

Remember This?

for Jan 97

Excerpts from past Sinai Temple Bulletins:

From the bulletin of January 1950:

"The New Year's Day of the Trees"

In the Mishnah, the oldest document of Jewish thought and custom next to the Bible, it is stated that there are four beginnings of a new year. One of them is the time when nature reawakens in the forests of Israel after the winter months. Even in the countries of dispersion, far away from the Holy Land, the Jews never ceased to feel a close relationship to the soil which witnessed the birth of their religion. The New Year's Day of the Trees, the 15th of the month of Sh'vat, was observed in the Synagogue and home, and it plays a role in Israel today.

From the bulletin of October 1964:

"The Younger Generation"

Gone from Marion to greener pastures are many of our young people. Back to Ball State for her second year is Diane Secttor. Billy Resneck returned to Oberlin as a sophomore. Lee Maidenberg has entered Indiana University as a freshman and pledge to Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity. Michael Zimmerman is at the University of Chicago, second year law school. Michael Maidenberg is now in India as a volunteer Peace Corps worker. Toby Maidenberg is teaching Italian and working on a Master's degree at Harvard. Steven Klain is in Poland on a Fulbright Scholarship.

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From the bulletin of December 1949:

OBSERVANCE OF CHANUKAH:

Kindle the lights before any member of the household, child or adult, seeks sleep.

Light the Shammash. With it kindle first the taper on the left. Move toward the right.

Eat and be merry. Linger over your viands and punctuate your meals with jest and song, and relate miracles.

Augment your contribution to the community fund so that all your brethren may celebrate Chanukah.

From the bulletin of November 1965:

MAMNAKO REPORTS (MAMNAKO was our youth group):

First of all, I would like to say how proud Mamnako is of the Sinai Temple's pledge to give a cabin to the Zionsville camp. It is quite obvious that the donors realize the importance of the camp and the success it has in reaching its goals. Also, we thought that the dedication of the cabin to Florence (Kushnarov) was a very wonderful idea. Nobody knows better than Mamnako how wonderful Florence is, what she does, and what she stands for. She is truly a magnificent woman and a great asset to the temple . . .

Submitted by David Maidenberg

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Excerpts from past Sinai Temple Bulletins:

From the bulletin of March 1966:

From the "Around Town With Faye" column:

Busy as a bee
Many things to see
Traveling here and there
Having fun everywhere.

Florida is a popular spot
People going there were a lot.
Just getting back are Sam and Lil
Also Adolph, Jen, Charlotte and Bill.

Barbara Sue had quite a ball
Visiting, eating, sunning all.
Now Frank and Nan are taking a trip
And Elaine and Sam are going for a dip . . .

President Abe has news for you!
Committee reports are almost due.
May 21st is the deadline daye
We're having a meeting so don't be late.

Friday evening services will be a special treat
DeMolay boys and parents will be there for us to meet
To have more DeMolays would be an embarrassing thing
Let's all be there and really let the Temple ring.

From the bulletin of September 1966:

Report from MAMNAKO * * * Where Youth A GO GO:
("MAMNAKO" was the youth group for Marion, Muncie, New Castle, Anderson and Kokomo)

"This year promises to be a very interesting one for the Marion Temple Youth Group. We have 22 members, which is the largest TYG in our history and I am more than likely its 'greenest' President . . .

"'OVFTY TOOT II' at the Union Camp in Zionsville began Aug. 21. We had six members attending: Alice Resneck, Dave Maidenberg, Phil Ganz, Alan Fleck, Roger Resneck and yours truly . . ."

Mark Zuckerman