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LAKEWOOD — A rusting 1938 sedan stands behind a barn at 645 Cross St. Its odometer is stopped at 170,860 miles. On the floor lies a water stained theater bill reading: **APPEARING TONIGHT THE INTERNATIONALLY FAMED "SINGERS OF ISRAEL"**. The car belongs to Cantor Samuel Malavsky. It once carried him, his wife, and their six children to performances of Hebrew liturgical and folk songs in the United States and Canada.

Today, the cantor has retired except for occasional appearances in local synagogues. His four daughters and two sons are married and scattered about New Jersey and New York. But they have reunions and still perform.

From his childhood in Kiev, Russia, Cantor Malavsky was trained to lead the prayers and chants of Hebrew ritual. He came to this country in 1914 and met his wife in New Haven, Conn. The extent of their early travel is shown by the birthplaces of their children: Bridgeton, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Haven, and Detroit.

The cantor first taught his children to sing as a choir at religious services. As the group became more skilled, friends urged them to sing professionally. After both sons returned from military service during World War II, the family decided to try it.

They started from San Francisco in 1945 and continued for 10 years, singing for Jewish congregations, theater audiences, and Korea-bound servicemen. They sang in this country and in Canada, England, France, Cuba, and Israel.

"Our music appealed to all" recalls Gloria Malavsky, now Mrs. Manny Goldman, Lakewood. "In a Jerusalem audience I saw an old man, an Israeli patriot and a Communist listening side by side—united in a common bond."

In Israel, the Malavskys grossed \$187,000 during 35 concerts. The money was donated to Israel.

Gloria and Trudy, now Mrs. Jerome Packer, Englewood Cliffs, later formed the Marlin Sisters. Among their 45 records are some with Guy Mitchell, Eddie Fisher, and Ted Steele. Mrs. Packer remains in show business as one of the Ray Charles Singers on the Perry Como show.

The Malovsky's other children are Mrs. Arthur Schrieber, Freehold; Mrs. Victor Mernick, Brooklyn; Morton, here and Albert, Dover.

"We will always come together to sing," said Cantor Malavsky, "but our future now is mainly grandchildren."

YISMACH MOSHE

Moses rejoiced in the gift of his portion for thou didst call him a faithful servant — and in his hand he brought down the two tables of stone, upon which the observance of the Sabbath was prescribed and thus is written in Thy law.

AV HARACHAMIM

May the father of mercy have mercy upon a people that have been borne by him. May he remember the covenant with the patriarchs, deliver our souls from evil hours, grant us of his grace and everlasting deliverance and in the attribute of his goodness fulfil our desires by salvation and mercy.

RIBON HA'OLAMIM (Daily Morning Services)

Sovereign of the Universe! Thou didst command us to offer the daily sacrifice in its appointed time; and the Levites at their desk, and the Israelites in their station. But, on account of our sins the Temple is laid waste — but thou hast said, that the prayers of our lips shall be acceptable before Thee, O Lord, our God! Therefore O Lord, our God, and God of our ancestors, that the prayers of our lips may be accounted, accepted and esteemed before thee as if we had offered the daily sacrifice in its appointed time, and had stood in our station.

M'CHALKEL CHAIM (From the Musef Services of Rosh Hashana)

*Thou sustainest the living with loving kindness — Thou healest the sick settest free those in bondage
Who is like unto Thee, Almighty King who decreest death — grantest immortal life — and bringest forth salvation*

L'EL ORECH DIN (Rosh Hashana Musef Service)

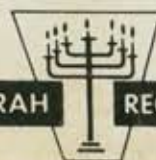
*And thus all shall acclaim sovereignty unto thee
Unto God who ordereth judgment
Who searcheth hearts on the day of judgment
Who ordaineth righteousness on the day of judgment
Who divineth men's thoughts on the day of judgment
Who restraineth his indignation on the day of judgment
Who is clothed in charity on the day of judgment
Who sheweth mercy in judgment
And thus may the sanctification ascend unto thee for thou art our God and King.*

KI K'SHIMCHA

*For according to thy name so is thy praise
Thou art slow to anger and ever ready to reconciled
In truth thou art their creator who knowest their nature, that they are flesh and blood
As for man, he is from the dust and unto the dust will he return. He getteth his bread with the peril of his life.
Verily, thou as Creator knowest the nature of man, for he is but flesh and blood — He is as grass that withers, as a flower that fades, as a passing cloud, as the wind that blows, yea, and as a dream that vanishes
But Thou Art The King, The Living And Everlasting God.*

MELECH AL KOL HA'OLAM


*Our God and God of our fathers, reign over the whole universe in Thy glory and in Thy splendour be exalted over all the earth. Shine forth in the majesty of Thy triumphant strength over all the inhabitants of Thy world. Sanctify us by Thy commandments,
Satisfy us with Thy goodness
Gladden us with Thy salvation and purify our hearts to serve Thee in truth.*



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