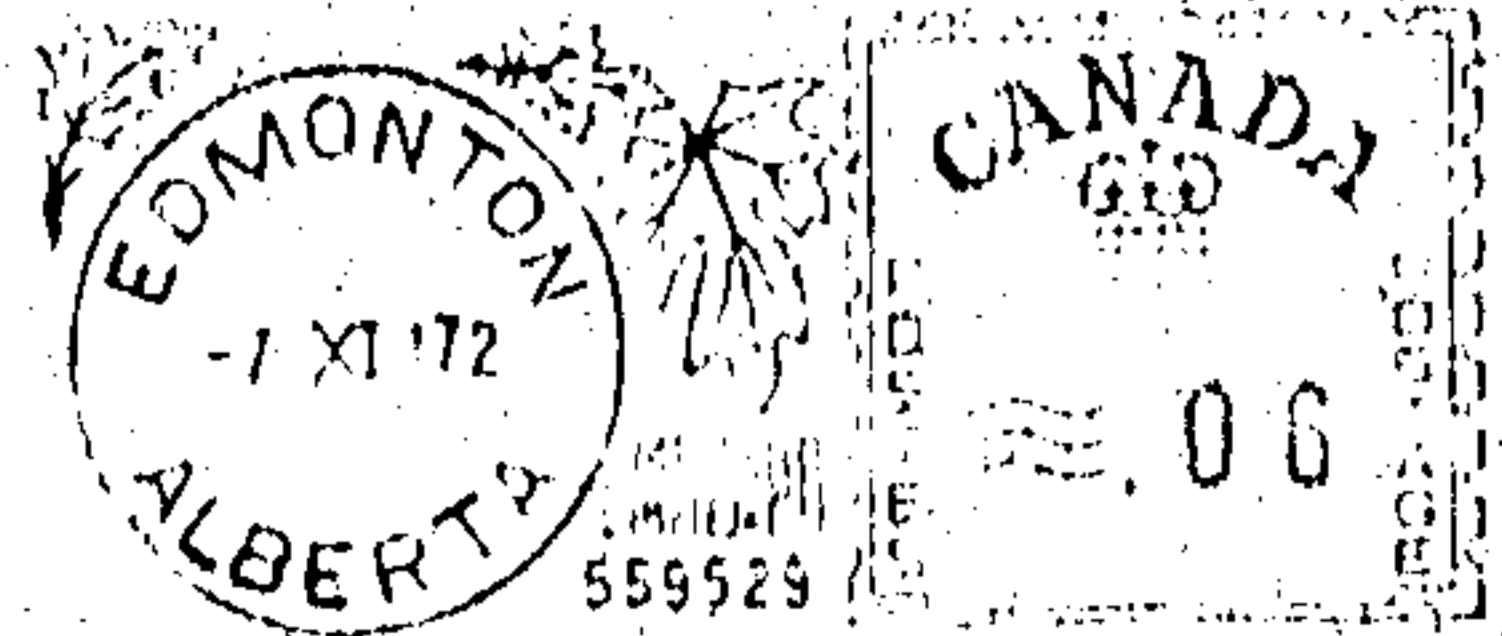


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Community Council Kashrut Committee Announces New, Improved Facilities

Urges Increased Use of Kosher Butchers

Dr. Joe Bugis, Chairman of the Community Council Kashrut Committee has announced that arrangements have been completed for use of a new Meat Packing Company by the kosher butchers in the community.

Working closely with Dr. K. S. Penhifold, City Director of Environmental Health Services, and following weeks of negotiation, Dr. Bugis concluded arrangements with Onellette Packers, Ltd.

The arrangements include a capital outlay by the Jewish Community Council for the building of a special stall to be used for slaughtering by the community Shochet which is now in use.

Health officials have expressed satisfaction with both the new improved facilities and the improved quality of the meat.

Dr. Bugis also announced that the shortage of kosher meat which resulted from a closing down of the former meat packing

plant has now been resolved with new facilities including an improvement of the meat quality.

Dr. Bugis also noted that the success and quality of the entire kashrut operation, which is under the supervision of the Community Council hinges on increased consumer use of the kosher butchers and urged all members of the community to use kosher meat and products.

The two kosher butcher shops are Silverman's, 10118 - 124 St. and Zal's, 10723 - 124 Street.



Dr. Joe Bugis
Chairman

YOUTH ALIYAH DINNER NOVEMBER 12

The '72 Youth Aliyah Dinner to be held at the Chateau La-combe, November 12, 1972 at 6:30 p.m. will have a double feature. Rabbi L. Ginsburg, Executive Director of Century Calgary will be the feature speaker for the evening and the Sarah Sommer Chai Folk Ensemble of Winnipeg will provide outstanding entertainment.

Edmonton Hadassah is throw-

ing its efforts into making this campaign a most successful one, in order to meet the needs of 4600 more children than last year in all Youth Aliyah installations in Israel.

The great success of Youth Aliyah rests in its approach to the combination of vocational, educational and cultural needs of the youngsters.

To help Youth Aliyah contin-

ue in this great undertaking, we urge all Jews of Edmonton to support this campaign which will start November 1, 1972.

Tickets for the dinner are available from Mrs. M. Greenberg, 488-5152.

Members of the committee are: Mrs. J. Mayer and Mrs. L. Rollinger, co-chairmen, Mrs. H. Bloomfield, Ima's and Aba's, and scholarships. Mrs. A. Kalen-

sky and Mrs. R. Osten, Honor Roll, Mrs. H. Freedman and Mrs. M. Uram, Blitz Chairmen, Mrs. L. Rudolph, treasurer, Mrs. M. Greenberg, Ticket Chairman, Mrs. W. Abells, Mrs. A. Cotzman, Mrs. E. Crystall, Mrs. F. Davis, Mrs. H. Fayerman, Mrs. S. Gelfand, Mrs. I. Groberman, Mrs. N. Janpolsky, Mrs. L. Klein, Mrs. I. Lebane, Mrs. I. Marcovitch, Mrs. I. Melech, Mrs. M. Peters, Mrs. C. Paull, Mrs. D. Silverberg, Mrs. F. Slutsky, Mrs. B. Segall, Mrs. S. Spaner, Mrs. L. Superstein, Mrs. H. Sorokin, Mrs. L. Wiseman, Mrs. R. Wolch, Mrs. M. Wolfman, Mrs. H. Zell.



Chai Group to Perform

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Shown at right is Fran Macklin with the twenty-five candles lit on the special candelabra to inaugurate celebrations of Israel's 25th Anniversary year. The inaugural program, sponsored by the Jewish Community Council and Zionist Council, featured Dr. Leon Kronitz, Executive Vice-President of the FZOC as guest speaker. The candlelighting pageant was organized by Ely Dlin with representatives of various youth organizations.

National Jewish Education Conference in Dec.

A statement has been released by the Committee responsible for the organization and preparation of the National Education Conference to take place in Tor-

onto, December 10th-11th. Describing the Conference as "a first step towards a coordinated effort by the Canadian Jewish community to provide facilities

for those parents who wish to give their children a Jewish education", the text follows:

"In view of the increasing concern in the community in the crucial problem of Jewish education, Canadian Jewish Congress, Canadian Zionist Federation and the Canadian Committee of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds will convene the first National Education Conference in Toronto on the 10th-11th December 1972.

Professionals and laymen committed to Jewish education will be invited to participate in the Conference. The basic aim of the Conference is to come to grips with the substantive problems of Jewish education which, in the view of its Organizing Committee, are:— (a) NATIONAL STANDARDS, (b) TEACHER TRAINING AND RECRUITMENT, (c) CURRICULUM, (d) PARENTAL ATTITUDES and (e) FUNDING.

Thus, this Conference must be regarded as a first step towards a coordinated effort by the Canadian Jewish community to provide facilities for those parents who wish to give their children a Jewish education. The Conference will address itself to the problem of those parents who are indifferent to or resist providing their children with a Jewish education.

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The sponsoring organizations are convinced that the Jewish community of Canada cannot maintain a viable existence and safeguard its future unless adequate Jewish education is available to every Jewish child."

Applications Invited To National Jewish Cultural Foundation

Applications for scholarships and grants-in-aid to the Canadian Foundation for Jewish Culture for summer 1973 and the academic year 1973-74, and the academic year 1973-74, will be received to December 31, 1972. Scholarships are awarded for studies at the graduate level in Jewish subjects to Canadian students and non-Canadian students resident in Canada. Grants-in-aid are given for projects involving original research in Jewish

Studies by persons of academic standing and qualifications.

Application forms are available from the Canadian Foundation for Jewish Culture, 150 Beverley Street, Toronto 2B, Ontario. Candidates must secure their own letters of reference and transcripts of university studies.

In 1972, 17 scholarships and grants-in-aid were granted, ranging from \$400 to \$2,000, depending upon qualifications and merits of projects.

Israel Bonds For Special Occasions

The Womens Division of the EDMONTON STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS is happy to announce the following committee has been formed to collect for Bond purchases for Special Occasions: Bar Mitzvahs, Weddings, Anniversaries, Birthdays, Graduations. Please phone: Mrs. M. (Ida) Antlick, 488-8802, Mrs. D. (Dora) Kagan 452-1055 or Mrs. S. (Rose) Dolinko 488-4039.



Attend Israel Bonds Conference

At a Leadership Conference attended by Israel Bond leaders from Canada and the United States, Edmonton was represented by Milton Sorokin and Milton Sky. Pictured above left to right, M. A. Appel, National Campaign Director; Milton Sorokin, Edmonton Chairman; His Excellency Shimon Peres, Israel Minister of Transport and Communications; D. Louis Harris, National President State of Israel Bonds in Canada and Milton Sky, Alberta Chairman, Young Leadership Committee. Mr. Harris, an outstanding leader in Canadian Jewish life, recently passed away.

CENTRE PROGRAM NOW UNDERWAY

The sessions, at the Centre have already begun but there are still openings in some of the activities. Come down and join in. Sunday from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. is a fun day for the kids from 4 to 12 years of age.

Mondays and Wednesdays is Arts and Crafts from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. We have an excellent instructor who will challenge the kids' imagination.

Monday nights at 8 is special. Dasha Goody is working with interested people in a Vocal Visual Workshop for teens and adults.

Seema Leon's Fitness Class for ladies is going strong with 24 women now in attendance. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Other activities are: Boys and Girls Gym, Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Teen & Adult Israeli Dance, Wednesdays 7:30 p.m., Ceramics, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Men's Fitness, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., features Bob Ford as instructor. Mr. Ford, who is also physed instructor at the Kinsmen Fieldhouse, also offers expert instruction at the Centre, Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in co-ed volleyball, badminton and individual fitness programs for men, women and teens.



Shown above are some of the participants in the Ladies Fitness Class conducted by Seema Leon at the Centre. Classes are every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Israel's New Chief Rabbis

Israel's new chief rabbis prepared to take over their posts in the Hechal Shlomo, the chief rabbinic center in Jerusalem as messages poured in from all over the world congratulating them on their election victories last month. The new Sephardic Chief Rabbi Ovadiah Yosef has already installed himself and his staff in the Hechal Shlomo and began working this morning. The staff of Rabbi Shlomo Goren, the newly elected Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi, preceded him to the Hechal Shlomo where they are preparing the office previously occupied by former Chief Rabbi Issar Yehuda Unterman.

Rabbi Goren's "coronation" will take place in Jerusalem Nov. 21, it was announced today. Rabbi Yosef will be officially crowned in the Old City during the Chanuka week in Dec. Both

rabbis will continue to serve as the Ashkenazic and Sephardic chief rabbis of Tel Aviv respectively until successors are elected, probably not for a year. Israelis generally place high hopes in the ability of the two new chief rabbis to find fair solutions to problems that have bitterly divided the religious and non-religious segments of the population.

PROFILES OF GOREN, YOSEF

Rabbi Goren, who was born in Poland 56 years ago and served as Chief Chaplain of Israel's armed forces for 23 years, is regarded as a brilliant Torah scholar whose knowledge, ingenuity and persistence enables him to interpret religious law in a manner that can be reconciled with the needs of a modern society without altering the law's letter or spirit. He came to Pales-

tine with his family in 1928, joined the Hagannah, and served as a supernumerary policeman in the defence of Jerusalem in 1948. He found time to study the classics and philosophy at the Hebrew University. He wrote a treatise on mathematics and a book on Maimonides that was published when he was 17.

As Army Chaplain, Rabbi Goren was popular with men of all ranks, and non-observant and observant soldiers. He earned his wings as a paratrooper and ruled once that the Torah could be dropped by parachute over a battlefield even though religious law forbids throwing the Holy Scriptures. Rabbi Goren said that if it is securely wrapped and enclosed in a box the Torah cannot be said to have been thrown. His unconventional approach was demonstrated when he proposed that the ancient Sanhedrin be reconvened so that religious law could be re-examined in a new light.

Rabbi Yosef, 51 also is considered a genius in the field of Torah, and has had a long career as judge and rabbi. Born in Baghdad, he studied at a yeshiva in Jerusalem and in 1945 was appointed a member of the rabbinical court. Two years later he went to Egypt to become assistant chief rabbi and chief justice of the rabbinical court that served Egypt's then large Jewish community. In 1950, Rabbi Yosef was appointed to the rabbinical court in Petach Tikvah, a post he held until 1958 when he was named a member of the Jerusalem rabbinical court. In 1965 he became a member of the rabbinical high court of appeals and was elected Sephardic Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv in 1969, the same year Rabbi Goren became Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi of Israel's largest city.

Dave Margolese JNF Appointment

Dr. Eli Adler, Edmonton JNF Chairman, wishes to announce that effective immediately, Mr. David B. Margolese has been appointed Executive Secretary for the Jewish National Fund of Edmonton. If you wish to order Trees, A Golden Book, a Project in Israel, obtain a Blue Box or anything of that nature, simply call Dave at 429 - 1287 or 488 - 2091.

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ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

Women's Mizrachi

Mizrachi - Hapoel Hamizrachi Women's Organization of Canada held a board meeting in Ottawa October 26th which was chaired by Past National President Mrs. Marion Bessin. All cities of Canada were represented. From Edmonton Mrs. Freda Slutsky President "Hodel Shragge Chapter" attended also

Mrs. Rose Bornstein, Vice-President. They will also attend the Federated Zionist Organization of Canada Convention

A reminder that the "Bake Sale" at Westmount Mall will be held November 16th.

Annual Donor Dinner is scheduled for Jan. 14th, 1973. Music will be provided by the "Echoes."

Mark 25th Anniversary of Jewish War Orphans

A reception at Winnipeg's International Airport on November 10th will welcome those who will participate in the 25th Anniversary reunion of the first arrivals of the Jewish war orphans of the Second World War to Canada.

These visitors, war refugees and those instrumental in their rehabilitation, were traced across the breadth of Canada by a small committee of the Winnipeg orphans group. It will bring back memories of another reception - that which took place 25 years ago when they stepped onto Canadian shores as war-torn youngsters facing an unknown future.

At the festivities at the Rosh Pina Synagogue on Nov. 11th, they will witness the presentation of plaques to Mayor of Winnipeg Steve Juba and Premier of Manitoba, E. Schreyer, in appreciation to the city and province for the gates of opportunity opened to the 125-150 war orphans brought to Winnipeg under the Canadian Jewish Congress War Orphans Rescue Movement.

The dramatic arrival of the first contingent of these refugees

was vividly recalled by Rose Parker in her Winnipeg home. As social worker with the Jewish Child & Family Service (then the United Hebrew Social Service Bureau), she was in the fall of 1947 instructed via wire from Halifax by the revered Mrs. Thelma Tessler Edwards, Executive Director of the Bureau, to ready three homes for six boys who would embark on the train station.

John Hirsch, who was to found the Manitoba Theatre Centre and go on to achieve world reknown as a theatrical director, was among that weary group who were met at the station that cool October morning by Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Max Wolinsky, former President of the Bureau, Sol Kanec, who was Chairman, Western Region of the Canadian Jewish Congress and the adian Jewish Congress and others in the community.

The aching quest for roots felt by those "leftovers of the holocaust" came to an end through the efforts of the Congress and the humanitarianism of Canadian communities. And the alarm felt by many - that it was risky and futile to try to fit into

Pioneer Women

Edmonton Pioneer Women will be holding a Bake Sale on Thursday, November 9th, at the Westmount Shopper's Park. Mrs. Sonia Fried is Convener assisted by Mrs. Becky Rosenberg.

Pioneer Women's Child Rescue Campaign is now in full

swing and they wish to thank everyone who has made a contribution and would appreciate it if those who have not been contacted to send their contributions to Mrs. M. Nahornick, 13806 - 106 Ave., Phone 452-1006.

a new life those uprooted by war - was anything but justified, for these people have become contributors in every sphere of Canadian life, productive in business and service organizations. Teachers, engineers, scholars are among their proud numbers.

A gala Hospitality Weekend of Nov. 10-12 is being planned by the Winnipeg group to welcome the visitors. A cocktail party on Friday night, dinner-dance on Saturday night and Sunday brunch will form the celebrations.

The Winnipeg group are attempting to trace 40 people - war orphans who have dispersed - that they may be included in the reunion. They are asked to come forward and contact Frank Weinfield of 103 Arrowwood Drive S., Winnipeg

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