

# YOUR COMMUNITY NEWS

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## NEGEV DINNER HONORS HY BALTZAN JUNE 13

Stan Miller, chairman of the Edmonton Jewish National Fund has announced that Hy S. Baltzan will be this year's Negev Dinner honoree.

The dinner is scheduled for Sunday evening June 13, at the Edmonton Plaza. Guest speaker will be Shmuel Avnat, Consul General of Israel in Toronto.

The chairman of the dinner is Dan Pekarsky.

There are a few people in each generation whose leadership and commitment shape the development of the Community in which they live. Hy Baltzan, like his parents before him can claim that distinction.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baltzan were early pioneer leaders in Edmonton. Jacob Baltzan was the founder of Jewish education in our community and active in all other aspects of Jewish life. Mrs.

Jacob Baltzan was the founder of Mother's Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah and was one of those instrumental in the formation of the Edmonton Section of the National Council of Jewish Women and the Ladies Chevre Kadisha.

Their son, Hy S. Baltzan, learned his lessons and family traditions well. Like his parents, his name too will be linked forever with the growth and development of Jewish institutional life in our community.

Born in Edmonton in 1913 in a house which still stands on Boyle Street, Hy Baltzan, affectionately known as Hymie, became involved in Jewish communal activities in his youth. He was active in Young Judaea, a charter member and past Aleph Godol of AZA and took the first Jewish Boy Scout

troop to summer camp at Alberta Beach. His Bar Mitzvah served as the occasion for the first public function in the Talmud Torah building on 103 Street.

The War years found him in the Canadian Armoured Corps on active duty in Reconnaissance and upon his discharge he again became actively involved in the Jewish community.

Hy Baltzan's leadership of Jewish organizations and institutions, locally, regionally and nationally reads like a who's who.

He is Past President of B'nai B'rith Lodge 732, and the Jewish Community Council, Founding President of the Jewish Senior Citizens Drop-In-Centre, Past President of the Community Centre Association, a Past National and Regional Vice-President of Canadian Jewish Congress, Past Treasurer of the Chevre Kadisha, and a past chairman of the Youth Planning Board of the Jewish Community Council, a past member of the UJA Board of Directors and Beth Shalom Building Committee for its present structure.

Active on the board of the Talmud Torah since 1939, Hy Baltzan served as chairman of its Board of Education, General Building Chairman and President. In recognition of his tireless efforts he was honoured by the school in 1958 with a testimonial dinner and is a life member of the Board.

At present he is an Honor-

ary Vice-President of Congress, Vice-President of the Jewish Historical Society of Western Canada, chairman of the Community Council Archives and Historical Society, a member of the Community Council Board and Executive, Building Chairman of the Jewish Senior Citizens Drop In Centre and a member of the Hillcrest Planning Committee.

While he headed and participated in many organizations and institutions, Hy Baltzan's leadership qualities have been best displayed as an initiator and innovator.

He created the first Hillel Counsellorship at the University of Alberta; helped establish the annual Remembrance Day Services at the Jewish Cemetery for Jewish servicemen who made the supreme sacrifice; was a founder of the Jewish Community Council; was instrumental in establishing a combined UJA for overseas and local needs, which incorporated the Talmud Torah as a beneficiary; he played a leading role in the building and raising funds for the present Talmud Torah and Youth Centre and was a major force behind the creation of the Senior Citizens Drop-In Centre.

Hy Baltzan has visited Israel on several occasions and recently returned from a tour where he had the opportunity of meeting with President Katzir.

Retired from active business in 1972, Hy Baltzan and his wife Cella have three daughters.

### UJA - The Good News ... and the Bad

There is both good news and bad news as the 1976 UJA moves into its final phase of the major community fundraising effort.

The good news is that based on pledges to date, both the men's and women's divisions reflect a 20% increase over contributions from the same contributors last year.

The bad news is that even though campaign kits have been in the hands of the canvassers for seven or eight weeks, there are many cards still unreported and their value, based on last year's pledges represents more than half of the total raised in 1975.

What happens to these cards both in terms of pledges and in solicitation will greatly affect the final outcome of the 1976 campaign.

Campaign Chairman Harry Friedman and Mamie Sorokin, chairman of the Women's Division while expressing optimism have issued an urgent appeal to all canvassers with cards still in their possession to undertake two immediate tasks. First, to bring in all completed cards immediately to campaign headquarters at Hillcrest and not wait until all their cards are done. Second, to complete those cards not yet solicited as quickly as possible to bring the campaign to a close within the next week.

### Community Council

#### Annual Meeting

Monday, June 14

The Jewish Community Council Annual Meeting will be held Monday, June 14, 8:00 p.m. in the Charles Margolis Lounge.

The meeting will highlight the annual report by President Dr. Joe Bugis. Herb Leon is chairman of the Nominations Committee.

### Demographic Data Soon

Dr. Bill Meloff, chairman of the Community Council Social Planning Committee has announced that information of the recent community demographic survey will be processed shortly and findings made public.

The new survey is expected to provide vital statistics required for planning future community programs and services.



Eighty members of the Canadian Friends of Technion Tour were received by the President of the State of Israel at his official residence. Those from Edmonton participating in the tour were Mr. & Mrs. Hy Baltzan, Mr. & Mrs. L. Rudolph, Mr. & Mrs. N. Silverman, Mr. & Mrs. J. Klein and Mrs. Anne Shulur.

Hy Baltzan had the privilege of thanking the President for his hospitality, on behalf of the tour.

Above picture, from left to right: Hy Baltzan, Sam Posner, Winnipeg Tour Leader, Mrs. Katzir and President Ephraim Katzir.

## H. A. and I. R. Friedman Scholarships

## ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS INVITED

The recently established H.A. and I.R. Friedman Scholarship offers scholarships ranging between \$700, and \$1400 for Edmonton Jewish Youth.

They will allow people to participate in the Israeli summer programs which are sponsored by the American Zionist Youth Foundation.

The average cost of each program (including travelling expenses is about \$1600.)

Selections will be based on the subject's previous participation in community affairs.

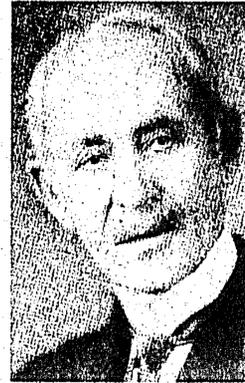
Any Jewish person age 15 - 25 is eligible. The programs offered by the American Zionist Youth Foundation include general tours of the land, Univer-

sity study programs, Archeology program, Ulpan programs, art institute program, folk dance institute program, field work projects, etc.

Applications should include the following: 1. Name, address, age and phone number. 2. A summary of the individual's Jewish Community activities. 3. A signed letter from parent or guardian stating that they are willing to pay for the full amount.

Please address all correspondence to: Scholarship Program, Talmud Torah, 13212 - 106 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

The deadline is Friday, June 4, 1976.



William Diamond



Jacob Baltzan



Harry A. Friedman, K.C.

Three late leaders shown here have helped to shape the Jewish community of Edmonton. Each man was highly respected for the part he played.

**WILLIAM DIAMOND** — The first president of the first synagogue of Edmonton. Because of his unselfish devotion to the welfare of the community and his sincere and kindly nature he was affectionately called "The Boss."

**JACOB BALTZAN** — A pioneer in every field of endeavour in the Jewish life of Edmonton. Jacob Baltzan will long be remembered as the founder of Jewish education in Edmonton.

**HARRY A. FRIEDMAN K.C.** — Because of his keen intellect and his prudent counsel H. A. Friedman steered the course of events that brought dignity and prestige to the Jewish Community of Edmonton.

The Jewish Historical and Archives Committee of Edmonton continues its search for records, minutes and historical material of all kinds. Help us in this search. Call Eve Pascoe 483 - 6843.

## Jewish Historical Exhibit Here August 26 - October 24

Journey into our Heritage is a travelling exhibit sponsored by the Jewish Historical Society of Western Canada with full co-operation with the Jewish Historical and Archives Committee of Edmonton. The exhibit portrays the inwandering of the Jewish people from Eastern Europe during successive phases of their history into settlement and growth from Thunder Bay to Victoria.

By its very nature we feel it will be of great interest not only to the Jewish segments of our community but also to the general public.

Many additional activities are planned during the duration of its stay with us in Edmonton from AUGUST 26 - OCTOBER 24 at the Provincial Museum.

There will be a film festival with films of Jewish content

being shown each Sunday along with television talk shows and radio interviews.

As way of introduction an official opening is planned. Guides must be provided for hours of heavy traffic. This interesting and rewarding project is in need of volunteers. Please call Eve Pascoe 488-6843 and join in with your committee.

## Few Places at Camp B'nai B'rith Dr. Bernard Adler Heads General Alumni Association

As this newspaper went to press, Camp B'nai B'rith at Pine Lake, Alberta still had some 40 openings for boys and girls in its second session. The first session is totally closed, and no further applications are being accepted for the first-session waiting list, which now numbers 35.

At its recent meeting, the Board of Camp B'nai B'rith approved the addition of a new structure for the camp to accommodate the arts and crafts and photography programs. A new, separate facility for the Machon program will also be constructed.

Parents are urged to register their children today for the second session at Camp B'nai B'rith. Contact the camp office at 487-0899, or Bill and Rivvy Meloff at 436-2004 for more details.

On May 1st and 2nd, the General Alumni Association of the University of Alberta held its Annual meeting in Banff.

Branch representatives from Vancouver, Victoria, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Edmonton, and Grand Prairie were present.

At the close of the meeting Dr. Bernie Adler accepted the Presidency of the General Alumni Association for the current year, and will be presenting the Golden Jubilee Award at the Spring Convocation, May 28th to former Dean Dr. Walter C. Mackenzie.

### MOVING? MOVED?

Call the Jewish Community Office  
487 - 0585

# Exciting Day Camp Program Announced

With outstanding staff, new programming ideas and use of Hillcrest as its home site, the 1976 Day Camp of the Jewish Youth Centre promises to be the best ever undertaken.

The camp will operate from July 1 to August 13 and be divided into 3 two week sessions as follows; July 5 - July 16, July 19 - July 30 and August 2 - August 13.

The camp program, which will be geared to children ages 4 - 10, will run five days a week, Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Arrangements have been made for rental of the Whitehall Square Swimming Pool at least three times a week.

The camp fee will be \$70 for each 2 week session and each additional week will be \$35.00 if there is room for campers who wish to participate for more than two week periods.

The fee will include all camp charges including accident insurance coverage.

As always, no one will be turned away because of inability to pay all or part of the camp fee. Confidential arrangements can be made by contacting Uri Rosenzweig, Executive Director.

Because of the high registration

expected, and a desire to accommodate as many different children as possible during the six week period, registration will be treated on a first come, first served basis.

Preliminary registration will be limited to any one of the three designated two week periods and children will be able to extend their stay at camp for longer periods only if room is available because of the counsellor - camper ratio of 8 campers for each counsellor.

A highlight of the camp, depending on the age composition for each session will be the varied program approach for each age group as follows;

### PLAYLAND

Children entering kindergarten and playschool, ages 4 and 5.

Based on a creativity program activities include: Music, drama, arts and crafts, games, beginner nature program, creative - adventure playground, field trips and recreational swimming.

### TEE PEE LAND

Children entering grades 1 & 2, ages 6 and 7.

Based on an Indian theme activities include: Arts and Crafts, music, creative drama;

introduction to the outdoors, singing, games and sports and introduction to nature interpretation.

This entire program leads up to an overnight campout till 8 or 9 p.m. held in the second week of the program.

### PIONEER LAND

Children entering Grades 3 & 4, ages 8 and 9.

Based on a pioneer theme activities include: Outdoor crafts, music, use of equipment in the outdoors, cooking outdoors, nature, interpretation, field trips, recreational swimming, sports and games and creative art.

This entire program leads to an overnight campout during the second week of the program.

### ADVENTURE LAND

Children entering grades 5 and 6, ages 10 and over.

Based on an adventure program centred on the outdoors. Activities include: Nature interpretation, campcraft, use of the outdoors, creative arts and crafts, recreational swimming, field trips and use of equipment in the outdoors.

This entire program leads up to an overnight campout during the second week of the program.

## Kerry Snyder Named Day Camp Director



Kerry Snyder

Bruce Mintz, chairman of Program and Youth Centre Committee of the Community Council, and Uri Rosenzweig, Executive Director, have announced the appointment of Kerry Snyder as Director of this year's Day Camp.

Mr. Snyder, a U of A student who will be graduating this year with a degree in Recreation Administration has had extensive camp and recreational work experience.

He has held various staff positions with the YMCA, City Parks and Recreation Department, Glenrose Hospital, Red Cross and has the highest commendations on his ability and performance.

A graduate of Talmud Torah, Kerry has extensive training, experience and certification in aquatics and water safety and is affiliated with the Royal Life Saving Society, Alberta Therapeutic Recreation Association and the Recreation Students' Society, U of A.

Mr. Snyder has been hard at work for several weeks planning a creative camp program and has hired qualified staff for what promises to be an outstanding camp season.

A recent, well attended meeting of camper parents had an opportunity to discuss plans and ideas for this year's camp and an advisory parent's committee consisting of the following mothers was established: Donna Freedman, Cori Friedman, Joyce Hyman, Esther Miller, Sandra Miller and Bev Shekter.



## Counsellor in Training Program at Day Camp

A counsellor in training program will be a new addition to the Jewish Centre Day Camp which will run July 5 - August 13.

The counsellor in training program is being run in co-

operation with the Camp B'nai B'rith counsellor in training program and material based on the City of Edmonton Parks and recreation leadership programs.

Instructors and resource

people who will participate in running this course will include, City of Edmonton Parks and recreation staff, staff and students from the faculty of Recreation Administration at the University of Alberta and

Resource people within the Jewish community.

The purpose of holding a counsellor in training program is to give students a chance to gain experience and instruction which they may use for jobs in a recreational - leadership content.

Because recreation jobs are available in both the city and private organizations, there must be a feeder system from which staff may be drawn. The rule of thumb for jobs is based on experience.

All students who complete the CIT program will be given a certificate and letter stating what was completed and what leadership capabilities were shown. These letters could be utilized for future job references.

There will be a limited number of CIT positions open for the summer so all applications must be in early.

Further information can be obtained by phoning Kerry Snyder, 487-0585 or 433-2654.

## Students Grades 9 - 12

We have a number of Counselor in training (CIT) positions open for this summer's Day Camp.

In co-operation with the Camp B'nai B'rith, counsellor in training program and the City of Edmonton leadership program, we are offering students 14 years of age and older an opportunity to gain experiences for future job references.

This program will run in conjunction with the Jewish Centre's day camp program, from July 5 - August 13, and will include practical leadership opportunities for future jobs.

For more information on registration, please phone or write: Kerry Snyder, Day Camp Director, 7200 - 156 Street, Edmonton or call 487 - 0585 (days) and 433 - 2654 (nights).

## Senior Citizens Co-ordinator Wanted

WANTED — CO-ORDINATOR FOR JEWISH SENIOR CITIZENS' DROP-IN-CENTRE. RESPONSIBLE FOR CO-ORDINATING PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING VOLUNTEERS. ABILITY TO WORK WITH THE ELDERLY. YIDDISH AN ASSET. HOURS, 12 NOON - 4:00 P.M. MONDAY TO THURSDAY. SALARY COMMENSURATE WITH QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE. DUTIES TO COMMENCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1976. APPLY IN WRITING TO: 606 McLEOD BUILDING, EDMONTON.

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# NCJW Participates in Conferences

Dra. Rosa de Herczeg, the President of The International Council of Jewish Women, participated in the meeting of World Jewry Leaders held recently in Jerusalem. The purpose of this meeting was to reinforce the already existing strong ties between Israel and the Diaspora and to declare 1976 as the "Year of Solidarity with Israel", urging Jewish organizations throughout the world to organize trips to Israel during this year and to hold their important meetings in the Medina. This year will be known as the year of "Aliyah Laregel". In compliance with this, I.C.J.W. will be holding its Mid-Term Executive Meeting and its Seminar in Israel.

The seminar will be held from November 12-19, 1976. The central theme is the "JEWISH FAMILY IN A WORLD OF TURMOIL". Meetings are scheduled to take place at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem at Bar Ilan University in Tel Aviv and at Beersheba University. Registration deadline is August 15, 1976 and the registration fee for the Seminar is \$100, including transportation in Israel, some of the meals but not hotel accommodations. The Hotel Moriah will be the head-

quarters for the Seminar. Special tour rates are being arranged. Anyone planning a trip to Israel who would be interested in attending would be most welcome and may contact Mrs. David Kline at 452-7516.

As the Canadian affiliate of the International Council of Jewish Women, which has consultative status as an NGO (non governmental organization) at the United Nations, we have been invited to participate in the Habitat Forum, which will take place simultaneously with the U.N. Conference in Vancouver from May 27 - June 11, 1976. Mrs. Kline will be attending as an observer along with members of the Vancouver Section. The subject of the conference is "Human Settlements" in all its ramifications — ecological, social, economic, political and human. We are concerned that this conference not be utilized as a political vehicle and we are hoping that the Canadian Gov't will make every effort to prevent this from happening.

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**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN**  
**COMMEMORATE EVERY OCCASION WITH**

**Israeli Family Counselling Cards**  
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(Proceeds go to aid Israeli Families in crisis)

**Irene Samuel Scholarship Cards (\$5)**  
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 (all occasion cards)

(Proceeds go to support Local service programs)

**Call MIRIAM LUTSKY 488-6065**



This picture depicting a family, is the cover on the Israel Family & Counselling Association National Card. It was designed, and donated, by Montreal Artist Eva Prager.

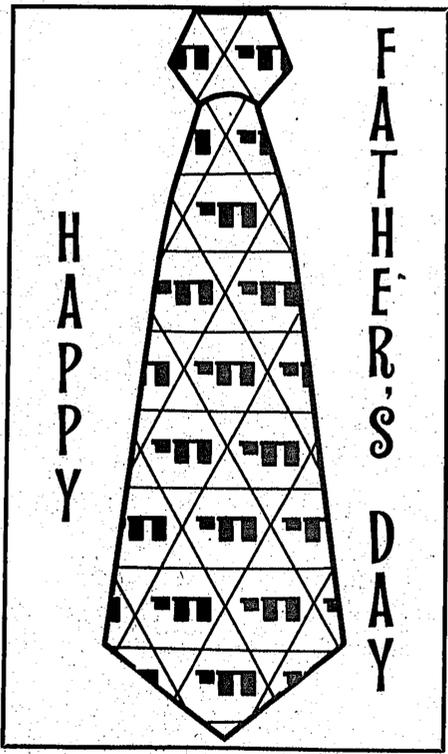
N.C.J.W., Edmonton Section, is holding a **SPRING LUNCHEON** featuring salads by our own Council Gourmet Chefs, at the home of **TRUDY PEKARSKY, 8711-136th Street, WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.** Lunch will be \$1.50. Baby-sitting available on the premises.

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**Come & Pick Up Your Tie at our Spring Luncheon on May 26**  
**At The Home of Trudy Pekarisky 8711-136 St.**  
**12:30-2:30** **Everybody Welcome** **Lunch \$1.50**



## From the Director's Desk

By Uri Rosenzweig

### Assessing Our Past Year

As we head toward the summer hiatus with most organizations turning off the tap of activity, how many of us will indulge in an annual stock-taking of the work of our respective organizations during the past year?

How do we measure our efforts? What yardstick shall we use in determining our successes and failures? What objectives or priorities did we set during the past year, if any, and to what degree have we achieved them?

Unfortunately, for too many of us, our sole criteria for this kind of evaluation will be based on

numbers. How much more money did we raise than last year? How many more people attended our various functions, public or organizational? How many more members did our organization have this year, compared to last?

Certainly this quantitative element must be part of our evaluation process, particularly if the main function of our organization is to raise funds for one cause or another.

But too many of us tend to judge our efforts more by what we do quantitatively than the quality of our programs and services.

The fallacy of using only a quantitative yardstick to measure our success can be simply illustrated by comparing the relative merits of two imaginary public community events, both involving a dinner and a speaker. Let us assume too, that unlike most of our real community events, these imaginary functions are not for fundraising purposes.

The first event draws a packed attendance, but both the dinner and the speaker give most of the guests indigestion.

The second event draws half the number of the first event, but both the food and the speaker are superb.

While it's true that the sponsors of the second function may regret a smaller turnout, one may



## HAPPENINGS AT HILLCREST by SY BEKOFF Executive Director

### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Hillcrest has made arrangements for an exclusive caterer. **GLADYS HANRATTY & RALPH KATZ** will handle food arrangements for functions . . . many weddings have been booked for the spring and summer . . . **IRVING KIPNES** heads up Long Range Planning Committee . . . **LARRY ROLLINGER** heads committee signing up investors. He advises me that additional "signers" are welcome . . . **MARK URAM** will be a consultant to Sr. Citizens committee on any construction planning . . . **LEON MILLER** has been assisting us with financial systems and accounting procedures . . . **DAVID LEVINE** will also be helping in this department . . . **DR. BOB SILVERMAN & DOCTOR EARL SNIDER** from the U. of A. volunteered their expertise in

social research to Hillcrest Social Planning Committee . . . **DAVE GROSSMAN** has been instrumental in volunteering legal advice . . . Hillcrest is now a non-profit foundation with a charitable number . . . **SEMA LEON** made a field visit to Toronto and Montreal YM, YWHA's to study their approach to fitness and body conditioning . . . **IRVING MARCOVITCH** on vacation in the states encountered the Director of the El Paso, Texas Jewish Community Centre and picked up some helpful info for our planning.

### COMMITTEE NEWS:

**SR. CITIZEN PLANNING COMMITTEE** looking at needs for a Sr. Citizen apartment house, nursing homes, and other services . . . **TEEN COMMITTEE** has completed its work — held three meetings with teenagers to determine needs of adolescents in program . . . **CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE, ADULT COMMITTEE AND YOUNG ADULT COMMITTEE** have completed their work and will be preparing final reports . . . **GYM SPORTS, ICE SPORTS, COURT SPORTS, FITNESS & CONDITIONING** committees also have met and compiled info for recommendations . . . All of the physical education committees have met together to deal with issues

reasonably still conclude that the impact of the second function was more successful in terms of its quality.

In our present society geared to mass communication and mass production, and, where a good part of our lifestyle is conditioned by our being more numbers in some computer, we tend to brush aside varying needs and interests of the individual and play to the masses by appealing to the lowest common denominator.

So in assessing our organizational achievements over the past year let's ask ourselves some other questions.

To what degree have our programs and services strengthened and enhanced our community? Have we broadened the knowledge and understanding of our members? Have we been able to recruit and train new people to assume the responsibility of leadership? Have we improved the quality of Jewish life here and in other parts of the world?

The answers to these questions are much more important than merely playing the numbers game. They are questions which our respective Jewish organizations and the community as a whole might well ask in looking back over the past year of activity.

concerning a Health Club . . . **AGENCY LIAISON COMMITTEE** has met with Menora Club representative, youth groups and adult groups to determine their needs for facilities and interest in becoming part of the Hillcrest concept . . . **SOCIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE** is designing a questionnaire to use in parlor meetings with community to ascertain program interests as a back-up to committee reports . . . Meetings continuing with Hillcrest and **LIAISON COMMITTEE OF TALMUD TORAH** and local government officials . . . **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** planning Casino to raise funds.

### GENERAL COMMUNITY FUNCTIONS

**C.B.C.** held two recording sessions with Edmonton Symphony at our gymnasium. They claim that the gym has the best acoustics in Edmonton . . . Welcome to **Garneau Athletic Club, Club Capri, Independent Order of Foresters, Treasury Branch, Shriners, Caribbean Culture Association, Family Training Institute, Dance Society of Alberta, Woodwards, and Nurses Association** rentals for socials and training workshops.

**TELEPHONE CHANGES:** (please note) Hillcrest Foundation - 487-0585 (Bus. Hours) Caterer - 487-0031.

## Our Jewish Youth - The Camping Experience



By **BILL MELOFF** Director, Camp B'nai B'rith

One of the most significant problems that any summer recreation program has to face is the stigma of being a baby-sitting service for children who are out of school. In this regard, many parents may feel guilty about enrolling their children in a summer camping program because they regard it as an abrogation of their own responsibilities.

While it is certainly true that some campaign programs are no better than baby sitting services, the real camping experience — either day camp or residence camp — can offer the child a valuable, meaningful experience that can be replicated in no other setting. Camping offers the child a wealth of activities, under the supervision of qualified instructors and supervisors as well as — and this is perhaps the most important aspect of camping — the opportunity to spend a significant period of time with other individuals of the same age. This latter, socializing experience is often overlooked when camping is discussed but in terms of the overall life experience of the child it must be considered as the highest priority. The basic, essential concepts of sharing, working together, living to-

gether, resolving difficulties, learning to cope with group problems are a normal by-product of everyday camp life.

Once the decision is made in principle that the child should be given the opportunity of participating in a camping program, the next step is to determine the specific camp. The first, basic question is should it be a day camp or a residential camp. Each type has its own strengths and weaknesses, and each should be considered in terms of the needs of the individual child. Day camps provide a variety of activities, normally for a period of six or seven hours each day. For the child who has never been away from home, or who may be somewhat shy or simply not at a sufficient level of maturation to handle the resident camp situation, the day camp is an excellent choice. For many, it is seen as the logical first step toward an eventual involvement in residential camping. The residential camp should provide a greater number of activities than the day camp situation, both because of the time at its disposal and the fact that its permanent facilities can accommodate a greater range of programming. It is geared to the child for whom an away-from-home experience can be a positive one, without the fear that this temporary separation from mother and dad is a threatening situation.

Once the basic decision as to the type of camp is made, a number of other considerations should then enter in the selection of a specific camp. What type of program is offered? Is the stress on a particular activity, or is it a general program? If it is a Jewish camp, how much emphasis is there on culture, Zionism, Hebrew language? Each parent

should satisfy himself or herself that the program offerings of the camp meet both the needs of the child and the desires of the parent for the child. If your child wants to be a competitive swimmer, it makes little sense to select a camp without a strong swimming program.

As a final note, it is every parent's absolute right to find out as much about the camp as possible before making a final decision, and any camp worth its salt should not hesitate to answer any questions the parents might have in as detailed a manner as possible.



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**New Community Phone Book Out**

The 1978 - 1977 Jewish Community Telephone Book published by Mother's Auxilliary of Talmud Torah is now available. If you would like a copy, please call Sharon Abbott at 483-5321 or Gladys Weltz at 487-2967.

These are phone and address changes and additions of which we have been notified after the Jewish Directory had gone to print. PLEASE KEEP THEM for further reference.

Mr. & Mrs. A. Bercov	#1302, 11710 - 100 Ave.	T5K 2G3	488-3910
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Bloom	#802, 10030 - 114 St.	T5K 1R3	
Miss Helene Burnstein	9316 - 82 Ave.	T6C 1B8	489-1954
Mr. Gabriel Goldberg	16102 - 109A Ave.	T5P 1C4	483-1441
Mrs. Gloria Goldenberg	9609 - 89th St. Fl. Sask.		998-9957
Dr. Phillip & Tessa Gordon	275 Brookside Terrace		435-9837
Mr. Alexander & Andrea Krimberg	#503, 10155 - 116 St.	T5K 1W2	482-6298
Mr. Max & Ann Mshna	#410, 13910 St. Plain Rd.	T5N 3R2	
Miss Sandra Polsky	#102, 10405 - 108 Ave.	T5H 3Z2	422-2039
Mr. Ron & Carol Riltch		T5T 1E4	
Mr. Kerry Snyder	#9, 10745 - 86 Ave.	T6E 2M8	433-2654
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Our apologies to Mr. and Mrs. Shprintsen for the incorrect spelling of their name and to Mrs. G. Bright on our listing as our book had gone to press before we were made aware of the passing of her husband.

**Tamar Eshel: June 16**

**Pioneer Women Host Secretary General**



TAMAR ESHEL, Secretary General of Pioneer Women's Organizations, will be in Edmonton on Wednesday, June 16th, 1978.

Mrs. Eshel had a distinguished career spanning many years. During World War II, she served in the British Army. In 1950 she joined the ministry of Foreign Affairs and later was appointed a member of the permanent mission of Is-

rael to the United Nations. In 1968 she was accorded the rank of Ambassador. At present, Mrs. Eshel is in charge of foreign relations in the municipality of Jerusalem.

Shortly after her election to the position of Secretary General of Pioneer Women — Moetzet Hapoalot in 1974, Mrs. Eshel made an extensive tour of many Canadian, American and South American cities. She was also a keynote speaker of Pioneer Women's triannual convention recently held in Ottawa.

Edmonton Pioneer Women will be hosting an evening reception for Tamar Eshel. Pioneer Women hope all members and friends of Pioneer Women will take this opportunity to meet our distinguished Secretary General.

Queries should be directed to Lynne Milner, council president, at 484-2909, evenings only.

**Mizrachi Brunch at Beth Israel June 20**

A Mizrachi family "Brunch" will be held at the Beth Israel Auditorium on Sunday June 20th at 11:00 a.m.

Bring your families and enjoy Mizrachi hospitality and by attending you will help our families in Israel. Phone 482 - 4782 or 439 - 9362 for Reservations

**Final Notice for Camp Hatikvah**

A WONDERFUL SUMMER IS WAITING FOR YOU IN THE SUNNY OKANAGAN VALLEY ON LAKE KALAMALKA

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C) Volunteer Medical Program. This program is offered to those interested in volunteering their services in a hospital in Israel for a minimum of six weeks.

D) Stage Program. We will accept applications from people who are interested in working in the following fields: post graduate work such as nurses, occupational therapists, electricians, etc.

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ARE YOU A ZIONIST?

Are you a member of any Zionist organization? IF NOT — The Canadian Zionist Federation Western Region announces their Membership Drive.

Every Jew who contributes

to Israel and who puts himself in the framework of Zionism (which the world calls racism) should belong to a Zionist organization, or at least carry a Zionist membership card. This will show the world that Israel is Zionism and Zionism

is Israel. ARE YOU A ZIONIST? To be a Zionist is not a shame; I am proud to be one. The membership fee is \$5.00. For further information, please call me, Yitzhak Roth, at the CZF Office at Hillcrest, 487-0901.

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1. BILUIM ISRAEL — seven weeks touring Israel for ages 17 to 18.

2. BILUIM CANADA — a Young Judaea National Camp at a large lake 90 miles from Montreal for ages 15 to 17.

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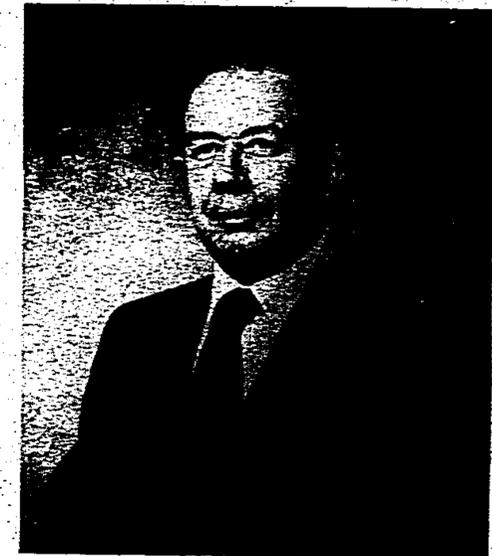
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