

## BRIEFLY NOTED

*The American Synagogue* by Israel Elfenbein. (Bloch Publishing Co., N. Y.) 1966.

This posthumous collection of selected writings of the late Rabbi Israel Elfenbein contains some fine insights into traditional Jewish life and bear the mark of a man of thought and scholarship. . . . The essays on Rashi, Maimonides, Menachem Ziemba of Praga, on Kiddush Hashem, and on Jewish Education display a great deal of research; unfortunately, the book is marred by an exceptional number of typographical errors.

*The Worlds of Norman Salit* edited by Abraham Burstein. (Bloch Publishing Co., N. Y.) 1966.

The essays, addresses, reports and radio talks of the late Dr. Norman Salit indicate not only his ability as a preacher, but also his

wide range of interests in Jewish life as well as in the total American scene. He deals effectively with the problem of the future of Judaism. There are also sections on the portion of the week.

*The Eternal Quest* by JACOB NEWMAN (New York: Bloch Publishing Co., 1965).

*Spiritual Horizons* by ABRAHAM B. HECHT (New York: G.M.T. Publishers, 1964).

Rabbi Newman of South Africa has published a book of sermons which shows his skill as an accomplished preacher.

Rabbi Hecht of New York has included lectures in this, his first book, on the traditional attitude on varied subjects such as discipline, gambling, etc.

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