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Premier Golda Meir To Visit US in March

JERUSALEM — Premier Golda Meir will go to the United States March 1 for discussions with President Nixon and other American officials. The announcement was made simultaneously here and in Washington. Mrs. Meir met previously with Nixon in Washington in December 1971 and September 1970.

The announcement said that Mrs. Meir would meet with U.S. Secretary of State William P. Rogers and other officials and would also address a national Israel Bonds conference in Miami and a major United Jewish Appeal event in New York.

Her meeting with the President will take place before the expected visits to Washington of King Hussein of Jordan and Leonid Brezhnev, Secretary General of the Soviet Communist Party.

Sources here said that Mrs. Meir's visit may be intended to head off possible American pressure on Israel for concessions to get Middle East peace talks moving. The U.S. is expected to launch another Middle East peace initiative during the current year.

Rumor Says JNF Buys 400 Acres In Hebron

JERUSALEM — No confirmation is forthcoming from any official source of a report in the Israeli daily Haaretz that the Jewish National Fund has purchased nearly 400 acres of land around the Hebron mosque which contains the Tombs of the Patriarchs.

However, the fact that the author of the report, Yehuda Litani, is a former official of the Military Government with excellent sources of information on the West Bank, gives the report some authority.

Litani says that the negotiations for the purchase were conducted with "church officials and Arab landholders abroad," most of whom demanded inflated prices. In addition, he reports, the JNF has bought land in East Jerusalem, the Jordan Valley and elsewhere.

He describes the purpose of the Hebron purchase as to strengthen the Jewish hold in the locality. Strangely, there has been no reaction from Moslem leaders who, in the recent past, have accused Jews of trying to transform the mosque into a synagogue.

Israeli Couples Set Up Mock Refugee Camps

TEL AVIV — Young Israeli couples set up a mock "refugee camp" here in the middle of a plaza in one of Tel Aviv's wealthier neighborhoods to protest the high cost of housing. They erected tents and posted placards demanding that the government build flats at reasonable prices.

"We want flats like new immigrants," one sign said. Another read, "Our children and grandchildren would have to pay the mortgage we are compelled to take."

The demonstrators were members of the Haolam Hazeh New Force.



TO BE INSTALLED: Rabbi Bernard Rotman will be installed as rabbi of Temple Beth Am in Warwick on Sunday, January 28, at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary. Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen of Temple Emanu-El, past president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, will be the installing officer. Local rabbis as well as city and state dignitaries will take part in the program. Cantor Irving Poll will present a musical program. Abraham Aron and Dr. Marshall K. Bornstein are cochairmen of the evening.

First Woman Rabbi To Speak At Temple Beth El Meeting

The first woman in the American rabbinate will be the speaker at the annual Inter-Faith meeting at Temple Beth El on Monday, February 5, at 12:45 p.m. Rabbi Sally Priesand, assistant rabbi of the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue in New York City, will speak on "A Woman Rabbi: Her Problems, Prerogatives and Principles." Mrs. Jerry Corwin and Mrs. Herbert M. Kanter are cochairmen of the affair.

Rabbi Priesand, now 25 years old, was ordained on June 3, 1972. The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El are sponsoring the meeting. The

public is invited to attend. Other committee heads are Mrs. Donald Forman, Mrs. Roy Forman and Mrs. Bartholomew P. Schiavo, workshops; Mrs. Charles Lindenbaum and Mrs. Benjamin Salter, hospitality; Mrs. Marvin Pitterman, decorations; Mrs. Newton B. Cohn, hostesses; Mrs. Leo Jacques, invitations; Mrs. Herbert Kaplan and Mrs. Kenneth Logowitz, temple tours; Mrs. Lester Friedman, garden tours; Mrs. Samuel Stepak, ushers; Mrs. Lee Bonoff, program design, and Mrs. Lewis Tanner, Publicity.

Number Of NY Jewish Poor Estimated At 272,000

NEW YORK — The number of Jews who are poor in the city was estimated at 272,000 in 140,000 families in a study released this week by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York.

The study, conducted for the federation by a research team from the New School for Social Research, disclosed that 15.1 per cent of the Jewish population of 1.8 million in the city are poor or near poor, with incomes under \$6,000 for a family of four.

About half the Jewish poor and near poor, the study reported, are aged. Families of three to five persons make up two-fifths of the group.

Statistics indicated that income for the quarter of the Jewish population that makes up the 190,300 working class families (423,000 individuals) is between the near poverty level and the Bureau of Labor Statistics standards for a moderate income.

For a family of four, these standards translate into an annual income of \$6,000 and \$12,000.

The needs of the Jewish working poor are housing, recreational and social programs and cultural programs with a Jewish orientation, scholarship funds for Jewish youths and family counseling, according to the federation.

AJCongress Defends Humane Slaughtering Act

NEW YORK — The constitutionality of the 1958 Humane Slaughtering Act was defended against a group that claims the Act's protection of Jewish ritual slaughtering methods is unconstitutional. The group of eight tax-payers, the Society for Animal Rights and the Committee for a Wall of Separation Between Church and State, filed suit in Federal District Court here contending that the Act violated the Constitution because it provides "separate treatment and special protection to the dietary preferences of a particular religious group."

Leo Pfeffer, special counsel for the American Jewish Congress, declared that "There is no doubt of the constitutionality of the provision. The section of the law that defines humane slaughtering to include the Jewish method of slaughter is entirely correct."

Pfeffer, regarded as a leading authority on church-state separation, drafted the section of the 1958 Act relating to kosher slaughtering methods. He did so on behalf of the Joint Advisory Committee of the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council and the Synagogue Council of America. The latter is the umbrella organization of the lay and rabbinic bodies of the three branches of American

Judaism. The complaining group claimed that the traditional Jewish practice of slaughtering animals and poultry while they are still conscious was "too cruel" and said Jews should not be exempted from the federal law which says that animals should be "rendered insensible to pain by a single blow."

Pfeffer, on the other hand, contended that "The Humane Slaughtering Act recognized what has long been known and universally acknowledged — that the Jewish method of slaughter is as humane as, if not more humane, than any other method of slaughtering used anywhere in the world." He said that the absence of such a provision from the 1958 law "would cast grave doubts as to its constitutionality."

An AJ Congress spokesman recalled that exactly one year ago a similar challenge to the constitutionality of the kosher slaughtering provisions was filed in Federal Court here by Henry Mark Holzer. The Joint Advisory Committee announced that it would intervene and Holzer withdrew his suit. The spokesman said the AJ Congress would strongly urge the Joint Advisory Committee to intervene in the current case, probably by filing a friend-of-the-court brief.

Mizrachi World Conference Has Stormy Opening Session

JERUSALEM — The 22nd World Conference of the Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi proceeded quietly after a stormy opening session punctuated by bitter floor fights and an ideological debate. Among the topics under discussion were the problems of religious education in Israel and the diaspora.

The election of a presidium and convention committees was delayed delegates due to factional disputes. The 500 finally agreed to apportion membership in the presidium on the basis of nationality. Israel was given 40 percent of the seats, America 30 percent and all others 30 percent.

The ideological debate reflected the sharp differences within the Religious Zionist Movement. Rabbi Samuel Sperber, a veteran Mizrachi ideologue, called on the National Religious Party to "set a limit" on its continued participation in Israel's coalition government. Hecklers shouted, "What limit?" Sperber replied that it was for the party to decide. But, he said, the movement must fight for a "Medinat Hatora" (Torah State) instead of a "Medinat Heterim" (Permissive State).

Moshe Uana, a spokesman for what in the context of Orthodoxy is the "left-wing," said that while identity of Jewish religion and Jewish nationality could not be separated, it was also a basic problem which could not be ignored. He urged that this identity be used to guard the Jewish character of Israel rather than in the conquest and subjugation of other peoples.

Rabbi Bernard Bergmann, and American Mizrachi leader, urged a dialogue with the Orthodox right-wing and warned of dangers from the "left." Dayan Michael Fisher of London took Israeli rabbis to task for publishing halachic rulings and the reasoning that led up to them. He contended that these subjects should be left to the experts, not to newspaper readers. He was referring to the publication of Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren's controversial ruling in the Langer case.

Alleged Housing Scandal Reported By Newspaper

JERUSALEM — Charges of "protektsia" (pull) were aired in the Knesset in connection with an alleged housing scandal reported by the newspaper Haaretz.

Knesset member Shmuel Tamir of the Free Center faction demanded an investigation into the Haaretz report that Shikun Ovdim, the Histadrut building company, sold six immigrant flats in Haifa at easy terms to sons and daughters of top Labor Party officials in Haifa.

Tamir asked Housing Minister Zeev Sharaf why the Government had to import mobile homes to house immigrants when flats earmarked for immigrants were

being sold cheaply to favored persons. Sharaf replied that his ministry was not responsible for the acts of Shikun Ovdim which was not required to sell its flats to anyone in particular.

Avraham Offer, the Labor MK who heads Shikun Ovdim, denied the Haaretz allegations in an earlier statement. He said the six flats in Haifa were sold on the public market at normal prices. Offer was not present at the housing debate in the Knesset. Also absent was Labor MK Moshe Wertman of Haifa, whose unmarried son was allegedly one of the beneficiaries of Shikun Ovdim's "protektsia."

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Obituaries

LOUIS OSTERMAN
Funeral services for Louis Osterman, 77, of 55 Algonquin Drive, Warwick, who died Wednesday after an illness of six weeks, were held the following day at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of the late Minnie (Elgart) Osterman, he was born in Russia, a son of the late William and Bryna Osterman. He had been a Providence resident for more than 50 years until he moved to Warwick eight years ago.

Mr. Osterman was the owner and operator of the A.C. Electric Company of Providence for more than 20 years and retired 12 years ago.

Mr. Osterman was a member of Temple Beth Torah, a member of the temple Men's Club, the Rhode Island Jewish Fraternal Association, the Jewish Home for the Aged, and the Hebrew Free Loan Association.

He is survived by a son, Simon Osterman, and two daughters, Miss Naomi Osterman and Miss Viola Osterman, all of Warwick.

JACK MANDELL

Funeral services for Jack Mandell, 70, of 85 Briggs Street, Cranston, who died Monday after an illness of three months, were held the following day at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of Betty (Mandell) Mandell, he was born in Russia, a son of the late Benjamin and Anna (Kaufman) Mandell. He had lived in Cranston for the last two years and had previously lived in Warwick for 21 years.

Mr. Mandell was the sexton of the Lincoln Park Cemetery in Warwick for over 20 years until retiring five years ago.

He was a member of Congregation Sons of Jacob, Congregation Shaare Zedek-Sons of Abraham, the Providence Free Loan Association, the South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association, the Providence Hebrew Sheltering Society, Knights of Pythias, Providence Hebrew Day School and the Jewish Home for the Aged.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Harold Mandell of Lawrence, Massachusetts, and Leonard I. Mandell of Providence; a daughter, Estelle Weiner of Cranston, two brothers, Theodore Mandell of Miami Beach, Florida, and Irving Mandell of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; two sisters, Dora Krinsky and Goldie Hirsch, both of Miami Beach, and eight grandchildren.

DAVID M. WOOLF

Funeral services for David M. Woolf, 66, founder and operator of the Washington Park Shoe for 30 years until 1958 and manager of the Warwick Plaza for the last 10 years, who died January 20 shortly after being stricken ill at his home, 124 Freeman Parkway, were held Monday at Temple Emanu-El. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of Sylvia (Levine) Woolf, he was born in Russia, a son of the late Morris and Mary (Goldfried) Woolf. He came to this country as an infant, settling in Providence.

From 1958 to 1962, Mr. Woolf was president of Rhode Island Finance in East Providence. He became semi-retired six months ago.

He was a member of Temple Emanu-El, the Hebrew Free Loan

GIVES LECTURES

REHOVOT — The famous Soviet cybernetics expert Prof. Alexander Lerner, whom the U.S.S.R. authorities have prevented from emigrating to Israel where a position awaits him at the Weizmann Institute of Science, is giving weekly cybernetics seminars on behalf of the Institute in his Moscow apartment.

Association and the Roger Williams Kiwanis Club. A 32nd degree Mason, he was a member of the Massachusetts Consistory and a life member of Redwood Lodge, #35, AF&AM, and Allepo Temple Shriners of Boston.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Alan Woolf of Providence; a daughter, Miss Marsha F. Woolf of Provincetown, Massachusetts, and two brothers, Benjamin M. Woolf and Dr. Hayvis Woolf, both of Cranston.

NATHAN BRODSKY

Funeral services for Nathan Brodsky, 84, of 14 Clifton Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, who died December 20, were held December 22 at the Irving Fisher Memorial Chapel in Lawrence. Burial was in Congregation Tifereth Anshai Sfarid Sons of Israel Cemetery.

Mr. Brodsky was born in Russia and had lived in Lawrence for 50 years. He was a member of Congregation Tifereth Anshai Sfarid Sons of Israel.

Survivors include two sons, Harry R. Brodsky of Warwick and Bernard Brodsky of Brockton, Massachusetts, and a brother, Samuel Brodsky of Lawrence.

MRS. LENA ZETTEL

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Zettel of 50 Birch Street, Cranston, who died Tuesday, were held the following day at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Zettel, who was born in Providence on September 21, 1907, was a daughter of the late Louis and Sarah (Spivack) Fishman. She had lived in Providence until nine years ago.

Mrs. Zettel was a member of the Cranston-Warwick Senior Guild and the Arlington-Knightsville Senior Citizens, and of the Simcha Fantha #128.

She is survived by a son, William Zettel of Houston, Texas; a daughter, Marilyn Libman of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; four brothers, Daniel, Nathan, Harold and Irving Fishman, all of Providence; a sister, Mildred Goodman St. James of Cranston, and four grandsons.

MRS. ABRAHAM HOROWITZ

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie (Dejur) Horowitz, 85, of 200 Hawthorne Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, who died Monday, were held the following day at Tifereth Israel Synagogue in New Bedford. Burial was in Plainville Cemetery in that city.

The widow of Abraham Horowitz, she was born in Russia, a daughter of the late Paul and Ida Dejur. She had lived in New Bedford for the past 50 years.

She was a member of Tifereth Israel Synagogue, the Hebrew Ladies' Helping Hand and the New Bedford Jewish Convalescent Home.

She is survived by three sons, Elliot Horowitz of New Bedford, Paul Horowitz of Fall River, Massachusetts, and Isadore Horowitz of Taunton, Massachusetts; four daughters, Edna Fegarsky and Pauline Friedman, both of North Miami, Florida, Bertha Ivantash

and Esther Salk, both of Providence, 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

MRS. PARKER DRAZIN

Funeral services for Mae L. (Cohen) Drazin, 62, of 123 Belvedere Road, Cranston, who died January 20 after an illness of three years, were held Sunday at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was at Sharon Memorial Park in Sharon, Massachusetts.

The wife of the late Parker Drazin, she was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, a daughter of Max and Rose (Wernick) Cohen of Newton, Massachusetts. She was a resident of Providence for five years before moving to Cranston in 1959.

Mrs. Drazin was a member of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Israel, the Jewish Home for the Aged and the Hadassah.

Besides her mother and father, she is survived by a daughter, Phyllis Priest of Providence; a brother, Leo Cohen of Albany, New York; a sister, Sylvia Goldberg of Newton, Massachusetts, and two grandchildren.

BENJAMIN LEVIN

Funeral services for Benjamin Levin, 66, of 25 Gemini Drive, East Providence, who died suddenly at home on January 20, were held on Sunday at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of Mary (Rosenthal) Levin, he was born in Providence and had lived there all his life until his recent move to East Providence.

He was a salesman for the Hope Beauty Supply Company until his retirement one month ago.

He was a member of the Touro Fraternal Association. A veteran of the US Army during World War II, he served in the European Theater of Operations.

Survivors, besides his wife, include, two sons, Bruce Levin of Winthrop, Massachusetts, and Stanley Levin of Carlisle, Ohio; one daughter, Sandra Standard of East Lynn, Massachusetts; one brother, Hyman Levin of Providence; two sisters, Rebecca Goldis of Warwick and Dorothy Handman of Baltimore, Maryland; and nine grandchildren.

MRS. MORRIS SACKETT

Funeral services for Evelyn (Sergy) Sackett, 76, of 23 Methyl Street, who died January 20, were held Sunday at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The widow of Morris Sackett, she was born in Providence, a daughter of the late Samuel and Fanny (Wilkinson) Sergy.

She was a charter member of Temple Emanu-El and a member of the Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood. She was also an adviser to the Junior Sisterhood of the temple. Mrs. Sackett was a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged, The Miriam Hospital Women's Association, Providence Hadassah, Brandeis University Women's Club, Zionist Organization of America and the Providence Hebrew Day School.

She is survived by one son, Herbert Sackett, and one daughter, Edna Sonkin, both of Providence; one brother, Jack Sergy of Boston, Massachusetts, and four grandchildren.

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MEMBERS OF THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION of the Jewish Home for the Aged held a kickoff meeting for their Annual Donor Event which will be held on Wednesday, March 21, at 12 noon at Temple Emanu-El. Cochairmen Mrs. Sidney Grunberg and Mrs. Julius Krasner distributed the lists of prospective donors to their captains and workers.

ORGANIZATION NEWS

TO HOLD DANCE

The Business & Professional Singles Group of the Hartford, Connecticut, Jewish Community Center will hold a Snow Ball Dance on Sunday, January 28, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Hartford Jewish Community Center at 335 Bloomfield Avenue, West Hartford, Connecticut. Dancing will be to the music of Art DuBrow's orchestra.

SPECIAL SERVICE

A special service of dedication of all memorials purchased during the past year will be held at Temple Beth David-Anshei Kovno on Friday, February 2, at 8:15 p.m.

Student Rabbi Irving Ungar and Cantor Charles Ross will conduct the services which will be followed by an Oneg Shabbat.

PLAN SUPPER MEETING

Roger Williams Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women, will hold their annual paid-up supper meeting honoring new members on Monday, January 29, at 6:30 p.m. at Hill House. A demonstration of table floral arrangements will be presented by the B'nai B'rith Garden Club.

Cochairmen of the evening are Mrs. Paul Litwin and Miss Ethel Shindler. Mrs. Howard Lipsey is membership chairman.

INAUGURAL BALL

The Touro Fraternal Association will hold its annual inaugural ball and dinner at the Colonial Hilton Inn in Cranston on Sunday, January 28, at 7 p.m. David A. Sholes, Providence attorney, was installed as president of the organization on Wednesday, January 24.

Reservations may be made by contacting Charles Coken at the Touro Fraternal headquarters at 100 Niagara Street.

RUMMAGE SALE

Temple Sinai Sisterhood will hold a rummage sale at the temple on Sunday, February 4, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and on Monday, February 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Joan Reitman and Marilyn Bigney are cochairmen.

URBAN LEAGUE

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., executive directors of the National Urban League, will speak at the 34th annual meeting of the Urban League of Rhode Island on "The End of the Second Reconstruction?" The meeting will be held at the Colonial Hilton in Cranston on Wednesday, February 7. Following a social hour, dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Mr. Jordan, who succeeds the late Whitney M. Young, Jr., as director of the League, is a native of Atlanta, Georgia. A graduate of DePauw University and Howard University Law School, he holds honorary degrees from nine colleges or universities, including

Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts.

Andrew J. Bell, Jr., of Cranston, past president and one of the founders of the Urban League of Rhode Island, will be honored at this meeting.

CABARET NIGHT

Temple Sinai Sisterhood will hold a Cabaret Night on Saturday, February 10, at 8:30 p.m.

There will be music for dancing and entertainment will be presented by Sandy Gertz and Carol Ricciotti who will be accompanied by Jordan Ross. Russ Burgess will also entertain.

Eileen Wexler is chairman. Tickets may be obtained by calling Eleanor Marcus at 942-2589, or Elsie Weiss at 944-2017.

RHODE ISLAND SELFHELP

Sigmund J. Hellmann, executive director of the Jewish Community Center, will speak on "Jewish Life in the Philippines" at the meeting of Rhode Island Selfhelp on Sunday, January 28 at 2:45 p.m. in the Center building senior adult lounge.

Mr. Hellmann lived in the Philippines from 1934 to 1948, at a time when many Jews from Germany found refuge there.

FLOWER SHOW

Jerry Cohen, florist in Cranston, who with his brother, Moe, operate Twin Florists, Inc., at 132 Gansett Avenue, will be the coordinator of the FTD-sponsored "Artistry in Flowers" show to be held at the Midland Mall Shopping Center in Warwick from Monday, January 29, through Sunday, February 3. Mr. Cohen will coordinate the performances of flower designers to be brought from throughout the state, as well as the permanent displays of flower arrangements to be shown during the show — the first to be held in Rhode Island.

The show will be continuous each day from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Design school performances will be held four times daily, at 12 noon, 2:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Both Mr. Cohens, who have been in business for 23 years, learned their art in their father's and late uncle's shop, Lowell Avenue Greenhouses of Providence. Their father, Aaron Cohen, retired this year after 53 years in the flower industry. Jerry Cohen is chairman of District 1-J, Florists' Transworld Delivery Association and completed two terms as president of the Rhode Island Florists' Association.

NEW CLASS

A new class on the origin and meaning of Jewish prayer will be held at Congregation Mishkon Tfiloh on Thursday, February 1, at 8 p.m.

Interested young people have been invited to attend. Rabbi Emanuel Lazar will conduct classes weekly.

DISCOVERIES

TEL GEZER — According to an announcement by Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, president of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, important discoveries from the days of the Maccabees were made at Tell Gezer. Israel at excavations by the Jerusalem School of the College-Institute. A large dwelling place was uncovered and in it were found coins and oil lamps from the second century B.C.E., the period connected with Simon the Hasmonean.

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I do not want to dwell on the scholarship, the editing, the production. That is for another time, another place. True, scholars will have their complaints, and not all of these will be unjustified. But I wish to praise these books for what they mean, and their meaning transcends even their monumental size and surpassing beauty.

What does it mean to Jews to publish books? Let us learn from our enemies. In 1233, 740 years ago, a Jewish book was burned, Rambam's Guide for the Perplexed. Ten years later twenty-four wagon loads of Jewish books, thousands of volumes, were burned in Paris, and for the remainder of the thirteenth century, it was not safe to be a Jewish book. Shortly thereafter, it was not safe to be a Jew either.

Why reach back into the Middle Ages? Just forty years ago, on May 10, 1933, twenty thousand books were burned in Berlin. Lest the symbolism of the fire be missed, Josef Goebbels announced, "Those flames illuminate the final end of an old era." Among those books were the first ten volumes — all that had appeared — of the *Encyclopedia Judaica*. First they burned the books. Then they burned us.

We fight through books. A Jewish journalist attended the Dreyfus trial and was overwhelmed by the anti-Semitism of the hour. No, I do not refer to Theodor Herzl, who responded by writing *The Jewish State* and founding the State of Israel. I refer to Isidore Singer, who returned to found the *Jewish Encyclopedia*, completed in 1906.

For Goebbels, the burning, among other books, of the *Encyclopedia Judaica* marked the end of an old era. Shall we not then observe the new illumination to mark the first stage in the new era of the Jewish people? For, viewed from the long perspective of Jewish history, the new *Encyclopedia Judaica* appearing in the twenty-fifth year of the State of Israel, in the fortieth year of the burning of the books in Berlin, says something important.

What it says to the world is that the Jewish people endures and chooses to speak to the world through learning, as it always has and always will. Goebbels' new era ended; our people were nearly exterminated, and the remnant disheartened. But the Jewish people arose from the ashes. It rebuilt itself in the countries of the Golan and in the State of Israel; it rebuilt, as best it could, its resources not only of the flesh but of the soul and spirit too. Had European Jewry survived, it would have responded to disaster with these books. Now they come from Israel, the State, and speak to the world about, and in behalf of, Israel, the Jewish people. True, those who perished would have made a more authentic statement

than can we who survived. But we have done our best.

These books mark the revival and regeneration of the Jewish people, as much as the rebirth of the State of Israel marks the endurance and vitality of the Jewish people. Goebbels knew what books mean. The popes and priests who burned the Talmud knew what books mean. And, in our way, we too know that through them we live, without them we have no soul and no self.

In this setting, under the gaze of history, shall we find better praise of the new *Encyclopedia Judaica* than to say it is worthy of its meaning? It is elegant in presentation, vast in conception, extraordinarily speedy in production, and lasting in importance. You can turn and turn its pages — everything is there. If you want to spend ten minutes, you will find something for that time. If you want to learn the substance of an entire subject and spend many hours trying to see how a considerable theme is to be spelled out, you will find long and thorough articles of major scholarly significance. If you want not facts but reflection, you will find what you are looking for. No important topic, either of fact or of intellectual weight, goes untreated, and many of the treatments are thoughtful, far more than your routine cut-and-dried encyclopedia article. A vast number of scholars have contributed their best efforts, and the state of knowledge of nearly every aspect of Jewish learning is here summarized.

Let me now cite some of the staggering statistics of *Encyclopedia Judaica*. (I confess I did not do the counting; the publisher supplies the information.) In the Bible you will find one million one hundred ten thousand words, in over fourteen hundred entries, produced by one hundred fifty writers, with more than eight hundred illustrations. On Hebrew: 340,000 words; 70 entries; on the Second Temple Period: 330,000 words, 420 entries; on rabbinic literature, 500,000 words, 2500 entries; on the Talmud and Talmudic period, 510,000 words, 1,120 entries; on Jewish law, 520,000 words, 202 entries; on Jewish philosophy, 350,000 words, 400 entries; on Jewish mysticism, 230,000 words, 322 entries; on medieval Hebrew literature, 240,000 words, 517 entries; on "Judaism" 520,000 words, 607 entries; on Jewish history, 2,260,000 words, 5400 entries; on Zionism, 540,000 words, 329 entries; on contemporary Jewry, 210,000 words, 724 entries; on the Holocaust, 240,000 words, 144 entries (the most complete account in English short of a major book); on modern Hebrew literature, 410,000 words, 1127 entries; on modern Jewish scholarship, 260,000 words, 967 entries; on the participation of Jews in world culture, 1,340,000 words, 6580 entries. I could go on (there are figures for modern Yiddish literature, Americana, the land of Israel, and endless lists of other things). The whole consists of 12,000 pages, 11,000,000 words. It costs about 4c a page. With illustrations, many in color, on nearly every page, as well as many charts and maps, it is a huge bargain.

I think it belongs in every Jewish home, and this for three reasons. First, I cannot conceive how you can be Jewish without learning, and here is one way of entering the world of Jewish learning. Second, because even if you do not want to read the books cover to cover or even refer to them, you must want to have in your home a sign of your attachment to the living people. You have a mezuzah on your door and may not be thoughtful of its meaning. Why not have books on your

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FROM FRIDAY TO FRIDAY

A Story and a Moral

By BERYL SEGAL

When Reb Shmelke received the call to come to Nickelsburg, Germany, the entire Jewish community came out to meet their new Rabbi. As was the custom in those days, the people stood at the entrance to the town ready for the coach to arrive, and for the delegation to meet him.

But how surprised they were when a messenger rode up to tell them that the Rov was not ready to meet his congregation, but would like to rest in his room alone, for an hour or so, and then go out to receive them.

The people were disappointed but respected the wishes of Reb Shmelke who was known in the Jewish world as a man of great learning and piety.

But, as in every city, there were men who doubted the piety of the Rebbe, and one of them sneaked into the room where Reb Shmelke was to stay, and crawled under the bed. He would have a fat morsel to share with his cronies to the dismay of the followers of Reb Shmelke. The man was elated.

Soon the Rebbe arrived. The innkeeper let him into the room and closed the door without uttering a word.

The scoffer under the bed saw the Rebbe shuffling over to the wall and soon he heard a voice:

"Greetings Reb Shmelke. We are very honored to have a great scholar like you in our town."

Then another voice said: "Your fame, Reb Shmelke, has reached us and we feel great joy to have a man of your piety in our midst."

The scoffer was astonished. Who were these voices? He crawled to the end of the bed and did not see anybody else in the room. He also saw that the Rebbe stood in front of a mirror and spoke to

himself: "I bring you greetings, Reb Shmelke, and I bid you welcome to Nickelsburg. To have a famous man like you as Rov is more than we expected."

The scoffer looked around again and saw no other person than the Rebbe, and yet he heard several different voices. He was beginning to suspect all kinds of things. Perhaps the Rebbe was conjuring up spirits. Perhaps Elijah the Prophet was there with him in the room. Or perhaps the Rebbe was making fun of the people in town.

The man came out from his hiding place and stood before Reb Shmelke and confessed:

"I was hiding in your room to see what you were doing when you were alone. Now you have confused me utterly. Who were these people who were talking? What were you up to?"

Reb Shmelke was not surprised at all by his presence, and said to him very pleasantly:

"I know it sounds strange, but this is what I do when I arrive at a new place. I know that the people will say exaggerated things about me. They will praise me to the skies and I will have to listen to their words. This may lead me to pride, the greatest of sins. So I stand before the mirror and say to myself all kinds of compliments until I have enough. I am saved from becoming puffed up with my own importance. How can the words of praise affect me when I say them to myself? Can I really believe in words like Reb Shmelke, you are a pious man? Or Reb Shmelke, you are a famous scholar?"

And the great Rebbe added: "After I hear these praises from

my own lips and I am tired of listening to them, I can go out to accept the praises of my people. I am sure that they will not affect me and I will continue to study and be humble."

This Hasidic story has a deep moral for our own times. Men and women hire writers to compose their profiles, to praise their great deeds of charity, and to extol their virtues. And the same men and women listen to them in "great humility" as the chairman repeats them to the audience.

We are often embarrassed when we hear these recitations of praises for the speaker or the recipient of a testimonial. But we forget that the chairman only recites out of a paper given to him by the public relations man, who in turn received the information from the same person who is to be introduced.

This story of Reb Shmelke and the moral to be derived from it were recently told by Mordecai Shtrieger on the staff of the Yiddish Daily Forward. Mr. Shtrieger might have had other things in mind, but I was thinking of guest speakers and their profiles that arrived ahead of them, and I remembered how "humble" these speakers were when the profiles were read back to them from papers they themselves sent in, and I reflected:

How wise these Hasidic Rebbes were! How they understood human nature and themselves! And how careful they were to avoid the greatest sin of all, pride.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1973

9:30 a.m.
Temple Beth Torah Men's Club, Regular Meeting

2:30 p.m.
Jewish Community Center, Children's Theatre

7:30 p.m.
Temple Beth Torah, Board Meeting

8:00 p.m.
Temple Beth Am, Installation of Rabbi Rotman

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1973

6:00 p.m.
Roger Williams Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women, Paid-Up Membership, Dinner

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1973

9:30 a.m.
Sisterhood Temple Emanu-El, Study Group

11:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Temple Beth El, Open Board Meeting

1:00 p.m.
Israel Bonds, Women's Executive Committee Meeting

7:30 p.m.
South Providence Hebrew Free Loan, Board Meeting

8:00 p.m.
Gemilith Chesed Hebrew Free Loan of Providence, Board Meeting

8:00 p.m.
Israel Bonds, Men's Executive Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1973

9:30 a.m.
Rhode Island-Southern Massachusetts Region, Women's American ORT

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Providence Hebrew Day School, Second Annual Paid-Up Membership

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1973

8:00 p.m.
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Your Money's Worth

By Sylvia Porter



Do-It-Yourself Vacation Planning

These are the weeks when tens of millions of us of all ages and occupations and living in all states, start to yearn for and to plan our '73 vacations. It doesn't matter whether, like me, you live in a cold, dreary winter area or you live in a sunny state. Mid-January is when you begin to think about THAT next holiday trip away from home.

I'm typical and at least a dozen conversations since New Year's have included the question: "Where are you going this year?" And you're typical if you'd like to try a do-it-yourself vacation in order to save money and perhaps time too. So, here are the key tips for do-it-yourselfers.

- * Make your own hotel-motel arrangements, simply by writing to the reservations department — or if you're booking into a large hotel or chain, use their toll-free telephone reservations number. Either way, you'll receive an answer immediately.
- * Call any airline to make your own reservations and pay for your tickets yourself. Most major airlines will advise you on their airline schedules as well as on special rates.
- * Buy your train tickets directly from the railroads. Call Amtrack for most U.S. rail travel. Check Seaboard Coast Line for trains between suburban Washington and Florida. In Canada, the two big lines are Canadian National Rail-

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1973



Mrs. Jack J. Wasserman

Miss Susan Gail Horvitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Horvitz of 9 Dorset Road, Pawtucket, became the wife on Saturday, January 20, of Jack Jay Wasserman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wasserman of 80 Tenth Street. Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen, Rabbi Joel H. Zaiman and Cantor Ivan E. Perlman officiated at the 7 p.m. ceremony which was held at Temple Emanu-El. A reception followed in the temple meeting house.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory silk satin gown fashioned with a mandarin collar, long tapered sleeves, accented with pearls on the front panels, the sleeves and neckline. The gown ended in a chapel length train. Her long French illusion veil fell from a Camelot crown. She carried a formal cascade of brown cypridium orchids accented with white freesia and variegated ivy.

Miss Ellen Hope Horvitz was maid of honor for her sister. She was gowned in brown velvet with an ivory satin collar, cuffs and hemline. She carried a cascade of pearly dew tulips with accents of Woburn Abbey roses with dracena foliage.

Bridesmaids were Deborah M. Horvitz, Francey Roberts, Marjorie Saltzman and Mrs. Howard Weisberg. Their gowns were of brown velvet with a trim of ivory satin bib and collar, cuffs and hemline. The bridesmaids carried cascades of pearly dew orange tulips with accents of dracena foliage and wore clusters of the same flowers in their hair.

Alan Harold Wasserman, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Steven Datz, Steven Horowitz, Robert Curland Horvitz, brother of the bride, and Howard Weisberg.

Following a wedding trip to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, the couple will reside at 383 Oaklawn Avenue in Cranston.

D.A. Gunning Photo

53 Killed In Israel During 1972

TEL AVIV — Nineteen servicemen and 34 civilians were killed in combat and terrorist incidents in Israel and in or at the borders of the occupied Arab zones during 1972, the military command reported today.

Fifty-nine soldiers and 124 civilians were reported wounded. The civilian dead and injured terrorists and visitors killed in the international airport massacre here in May.

In 1971, figures showed the same number of military deaths, 19, with 119 wounded. Ten civilians were listed as killed and 52 wounded in that year.

The military command said that 271 combat incidents were recorded in 1972, most of them along the frontiers. The Syrian front was said to have had 122 outbreaks, with only 18 incidents in Israel and 6 along the Suez Canal, where the Israeli and Egyptian armies face each other.

Inside the occupied Gaza Strip last year 60 incidents were reported, with 22 on the West Bank of the Jordan River.

DESIRE PEACE

JERUSALEM — Knut B. Andersen, the Foreign Minister of Denmark, said that he was convinced that both sides in the Middle East conflict sincerely desire peace.

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DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Weisman of 10 Salem Avenue, Cranston, announce the birth of their second daughter, Andrea Rachel, on December 28.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feldman of Melrose Street, Cranston. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Weisman of Harwich Road, Cranston.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. John Rotondi of Gorton Street announce the birth of their second child and first son, John Jeremiah Rotondi, on January 19. Mrs. Rotondi is the former Susan A. Block.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Millard Block of Providence. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Rotondi, also of Providence. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nevelson of Newport.

ADMITTED TO BAR

Robert Stephen Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jacobs of Warwick and Miami Beach, Florida, a June 1972 graduate of Suffolk University School of Law, was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar on December 14.

Mr. Jacobs, an attorney with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C., resides with his wife, Sandra, a learning disabilities teacher, in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Herald ads get results. Call 724-0200 or 724-0202.

Investigate Death Of Frat Initiate

LOS ANGELES — A spokesman for the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith said that there was "not the slightest hint" that anti-Semitism played any part in the accidental death of Fred Bronner, a Jewish youth who fell from a 500 foot cliff in the Los Angeles National Forest during a fraternity hazing Dec. 22.

According to Harvey Schechter, Western States fact-finding director of the ADL, no evidence has come up so far that indicated any motivation behind Bronner's death.

Schechter said the ADL looked into the case after receiving inquiries as to possible anti-Semitic motivations.

The youth was a member of Tri Chi, a local fraternity at nearby Pierce Junior College, and as far as the ADL knows, was the only Jewish member. The fraternity, which has no national affiliations, is not known to be exclusionary.

Bronner was left in the hills at night and told to walk home, but stumbled over the cliff in the dark. Schechter said there was nothing unusual about the hazing in that other members of Tri Chi were initiated in the same manner on previous occasions.

The fraternity has been suspended by the college authorities.

ARAB AIDE DIES

PARIS — The Paris representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization, Mahmoud Hamchairs, died last week of wounds incurred when an explosive charge damaged his apartment here last month.



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GUEST SPEAKER: Rabbi Harold S. Kushner of Temple Israel in Natick, Massachusetts, will be the guest speaker at the Fifth Annual Laymen-Teachers' Conference organized by the Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Providence. He will discuss "What To Teach Children About God" at the meeting which will be held on Sunday, January 28, at 4 p.m. in the meeting house of Temple Emanuel.

Three workshops, a buffet supper and a general discussion period will follow his talk.

Rabbi Kushner is the author of *When Children Ask About God and The First Question*. He is book review editor for *Conservative Judaism* and contributing editor of the *United Synagogue Review*. Rabbi Kushner is the newly elected president of the Rabbinical Assembly of New England.

Judaica

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shelves as a sign of your devotion to the one thing our enemies — your enemies — want to destroy, which is the very record of our preserved in the pages of books. Third, because these books were done for you, not for research libraries alone, they should be allowed to succeed — even commercially. The people who found five million dollars to produce this monument of learning did so not because they hoped to recover ten million dollars, but because they felt they owed the Jews a gesture of hope in response to the Holocaust, just as the State of Israel stands for hope against despair. Forty years after Goebbels and Hitler burned the *Encyclopedia Judaica*, the Jewish people has completed the *Encyclopedia Judaica*. This is a very personal thing; it speaks for and to us all. It should be in our homes.

Granted, you will not read the whole work in a night or in a month. But you will refer to it for life. Certainly, as I said, scholars will differ on one thing or another, and critics will do their duty and criticize. Even now Solomon Zeitlin has announced it is disappointing that the Dead Sea Scrolls are presented without obeisance to his opinion, which, to be sure, is fairly stated. And others may gripe and complain. But I believe the ambition of the editor of this gargantuan undertaking, Geoffrey Wigoder, has stated in his modest way all there is to be said: "Acutely conscious of the fight against ignorance on Jewish subjects, among Jews and non-Jews, we sought to make a contribution toward an informed understanding of all that is contained in the Jewish heritage."

I believe he and those whom he led may be said to have succeeded. They have made much more than a modest contribution. It is up to the Jewish people to take advantage of all they have been given. I am confident of the response.

REFUSES

PARIS — Citing expenses involved in protecting its safety, the Norwegian government refused to host an Israeli gymnastics team, according to reports received here.

Attleboro Man Appointed As Head Of Probate Court

ATTLEBORO, Mass. — Attorney Ernest I. Rotenberg has been appointed Presiding Justice of the Bristol County Probate Court by Governor Francis W. Sargent. The appointment has been submitted to the Governor's Council.

Mr. Rotenberg, 48, a practicing trial attorney for the past 25 years, was notified of his appointment by telephone by the Governor. It marks the first time a Bristol County probate judge has been appointed from Attleboro.

Mr. Rotenberg replaces the Hon. Walter Considine, who was retired under the recent Act requiring justices to retire at age 70.

A special assistant attorney general, Mr. Rotenberg is counsel for the town of Seekonk, Massachusetts. He has previously served as master in chancery and as assistant district attorney for the Massachusetts Southern District.

He is also trustee of Southeastern Massachusetts University, member of the executive com-

mittee and board of delegates of the Massachusetts Bar Association and member of the Board of Appeals on Motor Vehicle Liability Policies and Bonds, and a labor relations consultant and negotiator. He is the author of numerous articles on law and labor negotiations.

He is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association, a vice president of the Bristol County Bar Association, past president of the Fourth District Court Bar Association, a member of the American Trial Lawyers Association and the American Bar.

He is a former city councilman and a past president of the Attleboro Chamber of Commerce. A native of Attleboro, Mr. Rotenberg and his wife, Gladys, have three daughters, Nancy, a senior at Skidmore; Carol, a sophomore at Tufts, and Joan, a junior at Attleboro High School.

Mr. Rotenberg is the brother of Mrs. Milton V. Kessler of Providence.

ORGANIZATION NEWS

TROWEL CLUB

Everett Dymling, PM of the Roger Williams Lodge #32, installed John Seplocha of North Providence as president of the Rhode Island Trowel Club at the 47th annual installation of officers of the group held on January 18.

Other officers, installed by George Baker of New Jersey, past national president, were Mark A. Land, first vice president; Neville Winkler, second vice president; Aaron Cohen, treasurer; Harold Fink, secretary.

Mel Paynor served as chaplain for the evening and Ben Rabinowitz was master of ceremonies.

ANNUAL INSTALLATION

Diran Simonian was installed as president of the Greater Providence Board of Realtors at the annual installation dinner held on January 18. Dennis M. Lynch, New England regional vice president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards and a Pawtucket realtor, was the installing officer.

Other officers to be installed included Melvin G. Rosen, vice president; Herbert B. Farnum, III, secretary; Gladys B. Coleman, treasurer. Directors are Everett S. Child, Jr., Robert E. Sweeney, Kenneth K. Baleman; Thomas L. DeFelicie, Jr., and Elizabeth L. VanDyke.

IN-SET

The In-Set, a Jewish Community Center group for young Jewish singles from 18 to 25 years of age, will hold a Coffee House on Sunday, January 28, at 8 p.m. at the Center.

Entertainment will be presented by Louis Long and Loraine Shorin.

JUNIOR HIGH DANCE

The next dance for Junior High School students sponsored by the Jewish Community Center will be held at the Center Saturday, January 27, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Featured as special guest will be "Big Ange," Andy Jackson of WPRO radio, who will serve as master of ceremonies to introduce the live music.

Additional information on dress and regulations may be obtained from Leonard Fink at the Center.

CHILDREN'S THEATER

The Children's Theatre Series, sponsored by the Jewish Community Center, will present the Performing Arts Repertory Theatre in *Young Abe Lincoln* as the second in its 1972-73 series of performances on Sunday, January 28, at 2:30 p.m. at the Center.

All tickets to this presentation have been sold out for the season.

Lola Schwartz, director of the children's activities department at the Center, has announced that all regularly scheduled children's club

and class activities will be suspended on Sunday afternoon.

MR. GRANT SPEAKS

Max L. Grant of Providence took part in a speaking program recently in behalf of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. The meeting was held at the Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. Grant, in addition to his personal contribution of \$10,000, served as a member of the committee which raised more than a half million dollars on behalf of the university.

Mr. Grant is vacationing in his winter residence in Palm Beach.

EMERSON COLLEGE CLUB

Mrs. Benjamin Furman of Warwick and Mrs. Harvey Snyder of Providence are in charge of reservations for the mid-winter meeting of the Emerson College Club of Rhode Island which will be held on Sunday, January 28, at the Golden Lantern in Warwick.

Marie Dunn Sullivan, new alumni secretary of Emerson College, will be the speaker.

The meeting is open to members and friends. The cocktail hour at 5 p.m. will be followed by dinner. Reservations may be made by calling either of the cochairmen.

PLAN MEETING

A meeting for professional physicians, psychologists, nurses and social workers who are interested in the support of the epileptic, sponsored by the Greater Providence Epilepsy Association of Rhode Island, will be held on Monday, January 29, at 8 p.m. in The Miriam Hospital auditorium.

Miss Carole Olshansky, chairman, has announced that Peter Mullaney, commissioner of insurance for the state of Rhode Island, will speak on the "Availability of Insurance for the Epileptics." Edwin Shaw, administrative director of the Epilepsy Society of Massachusetts, will speak on "What the Massachusetts Epilepsy Society Does for Problems of Epileptics There."

A question and answer period will follow.

STUDENTS EXPELLED

LONDON — Two students have been expelled permanently from York University and one for one year for anti-Semitic behavior. A Jewish student complained that anti-Semitic songs were sung outside his room by the culprits, who had also sent him an anti-Semitic letter. All three are members of the extremist right-wing National Socialist League. They claimed they had been drunk but university authorities did not accept this as an excuse. The names of all concerned have been withheld because the students have appealed their sentence to the University Council.

BRIDGE



By Robert E. Starr



TO SPEAK: Colonel Walter A. McQueeney, police chief of Providence, will speak on "Your Police in Today's Society" at the breakfast meeting of Roger Williams Lodge, B'nai B'rith, on Saturday, January 28, at 9:45 a.m. at Hillel House.

Col. McQueeney has been a lifelong career policeman. Members of the Lodge have been invited to bring their wives and a special invitation has been extended to members of Roger Williams Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women.

Col. McQueeney will answer questions from the audience following his talk.

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Well, Mrs. Herman Selya passed with today's West hand and it was not only a very wise decision but the only right one under the circumstances.

Everyone was vulnerable with this bidding:

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When Mrs. Samuel Eisenstadt sitting East, preempted in Spades, she put considerable pressure on South who was well able to handle Spades, had an extremely good fit with his partner in Diamonds and the Club King to boot. South decided to bid 3 No Trump and play

for a 9 trick game rather than bid Diamonds and play for 11. The likely lead on the bidding was a Spade and anyhow partner would probably have a Heart stopper for after all he did open the bidding.

Mrs. Selya analyzed the hand quickly. Her partner's preempt promised a long Spade suit but nothing else. Game for her side in Spades or Hearts was out of the question. As for doubling 3 No Trump, although she was on lead and would certainly take 7 Heart tricks, a double would warn South. It certainly must be based on a solid Heart suit for what else could West be doubling on. South would now run to Diamonds and as the cards are, 5 Diamonds can be made. East being void of Hearts cannot lead one after winning the Spade Ace so 2 of North's losing Hearts can be discarded on the King and Queen of Spades.

By passing, West ended up with a net profit of 400 points for after cashing her 7 high Hearts she went along with East's signal in Spades, the Ace being the 8th trick for the defense. Declarer was down 4 vulnerable.

Today's moral: When you double for penalties, be certain you can handle all other possibilities as well. Even a small profit is better than any loss.

Group Claims Indemnification For Jews From East Germany

LONDON — Representatives of European Jews meeting in London demanded last week that East Germany indemnify Jewish victims of Nazism, following the example set by West Germany.

The claim for indemnification, first made two decades ago by the World Jewish Congress, was supported by 200 delegates from 20 European countries attending a four-day conference.

New validity had been given to the claim with the recognition of East Germany "as the second German state," said Dr. S. J. Roth, director of the Congress's Institute of Jewish Affairs.

Dr. Roth told the delegates that the signing of a treaty in December between East and West Germany "put an end to West Germany's claim to exclusive representation of the German people."

The claims against East Germany fall into two general categories: first, individual claims for confiscated assets, deprivation of liberty, damage to life, health and career, and second, global claims for costs incurred in rehabilitating the victims of Nazism.

Dr. Roth noted that West Germany had already made substantial payments to Israel for the resettlement of Jews and had adopted a wide-scale indemnification program for individuals under agreements reached in the early nineteen-fifties. East Germany, on the other hand, has "at no time showed any readiness to compensate Jews or any other victims of Nazism," Dr. Roth said.

"She took the view that she had

SENDS THANKS

REHOVOT — Professor Benjamin Levich, the distinguished Soviet-Jewish scientist who has fruitlessly sought permission to emigrate to Israel, asked Weizmann Institute Professor Sheiner Lifson to thank the 3,000 scientists around the world who have petitioned the Soviet authorities to allow him and his colleagues to leave for Israel.

no obligation to pay compensation, since, contrary to West Germany, she had eradicated Nazism, so that the former victims could live without fear in East Germany. This was more important than any material contribution demanded by the victims."

The conference, sponsored by the World Jewish Congress, is the World first large-scale assemblage of leaders of European Jews. Its purpose is to work out plans to make European Jews the potent force they were before World War II.

PROTEST POLICIES

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Several dozen Jewish youths and adults gathered here outside an international chess tournament in

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All registration is in person only. Accepted candidates and non-matriculating graduate students previously enrolled at Rhode Island College will register on assigned times on January 30 and 31, respectively. New non-matriculating graduate students may register on February 1, from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. in Whipple Gymnasium.

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INSTALLED: David H. Sholes of Cranston was installed Wednesday as president of the Touro Fraternal Association.

Mr. Sholes is a partner in the Providence and Warwick law firm of Sholes & Sholes and has been a member of Touro for four years. He is vice president of the Kiwanis Club of Cranston, a member of the board of directors of the Providence Hebrew Day School, the Elks, BPOE Lodge #14, and the Knights of Pythias.

He is a graduate of Cranston High School East, Brown University and the Boston University School of Law.



Hello Again!

News of the Sports World by Warren Walden

A FLASH IN A FLASH: Remarkable! Almost unbelievable is the accomplishment by Ron Bruno of the North Providence High School hockey team. Young Mr. Bruno scored two goals in two seconds in a game against East Greenwich, a feat that stamps his name indelibly in the record books. Congratulations!

ANOTHER YOUNG MAN: Does anyone remember when Billy Mosienko played right-wing for the R.I. Reds? Billy was one of the best ever to perform for the Providence Hockey Club. He could race like the wind down the right lane and then cut, almost at a right angle, in toward the goalie either to accept a pass or fire a shot himself. The great Bun Cook, who coached the R.I. Reds when Mosienko was playing, said, "There's no one like him."

THE HAT TRICK: Back in 1952, while playing for the Blackhawks, Mosienko gained hockey immor-

ality by scoring three goals in twenty-one seconds against the New York Rangers. It happened in the third period of the final game of the regular season. According to the records, the fans hadn't expected too much excitement in a game that didn't mean much. The first two periods were routine but the third period exploded with Mosienko's fast goals. It shows to go you that you just can't tell in hockey. 3 goals! 21 seconds! Wow!

A LITTLE STORY: One of my assignments while with the R.I. Reds was meeting a new player either at the airport or railroad station; introductions at R.I. Auditorium; finding a place to live, and important, a place for food. I had found a temporary lodging for Mosienko along with Paul Platz, Wingy Johnston and Max Bentley off North Main Street. The players called it "The Haunted House." I was walking Billy up the street from the Auditorium when jokingly, I pointed to a very small lunch cart across the street, saying to Mosienko, "That's where you little rookies eat your meals." Nothing more was said — but — a few days later Coach Cook was escorting several players to a luncheon at Sullivan's Steak House. As we passed the little lunch cart, Mosienko left the group and started across the street. "Where are you going?" questioned Cook. "Over there to have lunch," answered Billy. "We little rookies have to eat in that little lunch cart." And that was the embryonic star who gained immortal fame by scoring three goals in twenty-one seconds when he moved up to the big time with the Chicago Blackhawks.

Your Money's Worth

(Continued from page 4)

ways (in New York City, 630 Fifth Avenue 10020) and Canadian Pacific (581 Fifth Avenue, New York City 10017).

• Also buy your bus tickets yourself. Both Greyhound and Trailways have offices in the New York Port Authority bus terminal (Eighth Avenue and 41st Street, New York City).

• Buy cruise ship tickets and ocean passage from the steamship lines. The key lines, all in New York City, are: Cunard, Holland-American, Greek Line, French Line, Italian Line, North German Lloyd, Norwegian American, German Atlantic, c/o Holland-American).

• Study the wide variety of overseas travel information available from each major country's government travel office, again all in New York (and in some other cities as well).

• Write the state tourist information bureaus in the states you want to visit within our borders or the U.S. National Park Service, Department of Interior, Washington, D.C. 20704.

• Get your own set of customs regulations by writing the Bureau of Customs, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C. 20226, and asking for appropriate pamphlets for overseas travelers.

• Go to the nearest Passport Office for guidance on how to apply for a passport. In many cities and towns which have no Passport Office, this information is now available at the U.S. Post Office along with passport applications forms; elsewhere, get the information and forms from the clerk of a federal or state court or from your county clerk's office.

• For details on international auto registration certificates and

International Drivers' Licenses, check the American Automobile Association, 28 East 78th Street, New York City 10021. If you're a member, use the AAA's facilities to help plan your trip, including information on roads under construction and speed traps, maps, itinerary recommendations, regional guides to motels and restaurants.

• Check your automobile insurance to be sure it covers you in all states you will visit. Failure to do this could be very costly to you if you have an accident.

If you'll be traveling to Canada, ask your insurance company for a "Canada Non-Resident Inter-Province Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Card," required to prove to provincial officials that you have coverage. In Mexico, auto insurance laws are very strict. U.S. insurance is usually not valid for more than 48 hours after entry and you will need a more expensive Mexican policy for longer stays. Look into the auto insurance problem BEFORE you leave home!

• Study at least a couple of travel guides and books which you can borrow from your library or buy at your bookstore.

• Finally, the most important rule for all do-it-yourselfers:

PLAN AHEAD, just as far ahead as you possibly can. This will increase your chances of going on vacation when you really want to — especially during off-peak, less expensive seasons. It will give you ample time to comparison shop among hotels, car rentals, other services. And planning ahead will minimize the danger that you'll make errors of omission or commission that could ruin your entire trip.

IN BOXING, TOO: Glen Miller, not of the famed orchestra but of the boxing ring, established some sort of a record at Lincoln Park last week. Young Mr. Miller of East Providence was appearing in his first boxing match. Naturally he was a little nervous despite encouragement by Joe Celletti who has helped many an aspiring leather pusher. Glen had trained hard under the combined direction of Celletti and Joe Roderick, the latter providing fundamentals in the teaching in an improvised cellargymnasium; Miller moving on to the Central Falls gym operated by Bob Grundy and supervised by Charlie Lagor. (Grundy's son is the Brown footballer who is now preparing for Golden Gloves boxing competition.)

GOOD TEACHERS: Glen Miller's tutors must be good. He advanced to the fray, threw one punch, and was the winner on a knockout in 20 seconds. First fight, first punch! Excited over the victory and trying to realize that it had happened, Miller exclaimed and explained to Celletti back in the corner, "I saw him and hit him and down he went." Keep your eyes on Glen Miller — and maybe his boxing bouts should be accompanied by music. The name would indicate such.

EVERY THURSDAY: Boxing is very popular at Lincoln Park where Joe Morrisette has talent galore. There were eighty boxers there last Thursday and only assignments for thirty-two in the sixteen bouts. The game may have been down but it has survived the count at Lincoln Park.

IMPORTANT: Words can be wonderful but, if they're not good, don't use them. CARRY ON!

Editor's Mailbox

Delighted By Honor To Abe Fine Former Providence Resident

I was a guest at a recent luncheon meeting of the Mt. Sinai Hospital "Founders Club."

To my surprise and delight I witnessed a ceremony honoring Abe Fine, a former Providence resident, who celebrated his 85th birthday.

Abe and Margie Fine have lived in this area (Miami Beach, Flor-

ida) for many years and are very well known for their humanitarian projects in every phase of community life.

It gives me, as well as my husband, pleasure, as old friends, to write this letter.

REBECCA P. GRABOYS
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Only In America



By
Harry Golden



CLIFTON THOMPSON, Nancy Rosensweig and Kathy Eberstadt are three members of the Rhode Island Dance Repertory Company who will perform on Saturday, February 3, at 8 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center.

The Village Atheist
Another great American institution is disappearing from the scene, the village atheist. Across the length and breadth of our land, in every city, town, hamlet and crossroads, there was one stubborn man, the dissenter, the nonconformist, the fellow who by his atheism ennobled the character of those who wanted to "save" him, and strengthened the faith of those who were already "saved."
He added interest and luster to his community, and he was as American as the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, the whaling ships on the Gloucester coast, and as much a part of the American scene as the Baptist Church on each of the thousands of Elm Streets up and down this land.

JCC Arts Festival '73 To Start February 3

The art of the dance, presented by a Rhode Island dance company, will open the Jewish Community Center's Arts Festival '73 at the Center on Saturday, February 3, at 8 p.m. when the Rhode Island Dance Repertory Company appears "In Concert."

This will be one of five arts happenings to be featured during the Center's week-long program on the theme, "Cultures In Clash." The others will be an exhibit of arts and artifacts presented by the Haffenreffer Museum, a panel discussion on the arts by an outstanding group of artists, educators and critics, a Center-sponsored performance of the Trinity Square Repertory Company's *The Royal Hunt of the Sun*, and a Festival Ball.

The Rhode Island Dance Repertory Company is a small group of young dancers and dance instructors who bring an assortment of dance experiences to the community. They use not only their own choreography, but that of students, young choreographers and some of the classic works of modern dance.

It includes five dancers, Julie Strandberg, Kathy Eberstadt, Clifton Thompson, Andy Roth and Nancy Rosensweig. Each of the company members is also a teacher of the dance.

The program at the Center will include a series of dance works designed to demonstrate the many dimensions of which dance expression is capable.

The week-long exhibit by the Haffenreffer Museum will also open on Saturday, February 3, continuing until Sunday, February 11. It will be open to the public during the Center's regular scheduled building hours.

A panel discussion on the festival theme, "Cultures In Clash," will be held at the Center on Wednesday, February 7, at 8 p.m. Members of the panel will include Bradford Swan, writer and critic for the Providence Journal-Bulletin; Richard Cumming, composer in residence and director of the Department of Educational Services of the Trinity Square Repertory Company, and Miss Julie Strandberg and Miss Kathy Eberstadt, dance instructors and members of the Rhode Island Dance Repertory Company. Dr. Burton L. Fischman, chairman of the festival planning committee, will serve as moderator.

Admission to the discussion program will be open to the general public, and a coffee hour and informal discussion period will fol-

low. The program will be recorded for broadcast.

On Saturday, February 10, the Center will sponsor the performance of the Trinity Square Repertory Company's *The Royal Hunt of the Sun*, by Peter Shaffer, at the Trinity Square Playhouse. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

The theater event will be followed by a Festival Ball at the Center starting at 10 p.m. Music for dancing will be supplied by Ralph Stuart and his orchestra. Guests at the ball will be members of the cast and the production staff of *The Royal Hunt of the Sun*.

Tickets for the festival events are available now at the Center. Information may be obtained by calling 861-8800.

Members of the planning committee, in addition to Dr. Fischman, are Drew Kopf, Mort Blender, Bo Bernstein, Freda M. Goldman, Rabbi Leslie Y. Gutterman, Adrian Hall, Richard Cumming, Marion Simon, Mrs. Morris Povar and Dr. Mark B. Schupak.

Implementing the program plans are members of the Center's adult activities committee. They are Jason Cohen, Miss Reva Curran, Mrs. Melvin Segal, Maurice S. Share, Mrs. Merwin Sibilkin, Dr. Barry Sugarman, Sol White and Sanford Winoker.

All Aliens Urged To Register Now

Frank P. Castelno, officer in charge of the Immigration and Naturalization Service office at Providence, has asked that all aliens in Rhode Island, who have not yet done so, fill out alien address report forms before January 31, at the nearest Immigration Service office or local post office.

Mr. Castelno has pointed out that the Immigration and Nationality Act requires all non-citizens to report their addresses to the government each January. The only exemptions are persons in diplomatic status and foreign representatives to international organizations.

The parents or legal guardian of an alien child under 14 years of age must fill out the address report form for such child in order to comply with the law.

To meet with this requirement, an alien must go to any immigration office or post office, fill out the address report form and return it to the clerk. Any non-citizen who is ill may send a friend or relative to obtain the card for him and then return it to the clerk after the alien has completed it.

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Israeli Authorities Reject Family's Request

JERUSALEM — Israeli authorities have rejected a request by the family of Mahmoud el-Hamshari to have him buried in Tulkarem.

The representative of the Palestine Liberation organization in Paris died recently from injuries he received December 8 when a bomb exploded in his home. The perpetrators have still not been found but Arab groups and some of the press in Paris have accused Zionists of his death.

Hamshari's family learned that their son's last request was to be buried in Tulkarem, his native town. Hilmi Hannoun, Mayor of Tulkarem, appealed on behalf of the dead Palestinian's family to the Military Governor but was turned down.

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Israel's Political Stand In Africa Eroded By Recent Arab Campaign

JERUSALEM — Israel's political standing in black Africa has been eroded sharply in recent months by a determined and well-financed Arab campaign to ostracize her in the continent diplomatically.

Responding to Arab pressure and in some cases the promise of huge loans from Libya and Saudi Arabia, both wealthy from oil, five African countries have severed relations with Israel in the last 10 months.

Uganda broke off ties in April, 1972, followed by Chad on November 28, the Congo Republic on December 31 and Niger and Mali last week.

Israel now has relations with 27 African countries, compared with 32 a year ago. Since three of the ruptures have come in the last weeks, Israeli officials are apprehensive that there may be more soon.

"We are doing what we can to stabilize the situation," a senior Israeli diplomat said. "It is already a snowball; we want to stop it before it becomes an avalanche."

The Israelis believe that the African moves have been prompted by a number of factors, including general radicalization of the African continent and growing disillusion with the West among many African leaders. But they also see the hand of Col. Muammar elQaddafi, the militant Libyan leader, behind several of the breaks.

Libyan pressure and the lure of Libyan loans are thought to have been the major motives behind the decisions of Chad and Niger, for example, and to a lesser degree that of Uganda.

In each case, the break with Israel has been followed by a public announcement of large loans and cash grants from either Libya or Saudi Arabia.

Chad is the most striking example of this pattern. Her President, Francois Tombalbaye, had long been considered a close friend of Israel. He has visited twice and last year his wife underwent medical treatment at Hadasah hospital here.

However, as a Christian President of a country with a Moslem majority, he has been in a delicate political position. A substantial Moslem rebel movement financed in Libya and with headquarters there has been increasingly active lately. To make matters worse, Chad has been on the verge of bankruptcy.

Unable to meet even his civil service payroll, according to reliable Israeli sources, Mr. Tombalbaye appealed first to Israel and then France for financial help. When both turned him down, he broke with Israel and immediately visited Tripoli, the Libyan capital, to make his peace with Colonel Qaddafi. A few days later he returned home with a pledged loan of \$91-million, according to published reports.

Niger was also under heavy pressure from Libya, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Algeria, according to the Israelis. Over 70 per cent of Niger's French-speaking population is Moslem. A personal visit by King Faisal of Saudi Arabia the week before the rupture with Israel apparently led to Niger's move.

In its wake the Government was reportedly promised \$10 million in soft Saudi loans.

The case of Uganda is somewhat different. President Idi Amin, an unabashed admirer of Israel who has visited here three times, broke relations after the Israelis had refused his requests for cash and advanced weapons for use against the supporters of the former president, Milton Obote, deposed in 1971.

According to authoritative

sources here, General Amin demanded tens of millions of dollars in loans and advanced aircraft, including some of the Phantom jet fighters that Israel has purchased from the United States.

When Israel balked, he turned to Colonel Qaddafi, who sent Libyan jets to support him during border skirmishing with Tanzania and has reportedly provided Uganda with some \$30-million in loans since then.

For Israel, the break with Uganda was by far the costliest of the five. Expelled virtually overnight, the Israelis left behind investments, assets and loans whose worth is estimated at \$30-million.

The ruptures with the Congo Republic and Mali are seen here as more the result of those countries' general shift to the left than of Arab pressure. This is especially true of the Congo Republic, with which Israel has had steadily deteriorating relations for the last year.

The rapid succession of diplomatic breaks has provoked a lot of public soul-searching here about the value of Israel's Africa policy and where it went wrong. Some editorial writers have even challenged the wisdom of attempting to establish contacts in Africa at all, arguing that the rewards for Israel have never matched the effort.

The diplomatic effort has been almost without parallel in Israel's brief diplomatic history. Ever since the late nineteen-fifties, Israel has made a maximum effort to establish close working relations with the newly independent and developing countries of Africa.

With an eye toward expanding her markets, winning votes in the United Nations and leapfrogging the political isolation imposed by

her Arab neighbors, Israel sought out and established relations with one African country after another. Dozens of technical programs, commercial agreements and student exchanges have been carried out.

Israeli experts have built airports and dams, designed irrigation projects and established schools and hospitals and in one instance, in Ghana, even a zoo.

In Uganda, Zaïre (formerly the Congo) and other countries Israeli specialists helped train the armed forces and organized paramilitary youth groups. Thousands of African troops also came here for advanced military training. One African President, Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaïre, won his paratrooper wings in Israel.

Given this history, the recent series of rejections by the Africans has been a sharp disappointment to many of Israel's leaders.

Premier Golda Meir was a strong supporter of the decision to go into Africa, which was made while she was Foreign Minister. In a 1968 speech, she described the relationship that Israel had achieved with the new countries of Africa as "the one great satisfaction of the period."

Despite its disappointments, the Government has rejected any changes in its basic African policy. Instead, in a vigorous effort to prevent the snowball from becoming an avalanche, it has recently dispatched a number of high-level officials to key African countries.

It has also invited a parliamentary delegation from Sierra Leone, which has a substantial Moslem population, to visit Israel. The Israeli representation in Ruanda and Swaziland was also upgraded recently.

The Lyons Den



By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK: NYU is beginning a 10-week course, "Life Magazine Photographers," February 8, presenting eight of the defunct magazine's cameramen. They will discuss some of the most famous and dramatic photographs that appeared in Life, illustrating the techniques and stories behind each photo ... Al Hirschfield, the caricaturist, and retired drama critic Brooks Atkinson are collaborating on a book for Association Press. It's the story of their half-century of theatergoing.

Ambassador Osman Olcay, the permanent Turkish representative to the UN, and his wife, Necla, have been living here for six months. "We love New York," said the Ambassador. "It's vibrant, exciting, beautiful — and we haven't been mugged." He told of one rewarding experience. "Last week we were stranded in the rain and couldn't get a cab. A car stopped and we were offered a lift. We gratefully accepted, and marvelled at the driver's courage in picking up hitchhikers."

As he took his passengers direct to their home, New York attorney Simon B. Gluck explained: "I wanted to prove that New York isn't the jungle it's said to be."

Jerry Stiller and Anne Meara, who dined at the Russian Tea Room the other night, told of being scheduled to fly to Boston to tape a television show. The couple arrived at the airport and found no seats reserved in their names. Only after they missed the flight and the taping session, were they told that reservations had been made for them — under the name of Mrs. Stillerman Meara ... Bobby Short gives a one-man concert at Alice Tully

Hall February 24.

King Donovan, whose wife, Imogene Coca, was seriously injured in an auto accident earlier this month, stars in *Crystal and Fox* off-Broadway in March ... When Lionel Hampton performed at President Nixon's Inaugural Ball, it was the fifth inauguration at which he has played, dating back to Truman's in 1949 ... Hank Greenberg, Hugh Hefner and Willie Shoemaker are among the competitors at the Seagrams' 100 Pipers World Championships of Backgammon in Las Vegas.

Woody Allen, who performs at Michael's New Pub, will play on the Staten Island Ferry when it circles Manhattan as part of the Newport Jazz Festival this summer ... "Doc" Winter is reassembling and reviving the Glenn Miller Army Air Corps Band, and plans to augment the band's appearances with entertainers who were members of the Army Air Corps during World War II ... Gretchen Wyler and Lillian Roth co-star in a road company of *And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little* later this month.

Marlene Dietrich, whose one-woman television show was presented by Alexander on CBS January 13, said of her profession: "The best part of show business is that you always have tomorrow. Tomorrow you can do what you did today, but just a bit better. Even though you've done a part so many times before, there's always a new way to try it" ... The first Latin Music Festival last November at Madison Square Garden was scheduled to be an annual show, but its success has led to another, on February 2, which Richard Nader will produce.



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Reader Has Varied Portfolio

Q: Can you advise me whether to hold or sell the following: Kroger Company (NYSE), PayLess Drug Stores (NYSE), Alza Corporation and warrants (OTC) and W.E. Heller (NYSE)? I am interested in growth stocks. L.D.

A: With the exception of Kroger Company your portfolio is in good shape. Intense competition, particularly in the East and Midwest, pushed Kroger's operating results into the red in the fiscal 1972 third quarter. Although earnings will probably afford only narrow dividend coverage, cash flow should be sufficient to warrant continuation of the present dividend rate for the next few quarters. Because competitive conditions remain unchanged, it is difficult to foresee any significant upward revision in Kroger's P/E multiple. Shares should be sold.

Heller, an international financial intermediary, has achieved an outstanding growth record. Since 1965, earnings and loan volume have increased 125%, in spite of wide variations in money conditions over the six-year period. Shares, trading at a reasonable 15 times projected 1973 earnings, are recommended as a replacement for your Kroger holdings.

The Alza common and warrants, although high in risk, may be held for their long-term speculative potential. The company has not yet marketed a product, although research on drug delivery systems for eye disease, birth control and intravenous use is in various stages of development. The product nearest to introduction is the Ocusert, designed to be placed under the eyelid to release glaucoma medication for four days. It is hoped that this product will be ready for marketing late this year.

Pay Less Drug Stores (California) and Pay Less Drug Stores Northwest have recently announced merger plans. The exchange will be share-for-share and the latter company, which is listed on the Big Board, the surviving entity. Thus, the fact that you do not specify which shares you hold is unimportant. The combined companies will operate a chain of 93 retail drug outlets, with sales volume exceeding \$250 million. Growth should be strengthened by the merger.

Recommended Short-Term Bonds

Q: Is it true that the high yielding bonds may soon become eligible for redemption? I am interested in short-term (four to five years) AA bonds. L.M.

A: Many of the high coupon bonds issued during 1970, when interest rates were peaking, carried five-year call protection. Thus these debt securities are approaching the end of their redemption-protected period. However, if interest rates continue their currently rising trend and are again at a peak in the mid-Seventies, corporations would have no incentive to redeem those high coupon bonds issued in 1970.

Several debt securities are available which fit your criteria including: Beneficial Corporation 8 1/2% of 1976, Household Finance 9% of 1976, Sears, Roebuck 8 1/2% of 1976 and Union Oil of California 8 1/4% of 1976. All four are trading at premium to yield around 8% currently but only 6.5% to maturity.

Q: In 1968 I purchased 500 shares of Georgia Medical Equipment at \$2 a share — total cost \$1,000. In order to establish a tax loss for 1972, I asked my broker to sell the shares. He informed me that there was no market whatsoever for the shares and that the stock was considered worthless.

My question is how and for what year can I take this loss? G.W.

A: If this corporation has in fact filed bankruptcy and forfeited its charter, you may claim a tax loss only for that year in which the charter was forfeited. Since this forfeiture may have taken place several years ago you would, in that case, have to file an amended return for that year. In order to determine whether the charter was rescinded, and in what year, you should write to the secretary of the state in which the company is or was incorporated.

On the other hand, should you find that no forfeiture has taken place you will be in a more tenuous tax position. However, you may sell your shares for a nominal amount at "action" in order to establish an actual loss.

Reader Confused

By Commission Charges

Q: Could you give me some information on the cost of buying and selling stock? I read that for odd-lots of stock it cost 12 1/2% a share for transactions on the New York Stock Exchange. I just sold 100 shares at 48 1/2 and paid \$69.10. I also sold 50 shares at 49-7/8 and paid \$44.85. I am confused, can you explain this to me? C.E.

A: First of all you are confusing two separate fees, the odd-lot charge and the broker's commission. The former, the 12 1/2% fee which you read about, is collected by the odd-lot dealer for his services in bunching small orders into round lots. This 1/8 point differential is included in the execution price. Thus, if the last round-lot transaction was at 50, the following odd-lot transaction would be at 49-7/8 for a sale or 50-1/8 for a purchase.

The broker's commission charge is another matter entirely. As of March 24, 1972, a new minimum commission rate schedule went into effect for the New York and American Exchanges. The minimum charge allowed for your round-lot sale would be \$65. In addition there is a non-resident New York State Transfer Tax of \$3.25 and an SEC fee of 10c. The additional 75c which you paid might have been a handling or postage fee or a local tax. On the odd-lot sale, the total money amount involved was less than \$2,500 but more than \$800, making the commission rate 1.3% plus \$10 or \$42.42. In addition, the transfer tax was \$1.63 and the SEC fee 5c. Again the 75c extra paid on the transaction could be one of the items mentioned above or if American Depository Receipts were involved some brokers charge a minimal amount to cover certificate transfer.

In order to satisfy your curiosity, I suggest you ask your broker what the additional charge was for.

President Sadat Of Egypt Visits Tito In Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — President Anwar el-Sadat of Egypt arrived in Yugoslavia last week for a day of talks with President Tito amid expectations of new endeavors by Cairo toward breaking the deadlock in the conflict with Israel.

Mr. Sadat flew to Pula, where he was met by Marshal Tito. The two leaders then went by boat to Brioni, the Adriatic Island where President Tito has a residence. Mr. Sadat's flight to Pula followed three days of talks in Libya with Premier Muammar el-Qaddafi.

No official comment was available here on a report in the Beirut newspaper Al Anwar that Mr. Sadat was seeking intercession by



MORE THAN 250 PEOPLE have already joined the committee of sponsors for the Rhode Island Dinner for National Jewish Hospital, it has been announced by Leonard E. Johnson, dinner chairman. The dinner will be held on Thursday, March 1, at the Colonial Hilton Motor Inn in Cranston. Mr. Johnson, a former president of Gladdings, Inc., and a trustee of the hospital, said that proceeds from the dinner will be used by National Jewish Hospital for patient treatment, medical research and professional education. Discussing plans for the meeting are, left to right, Mr. Johnson, Bertram Bernhardt, a dinner sponsor; John J. Cumming, Jr., president of the Industrial National Bank and a trustee of the hospital, and Richard N. Bluestein, executive vice president of the hospital.

Say Syria May Leave Federation

BEIRUT, Lebanon — The Lebanese newspaper An Nahar said here that Syria might threaten to pull out of its 16-month-old membership in the Federation of Arab Republics with Egypt and Libya if those countries did not come to her aid in the event of new air attacks by Israel.

It asserted that the Syrians were badly hurt by Israeli attacks last week, with 500 people killed or wounded. Syrian broadcasts since the attacks indicated that Damascus was particularly dismayed at Egypt's lack of help.

The Damascus radio condemned the Arab world for a passive attitude toward Syria and said, "Only the combined efforts of Arab countries can bring an end to Israeli arrogance."

An Nahar also said that a Syrian military delegation was to fly to Moscow soon to seek more Soviet arms. The Syrians, it said, are to lodge a "complaint" with the Kremlin against what was termed "the ineffective Soviet weaponry" that they have been receiving.

INTEGRATE BETTER

JERUSALEM — Pedagogic experts are saying that children of new immigrant families with a religious upbringing have a much easier time adjusting than do children coming from non-religious or secular homes. Orthodox youngsters wear skullcaps in common with their classmates. This helps to create an atmosphere of classroom equality. They are also better grounded in Hebrew language and Bible, with the commentaries.

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Israeli Authorities Toughen Techniques In Fight On Increasing Violent Crime

JERUSALEM — Concerned by a striking increase in violent crime, particularly in the five years since the 1967 war, Israeli authorities are moving to tighten their criminal statutes and toughen their police techniques.

The source of their concern includes the following:

●Over all, crime in Israel has risen some 35 per cent during the last five years. Certain categories of crime, such as burglaries, are up by 200 per cent in the period.

●The incidence of violent crime has risen sharply. Murders are still relatively rare, but muggings, shootings and sex offenses are now daily occurrences.

●Prostitution has become widespread in the major cities. Police sources estimate there are 1,000 prostitutes working the streets of Tel Aviv and about 4,000 in the entire country. A survey completed in September by the Jerusalem Welfare Department concluded that 60 per cent of the working prostitutes here are under the age of 17.

●Juvenile delinquency is on the rise. The authorities cannot account for about 20,000 young Israelis between the ages of 14 and 17. "We simply don't know where they are," a specialist said.

"They're not in school, not in the army and not in any of the youth groups."

●To counter a wave of street crime, 150 tough, combat-trained border policemen were reassigned in September from the Gaza Strip, where they had been fighting Arab guerrillas, to patrol Tel Aviv streets.

●In response to the increase in crime the courts and Parliament have begun strengthening the traditionally lenient crime statutes. The penalty for illegal possession of arms, for example was tripled in October, to 7 to 10 years.

●In the wake of a series of police crackdowns, charges of police brutality have been raised for the first time. A street-theater play entitled "A Suspect Is Always Suspect" is being produced by a group of young delinquents in the quarter known as Hatikvah, Tel Aviv's worst slum area. The play portrays the police as uniformed toughs who routinely beat suspects to get information.

More significant than the statistical increase in crime, in the opinion of law-enforcement officials here, is what Attorney General Meir Shamgar describes as the "hardening" of crime.

"There is a new violence in crime that didn't exist before," he said in an interview. "Criminals are carrying firearms more often now. They are prepared to shoot their way out of a situation, such as a bank robbery, where before they would simply run away if the police interfered."

Personally Fear Crime

Perhaps as a result of that new violence, many Israelis now personally fear crime, in the opinion of Menachem Amir, professor of criminology at Hebrew University.

"In the last few years, Israelis have come to the realization that the crime they read about in the papers might happen to them," he said.

"In the cities, particularly in the residential sections of north Tel Aviv," he said, "virtually everyone has been the victim of a purse-snatching or burglary or knows someone else who has. For people strolling in the evening, going to the cinema or visiting a cafe, crime has become a personal threat."

Police officials report that crime has become more professional, sophisticated and organized in recent years.

An example is the still unsolved bank robbery that is the inspiration for a new Israeli film comedy "The Great Telephone Robbery."

For several weeks in the early fall, an ingenious group managed to tap into the telephone lines between the branch of a bank in Rishon le Zion and its main office in Tel Aviv.

Repeatedly one member went to the branch to cash large checks drawn on an account in the main branch. When the teller telephoned the main office for

confirmation that the check was good, another member of the group would cut in and instruct the teller to cash it.

Grudging Admiration

"It was brilliantly executed," a police inspector said grudgingly. "The caller knew all the right things to say." The group got away with 40,000 Israeli pounds — nearly \$10,000 dollars — before the telephone tap was discovered.

Although much of the new violence, sophistication and statistical increase in crime here have developed since the 1967 Arab-Israeli war, there is no consensus among specialists on the connection between the two. One thing is clear: The great majority of the crimes are committed by Israelis, not Arabs.

"The rising crime rate is part of the whole postwar phenomenon in Israel, rather than a result of it," Professor Amir said. "It's been stimulated by the things that have come with peace — urbanization, inflation, a general economic boom that has increased the appetite for luxuries that were unavailable before the war."

Another, more direct connection was described in an interview by Shaul Rosolio, the highly-regarded New Inspector General of the national police force.

"There are more arms around and more people who have had experience using them," he said.

"You have to remember that this is a country that has schooled its last three generations on controlled aggression. They have been brought up on the virtues of physical and mental individualism. For years that energy has been expended on the front lines, but in the last two years those lines have been relatively quiet. All things considered, I'm surprised we don't have more crime than we do."

One aspect of big city crime in the United States that Israel has avoided so far is gratuitous violence. One seldom reads of the senseless killings and pointless muggings that occur in New York.

"It's small comfort," Mr. Shamgar said with a smile, "but at least the violence there is still purposeful violence. The motive is usually greed rather than vindictiveness or boredom."

More than the war, Mr. Shamgar believes that the crime rate is a result of the increased exposure to the outside world that Israel has experienced since 1967. National television was introduced here in 1968, and in the last four years Israelis have had a steady stream of American crime shows in their living rooms.

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Arab Group Stopped From Using 'ADL'

New York, N.Y. — The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL) has been granted a permanent injunction against the use of the phrase "Anti-Defamation League" by the so-called "Arab-Defamation League (AADL).

In his decision New York Supreme Court Justice George C. Mantzoros, also ruled the Arab group may not refer to itself as the "formerly Arab Anti-

Defamation League."

Arnold Forster, ADL's general counsel, said the national human relations agency's complaint charged the Arab group with exploiting ADL's name by using the phrase "Anti-Defamation League" which is a key and distinctive identifying part of its name.

The use of the name by the Arab organization would have "diluted and destroyed" the good will of ADL, said Forster.

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