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HADASSAH BADOCH



SHLOMO BAR-NISSIM

## Lyric Tenor, Versatile Dancer To Entertain At Third Seder

Guest artists at the fortieth annual Third Seder celebration, to be held on Saturday, April 9, at 8 P.M. in the Temple Emanuel auditorium, will be Shlomo Bar-Nissim, lyric tenor, and Hadassah Badoch, ballet, folk and modern dancer. William S. Gallmore, foreign correspondent and radio news analyst, will be guest speaker. The Third Seder is sponsored by the Labor Zionist Council.

Mr. Gallmore covered the Foreign Ministers' Conference at Geneva, and is recently returned from an intensive tour of the Soviet Union, Iron curtain and Scandinavian countries, and Western Europe. A newspaperman for 25 years, he received the Page One Award of the New York Newspaper Guild.

Both guest artists were brought to Israel by the Youth Aliyah, Mr. Bar-Nissim at the age of 11 from Iraq, and Miss Badoch from Yemen, and both served in the

Israeli Army. He studied privately under Professor Anne Hirsch Felheller, while on scholarship for three years at the Rubin Academy of Music in Jerusalem. He became a member of the Kol Yisrael Radio Chorus, and later had his own radio program.

Miss Badoch has toured Europe and North America as a featured soloist with the Inbal Dance Theatre, has appeared on the Dinah Shore Show, and was in the Lincoln Center production of "The King and I." She recently completed a six-month engagement with the Bethsabée de Rothschild dance company, and under Martha Graham's direction performed important Graham repertoire roles. She has also worked for such choreographers as Yuriko, Sophie Maslow, Donald McKayle and Robert Cohan.

Authentic Yeminite, Israeli-Arabic and ethnic dances derived from the Old Testament are among her repertoire.



RABBI WILLIAM G. BRAUDE

## Rabbi To Speak At Dedication

Rabbi William G. Braude will speak at the dedication of the Dr. Harry Elkin Memorial Library and the new offices of the Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Providence, at 76 Dorrance Street near Weybosset, on Tuesday, March 22, at 8 P.M. Irving Brodsky, Bureau president, will present the memorial plaque. Merrill L. Hassenfeld, president of the General Jewish Committee of Providence; Mordechai Shapiro, chairman of the School Council, and Rabbi Abraham Chill of Congregations Sons of Abraham, representing the Rhode Island Board of Rabbis, will bring greetings.

Rabbi Saul Leeman, Dedication Committee chairman, will give the dedicatory prayer and affix the mezzuzah. Cantor Norman Gewirtz will sing and Dr. Aaron Soviv, Bureau director, will summarize the important Bureau activities.

A social hour under the chairmanship of Mrs. Julius Irving will follow the dedication.

## Ask Rusk To Repudiate Ban On Jews In Diplomatic Posts

NEW YORK — The American Jewish Congress this week asked Secretary of State Dean Rusk to repudiate what they called the "ugly practice" of excluding Jews from diplomatic posts in Arab countries. Dr. Joachim Prinz, president of the Congress, cited an explanation of State Department policy on overseas assignments, in a letter from Assistant Secretary of State Douglas MacArthur 2nd to Representative Richard S. Schweiker, in reply to allegations that the State Department barred Jews from foreign service posts abroad.

He wrote: "While the United States does not normally take into account the religion of its employees in assigning them for duty abroad, this is regrettably a factor which cannot be ignored in the case of certain countries whose policies in this respect we cannot control, however much we disagree with them."

The letter, dated Jan. 14, 1966 was made public at a meeting of the organization's national governing council at the Stephen Wise Congress House.

In voicing "dismay and disbelief" at the written explanation of Mr. MacArthur, Dr. Prinz made public a letter that he had written to Secretary of State Rusk protesting the policy.

"We are astonished," Dr. Prinz wrote, "that the State Department should adopt this view. Once we concede the right of foreign governments to exclude an American representative solely because of his religion, then ultimately only a certain kind of moral, political and ethnic neuter will be found eligible for diplomatic assignment."

Dr. Prinz noted that a resolution was introduced to the House of Representatives by Representative Schweiker on Feb. 21 calling on the State Department "to desist

from applying such religious tests for overseas assignment."

"Failure to perceive," Dr. Prinz wrote, "the overriding moral issue inherent in this matter necessarily detracts from the confidence American citizens should be able to invest in high officials of their Governments."

Dr. Prinz cited past United States practice in cases where the religion of American foreign service personnel had become an issue.

The Jewish leader referred to a position taken by President Grover Cleveland in 1885 after naming Anthony M. Keiley of Virginia to be the United States Minister at Vienna.

The Austro-Hungarian Government declared Mr. Keiley's appointment "unacceptable" because the "position of a foreign envoy wedded to a Jewess by civil marriage would be untenable and even impossible in Vienna."

The then Secretary of State Thomas F. Bayard, replying to the Austrian Foreign Ministry, rejected the Austro-Hungarian request, saying that it was not "within the power of the President nor of the Congress, or of any judicial tribunal in the United States, to take or even bear testimony, or in any mode to inquire into or decide upon the religious belief of any official."

A letter written Feb. 25 to the Representative by Mr. MacArthur said, "I do not believe that the department's desire to maximize the effectiveness of its representatives in particular situations is tantamount to going along with the anti-Zionist practices of Arab countries or with apartheid in the Union of South Africa."

The spokesman pointed out that both by policy and in practice the department did not identify employees by either race or religion on their personnel records.



CANTOR NORMAN GEWIRTZ with the instrumental ensemble which accompanies him. Left to right they are Ruth Saltzman, Robert L. Cohen, Jolie Troob and Howard Troob.

## Jewish Music Council To Present Premier Concert On March 27

By CELIA ZUCKERBERG

It was almost 25 years ago that a long-cherished idea came to life. Jewish music had been ignored or treated as if it were of no consequence. As a result, even when musicians decided to play Jewish music, it usually was something by Mendelssohn (not even a truly Jewish figure, and certainly not a composer of Jewish music) or something of a similar nature.

But in 1944 the vision of "... some local Center, Synagogue, Bureau of Jewish Education, Arts Committee or Music Group (which) should take the initiative in calling together all Jewish organizations to participate in the observance of Jewish Music Week," was realized to a certain extent. Dr. Bernard Carp, executive director of the Jewish Community Center, was the founding chairman of the

National Jewish Music Council which helped to bring to the Jewish community in the United States true Jewish music written by Jewish composers and performed by both Jews and non-Jews.

The Jewish Music Council which was formed in the 1940s to encourage the writing and performance of Jewish music and also to encourage young Jewish artists was successful nationally, and has had an important impact on the Jewish music scene. But its hopes of establishing local Jewish Music Councils were not as successful. Some have been formed — but very few.

Perhaps the reason for the need of these Councils for the encouragement of Jewish artists will be more clearly understood after reading the statement made by James G.

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BIBLE CONTEST WINNERS — From left, first row are Steven Blazer, first prize in the Comprehensive English Division; Ellen Weinberg and Robert Paster, who tied and received second and third awards, and Rabbi Saul Leeman, quizmaster in the oral examination on Sunday of the annual Bible contest sponsored by the Bureau of Jewish Education; second row, Irving Brodsky, Bureau president, who awarded the prizes; Paul Gurwitz, fourth prize; Dr. Aaron Soviv, Bureau director, and Joel Gereboff, who won the Intermediate Hebrew Division Award. The winners will compete for regional New England awards. Rabbis Pesach Krauss and Charles M. Rubel and Dr. Aaron Klein, contest judges, gave honorary mention to Cheryl Fain, Jay Adler and Annette Muffs. Others competing in the finals were Barry Adler, Harvey Greenberg, Trudy Miller, Karen Rodberg, Carol Swartz, Joshua Teverow and Larry Marks. Fred Kelman Photo

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CRANSTON JEWISH CENTER  
 Rita Koszerowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koszerowski, and Paula Silverberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Silverberg, will become Bas Mitzvah during services today at 8:15 P.M. at the Cranston Jewish Center. Rabbi Saul Leeman and Cantor Jack Smith will officiate, and Mrs. Bernard Barasch will be organist. An Oneg Shabbat will follow the services.

TEMPLE BETH DAVID  
 Cantor Charles Ross will conduct services at Temple Beth David at 5:30 P.M. today, at 9 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. on Saturday, and at 8 A.M. on Sunday. David Paul Riseberg will recite the Haftorah and give a resume of the Torah reading at Saturday morning services, during which he will become Bar Mitzvah.

TEMPLE BETH EL  
 "The Mystery of the Holy Vessels" will be Rabbi William G. Braude's sermon topic at 8:15 P.M. services tonight at Temple Beth El. Andrew Larry Schupack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schupack, will become Bar Mitzvah on Saturday during services which begin at 9:45 A.M. for the junior congregation and at 11 A.M.

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM  
 The Rev. Philip McKean, pastor of Central Congregational Church, Providence, will be guest speaker tonight at the late services at Temple Beth Shalom. His topic will be "My Two Years' Residence in Indonesia and Viet Nam." A graduate of Williams College and Yale Divinity School, he also studied in Edinburgh and in Basel, Switzerland. He was chaplain of the Student Christian Movement in New England. The community is invited to attend the service, which will be conducted by Rabbi Charles M. Rubel.  
 Rabbi Rubel will talk on "This Month is Yours" at 9 A.M. services on Saturday, and on "The Laws of Passover" at 5:30 P.M. services. The junior congregation will meet at 10 A.M. with Edward Adler. Sunday services will begin at 8:30 A.M. An important meeting of the synagogue board of directors will be held at 10 A.M. on Sunday.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL  
 Music by Lewandowski, Goldstein and Rosenblatt will be heard at the 8:10 P.M. services today at Temple Emanu-El, to be conducted by Rabbi Joel H. Zalman and Cantor Ivan E. Perlman, assisted by the choir under Benjamin Premack's direction. Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen will preach the sermon, "Why Don't the Rabbits ...?" The congregation is invited to a Hava Nashira (a community songfest) in celebration of Jewish Music Month, after the services. Cantor Perlman will lead the singing, in the meeting house foyer.  
 Peter Steven Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Field, will become Bar Mitzvah during Saturday services, to be held at 8 A.M. in the chapel and at 9:30 A.M. in the synagogue.

TEMPLE SINAI  
 Members of St. Joseph's Council of the Knights of Columbus and their wives, and of the Baptist Church of East Greenwich will be guests of Temple Sinai at the 8:30 P.M. service today. Rabbi Jerome S. Gurland's sermon topic will be "When a Congregation Gathers." Philip Sadler will be speaker, and Steven Blenenfeld and Richard Davidson participants at the 11:15 A.M. service on Saturday.

**Detroit Rabbi Dies Of Gunshot Inflicted By Youth He Counseled**

DETROIT — Rabbi Morris Adler, spiritual leader of Detroit's largest Conservative Jewish congregation, died March 11 in Sinai Hospital, where he had been in a coma since he was shot Feb. 12 during a Sabbath service in Congregation Shaaray Zedek. He was 59 years old.

Rabbi Adler had suffered brain damage from a bullet wound in the head. His condition had worsened during the last several days despite two brain operations.

His attacker, 23-year-old Richard Wisnietzky, who had a record of mental illness, shot himself moments after he had shot the rabbi and died four days later.

Gov. George Romney declared last Sunday as a day of mourning

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL  
 Services tonight at 8:10 o'clock at Temple Beth Israel will be conducted by Rabbi Jacob Handler, whose sermon subject will be "New Beginnings." Members of this year's confirmation class will lead part of the services, which their parents have been asked to attend. Saturday services will be held at 7:15 A.M. and 9 A.M.

Home for the Aged and Miriam Hospital.  
 She is survived by a son, Joseph Willner of Miami Beach; three daughters, Mrs. Samuel Saitow of Miami Beach, Mrs. Edmund Blisstein and Mrs. Albert Shatkin, both of Providence; a sister, Mrs. Rose Brown of Reno, Nev.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

HARRY HAZEN  
 Funeral services for Harry Hazen, 85, of 122 Sheffield Avenue, Pawtucket, founder of the New York Furniture Company, Pawtucket, who died March 10, were held the following day at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery. He was the husband of the late Fannie (Feffer) Hazen.

Mr. Hazen was born in Russia, a son of the late Leib and Chaya Hazen. He had been a resident of Pawtucket for more than 55 years. He was president of the New York Furniture Company until his retirement in 1941. He was a member of Congregation Ohawe Shalom.

He is survived by two sons, Morris and Leonard Hazen, both of Pawtucket; five daughters, Mrs. Harry Shaffer of Providence, Mrs. David Schuster and Mrs. David Soren, both of Pawtucket; Mrs. Al Simon of North Brunswick, N.J., and Mrs. Harold Alberts of New Bedford, Mass., a sister, Mrs. Bessie Vine of Central Falls, 15 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

DAVID LECHT  
 Funeral services for David Lecht, 62, of 13 Goddard Street, who died March 9, were held the following day at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

He was the husband of Bertha (Shore) Lecht, and was born on May 1, 1903, in Russia, a son of the late Haskell and Esther Lecht. He lived in Providence more than 50 years. He was a retired waiter.

He was a member of Congregation Sons of Jacob and the Young Peoples Beneficial Association.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Askill P. Lecht of Providence; a daughter, Mrs. Esther I. Yanku of Cranston; a brother, Eshye Lecht of Providence, and seven grandchildren.

**Obituaries**

MRS. LOUIS LOEBER  
 Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah (Levy) Loeber, 88, of 99 Hillside Avenue, who died Tuesday, were held Thursday at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery. She was the widow of Louis Loeber.  
 Born in 1878 in Russia, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Levy, she was a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged, Hadassah and the Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El.  
 She is survived by three sons, Alfred E. Loeber of Pawtucket, David Loeber of Long Island, N.Y., and Irving M. Loeber of Michigan City, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Levin and Mrs. Charles Sentler, both of Providence; eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

MRS. MORRIS BERRY  
 Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie (Lisker) Berry of 123 Cole Avenue, who died Tuesday, were held Wednesday at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Congregation Sons of Israel and David Cemetery. She was the widow of Morris Berry.  
 Born Sept. 21, 1892 in Fall River, Mass., she was a daughter of the late Ellis Alfred and Sarah (Saphir) Lisker. She was a member of Temple Beth El, the Miriam Hospital Ladies' Association and the Jewish Home for the Aged.  
 She is survived by a son, Dr. Joslin Berry of Providence; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Stillman of Providence; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Cohen and Mrs. Celia Blackman, both of Providence, and three grandchildren.

MRS. SOLOMON WILLNER  
 Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Willner, 82, of 193 Medway Street, who died Saturday in Miami Beach, Fla., were held Monday at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery. She was the widow of Solomon Willner.  
 She was born in Romania April 20, 1883, a daughter of the late Heinrich and Dorina Hirszkowitz, and had lived in Providence for the last 35 years.

She was the proprietor of the Worthmore Dress Shop, Washington Street, for 15 years until her retirement 13 years ago. She was a member of Hadassah, the Jewish

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**MISSIONARY THREAT**  
NEW YORK — American leaders recently heard a report on the methods used in Israel to convert Jews to Christianity. Torah authorities commissioned Rabbi Zvi Weinman to speak on the information gathered on this subject by a militant group of students, Peylei Machane Hatorati.

## Moscow Rabbi Closely Watched

NEW YORK — Moscow's Chief Rabbi Yehuda Levin is always surrounded when visited by foreigners by men suspected of being government agents, two Catholic writers reported last week.

Rev. Thurston N. Davis, editor-in-chief of America, the Jesuit weekly, and Rev. Eugene K. Culhane, managing editor, went to Moscow and Leningrad last month, as members of the Appeal to Conscience Foundation, to seek information on Jewish life.

Their report, in this week's America, reiterated an earlier finding of the delegation that there was little to contradict the charge of Soviet anti-Semitism and that Soviet Jewish leaders constantly feared government reprisals. The Catholic editors noted that statements are issued from time to time purportedly by Jewish leaders and commented that if Chief Rabbi Levin was the one who signed the statements, they felt that the statements "were written for him by others, probably by the minor lay officials who are officers of his synagogue and who surround him like a bodyguard."

The editors asserted that the Chief Rabbi "can rarely be seen in private" and that when they talked to him what little he had to say about Jewish life in Russia "was carefully tailored to the sensibilities of his lay admirers." They cited the "ominous activity of the lay committeemen who surround the aging rabbi" and said they were probably agents.

They said that the delegation was forbidden to see Rabbi Levin when they tried to talk to him on a second visit to Moscow during their tour. They were told that Rabbi Levin was "in quarantine" in a hospital and added that the lay officers refused to say where he was. Finally Rabbi Arthur Schneier of New York, another delegation member, was allowed to talk by telephone to Rabbi Levin who told Rabbi Schneier he was "doing all he could," that he was not free to say where he was and that he "sent regards to his brethren in the United States."

## R. I. Enrolls Highest Blue Cross Percentage

Blue Cross and Physicians Service showed enrollment gains in almost every category during 1965 despite the transfer of many over-age-65 subscribers to the State Medical Care (MAA) Program last year, Arthur F. Hanley, executive director, has reported. Both local health plans continue to lead the nation, with the highest percentage of state population enrolled.

The one decrease experienced was in the overall Blue Cross membership. Mr. Hanley said that over 676,000 Rhode Islanders are presently enrolled with Blue Cross, which is 1,900 fewer subscribers than in 1964. He attributed the slight decrease in overall Blue Cross membership to the transfer of some 11,500 over-age-65 subscribers to the State Medicare Program.

When the new Federal Medicare Program begins this July 1st, both local plans will be administering benefits for the 97,000 Rhode Islanders who will be protected by the new program. The executive director urged all Rhode Islanders over age 65 to enroll under Part "B" of Federal Medicare if they haven't already done so, as "there is less than a month left for persons to join this excellent program that costs them only \$3 a month."

## Refused Permission To Use Frank House

AMSTERDAM — Amsterdam police were refused permission to use the Anne Frank house as a canteen in connection with their duties for the marriage of Princess Beatrix of the Netherlands to Claus Von Amsberg, a German who belonged to the Hitler Youth and served with the German Army in World War II. The Amsterdam Jewish community refrained from protesting the wedding which was widely and sharply criticized.

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**BOOKS**

**Controversial Dr. Jakobovits Publishes Papers, Letters**

JOURNAL OF A RABBI, by Immanuel Jakobovits. Living Books, Inc. 504 pages. \$6.95

"Of the great controversies which have aroused world-wide Jewish debate during the past quarter-century there are few in which this writer did not participate on one side or the other," says Rabbi Jakobovits, formerly Chief Rabbi of Ireland and since 1958 rabbi of the Fifth Avenue Synagogue, New York.

This is not an intimate journal, nor the spiritual autobiography so frequently found under such a title, but rather the collected addresses, papers and letters of an Orthodox leader. Whether he is discoursing on the failure of Judaism to respond to secular culture as it has successfully in the past, or on the "unequal ratio between theoretical and practical rabbinics," he is generally thought - provoking.

**Spring Archeology Tour Announced**

NEW YORK — A 21-day tour of archeological sites in Israel has been announced by Mrs. Milton Handler, tour's chairman of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. Participants will leave New York City on May 2 and return on the 23rd. They will visit Massada, Ein Gedi, Arad, Caesarea, Kfar Nahum, Hazor and Ashkelon - Ashdod. They will be guided by a member of the Hebrew University Department of Archeology, who has been active in the excavation. They will hear an introductory lecture on Biblical archeology before leaving for Israel.

**THEATRE**

**Two Actors Share Honors In New Play At Trinity**

Pavel Pavlovich Trusotsky is "The Eternal Husband" in the Gabriel Gladstone dramatization of Dostoevsky's novelette currently having its world premiere at Trinity Square Playhouse. The role of the bourgeois cuckold is played by a guest performer, Vincent Gardenia, familiar to many through his acting in the Italian theater, on Broadway and on television. Richard Kneeland, of the resident company, plays Alexey Ivanovich Velchamnov, the aristocrat who had been bewitched by Pavel's wife.

Some of the dialogue was taken verbatim from Constance Garnett's translation, on which Mr. Gladstone based his play, according to a program note. The idiomatic, pleasant English of the script flows easily as the relationship between the two men begins to fall into shape. They had been intimate friends some years before, with Pavel's wife forming an inseparable threesome. She had suddenly dismissed Alexey, who as the play opens is recovered from the severe depression he underwent two years earlier, when the body of the play is set.

Lights go up first on a well-executed backdrop for a railroad station, where the now-healthy aristocrat breaks up a fight over a flighty woman. As Pavel comes toward the station, the scene blacks out, and the next is set in a flat in the Petersburg slums two years before. Dr. Sobotkin, played by William Cain, is examining Alexey who has become frightened of a man wearing black crepe who seems to haunt him. It is his mental state that worries the doctor, whose magnificent gray hair and beard, and whose movements, seem a little young for a man in his late sixties, as one line seems to indicate he is.

Then the husband appears, and the interplay between the two men begins as each seeks to be rid of the other and is at the same time drawn to the other, Alexey by guilt and Pavel apparently by that earlier intimate friendship and his

In this volume, divided into 11 sections, Rabbi Jakobovits considers such diverse topics as calendar reform, Jewish assimilation, Biblical alliteration, religious Zionism, "Red or Dead?" recent Halakhic decisions on, for example, thalidomide babies, and the field of medicine in Jewish law. Fifteen sermons for the High Holy Days are given, one set concerned with the challenge of crisis, a second with the "great revolutions of our age" and the third with the challenge of labor. A moving address to his son, on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah, and a memorial tribute to his sister are the only personal papers here.

Most interesting and unusual is Chapter V, where the author of "Jewish Medical Ethics" considers the problem of hospital visits by Kohanim, euthanasia, abortion, plastic surgery and purity regulations. In discussing autopsies, Rabbi Jakobovits cites a statement by a Jerusalem doctor, who "denounces the Anatomy and Pathology Law . . . which permits the dissection of any corpse on medical certification without regard to the wishes of the deceased or his family." He also traces the history of dissection, quoting Philo of Alexandria as making the earliest Jewish reference to it, and with approval, but ends that section by pointing out that "life may be worthless if sustained by means of disturbing" the peace of the dead, whose title to undisturbed rest may be as great as the claim of the living to life. The field of medicine and the law is one in which most laymen can do little reading, and therefore it is all the more welcome here.

Interestingly, the author lists



RABBI IMMANUEL JAKOBOVITS

the four major developments in the history of Jews in the past century as the mass migrations from east to west, the holocaust, the restoration "of independence and sovereignty in the land of our fathers," and the Jewish Day school movement, run here as in Europe under Orthodox auspices, and enriched here in America by the PTA associations, and by the intensity of Jewish education offered in day schools in the United States.

Never a man to shun the unpopular side of an argument, he is wholeheartedly against eliminating prayer from public schools, and willing to seek some sort of truce with Reform Judaism, such as ignoring their forms of service and religious education, if they will accept the exclusive jurisdiction of Orthodoxy in all marriage and conversion matters. He points out that the battle between Orthodoxy and Conservative and Reform Judaism, is being fought largely on irrelevant ground, "to the disadvantage of the traditionalists."

The embarrassment of "Next year in Jerusalem" has been circumvented by a Conservative Haggadah, which he scornfully cites, in which the traditional prayer has been changed to read, "May the All-merciful break the yoke of oppression from off our necks and may He lead the homeless of our people in dignity to our ancient homeland."

Some "lesser-known facts and explanations" of the festivals and their significance are enlightening, and the rabbi's delight in Orthodoxy's use of pre-set electrical gadgets is charming. Dr. Jakobovits is sometimes annoyingly dogmatic, but he is never boring.

Lois Atwood

**Biblical Archeology Book Lauded**

WORLDS LOST AND FOUND, Discoveries in Biblical Archeology, by Azriel Eisenberg and Dov Peretz Elkins, Abelard-Schuman, 208 pages, \$3.75. (Winner of the Siegel Award for 1964 from the Jewish Book Council of America)

This attractive book, by two leading Jewish educators, provides an introduction to the exciting events of Biblical archeology, which have greatly enhanced our understanding of Biblical literature during the past century and a half. The story begins with the finding of the Rosetta Stone. The following ones treat of decipherment, the Hittites, the Nuzi documents, the Mari Archives, the story of the Jewish military colony at Elphantine, and the excavations at Megiddo, Beth Shan, Nelson Glueck's work in the Negev, the finding of the Aleppo Codex, the Bar Kokhba letters, Gideon, and the recent underwater archeology at Caesarea and Lake Tiberias.

The book is written in a popular and fluent style, and thus is an excellent means of learning. It is at the same time a thoughtful and carefully researched essay, and teaches many true and worthwhile lessons. I recommend it enthusiastically as the best single way to find out what, in fact, we have learned about the Bible from archeological investigations.

JACOB NEUSNER (Professor Neusner is a member of the Department of Religion at Dartmouth College, and associate editor of the Connecticut Jewish Ledger. -- Editor's Note)

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Miss Seader is a graduate of Hope High School and attended Boston University, College of Basic Studies. Mr. Phillips, also a graduate of Hope, is a 1965 graduate of Bryant College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

A May, 1967 wedding is planned.



**ENGAGED** — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simon of 41 Greenway Road, New London, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rochelle Ann, to Richard R. Ackerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ackerman of 231 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence.

Miss Simon, a graduate of New London High School and Lasell Junior College, Boston, is a senior at George Washington University, Washington, D.C. Mr. Ackerman, a graduate of Classical High School and Brown University, is a second-year student at the Georgetown Law Center in Washington. An Aug. 21 wedding is planned.

Salk is a former Providence resident.

**35TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY**

A 35th wedding anniversary was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richman of 62 Overhill Road at the home of their son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Richman of West Hartford, Conn. The party was given by their children, Dr. and Mrs. Richman, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ralsner of Providence. Sixty guests from New York, Newton, Brockton, Boston and Providence attended the celebration.

**ANNOUNCE THIRD CHILD**  
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Fine of 42  
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*Society*

**ON DEAN'S LIST**

Among those named to the Dean's List at Pembroke College, for maintaining high academic standards during the previous semester, is Miss Cheryl M. Novich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Novich of 41 Sackett St., Providence. A graduate of Classical High School, she is a junior enrolled in the French honors program.

**SECOND DAUGHTER BORN**

A second daughter, Marcy Ellen, was born on March 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Salk of Bradford, Mass. She is the former Thelma M. Sandler, daughter of Mrs. Herman Sandler of Biddeford, Maine, and the late Mr. Sandler. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Salk of Sparrow Street, Providence. Samuel Matzner of Orms Street is maternal great-grandfather, and Mrs. Max Salk of Hillside Avenue, paternal great-grandmother. Mr.

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## A Special Mitzvah At Passover

Charitable giving is not just a facet of American Jewish life, though it has grown to unprecedented proportions here. Jewish tradition, even from the days when the Torah was given, has been for those with means to help those in need. Such help has, whenever possible, been given with a maximum of anonymity, so that the giver may not be embarrassed nor the recipient shamed. The once-familiar practice of many synagogues, to have a dish or bowl in an inner room where those who could deposited money, and those in need took, was in accord with this tradition. The United Moes Chitim Fund of Greater Providence also follows the precept, to give without knowing who will receive and receive without knowing who gave. The checks given those who need help for the festival are without any marking to indicate their source.

If charity is always a mitzvah, it is doubly so at Passover when we invite all who are hungry to come and eat, all who are needy to come and celebrate the Passover with us. It is preeminently the home festival, the joyful celebration of deliverance from slavery, when every Jew should rejoice. Preparations are being made throughout the temples of the state to welcome strangers to the community into homes on April 4, when the first seder is held. There are students, military personnel, newcomers, as well as the lonely who are not strangers here. Many of those helped by the Moes Chitim Fund bring the money they are given for Passover food to a family with whom they board during the festival.

Federal financing and United Fund have alleviated much misery and tided many families over lean periods. What they cannot do and are not really geared to do is to provide for seasonal needs, such as Passover. Even in these well-to-do times, there are as many families as there were 10 years ago who need help in order to celebrate Pesach. There are about 150 families in the Providence area who need the assistance given by the Moes Chitim Fund. Without it, they would be unable to buy the much more expensive Passover food and to celebrate the feast. Many families scrape by during the rest of the year but cannot extend their budgets to cover the additional 35% higher cost of the special holiday foods.

It is for them that the United Moes Chitim Fund makes its annual appeal, and for the Jewish patients at the Rhode Island Medical Center and at the Ladd School. Unless they receive enough money to supply those in need with the \$22 it takes to feed one person, or the \$60 necessary to feed a family of four during the eight days of Passover, there will be Jews in Rhode Island who cannot keep the holiday. Unless the Fund's appeal is answered now, so that they may make allocations and give the money early enough for people to buy the necessary food, there will be Jews in Rhode Island who will not celebrate Passover this year.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOR LISTING CALL GASPEE 1-4111 — Ask for Calendar Secretary  
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### SATURDAY, MARCH 19

2:00 p.m.—Sisterhood Temple Emanu-El, Oneg Shabbat  
 2:30 p.m.—Cong. Mishkon Tfiloh, Talmud Class  
 8:00 p.m.—Barrington Jewish Center, Formal Dance - Sheraton-Biltmore

### SUNDAY, MARCH 20

10:30 a.m.—Israel Bonds - Men's Division, Organizational Meeting  
 2:30 p.m.—Business & Professional Hadassah, Regular Meeting  
 7:00 p.m.—Cong. Mishkon Tfiloh, Talmud Class

### MONDAY, MARCH 21

1:30 p.m.—Women's Ass'n. Miriam Hospital, Regular Meeting  
 8:00 p.m.—United Order of True Sisters, Inc., Regular Meeting  
 8:00 p.m.—Mothers' Ass'n. Temple Beth David, Board Meeting  
 8:00 p.m.—Sisterhood Cong. Shaare Zedek, Regular Meeting  
 8:00 p.m.—Deborah Dayan Club - Pioneer Women, Regular Meeting  
 8:00 p.m.—Lad. Aux. Gerald M. Clamon #369 JWVA, Regular Meeting  
 8:00 p.m.—Roger Williams Chapter B'nai B'rith Women, Regular Meeting  
 8:00 p.m.—Jewish Family and Children's Service, Board Meeting  
 8:30 p.m.—Sisterhood Temple Sinai, Regular Meeting

### TUESDAY, MARCH 22

10:00 a.m.—Prov. Chapter Senior Hadassah, Study Group  
 6:30 p.m.—Cranston-Warwick Chapter Hadassah, Donor Dinner  
 8:00 p.m.—Cranston-Warwick Chapter B'nai B'rith Women, Board Meeting  
 8:00 p.m.—Miriam Hospital Ass'n., Board Meeting  
 8:00 p.m.—Bureau of Jewish Education, Dedication of new quarters

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

10:00 a.m.—Bureau of Jewish Education, Classes in Israeli Short Stories  
 12:30 p.m.—Sisterhood Temple Emanu-El, Donor Kickoff Luncheon  
 12:30 p.m.—Sisterhood Temple Beth El, Board Meeting  
 1:00 p.m.—Pioneer Women of Providence, Complimentary Card Party  
 6:30 p.m.—Roger Williams Chapter, Hope Chapter, Cranston Chapter B'nai B'rith Women, Quota Dinner - Sheraton-Biltmore

### THURSDAY, MARCH 24

10:00 a.m.—Bureau of Jewish Education, Classes in Ivrit Kala  
 10:00 a.m.—Israel Bonds - Women's Division, Seminar, Pace Setter Luncheon and Chen Awards  
 8:00 p.m.—Jewish Home for the Aged, Board Meeting

## FROM FRIDAY TO FRIDAY

### On Debunking Purim



By Beryl Segal

About thirty years ago we were invited, a young lady and I, to talk to a club of young people about Purim. I was fresh out of college, and all the things I have read and all the wisdom I have accumulated during these years were clamoring to come out at that time. I was literally brimming over with new fangled theories and ideas. I was anxious to debunk everything and to set the world aright on many things.

Certainly Purim was an easy target for my devastating evaluation. I told the club that Purim was never there. It just did not happen. It was all the fancy of a clever story teller, very capable, a great craftsman in weaving a plot, and what is more, making it sound plausible.

I told the club, who were sitting agog, that Esther the Queen in the story of Purim is none other than Ishtar the Goddess of love and of reproductive forces in nature. Mordecai the Jew in the Megillah is Marduk the chief deity in the Babylonian religion. As for Haman the Jew Hater and the king Ahasuerus and all the rest of the characters in the story they were imaginary. Plausible but imaginary. Nowhere, I told the club, are these names mentioned in the history records of the times. The story of Esther is a so-called historical novel.

After my speech there was nothing else to do but pick up the coats and hats and go home. If what I said is true then why listen to the other speaker who was supposed to tell the club of Purim delicacies and how to make them? The young lady was almost left with a prepared speech and nobody to listen.

But, as I found out later, they stayed for the Purim foods, and what is more the hostess had prepared some delicious Haman-Tashen, and a good time was had by all.

I was never invited again by that club.

The club was right. Did I have anything else to propose that would take the place of Purim? All we, the so-called moderns who know-it-all, could suggest was to abolish that which withstood the test of ages. We could not propose new holidays and new festivals to take the place of the old ones.

True or imaginary, Purim has been celebrated for ages by Jews everywhere. The Jew found in the story of Purim something that appealed to him. The Megillah contains a story that the Jew wants to believe was true once and will be true again.

When the Jew reads about Esther the Queen he does not even know of the existence of a goddess of love, named Ishtar. Esther is a good Jewish girl, scared, to be sure, but coming true as you would expect of her. Mordecai her cousin is a pious Jew who does acquiesce in the taking of Esther to the palace and her becoming queen. After all, this is the decree of the King and he who would stand against it endangers his own life and the life of his people. But the same Mordecai would not bow down before Haman who is only a human being. Haman himself is the symbol of all Jew Haters. Their hatred is senseless and their revenge is inhuman. The very fact that Haman has become a by-word for all Jew haters of all times shows the good sense of the Jew to create a type for all ages. A Haman is a man who is entirely irrational in his hatred and he does not stop at anything to achieve his goal. The Jew haters from Haman to Hitler do not know what every Jew knows namely, that hatred is self-destructing. Jewish lives are destroyed in the process, but the Jew-hater is destroyed in the end.

This is what happened to Haman and this is what happened to Hitler. The price we pay is a dear one, to be sure. But they did not live to see the works of their hands succeed, either.

That is a consolation. And that consolation the Jew finds in the

Megillah and in Purim and in beating Haman everytime his name is mentioned.

Let no one say that the story of Purim never was. It lives in the tradition of the Jew, in his eternal wanderings, in his ever insecure existence, in his precarious situation among the peoples of the earth.

And so the Jew has celebrated Purim for centuries. We do not know whether he knew or did not know of the veracity of the story of Esther. He enjoyed the day, he made it a day of frivolity and fun. And who are we to say otherwise?

My guess is that nothing new has been discovered by us moderns. It was probably known long ago that the Story of Esther was not beyond critical evaluation. But

the Jew of old also knew what he do not know or pretend not to know. He knew the value of tradition in Jewish life. Tradition is as valuable as law. We have no authority nor do we have the force to abolish tradition. You can observe or not observe this tradition or that in your own personal life, but you cannot persuade a people to give up a tradition no matter how appealing your argument is.

But I suspect that in every generation there will arise young men, like myself 30 years ago, and they will read the same books as I have read, and they will attempt to debunk this holiday or that, and they will be as successful as I was.

And rightly so. The people will better listen to the ways of making delicious Haman - Tashen, and enjoy eating them, than to a debunker who wants to cheat them of this pleasurable day.

Come to think of it, this is the fate of all debunkers whether it is in Jewish history or in any history.

(Mr. Segal's opinions are his own. They are not necessarily the views of this newspaper.)



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by Sylvia Porter



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# Unless you have the emotional temperament to own stocks. As the New York Stock Exchange itself says, "many persons should never buy stocks. The individual who can be seriously upset by a slight decline in prices or who goes off on a spending spree when prices rise is better off out of the stock market."

# Unless you are willing to take (Continued on Page 15)

# BRIDGE

By Robert E. Starr



Today's hand turned out to be a real "toughie." In a recent Duplicate only one pair made it legitimately, without the opponents giving it to them by bad defense. The bidding and defense set up before Declarer was able to get in (and it was the same at every table) should have enabled the various Souths who played the hand to select the correct line of play; unfortunately, the others did not.

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♦ K, 7	♦ A, J, 10	♦ A, J, 10	♦ A, J, 10
♣ A, 5	♣ K, 10, 8, 3	♣ K, 10, 8, 3	♣ K, 10, 8, 3

West		South	
♠ 9, 8	♠ Q, 5	♠ Q, 5	♠ Q, 5
♥ 7, 6	♥ A, K, J, 5, 2	♥ A, K, J, 5, 2	♥ A, K, J, 5, 2
♦ 9, 8, 5, 4, 2	♦ Q, 6, 3	♦ Q, 6, 3	♦ Q, 6, 3
♣ 9, 7, 4, 2	♣ Q, J, 6	♣ Q, J, 6	♣ Q, J, 6

To examine the bidding, which was very direct, when North heard her partner overcall at the two level, she reasoned that her hand should provide a good try for game so bid accordingly. Her trump support was certainly more than adequate and she had some other good cards along with her two doubletons.

The opening lead was the Spade 9 won by East's King. Next came the Ace and a low Spade ruffed by Declarer's Heart Jack. This made the Spade Jack good in the Dummy for a later discard but when and what to throw provided the big

problem. All the Declarers heard East open the bidding which should have disclosed the fact that all the missing key cards would be in that hand. Two Spades had already been lost, the Diamond Ace was certainly cashable and the Club finesse would undoubtedly lose. So steps had to be taken to never lead Clubs. How could this be done?

First, two rounds of Trumps were taken, the second by Dummy's Queen. Now came the key play. Knowing the Diamond Ace was in East's hand, Declarer led a low Diamond from the King. Note that this was done before cashing the good Spade Jack. There was a good reason for this. Should East hop up with his Ace, Declarer's Queen would provide a discard for Dummy's losing Club. East chose not to go up but played the 10, won by Declarer's Queen. Next came a low Heart to Dummy's 8. Here is where the Spade Jack was cashed on which a low Diamond was discarded, leaving the King alone in Dummy and the 6 the last Diamond in Declarer's hand.

Now came the ruination of East! The super end play: The Diamond King was led to East and nothing that opponent could do now could fail to give up a trick. A Spade or Diamond would give up a sluff and ruff, Declarer ruffing in her own hand while discarding the losing Club in Dummy. A Club gave up a free finesse with the Queen winning. Either way, the game would be made.

Moral: Normally, with no information to the contrary, a finesse is a 50% proposition but when the bidding makes its success impossible all pains must be taken to avoid it. Try to force the opponents to lead the suit.

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QUOTA DINNER CHAIRMAN — Mrs. Leonard J. Sholes is general chairman of the annual B'nai B'rith Quota Dinner, to be held on Wednesday, March 23, at 6:30 P.M. at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel. Roger Williams, Hope and Cranston-Warwick Chapters are participating in the event.

## Cranston Hadassah To Hold Donor Event



MRS. ERWIN BOSLER

Fred Kelman Photo

Mrs. Erwin Bosler is chairman of the annual Donor Event of the Cranston Chapter of Hadassah, to be held on Tuesday, March 22, at 6:30 P.M. at the Colony Motor Hotel. Cantor Ivan Perlman will present a musical program with Mrs. Muriel Perlman as narrator, and Mrs. Louis Rubenstein as accompanist.

Proceeds will go to the Hadassah Hebrew University Hospital in Israel. The Cranston Chapter's goal is \$5,910.

Committee members are Mesdames Henry Glassman, co-chairman; Irwin Shulkin, reservations; Harold Levine and Henry Jacober, decorations; Morris Feldman, publicity; Harvey Blake, invitations; Leonard Schoenberg, ad book chairman; Hayvis Woolf, advisor; Jack Fink, treasurer; Erwin Bosler, coordinator; Miss Marcia Woolf, book set-up; David Buckler and Frank Brown, printing.

DR. KLEIN TO SERVE  
Dr. Aaron Klein, Director of Religious Education at Temple Emanu-El Religious School, will serve as a delegate to the 14th annual convention of the Educators Assembly of the United Synagogue of America. "Recruitment and Training of Jewish Educational Personnel" is the theme of the convention, to be held at the Concord Hotel, Kiamasha Lake, New York, March 20 through 23.

## ORGANIZATION NEWS

### SACKIN-SHOCKET AUXILIARY

The Sackin-Shocket Auxiliary and Post will celebrate their 20th anniversary with a dinner dance on March 20 at the New Farm. All past presidents and commanders will be honored at a candlelighting ceremony. Miss Sylvia Kerzner, State Department president, and Harold Fink, State Department commander, will install the auxiliary officers and the Post officers, respectively.

Charles Kilberg is in charge of arrangements. Assisting him are William Gelberg, Morton Seltzer, Philip Woled, Robert Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Fink, and Mesdames Phillip Chernov, Leo Penn and Israel Sherman.

### ANNUAL ONEG SHABBAT

The Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood will hold its annual Oneg Shabbat on Saturday, March 19, at 1:30 P.M. in the temple chapel.

"The Sound of Our Music" will be presented by Cantor Ivan Perlman, who will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Louis B. Rubenstein.

Mrs. Howard Welner will give the prelude to the program. Mrs. Harry Dimond is chairman of the afternoon. Mrs. Samuel Bresnick and Mrs. George Tuck are hospitality chairmen.

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### FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

## Classmate Friendly -- But Only At School

by C. D. Smith



**THE WEEK'S LETTER:** "I am a teenager and I like a boy who is in my class at school. When we meet in school, we talk and carry on, but when I see him away from the school he acts as if he never set eyes on me before and I don't speak to him. Should I speak first?"

**OUR REPLY:** Speak first, the

next time you see him away from school. Chances are that he is just waiting for you to speak and is wondering why you are friendly at school and do not speak when you meet him somewhere else.

Should the reverse be true—that he wants to be friendly at school and "strangers" elsewhere,

it will not take you long to discover this fact. However, be sure that you give him a fair chance. If he doesn't speak to you the first time you meet him on the street he may be taken by surprise or, he may be absorbed in his personal thoughts. If you speak to him several times and he does not return your greeting, you can be satisfied that you have given him fair opportunity. The best thing for you to do should this happen is to forget about him — at school and elsewhere.

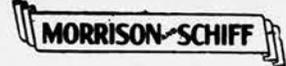
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## To Hold Premier Concert On March 27

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McDonald, former High Commissioner for Refugees of the League of Nations, and later, the first U. S. Ambassador to the newly-formed State of Israel. This letter, written in response to an article on Jewish music, read:

"I have just come back from a fifteen thousand mile trip during which I have spoken at perhaps as many as 100 Jewish audiences in connection with the problem of refugees. One thing which has struck me most in connection with the meetings is the extent to which those who organized them have missed the opportunity to utilize traditional Jewish music as a means of creating a truly Jewish atmosphere for the appeal for aid to Europe's remnant of Jewry. Sometimes it has seemed to me almost as if some of the Jewish leaders were afraid to utilize such music, despite its singular appropriateness for such occasions."

In Rhode Island attempts have been made in the past to establish a local Jewish Music Council, but it was not until this year that the actuality was achieved.

Under the guidance and sponsorship of the Jewish Community Center, with Dr. Carp as its organizing chairman, a Jewish Music Council of Greater Providence has been established. The Council is dedicated to the purpose of "encouraging, strengthening, initiating and promoting activities relating to Jewish music."

Supported by all of the major Jewish synagogues and organizations in the Greater Providence area, the Council is affiliated with the National Jewish Music Council, which is sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board with affiliates in most of the major cities of the United States, Canada and 16 other countries. At a re-

cent meeting of the National Council, the local group was designated a "pilot community."

Among the supporting organizations are Temples Emanu-El, Beth El, Sinai, Beth Israel, and Beth Shalom; Roger Williams Chapter B'nai B'rith Women, Providence Hadassah, the National Council of Jewish Women, the Cantors' Assembly, the General Jewish Committee and the Jewish Community Center.

The first major project of the local Council, in harmony with the world-wide observance of Jewish Music Festival — this year from March 8 through April 6 — will be presented on March 27. A Jewish Music Concert will be presented that evening at the Temple Emanu-El auditorium which will feature Cantor Ivan Perlman of Temple Emanu-El and Cantor Norman Gewirtz of Temple Beth El, as well as violinist Muriel Rakatansky and the recently formed Jewish Choral Society under the direction of Sheila Troob.

Accompanists will include pianists Lillian Rubinstein and Florence Parinet and an instrumental ensemble headed by Ruth Saltzman, first harpist with the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra. Members of the ensemble are Jolie Troob, flautist; Howard Troob, cellist, and Robert L. Cohen, clarinetist.

The most important work of the Council, according to Dr. Carp, outside of the sponsorship of Jewish music composition and the encouragement of young Jewish artists, is the presentation of the highest caliber of instrumental and vocal literature to the Jewish community and anyone musically interested.

The featured artists are well-known locally. Mrs. Rakatansky, originally from Detroit, Mich., is the wife of Harold Rakatansky, and was a student of Orcha Halperin,

who was a protege of the great Leopold Auer. She was a concert artist in Detroit, soloist with the Detroit Chamber Symphony, and a prize winner with the Boston Metropolitan Orchestra under Fabian Sevitsky.

Cantor Gewirtz, the son of a cantor, came to Providence from Silver Spring, Md., where he had served as cantor of a congregation for seven years and Long Island where he had been for two years. After serving in the army Cantor Gewirtz studied music with the American Theatre Wing and then enrolled in the Hebrew Union College School of Education and Sacred Music from which he was graduated in 1953.

Cantor Perlman, the third cantor in the 40 year history of Temple Emanu-El, was educated at the high school of Music and Art in New York City, the N.Y. Conservatory of Music; Seminary School of Jewish Studies; Jewish Theological Seminary of America; Cantors Summer Institute and Drake University as well as studying under private voice teachers. He came to Providence from Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Troob, born and educated in Brooklyn, N.Y., is the wife of Irving Troob, plays the piano and flute. She received her B. A. in Music from Hunter College and she has attended the Mannes Music School of New York, and has studied music at the University of Wisconsin and at Brown University. She is a member of the Providence Public School Music Council and conducts the Classical High School Chamber Singers. She has also conducted the All-City Elementary Festival Chorus and she is the organizer of the Young Audience, Inc., concerts. A top-flight musician, Mrs. Troob has an established reputation as a conductor in the field of choral music.

Members of the Council who are on the committee in charge of presenting the concert are Shimon Gottschalk, Mrs. Avon Chalek, Mrs. Ellis Rosenthal, Mrs. Albert Berger, Stanley Freedman, Mrs. Fred Kelman, Mrs. Stanley Grossman.

Dr. Carp hopes that with the successful accomplishment of their first project, it will be possible to follow with other projects aimed at the advancement and encouragement of Jewish music and Jewish artists. He is looking forward, perhaps to the formation of an orchestra, and to other concerts of Jewish music, written and presented by Jewish artists. There are several ingredients needed for the success of this type of project. One is the enthusiasm and cooperation of the artists. This there is no doubt that the Jewish Music Council has if one watches the work of those who will present the Concert. Another is the enthusiasm and cooperation of the local Jewish community. This we are sure the Jewish Music Council will be able to testify to following the March 27 concert.

Tickets for the concert are now on sale at the Jewish Community Center and will be available at the box office.



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## Drew Pearson in ISRAEL

BEERSHEBA — This is the city where Abraham banished to the desert his illegitimate son Ishmael and the boy's mother, Hagar, handmaiden of Sarah, and where the Lord saved them by leading them to a well. It was Ishmael from whom sprang the Moslem religion.

If Abraham or Hagar or Ishmael should come back to Beersheba today, they would never know the place. It's a city of modern apartment houses, skyscrapers, broad highways and a motel with a California-type swimming pool. About the only thing around to remind you of Ishmael is a lone camel behind the motel on which you can get your picture taken for thirty cents.

The camel market, where the descendants of Ishmael once bartered for the chief means of desert locomotion, still operates on Thursday. But when I dropped by not a single camel was for sale, and there were more tourists snapping pictures than Bedouins. Nine years ago when I visited Beersheba, the camel market was thriving and Sheik Souleiman was busy trying to accomplish the near miracle of squeezing eight camels into one Ford truck.

In nine years Beersheba has jumped from a country town of 12,000 to a city of 72,000, while Israel has jumped from a nation of 1,500,000 to 2,500,000.

Such is the modern miracle which the Jewish people have wrought in their ancient homeland.

Below Beersheba in the Negev Desert I visited a little army camp, Hatzeva, where Israeli soldiers, both men and women, are building an agricultural settlement in lieu of military training. They had drilled a well, tapped enough water for irrigation, and launched a truck garden in the desert.

Further north, on the level lands of Galilee, I saw acres and acres of orange groves, sugar beets, alfalfa and bananas, much of it irrigated by overhead sprinklers.

At Ashdod, about 30 miles south of Tel Aviv, a brand new seaport has sprung up where five years ago there was nothing but sand dunes. A huge breakwater has been built, warehouses constructed, and the harbor had been

dredged deep enough to permit ships to unload right alongside the seawall. No docks are necessary.

### INTEGRATION IN ISRAEL

I talked with some of the stevedores unloading bags of Czech sugar from a Polish steamer. They came from Morocco, Iran, Algeria, Tunisia, India, Egypt and Greece, evidence of the current immigration of Jews from North Africa. No longer do Jews come from the former concentration camps of Central Europe. They are chiefly from North Africa and Eastern Europe.

This creates a problem, for there is almost as much difference between the North African Jew and the Central European Jew as between the American Indian and a Manhattan citizen. The North African Jew usually speaks Arabic, the Central European Jew speaks German and Yiddish; and some of the latter have felt the same way about their children sitting beside North African children as the people of Little Rock felt about Negroes.

At another seaport, Haifa, I interviewed immigrants arriving from Russia, Poland, Romania and Hungary. It isn't generally known, but these communist countries have lifted previous restrictions on Jewish emigration, and a steady stream has been arriving.

The United Jewish Appeal, which operates in Israel as "The Jewish Agency," has done a remarkable job of settling all these immigrants. The man in charge, Kalman Levin, has seen more than one million immigrants enter Israeli ports, has helped find them jobs, placed them where they will get adjusted in a strange land, and integrated with other types of Jews with as little friction as possible. This is not easy. Most of these people have only one thing in common -- their religion.

Many of the immigrants have been assigned jobs even before they arrive. One Polish woman, an accountant, was going to Nazareth for six months to study Hebrew and accounting, then would take a job in a local textile factory.

**NATION OF TREES**  
Another amazing development of Israel has been the planting of trees. A dozen years ago the Jewish National Fund started encouraging American Jews to plant

trees in Israel, and this has now been carried to a point where not only is every highway lined with trees but rocky hillsides where crops are impossible have become forests. Across the border in Jordan the hills are rocky and barren. On the Israeli side of the same hills you can't see the rocks for the trees.

I talked with Pinhas Sapir, who as finance minister has the difficult job of finding the money for many of these projects. He carries a little black book in which he has the essential figures of Israeli economics. Thumbing through it, he told me that Israel had doubled its industrial production and increased its export of industrial goods six times in the past ten years. He predicted that by 1972 Israel would be self-supporting.

This is an amazing record for a nation only 18 years old. And it has been accomplished despite an Arab boycott against every Israeli product, every Israeli ship and plane, plus threats against non-Israeli companies which do business with Israel. It has also been accomplished despite Nasser's refusal to let Israeli ships pass through the Suez Canal and despite the fact that Israel has to spend far too much of its budget on defenses against a well-armed surrounding Arab population some of whose leaders have vowed the destruction of Israel.

The precarious armed truce between Israel and the Arab states remains the greatest danger to the modern miracle that has been built in this homeland of the Jews.

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## Your Money's Worth

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He also is likely to advise you, as a first-time investor, to restrict your risks by concentrating on the stocks of established, prosperous companies which will rise with the economy's expansion.

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**30 YEARS AGO**  
BERLIN — Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, speaking at a meeting of 10,000 Nazis here 30 years ago, denounced foreign criticism of Nazi anti-Jewish measures and declared that "if the world loves our German Jews so much, let it adopt them." In London, Home Secretary John Simon told the House of Commons that police were closely watching cases of intimidation of Jewish shopkeepers in London's East End by British Fascists.

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## Barney Glazer Describes Hollywood's Welcoming Banquet For Prince Philip

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Prince Charming came to Hollywood and Joey Bishop gave him a royal Jewish welcome. Bishop emceed a dinner staged by Tent Number 25 of the Variety Club at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in honor of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., and in so doing threw protocol right out the front door. Said the deadpan comedian, "This is the biggest thrill of my

life, breaking bread and sipping wine with a real Prince but it's obvious from tonight's bill of fare that they don't keep a kosher house in the Royal Palace."

Each time Joey dropped his dry humor down Philip's funnel, the Prince quipped to Shirley MacLaine who relayed the remark to Bishop. Finally, Joey requested, "May it please his Royal Highness to stop topping me."

When the comedian asked if the Prince might stop in at the schul the following morning, Philip was plainly puzzled. "That's fair play," commented Joey. "You said a few words I didn't understand and now I use words you don't understand."

Bishop announced, "We'll have a long show tonight" as an aside to the audience added, "And may it please God we'll please the Prince."

"Wait til Itell Sinatra," chuckled Joey. "This ought to prove he's not the real big guy."

When Philip leaned over a few times and asked Shirley MacLaine what Bishop had said or meant, Joey interrupted, "Prince, if you don't understand what I'm saying, just stand up, curtsy and sit down."

The comedian inquired, "Are you enjoying yourself, sir? Look, it's Monday night. You have your choice between us and the CBS news."

Introducing a guest artist, Joey said, "Your Royal Highness, I'd like you to meet a good friend of mine. England owes him a lot. He's responsible for 75% of the Scotch your country exports here. Meet — Dean Martin."

Dean opened with the lyrics from Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," singing, "Some day my Prince will come." Philip howled.

Shirley MacLaine appeared to be the Prince's ideal table companion. The pair carried on an animated conversation.

Johnny Green, Elmer Bernstein and Henry Mancini keyboarded their own compositions. Louis Armstrong parodied "Hello, Philip!" to the tune of "Hello, Dolly!" and Randy Sparks' New Society, a spirited group of youngsters, sang well.

Flanked by his beautiful wife, Binnie Barnes, Mike Frankovich, Columbia Pictures' topper, said that the Prince is making this tour to collect funds for underprivileged children and has helped raise \$520,000 to date for the Variety Club. Mike let it be known that "Philip helps youngsters

everywhere and no distance has ever been too great for him to travel in this work."

Frankovich omitted that the Prince also wishes to convince America to buy more British goods. Like the salesman who first sells himself, Prince Philip's casual approach, soft sell and charming personality should encourage increased trade between our countries. It's the least we can do to thank him for helping the Variety Club raise what should exceed a million dollars for underprivileged children.

After a brief but humorous speech, His Royal Highness left the Beverly Hilton in a Rolls Royce. Danny Kaye and James Carreras were his back-seat companions.

## Cape Kosher Admitted To Vaad Hakashruth

Cape Kosher Foods, Inc., one of four stores in an East coast kosher meat chain, has been admitted to membership in the Vaad Hakashruth of Providence. Their modern, United States Government-inspected meat-processing plant koshers all meats, produces such pickled meat products as corned beef, rolled beef and spiced beef, and offers eviscerated, oven-ready poultry and poultry parts. All fresh poultry is under strict rabbinical supervision, and a Mashgiach is on the premises at all times. The four-year-old company also offers delicatessen products.

## Heart Association Offers Free Booklet On Reducing Risks

Seven ways to reduce the risk of heart attack are listed in a new Heart Association booklet, written in non-professional terms to include the latest scientific knowledge of factors which significantly increase the risk of heart disease. The 16-page booklet may be obtained free from the Rhode Island Heart Association, 333 Grotto Avenue, Providence.

Ways to reduce the risk of heart attacks are listed: having regular medical checkups, regulation of fat and cholesterol in the diet, reducing if overweight, control of high blood pressure, control of diabetes, not smoking cigarettes and regular exercise.

## Arabs Plan U. S. Censure

CAIRO — A joint declaration condemning last year's sale of United States tanks to Israel and calling on the U. S. Government not to sell new arms to Israel is being prepared by the Arab states, according to spokesmen at the conference of Arab countries that opened here this week. Tunisia is boycotting the meeting at which the other 12 Arab League states are represented.

There was no indication that retaliatory action was planned if the United States made an arms deal with Israel. Last May President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic threatened to recognize East Germany's Communist regime, and so succeeded in having West German arms deliveries to Israel halted.

Since then there have been reports from Washington that Israel is seeking new United States arms to offset recent Western military sales to Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

Conference sources said there was little chance that the 10 Arab states that broke diplomatic relations with West Germany last May when Bonn recognized Israel would decide to restore normal relations at this meeting, even though the Sudan and Lebanon are reported to favor such a move.

West Germany sought to encourage resumption of diplomatic relations by having its envoys in the Middle East draw the attention of the Arab governments to recent friendly-statements by Chancellor Erhard. The German move to restore political ties, however, stopped short of a formal request to resume relations.

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# In Hollywood . . .

By Barney Glazer



Hollywood, Calif. (TCNS) — President Ida Mayer Cummings, sister of the late Louis B. Mayer, presided over the L. A. Jewish Home for the Aged Junior Auxiliary's 37th annual charity ball at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

Emcee Bob Hope said, "A lot of years have passed and now I'm getting worried. I used to consider that the Home for the Aged was for others."

Commenting about the Oscar race, Hope observed, "The Academy nominations and the flu arrived at the same time and I got just what I expected — the flu."

Hope reported that Dean Martin had been stopped earlier that day on the Hollywood Freeway by a motorcycle officer. When the officer approached slowly with pen and pad in hand, Dean leaned out the window and said, "I'll take a hamburger and a glass of milk."

On hand to receive her award as the Auxiliary's "Woman of the Year," Martha Raye at ringside beamed when Bob Hope said, "My arrival in Saigon proved anticlimatic. Martha had been there long before I arrived and she stayed long after I left."

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin handed Martha her award and asked, "Have you ever been blessed by a rabbi?" Once married to David Rose, a Jew, Martha replied, "No." She bowed her head and humbly accepted Rabbi Magnin's blessing in Hebrew.

"I was terribly sorry to leave our boys in Saigon," reported Martha. "I left a lot of mishpocha there." She wished the audience, "Zei gezuhnt."

Bob Crane, star of CBS-TV's "Hogan's Heroes," was funnier than Red Skelton doing the backstroke on the Sahara Desert, while Robert Clary, another member of the series, sang with his inimitable French accent.

Dickie Dawson, the British member of the series, kept the big crowd laughing and used many Jewish expressions. Later, he told me, "I have a Jewish mother and an Irish father."

Referring to the evening's show as the "Ida Mayer Cummings Follies of 1966," Senator George Murphy danced with the diminutive

Auxiliary president while bandmaster Manny Harmon's men played "Ida."

Looking up at her white-haired, handsome partner, Ida said, "Our studio (MGM) was delighted when we had Senator Murphy as one of our beloved stars."

Mrs. Cummings' son, producer Jack Cummings, filled in at the microphone for producer Joe Pasternak, who was resting a tired throat. In spite of his ailment, Pasternak earned a bow for his outstanding show.

NATALIE WOOD repeatedly asked David Merrick for a Broadway show but when the producer finally called her bluff Natalie turned chicken . . . If you feel like assuming a \$189,000 obligation, you can buy the Brentwood house where Shirley Temple spent her childhood.

WHEN JACK WARNER snubbed Julie Andrews in favor of Audrey Hepburn for his "My Fair Lady" lead, Julie won an Oscar anyway for "Sound of Music." Jack and Julie then exchanged a lot of snide remarks which finally halted this week when Warner hired Miss Andrews for "Camelot."

JACK GARFEIN and his wife Carrol Baker laughingly reported how English censors oppose violence. They cut down fight scenes in her movie between George Peppard and the late Allan Ladd but didn't tone down a single sex scene. Carrol added, "And in Lebanon, censors cut out all kisses, which are immoral in that nation."

BONN MISTAKE — Victims of Nazism, most of them Jews, were short-changed by about \$100,000,000 in the last 10 years through a German Government error, it was revealed here. Most of the mistake consisted of deducting from their restitution checks a percentage charged to income taxes — whereas the law specifically exempts restitution income from federal taxes. This was disclosed at a meeting of the Bundesrat, the upper house of the German Parliament. Indirect confirmation of the charges of error was seen in the fact that the Bundesrat has been given the task of formulating a new decree.

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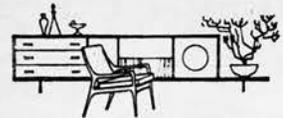
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**OUR YOUNGER SET** — Ida Lee Blattie is the 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blattie of Providence. Born on Washington's birthday last year, she is the granddaughter of Max Soren of Cranston.

*The Lyons Den*  
 by Leonard Lyons

After N.Y. Mayor Lindsay's song-and-dance at the Inner Circle, he followed the show business custom by going to Sardi's. He was greeted the way all performers are on opening night there — applause — Then he went upstairs to the Belasco Room, for the "Golden Boy" closing night party, where the Mayor did a second song-and-dance, with Sammy Davis Jr.

decided she wants to play Martha." NBC notified N.Y. Deputy Mayor Bob Price that he could get the full TV network, live, anytime he walks into police headquarters . . . Zsa Zsa Gabor divorced Herb Hutner without ever having learned to spell his name. Even in her divorce application she used two "t's" . . . Joe Levine may sign Soupy Sales for "The MAD Show" movie . . . Soupy, incidentally, told his writers: "Two heads are better than one, except when they're on the same person."

The producer, Hilly Elkins, said: "The Mayor came into the room snapping his fingers."

After Lindsay presents the Republicans' case at the Gridiron Dinner in Washington, the reply will come from Sen. Russell Long, D-La. LBJ still refuses to attend . . . Dick Lynch, the N.Y. Giants' defense star, is being groomed for an acting career in TV Westerns . . . Gian-Carlo Menotti is organizing a repertory theater for contemporary operas . . . Producer Marty Ransohoff is building a raceway at Ontario, Cal., twice the size of Disneyland.

The National Inter-Religious Conference on Peace is being held in Washington this week. Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath and the other co-chairmen met with U Thant at the UN. The Secretary General endorsed their objectives and offered to help. In citing the nuclear threat, U Thant said: "It's like a baby finding a razor blade."

"The youngster finds the blade shiny and bright, and doesn't know the danger of its sharp edges." Robert Hooks, who plays one of the leads in William Inge's "Where's Daddy?" has been signed for the film, "Hurry Sundown." This season he also produced and directed two plays off-Broadway . . . The N.Y. hotel unions are complaining that the Dept. of Labor in interfering with the unions' election procedures.

Joe Laitin, now assistant press secretary at the White House, no doubt knows it's unlikely that there'll ever be a movie about LBJ. Laitin once asked the late Jerry Wald why there's never been a movie about George Washington . . . Wald said films about presidents are too risky: "The only way a George Washington film might be done is if Marilyn Monroe

Sandy Baron, who appears with Henry Fonda in "Generation," has been signed for the Copacabana. He'll appear with Steve Lawrence, starting March 17, doing two nightclub shows each night. In "Generation" the young comedian doesn't come onstage until the third act. He therefore will do the dinner show at the Copa, then "Generation," and have ample time for the Copa's supper show.

**Jesuit Wants Further Liturgical Deletions Of Offensive Readings**

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. — The Catholic Church should make further changes in liturgy to eliminate readings which either hurt or offend Jews, a Jesuit priest told a Catholic-Jewish conference here.

The Rev. Walter M. Abott, associate editor of America, the Jesuit weekly, mentioned as an example that when Pope Paul VI visited the United States last October millions of Americans, including Jews, watching the Pope's New York appearance, "gaped" when a seminarian read a passage from the Gospel of St. John that referred to the disciples "gathered together for fear of the Jews."

Father Abott said though many watchers assumed that the Pope had chosen the passage, "It was the long-established reading printed in the missal for the mass of peace." He added that apparently neither the Pope nor anyone else officiating at the mass thought of the effect "when this established text would be read out in the world's Jewish capital."

Sponsors of the conference were Iona College, College of New Rochelle and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. The audience of 200 included priests, nuns, brothers and Catholic and Jewish laymen.

**ORGANIZATION NEWS**

**BETH DAVID RUMMAGE SALE**

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth David will hold a rummage sale Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22 and 23, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. in the auditorium, 145 Oakland Avenue. Mesdames David Silverman and Morris Blazer are chairmen, assisted by Mesdames Charles Ross, Ira Talan, Henry Brill, Fred Robinson, Blanche Licht, Abraham Kaplan, Edith Rosenberg, Mary Mushnick (ex-officio) and Clara B. Lerner, publicity chairman.

**INTERIOR DECORATING**

A new course in interior decoration, taught by Walter Boullia, will start Thursday evening, March 24, at the Providence building of the YWCA of Greater Rhode Island, 54 Jackson Street. Advance registration is necessary for the eight-week series, to be held from 7:30 to 9 P. M.

**COUNCILETTES' DANCE**

The Councilettes will hold a dance, entitled "It's Boss," on Saturday, March 19 at Temple Beth El from 8:30 P. M. to 11:30 P. M. The Wy-nots will play. Eileen Minkin is chairman.

**JEWISH SINGLE ADULTS**

The Jewish Single Adults of the Cranston Jewish Center are conducting a membership drive. Those interested are asked to call Ellie Kiper at 781-4074, or Mel London at 831-4194.

**GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT**

The Ladies Aid and Sisterhood of Congregation Ohave Shalom will hold their annual Gentlemen's Night on Sunday, March 20. A vocal trio, the "Tambourin," will sing Yiddish, European and Hebrew folk songs. Members of the committee in charge of arrangements are Mesdames Herman Geller, president, Raymond Marks, Samuel Brown, Abraham Mal and Harold Kerzner. The public is invited to attend.

**ADULT EDUCATION**

The final session of the winter series on "The Ten Commandments As The Rabbin Saw Them" will be held on Saturday, March 19 at 4:30 P. M. at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Jerome S. Gurland, 77 Garden Hills Drive, Cranston. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

**COMPLIMENTARY CARD PARTY**

Pioneer Women will hold a complimentary card party on Wednesday, March 23, at 1 P. M. at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Room 1557. Table prizes will be given and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Leo Rappaport is hospitality chairman, and Mrs. Samuel Solkoff, program chairman.

**PROVIDENCE PIONEER WOMEN**

Mrs. Aaron Klein will speak on "Israel today as seen through the book 'The Source' by James Michener" at an Oneg Shabbat to be held by the Pioneer Women of Providence on Saturday, March 19 at 1:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Harry Richman, 62 Overhill Road. Mrs. Max Sherman will discuss current events. Cultural chairman is Mrs. Herman Wenkart.

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The life insurance, underwritten on a group basis, pays benefits in the event of the homeowner's death from any cause. The plan protects the unpaid balance of a mortgage with low-cost life insurance in amounts equal to the remaining indebtedness, if the original mortgage is no more than \$20,000. A pro rata share is paid for mortgages over \$20,000 and up to \$25,000.

This program, introduced in 1959, is available to resident homeowners with up to a 25-year mortgage maturity, scheduled to mature before age 70.

The competition for stars is so keen in Las Vegas that Caesar's Palace has agreed to supply Anthony Newley with a private chef during his run there . . . Paddy Chayefsky has been invited to Cannes for the Film Festival's 20th anniversary . . . Andy Wyeth and Steve Dahanos have joined the Post Office Dept.'s stamp advisory committee.

When Steve Allen was contemplating running for Jimmy Roosevelt's Congressional seat, his mother-in-law objected. She wrote a letter listing reasons why Allen should not be in politics . . . he's too honest, too unselfish, too dedicated, etc . . . Allen saw a copy of it, then developed the idea into a TV playlet he's now completing and will sell.

The 1,200 Irish Army troops used in the war scenes for "The Blue Max" will receive the DFZ Legion of Merit. They're Darryl F. Zanuck medals, first given to his battle personnel in "The Longest Day" . . . Tom Ewell will star in "Life With Father" at the Mineola Theater next month . . . In "The Lion in Winter," Robert Preston and Rosemary Harris speak the most witty and exhilarating dialogue . . . almost Shavian . . . heard here in years.

ABC-TV was to present, on Thursday, (March 10), Harry Rasky's documentary "Operation Sea War . . . Viet Nam" Rasky is the Canadian producer-director-writer. In making this film on Viet Nam he always made sure, when traveling over Viet Cong territory, to carry the photo of himself with Fidel Castro. Such a picture, he felt, would be more eloquent with the Communists than 10,000 foreign words.

"Wait a Minm," the marvelous, sparkling revue from S. Africa, has everything: good songs, dances, laughs, gifted performers and at the premiere Monday night cops, too . . . because of a crank's bomb threat . . . During the ride to the cast party at the 21 Club in Postmaster General Larry O'Brien's crowded car, my wife had to sit on O'Brien's lap. She told him: "Now you know how I feel when I try to put a Churchill stamp on a small envelope." (Distributed 1966 by The Hall Syndicate, Inc.) (All Rights Reserved)



**TO BE HONORED** — Judge Peter K. Rosedale of the Providence Police Court will be honored at a testimonial dinner on Sunday, April 17, in the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel ballroom. He has served in his present capacity since 1962, and was previously a member of the Providence City Council from the Ninth Ward. Communally active, he is serving a second term as president of Roger Williams Lodge, B'nai B'rith. He has practiced law since 1956, when he was honorably discharged from the Army, and is a member of the firm of Rosedale & Iannucillo.

Testimonial dinner committee members are Anthony G. Iannucillo and Francis E. Little Jr., co-chairmen; E. Harold Dick, treasurer, and Peter Bardach, Bertram L. Bernhardt, Mrs. Charles Bogosian, C. Frank Caprio, Dr. Bernard Carp, Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Joseph M. Finkle, Mrs. Harry Greenspan, Senator Henry LaLiberte, Joseph T. Little, Raymond A. McCabe, Judge Florence Murray, A. Louis Rosenstein and Stephen A. Wasser.

**Cape Town Court Grants Injunction On Security Freeze**

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — The Supreme Court here granted a temporary injunction against the Standard Bank of Cape Town, freezing securities held by the bank for the National Bank of Egypt which a Jewish couple claims were confiscated from them by the Egyptian Government.

In a petition filed in the Supreme Court here, Eli Leon Gani and his wife, Narguerite, who emigrated from Egypt to France in 1964, asked to be declared the owners of the stock in a number of South African companies.

Gani, who resides temporarily in London, declared in an affidavit that, in 1956, after the start of the Sinal campaign, under the threat of imprisonment, he was forced to sign documents transferring the stocks to the Egyptian Government, which immediately transferred the shares from Barclays Bank here to the Standard Bank in Cape Town, where they have remained since.

Gani, who was a Greek citizen although born in Cairo, said that, after leaving Egypt, he filed claims through the Greek consulate in the Egyptian capital for the stocks and other properties confiscated by the Cairo Government.

The case has aroused widespread interest in legal circles here because it concerns principles of international law with respect to confiscation of property on the basis of religious discrimination.

David Cohen, attorney for the Ganis, cited cases in England where British courts had refused to recognize confiscations by the nazis of property belonging to Jews.

After granting the temporary injunction, barring the withdrawal of the securities by the Egyptian National Bank, Justice Watermeyer postponed further hearings on the case until April 27.

**LIBRARY UNDER WAY**  
NEW YORK — Construction has started on a \$5,000,000 Central University Library for Yeshiva University in the Washington Heights section. Slated for completion in 1967, it will have a capacity of 750,000 volumes, including the major collections of Judaica, Hebraica and liberal arts.

**Society**

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Willow Avenue, Middletown, announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, Beth Ann, on Feb. 14. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strashnick of 47 Taft Avenue. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ida Fine of Dallas, Texas. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Dora Strashnick of Cranston.

**BIRTH IS ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Askins of 226 Fourth Street announce the birth of their grandson, Scott Howard, born on March 6 to their daughter, Sharon Myrow.

**ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER'S BIRTH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isser of Charlotte, N.C., announce the birth of a daughter, Sheryl Arlene, on March 8. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goldberg of Miami, Fla., former residents of Providence, and maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zaretsky of 324 Rochambeau Avenue.

**Center Parents To Meet For Team Registration Of Ball-Playing Sons**

Parents of boys aged six to 15 on July 1 may register their sons for pee-wee softball, midget baseball and Jr.-Hi softball at a meeting for parents only on Wednesday, March 23, at 7:30 P.M. at the Jewish Community Center. Leonard Blazar, physical education committee chairman, and Marvin Grabel, baseball sub-committee chairman, announced the meeting, at which Mr. Grabel and Elliott Goldstein, physical education director, will explain the ball programs.

Parents (preferably fathers) are asked to bring their membership cards, money for insurance and completed registration forms to the meeting. Only boys whose parents attend are assured of a place on a team.

**Slaughter Bills Angrily Debated**

NEW YORK — Friends of Animals, Inc., met last week for a hot debate on bills in the New York legislature to outlaw "shackle and hoist" methods employed in the Jewish ritual slaughter of steers, calves and lambs. The motivation of the bills' supporters was hotly argued; they denied any anti-Semitism or intention to stimulate anti-Semitism.

The meeting, at the Carnegie Endowment Building, United Nations Plaza and 46th Street, drew several hundred persons, the majority of them non-Jews. In the debate, Jewish supporters of the bills opposed other Jewish speakers.

The two bills pending in the State Legislature are the Willard-Turshen Bill, proposed by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the Hausbeck - Feuer - Wilson - Smith Bill, proposed by the Friends of Animals. The first would prohibit shackling and hoisting of steers, but not of calves and lambs. The second would prohibit all shackling and hoisting.

Supporters of the bills outnumbered the opponents and vigorously applauded speakers who denounced shackle and hoist methods as "barbaric" and "inhumane." Orthodox Rabbinical practitioners of shackle and hoist slaughter were criticized as a small minority who could not speak for the Jewish community.

**YIDDISH**  
LONDON — Yiddish has such deep roots in Jewish life that it still remains a powerful influence among Jews in most countries around the world, Aaron Steinberg, head of the World Jewish Congress' cultural department, declared recently. Steinberg was one of a wide array of speakers at the fifth European Yiddish Symposium held here with participants representing England, France, Belgium, Denmark, West Germany, Sweden and Argentina.



**OUR YOUNGER SET** — Marc Evan Swerdlick, shown at six months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swerdlick of 276 Lowden Street, Pawtucket. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pabian of Pawtucket. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Gloria Swerdlick of Pawtucket, and paternal great-grandfather, Menasha Swerdlick of Malden, Mass.

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**ORGANIZATION NEWS**

**TOURO MEMORIAL NIGHT**  
Touro Fraternal Association will hold its annual Memorial Night to honor deceased members on Wednesday, March 23. Rabbi Jacob Handler will conduct evening services, with the assistance of Touro Cantor Samuel Berditch. Families

and friends of late members are invited to attend the services. Robert J. Hodosh, vice-president, is chairman of the evening, which will not include any association business.

**ELECTED DIRECTORS**

Arthur F. Pettet, president of Fram Corporation, and M. Claude Schuler, president of Bostitch, Inc., were elected directors of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company this month.

Clarence H. Gifford Jr., president, announced the action of the bank's board of directors and the election of Richard A. McStay of the bank's trust department to assistant investment officer.

**BARRINGTON CENTER**

After the Friday evening services on March 25th, guest speaker will be Dr. David Joravsky, Associate of the Russian Research Center of Harvard University and formerly Professor of History at Brown University. His topic will be "The Jewish Question in Russia Today." Professor Joravsky's latest trip to Russia for research was in 1965.

Professor Joravsky, his wife and two children live at 40 Fountain Street, West Barrington. He is known in his field both as an author and a speaker.

**BIBLE QUIZ PUPILS**

Three students from Congregation Shaare Zedek, Mark Brier, Larry Kahn and Alan Mittleman, also participated in the annual Bible contest of the Bureau of Jewish Education, which was held last week. Students from Congregation Sons of Abraham were Ronne Chalek, Janet Lubin, Marc Osterman, Renee Osterman and Irene Slavsky.

**'DISCOTHEQUE A-GO-GO'**

The Business and Professional Club of the Jewish Community Center, formerly the Quarter Past Club, will give a "Discotheque a-go-go" on Sunday, March 20, from 7:45 P.M. to 11:15 P.M. in the Georgian Ballroom, Crown Hotel. Bob Banner's orchestra will play and refreshments will be served.

**ADULT EDUCATION SERIES**

Miss Ruth Rosenberg will give the seventh lecture of the Adult Education Series of the Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Providence on Thursday, March 24, at 9 P.M. at the Cranston Jewish Center, on "Faith and Perplexity in Prophetic Writings." Rabbi Saul Leeman will discuss "In the Beginning" in his Bible class, Mrs. Harry Elkin's Hebrew class will converse on "What's Your Name?" and Dr. Aaron Soviv will consider pogroms in Russia and the rise of Zionism in his history class; these three classes meet at 7:45 P.M. The classes and lectures are open to all adults.

**HADASSAH STUDY GROUP**

Providence Hadassah Study Group will meet on Tuesday, March 22, at 10 A.M. at the Wayland Square Branch of the Roger Williams Savings and Loan Association. Mrs. Aaron Soviv, education chairman and group leader, has announced that Mrs. Abraham Press will discuss "The Image of the Jew as reflected in Medieval Literature", and in connection with it Mrs. Samuel Rosenstein will review the "Merchant of Venice."

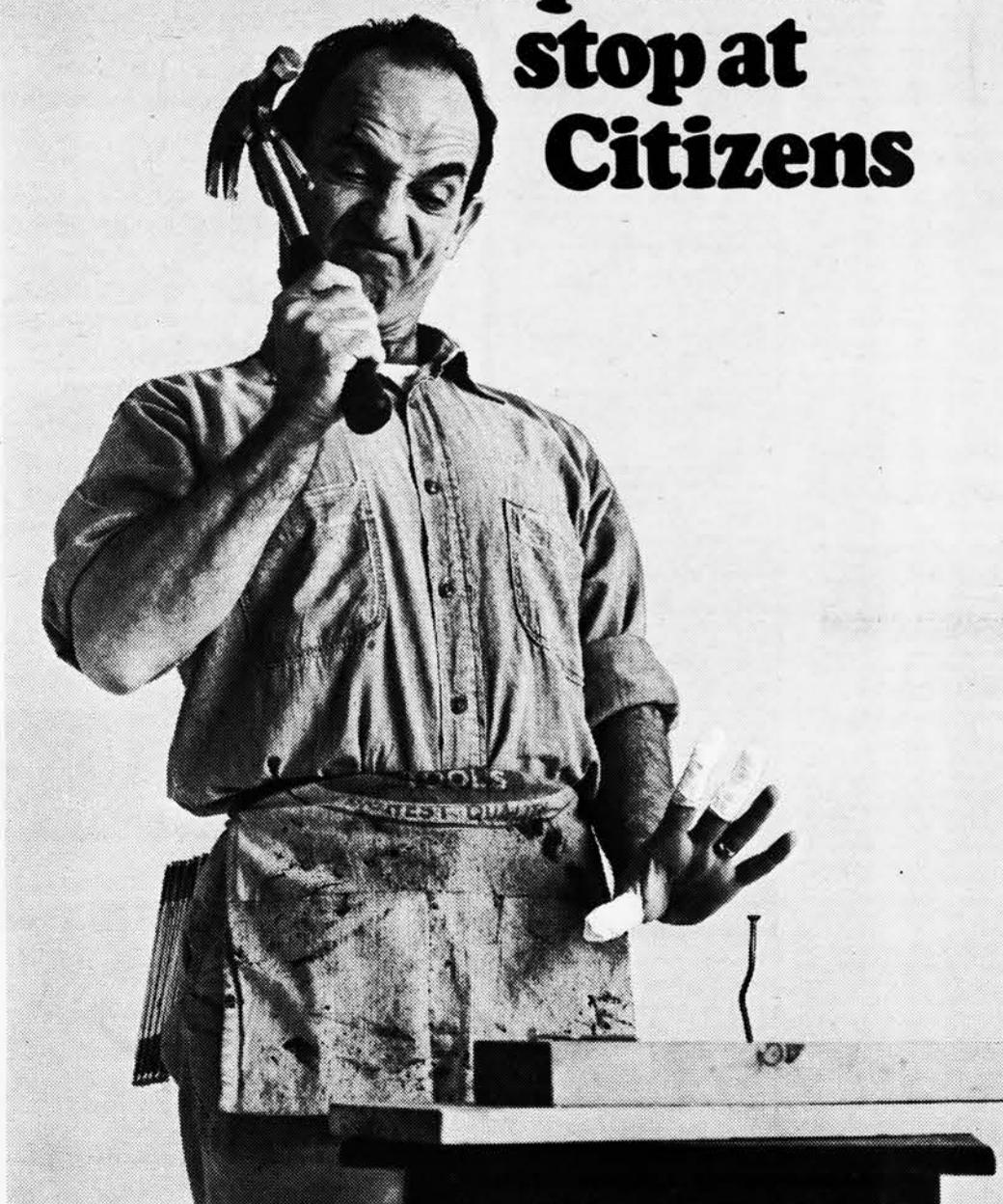
Mrs. Barney Goldberg will report on current events and Mrs. Max Ritter and Mrs. Max Silverman will be hostesses.

**MIRIAM HOSPITAL WOMEN**

The Miriam Hospital Women's Association Membership Drive, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Eugene M. Nelson, will culminate with a paid-up membership dessert and coffee hour on Monday, March 21, at the Colony Motor Hotel at 1 P.M. Speaker will be Mrs. James Donovan, chairman, Council on Hospital Auxiliaries, Massachusetts Hospital Association. She will discuss the role of women in the hospital auxiliary, and the role of the auxiliary in relationship to the community at large.

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**INACCURATE AIM**  
**TEL AVIV** — Egypt will need a long span of time to enable it to operate its surface rockets installed in the Sinai desert, well-informed and reliable sources report here. This is ascribed to the fact that Egypt has not yet succeeded in creating the necessary instruments for the accurate aiming of the rockets. Egypt is capable of firing rockets which, instead of reaching Israel, could hit Syria or Lebanon.

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**PRESENTS BOOK TO ESHKOL** — On a recent trip to Israel Theodore C. Sorensen, former special Counsel to John F. Kennedy, presented a copy of his book, "Kennedy" to Israeli Prime Minister Levi Eshkol.

**Long-Time Bronx Peddler Strangled In Apartment**

**NEW YORK** — Just about everybody knew "Mama" at the crowded, clangorous East Bronx Intersection where Simpson Street, East 165th Street, Westchester Avenue and Fox Street all run together.

In her old-fashioned high-laced boots, Mama looked like a period piece as she shuffled along from store to store in the busy marketplace — where the sidewalks swirl with pedestrians, trucks rattle over cobblestone streets and IRT trains rattle on the old elevated structure that shadows the crossing.

Even at 88 years old, Mama, frail and threadbare, went on earning a thin living peddling handkerchiefs at a dime each out of

her brown shopping bag. For blocks in every direction the rectitude of Mama had become a legend.

She was a merchant, not a beggar. No one ever gave Mama more than a dime for a white handkerchief and got away with it. So a lot of kindly men in the neighborhood were over-supplied with handkerchiefs, because no one who gave her money ever got away without the matching number of handkerchiefs.

"I got three dozen myself I bought from her," Roul Mercado, owner-chef of the Las Villas Restaurant, said over juke box rhythms as he piled Spanish food high on dinner plates. "She came in 2 P.M. mostly every day. Everybody loved her."

Mama walked her circuit daily, slightly stooped as the weight of her wares pulled on her 95 pounds, wearing a kerchief over her gray hair.

She would push through the double set of swinging doors into Simpson's Cafe, put her shopping bag down by the juke box, take a pile of handkerchiefs out, and walk down the long red bar with its widely spaced wooden stools. "You want a hankerchief?" "Ten cents," she would say.

"The men feel sorry for her. They want to give her 15 cents. 'No Charity,' she said," according to Arturo Jusino, the bartender.

In Klinger's Cut-Rate Bakery, Robert Klinger said: "When I tried to give her a piece of cake for 15 cents, she would stand there and bargain with me to take more money from her."

At holidays and weddings, Mama would give gifts — handkerchiefs.

"I know her since I'm a kid — 35 or 40 years," said Joe Schneider in his narrow baked goods and sausage store. "There were no gratings on the windows then; you could have slept in the street. Now the wines and junkies come here three and four at a time. A woman says, 'Hey, mister, look, he's taking a salami!' Should I stop him? Isn't it better to lose a salami than lose your life?"

At Jacobson's Old-World style bakery, stacked high with cakes and cookies and rolls and pies, Mrs. Sarah Jacobson said, "She would come in to buy three day-old cakes for a dime. The old people have a cake for breakfast with coffee, and a cake for supper with tea, with maybe a piece of boiled chicken for lunch."

Mama, a widow, was known to few by her name, Mrs. Elsie Litt. She had a tiny apartment on 167th Street. In the early evenings she left her door open a crack so neighbors could drop in.

On March 2, someone entered and ransacked her apartment and strangled her. "Every time you turn around here, somebody's killed," a policeman said, bitterly.

**EXPECTS GRATITUDE**

**NEW YORK** — The State Department is reported disappointed that Israel and the Arabs, who have received U.S. assistance for refugees, have not offered to help the million South Vietnamese refugees.

Israel circles said no request for aid had been made recently. Israel sent medical supplies last year.

**RECEIVES \$500**  
**WASHINGTON** — The Ambassador of South Viet Nam, Vu-Van Thai, recently accepted a \$500 check for the South Viet Name Red Cross from two representatives of the B'nai B'rith youth organization.

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Snow plows cleared a path to Beth El Temple and freed the guests and the newlyweds, Jane Reilin and Edward Edelstein.

After the nuptials and a reception at the temple, the wedding party discovered it was trapped in the building by the snow. The couple made one attempt to leave but made it only as far as a nearby suburb.

Abandoning their car, the newlyweds turned around and skied back to the wedding celebration at the temple.

Meanwhile, the guests and a caterer who was stranded at the celebration with a truck-load of food, resolved to make the most of the situation and continued the party for three days.

Between times, the guests and the newlyweds rested on benches and chairs in the synagogue, played cards, and watched television.

When the snowplows reached the temple, the bridegroom's new mother-in-law remarked: "It couldn't have been a better party if we'd planned it to last that long."

**Soviet Academy Elects  
New York Ear Surgeon**

NEW YORK — A noted New York ear surgeon, Dr. Samuel Rosen, has been elected to membership in the Academy of Medical Sciences of the Soviet Union, Mount Sinai Hospital announced recently.

The invitation came less than three months after Communist China withdrew an invitation to Dr. Rosen to demonstrate his surgical techniques.

The Soviet medical academy sent a cablegram Monday that Dr. Rosen had been "unanimously elected as foreign member." Several other American scientists have recently been honored by Soviet professional groups.

Dr. Rosen, consulting otologist at Mount Sinai, is best known as the developer of an ear operation to restore hearing in cases when the stapes, a stirrup-shaped bone attached to the inner ear, becomes frozen by the formation of new bone around its base.

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