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FIRST PRESIDENT HONORED: Abraham Linder, first president of Congregation Mishkon Tfiloh, will be honored for a lifetime of service to the synagogue at a brunch in behalf of State of Israel Bonds, it has been announced by Edward C. Spencer, president of the congregation.

The tribute to Mr. Linder will be held Sunday, May 30, at 10 a.m., at Congregation Mishkon Tfiloh. Joseph K. Levy is tribute chairman and Rabbi Emanuel Lazar is the spiritual leader. Special guest will be Hy Kalus, a leading Israeli motion picture and stage producer-director.

Mr. Linder, who is celebrating his 96th birthday, is the oldest living member of Congregation Mishkon Tfiloh as well as of the Touro Fraternal Association. He currently serves the congregation as an honorary president.

Mrs. Belinsky To Be Installed As B'nai B'rith President

Mrs. Joseph Belinsky will be installed as president of Roger Williams Chapter No. 181, B'nai B'rith Women, Providence, on Wednesday, June 2, at a 12 noon luncheon meeting at Crestwood Country Club, Wheeler Street, Rehoboth, Massachusetts. The chairwoman of the affair and installing officer is Mrs. Leonard Sholes. Mrs. Nathan Rosen will give the invocation, and Mrs. Harry Davis and Mrs. G. Sidney Granoff are hostesses.

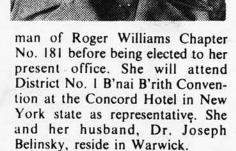
Mrs. Belinsky is an alumnus of Potomac State College, Keyser, West Virginia, and a member of Eta Upsilon sorority.

She has been active in both Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. She is past president of Aldrich Middle School Parent-Teacher Association, Warwick, and held office as state publications chairman of the R.I. Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Belinsky is a Past Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters of Rhode Island and a member of What Cheer Temple No. 14. While in office she helped institute Cranston Temple Pythian Sisters

She was secretary of the main group, president for three years of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am. Warwick, and has been active in temple activities over the past 20 years.

Mrs. Belinsky served as a secretary, was chairwoman of several committees and was a vice president and membership chair-



The list of officers and board members being installed include, besides Mrs. Belinsky, President; Mrs. Emanuel Forman, Vice President; Mrs. Samuel Michaelson, Vice President; Miss Anne Bercovitz, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Samuel Perlman, Financial Secretary; Mrs. William Hyman, Treasurer; Mrs. Yale Udin, Councellor; Mrs. Samuel Bomes, Guide; Mrs. Sidney Factor, Guardian; Mrs. Louis Nulman, Sentinel.

Members-at-large are: Mrs. Manfred Weil, I year, Mrs. Harry Goldman, 2 years, Miss Ethel Shindler, 3 years.

Incoming board members for the term ending 1979 are: Mrs. Martin Lerner, Mrs. Harold Krasnoff, Miss Lillian Slatoff, Mrs. Abraham Lippman, Mrs. Leo Swartz, Mrs. Benjamin Agronick.

Mrs. Charles Sallet, Mrs. Emiel Freedman, Mrs. Samuel Kabalkin, Mrs. Samuel Eisenbert, Mrs. Joseph G. Fishbein, Mrs. John

Two Killed In Bombing At Ben-Gurion Airport

JERUSALEM: Ben-Gurion International Airport was the scene of an explosion in a booby-trapped suitcase which killed two persons and wounded seven others recently. The terminal was showered with broken glass.

A few minutes later, as a soldier dragged another suspect suitcase to a security pit near the runway, it likewise exploded, but caused no injuries.

The explosion ripped through the high-ceilinged customs hall where incoming passengers pick up their luggage. The floor of the hall was covered with broken glass and blood. One witness described the scene as "a very big noise and great fire."

The incident was the worst at the airport since 1972, when a Japanese suicide squad opened fire in the customs hall with machine guns and hand grenades. That attack left 26 people dead and 72 wounded, most of them Roman Catholic pilgrims from Puerto Rico.

TIGHT SECURITY

The airport, which is normally under tight security, is a prime target for Palestinian terrorists since it serves as Israel's principle link with the outside world. Last July, the Palestinian movement in Beirut warned that it would attempt to attack the airport until it succeeded.

A few seconds after the first blast, a young woman rushed out of the front of the terminal with her hair ablaze, shrieking, "What's happening? What are you doing to me?" A police officer threw her to the ground and rolled on top of her to smother the flames.

A man, his head charred, stumbled out of the hall and was rushed to

a hospital in a helicopter.

The booby-trapped luggage was apparently brought to Israel by a man flying aboard an Austrian Airlines flight from Vienna. The man was traveling with a passport that identified his as Hugo Miller, a Dutch tourist.

SPOTTED BY GUARD

According to airport officials, a security guard noted something suspicious about the man as he left the plane and directed him to security booth outside the customs hall. As he opened the small red suitcase he was carrying, the bomb exploded, killing both the guard and the passenger.

Several minutes later, officials spotted the second suitcase on the conveyor belt and rushed it to the security pit as it exploded. A third bag was examined but no further explosives were found.

The police stopped all outgoing flights to prevent accomplices any means of escaping. Three additional flights arrived while the wounded and debris were being removed. The incoming passengers were processed in a separate hall.

The airport was cordoned off by security forces and traffic jams developed around its perimeter. Army hilicopters circled overhead looking for suspicious persons.

One witness, Ricky Rothberg, an employe of the Wourism Ministry who normally staffs a hotel information desk in the arrival hall, described the explosion later.

"I was on the phone when I heard a very big noise and then saw a great fire," she said. "I thought: What is this? Then I realized it could only be a bomb. Then, my instinct took over and I dived for cover behind the counter."

Shevuos Services Will Begin At Local Temples Thursday

CONGREGATION AGUDAS ACHIM Attleboro, MA

Shevuos services will be held at Congregation Agudas Achim in Attleboro, Massachusetts, beginning Thursday evening, June 3, with the lighting festival candles at 7:56 p.m. Friday morning, June 4 there will be a 7:30 a.m. service and friday evening a lighting Sabbath and festival candles at 7:56 p.m. Saturday morning, June 5, service begins at 7:15 a.m. with a sermon, "The Call of the Law," at 8 a.m. and a Yizkor memorial service at 8:15 a.m.

CONGREGATION OHAWE SHOLOM Pawtucket

Congregation Ohawe Sholom announces that evening services for Shevuos will be held on Thursday evening, June 3, and Friday evening, June 4, at 8 p.m.

Morning services on Friday, June 4, will begin at 9 a.m. Morning services on Saturday, June 5, will begin at 9 a.m. Yizkor services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 5. Rabbi Yaakov Uvsitzky will speak following the reading of the Torah on both days.

CONGREGATION SHAARE ZEDEK SONS OF ABRAHAM Providence

Shevuos services at Congregation Shaare Zedek-Sons of Abraham, Providence, will start on Thursday, June 3, 5 Sivan.

On a festival which occurs on Fri-

day, it is forbidden to bake or to cook for Sabbath, unless an Eruv Tavshlin is performed on the afternoon before the Festival. This rite is carried out as follows: We take some Chalah and some cooked or roasted food which can be eaten with Chalah and pronounce the Benediction: By virtue of this Eruv it is permitted us to make, keep food warm, light candles and do all work that is necessary on the festival for the Sabbath.

. June 3 lighting of candles will be at 7 p.m. with Mincha-Maariv at 7:20 p.m. On Friday, June 4, 6 Sivan, morning services begin at 9 a.m. with a sermon at 10:30 and Musaf at 11:00 am. Lighting of evening Candles at 7 p.m. and Mincha-Maariv at 7:20 p.m.

Saturday, June 5, 7 Sivan morning services will be at 9 a.m. with a sermon at 10:30 a.m. Yizkor memorial services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. and Musaf at 11:30 a.m. Mincha-Maariv on Saturday evenings at 7:20 p.m.

CONGREGATIONS SONS OF JACOB Providence

Congregation Sons of Jacob will conduct evening Shevuos services on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 3-5, at 8 p.m. Morning services on Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5, will be at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 5, Yizkor services will be held at 10 a.m. Services will be conducted by Rabbi M. Drazin and Cantor Hassenfeld.

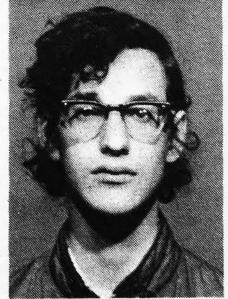
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National Bible Contest Is Won By Joseph Davis

Joseph Davis, 15, son of Professor and Mrs. Philip Davis, was the first place winner in the intermediate division of the National Bible Contest conducted in New York City last Sunday. In addition to his prize of a \$500 Israel Bond, Mr. Davis will receive an invitation to compete in the World Bible Contest which will be held in Jerusalem in 1977.

These contests are conducted under the auspices of the Department of Education and Culture of the World Zionist Organization and the World Jewish Bible Society.

On the local level, the project is promoted by the Bureau of Jewish



Education of Rhode Island which sponsors school clubs for coaching in Bible study and conducts statewide Bible contests which send their finalists to the national contest.

At the Bureau's annual meeting on Wednesday, June 2, at the Providence Jewish Community Center, recognition will be made of this year's team of finalists.

Mr. Davis, a graduate of the Providence Hebrew Day School, is now a sophmore at Classical High School where he has gained recognition for his excellence in mathematics. He is also a student in the advanced department of the Bureau High School and the Midrasha (Hebrew High School) of Temple Emanu-El.

Rabbi Saul Leeman serves as the instructor of the Bible classes and Mr. Elliot Schwartz, Bureau director, serves as regional chairman.

PLO IN LONDON

LONDON: The Palestine Liberation Organization is expected to open an office here in the next few weeks.

Egypt Comes To Israel For Medical Attention

JERUSALEM: A 55-year-old Egyptian woman is recuperating in Hadassah Hospital after undergoing open heart surgery there.

Mrs. Padwa Kordiyeh came to Hadassah, accompanied by here son, a Cairo doctor, after hearing about the hospital over Israel Radio's Arabic program, "A Doctor Behind the Microphone." Her son apparently was one of the people that convinced her to make the journey to Jerusalem. She made contact with Hadassah Hospital through a married daughter who lives in the Gaza Strip and entered Israel via the Allenby Bridge from Jordan.

Mrs. Ilana Baizri, who runs the radio program, visited the Egyptian woman in the hospital and was told that the program was very popular in Egypt. Mrs. Batzri said she frequently receives letters from Arab countries asking specific medical questions to be answered

on the program. She said the doctors themselves answer the questions on the program, in Hebrew or English, to ensure the listeners that the answers are authentic.

Mrs. Batzri said she had several times handled the "technical" details to allow someone from an Arab country to come to Hadassah Hospital for treatment.

She recently made arrangements fro a patient from Syria who was encouraged to come here by Syrian doctors and the hospital is awaiting his arrival.

Meanwhile, five Iranians, three Moslems and two Jews, are back in Iran after receiving kidney treatment at Beilinson Hospital near Tel Aviv. Prof. Joseph Sonnensfeld, head of the hospital's Urology Department, last week was urgently called to Teheran for consultations on a patient there.

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Decisive Confrontation Seen By Premier Rabin

BY DAVID LANDAU

JERUSALEM (JTA): Premier Yitzhak Rabin warned the Labor Party Knesset faction recently that Israel faces a decisive confrontation with the United States at the end of



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VISITS ISRAEL

June 20-June 30—Second Masonic Pilgrimage to the Holy

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June 27-July 11—Adventure Vacation In Israel—Fall River. July 1-July 18—New England and Conn. Valley Region of United Synagogues of America, led by Aaron and Ellen

July 4-July 7—International Forum on Adolescence

July 7-July 28—Holy Family Church, led by Father Trepanier. July 7-August 2—Archaeology Expedition to Jerusalem,

Istanbul and Athens July 12-July 26—Bethany Lutheran to the Holyland.

July 15-August 5 United Church of Shirley, led by Rev. Leonard W. Silvester.

July 18-August 1-Tri-Parish Community Church, led by Rev. James A. Ewen. July 22-August 12—Pilgrim Congregation Church, led by

Rev. V. Venator. July 26-August 9—North Shore Jewish Community Center.

led by Mr. Harvey Kirstein August 1-August 15-Temple Shaarei Tefilah, led by Rabbi

Nason Goldstein August 4-September 6-Jewish Community Center in

Enosbury, Vermont, led by Mr. R. Lieberman. August 9-August 29-Congregation Beth El, led by Rabbi and

Mrs. Lawrence Kushner August 11-August 25—Club Beth Shalom, North Woodstock, led by Mr. Frank E. Herman.

August 14-August 29—Community of Bingham, led by Dr. Stephen A. Moser. August 18-September 19—Hebrew Association in Ct., led by

Mr. Jerry Duizend. August 21-August 30—Holography No. 1 and No. 2 (2 return

dates) August 22-August 27—3rd International Congress of Jewish

Lawyers and Jurists Sept. 4-Sept. 19—"Beth Am" Friends Visit to Israel, led by

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Tour, led by Eunice and Mel Lepow Sept. 12-Sept. 16-Second International Conference on

Quality Assurance in Developing Industries Sept. 12-Sept. 17—30th Congress of the International Fiscal

Assoc. Sept. 12-Sept. 17—Second International Congress of Eye

Sept. 14-Sept. 20-6th European Congress on Electron

Sept. 15-Sept. 29-Autumn Trip to Jerusalem, led by Mr. Michael Pickholtz Sept. 19-Oct. 10-"Torah" Brotherhood Tour, led by Rabbi

Sept. 22-Oct. 6-Orthodox Rosh Hashonah Tour of Israel-

Sept. 27-Oct. 18-Brith Kodesh Center, led by Mr. Jack

Oct. 8-Oct. 21-9th Congress of the Prophetic Word Oct. 12-Oct. 26—Temple Emeth of South Brookline Trip to

Oct. 17-Oct. 25-28th Annual Congress of International Federation of Thermalism and Climatism Oct. 19-Nov. 2—Newton Visits Israel and Rome, led by

Mayor Theodore Mann Oct. 24-Oct. 30—First World Jewish Film and Television

Oct. 25-Nov. 8—Hadassah, led by Mrs. Bea Garber Oct. 25-Nov. 15—22nd Men's and Women's Chess Olympiad

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this election year no matter who the next American President is. The gloomy prognostication was made in the course of the Premier's explanation to the Labor MKs of the Cabinet's decision regarding the Gush Emunim squatters in Samaria and West Bank settlement policy. The warning of a serious divergence between Jerusalem and Washington was the second made publicly by Rabin in less than a week. In an Independence Day eve television interview the Premier predicted a clash of views with the U.S. soon over recognition of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Rabin told his party coleagues that history has shown that Israel and the U.S. are generally in agreement over interim settlement proposals but in disagreement on the nature of an overall Middle East peace settlement. He cited the 1970 cease-fire which ended the war of attrition with Egypt as an example of an interim step on which Israel and the U.S. were in concert. The "Rogers Plan," enunciated in 1969 by then U.S. Secretary of State William P. Rogers, was an example of American-Israeli disagreement over long-term measures, Rabin said. He indicated that the U.S. itself believes that step-by-step diplomacy has run its course and intends to move vigorously toward an overall peace settlement after the Presidential elections are held, one based on the Rogers formula calling

for Israel's retreat to its pre-June 1967 borders with only minor boundary modifications. Knowledgeable Israeli observers appear to agree with the Premier's assessment. They believe that if the next "crisis" date is passed—renewal by Syria of the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) which expires May 30-the U.S. will, in effect, allow the Middle East situation to lie fallow for the duration of the Presidential campaign. Afterwards, however the Rogers Plan could reappear in one guise or another as the driving force of U.S. diplomacy in the region. This view has been given credence by press reports attributed to State Department sources that middle-echelon American officials have been instructed to draw up position papers on all aspects of the Middle East conflict.

Although such senarios have been anticipated here for some time, no great concern was expressed as long as it appeared that Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, of Minnesota, or Sen Henry M. Jackson of Washington stood a fair chance of gaining the Democratic Presidential nomination. Many Israelis felt that if either of these two long-time friends of Israel reached the White House they could be relied upon not to push Israel too hard, although even with them there would be some tough

bargaining and tough decisions for Israel. But Jackson's Presidential primary campaign collapsed after his defeat by Jimmy Carter in Pennsylvania and Humphrey has announced that he would not actively seek the nomination. Carter the current Democratic front-runner, is an unknown quantity of Israelis with respect to his possible Middle East policies if elected in November. The feeling now is that whether a Democrat or a Republican occupies the White House next year, Israeli policymakers are likely to face a renewal of diplomatic activitism by the U.S. within the next 8-9 months. They are convinced that the Rogers Plan, presumably shelved for seven years, has never been discarded. During his television interview early this month, Rabin offered a three-point program to gird Israel for an imminent confrontation with the U.S.: Israel should reduce its dependence on America by producing more and consuming less; public order must be maintained on the West Bank in the face of pro-Palestinian and terrorist activities; and Israel must fight to win world opinion to its cause, first and foremost in the U.S., and to make clear why terrorist organizations cannot be

a daughter of the late Hyman and Fannie (Saliternik) Weintraub, she came to this country as a young girl and settled in Providence. Prior to moving to Florida several years ago, she had lived for two years in East Providence and 20 years in Cranston.

negotiating partners.

Mrs. Shatkin was noted for her volunteer work at the Jewish Home for the Aged in Providence, where she was a long-term member of the board of trustees, and currently an honorary board member.

She was a past president of both the Ladies' Association of the home and the Ladies' Hebrew Union Aid, and was one of the organizers of the former Ladies' Hebrew Free Loan Association. She was an active volunteer for the American Red Cross and was a Gray Lady during World War II. Her memberships included the Ladies' Association of The Miriam Hospital, the Pioneer Women and ORT.

Surviving are two sons, Perry Shatkin of Cranston, an attorney and counsel to the tax administrator of Rhode Island, and Albert B. Shatkin of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; one sister, Anna Prager of North Providence; one brother, Joseph Weintraub of Waterford, Connecticut; and four grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late HARRY LANDES wishes to thank their friends and relatives for the many expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement.

Unveiling Notices

The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late LOUIS SPADER will take place on Sunday, June 6, at 2 p.m. in Lincoln Park Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late REV. MEYER E. SMITH will take place on Monday, May 31, at 11 a.m. in Lincoln Park Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

With Regard to a Card of Thanks, Unveiling Notice or In Memoriam

Very often a card of thanks in The Herald meets a need which can hardly be solved in any other way. Not only is it a gracious expression of gratitude to those who have sent sympathy but also courteously acknowledges the services and kindness of the many to whom a personal note of thanks cannot well be mailed or whose names and addresses are not known. Insertion of a card of thanks may be arranged by mail or in person or by telephone to: R.I. Jewish Herald, 99 Webster Street, Pawtucket, R.I. 02861, 724-0200. *6.00 for seven lines, 40° for

each extra line. Payment with order.

Obituaries LILLING TOTALIST

ESTHER SIEGEL

Funeral services were held at Sugarman Memorial Chapel on May 21 for Esther Siegel, 84, a resident of the Jewish Home For the Aged, who died there May 19. She was a former Cranston resident and the widow of Jacob Siegel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Siegel was born in Russia on February 28, 1892, the daughter of the late Carl and Bella Yankelovitz.

Survivors include a son, Erwin Siegel of Sherman Oaks, California; a daughter, Mollie Tapper of Cranston; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

MAE CEREL

Sugarman Memorial Chapel held funeral services for Mae Cerel, a former resident of Pawtucket, on May 21. The wife of Max Cerel, she died at the Jewish Home for the Aged on May 19. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Cerel was a member of Temple Beth Sholom and the Mizrachi Women.

Born June 4, 1901, in Fall River. Massachusetts, she lived in Pawtucket about 15 years before entering the home three months ago. The late Bernard and Fannie Popkin were her parents.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Frank Cerel of East Providence and Jerry Cerel of Atlanta, Georgia; a brother, George Popkin of Teaneck, New Jersey; two sisters, Florence Shapiro of Fall River and Esther Schoen of Cranston, and two grandchildren.

MILTON RUBEN Milton Ruben, 60, of 525 Kin

Court, Wilmette, Illinois, died Thursday, May 20. A lawyer, he was born in Illinois and lived there

all his life.

He is survived by his wife, Muriel Tanenbaum Ruben (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tanenbaum of Warwick); two daughters, Deborah and Allyson and one son, Philip Ruben, all at home; a brother and two sisters, all of Illinois.

CHARLES KONOPKY

Funeral services were held May 26 at Mt. Sinai Memorial Chapel for Charles Konopky, 73, of 115 Sheffield Avenue, Pawtucket, who died May 25 at the Waterview Nursing Home in East Providence. He was the husband of Bessie (Gordon) Konopky. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Born in Providence, October 12, 1902, a son of the late Sam and Mollie Konopky, he had lived in Pawtucket for the past eight years.

For approximately 50 years, he was a self-employed barber operating his barber shop on Douglas Avenue until he retired a few years ago. He was a member of the Touro Fraternal Association.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a brother, Daniel Kaye of Providence; three sisters, Bella Freedman of Providence, Gertrude Marks of Pawtucket and Lillian Eisenberg of Los Angeles, Califor-

BESSIE SHATKIN

Funeral services were held at the Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel on Thursday, May 27, for Bessie (Weintraub) Shatkin, 83, of 2929 Point East Drive in North Miami Beach, Florida, who died at her home May 25. She was the widow of Harry Shatkin. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

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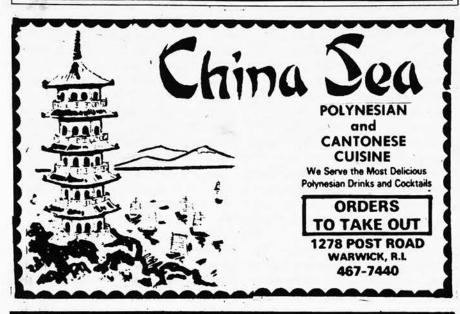
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EDUCATION DEGREE: Mona Joan Gastfreund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Gastfreund of 86 Twelfth Street, received a bachelor of arts degree in elementary and early childhood education from Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts.

A member of Academy, the Simmons honor society, Miss Gastfreund served as chairwoman of the education department liaison committee and was a member of the Administrative Management Society. She also belonged to Hillel Foundation. Miss Gastfreund is a graduate of Classical High School.

BICENTENNIAL CONCERT

SALT LAKE CITY, May 29. Completion of the first transcontinental railraod is commemorated with symbolic driving of the golden spike. First joint performance of the Utah Symphony and Mormon Tabernacle Choir salutes the Bicentennial. Contacts: Golden



COMMUNICATIONS & HISTORY DEGREE: Miriam Furman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Furman of 140 Aspinet Drive, Warwick, was graduated with distinction from Simmeons College in Boston, Massachusetts, where she received a bachelor of arts degree in communications and history.

A member of Academy, the Simmons honor society, Miss Furman was the recipisent of the Jessie Bancroft Cox Prize in communications. She served as production manager of the school newspaper and was a member of Women in Communications. Miss Furman was also a member of the History Liaison Committee and the Senior Activities Committee. A graduate of Pilgrim High School, she received the Juror's Award at the New England artist's exhibit in 1975.

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FRESH APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF ANCIENT JUDAISM

By JACOB NEUSNER

(In this series, in five parts, Professor Jacob Neusner describes some of the new approaches developed at Brown University in the study of ancient Judaism, particularly that form of Judaism represented by the Talmud and related compilations.)

(Continued from last week) PART III

I wish now to propose solutions to the five problems I have outlined. They begin in the decision radically to revise the agendum for inquiry into the history of earlier Rabbinic Judaism, including the history of its salient religious and legal conceptions which stand at the center of the system.

The first, and most important step is to select for close analysis only one major document, the one which comes first in time and generates much that followed, Mishnah-Tosefta, along with traditions cognate to Mishnah-Tosefta and contained in documents compiled only after the redaction of the fundamental corpus.

Now it may be self-evident that the work must start with Mishnah-Tosefta, for the reason just noted: it comes first in time and stands behind much else. Yet what is not so obvious is that, when we select that document, we come to the center of Rabbinic Judaism in its earliest phase, it is Mishnah that the earliest Amoraim deemed "Oral Torah." It is Mishnah that occupied their attention. It is, moreover, Mishnah that stands closest, in point of presumed redaction, to the earliest named authorities, from Yohanan ben Zakkai, Eliezer and Joshua, down to Rabbi himself. Mishnah stands within fifty years of the time of its predominant authorities, Yose, Meir, Simeon, Judah and the other Ushans cited most often there-

When, moreover, we compare stories and sayings first found in Mishnah-Tosefta with their parallels first found in later compilations, we find that those found in Mishnah-Tosefta exhibit traits generally associated with the primary and original version of a story or saying, while those found in Yerushalmi, Bavli, and the Amoraic Midrashic compilations, including Sifra, Sifre, and the Mekhiltas, generally exhibit those literary traits which indicate devlopment of, and dependence upon, their parallels in Mishnah-Tosefta. Conclusions reached upon the basis of analysis of pericopae of Mishnah-Tosefta serve as a control and criterion for the use of evidence in later documents.

There are two approaches to Mishnah-Tosefta. From the first, we begin and work forward from the sayings attributed to the Tannaitic masters reviewed in historical sequence, beginning to end.

From the second, we start with the end product and work backward, including unnamed traditions in Mishnah itself, with cognate sayings in Tosefta, the Tannaitic Midrashim, and the Palestinian and Babylonian Talmuds.

The former approach is undertaken in my Rabbinic Traditions about the Pharisees before 70, in Development of a Legend: Studies on the Traditions Concerning Yohanan ben Zakkai, and in Eliezer ben Hyrcanus: The Tradition and the Man. It goes forward in dissertations on the masters of Yavneh. The latter approach begins in my History of the Mishnaic Law of Purities.

Each approach has its advantages and limitations. Starting with the sayings attributed to the earliest generations of Tannaitic authorities, we are able progressively to describe the whole of a tradition attributed to a single man and to trace the outlines and growth of materials alleged by the sources to be very early. But we rely far too heavily upon the accuracy of dubious, or at least undemonstrated and undemonstrable, attributions to an early authority. And we are unable to raise larger questions of redaction of completed units of tradition.

Still more seriously, analysis of individual units of tradition inevitably tends toward a certain superficiality in the treatment of larger legal issues. Since we cover a wide range of legal topics, but consider, within that range, only the few points to which the master under study contributes, we are unable to locate the underlying legal conceptions, the philosophy behind the law itself. Our contribution to the exegesis of specific passages therefore is decidedly limited. Our account of the individual authority may therefore be broad, but is not deep as to the history of laws in which he is involved.

Beginning at the end, with the Mishnah itself, by contrast we concentrate on the final product of two hundred years of tradition, investigate the many pericopae not assigned to a specific authority, and ask the decisive and comprehensive formal, historical, literary; redactional, and source-critical questions. We do not heavily rely upon attributions of sayings to a given authority, but are able, as I shall explain, to raise the question of how the substance of a law may attest to the prior, or posterior, availability of another rule, without regard to the name, if any, to which it is attached. But the work of finding thematic strata is quantitatively immense and raises exceedingly complex questions of method.

By contrast to the former approach, however, we focus on a limited set of legal conceptions and attempt to show what larger philosophy seems to be imbedded in discrete laws. We make more extensive use of the rich corpus of legal commentary available from post-Talmudic times, for we take the law seriously and in its own terms. We ask historical questions, to be sure, but not about a particular authority and a small and concrete aspect of law, rather about a corpus of the law as a whole.

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Other makes or models reveal a (Continued on page 19)

FROM FRIDAY TO FRIDAY



Remember the Shoah By BERYL SEGAL

I am not an economist and not wish to write today. an economist's son. Whatever ails In the United Nations debates the economy of Israel is as foreign about Israel the African as well as to me as the economy of the the satellite countries always vote United States. But I read everywith the Arabs against Israel. thing I can about the economic Even the European nations, who situation in Israel, the bad as well are not enemies of Israel, abstain as the encouraging signs. It is from voting so as not to anger the about these encouraging signs I Arabs. They have the oil, and as long as the world industry moves on oil nobody dares to bring down on his nation the wrath of the oil

> countries. It is my perfect belief that the time is not far off when the world will free itself from the tyranny of the oil powers. But until that time comes, Arabs will have their way in the United Nations.

Nevertheless the newspapers of Israel tell a different story.

1. The African nations about 20 of them, trade with Israel in spite of the Arab boycott. They give their vote to the Arabs against Israel, but they invite Israel advisers, engineers and specialists to help them develop their own industries. Hundreds of Israeli specialists are now in African countries and they bring their wives and children to live there. They even organize schools for the children to teach them Hebrew.

2. The Histadruth, the Labor Unions of Israel, have contracts for millions of dollars to build, through Solel Boneh, roads, ports and government houses in the same African countries who voted to condemn Israel in the United Nations for "racist" activities. They know it is a lie, we know it for what it is, but they had to vote for the resolution to show their "friendship" for the Arabs.

thusiasm for Hebrew culture and Jewish aspirations, but business is business. The United Nations resolutions are one thing and Jewish expertize is another thing altogeth-

3. The communist countries, the satellites of the Soviets, have doubled their business with Israel this year, the year of "Zionism is Racism" United Nations resolu-

Mordecai Shtrigler in the Forwerts quotes Israeli sources that Czechoslovakia's imports from Israel amounted to three million and 653 thousand dollars in 1974. This past year, in 1975, the trade was five million and 300 thousand dol-

Hungary, another satellite country, imported goods from Israel amounting to twelve million dol-

Yugoslavia, where the dictator

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Marshall Tito is openly opposed to Israel and is with the Arabs in all United Nations resolutions, has bought goods in the amount of twenty-seven million dollars.

Rumania, which often parted with Moscow, has done business with Israel in many millions of dollars. In fact, it deals very briskly with Israel.

What does all this show?

It shows that although these countries have severed all diplomatic relations with Israel, they do not see any reason to sever business relations with Israel.

It doesn't make sense? It surely does not, but such is the world we live in, and such the realities of that world.

Recently a report of the citrus fruit market was made public. It seems that the export of oranges and lemons from Israel to other countries broke all records. As measured by numbers of citrus fruits and millions of dollars in income, this year exceeded the 1974-1975 season in both numbers of boxes and millions of dollars.

This in a year when in the United Nations Zionism was pronounced synonymous with Racism and when the Arab boycott was intensified. That apparently does not apply to oranges and lemons.

Another piece of news from the Forwerts correspondent Moshe Ron was very interesting.

A lady from Egypt came to Israel with her son who is a physician to the Hadassah Hospital for heart surgery. The operation was successful and the son expressed his gratitude for saving his mother's life. The Israeli government The Africans have little en- # gave the two Egyptians visas to enter the land and treated her the same as any other sick person would be treated in the hospital. They assigned her to a bed with an Arab speaking nurse so that she could converse with the doctors and they with her in Arabic.

> He says that patients come constantly from Egypt, Jordan and Syria, and some come from as far away as Iraq, Iran and Saudi Arabia. The Jewish hospitals and doctors are famous for their efficiency and medical knowledge all over the Middle East.

> Israel has to possess endurance, power and patience during these days of pressure from her neighbors. The time will come when hatreds will be forgotten and peace will come to the area. It looks dark now, but rays of sunlight break through the darkness.

Dr. Henry Kissinger said:

In the Middle East passions run to extremes. Periods of extreme tensions interchange with periods of extreme reconciliations.

Let us hope that the Arabs have had enough of extreme hatreds and that they will enter into the other extreme, reconciliations. Israel is always ready.

Name Shagril Photo Judge

JERUSALEM: Yitzhak Shargil, senior night editor of "Yediot Achronot" and long-time Tel Aviv correspondent for the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, has been named a judge in a nationwide photographic competition. The competition is organized jointly by the government press office and the National Journalists' Association in memory of Jonathan Adam Kaminer, infant son of press photographer Eliahu Kaminer. The child was killed in an air crash in the U. S. in 1972. His father has established a memorial fund in the U.S. which is sponsoring the competition. First prize is IL 2500.

JOHANNESBURG: The South African Board of Deputies has protested to the South African Broadcasting Corporation about the "careless, ill-informed, offensive and intolerable" action of the commentator on a Christian religious television program who recommended a book based on "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion."

The program, which followed an interview with Dr. Immanual Jakobovits, Chief Rabbi of Great Britain and the Commonwealth on the purpose of his visit to So Africa, has evoked angry Jewish reaction and sharp critical comment in the Afrikaans press.

"The Protocols of the Elders of Zion" is banned in South Africa. The book which the commentator, Bill Chalmers, recommended and which contains quotations from the banned publication, was "Pawns in the Game."

In recommending it, Chalmers said that the quotations it contained had been included "in good faith by the author."

Shevuos Services At Local Temples

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TEMPLE BETH AM
Warwick

Services at Temple Beth Am, Warwick, will be conducted by Rabbi Bernard Rotman and Cantor Natan Subar beginning Thursday, June 3, with Mincha, Maariv service at 6:15 p.m. Friday, June 4, Schacharit service will be at 9:30 a.m. with evening service and confirmation at 8:15 p.m. On Saturday, June 5, Yizkor at 9:30 a.m. with Mincha, Maariv at 8:00 p.m.

TEMPLE BETH-EL Providence

Shevuos services at Temple Beth-El will include a Yizkor service, Saturday, June 5, at 5:45 p.m.

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM Providence

Temple Beth Sholom will hold Shevuos services on Thursday, June 3, eve of Shevuos at 7:30 p.m. On Friday, June 4, 1st day of Shevuos service at 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 5, 2nd day of Shevuos there will be a 9 a.m. service and 10 a.m. Yizkor service.

TEMPLE BETH TORAH Cranston

Shevuos will be ushered in at Temple Beth Torah with services, Thursday evening, June 3, at 8 p.m. An early morning Shacharit followed by a festive breakfast will be held on Friday, June 4, at 6:45 a.m.

Family services will take place on Friday evening at 6:15 p.m. Yizkor memorial prayers will be included in the Saturday 9:30 a.m. holiday observance.

Rabbi Gerald Zelermyer and Cantor Jack Smith will officiate.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL Providence

Services for Shevuos at Temple Emanu-El will be held on Friday and Saturday mornings, June 4 and 5, beginning at 9:30 a.m. On Monday, confirmation exercises will be held. The following are candidates for Confirmation: Joy Gordon Caslowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Caslowitz; Lisa Joan Elias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Elias; Barbara Gail Goldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Goldman; Brian David Klar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Klar; Helene Iris Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lewis; Lisa Hope Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Arnold Robinson; and Carol Ann Ziegler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ziegler.

On Saturday, Yizkor will be observed. Memorial plaques, which have been placed on the bronze tablets in the sanctuary during the past year, will be dedicated at the Yizkor service. Dedications will be in memory of Saul Abrams, Dora Bender, Cyril Lester Berkelhammer, Max Brodsky, Eva Chackmaster, Phillip Davis, A. Edward Eisenberg, Sara Brainson

Fishbein Slated To Receive Coveted Ben-Gurion Award

Dr. Joseph G. Fishbein, of Pawtucket, oral surgeon, will be honored at a dinner on behalf of State of Israel Bonds to be held Monday, June 14, at Temple Emanu-El, Providence, it has been announced by Sol White, dinner chairman.

Dr. Fishbein will be honored for his outstanding leadership and service to the temple, the community and Israel, according to Mr. White, and will be the recipient of the David Ben-Gurion Award, named for the founder of the Israel Bond Organization.

The event is sponsored by the Rhode Island Committee, State of Israel Bonds, under the leadership of State senator Richard Licht, general chairman. A sherry hour at 6 p.m. will precede the dinner at 7 p.m.

An active participant in the Israel Bond program to provide vital financial aid to advance Israel's economic development, Dr. Fishbein has played a significant role in affairs at Temple Emanu-El in endeavers to benefit the communi-

He is presently vice president of Temple Emanu-El and a past president of the temple's Men's Club. He is now a member of the board of trustees of the Men's Club.

While program chairman of the Men's Club, he received the award from the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs for the best synagogue programs.

Fain, Louis Garber, Ada S. Blau Gold, Betty R. Goldberg, Albert Jerome Goldman, Harold Gordon, Pauline Greenberg, Sigismund M. Harlam, Irving William Homonoff, Morris Homonoff, Sarah Homonoff, Dean Horovitz, Celia L. Hurwitz, Edward Hagan, Morris Kagan, Dr. Leo Kantorowitz, Kate Katznelson.

Also, Pauline Kestenman, Harry Licht, Walter E. Markoff, Joseph Meyers, Etta Millman, Julius Musen, Bessie Bachbar, William M. Pockar, Anna Port, Albert Rosen, Elizabeth Salmanson, Leonard I. Salmanson, Pearl Schinagel.

As well as Paul Myer Schretter, Harry Max Schwartz, Harry Shatkin, Matthew J. Sherman, Clara Shuster, Harry Singer Reverend Meyer Smith, Morris Swartz, David A. Swerling, Minnie Swerling, Morris R. Sydell, Sophia Weinstein and Samuel Young.

Rabbi Joel H. Zaiman and Rabbi Avraham H. Kaunfer will conduct the services, assisted by Cantor Ivan E. Perlman and the temple choir, under the direction of Frederick A. MacArthur. Evening services, on Thursday and Friday, June 3 and 4, will be held at 8 p.m.



When he was chairman of the committee to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Temple Emanu-El, the temple received the Solomon Schecter Award for the year-round congregational programs.

Dr. Fishbein is also on the board of trustees of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, the Bureau of Jewish Education, the Home for the Aged and the Hebrew Day School. He is a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Palestine Temple of the Shrine and a past patron of Hope Link, Order of the Golden Chain.

Dr. Fishbein is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island, Temple University School of Dentistry and Northwestern University's Post Graduate School of Dentistry. He also received a Certificate of Completion in Military Maxillary Facial Surgery from the U. S. Army. He served 30 months overseas with the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged with the rank of major.

Dr. Fishbein is senior oral surgeon on the staff of Miriam Hospital and a member of the dental staff of Rhode Island Hospital.

He is a member of the Rhode Island Dental Society, American Dental Society, Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Honorary Dental Society, chairman of committees and councils of Rhode Island State Dental Society, editor of the Quarterly Newsletter issued by the Council on Journalism and Medical-Dental Relations, and a member of the House of Delegates of Rhode Island State Dental Society.

Dr. Fishbein is also a Past Master of Rho Chapter, Alpa Epsilon Pi, College Fraternity; Past Master of Delta Chapter, Sigma Epsilon Delta Dental School Fraternity; and Past Master of Rhode Island Graduate Chapter of Sigma Epsilon Delta Fraternity.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mr. White at 751-6767.

Synagogue Council Marks Bicentennial

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With the exception of the synagogue ceremony, the day's events were held at Rosecliff, the magnificent Newport estate designed by Stanford White. The program included "The American Jewish Experience: Personal Perspectives," moderated by Israel Shenker of The New York Times, with the participation of Dr. Arthur F. Burns. chairman of the Federal Reserve System; Dr. Louis Finkelstein, chancellor emeritus of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America; Dr. Martin Meyerson, president of the University of Pennsylvania; the Honorable Bess Myerson, syndicated columnist and consumer af-

fairs advisor; and Elie Wiesel,

playwright and author.

A tribute to past presidents was delivered by Moses Hornstein, co-chairman, National Society of Fellows, Synagogue Council of America, followed by a presentation of the Synagogue Council's 50th anniversary Synagogue Council Statesman Award to Matthew Rosenhaus, president and chairman of the board of the J.B. Williams Company.

A major Bicentennial address, "To Bigotry, No Sanction," was presented by Dr. Paul A. Freund of the Harvard Law School.

The ceremony was surrounded by extensive fanfare and color, including representatives of the Colonial Navy of Massachusetts, the Newport Artillery, the Newport Volunteers and the Marine Corps Honor Guard, all in authentic colonial dress.

Each of SCA's constituent agencies, including the congregational and rabbinic bodies of the three branches of Judaism — Orthodox, Conservative and Reform — were represented. Other guests, coming from as far away as Texas and Louisiana, represented a wide spectrum of American Jewish life.

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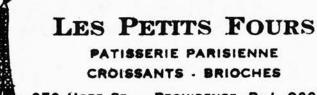
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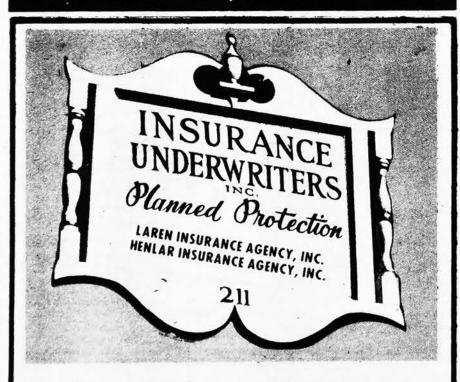
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HEBREW DAY SCHOOL: Above, members of the Providence Hebrew Day School include, seated left to right, first row, Leslie Fishbein, Amy Silverberg, Judith Berman, Sharon Pasternak, Laurie Murachver and Rena Weinberg. Second row, Rabbi Mishel Teitz, assistant principal; Michael Newman, Michael Winter, Elliot Friedstein, Steven Levine, Samuel Shlevin, director of development, and Rabbi Nachman Cohen, principal.

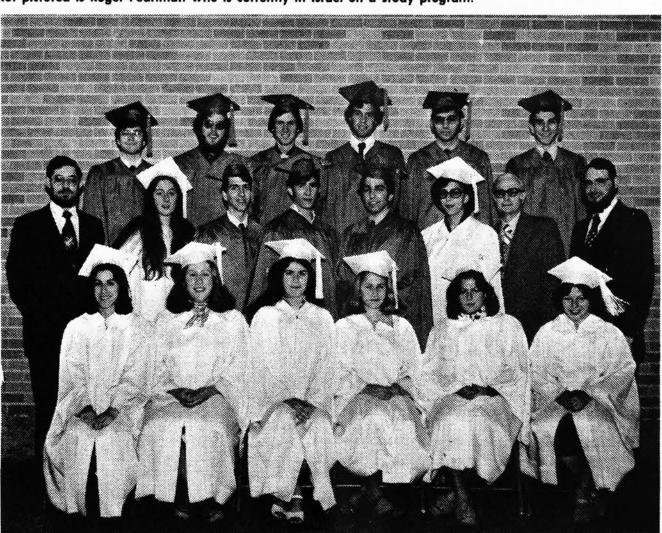
Row three, Alan Berkowitz, Leonard Bronheim, Carl Superior, Elliot Sobol, Jeffrey Shapiro, David Trachten and Richard Levin.

Many of the 9th grade members are now in Israel on a 12-week study program under the direction of Rabbi Cohen.

NE ACADEMY OF TORAH: Below are current graduates of the New England Academy of Torah. Seated left to right, row one, are Andria Warmflash, Nancy Eisenberg, Vicki Schwartz, Michelle Schreiber, Sara Woolf and Robin Rappaport.

Second row, Rabbi Mishel Teitz, assistant principal; Shira Weinberg, Jay Framson, Eli Berkowitz, Gary Berkowitz, Judith Wallin, Samuel Shlevin, director of development, and Rabbi Nachman Cohen, principal.

Row three, Lawrence Sobol, Howard Szklut, Mitchell Weiss, Kenneth Walpert, Alan Schwartz and Mark Haims. Not pictured is Roger Pearlman who is currently in Israel on a study program.



Single Jews Challenge Traditions Of Judaism

NEW YORK: "We have no traditions by which to be guided," Rabbi Eugene Sack said. "We're really at the beginning of dealing with the problem."

The problem Rabbi Sack referred to was that of involving unmarried Jews in Jewish communal life.

At a conference on the subject at the New York Federation of Jewish Philanthropies last week, participants said the number of Jewish singles in the New York area had increased in recent years to at least 50,000 — some estimated twice that number — as a result of such factors as increased divorce and extended education.

Synagogues and other institutions have had little experience in dealing with them, since Jewish tradition always has focused on the family.

"In the shtetl (Jewish village in Eastern Europe) being an 'old

maid' was an unmitigated disaster and a single male roaming around was a dreadful danger to the family," Rabbi Sack said.

Or as Leslie Gottlieb, another participant, put it: "In the Jewish Establishment you get born, bar mitzvaed or bat mitzvaed, hurry up and get married and have some Jewish babies. How are (singles) going to plug in? The sisterhood is not for us."

An underlying concern of the conference was that Jewish single people could be, as Rabbi Shlomo Balter put it, "lost to Judaism by default."

To confront the problem, and to provide an alternative to singles' bars, the Federation in 1974 formed a Task Force on Jewish singles, headed by Rabbi Balter

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It published a newsletter, which now has a circulation of 2,000, and a manual, by Gottlieb, describing

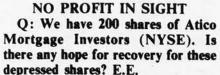
coffee houses, Sabbath dinners, discussion groups and other singles' programs that had been explored. It also organized the conference, held at the Federation's offices. The conference drew some 60 rabbis and lay directors of Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Associations and community centers in the New York area.

Rabbi Sack, spiritual leader of Congregation Beth Elohim in Brooklyn, said he had found that large mixers involved "ruthless competition" in which people came looking for "the one doll" or "the one guy." What is needed, he said, are smaller groups whose members meet regularly and "develop loyalties to each other."

One speaker described the success of havurot, informal communal groups that form to share some aspect of Jewish tradition. Others emphasized the needs of what one woman called "peripheral Jews who may only be interested in stepping inside a synagogue to meet someone."

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A: With 76% of Atico's loan portfolio now producing a negligible amount or no income, it is probable that operating losses will continue this year. In 1975, a \$19.5 million (\$7.19 per share) loss was incurred. The prospect for resumption of the dividend is distant. Furthermore, problem loans may require additional contributions to the trust's loss reverse fund again this year. Switch to a more promising situation to recoup your loss.

Q: I am 66 and retired. I have in my portfolio some good stocks that I intend to keep. But, I would like advice on three questionable securities, all of which I hold at losses -Hamilton Corp., Addressograph-Multigraph and Value Line Special Situation Fund, bought in 1968. Thanks in advance for your help. P.E.

A: Your mutual fund - a speculative growth fund - has been a volatile performer. Having held on through several down years, I would continue to ride this one out. Net asset value increased 47% in 1975 and 38% in the first four months of 1976. This was better than the score for the Standard & Poor's 500 Average which gained 37% in 1975 and 14% in the first third of 1976. Hold Addressograph-Multigraph, a New York Stock Exchange-listed, old line office equipment manufacturer, is also worth holding. Earnings have been erratic over the years, with the trend being generally down since 1969. A recovery in the level of profits is looked for in the final half of 1976, although it probably would be well below the level of earlier years. New products, competitive prices, tighter cost controls and a reduction in inventories and receivables should begin to pay off in higher profit margins for Addressograph. Hold for recovery.

Apparently the corporate title which you listed - "Hamilton Corp." is imcomplete, as I have been unable to ascertain which one of the many issues with a similar name you might actually hold. If you could supply additional information on this stock, I would be happy to give you any facts available.

DIVIDENDS IN **NO-GROWTH MODE**

O: What is your opinion on Pacific Telephone & Telegraph (NYSE), RCA Corporation (NYSE) and Southwest Natural Gas (OTC)? E.C.

A: RCA has been a strong market performer of late, reflecting its continued improvement in

operating results. First quarter 1976 earnings more than doubled from the poor showing in the prior year. Revenues rose 15% year-to-year. A rebound in earnings for the full year is anticipated as contributions from all divisions should be up from the recession-ridden 1975 levels. Shares are rated a buy-hold for growth.

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph is of interest primarily for its well covered, generous dividend. However, the \$1.20 per share annual dividend rate has not been raised since 1962. Yielding approximately as much as Pacific Telephone, Mountain States Telephone (NYSE) - also controlled by the Bell System - has increased its dividend regularly over the years. A switch to this issue would offer you greater protection against inflation.

Southwest Gas has several problems, including an uncertain supply position, and shares should be sold. Not only has the \$1.00 per share dividend rate been unchanged for a decade but the coverage is narrow. American Natural Resources, formerly American Natural Gas (NYSE), yields somewhat less. Both earnings and dividend growth has been above average. The dividend which has ample earnings coverage was boosted with the May payment.

Q: I hold 200 shares of Kaiser Industries (ASE) bought at \$12.00. If the company is liquidated, how will it affect my shares? M.V.

A: The proposed plan for liquidation is not scheduled to begin until 1977. Your shares would be redeemed in exchange for those of three other Kaiser companies. Under terms of the liquidation proposal by the directors, you would receive 48 shares of Kaiser Aluminum (NYSE), 14 shares of Kaiser Cement (NYSE) and 26 shares of Kaiser Steel. The package has about the same market value as your 200 shares of Kaiser Industries command currently, somewhat in excess of your cost. This plan assumes the exercise of all stock options, the conversion of all preferred shares and shareholder approval of the proposal.

Additional distributions of net proceeds from the sale of operating units and other assets might eventually be made. However, pension and other liabilities would have to be met first. Substantial expenses are expected to be incurred from selling operations and from liquidating assets. Based on a book value at the 1975 year-end of over \$22 a share, it would appear that there could be considerable other assets to be distributed. If you are willing to wait it out and take that gamble, then you should hold.

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Ford Motor Bucking Boycott For Business With Israel

NEW YORK, May 16 (JTA) -The Ford Motor Company has assured the American Jewish Congress that it will "continue doing business in Israel" and will refuse to certify the Arab boycott status of its suppliers, despite company plans for a joint venture in Egypt to build engines and assemble trucks and tractors.

As a result, the AJ Congress has withdrawn a resolution calling for disclosure of company policy toward the Arab boycott that would have been presented at the annual shareholder meeting of the Ford Motor Co. in Detroit last Thursday. The assurances were contained in a letter from Henry Ford II to Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, president of the AJ Congress, which was made public Thursday.

In his letter, Ford noted that in 1966, despite repeated Arab requests to the contrary, Ford Motor Co. authorized the Palestine Automobile Corporation in Israel to assemble and distribute certain Ford vehicles in that country. As a result of that action, Ford was placed on the Arab boycott list where it remains to this day.

"Our company has not in any way reduced the scope of this arrangement in the intervening years, nor would it accede to pressures of any kind to eliminate or undermine the arrangement," Ford's letter stated. "We intend to continue doing business in Israel as we have done for some 40 years. I reaffirmed this policy at the annual meeting of Ford stockholders in 1975 and in a number of communications to organizations and individuals since that time. At the same time, we would, of course, like to restore normal trade relations with Arab countries."

Gov. Carter's Aides **Denounce Accusations**

Gov. Jimmy Carter's closest aides have vigorously denounced accusations levelled against him by former speech writer, Robert Shrum, about the Jewish vote in the Georgia's primary campaign for the Democratic Presidential nomination. Carter's chief media spokesman, Jody Powell, said that Carter "has expressed concern at the lack of support from Jewish voters but "in a completely different context" from that stated by Shrum. Carter's national issues coordinator, Stuart Eizenstat, a leader of Atlanta's Jewish community, described the accusation as a "total fabrication." Powell and Eizenstat made their statements

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(Continued from page 4) similar pattern - one more reason it costs so much to insure today's

State laws outlawing unfair claims settlement practices would be one breakthrough toward reform - and to date, 26 states have passed legislation particularly involving personal injury claims.

These new regulations also spell out other consumer safeguards, the AMIA says, which forbid the company to require you to travel unreasonably either to inspect any replacement vehicle or to obtain a repair estimate or to have your car repaired at a specific repair shop. Also two states - New York and New Jersey — require the insurance company to guarantee your repairs if you take your car to a shop the company recommends.

If a company engages in any of these unfair claim practices, it will be prohibited from doing business in states where the regulation has been adopted.

A next logical step to protect consumers would be laws by all states requiring the licensing of auto body shops and mechanics. As of now, only four states have such requirements.

Until repair shops are subjected to more scrutiny, heed these tips from testimony during recent U.S. Senate Hearings.

· In general, new car dealer service departments are well equipped to handle complex repairs, particularly if your car is fairly new. Gasoline service stations are usually okay for minor repairs, but not for complex jobs and they also charge more for parts. Franchise repair shops such as AAMCO Transmissions showed up well in a recent survey of the New York area, but beware of highly advertised "specials" that might talk you into getting unneeded repairs.

· Independent repair shops which either specialize in certain types of repairs or do general repairs have a good track record for performance. Pick one that has been in business for a long time and where the owner is one of the mechanics.

 Repair shops operated by big retailers are only as good as their mechanics. They can sell you parts cheaper, but the labor rate is the same as elsewhere.

• When you get your bill, be sure labor and parts prices are itemized. Refuse to pay if you are being charged for unauthorized parts and labor.

• Two final points on insurance: investigate the arbitration provision in your insurance policy (very few people do). When dealing with your own insurance company on a collision loss, this clause gives you the right to demand arbitration if you and the insurance company adjuster can't agree on the amount of the

 And if you're not already using deductibles to hold down the cost of your vehicle damage insurance, do

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WASHINGTON: Two of former from Carter campaign headquarters in Atlanta in separate telephone conversations with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency's Washington bureau which initiated the calls.

> The JTA asked the headquarters for its views after the charges by exspeech writer Shrum appeared in interviews published in the Washington Post and the Washington Star. In accusing Carter of a "degree of manipulation and deception," Shrum quoted the candidate as saying: "We have to be cautious. We don't want to offend anybody . . . (Sen. Henry M.) Jackson has all the Jews anyway. It doesn't matter how far I go. I won't get over four percent of the Jewish vote anyway, so forget it. We got the Christians."

> Shrum said he did not believe Carter intended that remark as anti-Semitic but rather as a concept of political pragmatism. According to the Post, Shrum, a former speech writer for Sen. George McGovern (D.SD), Sen. Edmund S. Muskie (D.Me.) and former New York Mayor John V. Lindsay, joined Carter's speech writing team only two weeks before he quit following Carter's victory in the Pennsylvania primary.

Eisenstat responded tersely to Shrum's comments about Carter's remarks. "I was present at many of the meetings involving the discussions referred to by Mr. Shrum and they (his comments) are total fabrications," Eizenstat said. Powell observed that Shrum's statement that Carter did not need Jewish votes is totally ridiculous and contradictory to the concern Carter has felt and expressed

himself about it."

Noting that Carter commented on the Jewish vote at a staff meeting on issues in Atlanta at which Eizenstat was chairman, Powell pointed out that had Carter spoken as Shrum had said he did, Eizenstat "would have walked out of it." Powell observed that Shrum's assertions "appear to combine several different comments" of which "only a part is valid."

He added that Carter, in Shrum's presence and on several other occasions, expressed concern at the lack of support from Jewish voters but his concern "was more of dismay and bewilderment." Powell said that "of course, the idea he would not continue to make statements on the Middle East is completely ludicrous. He has made repeated statements on the Middle East and he will continue to do so."

The Carter aide recalled that the Governor's "statement of support for Israel" was part of Carter's announcement speech 18 months ago at the National Press Club here. which the JTA reported at the time. Powell added that Carter has "continued to voice that support all over the country. That's an indication that, although dismayed and discouraged in that he has not received much of the Jewish vote, he has done it not only in New York, Massachusetts and Florida but also in states where Jewish voters are not considered a large segment of the electorate."

Powell and Eizenstat are described as among the eight members of Carter's "official family" behind the "Carter phenomena" that seeks to make him the Democratic Presidential nominee and put him in the White House.

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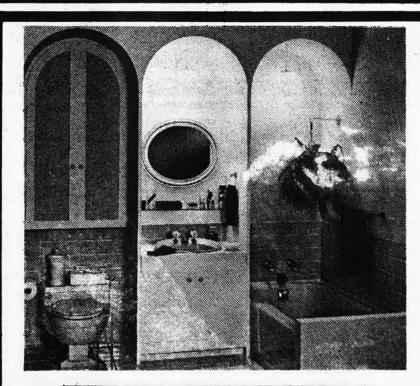
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ed three other Danish State loans **Quinlan Case Reviewed** By Leaders In Judaism

NEW YORK: With the Karen Quinlan case again making news, in the light of recent judicial rulings on the euthanasia question, the opinions of clergymen have played an important part in shaping both moral attitudes and public opinion.

However, it has been automatically, but erroneously, assumed that all long-established religions would routinely demand the prolonging of life at any price.

Among Jewish leaders, however, Orthodox scholars are beginning to suggest that there might be a way

In an article in "Perspective" Magazine, the scholarly journal just published by the Manhattan-based Rabbinical Alliance of America, the large Orthodox group's chief judge of its rabbinical court, Rabbi Isaac Liebes, takes a qualified view of the "prolonging life" argument.

While admitting that "hastening death out of 'mercy' according to our Torah is murder," and "removing the contact of the breathing machines is tantamount to murder," Rabbi Liebes draws a distinction in noting that "the physician is not obligated to prolong the life of a man who is in agony and suffers, and possibly he is permitted to stop his medical treatment."

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The article, "Pulling the Plug, the Torah View of Questions Raised by the Quinlan Case," is one of two articles in the magazine in Hebrew, but it is accompanied by an English summary.

Also in publication, its editor, Rabbi Chaim U. Lipschitz, vice president of Yeshiva Torah Vodaas and Mesivta, is a major piece on "The International Dateline in Jewish Life."

Other articles include, "Torah and Worldly Pursuit," by Rabbi Samuel A. Turk; 'The Story of Rabbi Elazar Rokeach's Appointment as Amsterdam Chief Rabbi (in 1735)," by Rabbi Eliezer Katzman in Hebrew.

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ARCHAEOGICAL DIG: This past Sunday the Bureau of Jewish Education, under the direction of Elliot Schwartz, executive director, and Samuel S. Greenstein, class instructor, sponsored an archaeological dig for the students of the High School of Jewish Studies Biblical Archaeological class.

students of the High School of Jewish Studies Biblical Archaeological class. Students from Temples Beth Am and Beth Torch were also invited to attend. Students in the Bureau's archaeological class are learning about the Bible through archaeological evidence. This type of study relies on scientific proof by utilizing artifacts and advanced scientific measurement to substantiate the validity of the Bible. It also allows students to view Jewish heritage through the questioning eyes of the social historian, thus giving them a new and different perspective on Biblical life.

The dig took place in Rehoboth, Massachusetts. Methods used by students to explore Rehoboth's 16th-17th century Palmer River community were essentially the same as those used by archaeologists excavating sites in Israel. Students unearthed handmade nails, pieces of window and bottle glass, pottery shreds, bricks and the tooth of a form animal. Activities such as this are an integral part of the Bureau's High School of Jewish Studies program. Any student over the age of Bar or Bas Mitzvah wishing to become a student in the high school should contact Mr. Schwartz at the Bureau of Jewish Education, or Shlomo Shechter, high school principal.



Notices

MAJESTIC SENIOR GUILD

The Majestic Senior Guild will hold a regular meeting on June 8 at Temple Beth Torah at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served by the social chairman and her committee.

On June 15, there will be a

luncheon and installation of of-ficers at the Hearthstone Inn at 12 noon. Officers being installed are Etta Swerling, president; Sally Saltzman, vice president; Harry Stearman, treasurer; Max Fishman, recording secretary; Pearl Sherer and Martha Dress, corresponding secretary; Rabbi Charles Ross, chaplain; and Lewis Blumenthal, sargent of arms.

CUM LAUDE SOCIETY

Two seniors and one junior at Providence Country Day School were recently inducted into the school's chapter of the Cum Laude Society, independent secondary school equivalent of Phi Beta Kapa honoring academic excellence pa honoring academic excellence

pa honoring academic excellence. The new members are seniors Harris K. Weiner, son of Mrs. Sheldon D. Weiner of Providence; Leonard A. Ranalli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Ranalli of Providence; and junior Martin A. Nemzow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nemzow of Providence.

Leading the induction ceremony were faculty members Richard C. Philbrick and Robert Dickerman, president and secretary of the chapter; and senior class student members Antonio Capone, Jr. and

members Antonio Capone, Jr. and John D. Small. Harold Dean Baker, Country

Day '72, Cum Laude member and a Phi Beta Kappa soon to be graduated from Hobart College, was the speaker for the occasion

NEW SUNDAY PROGRAM

Temple Beth Am of Warwick announces a new Sunday school program for first graders. The program is open to all Jewish children in the surrounding area. It is under the supervision of the Religious School Committee, Natan Subar, principal. Registra-

tion is limited. More information may be obtained by calling 463-7944.

BETH-EL CONFIRMANDS

The following 13 students will be confirmed at Temple Beth-El dur-ing Shevuos services on Friday, June 4, at 10:00 a.m. Members of the community are invited to attend

the community are invited to attend.

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SINGLES BRUNCH

The Single Adult Club of the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island invites singles in their 40's and 50's to a Sunday brunch with well known actor-director Bob Colonna leading an afternoon of theatre experience. The event is scheduled for June 6, 1:30 to 5 p.m., at the JCC.

PERLMAN RE-ELECTED

At the Cantors Assembly Convention held at Grossinger's in New York, Cantor Ivan E. Perlman New York, Cantor Ivan E. Periman
of Temple Emanu-El was re-elected
national treasurer. Other officers
elected were Cantors Michal
Hammerman of Brookline,
Massachusetts, president; Kurt
Silberman of New Jersey, vice
president; and Jacob Barkin of
Detroit Michigan, secretary. president; and Jacob Bark Detroit, Michigan, secretary.

ROUND TABLE TALK

The Single Adults Club invites interested singles in their 40's and interested singles in their 40's and 50's to participate in a round table discussion with Rabbi Leslie Gutterman of Temple Beth-El on the subject of the relationship between the temples and the Jewish single community at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9, at the JCC in Providence. Refreshments will be served. There is no charge for the event.

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BRIDGE

By Robert E. Starr

Many card combinations are al-Many card combinations are almost automatic the way they are handled. However, sometimes something comes up which should sway the way a sharp Declarer will attack that suit. In today's hand only one Declarer foresaw what could happen to him if a key card were in a certain hand. The bidding should have shown everyone exactly where that card had to be but the other Declarers failed to change their normal way of playing that combination. They all went down.

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

3 ♦ End

Strangely enough, almost every North-South pair reached the Heart game, probably because they were spurred on by East's overcall. Had East passed, I am quite certain most Souths would have passed North's weak response. Actually their attitude should be the same; South is not competing here, he is making a forward going bid just as if east had passed. North has the very top of his two Heart bid so easily goes on to game. The problem is goes on to game. The problem is to make it.

to make it.

Honoring East's overcall, West leads the Diamond King which should have given the Declarers a good clue as to how best to make the hand but they ignored it. What happened at all but one table is this: South ruffed the second Diamond lead drew two rounds of mond lead, drew two rounds of Trumps leaving one opponent with the high Queen and then turned his attention to the Spades. Natuhis attention to the Spades. Naturally, the only way to play that suit is from South over to Dummy's doubleton Queen, isn't it? That is what they did but here is what happened. East, as should have been expected, won the Ace, drew Dummy's last Trump with that high Queen and led a Diamond. Declarer now had another losing Spade that nothing could be done with and as a result went down.

down.
You might say it was unfortunate that East had the last Trump for otherwise that other Spade could have been ruffed in Dummy but he did. The card that should have been prepared better for was that Spade Ace. If the betting were different maybe they wouldn't be sure but after West showed where that Diamond King was at trick one we can be sure was at trick one we can be sure East has to have the Spade Ace for his bid. So what can be done to take advantage of this knowledge? Take the second Trump lead in Dummy and lead a small Spade from there to the King. If East plays the Ace the problem is solved. If he plays low, as he should, you have won your Spadetrick. Now forget Spades and make all of Declarer's Trumps good by using them to ruff Diamonds. The Clubs are entries. Go over to a high Club and ruff a Diamond, then repeat this until both of Declarer's remaining Trumps have been willied. both of Declarer's remaining Trumps have been utilized. Then simply continue Clubs until sooner or later East ruffs one with his

or later East ruffs one with his good Trump or they are allowed to hold. Count your tricks now.
You either have five Heart tricks, one Spade and four Clubs for a total of ten. Or if East ruffs a Club you have a Trump left in Dummy to ruff a Spade to again get to ten. Either way the game is made and the defense cannot stop it. Only one Declarer played the hand this way and was rewarded with a "Top."

hand this way and was rewarded with a "Top."

Moral: You should trust your opponents to be bidding honestly and take advantage of what their bidding may tell you. If they bid badly you will usually beat them anyhow. Every once in a while you may lose this way but don't worry about those times. about those times

among its six rabbis, three in Amsterdam and one each in Rotterdam, Utrecht and The Hague. In particular, it wants to appoint a rabbi for representative duties because of the tendency of Dutch press, radio and television to treat Rabbi Avraham Soetendorp, of the Liberal Jewish congregation at The Hague, as if he were the rabbinical spokesman of the Dutch Jewish community.

spokesman of the community.

The Ashkenazi organization feels that projection of the Orthodox point of view is required and in this connection the name of 30-year-old Rabbi Menachem Fink, the Chief Rabbi at The Hague for five years, has been mentioned.

has been mentioned.

An Israeli, Rabbi Fink was given three months' leave of absence early



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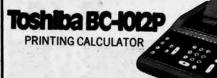
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Mr. Temkin is president of the Association and is currently its Association and is currently its mational committeeman, representing the 550-member organization at national meetings. Among his community activities, he has served as president of Temple Emanuel's Men's Club, chairman of Rhode Island March of Dimes, chairman of the leasing has been as the format of the leasing them. Island March of Dimes, chairman of the Jewish Home for the Aged Fund Drive, chairman of RI Jewish Federation Telethon, and is a member of the Camp JORI board. He is currently vice president of Temple Emanuel, a qualifying member of Million Dollar Round Table, the recipient of the URI Ram Award, and a holder of the inverse; industry's Noticeal Quality. ce industry's National Quality

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SACKIN-SHOCKET PICNIC

Newly-elected commander Abraham Shuster of the Sackin-Shocket Post No. 533 invites friends and relatives of the post and auxiliary to a family picnic at Goddard Park on Sunday, June 6, fireplaces No. 65 and 66.

BETH TORAH SISTERHOOD

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The installation of officers of the
Sisterhood of Temple Beth Torah
will take place on Wednesday, June
2, at 8:15 p.m. at the temple in
Cranston. New officers for the
1976-77 term will be installed by
Rabbi Gerald Zelermyer.
They include Renee Dreyfuss,
president; Corrine Lamchick,
Davida Greenstein and Arlene
Bochner, vice presidents: and Susan

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Sidel, recording secretary.

Also, Phyllis White, corresponding secretary; Evelyn Nussenfeld, treasurer; Annette Pomerantz, financial secretary; and Evelyn Parness, member at large. Following the installation, refreshments will be served during a social hour.

E. GREENWICH ART CLUB

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The East Greenwich Art Club
will meet on Tuesday, June 1, at 8
p.m. in the Old Colony Bank
building on Main Street, East
Greenwich. A demonstration in
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be presented by Connie McLean
following the meeting.

ARTS CENTER

The Wheeler School, in conjunction with the Cabot Street Playhouse, announces a new summer program for students and adults: The Center for the Fine and Performing Arts. From June 21 through July 31, the center will offer a series of workshops in ceramics and crafts, sewing and costume design, choral ensemble, woodwind ensemble, string ensemble, keyboard ensemble, private vocal or instrumental instruction, acting, technical theatre, recorder

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Readers Digest Article Is Termed Anti-Semitic

NEW YORK: (JTA) A Readers Digest article which repeats the allegation that Jews were responsible for the crucifixion of Jesus brought an angry protest from an official of a Jewish organization and subscriber to the mass circulation monthly and a disclaimer from its senior staff editor that either the

its senior staff editor that either the Digest or the author of the article "is in any way anti-Semitic."

The article, titled "The End is Life," was extracted from "The Magnificent Defeat," a paperback book published in 1966 by the Seabury Press Inc. of New York. The author, Frederick Buechner, was described by the Digest as an ordained Presbyterian minister and author of several other books.

The extract appeared in the

author of several other books.

The extract appeared in the magazine's April issue, coinciding with the Easter and Passover holidays. The opening paragraph of Buchner's article reads: "Heaven knows the old men had put Pilate through plenty already: insisting that he try the man for offenses against Jewish piety when as far as he was concerned, Jewish piety could not have mattered less; then threatening to inform against him if threatening to inform against him if he did not yield to their pressure and have the man executed, which, of course, he finally did, although not before announcing first that as far as he was concerned, the man was innocent.

was innocent..."

Later in the article, Buechner wrote that "Beneath the fear that the Jewish elders spoke about to Pilate lay another fear, the fear that the man whom they had crucified would really come alive again as he promised. That the body that now lay dead in its tomb, disfigured by lay dead in its tomb, disfigured by the mutilations of the Cross, would start up in its grave-clothes and move toward them with un-speakable power. "At the end of speakable power.... At the end of the Buechner article the Readers

Digest advised readers how to obtain reprints

tain reprints.

Mrs. Shifra Hoffman, executive director of "Shuva," the aliya movement of the Jewish Defense League, protested in a letter to Readers Digest managing editor Edward T. Thompson that "Reverend Buechner's view of the Resutrection means revival of the Resurrection means revival of the infamous 'Jews are responsible for the death of Jesus' myth which, together with the equally infamous 'blood libel'...some were foolish enough to believe ecumenism had forever laid to rest." Mrs. Hoffman provided the Jewish Telegraphic Agency with copies of her letter and of the reply she received from senior. of the reply she received from senior staff editor Jeremy Dole who expressed "astonishment" at her protest. Dole wrote, "You have protest. Dole wrote, "You have given an interpretation to Frederick Buechner's opening paragraph that we don't believe is justified. I can assure you neither Mr. Buechner nor his article nor the *Digest* is in any way anti-Semitic." Mrs. Hoffman, who informed *Readers Digest* that she was cancelling her subman, who informed Readers Digest that she was cancelling her sub-scription said in her letter she is urg-ing other subscribers to do likewise to protest against "the bigotry you (Readers Digest) sanction."

SZU TO UNIFY VOICE

(Readers Digest) sanction

NEW YORK: A group known as the Socialist Zionist Union (SZU) has been organized to present a unified socialist Zionist voice in the United States and particularly in the American Jewish community. SZU was formed by member of Zionist youth movements, Habonim, Hamagshimim and Hashomer Hatzair; representatives of such local groups as the Radical Jewish Union in Berkeley, Calif., and by individuals in New York, Boston, Madison, Wise, and Boston, A Pittsburgh.

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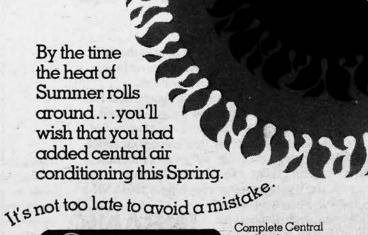
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Sherwin's Photography May Be Seen This Summer Throughout The State

By BARBARA WRONSKI

"When I shot the swan, I knew I could handle a camera professionally," said Rob Sherwin, a 1974 graduate of the University of Rhode Island. This was Roger Williams Park in the spring of 1968 and he did, of course, shoot the fowl with a camera, not a gun. Since then he has been refining his photographic skills and plans to make a career of photography.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell
Sherwin of President Avenue, Mr.
Sherwin's works will be on display
in various locations throughout the
summer months. He has recently

completed a showing at the Wayland Square Branch of the In-dustrial National Bank, and these works are now being exhibited at

Columbus National Bank in East Providence, opposite Wampanoag Mall, through June 12. His accomplishments may also be viewed at the Wickford Art Festival, scheduled for July 8 through 10. He will have a permanent gallery of work on display, as well, in New-



port at "Seams Natural," Spring and Mill Streets. The store will be having its grand opening in mid-June and specializes in women's custom clothing, scrimshaw and sterling.

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Mr. Sherwin, who intends to go into the publishing of four-color reproduction greeting cards, had some of his works pictured in "Time Magazine" about five years ago. He develops his own photography. Framing is handled

HORSE: An abandoned farm, toute 108, near Scarborough.
STATE HOUSE: "One of my ost provocative works," says Mr. herwin of this purely intentional





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Currently working with his father at Singer in Pawtucket, Mr. Sherwin was written up in the "Who's Who in American Colleges" in both 1972 and 1973.

and 1973.

While attending URI, he was editor of the year book for three years, a unique distinction, as well as serving as editor of the campus literary publication, "Perspectives."

A member of Temple Emanu-El, he served as assistant editor of the temple's 50th anniversary promotional pieces during the summer of 1975. He also gave a

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color photography seminar a journalism convention for college year book and newspaper editors in Dallas, Texas, in November of 1972, where he had the opportunity to show much of his work. When residing in New York City, he did cover design for A&M Records.

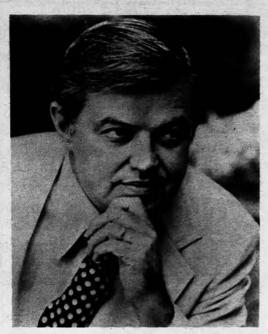
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- Torch of Learning Award, American Friends of Hebrew University, 1976
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AGAINST U.N. VOTE ON ZIONISM

Senator Church denounced the vote: "To contend that Zionism can be equated in any way with racism is to practice Newspeak. Zionism is simply the Jewish aspiration, an aspiration normal to any people for a homeland of their own...lt is doubly unjust to on history's most frequent victims of special hatreds a

AGAINST ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL

As Chairman of Senate Committee on Multinationals, Frank Church first revealed the Arab boycott of firms doing business with Israel, and revealed for the first time in the U.S. in public hearings the full list of U.S. firms subject to the Arab boycott...and called for immediate action to end the boycott.

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- September 1972: Introduced amendment increasing funds earmarked for Israel from \$50 million to \$85 million
- 1974: Voted against Abourezk amendment to foreign assistance legislation which would have denied assistance to Israel. Voted for additional \$200 million for military sales and assistance to Israel.
- Strong supporter of Jackson-Vanik Amendment. (Soviet Emigration Bill).
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Bureau Of Jewish Education Honoring Gewirtz, Chinitz

At the 24th Annual Meeting of the Bureau of Jewish Education, which will take place on Wednes-day, June 2, at 8 p.m. in the social hall of the Jewish Community Center, two outstanding communi-ty leaders will be honored. Cantor ty leaders will be nonored, Cantor Norman Gewirtz, who will be soon going on Aliyah to Israel with his family, will receive a special citation from the Bureau for his many years of devoted service and musical con-tributions to Temple Beth-El, to the Day School, to the Bureau and to

Cantor Gewirtz is a member of the Rhode Island Coalition for Prison Reform and of the Jewish Community Relations Council. He has worked with emotionably disturbed children as music therapist at Bradley Hospital in Providence. Professor Benjamin Chinitz, out-

professor benjamin Chinitz, out-going president of the Bureau, will be installed as honorary president, and recognized for his brilliant leadership of the Bureau, his creative contributions in the field of adult Jewish education and his active involvement in the Jewish com-munal enterprise.

Dr. Chinitz is a graduate of Yeshiva University who received his training in Economics at Haryears, in his various professional roles, as teacher, author, lecturer, and consultant, he has been preoccupied with problems of urban and regional development and issues of public policy related to these problems at local, state, national, and international levels.

The annual meeting of the Bureau will witness the installation of a new slate of officers and board members headed by Geraldine Foster, who will be assuming office as the first women president in the



CANTOR NORMAN GEWIRTZ

history of the Bureau. Dr. Herbert Rosenblum, dean of Hebrew College in Boston, will deliver an address on "The Centrality of Israel and the Hebrew Language in Jewish Identity," and will recognize the boys and girls who will be visiting Israel this summer under Bureau

Louis I. Kramer, chairman of the Incentive Grants Committee, will present awards to schools and talented teachers who are preparing innovative programs in Jewish education. Musical entertainment will be required. education. Musical entertainment will be provided by the talented team of "David and Judy." A reception honoring the officers and board members of the Bureau will cap the evenings festivities. Mr. Joseph Teverow, chairman of the meeting, invites the entire community to attend,

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MEDICAL GRAD

Dr. Leonard Horovitz, son of Mr Dr. Leonard Horovitz, son of Mr and Mrs. David Horovitz of East Providence, will graduate from New York University School of Medicine with highest honors on June 2. Dr. Horovitz, who graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Brown University, will intern at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York. His residencies will be in cardiology internal cies will be in cardiology, internal medicine and pediatrics in order to practice family medicine.

SOCIAL WORK DEGREE

Brenda Pomarantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pomarantz of 98 Lyman Street, Pawtucket, has graduated from Columbia Univer-sity Graduate School of Social Work with a master's in social work Work with a master's in social work at ceremonies in New York City on Wednesday, May 12. Miss Pomarantz graduated from Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts, in June of 1974 where she earned her BA cum laude, majoring in urban studies.

FIRST CHILD A GIRL Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Kaplan of 1948C Village Green South, East Providence, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Jennifer Sheryl Kaplan on May 7.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Buckin of Elmont, New York. Paternal grandparents re Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kaplan of are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rapian of Middletown. Great-grandparents include Mrs. L. Buckin of Brooklyn, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaplan of Providence and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brenner of

SNOW BAR MITZVAH

Ari Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snow, will become Bar Mitzvah at Temple Sinai morning services at 11:15 a.m. on Saturday, May 29. Rabbi Jerome S. Gurland will officiate.

ple wanted to do something different for their son for his bar mitzva, so they arranged a "jungle" reception in an African park in New Jersey

The couple, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Fortgang, arranged for their guests to wear sun helmets and placed their son on the back of a small elephant. They then placed a check

LINCOLN STATUE

TEL AVIV (JTA): An eight-foot high bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln was unveiled at Ramat Gan Sunday evening in the presence of Premier Yitzhak Rabin and other dignitaries. The statue, sponsored by Leon Gildesgame, was donated to Israel as a gift from the American people, formalized in a special act by both Houses of Congress which was signed by President Ford. The ceremonies were attended by Rabbi Herschel Schacter, serving as a special representative of Ford, Thomas Dunnigan, the Charge d'Affaires at the U.S. Embassy and Mayor Israel Peled of Ramat Gan.

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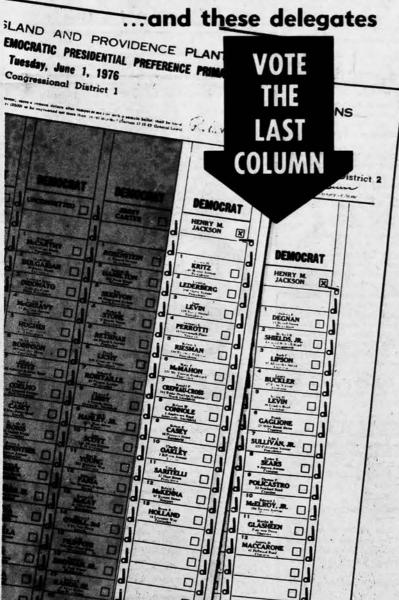
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CARTER RECEPTION: A reception was held for Judy Carter, daughter-in-law of presidential candidate Jimmy Carter, on May 24, at the home of Mrs. A. Louis Rosenstein. Pictured here with Mrs. Carter, center, are delegate candidates, former Governor Frank Licht and Beatrice Rosenstein.

B'nai B'rith To Honor Sadwin At June 6 Bonds Luncheon

Lawrence B. Sadwin, Woon-socket communal leader, will be honored at a brunch in behalf of State of Israel Bonds sponsored by the Woonsocket Lodge No. 989, B'nai B'rith, it has been announced

B'nai B'rith, it has been announced by David Kramer, president. The event will be held Sunday, June 6, at 10 a.m., at Medoff Auditorium, Congregation B'nai Israel, 224 Prospect Street, Woon-socket. Herbert B. Stern is chair-man of the tribute committee. Hy Kalus, one of Israel's leading motion neture and stage producer-

motion picture and stage-producer-directors, will be the special guest at the tribute to Mr. Sadwin being held in cooperation with the Rhode Island Committee, State of Israel

State Senator Richard Licht is general chairman of the Rhode Island.Committee, which is conduc-Island.Committee, which is conduc-ting a state-wide effort to strengthen Israel's economy with the aid of Israel Bonds, the . primary source of development funds for Israel's growth. Mr. Sadwin has been active in the

Woonsocket Israel Bond campaign as chairman and in many other communal and civic programs.

Recently elected president of Congregation B'nai Israel, he is a member of the board of directors of the Woonsocket Chapter of B'nai B'rith, the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, the Providence Hebrew Day School and the New England Region of the Anti-Defamation League.

He is a former vice president of the Woonsocket Junior Chamber of Commerce, an incorporator of the Woonsocket Institution for Savings, a former director of the Highridge Swim and Tennis Club and a campaign worker for the Meeting Street School Building

Mr. Sadwin has been president of Sadwin Curtain Manufacturing Company, Inc., since 1974.

Members of the Tribute Com-Members of the Tribute Committee, in addition to Mr. Stern, include Richard Ackerman, Edward Baram, Benjamin Daniels, S. Ronald Daniels, Dr. Oscar Z. Dashef, Joseph Eisenberg, Benjamin M. Falk, Dr. Harvey E. Fellman, Edward Golden, Martin Goodman, Mrs. Robert Levine, Mrs. Herman Levinson.

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The Israel Broadcasting Authority has inaugurated a daily shortwave North American service. Programs will be aired daily from 5:30-6:00 p.m. EST on 11645-9720-7412 KH2 and the West Coast on 12025 KH2. The programs will include news bulletins, features and music from

These programs will provide first-hand information on Israel and the Middle East. The IBA schedule will be aired every Thursday in English at 2045 G.M.T.

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sophisticated shortwave sets. In general, a fairly decent transistor radio with a shortwave band(s) running from 5.9-12.1 MHz (49-25 meters) should suffice, especially if the antenna is placed in the best position in the room (e.g., window, radiator, telephone lines). Clipping a few feet of ordinary wire to the whip antenna will often improve reception markedly.

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Teledate Plans Innovations For Memorial Day Weekend

Video producers Richard Raskind and Sam Hefter of Teledate, the Boston videotape dating service, have come up with an intriguing computerized dating service they feel will cut through the singles bar small talk prerequisite for gauging compatibility yet, un-like other dating services, still gives the applicant a glimpse of the potential matchee in the flesh, so to

After filling out a written questionaire about interests, preferences and personality, each applicant videotapes an informal, two-minute interview with one of the counselors ... or you can simply videotape whatever you feel like saying about yourself.

The plan for Memorial Day is

that applicants will be matched with the five most compatible people at the Novicks Hotel, Boston. At the Saturday night dance, the matches will be announced, along with other surprises. Matching is just for fun, and there is no obligation to stay with "matchees

Any guests who wish to receive a free registration with Teledate will be videotaped, providing an avenue to meet new and interesting people. Videotapes of the dance ond other events will be on hand, as well.

Applicants are encouraged to register early as the demand is likely to exceed the capacity of the hotel.

WELFARE ADVOCATE 1876

This year marks the birth of Sophie Irene Loeb, American Jewry's most distinguished social welfare advocate.



DAY CARE PARTICIPANTS: Jewish Home Day Care po School. Pictured here are Max Fessel, Louis Mayerson, ARTICIPANTS: Jewish Home Day Care participants and residents make toys for the M ad here are Max Fessel, Louis Mayerson, Sharon Rice, Irving Avrutsky, Sid Backman, A Blackman, Arlene Alperin, Fannie Andelman and John Marino.

Participants in the Jewish Home's Day Care Program and elderly residents of the home have been hard at work making educational toys and wooden fur-niture for handicapped children at the Meeting Street School. Seeing first-hand that the results of their efforts are beneficial to others creates a sense of renewed purpose and self-respect. Knowledge of their usefulness and productiveness is more therapeutic than any other medicine known to man.

The elderly residents and Day Care participants are assisted by a

dedicated group of volunteers from both the Jewish Home and the Jewish Family and Children's Ser-

Designs for the toys were received from the Meeting Street School by Mr. Abbott Lieberman. Wood is cut to size by Mr. Ansel Cleinman, using equipment belonging to his father, the late David Cleinman, a former resident of the home. The Care center by Mr. Lieberman and Mr. Jack Feit, where they are put together using glue, nails and

screws. The senior citizens then take

over.

During the workshop, separate tables are set up for sanding, painting and varnishing. Everyone has a part in the finished toy to be brought to the Meeting Street School.

Not only has this project added

Not only has this project added to each person's feelings of self-worth, but an atmosphere of in-creased sociability and comradery pervades the group. Each par-ticipant looks forward to Tuesday morning's work, conversation and common purpose.



TOYS ARE DELIVERED: Day Care participants, residents and staff members bring the toys made in Day Care to the children, staff and volunteers of the Meeting Street School.

PWP Weekend Features **4 Events Memorial Day**

On Friday, May 28, Parents Without Partners Week will hold a without Partners week will hold a newcomers night at Howard John-son's Motor Lodge, Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, at 8:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Providence Chapter Parents Without Partners No. 77.

There will be a young set new-comers night on Saturday, May 29, at 8:30 p.m. at Club Jogues, Boston at 8:30 p.m. at Club Jogues, Boston Street, Coventry. An explanation of the young set portion of the program will be delivered, geared to the ever-increasing number of younger single parents. Parents of children aged 12 and younger are encouraged to attend. The event is sponsored by Providence Chapter 77.

A hospitality dance will take place on Sunday, May 30, at 8:30 p.m. at the New Farm Supper Club, 202 Post Road, Warwick. Music will be provided by "Sandcastle." No admission after 10:30 p.m.

Parents Without Partners Week will conclude with the annual Memorial Day picnic at Goddard Park in East Greenwich. Table

numbers 76-86 have been reserved and fireplaces will be available. Br-ing picnic lunches, ball-playing equipment and the children, of course. There will be an egg-toss, sack races and softball. The event is open to all single parents and their children. New prospective members are asked to look for the hospitality

JWV's Honor Loved Ones At Memorial Services

A solemn obligation of the Jewish War Veterans, Department of Rhode Island, is to honor the memory of departed comrades and all interested individuals and families are invited to attend memorial services to honor their loved ones. The holding of these services is one way in which the War Veterans seek to fulfill their trust.

Services will be held on Sunday,
May 30, at 10 a.m. at Beth El
Cemetery, at 10:30 a.m. at Sinai
Cemetery and at 11:30 a.m. at Lincoln Park Cemetery.
Funds for the upkeep of

neglected graves, for grave markers and for the floral pieces that adorn the entrances to each cemetery and

on public squares come solely from the Veteran's Memorial Fund. This fund receives revenue only through the generosity of JWV membership and from those to whom its activities are meaningful.

House Adopts Bill To Monitor Accord

WASHINGTON, (JTA) — The House of Representatives, by a vote of 240-95, adopted the Case-Fenwick bill setting up an American commission on security and cooperation in Europe whose function is to monitor compliance with the Helsinki agreement by all its signatories, including the Soviet Union. A major feature is to advance the freedom of citizens within

the Soviet orbit, including Jews and others wishing to emigrate.

The bill will now go to the Senate-House conference, since the Senate version sponsored by Sen. Clifford P. Case (R.NJ) calls for an 11-member group while the House measure introduced by Rep Millicent Fenwick (R.NJ), proposes

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U.S.A.: The Brown University Theatre's Bicentennial series of plays by American writers will resume next week with a production of Paul Shyre's and John Dos Passos' USA, the annual alumni play which combines the talents of Brown alumni, students, guests and the university theatre staff under the sponsorship of Friends of Brown University Theatre. It will open at the Faunce House Theatre on Wednesday, June 2, with additional performances being given June 3-6. All performances are at 8 p.m. with the exception of the Friday, June 4, performance which will be at 9 p.m. Tickets are available at the Faunce House Theatre box office or by calling 863-2838. Here, Emily Arnold McCully and Andrew Arnault in a scene from the play which combines dialogue, music and dancing in a light-hearted dramatic revue.

Mohammed, and 'The People of the Book'

By DR. JAY N. FISHBEIN

Many centuries ago a meteorite fell in the Arabian desert. People came from far and near to gaze in awe upon this mysterious black stone that dropped from the heavens, and a town grew up around it. To protect this precious, heavensent stone, a building was erected called the Kaaba. As time passed this town became the sacred city of Mecca, which prospered greatly from the gifts and traffic of the pilgrims that came from all over the Middle and Far East to this sacred site.

The Moslems have embellished upon the tale. When Abraham banished his concubine Hagar and their son Ishmael, the exiles wandered into the desert. The heat was intense and as they were expiring from thirst, Ishmael in frustration and despair kicked the sand and suddenly water sprung out. This became the sacred spring called "Zem Zem."

As they were satisfying their thirst, the huge black stone fell from heaven at Ishmael's feet and an angel appeared who announced that his descendants would one day become more powerful and more numerous than those of Isaac. The Moslem gleefully point out the truth of this prophecy, as they now number about 400 million against 12 million Jews. The Cave of Machpelah in Hebron is also venerated by the Moslem as it is the resting place of Abraham, the father of Ishmael. Unfortunately, it has become the source of unceasing friction, as the Moslem deny Jews the right to enter and pray at this holy site.

pray at this holy site.

Mohammed, although illiterate, had an inquisitive mind and a retentive memory. On his caravan journeys he came in contact with both Jews and Christians, and became impressed with their belief in a single all-powerful deity. The Testament made a profound impression and he referred to the

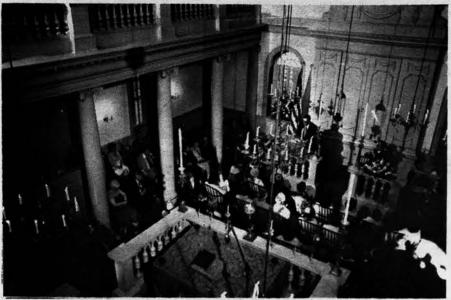
Jews fondly as the "People of the Book." Abraham, Moses and Jesus were equally admired. As Jesus borrowed from the Essenes, so did Mohammed, for there are at least six chapters or suras of the Koran in which practically every detail was taken from the Essenic description of the "Seven Heavens."

Mohammed was fortunate in having a loyal follower, Abu Bakr, who carefully recorded his sermons. After his death all these sermons were collected and compiled into an authoritative version, called the Koran. The religion was called Islam, meaning "Submission" and his followers were called Moslems, meaning "True Believers." It is the youngest of the great, universal religions, and in many ways the simplest. It venerates a single, all-powerful deity, and promises immediate salvation. Mohammed, its founder, claimed to be neither savior or messiah, but only the one through whom God spoke. It concerns itself as much with man's behavior in this world as with his destiny in the hereafter. Most religions evolved slowly from obscure and legendary origins. Islam rose abruptly and spread with astonishing speed and vigor.

To understand the Arab it is

To understand the Arab it is necessary to understand his religion. To the true Moslem, religion, faith, life and politics are inseparable. The belief that God is omnipresent ruler and omniscient judge gives the Moslem a dignity and self-confidence that renders him impervious to apostacy. The utterances of Mohammed, as preserved in the Koran, represents the final and absolute expression of the will of God. It confirms the truth of the Old and the New Testaments. Mohammed is considered the last and the greatest of the

Haraka, cousin to his wife, had (Continued on page 16)





Synagogue Council Marks Bicentennial

By BARBARA WRONSKI

A day-long convocation drew several hundred persons from across the United States to Newport this past Sunday, May 23, for the Synagogue Council of America's celebration of the American Bicentennial and its own 50th anniversary. The Synagogue Council, coordinating body of the three branches of Judaism, represents some four million American Jews. A committee headed by Ambassador Sol M. Linowitz was responsible for the highly colorful and meaningful event.

In a prepared text, Ambassador Linowitz commented on the Touro Synagogue: "Beneath the reading desk in this synagogue is a secret underground passage—constructed, some say, to provide a channel of escape if it should be needed by those who came to this new world of freedom bringing with them the dread fear of persecution and terror which had haunted their past.

"The Jews of America have never had to use this or any other channel of escape or refuge. And our mutual commitment promises that there will be no such need in the future. For our two hundred years in this country have been years of fulfillment and achievement, years of redemption of the American promise. And as we look to the future, the Jews of America pray for blessings on this land which will be forever ours as we will be forever hers."

hers."
Highlighting the convocation was a dedicatory ceremony in the historic Touro Synagogue, oldest Jewish house of worship in the United States, which was keynoted by Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller. Mr. Rockefeller's speech followed in the tradition of President George Washington's famous letter to the Jews of Newport, "to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance..." which remains a central theme in the American commitment to freedom of religion.

of religion.

"The Jewish experience in America is a particularly vivid illustration of opportunity for the individual being translated into

betterment for all," the vice president told participants in the ceremonies at the packed Touro Synagogue. He continued, "We could not subtract the Jewish contribution from American life, without impoverishing our science, our literature, our art, our commerce, our law, indeed, without vastly diminishing America. The Jewish contribution to the American experience is beyond calculation — and out of all proportion to the numbers of

Jewish Americans involved."

His speech went on to discuss the American moral heritage responsible for creating an environment capable of stimulating individual fulfillment and unmatched national achievement. He stressed the stance of America's contribution to religious freedom alongside its other monumental contributions to political liberty and to economic freedom.

Mr. Rockefeller warned that, "Today, the basic principles of America's founding and its growth — its dedication to human dignity and the spiritual nature of man, its trust in free individuals taking responsibility for their actions — are being challenged. Totalitarian socialist societies have developed which ignore the concept of man as a spiritual human being. They repress personal liberty and they forbid religious freedom. They deny individual economic freedom.

"In the present world, centrally-controlled, Marxist power is on the march throughout the world, supported by subversion, so-called wars of liberation and growing military power. Unfortunately, in this period, we have seen some striking failures of moral example both in public and private life here at home. This can be dangerous. Uncorrected, it can weaken the moral liber of our society."

striking failures of moral example both in public and private life here at home. This can be dangerous. Uncorrected, it can weaken the moral fiber of our society."

He concluded his address with a tribute to the Jews of America: "Your faith, the teachings of Judaism, is based on a moral vision of mankind — on a reverence for individual uniqueness and individual dignity. Judaism teaches, too, that individual dignity and

freedom must be accompanied by an acceptance of moral responsibility on the part of the individual. These convictions are so much in keeping with the moral philosophy of our Nation's founding fathers that it is hardly surprising that Jewish Americans have made such

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Mohammed, and 'The People of the Book'

(Continued from page 14) accepted the Hebrew faith and would read the Bible to Mo-hammed, which he absorbed avidly. On his caravan journeys he had also heard of the teachings of Jesus. Although he admired Jesus

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along with Abraham and Moses, Christianity with its concept of the Trinity, had less appeal than the pure Hebrew monotheistic faith.

Impressed with the idea of a single all-powerful deity, Mo-hammed developed a distaste for

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the idolatry of the Bedouin with its ugly idols and its numerous tribal gods. His great ambition was to unite the scattered and hos-tile tribes which were constantly at war with one another, under his war with one another, under his banner. Because of its geogra-phical position and forbidding deserts, Arabia was at no time threatened by foreign powers. Therefore, they never came in contact with the civilizations of Rabylon Persia Greece or Rome Babylon, Persia, Greece or Rome, and their primitive mode of life

never changed.

Mohammed claimed that the archangel Gabriel appeared to him in a vision one night and dictated the first sura of the Koran. Other visions followed as the revelations continued. Being illiterate, he was fortunate in having Aku Bakr,

who recorded these revelations.

Mohammed did not develop a great theology, for what Islam has worthy of the name was built up long after his death. He made patriotism a part of religion. He promised his followers great booty and convinced them that if they died in battle, they would enjoy luxury and beautiful damsels in

To simplify his religion and make it palatable to his illiterate followers, he did not burden them with onerous duties. He instituted

Acceptance of the creed:
There is no God but Allah, and
Mohammed is his Prophet.
 Prayer, five times daily, but

at least three.

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5) At least one pilgrimage to

neither an organized priesthood or sacraments. It contained only the five cardinal obligations of the true Moslem.

Following his death one of his

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disciples compiled an authoritative version of the Koran, which was approved and accepted as the canonical text, and which remains unchanged to this day. It contains many legends and traditions paralmany legends and traditions paral-leling those of the Bible. Its primary doctrines are simple—pure monotheism and the last judgment. Mohammed em-phasized Allah as the one and only God. In Moslem eyes the Chris-tian doctrine of the Trinity is pol-ytheistic. Far more than the Bible, the Koran is vivid and explains in the Koran is vivid and explains in detail the delights of Heaven and the terrors of Hell.

Outraged by the Mohammed's denunciation of the idols venerated by the Bedouin, and which at-tracted the Pilgrims and brought prosperity to Mecca, he was de-rided and ridiculed. As he per-sisted his preaching, his life was threatened and he was forced to flee. This flight from Mecca to flee. This flight from Mecca to Yathrib is referred to by the Moslems as the "Hegira," the "Night of the Flight." The Christian calendar begins with the birth of Jesus. The Moslems count time from Anno Hegira, the "Year of the Flight." which took place in Mohammed's 53rd year, when officially he became the founder of the Moslem religion. Yathrib was later changed to Medina, meaning the "City of the Prophet." Being a walled city and easily defended, it made an ideal capital.

Yathrib had a large Hebrew

Yathrib had a large Hebrew population which Mohammed was most anxious to convert, and be recognized as their Prophet. As tic religion it would have added immeasurably to his prestige. The Moslem religion he preached was largely patterned after Judaism. He prescribed that his followers would also face Jerusalem in prayer, abstain from eating pork, cir-cumcise their male offspring, and observe the Ten Commandments observe the Ten Commandments.
As the elders among the Jews still
demurred, he offered to incorporate the essentials of the Torah in his teachings. He made every effort to pacify and win over
the Elders. His only request was
to be recognized as their Prophet.
However, when he found the Jews However, when he found the Jews tenacious in their faith and stub-born in their resistance, he became as bitter as Martin Luther was to become some centuries later, when he found his hopes of converting

he found his hopes of converting the Jews also thwarted.

The Jews felt a kinship with the almighty and had no need of spokesmen. They took their problems directly to Jehovah when beset with grief, without the need of intermediaries, whether it be Prophet, Priest or Tzadok. Bitter and frustrated, he changed the direction of prayer. Moslems now face to Mecca instead. Mohammed vented his anger on the stubborn elders, slaughtering many of them and placed a collective fine upon the community, which was used to the community, which was used to recruit and arm his followers.

The widows of those he dered executed, he simply added to his harem, which was quite ample. Several suras in the Koran are devoted to the complaints of these women for his neglect of them. By this time, Mohammed was well advanced in middle age
and his extensive harem was
apparently beyond his ability to
cope with.

(To be continued next week)

RACIST RESURGENCE
LONDON, — A resurgence of
activity by Britain's foremost racist
organization, the National Front, is being watched closely by leaders of the Anglo-Jewish community. The front, which claims between 15,000-20,000 members, grabbed the national headlines recently when it national neadlines recently when it ried to stage a march through a district in the Yorkshire town of Bradford inhabited by many colored immigrants. Rioting broke out when immigrants and anti-Facist groups attempted to stop the march. Although the Jewish community was not involved, the affair was stronly reminiscent of the hattles in stronly reminiscent of the battles in the Jewish quarters of London's East End before World War II.