

Moscow TV Presents Interviews With Jews Wishing Repatriation

MOSCOW — Apparently trying to discourage the continued departure of Soviet Jews, Moscow television presented interviews last week with 18 who had gone to Israel and now wanted to return.

The program — filmed in Vienna, where the 18 were waiting repatriation — stressed what the former Soviet citizens described as negative aspects of life in Israel.

It also showed one of them, a middle-aged man from Riga, the Latvian capital, saying that he had gone to Israel "out of conviction" after the Arab-Israeli war.

"I decided that my place was in Israel," he said, but he added that on arrival he had found what he termed a "hatred for Russian Jews" and a life inferior to the one he had in Riga, where he owned a home and a car.

The 40-minute program seemed designed to warn Soviet applicants for emigration to think twice before they abandoned their lives in the Soviet Union for an uncertain future in Israel.

The interviews were broadcast at a time when the Soviet authorities apparently were granting exit visas to Jews at a rate of about 2,000 a month. Last year about 14,000 Jews went from the Soviet Union to Israel, the largest contingent of immigrants from any country.

The Soviet authorities, while

easing migration to some extent, have also stepped up their publicity against Zionism and against conditions of life in Israel. There are no official figures on the number of Soviet Jews who have declared their intention to emigrate, but estimates run as high as 100,000, or about 5 per cent of the more than two million Jews.

Those who appeared on television asserted that Soviet work experience and diplomas were not properly honored in Israel and that immigrants from the Soviet Union often were forced to take jobs below their capabilities.

Many complained that immigrants quickly accumulated debts on arrival in Israel because they found it difficult to repay advances given to them by the authorities to help them get settled.

A teen-ager, who was seeking repatriation together with his parents, spoke unfavorably about the Israeli school system. On being placed according to age in the eighth grade, he found the scholastic level equivalent to that of fifth grade in the Soviet Union, he said.

Almost everyone on the program complained about long working hours in Israel, which they put at 10, 12 or even 14 hours a day. The Soviet work day is about 8 hours.

Do Not Expect Improvement In Relations

Report France Will Repay Israel For Mirage Planes

PARIS — France and Israel were reported by reliable diplomatic sources last week to be near an agreement under which Israel would be reimbursed for 50 Mirage fighter planes bought in France but never delivered.

The agreement, expected to be signed soon, would remove a major strain in French-Israeli relations. But the Israelis were reported to be somewhat pessimistic that any concrete advantages to them would be forthcoming.

Israel will reportedly get back the \$50-million she paid for the Mirages plus 8 per cent interest. However, in agreeing last fall to give up its claim to the planes after four years of bitter litigation, the Israeli Government had hoped for an improvement in relations under which France would halt what the Israelis considered to be hostile actions against their interests.

The French were understood to have kept the talks strictly on the Mirage issue. What took place in talks at a technical level was bargaining over money and the conditions for paying it.

The only exception was an hour's talk between President Pompidou and the Israeli Ambassador, Asher Ben Nathan which covered the Mideast situation in general. But this meeting did not change the character of the negotiations or the basic French attitude.

The Israelis are expected to accept a French proposal for reimbursement on credits for purchases in France.

The planes are expected to be turned over to the French Air Force, which would have to spend a considerable sum to equip them with the electronic equipment. The planes were ordered before the 1967 Arab-Israeli war, when France was Israel's major military supplier. Delivery was barred, by President de Gaulle when the war broke out, ostensibly as part of an embargo applying to all participants in the fighting but aimed particularly at the Israelis, who the French leader thought had opened the hostilities.

Israel objected strongly to the embargo and made claims on

what she considered her property. What was once a virtual alliance turned to something approaching hostility as France took an increasingly friendly attitude toward the Arab states. Such a policy drew considerable fire within France.

Premier Meir Says Israel Will Not Give Up Old City

TEL AVIV — The Israeli government is prepared to declare that Israel would not give up East Jerusalem even if such a stand were to be an obstacle to peace, Premier Golda Meir told a rally of high school students last week. She declared that no one had the right to ask Israel to give up a single street of Jerusalem.

Israel alone defended the city during the Arab-Israeli wars in 1948 and 1967 while the world stood by, she said, adding that it will now remain united as the capital of Israel. Mrs. Meir stressed, however, that Israel has no ambitions to administer the city's Christian and Moslem holy places. "We are satisfied with our own," she said.

Archeologists Find Ancient Synagogue

TEL AVIV — Remnants of what appears to have been a door or gate to an ancient synagogue have been found by archaeologists at Kassar in the central Golan Heights, it has been reported.

The stone contains Aramaic inscriptions which name a certain "Uzzi" as the builder, either of the gate or the synagogue itself. A member of the archaeological team suggested that the site was the Talmudic "Keissarin" which hitherto was thought to be identical with the Roman Caesarea on the Mediterranean coast.

WALDHEIM WELCOME
JERUSALEM — An unnamed but highly placed official here said that if Kurt Waldheim, the new United Nations Secretary General decided to visit Israel, he would be welcomed.

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RUTH KAMINSKA-TURKOW

Noted Polish Actress To Speak At Center

Continuing its lecture series, "From Out of Their Lives," the Jewish Community Center will present the third of its four speakers, the Polish actress, singer, writer, Ruth Kaminska-Turkow, on Sunday, February 13 at 8 p.m.

Her subject will be "Inside a Soviet Concentration Camp."

Forced by the German advance to flee Poland with her family in 1939, Miss Turkow arrived in Russia to find herself quickly catapulted to fame and success. Her husband, jazz musician Ady Rosner, was the leader of a highly-regarded orchestra, and with him, she mingled with the political and artistic elite of wartime Russia.

When, at the end of the war, she and her husband wished to return to Poland, they were imprisoned on fabricated charges of espionage, forced to abandon their young daughter, and separated. Physical and mental deprivation followed, including solitary confinement and concentration camps. She was finally allowed to rejoin her family in Poland.



LECTURER: Dr. Michael Fishbane, instructor in Hebrew and Biblical Studies at the School of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies at Brandeis University, will be the lecturer at the winter semester of the Adult Education program of the Bureau of Jewish Education.

Dr. Fishbane will give six lectures on the general topic "On Understanding the Book of Exodus." The first lecture, "The Book of Exodus: Structure and Contents," will be given on Thursday, February 17, at 8 p.m. at Temple Beth Torah.

U.S. To Sell Planes To Israel

Dayan Expresses Hope For Peace Negotiations

WASHINGTON — Defense Minister Moshe Dayan of Israel expressed hope this week that Israel and Egypt would shortly begin "serious negotiations" toward at least an interim Middle Eastern peace agreement.

"Israel wants peace and is prepared now to discuss and negotiate it," he said as he emerged from a 90-minute meeting with Secretary of State William P. Rogers at the State Department. "I hope both parties will be willing to compromise while they are negotiating."

Mr. Dayan also confirmed that Israel had received satisfactory assurances from the United States about a continuing supply of warplanes. "We feel better now about what we have got from your Government," he said with a smile.

Although Mr. Dayan declined to discuss details of the recently concluded arms agreement, Administration sources reported over the weekend that the United States had agreed to sell Israel 42 F-4 Phantom jet fighter-bombers — the striking arm of the Israeli Air Force — and 50 A-4 Skyhawk close-support jets over the next two to three years.

The agreement brought to an

end a six-month strain between the two Governments during which Washington withheld any commitments on arms in an effort to apply pressure on Israel to adopt a more conciliatory stand towards negotiations with the Arabs.

Last week, after a great deal of negotiation about the role the United States would play as mediator in the talks, Israel announced her willingness to begin indirect negotiations with Egypt on reopening the Suez Canal; closed since the 1967 Arab-Israeli war. The Administration has yet to seek Egypt's agreement to join the talks. It was awaiting the return of Egypt's President, Anwar el-Sadat, from a visit to the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Libya, and Syria.

Mr. Dayan had lunch at the Pentagon with Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird and Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Mr. Dayan is in the United States on a private visit to help raise funds for the United Jewish Appeal. He is expected to meet with small groups of Jewish leaders in several cities.

Sadat Joins Soviet Union In Plea For Resumption of Peace Efforts

MOSCOW — Despite past Egyptian talk of war with Israel, President Anwar el-Sadat joined with the Soviet Union last week in a new appeal for immediate resumption of United Nations diplomatic efforts to arrange a political settlement in the Middle East.

A joint communique issued after Mr. Sadat's two days of urgent strategy talks with the Kremlin leaders said that the two sides had "considered measures" in the field of "further strengthening" Egyptian military capabilities against Israel "and outlined a number of concrete steps in this direction."

But there was no specific pledge of new Soviet arms shipments for Cairo — as there was in October when Mr. Sadat was here last — despite his talk just before arriving of the need to get more arms and consult with the Kremlin before fixing the "zero hour" for an assault on Israel.

High-level Egyptian diplomats were quoted as having said that Mr. Sadat wanted assurances of Soviet backing in a conflict with Israel. But in keeping with the Soviet Union's preference for political rather than military moves, the communique was devoid of any reference to war plans.

The priority given to reviving the United Nations mediation effort was seen as a rebuff to Mr. Sadat, who had previously announced the end of the negotiating phase and a decision to go to war with Israel — with the timing to be determined later.

The communique, blaming Israel for the "grave" and "dangerous" situation in the Middle East, asserted that Moscow and Cairo deemed it necessary that Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring, the United Nations

special representative for the Middle East, "should immediately resume" consultations with the Arabs and Israelis aimed at promoting a political settlement involving full Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territory.

No mention was made of the American efforts to engage Israel and Egypt in close "proximity talks" at a New York hotel to try to agree on an interim solution to reopen the Suez Canal. The Soviet Union and Egypt have been cool to that approach recently.

The communique expressed customary Soviet expressions of support for Egypt and the Arab cause — but not for Mr. Sadat personally, as used to be the case with his predecessor the late Gamal Abdel Nasser.

Some Western European diplomats suggested that the Kremlin, for months wary of Mr. Sadat and evidently impatient with his most recent tactics, might have deliberately withheld more vigorous support for his tough line in the possible hope that this might encourage more pro-Soviet leaders in the army or other sectors of Egyptian society to attempt to replace him.

The diplomats suggested that the Soviet leaders had been particularly pained by Mr. Sadat's implication in a recent speech that Moscow had prevented Cairo from launching an assault on Israeli positions.

In view of the Nixon Administration's recent approval for new deliveries of F-4 Phantom and A-4 Skyhawk jets to Israel, a clearly favorable Soviet response had been expected. The cautious tone of the communique, which said that arms aid was considered and concrete measures were outlined, came as something of a surprise.

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ORGANIZATION NEWS

HOLLAND TO SPEAK
Major General Leonard S. Holland, Adjutant General of the Rhode Island National Guard, will speak on "Rhode Island National Guard and What It Means to You" at the meeting of the Ladies Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged on Wednesday, February 16, at 1 p.m. at the Home.

Mrs. Leonard Y. Goldman is program chairman. Preceding the meeting, Mrs. Ira Nulman, hospitality chairman, and her committee will serve refreshments.

BETH DAVID SERVICES
Roz Goldberg will speak on "Soviet Jewry — Who Says There Are No Miracles These Days" at Friday night services at Temple Beth David-Anshei Kovno on February 11.

Mrs. Goldberg, a graduate of the University of Iowa, summa cum laude, is very active in Jewish activities in the community.

Two members of the women's organization will be honored for their outstanding work on behalf of the temple. Cantor Charles Ross will conduct the religious services.

BOY SCOUTS SERVICE
The annual Boy Scouts service will be held at Temple Beth Israel on Friday, February 11.

Four scouts will receive the Aleph Award. They are Peter Chafetz, Steven Labush, Neil Lefkowitz and Neil Sklaroff. Ronald E. Pierson, district executive for the Providence District of Boy Scouts, will be the guest speaker.

Lewis Sklaroff, scoutmaster of Troop #10, will present the Bernard Coken Award.

Rabbi Jacob Handler and Cantor Karl S. Krutz will conduct the services. An Oneg Shabbat will follow.

TO HOLD MEETING
A program in celebration of Hadassah's 60th anniversary will be held by the Pawtucket-Central Falls Hadassah on Monday, February 14, at 8 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center.

Mrs. Charles Schwartz and Miss Selma Brier will take part in the program.

Members of the refreshment committee are Mrs. Morry Ross and Mrs. Richard Kenler. Mrs. William Melzer is program chairman.

TO BE GUEST SPEAKER
Rabbi Leslie Y. Gutterman of Temple Beth El will be the guest speaker at services at Temple Sinai on Friday, February 11, at 8:30 p.m. His sermon will be on "Your Cup, Your Pocket, Your Anger."

WINTER CARNIVAL
The Narragansett Council of Camp Fire Girls will hold their Winter Carnival on Sunday, February 13, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Camp Wohelo in South County.

Mrs. I. Herbert Scheffer is executive director of the Camp Fire Girls.

TO HEAR SPEAKER
Dr. Henry Biller, a clinical psychologist associated with Bradley Hospital and the University of Rhode Island, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Hope Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women, to be held on Wednesday, February 16, at 8:15 p.m. at the Warwick Public Library. Dr. Biller will speak on "Parent-Child Relationships."

PHILATELIC SOCIETY
The Rhode Island Philatelic Society will meet on Tuesday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m. at 100 Elmwood Avenue. The meeting is open to the public.

AVINER TO SPEAK
Shlomo Aviner, professor of political science at Hebrew University, and author of numerous articles on the Middle East, will speak on the University of Rhode Island campus on Wednesday, March 8, at 8 p.m. Mr. Aviner's topic will be

"Israel and the Palestinian Arabs." The program is jointly sponsored by the URI Hillel Chapter and the Jewish Community Relations Council.

IN SET DANCE
The In Set, the Jewish Community Center's young adult organization for single men and women aged 21 to 35, will conduct its Leap Year Dance at the Center on Saturday, February 13, at 8 p.m.

Music by the Peter Gaines Trio will be featured and there will be refreshments and a hospitality committee.

**Denmark's Larsen,
Friend Of Israel,
Dies At Age Of 74**

COPENHAGEN — Israel's oldest friend in the Danish Parliament, Axel Larsen, died at 74, leaving a gap in the ranks of left-wing parliamentarians supporting Israel's position in the Middle East. Mr. Larsen, who represented the Social Folk Party, always backed Israel and the Jewish people, especially Danish Jews.

During World War II he was a member of the Danish underground. Caught by the Nazis and deemed too important to be killed, he was sent to Neugamme concentration camp, where he stayed until war's end in 1945.

Obituaries

MRS. REBECCA CUSHING
Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca (Bones) Cushing of 965 Broad Street, who died Sunday after an illness of four years, were held Monday at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

She was born in Russia and had been a resident of Providence for 65 years. She had been an employee of the C.J. Fox Company for 25 years until she retired in 1953.

There are no immediate survivors.

HARRY PERLOW
Funeral services for Harry "Babe" Perlow of 153 Lafayette Street, Pawtucket, for many years a retail shoe merchant in that city, who died Sunday after being stricken at his home, were held Monday at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of Beatrice (Tapitsky) Perlow, he was born in Pawtucket on June 15, 1910, the son of the late Max and Jennie (Webber) Perlow.

He was a Hope High School graduate where he won all-state hockey honors. He was a member of Congregation Ohave Shalom.

He was the founder and proprietor of the Cut-Rate Shoe Store in Pawtucket which he operated for 32 years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Robert Perlow of Boston, Massachusetts; two daughters, Mrs. Sheila Winkelman of Warwick, and Mrs. Judy Gordon of Pawtucket; two brothers, Charles Perlow and Dr. Milton Perlow, both of Pawtucket; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Berkowitz of Providence, and four grandchildren.

HARRY A. LIDER
Funeral services for Harry A. Lider, 81, a New Bedford, Massachusetts, lawyer and former city solicitor, who died February 5, were held Sunday in Tifereth Israel Synagogue, New Bedford. Burial was in the Plainville Cemetery in that city.

The husband of Evelyn A. (Niman) Lider, he was born in New York City on January 11, 1891, a son of Jacob and Tobe Lider. Mr. Lider was graduated from New Bedford High School in 1910 and attended Harvard University and Boston University Law School.

His New Bedford practice started in 1918. In 1945, he was elected president of the New Bedford Bar Association, a post he held until 1950.

Mr. Lider was a member of the city's former Common Council. In 1952, he was appointed city solicitor by Mayor Edward C. Pierce. He had unsuccessfully run for councillor in 1934.

He was a member of the Bristol County and Massachusetts Bar Associations. He was a past president of B'nai B'rith and a past president of Tifereth Israel Synagogue.

He was a member of the New Bedford Harvard Club, Padanaram Men's Club, Boston University Century Club and a trustee of Sum-Swift Trust of South Dartmouth, Massachusetts.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Ralph D. Lider and Milton S. Lider, both of New Bedford, and Edward W. Lider of West Newton, Massachusetts; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Levin of Fall River, Massachusetts; eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild. He was formerly married to the late Sadye G. (Stern) Lider.

MICHAEL BERGER
A graveside service at Lincoln Memorial Park was held Wednesday for Michael Berger, 25, of 106 Olney Street, an apprentice dog handler, who died Tuesday after an illness of three months.

He was born in Providence on June 20, 1946, a son of Abraham and Edith (Pulner) Berger.

Mr. Berger was a graduate of Hope High School in 1963 and the University of Rhode Island four years later.

He was a member of Temple Emamu-El.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Miss Robin Ruth Berger in Israel and Mrs. Susan F. Shaw of Kingston.

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Card of Thanks**

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

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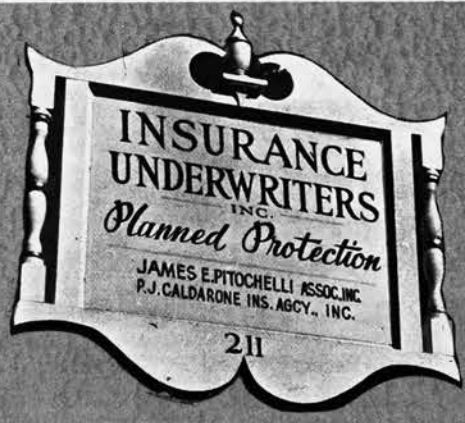
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DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Grossman of 129 Upton Avenue announce the birth of their third child and second daughter, Susan Beth, on January 24.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Joseph Myerson of New Britain, Connecticut. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morton Grossman of Providence.

Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Anna Grossman of Providence.

BAR MITZVAH

David Scott Byer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Byer, will become Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, February 12, at services at 11:15 a.m. at Temple Sinai.

FIRST CHILD BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Amendolara of Youngstown, Ohio, announce the birth of their first child and son, Jason Paul, on February 4.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Sandman of Hillside Avenue, Pawtucket. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amendolara of Youngstown.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Kinney of Brooklyn, New York.

NAMED HISTORIAN

Abraham Rubin of San Jose, California, formerly of Providence, was recently named historian of the Friendship Club of San Jose. Mr. Rubin is the husband of Katherine Rosner Rubin.

Announces Schedule Of Hillel Events

Rabbi Nathan N. Rosen, executive director of Hillel at Brown University and Providence colleges, has announced the schedule of Hillel for the second semester.

The brunch schedule will include speakers on Sunday mornings at the Samuel Rapaport Jr., Hillel House. The brunches begin at 11:15 a.m., and the speaker is introduced at 12 noon.

Speakers will include Professor John P. Reeder of the Religious Studies Department on February 6; Francis A. Howard, warden of the Adult Correctional Institution on February 13; Susan Danforth, a Marathon House resident on February 20, and Thomas P. Whitten, executive director of the Providence Human Relations Commission on February 27.

During the next month the speakers will be Joseph Galkin, executive director of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island and chairman of the Rhode Island Parole Board, on March 5; Dean Jacquelyn Matfield of Brown University on March 12, and Professor John Ladd of the Philosophy Department on March 19.

Professor Seymour Lipset of the Government and Sociology Department of Harvard University will speak on April 16; Professor Edward Bloom of the English Department will speak on April 23, and Professor Ivan F. Waldbauer of the Music Department will speak on April 30.

Creative Sabbath services will be held every Friday at 7:30 p.m. followed by an Oneg Shabbat with Rabbi Richard Marker, associate director of Hillel.

Avraham Grant, graduate student at the Rhode Island School of Design, is the leader of Israeli Dancing which will be held every Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Information of Hillel Judaic Studies may be obtained by calling 272-3510.

The New England Regional Institute will be held at the University of Rhode Island from March 17 through March 19. Rabbi Benjamin Marcus, URI chaplain and Hillel director, is the host-director. Rabbi Rosen is the program coordinator.

The annual Helal Hassenfeld Memorial Lecture will be given by Professor Lipset on April 16.



Mrs. Ronald Guarnieri

Miss Roslyn C. Lappin of Walnut Street, Newtonville, Massachusetts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Lappin of Morris Avenue, became the bride on Sunday, February 6, of Ronald Guarnieri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guarnieri of Veazie Street, North Providence. Rabbi Burton Padoll of Temple Beth Shalom, Peabody, Massachusetts, officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Holiday Inn in Waltham, Massachusetts.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lappin of Fourth Street.

The bride wore a full length gown of white taffeta styled with a fitted bodice and a jeweled neckline with Venice lace. She wore a matching Camelot headpiece.

Miss Trudy Goldfarb was maid of honor and Mrs. Francine Pink was matron of honor.

Ralph Guarnieri served as best man for his twin brother.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, New Orleans, Louisiana; Nevada and Colorado, the couple will reside at 2027 Hyde Street, San Francisco, California.

The bride, who is a registered nurse, is a graduate of the Rhode Island Junior College of Nursing. Mr. Guarnieri was graduated from Rhode Island Junior College and received his B.S. degree from the University of Rhode Island. He is a student at the California College of Podiatric Medicine. On the Dean's list, he is a member of Mu Alpha Theta fraternity, the Mathematics Honor Society, and is listed in "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges."



Mrs. David Zeitz

The wedding of Miss Francine Deborah Beckler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beckler of 55 Middlefield Drive, Warwick, to David M. Zeitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kopel Zeitz of 113 Palmer Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, took place on Sunday, February 6, at Temple Beth Am. Rabbi Joseph Langner officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony which was followed by a reception in the temple.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown fashioned with a bodice of

Venice lace, a mandarin collar and long tapered sleeves. Her A-line velvet skirt ended in a chapel train. Her matching veil was also trimmed in Venice lace. She carried a bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Linda Bates was maid of honor and Miss Cheryl Zeitz was flower girl. Best man was Myron Zeitz, and Marc Zeitz was ring bearer.

Following the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to Nassau.



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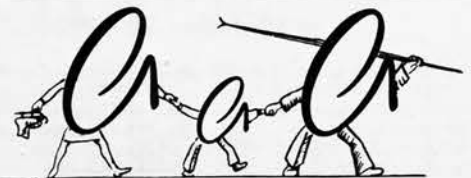
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MRS. MARY C. WEIS, school director at the Green Acres Country Day School in North Providence, congratulates MRS. Sandra R. Hazen of Pawtucket, who has been appointed head of the elementary department of the school which includes grade levels 1, 2, 3 and 4. The school, which has the state's largest nursery and kindergarten enrollment, has recently expanded its elementary department and features innovations such as team teaching, individualized instruction, ultra-modern, non-graded, open walled classrooms, as well as a suburban setting, a complete hot lunch program and bus transportation to and from 11 cities and towns. Mrs. Hazen received her Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, and has taught for four years at the Edmund W. Flynn School in Providence. She has also done graduate work at the University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College and Salve Regia College. Mrs. Hazen, the wife of Irwin M. Hazen, is the mother of four children, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosen of Pawtucket.

Fred Kelman Photo

JCC Plans Programs On Counselling

A three-session series of Sunday night College Counseling Programs will be conducted by the Jewish Community Center starting Sunday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Charles H. Doebler, former admission officer and director of admissions at Brown University, an author and a consultant on college admissions, will be the series' discussion leader. Admission to the program series will be open to tenn-agers and parents.

The first session will deal with, "What Every Parent Should Know About College Admissions." It will provide information on what colleges have to offer and with some of the problems of college living on today's campuses.

The subject on February 27 will be "So You've Decided to Go to College. What Next?" This will deal with the expectations of students and colleges.

The final session, on March 5, will discuss "Is College in Your Future?" and will deal with the types of colleges available, as well as some of the alternatives to college for those who may not be either college oriented or college-capable.

Additional information on the series may be obtained by calling Robert Fain at the Center at 861-8800.

Announces Pledges Totaling \$45,000

Trinity Square Repertory Company has announced pledges totaling \$45,000 by two major banks to their Capital Fund Campaign, boosting the total to \$770,000.

Thirty thousand dollars has been pledged by the Industrial National Bank.

According to John Henderson, the Campaign Steering Committee chairman, the Old Stone Charitable Foundation pledge of \$15,000 was the first gift from a bank to be received in the campaign.

GOSSENS TO VISIT

JERUSALEM — President Salvador Allende Gossens of Chile has accepted an invitation to visit Israel in 1972. It was announced here. The invitation was extended by President Zalman Shazar. The visit will have more than usual political significance inasmuch as Allende is an avowed Marxist who was elected to office with Communist and other leftist support. Nonetheless, he has frequently expressed good will toward Israel and Jews generally.

ORGANIZATION NEWS

BROTHERHOOD DINNER

Dr. Joseph Kauffman, president of Rhode Island College, will be the main speaker at the 26th annual Brotherhood Dinner to be held in Cranston on Sunday, February 27.

Dr. Kauffman has served as chairman of the Hayen Foundation's Committee on The Student in Higher Education, and has been a consultant to the Bureau of External Research, U.S. Department of State, to the Office of Economic Opportunity, and as a member of the National Advisory Council of the Peace Corps. He also serves as vice chairman of the Rhode Island Council of Community Services and is on the board of directors of the Urban Coalition of Rhode Island. Dr. Kauffman was the first director of training for the Peace Corps.

The Brotherhood Dinner is held annually to honor local award winners in the Brotherhood essay and poster contests as well as the recipient of the annual Brotherhood Award. This award is given to a Cranston resident who has exemplified brotherhood in his service to the community.

Everett Storer is ticket chairman for the dinner and Mrs. Maria Fritz, of the Greater Cranston Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of the committee this year.

VACATION PROGRAM

The Jewish Community Center will conduct a three-day special School Holiday Vacation program for elementary aged boys and girls from February 22 through February 24. It was announced today by Lola Schwartz, director of children's activities.

A special Gym Skill program will be held for boys and girls in grades one to three on Tuesday, February 22, and a bowling party will be held for boys and girls in grades 4 to 6 on the same afternoon.

A Movie Party will be held on Wednesday, February 23, with a full length color film, "Mr. Magoo in Sherwood Forest," and "Peter and the Wolf." This will be open for boys and girls from kindergarten through grade 6.

A Swim 'n' Gym Party will be held on Thursday, February 24, for boys and girls in the first to sixth grades.

All regular elementary school and class activities will be suspended during the school vacation period.

For news of Israel, Jewish communities throughout the world, local organizations and society, read the Herald... and for some of the best bargains in the Greater Providence area.

Rabbi Yosif Moriah Honored In Israel

Among the 20 citizens honored on December 16 in Jerusalem for their services to the city was Rabbi Yosif Shmuel Moriah, who resided in Providence from 1952 to 1962. Mayor Teddy Kollek presented the award, "Worthy of Jerusalem" at the Beit Ha'am. President Zalman Shazar attended the ceremony.

Rabbi Moriah was born in the Old City of Jerusalem and helped to found one of the suburbs of the new city, Kerem Avraham.

During the 30s and 40s he was active in charity work in Jerusalem, and in the War of Independence was delegated to circulate from shelter to shelter to buoy the spirits of the townsfolk.

During the time Rabbi Moriah was in Providence he first lived on Goddard Street where he was associated with the Sons of Jacob Synagogue.

Later He and his wife moved to Dudley Street where he conducted a synagogue in his home which was attended by many worshippers. He was respected in Providence as a scholar of the Talmud.

Following the war, Jerusalem's Chief Rabbi, Zvi Pessach Frank, asked him to become Rabbi of Etn Karem, which was then being repopulated with new immigrants. Rabbi Moriah gave all his efforts to easing the absorption problems of his flock of newcomers and catering to their religious requirements.

Israeli Beth Din Issues Unprecedented Decision

TEL AVIV — The rabbinical Beth Din in Haifa recently issued a decision said to have no precedent in Jewish jurisprudence — that fatherhood through artificial insemination is equivalent to natural fatherhood, and involves the same paternal obligations.

The decision was handed down in the case of a man whose wife gave birth to triplets — two girls and a boy — after artificial insemination with the husband's own sperm following years of childlessness. Soon afterward, the husband sued her for divorce.

The wife, now 28, agreed provided he paid for the children's support. He refused on grounds that he was not the legal father. The Beth Din decided otherwise, advising the man that if he wanted a divorce he must pay for the children's upbringing.

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Claims Rabbis In Israel Undermine Authority of Torah, Halacha

NEW YORK — Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, has assailed religious ministers in the Israeli government who, he claimed, were not exercising their mandate on behalf of the Orthodox Jews who elected them. He charged "the three or four leaders who claim to be acting on behalf of 100,000 religious Jews" with "undermining the authority of the Torah and Halacha."

The Rebbe, who heads a Hassidic sect with worldwide adherents, referred specifically at a public gathering to two issues which have agitated Orthodox Jews in Israel and abroad. They are the Law of Return, which according to the Orthodox does not as it now stands distinguish between Jews

and non-Jews by Halachic standards, and the housing of Jewish immigrants from Soviet Georgia who insist on living in religious clans.

Rabbi Schneerson did not mention anyone by name. But his criticism was obviously directed to the Cabinet ministers and other officials of the National Religious Party, a coalition partner in the Meir government. He declared that if the law was not amended to the satisfaction of the Orthodox, the religious ministers should resign. He said he was appealing not to them "but rather to the 100,000 religious Jews who elected them," exclaiming: "How can these constituents stand by indifferently and watch those who represent them endanger the existence of 14 million Jews?"

The Rebbe claimed that world Jewry was in grave danger because of "this law which inherently promotes assimilation, making it impossible to distinguish between one who is Jewish and one who is not."

He claimed that religious Jews from Georgia were being placed "in an environment where the Shabbos is desecrated and other children are immodestly dressed." As a result, he said, "the child of religious parents is forced by these environmental influences and behavior to act in the same way." He accused the religious ministers — Dr. Yosef Burg, Dr. Michael Hazani and Dr. Zerach Warhaftig — of abetting the difficulties of the Georgian immigrants.

Moroccan Premier Assures Jews Of Equal Citizenship

PARIS — Premier Karim Lamrani of Morocco assured that country's Jewish community of their full and equal citizenship but failed to specifically repudiate an anti-Semitic statement made by a member of Parliament recently. Lamrani cabled the Jewish leadership that Jews are considered to be fully responsible and privileged citizens of Morocco and said that his government adheres to the policies laid down by former King Mohammed V and King Hassan III that "There shall be no discrimination among Moroccan citizens whatever their religion."

The cable was in response to a wave of protests in Morocco and abroad after Hillal Bouchahim demanded in Parliament the firing of all Jewish civil servants because they were allegedly Zionists and could "corrupt" the administration of the country. Premier Lamrani made no reference to Bouchahim's demand nor did he refute his views.

Canadian Writer Apologizes To Jews

MONTREAL — Rene Levesque, leader of the separatist Parti Quebecois, has apologized publicly for having recently defended the Soviet Union against charges of anti-Semitism.

Levesque, who writes a daily column in the French-language Journal De Montreal, had written during Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin's visit to Canada last November 17 that "Jews are slandering the Soviet Union if they dare compare the situation of Jews in the Soviet Union with that under the nazis."

In his column several days ago titled, "Star of David — An Apology," the Quebec leader said, "The Jewish question in the USSR exists and is welding dangerously together ancient prejudices to the most explosive complications of today."



ENGAGED: Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Weiler of 178 Tenth Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Irma Weiler, to Jeffrey Frederick Cole of 3600 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, son of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Cole of 3201 Fallstaff Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

Miss Weiler, a graduate of Classical High School, was graduated from Brown University, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and received both her Baccalaureate and Master's degrees in sociology in June, 1971. She is working as a research associate at Rhode Island Hospital.

Mr. Cole is a graduate of City High School in Baltimore and was graduated from Brown University, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, with a degree in human biology. He is a student at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

An August, 1972, wedding is planned.

Increase In Number Of Jewish Studies Offered In American Universities

WASHINGTON — There has been a substantial increase in the number of Jewish studies courses offered at American colleges and universities over the last two years because of the effort of students, faculty members, Jewish organizations and community groups, according to a recent study.

The study, by Dr. Alfred Jospe, national director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, reported that more than 185 colleges and universities across the country offer credit courses in Jewish studies.

Sometimes this has involved a struggle. At San Diego State College efforts to establish a course in Hebrew were repeatedly turned down by the school because the administration felt it was not among the priorities for state financial aid.

Dr. Donald Pollack, assistant professor of psychology, who helped lead the fight for Hebrew at San Diego, said the first step was to demonstrate a desire for Judaic studies by establishing a class in Hebrew at the experimental college for no academic credit in 1969.

Twenty-five students enrolled in the class, taught by an Israeli student. A year later the college agreed to offer Hebrew for credit if the Jewish community would

finance the course for one year.

The Jewish community of San Diego contributed the salary of a Hebrew instructor. Last year a two-year course in Hebrew was incorporated into the classics department.

A petition calling for "Hebrew for credit" helped produce the first such course at the University of Illinois Chicago Circle. Because of the favorable response there, new courses in Biblical literature, Talmud and Jewish culture were added this year.

At Trinity College in Hartford two courses in Judaica were recently introduced, largely through the initiative of the campus Hillel organization. A course in conversational Hebrew and a course in Talmud are currently offered.

A credit course in Yiddish was recently introduced at Case-Western Reserve University in Cleveland. The course is financed by a grant from the Farband Labor Zionist Organization.

Schools of the City University of New York have offered courses in Jewish philosophy, history and Hebrew for many years, within the respective disciplines. In response to petitions from students and faculty members, independent Jewish studies departments were set up in September, 1971, at Brooklyn and City Colleges.

At Brooklyn there are 51 students majoring in Jewish studies and hundreds more are taking courses in the department. A course slated for the spring semester on the Nazi Holocaust already has a preregistration of 140 students, according to Prof. Samuel Abrahamsen, acting chairman of the new department.

In this study Dr. Jospe says that a variety of factors have contributed to this development. Among them, he cited the impact of the Nazi Holocaust, and the "increased self-awareness and self-assertion inspired by the state of Israel and fortified by the Six-Day War."

"While the current push may have also been 'inspired' by the pressure for black-studies programs," Dr. Jospe added, "the validity of these efforts is self-evident."

Dr. Pollack of San Diego State said that many non-Jews who were dating Jews were taking courses in Judaic studies,

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Editor's Mailbox

Disputes Some Statements In Report On Education

As chairman of the Educational Committee of the Providence Hebrew Day School from 1967 to 1971, I wish to commend Dr. Jacob Neusner on his discerning, knowledgeable and complimentary analysis of the Report of the American Association of Jewish Education, regarding the Providence Hebrew Day School and the New England Academy of Torah. I am gratified by his statements "how remarkable and devoted are the teachers... how well run is the school, the children are well taught, the school is well organized, and the teaching well selected." However, a few of Dr. Neusner's conclusions are based on allegations in the said report, the validity of which even Dr. Neusner questions, and I wish hereby to refute by a statement of the facts:

THE REPORT OF THE AAJE ALLEGES: "No conservative or reform Jew is on the faculty, and conservative and reform Rabbis have no entry to the educational planning of the school. In fact they are not welcome."

THE FACTS: There are presently at least three conservative congregants on the faculty of the school. At various times, the Rabbi of Temple Beth El, and the Rabbi of Temple Beth Torah have been on the Educational Committee. The Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El has attended two-thirds of the meetings of the Educational Committee and has been in regular consultation with the principal of the school. Any Rabbi in Rhode Island has always been and certainly now is welcome on the Educational Committee, if he but shows a minimal interest.

THE REPORT ALLEGES: "The parents have no perceptible impact in determining the educational policies of the school."

THE FACTS: There are many parents on the Educational Committee and the Board of Directors, and they have voiced their opinions countless times at meetings and in conferences with the Principal.

THE REPORT ALLEGES: "The Bureau of Jewish Education enjoys no access to the planning and execution of policy."

THE FACTS: The Principal of the school has been in frequent communication with Dr. Soviv who has visited the school many times. Of course, the latter cannot and should not have a veto power over school policy.

THE REPORT ALLEGES: "The Academy was sprung on the community without consultation with parents, the Federation, the Bureau or even the Educational Committee of the Day School."

THE FACTS: a) The President of the Providence Hebrew Day School consulted twice with Dr. Soviv prior to the formation of the New England Academy of Torah. Dr. Soviv, having had an unfounded fear that the Academy may be competitive with the Hebrew High

School, opposed its formation on the alleged ground that those who were interested in an academy "should go to New York."

b) Governor Licht, who was the President of the Jewish Federation of R.I. early in 1968, gave his "blessing" to the plans to form the academy.

c) The Educational Committee of the school considered the formation of the Academy at several meetings in the Spring of 1968.

d) The Board of Directors, after giving due notice of its meeting and the agenda thereof, held a meeting on May 8, 1968, with 26 of its members attending (it was one of the better attended meetings). After a lively debate and discussion, the 26 members voted to form the Academy.

THE REPORT ALLEGES: "The objectives of the Academy are not in accord with the thinking of the parents."

THE FACTS: Over 30 Providence families, from all backgrounds, sent their children to the Academy — need we prove their commitment more strongly?

THE REPORT ALLEGES: "The Academy should be patterned after the Yeshiva of Flatbush."

THE FACTS: Here is what the Principal of the Yeshiva of Flatbush, Rabbi S. Lichtegeger, said in his report of May 1970, after a survey made of the Academy with two other Principals:

"The creation of the High School is an important landmark in the annals of Jewish Education in Providence. The advantages for the Community are legion. The High School teachers are excellent. The well-rounded program is stimulating. The Community should be complimented for its foresight in establishing and supporting this important institution."

DAVID HASSENFELD
Chairman Emeritus
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Providence Hebrew Day School
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Sees Soviet Jews In Search Of Identity

LONDON — Dr. Lavoslav Kadelburg, chairman of the Federation of Jewish Communities of Yugoslavia, said here that there was a quest for Jewish identity among Soviet Jews of all ages.

Dr. Kadelburg visited the Soviet Union to attend the funeral of the late chief rabbi of Moscow, Yehuda Leib Levin who died November 17.

He presented his account of the funeral and his impressions of Jewish life in the USSR at a meeting of the European Executive of the World Jewish Congress.

"One comes across third generation Soviet Jews who had never had any direct Jewish education and are yet anxious to preserve their Jewish identity," Dr. Kadelburg said. "Soviet Jews, young and old, speak openly of aliyah."



FROM FRIDAY TO FRIDAY

The Poor Among Us

By BERYL SEGAL

If you earn \$4,000 a year you are poor, according to the definition of the United States government standards for poverty.

And one million American Jews are in this category, believe it or not. A half of such Jews are far below the standard for poverty. It is estimated that a quarter of a million live on \$3,000 a year, and there are some who make no more than \$2,500 a year. Most of the Jewish poor live in New York. But the poor are found in every community, including Providence.

Who are these poor?

At the conference on Jewish poverty held recently it was reported that 40 percent of elderly Jews live in a state of poverty. These are people who are forced to retire at the age of 65 and can find no other employment. They either were not fortunate enough to save during their active years, or their savings were depleted through illness in the family.

But the elderly are not alone to be classified as poor. At the same conference of the Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, it was revealed that there are people between the ages of 20 and 30 whose earning capacity is less than \$4,000 a year.

This news of the extent of poverty among Jews was a very shattering revelation to community leaders.

Jews are comfortable, was the belief among Jews and non-Jews alike.

There are about six million Jews in the United States, and

according to this report, every sixth person is either on the border of or below the poverty line.

These poor were for the most part neglected by our own family assistance organizations and by the government agencies. The reason was very simple: they did not make themselves known to these agencies, and those who did apply were ignored. Jews are supposed to be affluent. Cases were reported in New York of Jewish poor being chased out of the public relief offices. They are for the Blacks and Puerto Ricans only.

At the convention of the American Jewish Committee held in New York last month, Mr. Bert Gold, executive vice president of the organization, stated that the Jewish community in America labored under the false impression that Jews were all well off financially. While we give generously to various funds, Mr. Gold continued, we have ignored the needy in our own midst. He called for a renewal of aid to our poor.

Gus Taylor, assistant president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union spoke of three groups of Jews who are on the poverty line:

1. The small storekeeper, man and wife business managers, who are leaving their shops for fear of their safety. They get tired of being robbed and mugged repeatedly.

2. The Jewish school teacher who must leave the system for the same reason. No white teacher, and particularly if the teacher is Jewish, can work in certain neighborhoods. The militant Blacks are taking over the schools.

3. The small manufacturer who cannot withstand the competition of the larger firms. The cost of labor and materials are prohibitive to his small scale production.

These three groups, plus the plight of the elderly, have attracted the attention of community organizations. But

even greater is the plight of another group of people. These are the very pious Jews who, because of their religious beliefs, cannot work anywhere. They must observe the Sabbath and the Holidays. It is against their conviction to engage in certain types of work. And, strange as it may seem, they consider it a stigma to apply for welfare and to receive money for which they did not work. We who come from the Old Country under stand this attitude very well. In every little town in Russia and Poland there were families who "came down" from their previous station and would not confide their situation to anyone. Were it not for the tradition of Matan Beserer, the Secrecy of Supporting the Poor, that was observed among Jews, these people would rather starve than beg.

In Providence we have with us the poor, according to Mr. Paul E. Segal, executive director of the Jewish Family & Children's Service. They must be guided and advised to apply for what is rightfully theirs. Here too, according to Mr. Segal, they must be helped to overcome the idea of being ashamed of public assistance. In addition to other problems that the Family Service comes face to face with in the day-by-day work with the poor and maladjusted is the added task of erasing the stigma associated in the mind of many elderly with regard to public assistance.

We plan to examine the functions of the Jewish Family & Children's Service. This agency is almost forgotten in Providence. We are reluctant to admit to ourselves that there are people with problems who cannot cope with them; that there are family entanglements which must be straightened out by the skillful hands of a social worker.

We will find out what the Family Service is, and why a Jewish Family Service is necessary.

(Mr. Segal's opinions are his own and not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

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9:30 a.m.
Congregation Jeshuat Israel, Newport, Board Meeting
7:00 p.m.
Congregation Mishkan Tfiloh, Talmud Class
8:00 p.m.
Jewish Community Center, Lecture Series

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1972

10:30 a.m.
Women's Association, Miriam Hospital, Board Meeting
12:30 p.m.
Cranston Chapter of Hadassah, Regular Meeting
Providence Chapter of Hadassah, Regular Meeting
8:00 p.m.
Pawtucket-Central Falls Hadassah, Regular Meeting
Redwood Lodge #35, AF&M, Regular Meeting
Department of Rhode Island Jewish War Veterans, Regular Meeting
8:15 p.m.
Dvora Dayan Club, Pioneer Women, Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1972

8:00 p.m.
Ladies Association, Providence Hebrew Day School, Regular Meeting
South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association, Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1972

10:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Temple Emanu-El, Study Group
1:00 p.m.
Ladies Association, Jewish Home for the Aged, Regular Meeting
8:00 p.m.
Sisterhood Congregation Mishkan Tfiloh, Board Meeting

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1972

8:00 p.m.
Bureau of Jewish Education, Adult Education Series
8:15 p.m.
Sisterhood Temple Beth Am, Board Meeting

Your Money's Worth

By Sylvia Porter



Crime Insurance for Small Businessmen

If you are a small businessman in a high crime risk area in city or suburb and you are desperately eager for crime insurance at "affordable rates," I have good news for you.

As of January 1, 1972, it has become much easier and also cheaper for you to obtain Federal crime insurance coverage. This is now a program which you should investigate at once. It will be that you are not even aware that Federal crime insurance up to a maximum of \$15,000 exists. It came into being only last August under a program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The objective of the program was to make crime insurance available at tolerable rates in states where it was especially hard to come by: Connecticut, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia.

And even if you have been aware of the program, it is highly probable you don't know about the 1972 liberalizations. Here are four:

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(2) The provisions requiring you to use protective devices — ranging from window grates to central and local alarm systems — have been liberalized. "This means your store will be easier to qualify for burglary insurance," says the AMIA. "Another reason sales of crime policies have been slow so far has been the very stiff requirements necessary to qualify for coverage."

(3) The dollar deductible amounts for smaller losses have been substantially reduced — by about 50 per cent — and the maximum deductible amount for

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BRIDGE



By Robert E. Starr

So often I have compared Bridge with everyday life. Today's hand is another that goes along with that for it concerns a particular card. Consider it as a special kind of an object with the saying being that if it is in a definite place, one of the opponent's hands, being an immovable object it will still be there later for it cannot move over to the other hand. What I am trying to say is that if a finessable card, such as a King, is in the desired hand for the finesse to be successful, it will still be there later. The timing of this play might make all the difference.

North
 ♠ K 10 6 2
 ♥ K J
 ♦ A Q 5 3
 ♣ 8 5 4

West
 ♠ 8 7
 ♥ 10 8 7 4 3
 ♦ J 9 7 2
 ♣ J 10

East
 ♠ 9 3
 ♥ 9 6 2
 ♦ K 10
 ♣ A K Q 7 6 3

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

Again no names will be mentioned for no one made the hand. It could and should have been made. South was Dealer, East-West vulnerable with this bidding:

S	W	N	E
1♠	2♣	3♦	4♣

The bidding, as you can see, was quite normal. East would have liked to have mentioned his Clubs but the level of the bidding and the vulnerability deterred him. He could only hope now that his partner would have the ESP to lead a Club. Every West did lead that Club Jack mainly because they had no better lead. East cashed his two high Clubs and when he led the third, each South ruffed high, they could afford to.

Trumps were now drawn in two rounds and now the only problem left was the Diamond suit. Normal Declarers would simply take that finesse and pray that it would work. They would deservedly go down when it lost

for that was the worst way to play the hand. Better technique, but not the best would be to strip the hand by playing the three high Hearts and then attack the Diamonds. This could be a certain winner if West became careless and played his 2 on the first lead for now all you would have to do would be to cover it with the 5 and let East win with anything. But now what could East return? Another Diamond would be right back into the Ace-Queen while now that the hand was stripped any other lead would provide a sluff and ruff situation. But that wouldn't work if West played any other higher Diamond. For now if you played low normally he would have to win the trick. Playing low now would still be all right for East would still have to overtake with his 10 and he would again be end-played but if West played the Jack, the best play, even that would not happen.

Let's assume that West does play a high enough Diamond to possibly frustrate the end-play. Still best play would be to delay that finesse at least for the first round. Best play would be the Ace and see what falls, it might even be a singleton King but meantime that King is still where it was, with West, and when Diamonds are led again toward that Queen, if West has the King and plays it, the Queen will still become a trick. One Diamond has to be lost even if the finesse works so nothing has been hurt. But see what happens if either opponent happens to have a doubleton as is the case. If it be West it shows up. If East, as it is, the second lead up to the Queen will lose but East has no more Diamonds to return and has to give up that same sluff and ruff. Again, a four-two split is more likely than an even three-three split. If all the high cards are in the East hand, the hand could not be made against best defense.

Moral: Never do something right away that can still be done at a later time. You would be surprised how many times even singletons show up that would have been lost too.



ENGAGED: Mrs. Norman Katz of 33 Magazine Street, Cranston, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Joyce E. Katz, to Charles N. Silverman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Silverman of Post Road, East Greenwich. Miss Katz is the daughter of the late Norman Katz.

Miss Katz is a graduate of Cranston High School East. Mr. Silverman was graduated from Pilgrim High School and Dean Junior College. He attends the University of Rhode Island.

A December wedding is planned.

Frankfurt Magistrate Says Martin Bormann Is 'Probably Dead'

BONN — A Frankfurt magistrate conducting an official investigation into the whereabouts of Hitler's former deputy, Martin Bormann, has concluded that he was "most probably" dead.

Judge Horst Von Glasenrapp said that the only eyewitness testimony, as opposed to theories, indicated that Bormann died on May 2, 1945, in the Invalidenstrasse in Berlin as the Soviet army fought its way into the German capital.

Von Glasenrapp's probe lasted a year. He based his findings on testimony of Arthur Axman, a former Nazi youth leader, who told the Nuremberg war crimes tribunal in 1946 that he had personally seen Bormann's dead body. Legal circles here said that in view of the magistrate's findings, the Bormann case would probably be officially closed.

MAY NEED REFLOODING

GALILEE — Azaria Allon, a naturalist, said that the Hula Valley may have to be re-flooded to save the Sea of Galilee. The

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MICHAEL BUTLER, a fourth generation financier, active in international trade, a builder of housing developments for the very wealthy and a member of the most exclusive social clubs, was the one who brought the revised edition of "Hair" to Broadway. When the tribal-love rock musical was presented in its original form off-Broadway by Joseph Papp, Mr. Butler had paid a visit and it had struck home.

After some negotiation with Papp, he signed La Mama director Tom O'Horgan to redirect the show and began a search of authenticity in the uptown east.

"Hair" will be presented at Dario's Palace theater, formerly Loew's State theater, from Tuesday, February 15, through Sunday, February 20.

Loses Battle To Be Listed As Israeli Rather Than Jew

TEL AVIV — A Jewish-born atheist lost his battle to be recognized officially as Israeli rather than Jewish by nationality.

Three High Court Justices ruled in Jerusalem that the petition could not be granted because it would create a schism among the Jewish people.

The case was the most important episode in nearly two years in the complex running fight over "Who is a Jew?" that has been arising intermittently since Israel's establishment in 1948.

The confusion stems from the fact that in Israel, in contrast to the United States, citizenship and nationality do not mean the same thing. Nationality denotes ethnic background. An Israeli citizen may be an Arab or a Jew by nationality; an Arab may be a Moslem or a Christian by religion.

However, Judaism is the only religion whose adherents belong to a single nation and Jews are the only "nation" with a single religion. Therefore, if nationality is defined as ethnic background, then the American Jew is simultaneously a member of the Jewish nation and a citizen of the United States.

Accordingly, two years ago, Parliament established in effect that only persons who qualified as Jews under rabbinic law might be enrolled in the State Population Registry as Jews by nationality.

That enactment came in March, 1970, after the High Court of Justice had ordered the Government to comply with the wishes of Lieutenant Comdr.



News of the Sports World by Warren Walden

THE QUESTION? What could be presented in the new Civic Arena and Convention Auditorium in Providence that would focus the eyes of the entire country on the new facility and extol its attractiveness as a meeting place for business gatherings, exhibits and sundry activities that call for a most modern sit.

ANSWERS FROM:
MR. CAESAR ROMANO, druggist: "Why not bring one of the big National Beauty Contests to Providence. The eyes of the country would be focused on the television sets and the new Civic Auditorium."

MR. JOHN HOUSTON, research specialist: "Any part or fringe of the Olympics would attract wide attention. Maybe trials or semi-finals or such."

MR. ELMER HEALY, printer: "Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali) would attract nationwide interest in a championship fight for the heavyweight title. I understand Manny Almada wants to promote one."

EARL PETRI of Hamilton, Montana, financial interests: "Bring Billy Graham in for one of his nationally televised programs."

Hello Again!

Papers carried daily stories concerning the number of days and nights someone had stayed atop a flagpole without coming down. Yes, it's a crazy stunt but it would command stories in the papers and on the airwaves if someone would do it up on top of the new arena — and — I volunteer for the job. I've done it before."

WARREN WALDEN, (Who he?); "How about some billboards, placed in places where tourists would see them, listing, in addition to 'The Ocean State', some of the points of interest easily accessible in Southern New England from Providence; billboards that would tell about the rich historic lore in the territory; about some of the great people who had their origin in Rhode Island. 'A Great Place To Hold A Convention!' Billboards and signs would be seen by tourists from all over our great country and they would carry the message here, there and hither and yon!" And another thought: Are there plans for installing permanent bowling lanes in the building; bowling lanes that would bring in revenue all year around and help in defraying expenses? Oh well, aside from all that, it's a good thing to remember that "years don't mean age" — and — **CARRY ON!**

JERRY HANRAHAN, retail business: "A basketball game between Providence College and USC would attract national interest on television."

GUS CORDEIRO, film editor and public relations director for St. Jude Hospital, founded by Danny Thomas: "A National Ten Pin Bowling Tournament would attract bowlers from a wide area and national interest. Bowling Lanes could be built in the arena and taken up after the tournament."

ROBERT INGRAM, blueprint business: "Originate one of the big weekly television shows in the new auditorium. How about Carson or Cavett doing a show from the Civic Auditorium in Providence. It might be a good idea for them to go some place other than New York or California and it would let everyone know that we have a new Civic Auditorium, with tremendous potentialities."

LEO FRYE, tobacco business: "I think the new Civic Center is great. We should have had it a long time ago. If we want to keep alive, we've got to have such a place for conventions and sports events and exhibits and other things. How about getting the 'Emmy' or 'Oscar' Awards here? Or a big Dog Show? Or a big Boat Show? Manufacturers of boats would send out advertising all over the country! This new Civic Center will keep us on the map! It's about time to do more than think! Let's act! Let's tell the world how great we are!"

JOSEPH FINKLE, advertising authority: "A heavyweight championship boxing bout would attract attention to Providence and our new Civic Auditorium."

LAWRENCE DeFRANCISCO, television and radio salesman: "Get the President of the United States to speak in Providence in the new Civic Auditorium."

JOHN F. HEALEY, magician, clairvoyant and entertainer: "A number of years ago, 'Flagpole Sitting' attracted attention."

FLU IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM — An epidemic of Asian flu has emptied many Jerusalem classrooms and is forcing business establishments and public institutions to operate with reduced manpower. Absenteeism in schools averaged 30 per cent. The Health Ministry said the virus isolated so far is the same Asian flu that spread worldwide several years ago. But it was not sure whether all cases had stemmed from the same virus.

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MRS. JOHN M. SAPINSLEY, second from the left, is shown with a group of women from the United Jewish Appeal Mission to Israel on their visit to one of the JDC-Malben Homes for the Aged.

Women Visit Israel To See Problems Of Immigrants

Mrs. John M. Sapinsley recently experienced what she termed "an almost inexpressible joy of watching groups of Russian Jews descending a few steps of a plane to a new found freedom in Israel and within 24 hours unpacking and settling into a new life."

Mrs. Sapinsley, former chairman of the board of trustees for state colleges in Rhode Island, was one of 99 women from communities from all parts of the United States who had come to Israel to study at first hand the problems of new immigrants to that country. The trip was sponsored by the Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal.

The absorption center the group visited was located in the midst of an historic kibbutz now lush and beautiful surrounded by vineyards and diversified vegetable gardens. The four hundred members of the kibbutz produced the grapes for a nearby winery in addition to working in a diamond cutting plant and a pepper mill.

This particular kibbutz was founded in 1903 by 28 hardy pioneer families from Bessarabia who struggled with the new land bringing water by the barrel on ox carts, their only means of transport. There were no schools until 1922 and medical care was not easily available.

"It seemed difficult to believe that they now, not only had a diversified economy, but they also were running a very sophisticated program for new immigrants providing them with all the necessary tools to make them able to begin productive and happy lives in a new world," the Providence resident said.

Mrs. Sapinsley recalled her meeting with a young dentist the day after seeing him and his family arrive at Lod Airport. When asked why he wanted to come he said very simply — his eyes full of hope — "I long to be able to be a Jew — to practice my Judaism if I wish."

Mrs. Sapinsley said that experience always will be very close to her conscious thoughts and perhaps gave her "a better understanding of how much my small part in this whole effort means to me."

The group from the United States spent ten days visiting many programs financed by contributions from this country to help new immigrants and immigrants of previous years to become useful and participating members of life in Israel.

Mrs. Sapinsley said one of the highlights of her visit was her meeting with Dr. Avram Harmon, president of Hebrew University. As a leader in the field of education in Rhode Island, Mrs. Sapinsley is especially interested in this important phase of life in Israel.

She observed first hand the methods and techniques of education employed at Hebrew University and was able to discuss with Dr. Harmon the nationwide efforts undertaken by Israel to provide adequate education for all of its citizens.

Mrs. Sapinsley noted that one of the high priority facets of

education in Israel is the teaching of Hebrew to all immigrants. She said everyone in an absorption center goes to school six days a week for several hours a day in a crash program to learn Hebrew. The technique used most frequently is to learn to speak first — then to read and write. The emphasis, she said, is on learning to hear the language.

In speaking of the many elderly people who came from the Latvia, Riga, Ukraine and Georgia provinces of Russia, Mrs. Sapinsley said it was quite obvious that these people "did not come to Israel to die, they came to live. They seemed to be coming home."

Among the places visited by the group was a Diagnostic and Treatment Center for Deaf Children in Tel Aviv. Mrs. Sapinsley said she was particularly impressed by the determination of the youngsters and the patience of their teachers.

An Israeli official explained that the MICHA program, as it is called, provides complete service to hard of hearing children and their families.

The group also witnessed the JDC-Malben programs in operation. These programs service the mentally retarded, cerebral palsy and post polio cases, the blind, and those with hearing and speech defects and with orthopedic handicaps.

Also visited by the group was one of the numerous JDC-Malben homes for the aged. Mrs. Sapinsley said this old age home comprised 17 one-story buildings, a large cultural activities center, synagogue, occupational therapy room, infirmary, dining halls and kitchen. The average age of the 250 residents is over 80 with 15 over 90. They represent 12 different nationalities with most of the residents coming from Rumania, Poland, Yugoslavia, Russia, Turkey and Buchara.

All of these various services and programs for new immigrants to Israel are sponsored by the United Jewish Appeal which is the major beneficiary of the annual campaign of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island.

Asks Abolition Of Absorption Ministry

TEL AVIV — Jewish Agency treasurer Leon Dulzin claimed that abolition of the Ministry of Absorption could save the government up to \$5 million a year. According to Dulzin, the ministry is superfluous because it duplicates the activities of the Jewish Agency.

"If cutbacks and savings are in the air, the existence of the Ministry of Absorption should be investigated," he told an audience at the Engineers Club here.

Dulzin said Israel could absorb between 20 to 30,000 immigrants next year though it would require some "belt tightening."

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Former SS Officer Informs On Mengele

BONN — An unidentified former SS officer has offered to turn A. Mengele, the notorious death camp doctor, over to Israeli authorities for \$50,000, it was reported here. The offer was said to have been made to Tuvia Friedman, who heads the Nazi documentation and war research center in Israel.

Mengele, the physician who selected Jewish prisoners for the Auschwitz gas chambers, has been at large since the end of World War II and is reportedly

Ex-Nazi Says He Begged For Transfer From Camp

VIENNA — A 64-year-old former Nazi SS (Elite Guard) officer charged with complicity in the murder of Jews at Auschwitz has said that when he had discovered the camp's deadly purpose he begged to be transferred.

The former officer, Fritz Karl Erdt, admitted helping to construct the Auschwitz gas chambers in occupied Solono, in which three million Jews perished during World War II but maintained that he was acting under orders.

He and another Austrian former SS officer, Walter Dejaco, have pleaded not guilty to the complicity charge. They said that at the time they were unaware of the intended use of chambers. If convicted they face possible life imprisonment. There is no death sentence in Austria.

Erdt said in court that he was told that the camp was to house war prisoners and that he knew nothing of crematoria. He said that he was horrified when he heard that gas was being used to kill people and begged his superior officer to transfer him but that his request was rejected. In January, 1943, he was sent to the Russian front.

Say They Did Not Know Use Of Gas Chambers They Built

VIENNA — Two Austrian architects who built the Auschwitz gas chambers in which three million Jews died testified that they did not know what the buildings were to be used for.

Walter Dejaco, 63 years old, Karl Erdt, 64, are charged with murder in their trial, which opened recently and is to last about seven weeks.

Both defendants admitted building the gas chambers but maintained their innocence on the ground that they had acted under orders. They told the eight-man jury. "We had no idea what the buildings were constructed for."

Dejaco and Erdt were officers in Nazi SS units in charge of the Auschwitz - Birkenau Concentration camp in Poland during World War II. The indictment said they drafted the plans and built four gas chambers and a crematorium.

hiding in South America. The Frankfurt Attorney General's office has a standing offer of \$15,000 to anyone who can provide information on his precise whereabouts.

The SS man reportedly told Mr. Friedman that his quarry is in Paraguay. He submitted a photograph of the wanted war

criminal which he claimed to have taken him self in South America during a recent visit, and said that with a sufficiently strong task force he could capture Mengele and deliver him to Israeli authorities.

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HARLAN J. ESPO, president of the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island, discusses the 1972 Biennial Convention of the National Jewish Welfare Board with Mrs. Maurice Ritz of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Leonard Diamond of Atlanta, Georgia, at the JWB Biennial Planning Committee meeting in New York. The Convention will be held from April 12 through April 16 at the Regency Hyatt House in Atlanta. The Jewish Community Center is an affiliate of JWB.

'The Great Russian Immigration'

Although Emigres Are Wanted Influx Causes Many Problems

JERUSALEM — When the El Al 747 landed at Lydda Airport here recently, it seemed to symbolize what the Israelis see as an exciting new stage in their 23-year modern history. The 330 passengers on that particular flight were Jews from the Soviet Union — a record number for any one flight — arriving to start new lives in the Jewish homeland.

As local chroniclers put it, Israel has entered the era of "The Great Russian Immigration."

Day after day, for many weeks past and with no sign of diminishing, other airliners loaded with hundreds of Soviet Jews have touched down on Israeli soil. More than 13,000 came here last year, or one-third the total number of immigrants to Israel in all of 1971. The influx of Soviet Jews in 1972 is expected to rise to at least 35,000, or half the total inflow for the year. Years of campaigning to "Let My People Go" are bearing fruit.

One theory is that the Soviet Government has decided to subject the Israeli economy and society, already under strain, to a new test, for the absorption process is fraught with problems for the Israelis.

With a tinge of irony, Pinhas Sapir, the Israeli Minister of

Finance, said that "never has such a mighty state confronted such a tiny nation with such a threat — a threat which we receive with only the earnest hope that it will be realized."

Actually, the financial side of the challenge may be relatively easy to meet; wealthy Jews both in Israel and abroad are responding to the needs that are so dramatically evident. It is the physical, professional, social and political problems that appear to be so imposing.

Crash programs were introduced this month to provide enough housing for the new arrivals, whose demands and expectations are far higher than were those of the immigrants from North Africa and the Middle Eastern countries a decade or so ago. Whatever their spiritual and emotional condition, many of the Soviet immigrants claim to have enjoyed housing — apartments, sometimes even villas — far more spacious and welcoming than the cramped and jerry-built immigrant housing available in Israel. Newcomers have frequently staged sitdown strikes at Lydda Airport when assigned to homes in new towns far from Jerusalem or Tel Aviv.

The Ministry of Housing has announced that 13,000 new dwellings will be provided this year. This may just meet the demands of the new arrivals, but will do little to improve the overcrowded conditions of the people already here and hoping for better living.

Even before the current inflow materialized, the rallying cry of the so-called "Black Panthers" and other activists for the urban poor in Israel was to demand better housing and let new immigrants put up with hardship conditions for their first years. "Why should they move right into the flats we've been waiting years for?" Panther leaders argued in their frequent confrontations with Israeli officials.

Once the Russians have a

Riga Jew Serves Sentence For Hooliganism

JERUSALEM — Acknowledging "the unique circumstances of the case and a mother's love for her child," the Israeli Supreme Court has granted a New Jersey woman custody of her three-year-old son and permitted her to fly him to the United States.

The court ruled, on the basis of the couple's divorce decree five months ago, that the boy's father had no right "to deprive his former wife of her legal right to custody of her son, and take him from his surroundings in New Jersey to Israel."

The woman, Mrs. Elaine Adelman of Teaneck, and a Teaneck detective, Donald Baker, were arrested on December 26, 1971, at Lydda Airport as they tried to board a jetliner with Mrs. Adelman's son Matthew, whom they had taken from his kindergarten school.

Obituaries

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MRS. MAURICE SCHWARTZ
 Funeral services for Mrs. Reba (Schwartz) Schwartz, 85, of 439 Archer Street, Fall River, Massachusetts, who died February 5, after a long illness, were held Tuesday at the Fisher Memorial Chapel in Fall River. Burial was in Temple Beth El Cemetery in that city.

The widow of Maurice Schwartz, she was born in Russia on December 24, 1886, a daughter of the late Charles and Bessie Schwartz. She had lived in Fall River for more than 75 years.

A member of Temple Beth El in Fall River, Mrs. Schwartz was a past president of the city's Young Women's Hebrew Association and was the first president of the Fall River Jewish Community Center.

She was one of the two founders of the Temple Beth El Sunday School.

Mrs. Schwartz is survived by two sons, Dr. Edward Schwartz of Fall River and Dr. Robert Schwartz of Providence; a brother, Samuel Schwartz of Irvington, New Jersey; two sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Hammer of East Orange, New Jersey, and Mrs. Nathaniel Tirk of St. Petersburg, Florida; and three grandchildren.

Israel Court Allows N.J. Woman To Take Son

LONDON — A Riga Jew named Boris Lansky is expected to be released from jail after serving a 10 day sentence for "hooliganism" in connection with a demonstration by 22 Riga Jews outside the high court of the Latvian Soviet Republic on December 25, dramatizing their solidarity with Jewish political prisoners on the first anniversary of the Leningrad hijack trial. The demonstration was peaceful. The participants arrived at noon and said they would remain until 5 p.m. when the court adjourned.

According to a report

released by Jewish sources in the Soviet Union, a detachment of police arrived at court shortly after noon and arrested all 22 demonstrators. They were detained for eight hours at the police station and were then released without any explanation, except for Lansky, who was subsequently sentenced.

OPEN FREE UNIVERSITY

ATHENS, Ga. — A B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation has opened a free University at the University of Georgia. Hebrew, Jewish cooking and "Sociology of American Jewry" comprised the curriculum.

Eight Wine Bottles Grow To Hundreds

NEW YORK — Dr. Martin Katz lives on the 10th floor, but he never takes the elevator to get to his cellar, according to a N.Y. Times article by Frank J. Priol. That's because it's right in his apartment on East 81st Street. Dr. Katz is a wine lover and his cellar — his wine cellar, that is — really is not a cellar at all. It's an ordinary closet in what was once a maid's room just off the Katz's kitchen.

As more and more New Yorkers become wine drinkers, then wine buyers, storage for the stuff becomes a problem. Not at first, of course; the department stores do a brisk business in those little table-top racks that hold six or a dozen bottles.

Later it's simple enough to stack a case or two in the hall closet along with the galoshes. But sooner or later, city dwellers-turned-wine fans start talking about more space — like expectant parents.

Dr. Katz, a cardiologist, started about 15 years ago with a shelf in a credenza in his living room.

"How proud we were of those eight bottles," he recalled the other day.

Then, when wine became what he calls "a disease," he expanded into the back closet, which now holds about 400 bottles, on racks made by a patient. A constantly running air-conditioner keeps both the closet and the former maid's room, now a miniature wine museum and library, at a constant 65 degrees.

Actually, the Katz family long ago outgrew the wine closet, too. The rangy heart specialist, who looks more like a basketball player than a physician, keeps some cases in a warehouse nearby, and many more in the cellar of a liquor store around the corner from his home.

"Some of it, I never even bought from him," he said. In all, Dr. Katz estimates that he has about 2,000 bottles at any given time.

Like most wine lovers who can support their habit, Dr. Katz is constantly buying. Once, with some friends, he bought out a bankrupt wholesaler. Dr. Katz's wife, Barbara, said: "I hate to let him out alone when we're in Europe."

Many of the cases of wine in storage are not yet ready to drink. Everything in the 10th floor cellar is — with one qualification. "I won't touch a bottle until it's rested six months," Dr. Katz said, "to let all the sediment settle."

His closet, the other day, held some select company indeed. Included were: Chateau Montrose, 1955; Chateau Mouton Rothschild, L'Angelus, Meney and Beycheville, 1961; Chateau Lascombe and Pontet-Canet, 1959, and from the great Burgundy vineyards of Vosne Romanee, Les Richebourg, Les Malconsorts, Les Suchots and LaGrande Rue, in various years and from various shippers.

There are some of Dr. Constantin Frank's Reislings from New York State and even a 1745 Madeira, which its owner hastens to describe as "strictly a curiosity." More important, though not in the apartment cellar, are several cases of port bottled in the birth years of the Katz's two daughters, Debbie, 13 and Nancy, 7. "I'll give it to them at their weddings," their father said.

There are also "futures," orders for 1969's, '70's and '71's, which won't begin arriving here for several years, and still en route, a shipment of some 20 cases that spent most of the longshoremen's strike sitting on the piers of Bordeaux.

The turnover in the Katz cellar is fairly rapid because aside from their own consumption, they enjoy giving large dinner parties. "Sixteen wine drinkers at table can consume a hell of a lot of wine," Dr. Katz said, shaking his head.

In the summer, the cellar supply is permitted to dwindle or to be replaced with whites more

suitable for warm weather. Dr. Katz enjoys many inexpensive wines, including Gallo's Hearty Burgundy. But there is no Hearty Burgundy in his collection. For that matter, there is no Beaujolais, either.

"I never stock it," he said. "If I'm in the mood, I buy a case. Why lay down something that won't improve?"

Like many serious wine drinkers, Martin Katz came to his hobby through an interest in good food. In fact, he does most of the cooking for his family and for their frequent dinner parties.

"I started cooking as a kid in the Bronx," he said, "and really got into it when I was a medical student at N.Y.U. My wife was working as a dental technician, and our hours were so mixed up that I had to cook for myself or starve."

Now, as he drives downtown to Beth Israel Hospital at First Avenue and Seventeenth Street, Dr. Katz plans that night's dinner often stopping to order or pick up the raw materials at the special shops he has cultivated over the years.

Dr. Katz, who eats only one meal a day to preserve his own waistline, unreservedly recommends gourmet food and good wine to his cardiac patients.

"And they know it," he said. "Every so often I come home to find that some patient has called and it's an emergency. When I call back they want to know what wine to serve with a crown roast of lamb."



Only In America

By Harry Golden

The Democratic Candidates

Up in Massachusetts, ex-Senator Eugene McCarthy announced his candidacy for the nomination for President of the United States as a Democrat. Everything Eugene McCarthy does is surprising, even though some of the things he does are obvious. That is because Eugene McCarthy is a mystic, the first successful mystic in American politics.

How seriously should Democrats regard his candidacy? Very seriously. My bet is that Eugene McCarthy will come to the convention with 200 delegates.

Mystic though he is, McCarthy makes shrewd appraisals. Many thought him quixotic in '68 when he challenged Lyndon Johnson in the early primaries. But he had assessed the constituency correctly.

He left the Senate in '70 because he was pretty sure he could not beat Hubert Humphrey. Probably there were other reasons, but I suspect that is the chief one.

Since then, he has made his living teaching, writing and, importantly, lecturing at campuses around the country. He pulls a crowd, which is not true of every lecturer; certainly not true of me and another dozen I could name.

The young proved the core of his strength in '68. He has every reason to expect they will rally to him again. They like what Eugene McCarthy has to say. He is urbane, witty and professorial. He may not be charismatic, but then none of his opponents, including Richard Nixon, are.

His candidacy will be as vigorous as, say, Senator Jackson's. McCarthy raised between \$9 and \$11 million in 1968 and he can raise it again through Howard Stein of the Dreyfus Fund and Martin Peretz of Harvard.

A month of campaigning put Senator Fred Harris \$40,000 in debt. Raising money is crucial to a candidacy. If they could raise the money, every Democrat in the Senate would be a candidate. Grass root sentiments exist but



TO OFFER COURSE: Rabbi Richard A. Marker, associate chaplain at Brown University and associate director of Hillel at Brown and Providence colleges, will offer a course at Temple Emanu-El on "Woman and Judaism" starting Wednesday, February 16. This is the second course in the Women's Study Group series being conducted by the Temple Sisterhood on Wednesday mornings from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m.

Rabbi Marker will discuss general and implied attitudes in such traditional institutions as marriage, divorce, birth control and status in the meetings on February 16, March 1 and March 8.

"Jewish Women as Role Models" will be his subject on March 15, and he will discuss contemporary developments on March 22.

The third and final course of the series, which will be conducted by Rabbi Joel H. Zaiman, will be devoted to a study of six novels by Elie Weisel and will start on April 12 to last for six weeks.

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AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY: Dr. Aaron Gershkoff of Pawtucket, professor of prosthetic dentistry at Boston University School of Graduate Dentistry, lectured at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel, last March.

Rabbinical Student Cleared

Former JDL Activist Charged With Shots

NEW YORK — Handwriting and palm-pring analysis led to the arrest of a 17-year-old former Jewish Defense League activist and the clearing of a rabbinical student in connection with the firing of shots into the Soviet Mission here.

Robert A. Morse, United States Attorney for the Eastern District, announced that Gary Shlian of 141-50 73d Terrace, Kew Gardens Hills, Queens, would face charges that he lied about his identity to buy the rifle used in the incident.

Mr. Morse filed an affidavit in a motion to dismiss an indictment on identical charges against Isaac M. Jaroslowicz, an 18-year-old rabbinical student who lives with his parents at 952

44th Street, in the Borough Park section of Brooklyn.

Mr. Jaroslowicz was arrested Oct. 22 two days after four shots were fired through the 11th-floor windows of the Soviet United Nations mission at 136 East 67th Street. Four children were asleep in the room but no one was hurt.

He was indicted and released on \$25,000 bail on charges of making a false statement in buying a .243-caliber Remington semiautomatic rifle from Charles Greenblatt Inc., 120 Main Street, Hempstead, L. I.

He was also accused of possessing a false Selective Service certificate bearing the name Henry Faulkner, which was used in filling out the rifle-purchase form that must be filed with the Treasury Department.

Mr. Jaroslowicz's arrest was based on an eyewitness identification by a Greenblatt salesman, identified as Kenneth Aull. Agents of the Treasury Department's Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division also said they had found in his possession an address book in which the Greenblatt shop was listed.

The dismissal of charges against him was prompted by the arrest of young Shlian last Saturday night on a charge of ball jumping as he and another youth attempted to board a jetliner bound for Israel from Kennedy International Airport.

Mr. Shlian was to have been sentenced in Criminal Court in Manhattan on Monday for disorderly conduct, arising from a J.D.L.-sponsored sit-in at the offices of the New York Board of Rabbis last spring.

Mr. Morse explained that Mr. Shlian's palm print and hand writing matched those on the form used in the purchase of the rifle. He said that Government suspicions had been aroused Dec. 7, when Mr. Jaroslowicz "finally agreed to submit his own handwriting samples."

The government refused to say how its suspicions had been directed to Mr. Shlian. United States Magistrate Max Schiffman fixed bail of \$35,000 on the youth.

Mr. Shlian, who bears a resemblance to Mr. Jaroslowicz, is 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 210 pounds. Mr. Shlian's father, Sidney, is a yeshiva administrator.

The son, interviewed at his home, said he quit Forest Hills Night School last month.

After being graduated from Yeshiva Tifereth Moshe, 83-06 Abington Road, Kew Gardens, Queens, he said he had attended Brooklyn Technical High School for six months and John Bowne

High School in Flushing, Queens.

He worked for four months as a cashier and quit two weeks ago, he said.

Mr. Shlian said he dropped out of the Jewish Defense League about a year ago "because I was very busy and didn't want to participate." Asked if he had

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Principal Problem In Syria Is Restriction On Travel

DAMASCUS, Syria — Leaders of Syria's Jewish minority hope that the new liberalization of the Syrian regime will bring them greater freedom.

Selim Totah, head of the Jewish community in Damascus says he has appealed to the Government to lift restrictions on travel by Jews inside the country and to release the Jews arrested for trying to leave Syria illegally.

While Syrian Jews are looking to an improvement in their situation, a widespread campaign has been under way abroad to alert world opinion to their plight. The Damascus regime has been accused of persecuting Jews, particularly by the Israeli, French and United States press.

"There is much exaggeration in the press reports of our situation," Mr. Totah declared in an interview. He said that the current campaign against Syria "is a question of international interest." Asked about allegations of oppression, he said, "We don't know of any incidents of gravity."

Mr. Totah, an import-exporter in his sixties, welcomed visitors to his modest office next

to a synagogue in Haret el Yahud the ancient Jewish quarter. He showed no sign of uneasiness in the presence of officials from the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Information, responding readily to newsmen's questions in fluent French and Arabic.

He emphasized that "the most friendly, even brotherly relations" existed between Jews and Arabs here but openly acknowledged that there were problems.

"We have civil and religious liberty," Mr. Totah said, adding "We want absolute liberty."

He said that the Jewish community leaders brought up the question of travel restrictions at a meeting with the President, Lieut. Gen. Hafez al-Assad, during celebrations for the first anniversary of the regime — General Assad seized power in November, 1970.

"President Assad told us that all the laws not applied to other Syrian citizens will not be applied to us," Mr. Totah said, interpreting this to mean that travel restrictions would be lifted. At present Jews must obtain travel permits to move from one district to another.

The official reason given for this measure is "the protection of Jews from the deeply anti-Zionist population."

At the meeting with the President, the community leaders urged him to grant clemency to the dozen Jews arrested recently for having tried to leave the country without passports. The community had not had contacts with the prisoners and does not know how they have been treated, according to Mr. Totah.

"The President said he would take up the matter," Mr. Totah said. "We hope they will be released from one day to the next."

The principal problem facing Syrian Jews, he said, is the ban on their travel abroad. One Jewish intellectual who cannot be identified said: "We are like hostages. Things are all right

now but there's no telling what will happen if Israel attacks Syria."

Syrian rulers are adamant on this point; Jews cannot be allowed to emigrate. "Syria is at war with Israel," Abdallah Khani, Deputy Foreign Minister, declared. "We cannot let our citizens go to swell the ranks of the Israeli Army."

Mr. Khani declared in an interview that he believed that the current international campaign against Syria was aimed at "preparing the atmosphere for an Israeli attack against Syria." Several other high officials expressed the same opinion that the focus on the Jewish issue was intended to stir up world hostility against Syria.

"There are more than 100,000 Syrian refugees from the Golan heights, and 250,000 Palestinian refugees here, but the Western press cares only for the fate of 4,000 Jews," an information Ministry official said bitterly.

Mr. Totah, however, explained the publicity given to Syrian Jews otherwise. "It's quite natural — now that there are no Jews left in Jordan, few in Iraq and Lebanon — only in Syria is there a sizeable Jewish community," he said. "We have weight, they think we're important."

Despite travel bans, the Syrian Jewish community is shrinking steadily. There are now 3,000 Jews in Damascus, 1,000 in Aleppo and 300 in El Qamishliye, according to Mr. Totah. Over 20,000 left the country between 1948 and 1967.

To the outsider, the Jews of Damascus appear to be making the best of their delicate situation. There is no special state of alert or police guard in the Jewish quarter, where many Christians and Moslems, including Palestinians, live peacefully with the Jews. Jewish merchants watch strangers to the quarter with curiosity but without signs of fear.

The Jewish community runs two schools in the quarter, with a total of 900 pupils. One is financed by the Alliance Israelite Universelle of Paris, and the nearby Ben Maimoun school is supported by Jews in the United States, who send \$1,400 a month for the school and \$2,200 more to the community for such things as the clinic, court, scholarships and dowries.

The schools teach the regular Government curriculum as well as Hebrew, for prayers, Mr. Totah said. "We speak Arabic at home because we are Arabic citizens by the grace of God," he said.

There are 34 Jewish students in Damascus University — 13 studying medicine, 9 pharmacy, 4 dentistry, 2 trade, 2 agriculture, 3 literature and 1 engineering — and they have no trouble finding jobs, Mr. Totah said.

There are 14 synagogues in Damascus, all open but with "very few practicing Jews," he said. The Grand Rabbi is 95 years old and ailing. There are two other rabbis and 12 currently undergoing training.

A number of Jewish businessmen have left the old city and set up jewelry, perfume and dry-goods stores and pharmacies in the new quarter. Several merchants have taken advantage of the recent economic liberalizations to open shops for imported goods, which were virtually nonexistent before General Assad came to power.

JEWISH GROUPS MEET

NEW YORK — Representatives of 12 national and 91 local Jewish groups met here on Jan. 10 to discuss how to "defend the constitutionality . . . of Jewish ritual slaughter of livestock" against a suit in Federal Court by Henry Mark Holzer, a local lawyer and Jewish-born atheist, who charges that the "special" laws for Jewish ritual slaughter (shechita) violate the First Amendment's separation of Church and State.

JACKSON SPEAKS
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Editor's Mailbox

Cantors Assembly To Mark Its 25th Anniversary

This year the Cantors Assembly will mark its 25th anniversary. It is a meaningful milestone in terms of the life of an organization but even more meaningful in terms of what actually has been accomplished.

The state of hazzanut before 1947, when the Assembly was founded, was in the nature of a personality cult, or of a private art. In those days everyone knew the ten, 12 or 15 star hazzanim who went from synagogue to synagogue thrilling congregations with their beautiful interpretations of the liturgy. Each was an unique artist, with his own style and voice characteristics but there was no

feeling of professionalism among these men. Very few of them shared their art with a colleague and very few of them were concerned with the broader needs of congregations beyond the hours devoted to Sabbath or holiday worship, or with the perpetuation of hazzanut.

One of the principal reasons for which the Cantors Assembly was founded was to make of this personal art a profession of sacred service. The founders of the Assembly believed that while there was continuing need for the liturgy to be interpreted beautifully and meaningfully there were broader needs in each congregation for a personality

who was trained in the liturgy but who would not be satisfied with merely chanting it; one who would be concerned with disseminating it and enriching it and making it part of our people's cultural heritage.

Over these 25 years we have striven mightily to attain this goal. There no longer exists the once-a-month-hazzan or the artistic interpreter who can survive on a synagogue circuit. Each hazzan of the Assembly is today totally involved with and concerned for the broad needs of his own congregation, in teaching, counseling and helping to enhance Jewish life wherever possible.

Over these 25 years we have helped to establish the clergy status of the hazzan in several land-mark cases in the courts of our country. We have raised standards for the profession and standards of musical taste in our congregations. We have carried on a program of continuing in-service education and a program of publication which has produced some 25 volumes of synagogue music.

Our proudest achievement is the impetus we gave to the establishment of a school for the training of hazzanim and in the continuing support the Assembly provides for its survival. Almost from the beginning of our existence we began to raise the funds and to convince people that a school for hazzanim was the only way in which we could guarantee the continuity of synagogue music in America.

The Cantors Institute was born as a result of our efforts. Over 18 years since, over \$300,000 has been raised by hazzanim in communities across the land. Twenty-five graduates are already full-fledged members of the Cantors Assembly. The Institute continues to grow in accomplishment and quality.

This celebration is as much the celebration of the American Jewish community as it is ours, for, in the long run, the Cantors Assembly would be meaningless if it could not have the understanding, cooperation and help of Jews in congregations all over the country.

Members of the Cantors Assembly in Rhode Island and in our area include Cantors Norman Gewirtz of Temple Beth El; Karl S. Kritz of Temple Beth Israel; Ivan E. Perlman of Temple Emanu-El; Irving Poll of Temple Beth Am and Charles Ross of Temple Beth David-Anshei Kovno. Cantor Israel Barzak of Fall River, Massachusetts, and Cantor Aaron Marcus are also members.

Cantor Kritz is a past president of the New England Region, and Cantor Perlman serves on the National Executive Council, the Ethics and Israel committees, is chairman of the Business Committee of the Journal of Synagogue Music and will serve as chairman of the Management Committee at the 25th anniversary convention in April.

Cantor Ivan E. Perlman
Temple Emanu-El
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Equates Russia With Germany

I won't expend much rhetoric in reply to the latest bit of pro-Soviet propaganda to disgrace the pages of the Rhode Island Herald. The January 21 Friday to Friday column is worthy of just one reply — disgust!

The writer tells of a poster he saw, that read, "Wanted for the oppression of 3,000,000 Jews." He describes the poster as having, "On top . . . a picture of a Nazi soldier aiming his rifle at a Jewish child . . . below a portrait of Leonid Brezhnev of the Soviet Union." He names the Jewish Defense League, with an Elm Grove Ave. address, (that of Mr. Charles Garber) as the distributors of the "wanted" poster. He admonishes, "The Jewish Defense League of Providence is either, naive or ignorant, or irresponsible, or all three . . . to equate Russia with Nazi Germany and Leonid Brezhnev with Hitler." And he is "dejected and saddened" by the comparison.

New Extreme Right Wing Group Launched By Former Neo-Nazi

BONN — A new extreme right wing organization calling itself the New Right Party, was launched in Munich recently by Siegfried Poehlmann, a lawyer who had headed the Bavarian chapter of the reputedly neo-Nazi National Democratic Party (NPD). Poehlmann broke with the NPD at the Bavarian chapter's caucus after he delivered a statement denouncing Adolf Von Thadden, former chairman of the

NPD, and his successor, Martin Muschnug, who is regarded as relatively moderate by rightist standards.

Poehlmann, known as an extremist who decries the parliamentary process, said the new party would work outside the parliamentary framework. He stated at his first press conference as leader of the New Right Party that its efforts would be directed against both the new and the traditional Left and its ideology would be "anti-Marxist Socialism."

The NPD failed to win a single seat in the Bundestag in West Germany's last general elections and has since lost its seats in the various state legislatures. A recent Gallup poll showed that no more than one percent of the German electorate supported or sympathized with the NPD. When Muschnug took over party leadership from the retiring Von Thadden last fall he promised to change the party's extremist image.

Kuwait Newspapers Criticize Terrorists

JERUSALEM — Newspapers in Kuwait, the oil-rich Persian Gulf state, broke a long silence recently on the situation in Jordan to defend the Hussein regime and criticize the terrorist movement and the revolutionary Arab states such as Iraq, Syria and Egypt, which allegedly support it.

The newspapers urged Saudi Arabia and Egypt to resume the efforts which they abandoned last month to mediate between Jordan and the Palestinian guerrillas. Meanwhile, Amman radio intensified attacks on the terrorists describing them as "criminal gangs."

This poor, benighted, Jew would like the columnist to answer just two questions. Whom would you equate Brezhnev with, and do you suggest that we wait until the ovens are built?

Rabbi William G. Braude of Temple Beth El, in his Yom Kippur sermon, Oct. 10, 1970, scathingly equated present day Russia with Tzarist Russia, and Leonid Brezhnev with Tzar Nicholas the 2nd. No doubt the columnist is equally dejected and saddened by that comparison, but no doubt Rabbi Braude, also, is "naive, ignorant, irresponsible, or all three." (I have a copy of the full text of Rabbi Braude's sermon.)

In closing, I would like to remind the columnist of the substantial number of Jews — in and outside of Germany, who, during the Holocaust, defended and were apologists for Nazi Germany and Hitler, and of those Jews, influential and otherwise, who, in the face of the mounting evidence of Nazi persecution and murder of Jews, admonished those who dared cry out in protest, that "American-Jews are over-reacting."

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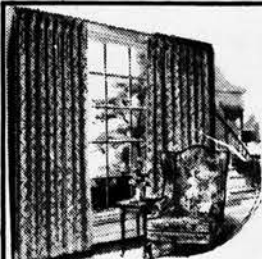
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NEW YORK: In her current co-starring role in "Vivat! Vivat! Regina," Claire Bloom wears a necklace at her execution. Miss Bloom was asked if this was historically accurate, if Mary Queen of Scots did indeed wear a necklace when she went to her death. Miss Bloom replied: "I don't know if it is historically accurate, but I do know that Irene Worth wore one, when she appeared in Schiller's play on Mary Stuart."

Thomas of the Dallas Cowboys, on an ABC-TV special . . . Pamela Martin, who stars in Ray Stark's "To Find a Man," had no acting experience before taking the film role.

She has now been accepted for an audition by the Actors Studio.

During a taping of a Not for Women Only program, featuring the wives of five Cabinet members, Barbara Walters discussed the UN. Barbara Bush, wife of George Bush, the U.S. Ambassador to the UN, defended the organization. Martha Mitchell complained about their diplomatic license plates and said she thought they were used mainly to double-park. Barbara Walters asked her: "But what about your husband? Doesn't he double-park?"

"My husband has a chauffeur," Mrs. Mitchell replied. "HE double-parks."

All the wives, who were in the NBC studios for six hours for the taping of five programs, agreed that this was the longest period of time they had ever spent together . . . The women set a world's record for clothes changing, because they appeared on five programs wearing five different outfits. The five women changed into each new costume in the 10-minute breaks between program tapings.

The award to the best movie director of 1971 by the British Film Critics was a tie between Milos Forman, director of "Taking Off," and Alan Pakula, director of "Kluge." Forman's collaborator in writing the screenplay of "Taking Off" was John Guare, who co-authored the musical version of "Two Gentlemen of Verona" and is author of the prize-winning play "The House of Blue Leaves."

If you have a problem buying tickets for David Merrick's production of "Sugar," you can buy them for the March 2 performance benefiting the Institution of Rehabilitation Medicine of the NYU Medical Center.

Recently, the UJA Leadership Council of New York held a seminar on Soviet Jewry. Chairman Joel Price, who just returned from Israel, reports that the University of Haifa is engaged in a project to integrate Arabs and Israelis. They are now including in this plan the recent Russian arrivals, who otherwise might find it difficult to become assimilated . . . When he landed in Israel, from the USSR, immigrant interpreter Volt Lomosky said:

"We came here to preserve our sense of national dignity."

Price told his audience that there is no dearth of skilled labor in Israel. Construction is the only area in which the work quotas are not met. This is due to the fact that the 30,000 Arabs employed in this field are not interested in breaking any speed records . . . Colonel Frank Borman, the astronaut who walked on the moon, attended Della Reese's opening at the Plaza's Persian Room . . . by all means see the "The Last Picture Show" and "The Hot Rock."

Ben Lyon, the former movie star who lives in London, went to "Butterflies Are Free" the other night during a two-day visit here. He was anxious to see Gloria Swanson, his ontime co-star, whom he hadn't seen in 25 years. They made two movies together — one silent and one talkie . . . Bruce Catton, the prize-winning historian, has been released from Flower-Fifth Hospital and is recuperating at his home.

ISRAELI REPRISALS?

TEL AVIV — The recent terror-murder of a civilian in the occupied Golan Heights may evoke Israeli reprisals against terrorists operating from Syrian territory. Several incidents of small arms and bazooka fire have occurred in this region recently are thought to be the work of isolated groups and not part of a larger plan.



BAR MITZVAH: Alan David Bergel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bergel of 11 Longview Drive, Cranston, became Bar Mitzvah on January 29 at Temple Beth Torah.

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Signs Of Disintegration Seen In United Front Of Herut Executive

TEL AVIV — Signs of disintegration are seen here in the united front presented by the executive of the right-wing "Herut".

Party chairman Menachem Begin has reportedly been caustic over Ezer Weizman's Herut executive party chairman demand that the Free Center party return to the "Gahal" coalition fold.

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