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## Walsh Returns From Jerusalem Conference On Preservation



A SINCERE HAND-CLASP: Mayor Joseph Walsh (left) of Warwick exchanges welcoming words with Mayor Teddy Kollek (right) of Jerusalem. A true politician, Mayor Kollek said he intends to still be Mayor of Jerusalem in the year 2000.

by John-Paul Sousa

Mayor Joseph Walsh of Warwick has recently returned from a week at the Third Jerusalem Conference of Mayors with fresh understanding and appreciation of the State of Israel.

The event, sponsored by the American Jewish Congress and City of Jerusalem, focused on historic preservation.

"Obviously there's no place like

Jerusalem where you have tremendous growth and tremendous sentiment for preserving the past," Mayor Walsh said.

The first sign of this contradictory yet complimentary nature which was to dominate the trip occurred shortly after the arrival of the mayors. It was Memorial Day, a time for mourning dead war heroes. The following day was Independence Day, a great festive occasion.

The mayors met in the mornings to discuss and hear lectures about such topics as city beautification, preserving historic sites, and the economics of preservation. The conferences stressed that "you can't save everything in the world; everything isn't worth saving. You have to work priorities," the Mayor explained.

Currently, the historic Warwick City Hall is undergoing renovations and preservation up-keep, as are the Pawtuxet Village and Apponaug sections of the city.

Among the sites Mayor Walsh found time to see while in Israel were the Wailing Wall, the Holy Sepulcher, several mosques, the Dead Sea ("Everybody's got  
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## Black Author Says Jews Most Successful Group

NEW YORK (ZINS) — There are a number of unique ethnic groups in the United States that may be classified as minorities, writes Thomas Sawell, a black economist in his newly published book, *Ethnic America*. The author points out that there are more Jews in the U.S. than in the State of Israel; more Irish than in their native Ireland; more Poles in Chicago than in the capital city of Poland itself; twice as many Italians in New York as in Venice.

The income levels and occupations of the various ethnic groups vary from group to group. However, a number of ethnic groups succeed admirably in the economic sphere and cut through to reach the level of the highborn.

The author observes that, as a group, the Jews lead the field with the highest income. In second place he lists the Japanese and then the Poles. The lowest ranking on the list are the Mexicans, the Puerto Ricans, the blacks and the Indians at the very bottom.

The black author writes with special praise and warmth about the Jewish ethnic community. In a number of instances, where he describes other groups, he holds up the Jews as a model of success and positive achievement.

The author of the book is a professor at Stanford University, California and has published a number of volumes on economic subjects.

## Packwood: Term 'Jewish Lobby' Should Be Considered A 'Statement Of Honor'

WASHINGTON (JTA) — Sen. Bob Packwood (R. Ore.) told members of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) last week that when they are called a "Jewish lobby" they should consider that a "statement of honor."

"Do not apologize for your background," he told the persons attending a luncheon meeting of AIPAC's 23rd annual policy conference at the Washington Hilton Hotel. "When people say, 'Oh, that is a Jewish lobby,' to my mind that is a statement of honor."

Packwood noted that there was "no criticism" when Americans of Polish descent were "justifiably upset" by the imposition of martial law in Poland; little criticism when Americans of Greek des-

cent gave their views on the Turkish invasion of Cyprus; or when Americans of Hungarian descent opposed the return of the Crown of St. Stephen to Hungary. "Love of your roots, tradition, history, is America," Packwood declared.

The Oregon legislator, who led the fight against the sale of AWACS reconnaissance aircraft and other arms to Saudi Arabia last year, said he grew up in Portland and knew no Jews until he went to law school at New York University. He said he has been committed to Israel since he went there after his election to the Senate in 1966. He stressed that this commitment "will not change" regardless of the "vagaries of domestic politics" or whether Israel is popular or unpopular at any particular time.

## Temple Sinai Hosts Joey Russell On Behalf Of State Of Israel Bonds

Joey Russell, one of America's foremost entertainers, will appear at Temple Sinai, Cranston, on Tuesday, June 1, at 7:30 p.m. on behalf of State of Israel Bonds.

In the entertainment world, Russell is known for his rapid wit. He has played the major night clubs and hotels throughout the United States, is a favorite and a dais star at the famous Friars Roasts, has been featured with Alan King, Victor Borge and scores of other top show-business names. His club credits include the famous Copacabana, Concord Hotel, Grossinger's and Palmer House.

Russell has made numerous trips to Israel, often meeting with the nation's leaders. He has appeared before numerous audiences to report on the economic progress which he has observed there, much of which has been accomplished with the help of Israel Bond dollars.

*Variety* has said, "An evening with Joey Russell is certainly a memorable experience."



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Russell will appear at a State of Israel Tribute Reception to be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Messing. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kaplan are chair-

men of the Tribute Committee, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frank are general chairmen of the Rhode Island Committee, State of Israel Bonds.

## Congress May Probe Charges That American Officials Smuggled Nazi Criminals Into U.S.

NEW YORK (JTA) — Allegations that U.S. officials smuggled hundreds of Russian-born Nazi war criminals into the United States after World War II for anti-Soviet propaganda and intelligence purposes might be investigated by Congress shortly. Rep. Barney Frank (D. Mass.), a member of the House Judiciary Committee's sub-committee on immigration, said this week that he would call for an investigation.

Frank appeared on the CBS-TV "60 Minutes" program where John Loftus, a former prosecutor for the Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations (OSI), charged that State Department and other officials smuggled known war criminals into the country in violation of

specific orders from Presidents Roosevelt and Truman and that various government agencies were covering up this operation as recently as 1978.

According to Loftus, the fact that Nazi war criminals were brought into the U.S. clandestinely by government officials aware of their past activities, seriously hampered the OSI's efforts to expose and prosecute them.

The government must prove that alleged collaborators lied about their Nazi past when applying for admission to the country and for U.S. citizenship, before the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) can denaturalize them and begin deportation proceedings.

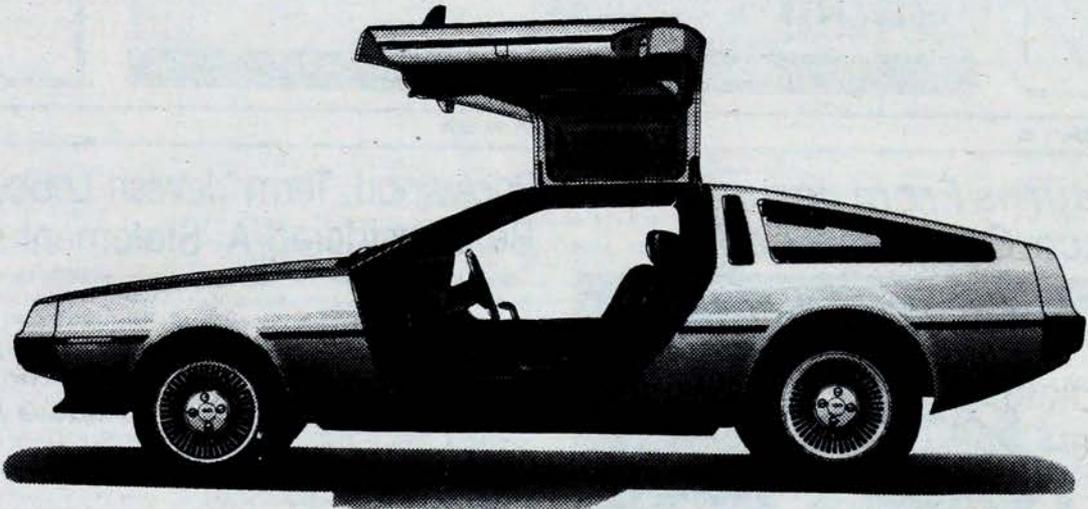
"We had one unit of the government out

trying to prosecute the Nazis and other units of the government trying to secret the information," Loftus said on "60 Minutes." The former prosecutor, who is now in private practice, said the OSI "established that the files pertaining to the Nazi immigration had been withheld from Congress, from the courts, from the CIA and from the local agents of the Immigration Service."

Spokesmen for the Defense and State Departments and the FBI declined immediate comment on the charges. But a Justice Department spokesman said the Department is "aware of these allegations and is looking into them."

Loftus estimated that more than 300  
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## Congress May Probe Charges That Nazi Criminals Were Smuggled Into U.S.

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Nazi collaborators from the Soviet Republic of Byelorussia are living in the U.S. at this time. Some are still employed by government and quasi-government agencies, he said.

The Washington Post reported today that officials of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty confirmed that it employed several alleged collaborators named in the "60 Minutes" program but that they are believed to have been cleared by the government.

One of them was identified as Stanislaw Stankevitch, recently deceased, who reportedly confessed to the OSI that he was in charge of the large-scale extermination of Jews in Byelorussia. Stankevitch, a former freelancer for Radio Free

Europe/Radio Liberty, died before he was prosecuted.

Another freelancer employed by the joint radio operation who was named on "60 Minutes" is Vilis Hazner. The INS tried but failed to deport him and Hazner, suspended during the investigation has since been rehired according to William Kratch, New York bureau chief of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty.

According to "Nazi War Criminals in America — Facts . . . Action" by Charles Allen and Rochelle Saidel-Wolk, Hazner was accused of atrocities against Jews in Riga while an officer of the Latvian "Self-Defense Group" and the Nazi-controlled police organization in Riga, the Schutzmannschaft. He was reported in 1980 to be a resident of Dresden, New

York.

Loftus charged that Congress was told "flat lies" when it asked the Army in 1978 for information on 111 Nazi war criminals living in the U.S. The Army claimed it had no files on the suspects. The General Accounting Office (GAO) reported in 1978 that it found that Army intelligence agencies had employed 21 reputed Nazi war criminals as "sources of information." The OSI, headed by Allan Ryan, was established by the Justice Department to investigate and prosecute alleged Nazis living in the U.S. many of them now naturalized citizens. Last week, the House Judiciary Committee rejected by voice vote a motion by Rep. M. Caldwell Butler (R. Va.) to end funding of the OSI which receives about \$3 million a year.

The counter-motion which defeated the Butler measure was led by Rep. Frank who observed: "We have made an historic commitment to weed out and deport war criminals as long as they live."

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to swim in the Dead Sea, even if you can't swim. You just can't sink because of the heavy mineral deposits.", the Roman baths on top of the Mount of Masada, the Israel Museum, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and the Yad Hashem Holocaust Memorial.

He also travelled from the Golan Heights over Haifa to Tel Aviv and Bethlehem, stopping at two Kibbutzim.

From a political standpoint, Mayor Walsh enjoyed being present for the West Bank debate which pitted Prime Minister Menachem Begin against Labor Party leader Shimon Perez. "It was so different from us," he said of the Parliamentary system used by the Knesset. "They all talk at the same time; to each other, to the speaker. Here we consider it polite for one person to speak and everyone else to listen. It was interesting to watch."

Mayor Walsh was one of nine United States mayors who were invited to the international conference.

# Begin Urges Western European Nations Not To Support PLO Self-determination

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Premier Menachem Begin urged the western European nations not to support Palestinian self-determination on grounds that it posed a threat not only to Israel but to Western interests in the Middle East. He argued that point at a meeting here Friday with Italy's Foreign Minister Emilio Colombo. Begin said the Europeans failed to understand that support for Palestinian self-determination would mean the creation of a Palestinian state.

According to Begin, such a development would allow Soviet penetration of the area. He repeated Israel's unqualified rejection of the European Economic Community's 1980 Venice declaration which called for the "association" of the Palestine Liberation Organization in the Middle East peace process and self-determination for the Palestinian people.

Begin claimed that "Europe, more than anybody else, because it was the scene of so

much shedding of Jewish blood, should refrain from supporting any proposals which posed a threat to the existence of Israel."

Colombo replied that Europe had no intention of imposing a political settlement on Israel. He said the European countries respected Israel's autonomy plan for the West Bank and Gaza Strip, but the difficulty is that the Palestinians reject it. He suggested that Israel should negotiate with the Palestinians "and the organizations representing them." He did not mention the PLO by name.

Begin told his visitor that there were presently 40,000 Syrian soldiers, 500 tanks and hundreds of guns and missiles in Lebanon which, together with PLO forces, not only endangered Israel but threatened the existence of the Christians in Lebanon. He said Israel has supplied the Lebanese Christians with \$100 million worth of arms and ammunition to resist the threat.

# 1 Million Sign For Soviet Jewry

PARIS (JTA) — A petition in favor of Soviet Jewry, bearing over one million signatures was presented to the President of the European Parliament, Piot Dankert, last Friday by a five-man delegation led by Claude Kelman of France, vice president of the Brussels Conference for Soviet Jewry.

Copies of the petition were circulated among the European Parliaments some of which plan to submit a resolution asking the foreign ministers of the European Economic Community (EEC) to officially ask the Soviet Union to fully apply the text of the Helsinki accords and end its anti-Jewish discrimination.

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# Debate Erupts Between Likud, Labor Over West Bank

JERUSALEM (JTA) — A Hadash (Communist) no-confidence motion on the government's West Bank policy provided the arena for a sharp debate last week in the Knesset between Likud and Labor. The vote itself was a foregone conclusion: only the Hadash MKs voted for their own motion while Telem and Teihiya joined the coalition parties and Labor and Shinui abstained.

But during the debate there were blistering exchanges between Premier Menachem Begin, from his seat, and Labor's Mordechai Gur, on the rostrum. Following Gur's savage attacks on the government, Likud sent its young firebrand, Ehud Olmert, to speak and he accused Labor's former Chief of Staff of having a "psychological complex" about anything to do with Defense Minister Ariel Sharon. Sharon himself demonstratively left the Knesset chamber as Gur began to talk.

Gur charged that the government's West Bank policies were "aggressive and immoral" and were "giving the Israel Defense Force a bad name." He said the policies were putting soldiers into an "impossible situation." Replying for the government, Justice Minister Moshe Nissim said the tough measures taken of late to quell disturbances on the West Bank "give no enjoyment to any of us".

Gur's strictures were especially effective as they came one day after an unprecedented press conference by six reserve officers, two of them major, who charged that the IDF was "losing its human face" in the administered territories.

# U.S., Israel Share Common Interest In Maintaining Israeli Presence On W. Bank

WASHINGTON (JTA) — Israeli Ambassador Moshe Arens declared last week that the United States had a common interest with Israel in maintaining an Israeli presence on the West Bank.

"The alternative to the Israeli presence on the West Bank is a PLO state in the area," Arens told some 500 persons at a luncheon at the Washington Hilton during the first day of the two-day 23rd annual policy conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC). He said a state controlled by the Palestine Liberation Organization would be "a mortal danger to Israel, a grave danger to all Western interests in the area."

Arens charged that the violence on the West Bank is the result of a "desperate" and "last ditch" attempt by the PLO to prevent Palestinian Arabs from participating in the autonomy negotiations and to "abort" the Camp David peace process.

"I know that everybody in the United States, and certainly the supporters of Israel in the United States, are unhappy with some of the scenes they see on the television screens," he noted. "I want to assure you that nobody agonizes more about this difficulty than the people of Israel themselves, and in Israel nobody

# Begin Says PLO Used Cease-fire As An Invitation To Attack Jews

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Premier Menachem Begin, who has declared the ceasefire across the Lebanese border to be null and void, told his Cabinet this week that it was not Israel but the Palestine terrorists who ended it.

He said the Palestine Liberation Organization viewed the cease-fire as an invitation to attack Jews from any quarter except from southern Lebanon. Israel, he said, would not agree by any means to this "arbitrary and distorting" interpretation.

Begin praised Chief of Staff Gen. Rafael Eitan for his remarks in radio and press interviews over the weekend suggesting that if Israel responds to PLO attacks, it should be with the massive use of force. According to Begin, it was Eitan's duty to explain the real situation to the Israeli people.

Eitan and Begin, himself, came under fire from the opposition Labor party over what the latter claimed to be "war talk." Labor members of the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Security Committee clashed with Begin when the Premier declared that the cease-fire was null and void and warned that the PLO would not be allowed to shed Jewish blood with impunity. Labor spokesmen also accused Eitan of contributing to war fever by discussing military plans in public. The Laborites were aroused by Eitan's disclosure that Israel has been massing troops along the Lebanese border and his insistence that the Israeli response to terrorist activities must be on a massive scale and not limited to relatively small retaliatory actions as in the recent past.

They also wanted to know why Begin is raising the issue of the PLO interpretation of the cease-fire at this time when, as former Premier Yitzhak Rabin observed at the Knesset committee meeting, the differences of interpretation were known all

along. Begin retorted that the new element is that the PLO is acting according to its interpretation.

He said that Israel's view is that the cessation of hostilities across the Lebanese border, worked out last July with the help of U.S. special envoy Philip Habib, applies to all borders and to Israeli diplomatic installations and personnel abroad. Begin claimed that the U.S. agrees with Israel's interpretation.

Other Labor MKs and Avraham Melamed of the National Religious Party, a coalition partner, counseled against any large-scale response by Israel's armed forces lest the country become embroiled in war. Yossi Sarid of the Labor Party charged that "certain circles" in the government actually want war, which Begin hotly denied.

# State Dept. Views Lebanese Border Dispute As 'Delicate'

WASHINGTON (JTA) — The situation across the Lebanese-Israeli border continues to be "delicate" but it is not now "more tense" than it has been in recent weeks, according to the State Department. The Department's deputy spokesman, Alan Romberg, said that despite press reports from Israel, the U.S. believes the cease-fire is still in effect and that all sides accept this view, too. But he called on all the parties involved to exercise restraint.

Romberg's remarks followed Israeli Premier Menachem Begin's statement that the cease-fire, which went into effect last July, was null and void because of continued violations by the Palestine Liberation Organization.

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# Long-term Threat To Argentine Jewry Is Assimilation, Not Anti-Semitism

by Sheldon Kirshner

*Editor's note: Sheldon Kirshner, a reporter with the Canadian Jewish News of Toronto, visited Argentina just before the Argentines invaded the Falkland (Malvinas) Islands.*

**BUENOS AIRES (JTA)** — Assimilation, not anti-Semitism, poses the long-term threat to the integrity of the Jewish community of Argentina, according to communal leaders here. No one interviewed by this correspondent underestimated the seriousness of anti-Semitism in this country, torn by political and economic crisis. But practically everyone agreed that assimilation is the real danger.

"It is our main worry," said Mario Gorenstein, the president of DAIA (Delegacion de Asociaciones Israelitas de la Argentina), which represents the community in its political dealings with the military junta. "Anti-Semites won't make the community disappear. But assimilation, together with anti-Semitism, will weaken it."

The vice director of the Latin American Rabbinical Seminary, Rabbi Mordecai Edery, believes that the intermarriage rate is about 70 percent — a figure which seems high. Edery, a native of Morocco, insists that it is accurate, and he points out that the University of Tel Aviv recently estimated that a mere 50,000 Jews will be left in Argentina within several decades if current patterns of assimilation — and emigration — persist. "Assimilation, by far, is the biggest problem we face," he said.

There are some 350,000 Jews in Argentina today, but this is only an educated estimate. But, once, there were probably more. If Gregorio Fainguersch, the general manager of the weekly Mundo Israelita, is

right, approximately 100,000 Jews have left the country in the past 30 years, mainly for economic reasons. Up to 50,000 of the emigrants have gone to Israel, and the remainder have immigrated to other Latin American nations, North America and Europe. In the last decade, as a result of the political and economic turmoil that grips this essentially European outpost in South America, about 2.5 million Argentines have left their homeland in despair.

Jews in Argentina, this reporter learned, must cope with two seemingly contradictory impulses.

This is a highly nationalistic country which has been suspicious of foreigners but which expects them to integrate once they decide to settle here. Lip service is paid to the notion of cultural pluralism, yet minorities, Protestants and Moslems included, are tolerated and are expected to renounce glaring group traits.

In this monolithic, Hispanic-inspired, Catholic-oriented society, assimilation — as total as possible — is the desired goal of most integrationists. It is no coincidence that the regime recently tried, but failed, to introduce a curriculum on Catholic religious values to state secondary schools. The Jewish community opposed the plan.

Because of their traditions, religion, distinct communal life and solidarity with Israel (which has good relations with Argentina), a great many Jews have tried to resist the allure of a homogenous society. But, in increasing cases, they succumb, given the high mixed marriage rate.

"We have tried to integrate ourselves in the general cultural life of the country without losing our religious, cultural and spiritual particularities, rooted," explained Nehemias Resnizky, the former president of DAIA.

In this very traditional society, which

has historically swung between democracy and authoritarianism, anti-Semitism has seldom been absent. Recently, for example, a Jewish cemetery in the seaside resort of Mar del Plata was desecrated.

Nevertheless, the community has withstood the assaults. "We have flourished here for over 100 years, often under crisis," said Elias Zviklich, the president of B'nai B'rith, referring to the anti-Semitism and the economic and political troubles which ail this country.

"Jewish life is normal," added Gregorio Faigon, the head of the Latin American Jewish Congress. "Our institutions function without interference." Herman Schiller, the editor of Nueva Presencia, a Jewish newspaper published in Spanish, told this reporter that Jews care more about the state of the economy than the repressive nature of the junta. "They prefer the order of a military government."

What seems clear to this writer is that reports of anti-Semitism have been misleading and exaggerated. "There is a distortion of our situation and it doesn't help us," remarked Nehemias Resnizky. "It's ridiculous to compare us to Russian Jews."

James Neilson, the editor of the liberal Buenos Aires Herald (who was forced to leave Argentina several weeks ago because of threats to his life,) agrees. "Anti-Semitism here is not clear-cut," he noted. "It varies in tone and shade. There are a lot of gray areas."

It seems clear that the government, which has often been accused of violating the human rights of its citizens and of taking part in the kidnapping of thousands of Argentines, is publicly against anti-Semitism. Indeed, its spokesmen have denounced it.

"Why do people talk of anti-Semitism when there is no racial discrimination in Argentina?" asked Rodolfo Baltierrez, the secretary for public information. "The Jewish community has contributed to Argentina's development in every way," the former ambassador to Israel added. "It is respected, has been respected and will be respected."

Col. Bernardo Menendez, the deputy minister of interior, said Jews are "totally integrated" into Argentine society.

But not everyone here is so sanguine. Reliable sources who prefer anonymity said that the junta tolerates low levels of

anti-Semitism because its officer corps has a general dislike of Jews. "There's a Roman Catholic tradition in the armed forces and when the military comes to power, it's logical that relations between them and Jews won't be ideal, even if some officers say they have Jewish friends."

Accordingly, he explained, the junta makes no special efforts to find, and arrest, those who have desecrated Jewish property in the last few years. And the regime, although it has banned the sale of anti-Semitic magazines such as Cabildo and Ideario, still reportedly permits other neo-Nazi publications to be sold on newsstands.

Yet the generals, led by President Leopoldo Galtieri, realize that major anti-Semitic disturbances could be counterproductive. First they might bring disorder to a junta which, above all else, values stability. Second, they might further tarnish Argentina's already battered reputation at a time when it seeks to improve relations with the U.S. The Reagan Administration has displayed a favorable disposition toward the junta.

Despite the government's insistence that Jews are as integrated into Argentine society as any other group, the reverse appears to be true. Jews, more or less, are excluded from the key centers of power — the armed forces, judiciary, government ministries and diplomatic corps.

In some cases we're second-class citizens, conceded Resnizky, speaking personally. "Some parts of Argentine life are cut off (to Jews). . . Jews have to fight, with the help of democratic forces, for full equality." But he made it clear that Jews are accorded full civil rights and are free to manage the affairs of their communal organizations and institutions.

Gorenstein does not think that the absence of Jews from influential government positions since the 1976 coup is a function of anti-Semitism. "There have been governments before that haven't had Jewish officials," he said. "This isn't necessarily anti-Semitism." He said that the almost complete absence of Jews in the diplomatic service has more to do with class than with racism, since it is a bastion of the conservative Catholic elite.

Neilson said he isn't surprised that the officer corps is Judenrein, since the military caste in Argentina is infected by anti-Semitic sentiments. Communal leaders appeared puzzled and disturbed by these exclusions, but nobody thought they were "inconvenient" to the community's existence.

## Jewish Representatives Call For Halt To Nuclear Arms Race

**NEW YORK (JTA)** — An increasing number of Jewish representatives are calling for a halt to the nuclear arms race through a freeze on nuclear weapons by the United States and the Soviet Union.

The Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Philadelphia, at a recent meeting of its Board of Directors, adopted a resolution which stated: "No issue threatens our existence as Jews, Americans and world citizens more than the specter of nuclear warfare. For the Jewish community, discussion of a 'nuclear holocaust' is more than a metaphor. Our history teaches us that man is capable of perpetrating unspeakable acts and, further, that silence in

the face of inhumanity is equivalent to complicity in that injustice."

In a related action, more than 100 religious and secular Jewish leaders, including dozens of rabbis, three members of Congress, four Nobel Prize winners and leaders of Jewish organizations have signed a "Shalom Aleichem" statement urging all American Jews to address the issue of thermonuclear world disaster and the need for controlling and reversing the arms race.

The statement, was initiated by the editorial board of Menorah, a monthly journal "of Jewish renewal" that is published in Washington, D.C. and is edited by Arthur Waskow, said:

"At a time when tensions between the great world powers are growing and language of 'controlled nuclear war' is reviving, we believe Jewish tradition and experience have much to teach. . . We suggest that synagogues and other Jewish institutions hold teach-ins, develop special liturgies, invite artists to develop works of awakening. . . We can help to reawaken hope and change, in an area of public policy now mired in hopelessness and helplessness."

Among the signers are Rabbi Walter Wurzburger, president of the Synagogue Council of America; Rabbi Alexander Schindler, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Rabbi Robert Gordis, editor of Judaism; Ira Silverman, president of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College; Rabbi Arthur Lelyveld, a former president of the American Jewish Congress; and Philip Klutznick, honorary president of B'nai B'rith International and a former resident of the World Jewish Congress.

Scientists and scholars who signed the statement include Jerome Wiesner of MIT, who was science advisor to President John Kennedy; and Nobel laureates George Wald of Harvard University; Howard Temin of the University of Wisconsin; Marshall Nirenberg of the National Institutes of Health; and Sheldon Glashow of Harvard University.

Late last month the first Jewish religious conference in New York City was held to deal with the problem of "the threat of nuclear war." It was sponsored by 10 Reform Jewish congregations of New York and was convened at the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue.

## Judaic Scholar Urges Jews To Stop Feuding Over Doctrinal Differences

**NEW YORK (JTA)** — A leading Judaic scholar last week called on Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform Jews in both Israel and the diaspora to cease "feuding" with each other over doctrinal differences and to seek instead to "build Jewish unity and dignity so we can preserve our people and our heritage."

Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, president of Barlan University in Israel, made his remarks at a session of the American Jewish Committee's annual meeting.

Warning that disagreements among the various Jewish movements could lead to "disastrous civil strife" in Israel and elsewhere, Rackman contended that at least some of the "warring" stemmed from misunderstanding.

For example, he said, many Conservative and Reform Jews in the United States feel resentment because of their "mistaken belief that Israel does not regard non-Orthodox Jews as Jews." Stressing that this belief was based on a "false impression," Rackman said that Israel "does not regard as Jews only those who have not been converted by Orthodox standards, which are quite minimal today."

However, Rackman pointed out, since much of the ill feeling among Jewish groups springs from disagreements over the validity of certain conversion, "it is essential if we are to retain any unity that we

agree on standards of conversion that are acceptable to all."

But still more important, he emphasized, Jews "must cease these futile debates" over issues that separate them and focus instead on the positive accomplishments of the respective movements and the "common grounds that bind us all together."

Before moving to Israel in 1977, Rackman was rabbi of the Fifth Avenue Synagogue in New York City and professor of Jewish Studies at the City University of New York. He had also been president of the New York Board of Rabbis and of the Rabbinical Council of America.

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## Street Renamed To Honor Sharansky

NEW YORK (JTA) — The Soviet Mission's compound in the Riverdale section of The Bronx is no longer located at 344 West 255th Street. The compound hasn't moved, the name of the street has disappeared. Borough President Stanley Simon had the name of the street renamed One Sharansky Square in honor of the imprisoned Soviet Jewish dissident Anatoly Shcharansky. The spelling of his name in the address differs from the usual transliteration.

Simon said he had the segment of the street where the compound is located renamed under a power granted him in the city's administrative code which permits changing individual building designations. Simon personally supervised the placing of a new street sign at the intersection of 255th Street and Mosholu Avenue several days ago.

## Jewish Agency Head Hopes HIAS Will Reverse Decision On Soviet Dropouts

NEW YORK (JTA) — Raphael Kotlowitz, head of the immigration and absorption department of the Jewish Agency, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he hopes HIAS would reverse its decision of two weeks ago to end its experimental three-month agreement with the Jewish Agency to refrain from aiding Soviet Jewish dropouts unless they have first degree relatives in a Western country.

"I hope that HIAS' decision is not final and I hope that it would be reversed soon," Kotlowitz said in an interview here at the Jewish Agency headquarters. He said that during his present U.S. tour he will meet with various Jewish leaders, among them HIAS officials, and discuss with them the issue of Soviet Jewish emigration and aliya to Israel in view of HIAS' decision.

HIAS, in its decision two weeks ago, noted that the experiment had failed in its

objective of securing increased aliya to Israel. The HIAS board therefore decided to accept the recommendation of its executive committee to return to the traditional policy of aiding all Soviet Jews who upon arriving in Vienna opt to go to countries other than Israel.

Kotlowitz noted that preparations are now underway for the Brussels Third International Conference on Soviet Jews — scheduled to open October 24 in Paris — where representatives of major Jewish and non-Jewish organizations will meet to discuss ways to aid Soviet Jews. He said that Premier Menachem Begin and Labor Party leader Shimon Peres also expected to attend the conclave.

Expressing the hope that the Brussels Conference's impact will result in increased Soviet Jewish emigration and aliya to Israel, Kotlowitz said: "We hope that HIAS would realize the importance of aliya and will be a positive participant in the Brussels Conference. It is important that at least until the Conference, the Jewish people and the government of Israel should be united on the issue of Soviet Jews, in order to achieve the highest number of Soviet Jewish immigrants and olim to Israel."

## Costa Rica Returns Embassy To Jerusalem

By David Landau

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Costa Rica has decided to return its Embassy to Jerusalem. Formal word of this was released in San Jose. This action came within days of the inauguration of Costa Rica's new President, Luis Alberto Monge. Moving his nation's Embassy back to Jerusalem was one of the foreign policy planks in Monge's election campaign platform.

Costa Rica was among the countries which transferred their embassies from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv after the United Nations condemned Israel's 1981 Jerusalem Law which declared the city to be Israel's united capital.

Israel last week officially welcomed Costa Rica's decision and expressed the hope that other friendly states will follow suit. In a statement, the Foreign Ministry pointed out that the move, "is not and cannot be interpreted as an unfriendly act toward Arab states." President Yitzhak Navon telephoned Monge last night to express Israel's appreciation of Costa Rica's move.

## Reagan Administration Says Soviet Jews Opting For U.S. Hurt Emigration Cause

WASHINGTON (JTA) — The Reagan Administration is concerned that the percentage of Soviet Jews opting to go to the United States is feeding Soviet propaganda and leading to a clamp down on emigration, a U.S. official said here.

But Ambassador Eugene Douglas, coordinator for Refugee Affairs, told the Leadership Conference of the World Assembly of Jewish War Veterans, that the U.S. could accommodate any Soviet Jews who wanted to come to this country after leaving the Soviet Union. He noted, however, that the Russians claim to be angered that Soviet Jews given visas for Israel, end up in the U.S.

Memie Deshalit, head of the Israeli war veterans delegation, observed that the Soviets use visas to Israel as a means of limiting emigration by other Soviet minorities. Their containment of the other minorities becomes a problem for the Russians when Soviet Jews can come to the U.S., he said.

Replying to a question by Robert

## Friction Develops Between Milson And Top Aides

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Friction surfaced last week between Prof. Menahem Milson, head of the civilian authority on the West Bank, and his top aides. A letter signed by 25 senior staff officials charged that his policy-making process was undoing everything accomplished by the Military Government in the past. Milson promptly retorted that the complaints were incorrect both in detail and general perspective.

The aides specifically accused Milson of failing to consult with them before making decisions, dealing with local Arabs behind their backs and presenting them with faits accomplis. They demanded a meeting to discuss the situation.

Milson conceded that there had been several misunderstandings over the running of the civilian government in the occupied territories but said these have all been sorted out and he now enjoys the complete cooperation of his staff.

Milson, a professor of Arabic literature at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, was appointed by Defense Minister Ariel Sharon to head the newly-formed civilian administration last year. The new administration took over civilian functions from the Military Government. Its main objective is to root out Palestine Liberation Organization influence in the territories and create a local Arab leadership willing to cooperate with Israel.

But the Village Leagues, established for that purpose chiefly among rural Arabs, met with stiff resistance from elected officials in the larger West Bank towns. In the past few months, four Arab mayors were removed from office for refusing to cooperate with the civilian government. But several other municipalities have since declared their refusal to cooperate.

Zweiman, National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, about U.S. financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) and the use of that money for Palestine Liberation Organization purposes, Douglas explained that UNRWA is a "UN operation with all that this implies."

He said that while the U.S. does audit how the funds are spent, such as salaries for teachers, the U.S. cannot control what the teachers are teaching. He said the U.S. is complaining more about anti-Semitic propaganda, but realistically, it cannot stop it.

## Austria Pledges To Accept All Soviet Jews

NEW YORK (JTA) — The Vice Chancellor of Austria, Fred Sinowatz, last week pledged that his country would accept all Jews allowed to leave the Soviet Union.

Addressing a delegation of Jewish leaders organized by Jack Spitzer, President of B'nai B'rith International, Sinowatz indicated that he was uncertain about Soviet intentions on the release of Jews. Emigration from the USSR dropped about 90 percent during the past year.

Austria has served as a stopping-off point for tens of thousands of Jews leaving the Soviet Union, as well as the new home for thousands more, for which Spitzer expressed the gratitude of Jews the world over. There had been reports that the government of Chancellor Bruno Kreisky planned to shut down its transit centers for Jewish emigrants.

Under challenge from the Jewish delegation about Kreisky's overtures to Yasir Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization, and to Libyan President Muammar Qaddafi, supporter and trainer of world terrorists, Sinowatz said that the PLO was not granted full diplomatic status and that Qaddafi had, in effect, invited himself to Austria earlier this year.

However, Sinowatz, who is viewed by the Austrian press as the likely successor to Kreisky, indicated that he saw no chance for peace in the Middle East without the inclusion of the Palestinians.

## Activists Face Criminal Charges

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Attorney General Yitzhak Zamir has decided to bring criminal action against a number of the most violent activists who sought to halt Israel's withdrawal from the Yamit area. He will prosecute those against whom there is strong evidence of their having physically assaulted Israel Defense Force personnel.

In taking this course, Zamir is in effect rejecting the proposal of Premier Menachem Begin to "forgive and forget" the Yamit drama in a gesture of national unity.

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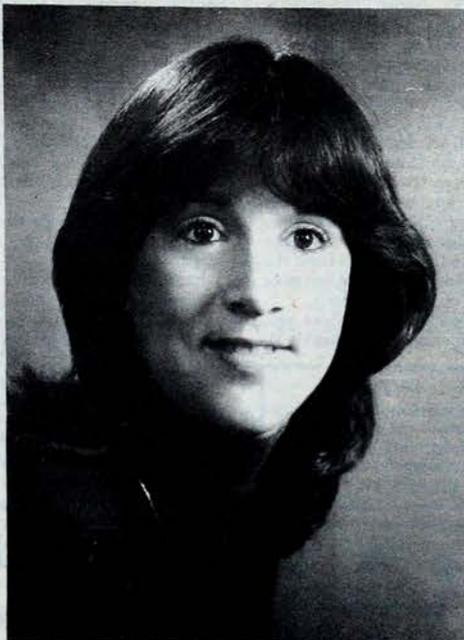
## Tombello — Dressler

Mr. and Mrs. John Tombello of Cranston have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Ann Elizabeth, to Stephen B. Dressler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheppie Dressler of Woonsocket.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bay View Academy, Cranston High School East, Katharine Gibbs School. She is presently employed as manager of Nan Max Travel of Providence.

The future groom is a graduate of Woonsocket High School; and the University of Rhode Island, where he was vice president of Alpha Epsilon Pi. He is currently president of the Woonsocket Glass and Mirror Company.

A September wedding at Hammersmith Farm in Newport is planned.



## Miller — Cohen

Dr. and Mrs. Norman L. Miller of Baltimore, Maryland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ilene, to Robert B. Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cohen of Cranston, Rhode Island.

The bride-to-be is a graduate student at the University of Maryland, School of Social Work. She is the granddaughter of Marie J. Spear and the late Sylvon H. Spear; and the late Michael and Ida Miller.

The future groom is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island, and has earned his masters degree in clinical psychology at Loyola College in Baltimore, Maryland. He is currently employed at the State of Maryland's Institute for Children and Adolescents in Rockville. He is the grandson of Esther Grossman and Elsie Cohen, and the late Joseph Grossman and Samuel Cohen.

A December wedding is planned.



## Goodman — Weisman

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Goodman of West Warwick have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda Karen, to Bruce Weisman, son of Joseph Weisman of West Warwick and the late Shirley (Shore) Weisman.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Ruth Gershman and the late Paul Gershman, and Gussie Goodman and the late Louis Goodman. She is a graduate of West Warwick High School and attended the University of Rhode Island. She is currently employed by CVS.

The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weisman and the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shore. He is a graduate of Classical High School and the University of Rhode Island. He is a candidate for an MBA at Bryant College, and is employed by CVS.

The couple has set June 5, 1983 as the wedding date.

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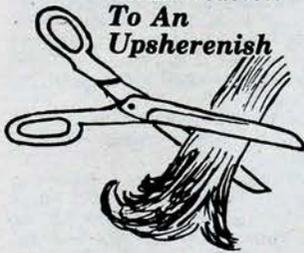
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# Around Town



## An Invitation To An Upsherenish



Gershon Laufer just turned three years old.

Until this time, Gershon's hair had never been cut.

Then came evening of Lag B'Omer, the 18th day of the month of Iyar, this year May 11.

Gershon's parents, sisters and brothers, family and friends gathered at the Providence Hebrew Day School for a special celebration.

With much prayer, Rabbi and Mrs. Yehoshua Laufer had invited their guests to attend their son's Upsherenish.

This third-birthday, hair-cutting ceremony for Gershon represented the beginning of his education in Torah and mitzvahs.

He had already been taught blessings and prayers through the loving guidance of his parents.

The invitation sent by Rabbi and Mrs. Laufer did not only extend a cordial expression of sharing their Simcha, but it offered the explanation to those who may never have seen or been familiar with the Jewish tradition of an Upsherenish:

"Until the age of three, a little boy is allowed to grow an uncut mane of hair. The Torah states, 'Behold man is like a tree of the field.'"

"Man is compared to a tree, as he and the tree bear fruit and extend branches. In light of this, many Jewish communities have the custom of symbolically applying the laws of a tree to man.

"During the first three years of a tree's life, its fruit are not to be cut. Likewise, we let the hair of a boy grow for this first three years."

The text of the invitation further explained that three years old is an impressionable age for a youngster. His love for G-d and the Torah begins to develop. He can also learn to do mitzvahs.

At the Upsherenish Ceremony, Rabbi Laufer invited friends to each cut off a snip of his son Gershon's hair.

Left with peyos, the traditional side-locks, Gershon's cut strands of hair were placed in a box.

Tradition says that a charitable offering

equal to the weight of the hair should be given. So as the boy's hair was being snipped, Tzedakah was given to Gershon who placed it in the charity box.

The locks of hair gone from his head, these soft mementos relate only to Gershon's babyhood. The yarmulke placed upon his head by his father will be worn all the time.

Gershon was also given a new set of tallis katan and tzitzit, the undergarment of ritual fringes.

It was not coincidental that the boy's Upsherenish fell on Lag B'Omer.

Sephardic Jews perform the Upsherenish in Israel for all three-year-olds at the holy resting place of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai.

The author of the Zohar, a Kabbalistic work of the Torah, Rabbi Bar Yochai's yahrzeit comes on Lag B'Omer. The day is one of celebration.

The Upsherenish of her son Gershon was a long-awaited Simcha for Michla Laufer. To her "the most important thing which the Upsherenish tries to stress and teach is the importance of educating a Jewish child as early an age as understanding can allow."

"Early Jewish education for a young child is imprinted in the child's mind and will remain with them all his life," Michla stressed.

Children at the Upsherenish were seen and heard throughout the festivities.

"When we have a Simcha, the children do not wander to the far corners of the room," Michla said. "The children are very much a part of the ceremony."

Rabbi Laufer called upon the children to lead in the recitation of 12 passages from the Torah. These passages are based on one's faith in G-d and conviction to serve G-d.

Each child called out the words of the Torah passage and summoned the other children to repeat the passage in joyous participation.

"These basic principles of Jewish belief," Michla Laufer said, "inspire moral and spiritual ethics."

"With a strong faith and understanding of G-d and proper effort, a child can carry out the responsibilities necessary for living in this world today."

Rabbi and Mrs. Yehoshua Laufer live in Providence and are the parents of Hillel Aharon, 9½; Yosafit Yitzchok, 8; Chaya Zisel, 6; Menachem Mendel, 4½; Gershon, 3; and Moshe Binyomin, 10 months. Rabbi Laufer is director of the Chabad-Lubavitch of Southeastern New England.

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## Ten To Be Confirmed At Temple Beth Am-Beth David Ceremonies

Ten young men and women will be confirmed during Friday evening services at Temple Beth Am-Beth David on Friday, May 28.

All of the confirmants will have completed three years at the Harry Elkin Hebrew High School following their required Religious School training at the Temple.

The special services, occurring during the holiday of Shavuot, will begin at 8:15 p.m. and will be conducted by the members of the confirmation class.

Class members are Gary Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander, and

### Beth-El Plans 96th Confirmation Service

The 96th Annual Confirmation Service of Temple Beth-El will be held on Shavuot morning, Friday, May 28 at 10:00 a.m.

Fourteen tenth grade students will be confirmed: Gary Block, Andrea Cohen, Hilary Cohen, Joshua Derechin, Daniel Hillman, Toni Kent, Tracey Leach, Sarah Lederberg, Evan Lederman, Lisa Listengart, Joshua Lovett, Lauri Medwin, Elyse Meister, and Jodi Pass.

Members of the community are invited to the service and the reception that follows.

Gail Troberman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Troberman, both of Cranston; and Andrew Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goodman of West Warwick.

Also, Beryl Chernov, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandick Chernov; Eric Gold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gold; Scott Halsband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Halsband; Stuart Horowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Horowitz; Larry Lerner, son of Mrs. Marilyn Wolicki; Laurie Silverman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey Silverman, and Sheryl Yamuder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Yamuder, all of Warwick.

### Elm Grove ORT To Install Officers

The Elm Grove Chapter of Women's American ORT will be holding their installation of officers on Thursday, June 24 at 7 p.m. at Cafe in the Barn, Seekonk.

The incoming officers will be Lynn Aaronson, president; Jill Cohen, Karen Gelade, Nicki Sockut, Audrey Licht, Susan Ross, Cheryl Teverow, and Rhonda Covit, vice presidents; Caren Trachtenberg, treasurer; Elsie Kaufman, recording secretary; and Stella Davis, corresponding secretary.

## Daniels, Head Of Save-Rite, To Receive Israel Peace Medal

David Daniels, president of the Save-Rite Catalogue Showroom Company, will be the guest of honor at a 34th Anniversary State of Israel Brunch, to be given by Woonsocket Lodge 989 on Sunday, June 13 at 10 a.m. at Congregation B'nai Israel, Woonsocket, in cooperation with State of Israel Bonds. The Israel Peace Medal will be presented to Daniels for his service to the community and to Israel's economic development.

Joseph Shorr is Chairman of the tribute committee. Zeev Aviram, formerly chief information officer at the Consulate of Israel in New York, will make the presentation.

In addition to his post at Save-Rite, Daniels is president of the Mutual Merchandizing Co-op. He is also a former

member of the board of directors of Congregation B'nai Israel, Woonsocket, where the brunch in his honor is taking place.

Daniels travelled to Israel prior to the Yom Kippur War in 1973. Since that date, he has participated actively in the nation's economic development through the State of Israel Bond program.

He has two children, S. Ronald Daniels and Elaine Posnick.

## Social Seniors To Meet And Plan Upcoming Activities

The Social Seniors of Warwick will hold its regular social meeting on Wednesday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Beth Am-Beth David, 40 Gardiner Street, Warwick.

At the meeting, Mrs. Bella Mendelowitz, chairperson, will be in charge of the penny social. Members should bring in their gifts for this event. Guests are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Members who are going on the trip to Brown's scheduled for May 31 through June 4 should meet at the Temple on Monday, May 31 to leave at 8:30 a.m. sharp.

The 1982-83 slate of officers was recently voted in as follows: Mrs. Gertrude Hassenfeld, president; Mrs. Ethel Troberman, first vice president; Mrs. Gertrude Abrams, second vice president; Mrs. Esther Lubosky, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Saladon, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Faye Schachter, treasurer.

The installation of officers will be held on Sunday, June 27 at the Coachmen in Tiverton.

A trip is planned to the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, New Hampshire on August 1. Also being planned is a trip to the Theatre by the Sea in Matunuck for a matinee performance of the musical *Little Me* on August 4. More details will be available later.

## Beth Am-Beth David Sets Shavuot Services

Temple Beth Am-Beth David will hold services marking the holiday of Shavuot on Thursday, May 27 at 8 p.m.;

Friday, May 28 Morning Services at 9:30 a.m. Junior Congregation Services at 10:30 a.m., and Evening Service at 8:15 p.m.;

Saturday, May 29 Morning Services at 9:30 a.m., Yizkor (Memorial Service) at 10:30 a.m., Junior Congregation at 10:30 a.m., and Evening Service, including additional Yizkor, at 8 p.m.

Services will be conducted by Rabbi Milton L. Kroopnick and members of the congregation.

## Kabalkin Receives Brown U. Book Award

Cheryl Kabalkin, daughter of Marilyn and Everett Kabalkin of Cranston was recently chosen to receive the Brown University Book Award at Cranston High School West.

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Cheryl has also been elected as recording secretary of the Rhode Island Association of Student Councils.

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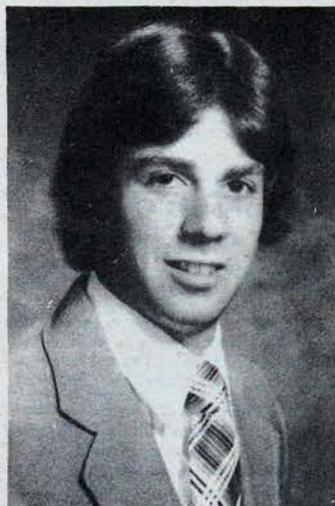
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## Robert Fine Handles His Goals; Named Jewish Athlete Of Year



**ROBERT FINE**  
by Jeffrey Goldberg

Robert Fine, the 1981-82 Rhode Island Jewish Athlete of the Year, began playing soccer by helping his brother kick in the backyard. Backyards seem to grow everything from vegetables to athletes!

Robert, Pilgrim High School's all-state soccer netminder, remembers his brother Rick, a soccer player at Pilgrim, asking him to catch the ball while he practiced his kicking. As time went on, Rob was starting to enjoy stopping the ball, diving and catching and getting involved in a fast-paced game. At eleven years of age, Rob began playing for the Warwick Soccer Association.

As a sophomore he started for Pilgrim and held that position three years. To say that Fine was a mainstay on the team would be an understatement.

That year he was chosen for the under 19 State Select Team as their goalkeeper. This was step one in his thus far illustrious career. As a junior his statistics were nothing short of spectacular. Sporting a 1.0 goals against average and 9 shutouts, he was named 1st team all-division and 1st team all-city (Warwick). Capping that year was a return visit to the under 19 State Select Team.

His senior year was exceptional: 10 shutouts with a .7 goals against average. The team captain was named 1st team all-state, 1st team all-division and all-city goalkeeper.

Rob's success was not only attained in soccer. He stayed four years on the basketball team and most importantly "Mr. Shutout" was an honor roll student. He is a member of the Rhode Island Honor Society and the National Spanish Honor Society. Rob is also ranked in the top 12 percent of his class.

A player with Rob's mental and physical attributes, colleges with sound soccer programs were after this all-star.

The enthusiasm Morton and Gert Fine display for their son, Robert, is infectious. They are warm, loving people and they exude great pleasure when they discuss Rob.

Rob credits four people with aiding him in the art of goaltending. His coach Cal Bowden, Nautilus coach Ron Rooney, Rhode Island College goalie and former Pilgrim player Jackie Lewis and Gonsalves Rico, a star netminder for the University of Rhode Island.

"Rico really helped me when I attended the Geza Henni Soccer Camp. He showed me the proper position to take, when to come out on the ball and he helped me with my diving."

His finest games were against two of the state's best teams, Shea and Westerly High schools. Eugene Semedo of Shea and Bob Fontana of Westerly are two of the state's super soccer players.

"I really like playing against these guys because they know how to score goals. If I can stop them then I know I have done a good job."

Robert Fine, with all his success, is a straightforward gentleman. Modesty is a virtue he possesses and Rob certainly handles his accomplishments with a touch of class.

The University of Bridgeport will be Rob's home base for the next four years. He plans to major in accounting and there's a good possibility that the balance sheets for goals against Bridgeport's netminder Fine will be in the black.

With his parents' and brother's support, it is not far-fetched to realize that Rhode Island newspapers will be filled with Fine's accomplishments in the future.

## Messings To Be Honored With Negev Award At June Tribute

Jewish and communal leaders Brian and Sandra Messing will be honored at a State of Israel tribute reception to be held on Tuesday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Sinai, Cranston, under the auspices of the Rhode Island Committee of State of Israel Bonds.

The Messings will receive the Negev Award for their role in aiding the up-building of Israel's economy through participation in the Israel Bond program, as well as for their record of service to Temple Sinai and the Jewish community.

Brian Messing is a member of the board of trustees of Temple Sinai and chairman of its membership committee. He has served as East Greenwich campaign chairman, Southern State advisory chairman and member of the board of directors for the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island from 1977 to 1982. He is a member of the executive committee and allocations committee, as well as associate secretary-elect, for the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island.

He is senior vice president at B. B. Greenberg Company.

Sandra Messing served as past East Greenwich campaign chairman for Young Women's Division of Jewish Federation. She is a board member of Women's Division and a board member-elect of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, and a board member of the West Bay Jewish Center. She is a realtor with Phipps Realty of Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kaplan are chairmen of the tribute committee for the reception.

Members of the tribute committee include: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Alfano, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dressler, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Feibelman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gadon, Dr. and Mrs. Steven Imber, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold N. Kaufman, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Spitzer, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Waldman.

Joey Russell, well-known comedian, will be guest entertainer.

## Aviram To Address June Bond Rally

An East Bay Israel bond rally and gourmet buffet supper will be held on Sunday, June 6 from 6 to 10 p.m. in Barrington.

The rally is in the culmination of a tennis tournament sponsored by the East Bay Israel Bond Campaign, which began on May 15. In addition to the buffet supper, there will be door prizes.

Zeev Aviram, an investment and marketing consultant, will be guest speaker.

Before coming to his present post with the Kelsol Diamond Company in New York, Aviram served for five years as chief information officer at the Consulate General in New York. He also held the post of director of development at the America-Israel Friendship League.

A sabra, born in Haifa, Aviram was trained as an urban planner at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He mapped the urban zones of the Old City of Jerusalem for the Central Bureau of Statistics following the reunification of the city. Between 1967 and 1971 he was an urban planner with Israel's largest city planning firm and prepared the master plan for the Haifa District for the target year 1991.



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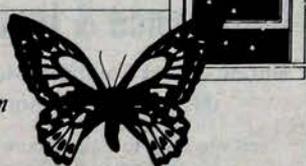
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## Dugas Blasts Myth That Psychiatric Medicines Merely 'Dope' Patients

by John-Paul Sousa

Dr. James Dugas, an assistant professor of pharmacy at the University of Rhode Island, is also a witty clinical pharmacist at Butler Hospital with a visionary's zeal for getting one message across: "The purpose of anti-psychotic drugs is not to dull the senses, but to restore normal behavior."

He said that he hoped to refute a commonly held notion that drugs in psychiatric hospitals are administered by burly attendants in order to dope screaming patients into submission.

Addressing a capacity audience at Butler Hospital recently as part of the Third Annual Psychiatric Information Series, Dr. Dugas called the development of the drug "Thorazine" in 1957 (the first anti-psychotic) something which "changed the face of psychiatry and changed the lives of 300 million people." He also credited it with beginning an "explosion of knowledge and of the human mind."

Presently, there are 19 different proven anti-psychotic drugs and 16 different antidepressants used in treating such disorders as schizophrenia (a loss of contact with reality; irrational feelings of persecution; inability to filter out unwanted stimuli), depression (loss of energy and interests; guilt; prolonged sadness without reason), and mania (opposite of depression; loud, rapid speech; involvement in dangerous activities).

"These drugs do not just tranquilize; do not just sedate. They perform an actual therapeutic function," Dr. Dugas said.

In the case of depression, for instance, the condition is biologically characterized by too little production of neuron transmitters. "To control this, and give control of the mind back to the individual," he explained, treatment with

doses of lithium has been shown effective.

Ironically, lithium is also used to control mania, the opposite of depression. Mania is characterized by an increase in the production of neuron transmitters.

But pharmacological treatments are not a panacea for all mental disorders, Dr. Dugas pointed out. "To treat some problems with drugs is like treating a broken leg with a pain killer while doing nothing for the break," he warned.

It is always preferable to try other forms of therapy first before turning to drugs, but sometimes anti-psychotics are necessary for recovery, Dr. Dugas said. He added that the number of patients who experience adverse side-effects from drug therapy is very low, compared with the benefits.

Since the development of these drugs, he commented, the average stay of a patient in a mental institution has dropped from 20 years before the mid-1950s to 9 months since the late 1970s. At Butler, the average patient is institutionalized for only one month.

"People now come (to mental hospitals) not to be put away, but with the goal of becoming well and getting back to the community," he said.

Dr. Dugas ended his talk with a question and answer period, standing in front of a slide projection of a cartoon character sitting in the middle of the desert with a sign behind him which read "Last Advice For 75 Miles."

According to Jim Hallan, director of public relations at Butler, the last meeting in the psychiatric series will be on Wednesday, May 26. The guest speaker will be Dr. Gabor Keitner who will speak on electroconvulsive therapy from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Ray Conference Center.

Reservations for that talk are required, and may be obtained by calling 456-3750. The talks in the series are free.

## Torczyner, Zionist Leaders, To Keynote Weil Tribute Dinner

Jacques Torczyner, distinguished Zionist leader, will be the keynote speaker at the Temple Emanu-El Tribute Dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Weil of Providence.

The dinner to be held at Temple Emanu-El in Providence on Wednesday evening, June 2, is in behalf of the Rhode Island Israel Bond campaign, according to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin S. Frank, general chairmen of the statewide drive.

Torczyner, a pioneer leader in the Zionist movement for over 40 years, was born in Belgium where his late father was president of the Belgian Zionist move-

State of Israel.

Torczyner served five consecutive terms as president of the Zionist Organization of America, and from February, 1974, until April 1977, he was chairman of the American Section of the World Jewish Congress. He has attended all Zionist congresses since 1946 and was a member of the Presidium of the World Zionist Actions Committee from 1956 to 1972.

Since May, 1974, he has served as chairman of the Theodor Herzl Institute, which is the only adult education center of the Zionist movement. He is president of the World Union of General Zionists, having served as vice-president for 15 years.

A founder, organizer and now vice president of the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce, Torczyner is a founding member of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization, a trustee of the Board of the United Jewish Appeal, a member of the Governing Council of the World Jewish Congress, and a member of the National Advisory Board of the American Jewish Historical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lightman are serving as chairmen of tribute to the Weils, which is sponsored by Temple Emanu-El in cooperation with the Rhode Island Israel Bond Executive Committee.

Information and reservations for the tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Weil may be obtained by calling the Israel Bond office at 751-6795.



JACQUES TORCZYNER

ment. Torczyner was the editor of the official publication of the Federation from 1937 until the war.

He came to the United States in 1940 and was affiliated with the Zionist Organization of America. He was one of the initiators of the movement that brought Dr. Abba Hillel Silver to the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America and the chairmanship of the American Section of the Jewish Agency.

Torczyner was one of 18 persons who met with David Ben-Gurion on July 1, 1945, to initiate the movement of the Friends of the Haganah before they became the Israel army after the creation of the State.

He was a member of the Rifkind Committee and the Special Committee of the Jewish Agency that were charged with the task of evaluating the future of the Zionist movement after the establishment of the



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The United States is a society that spends at least \$120 BILLION a year on drug abuse and its consequences. Ours is a nation in which up to 40 million people use marijuana, 15 million use cocaine and in which there are about 500,000 heroin addicts. Since 1972 our use of cocaine has risen faster than our use of marijuana, according to the Narcotics Intelligence Estimate. Over the past five years, cocaine-related admissions to drug-abuse clinics have soared 300 percent, reports the National Institute of Drug Abuse.

Although considered non-addictive and an "entertainment" drug by many of its users, cocaine has ruined careers, destroyed families and businesses and taken the lives of people whose names are household words.

Yet, the typical user is affluent, white, in his 20s or 30s and apt to be a professional man, an athlete or an entertainer.

Every estimate above is, if anything, so conservative it must err on the low side. Yet, this is a risk Dr. William Pollin, director of the prestigious National Institute of Drug Abuse, insists on taking — for just as you cannot measure the cost to society of drug abuse in terms of damaged or lost lives and expectations, so you cannot measure it in terms of dollars either. The very nature of the subject — ranging from the shameful to the illicit to the criminal — tends to prevent the accumulation of "hard" data.

Behind the staggering total of \$120 billion a year in drug abuse costs lie a number of estimates. The National Narcotics Intelligence Consumer Committee, a federal interagency group that lists NIDA among its members and is chaired by the Justice Department's Drug Enforcement Agency, offers the following estimates of the range of street values of drugs for 1980 in billions of dollars:

- Heroin \$7.9 to \$9.5
- Cocaine 26.8 to 32.2
- Marijuana 18.3 to 26.8
- Hashish 1.5 — 1.5
- Other drugs 14.0 to 20.0
- Total \$68.5 to \$90.0 billion

Until a short time ago, some experts would have favored the low side of these estimates, especially in cocaine, but recent drug busts have shaken their thinking. On March 9, a cocaine bust in Miami turned



## Your Money's Worth

by Sylvia Porter

up drugs worth about \$1 billion on the street. The very next day in the Bahamas, agents seized cocaine worth \$130 million on the street.

This past fall, NIDA received the draft of a study it had commissioned that included the cost of drug abuse to society in certain categories. Not counted was the street value of drugs; noted, but not counted, was a figure for property stolen to support the heroin habit, over \$6 billion. And largely ignored were the costs to society of drugs other than heroin, since heroin provided the hard data. In some cases, the figures go back to 1975.

**CRIME-RELATED COSTS** — \$11.2 billion, including careers in crime, those parts of the police, court and penal systems involved, other factors.

**LOSSES IN PRODUCTIVITY** — \$4.2 billion, resulting from unemployment and absenteeism but largely confined to males 18 to 24 who were heroin addicts.

**TREATMENT IN HEALTH FACILITIES** — \$1 billion-plus.

"Compared with our other social problems," Pollin admits, "the figure for drug abuse is a massive one."

The drug-abuse problem is recognized in the Reagan White House, which has given the First Lady a role in keeping the problem before the public. This administration, reversing the reduction of DEA budgets of the previous one, approved a rise in the DEA budget for fiscal 1982 while it was cutting the budgets of many other federal agencies. And in 1981, the FBI was given a role in controlling drug abuse for the first time.

Are we making progress or are we still losing ground?

While heroin is a hidden problem for the middle class because of the stigma attached to its use, Pollin says, "from a

variety of sources, we've seen a trend reversal in the last three years."

For instance, on the positive side, the most recent NIDA study of high school seniors shows that the daily use of marijuana, which peaked at 10.7 percent in 1978, dropped to 7 percent in 1981. The annual use of cocaine, which had doubled from 1976 to 1979, has stabilized during the past two years. The annual use of PCP; "angel dust," dropped more than 50 percent from 1979 to 1981, or from 7 percent to 3.2 percent.

On the negative side, though, the use of amphetamines and over-the-counter diet and pep pills has increased sharply. Pollin calls the marijuana drop "the most substantial single decline we've seen since the increase started in the 1960s." But there's still a long way to go.

An overwhelming two-thirds of the high school class of '81 admitted to some drug use, the NIDA reports, a conservative yet tragically high figure — higher than that of any other developed country in the Western world.

What's more, accounting in part for the trend reversals are certain social changes over which we have little control.

Nationally, drug abuse peaked in the late 1970s along with the percentage of the population among adolescents and young adults and then drug abuse began to decline. Coincidentally, so did record sales. Inflation and cuts in spending money added their impact.

There were changes in perception, too, however. Marijuana is no longer seen as "no big deal," as in the late 1960s. Among high school seniors, 30 percent to 55 percent now see regular use of marijuana as damaging.

"Since we began telling kids that experimenting with drugs would endanger, and might cost them, their autonomy rather than gain it for them, we've been listened to," Pollin stresses. There also is an increasingly negative attitude toward drugs and dramatic declines in their usage at the college level, some surveys show.

The discovery that the brain manufactures its own morphine — endorphin — may lead us to understand that the heroin addict's brain may not produce a sufficient amount of endorphin. That's a concept we couldn't have considered 10 years ago, let alone have tested. Antagonists, to block the effects of drugs and remove the craving for them, are in the making — one for marijuana.

BUT, BUT, new and more powerful psychedellic drugs are in the future. In a decade or two, their usage will double — with unforeseen results.

Do not forget! LSD, PCP and the amphetamines were virtually unknown only 20 to 30 years ago, the warning is wrapped up in one statistic: At least \$120 billion a year is wasted on drug abuse in our society alone.

## Successful Investing

by David R. Sargent



**Q — Could you explain "technical analysis?" Do you think this is a valid approach to stock market investing? — G.E., Massachusetts.**

A — The so-called technical school of stock market analysis is a scientific study of historical stock price and trading patterns, used to predict future market action. Technical analysts take their data from charts and statistics, while those in the fundamentalist camp focus on economic, industry, and corporate data — earnings and dividends, and the like. Every technical analyst plots his charts according to his own system and comes up with his own conclusions, so there is rarely a consensus among technicians. But the school is gaining credibility. You may have heard of guru Joseph Granville, the technician credited with "Blue Monday" early in

1981, when the market took a dramatic dive in a self-fulfilling prophecy.

The stock market indexes, such as the Dow-Jones Industrial Average and the S&P 500 Stock Index, are examples of "technical indicators" used by many investors to get a handle on market trends. One of the original turn-of-the-century tenets of technical analysis is the Dow Theory, which says that a given trend will continue until a "reversal" has taken place. Thus it makes sense to invest with the trend until the reversal has been identified. Currently, the technicians tell us that we are still in a bear market trend, because the recent rally did not constitute a reversal, or break through the historical "resistance level."

The Advance/Decline ratio, a measure of stocks advancing against those declining, is another indicator used to spot a trend reversal. If the A/D line and the market move on a parallel course for a period of weeks, and then the A/D line falls counter to the market, the technicians would declare a market "correction" or sell-off in process. The A/D line is also a measure of market "breadth," itself a signal of strength or weakness. Daily trading volume, reported daily in The Wall Street Journal, is a helpful basic indicator of market strength, and is often tracked in 10-day moving averages. Other market indicators include the upside-downside volume and the new highs-new lows. Technicians also use "sentiment" indicators, breaking down the market by different investor characteristics, such as odd-lot trading (individual investors), margin buying (speculators), institutional trading (big pension fund managers) and insider trading volume (corporate insiders), to analyze the ebbs and flows of the market.

Stock market indicators help to make sense out of the seemingly irrational behavior of the market. For most lay analysts and individual investors, however, it is enough to rely on fundamentals to select sound issues for investment, and to refer to one of the market indexes for guidance in timing buy and sell decisions.

### May Bazaar Scheduled For Volunteer Services

A 'May Bazaar' will be held for the benefit of the Volunteer Services for Animals on Saturday, May 22 at 162 Blackstone, Blvd., Providence, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain date is Sunday, May 23.

### Rabbis To Provide Spiritual Assistance In Falkland Islands

NEW YORK (JTA) — Dr. Mario Gorenstein, chairman of DAIA, the umbrella political representative institution of Argentine Jewry, reported that the armed forces in Argentina had authorized the presence of three rabbis in the south of the country for spiritual religious assistance to some 150 Jewish soldiers and marines involved in the action in the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

In a phone conversation from Argentina, Gorenstein told Jacob Kovadloff, director of South American Affairs of the American Jewish Committee in New York, that one rabbi, Baruch Plavnik, left for Comodoro Rivadavia in south Argentina from where he will continue to the Falklands in an aircraft of the International Red Cross.

Two other rabbis, Miguel Grunblat and Enrique Pines, will follow soon to Comodoro Rivadavia and Rio Gallegos, where the major concentration of troops are located. All three rabbis are Conservative. They will wear military uniforms and iron helmets with Mogen David insignia, Gorenstein said.

Kovadloff, himself an Argentinian, residing in the United States, and who just returned after a two-week stay in Buenos Aires, declared that these appointments represent an historical milestone in Jewish life in Argentina, since never before had the armed forces admitted Jewish chaplains.



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## U.S. Jewish Youth React To 'Negative' Aspects Of Events

SWAN LAKE, NY (JTA) — Dr. Israel Kugler, president of the Workmen's Circle, the Jewish labor fraternal order, warned here that American Jewish youth are reacting to the "negative" aspects of Jewish events.

"They are conscious of themselves as Jews largely as a negative reaction to the Holocaust, the dangers facing Israel, the disturbances on the West Bank and manifestations of anti-Semitism," he told 1000 delegates attending the Workmen's Circle's four-day national convention which ended last week.

Kugler, who was reelected president to a second two-year term, said much of the blame lies with the disintegration of the older Jewish communities, suburbanization and dispersion to other regions. He also cited as a contributory cause, the designation of Yiddish "as a language of defeat" and the touting of Hebrew "as the language of culture" when the State of Israel was founded.

American Jewish youth "have not developed the positive conception of Jewishness, of a culture with literature, language, drama, music, art, dance and history," he said. He contrasted that to the situation of Soviet Jews who yearn for Jewish cultural outreach "while the USSR is consciously destroying the culture and identity of Jewish life."

Nevertheless, Kugler saw a renaissance beginning among young American Jews. He cited his organization's preparation of Yiddish cultural programs for campus Hillel groups as a

means for further expansion in the American Jewish community.

He also called for continued cultural contact between American and Soviet Jews, especially the dissemination of Yiddish language materials in the Soviet Union. He recalled that at the Moscow Book Fair last year, the Jewish delegation of which he was a member helped circulate Yiddish books and records.

**'They are conscious of themselves as Jews largely as a negative reaction to the Holocaust, the dangers facing Israel, the disturbances on the West Bank and manifestations of anti-Semitism.'**

Kugler said that in this country, Soviet Jewish emigres were looking for closer ties to their Jewish secularist proclivities. He said the Workmen's Circle kept its "doors open" to them "just as in the days of the great immigration to the U.S."

Joseph Mlotek, educational director of the Workmen's Circle, announced that a summit conference is being planned for 1983 to "discuss where the Jewish lifestyle is going in America."

## Vaudeville And Sherlock Holmes Set For Trinity's Summer Rep

Trinity Summer Rep will open on June 18 with *Tintypes*, a ragtime review conceived by Mary Kyte with Mel Marvin and Gary Pearle. *Tintypes* is a fun-filled look at America around the turn of the Century in song and skit, ragtime and vaudeville. There are Sousa marches, Victor Herbert love songs, as well as tunes by George M. Cohan and Scott Joplin. *Tintypes* introduces its audience to the era of Teddy Roosevelt, immigrant workers and the St. Louis World's Fair.

The remaining works of the Summer Rep scheduled to open on July 16 and August 13 are *The Crucifer Of Blood*, a new Sherlock Holmes mystery by Paul Giovanni, and *13 Rue de L'Amour* by Georges Feydeau as adapted by Mawby Green and Ed Feibert. The three plays will be offered by Trinity Rep for the price of two, making the summer package deal very attractive to all theatergoers.

Reservations are now being taken for the summer package. They can be placed by calling 351-4242 for customers wishing to charge to Visa and MasterCard, or by stopping in at the box office of the Trinity

Square Repertory Company, 201 Washington Street, Providence. Box office hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. The box office is also open through the first intermission of both plays currently performing: Sam Shepard's *True West* in the Downstairs Theatre and Lanford Wilson's *5th Of July* Upstairs. Trinity Summer Rep will be presented in the air-conditioned Downstairs Theatre only.

### Providence Hadassah Study Group To Meet

Mrs. George Ludman of 15 Cole Farm Court will be hostess to the Providence Hadassah Study Group on Wednesday, May 26 at 10 a.m.

Current events and an Israel update will be given by Shirley A. Goldberg.

*Mr. Jacobson's War*, a novel by Richard Hammer, will be reviewed by Mrs. Diana Silk.

Plans are being formulated for the closing gala luncheon on Thursday, June 17 to terminate the season's activities.

## At Trinity Reps Fifth Of July Expect To Be Entertained, Amused

by Lois D. Atwood

Lanford Wilson's *Fifth of July* is an entertaining successor to *Talley's Folly*, his first play about the Talley family in Lebanon, Missouri. Trinity Rep's final show this season, it deals with the next generation, Kenneth and June Talley and their friends Gwen and John Landis, who were among the activists of the sixties and are now trying to adjust to the realities of the next decade.

Kenneth, a Vietnam amputee, has come home with his good friend Jed, an uncomplicated young botanist who is planting the Talley farm with things that won't mature for 20 years. But Kenney cannot seem to face a return to teaching now that he is crippled; he would rather go to Greece with Jed. The way to this escape is possible, as Gwen wants to buy the farm for a recording studio, and John wants anything that will make Gwen happy. June, the older sister, is the unmarried mother of a dramatic adolescent daughter and the maturest of the lot.

These four, still trying to put down roots, are a contrast to Sally Talley Friedman, who had the courage to marry a Jew and spend a very happy life with him. Matt is dead now, and Sally is exercised about where to scatter his ashes, a function the others approach with varying emotions. Although she is not central to the play, Aunt Sally is one of its delights. Betty Moore is unmistakably there every moment she is onstage, even as she sits quietly aside in a chair after a long walk.

The other roles are well-done, of course, but the characters (except for Kenney) are less complicated, one aspect of a personality being highlighted almost to



DAVID KENNETT AND ANNE SCURRIA at Trinity Rep in Lanford Wilson's *Fifth of July* directed by Philip Minor. (Photo by Constance Brown).

the exclusion of anything else. Thus John can be characterized by the remark, "Somewhere there's a portrait that's going to hell," and one knows nothing else about him. David Kennett plays John, and Anne Scurria is the larger-than-life Gwen, all set for a singing career that you don't really think will happen. Melanie Jones plays June quietly and well. Shirley, the adolescent (Michele Fraioli), seems almost too much until one begins remembering what they are really like; then she is just right.

Timothy Crowe is good as Kenney, the man no longer whole, facing only as much of the world as he dares to contemplate. When Gwen ac-

cuses him of copping out, she is right, and it is a measure of Crowe's ability that one can like and admire Kenney even in his refusal to start over. Timothy Daly plays Jed, Kenney's lover, and Richard Ferrone is the spaced-out musician Gwen has brought along.

Philip Minor directed. Robert D. Soule designed scenery, John F. Custer, lighting, and William Lane, costumes. *Fifth of July* is amusing, enjoyable, and undemanding. One can simply be entertained, in this well-done production.

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## Four Senior Artists To Exhibit Work At Fall River Gallery

Four artists from the Jewish Home for the Aged in Fall River will exhibit their natural art paintings on Sunday, May 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the greater Fall River Art Association, 80 Belmont Street, Fall River, Massachusetts.

John Horridge, Marie Lowenstein, Morris Swerling, and Martha Wallace, who range in age up to 93, are part of an art program developed by the Volunteer Department of the Fall River Jewish Home for the Aged under the direction of Evelyn Lowenstein.

"What we shall see in this exhibit is a

miracle of achievement, dignity of the human spirit, and perseverance against all odds," said Mrs. Lowenstein. "We're further told by an art critic that in these paintings is a 'vibrancy of youth.'"

All the work to be shown is natural expression done in acrylics. These senior artists who had no formal training before a few months ago at the Jewish Home, individually decided upon the subjects, colors, and balance for their paintings.

For some of these artists, just holding the brush for an hour is to endure great physical pain, Mr. Lowenstein noted.

Burton K. Lipsky, executive director and administrator of the Fall River Jewish Home for the Aged will be the host of the reception and showing. Mrs. Lillian Miller, vice president of the Home, will be hospitality chairman.

The public is invited to attend.

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## Miller Installed As President Of Touro Association

Robert D. Miller of East Providence was installed as president of Touro Fraternal Association Wednesday, May 19, at the New Farm Supper Club in Warwick.

Miller, manager of the Max Sugarman Funeral Home of Providence, was elected to the office at the Association's annual elections held May 12 at its headquarters. He succeeds Robert Waldman.

Miller has served for the past two years as vice president of Touro, the largest independent Jewish fraternal organization in New England. He is a member of Redwood Lodge #35 AF&AM, Temple Emanu-El and its Men's Club, the Roger Williams Chapter of B'nai B'rith, the Trowel Club and the Jewish Community Center.

Other officers elected for one-year terms were: Vice President — Thomas R. Bornstein of West Warwick; Secretary — Charles Coken of West Warwick; Treasurer — Gerald D. Hodosh of Cranston; Chaplain — Judah Rosen of Cranston; Faithful Guide — Kenneth Tolchinsky of Warwick; and Inside Guard — Alan M. Gourse of Cranston.

Elected to three-year terms on the board of directors were Simon Chorney of Barrington, Nathan Lury of Cranston, Wallace H. Serge of Warwick and Ben Rabinowitz and Irving Wolpert, both of Providence.

Harvey Levin of Cranston was elected to fill a vacant board position which expires in 1984.

Presiding at the installation was Morton Coken, installing officer, and State Senator David Sholes, master of ceremonies.

## Mishkon Tfilohi Will Hold Shevuot Services

Congregation Mishkon Tfiloh, 203 Summit Avenue, Providence will hold Shevuot Services on Thursday, May 27 — Light Holiday Candles at 7:52 p.m., and Mincha-Maariv Services at 8:00 p.m.; Friday, May 28 — Shacharit Service at 9:00 a.m., a sermon: "What Happened at Sinai?" will be at 10:30 a.m., Light Sabbath and Festival Candles at 7:54 p.m., and Mincha-Maariv Services 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 29 — Shacharit Service 9:00 a.m., a sermon: "Heroes of the Day" will be at 10:15 a.m., Yizkor Service at 10:30 a.m., Mincha at 7:30 p.m., and the conclusion of the festival will be at 9:00 p.m.

Services will be conducted by Rabbi Philip Kaplan; president of the congregation Samuel Rotkopf, and Gabbai Gerald Connis have invited all to attend services and the Kiddush both days.

## Sisterhood Of Torat Yisrael Sets Event

Sisterhood Temple Torat Yisrael will hold their Annual Paid-up Torah Fund Event on Tuesday, May 25, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. at the Temple.

The program for the evening will be a presentation by the New England branch Torah Fund chairperson, Eileen Kagno, who will speak and present "Torah Covers the Whole World" with script and slides. Refreshments will be served after the program.

"The Light of Torah" award will be presented to Evelyn Nussenfeld for her dedication to Temple Torat Yisrael.

Rose Weinstein is the chairperson; Lillian Schwartz co-chairperson; Arlene Bochner, presiding president; Linda Kessler and Emily Pavlov, refreshments; and Shiela Gold, bulletin publicity.

## Silverman Elected Head Of Temple Beth Am-Beth David

Robert Silverman of Warwick was elected president of Temple Beth Am-Beth David at the congregation's annual meeting held at the Temple on Monday, May 17.

Silverman, who served as treasurer of the Temple for the past three years, succeeds two-term president Arthur Poulten of Cranston.

The officers for the 1982-83 year will be installed during Friday evening services at the Temple on June 18 with Rabbi Milton L. Kroopnick serving as installing officer.

Other officers elected for one-year terms were: First Vice President — Fredric Kamin of East Greenwich; Second Vice President — Alan Horowitz, Warwick; Third Vice President — Suzanne Glucksman, Warwick; Fourth Vice President — Sheila Land, Warwick; Treasurer — Barry Shaw, Warwick; Financial Secretary — Morris Zenofsky, West Warwick; Recording Secretary — Myra Alexander, Cranston; and Corresponding Secretary — Suzanne Cohen, Warwick.

Elected to three-year terms on the Temple's board of directors were Bob Corin, Betsy Ellman, Sanford Gold, Clarissa Kulman and Dr. Bruce Werber, all of Warwick, and Dr. Robert Wurafic of Providence.

## JCC Offers Computer And Judaism Course

The Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island and Providence College will offer several courses in a summer school program. Students may register at the Center, 401 Elm Grove Avenue, Providence.

Individuals may enroll in two courses through the JCC-Adult Learning and Enrichment Center and receive academic credit. These courses are Computer Science 101 (3 sections) and Introduction to Judaism. Courses run from June 14-July 22. All courses will be held at Providence College.

There is a maximum of ten students per class. Registration is open until June 3.



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# Greenwald Re-elected Chairman Of Miriam Hospital's Trustees

Sidney F. Greenwald of Barrington was re-elected chairman of The Miriam Hospital Board of Trustees at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Corporation on Thursday, May 13 in the Hospital's Sopkin Auditorium.

Greenwald is chairman of the Hart Corporation in East Providence, of Herzog-Hart Corporation in Boston and of Aquatic Farms, Ltd. in Honolulu. He is on the boards of the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Rhode Island School of Design and the Hospital Association of Rhode Island.

Arthur Hurvitz of Pawtucket was elected as the board's Secretary, while Ralph P. Semonoff of Pawtucket and Edwin A. Jaffe of Providence were re-elected to their positions of vice chairman and treasurer, respectively.

New members elected to serve two-year terms on the Hospital board are J. Lee Bonoff, Jonathan Fain, and George Graboys. Newly-elected board members who have served previously are David Brodsky and Martin M. Temkin.

Bonoff serves as president of Carol Cable Company, Inc. in Pawtucket and as vice president of Carol's associate company, Canada Wire and Cable Company, Ltd. He has been associated with Carol Cable since 1962, having held executive positions in the wire and cable industry since 1950. A U.S. Army veteran, he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Education Foundation of the National Association of Electrical Distributors. A Brown University graduate, he resides in Providence.

Fain, a graduate of Boston University, serves as vice president of Teknor Apex Company and president of Truex Incorporated. For two years he was chairman of The Miriam Hospital's Miriam Associates. Presently, he is a member of the board of trustees and secretary of Providence Country Day School, a member of the board of directors of Camp Jori and a member of the Jewish Family Service Corporation. He also is an instructor for the American Heart Association. He resides in Norfolk, Massachusetts.

Graboys is president and chief executive officer of Citizens Bank, Providence, an institution he has served since 1969. Among his business and civic associations, he is vice president and treasurer of the Mutual Savings Banks' Association of Rhode Island, and director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, R.I. Public Expenditure Council, Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce, and R.I. Philharmonic Orchestra. He also has served as a trustee of Roger Williams General Hospital and is active in the leadership of the United Way of Southeastern New England. A graduate of Dartmouth College, he earned his doctor of jurisprudence degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He resides in Barrington.

Re-elected for two-year terms on the Board are Mrs. Charles B. Kahn, John G. Laramee, Mrs. Leon Mann, Richard M. Oster and Albert Samdperil.

In addition, the Rhode Island Board of Rabbis appointed Rabbi James Rosenberg, of Temple Hahonim in Barrington, to serve on the Hospital Board. He replaces Rabbi Richard Marker, who has

## Anti-Semite Fined

PARIS (JTA) — A bar owner in Besancon was fined 5,000 Francs (\$840) after a local court found him guilty of incitement to racial hatred and racist practices. Claude Ourdot, 54, posted a notice on the bar's door stating that his establishment is out of bounds to monkeys and Jews. The court also ordered him to pay damages to two civil liberties organizations which complained to the police.

The District Attorney had asked the court to impose a stiff fine because history has shown that racism often starts with a bar notice, then proceeds to yellow Stars of David and finally ends in death camps. The court agreed with the prosecution and imposed what, by local standards, is a heavy fine.



GEORGE GRABOYS



JONATHAN FAÏN



J. LEE BONOFF

re-located. Rabbi Leslie Y. Gutterman, of Temple Beth-El in Providence, was re-appointed to The Miriam's Board of Trustees.

# Bridge

by Robert E. Starr



The Defenders play certain cards to try to deliver a message to their partners as to what other cards that particular card shows that they have. One way is by the lead of an honor card whereby there is a definite order in which these should be led to convey the correct message. Remember, the Defenders are at a disadvantage as the Declarer can see both his own hand and the Dummy thereby knowing all the cards out against him. The Defenders do not but can help each other by playing the right card at the right time. A sharp Declarer, however, can also take advantage of these signals by watching them carefully and realizing just what they mean. The opening lead in today's should have done just what the Declarer needed had he realized what it

had told him and then taken advantage of it. None of the Declarers I watched did and each received the same lead.

Declarer could get in soon enough, play that Heart Queen, and get to Dummy for a discard on the Ace. But there is no entry to Dummy. Every Trump in Declarer's hand is higher than those in Dummy and even though there will still be one over there in Dummy when Trumps are all drawn, it will do no good.

Meanwhile, East also sees that Jack and knows South has the Queen. He will probably switch to a Club but no matter, sooner or later two Clubs and a Diamond must be lost in addition to the Heart already lost for down one.

How can Declarer take advantage of this knowledge? By simply doing just that. If that Jack tells him where the ten is and that can help him, he should use that to his own advantage. When East plays the Heart King all Declarer has to do is to get rid of his own Queen right then. Now he can get in soon enough, draw Trumps and then play his own small Heart to Dummy and finesse against that same ten. Dummy's nine will win and a losing Club can be discarded on the Ace to make the hand.

Moral: "Stop, Look & Listen" applies just as much to Bridge as it does to railroad crossings.

North  
 ♦ 6543  
 ♠ A 9 4  
 ♣ 10 8 4  
 ♠ J 5 4

West  
 ♦ 7  
 ♠ J 10 8 7 3  
 ♣ A 9 2  
 ♠ 10 7 3 2

East  
 ♦ 10 8 2  
 ♠ K 6 2  
 ♣ 7 6 5 3  
 ♠ K Q 9

South  
 ♦ AKQJ9  
 ♠ Q 5  
 ♣ K Q J  
 ♠ A 8 6

Both sides vulnerable, South dealt with this bidding:

S	W	N	E
1S	P	2S	P
4S	End		

The bidding went as shown much of the time although some Norths passed instead of raising their partner's suit. When that happened the hand was played in one but the lead was the same, the Heart Jack. I watched as each Declarer played low from Dummy, East won his King and Declarer automatically played low, too. Why waste that good Queen of his.

But right here is the key to the hand. West's lead, the Jack, an honor, told a very definite story. It denied the Queen and probably guaranteed the 10. West told this to his partner but the Declarer could see and digest the same message. Had there been a direct entry to the Dummy it wouldn't have made any difference.

## Students In West Germany Targets Of Anti-Semitism

BONN (JTA) — A Jewish student spokesman charged that Jewish children in West Germany are regular targets of anti-Semitic verbal attacks by their schoolmates and many youngsters are afraid to attend kindergarten because they are exposed to anti-Semitic insults.

According to Jacky Bigel, spokesman for the Association of Jewish Students in Bavaria, Jews attending West German universities are also exposed to anti-Semitism and cannot live without fear unless they conceal their identity. Bigel said it was commonplace that Jewish religious services could be conducted only under heavy police guard in synagogues protected by high fences.

Bigel made his remarks in a declaration on the 34th anniversary of Israel's independence. He said the students' association regretted that the Bonn government was moving away from its historical special relationship with Israel.

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# Obituaries

## OSCAR Z. ZARETSKY

PROVIDENCE — Oscar Z. Zaretsky, 87, of 324 Rochambeau Avenue died Sunday, May 16 at home. He was the husband of Jennie (Kesner) Zaretsky.

Born in Russia, a son of the late Abraham I. and Bertha (Jacobs) Zaretsky, he had resided in Providence 40 years.

He owned the Well-Made Dress Corp., in Warren for 40 years before his retirement seven years ago. He was a member of Temple Emanu-El and its Men's Club, the Jewish Home for the Aged, and the Ledgemont Country Club.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Edward Zaretsky of Seekonk and Murray Zaretsky of Cranston; a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Goldberg of Cranston; a sister, Mrs. Reva Turetsky of New York City; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, May 18 at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope Street. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## ANNA RUSSIAN

PROVIDENCE — Anna Russian, 75, of 137 Colonial Rd. died Thursday, May 13 at the Miriam Hospital after a long illness. She was the wife of Maurice Russian.

Mrs. Russian was a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged, a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Miriam Hospital and Temple Emanu-El and its sisterhood.

Born in Manchester, N.H., she was a daughter of the late Eli and Celia (Sussin) Mushlin.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joan Goodman of Swampscott, Mass.; one brother, Myer Mushlin of Cranston; four sisters, Rebecca Jacobson, Sadie Millman, Katie Mushlin and E. Dorothy Pulner, all of Providence, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 14 at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

## BARBARA A. CASTEN

PAWTUCKET — Barbara A. Casten, 33, of 3 Lafayette St. died Tuesday, May 18 at Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of David Casten.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she was a Pawtucket resident for three years, previously living in Providence for three years.

She was a teacher at the Wrentham, Mass., elementary school for nine years.

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Sarah Casten, at home.

The funeral service was held Thursday, May 20 at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

## HARRY MALNIKOW

BRIGHTON, MA — Harry Malnikow of 265 Market St. died Sunday, May 16. He was the husband of Annie (Goldberg) Malnikow.

Besides his wife, he is survived by nine children, Esther Adelman and Cranston, Rhode Island, Betty Geller and Freda Gordon of Silver Spring, Maryland, Sylvia Malnikow of Manchester, Connecticut, Phyllis Steede of Jamaica Plain, and Israel, Isadore, Morris, and Samuel Malnikow, all of Brighton; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Levine Chapel. Remembrances may be made to the charity of your choice.

## BERTHA KORTICK

PROVIDENCE — Bertha Kortick, 83, of 99 Hillside Ave., the Jewish Home for the Aged, died Monday, May 17 at Miriam Hospital. She was the widow of Max Kortick.

She was a resident member of the Jewish Home for the Aged; a member of Temple Beth-El, the temple's sisterhood and the Cranston Chapter of Hadassah.

Born in Russia, she was a daughter of the late Jacob B. and Sarah Gordon, and lived in Providence for more than 75 years.

She is survived by four sons, Bernard H. Kortick of Culver City, Calif., and Leonard R., Douglas M. and Albert M. Kortick, all of Cranston; two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Gold of Cranston and Mrs. Jacqueline G. Gregerman of Warwick; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Troob, Mrs. Lillian Bessell, both of Cranston, and Mrs. Leah Troob of East Providence; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Tuesday, May 18 at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

## MARION R. MISCH

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Marion R. Misch, 51, of 3239D Sutton Place, NW, a clinical psychologist in private practice, and an associate of her alma mater, George Washington University, died Thursday, May 13 at home.

Born in Providence, she was a daughter of the late Walter P. and Ruth C. (Greene) Misch. She lived in Providence until she was about 15, and then in Massachusetts until moving to Washington 25 years ago.

Her affiliations included the American and District of Columbia Psychological Associations, and the International Registry of Health Services Providers in Psychology.

She was a deputy director of the program in policy studies in science and technology at George Washington University, co-author of "Computers in the Classroom," and also author of numerous research studies.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. S. Robert Winer of Nashua, N.H., and three brothers, Richard Misch of Pawtucket, Dr. Robert C. Misch of Newton, Mass., and Dr. Donald W. Misch of Chapel Hill, N.C.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, May 18 in Providence at noon at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank the many friends, relatives, and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during our recent bereavement, and for the many charitable donations made.

The Family of The Late  
Mrs. Bertha Brill

## UNVEILING

An unveiling will be held in memory of John Phillip Leach on Sunday, May 23, at 3 p.m. at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick, Rhode Island.

TEL AVIV (JTA) — An Arab woman from the West Bank village of Ein Sinya near Ramallah died over the weekend, at the reported age of 114. Haja Nuzha Mohammed Nasar, who had 340 descendants in her lifetime, worked on her family's land until her last days, family members said.

## Israel Votes Against UN Convention On Law Of The Sea Because of PLO

UNITED NATIONS (JTA) — Although Israel joined the United States in voting recently against the approval of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea by the General Assembly, the reason for Israel's negative vote was entirely different than that of the United States.

Speaking after the Assembly adopted the Convention by vote of 130-4, with 17 abstentions, the Israeli delegate, Shabtai Rosenne, said that Israel voted against the Convention because it gave "standing" to the "so-called PLO."

The Convention provided provisions for the PLO to enjoy the "common heritage of mankind" under which the exploitation and exploration of the resources of the deep sea-bed are to be conducted, Rosenne said. He added that "if the PLO signs the Final Act of the Conference, it will become entitled to the status of observer" in the Preparatory Commission for the Conference next year.

The United States opposed the Convention mainly because it said the sea-bed mining provision would deter the development of deep sea-bed mineral resources. The PLO did not figure in the reasons of the U.S. opposing the Convention. The two other countries that voted against the Convention were Venezuela and Turkey.

As for Israel's attitude to the Convention in general, Rosenne stated: "In view of a number of last minute changes and additions and explanations, we will have to examine it in its final form very closely before we reach our final decisions on it. Israel's interests on the sea are complex, including

the maintenance of freedom of navigation and overflight through all kinds of geographical formations, security interests, fisheries (on small scale), the preservation of the marine environment and related ecological issues.

"We would also like to take advantage of the new arrangements for the diffusion of marine technology and scientific research, and are happy that our own expertise on the topic, centered above all in our oceanographic institutes of higher learning, is available to others."

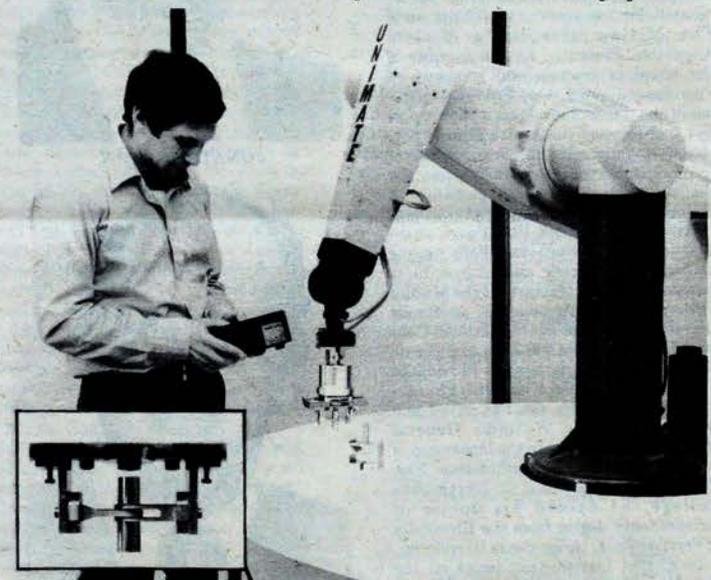
## Three Argentine Prisoners Freed

NEW YORK (JTA) — The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has announced that three Argentine political prisoners whose freedom it sought for years have been paroled and are out of jail.

Rabbi Morton Rosenthal, ADL's Latin American Affairs director, said that he was informed by the Argentine Embassy in Washington of the release of Mario Jaime Zareceansky, Claudia Ines Kon and Magdalena Romanuk. According to the Embassy, their status was changed to "supervised liberty" — meaning that their movement is still restricted, but that they are no longer in jail.

A 38-year-old attorney, Zareceansky had been in custody for five years. Miss Kon, a medical student, had been detained since 1978, and Mrs. Romanuk was imprisoned in 1976. The three cases have been pursued over the last few years.

## Technion Develops New 'Gripper'



NEW PRESSURE SENSITIVE ROBOT GRIPPER: This innovative device permits robots to work with extremely thin, cylindrical objects. It was developed at the Robotics Laboratory of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the Technion — Israel Institute of Technology.

HAIFA — An innovative new "gripper" for industrial robots, that makes it possible to use robots to work with extremely thin, cylindrical parts without causing damage, has been developed in the Robotics Laboratory of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the Technion — Israel Institute of Technology.

The research team, including Professor Ehud Lenz, Technion vice president for research, and Joseph Tur-Kaspa, noted that the gripper is specially designed for small, delicate cylinders — a form which makes up a large percentage of the components assembled in industry today. The

robot gripper can perform assembly tasks that until now were carried out, by hand, with difficulty.

The gripper works excellently with cylinders as thin as half the width of a human hair. It will be useful in many industries in which delicate work is necessary, including the electronics and defense industries. In addition, the researchers have devised a way to regulate and check the strength the gripper applies through development of a "power sensor" that adjusts the pressure to the cylinder being held.

## Israel Negotiates To Buy Nuclear Power Plant

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Energy Minister Berman disclosed that Israel is negotiating with several countries to purchase a nuclear power plant. He mentioned the U.S., Canada, England, France and Belgium as possible suppliers.

In an interview published in Yediot Achronot Friday, he said that because of the slump in the nuclear power market, manufacturers in many countries are trying to persuade their governments to drop their objections to the sale of nuclear plants to Israel.

Berman said he gave top priority to Israel's entry into the "nuclear power era" and has ordered the preparation of an appropriate, safe site to locate a nuclear power plant. He said the preparations include ecological studies, protection methods and the recruitment of skilled personnel.

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# The Liberation Of Dachau

## Forever Etched In The Memory Of Eli Bohnen

*Editor's Note: The following article describes the work done by Rabbi Eli Bohnen of Temple Emanu-El when the prisoners of Dachau were liberated thirty-seven years ago on April 29.*

by Dr. Jay N. Fishbein

Part I (Part II Next Week)

April 29, 1945 is one day the prisoners of Dachau will never forget. For days they had listened to the thunder of approaching artillery fire, and prayed that they would live to see the day of their deliverance. By means of secret camp radios they had learned that Dachau was in the American zone, and that a United States army division was racing to reach them.

Dachau had the distinction of being the first Nazi concentration camp, located near the City of Dachau, and about five miles from Munich. On March 30, 1933 Heinrich Himmler, the Police Commissioner of Munich, announced that a camp for political prisoners was to be built to accommodate 5,000 people, who were to be employed in draining the notorious peat bogs in the area. Prisoners selected for work outside the camp never survived. They were worked to death, and clubbed or shot.

Dachau was dreaded by all Germans, and its mere mention was enough to cause blood to freeze. The name was never uttered aloud — only in whispers, in awe and in fear. Those sent to Dachau rarely returned. This dreaded camp was to last for twelve years. It was born with the Third Reich and perished with it.

Any criticism of Hitler or the Nazi party was not tolerated. It usually offered malicious neighbors, competitors, creditors, or petty individuals intent on squaring old scores, the opportunity of writing an anonymous letter or placing a phone call, to have the Gestapo ship the luckless person to Dachau, without the formality of a trial. Jews naturally were prominent targets.

As concentration camps go, Dachau was comparatively small, and certainly not the worst, although that would have been difficult to convince the prisoners. Originally

**Each reached through the rabbi's arm trembling through decayed and broken teeth, as they vied for his attention. Chaplain Bohnen stood appalled at the sight of these gaunt, emaciated, scarecrow figures, all speaking simultaneously, their words gushing forth in a torrent.**

it was designed as a dumping ground, where prisoners were sent to be sorted out. The young and healthy that could be utilized in the mines or in the factories or on the roads, were spared.

Important prisoners, VIPs, that might serve a useful purpose at a later date, were congregated in a special area of the camp. The old, the ill, the weak, and children, were consigned to the gas chambers. Rudolf Hoess, the first camp commander prided himself on the precision and efficiency of its operation.

It never functioned as an extermination camp in the true sense of the word, and working around the clock, as they did during the closing days of the war, it was still difficult to dispose of more than 350 daily. Auschwitz could "process" as many prisoners in a few days as were murdered at Dachau during its entire existence.

Despite the fact that meticulous records were kept, most were destroyed by the S. S. officials only days before it was overrun by the Americans. The best guess is that during its existence probably about 250,000 were confined at Dachau, of whom about 50,000 - 60,000 were liquidated.

It became the prototype of Nazi concentration camps. It was here that various methods for exterminating prisoners were developed into the macabre art it eventually became, of systematically brutalizing, starving, gassing and cremating the

inmates, until it became the boast of the commandant that the only way out of Dachau was through the chimney.

It was here that gases were experimented with until the most efficient could be determined. It was also here that ovens for cremation were first used, until they could be perfected for maximum efficiency. It was here that camp commander Rudolf Hoess gained the experience that he later was to put to such expert use when Auschwitz was established, and he was appointed as commander of that much larger camp.

Hoess, it is told was a very devoted family man, and although the gas chambers and ovens operated continuously

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every day of the week, Sunday was the day he devoted exclusively to his family. There was a picture of the commandant in his office showing him surrounded by an adoring family, with the dog at his feet.

Hoess was extremely proud of the efficiency of his camp, and it was to Auschwitz that Nazi dignitaries were brought to see at first hand how German ingenuity and skill was "processing" the "sub-humans." A glass window in one of the walls was installed for their use. The commandant spoke with pride of the fact that nothing was wasted, in the same manner that Chicago meat packers boast that they process every part of the animal, excepting the grunt.

Dachau was originally intended to accommodate 5,000 prisoners, but grew in time until it housed as many as 35,000. It was here that the most famous of Nazi prisoners were warehoused. These VIPs included Kurt von Schuschnigg, former Chancellor of Austria, Leon Blum, French Prime Minister, von Kallay, the Hungarian Prime Minister, Pastor Martin Niemoller, General von Halden, Prince Xavier de Bourbon, General Papagos, Chief of the Greek general staff, the Italian General Sante Garibaldi, Prince Leopold of Prussia, and Hjalmar Schacht, the financial wizard of the Third Reich, whose skill provided Hitler with the necessary funds to equip his army.

All told these prominent prisoners numbered 137. They were housed in a separate area of the camp, were never in contact with other prisoners, and generally lived a reasonably comfortable life. Among their number were many prominent priests, who occupied separate quarters, often attended by their servants, and who received food and clothing parcels regularly. Most of them spent their time in writing, and published a number of books after the war. These prisoners were spared, probably with the idea of some day exchanging them for prominent Nazi prisoners in Allied hands.

And so Sunday, April 29, 1945, became the Day of Deliverance. This day remains forever etched in the memory of Eli A. Bohnen, Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Emanu-El, who was chaplain in the 42nd Infantry (Rainbow) Division and among the first to enter the camp. As they approached they saw a train of open boxcars, and as they came closer, found them to be filled with the corpses of men, women and children. These prisoners had been transferred to Dachau, ahead of the advancing Allied troops. After a journey of 27 days without food and water, exposed to freezing weather, more than half the prisoners were dead on arrival. Those able to crawl out were shot by the S.S. and lay along the sides of the train, and in ditches. With the chaotic camp conditions, the corpses were left where they were.

Between ten and fifteen thousand cadavers were later found, stacked up at the crematoria, like a pile of cordwood, the ovens operating day and night, the bodies used as fuel to operate the camp.

The American soldiers were given an enthusiastic reception by those prisoners who were able to get to the gates. The inmates hugged them with their matchstick arms, and wept as they kissed their hands, while the soldiers gazed in stupefaction at these walking skeletons, with heads shaved, as they shuffled about in their soiled, worn, striped uniforms. The G.I.s quickly emptied their pockets of candy and cigarettes.

When the Jewish prisoners discovered that a co-religionist chaplain was among the military, they surged towards him, each striving to get his attention, as they poured out their grief, weeping from the emotional strain of these last days, when they felt certain they were to be annihilated. From their hidden radios they had learned that thousands of prisoners at the Ohrdruf concentration camp, as well as other camps, had been machine gunned by the S.S. just moments before they were to be liberated.

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For these cowed figures, so long abused and degraded, to be able to speak freely was a novel experience. It was late when Rabbi Bohnen was able to extricate himself and return to camp, utterly drained, emotionally and physically. Exhausted as he was, sleep proved elusive, and the rabbi spent a restless, sleepless night. At dawn he hastily completed his essential camp duties and returned to Dachau.

If yesterday had been chaotic and nightmarish, this day was much worse. The inmates had had time to collect their thoughts, with a better understanding of the situation, and were better organized. All had unfulfilled wants and needs, and having found a sympathetic listener, were eagerly awaiting his arrival. This quiet, reserved, gentle man was overwhelmed.

He not only served as chaplain, administering to their spiritual needs, but was promptly initiated as social worker and supply officer. All were extremely anxious to contact their families in hope that some might still be alive. Most possessed only their thin, worn, striped prison uniforms. The hospital was filled with prisoners dying of typhus, T.B. and dysentery, and the haggard, emaciated figures in the barracks were in not much better condition. The S.S. never entered the hospital for fear of contagion.

About four hundred were dying daily, and when the camp was liberated this figure rose even higher, as many died from emotional stress, and from food they could not possibly digest. Sympathetic G.I.s had given them cans of spam and any food they carried, the cooks exerted themselves in preparing special dishes that only served to make them ill. Even the soups proved too rich, accustomed as they were to a thin, watery gruel, with a ration of dry and often moldy bread.

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The terror the prisoners had lived under for so many years had taken its toll. Some had become the sub-humans the Nazis claimed. They became thieves and scavengers. To survive it was necessary to sharpen their baser instincts. Since no torn or worn item of clothing could be replaced, the dead were the only source of replenishment. It was imperative to get up before the arrival of the camp Kapo, to determine who had died during the night. Invariably there were at least a half dozen in each barrack.

Every dead prisoner possessed something of value. A shirt, pants, scarf, or cap, and perhaps a scrap of bread that had been saved to nibble on. The Kapo had the corpses stripped, and these clothes were saved for new admissions.

As the Allies advanced the camps nearest would be moved farther inland. If freight cars were available, they were utilized for transportation. Otherwise, the prisoners would be moved on foot. Those too weak to walk or those who fell by the wayside, would be clubbed to death or shot. When a transport arrived at its new destination, about half the prisoners would be found dead from exposure or starvation, for they would be locked in the cars without food or water. The journey often took weeks, as the cars would be shunted to a siding for more vital cargoes to pass.

During the closing days of the war, when extermination was being expedited, the cars would remain sealed at the camp sidings until the ovens were available. Several days before the Americans arrived, Weiter, the camp commandant, and Ruppert, the Lagerfuhrer, along with many other officers, disappeared at a time the Red Cross was arranging for a transfer of the camp. Orders from Himmler were that the prisoners were to be machine gunned and the camp blown up. This time, however, the officials forgot their loyalty to the Fuehrer.

Trucks were available only for the 137 VIPs who were to be transferred into the mountains and disposed of. Fortunately for them, they were rescued by partisans before they reached their destination. Hitler was determined to bring down with him as many as possible. The Third Reich that he boasted would last a thousand years, lasted little more than a decade, but it was a bloody era that destroyed millions of innocent people.

### Oxford Launches Yiddish Program

LONDON (JTA) — Yiddish spoken with an Oxford accent may result from a program to be launched by the Oxford center for Post-graduate Hebrew Studies, under the guidance of its principal, Dr. David Patterson. The intensive one-month course, to be held there in August, is being organized because of the growing interest in Yiddish among academics and laymen, David Katz, a research Fellow at the Oxford Center said.

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## Linda Seay To Sing With R.I. Philharmonic In Season Finale

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Linda Seay.

The concert will open with the lively Overture to "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss, Jr., followed by Miss Seay performing "Mein Herr Marquis" from the same work. The Orchestra will then present Three Menuets by Beethoven. Miss Seay will again join the Orchestra for Exultate Jubilate by Mozart, and Mozart's "Deh vieni, non tardar" from "The Marriage of Figaro." The first half of the program will close with Three German Dances, also by Mozart.

Following intermission, the Philharmonic will perform three selections from Rosamunde by Franz Schubert. From "The Merry Widow" by Franz Lehár, Miss Seay will present "Velia's Song." The music of Strauss will conclude the program with the Philharmonic offering the Radetzky March and his Emperor Waltz. Members of the Festival Ballet of Rhode Island will perform with the Orchestra for the Emperor Waltz.

Linda Seay was born in Oklahoma and studied voice in Texas, New York and Europe. She has performed in New York, Florida, and recently at the San Carlo Opera House in Lisbon, where she was hailed as "the new Galli-Curci." In July of this year, Miss Seay will travel to Brazil where she will perform with the Orquestra Sinfonica de Sao Paulo.

Tickets for this concert may be ordered by calling the Ocean State box office at 421-9075.

## R.I. Mikveh Committee Plans Flea Market

The Rhode Island Mikveh Committee has gathered new and used merchandise — fabrics, furniture, books, antiques, clothes, and toys to be sold at our third annual flea market which will take place on Sunday, May 23 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Merchandise will be set up in the parking lot of Congregation Ohave Shalom on East Avenue in Pawtucket.

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