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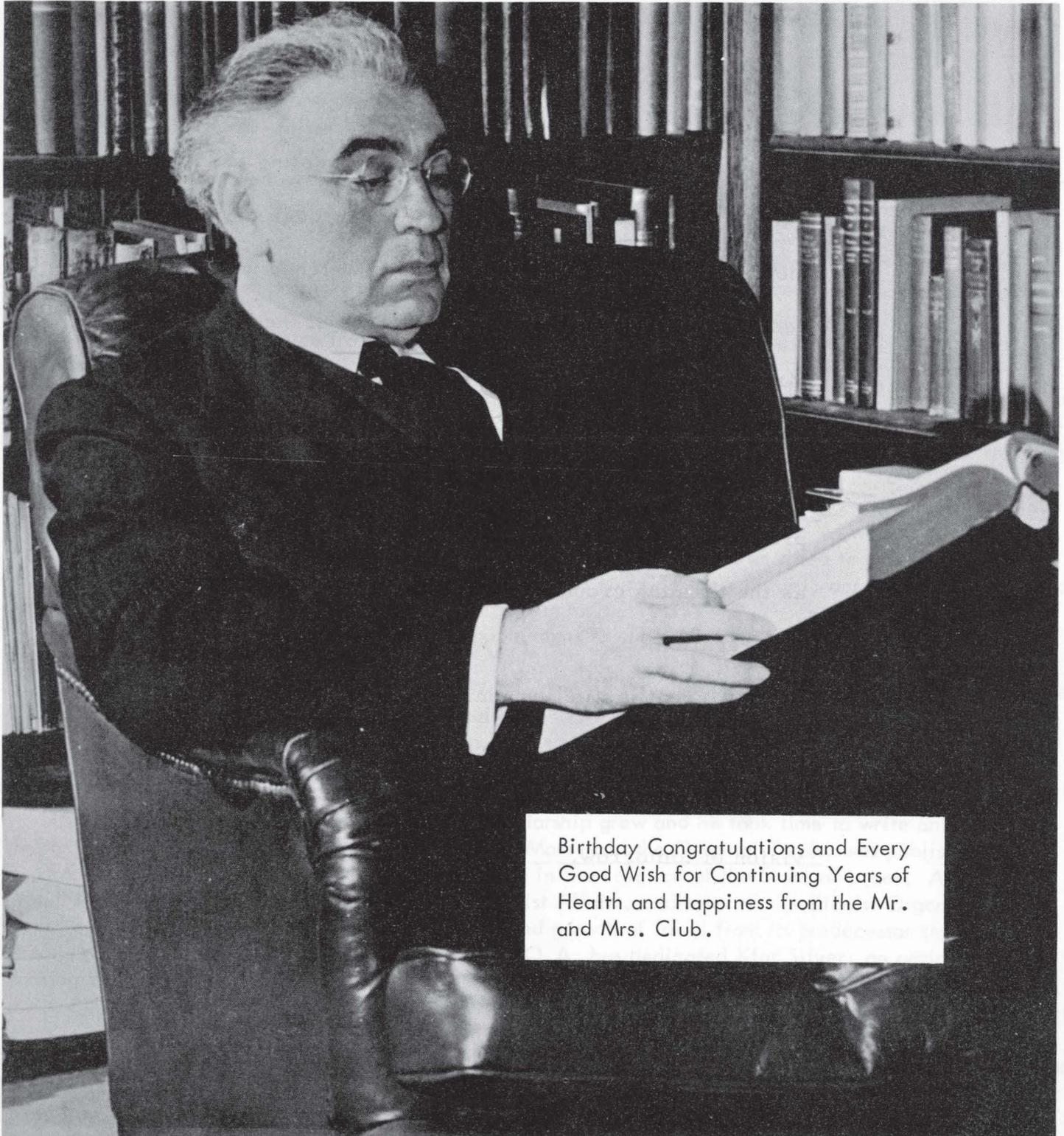
# The Messenger

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Birthday Congratulations and Every Good Wish for Continuing Years of Health and Happiness from the Mr. and Mrs. Club.

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I am delighted to send a word of greeting to the Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Temple through the medium of "The Messenger". I have watched with deep satisfaction the work and progress of the Mr. and Mrs. Club through the years. I have entertained the highest hopes for it as a vital organ of our Temple for carrying out its cultural and religious program, for the encouragement of fellowship and as the training ground for the future leadership of our congregation.

A great institution must never grow old -- except in years. It must replenish itself constantly, and its young people must furnish the new energy and vision of tomorrow.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

## RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

BY ALBERT AND NANCY PICKUS

The month of January has been set aside to honor Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. On the twentieth of January, we will have the opportunity to join with representatives from all over the world in a formal expression of our thoughts at this momentous event.

Born in 1893, Dr. Silver spent his first nine years in Neinstadt-Scherwindt, Lithuania, one of six children of Rabbi Moses and Dinah Silver.

In 1902, Rabbi Moses Silver brought his family to America and settled on New York's lower East Side.

Young Abba's life there was extremely happy as he spent his days in the quest of knowledge under the tutelage of his father, himself a third generation rabbi, who chose to devote his life to teaching and scholarship.

It was in these early years that Abba Hillel Silver first displayed and developed his great leadership qualities. With his older brother, Maxwell, he formed the first Zionist Hebrew-speaking group in America and at age thirteen succeeded Maxwell as its president. He was a natural leader, firm, steady, but inspiring loyalty and obedience from those around him. The firmness of his word was often softened with his strong sense of humor.

In 1911, he was graduated from high school as one of the top students in his class. He then enrolled in Hebrew Union College to pursue his chosen profession. At the same time, he matriculated at the University of Cincinnati so that he might complete a general course of study. He received degrees from both institutions in 1915; nine years of college work completed in four years.

Rabbi Silver's first post after graduation was in Wheeling, West Virginia. This was a most fortunate choice as it was here that he met Virginia Horkheimer, whom he later married. As wife and helpmate, she has inspired her husband with confidence and trust, and has always been there to give him the love and encouragement he needed. Together they have raised two fine sons; Daniel, our associate rabbi; and Raphael, a Cleveland real estate developer and contractor.

In 1917, Abba Hillel Silver received an appointment to our beloved Temple, the congregation to whom he has devoted himself for over 45 years.

He took a leave of absence during World War I when he served the Allies in France and received the Academic Palms as Officier de l'Instruction Publique.

After the war, he again devoted himself to The Temple and its growth, not only in size, but in stature, always emphasizing worship and education, so that now our Temple can well be proud of its many facilities. Its school, library, and museum are unequalled anywhere.

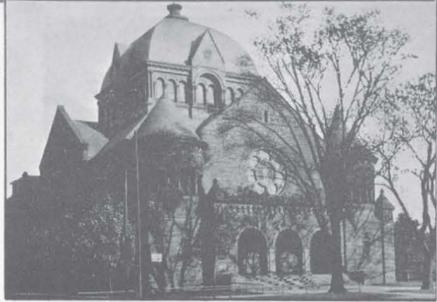
The Rabbi's own hunger for knowledge and scholarship grew and he took time to write and to study. He has produced seven books, the most recent one, *Moses and the Original Torah*, was published in 1961.

Perhaps his greatest achievement lies in his role in the creation of the State of Israel. As president first of the American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs, and later of the Zionist Organization of America, he fought long and hard to aid the birth and growth of Israel from its predecessor state, Palestine. In appreciation for his years of work, the Z.O.A. has dedicated Kfar Silver, an agricultural training institute, in his honor.

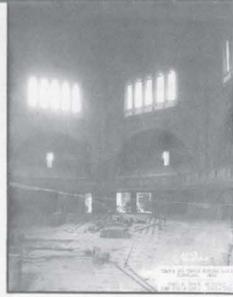
Rabbi Silver has been the recipient of many honors and awards, too numerous to mention in such short space. He has given the invocation at the presidential inauguration. He is a past recipient of the Welfare Federation's Eisenman Award and of the National Conference of Christians and Jews Human Relations Award.

An outstanding figure in our world, Rabbi Silver is yet a simple and human man with a profound regard for others and a deep and abiding faith in God.

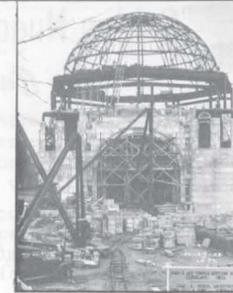




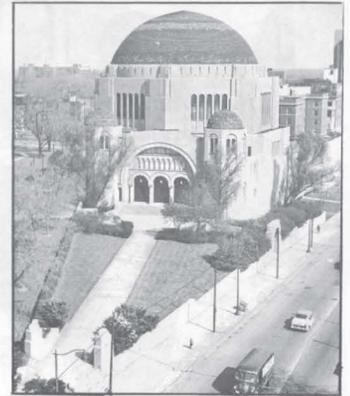
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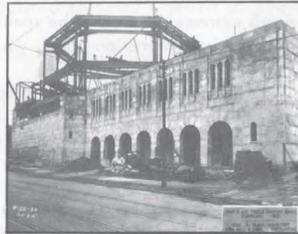
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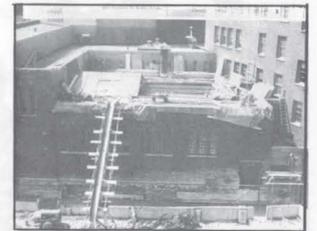
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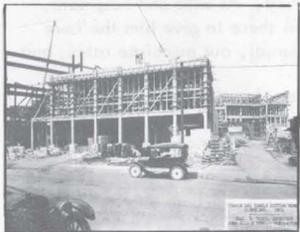
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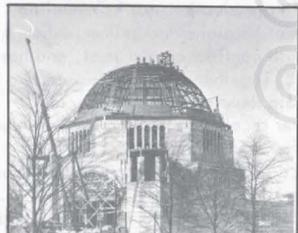
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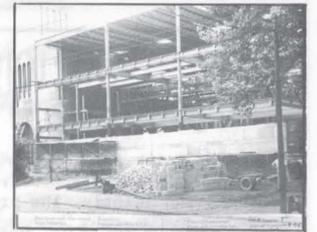
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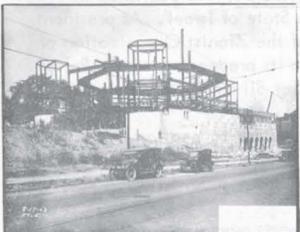
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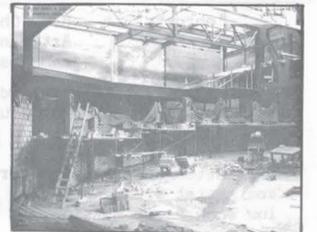
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October 1957

## "Golden Nugget"

by Carl & Norma Becker

We took our partners and Skipped to My Lou,  
We Formed squares and circles too,  
Bob Howell helped us with all the calling,  
We Skipped to My Lou My Darling.

At the Golden Nugget we all had fun,  
We danced with each and everyone,  
The weather outside didn't keep us home,  
Down to The Temple we did come.

The end of the evening we had a snack,  
There wasn't a thing that we did lack.  
Names were picked for door prizes too,  
And the Limbo was performed by a few.

The committee did a job that was dandy,  
Headed by Bergman, Cissy and Sandy,  
Entertainment by Ron, Jane and Paul  
Were excellent and enjoyed by all.

Workers all, and workers one,  
Did a job that was second to none.

Co-chairmen Jerry and Shirley Teitler  
and Lou and Ellie Tuber and their staff:  
Carl & Norma Becker, Gary & Nancy Gerson,  
Bob & Judy Gordon, Howard & Lois Israel,  
Herb & Marla Linal, Larry & Evelyn London,  
Howard & Margo Weinschenker, Al & June  
Weltman; and Howard & Ellen Heller, Mur-  
ray & Marilyn Edelman, Gene & Barbara Hox-  
ter, Dave & Rita Pearlman; and Howard & Judy  
Wainer, Mike & Eve Art, Phil & Phyllis Berne,  
Jimmy & Shirley Chesain, Al & Jackie Jaffe,  
Paul & Ruth Jacobowitz, Jerry & Judy Libava,  
Sandy & Gladys Weisman; and Jay & Joan  
Klein, Dick & Lenore Green, Herb & Harriet  
Levine, Marv & Helen Orlean and Fred & Helen  
Shapiro.



## "RELIGION AND AMERICA FORUM"

by Herb & Harriet Levine

"Religion and America" will be the topic of a Forum on each of the four Friday evenings in February, 1963. Sponsored by The Temple Men's Club and The Temple Women's Association jointly, the programs are:

February 1st - Dr. Perry Miller, Prof. of American History,  
Harvard University, "The Founders and their Faith";

February 8th - Rev. Charles E. Sheedy, C. S. C., Dean, College of  
Arts and Letters, Notre Dame University, "Catholicism  
and America";

February 15th - Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, Past President, Nat'l Council  
of Churches of Christ, "Protestantism and America";

February 22nd - Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver, "Judaism and America";

Attendance at each forum is open to the public, with registration for the entire seminar at \$1.00. Tickets are available at The Temple office. A social hour will follow each forum session.

## Newsmakers

by Chuck & Betsy Cohen



Birds have flown south, squirrels have stored their nuts, and bears are hibernating, but our hearty species of Mr. and Mrs. Clubbers continue on their merry way, undaunted by winter's presence.

Getting away for a change of scenery recently were Ronnie and Diane Ball to New Orleans for a medical convention; Rima Raab to Detroit; Don and Marcia Wolf, and Stan and Marilyn Lowitt, both to Chicago; and Phil and Irene Levitt and their family to Pittsburgh. Lucky Bob and Joan Wasserman will soon escape these wintry climes by taking a cruise to the sunny Mediterranean.

Helping their parents welcome in the New Year are the brand new sons of Gene and Carol Shipley, Marv and Nancy Whitman, Lee and Sally Moses, and Loren and Lynn Mintz; and the daughters of Don and Lyn Marg, and Gerald and Elaine Strom.

Looking forward to new tax deductions in 1963 are Harlan and Sandy Hertz, Ted and Jane Schreiber and Vic and Merle Vertes.

Joining the club of snow shovelers are Mike and Eve Art who have a new home.

Good luck to Dave and Rita Pearlman on the opening of their new shop.

Congratulations to Al and Phyllis Levine and Chuck and Carole Rosenblatt, both celebrating their tenth wedding anniversaries.

Good wishes to Aggie Janovitz and Eddie Ault who were recent hospital patients.

## Upcoming

Jan. 20 Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver's  
Anniversary Service and Din-  
ner  
Feb. 1 TBC and TWA Institute- "Religion  
and America"  
Feb. 3 Father-Daughter Luncheon  
Feb. 8 TBC and TWA Institute  
Feb. 10 Mother-Son Luncheon  
Feb. 15 TBC and TWA Institute  
Feb. 20 TBC Annual Brotherhood Dinner  
and Forum  
Feb. 22 TBC and TWA Institute  
Mar. 2 Mr. and Mrs. Club Dinner Dance  
Mar. 15 Mr. and Mrs. Club Adult Educa-  
tion evening



## Take A Peck

"Through the Looking Glass"

March 2, 1963

Annual

Dinner - Dance

Beechmont Country Club

## The Temple Mr. & Mrs. Club

Adult Education Evening

"ROOM FOR A VIEW" - II

Friday March 15, 1963

8:00 P.M.

Gries Memorial Chapel

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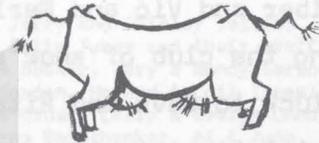
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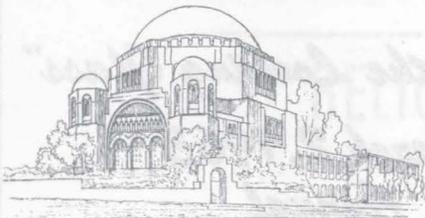
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" BIRTHDAY SERVICE "  
January 20th  
10:30 A.M.