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## Rabbi Jacob Neusner Denied Visa To Visit USSR Meeting

Last month the Association for Jewish Studies (AJS) selected University Professor and Ungerleider Distinguished Scholar of Judaic Studies, Jacob Neusner of Brown University as one of four American representatives to a three-day symposium in Moscow designed to explore the future of Jewish culture within the Soviet Union.

The organizers of the symposium, most of whom are "refuseniks" (Soviet Jews denied permission to emigrate to Israel) hoped that in the spirit of the Helsinki agreement, Jews from around the world would be allowed to meet and discuss the plight of the world's largest Jewish population.

Earlier this week, Rabbi Neusner and his colleagues, Marvin Herzog of Columbia University, Baruch Levine of New York University and Marshall Sklare of Brandeis University, were informed that their request for visas had been denied by the Soviet government.

According to Rabbi Neusner, officials cited the fact that the invitation had not come from an official Soviet government agency and that the apartment in which the meeting was to be held did not have sufficient chairs to accommodate the group as reasons for their action. Rabbi Neusner has since received word that the Moscow activists who organized the conference have been imprisoned.

## Yitzhak Rabin Has Resigned As Israel's Prime Minister

JERUSALEM: This past Monday night Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin called for new elections and the dissolution of the Israeli parliament, and then resigned from his office.

Mr. Rabin submitted his formal resignation to President Ephraim Katzir. Mr. Rabin will remain as head of a caretaker government until new elections are held in late May or early June, but his fragile ruling majority was shattered on Sunday when he expelled a coalition party. Elections were originally scheduled for November.

Mr. Rabin's call for early elections was made in the wake of the expulsion of the National Religious Party, and a Labor Party caucus approved it later in the day, submitting a recommendation to the party's 600-member central committee in favor of formal acceptance.

During that stormy political transition period it is anticipated that Mr. Rabin will also conduct an all-out political campaign for re-election.

The expulsion of the National Religious Party, whose members abstained in a no-confidence vote against Mr. Rabin last week, cost the Prime Minister his tenuous majority, leaving him with only 57 assured votes in the 120-member Parliament.

After addressing Parliament today, Mr. Rabin said that it was impossible to ignore the defection of members of the Government when the leadership's ability to run the country was under challenge. The principle of "collective responsibility," Mr. Rabin said, was one "on which no one can make any compromise."

At a "conference in exile" held this week at Harvard University, Marver Bernstein, president of Brandeis University, said that the Soviet actions constitute a clear violation of the Helsinki agreement at which the Soviet Union agreed to help the cultural development of national minorities.

Rabbi Neusner, addressing the audience at Harvard University, said that the Jewish people "in their centuries of suffering, live out the anguish and the passion of those who suffer to serve and save mankind."

Jews, he said, have been told to build their own land only to be asked, once it is done, why Israel is needed.

"When we take wives among the nations," Rabbi Neusner said, "we find the children still are Jews. And when we don't take wives among the nations, we are called racists for keeping to ourselves. We are a nation that dwells alone."

However, Rabbi Neusner said that the enemies of Judaism have heightened awareness of the "critical and central issues of our distinctiveness" and of what Israel means to humanity.

Other speakers included Elic Wiesel, Professor Levine, Henry Feingold of the City University of New York, Professor Herzog and Professor Sklare.

confidence motion brought by the United Torah Front. It arose from charges that Mr. Rabin had desecrated the sabbath by holding a welcoming ceremony in the late afternoon of Dec. 10, a Friday, for three F-15 fighter jets obtained from the United States.

The Torah Front Party said the ceremony continued past sundown; Mr. Rabin maintained it ended 17 minutes before the start of the sabbath.

### Barely Withstood

Numerous splinter groups, many of them avidly opposed to the religious representatives in Parliament, supported the no-confidence motion for their own political reasons. Nine of the 10 members of the National Religious Party, who were beholden to the Rabin Government, abstained. Mr. Rabin withstood the no-confidence challenge but only by seven votes, seven votes.

His expulsion of the National Religious Party from his majority came yesterday. Another no-confidence vote is scheduled to be brought against Mr. Rabin in Parliament tomorrow, led by the major opposition party, the Likud, which has 39 members. This motion challenges the Prime Minister on the ground that he no longer commands a majority.

Attempts were made tonight by Rabin supporters to try and garner votes or abstentions from the myriad splinter groups in Parliament, but Mr. Rabin could not fend off a defeat. Rather than have his Government fall because of opposition moves, Mr. Rabin brought it down himself and immediately started a new bid for election.



## Lesley Kravitz To Lead PET Courses

Lesley Kravitz, recently appointed to the staff of the Jewish Family & Children's Service, will conduct two six session courses in Parent Enrichment Training this winter.

The first course will begin on January 3 at the Barrington Jewish Center and the next program will be offered in February at Temple Emanu-El.

Mrs. Kravitz limits membership in each group to 16 persons. She introduces theories from P.E.T., Behavior Modification, the Communication Theory and common methods.

Mrs. Kravitz presents the course in three major units, Communication, Who Owns the Problem? and Discipline Alternatives.

A graduate of George Washington University in Washington, D.C., she received her master's degree in social work from Bryn Mawr. Before coming to Providence, she worked with children with multiple handicaps and their parents in Waukegan, Illinois.

More information on the program may be obtained by calling 331-1244.

## Making Efforts To Resolve A Dispute

BONN (JTA): Attempts are being made to resolve a dispute that has surfaced recently between the Israeli Embassy and the German-Israeli Society (Deutsch-Israelische Gesellschaft — DIG), a group organized to promote better relations between West Germany and Israel. Israeli officials have accused DIG of meddling in Israeli politics instead of furthering social and cultural links and have charged the Society's secretary, Rainer Bernstein, with pro-Arab bias.

DIG supporters rejected what they call the "misinterpretation" of its functions and say it was not organized to carry out "uncritical public relations work" for Israel. Israeli Ambassador Yohanan Meroz met with DIG president Heinz Westphal last month to try to settle the issue. Embassy sources said the meeting was "open and objective" but inconclusive. A second meeting between the Embassy and DIG officials is scheduled for next month.

DIG, which was formed 10 years ago, claims about 2000 members, including 100 Bundestag deputies and several Cabinet ministers. Israeli officials have been unhappy with its activities of late. They noted that in October, Bernstein took a group of West Berlin teachers to Israel without consulting the Em-

bassy as is the usual practice. In Israel, a trade union body known as "Experiment" arranged for the group to meet the Communist Mayor of Nazareth, Seif Zuabi. As a result, the Israeli Foreign Ministry called off a planned reception for the teachers.

Later, Meroz boycotted DIG's annual meeting allegedly because one of the invited speakers was Prof. Emeritus Ernst Simon of the Hebrew University. Simon is a member of the "Buber Circle," a group of Israeli intellectuals who advocate that Israel reach an accommodation with the Palestinians.

### Differences Disclosed

The controversy has brought to light political differences within DIG. Westphal, a Social Democrat, has defended Bernstein's position. He said the "DIG discusses the Mideast situation uncritically. We don't want to force advice on Israel but we are deeply concerned about bringing peace to that region." But DIG's deputy president, Erik Blumfeld of the opposition Christian Democratic Party, accused Bernstein of representing "Jusos," the Social Democrats' militant left-leaning youth movement and of "maintaining contact with sympathetic circles in Israel."

Recently, the Bundesjugendring, a left-wing umbrella organization that claims to represent West German youth organizations with about 4 million members, defended DIG, of which it is a member. It adopted a resolution stating that "critical solidarity" was necessary to deepen understanding between Israel and West Germany and that DIG had made "an important and indispensable contribution to this goal." The resolution stated further that the "distorted and polemical attacks" on DIG were tantamount to "an attack on the cause of German-Israeli understanding."

### We Regret

Because of a breakdown in our camera department, we are limited as to the number of pages we are publishing this week. Any articles which are still pertinent will be published in next week's Herald.

The Herald regrets any inconvenience which may have been caused.

## Editor Seeking Aid To Rebuild Country

WASHINGTON: A special envoy from Lebanon visited Washington recently to discuss future American international economic assistance to aid the country after a year and a half of civil war.

Ghassan Tuani, the envoy, is chief editor of *An Nahar*, the Beirut newspaper, and is a close associate of the president, Elias Sarkis.

He met with Philip C. Habib, under secretary of the state for political affairs, and with Alfred L. Atherton Jr., assistant secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs.

The United States will begin work to determine the forms and amount of aid to Lebanon as a result of Mr. Tuani's discussions.

Final decisions, according to officials, will most likely be left to the future Carter administration, but the Ford administration has already pledged to do its utmost to help the reconstruction of Lebanon.

Mr. Vance, who has not wound up his legal affairs in New York, said he hoped to be in Washington

more or less full time by the end of next week. He acknowledged having met with the Saudi Arabian Ambassador last week to discuss the present meeting in Qatar of oil-producing nations and he said he hoped prices could be kept down.

Meanwhile, it is understood that Mr. Atherton has been informally sounded out about staying in his present position to help in maintaining continuity between two administrations, and he said he would be willing.

But Mr. Vance has not yet met with Mr. Atherton and no formal decision has been made on Mr. Atherton's job. In any event, Mr. Atherton is telling friends he would like to be assigned abroad as an ambassador in the summer and turn the job over to a man with fresh ideas.

Mr. Atherton has been involved in the Middle East for years and was one of Mr. Kissinger's closest advisers in the shuttle diplomacy that led to troop disengagement agreements between Israel and Egypt and Israel and Syria.

## 74 Arabs Charged With Desecration

JERUSALEM (JTA): Charges were issued last week against 74 residents of Hebron and the nearby town of Halhul, mostly youths, suspected of desecrating the synagogue at the Tomb of the Patriarchs on Yom Kippur eve. The special police team investigating the event stressed that it was possible the riots that followed were planned, not spontaneous as previously believed.

At the same time, three Kiryat Arba residents have been detained for questioning regarding the events preceding the desecration of the tomb. A Koran was found destroyed lying on the floor of the tomb.

### PRE-1967 BORDERS

NEW YORK — There is a consensus in Washington that Israel must retreat to its pre-1967 borders and a Palestinian state be established on the West Bank, according to Edward R.F. Sheehan, an expert on the Middle East who recently published a controversial article on Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's Mideast policy in "Foreign Policy" magazine.

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**Obituaries**

**IRA STONE**

Funeral services for Ira Stone, 59, of 78 Villa Avenue, Cranston, traffic manager of Bazar Sales, Inc., of East Providence, who died December 16 after a 10-day illness, were held the following day at Temple Beth Israel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of Ruth (Molasky) Stone, he was born in Providence on January 22, 1917, a son of the late Abraham and Rose (Fain) Stone. He lived in that city until 1973.

The World War II Army veteran was a member of Jewish War Veterans Post 23. He was president of the Men's Club of Temple Beth Israel, and a member of the temple's board of directors. He was a vice president of the New England Region of Temple Men's Clubs, past grand chancellor of Knights of Pythias and a member of Overseas Lodge, F&AM.

Mr. Stone was a past president of the South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association, the Men's Club of Congregation Ohawe Sholom and of the Congregation Chevra Agudas Achim of Bristol. He was also a past commander of the Reback-Winston Post, Jewish War C Veterans.

In addition to his widow, he leaves a daughter, Miss Freda Stone of Cranston; a son, Elliot Stone of Stoughton, Massachusetts; three sisters, Ann Bloch and Natalie Gladstone, both of Cranston, and Jeanne Pearlmuter of Brighton, Massachusetts; and two grandsons.

**MANUEL SIMONDS**

Funeral services for Manuel Simonds, 71, of 78 Third Street, a retired postal employee who worked at the admissions desk at the Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, who died December 14 after a short illness, were held December 17 in the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in B'nai B'rith Cemetery in Worcester, Massachusetts.

The husband of Vera (Glixman) Simonds, he was born in Providence, a son of the late Henry and Sarah-Anna (Finklestein) Simonds. He had lived in the city all his life. Mr. Simonds worked in the special delivery section in the downtown building of the Post Office for 35 years. He then went to the museum about 12 years ago.

Mr. Simonds was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Henry S. Simonds of Lenox, Massachusetts, and a sister, Bess Smith of Santa Clara, California.

**MRS. SAMUEL SHERMAN**

Funeral services for Dora Sherman, 75, of 75 Oaklawn Avenue, Cranston, who died December 11, were held the following day at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Born in Russia, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Bella (Cooper) Gersham. She was the widow of the late Samuel Sherman, and had been a resident of Cranston for 23 years and had previously lived in Providence.

Mrs. Sherman was a member of Temple Beth Torah and its Sisterhood, the Cranston Chapter of Hadassah, the Jewish Home for the

Aged, The Miriam Hospital Women's Association, and the Golden Agers, Majestic Guild.

Survivors include two daughters, Miriam Bosler and Beverly Goldblatt, both of Cranston; one sister, Anna Jagoliner of Providence; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**JACOB KOPIT**

Funeral services for Jacob Kopit, 76, of 121 Olo Street in Woonsocket, who died December 18, were held on Monday at Congregation B'nai Israel. Burial was in B'nai Israel Cemetery.

The husband of the late Yetta (Blecher) Kopit, he was born in Russia on April 15, 1900, a son of the late Harry and Stissie (Stone) Kopit. He came to this country at the age of 10, settling in Providence. He moved to Woonsocket in 1925.

Mr. Kopit owned Leo's Market from 1925 until his retirement in 1951. He later worked in the meat department of the Star Market in Woonsocket.

He was a member of Congregation B'nai Israel, B'nai B'rith and the Chevra Kadisha.

Mr. Kopit leaves two brothers, Leo Kopit of Hollywood, Florida, and George Kopit of Riverdale, New York, and a sister, Mary Silverman of Dudley, Massachusetts.

**FLORENCE PASS**

Funeral services for Florence Pass of 38 Zinnia Drive, Cranston, who died Monday after an extended illness, were held the following day at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Sinai Memorial Park.

The wife of Howard Pass, she was born in Salem, Massachusetts, on April 29, 1914, a daughter of Rose (Korn) Berger-Dwars of Providence and the late Jacob Berger.

She was a member of Temple Beth El, a life member of The Miriam Hospital Women's Association, and a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged.

Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by a son, Steven Pass, and a daughter, Deborah Cardoza, both of Cranston; two brothers, Dr. Joseph Berger of Providence and David Berger of West Hartford, Connecticut, and a sister, Gladys Altman of Cranston.

**EVA ROSE HELFAND**

Funeral services for Eva Rose Helfand, 78, of 1445 Warwick Avenue, Warwick, who died December 13, were held the following day at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The wife of Henry Helfand, she was born in Russia, a daughter of the late Edell and Fannie (Rouslin) Rakatansky. She had lived in Providence for over 50 years before she moved to Warwick 16 years ago.

Mrs. Helfand had been a bookkeeper at the former Sherman Manufacturing Company for 20 years, and at the Lindberg Office Supply in East Greenwich until her retirement three years ago.

She was a member of Temple Beth Am and its Sisterhood and The Miriam Hospital Women's Association. She was a life member of the Pioneer Women's Club No. 1 where she was a board member and auditor. She also served as editor

and secretary of the souvenir journal of the club and received awards from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Helfand had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on November 24, 1975.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Seymour Helfand of Exeter; one daughter, Eilene S. Smith of Warwick, and two grandchildren.

**FRANK BARKAN**

Graveside services for Frank Barkan, 65, of 24 Landor Street, who died December 13, were held the following day at the Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Born in Massachusetts, he was a son of the late David and Fannie (Gubich) Barkan.

He is survived by two brothers, Edward Barkan of Providence, and Harris Barkan of North Providence.

**SION BARCOHANA**

Funeral services for Sion Barcohana, 80, of 20 Sargent Avenue, who died Tuesday after a two month illness, were held the following day at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of Tala (Levi) Barcohana, he was born in Iran where he was a merchant until he retired in 1973 and came to Providence. He was a son of the late Joseph and Mazaltov Barcohana.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four sons, Dr. Yusef Barcohana, Haron and Fred Barcohana, all of Providence, and Dr. David Barcohana of Iran; three daughters, Tova Nuhavandi of New York, Madeline Esmlaboli of Italy, and Sarah Barlevi of Providence; three brothers, Menasheh Barcohana of Israel, Moshe and Eli Barcohana, both of Iran; two sisters, Channah Schwartz and Sarah Mortecki of Israel, 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**Official's Lecture Student Protest**

KANSAS CITY (JTA): When Valentin Kameney, the press counselor for the Soviet Embassy in Washington, spoke on U.S.-Soviet affairs and relationships to a Russian history class on the University of Missouri-Kansas City campus, the UMKC Jewish college students staged a protest on behalf of Soviet Jewry, it was reported by Loring Leifer, feature writer for the Kansas City Jewish Chronicle.

A group of 30 students and members of the community attended the class and queried Kameney during the question and answer period following his talk, which was sponsored by the International Relations Council.

Todd Dollinger, a past president of the UMKC Jewish College Students, presented him with a petition written by Rabbi Mark Levin, assistant rabbi of Temple Bnai Jehudah. The petition requested that Kameney "use whatever influence he might have to secure the rights of personal freedom" for Evgeny Yakir and his family, Soviet refuseniks with whom the social justice committee at the temple has been in communication.

**Refuses Petition**

Seeking the emigration of the Yakir family, the petition cited the international convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination and the Helsinki agreement. According to Richard Dubinsky, a member of the Jewish College Students, Kameney evaded the protesters' questions and refused to accept Levin's petition.

Levin explained in an interview with the Jewish Chronicle that the petition was refused on the grounds that it "interfered with internal policies of the Soviet Union." Following the class, Kameney explained to Levin that there are "two reasons why persons in the Soviet Union are denied exit visas." One is that they are "convicted criminals," and the second is that they have "privileged information."

Kameney explained that he could not divulge which of these reasons was preventing the emigration of the Yakir family.

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## PLANETARIUM

The Planetarium at the Roger Williams Park Museum will be open to the public every weekend starting Saturday, December 11.

Planetarium shows are given on Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. On Sundays and holidays the show will be given at 2, 3 and 4 p.m.

## TEMPLE EMANU-EL

Evening services will be held at Temple Emanu-El at 8:10 p.m. on Friday, December 24. "What Happens to Young People Jewishly When They Go to College?" will be the topic of discussion. A panel of college students will answer questions.

Participating in the panel are Steven Jacober of Boston University, Miriam Jaffe of Yale, Tema Nemtsov of Brandeis and Gil Stein of Yale. Louis I. Kramer will be moderator.

An Oneg Shabbat will follow the services.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

Shepley Shapiro was elected president of the Chesed Shel Emes Association (Lincoln Park Cemetery) at its annual meeting held on December 19.

Other officers also installed by Judge Jacob Alprin, are Abraham Ponce and Jacob Mossberg, vice presidents; Samuel Shindler, secretary, and Stanley Grebstein, financial secretary.

Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen was guest speaker.

Mr. Shapiro will preside at his first board meeting on Tuesday, January 4, when he and Mr. Mossberg will appoint all committees and chairmen for 1977.

## B'NAI ZION

B'nai Zion singles will hold their first Hanukkah cocktail party and dance on Sunday, December 26, from 7:30 to 12 p.m. at Temple Mishkan Tefila, 300 Hammond Pond Parkway, Newton, Massachusetts.

All proceeds will go for the home for retarded children in Rosh Ha'ayin, Israel.

The affair is open to all single men and women, 30 years of age or over. Dancing will be to the Jerry Davis orchestra.

## Jackson Urges Direct Talks To Settle Mideast Conflict

WASHINGTON (JTA): Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D. Wash.) declared that the "over-arching principle" in the peace offensive of the Arab-Israeli conflict is "a change of heart" by the Arabs toward Israel. The United States, he said, must insist on direct, face-to-face negotiations between them. Jackson also declared his belief that President-elect Jimmy Carter will "fully implement" the Jackson-Vanik amendment in the Trade Reform Act.

Jackson made these statements in an address at the annual Israel Bond Organization dinner at Temple Emanu-El in Miami Beach where the David Ben Gurion Award was conferred upon Sol and Goldie Goldstein, leaders of the temple, for their many communal activities during the past three decades. Sol Goldstein was influential in the formation of the jewelry division of the Combined Jewish Appeal. Goldie Goldstein is secretary of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation and president of the Federation Women's Division.

In one of the most outspoken analysis of international developments since the Presidential election by a member of Congress, Jackson declared: "Direct negotiations between Israel and Egypt has been and remains the key to a settlement in the Middle East. If all the talk is to lead anywhere it must lead to the bargaining table, for it is there and only there — not in the United Nations, not in the pages of Time and Newsweek — that hope for a solution may be found. It is high time that we join



**ENGAGED:** At a party at their home on December 18, Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Temkin of Warwick announced the engagement of Mrs. Temkin's daughter, Donna M. Paolino of Cranston, to Michael A. Marchionte of Providence. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Marchionte of Niles, Ohio.

Miss Paolino is a graduate of Newton College of the Sacred Heart and is currently in the master's program at Rhode Island College. She is a teacher in the parochial school system. Mr. Marchionte is a graduate of Providence College and is working as a sales representative for General Wine Company of East Providence.

She is the granddaughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Luigi DePasquale. He is the grandson of Mrs. Gabriel Lapocinia of Warren, Ohio, and the late Mr. Lapocinia.

## Society

### GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. David Friedman of Ivy Street were honored on the golden anniversary with a dinner and reception on Saturday evening at Valle's by their children.

The Friedman's children are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold I. Friedman of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friedman and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald I. Friedman, both of Warwick. Friends and members of the family attended from New York and Providence.

The Friedmans have seven grandchildren.

## Israel Statistics To Appear Shortly

JERUSALEM: In the official year book of statistics, which will appear shortly, the following details about conditions in Israel appear: In the course of 15 years (in 1990) the Jewish population in Israel (not counting the administered sectors) will reach 4 million, that means 76% of the total population. The non-Jewish population in 1990 will reach one million and will comprise 24% of the total population compared with 15% at the present time. All this will happen if the yearly immigration will consist of 25,800 gross arrivals. In the last two years 12 to 14,000 have emigrated from Israel.

For the first time in the history of Israel, women outnumber men there. In 1975 there were 998 men to each 1000 women. On the average, women outlive the men — 74.5 years for a woman and 71 years for

a man. However, women love life less than the men. The proof: In 1975, 164 women committed suicide compared with 108 men, 989 women attempted suicide compared with 450 men.

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## Israeli Tracks Man He Says Killed His Parents

TEL AVIV: After 32 years of ceaseless effort on the part of Haviv Kanaan, member of the editorial board of the influential newspaper, Haaretz, this 63-year-old journalist is finally responsible for the arrest order for his boyhood hero, Pieter Menten.

Mr. Menten, a 78-year-old millionaire art collector who fled the Netherlands a few weeks ago after living there for years in dignity and luxury, is now wanted in that country for World War II killings of hundreds of Polish Jews.

For these 32 years, Mr. Kanaan has worked for and dreamed of the day when this man that he admired as a child in Poland, a man who later worked with the Nazis and has been accused of killing his parents, would be brought to justice. He now believes that day is near.

### Attempts Suicide

His victims are said to include Mr. Kanaan's parents and many other members of his family — all of whom knew Mr. Menten. When the arrest order was issued, Mr. Menten fled to Uster, a Swiss village near Zurich. He was tracked down by journalists goaded by a Dutch Jew, Hans Knoop, an editor who began investigating Mr. Menten's past after he read an article written by Mr. Kanaan six months ago.

Swiss authorities are considering whether to extradite Mr. Menten, who has attempted suicide since his arrest.

The narrative Mr. Kanaan relates began in the 1910's with a group of rich Polish Jewish provincials living in Lvov, Galicia. The trail of the narrative led in 1944 to an Israeli welfare office where a fragile, broken survivor from Lvov recognized the journalist. The rest of the story concerns the years in which Mr. Kanaan sought to bring Mr. Menten to justice.

According to Mr. Kanaan, Mr. Menten and his wife, Elizabeth, came to Lvov in the early 1920's. The young Dutch couple fitted in easily with the merchant Jews, attending their balls, their hunts, their picnics and excursions. Even then Mr. Kanaan said, Mr. Menten had an eye for paintings, goblets, tapestries and the like.

Eventually, Mr. Menten became involved in lumber dealings with Issac Pistiner, Mr. Kanaan's uncle and the head of the large family. A business disagreement between them, the journalist said, led to a feud that resulted in years of court wrangling. Through it all, Mr. Kanaan said, Mr. Menten remained on cordial terms with Mr. Kanaan's father, David Krumholz. (Before settling in Palestine in 1935, Mr. Kanaan had borne the name Lieber Krumholz.)

"In 1935, when I parted from Lvov forever, Menten was one of the friends to whom I went to say goodbye," Mr. Kanaan said. "When I arrived in Palestine one of my first greeting cards was to Menten."

The young journalist, forging a new life, maintained contact with his parents until Poland was divided

in 1939, Lvov going to the Russians. In 1941 the Germans captured it. "Since that day there has been no single word from my family," Mr. Kanaan said.

One day in 1944 as he waited in a shabby Tel Aviv welfare office for an appointment and stared at the faces of refugees, a gray-haired man, Jacob Loebel, stared at him and said, "Are you from Lvov?"

"I said yes . . . I'm trembling today," Mr. Kanaan said as he recalled the scene. "He embraced me and wept bitterly."

### Flood of Memories

"I saw everything," he said. I asked about my family and no one, he said, was alive — all of them exterminated. "You know who killed them," he said. "Pieter Menten." This was something I couldn't bear.

"I sat down and memories of childhood flooded me — Pieter Menten, the blond, tall man, and me going hunting and fishing. He was for me the first foreigner of the civilized bright world — the West — in that godforsaken place."

Mr. Kanaan said that Mr. Loebel, who has since died, recounted that members of the Krumholz-Pistiner families were shot on the orders of Mr. Menten, who he said wore a Nazi officer's uniform. Mr. Kanaan said that Mr. Menten was obsessed with finding the Pistiner with whom he had the business falling-out. He never did. Mr. Pistiner died of typhoid while living under an assumed name.

Mr. Loebel, Mr. Kanaan said, told him how he had been in hiding during a Nazi pogrom in Lvov and when things quieted down he had gone out on the street. Mr. Loebel told Mr. Kanaan: "Suddenly there was a shout: 'Guten tag, Herr Loebel.' It was Pieter Menten in a German uniform. Menten asked, 'Where is Pistiner? Where is Krumholz?'" Mr. Loebel said he didn't know.

Mr. Kanaan said: "A day or two later Mr. Menten came and took out my father and mother and brother and since then no one has seen them." He said Mr. Loebel told him that Mr. Menten got two Pistiner sons, Hirsch and Albert, and a son-in-law, Tadeusz Zucker. Mr. Loebel said they were taken to a Catholic cemetery where Mr. Menten shot each in the neck. Two died instantly.

### Relates Killings

"It was dusk. Hirsch was severely wounded and crawled to a house and was treated and recovered," Mr. Loebel told Mr. Kanaan. "He lived two years until the gas chamber. And he told people about what had happened."

"Menten was conducting a sadistic vendetta," he said. After the war, Dutch authorities tried Mr. Menten on two charges — collaborating with the Germans in Poland and stealing the art collection and furniture of a Lvov professor. He was given an eight-month sentence, which he had served during his pretrial imprisonment.



## FROM FRIDAY TO FRIDAY

### Old Wisdom for Young Leaders

By BERYL SEGAL

In an article in the Yiddish "Daily Forward" Mr. Smolar tells with satisfaction of the "Young Leadership in the American Jewish Communities." The young leadership does not push out the old, nor do the elder community leaders abandon their role in the affairs of the communal institutions they have established. Both work hand in hand. The young learn from the old and the old are willing to accept whatever young people are showing an interest in putting their shoulders to the wheel of the community machinery.

I might add that in Providence we have been seeing this process taking place for many, many years. Look over the names of the various committees of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island today and you will recognize many names of young men and women who were members in the "Young Adults Division" once, and who became a "Permanent Adjunct" of the Gen-

eral Jewish Committee in 1960. In this respect we, in Providence, were way ahead of the rest of the country in vision.

Mr. Smolar tells very graphically of the impression he had of the conference of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds last month in Philadelphia.

"About fifteen year ago," writes Smolar, "whenever I came to conferences of this kind, I knew personally about ninety percent of the delegates. But not now. Now I knew only about ten percent of the young faces . . ."

These young faces at the Philadelphia convention are of the second and third generation of Jews in America.

"A generation goeth, a generation cometh," Mr. Boris Smolar quotes from the Book of Kohelet.

The young delegates are well educated, well thought of in their chosen professions, and add color to the conference. They will take over the leading roles in the Feder-

ations of the country gradually, without pushing out the older generation. They learn from them, just as they have something to tell to their elders. The transition will come about almost unnoticeably, without conflict, without strife, as befits civilized people. The process is a healthy one for the Federations.

But . . . The veteran observer of the Jewish scene deplores the lack of Jewish learning among the young delegates.

The older leadership was educated either in Europe or in the Talmud Torahs which their fathers established in this country. They were followers of Ahad Ha'am and Weizmann, Bialik and Sokolow, Ben Gurion and Rabbi Silver. They grew up in an era when idealism was abundant in the land, and they were called upon to materialize those ideals.

The younger generation of leaders are all products of American Jewish education. That education came to an end with their Bar Mitzvahs. Few, very few, continued after that magic date in their lives with their Jewish education.

They are good lawyers, respected doctors, skillful businessmen, but poor scholars as far as Jewish learning is concerned. They are well advanced in their professional fields, but are no higher than elementary school pupils in Jewish learning.

Obviously our youth must catch up on their Jewish learning before they can intelligently deliberate on Jewish problems and be called upon to make decisions which affect our destiny.

Rabbi Hillel said: "The more study, the more wisdom."

By study the Rabbi means immersing oneself in the sea of Jewish learning which is deep and profound.

By wisdom the Rabbi alludes to comprehending clearly the position of Jews among the nations, the problems that beset them, and the wisest means of solving these problems.

Without study, without lifelong learning, one cannot hope to lead his people in our days. Our youth must undergo a period of orientation in the life of the Jew in America. That orientation implies a period of intensive study, serious study, so that the pains of a Jew anywhere will become their pain, and they will rejoice in the triumphs of their people.

A few are on the horizon already. We need more.

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

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1976

9:30 a.m.  
Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Men's Providence Division, Breakfast Division  
12:00 noon  
Temple Emanuel-El Sisterhood, Chanukah Family Party

1:00 p.m.  
Jewish Community Center, Chanukah Family Party

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1976

10:30 a.m.  
South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association, Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1976

10:00 a.m.  
Temple Emanuel-El Sisterhood, Board Meeting  
8:00 p.m.  
Spring Green Chapter, Women's American ORT, Board Meeting

## Sassoon Products Over The Counter

NEW YORK: Vidal Sassoon, father of modern hairdressing, now 49, no longer styles himself after the Beatles as he did back in 1965, but it is said that he looks a great deal younger than the Beatles themselves. Admitting that he has had an "eye job" six years ago, he explained that "I hated to wake up and look at those monstrous, hereditary bags." His slim, agile figure need only be attributed to good living, however.

That living is the sensible type that he and his wife, Beverly, detailed in their book *A Year of Beauty and Health* which they wrote with Camille Duke. Setting something of a record in the genre, the book spent 28 weeks on *The New York Times* bestseller list. Most recent attention, however, has been generated by the recent launching at Bloomingdale's of his first retail hair products.

Beverly Adams Sassoon, 30 — mother of Catya, 8, Elan, 6, David, 4, and Eden, 3 — was discovered by the movies when she was just out of high school. She never made it to college and when the children went off to school, she enrolled at Santa Monica College and has plans to go on to law school. What with co-authoring books, working in television and being active in the Beverly Hills P.T.A., she manages to keep as busy as her kinetic husband.

So the chairman of the board of the privately owned company, which grosses \$20 million in 31 salons in 5 countries, employing 1,200 people, came alone. In his very British brown pinstriped suit and wide tie, he drank herb tea (he carries his own, along with wheat germ and raisins for snacking) in his Pierre Hotel suite.

### Discussed Hair

He discussed hair. He doesn't see anything as revolutionary as his first geometric cuts — which put hair curlers and teasing combs virtually out of business — or the "wedge" cut, which since its introduction two years ago has been copied by every hairdresser from Maine to Timbuktu.

Both he and his staff are tired of the wedge. He now prefers the additional wash-and-wearability of permanently curled hair.

"With the improvement in the technology of perms, you can control them," he explained.

Since he is a health nut — both about hair and bodily and mental fitness — the new products are designed to help hair to natural good looks, rather than cosmetic

cover-up. The handsomely packaged array includes an almond-scented shampoo, a finishing rinse, a moisturizer and a protein hair treatment, priced from \$5 to \$15.

In the generally cutthroat business of hairdressing, Vidal Sassoon manages to remain admired by his competitors. They agree that he changed the beauty salon scene radically when he opened his first shop on London's Bond Street 22 years ago and stressed precision cutting rather than the teased, weddingcake confections that made hairdressers "artists" rather than technicians.

His shop was done in crisp black, brown and white instead of Louis XIV gilt, and clients no longer hid out in private booths. His staff was young — some of them in their teens — and although they addressed the client as "Madam," they didn't make her feel like the Queen Mother. All Sassoon salons follow this plan.

Just as Courreges put women into soldierly little dresses and white boots in the 1960's, Sassoon changed the look of women's heads. Shape was cut, rather than set, into a hairdo. The handheld blower replaced the standard dryer. Even before he opened his New York shop, his reputation was established. The hairdressers he trained spread the message. At least a half dozen New York shops are now owned by former members of the Sassoon "kids."

What probably endears the British crimp even to those who should be his natural detractors is his lack of what the English call "side." He was born a Jewish cockney in Shepherd's Bush, apprenticed with a barber named Adolph Cohen and then went on to coiffure clients (mostly prostitutes) in Piccadilly Circus during the war.

Angry at the anti-Semitism of fascists such as Sir Oswald Mosely, he enlisted in the Israeli Army in 1948 and spent a year as a commando in Israel.

He travels a great deal, doing seminars for as many as 3,000 hairdressers at one clip (he did one recently in Japan), so he doesn't get much time to be the Beverly Hills squire, but feels he has found his element in California.

"In London and New York, you can be the world's best-informed voyeur," he said. "You go to theaters and museums, there are

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**DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY:** Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lappin of 246 Fourth Street recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at a Kiddush-luncheon in their honor at Temple Emanu-El. They have two sons, four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

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## Notices

### HOLD ELECTION

Edward C. Spencer was elected president of Congregation Mishkon Tfiloh at the annual meeting held on December 14.

Other officers elected were Morris Tippe, vice president; Jack Wilkes, treasurer; Bernard Engel, recording secretary; Dorothy Berry, financial secretary; Abraham Linder and Milton Israeloff, honorary presidents for life.

Elected to the board of directors were Robert Berlinsky, Joseph Bernstein, Jack Brier, Louis Miller, Dr. Ezra Steiglitz and Gerald Shaulson.

Other members of the board of directors are Mrs. Joseph Bernstein, Joslin Davis, Jessie Connis, Samuel Guttin, David Krasnoff, Samuel Rotkopf, Harry Bornstein, Morris Fishbein, Eugene Freedman and Leon Missry.

### DOCENTS WANTED

The Roger Williams Park Zoo Docent Council are looking for men and women volunteer guides. As a docent (a Greek word meaning volunteer teacher) the person will learn about the habits of the wild animal world and will guide groups of school children and zoo visitors.

Training sessions and tours will be held on weekends as well as weekdays starting in February. Potential docents should be at least 18 years old, have a high school degree, a desire to remain with the program for a year, and an interest in children and animals.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Zoo office at 467-9230 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### TO SPEAK

Dr. Benjamin Chinitz will address the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Council on Economic Education on Friday, January 21, on "Economic Policy Making Under the Carter Administration." The event will be held in the Rhode Island College Faculty Dining Center. Luncheon will be served at 11:45 a.m., followed by Dr. Chinitz's address at 1 p.m.

Dr. Chinitz is currently the director of the Economics Growth Institute at the State University of New York, Binghamton campus. In the past he has served as deputy assistant to the Secretary of Commerce and as chairman of the Economics Departments of the University of Pittsburgh and Brown University.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Norman Robinson, president of the board of directors of the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island, has announced the appointment of this year's nominating committee. Edward D. Feldstein will chair the committee.

Serving on the committee are Joan Borkow, Alan Hurwitz, Judith Litchman, Bonnie Ryvicker,

Kurt Willner and Marilyn Winkler.

Election of officers will be held at the Center's annual meeting in May.

### SABBATH MIKETZ

A Sabbath Miketz will be held on Friday, December 24, at 8:15 p.m. at Temple Sinai. This will be the annual college age-young adult service.

Moshe Gershuny, guest speaker, will talk on "Studying Abroad."

### NEW PROJECT

The Aleph Group of Providence Hadassah has undertaken a new project as part of its continuing fund raising activities.

Roslyn Hirsch, Harriet Sutton and Mina Rosen will sell nylon pantyhose and stockings imported from Israel.

Proceeds from these sales will be used for Hadassah's Israel education program.

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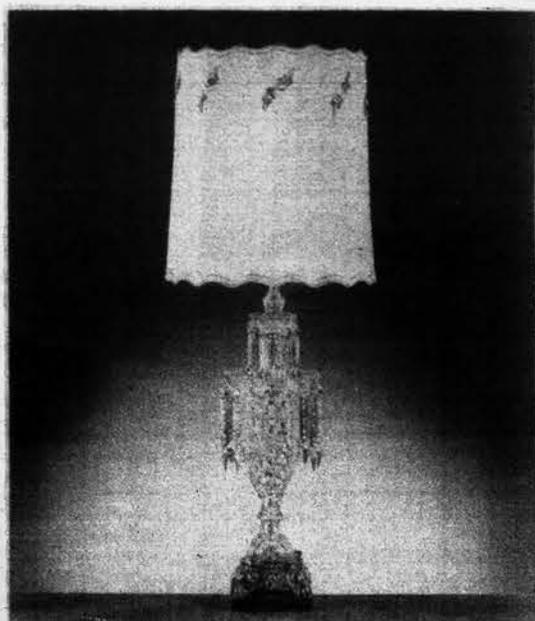
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**BENEFIT PLANNERS:** Members of the committee of the Friends of Trinity Square who are planning a formal benefit for the theater featuring several Rhode Island artists in dance, music, ballet and opera are: front row, left to right, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Mrs. Brian Heller and Mrs. Mayer Levitt. In the second row are Faith Schacht and Mrs. Leo Strickman. The benefit is scheduled for January 10. Further information may be obtained by calling 521-1100.

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**FIRST HAND FACTS BETTER THAN SECOND SIGHT**  
 by David R. Sargent

**Q— We hold AMF and Southern Pacific, both NYSE-listed. Are these worth holding for short-term profits? A.N., Oklahoma**

**A—** Short-term prophecies are best left to weathermen, astrologers and fortune tellers. Certainly an earnings turnabout is evident at both companies. AMF reported better-than-expected net in the third quarter —49¢ a share versus 30¢ the year earlier. Strength was particularly apparent in the marine, sports, garden, bowling and electric/electronic product lines. For the year just ending a profit of about \$2.15 a share is likely. A 15% gain or better is anticipated in 1977 as business spending picks up. Earnings improvement should be translated into higher share price levels. Hold.

Southern Pacific reported higher earnings for the nine months despite a drop in year to year comparisons in the third quarter. A 4% freight rate hike in October should boost rail revenues in the final quarter. Full year net of \$4.10 or better seems to be a reasonable expectation. Southern Pacific has increased its earnings from non-rail activities to 28% of operating income, up 10% from the 1974 level. Two problem areas continue to hold back earnings. A commuter line in California operates at a \$5 million annual loss and the microwave communication network has yet to contribute to profits. SP's successful bid for the Datran network will add a million network miles to the system. The well-covered dividend provides a generous 6.7% yield, which tends to reduce the downside risk. Once SP's problems are resolved, the shares could be excellent performers. Hold.

**Q— Having held Hospital Corp. of America for a couple of years, I have a tidy profit. Should I sell? S.T., Pennsylvania**

**A—** As the largest company in the hospital management field, Hospital Corp. has achieved a +24% annual earnings growth rate for the past five years. An increase in that range is projected this year, placing net at \$2.75 a share. The company has recently increased the dividend 25% to 40¢ a share annually. The modest earnings multiple of 10X reflects investors' fears of greater government regulation and rapidly escalating health care costs.

Institutional investors hold close to 3 million of the 10 million shares outstanding. No drastic new legislation is anticipated under the Carter administration. However, constructive reforms in the Medicare/Medicaid programs and legislation to protect against the costs of catastrophic illnesses are expected. These reforms would benefit an efficiently run enterprise such as Hospital Corp. Hold.

**GROWTH FUNDS FOR GRANDSON**

by David R. Sargent  
**Q— Can you recommend one or two mutual funds as growth investments for my grandson's future education? R.W., Arizona**

**A—** Pioneer Fund has been successfully investing shareholders' money since 1928. In part its excellent record can be attributed to its common-sense investment philosophy. By choosing stocks for their basic value rather than jumping on whatever popular bandwagon happens along, Pioneer achieved a 108% increase in net asset value in the decade from 1966-1975. The Dow showed only a 30% rise. With this type of record to its credit, it is no surprise that investors bought 1.5 shares for every one that was redeemed.

Portfolio turnover is generally kept to less than 25% a year. The fund recently had unrealized gains of \$70 million despite having taken \$11 million or 40¢ a share in capital gains in the first half. The minimum investment is \$250. This load fund is recommended as a buy for growth and moderate income.

Guardian Mutual, a no-load, has been around only 26 years, but in that time has demonstrated outstanding growth. Yielding 4% currently from income dividends, the fund distributed \$1.65 a share from capital gains in November. Energy stocks and utilities have the greatest weight in the portfolio. A member of the Neuberger & Berman group, Guardian is managed by Cedar Street Consultants. The initial investment is 10 shares or \$250, or over. The address is 522 Fifth Avenue, NYC 10036. Pioneer is located at 28 State St., Boston, MA 02109.

**Q— In 1957 I invested \$3,200 in Investors Stock Fund. All distributions were reinvested over the years and I now own 487 shares. In the last few years, it had done very poorly. Should I sell this investment now that I am retired and put this money in something with a better**

return? J.R., Virginia

**A—** Investors Stock Fund is one of the largest, with assets of \$2.2 billion. Its performance record in the last decade is a stodgy +15% increase in NAV. The immense size of the fund has contributed to its sluggishness, reducing flexibility in moving in and out of portfolio positions. Although the IDS group includes two income funds, Investors Selective and IDS Bonds Fund, exchange is offered only in the Selective Fund, which yields under 7%. Therefore, I would suggest redeeming your shares.

The \$9,400 proceeds from this liquidation should be placed in a long-term (6-10 year) savings term certificate yielding 7-¾% or \$728 per year. These high rates may not be around too much longer — scattered savings institutions are beginning to save interest rates. An alternative investment would be a no-load bond fund such as Northeast Investors. On this investment, you would earn about \$790 annually, based on this year's payment.

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**No Terrorist Presence Detected In SE Lebanon**

**TEL AVIV (JTA):** Security sources said recently that there is no indication that terrorist units have re-entered areas of southeastern Lebanon from which they could menace Israel. Heavily reinforced Israeli units, however, continue to guard the Lebanese border from the Mediterranean coast to the slopes of Mt. Hermon.

An alert was issued following reports from Beirut that the Syrians were moving Palestinians from camps near Tripoli in northern Lebanon to the border region in the south once known as Fatahland. According to the reports, large convoys of 60 vehicles or more were seen moving south with armored cars and cannon. The convoys later split up into smaller units, apparently to avoid detection by Israel. But no terrorist presence has been detected in the border region.

The Syrians, in fact, reportedly are taking measures to avoid precipitating any response by Israel. They have claimed they are moving the Palestinians into the southern Lebanese enclaves to facilitate surveillance of their activities which was difficult in refugee camps in the north. The terrorists have been allowed to carry their personal arms with them.

**INAUGURATION**

**REHOVAT:** A locally designed and built futuristic 56-meter-high twin-tower structure housing a 14 UD Pelletron — one of the most sophisticated instruments available today for the advanced study of the nucleus of the atom — was inaugurated last week on the Weizmann Institute campus.

# BRIDGE



By Robert E. Starr

Sometimes you can't see the forest for the trees. That is a saying that could be applied to today's hand for although ten tricks are right there for the taking, each Declarer ended with only nine. Even though they had been forewarned as to what could happen to them if they didn't take steps to prevent it. Actually if they hadn't been they should have still taken the same care and preventive action. It couldn't cost anything.

the bidding went to South who invariably made the same four Spade call so now every pair were the same and each West made the same Heart King lead. Even though you can see all four hands say to yourself, "What would I do right now as Declarer?" All I can say is that each of the Declarers I watched, without even stopping to think, called for the Ace from Dummy and each received just what he deserved. East ruffed it. They even looked somewhat surprised. Not only that they didn't all see what they should have done to prevent the loss of that Ace.

All they had to do was to play low from Dummy. Sounds crazy but isn't. If West continues Hearts, play low again and ruff. Now draw all the Trumps and eventually go over to that Diamond Ace in Dummy and at that time use that Heart Ace still over there good as gold. This adds to the ten tricks needed to fulfill your contract. And there is nothing the Defenders can do to offset this.

Even if West had never opened his mouth this would have been the safest, surest way to play this hand. There is nothing to lose for there is no way to make any overtrick. Also, there is nothing West can switch to that can hurt you.

Morji: A trick is a trick no matter when you score it. It counts the same at trick one or at trick twelve. But it doesn't count at all if someone ruffs it.

### CONGREGATIONS FOUNDED 1876

Several congregations were founded this year. It is very difficult, however, to date exactly the beginnings of a congregation. Congregation Beth Israel, Austin Texas; House of Israel Congregation, Hot Springs, Arkansas; Congregation Beth Israel, Rochester, N.Y.; Kol Shearith Israel (society and congregation) established, Panama, R.P.; first Jewish services are held in Minneapolis, Minn.

- North**  
 ♦ K J 8  
 ♥ A 10 7 5 2  
 ♦ A 9 3  
 ♣ 9 5
- West**  
 ♦ 4  
 ♥ K Q J 9 8 6 3  
 ♦ 10 8  
 ♣ Q 7 4
- East**  
 ♦ 6 3  
 ♥ Void  
 ♦ Q J 7 6 2  
 ♣ A K 10 8 3 2
- South**  
 ♦ A Q 10 9 8 5 2  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ K 5 4  
 ♣ J 6

Both sides were vulnerable, West Dealer with this bidding:

W N E S  
 3♥ P 4♠

As you can see this is one of those weird, distributional hands. The bidding certainly did not always go as shown, although every West did open with that preemptive three Heart bid. Some Norths doubled, rather a poor call for they could be certain their partners would never leave it in and as far as they themselves were concerned that was where they wanted it played. Their best bet was to pass and hope either East would carry on or South would reopen the bidding with a Double which they would be delighted to leave in for penalties. They were fortunate when South bid four Spades with a fine hand, not a poor one. Even then they showed a loss when South misplayed the hand.

When North passed, East didn't want to disturb anything so



**BAR MITZVAH:** Mark Damon Bazarsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall L. Bazarsky, became Bar Mitzvah on December 4 at Temple Beth Israel.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bazarsky of Cranston. Open house was held following the services in Rehoboth, Massachusetts.

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 Kendall returned recently from touring Pepsi's facilities in Iran, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Egypt. In the interview he said the area is "very important" for Pepsi.



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By Sylvia Porter

**Consumer Rights Quiz**  
 Do you know what your rights are when you have a dispute with the automobile repair shop? What protection the law gives you if you receive unsolicited merchandise in the mail? If you need a lawyer to sue in Small Claims Court?

How does your knowledge of your rights as a consumer compare with the knowledge of college seniors and professors? How well would you make out in a quiz on everyday problems?

As part of her senior year studies at Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, Heidi Ackerman Gale designed and then conducted a survey among her fellow students and teachers.

Her aim: to determine how much her peer group know about state or federal laws and consumer protection regulation. Her key question: whether the presumably better educated consumer is more knowledgeable in handling day-to-day challenges of the marketplace than the average citizen. Her findings: "very disappointing."

The average grade of the takers of the quiz was a low-low 38 per cent.

Men exhibited slightly more knowledge of the law and application of everyday economics than women — with the average of correct answers from men at 41 per cent vs. 38 per cent for women.

On the five issues Mrs. Gale counted as most important, correct answers ranged from a low of 14 per cent to a high of 52 per cent while "don't know" answers ranged as high as 67 per cent.

Some of Mrs. Gale's questions are applicable only to New York state residents, so you may, if you wish, redesign them for your own state and test your own knowledge. Each correct answer earns 6.25 points. Answer: "True," "False," or "Don't Know."

(1) Generally, when a credit card is lost or stolen, the consumer can be held liable up to \$50 if the individual has not notified the card issuer.

(2) It is illegal to issue a credit card to an individual unless it has been requested or applied for by the

individual.  
 (3) A consumer who received unsolicited merchandise has an obligation to pay the sender or return the merchandise.

(4) Unless otherwise stated, mail order merchandise must be delivered within 30 days from the order date.

(5) The Fair Trade law is still in effect in New York state.

(6) Motor vehicle repair shops in New York are required to be registered with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

(7) Credit card users may hold their credit card company accountable for the quality and serviceability of purchased goods.

(8) A consumer suing in Small Claims Court must be represented by counsel.

(9) Manufacturers are no longer permitted to issue warranties that become invalid if the retailer goes out of business or discontinues selling the item.

(10) Chain distributorships or "pyramid sales" are legal in New York state.

(11) Pet shops are licensed by the Department of Agriculture.

(12) Ingredients in food items must be listed in order of quantity.

(13) There is a 30-day cooling-off period on door-to-door sales contracts.

(14) Unit pricing of items in supermarkets is required in New York state.

(15) In New York state, you must be 21 to be held liable for payment of a credit card or loan.

(16) All wearing apparel selling for more than \$3 is required to carry care labels.

The correct answers are: (1) True; (2) True; (3) False, a consumer is under no obligation to accept unsolicited merchandise; (4) True; (5) False; (6) True; (7) True, the consumer has the right to withhold payment from the card issuer when the merchandise is defective and the retailer will not rectify the problem; (8) False; (9) True; (10) False, New York bars "pyramid sales"; (11) False, (12) True; (13) False, door-to-door sales contracts can be cancelled within 72 hours; (14) True; (15) False, the correct age is 18; (16) True.

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### All Of Israel Declared A Rabies Danger Area

JERUSALEM (JTA): The government has declared all of Israel a rabies danger area and has warned pet owners that any dogs and cats wandering around will be destroyed. Foxes and other suspected rabies carriers will also be destroyed. The action came after about 50 persons were inoculated in Jerusalem, during a one-week period, after being bitten by dogs.

Normally only one or two persons a month get anti-rabies shots in the capital. An official of the Health Ministry's district office here said that 26 of the inoculated persons were bitten by a rabid dog which has been caught and shot. Clinics throughout the country are increasing their supplies of anti-rabies shots.



**ENGAGED:** Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Bergel of 11 Longview Drive, Cranston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hope Jill Bergel, to Barry Wayne Rose, son of Samuel D. Rose of 40 Red Cedar Drive, Cranston and the late Ethel Rose. Miss Bergel will graduate from Lesley College in Cambridge, Massachusetts, this May. Mr. Rose attended the University of Rhode Island.

An October 8 wedding is planned.

### Record Peacetime Campaign Pledges

NEW YORK (JTA): The big gifts phase of the 1977 United Jewish Appeal campaign came to a climax as community leaders assembled from every section of the country pledged a total of \$15 million in support of Jews in need throughout the world.

The fund-raising results of the UMJA National Leadership Dinner, according to general chairman Frank R. Lautenberg, showed a 25 percent increase over last year's giving and raised the campaign total to \$90 million, the largest sum realized on this date in any nonwar campaign year. He noted that the event completed a sustained five-week effort to confirm a major portion of the top-level gifts in the country, following "This Year in Jerusalem," the UJA's unprecedented 3000-strong national conference in Israel in late October.

Israel Defense Minister Shimon Peres, key-note speaker at the meeting, called the leadership action "a prime example of the spirit of solidarity that prevails between the American Jewish community and the people of Israel. Together, the Jews of the free world will continue to protect and sustain the quality of Jewish life everywhere . . . and create a Jewish future of unlimited promise and opportunity for all."

Robert H. Arnow, general chairman of New York's UJA-Federation Joint Appeal, which co-hosted the meeting, also ascribed its success to "the growing sense of unity following our encounter with Israel's people in October. The persisting problems of immigrant absorption we saw there are mirrored in the pockets of poverty still plaguing corners of American Jewish life. We are part of a lifeline that reaches Jews in need wherever they may be — across the street and around the world — and that lifeline has been immeasurably strengthened here tonight."

While the major gifts effort will continue beyond Thursday night's event, plans are being completed for the public phase of the UJA campaign, it was announced. Regional meetings in the far west, southwest and in the middle Atlantic and east central states are projected for January and February. They will be followed by a number of major national events, including a National UJA Shabbat, Feb. 19 and a National UJA Walkathon, May 15.

### SELDOM SAIL SUEZ

Only 12 ships carrying cargo to Israel have used the Suez Canal during the last 12 months, an average of one ship per month.

### PLO APPROACHES VIETNAM

JERUSALEM: The head of the PLO mission in Peking is reported to have several times asked the Vietnamese government for

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**January 9-January 13**—Second Meeting on the Mediterranean Blood Club

**Jan. 9-Jan. 19**—Fourth Annual Interfaith Mission, led by Rabbi Murray Rothman, Rev. Joseph Bullock, Rev. Alvin Porteous

**Jan. 12-Jan. 26**—Temple Israel, led by Rabbi Oscar Rosenbaum

**January 16-January 20**—Internat'l Symposium on Clinical & Research Problems in Endocrinology, led by Prof. Glenn Braunstein

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

**January 24-February 7**—Beth Emeth Assoc., led by Dr. Burt Novitsky

**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**—Rabbi and Mrs. Cary David Yales visit Israel

**February 17-February 27**—Tour of the Holy Land & Rome, led by Esther 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

**February 21-March 7**—Temple Beth El/Norwalk, led by Rabbi Jonas Goldberg

**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

**February 28-March 14**—Israel for Senior Citizens, led by Mr. Joey Russell

**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 12-April 26**—Union Congregational Church, led by Rev. Alan Bedford

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

**April 20-May 11**—Brith Kodesh Center, led by Rabbi Abraham Sharfman

**April 26-May 2**—Jerusalem International Book Fair

**May 4-May 19**—American Physicians Fellowship Tour to Israel—Seminar on Recent Advances in Diagnosis & treatment of Neurological Disorders, led by Dr. Manuel Glazier

**May 8-May 13**—Jerusalem Conference on Impaired Vision in Childhood

**May 11-May 25**—Friendship Evangelizing Mission, led by Rev. Louis Callahan

**May 12-May 26**—Cong. Ahabat Shalom, led by Rabbi Samuel Zaitchik

**May 12-May 26**—Darchy Noam Sisterhood, led by Mrs. Esther Woods

**May 16-May 26**—Adath Yeshurun Club, led by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Silverman

**May 24-June 7**—First Cong. Church Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, led by Rev. Michael E. Black

**May 28-June 2**—8th International Congress-World Confederation for Physical Therapy

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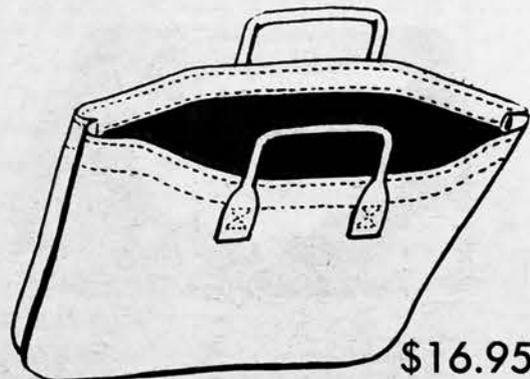
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**U.S. Drops Case  
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WASHINGTON (JTA): The U.S. government has quietly dropped its case against Amin Hilmy II, the Egyptian director of the Arab Information Center in New York after the State Department reversed its position and decided he has diplomatic immunity, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has learned at the State and Justice Departments.

The Center, which issues slick propaganda glorifying the Palestine Liberation Organization and seeking to discredit Israel, is being sued by the Department of Justice in federal court on charges of violating the U.S. Foreign Agents Registration Act.

Specifically, the Justice Department charges in its suit that the Center's advertisements last year that featured the anti-Zionist resolution adopted in the UN General Assembly were not identified as coming from the Center. Such identification is mandatory under U.S. law. The Department also charged the Center had refused to allow agents of the Justice Department to inspect its books, correspondence and financial records.

Hilmy was sued along with the organization. He is a permanent observer of the Arab League at the UN, the State Department said. The Department backed Justice in February but in September the State Department ruled, according to a Department source, that Hilmy also is a member of the Egyptian delegation to the UN and is therefore entitled to diplomatic immunity. Justice thereupon dismissed the charges against him and he is continuing at the helm of the Center's operations.

The case against the Center is scheduled to be aired Jan. 18. Government sources indicated to the JTA that with Hilmy no longer a defendant the case probably will be concluded with a consent decree in which the Center will agree to abide by the regulations in the future.

**Increase in Olim  
From US, Africa**

JERUSALEM (JTA): Some 1838 immigrants arrived in November, a slight increase from the same month last year. But whereas immigration from Eastern Europe dropped from 1004 last November to 793 this year, the number of immigrants from North America rose from 208 in 1975 to 284 in 1976, and the number of immigrants from South America doubled from 103 to 223. The number of immigrants from South Africa rose from 23 in November, 1975 to 78 in November, 1976.

Some 17,921 immigrants arrived from the beginning of the year, compared to 18,190 in the corresponding period last year. The main increase during the year was in immigration from Argentina which rose from 796 last year to 1446 this year.

There was a slight drop in the rate of Vienna dropouts of Soviet arrivals — from 58 percent in October to 55 percent in November. As in previous months, most of the dropouts are from the large cities in the European area of the USSR. The figures appear in the latest report of the Jewish Agency Immigration and Absorption Department.

**CAMP DIRECTORY**  
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# Hasidic Jews Protesting A Minority Housing Plan

NEW YORK: The recently completed Roberto Clemente Plaza housing development in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn has stirred protest for its anticipated housing of a majority of black and Puerto Rican families in the area. More than 8000 Hasidic Jews turned out at a demonstration at City Hall earlier in the week over the issue.

The plaza lies in the heart of the Hasidic triangle in Williamsburg. It is a five-building, 432-unit apartment which is intended to provide low-and-middle income housing in the area bounded by Wythe, Division and Bedford Avenues and Clymer Street.

Clemente Plaza officials plan to lease 75% of the space to Hasidic families. However, the Hasidim insist that city officials promised that the tenancy would reflect the current racial balance of the area: 70 percent Hasidim and 30 percent black and Puerto Rican.

"A balance of 75 percent minorities and 25 percent white in

this project will destroy the Hasidic community and force us to move out of Williamsburg," said Rabbi Efroim Stein, a Hasidic leader. "Such an upheaval would be catastrophic to a people who have already suffered so much. We feel we are being victimized and we want to dramatize our plight."

Father Bryan Karvelis, board chairman of Clemente Plaza, said that the recently completed complex was one of three projects involved in the area. The two others are the Jonathan Williams Houses, with 50 apartments, 85 percent of which are occupied by Hasidic families and 15 percent by black and Puerto Rican families, and the 500-unit Independence Towers, with 76 percent Hasidic families and 24 percent black and Puerto Rican families.

"People who are replaced to make room for these developments were 50 percent Hasidic and 50 percent black and Puerto Rican. We are now trying to achieve a proper balance. It is our hope that this matter can be settled amicably," Father Karvelis said.

City officials decline to comment on either side's arguments because the matter is being heard in the United States Federal Court for the Southern District.

## Sassoon

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plenty of things and people to observe. In California, you have to get up and do. In New York, you don't have to have an innovative thought in your head. There, you have to go out and push buttons."

The four-bedroom, Spanish-style house — it was once owned by the late playwright Clifford Odets — with its garden and obligatory swimming pool is his first house. The children attend local public schools.

### The Good Life

The good life means getting up at 6:45 and then driving to the U.C.L.A. track to jog for two miles.

Three days a week, he works out at a gym, while Beverly goes to yoga classes. Breakfast is a protein drink outlined in the book, but he hasn't sold his children on it yet. Lunch at his office is salad or fruit and then home to a simple dinner to which Beverly has probably invited her sociology professor.

Then there's the new book, tentatively titled a "Lifetime of Beauty and Health." In it, the Sassoons want to discuss good living from birth to old age, and will cover subjects such as child rearing.

### 26TH IN ECONOMY SURVEY

NEW YORK: The State of Israel is number 26 in a survey covering economic conditions in 43 countries throughout the world. The author of the study is Denver University professor of business administration, P. T. Honor, who based his studies on a scientific evaluation translated into "points." The higher the number of points, the more favorable the chances for success. Heading the list is Switzerland with 77.5 points, followed by Canada, West Germany, Holland, and the United States with 72.8 points. The State of Israel is listed below such countries as Formosa and Malaysia. Israel's lower rating is attributed, in part, to her cumbersome bureaucracy, political instability, and the lack of a sound currency and favorable balance of trade. The analysis entitled, "Index of Risk in Industrial Investments" is employed as a guide by many foreign investors.

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**JERUSALEM (JTA):** Defense Minister Shimon Peres will visit the U.S. next month.

## Ex-Soviet Scientist Tells Of Disaster

JERUSALEM: Leo Tumerman, a physicist formerly from the Soviet Union who came to Israel in 1972, said recently that a nuclear disaster had occurred in the Soviet in the late 1950's as the result of careless storage of nuclear wastes.

He had seen the results of an atomic explosion, he commented in an interview, during an automobile trip northwest from Chelyabinsk, in the foothills of the southern Urals, to the city of Sverdlovsk.

He had been on a visit with his brother working at a nuclear power plant construction project, Professor Tumerman said. He noted that 65 miles from Sverdlovsk, approximately, there was a sign warning drivers not to stop for the next 20 miles or so and to drive through the area at the fastest possible speed.

"The reason was that the level of radiation was so high," said the professor emeritus at the Weizmann Institute here. "To the right and to the left as far as I could see was empty land. The land was dead — no villages, no towns, only chimneys of destroyed homes, no cultivated fields or pastures, no herds, no people — nothing. It was like the moon for many hundreds of square kilometers, useless and unproductive for a very long time, maybe hundreds of years."

Professor Tumerman said he had been informed at the time of his visit that he had passed through the site of the "Kyshtym catastrophe," named for a town in the vicinity, and that a nuclear disaster a few years earlier had killed and injured many hundreds of people.

He was not sure of the year of the explosion but said it was in the late 1950's.

"The area was filled with radiation," Professor Tumerman continued. "And you couldn't drink the water or eat the fish."

He said that the accident had not been the result of a mishap at the nuclear power plant because at the time of the accident the area's nuclear plant was in the very early stages of construction. "All the people with whom I spoke — scientists as well as layman — had no doubt that the blame lay with Soviet officials who were negligent and careless in storing nuclear wastes," Professor Tumerman added.

### 5 Brooklyn Rabbis Killed In Crash

NEW YORK: In an early morning accident recently, when their car skidded into an on-coming tractor-trailer about 25 miles west of Philadelphia, five Orthodox rabbis from Brooklyn were killed and another seriously injured.

According to the Pennsylvania state police, it was believed that the six rabbis were on their way to the Empire Kosher Poultry plant at Bird in Hand, in Lancaster county.

The rabbis' car hit an ice patch at the intersection of Routes 30 and 130 outside Downingtown in Chester County and skidded into an eastbound truck about 5:30 a.m., according to the police report. The driver of the truck was not injured.

The dead were identified as Manchem Krauss, 57, of 339 Dahill Road; Solomon Berkowitz of 1682 64th Street; Abraham Spiegel, 46, of 1239 47th Street; and Samuel Hecht, 38, of 1435 40th Street, all of Borough Parke; and Asher Zuckerman, 56, address not available.

The injured man was identified as Rabbi Joseph Guttman by the Coatsville Hospital. His condition at the time was listed as guarded.

All the rabbis involved were associated with congregations in the Borough Parke and Williamsburg sections of Brooklyn, according to an official of Shomrei Hadas Chapels, 4511 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, at which funerals for all but Rabbi Zuckerman were held.

An account of the nuclear accident was given last month in London by Zhores Medvedev, a Soviet scientist who while abroad several years ago was denied permission to return to Moscow because of dissident activities.

Some experts have said the nuclear accident in the Soviet Union was from a plutonium stockpile rather than from atomic wastes.

#### Reported Earlier

A nuclear disaster in the Soviet Union was reported Nov. 6 by Dr. Zhores A. Medvedev, an exiled Soviet biochemist and dissident now living in Britain.

In an article in New Scientist, a British weekly, he wrote that hundreds of persons were killed and thousands were made ill by radiation when buried atomic wastes exploded without warning in 1958 in the Urals.

The report of the disaster was dismissed as science fiction by Sir John Hill, chairman of Britain's Atomic Energy Authority. He told the Press

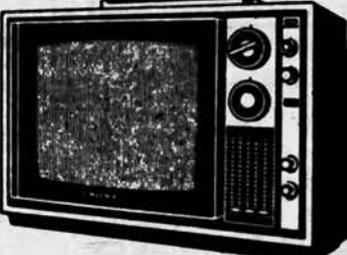
Association in London that the report was "rubbish" and "a figment of the imagination."

The Miass area of the Urals, 50 miles west of the city of Chelyabinsk, was first pinpointed as a center for producing nuclear materials in a 1957 Moscow radio broadcast. The broadcast, which told of the disposal of radioactive wastes in Lake Miass, was cited in October 1959 in an article by Arnold Kramishin The monthly published in Chicago.

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