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Mizrachi Women Plan Dinner

Providence Chapter Mizrachi Women are planning a testimonial dinner in honor of Mrs. Hyman B. Stone. Mizrachi Women of America are celebrating their 50th Jubilee year. Mrs. Stone is a charter member of one of the local chapters. She is also an active board member and life member of many organizations and has been cited for selling over \$200,000 worth of Israel Bonds.

Mrs. Stone organized the Sisterhood of Congregation Sons of Jacob 53 years ago and was president for 18 years. Mayor Cianci will be an honored guest and will make a presentation to Mrs. Stone.

A full course kosher sit-down dinner will be served. The affair is scheduled for October 31 at the Jewish Community Center of Providence at 6:30 p.m.

The program will be a take-off of "This is Your Life" which will include many friends and relatives. Mrs. Stone's children include Dr. Jacob Stone, Claire Auerbach and the late Dr. Leo Stone. There will be a special surprise program by the grandchildren.

Chairman of the affair is Beatrice C. Mal and co-chairman is Mrs. Ben Hyman, assisted by Mrs. Alex Goodblatt, Mrs. Henry Abramovitz, Mrs. Morris Fishbein, Mrs. Emanuel Lazar, Mrs. Saul Nulman and Mrs. Bennett Formal. Reservations chairman is Mrs. Samuel Rotkopf and decorations chairman is Mrs. Albert Brody. President is Mrs. Robert Berlinsky. Reservations may be made by calling 272-8922, 274-0496 or 861-4997. The public is invited to attend.



CANTOR SHEILA CLINE



CANTOR JEROME KRASNOW

Cantorial Concert Is Slated At Temple Sinai

By BARBARA WRONSKI

Temple Sinai, Cranston, will present a cantorial concert featuring Cantor Sheila May Cline and Cantor Jerome Krasnow on Sunday evening, October 24, at 8:15 p.m. Tickets to the event will be available at the door.

Cantor Cline is one of the first two women to be invested as a cantor in the history of Judaism. Cantor Krasnow is the new educational director of Temple Sinai. Obligingly, the two agreed to a brief interview last Sabbath, October 16, to flesh out their backgrounds for us and give us a little insight into the upcoming concert.

Cantor Cline served as a cantor for three years at Mt. Neboh Congregation in Manhattan, New York, during her five-year study program at Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion. Calling herself "the wandering Jewess," she explained that she served in a cantorial capacity during the High Holy Days last year at a Reform congregation in Puerto Rico and for this year's High Holy Days at a congregation in Hingham, Massachusetts. She will continue her "wanderings" in several weeks when she leaves for Israel to take part in the Golden Jubilee Conference of the World Union for Progressive Judaism. This year's jubilee will mark the first time for a woman cantor to officiate.

Cantor Cline is able to pride herself in having opened two congregations to the practice of employing cantors. In one instance, in Springfield, Massachusetts, she was unable to appear for a concert, but was able to convince them to utilize cantorial services in the future for the congregation. In Brockton, Massachusetts, a congregation hired a cantor after they heard her perform a public concert.

"Home" for the "wandering Jewess" is New York City, "though my parents, my sister and brother-in-law are in Framingham," Massachusetts, where she grew up.

Cantor Cline, however, does not have a congregation she calls "home," so to speak. She performs primarily in guest pulpits and at special Bar Mitzvahs or other events. She is preparing for a Bar Mitzvah in New York next week and has traveled between there and Providence up to three times over a seven day stretch. She is truly building her career on her vocal

reputation. She comes to Cranston's Temple Sinai as a result of having been "discovered" at the Jewish Community Center last year by Norma Goodman.

Her educational credentials are impressive too. She received her BA in music and theatre from Brandeis University and her BSM from the Hebrew Union College Institute of Religion. She received a diploma from the New England Conservatory of Music and was a music specialist at Steven Wise in Manhattan, New York. Also in New York, she has served as a Hebrew reading specialist at Congregation Rodelph Shalom and as a director certified in early childhood teaching for the Fifth Avenue Synagogue Nursery School. She has taught for the New York Board of Education and at Rutgers University. She holds her principal and teachers certificates from the New York and National Boards of Education.

Cantor Cline received a scholarship during her cantorial studies from the Goldberg Memorial Fund of Providence for vocal study. The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods honored her by presenting her with the first cantorial scholarship ever to be given.

Cantor Krasnow, originally from Hartford, Connecticut, attended the Hebrew Union College in New York and has known Cantor Cline since their school days together. While in school, he served as cantor for four years for Temple Sinai in Bayshore, Long Island, New York.

He served as youth director and educator at Temple Habonim in Manhattan and, upon graduation, served at Temple Beth Am in Merrick, Long Island, New York. He has been serving as educational director for Temple Sinai in Cranston since this past August.

About the Organist

Concert musician on Sunday will be Michael May, director and accompanist for the Temple Emanuel choir in Lynnbrook, Massachusetts, and an experienced concert and solo performer. He has played on the NBC and NET television networks, on channels 13, 31 and 47, on radio, and has appeared as soloist at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center and Kennedy Center as well as on tour throughout much of eastern and midwestern United States.

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WINS GOLD MEDAL: Richard Sevey, principal of Rhode Island College's Henry Barnard School, presents Stephanie Nachbar of 35 Stella Drive, North Providence, her Gold Medal won in an international art exhibit in Tokyo. Monique Gulati of 999 Hartford Avenue, Johnston, who was presented with her Silver Medal earlier, looks on.

Photo by GORDON E. ROWLEY

Two Barnard Girls Have Won Art Awards

Two students at Rhode Island College's Henry Barnard School have been notified that they were chosen to receive awards in the sixth international Children's Art Exhibition sponsored in Tokyo, Japan, by the Society for Art Education and the Nippon Television Network Corporation.

Selected as winner of the Gold Award was Stephanie Nachbar, a grade three pupil. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nachbar of Stella Drive, North

Providence.

Monique Gulati, a fifth grade student, was named winner of the Silver Award. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ramesh Gulati of Hartford Avenue, Johnston.

Art teacher for both prize-winning young artists is Sarah Foster, assistant professor on the Henry Barnard School faculty. School children from around the world contributed art work to the exhibition.

Dayan's Newspaper Causing Some Stir

TEL AVIV: Political leader Moshe Dayan's long-awaited new Israeli daily, Hayom Hazeh, (This Day), hit the newsstand the first week of September to a mixed reaction from the public and advertisers.

The afternoon tabloid is the first new mass-circulation Hebrew-language daily in Israel in more than two decades. It is printing between 60,000 and 80,000 copies daily, approximately half the circulation of its main competitors, the afternoon dailies, Ma'ariv and Yediot Ahronot.

The public reaction seems to be disappointment with the simplified layout and "popular" approach in

the new paper, which is offering fewer and shorter articles and larger headlines than its competitors, obviously catering to a less sophisticated readership. Advertisers, however, seem to be making use of Hayom Hazeh, whose rates are 25% less than Ma'ariv and Yediot Ahronot.

Losing Staff

The paper is losing members of its staff. Theodore Levite, the paper's foreign editor, and Aryeh Hasaviah, the week-end and supplements editor, have resigned, blaming the editorial board of "amateurism in the organization of the paper."

the aliens to report for hearings in mid-November and to show cause why they should not be deported from the United States.

The aliens on whom the papers were served are: Boleslavs Maikovskis, a Latvian who entered the U.S. December 22, 1951, and now resides in Mineola, New York; Karlis Detlavs, a Latvian who entered the U.S. December 20, 1950, and now resides in Baltimore, Maryland; and Bronius Kaminskas, also known as Bruno Kaminskas, a Lithuanian who entered the U.S. May 7, 1947, and now resides in Hartford, Connecticut.

Maikovskis and Detlavs are charged with obtaining immigrant visas through fraud or misrepresentation. Both are charged with having lied about their activities during World War II, and with having falsely sworn when they obtained immigrant visas that they had not participated in the persecution of any person because of race, religion or national origin. Both entered as displaced persons under a special law passed June 25, 1948.

Kaminskas is charged with having been ineligible to enter this country because of war time activities. He entered the United States under the general provisions of the immigration laws in effect at that time (1947) and was not required under that law to give an oath that he had not participated in persecution.

Maikovskis is alleged to have been a member of the second police precinct of the Latvian police department in Rezekne, Latvia, in 1941 and 1942 and to have participated in the selection of Jews for execution. He is also alleged to have participated in assaults upon individual and groups of Jews.

Detlavs is alleged to have been a member of the Latvian legion from 1941 to 1944 and to have also participated in the selection of Jews for execution as well as assaults upon Jews himself.



FALL LECTURE SERIES: The Bureau of Jewish Education will conduct its Fall Lecture Series for five weeks starting Wednesday, November 3, at 8 p.m. in the Jewish Community Center. Rabbi William Kaufman, rabbi of Temple B'nai Israel in Woonsocket and author of the recently published *Contemporary Jewish Philosophers*, will be the guest lecturer for the series, devoting his discussion to three of the philosophers described in his book — Martin Buber, Abraham Heschel and Mordecai Kaplan.

Rabbi Kaufman, a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary, received his PhD in philosophy from Boston University, and is noted for his writings in Jewish journals and his contributions to Jewish education. Registration for the series may be made by calling the Bureau office at 331-0956, or at the door.

Refreshments will be served at the opening session and Rabbi Kaufman's book will be available for purchase.



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December 13-December 20—Fourth World Congress of Engineers and Architects

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Jan. 18-Jan. 28—First Congregational Church, led by Rev. James Williams

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January 30-February 9—Adath Yeshurun, led by Mr. Harold Hoffman

January 31-February 10 — Diaspora Yeshiva Toras Yisrael

January 31-February 21 — Fairwood Group, led by Rev. Victor Abram

February 14-February 24 — First Jerusalem Conf. of Christians and Israelis, led by Rev. Malcolm Boyd

February 15-February 25—Temple Isaiah, led by Rabbi Cary David Yales

February 17-February 27—Tour of the Holy Land & Rome, led by Father J.J. Valenti

February 20-February 25—Opportunity '77 Israel American Business Week, led by Mr. Max Ratner

February 20-March 1—Combined Veterans Pilgrimage—VFW, American Legion, Disabled Amvets, Amvets, led by Commanders J. Burnett, J. Comer, M. Hurley, L. Cordeiro

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February 23-March 9—Temple Beth El/Portland, led by Cantor Kurt Messerschmidt

February 23-March 9 — Mass. and Conn. Visits Israel, led by Mr. and Mrs. Mel Lepow

February 28-March 10—JWV Robert F. Kennedy Post No. 668, led by Past National Commander Albert Schlossberg

March 1-March 15 — Temple Sinai and Temple Beth Israel Purim Tour, led by Dorothy Jacobson

March 1-March 15 — BBN Jewish Community Center, led by Mr. Joel Krensky

March 6-March 12 — Jerusalem Jewelry and Arts & Crafts Fair

March 7-March 21 — Temple Ner Tamid, led by Rabbi Abraham Morhaim

March 27-April 1 — International Symposium on Drug Activity

April 4-April 18 — Easter in the Holy Land, led by Father Robert Shannon

April 6-April 20 — First International Meeting on Clinical Lab Management

April 18-May 2 — Annual Spring Tour led by Mr. & Mrs. S. Heller

April 26-May 2 — Jerusalem International Book Fair

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What Is A Jewish Vegetarian?

How is the Jewish vegetarian different? Do they need to form a special group and conduct activities of their own? In what do they really believe? Why not remain silent?

For many of them, refusing to eat animals is only one element of their convictions. They also feel themselves to be part of an ancient people and a living tradition — one whose ethical principles, they believe, point toward vegetarianism. They hope to promote that viewpoint within the Jewish community, as well as to represent Jewish people and values within the vegetarian community.

Many of their reasons for not eating meat are similar to other, non-Jewish vegetarians' refusal to kill animals; their concern about human hunger, health, nutrition and the environment. But they find each of these reasons to resonate with the beliefs and demands of the Jewish tradition to which they are committed.

As An Example

As an example, compassion for animals is a very important Jewish concept, one found throughout Jewish sources for many hundreds of years. The prohibition of work and suffering on the Sabbath applies not only to people but to animals as well. Extensive laws concerning the grazing, yoking and feeding of animals and prescribing the proper way to treat them (for example, forbidding most kinds of experimentation and neutering)

express this principle concretely. Even Jewish folklore, from the tale in the Talmud of the rabbi who suffered for callously sending a calf to be slaughtered to Shalom Aleichem's story of a child who sympathizes with a fish brought to his house to be killed and eaten, is filled with this attitude.

The laws which mandate and define kosher food are similarly not mechanical ritual, but explicitly ethical (for example, a mother and its calf may not be killed on the same day). They do permit the eating of meat, but it must be treated and prepared in very special ways: an animal must be killed in one stroke, with an extremely sharp knife, as painlessly as possible; its blood must be completely removed before eating.

Many outstanding Jewish thinkers believe that the ultimate goal of the kosher laws, and their highest embodiment, is vegetarianism. Rabbi Abraham Issac Kuk, the first chief rabbi of Israel, wrote extensively in the early part of this century describing how each one of these laws is designed to make us aware of, and ultimately to abandon, the killing and exploiting of animals. Indeed, the Jewish vision of the Eden from which we came, and also the world to come, are of vegetarian utopias.

Hunger

The Jewish tradition demands concern for every human life, and tells us to assist the poor and the

hungry. Because of the waste of protein involved in the developed nations' consumption of meat, this group views vegetarianism as a way of creating more food for the starving nations and, therefore, as an application of the same teachings which instruct us to leave the corners of the field and the fallen sheaves for those in need.

Judaism also avows the wholeness of, and the wisdom behind, the world of nature. Jewish vegetarians believe that the destruction brought about by huge herds and their required extensive pasture lands, like other kinds of overconsumption and ecological destruction, is contrary to Jewish principles and to their own consciences.

Health

The Jewish vegetarians often speak in terms which are personal and human. They are concerned with human health, care of the body and nutrition. There is growing evidence that a diet full of meat and artificial foods, flavorings, colorants, hormones and chemicals causes or encourages disease. The person who respects and wishes to protect the gift of his or her body will eat as healthfully as he or she can.

What We Do

Jewish vegetarians in America have begun to gather and to contact each other with the hope of finding something to contribute to both the vegetarian and non-vegetarian worlds. They will be celebrating holidays, researching sources, sharing information and experiences and planning activities together.

Obituaries

TILLIE ROTHMAN

Funeral services and burial for Tillie Rothman, 89, of 112 Wilkin Drive, Longmeadow, Massachusetts, were held Friday, October 15, in the New Montefiore Cemetery Chapel, Pinelawn, New York. She died October 14 in Springfield Hospital, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Her husband, Max Rothman, who died last July, owned a news and tobacco store in Providence for many years. They moved here in 1970.

Mrs. Rothman was a member of the Pioneer Women in Providence.

Born in Russia, she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Sarah (Perlman) Kaufman.

Survivors are a son, Samuel Rothman of Seaford, New York; a daughter, Mollie Marcus of Longmeadow, Massachusetts, with whom she lived, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

SIDNEY RICHMAN

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, October 20, at Mt. Sinai Memorial Chapel for Sydney Richman, 76, of Warwick Avenue, Warwick, who died October 19 at Wayland Health Center in Providence. He was the husband of Rose L. (Cohen) Richman, and a

Card of Thanks

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

BESSIE SOIFER
JUDY GRABER
MARY and MAX FLAMER

Unveiling Notice

The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late MAX KAMINSKY will take place on Sunday, October 24, at 2 p.m. in Lincoln Park Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Providence resident most of his life. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

He was self-employed in real estate since 1956. Earlier, he owned Providence Wholesale Candy Company, which he founded in 1936.

He was a member of Temple Beth Am, a past president of Congregation Lenas Azedeck, a past president and member of the board of directors of Vaad Hakashruth. He was a member of the board of directors of Chesed Schel Emess, and a past president of Chevra Kadisha. He was a member of the board of directors of Providence Hebrew Sheltering and a member of the Providence Fraternal Association, Rhodes Lodge No. 44, F&AM, and Palestine Shrine.

Born in Russia November 15, 1899, he was a son of the late Zalman and Leah (Mayberg) Richman.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Seymour J. Freedman of Cranston; a son, Dr. Justin L. Richman of Newton, Massachusetts; two brothers, Barney Richman of Warwick and Beryl Richman of Los Angeles, California; and six grandchildren.

MILDRED COHN

Funeral services were conducted at Sugarman Memorial Chapel on Monday, October 18, for Mildred Cohn, 64, of 51 Cliffdale Avenue, Cranston, who died Friday, October 15, at The Miriam Hospital. She was the wife of Abraham Cohn. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

She was born in Providence on April 19, 1912, a daughter of Bessie (Epstein) Zisquit of Providence and the late Max Zisquit. She lived in Cranston for 17 years.

She was a member of Cranston Hadassah, the Temple Beth Israel Sisterhood, Jewish War Veterans

Post 23 Auxiliary and the Jewish Home for the Aged.

Besides her mother and husband, she leaves two daughters, Linda Cohn of Cranston and Phyllis Zubow of Saugus, Massachusetts; a brother, Fred Zisquit of Miami Beach, Florida; and two sisters, Zeldia Kaplan of Providence and Irene Bloom of Cranston.

MRS. DAVID RITER

Funeral services for Fannie Riter, 96, of 99 Hillside Avenue, who died October 13, were held the following day at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The widow of David Riter, she was born in Russia, a daughter of the late Theodore and Ethel Caruso. She was a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged. She had lived in Rhode Island for more than 65 years.

Survivors include a son, Max Riter of Providence; a daughter, Lilian Mushnick of Providence; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

MRS. ABRAHAM PILL

Funeral services for Mary Pill, 72, of 18 Vassar Avenue, who died October 12, were held the following day in Boston, Massachusetts. Burial was in Pride of Boston Cemetery in Woburn, Massachusetts.

The widow of the late Abraham Pill, she was born in Russia, a daughter of the late Samuel and Minnie Brickle.

She is survived by two brothers, Charles Brickle of Miami, Florida, and Hyman Brickle of Providence.

JOSEPH LEVINE

Funeral services for Joseph Levine, 90, of 100 Broad Street, who died Tuesday, October 12, were held the following day at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of the late Emma (Raskin) Levine, he was born in Russia, a son of the late Jacob and Anna Levine. He had lived in Providence for 40 years and before that in Pawtucket.

He had been a traffic manager in a wire business and a salesman at the Outlet Company. He was a member of the Workmen's Circle and a volunteer worker for the Rhode Island Tuberculosis Association.

He is survived by a son, Irving R. Levine, NBC correspondent in Washington, D.C.; a daughter, Eva Schaffer of Gloucester, Massachusetts; and five grandchildren.

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Columnists Disclose PLO Is Raising Funds In US

NEW YORK: The Palestine Liberation Organization is raising funds in the United States to finance its activities, including terrorist acts, columnists Jack Anderson and Les Whitten disclosed in their nationally-syndicated column.

"The funds collected from PLO sympathizers in this country have been deposited in a PLO account overseas. The account is used to finance PLO operations, presumably including terrorist raids and airplane hijackings," the two columnists wrote.

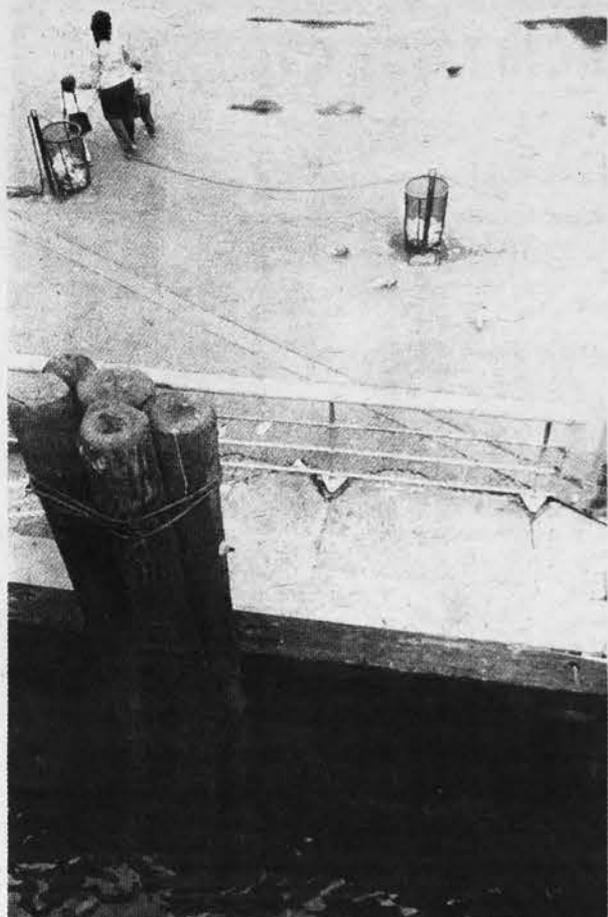
According to Anderson and Whitten, "On at least one occasion, money has been routed through the PLO's permanent observer post at the United Nations."

The two columnists said that they obtained proof of the "clandestine

PLO collections" here in the form of a "thank you" note written in Arabic on the stationery of the PLO's UN office. The letter is addressed to the "Palestine Committee in the State of Virginia" for collecting \$4,084 for the PLO.

It is signed by Jacob El-Oubedi, the PLO's top fund-raiser in Beirut.

The columnists pointed out that the PLO is registered with the U.S. Justice Department as a foreign agent, but only for "information activities," not fund-raising.



ON EXHIBIT: The public is cordially invited to an opening of an exhibit of photography by Gail Porter at the Jewish Community Center on Monday evening, October 18, at 8 p.m. Guests will be served wine and cheese, and have an opportunity to meet the artist. There is no fee. Pictured is a photo by Gail Porter.

Society

SECOND DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fink announce the birth of their second child and daughter, Shira Davida Fink, on October 8. She is the sister of Naomi Simcha Fink.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Weil and Mrs. Nathan Fink, all of Providence. Maternal great-grandmothers are Annie Fish of Massachusetts and Else Yoffe of Florida.

SECOND SON

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Lerner of 17 Radcliffe Drive, Milford, Massachusetts, announce the birth of their second son, Matthew Glen, on October 1.

Maternal grandmother is Florence Seltzer Gordon of 64 Main Street, Stoneham, Massachusetts. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lerner of 100 Preston Drive, Cranston.

Great-grandparents are Jacob Godfrey, Joseph Seltzer and Mrs. Harry Cofman.

SPERLING-BOYAR

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Sperling of 22 Thomas Olney Common announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Lea Sperling, of West Hartford, Connecticut, to Richard Boyar of New Britain, Connecticut. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Boyar of Sharon, Massachusetts.

The granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goldenberg of Providence, Miss Sperling is a graduate of Taunton High School and Becker Junior College. Mr. Boyar is a graduate of Sharon High School, Sharon, Massachusetts, and the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut.

The couple plans a spring 1977 wedding.

Mock Wedding A Protest Act

NEW YORK: An unusual bridal party held a mock wedding ceremony recently at the Soviet Mission to the United Nations. There was a bride, bridesmaid and flower girls — all in appropriate wedding attire. But there was no bridegroom.

The ceremony, coordinated by the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry, served to dramatize the continuing plight of Ida Nudel, a Soviet Jewish woman known the world over as "the guardian angel" of the Soviet Jewry movement. Similar demonstrations are being held on her behalf throughout the world during "International Ida Nudel Week."

The bridal party left bouquets of white flowers at the Mission for the wife of Soviet Ambassador Jacob Malik, and urged her to help reunite Ida and her husband, who is now living in Israel. Bronx Borough President Robert Abrams, Conference chairman, explained that the "wedding ceremony" was designed to call public attention to the fact that only three months after Nudel was married to Yuli Brind, a former "prisoner of conscience," the couple was forcibly separated. Brind and Nudel's sister Helena

— her only relatives — received permission to emigrate from the USSR to Israel in the spring of 1975, but Nudel was forced to remain in the USSR. She has since been the target of harassment and threats of imprisonment. Nudel, 45, is an economist who was dismissed from her job at Moscow's Institute of Planning and Production when she first applied for an exit visa in 1971.

AJC Helps Post Bond

NEW YORK: The American Jewish Congress and some of its chapters and members contributed more than \$20,000 to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, it was recently announced. The money was intended to help the N.A.A.C.P. on a \$1.5 million bond it had been ordered to post last weekend to appeal a \$1.1 million Mississippi damage award against the association for a 1966 merchant's boycott.

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The Jewish Vote: Continuities, Discontinuities

By Robert Feinberg
Robert Feinberg is a political science student at Brown University.

In recent years there has been a plethora of material written about Jewish behavior in American politics. Many writers point to a switch in the traditional liberalism of American Jews, and they cite the decline in the percentage of Jews voting for the Democratic nominee for president in 1972 as evidence of such a change. Others argue that 1972 was an aberration for even during that aberration the Jewish vote was overwhelmingly Democratic (roughly two to one for McGovern, the candidate universally perceived as the liberal) and that nothing subsequent to the most recent presidential election has occurred to alter the assessment of the Jew as a liberal.

The 1972 presidential election brought forth a wealth of publicity regarding the attitudes of the Jewish voter. Stephen Isaacs in *Jews and American Politics* writes: "Nineteen Seventy-two was the year of the Jew in American politics. Never before had the Jewish community been subjected to such a barrage of campaign propaganda. Never before had a major American political party publicly surfaced a 'Jewish strategy,' as the Republican Party did in 1972. Never before had the national media devoted so much air time and ink to such a small percentage of the electorate."

Although the 1976 presidential election has not been accompanied by quite the same intensity of feeling or scrutiny over the direction of the Jewish vote, the results of the election may shed light on some of the following questions. If Jimmy Carter garners roughly the same percentage of the Jewish vote as did Kennedy (82), Johnson (90) and Humphrey (81), it becomes obvious that 1972 was indeed an aberration. The question to ponder is whether it was a conservative aberration, to the extent that a two to one vote for McGovern can be considered conservative, or an aberration growing out of factors that were peculiar to McGovern and thus non-ideological in basis. It will in fact be argued that both explanations are partially correct. If Gerald Ford does quite well with Jews, one could argue that 1972 was no aberration at all; the diminished Democratic presidential vote in 1972 and 1976 should be considered as part of a conservative trend in the American Jewish electorate. There remains the option, however, that Jimmy Carter had much of the same problems with Jews as did McGovern and thus 1976, like some would say of 1972, is an aberration of a non-ideological sort in the sense that it relates to personal factors about the candidates.

It is the conventional wisdom, and is argued here, that this presidential election will lay to rest any notions of a conservative trend and that Jimmy Carter can be expected to do quite well among Jewish voters. If Carter's performance proves to be faulty, it should be attributed to personal factors

relating to his style and to mistakes made during the campaign rather than to a repudiation of Jimmy Carter as a liberal.

According to Benjamin J. Wattenberg, noted author and the chief strategist in the Jackson campaign, "The polls that I have seen show Carter winning the Jewish vote by an 80%-20% margin but this was before the idiotic *Playboy* interview." It is undetermined to what extent such blunders will adversely affect Carter, much less how it will affect him with Jewish voters, Wattenberg added.

Regardless of the impact such ill-advised maneuvers have on the Carter campaign, Wattenberg and others, such as Brown University Religious Studies professor Jacob Neusner, convincingly assert that the 1972 Jewish vote is not indicative of conservative inclinations. They maintain that there was no drop in the normal Jewish vote for Democratic congressional candidates in 1972 and 1974. Although this assumes votes for Democratic candidates are non-conservative votes and ignores the fact that the 1974 congressional elections came in the aftermath of Watergate, if Jews were moving rightward, it is hardly conceivable that their vote would be in the 80% Democratic range in congressional elections.

Indeed, except for extreme Republican partisans, most agree with remarks of rabbi-historian Arthur Hertzberg, who stated in Isaac's book in reference to the 1972 presidential election:

"...Jews were still more than 60% for McGovern, and in a very bad year... says something about the liberal tradition of Jews. The Jews were still the only white 'have' group voting for him, despite the fact that he intimidated, in an unguarded moment, that he'd give in with a quota system, that Jews didn't trust what he said about Israel, and so forth. They were still willing to swallow even him."

Jewish voters in Los Angeles provided the critical majority which elected Bradley over Yorty as mayor. A conservative trend? Professor Leonard Fein of Brandeis in a 1973 article offered an alternative explanation for why Jews are mistakenly thought to be losing their liberal outlook:

"It is simply not as clear, as it recently was what it means to be liberal....At the same time, there has come to be a specifically Jewish political agenda. The moment we step back (or forward) from liberalism to the frank expression of parochial interest, we violate the basic ground rule of liberalism which does not recognize the legitimacy of such interest. We feel conservative. And that, more than our behavior, is what the alleged conservative trend within the Jewish

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FROM FRIDAY TO FRIDAY

By **BERYL SEGAL**

Every year, at this time of year, I would tell the children in my classes the story of the "Three Who Ate." The story tells of three people who ate on the Day of Yom Kippur, which is, as everyone knows, a day of fasting for Jews. And these three were not ordinary Jews who might not be so observant. These were three Jews on whom the town was leaning when it came to religious matters. One of them was the Rov, the Rabbi of the town; the other two were the Dayanim, the Judges who were second only to the Rov.

But all three were eating on Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the year. And where did they eat? Right in the Shul for all to see.

What was the reason for this strange event?

The story is told of a little town in Eastern Europe which was stricken by a sickness that affected men, women and children. It came without warning. People worked one minute and had to be carried to bed the next. The doctor who came from the big city was baffled by the disease. They did not know where it came from, what to do for it, and could not even name it. After three days, the patients either died or got better and all symptoms of the disease disappeared. But it left a townful of people weak and listless.

The doctor prescribed plenty of rest, a lot of fluids, and soft foods. And he warned against fasting on Yom Kippur.

"It is easy for the doctor to tell us. What does he care? He does not

fast even in normal times. How can we open our mouths to eat? The food will get stuck in our throats." And the people of the little town ignored the warning.

On the afternoon of Yom Kippur the Rov and his two Dayanim, wrapped each in his Kittel, the traditional white robe, the Talesim pulled over their heads, stood before the Aron Kodesh, the Holy Ark, and pleaded with the congregation.

"The doctor," they spoke with tears in their eyes, "forbade us to fast. We too absolve you from fasting on this Yom Kippur, and He who knows the innermost of our thoughts, will forgive us."

And when the Rov and his assistants saw that the congregation still hesitated, they each took a piece of cake and after pronouncing a blessing over the food they ate it. And ordered the people to leave the shul and to go home and eat.

For many years the youngsters were impressed with the story. They also knew that Pikuah Nefesh, the idea of saving lives, is even higher than observing the Sabbath or fasting on Yom Kippur. A humane and beautiful concept.

"But in our house we eat every Yom Kippur," one of my pupils once said to me.

"Nor in our house," said another one.

The mood was broken. The melody was interrupted. It was like somebody coming into the sanctuary and an abomination is in his hands. The sacredness of the day

was gone. The idea that a whole congregation must be ordered to eat because it was dangerous to their health not to, was lost on the children. To elaborate on the concept of Pikuah Nefesh would be wasted on them.

I hesitated to tell the story of the "Three Who Ate" and I missed the stillness in the room as I told the story and the intensity with which the children listened. How can one convey ideas when someone destroys them with a smirk?

"My father always eats on Yom Kippur..."

A colleague told me that he cut out the story of the "Three Who Ate" altogether. The children could not understand the anguish of the congregation and the downcast mood of the Rov and the two Dayanim. The children would laugh at them. Rather let them rest in the pages of the book than subject them to such indignities.

Among the curses of our age is the loss of feeling for legends. We are down to earth. We are realists. We are practical. We sweep our houses clean of everything the human soul hungers for and could make the impossible a possibility.

So we boast and sterilize our life of imagination, of idealism, alas, of beauty.

But Teaching is Believing in a Future, say the sages. Were it not for the beliefs of better days, in the days of the coming of the Messiah, in the "Once Upon a Time" that would come to be in our own times, teaching, educating children would be impossible.

And so we shall continue telling the legend of the "Three Who Ate," and continue the "Heroic" deeds of people who did not know that they were heroes, and we will disregard the scoffers.

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

Your Money's Worth

By **Sylvia Porter**



Politics vs. Economics of Rehabilitation

There is no politics as such in the horrifying fact that more than 22 million handicapped persons are pleading for (but not getting) rehabilitation so they can become productive contributors to our economy rather than a destructive burden on all of us. No poll ever has been taken to determine whether the 12 million Americans in the 16-64 age group who are severely handicapped — one in every 11 adults! — are Republicans or Democrats. No one can pin the label of a political party on the statistic that 440,000 new cases of stroke are detected in the U.S. every year.

But there is plenty of hard economics in the above nonpolitical facts. For documentation has been piled on documentation to prove that every \$1,000 invested in rehabilitation of our disabled returns \$9,000 to our economy. The total increase in the lifetime earnings of rehabilitated persons ranges from 6 to 20 times each dollar spent for their rehabilitation.

After rehabilitation more than 80 percent of spinal injury patients are able to do some type of gainful work, and with proper care, their life expectancy is within two years of normal. If these years were spent in a nursing home, costs could well top \$500,000 per case. A terrible waste of dollars, a worse waste in terms of human beings.

And there also is plenty of hard business judgment in programs of U.S. corporations to employ the handicapped because they surpass by whopping percentages the records of the average worker on safety, job performance, loyalty, absenteeism, etc.

It is against this nonpolitical, business background that the

Nixon and Ford administrations now stand condemned in the vast spheres of rehabilitation medicine, charitable organizations focusing on rehabilitation and forward-looking business enterprises. Among the failures of which they are accused:

(1) Either trying to sabotage rehabilitation programs for our millions of handicapped by non-support of basic legislation or by non-compliance with laws on our statute books.

As John Brademas (D-Ind.), chairman of the House Subcommittee on Select Education, said as far back as 1973:

"When word gets out across the country of what I perceive to be a clear intent on the part of the administration to undermine and weaken and, if possible, to dissolve the federal-state vocational rehabilitation program there will be, I think, very widespread opposition... the most militant opposition."

(2) Deliberately trying to downgrade the rehabilitation programs through appointments of either uninformed or woefully inferior administrators to key positions and by pursuing policies so aimless as to all but kill the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA).

Despite a substantial broadening of RSA's responsibilities in recent years, the staff resources in RSA are considerably less than in 1967 — almost 10 years ago. The head of the RSA, Dr. Andrews S. Adams, is widely criticized for his lack of experience and weak leadership. (The RSA programs survive primarily because they're largely state-run and have the strength of a 54-year history behind them.)

(3) Footdragging in every area.

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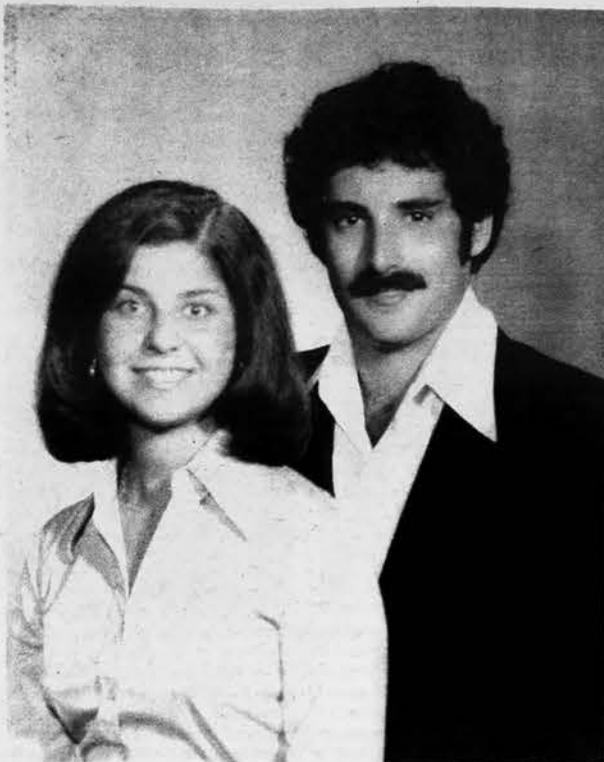
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1976



ENGAGED: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Karlin of Needham, Massachusetts, announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene Barbara, to Carl E. Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rosen of Providence.

Miss Karlin received her bachelor's degree in mathematics from Tufts University and a master's degree in applied mathematics from Harvard University. She is currently employed by the US Department of Transportation as an operations research analyst. She is the granddaughter of Lena Schlafman of Needham, Massachusetts.

Mr. Rosen received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Tufts University and is presently completing work toward his MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

A June, 1977, wedding is planned.

Speaker will be Ruth Fixler. She will speak on "The American Dream: Who, What, When and Why of Jewish Experience and Contribution from Colonial Times to the Present."

Mrs. Fixler is chairman of the Speakers' Bureau, Women's Division, Jewish Federation of Rhode Island.

Protest Airing On Rosh Hashanah Eve

LONDON: The Board of Deputies of British Jews has protested the showing of a film on Israel's rescue of hostages at Entebbe on the eve of Rosh Hashanah. "The timing is most unfortunate," Victor Nishcon, chairman of the Board's broadcasting committee said. He noted that the fact that it was also Friday night "our Sabbath makes it most difficult."

The BBC said it is considering showing the program again on another night.

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The Barrington YMCA will sponsor its 8th annual antique show and sale at the Barrington YMCA gymnasium on Sunday, November 7, from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Free parking and a snack bar will be available.

'OF MICE AND MEN'

Due to an extended run of Trinity Square's pre-season openers, "Seven Keys to Bald Pate" and "A Flea in Her Ear," the theatre's production of "Of Mice and Men" will probably not open until mid-November. Ticket information and reservations can be obtained for either pre-season plays or the regular season at the box office, 201 Washington Street, 351-4242.

WATERCOLOR CLUB

The Providence Watercolor Club has scheduled two events during the month of November. There will be a two week new members' exhibit from November 19 through December 3, with a new members party scheduled for Sunday, November 28. Also beginning November 19 and running through the 21st, the club will hold a gypsy bazaar. All friends are invited to attend this fund raising flea market.

CARDIAC REHABILITATION

Individuals who have suffered from heart problems may benefit from an exercise program recently initiated at the Rhode Island Cardiac Rehabilitation Center. A stress test, involving cardiac-monitored exercise on a treadmill, is one aspect of the thorough medical evaluation. Following determination of health status, an individually-tailored exercise program can be designed for each patient. Regular sessions during an 8-12 week period offer carefully monitored and supervised exercise.

Director of the Cardiac Rehabilitation Center is Irving T. Gilson, M.D. Individuals interested in learning more about the program should call or write to the Rhode Island Cardiac Rehabilitation Center, 200 High Service Avenue, North Providence 02904. Telephone: 274-6777.

ZAIMAN NAMED

Rabbi Joel H. Zaiman of Temple Emanu-El has been named to serve on the steering committee of the newly formed Chancellor's Advisory Council of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The group's prime function will be to help raise funds for the institution's multi-faceted programs.

FALL CONFERENCE

The Rhode Island Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation will host their fall conference on Tuesday, October 26, from 12:30 to 10 p.m. at the Marriott Inn in Providence.

There will be 13 separate sessions commencing at 1 p.m. Key speaker will be Lt. Governor J. Joseph Garrahy who will discuss "Health Programs in Rhode Island."

The conference is open to all teachers and coaches. For further information contact Orlando L. Savastano, Cranston School Department, 785-0400.

CORRECTION

It was incorrectly reported to us last week that Mrs. Norman Gewirtz served as secretary to William G. Brande. She did not serve in that capacity.

ROGER WILLIAMS LODGE

Roger Williams Lodge No. 1184 B'nai B'rith general membership meeting will be held this Sunday, October 24, at the Brown Hille House, 80 Brown Street, Providence, at 9:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Sam Bahn, chairman of the Israel Committee in the Greater Boston Council of B'nai B'rith. Mr. Bahn will speak on the "Analysis of the Current Situation of Israel and a Review of Arab Propaganda."

This will be a breakfast meeting and all members and guests are invited. For further information, contact Marvin William Lax, president of Roger Williams Lodge B'nai B'rith at 351-6565.

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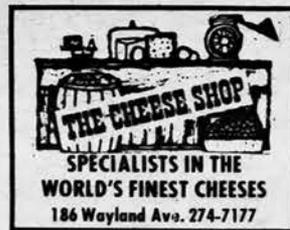
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Museum Announces Annual Minimum Goal Of \$130,000



Erma Weiner Leavitt, a Rhode Island School of Design alumna, and her husband, Harold, have been named co-chairmen of the second annual giving program for the RISD Museum of Art. A minimum goal of \$130,000 has been set for the program in support of museum activities for the 1976-1977 fiscal year. Mrs. Leavitt is a 1944 graduate of the RISD Painting Department. She has been a volunteer docent in the museum's Education Department for many years and is a museum associate. Mr. Leavitt is president of Leavitt-Colson Company in Providence and Atlantic Electric Company in Worcester, Massachusetts. The Leavitts reside at 357 Slater Avenue. On Wednesday, October 20, an opening night party in the museum was held at which entertainer and art collector Joel Grey and Betty Parsons, an artist and New York gallery owner, were special guests. The drive will run through December 15.

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The records of the candidates must be examined. Carefully and objectively. For unless a President attends to human rights and decency at home, he will neglect them in foreign affairs also. If the American Jewish community takes the time to judge each candidate on these terms, there should be no doubt—no doubt whatsoever—that Jimmy Carter should be the next President of the United States.

THE FORD ADMINISTRATION HAS IGNORED THE NEEDS OF THE AVERAGE AMERICAN...

—When Gerald Ford took office, there were 5 million persons unemployed. That number has increased to 7 1/2 million people. We've seen inflation soar, while pressing needs in health care, housing and education go unmet. We've seen a growing lack of confidence in our country's institutions, arising from a lack of confidence in our government.

YET IT HAS ACCOMMODATED SPECIAL INTERESTS.

—The Ford Administration in 1975 refused to allow the Commerce Department to disclose to Congress reports by American corporations participating in the Arab boycott, until Commerce Secretary Morton was cited for contempt.

THE FORD ADMINISTRATION HAS BROKEN AMERICA'S PROMISE TO ISRAEL...

—In March, 1975, the Ford Administration "reassessed" America's relationship with Israel. This included a virtual embargo of critical military aid, the outright stalling of badly needed funds, and a verbal attack branding Israel as "short-sighted" and "needlessly intransigent."

BUT THEY HAVEN'T BROKEN THEIR PROMISE TO THE ARAB STATES THAT THREATEN TO DESTROY HER.

—Since 1974, the Ford Administration has provided Arab States on Israel's borders and in the Persian Gulf with \$8 billion worth of military equipment.
—In July of 1975, the Ford Administration sought to supply Jordan with highly mobile Hawk missiles and only after intense Congressional pressure, assured that the missiles would be non-mobile.

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“The test of any government is not how popular it is with the powerful, but how honestly and fairly it deals with the many who must depend on it.”

“Our nation should make it clear that a basic cornerstone of our foreign policy is the preservation of a strong and secure Israel.”

On social services:

"The Republican Administrations have reduced, underfunded and vetoed virtually every social service program proposed. The Carter Administration seeks to restore hope—our young, families and elderly should not have to worry whether their basic needs will be met."

On health care:

"We need a nationwide health care delivery system. The Carter Administration is committed to freedom from fear of illness and so is the Jewish community throughout America. We know this job can and will be done."

On cultural neighborhoods:

"We can have an America that encourages and takes pride in our ethnic diversity, our religious diversity and our cultural diversity. We know that our pluralistic heritage has become the strength and vitality and creativity that made our nation great and will keep us great."

On the Arab oil embargo:

"I would make it clear to the Arab countries that if they ever again try to blackmail this country as they did in 1973, we would consider it, not a military, but an economic declaration of war. We would respond by

declaring a total embargo against them—no food, no weapons, no spare parts for weapons, no nothing."

On Arab boycotts:

"We ought to resist all attempts by foreign governments to impose racial or religious discrimination on American citizens as the price of doing business. The Department of Commerce has shut its eyes to the boycott

by failing to collect information on alleged offenses and failing to carry out a firm policy against the boycott. All laws concerning these boycotts should be vigorously enforced and legislation should be passed to make compliance with any secondary boycott against Israel illegal."

On Soviet Jewry:

"I would not hesitate to use trade pressure to encourage the Soviet Union to allow the emigration of Jewish citizens. The Jackson-Vanik Amendment which is now the law of the land will be effectively implemented by a Carter/Mondale Administration."

On his religious beliefs:

"Our nation was founded by those who demanded religious freedom and respected religious diversity. I believe faith is a deeply personal matter. One of the basic tenets of mine is the complete separation of Church and State. But I can also say with pride that the very essence of my faith is the very essence of the Jewish faith. Its roots are imbedded in the Judeo-Christian tradition of a well-integrated family life, a fair and just legal order and the principles of ethics and morality. Its highest ideals are based on love of one's fellow man and respect for his personal beliefs."



Jimmy Carter received the coveted Eleanor Roosevelt-Israel Humanities Award in 1973 from Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz.

Notices

POT-LUCK DINNER

Providence Chapter, Women's American ORT, will hold its paid-up membership supper on Thursday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Rachel Kaufman, 125 Woodstock Lane in Cranston.

The pot-luck dinner will feature recipes from the members for everything from appetizers to dessert. Diet and nutrition are among the fields of training offered by ORT vocational training institutions in Israel.

The program for the evening includes entertainment by Doug Mishkin, singer of Israeli folk songs, and a presentation by the Brown University Hillel Israeli Folk Dancing Troupe. Elaine Weiss, president of the chapter, will welcome the membership.

For information about membership, please contact Susan Bromberg, 884-4962. For information on the meeting, call Lynn Grant, 943-2979.

MAJESTIC SENIOR GUILD

The regular meeting of the Majestic Senior Guild will be held Thursday, October 28, at Temple Beth Torah on Park Avenue in Cranston at 1 p.m. Many future plans will be discussed at this meeting and refreshments will be served.

B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN

The Roger Williams Chapter B'nai B'rith Women is holding its October meeting at the Jewish Community Center on Monday evening, October 25, at 8 p.m. Speaker of the evening will be Abraham Aschkenasy, director of public relations for the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island. His topic will be "Arab Propoganda." Husbands and friends are invited to attend.

AUCTION & FLEA MARKET

For the 12th consecutive year, Temple Beth Torah will hold its auction and flea market on Veterans Day weekend. It will feature new and used merchandise including clothing, furniture, jewelry, shoes, records, candy, fabrics, gift items, toiletries, hardware, plants and much more. The flea market will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 24, and will be open again on Monday at 9 a.m. The auction will begin at 11 a.m. Monday and run until all merchandise is sold. Irving Broman is chairman of the event for the fifth year. Estelle Saltzman is co-chairman.

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BRIDGE



By Robert E. Starr

Today's hand is somewhat different. It shows how two good defenders could convey a message from one to the other by not telling the truth. You might quote me as being quite definite that the Defenders should never false-card as they would be much more apt to fool their own partner than the Declarer who is more aware of the cards that are out against him than is either Defender. That is true, you should play the correct cards on Defense. However, there is always a time, just as in life itself, when you say something which at the time seems to be the truth but all of a sudden it can't possibly be. Now the partner has to figure out why his so trustworthy cohort is playing these particular cards in this way when they can't be the right ones. Read on and you will see.

North
 ♠ 7 3
 ♥ A Q 10 6
 ♦ Q J
 ♣ K Q J 9 4

West
 ♠ K 8
 ♥ J 7 5 4 3 2
 ♦ 9 7 6 3 2
 ♣ Void

East
 ♠ 5 4
 ♥ K 9
 ♦ A 10 8 4
 ♣ A 10 8 5 2

South
 ♠ A Q J 10 9 6 2
 ♥ 8
 ♦ K 5
 ♣ 7 6 3

East and West were vulnerable. North Dealer with this bidding:

N	E	S	W
1♠	P	1♦	P
INT	P	4♣	End

The bidding was quite normal with every pair ending in the same contract. The hand was played in a fairly strong Sectional Tournament with almost every Declarer managing to make his game even though the Defenders can take four tricks, enough to set the hand, if they see their way clear to obtain a ruff which is available unless the Declarer decides not to take a finesse for the Trump King. Every Declarer did and lost it yet still made their contract in almost every case.

This is what happened to one poor, unsuspecting Declarer. East and West were leading their third best card from a long suit rather than the standard fourth best. Furthermore, they trusted each other implicitly. West, a very sharp player, wanted to get a Club ruff if possible. If he had had a singleton he would have led it and East would have had no problem reading it and leading it back but he had none. He was going to lead a Heart figuring that he would likely get in with the Trump King to make another lead and by that time maybe he might be able to paint some kind of a picture to his partner who would be carefully watching his cards.

Playing his third best Heart would tell his partner the Heart situation but wouldn't show his Club void so he decided to do whatever he could to show an impossible number of cards which would wake his partner up to the fact that something was wrong. So he led the deuce, showing a three

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Cite Document As 'Miserable'

JERUSALEM: The Koenig report, a secret document co-authored by Yisrael Koenig, the Interior Ministry's commissioner for the Galilee which advocates harsh treatment for Israeli Arabs was denounced as "a miserable document" by Foreign Minister Yigal Allon. "There is absolutely no connection whatever between its contents and the actual policy of the government," Allon told newsmen.

Allon seemed angry that the report that was written six months ago following the Arab rioting in the Galilee had been leaked to the press. It was published by the Mapam newspaper, Al Hamishmar, causing a storm in the country. Allon praised Interior Minister Yosef Burg for quietly shelving Koenig's report and said it was a "a dreadful shame" that it had been published.

Cabinet ministers and Knesset members have been calling for Koenig's dismissal. However, it was announced that Koenig has been recommended to head the new inter-departmental committee that is to devise "constructive" means to deal with the problem of illegal Arab housing in Northern Israel.

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Lederberg, Yashar Contend For Seat In Fourth Representative District

In the Providence Fourth Representative District, two Jewish women, both active members of their community, will be challenging each other on November 2 for this congressional seat. The incumbent, Victoria Lederberg, who was elected as a freshman representative in 1974, is running for reelection. Marjorie Yashar will be a first-term representative if she is successful in upsetting Mrs. Lederberg. In separate interviews, the two women were asked to review their platforms relevant to the upcoming election.



MARJIE YASHAR

By BARBARA WRONSKI
 Mrs. Yashar is the wife of Dr. James J. Yashar, cardiovascular surgeon and member of the Brown Medical School faculty, and the mother of three children: Karen, 11, Alyson, 9, and David, 7. She received her BA degree from Wellesley College in major international relations and history, attended the University of Houston College of Law and received her law degree from Boston University School of

Law. She was admitted to the Rhode Island Bar in 1968, is a past member of the Editorial Board of the RI Bar Association and served as organizer and moderator of the Study Group on Legal Rights for Women.
 Her community affiliations are extensive and include The Miriam Hospital board of trustees and the hospital's Women's Association, for which she has filled numerous offices; a member of the League of Women Voters; Temple Emanu-El and its Sisterhood; RI Medical Auxiliary; RISD Museum; Jewish Federation of RI; Jewish Home for the Aged; National Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society; National Council of Jewish Women; and the Miriam Hospital Associates.



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 In seeking election to the Providence Fourth Representative District seat, Mrs. Yashar stressed, "I don't have all the answers, but I have the time to find out. We have a part-time legislature, but I would be a full-time legislator." She is concerned with the appearance or reality of conflict of interest regarding the incumbent. "I don't know if it is humanly possible to avoid a conflict of interest in the case of a (former) chief college negotiator for the Rhode Island College union to now be passing laws upon the budget. This affects the public's trust."

Another major concern to Mrs. Yashar is the maintenance of a bipartisan legislature. She commented that, "We need a strong minority voice. More Republicans are needed in the legislature." While recognizing that there has been state-wide participation in Providence redevelopment under

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Bridge

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card suit. Declarer went right up with the Ace, disdaining the finesse, East meanwhile counting that the Declarer has four Hearts. It could be he didn't mention them if he had enough Spades. Next came the Spade finesse and West was again on lead. He could count the Hearts and figured South to be void so still hoping to get that ruff he now led a Diamond but again the wrong one, the deuce. East again started to count and found that if both of West's deuces were the right card Declarer would have also had four Diamonds and now the bidding would be impossible.

True, I have also advocated that you trust your partner rather than your opponent but again in this case maybe he is trying to tell you something for any normal South with five Spades and four Hearts would not jump right to Four Spades but would bid the Hearts. Furthermore, he would have given some thought to taking the Heart finesse on the opening lead. This Declarer called for the Ace before he thought about playing the rest of the hand. So finally East figured out that West had deliberately false-carded twice to convince East that something was up and that something had to be a Club void. So he led the Club Ace and gave West his ruff when he showed out. Declarer could have avoided this had he not finessed the Trump but none of them did. Yet only one pair of Defenders set the hand.

Moral: Because good Defenders play the correct cards so automatically, when they have been found to have played the wrong one, their partner should very definitely wonder why.

Mrs. Lederberg is an associate professor of psychology at Rhode Island College, a state certified psychologist and member of the RI Psychological Association, New England Psychological Association, NE Educational Research Organization, Sigma Xi Honorary Scientific Society and Women Educators. She is consultant and educator for the RI State Department of Education, the Providence, Pawtucket, and Foster-Glocester School Departments; and examiner for the National League of Nursing.

As a first-term legislator, she served on the House Finance Committee and served as chairman of both the Education Subcommittee and the Special Legislative Commission to Study the Funding of Handicapped Educational Programs. She served on the Commission on LNG Safety, the Task Force on Energy for the National Conference of State Legislatures and was chairman of the Commission to Study Public School Financing and its relation to Property Tax and Land Use.

In the community, she is a member of the League of Women Voters, Hadassah, RI Women's Political Caucus, National Council of Jewish Women, Common Cause, Temple Beth El Sisterhood, and The Miriam Hospital Women's Association.

Her Record

Asked about her work in the legislature over the past two years, Mrs. Lederberg told us, "I was appointed to the Finance Committee, which was my first choice. To me it represents the crux of controlling programs in the state and providing services. The purse strings very often determine what we are going to have. This is the first time that a first-term legislator has been appointed to that committee. Furthermore, I was named chairman of the subcommittee on education, which put me overseeing and in charge of the largest chunk of the state budget: 35% of our state dollars are spent on education."

Of the actual legislative work involved in terms of committee activity, she explained that she was in charge of the review and recommendations of how those educational dollars were to be

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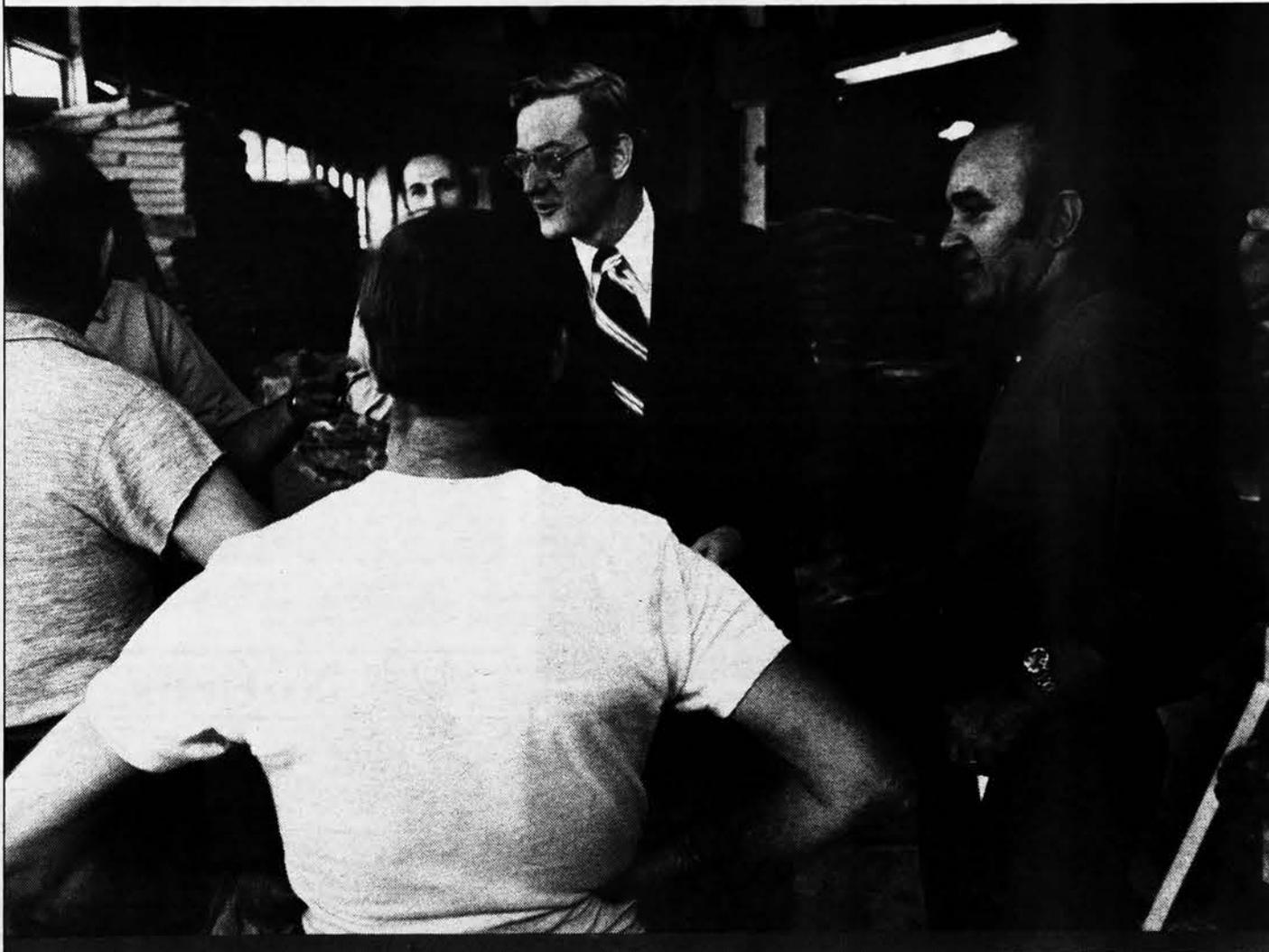
I will intensify manpower training. I will recommend vigorous expansion of the state's present Manpower Training Program. We will coordinate this expansion with our vocational education program and the new Jobs Action Committee. I consider these programs essential if Rhode Island is to develop the kind of skilled labor needed to attract business to this state.

I will tighten policy control. I will require all state agencies to submit an Economic Impact Report along with their major program recommendations. This will give the governor new and effective means to coordinate the efforts of all agencies for the good of the state's economy.

I will personally pursue new industry. I will make it my personal responsibility to move with speed and strength to meet major opportunities for attracting new business to Rhode Island. I will offer my personal cooperation to industries in Rhode Island seeking to expand. Tourism, too, will get my personal attention. I want to be sure Rhode Island is competing for every dollar and every job we deserve.

This program represents a challenge to me, to you and to every Rhode Islander. Government can't do it all. But there is a lot government can do. And I intend to see that government does all it can. That's my commitment.

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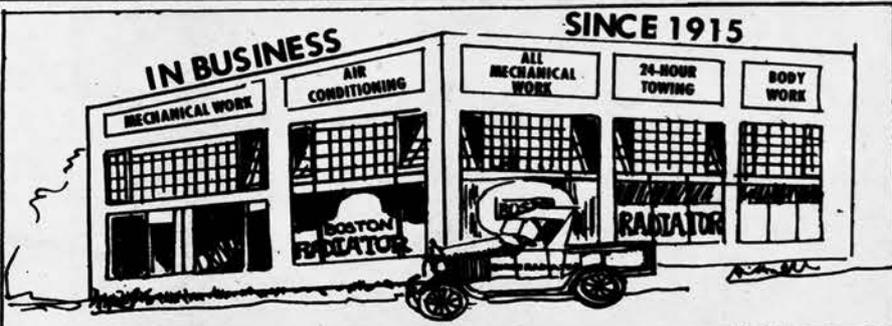
MORE THAN 200 community leaders in Rhode Island paid honor to Mrs. Philip Dorenbaum in recognition of her many years of dedicated service to the Jewish community at a cocktail party reception at the Ledgemont Country Club in Seekonk, Massachusetts. Mrs. Dorenbaum was presented with the Torch of Liberty Award by the Rhode Island Chapter of the Society of Fellows of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Above, Mrs. Dorenbaum is greeted by ADL's leaders in Rhode Island, left to right, Bruce M. Selya, chairman of the Rhode Island Area Committee of the ADL board; Mrs. Dorenbaum; Irving Sigal, chairman of the Rhode Island Chapter of the Society of Fellows; and Herman Selya, member of the Society of Fellows and an officer of the RI Jewish Federation.

Below, left to right, Abraham H. Foxman of New York, director of Leadership Development of the ADL who was keynote speaker; Bertram L. Bernhardt, honorary chairman, Society of Fellows; Mrs. Dorenbaum; Albert I. Gordon, honorary chairman, Society of Fellows; and Sol Kolack, executive director, New England Regional ADL.



Samuel Shlevin, vice chairman of the New England Regional ADL and a member of the ADL's National Commission, presents the Torch of Liberty Award to Mrs. Dorenbaum.



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NARRAGANSETT ORT

A regular meeting of Women's American ORT, Narragansett Chapter, will be held on Thursday, October 28, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Claire Krasner of 90 Summit Drive, Cranston. Amy Weisman, program chairman, has announced that Abe Aschkenasy, director of public relations at the Rhode Island Jewish Federation, will be the guest speaker. Irma Bloom, ex-officio, will preside. Refreshments will be served.

PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP

The Jerusalem Group of Hadassah will hold its paid-up membership on Wednesday, October 27, at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Sinai, Cranston. It will be a dairy pot luck supper, so members should bring their favorite dairy dish. Terry Perry, an astrologer, will entertain the members. Contact Susan Rappoport at 943-6008 for further information.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Jerusalem Group of Hadassah will hold its semi-annual rummage sale on Thursday, October 28, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday, October 29, from 9 a.m. until noon. It will be held at the Washington Park Methodist Church, 1520 Broad Street, Providence. For further information, call Barbara Baker, 728-7748.

WELCOME BACK PILGRIMS

The Bureau of Jewish Education will sponsor a "Welcome Back Pilgrims" program for the 17 boys and girls who visited Israel from this community last summer. It is planned for Wednesday, October 27, at 8 p.m., Temple Emanu-El. All of the participants will describe their experiences followed by a question and answer period. Information will be given about scholarships for next summer's trip. Refreshments will be served and the entire community is invited to attend.

The Jewish Vote:

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community is all about these days." Specifically, the perceived decline in liberal attitudes focuses on a coalition of Jews who are wealthy and those who are poorer and lower middle-class. The former were seen as fearful of McGovern's economic program which threatened them; the latter feared his too close identification with radicals, blacks and youth.

A relevant question at this juncture is what does all this mean for Carter and the Democrats in 1976.

The Jews who have allied themselves with the Republican Party out of economic self-interest will surely not be voting for Carter. But their numbers by almost all accounts are not many and as proof there are few Jews who have switched registration to the Republican Party.

Perhaps the most crucial issue in this campaign, and this augurs well for Jimmy Carter, is not social disorder as it was in 1972 for some Jews, but the economy. For the less affluent Jews, who may have been worried about crime and quotas in 1972, economic concerns have supplanted those issues and are now salient. Neusner is in accord with this, for he described 1972 as the end of an era, maintaining that the issues now are quite different from those of four years ago. "The American electorate is fluid and is responding to a new set of issue concerns," he commented. Neusner, as others, clearly envisions November 1976 as a more propitious time for the Democratic Party, due in large part to the changed issues.

Additionally, to many Jews Jimmy Carter is a more attractive candidate than was McGovern. The

McGovern specter has made the Carter staff well-prepared; the candidate has been assiduously courting the Jewish vote and gaining a better reception than did McGovern. As far back as June, when McGovern at a comparable stage was fending off charges from Hubert Humphrey's operatives in the California primary that he was "soft on Israel," Carter mounted a determined effort to woo Jews, prompting *Time* magazine to report, "He has advertised heavily in Jewish publications, huddled with Jewish community notables, sent personal mailings to Jewish voters and appointed a special director for Jewish affairs."

The bane of any candidate who competes for the Jewish vote is to be considered "soft on Israel"; Jewish voters obviously expect their candidate to be very supportive in this area. Carter has been identified as an old supporter of Israel and has criticized Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's method of handling foreign affairs, including the step-by-step shuttle diplomacy that resulted in the cease-fires in the Sinai and on the Golan Heights. According to *The New Republic*, "To the extent that conclusions can be drawn from campaign oratory, Carter is less likely than Kissinger to accentuate American 'even-handedness' in the Middle East as Israel's real or apparent expense."

Neither candidate is viewed as an anathema to Israeli interests, and, in fact, both candidates hold overall positive positions, indicating that Israel will not be as volatile an issue for American Jews as it had been in past elections, particularly in 1972.

Carter, however, is far from free of problems with Jewish voters. His Southern Baptist religion may be quite attractive to Protestants, but Jews and Catholics may be a bit put off. Wattenberg sees it as having a

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The group rehearses weekly on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 10:15 p.m. at Classical High School in Providence. Four concerts are scheduled for the 1976-77 season.

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GOOD NEWS FESTIVAL

"The Good News Festival" will feature a joint performance by the Cranston High School East A Cappella Choir and the Brown University Concert Chorus will take place on Friday and Saturday, October 22 at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Providence. The benefit concert is intended to raise funds for the neighborhood programs of the inner-city. The concert is the highlight of the two-day Trinity festival that includes the traditional bazaar tables, flea market and an auction on Saturday night.

RHODE ISLAND SELFHELP

Rhode Island Selfhelp will hold its first meeting of the season on Sunday, October 24, at 2:45 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, senior adult lounge. The Young Rhode Island Shakespeare Theatre will bring a two-actor piece, "Me and Mr. Dodgeson," based on the life and works of the creator of "Alice In Wonderland," Lewis Carroll. Performing actors will be Bob Colonna and Diane Orson.

Bob Colonna, founder and artistic director of this theatre group,

is well known for his performances with the Trinity Square Repertory Company. He has been a professional actor for over 15 years with performances in America and Europe and with vaudeville and night club appearances. Refreshments will be served.

ANYART

A display of painted wood sculptures by Sally Davies and paintings by John Ferris of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will be open for viewing at the Anyart Gallery, 259 Water Street, Warren, from October 24 until November 5, daily from 1 to 4 p.m. The opening reception will be on Sunday, October 24, from 5 to 8 p.m. The exhibit is free to the public.

BETH ISRAEL MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club of Temple Beth Israel will hold a breakfast meeting on Sunday morning, October 24. The Minyan service will be at 9 a.m. followed by breakfast at 9:30. The meeting that follows will have as its guest speaker Joel Dalva, program and management specialist from the Department of Budget, State of Rhode Island, who will speak on "Hospital Costs and Future Health Care." Ira Stone will preside at the meeting.

FANTASY AND GESTALT

A workshop on "Fantasy and Gestalt" will be presented on Sunday, October 24, from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, co-sponsored by the Metropolitan Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Rhode Island.

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The Jewish Vote:

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slightly negative effect on Carter's chances of carrying some Jews and Catholics in the Northeastern cities, but believes "Ford to be not that appealing an alternative to many of these voters." Neusner conjectures that if Carter were a Republican his evangelicalism would reinforce these doubts.

Jewish hesitation to back Carter during the primaries was noticeable though. His lack of experience in national government, suspicion about fuzziness on the issues, and a perceived insincerity as well as dismay over his regional background and strong religious ties were all contributing factors. However, by November these doubts may be eradicated, and evidence from the polls indicate this is reasonable speculation.

Republican supporters are hoping that doubts about Carter will remain, while Ford will be viewed as honest and sympathetic to all members of the electorate. Longtime Republican activist Detroit multimillionaire Max Fisher told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, "The Administration has made it clear that it wants the Jewish vote and will do everything possible to get it." And at a meeting of Republicans, "The President put it on the table — sort of State of the Union speech to make his position clear. He supports Israel all the way and with all his power." When questioned about the question of the Jewish vote, Fisher added, "It will be better than in 1972, Ford is a man of integrity and will get well over 40%."

The push for the Jewish vote by the Ford people focuses on the Carter assertion that the Pentagon is "the most wasteful bureaucracy in Washington" and the intention to cut 5% to 7% out of its spending. The Republican approach questions how one can be for arms for Israel and against arms for the United States. Some would argue that this is a spurious and distorted argument but perhaps of some beneficial effect to Ford.

Despite the disagreements about where the Jewish vote should and will go, both camps and all observers concur that the Jewish vote can affect the outcome of the election. The detailed attention to a group which constitutes 3% of the population and 4% of the electorate may seem excessive. But the Jewish vote made the difference between

Money's Worth

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For instance, the 1973 Rehabilitation Act mandated the President to call a White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals to stimulate a national assessment of problems and solutions.

Ford belatedly announced the conference on Nov. 22, 1975, set the date for this December. It won't be held though. It has been delayed again. Now the date is May 1977.

Research is being neglected. Sheer inertia is burying essential programs. Priorities are being shifted constantly, and depend more on whim than scientific merit.

What can you do? A mere individual? Let your Congressman know that you realize the meaning of the defaults. Tell the White House in unmistakable terms that you want the handicapped to have all the opportunities of first-class citizenship in education, jobs and travel. Demand that our laws be administered by effective leaders.

"Ours was once the greatest rehabilitation program in the world," Dr. Edward W. Lowman, professor of Rehabilitation Medicine at New York University Medical Center. "We must make it so again."

"The waste in economic terms is as incredible as in human and social terms," insists Dr. Howard A. Rusk, pioneering chief of the Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine in New York. "When the public realizes it, there will be cries of anguish and demands for change."

Ex-Nazi Member Is Re-Elected

VIENNA: Friedrich Peter, former member of a Nazi Waffen SS unit that killed thousands of Jews during WWII, was re-elected as chief of the right-wing Freedom Party for another two-year term. Peter, who had been a member of the 1st SS Infantry Brigade for 20 months, received 297 of the 402 delegate votes.

His re-election at a party convention in Villach, southern Austria, came 10 days after the Austrian Resistance Movement presented new documents showing that Nazi brigades, including Peter's unit, killed nearly 400,000 persons, mostly Jews, in southern Russia and the

Ukraine, from Sept. to Nov. 1942. The Resistance Movement, however, fell short of presenting juridical proof that the Austrian politician was personally involved in any war crimes.

"All those elements, which are trying to stir up the leadership of our party, are bound to fail," Peter told the cheering delegates. "I am not personally guilty." Peter, 55, has been the opposition Freedom Party's leader for 18 years. The party holds 10 of the 183 seats in Parliament. Chancellor Bruno Kreisky caused a political stir when he defended Peter against charges by Simon Wiesenthal that Peter was a former SS member.

victory and defeat in two of the three Democratic post-war triumphs (Truman and Kennedy) and enabled Humphrey to come stunningly close to victory in 1968. This has happened because the Jewish vote is concentrated in such crucial states as New York, California, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Florida.

Jewish fund raisers have donated large amounts to the two parties, especially to the Democrats. It has been felt that no Democratic politician with White House aspirations could go anywhere without Jewish money. While the Republicans have Fisher and George Klien, men like Henry Kimelman, Myer Feldman, Larry Tisch and Meshulam Riklis are longtime Democratic contributors, although the latter two gave to Nixon in 1972. The influence of big contributors is of course waning under the new campaign finance law, but Jews also

give a disproportionate share of small contributions (under \$1,000).

In an age of growing ethnic awareness, it is not uncommon for Jewish organizations to urge Jews to get involved in political campaigns in which Jewish interests are seen as being at stake. For example, the *National Jewish Monthly*, a publication of B'nai B'rith included an article in the February 1974 issue which listed the Jewish friends and enemies up for reelection in the Senate that year. Given the mobilized and activist-oriented Jewish electorate, it is no wonder that politicians pay attention to their interests in certain city, state and national elections.

Almost exclusively, Jewish participation has been in the direction of liberal and left causes. Jews, who disproportionately are in the upper-economic strata of society, do not look at political issues from the

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Lederberg

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spent. "My sub committee held a great deal of hearings," she said, adding "because my background and experience for many years has been in education, I knew what I was getting into and what those areas were."

Of her recent acquisition of a law degree, Mrs. Lederberg commented that "if I am going to be there writing laws and being involved, I really wanted to know what it was all about."

"Many people might ask how a newcomer in politics could get so far in so short a time. I think many of the activities I was involved in on campus were very helpful. I was on all the executive committees of the faculty organizations and am involved in program development and academic governments."

Compulsive Data Keeper

Asked how she found time to hold a full time professional job and still serve on the legislature, Mrs. Lederberg had charts and figures on hand. "I am one of those people who is a compulsive data and record keeper. From November of last year until this June 30, I have put in 1570 hours on legislative activities. I like to keep track of what I

Notices

JEWISH WAR VETERANS

Rhode Island Post No. 23 of the Jewish War Veterans recently installed its officers for the year 1976-77.

Those installed included Louis Gladstone, commander; Max Kaplan, senior vice commander; Dr. Philip Goldfarb, junior vice commander; Irving Greenberg, quartermaster; and Charlotte Eisenstadt, recording adjutant.

Also, Robert Plotkin, corresponding adjutant; Arthur Gluskin, judge advocate; Morton Pomerantz, immediate past commander; and Rodney Locke, publicity chairman.

BB INTERNATIONAL

Lester A. Macktez of Woonsocket has been reelected a member of B'nai B'rith's international board of governors, highest policy board of the 500,000-member Jewish service organization.

He will serve a two-year term, and has been active in B'nai B'rith affairs for 35 years and served as president of B'nai B'rith District 1, covering the New York and New England area in 1973-74. He is also a past president of B'nai B'rith's Central New England Council.

Mr. Macktez has served on other national posts with the organization and is currently national chairman of its tour group. He was reelected a B'nai B'rith governor at the organization's recent international convention in Washington, at which Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter delivered campaign addresses.

CANDIDATES FORUM

On Wednesday evening, October 27, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a forum for candidates for state representative and state senator from districts on the East Side of Providence at the Jewish Community Center of RI, 401 Elm Grove Avenue. The forum is cosponsored by the Center and the League of Women Voters of Providence. All interested voters may attend. Candidates will answer prepared questions as well as questions from the audience. A coffee hour will follow the program.

PROFESSIONAL DANCING

For the first time, the city of Providence and its Recreation Department will cosponsor professional instruction for line dancing and ballroom dancing, with the Duskins. The classes are scheduled for Thursday, October 28, at the Nation Bishop Middle School, 101 Sessions Street. Line dancing instruction will begin at 7:15 p.m., ballroom instruction at 9 p.m.

have done. Fortunately, the Journal has kept a good record of my activities, so I can use their service to help me compile my own records. The bulk of my time and effort has been on the education budget and also, as head of a commission to study the funding of handicapped educational programs. The result of that commission was my proposing a law which was subsequently passed on the funding of these programs."

One of Mrs. Lederberg's primary complaints, and an area in which she has been devoting energy, has been inadequate access to the system. "How can you air gripes? What can you do? One of the first things I did was to set up citizen study groups. In the course of my meeting people, I found that there is an enormous bulk of talent in this community. They have ideas and are enthusiastic. If we can reach out to people and get them to express their concern or get them involved in a particular issue which is close to them, that's great, and we need more of this. I don't find it disrespectful or a corruption of the system for people to call me and say 'look, I have a problem...' If I can help to cut red tape, that's super. That's what the job is."

"I am told that I have done a great deal as a first term legislator. I said I would like to get involved in various areas, and I did. In fact, my campaign flier for this year is patterned after the one of two years ago."

"I have spent a lot of time on energy legislation, siting of nuclear power plants and regulating utilities. I also feel the administration of justice area is very critical. We can't have open-ended laws which allow unlimited discussion on the part of judges to either sentence or not sentence within such broadly discrepant areas. I think we should at least provide legislative guidelines, so that a person who comes before one judge will not be let off while getting a 20 year sentence from another judge."

Asked To Respond

Asked to respond to Mrs. Yashar's comments on a seeming conflict of interest as regards her activity in the legislature, Mrs. Lederberg commented that she had resigned her post with the RIC union in September of 1974, prior to the election and that a similar case had been reviewed earlier, in connection with the Republican opponent to Governor Licht who was employed by the Rhode Island Junior College. The decision in that case was that, under state law, there was no conflict of interest and that a state educator could serve in the legislature.

Also asked to comment on unemployment, which Mrs. Yashar hit quite forcefully, Mrs. Lederberg expressed many similar views. Their thinking is parallel as regards the payment of unemployment compensation to strikers and the tax merit-rating system on employers. Mrs. Lederberg further proposed a study and reevaluation of payments to retirees. Pointing out that it was not originally intended for this purpose, she said that it served as a large drain on the current funds. She believes that pension payments should be funded by other means. She is likewise highly concerned that RI businessmen pay the highest rates in the nation, with the highest minimum and second highest maximum tax base. She feels this area requires legislative work.

Named 1st Arab On Israel Delegation

JERUSALEM: Ali Heider, the 47-year-old deputy head of the Ministry of Education's Arab Education Department, has been named the first Arab to serve as a full member of the Israeli delegation to the United Nations. Heider, who lives in Kafar Karra, an Arab village near Afula, told newsmen he was "leaving for New York pleased with the conditions of Israel's Arabs and although there are difficulties these can be overcome by legal means."

Sporadic Violence On The West Bank

TEL AVIV, (JTA): Sporadic violence continued on the West Bank in the aftermath of the events in Hebron. A curfew imposed on Nablus was lifted only to be followed by a new round of disturbances by Arab students who poured out of their classrooms to clash with border police. The latter fired tear gas bombs, forcing a mob of some 200 youngsters to retreat into the narrow alleys of the old town.

Similar demonstrations occurred in Tulkarem where firemen were oc-

cupied extinguishing blazing piles of rubber tires while dodging stones hurled by Arab youths. Trouble also broke out anew in Jenin where the local notables said they were powerless to restore order as long as the volatile situation remained in Hebron. A wave of demonstrations, tire-burning and road barricades also took place in Ramallah and in the Balata refugee camp near Nablus.

The events in Hebron brought the major West Bank towns to a

standstill Sunday. Schools and shops were closed and youths ranged through the streets stoning Israeli soldiers and hurling rocks at any passing vehicle.

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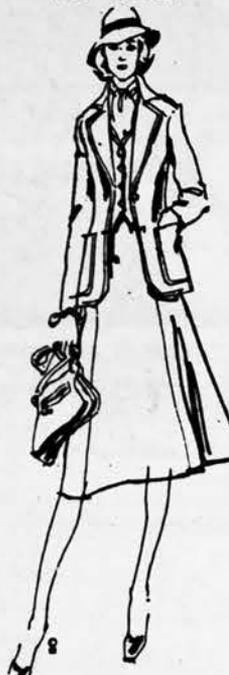


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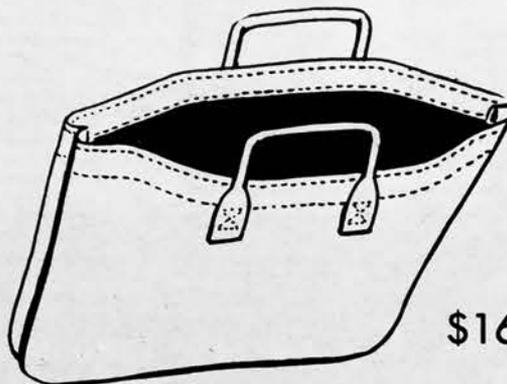
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ENGAGED: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin Stone of Villa Avenue, Cranston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Freda Lois Stone, to Stephen Leonard Lehrer. He is the son of Helen Lehrer of Sixth Street and the late Saul Lehrer.

Miss Stone received her BA and MA degrees from the University of Rhode Island as a reading specialist. A member of Lambda Delta Phi Sorority, she is presently teaching in the Smithfield school system.

Mr. Lehrer received his BS in engineering from Brown University and his MA in teaching from Rhode Island College. He is currently employed as a mathematics instructor in the Bristol school system.

The couple plans a June 26, 1977 wedding.

Cantorial Concert Is Slated At Temple Sinai

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As one of the foremost musicians working in Jewish music, Mr. May has played numerous recitals and lecture-recitals at temples throughout the New York area. In addition, he is often called upon to tackle unusual musical assignments. He was organist for Temple B'nai Jeshurun in Short Hills, New Jersey, for the premiere performance of Max Jenowski's "Compassion Cantata," and guest organist at the opening services of Temple B'nai Abraham of Livingston, New Jersey, playing Gershon Kingsley's rock service "Sabbath for Today."

Mr. May also serves on the faculty of New York University and as musical director at the Universalist Church of New York City.

About the Concert

At this Sunday's concert, Mr. May will be playing excerpts from "Rhapsody In Blue" and will play "Old Jerusalem" by Chajes. The program itself will be divided into four segments. The first will consist

Israeli Astrologer Predicts Close Presidential Race

TEL AVIV: An Israeli astrologer, Ilan Pecker, who is credited with having forecast the onset of the Yom Kippur War, predicted at a press conference here that the Ford — Carter race for the presidency in November will be a very close one.

According to Pecker, one of Ford's strong points is a highly developed intuition which helps him make decisions and sense how others regard him. His weak points are "an inferiority complex" and a short temper in his relationships to co-workers.

As for Carter, the astrologer describes him as having a strong sense of self-criticism and also of standing in awe of a difficult period ahead which should last about two years. Pecker also predicts that Carter will have some health problems in October and that he has a tendency to self-destruct. On the other hand, according to Pecker, Carter possesses a charm which has captivated the American public.

Some two months ago, this same astrologer predicted that Ford would emerge triumphant over Reagan for the Republican presidential nomination.

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NEW YORK (JTA): A telegram of thanks was sent to the President of the Republic of Kenya, Jomo Kenyatta, by the Zionist Organization of America. The telegram was addressed to Kenyatta in care of the Kenya Mission to the United Nations and expressed "heart-felt thanks for the humanitarian act of the Republic of Kenya on behalf of the victims of terrorism." The telegram was signed by Dr. Joseph P. Sternstein, president of the ZOA.

of liturgical selections, both solos and duets by Cantors Cline and Krasnow. The other segments will be "Israeli Heritage," "Yiddish Heritage" and "American - Jewish Heritage," which will be a tribute to George Gershwin.

The concert, which will start off a new season of cultural events at Temple Sinai, will include commentaries on the works to be performed so that the evening will be an educational experience as well as a pleasurable event.

Cantor Krasnow tells us that Cantor Cline has returned to Rhode Island because she found the audience in Providence to be very receptive and that it was "one of the warmest experiences ever" in her cantorial career.



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The Jewish Vote:

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conventional economic and class interest perspective. As Larry Goldberg, Nixon's 1972 liaison in charge of Jewish affairs stated, "The upper-class Jewish liberal hears a different tune."

In view of this predisposition toward social justice, Jews were overwhelmingly Jeffersonians and

allied themselves with the Democratic Party in the 1800's. However, as the slavery issue emerged, the bulk of American Jewry outside the south swung to the Republican Party. In the ensuing decades most Jews remained Republican.

Wilson, called the ultimate internationalist, made in-roads in the Jewish vote. Jews, by necessity, were internationalists and Wilson's reputation as a reformer and intellectual gained Jewish respect. The election of 1928, when Al Smith was the Democratic standard-bearer, initiated the pattern which has given every Democratic nominee the majority of the Jewish vote.

Professor Seymour Martin Lipset wrote of the evolving trend:

"The support of Jews the world over for liberal-to-left politics was enormously strengthened during the thirties and forties by the anti-

facist struggle...In the United States, Franklin Roosevelt became the unquestioned hero of almost all Jews. His Republican rivals were isolationists, viewed as deliberate or unwitting accomplices of anti-Semitic powers."

Although Truman and Stevenson did not do quite as well as FDR with Jewish voters, amidst the faltering Democratic coalition they received 75% (in 1948), 64% (in 1952) and 60% (in 1956). The Jewish vote became more Democratic in the three elections in the 1960's, in which Nixon and Goldwater were seen as rightists.

Lipset, with great foresight, wrote in the summer of 1972:

"Accordingly, in an analysis based on narrow self-interest alone, one might be tempted to anticipate a very large vote for Richard Nixon. But though the Republican share of the Jewish vote will probably increase considerably, it is not likely to go much above 30%. In part, traditional Democratic Party allegiances and organizations will hold them in line. More important, however, in preventing many Jews from crossing over to the party which they have long identified as that of the WASP Establishment is the logic of the continued identification of most Jews as belonging to a historic outgroup in a non-Jewish world.

In 1976, Jews seem to be a significant part of the coalition Jimmy Carter has tried to assemble. With many of the disturbing issues of the 1960's and 1970's less impor-

tant, the Democratic nominee should improve upon McGovern's percentage of the Jewish vote. If he fails to do so, one might attribute it to the factors peculiar to

Carter (perceived fuzziness, insincerity and his fundamentalist religious beliefs, region, etc.) and not to a breakdown in traditional Jewish Democratic liberalism.

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Republican Mayor Vincent Cianci, she added that, "The Democratic majority has worked to block him (Cianci). They have packed the License Bureau in the city by adding two members from City Council to perpetuate control by the Democrats. They have been more interested in party politics than in providing services to the city. They look away the Mayor's line item veto. The city is now forced to operate nine or ten months without a budget, until the entire package can be approved." Mrs. Yashar further expressed the view that the incumbent representative has made no effort to support the Mayor while her party was taking all this action.

Continuing on the employment condition in the state, she said, "Unemployment is still over 10%, yet there are over five pages of want ads in every morning or evening paper. This tells me something is wrong. If the problem is a lack of trained personnel, we have to gear our vocational training to the job market."

She additionally proposed that selection of judges should be apolitical. Before the Bevilacqua issue, she says she had commented that "there is a crying need to take politics out of the election process of judges. A judge's behavior must be beyond question."

She added that she would like to see "a bi-partisan committee of bar associate members, lawyers or laymen to review the personal and professional qualifications of attorneys in the state and submit a list to be reviewed by the general assembly. It is astounding that the legislature appoints the supreme court judges in the state of Rhode Island. It would require a constitutional amendment to change that practice."

Non-Partisan Concerns

Apart from partisan concerns, Mrs. Yashar is highly concerned with the unemployment picture in the state. One of her first moves, she claims, would be to end unemployment compensation for strikers. "We are one of only two states who currently pay strikers. New York is the other and (having

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ENGAGED: The engagement of Miss Debra Gail Kantorowitz of Providence to Richard Steven Leff of Milburn, New Jersey, has been announced. She is the daughter of Mrs. Leo Kantorowitz of Providence and the late Dr. Kantorowitz. Mr. Leff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leff, also of Milburn. A graduate of Mary C. Wheeler School, Miss Kantorowitz attended Vassar and is currently a junior in religious studies at Brown University. Mr. Leff is a graduate of Milburn High School and Brown University. He is currently in the second year of study in the Brown Medical Program. Miss Kantorowitz is the granddaughter of Mrs. David A. Goldberg of Pawtucket and Mrs. Boris Kantorowitz of Providence. Mr. Leff is the grandson of Mrs. Helen Fischbein of Livingston, New Jersey. The couple plans a June 11, 1978 wedding.

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recently been near bankruptcy) not a good precedent to follow," she pointed out, adding that this was an unnecessary drain on funds. She further reasoned that tax rates for employers (who contribute the entire fund) should be restructured to reflect a steeper incentive to maintain workers, adding that, under current legislation, employers are subsidizing strikes against themselves.

She feels that "the only way to stabilize taxes is to broaden the tax base or make it attractive for businesses to expand and build here." Although energy costs are high and the area is too inaccessible for heavy industry, she sees the area as appealing for insurance companies, corporation headquarters and like businesses.

Education

On education she commented, "We have the potential in Rhode Island to be pioneers in education and in programs for the handicapped. We have a resource here that hasn't been adequately tapped: Rhode Island College. By using the expertise and manpower there, we could improve the quality of education in the state.

"Programs for education for the handicapped are not adequate because of the high cost per pupil. One way to provide good programs and reduce this cost would be to set up internship programs through RIC and put those students into the facilities for the handicapped as part of their training. Besides providing on-the-job training, it would reduce personnel costs drastically."

She believes that the state school fund should have raised limits to more adequately reflect the times. A current tax credit of \$250 per year is under consideration, but is sorely inadequate in her estimation. She pointed out, likewise, that \$1.6 million in state scholarship funds was not distributed in the last fiscal year because people were not aware that they were available. She also proposes that a percent of the state lottery funds be set aside as a school loan fund, at a low rate of interest, for students to borrow and pay back after graduation.

Fighting Politicization

PARIS: Film star Elizabeth Taylor and entertainer Sammy Davis, Jr., attended an international conference held here October 2, to fight against the politicization of world conflicts. The two stars, who converted to Judaism many years ago, will ask the conference to denounce the present tendency of nonaligned nations; the Arab States, and the Communist block to give the Arab-Israeli conflict and Zionism a political character instead of working with vigor to settle all conflict peacefully.

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