



**MEMORY LANE # 19 (EDITED)
FROM THE PASSOVER EDITION OF THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHOMEDEY
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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The gray-blue sky curtain is gradually rising after the long winter. The white earth cover is being rolled back and the green cover is being prepared. Soon the blended voices of birds and children shall be heard in our land. Now that the pall of winter has been removed it is in order to talk of new plans. With the additional land that we are buying, we shall possess a fitting emplacement of approximately 290 x 330 feet - a minimum requirement for an average Synagogue - but we expect to be better than average! Our following steps to build the long awaited Sanctuary and Community Centre are almost complete!

New families are continuously moving into our area and joining our Synagogue. Thanks to the drive and support of our members old and new, it is anticipated we shall start building by the summer of 1964. The turning of the sod should take place this coming Autumn. Our beautiful Shul must not be enclosed in a ghetto. It must not be hemmed in by a darkened horizon. It's light and life must not be attenuated. It must be free to breathe, live, develop and to see the blue sky. **Maurice J. Boxer, PRESIDENT**

HAPPY PASSOVER FROM: Rabbi Solomon J. Spiro - Cantor Reverend Jacob Singer - Phil Shears, Men's Club President - Shirley Spector, Sisterhood President - Archie Rosen, Bowling League President - Syd Sandell & Cornell Gross, Publicity Chairmen

A new corporation has been formed under the name of "The Governors of Young Israel of Chomedey" to acquire a section of approximately 50,000 square feet of adjacent vacant land and to donate it to the Congregation. The board is composed of the following: Leon Leonoff, Norman Liben, Sam Goldberg, Ben Shapiro, Leonard Cantor, Morris Melamed, Solly Huberman, Saul Slopach, Maurice J. Boxer, Paul Kizner, George Abramovitch, Leonard Greenberg, Morris Winer, Murray Cooke, A.S. Altman, Leonard Varah and Joe Remer. To date \$5,000 has been promised.

(Yashor Koach to Fred Rudy for providing us all with these memorable historical moments, which some of us may still remember!)