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## Beth Sholom Ushers In Purim With Annual Potpourri, Carnival



MARC LEVITT and Sylvan Vaicaitis of the Great Interplanetary Soapbox Revival will appear at Purim Potpourri and Carnival at Cong. Beth Sholom — Sons of Zion, on Monday, March 8 at 7 p.m. For all Purim Service times turn to page 8.

## Begin Warns Yamit Settlers Against Jeopardizing Peace Treaty With Egypt

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Premier Menachem Begin was embroiled in a major confrontation last week with the Yamit settlers and their supporters who are trying to prevent Israel's withdrawal from Sinai, due to be completed April 25.

The Prime Minister told a delegation representing the settlers that roadblocks set up by the army over the weekend to prevent further infiltration of the region by militants would remain in place and that any attempt to remove them would be in violation of the law and would be dealt with severely. He warned that the government is determined to prevent lawless acts which are aimed at jeopardizing the peace treaty with Egypt.

Defense Minister Ariel Sharon briefed the Cabinet on measures taken by the army to seal off Yamit. He reportedly has unanimous support among the ministers, including Education Minister Zevulun Hammer of the National Religious Party. Hammer gave no comfort to Rabbi Haim Druckman, Deputy Minister of Religious Affairs, who complained that the army desecrated the sabbath by setting up the roadblocks during the Sabbath.

Begin said he endorsed the action as a person who is sensitive to Sabbath observance because it was "pikua nefesh" — a situation of extreme urgency. Sharon remarked that Sabbath-observing Jews do not embark on a trip to the desert a half hour before the start of the Sabbath.

He was referring to the militants, mainly Orthodox Jews, who have been pouring into Yamit in an attempt to forestall withdrawal. Sharon personally issued the orders for the roadblocks, a move that many in the Cabinet and Knesset considered long overdue.

The Yamit settlers, meanwhile, built their own roadblocks around the town out of tractors and other vehicles to keep the army out. But they removed the barriers after Chief of Staff Gen. Rafael Eitan arrived on the scene. He told them that while he did not have the power to change government policy, he would present their point of view to the government.

Some settlers remained near the roadblocks, taunting Israeli soldiers manning them. The soldiers stood by passively awaiting orders. No incidents were reported.

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## Egyptian Ambassador: Mideast Peace Contingent On Israel's Acceptance Of Palestinian Self-Rule

MONTREAL (JTA) — The Egyptian Ambassador to Canada, Tahsin Basheer, said here that full peace will be achieved by Israel only after the Israelis recognize the "need for Palestinian self-rule." However, the envoy stressed that "Egypt will continue to work toward completing the peace process" started by its late President Anwar Sadat.

Addressing 150 members of the Lakeshore chapter of Rotary International last week, Basheer maintained that the Israelis "have a dilemma they must face. They must either incorporate the Palestinians, in which case Israel will not be a Jewish state but a multi-national country, or they could keep the Palestinians" subjugated "and I do not believe the majority of Israelis want this."

He insisted that "The only solution of the Middle East conflict is for the Israelis and Palestinians to recognize each other. In the rational sense, what do two or three cities on the West Bank mean to Israel? Each side believes it is entitled to what it has and the other side is its mortal enemy." Israel's reward for reaching a settlement with the Palestinians would be recognition by the rest of the Arab world, Basheer said.

He observed that "Israel was created to set an example to the rest of the world and to provide a haven for persecuted Jews. But how can you be that when you're a persecutor?" He pictured Egypt as the Arab country most responsible for fostering peace in the Middle East. He said Egypt wanted to make the region nuclear free.

In that connection, the envoy claimed that "Israel has created 20-30 little bombs and every country in the Middle East wants little bombs to defend itself." He noted that Egypt has signed the nuclear non-proliferation treaty and said his country's task is to "make other Middle Eastern nations feel that making peace with Israel is not a betrayal but an achievement."

## Met Agrees To Exhibit

Metropolitan Museum officials said this week that they would mount an exhibit of artifacts from the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the Jordan River, resolving a sharp dispute over the cancellation of a similar exhibit from Israel. The officials in planning to go ahead with the exhibit, said they pledged to keep politics out of future decisions about shows.

The cancellation of a staff-organized exhibition of ancient Jewish, Christian and Islamic artifacts from Israel aroused strong reaction from Jewish organizations and individuals throughout New York. The Met made the decision on the grounds that the show would contain material from disputed territory annexed by Israel after the 1967 war and would also pose a security problem for the museum.

The cancelled show was to have been sponsored by the Metropolitan, while the one now planned is sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution.

## Young People's Symphony Hosts Oboist Beth Orson In Concert

Beth Orson, an outstanding YPSORI alumna, is the featured oboist in the Concerto Concert of the Young Peoples Symphony of Rhode Island on March 14 at 3 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Providence. She will perform Handel's Oboe Concert No. 3 with string orchestra.

Miss Orson started to study the oboe in 1970 when she first joined YPSORI and was a member of YPSORI for five years. A 1979 graduate of Oberlin Conservatory, she was the winner of the 1979 Concerto Competition performing the Strauss Oboe Concerto with the Oberlin Orchestra in March of that year.

Since moving to New York in 1979, she has appeared with the New York Chamber Soloists (in Nova Scotia and at the Caramoor Festival), the New Jersey Symphony, the Hudson Valley Philharmonic, the Northeastern Pennsylvania Symphony and the Greenwich House Orchestra.

In 1978, she was a member of the Spoleto Festival Orchestra both in Charleston, S.C. and Spoleto, Italy. Also an accomplished pianist, Beth Orson was a three-time winner of the Baldwin Awards Competition



BETH ORSON

in 1972, 73, 74, the Stillman Kelley Competition of Rhode Island in 1976 and the Rhode Island Music Teachers' Association Concerto Competition in 1974.

In New York she has appeared as accompanist in recital with Joseph Robinson, Elaine Douvas and Mark Gould. A recent recital was

on January 24 of this year at Merkin Concert Hall in New York.

Tickets may be purchased at the box office. This concert is covered by the Ticket Endowment Program of the R.I. State Council on the Arts. For group rates, call the YPSORI office (401) 421-0460 or 861-4785.

## Sallosy's Selected As Chairmen For Reinvestment Of Israel Bonds

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon S. Sollosy of Cranston have been selected to serve as chairmen for Reinvestment of the Rhode Island Committee for State of Israel Bonds.

The appointment of the Sollosys to the posts was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin S. Frank, general chairman of the statewide Israel Bond campaign, who stressed the growing importance of reinvestment in the Israel Bond effort.

"In 1982, a total of \$142 million in Israel Bonds is due to mature," they said in a joint statement. "The proceeds will go a long way towards Israel's economic growth but only if they are reinvested."

Melvin and Ellie Frank urged Bondholders to check their safe deposit boxes and records for the following Israel Bonds which have matured or will become due during the year:

State of Israel Fourth Development Issue Savings Bonds purchased in 1970 and Third Development Issue Series D Coupon Bonds purchased between March 1, 1967 and August 31, 1967; or Fourth Development Issue Series A Coupon Bonds purchased between September 1, 1967 and August 31, 1968.

The Savings Bonds will mature during 1982 according to the date of purchase and Coupon Bonds have two maturity dates,



GLADYS SOLLOSY

chairman. The couple is presently on the Rhode Island Israel Bond Executive Committee.

Last year Mr. and Mrs. Sollosy were honored by Cranston's Temple Beth Torah and State of Israel Bonds at a tribute dinner at which they were the recipients of the 30th Anniversary Medal of the Israel Bond Organization in recognition of "dedicated support and leadership in the economic up-building of Israel."

Sheldon and Gladys Sollosy are president and vice president, respectively, of Manpower, Inc. in Providence.

The Sollosy in accepting the appointment, said that reinvestment could benefit both the Bondholder and Israel. "Matured bonds no longer pay interest to the Bondholder," they said. "Only through reinvestment can Bondholders receive interest and help Israel continue its economic development."

In underscoring the importance of reinvestment "as an expression of solidarity with Israel, the Reinvestment chairmen explained that Israel faces the challenge of developing its vast Negev frontier following the evacuation of the Sinai.

"The goal is to double the present population to 600,000 over the coming year," the Sollosys said. "To do so will require development of railroads, airports, road systems, water, energy, communication and industrial and agricultural facilities. Israel Bond investment funds are vital to achieve this goal."

Holders of matured Israel Bonds should contact the local Israel Bond office by calling 751-6767, or by writing to 6 Braman Street, Providence, R.I. 02906.



SHELDON S. SOLLOSY

March 1 and August 1 of this year, the Israel Bond leaders pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Sollosy have played important roles in Rhode Island's Israel Bond drive for many years. Sheldon Sollosy is a former Cranston chairman and Gladys Sollosy has served as Women's Division

## Women's Plea For Soviet Jewry Slated By President's Council

A Women's Plea for Soviet Jewry will take place at the State House, House Chambers, 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, March 14. The event is sponsored by President's Council, the organization consisting of all the Presidents of the Jewish women's groups in the state.

A Rhode Island proclamation reaffirming the human rights of Soviet Jews will be read. The Plea stems from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which was adopted and proclaimed by the General Assembly of the United Nations in December, 1948.

Senator Claiborne Pell will receive the first Human Rights Award from President's Council of Rhode Island. Senator Pell addressed the Senate in December, 1981:

"Mr. President, on behalf of myself and 30 other Senate colleagues, I am introducing today a joint resolution urging the President to instruct the American delegation to the February 1982 meeting of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to call upon the Soviet Union to respect the rights of its citizens to practice

their religion and to emigrate; to stop the harassments, arrests, and trials of Soviet Jews; and to stop the assaults on Jewish self-study groups."

Senator Pell will receive this important Human Rights Award himself. The public is invited to rally and to support the stand towards human rights.

## Touro Hosts Ambassador Of Sweden

Touro Synagogue in Newport will host His Excellency Jean-Christophe Oberg, Ambassador of Sweden, at Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, to be held on Sunday, April 25. Oberg's talk will focus attention on Raoul Wallenberg, a true hero of the Jewish people during The Holocaust.

Holocaust Remembrance Day is a "day of perpetual remembrance for the 'House of Israel' when special observances are held throughout the world in special remembrance of The Holocaust.

Ceremonies will begin at 3:30 p.m. inside the synagogue. Following the address, a reception for the Ambassador will be held at the Hotel Viking. The reception is by ticket and prior reservation only.

A donation of \$10 per person (\$7.50 for members of the congregation Jeshuat Israel) is asked. Reservation requests must be received no later than April 5. Checks payable to Touro Synagogue should be mailed to James K. Herstoff, M.D., Chairman of the program, 75 Gibbs Ave., Newport, R.I. 02840. Tickets will be sent by return mail. For further information call 401-849-2223.

## ADL Hosts Harvard Professor At JCC

Alan M. Dershowitz of Harvard University School of Law and Chairman of the Anti-Defamation League's Civil Rights Committee will speak on the current manifestation of anti-Semitism in contemporary America March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center. Open to the public.

The program is sponsored by the Rhode Island area Anti-Defamation League Committee in conjunction with the Domestic Affairs Task Force of the Jewish Community Council, Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Rhode Island Coalition Against Bigotry and the Governor's Commission on Racial, Religious and Ethnic Harassment.

Professor Dershowitz is a well-known human rights activist who has written widely in the area of human rights, criminal justice and Soviet Jewry. He presently serves as Anatoly Scharansky's attorney in the ongoing struggle to free Scharansky from his Soviet imprisonment. Professor Dershowitz has also served as an advisor to Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Senator Paul E. Tsongas and President Jimmy Carter.

## Outstanding Young Women For 1981 Chosen By Board

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America awards program has announced that Rhonda Ann Soforenko of Springfield, Mass. has been selected for inclusion in the 1981 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

The Outstanding Young Women of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, their professions and their communities. Accomplishments such as these are the result of dedication, service and leadership — qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

This is the goal of the many leading women's organizations, college alumni associates and public officials who nominate deserving young women to participate in the program. Serving as chairman of the program's Advisory Board is Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Rhonda, along with approximately 23,000 fellow Outstanding Young Women of America from across the United States, will be presented in the prestigious annual awards volume. In addition, they are now being considered for one of the fifty-one state awards to be presented to those women who have made the most noteworthy contributions in their individual states. From these fifty-one state winners, the Ten Outstanding Young Women of America will be chosen. The ten national winners will then be honored at the annual awards luncheon to be held this fall in Washington, D.C.

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# U.S. Warns Israel Against Military Strike At PLO Forces In Lebanon

WASHINGTON (JTA) — The Reagan Administration, in an apparent warning to Israel against a military strike at the Palestine Liberation Organization forces in south Lebanon, has denied that the PLO's arms build-up has changed the "balance of forces" in that area.

"We are opposed to any arms build-up in southern Lebanon," State department spokesman Dean Fischer said, reading from a prepared statement. "We are not aware of any major infusion of arms from any sources since last July (when the cease-fire along the Israel-Lebanon border went into effect) that could be construed as significantly altering the balance of force. Obviously, this is something we continue to watch closely."

Fischer denied that his statement contradicted remarks by Secretary of State Alexander Haig at a press conference February 5 in which Haig called Soviet arms shipments to the Palestinians in south Lebanon, including tubed artillery and rockets, destabilizing actions.

Fischer said that the prepared statement he read was a "general" response to Israeli Ambassador Moshe Arens' warning in interviews a day earlier that the PLO build-up makes it likely that some provocative action will force Israel to take a military response. "You might almost say it is a matter of time," Arens was quoted as saying.

Fischer, in his statement, warned that "violence from any quarter can only exacerbate the Arab-Israel conflict and perpetuate the difficulties faced by all concerned in that troubled part of the world. The U.S. cannot condone violent attempts to solve political problems of any kind. History has proven time and time again that violence begets violence, and no solution can be found through armed attacks in the Mideast."

Fischer also responded to Arens' reported remarks warning that U.S. sale of sophisticated arms to Arab countries might force "Israel into a corner where it would have no choice but to take some kind of pre-emptive action" by quoting from President Reagan's recent letter to Premier Menachem Begin.

"We remain fully committed to maintaining Israel's qualitative edge in the regional balance of forces," Reagan was quoted by Fischer. "Quantitative factors will obviously also continue to weigh in our deliberations."

Arens said the sale of sophisticated weapons to the Arab countries is reducing Israel's qualitative edge. The envoy was commenting on a statement by Defense Minister Ariel Sharon that Israel will not permit Jordan to buy the F-16 jets and mobile Hawk missiles it seeks from the U.S..

Reagan, in his letter to Begin, said that Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger had not brought back a request for the F-16's and the Hawks from his recent visit to Amman. But Fischer stressed that "Jordan is a good friend of the U.S. and we want Jor-

dan to be secure." He said the U.S. has a long-standing military relationship with Jordan and regularly discusses with Jordan that country's defense needs.

Meanwhile, President Reagan's special envoy Philip Habib is back in the Middle East "to help strengthen the cessation of hostilities" which he helped arrange last July, Fischer said. Habib, who is in Beirut, met last week with Lebanese Prime Minister Shafiq Al-Wazzan. The two men discussed ways of preventing renewed violence in south Lebanon. Wazzan told reporters afterwards that Habib made no specific proposals but appeared determined to prevent further violence between PLO and Israeli forces. He said his talks with Habib concentrated on how to strengthen the cease-fire.

Fischer also noted that the U.S. supported the United Nations Security Council decision to send another 1,000 troops to the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) and that it "welcomes" the strengthening of the UN force.



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# Georgetown University Revokes Permission For PLO Party

WASHINGTON (JTA) — Georgetown University has revoked permission for the Arab student organization there to hold a "cultural event" after it learned that it was to be an anniversary dinner for an organization that is part of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Wes Christenson, director of public relations for the Jesuit school, said the student group had been given permission for the cultural event and dinner to be held at the university's Hall of Nations.

But the school administration received complaints from alumni that they had received a flyer inviting them to a celebration of the anniversary of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine which is part of the PLO. According to the university, the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, headed by Nayef Hawatme, has a seat on the PLO executive committee.

Rev. Timothy Healy, president of Georgetown University, in a letter to William Stott, vice president and dean of student affairs, and to William Miller, vice president for administration and facilities, withdrew permission.

"It does not seem to me appropriate for the university to sponsor, even by the use of its facilities, any organization which support international terrorism," Healy's letter said.

"Georgetown shares with the Roman Catholic Church the principle that terrorism is not and never can be an acceptable instrument of policy, national or international. It seems to me inappropriate that the university should associate itself and lend its facilities to a birthday party for one of the major terrorist organizations in the world today."

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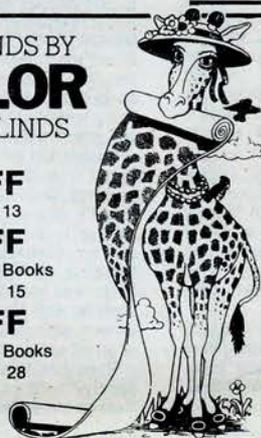
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Despite the many wars that have plagued the Middle East, and the concerted efforts to achieve peace, it appears as elusive as ever. While the Arab countries hint at peace, they prepare for war. The United Nations ever obedient to the Soviet-Arab-Third-World Bloc countries continues to approve sanctions against Israel. Thus the search for peace has proven an empty pursuit.

The United States in its efforts to appease the Arabs, enlisted the aid of Saudi Arabia that it regards as a "moderate" and has made it the linch-pin of its strategic policy, disregarding its unrelenting hatred of the State of Israel. The Saudi Foreign Minister, Prince Saud al-Faisal in an interview given on January 2 to the New York Times diplomatic correspondent Leslie H. Gelb, vehemently insisted that all administered territories must be returned, in language identical to that of Yasir Arafat. Significantly there is no mention of peace or recognition.

While Washington protested vehemently against the use of U.S. supplied planes to Israel being used to bomb PLO terrorist bases in Lebanon, it remained silent when arms it supplied Saudi Arabia were turned over to the PLO who uses them to train and equip terrorist organizations around the world.

In Riyadh the government controlled newspaper, Al Medina, warned the U.S. and Europe not to dare block punitive measures against Israel and states that the United States has formed an "unholy alliance" with Zionism. It goes on to warn that this U.S. attitude is neither in Western or American interests. And this is "moderate" Saudi Arabia.

Arafat has made his position crystal clear in radio talks in Arab lands as well as in interviews. In a meeting with Murray Galt, a Time senior editor he warns of another round of fighting in Lebanon, and pointedly asks President Reagan to be cognizant of what happened to the Shah of Iran and to Sadat of Egypt.

The PLO has clearly demonstrated that it will tolerate no opposition in its pursuit of the elimination of the "Zionists from Palestine." An Arab mayor in a West Bank town who hesitated in joining a strike the PLO had ordered, lost his son to PLO gunmen. The boy's throat was cut in broad daylight as a warning, and although the terrorists were identified, no one dared testify.

## Weinberger Denies Wanting To 'Redirect' U.S. Mideast Policy

WASHINGTON (JTA) — Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger denied last week that he wanted to "redirect" U.S. policy from Israel to the Arab countries and rejected charges that he was anti-Israel or anti-Semitic.

At the same time, interviewed on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley" program, Weinberger stressed the "desirability of increasing the number of friends we have in the Middle East."

Following Weinberger's recent visit to Jordan, a "senior official," who many believe was Weinberger himself, talked about a desire to "redirect" U.S. military policy from Israel to moderate Arab states.

But the Defense Secretary said that neither he nor anyone in his party used that word and that he did not favor lessening the U.S. commitment to Israel. He added that none of the leaders of Saudi Arabia, Oman or Jordan, the three countries he visited on his Middle East trip, had asked the U.S. to lessen that commitment.

"We can have more friends than one (in the Middle East) without lessening our commitment to Israel," Weinberger stressed. Asked about charges that he is anti-Israel or anti-Semitic, he replied "No" on both counts.

"I am not anti-Israel and obviously I am not anti-Semitic," Weinberger said. While he did not explain what he meant by "obviously," he may have been alluding to the fact that his paternal grandfather was Jewish.

Weinberger said that although Israeli Premier Menachem Begin has accused him of being anti-Israel, he does not believe this view is held by many in the Israeli government. He said he had good relations with the former Israeli Ambassador to Washington, Ephraim Evron, and has good relations with the new Israeli envoy, Moshe Arens. Weinberger observed that he has never visited Israel but has accepted an invitation to go there and looks forward to

# The Rocky Road To Peace

Arab lands with vast, underpopulated areas, resent the presence of tiny Israel as a foreign element, and with Arab logic feel that if its presence is ignored, it may eventually disappear. They claim that if military and economic aid be denied Israel, "intransigent" Begin can be brought to heel. Washington disregards the fact that despite massive military aid given Saudi Arabia and Egypt, neither will permit a base to be established; that Israel is the only loyal and dependable ally it has in the entire area, and that its naval base at Haifa and its airfields in the Negev will always be at the disposal of the United States.

Many people who claim to be friendly to Israel insist that Israel will ultimately have to take a risk and that there is no such thing as perfect security. They feel that Israel can depend upon the good faith of the United States. They have forgotten that during the War of 1956 President Eisenhower forced Israel to evacuate the Sinai with the promise that the Western powers would guarantee its security.

Yet when Egypt marched its armies into the Sinai, ordered the United Nations peace-keeping forces out of the area, closed the Straits of Tiran, and threatened the destruction of Israel, these pledges proved empty. England claimed that she was committed to Egypt through prior treaties. DeGaulle of France ordered that Israel must under no circumstances take pre-emptive measures. President Johnson bogged down with an endless war in Vietnam, hesitated to take unilateral action, and procrastinated.

Washington gave a sigh of relief when Israel took the initiative and solved its problem. DeGaulle was so annoyed with Israel's disregard of his orders that he refused to deliver planes that Israel had paid for. Even when the Arab countries attacked in the Yom Kippur War, this embargo was maintained. So much for the pledges and promises of the Western Powers, who are immobilized through fear of an oil embargo.

When the Golan Heights were placed under civic Israeli administration, President Reagan was so disturbed by Begin's failure to notify him in advance, that he suspended the U.S. Strategic Cooperation Agreement recently concluded with Israel. He overlooked the fact that Israel had learned from past experience that plans en-

trusted to Washington are promptly leaked to the Arabs by government officials eager to pile up points with OPEC countries.

It is surprising at the number of government officials who find lucrative positions with these countries once they leave the administration. In all fairness these men should be prohibited from working for countries with whom they have been dealing for a certain period of years. Unfortunately, such a bill would never pass. Too many have their eyes fixed on this pie in the sky.

Despite repeated overtures to Syria, it remains the most extreme enemy of Israel among the Moslem countries, and had provided training bases and Soviet supplied arms for terrorists, cooperating with the PLO in its attacks on Israel. Herman Eilts, former U.S. Ambassador to Egypt stated that "the Syrians have been their own worst enemies, and one of the chief obstacles to American peace negotiations." He states that it is Syria that has been intransigent, and that the policies of the Syrian government will prevent peace for generations to come.

Terrorism and assassination appears to be endemic in the Middle East. King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan, realizing that the skills and ability of the Israelis would be invaluable in helping to stabilize the economy of his kingdom, sought to make peace, and was assassinated as he was about to enter the Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem.

Sadat after four bloody wars that drained the resources of his country also realized that only through peace could he hope to bring his country out of its misery and poverty. Because of his efforts to achieve it, he too was assassinated.

While endeavoring to bring an end to the Soviet-U.S. arms race, armaments in the Middle East continue to proliferate. Although the decision of the Senate to support the AWACS sale to Saudi Arabia was very disturbing, subsequent events are even more distressing.

The Pentagon has initiated an elaborate plan to establish "a grand defense strategy for the Middle East" consisting of a sophisticated "command, control and communications network" (C3) to be centered in Saudi Arabia. The Saudis were promised our most advanced military technology which will include air attack

and intelligence capabilities. The Saudis insist that they retain full control over all such facilities, and to which the Pentagon has agreed.

In addition to the current 60 F-15s more than 300 fighters will be added, plus numerous batteries of Hawk surface-to-air missiles. Israel fears that the sharing of military intelligence will inevitably lead to a sharing of the data with Israel's hostile Arab enemies. What further disturbs Israel is the secret, underhanded methods employed by the Pentagon.

To avoid the need of informing Congress, the Saudis have been instructed to purchase this equipment in quantities less than the dollar limits that must be reviewed by congress. To augment this system the Saudis were advised to purchase additional equipment from European countries and thus further circumvent Congress. Despite this cooperation the Saudis have denied the Pentagon the use of bases and also discouraged Egypt from permitting them.

The Pentagon has been vehement in its opposition to Israel, Zionism and Jews in general, displaying an appalling ignorance. General George Brown, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, made vicious attacks on Jews from material culled from Hitler's Mein Kampf, and the notorious Russian forgeries, "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion."

Prior to the first world war dealers in armaments were contemptuously referred to as "Merchants of Death." The greatest salesman of his time was Sir Basil Zaharoff who would impress a country with the need to acquire his modern, powerful weapons. Rulers impressed with their destructive powers became unable to resist the impulse for a sudden, overwhelming attack on a neighboring country for what was regarded as "essential living space."

Because of this need of living space, Hitler plunged the world into a disastrous war. Although half of Germany was lost to Soviet influence, West Germany became the most powerful nation in Europe. Also in search of living space, Japan invaded Manchuria and ended the war with loss of territory to the Soviets. Yet it too became far more prosperous, indicating that aggression and war does not guarantee a better way of life.

We now find the Pentagon pushing the Middle East into an arms race that may well prove disastrous, which indicates that Congress may grant a general stars, but not intelligence.

## Purim A Joyous Festival

Purim is a joyous festival, celebrating the deliverance from Haman's plot to destroy the Jewish people in the days of Persia's King Achashverosh and Queen Esther. The story of Purim is recorded in the Megillah (Book of Esther). Although the Megillah takes us back more than 23 centuries, its lesson is relevant to all times.

Haman argued that "there is one people, dispersed and divided among the nations... and their laws are different from those of any other people." Haman claimed that Jewish separateness and refusal to assimilate with the prevalent culture was not good for the state, nor for them. However, the truth, as it turned out, was exactly the opposite. The deliverance of the Jews came, not through altering the character and essence of the Jewish people, but, on the contrary, through strengthening Jewish unity and identity and intensifying the individuality of the "one people" with "their laws which are different." This not only saved the Jewish people from their enemies, but it also ultimately brought new prosperity to all states in the empire of King Achashverosh, when he entrusted the affairs of state to Mordechai "The Jew" who "did not bend his knee nor bow down."

The lesson for us is clear. Jews are dispersed and scattered among the nations of

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the world. We do not secure our own position and benefit the society in which we live, by doing away with Jewish identity and Torah observance by imitating our neighbors. The preservation of Jewish identity and distinctiveness is through closer adherence to our particular laws and values of our sacred Torah. This is the only way to ensure our continued existence, and to gain the confidence and respect of the nations of the world.

Submitted by Rabbi Yehoshua Laufer  
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# Major Jewish Groups Hit Met Museum For Cancelling Israeli Exhibition

NEW YORK (JTA) — Major Jewish organizations last week attacked the Metropolitan Museum of Art for its decision not to display an archaeological exhibit from Israel because some of the artifacts are from the West Bank and would therefore pose a security risk to the museum.

In a joint statement by the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, and the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York, the three organizations expressed "dismay and outrage" at the reasons given by the museum for refusing to allow the exhibit.

"We find it most deplorable that the Metropolitan should take such a narrow political view regarding an outstanding cultural exhibit that is intended to illustrate the development of civilization in the Holy Land from earliest times through the Crusades and includes materials of Jewish, Christian and Islamic significance," the statement said.

"The Metropolitan in the past has shown many other exhibits from countries and regions involved in current political controversy. It is therefore all the more unconscionable that an institution of the Metropolitan's stature should lend support in any way to the campaign of those who would seek to delegitimize the State of Israel. In the Metropolitan's stated effort to avoid political controversy, the museum has in fact needlessly allowed itself to be drawn into current issues of dispute."

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith termed the museum's decision "regrettable and undefensible" and said the museum's director, Philippe de Montebello, engaged in "specious reasoning" in alleging that the exhibition would be a statement of foreign policy on the part of the museum.

"Judging whether to do a show based upon political rather than cultural considerations would set a dangerous precedent by requiring that potential exhibitions from every part of the world be debated by a museum in terms of foreign policy," the ADL said.

Nathan Perlmutter, ADL's national director, said: "Culture and history have always transcended politics and, in the case of this particular show containing the Dead Sea scrolls, among other ancient treasures, large numbers of persons are being denied an opportunity to view objects that are an essential and integral part of the chronicle of Western civilization."

Ivan Novick, president of the Zionist Organization of America, said that the museum's decision to cancel the Israeli exhibit because it created a "security risk from radical elements" demonstrates how "the psychology of fear" operates. He added: "If Arab pressure can dictate the price of fuel, influence foreign policy, and determine what exhibits the Metropolitan Museum of Art presents, have we not forfeited our right as Americans to be the advocate of freedom throughout the world? At issue is not Israeli land or ancient relics. It is the soul of America and the pride and independence of its people that are being challenged."

## Shamir Convinced Peace Process Will Continue

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir said in Cairo before winding up his three-day visit to Egypt that he was convinced that, despite the deep differences between Israel and Egypt on many points, the peace process would continue after the April 26 Sinai withdrawal date.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamel Hassan Ali took issue with Shamir's statement during his Cairo visit that any Palestinian state in the Middle East should comprise Jordan. "It is not up to either Israel or Egypt or any other state to rewrite geography. Jordan is Jordan," he said.

Shamir's visit is understood to have advanced some minor points on normalization of relations but done little to remove major obstacles.

# W. German Officials Taken Aback By Begin's Attack On Schmidt

BONN (JTA) — Government officials were taken aback by Israeli Premier Menachem Begin's angry personal attack last week on Chancellor Helmut Schmidt. Government sources expressed surprise at the incident, coming after months of efforts to improve relations between Bonn and Jerusalem which were seriously strained when Begin attacked Schmidt as a Nazi last June.

According to radio and television commentators, the latest blast by the Israeli Premier only served to arouse public support for Schmidt who has been under attack by opposition spokesmen in the Bundestag recently for his alleged pro-Nazi activities during World War II.

Begin assailed Schmidt on the basis of an Israeli newspaper report which quoted the German Chancellor as saying he would not make his long postponed trip to Israel until he received an apology for Begin's remarks last year. Government spokesman Kurt Becker officially denied that Schmidt has set such a condition for his visit.

Begin seized on the report to exhort Schmidt to "go down on his knees and ask forgiveness of the Jewish people... for what his countrymen perpetrated under the National Socialist regime against my people." He said he would never apologize to Schmidt "privately or publicly."

Last June, during Begin's re-election campaign, he accused Schmidt of remaining loyal to Hitler and of serving in the German army that helped wipe out European Jewry. That attack was prompted by remarks Schmidt made in support of the creation of a Palestinian state, while visiting Saudi Arabia last spring.

Schmidt was attacked in the Bundestag last January 14 by Helmut Kohl, leader of the Bavarian-based Christian Socialist Union, for having attended the show trial of a group of senior German army officers involved in an unsuccessful attempt to kill Hitler in 1944. According to Kohl, his presence at the trial was a clue to his political attitude at the time.

But Begin's remarks went far beyond the

accusations which have become commonplace in West German politics. Most observers believe Begin has succeeded in promoting solidarity with the Chancellor among West Germans.

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# SOCIETY NEWS

## Lake To Wed Miller



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lake of Sharon, Massachusetts have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sheryl, to Dr. Michael A. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Westwood, Massachusetts.

The future bride received her degrees of honor from Bryant College and Prozdor of Hebrew College. She is currently employed as a Legal Secretary for the Law Offices of Goldstein & Manello in Boston.

She is the granddaughter of Philip Seidman and the late Mrs. Ida Seidman and Jacob Lake and the late Mrs. Gita Lake of Providence.

Her fiance received his Bachelor's degree from Boston University and graduated summa cum laude with a doctorate from Palmer College of Chiropractic.

He maintains Chiropractic offices as a solo practitioner in Norwood. A June wedding is planned.

## Hirsches Announce Birth Of Son

Steven and Audrey Hirsch have announced the birth of a son, David Scott Hirsch, on Feb. 14, 1982. Mrs. Hirsch is the former Audrey Jarcho of Warwick.

Maternal grandparents are Myer and Sylvia Jarcho of Warwick. Paternal grandparents are Max and Meta Hirsch of Bloomfield, N.J. Paternal great-grandmother is Else Leib of Miami Beach, Florida.

## Goldberg Weds David Unger



MR. AND MRS. DAVID UNGER

Lynne Goldberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goldberg of Marblehead, Mass., was married to David Unger on Feb. 13 at Temple Emanu-El. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Unger of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rabbi Robert Shapiro officiated at the double ring ceremony held at 7 p.m. A reception followed at the temple.

The bride received a master's degree in social work from the University of Michigan and is currently employed in that field. The groom received a master's of social work from the University of Denver and is employed as a social worker. He is also the Director of Group Services at the Jewish Community Center.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Joan Lamkin, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Susan Mattingly of Maryland; Mrs. Sheree Koval of New Jersey and Ms. Adlyn

Schwartz of New York.

Best man was James Unger, brother of the groom.

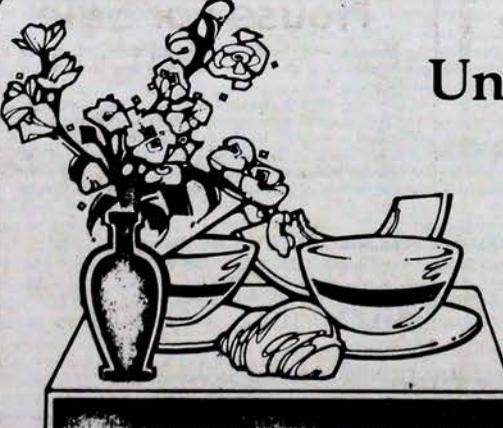
Following a honeymoon to Paradise Island, the couple made their home in Pawtucket.

## Providence Hadassah Holds Donor Kickoff

The Providence Chapter of Hadassah will hold its "Donor Kickoff" meeting on Monday, March 8 at 12:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 401 Elm Grove Avenue, Providence.

Elaine Berlinsky, M.D., will speak on the topic "Focus on Hadassah Hospitals." Dr. Berlinsky is currently a medical resident at Rhode Island Hospital and has spent time at the various Hadassah hospitals in Israel.

The meeting will begin with dessert and coffee. Doris McGarry, program chairman will introduce the speaker. Muriel Leach and Shirley Chernick, Donor Co-Chairmen, will conduct the business of this special meeting. All members and friends are invited.



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Dorothy Wiener has just chalked up her eleventh trip to Israel.

Her latest trip was a special invitation to attend the Prime Minister's Tourism Conference in Tel Aviv during the first week in February.

"Israel is preparing for a new kind of tourism," the Providence travel agent said. "Construction of one, two and three star hotels is booming.

"There are spas and clinics staffed with medical personnel sprucing up around the Dead Sea and Eilat." The researchers have discovered chemicals in the Dead Sea that cure psoriasis, she adds.

The first-time conference aimed to promote understanding of both Israel's tourism and mutual problems the countries represented, according to Dorothy.

"Appeal for American Jews and Christians to visit was made by the Prime Minister of Tourism, Abraham Sharir," she said. "Prime Minister Begin was unable to attend because he was recuperating from a hip injury."

The 1,000 participants came from 26 countries including Australia, France, Germany, Japan, Brazil, Argentina and Mexico.

They were not only travel representatives, but also journalists and leaders of Christian and Jewish organizations.

What impressed Dorothy was the opening session.

"Mr. Sharir expressed hopes for peace and commerce for both Israel and Egypt. Each country was introduced, and the Egyptian delegation got a standing ovation."

One major issue discussed at the conference concerned the specific needs of all tourists visiting Israel.

Seated by the Egyptian delegation, Dorothy learned that shopping tours and spas are not on the itinerary of an Egyptian woman and her family travelling to Israel.

"The Egyptian lady and family go to Israel on a religious pilgrimage and to visit the Dome of the Rock Mosque."

"El-Nazer, the Egyptian Minister of Tourism, addressed his wishes for travel to the Mid-East. He would like to see tourists spend one week in Egypt and one week in Israel."

"He would like his 'neighbors' to know how good it is to live in peace and they, too, could use the business."

The Conference participants were treated to sight-seeing spectacles. The new Underwater Observatory at Eilat was one.

"For the first time," Dorothy said, "one can truly see the beauty of the Red Sea."

"We also visited the Museum of Diaspora where there is a five-foot square facsimile of the Touro Synagogue in Newport among the Exhibit of Synagogues."

We had lunch at the Israel Trades Fair and you wouldn't believe the things manufactured in Israel today — from clothes to dishes to melting steel."

"The clothing is amazingly beautiful, made of leather and knits with high color tones and soft fine quality."

"Miracle on the Mediterranean" was the conference's theme.

Much of this "Miracle" to Dorothy is the unbelievable fruits, vegetables and foods on the Israeli menu now.

"The first time I was in Israel in 1964, the sight of sand filled my eyes. Chicken was the only dish served. And now fruit trees are blossoming in the Negev. One fruit, in fact, had the outer appearance of a starfish in plastic, rubbery-like, and it turned out to

# Around Town

by Dorothy Wiener



be an orange."

An edible main event was a Luncheon Fair sponsored by the Minister of Agriculture.

Over each table hung an awning illustrating the menu such as "Eggplant Fair," "Strawberry Fair," "Avocado Fair."

Cornucopias stuffed with oranges and nuts were clustered all over. Flowers grown in Israel were exhibited and the beauty of their roses, irises, mums, anemones in purple and red shades were a visual joy.

The Luncheon Fair's bill de fare introduced all kinds of mouth-watering delicacies using kumquats, dates, figs, nuts, olives, tomatoes, lettuce, carrots, peas, cabbage, cauliflower, melons, mangoes, persimmons, pomegranates... far from the barren sands of time once so fruitless in Israel.

"Eggplant is plentiful in the Mid-East and it doesn't need much water to grow," said Dorothy. "I couldn't get over the variety of eggplant dishes such as stuffed eggplant with vegetables, eggplant and fish combinations, eggplant cake, and even eggplant candy."

A gourmet's delight of recipes was a bonus packet distributed at the Luncheon Fair.

The most outstanding was Avocado A La King and just as a hostess enjoys sampling her culinary talent on her guests, Dorothy enthusiastically said "You must try this recipe I brought back. This avocado dish was delicious."

## AVOCADO A LA KING

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What made this first-of-a-its-kind Conference so successful, explained Dorothy, was the show of tremendous openness for the support of Israel.

"Badges worn by Christian and Jew alike at the end of the Conference read 'I vow to

support Israel tourism from one million to two million by Sept. 1983."

"Everyone signed a parchment promising to support Israel tourism. If 1982 had one million tourists, Israel would reach a goal of two million by Sept. 1983."

"At that time, all of us plan to meet for a second visit and hope our goals will be achieved for this conference."

To remember this Prime Minister of Tourism's Conference, a certificate written in Hebrew and English calligraphy was presented to all 1,000 participants. The artwork represents the dome-type openness of Israeli architecture.

"Israel affects all your senses," reminisces Dorothy Wiener as she talks about the aroma of lemon trees flourishing on the streets of Israel.

It won't be long before she and son Sandy experience those fragrances again. They will be spending Passover with their family in Jerusalem.

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## Susan Engle To Wed Edward Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Engle of Cranston have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan Hope Engle to Edward P. Odessa, son of Elaine Odessa and the late Benton A. Odessa of Pawtucket.

Susan attended Brown University and received a masters of Public Administration from Pennsylvania State University. Edward received a Bachelor of Science degree from Hobart College and attended No. Carolina State Graduate School.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Engle and Mrs. Lillian Chorney and the late Isaac "Chuck" Chorney. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schoenfield and the late Gussie and David Odessa.

The couple plans to wed October, 1982.

### CORRECTION

An article in the Feb. 25 issue of *The Rhode Island Herald* about the Adult Learning and Enrichment Center at the Jewish Community Center should have read, "The courses offered at the center are open to adults of all ages." The article incorrectly stated that the courses were open to 16- and 18-year-old adults.

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THE COMING OF THE ANCIENT FESTIVAL OF PURIM will set the theme for a Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island program on Sunday, March 7 at 2:30 p.m. The Puppet Workshop, Inc. will present "The Story Of Esther — A Purim Show." Described as participatory theatre, where each audience is included in (the) story, the performance is aimed at adults as well as children. The show is written to address topics which have concerned people since the beginning of time: identity, honesty, justice, government, selflessness and selfishness. . . it's also entertaining. The performance material is drawn from the Biblical Book of Esther. Purim is celebrated around the circumstances of the Book of Esther. It is an annual world-wide commemoration celebrated by Jews. The JCC program is free and open to the community. It is sponsored by the Cultural Arts Programs of the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island, 401 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence. The program is made possible in part from a grant of the Casper Solomon Fund.

### Grumet To Speak At Beth-EI

Dr. Elinor Grumet, visiting assistant professor of Comparative Literature at Brown University will speak on "The Falacy of Jewish Values" at Temple Beth-el, Providence, on Friday, March 12 at 8:15 p.m. at the temple.

### B'nai Israel Conducts Services

Congregation B'nai Israel, Woonsocket, will conduct Purim services on March 8 at 6 p.m. with the 'Reading of the Megillah' in Hebrew and English. A Purim Festival will begin at 7 p.m., with booths, games, prizes and refreshments.

### Beth Sholom Ushers In Purim

Cong. Beth Sholom — Sons of Zion will usher in the Festival of Purim Monday evening, March 8, with its annual Purim Potpourri and Carnival beginning at 7 p.m. with a masqueraded Megillah Reading.

A carnival and show will follow Services featuring The Richard Cherlin Orchestra, carnival booths, clowns, Cafe Shushan, and a Masquerade Contest for Adults and Children. Highlighting the evening will be a special appearance by the "Great Interplanetary Soapbox Revival." A contemporary version of the "old time" medicine show and vaudeville with historical costumes, the performance features Dr. Bonus J. Bonus, a Swami and a colorful cast of "instant" and engaging characters.

Interspersed among bits of magic, music, juggling, and puppetry the audience will take an interplanetary tour. Gifts will be presented to all children.

### Ohawe Shalom Sets Purim Services

Purim services at Congregation Ohawe Shalom, Pawtucket, will be held Monday, March 8: TAANIT ESTHER — Shachrit at 7 a.m.; Mincha at 5:25 p.m.; Maariv at 6:15 p.m.; and the 'Reading of Megillah' at 6:30 p.m.

Services will be followed by Purim Party sponsored by Sisterhood and Ladies Aid.

Shachrit services will be held Tuesday, March 9 at 6:30 a.m.

All services will be conducted by Rabbi Yitzchok Dubovick.

### Shaare Zedek Celebrates Purim

Congregation Shaare Zedek-Sons of Abraham will hold Purim Services Monday evening, March 8, at 7 p.m. and on Tuesday morning, March 9 at 6:30 a.m. Rabbi Josef Kapp will conduct the Services and Read the Book of Esther.

A Purim Party will be held in the Social Hall after the Services and the Reading of the Book of Esther. Members and the Public are invited to attend.

### Temple Sinai Holds Purim Carnival, Supper

Temple Sinai will hold a Purim Carnival on Saturday, March 7, between 1-3 p.m. sponsored by the youth group. Admission to all games is \$1.00, and refreshments are additional. All are invited to attend.

The Annual Purim Pot Luck Supper Party will take place Sunday, March 8 at 6 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 plus a hot dish for eight (nondairy). A re-enactment of the story of Purim and a costume fashion show by the children will follow the supper. Call the temple to reserve a seat for this event.

### Beth-EI Holds Gala Purim Night

The annual Gala Purim Night at Temple Beth-EI, Providence, will be held in the Synagogue on Monday, March 8 at 6:45 p.m. The program will begin with a Megillah service, followed by a Costume Parade, a Purim Play, songs and refreshments.

Children in grades Kg. through 5 are asked to come in costume and participate in the costume parade. The Temple Brotherhood will be sponsoring a gift for every child in costume, and special prizes for the most unusual ones. Purim refreshments will be provided by the Temple Sisterhood.

On Sunday, March 7 from 9:30 a.m. to noon, the Provy Youth Group will conduct its annual Purim Carnival with a wide variety of games, prizes and refreshments. Parents, children and congregants are invited.

### Sons Of Jacob Celebrates Purim

Congregation Sons of Jacob, Douglas Avenue, Providence, will conduct Purim services on Monday, March 8 beginning at 6:30 a.m. and Minchoh services at 5:30 p.m. Reading of the Megillah will take place at 6:30 p.m. following the annual Purim Party and Building Fund Raffle.

On Tuesday, March 9, morning services will be conducted at 6 a.m. and evening services with the Reading of the Megillah at 6:30 a.m. Evening Minchoh services will be held at 5:30 p.m.

All services and readings will be conducted by Rabbi Moshe Drazin.

The community is invited to hear the Reading of the Megillah and enjoy the Purim Party following the service.

### Temple Shalom Plans Purim Celebration

The Congregation of Temple Shalom will commence their observance and celebration of the festival of Purim on Friday evening at 7 p.m. during which time Rabbi Marc S. Jagoliner will conduct the monthly Early Sabbath Eve family worship service in the Main Sanctuary. The Rabbi will share a Purim story with the congregation. The Oneg Shabbat following will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Berger in honor of their children's birthdays.

The actual celebration of Purim will begin on Monday evening, March 8 at 6 p.m. with a Seudah, a Purim Feast in the Temple social hall. Following the meal, a Hebrew cartoon on Purim will be viewed. Rabbi Jagoliner will conduct a creative Megillah reading (the Book of Esther) at 7 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary. A costume parade will also take place.

The Temple Choir will offer a special piece in honor of Purim. Concluding the evening will be the presentation of a puppet show entitled, "The Devil and Mister Haman," presented by the following puppets: Haman, Howard Solomon; Zeres, Susan Mayes; Dr. Aganza Megillah, Stephen Schneller; The Devil, Keith Mayes; Mordecai, Larry Ziegler; King Ahasuerus, Ken Kadet; and Queen Esther, Beth Mendell. Rabbi Marc S. Jagoliner will narrate.

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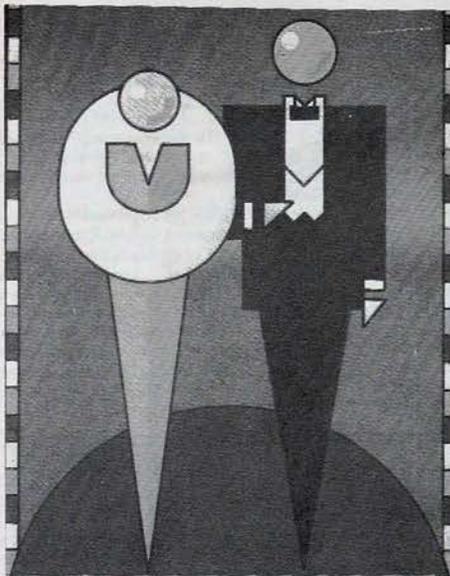


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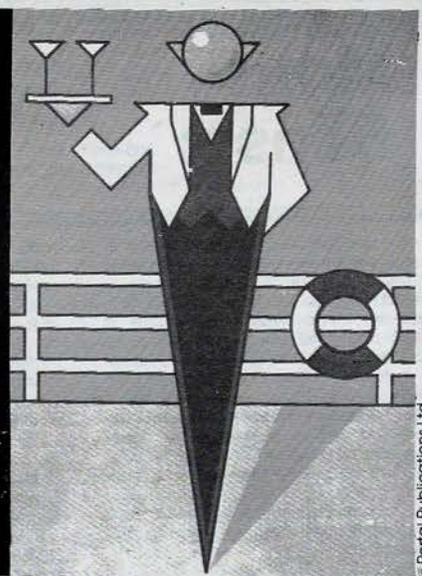


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## The Charles Street Oyster House

... just a touch of Newport

by Diane Schaefer

There is something unassuming yet interesting in the atmosphere of a local neighborhood restaurant and the Charles Street Oyster House is no exception. The restaurant is wedged between ordinary triple deckers and faded storefronts that lead you to believe this section of Charles Street has had its day, possibly the 1940's. The only invitation felt for blocks is the vivid blue sign welcoming you in to eat at the Oyster House.

It is under this sign one senses the transition of an unkempt neighborhood to a subtle touch of Bowen's Wharf.

The restaurant is one large room with white walls accented with stained barn boards and original watercolors of nautical scenes. The kitchen and a small salad bar are up front with scattered tables offering plenty of room in between.

My dinner companion and I were graciously seated and handed the wine list. This, however, was interrupted by Ben Weiss, the owner of the Oyster House, who verbalized his delight in seeing us, creating a very friendly and warm atmosphere. The patrons consist of the neighborhood regulars and the theatre crowd. They both mix comfortably and Ben Weiss is the adhesive.

The lights are dim, there is soft music in the background and each table is adorned with candlelight, fresh white carnations and a soft blue tablecloth.

We ordered the house wine which was a very light crisp chablis and the house specialty for appetizers: the oyster stew (\$1.95) creamy, buttery and incredibly meaty — and the seafood chowder (\$1.95) so popular and delicious they frequently run out.

The menu is limited to steaks, pasta and seafood all reasonably priced from \$3.95 to \$10.95 with special luncheons for \$2.95. I chose the specialty of the evening — baked stuffed crab legs, (\$9.95) 4 large pieces that

separated easily from the shell. The stuffing, however, was too rich and buttery. From the choice of vegetable or potato I favored the baked potato with full run of the complimentary salad bar (8 different vegetables with as many different dressings).

My companion ordered the full pound steak, (\$9.95) a nice medium rare, and delighted in the fact it was prepared exactly to his liking.

A comfortable amount of time was allotted by the waitresses and greatly appreciated after our meal. We lingered over our wine and then eyed the dessert list.

The choice on both counts was the chocolate swirl cheesecake — very light yet rich. It was one of four offered.

In lieu of after dinner liqueurs and international coffees we got a pleasant surprise. David Weiss of Observatory Avenue on the East Side (Ben's nephew and obviously his pride and joy) performed impromptu magical tricks at everyone's table. David is 18 years old and has been doing magic for 5 years.

It was impressive to see this young man in full tuxedo and top hat put so much heart into his act.

What a pleasant touch to a comfortable evening.

On our way out we signed the guest and comment book and wrote below the accolades from many others, "a touch of Newport, but better prices."

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# Money Sense:

**Condominium Timesharing As An Investment**  
 Roberta Cashwell, Investment Information Specialist  
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As more and more women enter the real estate market as investors, many are being introduced to the tempting concept of resort timesharing. Tempting, not only because it represents an opportunity to make money, but also because it is an increasingly popular way to take a vacation.

According to Federal Trade Commission figures, time share sales have doubled every year since 1975 and in 1980, total sales topped \$1 billion a year. While many timesharing programs are highly regarded, problems do occur, especially with regard to high-pressure promotional tactics of some sellers and developers. As a real estate investment, it requires careful consideration.

## Two Types

The two main types of timesharing plans are ownership and non-ownership. An ownership plan includes title to the property and property insurance. As owner you may sell, lease, will, or otherwise transfer your share in the living unit.

Under most ownership plans you own your living unit only during the period of time you select. If, for example, you select the first two weeks of February in a Florida villa or a Colorado ski resort, you own your living unit every year for those two weeks for a specified number of years, usually the estimated useful life of a building, typically 20 to 40 years. Your equity in the building is usually proportional to the length of your time period. And like any owner of real estate, you would pay property taxes and interest also on a prorated basis, and get income-tax deductions on those payments.

Nonownership plans typically involve a lease, license or club membership.

## Profit Possibility

While an ownership plan lets you sell at a profit, the American Land Development Association (ALDA), a national association of recreation, resort and residential real estate developers, warns that you should be realistic about the profit possibilities of a timesharing plan.

Even if your building's value appreciates substantially, for example, your interest will only be a percentage of that increase, depending on your time period.

Also, developers sometimes exaggerate the investment potential of timesharing. Remember, resale of a timeshare may be difficult. You may face competition from the firm that sold you the timeshare, or

local real estate brokers may not wish to list your timeshare. And as in any real estate transaction, you must consider closing costs, broker commissions and financing charges. In addition, your ownership may be affected by any failure of your co-owners to pay their annual assessments.

Annual assessments or management fees usually cover property taxes, utilities, furniture, upkeep and maid service, as well as property management. The ALDA reports that annual assessments currently average from \$100 to \$150 per week of ownership. Obtain an itemized cost breakdown before buying.

If timesharing is to serve as a hedge against inflation, it is important that your annual fees not rise too rapidly. Find out if there are limits on cost increase at your project. Also, look carefully at the surrounding area and at the management company's record. Inspect the building and the facilities and talk to present owners if you can. Do not be enticed by promotional giveaways, prizes or "awards" for listening to sales presentations.

If the building is under construction, make sure you are protected against any default by builder or seller. Often an escrow account is established in these cases. And if the building is being converted to timesharing, find out why. Did an earlier development project fail? If a building has inherent problems, such as poor location or poor design or construction, conversion to timesharing will not improve matters.

## Exchange Programs

Many people feel the possibility of exchanges of time with other timeshare owners in other parts of the country or the world will enhance the value and pleasure of their timeshare. Exchange programs can be attractive, but you should make sure the exchange service is fully operating and not hedged in by too many restrictions, such as booking far in advance.

Before you sign a contract or pay any fees, you should have your attorney review the documents. Be especially wary if you feel pressure to sign without time for consultation. And finally, because of the restrictions on timeshare ownership, remember that you do not have as much liquidity as in many other investments. As a vacation plan, timesharing has certain advantages. As an investment, its growth potential may be limited.

## IRS Says Try Doing Your Own Tax Return This Year

If you are planning to prepare your own federal income tax return this year, the Internal Revenue Service says you may find it easier than you think — especially if you use the 1040A form.

The 1040A form, known as the short form, is the two page return containing 18 lines on the first page, complete with step by step instructions on how to fill them in. On the second page of the form is a section which must only be completed when there is interest and dividend income totalling more than \$400. While the 1040A is shorter and easier to complete than the standard Form 1040, IRS District Director Malcolm A. Liebermann warns that it may not be for everyone.

"Form 1040A can only be used by taxpayers whose income consists exclusively of wages, salaries, tips, interest, dividends and unemployment compensation," says Liebermann. "If the taxpayer had any other kind of income such as rental income or pensions for example, a long form 1040 would be necessary."

Also, taxpayers who choose to itemize their deductions, claim any adjustment to income (such as moving expenses or employee business expenses) or take advantage of most tax credits must file the long form 1040.

"However, you can claim two credits on the short form," says Liebermann. "If you are claiming the Earned Income Credit or the Credit for Contributions to Candidates for Public Office, you can still file the short 1040A." Liebermann suggests that taxpayers read very carefully the instruction booklet they receive in the mail from the IRS. This package explains every item on

the tax form. If additional information is needed, the IRS has over 90 free publications on a variety of topics. Taxpayers can obtain these by using the order form in the tax package or by contacting the IRS.

"Once they have finished reading the instructions, I suggest that taxpayers try to prepare the return themselves," says Liebermann. "I know it can be complicated for many people, but I think that if they take the time, most people would be surprised at how easy a basic tax return is to complete, especially the 1040A."

Liebermann offered some final words of advice to those who decide they are going to try their hand at preparing the tax forms this year.

"Check your math and make sure that you list all the information accurately and on the correct line. Be sure to sign the return in ink and to attach all the schedules and W-2 forms. Finally, use the special peel off name label and pre-addressed mailing envelope that came in the tax package."

## Majestic Senior Guild Meets, Plans Trip

The Majestic Senior Guild will hold its first meeting on March 18 at 1:30 p.m. at Temple Torat Yisrael, 330 Park Ave., Cranston. A guest speaker will be featured for the meeting.

A trip to the Pines Hotel in the Catskills Mountains will be planned for May 23 (for five nights, six days). Deposits will be accepted and should be in by March 25. Refreshments will be served.

## UN Human Rights Panel Urges Wallenberg Case Probe

GENEVA (JTA) — The U.S. delegation to the United Nations Human Rights Commission here has called for an investigation into the case of Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg who saved the lives of some 100,000 Hungarian Jews during World War II and disappeared shortly after Russian forces entered Budapest in 1945.

Michael Novak, head of the U.S. delegation, brought up the Wallenberg case during a debate in the Human Rights Commission on persons who have disappeared under circumstances of a political nature. The U.S., backed by Sweden, proposed that the investigation be conducted by a special

five-member UN working group. The head of the Soviet delegation, Valerian Zorin, had no immediate reaction to Novak's proposal.

In 1957, the Soviet government told the Swedish government that Wallenberg died in 1947 in prison, probably of a heart attack. But there have been persistent reports since then that he is alive and has been seen in various Russian prisons or mental institutions. Wallenberg's sister, Mrs. Nina Lagergren, said at a press conference here that the case should be publicized wherever possible but should not become a tool in the cold war.

## Successful Investing

**Penny Stock Speculation**

by David R. Sargent



Q — My husband and I are interested in "penny stocks," but we don't know a thing about investing. To date we have invested our savings in money market certificates, but we hear penny stocks can be good investments. What is the best way to add to our income? — H.C., New Jersey.

A — Penny stocks are highly speculative stocks that sell for under a dollar, literally pennies a share. They appeal to a certain type of investor for the pie-in-the-sky promise of large percentage gains. For a minimal initial investment, a good stake in a fledgling, new company or a tired, old "dog" may be purchased, and if the company makes it the shareholder will participate in its fortunes. However, a good number of these companies are near bankruptcy or years away from showing a profit. A few penny stocks will have impressive run-ups, but the majority will go nowhere fast. Thus, the penny stock investor usually buys a stake in several different companies to try and spread some of the risk.

Denver, Colo., has become a center for this specialized market, as many Southwestern oil and gas or mining ventures look to solve their financing problems

by "going public," or selling stock. Colorado state laws governing the underwriting of a new issue are looser than most, encouraging this grass roots capitalism. However, it also encourages a sort of wheeler-dealer free-for-all, in which the penny stock broker may not always be trusted to preserve his autonomy — affording little protection for the naive investor buying on a rumor. And don't expect to find much published research on these companies.

Speculation in penny stocks is apt to increase at the top of a bull market period — 1981 was the biggest year for new issues in a decade — only to dry up in a bear market. Once these stocks begin to lose momentum, there may be no return. The degree of insider interest is also a risk. Many of these companies will be largely controlled by the original private financiers, and if one major shareholder decides he wants out, his share may be "dumped" on the market, driving down the price irretrievably and too suddenly for the other shareholders to act. In short, the high risks of this market make it a gambler's arena — a game for play money only, and not a legitimate place to invest money you want to bank on for retirement.

## Jewish Woman Faces Deportation

TORONTO (JTA) — Public sympathy and support has been aroused by the plight of a 57-year-old Jewish woman from Yugoslavia who faces deportation from Canada for having resided in the country illegally for six years.

The woman, Gisella Confino-Levi, has been supporting herself by selling flowers outside a downtown subway station, always in the company of her dog. She left Yugoslavia in 1957 for Israel. There she met a man whom she married and the couple moved to Uruguay later that year. In 1973, her husband was arrested after he expressed outspoken criticism of government policies. He has not been heard from since. In 1975 she came to Canada with her son as a vis. or and stayed on, contrary to the regulations that visitors who want to remain in the country permanently must return home and apply officially.

Ironically, Confino-Levi's trouble stems from the fact that three years ago she voluntarily applied to the Canadian authorities for permission to remain in the country under the impression that the government would grant "amnesty" to illegal aliens with no criminal record who came forward voluntarily. The granting of amnesty under these conditions was in effect about a decade ago, but not since then.

Since Confino-Levi's story appeared in the press, people have come forward to act as her sponsors, calls have flooded the Immigration Department, the Mayor of Toronto was photographed kissing her and promising to intervene on her behalf, her flower patrons have come to her defense, and Immigration Minister Lloyd Axworthy promised to give the matter his personal attention.

It is believed that no Jewish individual has been deported from Canada since before World War II. In all cases where such a possibility existed, Jewish community agencies, most often the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society, have intervened.

## Tel Aviv Lawyer Named Economic Minister To U.S.

NEW YORK (JTA) — Israel Pickol, a lawyer specializing in the field of business investment, took office last week as Israel's Economic Minister to the United States, it was announced by the Israel Economic Mission here. Pickol, whose headquarters are in New York, succeeds David Rotlevy, who has returned to Israel after completing his 2½-year term of office.

Pickol, 50, will supervise the activities of the Israel Government Investment Authority, the Israel Trade Mission and the Israel Government Tourism Office here. Last year Israeli exports to the U.S. exceeded the \$1 billion mark in a single year for the first time, and investments by Americans in Israel's economic enterprises also rose to a new high.

Since 1970 Pickol has headed his own law firm in Tel Aviv, following a 15-year period during which he served as a partner and a chief attorney in the law office of Shmuel Tamir, a former Israeli Minister of Justice. Pickol received his law degree cum laude from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem in 1955.

He has served as a board member and business manager of the Caesaria Beach Resort Corporation, the first apartment hotel built in Israel by American investors. He has also been a board member of the Israel Motion Pictures Company and the Israel-Canada Television Company, which own the largest private film and television studios in Israel.

NEW YORK (JTA) — The sharp downward trend in Jewish emigration, which fell to its lowest point in a decade in 1981, continued into the new year as only 290 Jews arrived in Vienna in January, it was reported here by the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. The monthly average of Vienna arrivals over the past six months hovers near 380.



# Your Money's Worth

**Plastic Surgery Procedures And Fees**

by Sylvia Porter

**True or False?**

— The most frequently performed plastic surgery operation is for face lifts and of face-lift operations, nose reshaping are in the lead.

— While plastic surgery is performing wonders in rehabilitating individuals who have suffered severe injuries or burns, most operations are aesthetic in nature.

— Plastic surgery fees range into the many thousands of dollars and rarely does an operation by a certified plastic surgeon cost as little as \$1,000, much less lower in the hundreds.

True or false? Every one of the above three commonly held beliefs (I would have guessed face lifts, too) is FALSE.

**The facts are:**

The most frequently performed plastic surgery procedure in 1981 was to repair damaged or injured hands. Hand reconstruction cases handled between mid-1980 and mid-1981 by the American Society of Plastic and Reconstruction Surgeons came to 150,000, far above the next most frequent operation that involved removal of tumors.

A majority of 60 percent of plastic surgery operations were for reconstruction work. Of that 60 percent, 25 percent were for surgery to correct congenital abnormalities (cleft palate); 20 percent were for trauma (injury rehabilitation, including burns); and 15 percent were for cancer-related surgery.

A minority of 40 percent were aesthetic in nature. And again a shocker: The most frequently performed procedure was for breast enlargement, accounting for 72,000 of 1981's operations.

Fees range from \$300 to \$2,000 for hand reconstruction, the most frequent operation; they range from \$1,200 to \$5,000 for a rhytidectomy (face lift); from as little as \$200 into the thousands for such procedures as tumor removal and dog bites.

As for the usual "nose job," that ranks

## Women's League Holds Branch Meeting

The New England Branch of Women's League for Conservative Judaism will hold its Branch Meeting on Thursday, March 11 at Temple Beth Abraham in Nashua, New Hampshire. The theme for the day is "Choose To Beautify."

In honor of Jewish Music Month, Vicki Morhaim of Temple Ner Tamid in Peabody will open the morning's program with a short musical presentation. Lucille Smollens and Marilyn Bernard of Temple Emeth in Chestnut Hill will conduct workshops in Creative Handicrafts. Participants will be able to make an heirloom for their Passover Seder. Those taking part in the Creative Handicrafts workshops are asked to please bring scissors, thread and needles.

Ellen Macklin of Temple Emunah in Lexington will lead a Visual Techniques workshop to demonstrate how clever and imaginative centerpieces and decorations can be made for any Sisterhood function.

The meeting will also include an update by Nina Mintzer of Temple Shaare Tefilah in Norwood, who is Chairman of the New England Branch Spring Conference to be held on May 12 and 13 at Temple Emanuel in Newton. The Nominating Committee will also make its report on the slate of Officers for Branch for 1983-84.

All Sisterhood members are welcome. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Samuel Grossman of Canton.

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way down in the list of operations reported by 61.5 percent of the ASPRS' membership participating in a recent survey. The total of nose reshaping (rhinoplasty) was 54,000 last year, at fees ranging from \$800 to \$3,000. Breast enlargements totaled 72,000 at fees from \$500 to \$3,000. Blepharoplasty (eyelid surgery, all four lids) came to 56,500 operations at fees of \$750 to \$2,500. The face lift was even further down the list in frequency, totaling 39,000

In many cases, a plastic surgeon's fees are determined by what the state or private insurance carriers will pay for certain procedures. Insurance seldom if ever covers aesthetic operations and the plastic surgeon will tend to adhere to the insurance carrier's payment schedule in cases of reconstructive surgery. According to Dr. George Reading of Rochester, N.Y., "It would be difficult, if not impossible, to give representative fees for many types of reconstructive operations, because they are all so different in severity and even in type of corrective surgery required."

Fees for plastic surgery vary widely, depending on the geographic area in which the surgeon practices and his/her estimate of the complexities of the operation. The highest areas for plastic surgeon fees are the Northeast and Southern California (it figures!). One of the lowest areas for fees is the Southeast (the retirement communities of Florida?).

Patients should discuss fees with a plastic surgeon well in advance of the operation, cautions Dr. H. William Porterfield, president of the society. In choosing a plastic surgeon, Dr. Porterfield advises, make sure that the physician is certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery. "Some individuals calling themselves board-certified plastic surgeons are not, in fact, certified by the ABPS," says Dr. Porterfield.

To find a qualified plastic surgeon, call the ASPRS Patient Referral Service in Chicago (312) 856-1934. Or write the society at Suite 1900, 233 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60601. You'll receive the names of three surgeons who are ASPRS members, are experienced in the type of surgery you want and are in your area. There is no charge.

## Sen. Chafee To Speak At Sinai

Senator John Chafee will speak at Temple Sinai on Sunday morning, March 14, at 10 a.m. The program will be open to the community and will commence at 9 a.m. with a brief service followed by breakfast.

The Senator's topic will be separation of church and state — pending legislation before the Congress and the lobbying techniques and pressures of the Conservative Right and the Moral Majority on all church-state issues. A question-and-answer period will follow and will be limited to the issues under discussion.

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# Bridge

by Robert E. Starr



The top players would have little trouble making today's hand. All it takes is proper handling and timing of what must be done. The newer or lesser Declarers, on the other hand, and they were the players I watched, stumbled. Maybe this can be a lesson for those of you who read this column for this type of situation will come up many times if you decide to continue playing this fascinating game of Bridge.

		<b>North</b>			
		♠ 864			
		♥ 85			
		♦ 763			
		♣ A K 9 6 2			
<b>West</b>			<b>East</b>		
♠ J9532			♠ K10		
♥ J96			♥ K1073		
♦ J5			♦ 10942		
♣ Q104			♣ J75		
		<b>South</b>			
		♠ A Q 7			
		♥ A Q 4 2			
		♦ A K Q 8			
		♣ 83			

Both sides vulnerable, North Dealer with this bidding:

N	E	S	W
P	P	2NT	P
3NT	End		

You may wonder about South's opening bid of Two No Trump with but a worthless doubleton in Clubs. I quite approve even though I shy away from opening One No Trump with a suit like that. The reason is that if you open something else, what are you going to rebid. The probability is your partner will either pass with enough for you to make a game in No Trump or bid the No Trump himself. In the latter case you will surely jump right to game in No Trump with that same doubleton only now the lead will come right through your tenaces instead to them.

At any rate South is Declarer and West always led a small Spade, East playing his King. At this point what are the sure tricks Declarer can count? Two Spades, one Heart, three Diamonds and two Clubs which adds to eight. Where will the other or others come from? If the Diamonds break evenly one can come from there but the odds are against it. The Heart finesse is an even chance plus the Club suit might be utilized.



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## A Day of Joy and Elevation

Purim is fun. It is also a time of elevation to wonderful heights. This is not despite all the wild merrymaking that goes on during this day, but because of it. In general, there is a sort of topsy-turvy quality about Purim. Its history begins with the worst of all possibilities: a decree of death for all Jews. Suddenly each disaster turns into its opposite, and behold, the Jews stand supreme and with all others wishing to join them. For on Purim, all the Jews again took upon themselves the yoke of Torah and thus Haman's wicked decree was abolished, the Jews elevated and the enemies conquered. "For the Jews there was light and joy, gladness and grace." (Book of Esther 8:16)

Purim commemorates the miracle that happened in Persia in the years between the First and Second Temples. It is not a holiday commanded by the Torah from the time of Moshe but one ordained by Rabbinical Law. It is thus not ushered in by the lighting of candles and work is not forbidden. However, one should avoid any unnecessary work in order to enjoy the festivities of the day.

## Special Mitzvoths of the Day

The various mitzvoths of Purim express the joy of the moment when the Jews were delivered from their enemies. They serve to perpetuate both the miraculous victory that occurred and the faith that it inspired for all generations. There are four main mitzvoths:

- **Reading of the Megillah** — All men over the age of thirteen and women over the age of twelve are obligated to hear the reading of the Megillah of Esther, the scroll in which the story of Purim is recorded. It is advisable, as with many mitzvoths, to start the education of a child as early as possible, so we should encourage a young child to listen to the reading of the Megillah too. The children stamp their feet or wave special noisemakers (*gragers*) whenever wicked Haman's name is mentioned.

- Our Rabbis stress that in order to fulfill one's obligation of hearing the Megillah, one must hear every word. Nor may the Megillah be read backwards; the reader may not go back and reread missed parts.

- The Baal Shem Tov, founder of the Chassidic movement, deepens our understanding of this saying by explaining that anyone who reads the Megillah backwards — as a story that happened many years ago — and doesn't realize that the story of Purim, the story of constant Divine Providence guiding the "natural" events of the world, happens constantly as well — has not fulfilled his obligation to hear the Megillah.

- The name of G-d is not mentioned once in the Megillah. Yet in reviewing the entire story it becomes clear that the unseen hand of Divine Providence shaped the events of Purim from beginning to end. The teaching for us today is that even when no open miracles take place before our eyes, miracles are happening constantly through G-d's Providence as it is concealed in the natural world.

- It is compulsory for everyone to listen to the reading of *Parshas Zochor*, the Torah reading for the Shabbos before Purim. This is a special portion which tells us to remember what Amalek, from whom Haman descended, did to the Jews when he attacked them without cause after the exodus from Egypt.

- **Mishloach Manos** — Everyone sends a gift of a minimum of two types of immediately edible food to at least one friend. (Women send *mishloach manos* to women; men, to men.) More, and larger, *mishloach manos* can be sent. Often these foods are presented in fancy boxes, or decorated in other ways but this is not necessary. The minimum amounts required are one ounce of solid foods and at least 3 1/2 ounces of liquid. Children should also participate in this mitzvah and they have a wonderful time doing it.

- **Matanos L'Evyonim** — Everyone gives charity — at least one penny each to two poor people. As we enjoy the holiday of Purim, it is certainly befitting that we remember the poor, so they too can enjoy the happiness of the day.

- **Seudas Purim** — a festive holiday meal in the late afternoon on Purim day, and before noon if Purim is on Friday.

- **Mach'tzis Hashekel** — Coins in any half-denomination amount (e.g. a half-dollar or the equivalent) are given in shul on the day before Purim (the Fast of

Esther) or during the Morning Service on Purim.

## The Purim Feast and Traditional Foods

The Purim feast is one of the happiest events of the year. The whole family gathers together, candles are lit (no blessing), and the blessing *Hamotzi* is made on a sweet challah. The Purim meal is quite unusual and is celebrated with much merriment. This is one holiday when drinking is encouraged; many valiant souls even try to attain the exalted level mentioned in the Talmud of drinking until "no longer able to tell the difference between 'blessed be Mordechai' and 'cursed be Haman.'" This refers to a level that is higher than rationality — the true, inner self of the Jew which accepts the Torah and its commandments totally and with unlimited joy. This is expressed on Purim.

*Hamantashen* are the three-cornered pastries stuffed with all kinds of delicious things that are eaten throughout the entire day (see Section XIII). Many times the challah for the Purim Feast is also shaped as a *hamantash*. The name probably alludes to the three-pointed hats worn in the days of the story of Purim. The original *hamantashen* were filled with poppy seeds in memory of Queen Esther who led a three-day fast, during which she prayed to G-d to repeal the horrible decree against the Jews. She and her maidservants subsisted on seeds between the days of the fast. Today, many different fillings are used. The pastry with its filling hidden inside reminds us of the miracle of Purim. This was a hidden miracle, because it came in a seemingly natural way and not through an obviously supernatural turn of events as happened in the case of Chanukah.

(For Fast of Esther, the day before Purim, see Fast Days.)

As on Erev Yom Kippur and Hoshana Rabbah, *kreplach* (see Section VI) are eaten during the Purim feast. For Purim and Yom Kippur (Yom Hakipurim — day that is like Purim) are quite similar in essence, even though the practices of Yom Kippur are reversed on Purim! All the heavenly blessings and bounty a Jew can draw for himself with the solemnities of Yom Kippur can be brought down and manifested through the service of utter joy on Purim.

The end of Purim is a signal that we have only thirty days until Pesach. Those who wisely plan ahead begin now to prepare the home for that momentous holiday.

Submitted by Mrs. Freida Estrin, Chabad Lubavitch Women, Providence. From *The Spirit And Spice of Kosher Jewish Cooking*.

## UPS To Deliver Purim Baskets

Rabbi Yehoshua Laufer, Director of Chabad Lubavitch of Southeastern New England has announced that UPS will once again be delivering specially-prepared Mishloach Monos Purim baskets this year.

UPS stands for United Purim Service. For just \$10, a special UPS representative will hand-deliver a handsome Purim basket containing the traditional Hamantashen, as well as other food and fruit to friends, acquaintances and relatives anywhere on the East Side of Providence.

Chabad Lubavitch will also make available Kosher Hamantashen for only \$1.80 a pound. Special Purim greeting cards will also be available.

Anyone wishing to place an order for UPS Purim baskets, Hamantashen and greeting cards should contact Chabad at 273-7238 or 272-6772.

## Purim Festivities To Be Held At Mishkon Tfiloh

Mishkon Tfiloh Synagogue, Summit Avenue, Providence, will usher in the Purim celebration on Monday, March 8 at 7 p.m. with the traditional reading of the Megillah — the Book of Esther.

A Purim party will follow the "Reading," supervised by Jessie Connis, representing the Sisterhood; Robert Berlinsky, vice-president of the Congregation, and Henry Abramowitz, Gabbai.

The president of the congregation, Samuel Rotkopf and Dorothy Berry, president of the Sisterhood, will welcome the guests on behalf of their respective organizations.

## Cheese-Filled Hamantaschen

On Purim, Jews celebrate their ancestors' deliverance from the Persian tyrant, Haman. It's truly a time to rejoice. And, Cheese-Filled Hamantaschen are the perfect choice.

Through the centuries, hamantaschen have become known as the Purim sweet. They're shaped like three-cornered hats to resemble the one Haman wore. And, when these pastries are filled with a delicious raisin and cream cheese mixture, they're sure to bring cheers.

Though hamantaschen are a traditional holiday treat, Cheese-Filled Hamantaschen contain one nontraditional ingredient: wholegrain oats. This wholegrain food contributes valuable vitamins and minerals to the yeast-raised dough. Oats also add a tasty new dimension to these pleasing pastries.

So, when Purim comes around, bring out the graggers for the Megillah reading, and bring out the Cheese-Filled Hamantaschen for the celebration afterward. They're true delicacies fit for a king or queen.

### Filling:

One 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened  
1/4 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
1 tablespoon brandy (optional)  
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 egg yolk  
3 tablespoons golden raisins

### Dough:

2 pkg. active dry yeast  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/4 cup warm water (110° to 115°F.)  
3/4 cup warm milk (110° to 115°F.)



CHEESE-FILLED Hamantaschen are the perfect choice to serve on Purim.

## MIX BY HAND-HAMANTASCHEN

4 cups flour  
4 eggs  
3/4 cup sugar  
2 sticks margarine, softened  
1 tablespoon orange juice

4 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
pinch of salt  
orange rind

Mix all ingredients together by hand. You may add a drop more juice, or flour depending on consistency of dough. Proceed according to directions.

## FILLINGS

Use one or a combination of the following fillings. Place approximately 1 teaspoon of filling in center of each hamantasch after it has been cut into circles.

chopped apricots  
chopped dates  
honey (combined with chopped apricots or dates)  
jams  
lekvar (cooked prune concentrate)  
poppy seeds

Submitted by Mrs. Freida Estrin, Chabad Lubavitch Women, Providence. From *The Spice and Spirit of Kosher Jewish Cooking*.

4-3/4 to 5 cups all-purpose flour  
1-1/2 cups quick or old fashioned oats, uncooked  
1-1/2 teaspoons salt  
4 eggs  
1 cup butter or margarine, melted

For filling: In small bowl, beat together all ingredients except raisins until light and fluffy. Add raisins to cheese mixture; mix well. Chill.

For dough: Dissolve yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar in warm water; let stand 5 to 10 minutes or until double in volume. In large bowl, add dissolved yeast to warm milk. In medium bowl, combine 1 cup flour, oats, remaining sugar and salt; stir into yeast mixture. Add 3 eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in butter and enough remaining flour until dough is no longer sticky. Knead dough for 5 minutes on lightly floured surface; return to bowl. Cover; let rise in warm place 1 to 1-1/2 hours or until double in size.

Punch dough down. Cover; let rest 10 minutes. Divide dough in half; roll out one-half to 1/4-inch thickness on lightly floured surface. Cut into 4-inch squares. Repeat with remaining dough. Place 1 tablespoon of filling on each square; fold dough over to form a triangle. Pinch together edges to seal. Place triangles on ungreased cookie sheets. Cover; let rise in warm place about 1 hour or until double in size.

Heat oven to 350°F. Beat remaining egg; brush tops of triangles. Bake about 18 minutes or until golden brown. Cool slightly. Remove to wire cooling rack. Serve warm or cool completely. Makes 20 hamantaschen.

## BASIC HAMANTASCHEN

3/4 cup sugar  
3/4 cup shortening  
3 eggs  
3/4 cup orange juice

4 1/2 cups flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Cream sugar and shortening. Then add remaining ingredients, and mix together well. Proceed according to directions above.

## SWEETER HAMANTASCHEN

1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup oil  
1/2 cup shortening  
3 eggs

1/2 cup orange juice  
4 cups flour  
1-2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt

Cream sugar, oil, and shortening. Then add eggs, and juice, mixing well. Blend with dry ingredients and proceed according to directions.

## Sisterhood Sponsors Interfaith Day

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El, 70 Orchard Avenue, Providence, will hold its Interfaith Day on Sunday, March 28. The program will commence at 2:30; tours at 2 p.m. The topic is "The Medical Aspects of Nuclear War."

This topic is being discussed by the country's leading experts on nuclear war in a series of national symposia entitled "The Medical Consequences of Nuclear Weapons and Nuclear War," organized by Physicians for Social Responsibility, Inc. The organization is composed of physicians, scientists, and concerned citizens, who are alarmed by an international climate that increasingly presents nuclear war as a "rational" possibility.

Dr. Ira Helfrand, one of the leading speakers of Physicians for Social Responsibility, will be the guest lecturer who will present the message, based on medical and scientific analysis, of PSR.

The public is invited to participate in a most thought provoking day. DANGER — Nuclear War.

## Goldscheider To Lecture On Family

The Bureau of Jewish Education's Adult Education Committee has announced its Spring Lecture to take place on March 6 at 8 p.m. in the Jewish Community Center. Professor Calvin Goldscheider of Hebrew University, current Adjunct Professor of Sociology at Brown and Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies at Brandeis will be the speaker.

Dr. Goldscheider, whose discipline is Demography and Sociology, will lecture on "The Present and Future of the American Jewish Family."

A graduate of Yeshiva University, New York, with an M.A. and Ph.D. from Brown, Professor Goldscheider immigrated to Israel after teaching at USC and Berkeley. His numerous publications on Demography and Sociology include *The Ethnic Factor in Family Structure and Mobility* (1978), *The Population of Israel* (1979), and recently a book co-authored with Dr. Alan Zuckerman entitled *Strategies of Survival: Modern Jewish Society and Politics* to be published by Brandeis. The public is invited to attend.

## Hope High Reunion

The Hope High School class of 1962 is planning a 20th class reunion May 29, at the Marriott Inn in Providence. Anyone not contacted can call the reunion hotline at 401-272-9818.

## National Survey Reports

### High Percentage Of Unaffiliated Jews Seek Jewish Education For Children

NEW YORK — American Jews unaffiliated with any synagogue movement would overwhelmingly opt for some form of Jewish education for their children under the age of 18, it was reported in a summary report of a national survey released here last week by the American Jewish Committee.

According to "Secondary Jewish Education in the United States," prepared by the American Jewish Committee's Jewish Communal Affairs Department, though 34 percent of Jewish families surveyed with children under 18 would describe themselves as unaffiliated, only 17 percent of the total would not give their children some form of Jewish education.

Released during a day-long consultation on "Jewish Education and Jewish Identity," the report followed a series of papers devoted to Jewish education and Jewish identity, a field of study pioneered by AJC's Jewish Communal Affairs Department since the early 1970s.

"Ten years ago we initiated a historic exploration of Jewish education and its relationship to the formation of Jewish identity," said Yehuda Rosenman, Director of the Jewish Communal Affairs Department. "In our initial surveys, we discovered that the threshold of Jewish education is reached at approximately 2,000 hours of education, whether it be in the form of a Jewish day school or afternoon school. In addition, we determined that one's Jewish education must continue through high school years."

The statistical survey now being completed, reviewed a representative sample of Jews from all segments of the United States population.

When asked for synagogue affiliation,

## Heart Surgery Patients Hold Reunion At Miriam

Nearly 100 former open heart surgery patients, along with their families and friends, attended a special Valentine's Day reunion at The Miriam Hospital.

The gathering was organized by two Intensive Care Unit nurses, Carol Flavell and Diane Santos, "to serve as a mechanism by which The Miriam Hospital family conveys their care and concern for the health and well-being of patients."

Hospital President Jerome R. Sapolsky welcomed the former patients, their families and friends in the standing-room-only auditorium. Dr. Richard S. Shulman, Director of the Division of Cardiology; Jeanette S. Matrone, R.N., Nurse-in-Chief; and former open heart surgery patient Sheldon Sollosy of Cranston also spoke.

Following these comments, the entire audience rose and gave a standing ovation in honor of the staff and the excellent care they provide.

## Yiddish Club Meets March 3

The Yiddish Club of the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island will hold its next meeting at the center on Wednesday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. Subsequent meetings will be held every two weeks. Anyone can join the program. Reading and speaking ability in Yiddish is necessary.

## PHDS First Graders Receive Prayer Books

After four months of learning basic Hebrew reading skills, students of Providence Hebrew Day School's first grade received their very own Siddur (prayerbook). The presentation of the Siddurim took place at a "Chagigat Siddur" at which the first graders proudly demonstrated both their Hebrew reading ability and understanding of simple daily prayers. As part of the program, which took place before an audience of parents and siblings, the children also participated in a brief play and song fest.

Following the children's program, Rabbi Sholom Strajcher, Dean, and Rabbi Yitzchok Dubovick, First Grade Judaic Studies teacher, presented a prayerbook to each child. The activities concluded with an ice cream party for all in attendance and an announcement of plans for a "Chagigat Chumash" in March.



ATTENDEES AT THE MIRIAM HOSPITAL'S Valentine's Day reunion for open heart surgery patients included (from left): Diane Santos, R.N., co-organizer of the event; former patient Sophie Klink of Pawtucket; Dr. Richard S. Shulman, Director of the Division of Cardiology; former patients James Olean, James Lee and Ralph DiBiase of Seekonk, Narragansett and Cranston, respectively; Dr. Robert A. Indeglia, Division of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery; and Dr. Barbara H. Roberts, Division of Cardiology.



OUR YOUNGER SET: Jonathan Lee 7½, Jeffrey Alan 3½, and Lori Beth 1½ years old are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Ucran of Pawtucket. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wagner of Providence and the late Salek Formal. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Florence Ucran of Cranston and the late Irving Ucran.

## Enamelist Evi Sheffres Exhibits At Depot Square Artists

Evi Sheffres, artist, gallery owner and former resident of Providence, will exhibit experimental enamels at the Depot Square Artists gallery, 1837 Massachusetts Ave., Lexington, Mass., from March 2 through March 27. An opening reception will be held Sunday, March 7 from 3 to 6 p.m.

The exhibit will be held in conjunction with Anne Sullivan's "Works On Paper."

Sheffres is a graduate in fine arts of Brandeis University. She has also studied at DeCordova Museum School, Harvard University and Rhode Island School of Design. She has been an art teacher and art supervisor at Simmons College and director of the Enamel Workshop.

For the past 15 years, she has worked in enamel on copper exploring, creating new and unusual effects. Her enamels have been exhibited at Brandeis' Rose Art Museum, America House, N.Y.C., New England Emerging Craftsmen Invitational, Bentley College and numerous art galleries. Sheffres has received several temple commissions and is documented in the Museum of Contemporary Crafts, N.Y.C. as one of America's outstanding craftsmen.

The Depot Square Artists Inc. is a cooperative art gallery founded in June, 1981. The participating professional artists have as their purpose, not only the development of an educational and cultural facility to be used and enjoyed by the inhabitants of Lexington, but in addition, neighboring communities.



EVI SHEFFRES, experimental enamelist, will exhibit at the Depot Square Artists gallery in Lexington, Mass. through March 27.

Exhibits are scheduled on a monthly basis, featuring the works of the members on both an individual and group show arrangement. For additional information about the activities of the gallery, call 863-1597, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## Anti-Semitic Hate Monger Supported By Canadian Civil Liberties Group

MONTREAL (JTA) — A professional disseminator of anti-Semitic hate mail, who filed an appeal last week against the decision by the postal authorities to suspend his mailing privileges, has won the support of a civil libertarian organization for his right to stay in business.

The Post Office halted the mail service of Ernst Zundel, German-born owner of the Samisdat Publishers in Toronto in November, 1980, on grounds that the material he distributed incites hatred of Jews. The Post Office acted, after a year-long investigation, on the basis of a law which allows the suspension of mail that deliberately promotes race hatred or hatred against an identifiable group.

Zundel, a self-acknowledged admirer of Hitler, is the author of anti-Jewish and

anti-Communist tracts. One of his mailed leaflets describes Jews as "vicious, greedy and militant." Another claims that Jewish businessmen control the media and use their influence to inspire "murderous hatred" of Germans. He appealed the Post Office ban before a government appointed review board in Ottawa.

Zundel's attorney, Lynn McGaw, told the board her client's business has suffered as a consequence of the ban. Ian Scott, a lawyer for the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, argued that it is illegal for the Canadian government to deny mail service before proving that an individual is breaking the law. Scott stressed that his group was not taking a stand on the content of Zundel's material.

McGaw contended that Zundel "does not intend to promote hatred against anyone but to actively combat the stereotype of the German people as a group." But Prof. Jean Ravault, of the University of Quebec in Montreal, told the board that it was possible that Zundel's publications "make some frustrated readers believe that violent actions and discriminatory behavior against members of these ethnic and religious groups could be legitimized."

## Hadassah Marks 70th Anniversary

NEW YORK — Hadassah, the largest women's volunteer organization in the U.S. (370,000 members), will celebrate its 70th birthday on Tuesday, March 9 at 2 p.m. with a gala event for 1,000 guests at Temple Emanu-El, New York. Avraham Harman, president, The Hebrew University and former Israel Ambassador to the U.S., is coming from Jerusalem to speak; famed opera tenor Jan Peerce will toast Hadassah in song; Harry Hurwitz, Minister of Information at the Israel Embassy will bring official greetings and a message from Prime Minister Begin; and Dr. Ronald B. Sobel, rabbi of the congregation, will recall the key role played in the group's formation by Emanu-El's famous Rabbi Judah L. Magnes, who was Hadassah's first president; Henrietta Szold's good friend.

Bernice S. Tannenbaum, immediate past president of Hadassah and chairman of the Hadassah Medical Organization, will preside as 70th Anniversary chairman, and national president Frieda S. Lewis, who has been in Jerusalem, will return with special greetings from the Hadassah family in Israel.

## Temple Emanu-El To Hold Annual Torah Fund Event With Perlmans

The Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El will hold its Annual Torah Fund Event on March 14 at 8 p.m. in the main sanctuary of the temple. The program will feature Cantors Ivan E. and Emanuel C. Perlman — two generations of hazzanim — who recently delivered a performance to a standing ovation audience at Congregation Etz Chaim Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Center, New York. The cantors will be accompanied by pianist Ralph Einstein, Ph.D., who will in addition, perform as a soloist.

Ralph Einstein is the son of Essie and the late Arthur Einstein. He holds degrees in both music and physics from Yale University. Having received a Fulbright fellowship, Dr. Einstein studied chamber music at the National Conservatory of Paris (France).

Cantor Ivan E. Perlman studied at the New York Conservatory of Music and the Seminary School of Jewish Studies of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He is vice-president of the Cantors Assembly of America.



IVAN E. PERLMAN

Cantor Emanuel Perlman, Cantor at the Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Center, was a member of the first graduating class of the New England Academy of Torah, while a resident of Providence. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music from Rhode Island College and is a member of the Cantors Assembly of America. He was recently elected co-president of its Long Island Region.

Chairmen of the evening is Marilyn Winoker, and her committee includes: Sylvia Mandell, invitations; Dr. Shari Mandel, publicity; Deana Litwin, treasurer; Ruth Schachter, assisted by Shelley Parness, hospitality; Harriet Horvitz, table decorations; Elaine Odessa and Bernice Kumins, advisors; and Lila Winograd, ex-officio.

For further information call 331-1616.



EMANUEL C. PERLMAN

## Klibe To Become "Man Of Emanu-El"

Norman Klibe has been selected to become a "Man of Emanu-El" during religious services on March 19 at Temple Emanu-El, Providence.

He will receive a special tallit (prayer shawl) to mark the occasion. The award recognizes many years of devoted service to the Temple, to its Men's Club of which he is a past president, and to civic organizations. Past recipients vote on new candidates for this coveted award.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Klibe served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. Married 33 years, he has two children.

An accomplished public speaker, he was president of the Providence Toastmasters from 1953-54. He also was a member of the Speaker's Bureau of the United Fund from 1978-81.

Klibe is a member of the Temple Board of Trustees and chaired the Temple Annual Meeting in 1979. As chairman of the Men's Club "Minyanaires" study group for seven years, his efforts have resulted in national and regional awards for adult religious and educational programming. In 1981, Klibe received the Yasher Koach Award from the Men's Club "for extraordinary dedication to the cause of his Men's Club and for exceptional efforts toward making the

Minyanaires Program an outstanding success."

A Providence businessman, Klibe has owned and operated Uniform Manor for 27 years.

## PC Presents Jazz Ensemble

The Evolutionary Jazz Ensemble featuring Gray Sargent, Guitar; Whit Brown, Bass; Joe Hunt, Drums; Bob Norden, Trombone; and Joel Press, Reeds; will be presented by Providence College on March 5th, for one performance only. The program will include music of Lester Young, Charlie Parker, Lennie Tristano, Thelonious Monk and Wayne Shorter. Being staged in Harkins Auditorium, curtain is 8 p.m.

The collective playing credits of the members of the ensemble include the groups of Stan Getz, Gary Burton, Lee Konitz, Kai Winding, Claude Thornhill, Chet Baker, Illinois Jaquet, Clark Terry, Oscar Peterson, and Bill Evans.

The Evolutionary Jazz Ensemble is well known to New England audiences for its annual summer concert series on The Esplanade in Boston. It has performed at leading colleges and universities throughout the Northeast. For further information, call 865-2493.

# On the water



WITH TOM MASTERS

## Have Boat Will Travel

Jim Dunningan, 71, spends his summers boating and fishing around Mackinac Island in Western Lake Huron. He winters in Naples, Florida and occupies his time there in the same ways.

But Jim Dunningan is not your typical retiree-with-a-boat. Nossir!

Recently Dunningan completed a rugged 3,000-mile trip by outboard boat from his summer place in Mackinac to his home in Naples.

Why? Dunningan purchased the boat from Ken Godley, a marine dealer in Indian River, Michigan. He was anxious to get his new boat to Florida. So, with Godley as first mate, he ran it over to the East Coast and all the way down the Intracoastal Waterway.

Jim Dunningan's boat is no ordinary boat. It's a 25-foot Boston Whaler, a Frontier model with an enclosed pilot house, and it's powered by two Evinrude 150-horsepower outboards. It has

so much electronic gear on-board the customs officers at one Canadian crossing thought Dunningan was engaged in espionage.

He's got Loran satellite navigational gear, "autopilot," radar (and radar reflector), two sonar depth recorders, VHF-FM marine radio, radio direction finder, citizens band radio, and (of course) AM-FM tape deck.

One item on his boat that Dunningan said he appreciated the most was a new oil injection system for his two-cycle Evinrudes. Dunningan doesn't bother mixing oil with the gas anymore, the OMC Economixer™ takes care of that. It even varies the rate of oil flow depending on the speed of the engine.

"It saved a lot of money, and a lot of trouble," said Dunningan.

The former Michigan businessman cruised at 25 miles per hour on the trip but his 7,000-lb boat, with the two powerful V-6s, is capable of almost 55 miles per hour.

Dunningan's route took him

eastward from Mackinac Island across Lake Huron and Georgian Bay to Port Severn. There they maneuvered through the Trent-Severn Waterway across Ontario into Lake Ontario. They motored easterly down the St. Lawrence River, past Montreal, then picked up the Richelieu River south to Lake Champlain. From Lake Champlain they entered the Hudson River, which they took to the Atlantic Ocean. The Intracoastal Waterway was their home as far as Stuart, Florida where they cut across Florida on the Okeechobee Waterway to Naples.

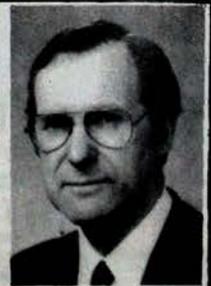
"The boat was quite a head-turner all the way down," said Dunningan. "There's nothing beautiful about it but it does have character."

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