

SCHOOL PLAYS

by Charles S. Becker

HANUKKAH

ANOTHER YEAR - ANOTHER HANUKKAH \$1.25
Comedy in 2 scenes, for general school assemblies, with full production notes. About 30 minutes.

EIGHT CANDLES IN SEARCH OF A SHAMMAS \$1.00
Comedy skit for classroom, clubs or school assembly. About 25 minutes.

NES GADOL HAYA SHAM (A GREAT MIRACLE HAPPENED THERE) \$1.00
Comedy skit for upper grades or high school level. About 20 minutes.

'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE HANUKKAH \$.50
A playlet with animated objects for young children. About 12 minutes.

THE HANUKKAH STORY \$1.00
The story of Hanukkah in 5 short scenes, with narration, for school assemblies. About 30 minutes.

KNICKERBOCKER YONTOF \$2.50
Comedy about the first Jewish settlers in New Amsterdam. For adult and young people's groups. **Not recommended for general school assemblies.** About 70 minutes.

KNICKERBOCKER YONTOF (School Version) \$1.75
Slightly shortened version of above play for upper grades school assemblies.

KNICKERBOCKER YONTOF (Special) \$3.50
Basic Hanukkah script as above plus line-by-line adaptations to make the play suitable for Purim and Passover assemblies.

PURIM

THE DEVIL AND MISTER HAMAN \$1.50
Comedy for upper grades, youth groups and adults. **Not recommended for school assemblies involving lower grades.** About 45 minutes.

THE PRISONER'S SONG (OR HAMAN GETS THE HAMANTASCH) \$1.50
A comedy skit for general assemblies, classroom or adult presentation. About 20 minutes.

THE GREAT ROBBERY AT GOLDFARB'S GULCH \$1.00
A Purim "Western" for general school assembly. About 25 minutes.

KNICKERBOCKER YONTOF (Purim) \$3.00
Basic Hanukkah script as above, plus line-by-line adaptations to make the play suitable for Purim assemblies.

PASSOVER

FROM THE HOUSE OF BONDAGE \$.75
3 scenes of the Passover story in song, dance, narration and dramatic dialogue. **Not recommended for lower grades.** About 20 minutes.

MOSES IN EGYPT \$3.50
(Song Drama for Unison Chorus and Solo Voices) 4 scenes and prolog, with music adopted from traditional Jewish sources. For schools, youth groups, adults. Each scene constitutes an independently producible unit. Ideas for adapting the production to special occasions and various holidays are given in the production notes. About 70 minutes.

MOSES IN EGYPT (Script only) \$1.75
4 scenes and prolog, without music. Can be presented as light verse play, with or without incidental music. Each scene is an independently producible dramatic unit.

KNICKERBOCKER YONTOF (Passover) \$3.00
Basic Hanukkah script as above, plus line-by-line adaptations to make the play suitable for Passover assemblies.

TU B'SHEVAT

A TREE GROWS IN PETACH TIKVAH \$.50
Playlet for classroom or school assembly. About 15 minutes.

IT HAPPENED IN CHELM \$1.00
The Chelmites plant a tree - with complications. Comedy for schools, youth groups, adults. About 15 minutes.

BIBLICAL

ISAAC'S FIRST LESSON \$.60
Abraham answers Isaac's questions about the origins of the family, the first covenant, Canaan, etc. For classroom or assembly. About 15 minutes.

IN THOSE DAYS \$.60
A young Hebrew farm hand working for Boaz explains and illustrates the laws of Tzedaka to a visitor from neighboring Phoenicia. For classroom or assembly. About 15 minutes.

MISCELLANEOUS

I REMEMBER SHABBOS \$.75
A light one-act play about Sabbath observance, for high schools, campus groups, adults. Recommended for Sisterhood or PTA programs. About 25 minutes.

JERUSALEM ETERNAL \$1.00
A program of song, pageantry and dramatized Scripture, in honor of the Holy City. For school, youth, campus or adult production. 4 scenes, with narrations. About one hour.

JEWISH WELFARE BEGINS IN AMERICA \$.50
Brief skit dramatizing a meeting of Peter Stuyvesant and the first 23 Jews in New Amsterdam. For classroom, general assembly or Keren Ami events. About 10 minutes.

BIALIK THE DREAMER \$.50
A skit about Bialik as a young man, revolving about one of his early Hebrew poems. Classroom assembly. About 10 minutes.

A SUMMER'S DAY \$.50
A skit about the poet Bialik, in his later years, revolving about one of his poems - "On A Summer's Day." For classroom or assembly. About 10 minutes.

DRAMATIC READINGS by Charles S. Becker

ZEDAKAH
Minute Dramas in the Story of a Word \$1.25
Four delightful dramatic vignettes on the theme of Zedakah from Bible days to the present, with judicious comments regarding their respective time-frames.

CANTATAS by Miriam Weissbach

TORAH ORAH \$.75
A cantata for consecration into Hebrew school. 4 narrators and chorus. Narration in English. About 12 minutes.

TORAH TZIVAH LANU MOSHE (Moses Commanded Us The Torah) \$1.00
A cantata for Torah induction exercises (in 2 parts). Second part optional. Narration in English and Hebrew. Part 2 includes blessing of children by the Rabbi. Part 1 about 18 minutes.