lived a Rabbi who was loved by everybody except for one man. He told Loshon Horah about the rabbi because he hated him. He wanted everyone else not to like him. One day, the man's wife got sick. He asked all the doctors and magicians to help his wife, but nobody could help her. He had no choice, so he went to the Rabbi. He told the rabbi that his wife was sick. The rabbi immediately went to the rabbi's wife, said a Brocho, and the wife got better.

So the man thanked the rabbi, begged for forgiveness, and asked what he could do to repay him. The rabbi told him to go home, get a pillow, rip it, and shake out a.
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PUZZLE PAGE

MORASHIA

by Lisa Preiss- Hillel

Find the following words:

Morashia, Red, Blue, White, Games, Cheers, Sing, Sport, Newcomb, Teams, Judges, Points, Win, Shaltiel, Track, Colorwar, Hillel, David, Moshe.

Words may go up, down, diagonal, backward, and forward.

S P A O E C W G M C D
I P O A W E O H O A E
H P O I B A I F I D D
U L N R N E E H A T I
T O S A T T S B B C E
E M O R E A S L S H C
A A K M R I U U R V O
M A J O L E I Z S N L
S H M H S M D T A E O
N I J U D G E S T W R
C I B A K S D Q X C W
H A N C E I L E P O A
L L A M V N T A L M R
O R A A A G S P O B R
T G D O U M O S H E C
N A S C H E E R S L E
H I L L E L H O L M E
M S H A L T I E L I P
H A O B S E L B A R Y

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BAKING

Can you????

Change flour to bread in six moves?

Change only one letter each time, and each change must still make a five letter word.
Answer on page 7.

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LAST WEEK'S WINNER

of the Interbunk contest was G-2 with almost a perfect score. Enjoy your watermelon!! How about more interbunk competition and enthusiasm next season??????

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COLOR WAR CHAOS

by Rachel Kronisch- David

UNSCAMBLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS:

1. TWEHI
2. ELBU
3. OOLRC ARW
4. ERICNHGE
5. RED
6. LALKIBKC
7. MWSMNIGI
8. AMET ORKW
9. AMET ORKW
10. LENAC PU
11. AIHSROMA
12. IGSN
13. KATRC
14. RENALGE
15. ANETULIETN

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HOW OLD IS SHE?

A mathematician in answer to a question, "How old is your eldest daughter, Jane?" replied:

"John is three times Paul's age and two years older than Peter. The sum of their ages is two years more than Jane's age. The sum of the squares of their ages minus 3 is exactly equal to eight times Jane's age, and none of their ages is divisible by 2."

How old is dear little Jane?

Answer on page 7.

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LETTER RINGS

Start with the M in the middle, take one letter from each circle, working outwards, and see how many words (4 Letters) you can make.

We know at least 28 words.

See Diagram on the next page.

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COLOR WAR

by Karen Komsky, Miriam Feder,
and Karen Lew- Dovid

Color war is lots of fun
It's lots of fun for everyone
There are three teams, Red, White, and
Blue

White's the best, we think it's true.

We play a lot of different games
And now we'll mention some by name
Baseball, kickball, BBV
And sometimes we wish we could play
Frisbee.

Ari and Leah help us learn songs.
They help with our rights and wrongs.
Our generals are Annie and Neil.
They make us cheer before each meal.

The end of Color War is near.
The end of camp will also be here.
But Color War and camp we can't forget.
The fact that it's over is what we
regret.

MORASHIA = MACHLOKET

by Dan Rapp - Hillel

Morashia can be compared to a Machloket.
In a Machloket, we listen to one rabbi, but
the rabbis are not enemies. Similarly, in
Morashia there is a winner, but no enemies.
The biggest Machlokot were between Beis
Hillel and Beit Shammai. Biet Hillel al-
ways won because of a story that one day
a man came to Beit Shammai and said, "I
would like to learn the Torah while stand-
ing on one foot." The people of Beit
Shammai threw him out.

Then he said the same thing to Beit
Hillel. Hillel replied, "The Torah is a
very long and hard thing, so sit down and

A STORY

by Rachel Thurm- Dovid

in the end of the paper there is

Rifka was once having a birthday party.
She invited all of her friends to celebrate
with her.

Everyone brought her presents. The pre-
sents came in all different sizes. Some were
big and some were small, but Rifka only liked
the big boxes. She thought that the best pre-
sents came in big boxes.

Rifka's best friend came to the party
with a very small box. Rifka was upset when
she saw her. She didn't even want to open the
box, but she opened it anyway. She couldn't
believe what was in the box. It was the most
beautiful gold necklace she had ever seen.

Rifka had learned her lesson. Now she
realized that it's not the size of the box
that is important, but the thing that is
found inside.

This does not only apply to boxes and
presents, but also to people. We should not
judge people by their outward appearance,
but by their inner beauty.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

by Rena Zelefsky- Hillel

An important Midev is Good Sportmanship.
Even without judges, good sportmanship makes
a game more pleasant. With good sportsman-
ship, even a loser is a winner.

In or out of Color War, let's always
do our best to practice good sportmanship.

you'll learn the Torah. For this act of
kindness, G-d made that Hillel is always
right, and just like Hillel won in the past,
they will win in the present.

MORASHIA '78

THE MAALEH OF MORASHA

by Aaron Chesir-Dovid

I seriously feel that Morasha is the ideal camp for the modern Jew who is serious about his Jewishness. Although this camp advocates sports and other physical activity, a serious attitude towards religion is clearly present throughout the camp. Two of the most beautiful things I have seen in my life prove this point. In LTP, Thursday night is the "official" Mishmor, or learning night. As can be expected, whenever the guys are reminded of this program, there is the usual joking and kidding around. But it is not unusual to find 20-30 of these "jokers" seriously learning in the Beit Medrash. During the week, I can always count on seeing five to ten girls learning in the library.

Another tremendous Maaleh of Morasha is the beautiful spirit and mood during Shabbat. It is unusually pleasing to see all of the guys joining in dance and song on Friday night in the Maadon. All in all, Morasha's great contribution to the campers is the harmonious mixture of sports and activities with a meaningful attitude towards Judaism.

 "פירי בן דוד" פסח 717
 by Asher Epstein-Dovid

Dovid is the name of the White Team which is hopefully following in Dovid's footsteps.

The Midah that Dovid was most famous for was Gvurah. He was a real Eesh Chayil and Botach B'Shem. He won many wars for Israel.

Dovid was a great Tzaddik. He was a big man in yires Hashem and in Kibud Am Yisroel. He cared much for his nation, and tried to set a proper example for them. Although sometimes failing, he was truly a great King.

Dovid was a person who loved and cared for Hashem. He always admitted when he was wrong. He then tried to improve himself.

Another important midah of Dovid was

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MORASHIA

By Daniel Feit-Mosheh

The three teams in Color War are Red, White, and Blue. The General for the Red Team is Murray Forman, for the White Team is Neil Wallin, and for the Blue Team, it is Ira Herman. After the first day of activities, you can tell that the Color War will be very close.

Many people don't realize that there are other sides to Color War besides the sports. There are projects to be done and skits to be acted out and these projects are also fierce and competitive. There is also art and singing involved. The artwork is important in a banner presentation. The singing is important in cheering and Shirish which culminates the three days of activity by putting the voices of the three teams in a Shir Ivri and a march.

There is also a third aspect to Color War - that is learning. First there is the Shaltiel in which there is a test on all that you have learned during the summer in Shiurim. There is a part of Color War where you have to memorize a certain part of the davening. There is also a Chidon. All three are worth many points.

However, through three days there is much to learn about Midot - controlling one's temper and sportsmanship. It's really too bad that there can only be one winner. Losers, take heart - you tried hard. You can be on top next year. Winner, don't get haughty. That can be you on the bottom next year.

 פסח 717 (con't from other col.)
 Aneevot - modesty. An example of this is when he found out that he wouldn't build the Beit Hamikdash, but his son would, his response was not, "I deserved it", but "good, my son is zocheh to it." This also shows the midah of calmness - Kasheh l'kaas.

Similarly, our team, named after Dovid Hamelech, will try to follow the good traits of Dovid.

THIS - N - THAT

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

From the Philadelphia paper 8/16

Eastern Division

American League		National League	
	G.B.		G.B.
Boston		Philadelphia	
New York	7	Chicago	3
Detroit	9	Montreal	8
Milwaukee	9	Pittsburgh	10
Baltimore	10	New York	15½
Cleveland	20½	St. Louis	16
Toronto	27½		

Western Division

American League		National League	
Kansas City		Los Angeles	-
California	1	San Francisco	-
Texas	5	Cincinnati	1
Oakland	6	San Diego	9
Minnesota	13	Houston	13
Chicago	17½	Atlanta	14½
Seattle	22		

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THANK YOU

by Bashie Chesner and
Atara Fass, G-6

The summer of '78 in Camp Morasha is almost over and we would like to honor a few people whom we will remember when we think about this season.

Mordy Besser, Chaya Orlian, Cecily Dobin, (Uncle) Larry Wachsmen, and Mr. Zvi Reich.

Sema Reich, the best division head, Felice Bienenstock and Elaine Wizel, the best CIT's, Rabbi Blech, Belinda Golden, Judy, Lana, Rocky, Mitch, Benji, Auri, Amy, Marvin, Paul, Shaindy (in the office), and most of all Debbie Gordon and Shari Goldberg, the best counsellors.

Thank you for a great summer!!!

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

HOW OLD IS SHE? Jane is 17.

BAKING:

Flour, floor, flood, blood, brood, broad, bread.

BOOK SALE TODAY IN THE LIBRARY

Books of all kinds will be on sale today, Friday, from 11-3 in the Morasha Library.

All proceeds will go towards the purchase of new books and Seforim for the library.

Campers and staff are most cordially invited to come in and browse and purchase books.

When you come, bring with you all outstanding overdue library books.

Take pride in your camp library!!!!

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MORASHANICKS DEPOSIT BLOOD

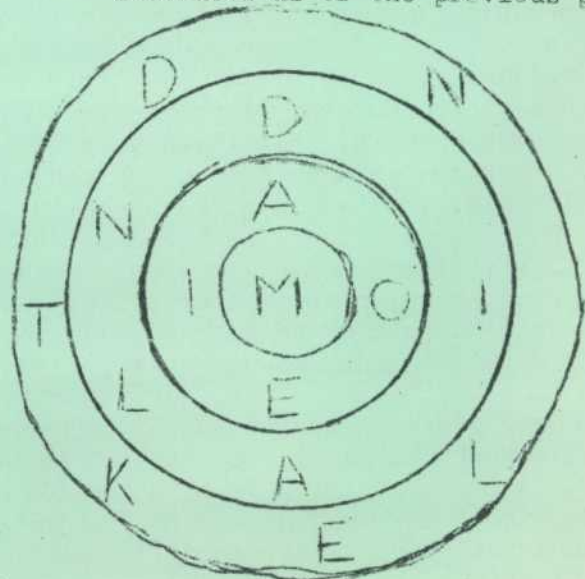
Six staff members of Camp Morasha deposited their blood into the Wayne County Blood Bank in this year's annual drive.

These intrepid and fearless men and women gave of themselves so that others who need the blood will have it.

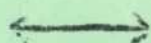
Yeasher Koachem to them for a real Kiddush Hashem.

LETTER RINGS

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OLYMPIC WINNERS

Nitzanim

First Place- Daniel Saks
Second Place- Bruce Becker

Shtilim

First Place- Jeff Eisenberg
Second Place- Ethan Ennis

Ilanot

First Place- Larry Schertzer
Second Place- Glenn Cohen

Alufim

First Place- Andrew Schein
Second Place- Gary Green

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DANNY BEHAR TO LEAVE

by Joe Berlin

One of the reasons Danny Behar, a 15 year summer resident of Lake Como, will not be returning to his mountain retreat is his forthcoming engagement. While we are all very happy for Danny as he embarks on a new phase of his life, we will sadly and surely feel his absence as the vacuum created will surely affect many camp activities and programs. Danny will officially become engaged in Albert Einstein's third year medical student program, the rigors of which will so preoccupy his time as to preclude his return to Morasha.

Officially, Danny holds many important positions in the Morasha Playhouse, and has for the past 4 years. His first year on staff, after 10 years moving up the ranks from Nitzanim, was as a junior counsellor in the Shtilim division. He has since simultaneously officiated as master carpenter, master stage hand, master electrician, master propertyman, master technician, not to mention wardrobe and make-up artist, Lord High Roller of the set paper, scrounger par excellence, and sounding board beyond compare. The only drawback, he claims, is that he doesn't collect a salary for each position.

We wish Danny much Hatzlacha in his studies knowing that with his diligence and G-d's blessings, he will succeed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

M/Shabbat, Aug. 19 : Movie, The Mad Adventure of Rabbi Jacob

Play, "West Side Story"

Annual Staff Melaveh Malkah
Sunday, Aug. 20...Talent Show
Monday, 21.. Staff Production, The Mouse-trap

Soudat Freyde
Tuesday, Aug.22... Shalom U'vracha

K'TIVA V'CHATIMA TOVA

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SHMIRAT HALOSHON

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all the feathers into the air. Then he would have to collect all the feathers again. The man listened to the Rabbi until he realized that he could not pick up all the feathers. He went inside to the Rabbi and told him it was impossible. The rabbi told him he was right.

"For all the Loshon Hara you told, you cannot make up for it, just as you cannot collect all the feathers." From that day on, the man became a good man and practiced Shmirat Haloshon instead of Loshon Hara.

We thought that from this story you would learn to be careful to keep Shmirat Haloshon because otherwise it will lead to big sins.

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MISHNAYOT B'AL PEH NEWS

As of today, Friday, Benny Adler leads the Mishnayot B'Al Peh contest with a total of 85. Eitan Beillan follows with 78, and Meir Orlan with 56.

Hope Polinsky and Karen Korn lead the girls with 23 each.

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FOUND: A portable radio early in the summer. Available from Rabbi Orlan in the library upon proper identification.