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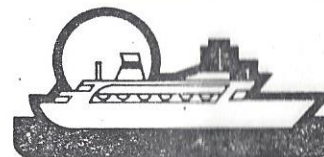
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Unique Ceremony In Bombay

Bombay's 2,000-year-old Jewish community recently celebrated a unique event in its history — a *Pidyon Haben* en masse of 14 first-born male youngsters, with the ceremony performed by a visiting *Kohen* from New York.

Without a *Kohen* of its own for the past five years, the 5,000-member Bombay community invited Jack Goldfarb, a renowned travel writer and frequent visitor to India, to help relieve an accumulated backlog of first-born males awaiting the redemption ritual, traditionally performed by a *Kohen* 30 days after the birth of a first-born son.

Setting some sort of record for numbers, the 14



Jack Goldfarb, visiting *Kohen* from New York, "redeeming" one of 14 Bombay children in *Pidyon Haben* ceremony.

children, ranging in age from 7 months to 17 years, together with parents, relatives and congregants, many of whom traveled from villages in Maharashtra State over a hundred miles away, gathered in

Chassidim Synagogue to observe the occasion.

Goldfarb, a New York-based travel journalist who often writes on Indian subjects, has now been adopted as "Honorary *Kohen*" by the community.

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