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Bertram Bernhardt Elected To Brandeis Board Of Fellows



BERTRAM L. BERNHARDT

WALTHAM, Mass. — Bertram L. Bernhardt of Providence, Rhode Island businessman and philanthropist, has been elected to the Board of Fellows of Brandeis University.

Bernhardt, a member of the investment firm of Drexel Burnham Lambert, will be inducted as a Fellow of the University on June 24 at a 6:30 p.m. dinner at the Ledgemont Country Club.

Brandeis President Marver H. Bernstein will be principal speaker at the event, during which a scholarship fund will be established in the name of Bernhardt and his wife, Helene.

The new Brandeis Fellow joins a group of nearly 500 national leaders from business,

educational and public life who lend counsel and support to University programs.

Chairman of the dinner honoring Bernhardt is James Winoker, president of B.B. Greenberg of Providence. Serving as co-chairmen are Bertram M. Brown of Pawtucket and Norman N. Fain, Ernest Nathan, Clark Simonds and Morton Smith, all of Providence. Rabbi Leslie Y. Gutterman and Brandeis Fellows Benjamin Brier, Stephen Hassenfeld, Matilda Irving and Samuel Rapaport, Jr. have been named honorary chairpersons. All are Providence residents.

A member of the Brandeis President's Council since 1959, Bernhardt is one of the earliest Brandeis supporters in Rhode Island. During the 1950s, he served as chairman of the board of the Brandeis Club of Rhode Island and helped to establish support for the University in the state.

Bernhardt, who is president of Temple Beth El of Providence, has been active in the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce, which he serves as president; the Roger Williams Lodge of B'nai B'rith; the Jewish Community Center of Providence; the Jewish home for the Aged of Rhode Island; Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council; and the United Way.

For his many years of service to the community, he received the "Humanitarian Award" from the American Jewish Committee and the "Man of the Year Award" from B'nai B'rith.

A graduate of Boston University's College of Business Administration, Bernhardt is a former vice president of Teknor Apex Co., a business firm he was associated with for 33 years.

He and his wife, the former Helene Donig, are longtime residents of Providence.

ACLU Says Anti-Terror Squad May Violate First Amendment

by Linda A. Acciardo

While Jewish and community leaders are praising the establishment of an anti-terrorist undercover police team formed by Mayor Vincent A. Cianci Jr., a controversy is brewing over the constitutionality of the squad.

The mayor formed the team in response to complaints of harassment, painting of swastikas, defacing of gravestones in Jewish cemeteries, the sending of hate mail to Jewish people and the making of threatening phone calls to Jews or political radicals.

Earlier this spring, leaders of community groups throughout the state formed the Rhode Island Coalition Against Bigotry to deal with those issues and, this month, Governor Garrahy signed into law a bill that would make it a felony, rather than a misdemeanor, to commit these and other acts of racial harassment.

Although the American Civil Liberties Union acknowledges the Mayor's good intentions, ACLU executive director Steven Brown says the group poses a threat to First Amendment rights.

The ACLU objects to the purpose of the undercover police team as stated by Mayor Cianci to "keep track of the Ku Klux Klan, neo-Nazi and other extremist groups in Providence," Brown said. "It poses a threat to the First Amendment rights of these and other groups to meet," he added.

The concern expressed by the ACLU, rests with the approach of the investigative squad, the "Terrorist-Extremist Suppression Team."

"It is inappropriate to seek out individual members because they are affiliated with a group," Brown said. The ACLU sees no problem with the police exercising their law enforcement role and investigating specific incidents such as the defacing property, painting swastikas, making threatening phone calls or sending hate mail.

Brown protested the formation of the squad at a press conference held Tuesday on the steps of the Federal Courthouse. He said he chose that spot because of an incident there last April 15 when two unidentified police officers approached the courthouse in

an unmarked car and photographed protestors of the American involvement in El Salvador. "The fear is that we will be seeing more of this undercover surveillance and many individuals, who support the team investigating the plans of Nazis, could find themselves on the other side of the fence being investigated," he said.

"The investigations should be conducted the same way as if there were no groups at all," Brown said. Since the work of the police team will be largely secret and undercover opportunities for abuse of these intelligence powers become very tempting, he added.

History shows what happens when police are given power and investigate extremist groups, Brown said, "and end up investigating lawfully supported groups."

The Rev. Paul C. Gillespie, chairman of the Rhode Island Coalition Against Bigotry said, "I do have positive feelings about the team, but I think that with the legislation we will have to be very careful that we don't infringe on anyone's civil rights. As a civil libertarian, that would always be a concern of mine." Gillespie's reference to legislation concerns the new law sponsored for Governor Garrahy at the request of the coalition which now makes it a felony to deface property with anti-Semitic or racial slurs.

Anything that will help to lessen the incidents of harassment, has got to bring about the results, we're looking for, said Samuel Shlevin, a national commissioner of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, executive director of the Providence Hebrew Day School and member of the R.I. Coalition Against Bigotry. Shlevin said he is pleased that not only the Governor's bill passed, but that all these kinds of harassments are properly policed and that it is a full-time police effort.

Gillespie does not believe the undercover police team "is the total solution. There is fear among citizens to report incidents of harassment, Gillespie said. Homosexuals and black persons rarely report harassment to the police and complaints of anti-Semitic harassment are usually channeled through the

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Beth-El Sisterhood Installs Officers



NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS of Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El for the coming year are (from left): Rachel Kaufman, vice president; Dorothy Fishbein, vice president; Melba Meister, president and Patty Gordon, vice president.

Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El installed Melba Meister of Pawtucket as president at its recent annual meeting.

Other officers installed by past president Zara Matzner are: Dorothy Fishbein, Patty Gordon, and Rachel Kaufman, vice presidents; Ilene Winegard, recording secretary; Sandra Bass, corresponding secretary; Lynn Stepak, mailing secretary; Arlene Zisserson, assistant mailing secretary; Martha Fowler, financial secretary; Lorna Schiffman, assistant financial secretary; Sondra Price, treasurer; and Ann Klein, assistant treasurer.

Directors for 1981-84 include: Joan Abrams, Miriam Berklehammer, Mildred

Eisenstadt, Zelda Feldman and Kayla Flamer. Director to fill an unexpired term of one year is Terrie Feldman. Former presidents on the executive board are Phyllis Goldberg and Dorothea Snyder. Retiring officers on the executive board for one year include Anita Barwood, Martha Finger and Ardean Botvin.

Nominating committee members include: Ardean Botvin, chairman, Zelda Feldman, Andrea Finkel, Phyllis Goldberg, Hazel Grossman, Reva Lewis and Sondra Medwin.

Members selected to position to the honorary board include Roslyn Applebaum, Ardean Botvin and Doris Sher.



KIWANIS CLUB LEADERS from all six New England states assembled at New England Medical Center (NEMC) in Boston recently and took part in a special series of "Trauma Day" programs. The conference was hosted by the Kiwanis Foundation of New England, which is spearheading development of a unique Regional Pediatric Trauma Institute, based at the Boston Floating Hospital, pediatric unit of NEMC. Participating Kiwanians from Rhode Island were: (from left) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernstein of Pawtucket, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodde of Riverside.

Obituaries

JOSEPH KESSLER

PROVIDENCE Joseph A. Kessler, 81, 497 Chalkstone Ave., a retired poultry dealer died Wednesday, May 20 at Roger Williams General Hospital after a five-month illness. He was the husband of Margaret (Arakelian) Kessler.

He was a partner in the Prime Kosher Supermarket on Orms Street. He later owned a used car dealership, J.K. Motors of Whitinsville, Mass., and was an auto transporter, until retiring in 1965.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Hyman and Gussie (Brody) Kessler, he lived in Millville for 25 years before returning to Providence in 1950.

He was a member of the former Ansho Kvnno Synagogue, Providence.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Donal Kessler of Attleboro; four sisters, Mrs. Marion Hecker of East Providence, Mrs. Martha Daum of Newport, Mrs. Anna Schoenfield of Lincoln and Mrs. Faye Sonn of Miami Beach, Fla., 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at the Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

EDWARD FALK

CRANSTON — Edward "Eddy" Falk, 71, of 21 Lexington Ave., a self-employed realtor, died Tuesday, May 19 at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Ida (Katznelson) Falk.

He was a life member of Elks Lodge 14, the National Rifle Association and the East Warren Rod and Gun Club.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Philip and Sophie Falk. He was a resident of Cranston for 35 years.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, John P. Falk of Miami, Fla. and Steven L. Falk of Greenville; two brothers, Benjamin Falk of Miami and George Falk of Sarasota, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Averbach of Providence, and five grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Temple Beth Torah, 330 Park Ave., Cranston.

LENA SELINDER

PROVIDENCE — Lena Selinder, 86, of 369 Montgomery Ave., died Monday, May 25 at Rhode Island Hospital. She was the widow of Harold Selinder.

Born in Russia, a daughter of the late Morris and Rachael Feldman, she had been a resident of Providence for over 60 years.

Mrs. Selinder was a member of the Pioneer Women and the Jewish Home for the Aged. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Doris Millman of Riverside, and two grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to a favorite charity. Shiva will be private.

BEATRICE GOLDBLATT

NORTH MIAMI, Fla. — Beatrice Goldblatt, of 12401 Northeast 16th Ave died Saturday, May 23 at the North Miami General Hospital. She was the wife of Philip Goldblatt and the late Jacob Gertz.

Born in Providence, a daughter of the late Bernard and Sadie (Talcovsky) Pulver, she had lived in North Miami for 12 years.

Mrs. Goldblatt was a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged, Providence, the National Cardiac Children's Hospital and the Torah Lodge of Hadassah, Florida.

Besides her husband, she leaves a brother, Harold Pulver of Providence; three sisters, Mrs. Eunice Summer of East Providence, Mrs. Adeline Brown of Palm Springs, Calif., and Mrs. Hope Spiegel of Del Ray Beach, Fla.; and one grandson.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Jewish Home for the Aged. Shiva will be private.

RAYMOND J. LEPOW

SCARSDALE, N.Y. — Raymond J. Lepow, 77, founder and operator of the African Trader, importers and exports of general merchandise for 35 years, died Monday, May 25 at the home of his daughter in Providence. He was the husband of the late Harriet (Schwartz) Lepow.

Born in Russia, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lepow, he lived in Scarsdale 30 years. He retired from the export-import business five years ago.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Diana Johnson of Providence and Mrs. Bernice Borgeson of Rye, N.Y.; a brother, David Lepow of Long Island, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Ida Ribner of Palo Alto, Calif., and two grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Wednesday at the Westchester Hills Cemetery, Westchester, N.Y. Arrangements were made by the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to The American Cancer Society. Memorial observance will be held in New York.

HERMAN AUSTERN

WARWICK — Herman Austern, 80, of 1445 Warwick Ave., died Friday, May 22 at the Kent County Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Ruth (Dworkin) Austern.

He was the owner of A and D Wholesale Co., 169 N. Main St., Providence, for 20 years, until retiring in 1963.

Born in Poland, he was a resident of Warwick for 30 years, previously living in Providence.

He was a World War II Army Veteran, a member of the Jewish War Veterans Bloom Post 284 and a member of the South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association. He was also a member of Temple Beth-Am, Congregation Shaare Zedek-Sons of Abraham and the Jewish Home for the Aged.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Dvora Kraidman of Netanya and Mrs. Tova Kleinman of Ranana, both in Israel.

A funeral service was held Sunday at the Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Jewish Home for the Aged. Memorial Week will be private.

DAVID BRAZNER

PROVIDENCE — David Brazner of 460 Charles St., the Charlesgate Nursing Home, died Monday, May 25 at the home.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Harry and Elka (Gershman) Brazner, he was a life-long resident of Providence.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Bess Levin of Cranston, and a niece, Elyse Levin-Russman. A graveside service was held Wednesday at the Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Arrangements were made by the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to The American Cancer Society. Shiva will be private.

PHILIP GLANZMAN

Owner Of Wholesale Liquor Firm
PROVIDENCE — Philip Glanzman, 87, of 93 Hartshorn Rd., president and founder of Philip Glanzman and Co., 48 Charles St., until retiring in 1967, died Friday, May 22 while at home.

Born in Boston, a son of the late Herman and Sarah (Saunders) Glanzman, he was a resident of Providence most of his life.

A wholesaler of paper products from 1919 to 1934, Glanzman became a wholesaler of alcoholic beverages in 1933.

He was a member of Temple Emanu-El and its Men's Club, the Providence Hebrew Day School, the Rhode Island Police Chief's Association, the advisory committee of the Jewish Community Center, the Hebrew Free Loan Association and the Jewish Theological Society.

A 50-year member of B'nai B'rith and the Providence Elks, he was an honorary life member of the Corporation of Miriam Hospital, a member and trustee of the Jewish Home for the Aged and a member of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island.

Glanzman was a 32nd degree Mason and a 50-year member of Roosevelt Lodge 42, AF and AM and the United Commercial Travelers. He was a member of the Metacomet Country Club, the Moslem Grotto, the New England Grotto, Royal Arch Chapter 1, Providence Council 1 and the Palestine Temple Shriners.

His only survivors are nieces.

A funeral service was held Sunday at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Jewish Home for the Aged.

Correction

An obituary in the May 21 issue of The Rhode Island Herald should have read, "MARVIN SOLOMON also leaves a brother, Carl E. Solomon of East Wareham, Mass."

AJC Honors Molly Picon

Molly Picon, who made her stage debut in 1904, and Florence Galkin, director of Community Action and Resources for the Elderly (CARE), have received the Louise Waterman Wise Awards of the American Jewish Congress National Women's Division.

Lillian Steinberg, a former Louise Waterman Wise Award laureate and honorary vice president of the American Jewish Congress, will make the presentation to Miss Picon, who starred in "Milk and Honey" on Broadway and "A Majority of One" in London, played Frank Sinatra's mother in the film "Come Blow Your Horn" and appeared in some 200 Yiddish theatrical productions. She wrote about her theatrical career in "Molly! An Autobiography" published last year by Simon and Schuster.

Miss Picon received a scroll citing her "lifetime of excellence and brilliance in the Yiddish and American theatres . . . We respect your compassion. We love your zest for life."

Chiae Herzog of Baltimore, co-president of the division, made the presentation to Mrs. Galkin, founder of CARE, an agency concerned with nursing home reform and the training of students for services to the aged.

Mrs. Galkin was honored for her "distinguished services as a professional and a volunteer to the community as an outstanding social worker, author, activist, and advocate for the sick and elderly."

Members of the planning committee for the luncheon are: Anne Baron of Scarsdale, N.Y.; Carole Berlin of Great Neck, N.Y.; Rae Geffner of Brooklyn; Rose Golden of the Bronx; Lily Mars of Manhattan; Vera Schoenbaum of Somers, N.Y.; and Anne Schwartz of Brooklyn.

ROSE LEVIN

PROVIDENCE — Rose Levin, 84, a resident member of the Jewish Home for the Aged, 99 Hillside Ave., died Monday, May 25 at Miriam Hospital after a two-week illness. She was the widow of Abraham D. Levin.

Born in Russia, a daughter of the late Samuel and Rebecca Cohen, she lived in Providence for 70 years. She formerly lived in Fall River.

Owner of Mrs. Levin's Alteration Shop, 212 Union St., for 55 years, she retired five years ago.

She was a member of the Ladies Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged.

She is survived by a son, Alex Levin of Bangor, Maine; a sister, Mrs. Lena Cohen of Providence; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to The American Cancer Society.

MAX B. FRIEDMAN

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. — Max B. Friedman, 56, of 429 Union St., a retired mechanic and retired employee of the former Quonset Point Naval Air Station, died Friday, May 22 at St. Luke's Hospital. He was the husband of Yetta (Nickelson) Friedman.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Joseph and Pauline (Goodman) Friedman, he was a resident of New Bedford for 26 years.

Friedman was a World War II veteran and served in the Navy and Army Air Force.

He was a member of Ahavath Achim Synagogue, the Hebrew Free Loan Society and the New Bedford Jewish Convalescent Home.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Saul J. and William M. Friedman; two daughters, Wendy G. and Charlotte S. Friedman, all of New Bedford; two brothers, Isadore M. Friedman of Providence and David H. Friedman of East Providence, and two sisters, Miss Nora and Miss Ethel Friedman, both of Providence.

A funeral service was held at Ahavath Achim Synagogue. Burial was in Plainville Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

Unable to thank individually all my friends for their get well wishes and contributions to various organizations after my recent operation, I want to express my appreciation for their thoughtfulness.

Bruno Hoffman

Former Nazi Guards Deny Role In Deaths

DUSSELDORF, West Germany — Two former guards at Nazi concentration camps have denied charges that they were each responsible for the murder of 1,000 Jews in Poland in World War II.

The two guards, whose five-year trial is the longest war crimes proceeding, said they felt guilty about their roles as SS guards in the Maidanek camp, where 250,000 Jews were killed.

Hermine Ryan, 61, who was extradited from the United States eight years ago, and Hildegard Laechert, also 61, made the pleas as the trial neared its end. Seven men, all former SS officers, are among the defendants.

Mrs. Ryan, who moved to New York in 1958 after marrying an American mechanic in Austria, told the court she had suffered since the war because of her role at the camp.

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Argentine Jews Disagree About Anti-Semitism In Their Country

NEW YORK — Argentine Jews continue to differ about the nature of anti-Semitic violence in their country, and a Buenos Aires lawyer spoke in New York last week about the country's efforts to preserve the rights of Jews.

Mario Gorenstein, president of the Delegation of Jewish Associations of Argentina, reported on the situation at a conference at the American Jewish Committee.

Gorenstein said that although anti-Semitism was an "endemic sickness" of his country, recent manifestations were not government-sponsored.

Jewish leaders, he said, maintain contacts with the military regime about human rights. "We are seeking security and dignity for all Jews in Argentina in the way we think is best," he said. An agreement that would lessen anti-Semitic acts may be announced soon, he said.

Gorenstein's views differ sharply from those expressed by Jacobo Timerman, author of "Prisoner Without a Name, Cell Without a Number." An editor and publisher, Timerman was held without charges in an Argentine prison for more than two years.

In his book, Timerman describes torture and questioning about "Zionist conspiracies." He said in the book, just published this month, that some Jewish leaders had remained silent although they knew about his ordeal.

Timerman, who now lives in Israel, has been visiting the U.S. to promote his work, and has noticed the coincidence of his visit with Gorenstein's. Timerman says he is reminded of Germany in 1933, when some German Jews urged patience and negotia-

tion, while others called for public protest. Timerman said he had read of a visit to New York by two German Jews that year, one asking for a boycott of Germany, the other pleading to American Jews to stop calling attention to the situation.

Gorenstein rejected the comparison, saying that Argentine Jews hold many influential posts in government and industry. There are about 400,000 Jews in the country of 26.7 million, and there is a network of Jewish schools and synagogues, he said.

Gorenstein also said Jewish leaders had not been silent in Argentina, but had met privately with authorities to discuss Timerman's arrest.

Timerman has been critical of some Argentine Jewish leaders for their failure to protest anti-Semitic acts, and for their failure to appoint lawyers to study cases of arrest.

KKK Members Arrested For Bomb Plot On Jews

NASHVILLE — A dozen members of a Ku Klux Klan group may be charged in a plot to bomb a synagogue, a television tower and Jewish businesses.

Three members of the KKK faction were arrested as they drove up to a synagogue in a pickup truck. Authorities said they had left a bomb in a nearby parking lot. Seven to 10 more arrests were expected.

Two rabbis were in the synagogue when the pickup truck arrived.



THE MIRIAM HOSPITAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION recently purchased a new security vehicle for the hospital with monies raised at their Annual Equipment Event. Shown presenting the keys to Joseph O'Brien, Director of Security at Miriam, are Mrs. Lenore Leach, co-chairperson of the event (left), and Mrs. Lillian Bernstein, Women's Association president for the past two years.

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Anti-Defamation League rather than directly to the police. Gillespie sees a continuing role for the ADL and encourages victims of anti-Semitic harassment to report incidents to both the ADL and the police. It is also an important responsibility, Gillespie says, for members of the black community to report harassment to leaders, as well as to the police or the RICAB.

Although Gillespie is concerned with the violation of civil rights in connection with the undercover squad, he says, "In a free society we express unacceptable views, but when people are threatened and certain persons are targeted with this kind of treatment, it's something society cannot ignore."

"It's a very lonely, frightening thing to be the recipient of harassment, and to have your home, property or business defaced," Gillespie added.

Although over a period of months, the coalition had made its feelings known to Mayor Cianci, Gillespie said it never suggested the formation of the team. The mayor, by establishing the team, was responding to the kinds of complaints of harassment he had received, Gillespie said.

ACLU director Brown believes that Mayor Cianci's motives were well intentioned and agrees that the problems of defacement exist, but "if there is concern by the mayor, then have the officers investigate full-time individual complaints," rather than group activities, Brown said.

Rabbi Leslie Gutterman praised the

mayor's action. "I applaud his efforts. It bespeaks the will of the mayor not to allow any climate that would suggest that the city of Providence accepts or tolerates anti-Semitic behavior," said Rabbi Gutterman of Temple Beth-El.

Gutterman had spoken to Mayor Cianci informally about his concerns. "I know that it does affect him personally, and I would like to communicate that clearly. I believe it involves a sincere effort without pressure" or trying to create a favorable political front, Gutterman said.

Although Gutterman is supportive of the formation of the undercover police squad, he says, "Anti-Semitism is affected by sociological and economic conditions that may transcend any efforts to completely eradicate it."

Whatever results from the investigation of the police team, "it is a dramatic and symbolic effort of importance by the mayor of the city not to tolerate anti-Semitic acts," Gutterman said.

Shlevin said it makes no difference "whether victims report harassment to the police or the ADL." "We do nothing without the police," he said. Even prior to the announcement of the team, Shlevin says, all the police departments in the state have been extremely cooperative with the ADL and its efforts.

"The greatest deterrent to anti-Semitism," Gutterman says, "is for Jews to find allies with all citizens and all persuasions — for Jews to be self-respecting Jews themselves."

Begin's Charge Of Soviet Aid In Lebanon Dismissed By U.S.

WASHINGTON — Reagan Administration officials have dismissed Prime Minister Menachem Begin's contention that military advisers from the Soviet Union are working with Syrian troops in Lebanon.

Officials said publicly they had no information to confirm Begin's statement, and privately criticized the Israeli leader's provocative statements.

Begin has said the Saudi Arabian efforts to resolve the crisis were useless, and said he would be willing to travel to Lebanon to sign a peace treaty. Some U.S. officials regarded Begin's remark as a purely political gesture made in time for the June 30 elections.

Because Begin's cooperation is vital for resolution of the crisis, however, officials have not been critical of the Prime Minister.

The State Department also wants to avoid taking sides in the election by criticizing Begin.

The Soviet Union immediately denied Begin's charge of assistance to the Syrians. U.S. officials say the Russians have urged the Syrians not to provoke the Israelis, but have

not made specific recommendations for action because of concern Syria might expel the 3,000 Soviet advisers now in Damascus.

The Soviets have recently begun calling for an international conference to discuss the Lebanese-Israeli missile crisis, like the one held in 1973 to find a comprehensive solution in the Middle East.

A major obstacle to such a conference is the likely insistence by the Arabs and the Soviet Union on participation by the Palestine Liberation Organization. Israel and the U.S. would refuse such participation.

West German Court Considering Fate Of Former Nazi

BONN (JTA) — A court in Duesseldorf is considering the fate of a former New York resident accused of mass murder while she was a Nazi concentration camp guard. The case involves Hermine Braunsteiner Ryan, 61, who has been identified by former inmates of Maidanek as having participated in the execution of women and children and the selection of prisoners for the gas chambers at the camp in Nazi-occupied Poland.

Mrs. Ryan, who married an American after World War II and was extradited from the U.S. almost eight years ago, is accused with eight other former SS guards in what has become the longest Nazi war crimes trial. It has lasted for five-and-a-half years.

A defense lawyer asked the court this week to free Mrs. Ryan, claiming that witnesses had not proved that she had taken part in the alleged atrocities and could not make a positive identification. The lawyer also tried to get her acquitted on grounds that she was being tried twice for the same crime.

Mrs. Ryan was sentenced to three years in prison by a court in Vienna in 1946 on charges which included torture and mistreatment of prisoners in Maidanek and in the Ravensbrueck concentration camp where she had worked since 1939 before being transferred to Maidanek.

However, the prosecution claimed that the Vienna court case and the present case involve different charges. The prosecution has asked for life imprisonment for Mrs. Ryan for being directly involved in the murder of 100 children and the selection of 1,080 prisoners in Maidanek to be gassed in 1943.

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Woman Mayor Of Arab Town Running Like Golda

by Carl Alpert

HAIFA — Social worker, age 52, born in the Arab village of Kfar Yassif, mother of three grown sons; her grandfather was a Greek Orthodox priest, and her father a police officer under the British mandate. These are the elementary facts in the life of Violet Khoury, but there is much more to the story of this remarkable woman.

Ten years ago Violet Khoury bucked the traditional Arab political conservatism, ran for Town Council in Kfar Yassif, and has been a member ever since. For two of those years she was mayor of the town, perhaps the only woman to serve as mayor of an Arab town in Israel, or for that matter anywhere in the Middle East.

She has higher political ambitions. During a long personal interview in the Kfar Yassif Council chambers, she told me she would like to become the first Arab woman member of the Knesset. The chances are slight, because in Israel's political system one has to work within the framework of an established political party, and Mrs. Khoury prefers to be politically independent.

She has a broad background. As a graduate of the English Mission School in Haifa, she speaks in near perfect English. As a social worker, who for some years has covered more than 40 Arab villages in the Galilee, on foot, by jeep or on horseback, she knows at first-hand the problems of Israel's Arabs. And as a woman, leading the fight for equal rights, she knows what it is to struggle against prejudices. Laughingly she told me that she feels herself to be a minority within a minority within a minority — an Israeli, Christian, Arab, woman!

Of course, Mrs. Khoury has views on Arab-Jewish political problems but she considers herself a moderate. She bemoans the trend toward extremism on both sides, and would like to work toward bridging the gap between the two peoples, who should live side by side as friendly neighbors.

She has words of high praise for what Israel has done for its Arab population, not least the elevation of the status of the Arab woman, and the general economic improvement in the lot of the Arab citizen. If that is the case, we ask, why the recent upsurge of unrest and dissatisfaction among Israel's Arabs?

She reminds me that for 50 years the Arabs here have lived under military rule — which means oppression, no matter how benevolent. So long as life means a constant struggle for personal survival, each individual looks out for his own skin. But when personal survival is assured, and economic conditions are good, then there is time to be concerned with group survival. The inference was that the more Israel does for its Arab citizens, the more it provides the atmosphere in which separatist is established next door, it will sooner or later be absorbed into Jordan.

"If I were a Jew," she went on, "I would ask the next Prime Minister of Israel to take an unconventional step. Just as Sadat was a great hero, braving the wrath of the entire Arab world by coming to Jerusalem and making peace with Israel, so Israel's leader should be a hero and sit down to talk with Yasser Arafat. Perhaps the two would find some common ground from which to make a start; if not, what has been lost? At least the effort has been made."

I reminded her that Arafat has sworn to destroy Israel; that his terrorists killed children in the Galilee, athletes in Munich, women in the market places; that the world is indebted to him for popularizing the hijacking of planes for political purposes.

To this she replied that because of the Holocaust Arabs have a psychological fear of an enemy seeking to annihilate them. The Arabs, too, have a great fear of Israel's intentions, she said.

She insists there are many moderates among the Arabs; they are simply shouted down by the extremists. When the Com-

munist Mayor of Nazareth recently addressed a meeting of Arab town mayors and launched an unbridled attack against Israel's policies, he was heckled by Violet Khoury. She accused him of "incitement," but she in turn was shouted down by others in the audience.

She is not discouraged. They (meaning Arab extremists) may even assassinate Arabs who do not agree with them, but she is not afraid, she told me. She wishes other Arab

women would join her in taking political initiatives and is hopeful that as more and more of them receive an education, they may be prepared to assert themselves.

Behind her smiling brown-green eyes and her soft manner we sensed a strong woman, one who had successfully challenged the traditional hierarchy of her village, was prepared to fight for greater causes as well. No wonder the Arabs call her the Golda of Kfar Yassif.

France's Jews Have Come Of Age

WASHINGTON (JTA) — Rabbi Rene Samuel Sirat, the 50-year-old Algerian-born rabbi who was installed as Chief Rabbi of France Jan. 1, believes that the French Jewish community, the fourth largest in the world, has come of age.

A strong united French community can now offer advice to other Jewish communities instead of just receiving funds or advice, Sirat said in an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency at the Washington Hilton, where he was attending the 75th anniversary meeting of the American Jewish Committee.

Sirat, who is on his first official visit to the United States in his capacity as Chief Rabbi, said that although there is a friendly feeling among French Jews for American Jews, the two communities do not really know much about each other. Speaking in French, through an interpreter, Sirat noted that both communities are beset by problems of intermarriage and assimilation. But, he noted, while there is a zero population growth in the U.S. there is a high birth rate among French Jews.

The Chief Rabbi stressed that French Jewry was totally united and that the Eastern European Jews and the larger number of North African Jews who have come to France since World War II, have totally integrated with the older Jewish population.

Returning To Jewish Values

What was continually pointed out by Sirat is that French Jewry is a young community. He stressed that young French Jews are returning to Jewish values and are commit-

ted to Jewish education. He credited this in part to a disillusionment with ideology by young French Jews following the abortive May 1968 youth rebellions in Paris. He said young Jews want to return to their own people.

But Sirat also credited this return to Jewish values to the influence of North African Jews who are more religiously observant than their European co-religionists. He noted that in 1955 there were five kosher butchers in Paris and now there are 140.

Sirat said there is a return to religion itself and young Jews are crowding the synagogues. He said Jews are once again learning to pray directly to God rather than attending services passively.

The Chief Rabbi said that thanks to the Jewish Agency and the Fonds Social Juif Unifié the number of children in day schools has doubled in the last four years. He said the Institute of Oriental Languages of the New Sorbonne had 40 students taking Hebrew when he became a full professor there in 1965 and now has 1,200.

The rabbi would not speak about the recent French election, saying that the Chief Rabbi never speaks on politics except in extreme cases and never when he is abroad.

Anti-Semitism In France

But he discussed the problem of anti-Semitism in France. He said the French Jews were concerned with anti-Semitic attacks on Jewish institutions which, he noted, began even before the Rue Copernic synagogue was bombed last October. He said there was also

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Your Money's Worth

Mid-Career Crisis—Why?

—by Sylvia Porter

What happens with alarming frequency when bright, successful individuals are promoted?

They flop — either quit or are fired.

Why? Because "their bosses assume that bright people who have done well on one job level won't need help on a new, more responsible level," says a leading industrial psychologist. "When inevitable problems arise in the new job, there is no way to get advice." The difficulties multiply, a promising career is torpedoed.

A highly-effective, Denver-based manager warned his boss that he wasn't suited for a better job on the East Coast. The employer assumed the individual just preferred the Colorado lifestyle. But an assessment by the Long Island-headquartered industrial consulting firm of Felix M. Lopez & Associates proved the manager was right. He could not have handled the increased responsibility.

A newly-promoted president of the U.S. division of a large international pharmaceutical company complained to Dr. Lopez at a conference that he disliked his German superiors "who did not understand the complexities of managing an American enterprise." After counseling, the executive admitted that what he really wanted to do was to teach corporate finance, not manage any business. He subsequently resigned, took a position as dean of a business school, is doing well.

A woman who had been promoted to vice president of planning and design of a major textile firm handled the position easily, wanted to run the whole show. Her personality profile revealed she had a rare but unrecognized ability to manage. She moved on to become an executive vice president of a smaller textile company, is an outstanding success.

A fascinating finding of a Lopez study is that the most promising and most productive of young workers are "twice as likely to leave the corporation as their less productive associates."

The less promising workers are given higher ratings by their superiors than the real winners. The explanation: Ordinary workers

behave like stereotype managers while the most promising break the rules, and by so doing, show the potential for being big money-makers.

Handling a promotion is only one part of the mid-career crisis tale, of course. Another is how an individual can figure out the most likely channels to advancement — instead of waiting in turn to be promoted.

A Florida public utility, for example, found that it was expanding faster than its ability to fill new jobs with competent people. Its traditional system for promotion was too slow, and its best employees simply wouldn't wait; they wanted to know early in their careers what kind of future they could expect.

After dissecting and examining more than 200 management jobs, the industrial counselors and the utility agreed on the skills required in each position — and most important, where in the organization a particular position would logically lead. The utility is now translating its "career path matrix" into a volume available to lower- and middle-level managers wanting to know the most promising ways to advancement.

What corporations have generally done in their planning for future expansion is concentrate on the company's needs — and neglect the needs of the individual (you). "When you move a manager up into a spot that dissatisfies him," Dr. Lopez emphasizes, "it decreases his productivity."

A promotion can be just as traumatic as being fired. The extra responsibilities, the increased challenges can create delicate situations with which many individuals can't cope.

One company discovered that an unusually high number of newly-promoted managers were quitting to work for competitors. The company saw it as ingratitude and disloyalty — but the fact was the job-changers felt isolated with "no one to talk to." Their easiest solution: Change jobs.

As an employee or employer, you will find guidance in this analysis of the mid-career crisis. It's not just a question of where you are going. It's also a matter of where is there to go, and where should there be to go.

Harmony, Balance The Rule For Orthodox Women

EDITOR:

A recent issue of The Rhode Island Herald carried an article entitled (and enlarging on the fact that) "Feminism and the Jewish Family are a Contradiction in Terms." We active and participating women of the Jewish community feel that this is a totally erroneous approach to the Jewish woman's role. The Torah values every Jewish mother and daughter as a princess — royalty — and royalty is not treated lightly.

Editor's Mailbox

Among the misleading attitudes we felt were presented in the article are the following quotations:

1. "The feminist movement questioned the lack of power in the political decision making process."

However, the first Jew, Abraham, was told by G-d, "Everything which your wife Sarah tells you, listen and fulfill that which she says." (Beraishis) We would also take exception to the statement that Jewish women's organizations are devoid of power. Even as a broad statement, it is simply not supported by facts.

2. The speaker directed her anger "toward . . . lack of opportunity to participate in major rituals, (later specifying) the laws of niddah (Jewish marriage laws)."

This, of course, is a total contradiction. Although some rituals may be male- or female-oriented, the vast majority are incumbent on everyone. The Jewish marriage laws involve the participation of both husband and wife. (Husband and wife are forbidden marital relations during the time of the wife's menstrual flow and a prescribed number of days afterwards.) However, ritual immersion in the mikvah — one of the most important and most spiritual aspects of the marriage law — is only the woman's privilege and responsibility. All orthodox women and many non-orthodox women use the mikvah today. Most, if not all, do so of their own desire and find it a totally uplifting experience as far as their marriage and personal feminine status is concerned.

3. "Threats to the family are on the increase . . . One out of every four Orthodox marriages is ending in divorce. The single parent home is on the increase, . . . young people intermarrying, marrying late and having less children."

All of the above-mentioned disasters are by far fewer in Orthodox Jewish marriages. In a G-d-centered marriage, male and female roles meet and intertwine in a harmonious manner. Rarely does one find divorce, family problems, intermarriage etc. Most orthodox young adults marry in their early twenties and have as many children as G-d grants them, and there is no problem of dwindling Jewish numbers (thank G-d).

In conclusion, we encourage any woman who finds contradiction between feminism and the Jewish family to look into Torah and tradition — speak to those who are active participants. We guarantee that you'll find harmony and balance in your lifestyle.

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France's Jews

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concern about intellectuals who wrote books denying the Holocaust, which, he said, has raised questions among the young, Jews and non-Jews.

But, the Chief Rabbi stressed, the French Jewish community is a mature, responsible community which can meet this problem. He said the Jewish community was especially heartened by the largest turnout of non-Jews last October who denounced anti-Semitism, which demonstrated that the anti-Semites are a marginal segment of French society.

At the same time, pluralism is now accepted in France, Sirat observed. He said that Jews now believe they can be a separate community without going against their French nationality and without being a ghetto. He said the national body accepts this. In addition, French Jews have a sense of total solidarity with Israel, and this, too, is accepted by their fellow non-Jewish Frenchmen, he said.

Yoram Eitan Killed In Crash

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Air Force pilot Yoram Eitan, son of Chief of Staff Gen. Rafael Eitan, was killed when the plane he was piloting crashed during a training flight. Yoram, 26, was married only three weeks ago. His bride's father, a noted pilot, was killed in the Yom Kippur war.

Yoram was buried with military honors in the Eitan family home in Moshav Tel Adashim. The Eitans have three daughters. Another son died some years ago, at the age of 10, from an asthma attack.

Westerly Lodge Hosts New England Director Of Jewish Labor Committee

Harley Lippman, New England Director of the Jewish Labor Committee, will be the guest speaker at the annual installation and dinner of the Westerly Lodge of B'nai B'rith on Sunday, June 21 at the Congregation Shaare Zedek Synagogue.

A member of the Fulbright Program, Lippman was the first American exchange student to study in Eastern Europe since World War II. Having lived in the Warsaw Ghetto in Poland for two years, his topic will encompass how it feels to be a Jew and a Zionist in Poland today and to see Auschwitz and find no recognition is given to the Jews that died there. Lippman will also discuss the "secret" effort of the Polish government to destroy the Jewish cemeteries, the last remnant of the 1,000-year history of Polish Jewry. He will also provide an inside account of the recent Polish workers strike.

Lippman has appeared on a number of television talk shows and programs and he will speak at the Georgetown University Center for Strategic and International Studies this summer. He holds a Master's degree from Harvard and Columbia in International Affairs and has studied in England. He was also on the staff of Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan, D.-N.Y. and recently was part of the State Department delegation to Israel and Egypt.

The kosher buffet-style dinner will be catered by Al's of Norwich and served at 7:15 p.m., preceded by "happy hour."

Officers to be installed are Larry J. Hirsch, president; Harry Itchkawich, vice-president; Joseph Lewis, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Benjamin Specter, chaplain; and Philip Budlong,

Larry Wasserman and Robert Hoffman, trustees.

For further information contact Joseph Lewis, lodge secretary, All reservations must be made before June 17.

Arthur Poulten Re-elected Pres. Beth Am-Beth David

Arthur Poulten of Cranston was elected to a second term as president of Temple Beth Am-Beth David at the congregation's recent annual meeting. This was the first election of the combined Temple membership following a merger last summer with Temple Beth David of Providence.

Installation of officers will be held Friday, June 26, at the Temple with Max Dressler (of Warwick), a past president, serving as installing officer.

Other officers elected for one-year terms are first vice president, Fredric Kamin of East Greenwich; second vice president, Alan Horowitz, Warwick; third vice president, Mae Ronnie Sock, Warwick; fourth vice president, William Scheraga, Warwick; treasurer, Robert Silverman, Warwick; financial secretary, Morris Zenofsky, West Warwick; recording secretary, Linda Greenstein, Cranston; and corresponding secretary, Suzanne Cohen, Warwick.

Elected to three-year terms on the Temple's Board of Directors were Arnold Blasbalg of Coventry, Roberta Chernov, Harry Katzman, Bernard LaBush, Toby Horowitz and Robert Sher, all of Warwick.

Abuhazira Cleared Of Graft But Faces New Trial

TEL AVIV — Israel's Minister for Religious Affairs, Aharon Abuhazira, has been acquitted of accepting bribes, but not without a reprimand for his moral standards in distributing funds.

Abuhazira has admitted that politics was a factor in deciding how to distribute ministry grants.

Abuhazira was acquitted by a Jerusalem court of accepting kickbacks, but new charges were entered involving larceny. The charge says Abuhazira used government student loan funds to pay personal grocery and repair bills.

The indictment for activity during Abuhazira's term as mayor of Ramle was made possible by the Knesset's decision to lift the minister's immunity.

Also acquitted with Abuhazira was Moshe Gabbai, an adviser in the ministry who was said to have been the middle man in transferring kickbacks; as well as two who were said to have paid bribes, Rabbi Amram Korach and Shmuel Daskal.

Gabbai is also accused in the new case, as treasurer of the loan fund involved.

SANTIAGO (JTA) — Chief Rabbi Angel Kreiman of Chile has been re-elected for another two year term to the post he has held for the past nine years. Kreiman, 36, serves not only as spiritual leader of Chile's 30,000 Jews but is their ecclesiastical representative in relations with the government and the church.



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SOCIETY NEWS

Elaine Ruth Greenberg Weds Richard Sher

The marriage of Elaine Ruth Greenberg of Waltham, Mass., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Greenberg of Warwick, to Richard Sher took place May 24 at a 6:30 p.m. service at Temple Beth Israel, Providence.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sher of Stoughton, Mass.

Officiating at the ceremony was Rabbi Jacob Handler. A reception followed in the temple hall.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The wedding gown was made of sheer, white knit chiffon with a Brussels lace yoke and surrounded with contrasting lace ruffles on the bodice, shirt and chapel train. The bride carried a bouquet of long stem red roses.

Audrey Greenberg, sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Cindy Summer, Judi Goldberg, Cheryl Alkins and Jane Muratore.

Best Man was Frank Goldstein. Ushers were David Blundell, Masour Tannas, Robert Brisson and Stewart Shulman.



MRS. ELAINE SHER

After a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the couple plans to reside in Framingham, Mass.

Marjorie Freeman Weds Michael Conway

The marriage of Marjorie Renee Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Freeman of Warwick, to Michael James Conway took place on Sunday, May 24 at Temple Sinai, Cranston. Rabbi George Astrachan officiated at the 6:30 p.m. ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Conway of Chelmsford, Mass.

A reception followed at the temple.

Mrs. Harriet Goldberg, the bride's aunt, served as Matron of Honor. Other attendants were Barbara Conway, Bambi Conway and Mrs. Carol Huff.

John Morgan was Best Man. Ushers were Ronald Freeman, Paul Freeman and Edward Cunningham.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple plans to make their home in Dracut, Massachusetts.



MRS. MICHAEL CONWAY

Barbara Hanzel To Wed Alan Marks



BARBARA HANZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanzel of Providence have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara S. Hanzel, to Alan D. Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marks of Long Island, N.Y.

Miss Hanzel was graduated with honors from Harvard/Radcliffe College and from the Harvard Graduate School of Business. She is director of Planning for the Leisure Magazine Division of ABC Publishing.

Alan, a summa cum laude graduate from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, is a second vice president in the Corporate Industries Department of the Chase Manhattan Bank, N.Y.

The couple plans to wed in April of 1982.

Social Seniors Elect Officers, Plan Installation

The Social Seniors of Warwick elected the following officers for 1981-82 at their regular business meeting at Temple Beth Am-Beth David: president, Lester L. Aptel; first vice president, Mildred Schleffer; second vice president, Gertrude Abrams; recording secretary, Ann Holsband; corresponding secretary, Mary Saladon; and treasurer, Ada Richmond.

The installation of officers will take place on Sunday, June 28 at the Ramada Inn, Seekonk at noon. Members should meet at the Temple Beth Am-Beth David at 11:30 a.m. for the bus. Entertainment from Boston will follow a delicious dinner.

Plans were made for a trip to the Beacon Motel in Lincoln, New Hampshire for Sunday, September 13 through Wednesday, September 16. Reservations should be made as soon as possible with Edna Fleischer.

Plans are completed for a day trip to the Theater-by-the-Sea in Matunick for a Wednesday matinee, "Pirates of Penzance," on July 8. Dinner will be served at the Larchwood Inn.

The regular social meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, May 27 at Temple Beth Am-Beth David. The Ann Carr Dancers will perform.

The regular business meeting for June 10 will be postponed to Wednesday evening, July 17 at the temple. This will be the last meeting of the season. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served following the meetings.

Hope Link No. 46 Holds Installation

Rebecca Petracca was recently installed as Worthy Matron and Hyman Goldman as Worthy Patron of Hope Link No. 46, Order of the Golden Chain. The list of officers are Barbara Goodman, associate matron; Howard Miller, associate patron; Betsy Pierce, conductress; Ruth Fain, associate conductress; Gertrude Rotenberg, treasurer; Roberta Chernov, secretary; and Joyce Miller, financial secretary.

Appointed Officers are Rochelle Goldman, marshal; Herman Pavlow, tyler; Ellen Troberman, chaplain; Florence Parmet, soloist; Sylvia Factor, organist; Sidney Factor, sentinel; Ethel Troberman, historian; and Kurt Reiner, lighting director.

Jewels are Marion Shone, homemaker; Gertrude Newman, angel of mercy; Martha Sonion, friendly sister; Rose Weinstein, torchbearer; Priscilla Miller, patriot; and Vivianne Svoboda, keeper of the faith.

Trustees are Carl Passman, three years; Lillian Ludman, two years; and Fay Portnoy, one year.

Also Rochelle Goldman, Camp & Charity Foundation.

Rebecca Petracca and Hyman Goldman organized a Testimonial Dinner-Dance held May 3rd at Conrad's Central Falls, honoring the outgoing Worthy Matron, Rochelle Goldman and the outgoing Worthy Patron, Carmine Petracca.

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Calendar

E. Greenwich Art Club Holds Meeting

The East Greenwich Art Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, June 2 at 8 p.m. at the Old Colony Building, East Greenwich. A program and slide presentation on the activities of the club will be presented by James George.

Mizrachi Women Plan Yard Sale

The Schachar Chapter of American Mizrachi Women will hold a yard sale on Sunday, May 31 at the Summit Avenue school yard from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items to be sold include children's clothes, plants and more. Refreshments and cookies will be available.

Parents Of Americans In Israel Meet

The Association of Parents of Americans in Israel will meet Sunday, May 31 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz, 35 Taft Ave., Providence.

All persons with children living in Israel are welcome to attend. For further information, call 467-3833 or 724-2766.

Temple Beth Am Holds Shavuot Services

Temple Beth Am-Beth David will hold Shavuot Services on Sunday, June 7 at 8 p.m., mincha maariv; Monday, June 8 at 9:30 a.m., schachrit, and at 8 p.m. mincha maariv; and Tuesday, June 9 at 9:30 a.m., schachrit, 10:15 a.m., yiskor, and mincha maariv at 8 p.m.

Touro Association Installs Officers

The Touro Fraternal Association will hold its installation of officers on Wednesday, June 3 at the Ramada Inn, Fall River Ave., Seekonk.

Half price dinner, with a choice of roast top sirloin of beef or broiled scrod, will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by the meeting at 8:15 p.m. Reservations must be received no later than May 29.

Pioneer Women Hold Dinner, Installation

Shalom Chapter Pioneer Women will hold its Donor Dinner and installation of officers on Tuesday, June 2, at 7 p.m. at Eileen Darling's, Seekonk, Massachusetts.

Sackin-Shocket Post Plans Breakfast

The Sackin-Shocket Post and Auxiliary will hold its annual installation breakfast on Sunday, May 31 at 9:30 a.m. at Sir William's Pub, 313 Warwick Ave., Cranston.

Mayor Joseph W. Walsh will be the honored guest. Full-course breakfast will be served to all paid up members.

Officers to be installed are: Harold Fink, commander; Lester Kessler, senior vice commander; Louis J. Weiner, junior vice commander; Bernard Labush, quartermaster; William Kessler, adjutant; Philip Chernov, adjutant; Philip Woled, officer of the day.

Ladies auxiliary officers: Mary Fink, president; Rose Chernov, senior vice president; Frances Carrazzo, junior vice president; Greta Labush, treasurer; Jean Penn, secretary; Enid Ross, chaplain; Sayra Weiner, corresponding secretary.

Cranston Hadassah Installs Officers

The installation of officers for the Cranston Chapter of Hadassah will take place Thursday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Weathersfield Common Clubhouse in Warwick.

The installing officer will be Roze Bolusky. The slate for the 1981-2 season includes Harriet Grunberg, president; Muriel Pansy, Helen Abrams, Evelyn Bressler and Betty Adler, vice presidents; Eve Tannenbaum, treasurer; Charlotte Primack, financial secretary; Esta Lipson, recording secretary; and Golda Elbein, corresponding secretary. Arlene Buckler is ex-officio.

A spring desert festival will follow the meeting.

Pawtucket Hadassah To Install Officers

The Pawtucket-Central Falls Chapter of Hadassah will hold its annual election and installation of officers on Monday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center. Rosalind Bolusky, a past president of the organization, will be the installing officer. Refreshments will be served at a reception following the meeting.

The proposed slate of officers is as follows: president, Arlene Goldstein; vice presidents, Ruth Blustein, Miriam Plitt, Hadassah Stein and Jan Ziegler; recording secretaries, Reva Curran and Stella Glassman; corresponding secretaries, Jean Silver and Minnie Silver; social secretary, Rose Cohen; treasurer, Lillian Fellner; financial secretaries, Lorraine Ageloff and Charlette Cohen; and auditor, Roz Berry.

Beth Am-Beth David Appoints New Leader

Rabbi Milton L. Kroopnick, spiritual leader at the Rosedale (NY) Jewish Center for the past eight years, has been selected to fill the same post here at Temple Beth Am-Beth David.

Rabbi Kroopnick was appointed after an intensive 9-month search for a spiritual leader, according to Arthur Poulten, president of the congregation. Nearly 50 applications for the position were reviewed by the Temple's Search Committee. Rabbi Kroopnick will officially take over the post on August 1.

In addition to all congregational, pastoral and counselling duties at Rosedale, Rabbi Kroopnick also serves as administrator of the Center's religious school and youth programs. His extensive involvement in community and outreach programs has resulted in the development of programs for senior citizen groups, interfaith activities and fund-

raising campaigns on behalf of the UJA and Israel Bonds.

The rabbi is a member of the Rabbinical Assembly, the New York Board of Rabbis, the Rosedale Clergy Association, the Jewish Educators' Assembly (the national organization of licensed principals serving the Conservative movement) and serves on the Commission on Synagogue Relations of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York.

A graduate of Brooklyn College and Yeshiva University he received his ordination from the Rabbinical Academy in Brooklyn and is a native of Hartford, Ct.

Rabbi Kroopnick, who also will serve as principal of the temple's religious school, will move to Warwick this summer with his wife Frances and their two children, Susan and David.

Hebrew Day School, Academy Of Torah Hold Graduation

The 32nd annual graduation exercises of the Providence Hebrew Day School and New England Academy of Torah will be held Thursday, June 4 at 8 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center. A reception will follow the ceremony.

This year's high school graduates are: Susan Adler, Barbara Berman, Amy Fishbein, Helene Hirsch, Jerrold Hyman, Mahnaz Israeli, David Levenson, Holly Levin, Henry Monschein, Andrew Pasternak, Alexander Poljak, Sharna Prottas, Arthur Rosoff, Linda Ruth Seidman, David Silver, Adina Solomont, Abram Spiegelman, Andrew Wiener.

The junior high school graduates include: Eric Amkraut, Kathayoon Barlavi, Reuben Beiser, Rhonda Bergel, Arnon Cohen, Ilya Friedman, Marjorie Ingall, Zamira Korff, Howard Kornstein, Debra Levitt, Ron Levy, Allison Page, Mark Robbins, Stephanie Sadwin, Raymond Salzberg, Carolyn Schachter, Alissa Taylor, Roxanne Tuber, Michael Wegner, Sharona Weinberg.

Recital Planned

Alice Liffmann will present several of her students in a recital at the Music Mansion on Thursday, June 4, at 8 p.m.

Participants are Linda Bagley, Jane and Jim Brodsky, Keeley Carey, Charles Fornara, Christy Medeiros, Chris and James Nichols, Nancy Lovett and Larry Weisman.

Compositions by Beethoven, Chopin, Haydn, Khatchaturian, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Palmgren, and others will be included in the program.

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LOREN J. DWARES, daughter of Shirley B. Dwares of 3030 Greenwich Ave., Warwick, and the late Robert J. Dwares, was graduated from Rhode Island College on May 23 with a B.S. degree in Nursing. Loren's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gold; Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ada Dwares of Providence.

Loren will be employed on the staff of Pawtucket Memorial Hospital.

TEL AVIV (JTA) — The Al-Jazzar mosque in Acre, built in 1781 by Ahmad Al-Jazzar (the butcher) Pasha and held to be the most beautiful in Israel, was reopened after renovations paid for mainly by the government. The ceremony was attended by President Yitzhak Navon and hundreds of Jewish, Moslem, Christian and Druze spiritual leaders, judges and heads of Arab local councils.

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JANE FORMAN

by Jeffrey L. Goldberg

It seems like only yesterday that I noticed something special about Jane Forman. She was tiny in stature and a strong breeze might have blown her over, but what she lacked in size she made up for in spirit and it has carried her up the ladder of success. At the age of seven she was beating men in racquetball. Her athletic abilities were uncanny. Every sport she attempted she did well in. Embarrassing to boys her age that a girl could be so much better. Natural for Jane. Just the other day Jane's mother mentioned that Jane had entered her first-ever marathon and ended up winning. When asked if she would continue, she said she decided to retire undefeated.

She left Rhode Island and the Wheeler School just one year ago. Already Jane Forman is establishing a tremendous mark at Clemson in tennis. Off to a blazing 33-2 record she is just five matches away from setting a new record for victories in a season. Her accomplishments are remarkable. In a state where basketball and football stars get most of the attention, Jane Forman might have been one of the most sought-after athletes Rhode Island has had in years.

Under her belt are eight state titles. All-State four years, (four years without losing a match or a set), Rhode Island Schoolgirl Athlete of the Year, number one in New England at age sixteen, top five in New

From Small Beginnings To Never Endings

England since age 12, Rhode Island Jewish Athlete of the Year 1979, High School All American in 1979 as a junior (this is an award reserved for seniors throughout the nation). The list goes on and on. Since she started playing competitively at the age of 10, her record in R.I. is 120 victories against 0 losses.

Currently Jane is ranked number two in New England. June Ferenstein, her arch rival, has beaten her at Longwood in the finals two years in a row. Jane feels playing at Clemson this season might be the advantage she needs to defeat her adversary. One of Jane's highlights this season was a thrilling come-from-behind victory over Tammy Redondo of San Diego State. She had lost 6-3 in the first set, was down 4-0 in the second. Jane rallied and won the second set 6-4 and the third 6-3.

I asked Jane about the good and bad points of her game, and what she feels is her biggest roadblock. She feels her game — as far as strokes and ability — is tuned in. Her biggest roadblock is psychological. Often Jane will lose concentration or get down on herself when she makes a mistake. Jane is a very in-

tense player. You would have trouble not recognizing her as she constantly talks to herself during a match. The strongest part of Jane's game is the forehand, but when she is serving well she is playing well.

Ability is something that can be finely tuned and adjusted. Psychology is something that is gained by experience. Clemson is the place where Jane feels that experience can be gained. Jane had offers from all the Ivies, as well as schools such as U of Virginia, U of Florida, U of Texas, Rollins, Trinity, UCLA. She planned her decision the same way she plans on strategy for her opponents. What school had the best schedule, best coaching for her needs, players that would complement her game. After narrowing her choices to Clemson, Florida, and Texas, the Lady Tigers grabbed the big prize.

It is unfortunate that dedication doesn't count in rankings, because if that were the case she would certainly be number one. Jane has made a decision to let nothing interrupt her course of action and tennis is all she wants at this time.

She has all the heart, emotion, and intensity one needs to succeed and survive in this fast-paced, be-in-the-right-place-at-the-right-time sport. Jane's parents, Dorothy and Bill Forman, are also a tremendous boost to Jane's success. Without their devotion and



Yeshiva Univ. Takes Lead In Growing Sport Of Gym Hockey

In Iowa, it's wrestling. Notre Dame has its football. Even Hoosiers have their basketball. Now, Yeshiva University in New York City is seeking a niche in the sports world on the laurels of its trophy-winning gym hockey team. The six-year-old Yeshiva Maccabees have just run away with New York City's gym hockey title, defeating Columbia University 9-5 in a City championship playoff to finish the season with a 9-1 record.

The team's championship is a landmark for the university, said assistant athletics director Jonathan Halpert. No other team in the School's 95-year history has ever won a New York City championship trophy.

Moreover, gym hockey's burgeoning popularity on the nation's campuses may impel the NCAA to grant it official varsity-level recognition, thus paving Yeshiva's way to national prominence.

Halpert says that the sport is gaining a following outside New York City where it was born, apparently as an ice hockey-stick-ball hybrid in the city streets. According to Halpert, the sport is enormously popular with youngsters in the East because "it is inexpensive to play, and requires no special athletic equipment."

Others suggest that the gym hockey fad is a direct spinoff from the ice hockey craze of the 70's. Said Halpert, "Kids in the suburbs spent money on ice hockey lessons and then went to colleges without ice rinks. They had to play something so they settled on gym hockey."

Street-smart New York gym hockey clubs say that Yeshiva's team, which is dominated by the strength of its Canadian members, plays its games like an ice hockey squad, fairly skating across the gymnasium floors. Indeed, it was the Canadians who led the scoring in the play-off game against Columbia, netting seven of the team's nine goals. The team's key forwards, defensemen, and goalie are Canadian. Nevertheless,

endless hours of running for this and that, not to mention the tremendous financial obligation, Jane might have been just another potential star without a chance.

It was at the age of seven that Jane became interested in the sport. While watching her sisters take lessons, she became fascinated — and the rest is history. Charlie Swanson, a long established R.I. tennis name, was responsible for Jane's early tutelage. Paul Clark is her teacher now. I asked Jane about turning pro and she said she would jump at the opportunity. She is realistic to know that she needs experience and just isn't ready for the pro tour yet. She enjoys practice and is at it for two, two-and-a-half hours daily. Besides playing ability, one needs mental preparation for the grind and pressure at the pro level.

Jane will be joining her teammates in Arizona shortly for the AIWA tournament and then Jane will be playing the USTA Nike Circuit. This reporter will be following Jane's progress through the summer, and wishes her continued success in an already illustrious career.

- USTA NIKE CIRCUIT CALENDAR
 June 16 New England-Longwood
 July 6 Lakewood, New Jersey
 July 13 Fayetteville, North Carolina
 July 20 St. Simon Island, Georgia
 July 27 Erie, Penn.
 August 10 Monroeville, Penn.
 Back to Clemson
 Season Begins

Yeshiva captain Ralph Sugarman, from Calgary, said that none of the Canadians had ever skated before.

In fact, gym hockey borrows not much more than its stick from ice hockey. Although penalties, offside regulations, and the three time periods are the same, ice hockey teams skate with six men; in gym hockey, there are five active players per period. Players also point out that stick maneuvers and passing strategies play a greater role in gym hockey, the result of using a hard ball instead of a puck.

Sugarman, a senior, hopes to coach the team next year and take his boys on the road. "We think we're the best gym hockey team in the country and we'd like the chance to prove it. If we can't find teams outside New York who will play us, we'll have to invite some ice hockey teams, like Boston University's, to match us on the gym floors."

Kennedy Criticizes Plan To Sell Awacs To Saudis

NEW YORK — Senator Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts has sharply criticized the Reagan administration for embarking on "the most extensive rearmament of the enemies of Israel in modern times."

Kennedy, speaking at the meeting of the American Assembly for Zionism and Israel, was especially critical of the plan to sell Awacs surveillance planes to Saudi Arabia. He said America should never give any nation the power to "overwhelm Israel's air defenses."

The assembly was organized by prominent Jews "to reaffirm the commitment of our United States of America and the solidarity of the American Jewish community for Zionism and Israel, the Jewish homeland."

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Metal Sculpture By Ellie Frank:

Turning Junk Into Art



ELLIE joins the three other figures who make up "The Cocktail Party."

by Heather Magier

Ellie Frank has a basement full of scrap metal, discarded old tools and bronze drippings. When it all starts looking like junk, she does the reasonable thing: goes to a junkyard for more.

Ellie is a sculptor and junk is the stuff most of her artwork has been made from for the past six or seven years. She used to work with clay until she "discovered it was more fun to work with metal." The results can be beautiful, moving and amusing.

"The Flame" piece was commissioned by Temple Emanu-El for their own Holocaust memorial exhibit. It's her own interpretation, Ellie says, cast in bronze and made from new metal, designed and cut by Ellie herself.

But most of her work is inspired by the junk she finds, and emerges from her hands' work without sketches or design.

Ellie forages around eight or nine favorite junkyards, bringing home pieces that she shapes, torches and welds into art. At the front entrance to the Franks' modern home in Seekonk is a graceful sculpture made from three similarly shaped curved, geometric pieces welded together. It looks like a flower, it looks like a chair, and it is one of Ellie's favorites. That sculpture almost made itself, Ellie says. She found the three pieces and



ELLIE (MRS. MELVIN S.) FRANK sculpted this Monaco landscape to express the beauty of the roads, the sun and the heights she saw on a trip. Even Ginger (right) has inspired a dog sculpture that sits by the front door of her home.



ELLIE LOOKS OVER some of the junk in her basement that may soon become art.

JHA Ladies Host New Executive Director

William A. Edelstein, newly appointed executive director of the Jewish Home for the Aged of R.I., will be the installing officer and keynote speaker at the annual election and installation of officers of the Ladies Association of the Home. The event will be held on Wednesday, June 3 at the Home, 99 Hillside Avenue, Providence. Dessert will be served at 1 p.m., followed by the meeting at 1:45. Sophie Cort is hospitality chairman.

The proposed slate is as follows: governing council administrators, Mmes. Samuel Bresnick, Edward Feldman, and Joseph George Fishbein; vice presidents, Mmes. Harry Goldberg, Jacob Tanenbaum, and Mervin Bolusky; general treasurer, Mrs. Milton Blazer; recording secretary, Mrs. George Ludman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Albert Snell; financial secretaries, Mmes. Herbert Feldman, Joseph Jay Fishbein, Isador Korn, Joseph Schwartz, and Maurice Share; mailing secretaries, Mmes. Abraham Adler, Milton Forman, Bruno Hoffman, Samuel Stein, and Charles Swartz.

Nominated to serve on the board of directors for three years are Mmes. Harold Adelberg, Herbert Brown, Samuel Eisenstadt, Jack Feit, William Fellner, Irving Gabrilowitz, Nathan Ginsburg, Herman Gross, Sol Resnik, Jack Rosenberg, Theodore Slavsky, Sidney Pickar, Irving Wattman, Leonard White and Julius Zucker.

Continuing to serve as directors for two years are Mmes. Wesley Alpert, Sidney Blackman, George J. Berger, Milton Dubinsky, A. Edward Eisenberg, Jack Hassenfeld, Sanford Kroll, John Newman, Max Rose, Herbert Rosen, Herman Rosenberg, Meyer Saval, Morris Silk, Sheldon Sock

and Miss Claire Ernstof.

Continuing to serve as directors for one year are Mmes. Benjamin Adler, Max Alperin, Mervin Bolusky, Reuben Cohen, Irving Coken, Jacob Cokin, Irwin Cort, Harry Davis, Warren Galkin, Samuel Gereboff, Aaron Klein, Maurice Shore, Mina Rosen Stempel, Manfred Weil and James Winoker.

Retained on the board of directors for one year by reason of having served as officers for the past year are Mmes. Harry Dimond, David Forman, Bernard Klemer, Julius Krasner, Irving Kaufman and Milton Schoenberg.

Sylvia Hassenfeld Elected To Republican Group

DETROIT — Thirty-four leaders of the Coalition for Reagan-Bush met this week and agreed to continue as an organization of Jewish Republicans.

Among those elected as executive committee members of the coalition, whose goal will be to enlarge Jewish support in the Republican Party, was Sylvia Hassenfeld of Providence.

Max Fisher was elected chairman. Other committee members include Richard Fox of Philadelphia, Gordon Zacks of Columbus, Ohio, George Klein of New York, Ozzie Goren of Los Angeles, Norman Bramer of Miami, and Albert Spiegel of Los Angeles.

The coalition was formed during the election campaigns of Ronald Reagan and George Bush.

knew they belonged together.

She's not always that lucky, however. Ellie looks over her junk and waits for inspiration, devoting days at a time — not hours in spurts — to one project. "Something can sit for years, and then one day, it becomes art. That's really exciting."

"It's great fun, absolutely a fun thing to see a real piece of junk and end up with something esthetically pleasing and meaningful to me," Ellie says.

To work with metal, Ellie had to learn to weld. So she took a course at the Cumberland School of Welding, the only artist in a class of "all boys, real welders!" Ellie recalls. "They couldn't figure out what I was doing." When the course ended, the boys in the class made a sculpture of their own with metal remnants, as a goodbye present to their artist friend.

About 20 sculptures, most of them never before shown, will be featured at the Jewish Community Center's Gallery 401 from May 31 to June 29. The works will be for sale, priced between \$135 and \$475.

They all started with Ellie's trip to the junkyards, and afternoons spent trying "to see if I can shape them into something I find interesting or pleasing or exciting, that for some reason seems to be working."

She cuts and shapes, with a torch or hammer, then combines the pieces by welding. She paints only if the pieces are intended to be outdoors. To keep the steel as is, the piece must be ground.

"If I get new metal, I cut it with a torch, then braze the pieces together." That's how "The Flame" was done.

Ellie says it's hard to pinpoint how long it

takes to complete a metal sculpture. She can wait a month, with everything in that basement room "looking like junk." Then she visits the junkyard for inspiration. The idea of a piece, she says, is usually the hardest part.

Most of the sculptures have names, but Ellie would prefer the viewer to see whatever he or she finds in the sculpture.



ELLIE stands with a sculpture of mother and child; another landscape is in the background.

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Money Sense:

Dow Jones And The Magic 1000



by Bill Waters

To many, the recent flirtation of the Dow Jones Industrial average with the 1,000 mark has great significance — they say it is the result of President Reagan's election and a sign of economic rebirth.

But, for those not familiar with the market, the Dow Jones industrial average is a mysterious indicator of little meaning.

What's The Dow Jones Average?

In the late 19th century, business analyst Charles Henry Dow proposed the theory that securities-market trends could be predicted by computing a daily average of the prices of certain key stocks. His averages, which included only 11 stocks at first, began appearing in newspapers in 1884. The first index consisting entirely of industrial stocks appeared in the Wall Street Journal on May 26, 1896.

Originally, the performance of the indexed stocks was computed by taking a simple mathematical average. However, the growing practice of stock splitting made this method unwieldy, and in 1928, a new method was adopted. Now, as companies split their stock, the average is readjusted according to an accepted formula so that it accurately reflects the changes.

Today, Dow Jones publishes, in addition to its 30-stock industrial average, an average of 20 transportation stocks, a 15-stock public utility average, a 65-stock inclusive average of all the industrial, transportation and utility issues, and four separate bond averages. The averages are revised every half hour in an 8-second computerized procedure, and are distributed to subscribers all over the world.

The Dow's Significance

In part because of its long history, the Dow Jones industrial average has tremendous prestige and gets greater worldwide coverage than any other stock average, including the Standard & Poors 500, which has been around since 1926, and the New York Stock Exchange Composite Index, in existence since 1970.

To some investors the Dow is almost mystical, and "outperforming the Dow" is the main ambition of numerous money managers, trust departments and mutual funds.

Some Wall Street authorities, however, think the Dow has taken on more significance than is warranted by the 30 stocks included in it, and that it is no longer really representative of the whole market.

Indeed, it is a relatively narrow measure of the stocks of old, established companies, such as General Motors, General Foods, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing, Procter and Gamble, U.S. Steel and Woolworth, and often underperforms the market because it does not take new industries into consideration. The Dow is so conservative that it didn't add IBM to its roster until the company's period of greatest growth was over, and it contains none of the new high-technology stocks that are stirring up so much investor interest.

Institutional investors tend to place more reliance on the Standard & Poors 500, which they feel is far more representative of the market.

Many feel that reaching the 1000 mark which has long been considered by many a sort of "ceiling," would inevitably accelerate selling and cause a drop. The Dow first flirted with that number in late 1965, and has reached it several times since, but has always retreated. But, recently the Dow reached an eight-year high and investors are wondering whether that "ceiling" might at last become a "launching pad."

Actually, many analysts point out, the significance of breaking 1000 is entirely psychological. If the Dow stays above that mark for a while, it may well give confidence to investors, and spur increased buying. If this happens, some analysts are saying that while there may be a period of fluctuation, the Dow Jones average could exceed even 1500 within the next two or three years.

The author is director of marketing services with Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith Inc.

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Egypt has agreed to lower the price of oil it supplies Israel for the second time this month. Energy Minister Yitzhak Modai said here the Egyptians had told Israel they were lowering their oil price from \$37.5 a barrel to \$36.

Successful Investing

Need
Inflation
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by David R. Sargent



Q — We are in our late 50s, semiretired, with a comfortable guaranteed income. How should we invest available funds realized from the sale of real estate?

— H.E., Nebraska

A — I don't know what your situation is relative to savings, stock investments or other assets. However, since you indicate that your present income is sufficient to live comfortably, I assume you don't have to place the real-estate proceeds in high-yield investments.

Your income status is a definite plus factor. It gives you the flexibility to add some inflation protection — an essential part of long-range financial planning. Such flexibility is especially important if present guaranteed income is of a fixed nature, i.e., isn't indexed in some way to inflation.

The best long-term inflation hedge, in my opinion, is a diversified portfolio of common stocks — or a good mutual fund with a sizable percentage of its assets in equities. A representative portfolio of growth stocks admittedly puts the investor at a distinct yield disadvantage initially vis-a-vis someone who chooses money-market funds, bonds, or common stocks offering a high return, such as utilities.

But the yield shortfall is usually more than erased over the years by a combination of capital appreciation and steadily increasing dividends. In other words, stocks can be

expected to win the race on a total return basis. I would divide your funds among a half dozen well-positioned NYSE issues. The following companies should prove to be rewarding long-term selections: Abbott Laboratories, Eastman Kodak, General Electric, IBM, 3M, and PepsiCo, Inc.

Q — I am retired, receiving a company pension, Air Force pension, and Social Security. Savings are ample, but I'm worried about shares of Pioneer II Fund which I bought last year. Won't the load I paid make for a poor three-to-five-year performance? — B.F., Michigan

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Univ. Of California Denies Space To Rightwing Group For Meeting

LOS ANGELES (JTA) — The decision by the University of California to withdraw its permission to the Institute for Historical Review to use its facilities at Lake Arrowhead for a convention next November, was hailed by the Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies as a move to "safeguard the pursuit of historical truth and accuracy."

The Institute for Historical Review, in nearby Torrance, disseminates material purporting to show that the Holocaust was a hoax. It is associated with the far rightwing Washington-based Liberty Lobby, headed by Willis Carto, a publisher of anti-Semitic books and pamphlets.

Rabbi Abraham Cooper, assistant dean of the Wiesenthal Center, said, in a telegram to

David Saxon, president of the University of California statewide system, that "While all Americans should be concerned for the safeguarding of freedom of speech, many of us have felt that the academic community, while publicly speaking out on this issue, has not to date actually taken up the fight to safeguard one of the fundamentals of the world of academia, namely, making sure that academicians and the institutions where they teach devote their energies to the pursuit of historical truth and accuracy."

The telegram also noted: "What the Institute for Historical Review sought and what other denouncers and haters seek and will continue to seek is to utilize their academic and intellectual positions to deny the truth.

ROME (JTA) — A bomb exploded outside the El Al office last week causing slight damage but no injuries, police said. The blast smashed windows in the office and police temporarily closed off the Via Bissolati, where many airline offices are located. No group claimed responsibility for the incident. A group called the Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia claimed responsibility for bombing the El Al office here in February, 1980. It was one in a series of bombings police authorities said was

set off throughout Europe by Armenian nationalists to protest what they described as the genocide of their people in Turkey during World War I.

LONDON (JTA) — Iran has been secretly trying to resume purchases of arms from Israel to use in its war with Iraq, according to reliable Middle East sources. But Israel is insisting that Iran must first take steps towards restoring relations with Israel, broken off following the overthrow of the Shah.

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Saudi Friendship Called Myth, Pentagon Propaganda

by Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON — Saudi Arabia contends the United States should sell it the five AWACS and upgrade its 62 F-15s without supporting Washington's initiatives for peace and security in the Middle East because it considers itself a good friend of America. The Pentagon, pushing hard to justify the sale to the Saudis, which has alarmed majorities in the Senate and House, now argues the AWACS are not important military assets and won't alter the Israel-Arab arms balance.

These arguments are being shattered in the Congress by representatives of both parties. Important sections of the media in the U.S. and Britain, which ordinarily are indifferent or unfriendly to Israel, also are hammering at the Saudi and Pentagon claims. This reaction is seen by some analysts here that perhaps the worm has turned; that Saudi Arabia no longer is feared like it had been only a few months ago with its oil weapon, financial power and big business bait. The principal reason for change is the industrialized world's reduction in oil consumption and thereby dependence on Arabian petroleum.

After administration leaders, including the Secretaries of State and Defense, had argued that the purpose of the agreeing to Saudi demands for ultra-sophisticated aircraft was to help secure the Middle East against the Soviet challenge, the Pentagon suddenly found other reasons. By selling the AWACS, the Pentagon notes, the U.S. can lower the unit cost of the radar planes that now cost about \$13 million each and thus save money for the American taxpayer. An Air Force general appeared before Pentagon reporters to spread the news, but without attribution to him, that the AWACS really are not as effective as has been said. In any case, he intimated the Israelis could easily destroy them if the Saudis went to war with Israel.

Reporting the anonymous general's remarks, the *Christian Science Monitor*, which is usually critical of Israel, stressed in a headline that the Defense Department officials "play down" the sale of the AWACS. Noting the general's view that Saudi use of those aircraft against Israel "could make them sitting ducks in an air attack," the *Monitor* quipped that the AWACS become decidedly less awesome as Israeli opposition to the deal mounts.

U.S. Rep. Willis Gradison (R-Ohio) and Barney Frank (D-Mass.), often far apart in their political outlooks, and analysts for publications that seldom criticize the Saudis, jeered Saudi Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani's statements in New York and Washington that the Saudis are doing the U.S. a favor in their pricing of oil and they labeled his claim as being a "myth."

In his appearance on NBC's "Meet the Press" April 19, Yamani said that Saudi Arabia could cut production from 10 million to six million barrels a day "and live happily at that level. And if you take away from the market four million barrels, then immediately you will have a shortage. The price of oil will go up." He repeated his views later that the oil glut now prevailing was engineered by the Saudis to bring stability to

the market.

Frank, a freshman congressman, noted, "One reason we have been given for the sale (of weapons to the Saudis) is to reward the Saudis' moderation in the pricing of oil. This is wholly specious. Saudi Arabia's oil pricing policy is dictated by Saudi Arabia's own pressing development needs. As the possessors of a vast supply of oil, with their long-range plans to transform their country into a sophisticated industrial nation, they choose for their own reasons to price oil at a level that will maximize their long-term goals. There is no evidence at all for the view that they price oil to help the United States."

Quoting *Washington Post* analyst Hobart Rowen, Frank observed the glut is a result of the depressed world economy caused by high oil prices and the greater economic viability of coal, nuclear energy and other energy sources at these prices as well as "dramatic dividends from conservation."

"The correct reading of Saudi oil production and price policy was given by Yamani himself, in Dharan, Saudi Arabia, in response to criticism from a Saudi for not going along with the higher prices of other OPEC members," Rowen wrote. Quoting Yamani as saying that Saudi Arabia is "in a race with time" to establish an industrial base, Rowen reported Yamani as adding the following: "If we force the West to invest heavily in finding alternative sources of energy, they will. This would take no more than seven years and would result in reducing dependence on oil as a source of energy to a point that will jeopardize Saudi Arabia's interests."

Saying this expression by Yamani was "a blunt, clear and defensible statement of the Saudi national interest," Rowen added, "it contrasts quite sharply with the nonsense Yamani fed to the Foreign Policy Association (in New York after his NBC appearance) about \$1.9 billion sacrifice for the good old U.S.A. By keeping the price below the rest of OPEC, Yamani hopes to slow down the shift to alternative sources of energy. It is an intelligent economic decision."

Gradison observed that Saudi oil production is indeed "above their official ceiling and selling at a price significantly lower than that charged by other OPEC producers" but, Gradison observed, "while this is beneficial to oil consuming nations, the Saudis have another motive." Saudi Arabia, Gradison continued, is seeking to "reassert authority over OPEC to unify crude oil prices as a first step" toward achieving "balanced" cuts in oil output by the producer nations.

"Their persistent pursuit of a long-term strategy for OPEC oil pricing reflects a concern with softening world oil demand due to increased conservation activities by all nations, including the United States," Gradison said. "This hastens the day when OPEC's stranglehold on the industrialized West is lessened."

Quoting Yamani's remarks in Dharan that appeared in the *Petroleum Intelligence Weekly* and in *The Economist* of London, which also is rarely supportive of Israel, Gradison spoke of Yamani's propaganda as being "a neat trick when the Saudis convince us that their self-protective measures are actually taken only for our benefit."

Conservative Women Present Workshop

The New England Branch of Women's League for Conservative Judaism will present its annual Program Workshop-Showcase at Temple Israel in Sharon, Mass. on June 3 at 9:30 a.m.

The day will feature live entertainment, films and new programming ideas.

Branch president Toby Sloane and program chairman Ellen Kischel of Sharon are in charge of the day's activities. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Samuel Grossman of Canton.

Ballet Society Plans Flea Market-Bake Sale

The Ballet Society of Festival Ballet of R.I. will sponsor a Flea Market-Bake Sale on Saturday, June 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dance Academy, 5 Hennessey Ave., North Providence.

The society has collected a variety of items for the sale, including a special selection of dance apparel and accessories. All baked goods are homemade and refreshments will be available. The rain date is June 13.

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Share prices of industrials and commercial firms dropped on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange this week in view of uncertainty about development of the Syrian missile crisis and the possibility of war. The only shares to hold their own and even advance slightly were those of the three major banks. While industrial shares fell by between 5 and 10 percent, bank shares rose slightly, as did government bonds. According to Stock Exchange sources, Israeli shares quoted on the New York stock market also plummeted sharply in the wake of the war scare.

Shlevin Receives Service Award From Church Council



SAMUEL M. SHLVIN, national commissioner of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and executive director of the Providence Hebrew Day School, this week received a special award from the State Council of Churches. Shlevin is the first recipient of the "Outstanding Community Leadership Award," presented for outstanding contributions resolving racial and religious barriers in the community.

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Americans In Israel Will Be Able To Vote In June Elections

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Over 1,000 Americans who have been living in Israel for many years will this time be able to vote in the Israeli elections on June 30, for the first time, without losing their American citizenship. They are people who signed declarations opting out of Israeli citizenship at the time of their immigration to Israel, to avoid losing their U.S. citizenship under American law.

Under an arrangement reached after lengthy negotiations between the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel (AACI) and the Israeli and American authorities, they have now been able to "opt back in" to Israeli citizenship without jeopardizing their U.S. nationality.

Americans, who are not usually allowed to serve in foreign armies without losing citizenship, can also abide by both Israeli and U.S. regulations by formally protesting their induction into the Israel army when called up as citizens or residents under the army law. Their legal status is thus of men or women "impressed into service" rather than as volunteering.

Twenty Jewish Cadets To Be Commissioned

Twenty Jewish cadets will be graduated from four service academies and commissioned as officers in May and June, Rabbi Herschel Schacter, chairman of the JWB Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy, has announced.

JWB representatives will present complimentary copies of the Hertz Pentateuch and Haftorahs to the Jewish officers at the Baccalaureate services as part of the year-round religious program provided by the JWB Chaplaincy Commission-endorsed Jewish chaplains and military lay leaders at the academies.

The 20 Jewish officers commissioned include: eight at the U.S. Military Academy (West Point), where Rabbi Avraham Soltes is part-time Jewish chaplain and Colonel Donald L. Bernstein is West Point Jewish Community Coordinator; five at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo., where Chaplain (Capt.) Howard Zyskind is on full-time duty; three at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, where Rabbi Morris Rosenblatt serves as part-time Jewish chaplain; and four at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y., as reported by Capt. Paul L. Krinsky, Academic Dean.

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First President's Home: An Elegant Treat For Visitors

by Geoffrey Weill

It's not what you might expect in Israel. A real, honest-to-goodness "stately" home. But there it stands, on a tranquil, verdant slope, in Rehovot. The home of the late First President of the State of Israel and his wife, Chaim and Vera Weizmann is located on the grounds of Israel's spectacular Weizmann Institute of Science, and is a treat for the visitor.

Chaim Weizmann was born in 1874 in Motol, a town in Russia's Jewish Pale of Settlement. As a young man he became a Zionist, attending the 1898 Second Zionist Congress in Basel, Switzerland, chaired by Zionism's founder, Theodor Herzl. In 1904, Weizmann was appointed a Reader in Chemistry at Britain's Manchester University, after which his Zionist activities grew from strength to strength. He married in 1906. He first visited the land of Israel in 1907. He was instrumental in working towards the "Balfour Declaration," of 1917, Great Britain's momentous pledge to form a "Jewish National Home" in Palestine. He led the Zionist Delegation to the 1919 Versailles Peace conference, and in 1921 was elected President of the World Zionist Organization. In 1934 he opened the Scientific Research Institute at Rehovot, south of Tel Aviv, named for British Zionist and philanthropist Daniel Sieff. And it was thus in Rehovot, that in 1937 Chaim and Vera

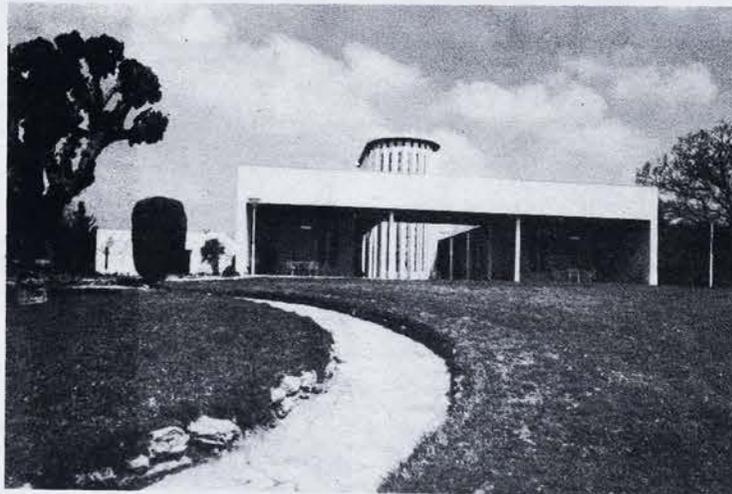
Weizmann made their home.

In her diary, Vera Weizmann wrote, "at the time of the opening of the Daniel Sieff Institute, I happened to look out of the window of my husband's small study there, and my eyes alighted on a hill to the southeast. . . . To design their home on that hill, the Weizmanns chose Eric Mendelsohn, architect of the original Hadassah Hospital on Jerusalem's Mount Scopus. Mendelsohn designed a Bauhaus-style structure, built squarely around a circular staircase, lit by glass bricks, a great favorite of the post-depression designers. The two main reception rooms flank the central courtyard swimming-pool, the elegant, long dining room leading off the central hall.

In a letter to a friend, Vera Weizmann described how she planned the house: ". . . the library, big enough to hold all Dr. Weizmann's books, must have an open fireplace where he could arrange (or disarrange) the logs after the manner of a man at home, and a loggia where he could step out in the middle of a day's work."

The library desk remains as it was at the time of Chaim Weizmann's death in 1952. It is a warmly furnished room, on the east, intersected with high porthole windows, and on the west French doors open on to the swimming-pool terrace. Over the fireplace hangs an oil portrait of Weizmann, by Birley.

The salon's art treasures are a tribute to the



AN EXTERIOR VIEW of the Weizmann House, at Weizmann Institute of Science. Built in 1937, the house is a typical example of the Bauhaus style of architecture. It was the home of Chaim Weizmann, Israel's first president, until his death in 1952.

Weizmanns' exquisite taste. Magnificent Persian silk carpet; priceless, fifteenth century B.C. Chinese T'Ang Dynasty horse; and on the walls, works by Impressionists Utrillo, Degas and others.

Of the rest of the house, Vera Weizmann wrote, "The guest bedrooms. . . must not be too few nor yet too many, and last but not least. . . the garden which in the all-too-brief glory of the Palestinian spring. . . must glow with masses of color." The bedrooms are brightly furnished in a style reminiscent of an English country house, but what most impresses the visitor are the personal touches Weizmann's photographs, ornaments, his prayer book open at his favorite prayer, from the Yom Kippur Service, and most of all the ledge specially built outside his circular bedroom window, from which each morning, he could feed the birds.

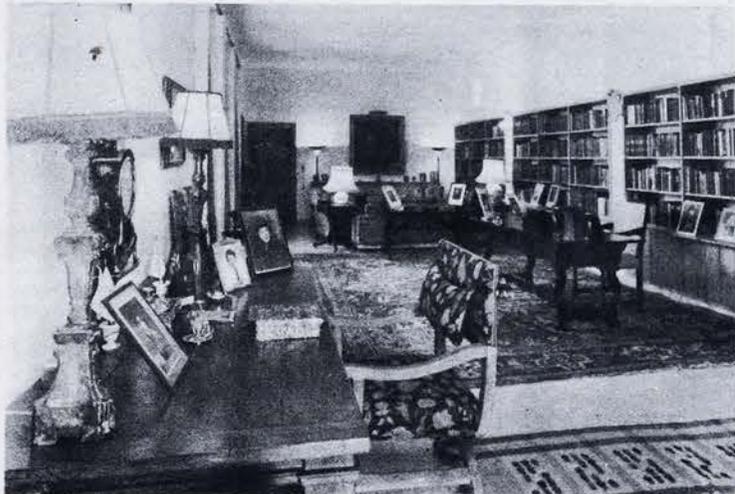
The house is lovingly cared for by the Weizmann Institute. It is a moving visit. One feels the Weizmanns' presence, almost as if they have just gone out for a few moments and will soon be back. One is struck with the sumptuousness and elegance, yet in no way is it ostentatious.

The grounds surrounding the house are, as Vera Weizmann wanted, a riot of color. Perfect lawns, flowering bushes, blossoming trees and beds of fragrant flowers. Near the main entrance to the house is yet another charming memento of Chaim Weizmann.

Under a specially built shelter, stands the 1951 Lincoln Continental, all shiny black paint and gleaming chrome, with the plaque that describes it as: A gift from the President of the United States, Harry S. Truman to Chaim Weizmann, First President of the State of Israel. And not far from the house, at a site they had chosen, are the graves of Chaim and Vera Weizmann.

The Weizmann Institute of Science, at Rehovot, is twenty minutes south of Tel Aviv, and forty minutes west of Jerusalem. One of the world's major institutions for scientific research and discovery, it is visited by thousands yearly. The Weizmann house itself is open Sunday through Thursday from 10 A.M. until 3 P.M.

As one of Israel's founders, the whole country, of course, is a tribute to this daring and prophetic man. The Weizmann Institute is a tribute to the man's scientific brilliance. And his house, is a tribute to the man's sense of the esthetic. But perhaps no tribute to Chaim Weizmann is more fitting than the telegram he received in the United States two days after the State of Israel's Declaration of Independence in 1948: "On the occasion of the establishment of the Jewish State, we send our greetings to you, who have done more than any other living man, towards its creation." The telegram was signed, amongst others, by David Ben Gurion and Golda Meir.



THE LIBRARY at the Weizmann House. Family photographs surround the room. On the fireplace wall hangs the famous portrait of Chaim Weizmann by Birley.

The Jews Of Hawaii:

Isolation Hampers Community Efforts, But Jewish Activities Abound

HONOLULU (JTA) — The growth potential and growing pains of Sun Belt Jewish communities in Florida, the Southwest, and California are now familiar stories. But an American Jewish community with a South Seas motif — that's a lesser known phenomenon.

Here, in this vacation mecca 2,400 miles from the West Coast, a growing community of 5,000 Jewish men, women and children is struggling to find its goals and direction. Like most of the "haoles," or Caucasians, the majority of the Hawaiian Jews flocked to these sun-drenched islands in the last 10 to 15 years — following Hawaii's admission as the 50th state in 1959.

Temple Emanuel, a Reform congregation, boasts about 350 members and is the only congregation able to maintain a full-time rabbi on the islands, Rabbi Arnold Magid. A Conservative congregation, Sof Ma'arav, which includes about 50 families, is self-directed except for the High Holidays, when Rabbi Melvin Libman of the National United Jewish Appeal comes to lead the services. Paradoxically, a small traditionally-oriented group uses the facilities made available to them by Temple Emanuel.

The community has organized the Hawaii Jewish Welfare Fund, whose primary aim is to aid Israel by allocating most of its funds to the United Jewish Appeal. The identification with Israel is also carried out by a subsidy for a shaliach sent by the Jewish Agency's

American Zionist Youth Foundation, to work with Hawaiian Jewish youth. The need for developing more local services is being studied by a part-time, American-trained social worker.

Emulating The Non-Jewish Population

As is so often true, the Jewish community emulates the non-Jewish population in many respects. In this relatively open society, with its minority of Caucasians, there are many interracial marriages in which the non-Jewish partner may or may not convert. Members of the community earn their living in business, the media, the professions and academe.

The acting president is Dr. Jerrold Michael, Dean of the School of Public Health of the University of Hawaii. He reported to a community meeting on his recent attendance in Israel as official U.S. representative at an international conference on public health. He was immensely impressed by Israel's health achievements, which he learned about in meetings with Israeli colleagues, including those at Hebrew University and Hadassah Hospital.

Dr. Robert Littman is professor of Greek and Latin at the University of Hawaii, educated in the U.S., Great Britain, and Greece. His wife is a practicing attorney of British-Jewish origin. Deeply committed to Israel, Littman is the community's most effective fund-raiser, and is an active representative of the American Israel Public

Affairs Committee (AIPAC).

Trudy Wong, treasurer of the Welfare Fund, was recently selected as a member of the UJA National Women's Division Board. She is married to a Chinese-American businessman, who converted to Judaism and whose family has long been established in Honolulu. The Wongs are the parents of a 14-month-old son. Mrs. Wong, a dynamic young matron, is a stewardess on United Airlines, so that her regular trips to the mainland facilitate her attendance at UJA meetings. She maintains a kosher home and, in fact, has perfected a kosher Chinese cuisine.

A Share Of Problems

Like other "island paradises" in this unstable world, the Hawaiian Jewish community has its share of problems. There is an unresolved issue concerning Welfare Fund subsidies and supervision for Jewish education. Fund-raising has met with recent setbacks, partly because of economic problems, especially in Hawaii's tourist industry, and also because some major givers in Hawaii frequently shift their gifts to their hometowns on the mainland.

There is only a tenuous relationship with Jewish service men and women stationed in the Pearl Harbor area and other military bases in Hawaii, through the JWB assigned Chaplain Fred Natkin, but it has not been possible as yet to develop close ties with the members of the local community.

The executive director of the Welfare Fund for the past four years is Meyer Washofsky, a former U.S. military pilot during the Vietnam War. He is also associated with the University of Hawaii School of Business Administration, and has used his administrative skills to develop sophisticated computerization of the fund-raising program.

To this observer, it seems clear that the geographic isolation from the mainland and from the mainstream of the American Jewish community — even during the jet age — is a major factor hampering the community's efforts to develop.

Impressive Variety Of Activities

Despite these handicaps, the community supports an impressive variety of activities, including an Hadassah chapter, B'nai B'rith lodge, "40-Plus Singles," Jewish Welfare Board, Jewish Seniors Council, a kosher co-op, a group for Soviet Jews, student chavurah, and Young Judea. The monthly "Hawaiian Jewish News," is a lively publication, crammed with local, national, and overseas news, and fascinating Hawaiian Jewish historical information.

What of the future? It is impossible to predict, but it is not unreasonable to anticipate that the many dedicated Jewish men and women of these seductively lovely semitropical islands will find a way to fulfill their ambitions, and make their rightful place among other American Jewish communities.

by Edward Topol
 Condensed from the National Jewish Monthly in Jewish Digest
 (Edward Topol, author and film maker, is a recent emigre' from the Soviet Union.)

Many people think that it is hard to be a Jew in the Soviet Union. I would say that it is far more difficult to be a Jew in America. Here you have to go to the synagogue, observe the Jewish holidays, keep kosher and so forth. Otherwise, who will consider you as a Jew? But in the Soviet Union, being a Jew is much simpler! All you have to do is to be born of Jewish parents and you are a Jew forever. That's it. There's nothing more you have to do. Whether you are circumcised or not is unimportant; whether or not you know Yiddish is unimportant.

Two years ago, when my sister and I decided to leave the USSR, we began to study English. One fine day my sister was on her way home from her lesson and got on the bus in the center of Moscow at five in the afternoon. She sat down and started to read her English book. Suddenly a drunk who was sitting next to her jabbed her with his elbow and said so the whole bus could hear: "She's reading kike books. You go over to your Israel and read your kike books over there, you hear? This is no place to be reading your g-ddam kike books here, this isn't a library."

My sister got up and moved to another seat, but the man followed her yelling: "There's a kike for you! Get out of here! You can read your kike books in Israel!"

The bus was full of passengers, but nobody helped my sister. And nobody noticed that she was reading an English book.

My friend in Kiev tells another story. He was riding on the tram and a lady with a little dog got on. The dog wetted on the floor. The passengers said it was a disgrace, the smell was bad, and really, why do they allow dogs on trams? Then one man said: "What are you squawking about? If we can stand kikes riding on the trams with us, then we can stand dogs all the more!"

When I was seven, my neighborhood friends explained to me that I was a Jew. They caught me as I was walking home from school, surrounded me and pushed me down in the snow and started rubbing my lips with pork fat. "Take that, you little kike," they said. "Eat our pork fat, kike, eat it!"

In 1953, when there was the famous case of Jewish doctors allegedly wanting to poison Stalin, we read the following words written in bright oil paint on the porch of our house in Poltava. "KIKES! WE'LL WASH THE ROOFS WITH YOUR BLOOD!"

My mother was so frightened that she didn't allow either my sister or me to go to school. Rumors began to flow about how pogroms were about to start and that somewhere on the outskirts of the city a Jewish girl had already been murdered. Jews stayed home, blocking up the windows and doors with dressers. And we, too, locked our doors and windows and for four days ate nothing but potatoes and listened to the radio. But instead of announcing the pogroms, the radio stopped condemning the doctors. The word came that there had been no Jewish plot. It was all a mistake. Mama went out to the porch and scraped away at the sign for a long time. She couldn't scrape it off and had to paint the porch a different

Two More Kiev Jews Arrested

NEW YORK (JTA) — According to reports just received by the National Conference on Soviet Jewry (NCSJ), two more Kiev refuseniks have been arrested.

Stanislav Zubko was recently searched and put under arrest. Soviet authorities claim that he had drugs and a weapon in his possession. He is being charged with "having a weapon without permission," under Section 222 of the Ukrainian Criminal Code. The 41-year-old refusenik had spent 25 days in prison last February on alleged charges of "contemptible behavior and using bad language in a public place," and "smoking where smoking is prohibited."

Mikhail Salman, 24, was recently arrested on alleged charges of "parasitism." He was given permission to emigrate a year-and-a-half ago, but did not want to leave without his parents.

Zubko and Salman join two other victims of Soviet oppression presently being held in a Kiev prison. Kim Fridman, also accused of "parasitism," will go on trial on June 9, the NCSJ reported. Activists fear that Fridman will be sentenced to a year's imprisonment. Meanwhile, no judge has yet been appointed, nor a trial date set for Vladimir Kislik, who awaits trial on trumped-up charges of "malicious hooliganism."

Serious Situation In Kiev
 According to the NCSJ, Jewish activists state that the situation in Kiev is the worst it

"It's Great To Be A Jew In The Soviet Union"

color. We went to the marketplace and my mother boldly looked the Ukrainian merchants in the eye and asked: "So, what'll it be like with the Jews now?"

But they didn't answer. They lowered their eyes and turned away.

So, as you can see, being a Jew in the Soviet Union is nice! Because there's a chance that you can think yourself the winner.

I, for example, was rejected by the cinematography institute five times. They said that I hadn't passed the entrance exams. In fact I answered questions beautifully at all the exams, but they flunked me because I was a Jew. When I was at last accepted on the sixth try, I could count myself a member of a group. The whole town knew how talented I was — for the All-Union State Institute of Cinematography, the only one of its kind in the country, accepted me despite the fact that I was a Jew!

It feels great to be a winner.

In the Soviet Union, no one except a Jew experiences such joy in being the winner! Every year, more and more difficult obstacles are created for such victories; it is becoming harder and harder for Jews to get into universities. So the victories become all the more romantic. You have to prove every step of the way that you are the most talented, the most knowledgeable; the most qualified. They talked about me in Moscow like this: He's a Jew, yet movies based on his screenplays are being shown all over the country! . . . He's a Jew, yet his shows are playing in all the theaters! . . . A Jew — and he's bought a car! A Jew — and he's drinking vodka with famous performers!

Concern for the Jews reached such a point in the USSR that even though the state doesn't allow an ordinary citizen to emigrate — if some Ukrainian or Uzbek writes an application to leave the USSR, he is either put in prison or psychiatric hospital — it does let Jews out. Once again, we are privileged. Thousands of Jews leave every year. Some go to America, some to Australia, some to New Zealand and some even to Israel — imagine that! Even to a hostile country, which the USSR doesn't have diplomatic relations with! Well? Aren't those privileges? No other nationality in the constituent republics of the Soviet Union has such opportunities!

In the Caucasus mountains, a Jewish bride cost 10,000 rubles — about \$16,000. This is approximately five times the typical engineer's annual salary. And what are people paying this kind of money for? Just so the Jewish girl will agree to arrange a fictitious marriage with a Georgian, an Azerbaijani or any other non-Jewish person, so that he, as the husband of a Jewish girl, can emigrate with her.

You can't even put a price on an eligible Jewish bachelor in the Soviet Union! First of all, it's clear that he's not a drunkard and that means that any mother can already put her mind at ease about her daughter — the husband won't beat her every day, he won't drink up his pay check and so on. Second, if

this eligible Jewish bachelor is college educated, that means he's talented, qualified and successful. But if he isn't talented and if he doesn't have a college education and even if he drinks vodka like a real drunk, he's better than any non-Jewish husband because he can take the whole family out of the country — his non-Jewish wife and maybe even her non-Jewish relatives.

I would like the whole world to know that an historical period has begun: the transformation of Russians, Uzbeks, Georgians and even Ukrainians into Jews! Israel receives thousands of requests from people who are completely Russian, but who want to be sent invitations to Israel as if they were Jews. Lithuanians, Kalmyks and Tadzhiks are giving huge bribes to the police so that some data could be found in the archives that their parents were Jews. One friend of mine, an artist by the name of Vasily Ivanov, went to the visa office and demanded that he be allowed to go to Israel, because he was a Jew.

"How can that be?!" cried the Russian official in astonishment. "What kind of Jew are you? Your name's Ivanov! How can you turn yourself into a Jew?"

Ivanov insisted.

And imagine this: They let him out of the USSR as a Jew!

Isn't this an historic turning point? For centuries, we were forced to deny our Jewishness in Russia. We were baptized; pogroms were launched against us; our Jewish schools were taken away; we were deprived of the opportunity to study our Jewish language. And suddenly, in the latter part of the century, ethnic Russians and Ukrainians register as Jews! Anti-Semites in Poltava are paying bribes so that they can be sent invitations from Israel! People from Caucasian mountains are dreaming of giving their daughters away in marriage not to their kinsman, but to Jews! Latvians are dreaming of marrying Jewish girls! We've lived to see the day!

And people say it's bad being a Jew in Russia?

Soviet rule has supported the spirit of battle in the Jewish nation — a passion to be the victor. From the very moment of your birth, the Soviet state creates opportunities for you to prove that just because you are a Jew, you should be the very best, the most qualified and the most talented. Even if you don't

want to take part in this struggle, even if you try to conceal the fact that you're Jewish and are registered as a Russian, sooner or later you will be discovered. "Well, well, well," some official will say one day. "Did you want to conceal that you're a Jew? It won't work! Better become the best, the most talented, otherwise, you won't survive!"

That's what it means to be a Jew in the USSR! Honorable, profitable and romantic!

But when I came to America, I found everything just the opposite. Here even Jews don't consider me a Jew. I say: How can that be? My mother was a natural-born Jew and her name was Sarah. My father was a pure-blooded Jew and his name was Haim. What else do you want? I'm not a Jew? "Do you speak Yiddish? Are you religious? Were you circumcised? Did you have a bar mitzva? Have you been in the synagogue?"

No, I reply. How could I learn the Jewish language? I was denied a Jewish education. How can I be religious, if even in kindergarten we were taught to be atheists? How could I have had a bar mitzva when that same year I turned 13, they tore down the last synagogue in Poltava?

And they say: "Oh, yeah? So, that's it. That means you're not a Jew, but a boy."

Wait a minute, I say, what about my pure-blooded Jewish mama? And what about my pure-blooded Jewish papa? And what about my ancestors for eight generations, who were all pure-blooded Jews? Doesn't that count. Here in our synagogue, we have a Japanese man, his mother was Japanese and his father was Japanese, but he goes to synagogue, keeps kosher and the Sabbath, has learned Hebrew — now he's a real Jew!

First they fought for me to be let out of the USSR. They went to demonstrations, they collected money, they attacked the UN and the Soviet consulate, and when I finally gave in to their persuasions and left such a great country as the USSR where I was pronounced a Jew at every possible opportunity and came to them, to America, now they don't want to call me a Jew! Just think of it!

There're no privileges here because I am a Jew.

I don't have to prove to anyone that I am the most talented — they couldn't care less.

No girl wants to marry me so that she can go to Israel.

Finally, when I try to read an English book in the subway, nobody cries, "Kike!" Even when I read a Russian book, nobody yells anything! And even — my G-d! — when I brazenly hold the Yiddish *Forward* or even the Israeli *Ma'ariv* in my hands — people still don't pay any attention to me!



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Avigdor Eskin, Soviet Emigre, Visits U.S. To Share Plight Of Refuseniks

A true miracle has occurred in Russia: There is a new generation of young Jews who have discovered their Jewish roots and are fervently seeking to identify with their ancient heritage. One of the most remarkable of these is 21-year-old Avigdor Eskin, who has succeeded in arriving in Jerusalem from Moscow. Borrowing the funds for a ticket, he has come for a visit to the U.S., intent on bringing the full drama of his friends' quest to an American public.

Speaking in fluent English, Avigdor told the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry that his own story was illustrative of the present Jewish renaissance among a growing number of young Russian Jews:

"I came from an assimilated family, but remember that my father's parents spoke Yiddish. I became interested in Judaism for completely negative reasons. Because of anti-Semitism among my playmates, in school and in the press, I asked questions about Judaism to everyone whom I could. I didn't get answers, and this made me more stubborn in my questioning. When I was 10, I discovered a calendar from Israel in my grandfather's house, and on it I read Herzl's prediction of a Jewish state within 50 years. As I became more involved, I listened to the Voice of America. Radio Israel was jammed.

"When I was 13, I decided to protest. With a classmate, we put hundreds of pro-Zionist flyers in the center of Moscow. Once we were arrested, then released. For three weeks, a KGB agent followed me, then came to my school and interrogated me. My friend was



REFUSENIK ANYA KOGAN, 13, of Leningrad proudly displays the challahs she has just baked for the Sabbath. According to the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry, she is symbolic of the growing number of young Russian Jews whose brethren in the free world must help to reclaim their newly-discovered Jewish heritage.

broken and told everything, and I was expelled from school.

"I started going often to the synagogue. One Purim, eight KGB men followed me when I left the building, saying that they would kill me. There was a small miracle — I suddenly saw a soldier and told him that peo-



IN THE SHADOW OF THE KREMLIN, unofficial Moscow Jewish religious studies teacher Ilya (Eliyah) Essas (right) guides his pupils through the Talmud, in a photo obtained by the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry. In recent months, Essas' group and other Jewish self-study circles have been subjected to severe harassments and threats by the KGB.

ple were threatening me. He walked with me, and I was saved.

"From the time I was 15, I was involved in the *aliyah* movement to Israel. In 1975, I had entered the musical conservatory where I became a pianist. I was forced to leave two years later because of my Zionist activities. I signed petitions, met Israeli visitors attended seminars and learned Hebrew. At 16, I became a Hebrew teacher, all the time become more interested in religious matters. I studied on my own and asked older Jews many questions. Later, I was a student and close friend of Ilya (Eliyah) Essas, a religious studies teacher who himself is a *ba'al teshuvah* (newly observant).

"When I learned more, I became a religious studies teacher as well with two classes, one for Bible with 20 pupils, meeting at the home of Dr. Grigory Rosenstein, a refusenik, and the other a general Jewish study circle. Many of my students had not yet applied to emigrate.

"At the end of 1977, the police picked me up on the street and interrogated me about the classes. They called them 'anti-Soviet.' I

refused to answer. They became very angry, but didn't arrest me. Perhaps this was because I was known in the West. My friends and I were greatly encouraged and protected by the phone calls, letters and visitors from abroad.

A few months before, Hebrew teacher Pavel Abramovich and I were arrested at the Moscow International Book Fair when we were caught with Hebrew books given to us at the Israeli exhibit. Because of pressure in the West, I was again saved. A few weeks later, police beat me after I left the Simchat Torah celebrations outside the Moscow Synagogue, shouting 'dirty Jew.'

"I visited other cities as Riga and Minsk, and gave lectures to activists on Jewish history and Judaism.

"At the end of 1978, I was visiting Dr. Joseph Begun, who had been banished to Siberia for teaching Hebrew. His wife sent him a telegram from Moscow with the good news that I'd received an exit visa. My parents gave their consent; they'd rather see me in Israel than in the labor camps. My last

act in the USSR was to spit on the Russian soil. But two days later, when I arrived in Israel, I kissed the holy earth. Today I'm in a *hesder* yeshiva in the Jerusalem area; I learn Torah part of the year and serve in the tank corps for the rest.

"I felt so strongly that I had to work for my friends who are today prisoners as Anatoly Sharansky and Ida Nudel and for those Hebrew and religious study teachers who are threatened with arrest as Ilya Essas that I borrowed money to come here to speak with Americans."

Groups and schools interested in hearing Avigdor may contact the SSSJ at 210 West 91st Street, New York, N.Y. 10024, tel. (212) 799-8900.



AVIGDOR ESKIN, a former Moscow unofficial Hebrew and religious studies teacher, wears a skullcap and holds tefilin bags sewn by Prisoner of Conscience Dr. Joseph Begun while in jail awaiting banishment to Siberia. Embroidered on the bags are menorahs and the phrases "Our eyes will be lit by Your Torah" and "The Jewish people live and will exist." Eskin is visiting from Israel to spearhead a campaign for prisoners and unofficial Jewish teachers in the USSR.

Mendelevich Urges American Jews To Make Aliya Now

NEW YORK (UJA) — Former Soviet Jewish Prisoner of Conscience Yosef Mendelevich, who was released from a Soviet prison in February after serving 11 years on charges related to an alleged attempt to hijack a Soviet airliner to Israel, is urging American Jews to make aliya now.

In a speech at the Jewish Center in Manhattan, he expressed frustration with American Jewry's indifference to aliya. He told an audience of 500 that he found it hard to understand how six million American Jews could remain in the United States when Soviet Jews are "struggling for years in prisons."

Mendelevich pointed out that only a small number of American Jews decide to make aliya. "I don't believe in words, I believe in action," he said. This meeting was one of many which Mendelevich is appearing at during his three-week tour in the United States which began May 13.

Addressing a large audience at Columbia University, Mendelevich declared: "I am very disappointed to discover that only a small portion of the six million Jews in the United States are participating actively in Jewish concerns. I see this as a tragic crisis in the American Jewish community. Many Jews intermarry, forsake Jewish religious tradition, and attempt to forget their Jewish origins."

He contrasted this situation to that of Jews in the Soviet Union where "Many Jews in Moscow, Leningrad and other Soviet cities are unable to leave for Israel and are being persecuted for observing Jewish religious precepts and for giving their children a Jewish education."

Cites The Role Of Faith

At rallies attended by more than 700 children, sponsored by Project RISE (Russian Immigrant Services and Education) of Agudath Israel of America, Mendelevich said, "Just as *emunah* (faith) and the observance of mitzvahs sustained me during my eleven year confinement in a Russian prison camp, so can it help you live as truly free Jews in America."

Speaking first at the Yeshiva Torah Temimah in Flatbush to nearly 300 boys from more than a dozen yeshivos, Mendelevich recounted his experiences in a moving address, specifically emphasizing how he had kept Yiddishkeit while in a Soviet prison.

Two Russian children attending the Be'er Hagolah Institute in Brooklyn moved the former Prisoner of Conscience when they responded to his question of what they'd like

to be when they grow up. One said he dreamed of becoming a "talmid chochom," (Jewish scholar) whereas the second said, a "Tzadik" (pious Jew).

Addressing more than 400 girls attending the Bais Yaakov Academy in Boro Park, he told them he was privileged to be in Eretz Yisrael where he can observe all the mitzvahs fully.

Gets Key To The City

Mendelevich was also a special guest at a news conference at City Hall where Mayor Edward Koch presented him with the Key to the City.

The mayor said, "With freedom-loving people everywhere, I rejoice at the news of your release from a Soviet labor camp... I would like to welcome you to our city to share your experiences and the joy of your freedom with all of us."

Mendelevich responded by urging all American Jews to persist in their fight for human rights and religious freedom of "those millions of Soviet Jews still yearning to be free."

Mendelevich will be a featured guest at the 10th annual Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry march along 5th Avenue on May 31, sponsored by the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry.

Mendelevich's New York City tour is being sponsored by various groups, including the North American Aliya Movement (NAAM), in conjunction with the Israel Aliya Center, Ra'ishit Gaula and Chevrat Aliya Toranit; the National Conference on Soviet Jewry; the New York Conference on Soviet Jewry; Rabbi Steven Riskin, honorary chairman of the New York Conference and chairman of the Or Torah Society; and the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry.

Mendelevich was also in Washington this week meeting with Congressmen. He was hosted by Rep. Martin Frost (D. Texas).



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Now Jews Must Overcome Media Blitz, Double Standard

by Alan M. Dershowitz

We are experiencing, and will probably continue to experience throughout the 1980's, the most pervasive, massive and intense proliferation of international anti-Jewish propaganda since the fall of the Third Reich. It emanates from every corner of the earth and it finds expression in almost every institution within the world community. The Soviet Union has become the chief producer and purveyor of this anti-Jewish media blitz. Thousands of books, pamphlets, articles, video tapes are being printed. When my client, Anatoly Shecharansky, saw himself on video tape just months before his arrest — his picture as "a soldier of Zion," with his name and address and clear identifying features — he said, "My God, the Soviets have learned how to invite people to pogroms via video tapes." The new technology has prevailed upon the oldest form of discrimination.

The Oldest Poison

Most recent forms of anti-Jewish propaganda are simply the old poison of traditional anti-Semitism decanted from Czarist bottles and recanted into new bottles marked anti-Zionism. Soviet embassies and consulates throughout the world are stocked with such material. I have seen it personally along with tourist magazines in reception rooms. It is distributed to local Communist newspapers and organizations and it is disseminated on university campuses. The publication of anti-Jewish material by the Soviet Union goes back to Stalin's time, but its most recent manifestations occurred following the U.N. declaration equating Zionism with racism.

After the 1975 General Assembly vote, various universities in Great Britain and in Scandinavia refused platforms to Jewish speakers, claiming they were doing nothing more than implementing the U.N. resolution.

Just two years ago, at the Harvard Law School — my own university — there was a conference sponsored by Third World students on "Human Rights in the Third World." There is plenty to talk about concerning the subject. At that time, there were massacres in the Central African Republic, the blood of the people killed by Idi Amin was still fresh in people's minds, and the atrocious record of Libya on human rights could well have been discussed. But only one item concerning human rights was placed on

the agenda: "The So-Called Nation of Israel's Terrorism and Genocide."

The honored speaker was the Third Secretary to the Libyan delegation to the United Nations. The Dean of the Harvard Law School also spoke at this abomination. And when Jewish law students protested in the most gentle manner, with the assistance of the regional Anti-Defamation League office in Boston, they were made to feel guilty. They were made to seem disruptive. ADL was condemned, as were the Jewish law students and I, as their advisor.

The Third World students? Not a word of criticism. At one point, Mayor A.J. Cooper of Prichard, Alabama, another honored guest, praised the Libyan's remarks and said they represented the best for which this nation stands. He was cheered loudly by the audience, as were speakers who made overtly anti-Jewish statements.

Just last year at the University of Massachusetts, the student newspaper ran an op-ed article written by a black student leader and entitled, "The Jewish Race Should Learn." The thesis was that Jews are white racists, prohibited from mixing their seed with others. Jews as a race, the writer said, must all be held accountable for racist oppressive actions of individual Jews. He warned Jews to be aware of the consequences of not taking the lessons of history seriously.

At about the same time another group, the Iranian-Moslem Student Association, distributed a pamphlet entitled *Masters of the Media*, which portrayed Jews as controlling and corrupting the American media. It was a verbatim duplication, including the same *Der Stuermer*-type color illustrations, of an article that had appeared a year earlier in the *Crusader*, a Klan magazine.

If anyone thinks these publications are not distributed widely in this country, just go to university campuses and look around. There are even publications claiming Jews have exaggerated the Holocaust and contributing to growing disbelief in the authenticity of the Holocaust.

Despised By Right And Left

Jews today are not the only group despised and condemned around the world, but they are the only group against whom discrimination has been sanctioned by international law, and they are the only group equally despised by the right and the left.

When I was in Madrid recently I went to *shul* on Friday night and was frisked and

searched by guards who asked for my passport and asked what I was doing there. The reason, I was told, was that there had been two assassination attempts on leaders of the Jewish community. "By the right or by the left?" I asked. "We don't know," was the answer.

What other group marked for assassination does not even know whether the attempts come from the right or the left? There has been a coalition of terrorist groups of the extreme right and extreme left. There is no question that Libya is contriving to encourage anti-Jewish terrorism whether it comes from the left or from the right. The dual goals of destabilizing societies and delegitimizing Zionism and Judaism are both served by terrorism, whether it is neo-Nazi terrorism or whether it is left wing terrorism.

Now there is another form of anti-Jewish attitude which I think is the most dangerous of all because of its subtlety, its pervasiveness, and its acceptability at all levels of society. It is a phenomenon familiar to all of us and yet difficult to expose and articulate: The singling out of Jewish institutions and especially, but not exclusively, Israel, for special scrutiny; for applying a double standard to things and people Jewish.

This phenomenon, which has no name, assumes a wide variety of forms but the most obvious manifestation is the special and often glowing attention paid by the media, by some intellectuals, and by the government to any deviation by Israel, no matter how trivial, from the highest norms of human rights, civility and sacrifice.

I need not rehash all the examples, but here is just a humorous one. You may know that Egypt's President Sadat, in an effort to beautify the newly returned Sinai desert, has painted five square miles of it with a blue acrylic paint. Can anyone imagine what would happen if Israel had done such a thing? Every United Nations organ would have condemned it on one ground or another, whether it be environmental, artistic or destructive of the landscape, but yet

we have seen no mention of this, except in *The New Republic*, in Martin Pertz' diary column.

So many examples of this abound. The National Lawyers' Guild sends a delegation to one place in the world to examine human rights — Israel. The delegation first meets with P.L.O. representatives, gets their story and comes back. There is a dissenting report by a lawyer named Dickstein, but it is suppressed.

We need a new language to express this phenomenon, this double standard, this super scrutiny of things Jewish and Israeli, this singling out of Israel. It is more than anti-Zionism. It is different from traditional anti-Semitism. Anti-Judaism does not quite capture it, because it is not completely directed against the religion and theology of the Jews. Its essence is anti-Jewishness, an assault on Jewish values, on things and attitudes Jewish, on people who reflect their Jewishness.

Human Rights For Jews

Our mission is to place this assault on Jewishness — by Moscow, by Teheran, by Buenos Aires, by Havana, by the media, by some students, by some blacks — high on the international human rights agenda. Jews are not currently reaching a sympathetic audience, particularly in the Third World, in Europe and on university campuses.

We must be prepared to defend Jewish rights anywhere in the globe, whenever the attack occurs, and to anticipate and put out the fires even before they occur. Never again should any Jew need to face repression alone. I praise ADL for its work in this area; I commend it.

Jews have been perceived as a people in power, as a people who are wealthy, as a people who can take care of themselves. But in the international arena, we are the underdogs. Let there be no mistake about that. We need the support of others as well as of ourselves. Our record on human rights makes us entitled to the support of others. We have helped many others overcome. Now we must overcome.

Prof. Dershowitz, of Harvard University School of Law, is chairman of the Civil Rights Committee of the Anti-Defamation League's New England regional board.

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Sephardi Leaders Criticize Climate For Immigration, Project Renewal

LONDON (JTA) — Sephardi Jewish leaders from several countries have expressed profound disappointment with Premier Menachem Begin's Likud government. They said that the climate in Israel for immigration was "worse than ever" and that Project Renewal, Begin's emergency plan for improving the lot of 100,000 of Israel's poorest citizens, had been "a total fiasco."

The criticism of the Israeli government and the Jewish Agency came at the end of a meeting of the World Sephardi Federation's aliyah and social commission, which was attended by Nissim Gaon, the Federation's president, who had originally proposed Project Renewal to Begin shortly after the 1977 Israeli general elections.

Summing up the two-day conference, Roger Pinto, the commission's chairman, spoke of a "total lack of coordination" between the Ministry of Housing and Absorption and the Jewish Agency and said this was frustrating would-be immigrants to Israel.

Aliya Difficulties Spelled Out

Pinto, a French businessman and leader of the French "Zion" movement, spelled out the difficulties faced by the World Sephardi Federation in promoting aliyah to Tiberias and Kiryat Shemona in answer to the government's plea for more Jewish settlers in Galilee.

On the one hand, he said, Jewish Agency officials had told the Federation that there was no scope for immigration in Tiberias because of local unemployment. On the

other hand, the European head of the Jewish Agency's aliyah department had said it had 20 vacant apartments there and was calling for families to occupy them.

Pinto added that the Federation would therefore press on with its own program to encourage a further 40 families to settle in Tiberias in addition to the 60 Sephardi families who had settled there in the past two years. If there was not enough work for them, it would find the necessary investment to create new jobs there.

A similar situation had arisen in Kiryat Shemona where the Federation had decided to send out 15 young volunteers to the town despite the claim of the Jewish Agency office in Paris that it had received no instructions from Israel concerning these volunteers, Pinto said.

The charge that Project Renewal had been "a total fiasco" came from another French member of the commission, Jacques Abu-Hatzeira, who said that although the Sephardi Federation had had "big hopes" when Begin came to power, "almost nothing" had been done.

The project, entailing provision of 45,000 apartments over a five-year period for badly housed Israelis, was "still only at the start at the road," even though the Begin government was nearing the end of its term of office, Abu-Hatzeira said. He and Pinto emphasized that they were equally critical of previous Labor-led governments and were not interfering in Israeli domestic politics.

Memorial To Be Erected At Austrian Site Of Kristallnacht

INNSBRUCK (JTA) — Mayor Alois Lugger of Innsbruck has announced that the city will erect a memorial at the site of the former main synagogue destroyed during the Kristallnacht in November 1938 which, in post-Anschluss Austria, was even more devastating than in Nazi Germany. Lugger said the State of Tyrol agreed to subsidize the project and the Innsbruck City Council will decide shortly on the financing.

The announcement followed a request by the Israeli Ambassador to Austria, Yissachar

Ben-Yaacov, that the city government build a memorial. Before the Nazi take-over, more than 2000 Jews lived in Innsbruck. Most of them emigrated or died in the gas chambers. The present Jewish community numbers about 50.

Ben-Yaacov paid an official visit in Innsbruck where he presented the Yad Vashem Medal to Antonia Viehboeck. She and her late husband saved the life of a Jewish resident, David Ballhorn, by hiding him from the Nazi police for three years.

Bridge

by Robert E. Starr



I was able to watch today's hand but once but what happened at that time convinced me that I should show it. You should know that the Declarer was an inexperienced player as far as good Bridge is concerned even though he had been playing the game several years. I hope he profited from his errors.

North
 ♠ 8 6 3
 ♥ A J
 ♦ 6 2
 ♣ A Q 8 5 4 3

West
 ♠ Q 10 2
 ♥ Q 6 4 3
 ♦ J 8 4 3
 ♣ J 10

East
 ♠ 5
 ♥ K 10 9 7
 ♦ K Q 10 9
 ♣ K 9 7 2

South
 ♠ A K J 9 7 4
 ♥ 8 5 2
 ♦ A 7 5
 ♣ 6

East and West were vulnerable, South Dealer with this bidding:

S	W	N	E
1S	P	2C	P
2S	P	4S	End

The bidding as shown is perfectly normal. North, even though he has only eleven high card points, should jump to game where he ought to have a reasonable chance for success. He does have three card Trump support plus two doubletons and a six card suit of his own. Some or even all of these could be a good plus. The Declarer failed to take advantage of the useful ones.

West led the Club Jack and first I will show what South did do after which I will discuss why he shouldn't have and what he might have done to give him a better play. With

very little thought he called for the Club Queen which lost to East's King. A Trump was returned with Declarer winning and playing a second Trump saying later he expected them to break. When East showed out it meant that still to be lost were three red cards in Declarer's hand, one could be discarded on the Club Ace still in Dummy, plus the Trump Queen still out. This adds to five tricks for the defense, down two.

Can we do the two tricks better in order to make this hand? Yes, quite easily. Not only that but we should and if the Trumps still break evenly we will even score an overtrick without risking our contract.

First, when we see that opening lead, that is when we should plan our play. Can we gain by taking the Club finesse. Even if it worked what could we discard on the Ace, nothing. A red card discard would only accomplish getting Declarer down to Dummy's size not less. But by not drawing Trumps we can use the three in Dummy for ruffing. We win trick one and immediately start by losing a Diamond to anyone. Win whatever they return and now play the Diamond Ace and ruff the third in Dummy. Next comes the Heart Ace and another Heart to exhaust Dummy of that suit. Again win any return including a Trump, there will still be at least one in Dummy, and ruff the third Heart held by Declarer.

After having done that attention can be turned to that Trump suit. Even now the Queen could still drop but when it doesn't count our losers. One in each red suit, not two, plus that Trump Queen. No lead or Defense can stop this line of play.

Moral: Think before touching Trumps and then only pull them when you have nothing better to do with them.

Israel Has Role In Interferon Production

REHOVOT, Israel — If interferon — one of the most widely publicized new pharmaceutical products — lives up to its promise, it will surely be counted among medicine's most potent anti-viral and anti-cancer drugs.

Israel's active participation in the world-wide effort to produce human interferon and to study its action in the body was described by Dr. Michel Revel, Professor of Virology at the Weizmann Institute of Science, at the 1981 Annual Weizmann Lecture held at the Royal Institution in London.

Addressing the large gathering of distinguished scientists and laymen, Revel reviewed work carried out in his laboratories for over 10 years which has led to the commercial production of interferon in Israel.

Revel, working with physicians at the Sheba Medical Center near Tel Aviv, has already proven that human interferon produced from tissue cultures of normal foreskin cells is useful in the treatment of local viral infections. This work shows that topical applications in the eye effectively combat "shipyard eye," a severe eye inflammation (keratoconjunctivitis) due to adenovirus. Interferon also appears useful in combatting the eye infection caused by herpes virus. Topical application of the glycoprotein in skin viral infections is currently under study.

The factory which produces foreskin-cell (fibroblast) interferon, using tissue culture technology, is operated by Inter-Yeda Company, a joint venture between the Yeda Research & Development Co. at the Weizmann Institute and Interpharm, a local subsidiary of the Ares Company of Switzerland.

A second variety of interferon extracted from human leukocytes (white blood cells) is being produced at the Israel Biological In-

stitute in Ness Ziona as well as in a pilot plant in Lyon, France, operated in collaboration by Institut Merieux and the Weizmann Institute.

Interferon can also be produced by genetically engineered bacteria. In general, such bacteria are obtained by introducing a DNA copied biochemically from interferon messenger-RNA found in human cells. The Israeli team at the Weizmann Institute, in collaboration with Cetus Corporation of Berkeley and the Pasteur Institute in Paris have recently succeeded in using a more straight-forward approach, i.e., obtaining interferon-producing bacteria by introducing an interferon gene obtained from a chromosome fragment of an adult human. The interferon produced has all the biological characteristics of the natural human interferon, and the amount it produces compares favorably with those obtained by tissue culture technology. Growing bacteria, however, is much cheaper and simpler than human cell tissue cultures.

The Weizmann Institute team has devoted a large part of its efforts to elucidating the molecular basis of interferon's anti-viral effect. Its anti-tumor effect has also been studied, and enzymes induced in cells by interferon were shown to be responsible for the inhibition of tumor cell proliferation. This work explains to a large extent why interferon may be useful in the treatment of certain forms of cancer.

Determining Response To Interferon

As a practical application of this work, a new method was developed to assay one of the interferon-induced enzymes in the white blood cells of human patients. In collaborative studies with Kaplan Hospital in Rehovot, this simple enzymatic test has proven already useful in monitoring how

well patients with viral infections (such as viral encephalitis) or tumors (such as laryngeal papilloma) respond to interferon therapy. In individuals responding well, interferon injections were found to elevate five- to ten-fold the level of enzyme in white blood cells.

The new enzyme assay can also serve to diagnose viral infections in man, since its level is increased in viral diseases, but not in the bacterial variety. This allows doctors to determine in otherwise difficult cases whether the patient is suffering from a viral or bacterial infection, and initiate appropriate treatment. Finally, the enzyme assay led to the discovery of deficiencies in the body's ability to make or react to interferon. In particular, certain patients with blood cancer exhibit abnormally low values of the enzyme. This test, therefore, should allow detection of such interferon deficiencies and determine who among cancer patients could most benefit from interferon therapy.

Barbiturates Can Hurt Baby: Hebrew U. Study

What Happens to her baby when a mother takes barbiturates during pregnancy?

A Hebrew University research team, combining the fields of behavior, biochemistry and anatomy, has shown that barbiturates given to pregnant mice cause death of developing brain cells and damage to those that survive, with associated long-lasting behavioral defects.

Since barbiturates also pass into the milk of the lactating mother, exposure continues after birth, as long as the mother is nursing, or the newborns themselves are being treated with the drug.

Since brain development and therefore increased susceptibility to damage continues after birth, this is particularly serious.

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AJC Leader Urges Jews To Change Economic Attitudes

WASHINGTON (JTA) — The executive head of the American Jewish Committee urged American Jews "to change some of our attitudes, acquire some new frames of reference, and develop a new vocabulary" in meeting the "new economic course" on which the U.S. is embarked.

Bertram Gold, AJC executive vice president, in remarks prepared for his keynote address to the agency's 75th anniversary annual meeting, stated.

"It is clear that this country is embarked on a new economic course and that for the present, at least, most Americans support the Administration's program. It is equally clear that as a group, we Jews, who have generally favored the welfare state concept, and the creation of social programs on the national level, are not at all certain how we feel about it.

"We are going to have to learn to work more effectively on a state and local level, and to redouble our efforts to achieve economic expansion in this country. Because there can be no doubt that only with an expanding economy can we ameliorate the plight of the disadvantaged and prevent dangerous intergroup tensions and rivalries."

Need to Adjust to Changing Conditions
But, Gold cautioned, "we must never lose our Jewish passion for compassion" as American Jews shift gears to adjust to changing national conditions and moods.

"Even as we concentrate on the economy as a whole, we must not lose sight of what is happening to the individual," he stated. "Even as we accept and welcome a smaller federal role in our lives, let us remember that this does not imply a total absence of a federal responsibility. Block grants to the states, for example, may reduce red tape and paperwork, may be more efficient and may even be more responsive to people's needs, but federally-established minimum standards will still be necessary to make certain they reach those they are intended to aid."

Gold said that an AJC task force was already examining the implications of the new emphasis on local governments and the private sector, and on how the mediating institutions can help meet this change.

Poses Some Serious Questions
Turning to the foreign scene, Gold asserted that the Reagan Administration's general

foreign-policy stance showed "a new strength, a new vibrancy, and a restored sense of confidence." Nonetheless, he declared, "there are some serious questions that must be posed." He said the decision to sell F-15 add-ons and AWACS to Saudi Arabia was not in the American interest. He continued.

"It is not in America's interest to build a U.S.-Saudi relationship based on weakness rather than strength, to supinely bow to Saudi requests without receiving anything in exchange. First it was the F-15s; then it was the add-ons; now it's the AWACS. What will it be tomorrow? The scuttling of the Camp David agreements? Recognition of the PLO?"

Gold asserted that it was not in America's interest to escalate the arms race in the Middle East and increase the danger of a new war, ignore the lessons of Iran, and turn over sophisticated weapons to an inherently unstable country and run the risk that our secret technology will fall into Soviet or other unfriendly hands; and break our commitments — in this instance, a commitment given both to the United States Senate and to our most dependable ally in the Middle East.

"And so," he declared, "we will continue to oppose these sales to the Saudis, not only because they would hurt Israel, but because they would hurt the United States.

Knesset Lifts Immunity Of Accused Minister

TEL AVIV — Religious Affairs Minister Aharon Abuhazira will be tried on charges of embezzlement, following last week's lifting of his immunity by the Knesset.

Abuhazira is awaiting the judgment of the Jerusalem District Court in another case in which he was accused of receiving kickbacks from grants to religious institutions.

When Abuhazira was indicted for bribery in the first case, he suspended himself from office but he retained his Knesset seat as a member of the National Religious Party.

The new case relates to his tenure as Mayor of Ramle before he joined Prime Minister Menachem Begin's coalition Government in 1977.

Knesset Suspends Flatto-Sharon

TEL AVIV — The Israeli Knesset has suspended one of its members who was convicted for a crime. The suspension is a first in Israeli history.

By a vote of 10 to 4, the Knesset's House Committee barred Shmuel Flatto-Sharon from participating in parliamentary and committee sessions and suspended his salary.

He was sentenced last week to nine months in jail on bribery charges that were made after the 1977 elections.

Flatto-Sharon is the second Knesset member to be convicted of a crime, but the legislation which allows suspension was just recently passed. Flatto-Sharon is running for reelection in the June 30 elections.

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