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IN THE COMMUNITY

Hadassah - WIZO

MEDICAL SERVICES

Spring fashions from "Harper's" will highlight the 1981 Edmonton Hadassah-WIZO Medical Services campaign Mrs. Ricky Shaffer, Campaign chairperson, has announced that the Medical Services Tea will be held on Wednesday, March 11, at 2:00 p.m. Our incumbent President, Mrs. Cori-Friedman, of Hadassah Council; will be our guest speaker. She will enlighten our members and update them on the progress and activities in operation at the Asafe Harofe Hospital in Israel

For further information as to where the afternoon tea will be held, call Miriam at the Hadassah office (481-1260) |

Public Affairs

Twenty-one Hadassah members attended an interesting and exciting seminar/workshop at the J.C.C.: on Jan 27: The Public Affairs Department invited personalities such as Ron Lazlock, Jo-Greene, Gail Hulnick and Linda Hughes, who give interesting talks and demonstrations on how to deal with the media and the different aspects which they represent. Fullcredit to Carol Ritch, Shoshana Pollock and Sue Weinstock for organizing a most illuminating seminar

Bazaar In order to outline and facilitate

BBYO

Mandel Bloomfield AZA, a chapter in the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, has been having a successful year thus far, participating in many programs in the local and regional levels. On February 22, we are planning to organize a bottle drive, but we need your help. If you have any bottles that you could give to us. please call David Blatt (436-9192), Ellery Lew (436/3797), or leave your name at the Centre. Then onthe 22nd, we will be coming by to pick them up -

Yehuda Avner

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looks to the Israel Bond program to help provide solid economic toundations for the attainment of peace through the increased growth of industry and agriculture, the expansion of its export trade, and the development of new sources of

The community is invited to attend what will be an important and informative meeting. There will be no solicitations.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REQUIRED Vancouver Jewish Community Centre requires an

Executive Director. Application can be made in writing Howard Karby,

5788 Churchill St., Vancouver, B.C. V6R 2M8 All applications will be treated in confidence.



ANY NEWCOMERS TO EDMONTON WISHING TO HELP WITH THE 1981 UNITED JEWISH APPEAL — YOUNG MEN'S DIVISION

> PLEASE CALL RANDY SOIFER - 481-4774 OR HILLEL BORODITSKY - 487-5120

the enormous need for more in formation regarding contributions, the Bazaar Committee sponsored an "Evening of Contributing Facts" for three of our-chapters. The basic "What, Where, Why, Who and How" were explained in an in formative, as well as entertaining way. If you missed the evening or would like more information this - worthwhile regarding program, it is available for your chapter or group.

Since the Hadassah Bazaar is still the biggest and best inflation fighter, we desperately require more assistance and more merchandise. To make this an economically sound endeavour. our immediate responsibility is to encourage your "Interest Rate" to rise. If you can't get involved physically of even mentally, then take a note of some of the easy-tofill, but most needed, services we require

Storage Space

f you have a spare room, basement or garage, call Miriam (481-1260), we are separating the merchandise for specific booths. We also require freezer space for "Planned by Freezing" baking months that lie ahead

We are always anxious receive vour goods if you can't drop them off at the Centre then are welcome to call Hadassah office. Watch for a Citywide collection blitz to help you with your spring cleaning.

Temple Beth Ora

Temple Beth Ora Congregation is very pleased to announce that we have received our charitable. society status from the province and Ottawa

On Sunday, March 15, we will have a special children's program for Purim. We encourage parficidants to dress-up as their Javourite Purm character, Further details will be announced at services on Feb. 20 and March 6. and in the next issue of The Jewish

Services will be held on Feb. 6 and 20 and March 6 and 20, at the Centre in the Board Room at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcomed to at-



burgeoning voung Chaverim is the group for you

National Council of Jewish Women

Constitution and Change How will it effect us? All are welcome to attend a workshop on March 4 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Sue Winestock, (13907 - 80 Ave) 483-2078). The session leader will be Dorothy Richardson. member of the Canadian Human Rights Commission. If you wish to attend this most enlightening general meeting, please contact Jean Oshry (487-1209) to register

Talmud Torah

JANUARY MEETING Approximately 35 mothers turned out to a most successful January meeting held at the lovely home of Susan Culham. Thank you to Mr. Mickelson, whose talk on the School and its activities, was the highlight of the evening.

Our next meeting will be on Sharon Bleviss (108 Quesnell ('rescent) at 8:15 p.m. Prior to the meeting, David Dores, of D. J. Dores Consultants, will demonstrate briefly the proper C.P.R. (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) echnique. The main speaker for the evening, Mark Silverberg, will speak on the work of the Joint Community Relations Committee, as well as other aspects of his role in the community. First Aid Course

Mother's Auxiliary hopes to sponsor a St. John's Ambulance First Aid Course, to be held in March on 5 consecutive Sundays. Israel's annual Bezalel Shachar The cost for the course will be \$35 Prize for Adult Education from the per person — if 20 or more people – Hebrew Univrsity.



Chaverim

Chaverim is a social group for young Jewish adults, aged 20 and up, wishing to meet similar people. Some of our previous events have included theatre C'Side by Side'' at Stage West, and "Magie Pierre^{**}), ski trips to Banff, house parties, dances, sleigh rides and get togethers with Calgary people We are currently holding about 3.4 events a month, but this has increased in proportion to our membership, now almost 300 members. If you are a new arrival to Edmonton wishing to meet other young people, an old timer wishing to have some funmeet new people, or just someone who wishes to have the opportunity to socialize with other Jewish adults, While the group is open to all

young ("Young" is just a state of mind) Jewish adults, we try to have some specific programmes for various sub-groups. At the moment, we have a special committee for mid-20's and older (affectionately called the "A-K's") We hope to hold special program mes for married couples, but we need people who are willing to - help. If you are interested in helping to plan events, please give us a call at one of the numbers listed below

Events currently planned for February and March are:

Feb 11 Executive Meeting (open to anyone interested), at Susanne Davis', (10725 -Street), 8:30 p.m.

 Valentines Day par--Feb 14 tv at the J-C.C. The dance will cost \$5 and include a D.J. and food There will be a cash bar

- Feb - 28 - Dinner at Mother Tucker's for the mid-20's group and up group.

and receive the workshop information packets.

Hospitality The next get-together will be at the home of Ruth Nolan (15109-84 Ave., tel.: 489-7091) on Feb. 9th, at 8 p.m.

Don't hibernate! Come out and share the warmth of winter hospitality.

Daytime Book Club

The next meeting will be held at the home of Toni Gold (16303) Ave., tel.: 484-6445) on Feb. 9, at 9:15 a.m. All are welcome. Other News

The Loan Room will be disban-

register, the cost will be \$30 perperson. All those registering will receive a First Aid Manual, Forfurther information, call Joan ORT Goldstein (483-9243) or the secretary of the school (455-9114) by February 15th.

Phone Book

According to a survey, the Talmud Torah phone book is the best-read book in the community . However, ... yolunteers are sti' Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the home of Wheeded to help with the production of this book, which is our main source of income. Please call Miriam Cooper (487-0010) — your help will be greatly appreciated.



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sity. In 1974, he served as an advisor on adult education to the NATO Army in Europe, and five years later provided the same service to the West German Government. He was the recipient of

Date TBA — An evening of divine decadence, depravity and fishnet stockings: we will be attending a midnight showing of the "Rocky Horror Picture Show''. Tickets are \$4,50 phone Lorne by Feb. 13 if. you wish to go.

Mar. 6 The Edmonton Sym-Orchestra with Phyllis phony Diller Tickets are \$8 phone Lor ne by Feb-20 if you wish to go

Mar. 22 — An evening at the Citadel to see the play "Grease" Tickets are normally \$10, but if we get a large enough group they will be \$7.50 Phone Lorne by Feb 20 if you wish to go.

There will be more events planned for March at our next meeting If you wish to get on our mailing list, are interested in any of the above events, or just wish to get involved please phone: Debby Remis (Res. 437-3262; Bus. 489-5501); Francie Robins (Res 423-8035): or Lorne Cutler (Res. 420 1132; Bus. 998-8382).

ding due to a lack of facilities for storage. Many thanks to all for past help and donations.

Share-A-Seder

You don't have have to be a newcomer to want to Share-A-Seder this holiday. As our community expands it's harder to gefto know people. Take this opportunity to expand your social circle. Please contact Jean Oshry (487-1209) or Hoda Cohen (481-0636)

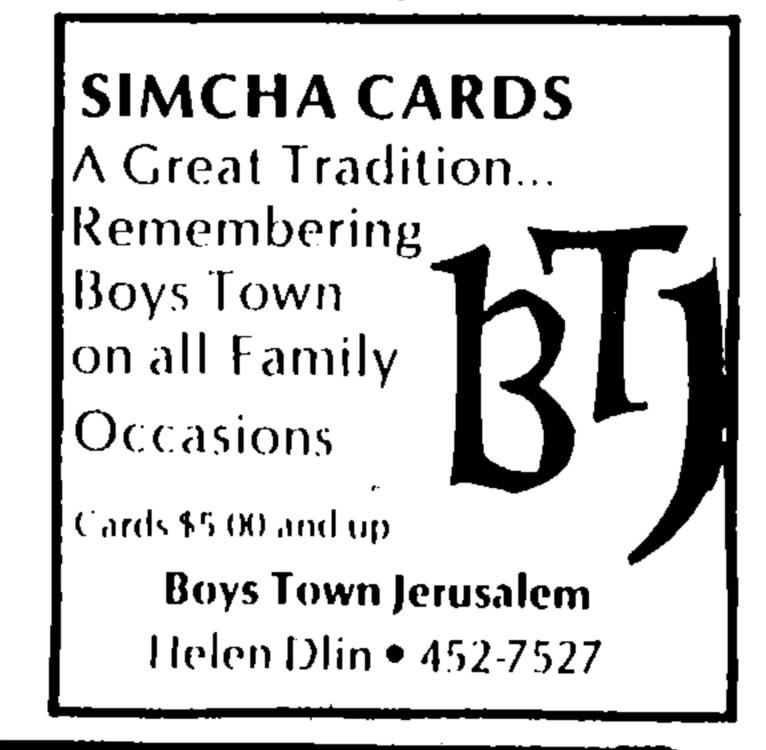
Edmonton Section bids a fond farewell to Gloria and Don Hendin. We wish them all the best for the futuro

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Meah Shanim Chapter of ORT will meet on Tues., February 17. For further information, please contact Cindy-Lou Pertman (481-

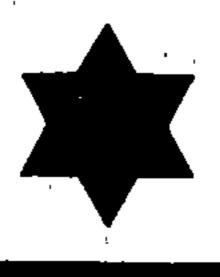
Bat Ami Chapter will also meet on Tues., February 17 -- for further information, please call Hana Wolch (484-2124) or Rnina Staay (487-5680)

A lovely Sunday afternoon brunch was held in mid-January at the home of Evelyn Kipnes.





Companies or Business wishing "The advertise during Jewish Hour" Radio Program, are requested to contact: <u>Gillian Horwitz</u> (489-1555) for further information.





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This is a scene from the ABC - TV movie, "Masada", to be aired on April 5. The production, starring Peter O'Toole and Barbara Carrara, portrays the heroic stand of the Jewish patriots against Roman troops at the historic fortress on the west shore of the Dead Sea.

Alberta Gets New Mohel

Special to The Jewish Star

As the influx of newcomers to the Jewish communities in Edmonton and Calgary continues, there has been a revived desire to emphasize once again the importance of traditional Jewish observances.

In Calgary, for example, standards for kashrut and kashrut Talmudic teacher, milah supervision have been greatly improved, with more kosher products more readily available now than ever before. Developments in this area are also occurring in Edmonton. There, the Jewish Community Centre has just re-affirmed its policy (according to Shabbat which the facility is closed in observance of Shabbat), while the Calgary Jewish Centre is reassessing its decision to allow the building to remain open for non-Shabbat activities. A new Jewish the Akiva Academy, school. its doors last Fall in opened Calgary.

Coincidental these developments is the appearance in Edmonton of a new mohel (that is, a person specially trained in the theory and practise of circumcision), Howard Estrin. Mr Estrin, 23, a native Edmontonian who is completing his medical studies at the University of Alberta, has been practising as a mohel for the past two years, and brings to the performance of this ritual an impressive dedication, knowledge, and sincerity.

Mr Estrin and Rabbi Abraham Postone, of Calgary, are the only mohalim in Alberta.

Observance of the Tradition

While it is difficult to satisfac-

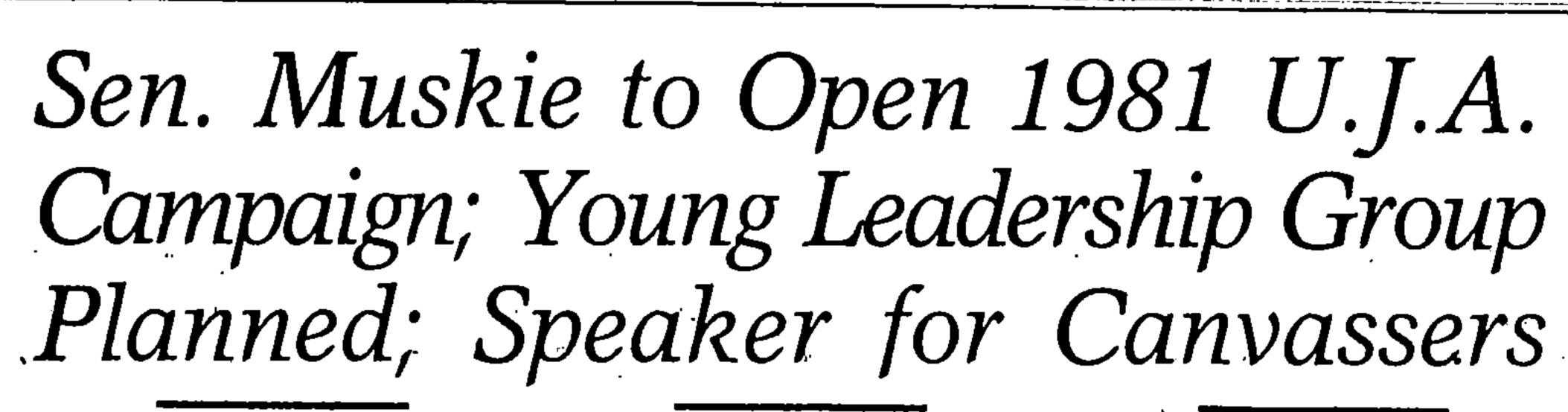
torily rank in importance Jewish observances, the rite of circumcision, or milah, is clearly fundamental to Judaism. One homiletic commentary records a reputed dispute between the Sabbath and Circumcision, as to which is the greater; in the opinion of one equivalent in significance to all of the commandments.

Brit milah (the "covenant of circumcision") is traditionally



considered to date from Abraham. who is said to have initiated the practise. Notwithstanding rulers who have forbidden circumcision in the past, the rite has continued to be widely practised. Milah may have hygienic value as a medical procedure, yet it is for spiritual reasons that it is notable. This is because (in the words of Rabbi Hayim Halevy Donin) "it marked

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Zvi Raviv to Speak to Young Leaders

Larry Rollingher, Chairman o Edmonton's United Jewish peal, is pleased to announce the formation of a Young Leadership Development Group.

The first meeting of this group will coincide with the visit to Edmonton of Zvi Raviv. Director of Leadership Development World Karen Hayesod, in Israel. Mr Raviv is known as a dynamic personality with extensive experience in this field.

Purpose of Group

of the Young Leadership Group is to foster or - myoryemene m, and discussion of, Jewish issues. group of committed young men and women (aged under 40) will, it this year, was formerly Executive is hoped, thus become prepared to be involved in issues and concerns facing the community now, and in the future. Ultimately, it is hoped that it will be members of this group who will accept leadership positions in community life.

The first meeting of this group s tentatively scheduled for Tues.. March 17, at 8 p.m. Mr Raviv will be the principle speaker.

For confirmation of the time and place of this event, and for further details, contact Hillel Boroditsky at the Community Council Office (487-5120).

CALGARY JEWISH HOCKEY ALL-STARS NIP EDMONTON

By Curly Gurevitch

The Calgary Jewish Hockey League All-Stars scored a 5 - 4 win over the Edmonton Jewish Hockey Team All-Stars on Feb. 7 at the Glenmore Arena, in front of a very receptive audience of over 100

Cary Paul played a sterling first half as goalkeeper, and was Project Renewal: Dealing followed by Gerry Lev, who was equally outstanding for the second with the 'Second Israel' half, J. Korsunsky, a newcomer to Edmonton, was just as spectacular for Edmonton, and robbed many Calgary players of goals. Project Renewal is a plan to retarded,

Norman Rabinovitch and Brian Trivitz dressed 20 players, trying to spread out playing time among League members. On the Edmonton side, Eric Macklin and David Paull mustered a very capable with a win.

As one fan put it: "The game In simplest human terms, was more enjoyable and more hopelessness is thirteen people livthrilling than the Flames!" The ing in three crumbcloseness of the game insured that every one followed it closely until **'Wiping** the very end.

The scoring for the game was as follows:

¶First Period: Edmonton Dan Owen (Dave Paull, Steve Livergant), 9.43; Calgary — Gerry Melotsky (Stober, Richer), 12.11 ¶ Second Period: Calgary Rick Ripstein (Gelmon, Weiss), 2.11; Stewart Harris (Lister), 10.38; Edmonton — Mark Asbell (Paull, Owen), 14.10; Calgary – Mike Stober (unassisted), 17.28;

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With this Issue: "Good Going Alberta" Supplement

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National Director of Women's U.I.A. to Train Canvassers

Gittel Tatz, who has been appointed National Executive Director of the Women's Division of the United Israel Appeal of Canada, will be in Edmonton to conduct Canvasser Training Sessions.

The first session, for canvassers in the Women's Division of Edmonton's United Jewish Appeal, will take place on Wed., March 25, at 9:30 a.m. The other session, that evening, will be for the Young Women's Division, Further information may be obtained by contacting Hillel Boroditsky at the Community Council Office (487-5120).

Active in Jewish Organizations

Mrs Tatz, who assumed her new position in Toronto in January of Director, Eastern Canada, for the Jewish National Fund based in Montreal. She has also served as Executive Assistant of the Ottawa Jewish Community Council, and simultaneously as the Director of Women's and Public Service Divisions of the U.J.A. in Ottawa.

Prior to these appointments, Mrs Tatz worked in a myriad of capacities on a volunteer basis. She is married, and the couple have two children.



Sen. Edmund Muskie, the former United States Secretary of State in the Carter Administration and a long-time fright and supporter of Israel, will be the guest speaker at a dinner on Mon., Apr., 6, launching the 1981 Edmonton United Jewish Appeal Campaign.

Senator Muskie will talk on "The Middle East in Crisis: Assessment of the Past and of the Prospects for the Future". He is coming to Edmonton on behalf of the community's primary fundraising campaign, and will be speaking to an invited audience. Invitation information may be obtained contacting Hillel bv Boroditsky, Executive Director, U.J.A. (487-5120)

Active Political Life

Edmund Muskie, 66, began his political career in 1946, when he was elected to the Maine House of **Representatives.** He subsequently became Governor of that state, and a United States Senator in 1958 (with subsequent re-elections).

Sen. Muskie was the Democratic candidate for Vice-President of the United States in 1968, and in 1972 he campaigned for, but did not win. Democratic presidential the nomination.





eliminate the "Second Israel" — Hopelessness is living where the an Israel that numbers 10% of the country's population. An Israel, painfully real, of citizens who until now had no hope of raising themselves and their children to a betgroup which almost came away ter status. The problem is self- world Jewry's best minds in generating, self-perpetuating.

> out Hope lessness': A Report

ling rooms, sleeping on grimy matt resses with no sheets or blankets. huddled under ragged coats for warmth in winter. Hopelessness is a son

hooked on hash or on petty theft; daughter who turns to prostitution; kids who will find any way open to them to pay for a new shirt, a flashy pair of shoes, a fleeting the glimpse good Hopelessness is high school dropouts, the chronically ill, the

the social misfits. sun never shines.

Only a massive human rescue mission can wipe out hopelessness. Only a comprehensive, coordinated effort by Israel's and welfare, education, health. social services, and housing, rehabilitation can alleviate the problems of the hard core of poverty in Israel.

This, then, is Project Renewal. It is a mission conceived in response to Prime Minister Begin's call to all concerned with the strength and development of the Jewish people. The call will be answered in equal parts by Israel and world Jewry. The \$1.2 billion required for the **Project will be raised over the next** five years, over and above the income from regular campaigns: \$600 million by the Israeli taxpayer, \$600 million by world Jewry; \$400 million in the United States and

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Spring Program Registration

Registration for Spring **Programs** will take place in the Centre's Dining Room on Sun. March 22, 10 am - 1 pm, and Mon. thru Wed., March 23-25. Spring programs begin April 5.

"Charlie Brown"

Rehearsals have begun for "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown", and the production of this delightful children's musical is 'now in full swing. The turn-out for this Centre program has been excellent. Over 20 children will be participating in this song and dance rendition of Charles Shultz's 'Peanuts'' characters.

Backstage people for costumes sets, and make up are still needed. Any one interested in helping should contact Gabrielle Levin at the Centre (487-0585).

J.C.C. Radio Show — 1940s

Well the show is off the ground. and so will be all the stars of Edmonton's Jewish community. The musical production, to be a radio review show presented by the community, is now being put together. Auditions will be March

For the writing and staging of this production the J.C.C. has hired making arrangements for next Marilyn Ryan, who has a strong year's pre-school background in writing and direc- program. Our playschool program ting musical theatre. She has been for 3-4 year-olds was very suc-Cleveland, Ohio, where she and her made of needs for the 1981-82 husband headed the Theatre Arts session. Consideration is being program at the university. Born in given to having separate 3 and 4 Chicago, Marilyn received her year old classes, 4 days per week, March 17 (9:30 to noon; 7 - 9:30 degree in Dayton, Ohio, where she for the coming school year. Any p.m.) and a third on Wed., March subsequently worked in the Com- one interested in enrolling a child, munity Theatre. In Edmonton, Marilyn has been working at Ac-

tion for the Edmonton Art Gallery the Centre. and has directed shows for the Big Sisters Organization and the city of St. Albert.

Further details of the show will be available soon.

Adult Musical

Work has begun on the writing and planning of a musical show written specially for the Centre. The theme of this show will be structured around a radio program of the 1940s, and it will consist of songs, dances, and musical numbers. Marilyn Ryan, from Cleveland, Ohio, has been hired to direct the show. There will be a production meeting Wed., March 18, at 7 pm, and auditions will be held Sun., March 22, at 7:30 p.m. All people who have shown interest will be contacted. For further information, phone Gabrielle Levin (487-0585).

Playschool Program

The Centre is in the process of education almost 2 years from cessful, and an assessment is being please call the Centre (487-0585). Interested parents wishing to

cess, ITV and CBC. She was also visit the Centre's playschool, or to commissioned to write a produc- meet the staff, should please call

Howard Sachar Lecture

Howard Sachar, an outstanding scholar and educator, will speaking on "Causes of the New **European Anti-Semitism'' on Mar** th 16. The lecture will take place ' in the Colonial Room at the Centre, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for Centre members, \$4 for non-members, and are available at the Centre front desk.

Dr Sachar is the author of The Course of Modern Jewish History, The Emergence of the Middle East, and, most recently, of A Israel. The last-History of mentioned work was a selection of five book clubs, and winner of the National Jewish Book Award.

Norene Gilletz

Gilletz. Canada's ivorene renowned culinary expert, will be at the Centre to perform three workshops in the use of the food processor. Ms Gilletz's Second Helpings, Please! has sold 100,000 copies, and her latest publication, The Pleasures of Your Food **Processor, has now sold over 20,000** copies.

There will be two sessions on 18 (9:30 to noon). Admission to the sessions is \$20 each, or \$35 for 2 sessions.

B.B.Y.O's Judaism Institute Gave Participants Deeper Insight Into Jewish Life

held their Judaism Institute (J.I.) delegates, but also to bring with facets of Judaism. Each of the February 13-15. The most accurate them an element of warmth that BBYOers in attendance opened way to determine if the Institute touched everyone. Added to this their minds and hearts; they was a success is to ask the 44 was a unique Sabbath spirit, with questioned themselves and the delegates themselves. Gary Gold- songs led by Dave Kauffman, an staff. Their willingness to learn and Lauren Meloff. the coordinators of J.I., did just that with a final evaluation form given to each delegate. The consensus shows that J.I. was a big success. The Sabbath was made very special with sessions on Jewish values in relation to the self. the family, and the community. One delegate wrote: "the sessions gave me deeper insight into Jewish life general." Another wrote: "Judaism took on a new meaning when I had to work for it."

Other topics discussed during the weekend included Semitism and conceptions of God. Information on all these subjects was provided by an exceptional staff: Lew Hamburger, Alice Blue and Lowell Lustig. These three people travelled many miles to share their knowledge with the North-West Canadian youth. They

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North-West Canada B.B.Y.O. managed not only to enlighten the demanded consideration of many alumni member of Mandel Bloomfield, A.Z.A. The combination of this extraordinary staff, two hardworking, capable co-ordinators, and 44 inquisitive, intelligent delegates made for "a very good mixture of fun and learning" in the true BBYO spirit.

J.I. was a special program that

Summer in Israel on a Scholarship

If you are between the ages of 15 and 25 and active in Hillel. organizations in the Jewish community, you may be eligible for a scholarship to assist you in participating in one of the programs offered by the World and Canadian Organization. Israel Program Centre.

Scholarship Fund provides grants plications is April 30.

toward the cost of these summer programs. Various programs are B.B.Y.O., Young Judaea, or other available, including Adventure in Kibbutz, Israel Summer Happening, Archaeology Seminars and College Summer Programs. Applications for the scholarship may be obtained from Dr. Herb Freedman (487-1238, evenings), or the Edmonton Hebrew School (455-H.A. and I.R. Friedman 9114, days). Deadline for ap-



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made this Judaism Institute one that will be remembered for many years: "J.I. was superb, staff are great, interesting, fun, and nice people. Sessions were all really good, too. Music was great hearty Mazel Tov to Gary and Lauren for a darn good job!'



Occupational Choice Lecture

Samuel Hazanovitz, of University of Alberta, will give a lecture on "Occupational Choice and Early Family Relationships!' Israel as a counselor and a grouptrainer in the army, will discuss the "whys" of choosing one's occupation — its evolution through childhood, and family relation-

Day Camp

Day Camp information and apolications will soon be available. some also There are openings. For further information, call the Centre.

"I Never Saw **Another Butterfly**"

The Jewish Community Centre is currently trying to arrange for performances of the play "I Never aw Another Butterfly." The play is now on tour in Victoria and is presented by the Ross Shepperd players. Look for further details in the next J.C.C. newsletter.

Stress Management

Stress can be both harmful and helpful. The Canadian Mental Health Association will present an on Wed., March 25, at 8 p.m. Mr evening that can benefit all on Hazanovitz, who has worked in April 27, 7:30 - 9 p.m. Preregistration is required, by April 23. Admission is \$1 per person, \$1,50 per couple/family.

Massage

'As an added feature to the Health Club for Centre members. massage will be available on Sundays from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Arkady Tevlin, of Physiotherapy Health Clinic, is the licensed masseur. Appointments of approximately 45 minutes can be made by phoning the Control Desk at the Centre. The cost is \$20.

Health Club Change of Hours					
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FRIDAY	9:00 a.m 2 p.m.	Co-e			
	* Reminder: All participants				
	must sign in at the Control Desk prior to going up to the Health Club.				
	Fee: \$2.50 per visit; 20 visits for \$40.				
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Anita Satinove Appointed JNF Secretary for Edmonton Office

The Jewish National Fund, **JNF operation in Edmonton.**

Miss Satinove is a native Edmontonian. She is a graduate of the Edmonton Talmud Torah and the University of Alberta **B.Ed.)** She has participated in the Edmonton Judaea Young program, and has spent time in Israel, including a year at the Institute for Youth Leaders from butz volunteer program.

At present, Miss Satinove is Alberta-Saskatchewan Region an- Program Chairman of B'not nounces that Anita Satinove has Shalom Chapter of Pioneer been appointed Secretary for the Women-Na'Amat. She brings to her new JNF position a true and sound appreciation for the place of Israel in local Jewish life.

The Jewish National Fund welcomes Anita Satinove to the present position, and is looking forward to continued and excellent service to all persons in Edmonton who wish to donate to the JNF. Miss Satinove may be contacted at Abroad, and a summer on a Kib- No. 607, 10160-116th Street (tel.: 482-2743)

New 'Mohel' for Alberta

(continued from page 1) for us the eternal Covenant between God and Israel."

It is the father who, in the first instance, is obligated to circumcise the son, but if he is not importance of the rite for the qualified, he appoints someone who is — the mohel. The mohel is people. one who must have the requisite technical medical knowledge, be ceremonies in Calgary, Mr Estrin and personally observant, acquainted with the thoroughly religious laws concerning circum-

Rabbi Abraham Postone

Rabbi years, many Abraham Postone told The Jewish Star, he was the sole, or the main, pert acquiring the skills of mohel in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Rabbi Postone received his rabbinical ordination in Kovno, and until his recent retirement was Rabbi at the Shaarey Tzedec Congregation in Calgary.

According to Rabbi Postone, when he moved to Edmonton 1939, Rabbi Isaac Hast of that city, and Rabbi David Barenholtz of Calgary (and Halevy) acted as mohalim for that the services of a mohel are Alberta Jewry. During his 28 years available in the area, for "No as a mohel in Edmonton, Rabbi Jewish boy should be denied this Postone recalled, all circumcisions rite." were performed by a mohel (and not as a perfunctory surgical operation by a doctor), "Even people who were not observant insisted upon a brit milah", he said.

In 1968, Rabbi Postone moved to Calgary, and he continues to perform circumcisions. Together with Dr Noel Purkin, he has been involved in circumcisions for some recent adult Russian immigrants.

"Positive Feelings"

While Howard Estrin feels that the observance of milah may be "falling by the wayside" of late, his experience as a mohel convinces him (as he related to The Jewish Star) that people do

Hockey League

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¶ Third Period: Edmonton (Dan Owen, Eliasoph Livergant), 0.25; Mark Asbell (Owen, Paull), 1.22; Calgary -Bill Lister (Perry Cooper, Harold Merton), 16.46.

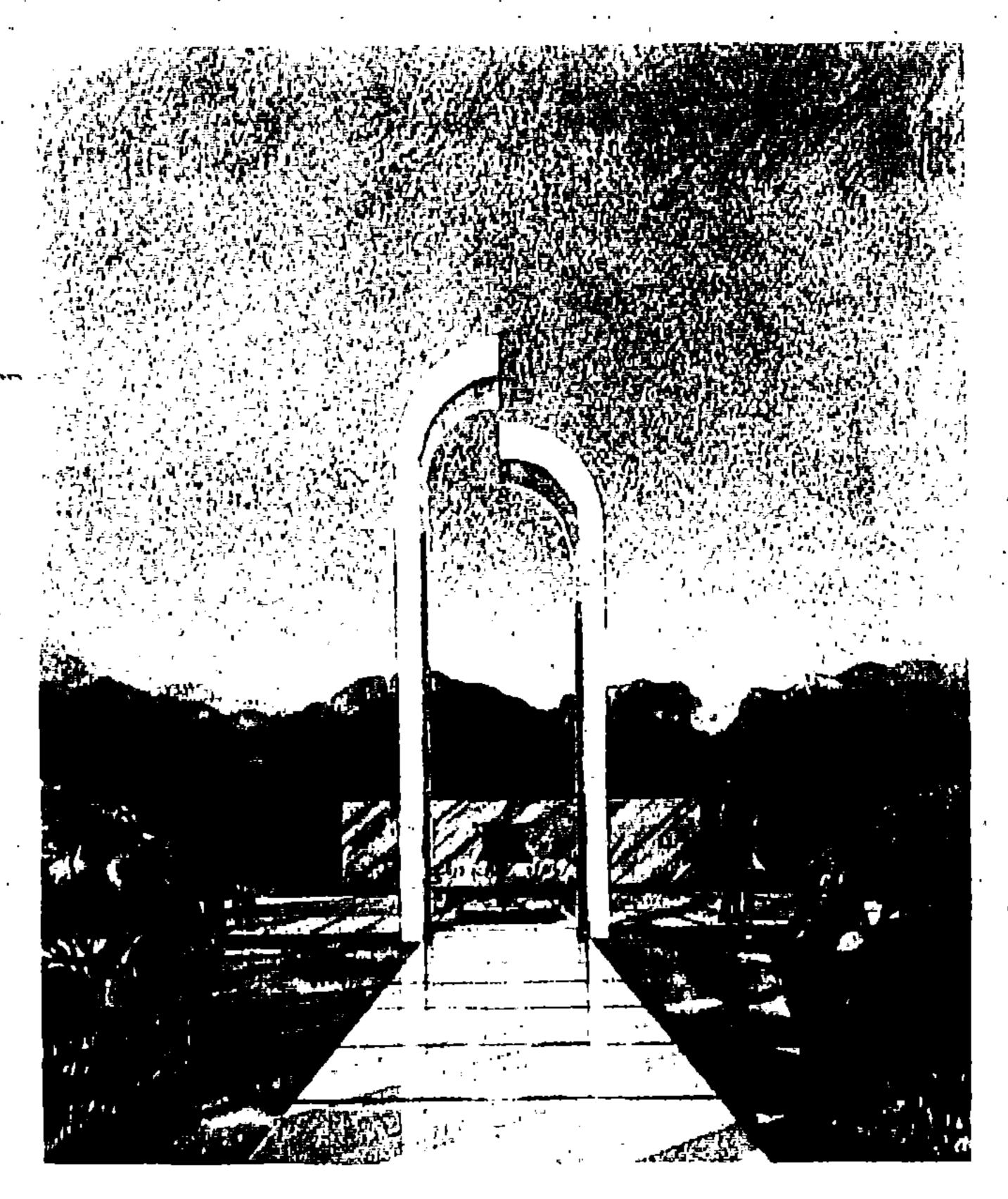
Harry Chetner, Harold Lipton, Rick Polo, and Steve Lipton looked after the scoring and time. Jeff Polo took pictures which will be displayed at the Awards Presentation event in April. Special thanks go to Eric Macklin, Mark Laskin, and David Paull: and to Jay Avivi, who co-ordinated the game and the party that followed (unfortunately, a sudden Calgary blizzard entered after the game and prevented many from attending the party). The coaches of the two teams thank their players for their cooperation, and in particular the Edmonton Jewish Hockey Team All-Stars for taking the time and expense to come to Calgary. Mark Laskin had a back injury, but was on hand as an assistant coach and trainer. A post-season game at Edmonton is boing planned.

develop "positive feelings" toward the rite. The key lies in insuring the highest degree of professionalism in the medical aspect of the milah, and in explaining the purpose and Jewish child, and for the Jewish

Thus at two recent brit milah provided an overview of the rite prior to the circumcision itself for the parents and others present and took pains to insure that strict hygienic requirements were met

Mr Estrin, a graduate of Yeshiva University in New York, spent summer in Jerusalem with an exmohel. He described to an inquirer a three-fold motivation for having become a mohel: a recognition of the inherent importance of the rite; a desire to profitably spend a summer in Israel; and a conviction that he could fill an important gap in the Edmonton Jewish community.

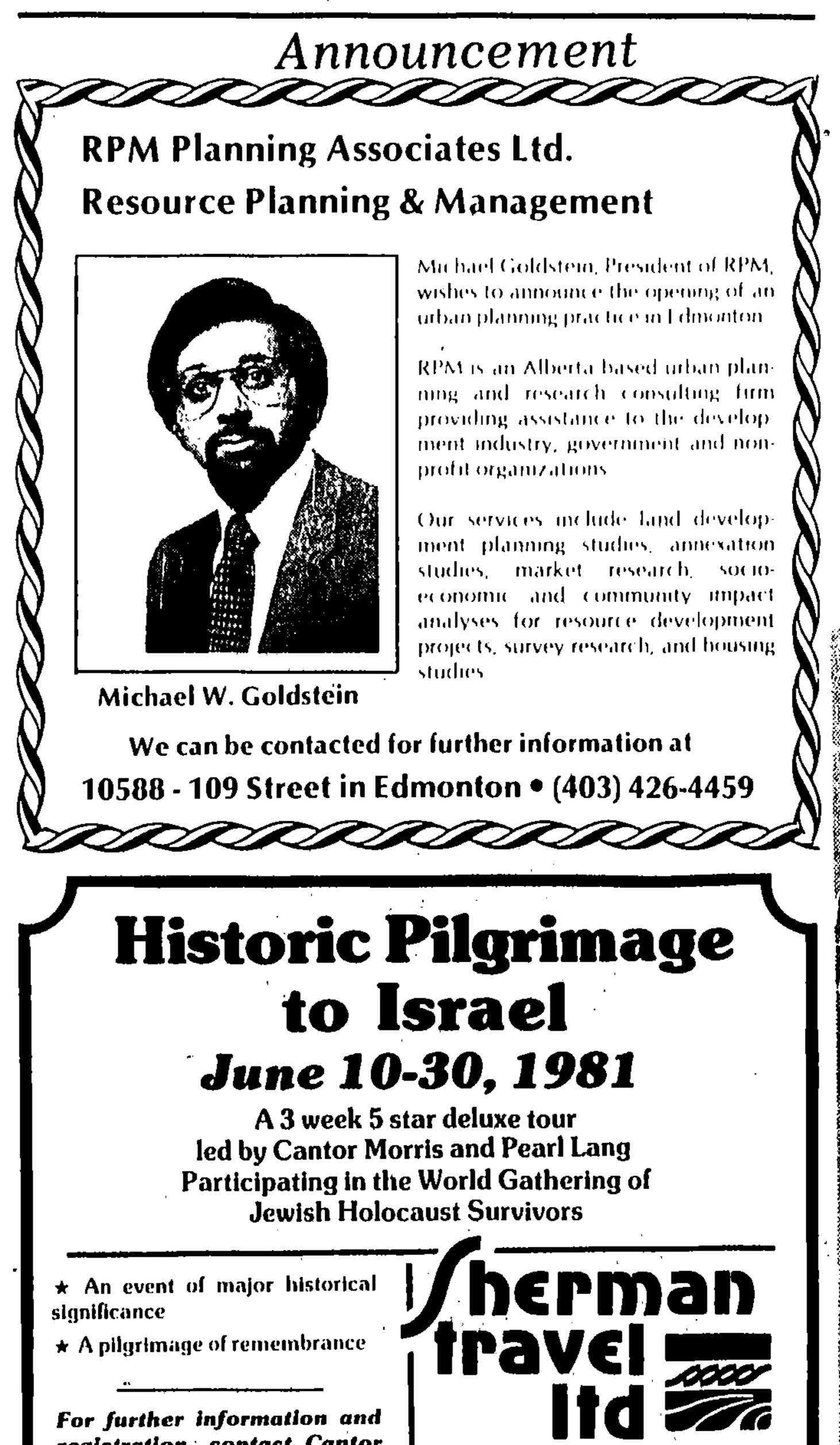
Indeed, Mr Estrin stressed that A later, Cantor Jewish communities must insure



The Holocaust Memorial Committee of the Edmonton Jewish Community Council has taken an important step towards the completion of its Memorial project, with the selection of a design for the project (as shown above). The design was selected in competition, and after extensive examination of similar memorials. Selected for its aesthetic quality and architectural interest, the arch is both a reminder of concrete posts used in concentration camps to hold barbed wire, and a depiction of a male and a female, with their heads bowed down. The crack on the granite, with the bleeding magen David, reflects the irreparable damage inflicted upon the Jewish people.

The project will cost approximately \$50,000, to be raised entirely from contributions. The black granite portion of the Memorial is already being prepared by a local firm, so that the immediate support from community members and friends will be most appreciated. Contributions, to be made by March 31, can be arranged by contacting Al Rozenberg (office: 425-0880; home: 483-5769) or through the Community Council Office (487-5120)

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Liberators of Nazi Camps To Meet in U.S.

by JOSEPH POLAKOFF

WASHINGTON (JTA) – The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, the federal organization that will establish a memorial to the victims of Nazism, has announced it - will sponsor the first "International Conference of Liberators of Concentration Camps" that will take place in Washington next autumn. The specific dates have not been set for the gathering to which delegates from ten countries are expected to attend.

Elie Wiesel, chairman of the Council and himself a survivor of Auschwitz and Buchenwald, said the conference will honor the Allied Forces who liberated Nazi concentration camps and that every effort will be made to locate medical corps personnel, military

correspondents and photographers, and every commanding officer of each army that had participated in the liberation as well as the chief of staff, the battalion commander, and the officer of the detachment that first entered each camp.

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Confronting hatred is unlike attempting to deal with two of its strength of the community was cousins, prejudice and the spreading of rumours. Prejudice is a pre-based upon families who leaned judgement, and there is always the hope that such a state of mind can be upon each other to assist them modified when the facts are assessed in fair judgement. The spreading of through difficult times. Their ac-variety of problems, not the least rumours, which consists of the idle, mischievous, or vicious broadcasting of half-truths, untruths, unconfirmed occurrences, and the like, may also synagogues, the Hebrew school, often be countered by the revelation and the presentation of "the facts." Hatred, however, while it may have a referent, needs none. It is a blind, irrational feeling, and is thus difficult to oppose.

The Jewish people know the members of this family of ill-repute all too well. We have had our share of dialogues, debates, and discourses attempting to disabuse others of such feelings. We have also experienced the results of these emotions to an extent which requires no elaboration.

The problem is that we are a fair-minded people, who are enjoined not to hate our fellow human beings, even in our hearts (Leviticus XIX:17). When we are the subject of hatred, and when we live in a free society which frowns upon such a mental disposition, we thus struggle with the most effective way to counter it. We may not be convinced that, in all Committees reacted and responsituations, "Love breeds love" (as Yoko Ono, the wife of the late John Lennon, stated in an open letter in The New York Times), but we know community. The work of the Centre, and the Jewish Community that we can then allow the comexperientially that hatred does breed hatred.

Of late, powerful feelings of overt and covert hatred towards Jews' been treated with the respect it have once again surfaced in Canada and the United States. The neo-Nazi deserves. There has always been a bombings in Paris in October, the anti-Semitic defacings of the Simon highly visible Zionist presence. Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies in Los Angeles last month, and Each organization and institution other similar (if less spectacular) incidents, have taken on a greater in the Jewish community has prominence than the on-going anti-Israel denunciations and boycotts. But the effect is cumulative.

How should we react to all of this? How, to bring the question closer to home, should we treat what appears to be the growing influence of the Ku Klux Klan in our Province?

One solution which has been offered to North American Jewry, forged out of a "Never again!" determination not to be murdered, has been offered by the Jewish Defense League. Fight sticks with stones. This is surely an understandable attitude, though not particularly suitable to the open society in which we live.

The proper response, surely, is the one which is now being pursued by Spring weather certainly seems America, has featured a number of topic of a lecture presented by the Edmonton Jewish Community Council, together with representatives to be upon us lately. Even the few local stories that originally ap- psychologist Sam Hazanovitz on of other ethnic groups in Alberta. Their wise decision to confront the snow flurries we've had don't last peared in both Calgary and Ed- March 25. vicious hatred preached by the Ku Klux Klan, by appealing to the guardians of law and human rights in Alberta, is to be highly regarded. They have rightly chosen not to pretend that the Klan does not exist, or that by ignoring it - it will go away. The matter has been brought into the open, and the Jewish communities of Calgary and Edmonton, and other minorities in Alberta, will be proud to have leaders who undertake such actions on their behalf.

At the same time, we view with some apprehension the suggestion made to the Provincial Solicitor General and to the Attorney General that groups such as the Klan should be denied access to the media. Obviously this is a dangerous precedent, and, we believe, an unwise recommendation. For the issue at hand is not whether the front-page headline which appeared in The Calgary Sun this month — "Give Us Hess or Jews Die" is anything more than foolish and sensationalist. Rather, it is whether

media coverage of the Klan, for example, does not lend a certain credibility, credence, and stature to this movement which is undeserved. and which may result in the unintentional promotion of that movement. This is certainly a most difficult matter to judge. Yet in attempting to

do so, it is helpful to recall that it was not media coverage of Nazi activities and atrocities before, or during, World War II, which assisted their cause. The situation was more complex. For example, press coverage was lacking; there was an unwillingness, and inability, on the part of the media, to truly believe that even a part of what was being covered was actually occurring; and there was a lack of will on the part of world powers to take the necessary steps to stop these actions. Such a posture on the part of the press during that time is studied in Andrew Sharf's The British Press and Jews under Nazi Rule (1964).

By querying the Klan's status in Alberta, the representatives of ethnic communities have shown a desire to look to the good sense and humanity of the Province, in the first instance. This is the right thing to do his involvement with the CICC, Mission to Israel. We look forward now. As human beings, we must hope that we can rely on our fellow citizens to find obnoxious groups such as the Ku Klux Klan.

With that support, the hatred which they spread can be combatted.

FOOTNOTES

THE ROAD TO CALVERY

Yitzhak Yaacobi, the Director of the East Jerusalem Development Corporation, is currently involved past few years, as the sewage line in a number of restoration pro- that covered them began to decay. jects. One of them has to do with it was ripped up by the Israeli adthe Via Dolorosa.

last steps were taken along this 'The restoration project, when compath, and although the precise pleted, will cost \$1 million. location of the Via Dolorosa has Mr Yaacobi, commenting on his been debated, pilgrims to the Old heading this project for Christians, City may now be walking on the said "That's fate." He is a survivor very paving stones on which Jesus of Auschwitz.

once tread.

For at least a century the stones were buried underground. In the ministration. The revealed stones According to tradition, Jesus' date from the Herodian period.

In the last few years, there have been a lot of discussion about the Communi Federation within the Edmor Jewish community. It has been studied, proposed, discussed, and even voted on, but it has not ye come into being. I would like to tell you why I think the Federation concept should be implemented as soon as possible.

For many years the Jews of Edmonton were primarily in one section of the city. Historically, the around the tivities centred the Youth Centre, the Zionist Organization, and a variety of ts of higher divorce rates, in-**Jewish service organizations**.

Our community has been, and still is, well organized. The United Jewish Appeal has raised funds successfully to meet overseas, national, and local needs. The allocating process carried out by the U.J.A. was usually based upon historical precedent. In other Relations areas. Community ded to events taking place in the Services, Senior Citizens Drop-in-Kashrut Committee has always Council.

too long. It hardly seems possible that it is almost time to start thinking of Purim Megillahs, costumes, hamantaschen. And if Purim is almost here, can Pesach be far behind? From all we hear, March should be a very happy, jovial month. As we wish you all the best for Purim celebrating, we hope you all have your dancing shoes ready.

The Canada Israel Chamber of **Commerce** is very interested in **Canada-Israel** promoting research development and agreement. Their approach is to involve those sectors in which there is a realistic potential for increasing bilateral trade. These are but some of the ideas described by Nick Simmonds, the **Executive Director of the CICC.** Simmonds' appointment recently announced Granovsky, President of the CICC. Our readers will recall that in an interview with The Jewish Star (Nov. 28) Mr. Bill Jackson spoke of particularly in petro-chemical related fields.

In the Press: As we have mentioned before, we read and read and read. The amount of material that comes into our office is formidable, but since it provides us with much of our information, we just keep reading. And what do we find? Moment Magazine in their issue of Dec. 1980 had a special section on Canada's Jews. As we have come to expect, the articles written by Easterners featured mainly the Eastern Jewish communities. Still, for the most part it was very interesting reading. The JTA (Jewish Telegraphic





By David Grossman President, Edmonton Jewish Community Council

Why Edmonton Needs a Federation

The Jewish community is changing; pressures on institutions are increasing. A Federation would allow for co-ordination in planning for the future.

responded to the needs of its mem- the need

In recent years, however, many pressure to deal with a bewildering whom? which are many subtle pressures undermining the Jewish family — intermarriage, the effecmobility and assimilation. In addition, membership in synagogues and Jewish organizations has been dropping. The most often heard word these days in organizations is "apathy.

At the same time, there is a growing demand for "service" from our Jewish institutions — the Jewish Community Centre, the Talmud Torah, the Jewish Family

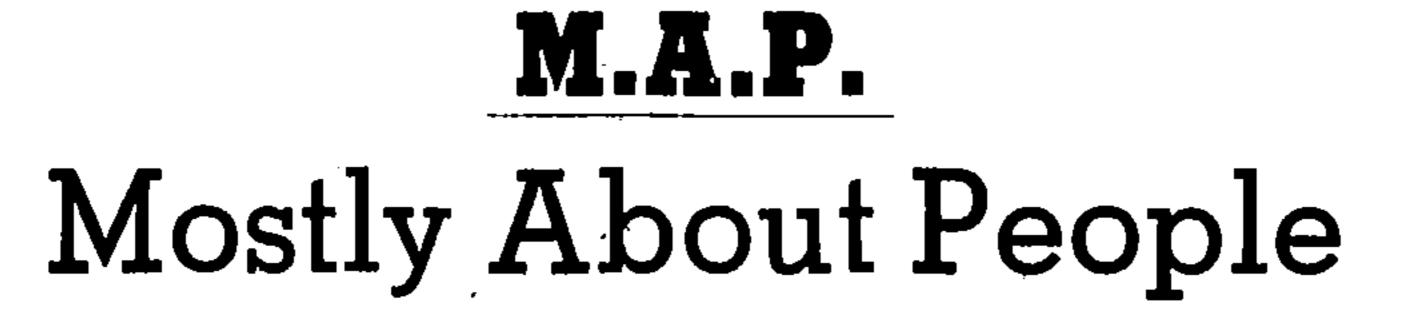
Those of us who are concerned with enriching the quality of Jewish life in our community have become increasingly convinced of Jewish community.

to create a planning or constituency. Our process. Institutions, agencies, community could always be coun- and organizations can become ted on to respond generously to any outmoded. They may try to meet changing conditions but this often leads to confrontation. Concensus changes have taken place. Our is not always possible — but how Jewish community institutions are changes made? How are viable have come under increasing alternatives formulated and by

> These questions are among the basic issues confronting our Community leadership today.

It is obvious to me, and to many others, that the best model for introducing a meaningful planning process in our community is an Edmonton Jewish Federation.

Our common concern is to foster a better Jewish community for achieving Jewish goals, objectives, and ideals. We must have a better vehicle to identify needs as they arise; to evaluate existing programs; and to have some degree of control over growth (so munity to shape events rather than the reverse). All of this must be done in order to achieve a level of coordination of local services that meets the best interests of the total



Agency), the key Jewish source of information transfer in North

monton editions of The Jewish Star. To make it even more interesting, we have then noticed these articles reprinted in other Jewish papers.

We have just received word from Vancouver that registration for Camp Hatikvah is in full swing. The camp, which is located in the Okanagan Valley in B.C., accepts campers from ages 8 to 15. Inquiries should be directed to Camp Hatikvah, 950 W. 41 Ave., Vancouver V4Z 2N7.

IN EDMONTON

We we all wish a speedy recovery, a r'fuah shlema, lo Community Council Assistant Director Mark Silverberg, who recently underwent back surgery.

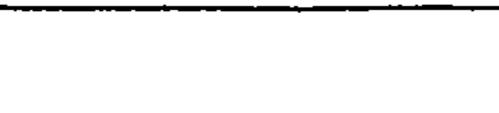
Centre president Marvin Weisler and his wife Donna have left with the 1981 UJA Western Regional to hearing their report on their return.

Noted author Howard Sachar will be at the Centre on March 16 to discuss the "Causes of the New European Anti-Semitism," with particular emphasis on France. Dr. Sachar is an expert in his field,

Norene Gilletz, author of the tremendously popular cookbooks Second Helpings Please and Pleasures of Your Processor will ch 17 and 18. This is a chance to cupation of Europe. learn from a real maiveen, SO come and enjoy.

"Occupational Choice and Early Family Relationships" will be the

Spring program registration will be hled at the Centre on Sun., March 22 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come early and avoid disappointment. (continued on page 12)





From A Survivor

To the Editor :

I have watched with great interest the national news on the tv screen, and the long-awaited release of the 52 American hostages from Iran. As the former hostages stepped-off the military hospital planes in Germany, they were greeted by thousands of military and civilian personnel and immediately taken away to a military hospital for examinations by physicians, psychologists and psychiatrists.

My wife, Pearl, and I, have both shed tears of joy for their freedom and saw all the filmed excitement of their families, friends and lawabiding, freedom-loving citizens in this, our free part of the world.

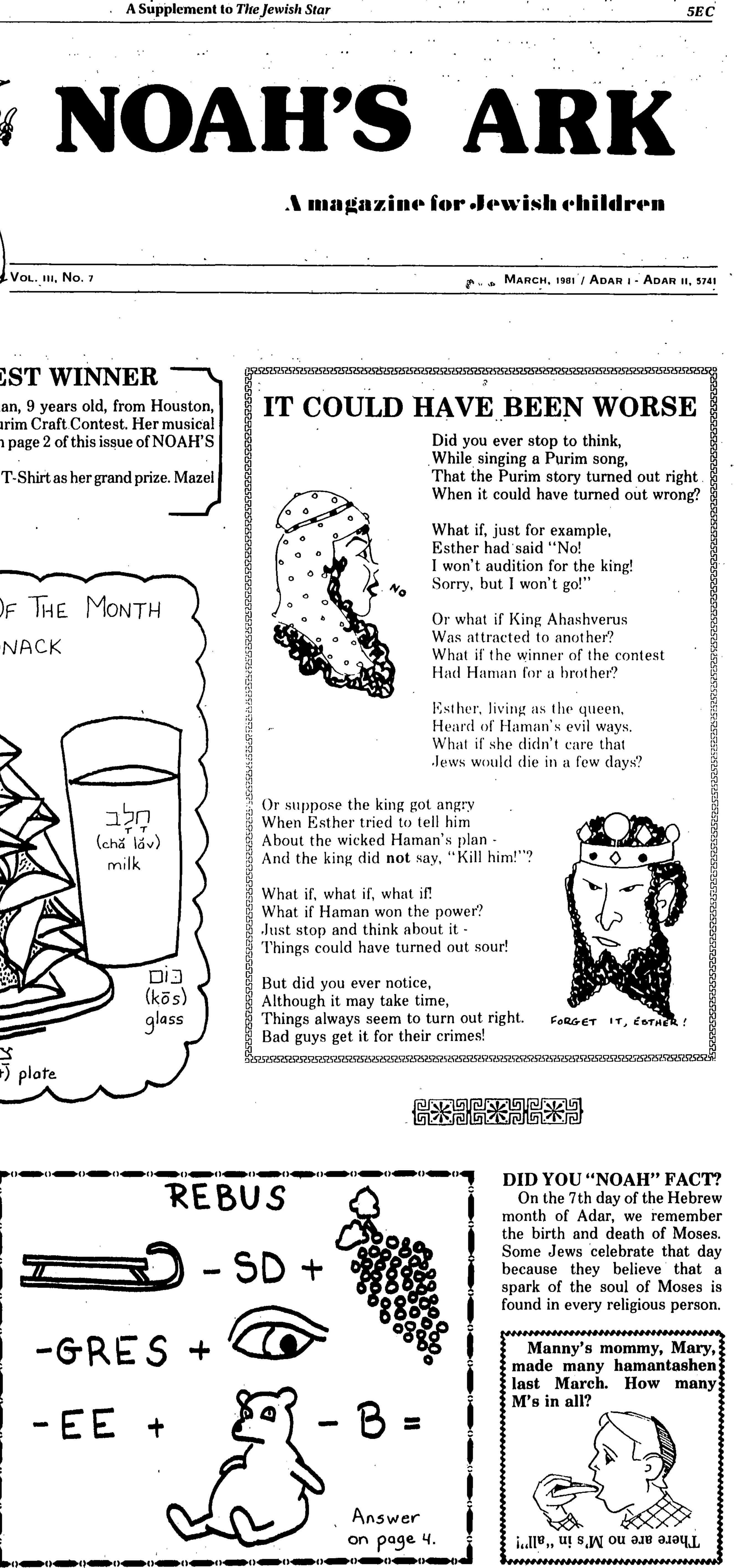
We cried even more when we compared our own ordeal as captives on all the terrible and horrible concentration camps, and how we were enslaved and lived in be offering workshops at the Cen- all the impossible conditions for all tre on food processor cooking Mar- the years during the Nazi oc-

What was the difference? When we were liberated there were no signs of welcome, no yellow ribbions, no families to wait for us, no (continued on page 12)



If the seasons each year. Jewish calendar didn't catch up, we might be celebrating the spring holiday of Pesach in the winter or the fall holiday of Sukkot in the summer.

Enjoy this Jewish leap year — and smile! It's still Adar!



FROM THE MAIL POUCH

DEAR WISE OWL:

I wrote a letter to Kanga in NOAH'S ARK because I wanted a pen pal. My letter was printed and I got letters from 20 people. I am writing too many letters now. I don't have time for my homework: I don't want so many pen pals, but I don't want to make anyone feel bad. How can I give up about 15 of the names without hurting anybody's feelings?

- WRITER'S CRAMP

DEAR WRITER:

By writing to Kanga, Jewish kids are finding new pals all over United States, Canada, the Israel, and even Japan! But if you have too many pen pals, here's what **Wise Owl** suggests:



DEAR READERS:

My mail pouch is bursting! We are using a chart this month so that we can include more names. If you wrote to Kanga, please be patient. We will include your name as soon as possible! Meanwhile, here are some readers who would like to hear from you! (If you want a pen pal, you may write to a name below or write to: Kanga, c/o NOAH'S ARK, 10019 Villa Lea, Houston, Texas 77071.)

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Lili Grodon 75 Pine Hill Dr. Alfred, New York 14802	10	5th	Boy or girl	Reads, swin Jewish kids i
Amanda Schiffman 201 Beech Street Pittsburgh, Penn. 15218	11	5th	Same age	Takes piano sports.
Robyn Chesin 519 Gaity Lane Birmingham, Alabama 35210	8	3rd	۰	
Shari Halpern 22 Richard Rd. Needham, Mass. 02192	11		Same age, girl	Likes to dray
Susan Wolff 51 Damon Rd. Needham, Mass. 02192		6th		Likes a lot skating.
Jamie Clements 363 Broadway N. Attleboro, Mass. 02760	8		Girl, about 10 years old	llas four pet
Mindy Haber 10 Codding Road Attleboro, Mass. 02703	8			No pets. War are tennis, when six yea
Beth Winter 103 Green Vale Rd. Cherry Hill, N.J. 08034	13	7th	Same age	Likes to read
Marnie Briskin 14 Clairemont Rd. Villanova, Penn. 19085	6			Likes to writ
Melissa A. Carner P. O. Box 1716 Pueblo, Colorado 81002	12	7th	Boy or girl	Hobbies are
Susan Block 186 Laurel Ave. Providence, R.1. 02906	13		Girl or boy	Hobbies are
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Louis Todd Teller 1734 Afton St. Philadelphia, Penn. 19111	10		Воу	Hobbies are Has 4 pets, in
Sric Berkman 2207 Woodleaf Ct. Okemos, Michigan 48864	11	5th	Boy or girl, same age	Likes drawin other sports Red Sox. Co
Samantha Hack 2163-37th St. Los Alamos, New Mex. 87544	9		Girl	Likes art, s and cats (has
leff Swerdlow 1409 Oleander Dr. Farpon Springs, Fla. 33589	9 ¹ 4	4th	Boy, same age	Hobbies are
lennifer Horovitz 16500 Limerick Lane Mtka., Minn. 55343	8	2nd	Girl	Hobbies are
Dori Lange 2655 Tremont St. B Philadelphia, Penn. 19152	9	4th	Girl, same age	Likes reading
Jana Feldberg 1225 Royalta Road Cobble Hill Vancouver Island, B.C. Canada VORL 1LO RR1	10	6th	Girl	Likes writing things.
Robyn Gemeiner 111 Paul Nev Rd. Cheshire, Conn. 06410	יז <u>7</u>		Girl, same age	Hobbies are
David Brandes 5845 Edge Ave Bensalem, Penn 19020	12	71h	Boy or girl, same age	Lakes sports, friends, goin a movie
toxanne J. Schnoid e r 120 S. Fox Mill Lane Springfield, III. 62707	8'z	-1th	Girl, same age	Hobbies are i

Choose as many per pals as you think you can write. Then write the others and explain the problem to them. You might say something like this: "Thanks for writing to me. I liked getting your letter. I'm sorry but I won't be able to be your pen pal because I got too many other letters before I got yours. Please choose another name in NOAH'S ARK or send your letter to Kanga. Thanks for understanding."

By the way, Kanga's Mail **Pouch** has been bursting lately! So many kids are writing that people who want pen pals have lots of choices.

Good luck and do your homework!

-WISE OWL

- KANGA 'ING FACTS OR HOBBIES ns, collects foreign money. Doesn't have any

ballet, and is on swim team. Likes to play

aw and do ceramics. Likes kitty-cats.

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gymnastics, rollerskating, arts and crafts

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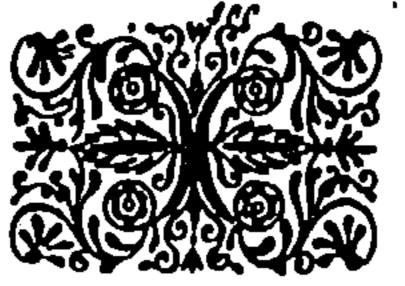
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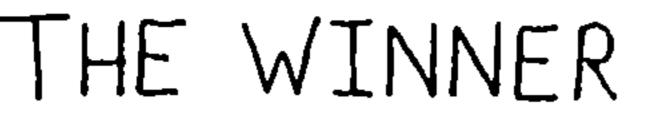
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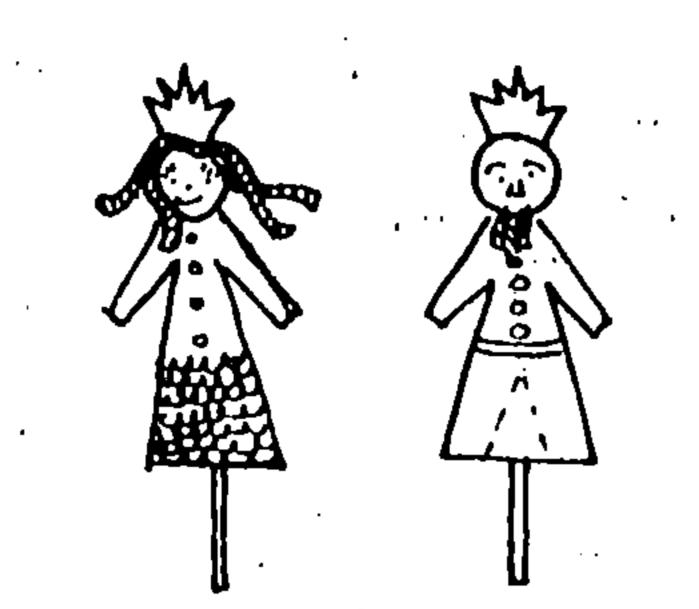
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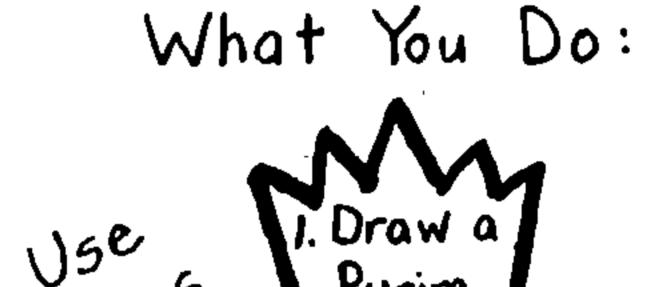


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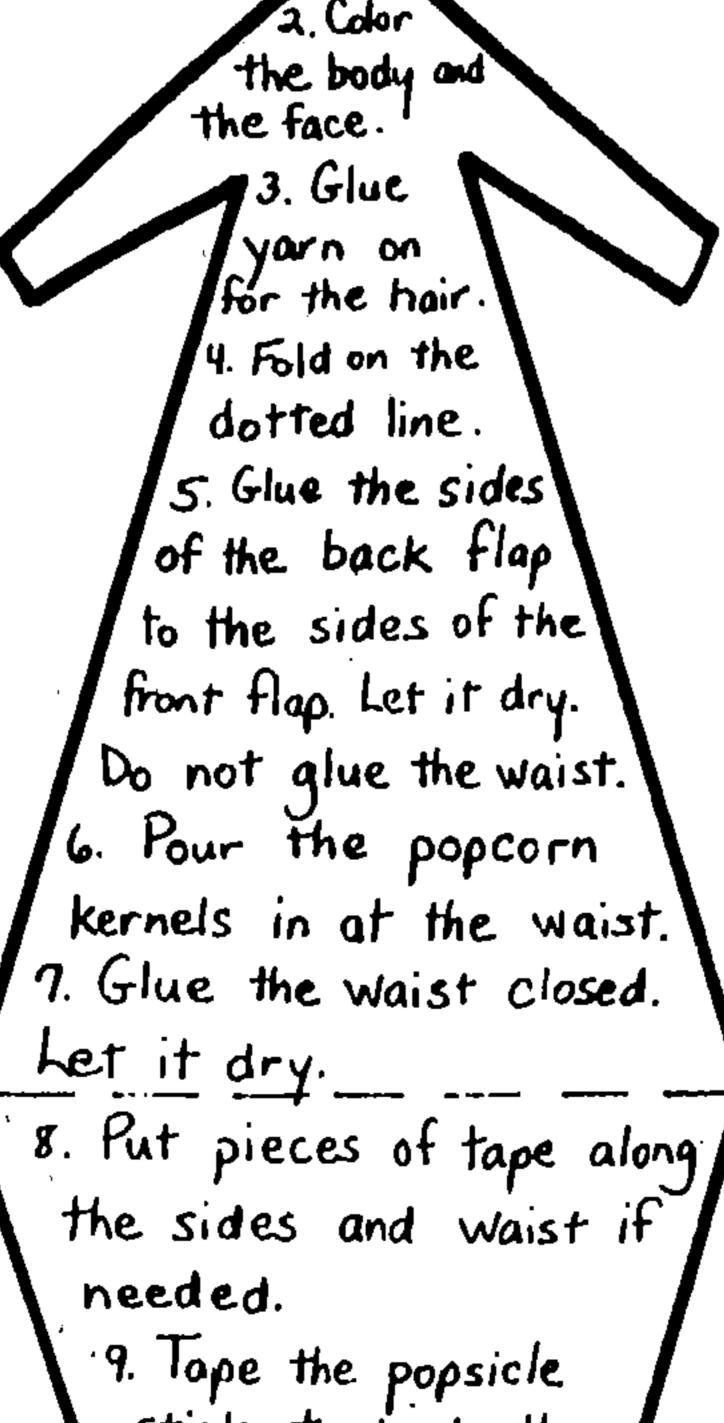


What You Need:

piece of posterboard popsicle stick yarn popcorn kernels (or beans) crayons Scissors Tape



Purim character on the posterboard and . 1 Yo COPT cut it out



stick towards the bottom of the back flap-to use Ba as a handle.

HAPPY PURIM!

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Debbig Friedman first discovered her talents as a musician when she was 15 years old. She picked up someone's guitar while at camp in Wisconsin, and started to play. She never even had a lesson! She taught herself how to play that summer by listening to records and sounding the music out on the guitar. In only a few months, Debbie was performing in her hometown, St. Paul, Minnesota!

Illill L' A MARIN

By now, this talented young woman is a concert performer, recording artist, teacher and song leader! She travels around the country, bringing her music to synagogues, Jewish Community Centers and theaters. Debbie has prepared teaching materials that go with the Hebrew and Heritage textbooks. Many of you are probably being taught Debbie Friedman's songs to help you learn Hebrew!

Debbie believes that Jewish music is not only for listening to but also for singing along. "I started writing music after an experience in the synagogue," she explained. "I noticed that I was just sitting there. I listened to the cantor sing and to the rabbi talk. But I wasn't doing anything. I wasn't participating. I don't think we should be only observers. I think we should participate. So I started writing music that everyone could sing."

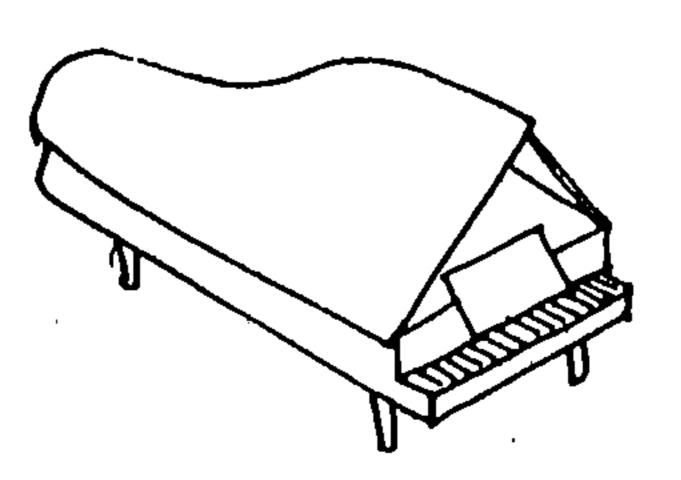
Debbie's first music was written to the prayer V'Ahavta (And you shall love the Lord your God . . .). The melody came to her on a bus one day. She didn't know that she could write lyrics yet, so she decided to put the melody to the words of her favorite prayer.

Since then, Debbie has produced four record albums: Sing Unto God, Not By Might And Not By Power, Ani Ma'Amin, and If Not Now, When. The songs on these albums are wonderful. The words are printed on the album, so you can sing along. The albums are available from Behrman House, 1261 Broadway, New York, New York 10001. Each costs \$7.95. Cassettes are available for \$9.95. Include \$1.00 per item for postage and handling.

Debbie encourages all young people to "hold onto your Jewish tradition, even if it doesn't seem very important to you now. Some time in the future, you'll find a place for it." One way to discover your tradition and to enjoy it - now and in the future - is by singing along with Debbie Friedman!

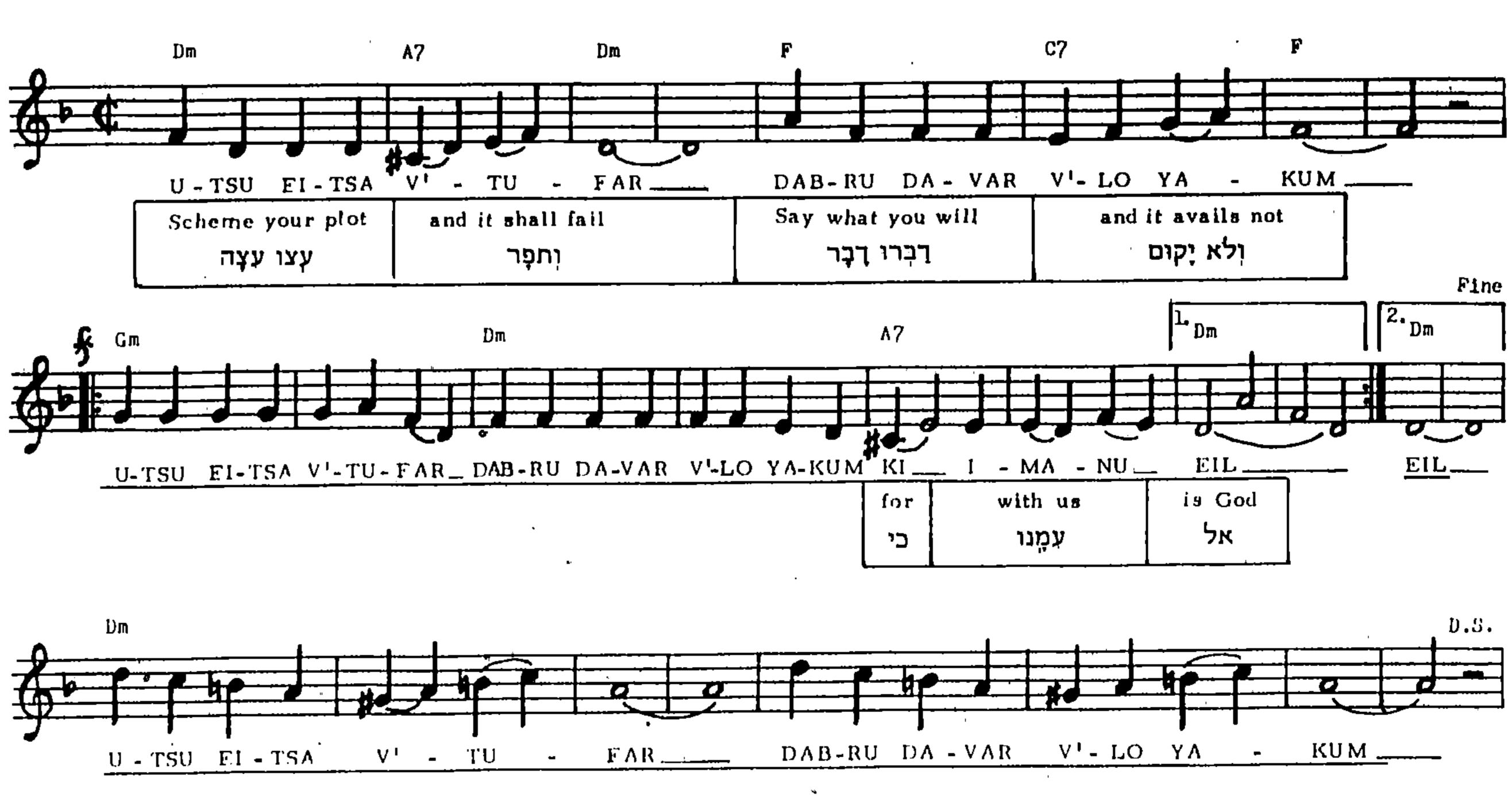
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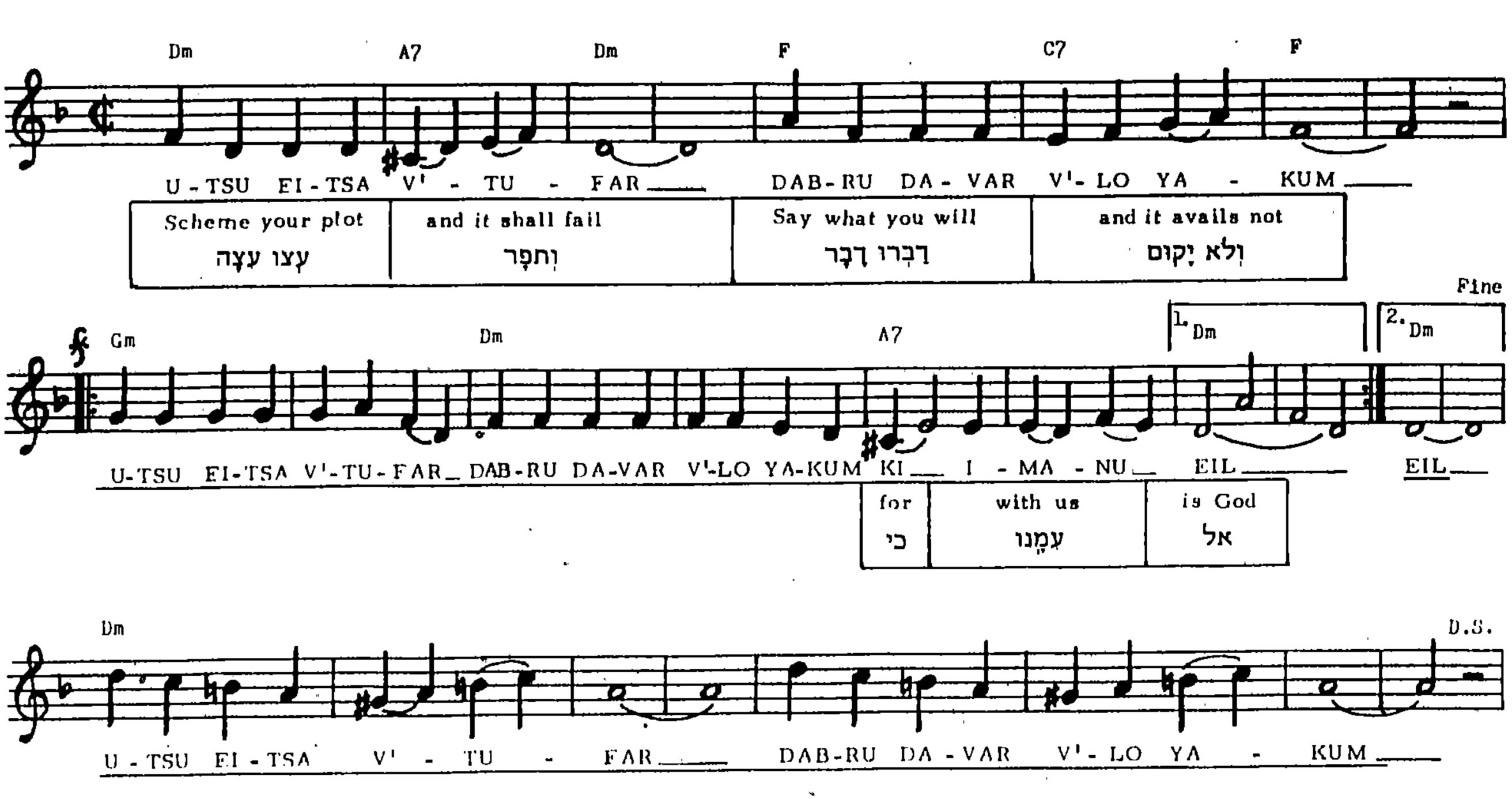
In honor of Jewish Music Month, here is a simple Purim song for those of you who can play the piano or guitar, or who like to sing! The song comes from a wonderful book called "Hebrew Songs For All Seasons," by Susan C. Searles and Dr. Avraham Glicksberg.



(Volume I and II of "Hebrew Songs For All Seasons" are available from the Toledo Board of Jewish Education, 2727 Kenwood, Toledo, Ohio 43606.)

SONGS FOR ALL SEASONS

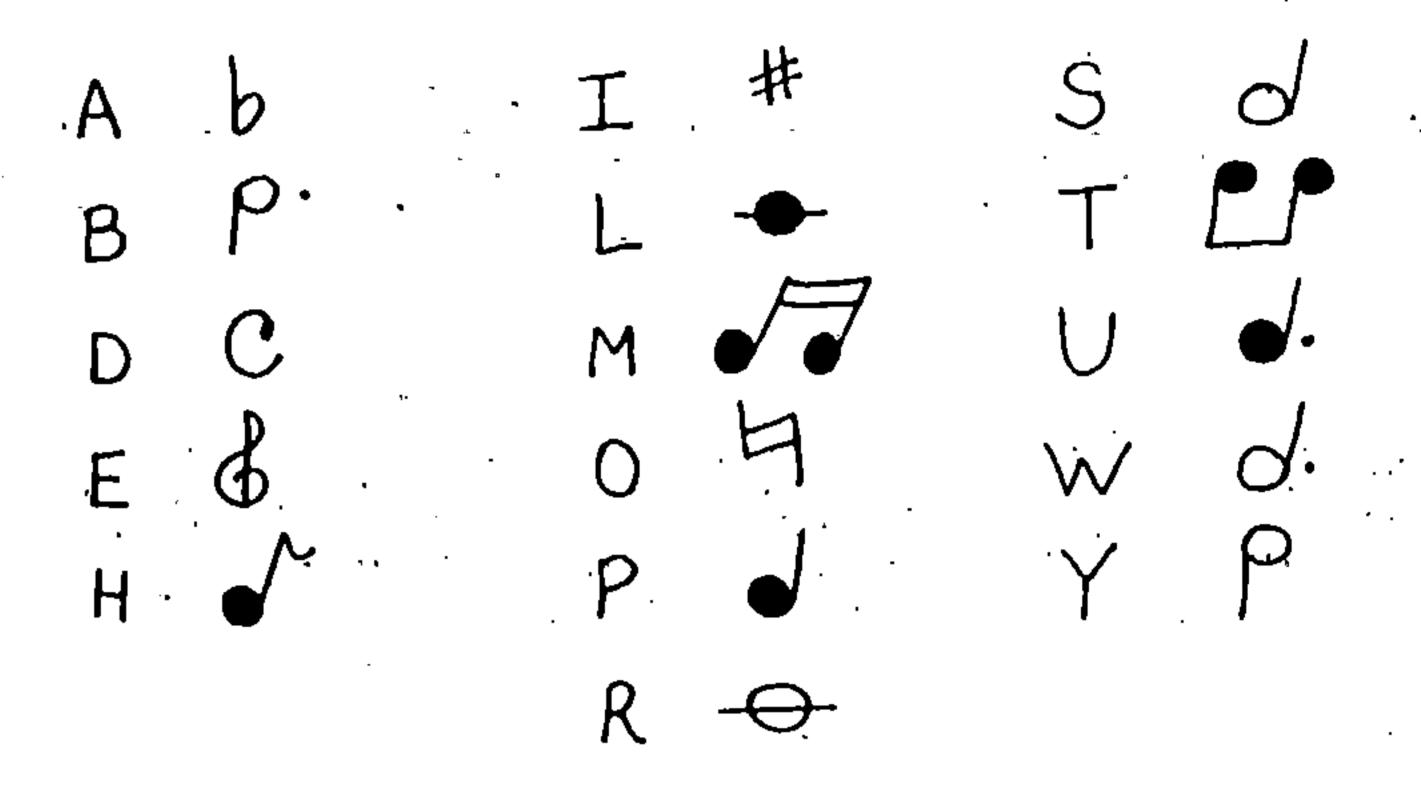




IN HONOR OF JEWISH MUSIC MONTH

MUSICAL SECRET CODE

Each of the musical symbols stands for a letter in the alphabet. Match the symbol to the letter and write the letter in the blank. When you are through, you'll know the answers to the riddles.

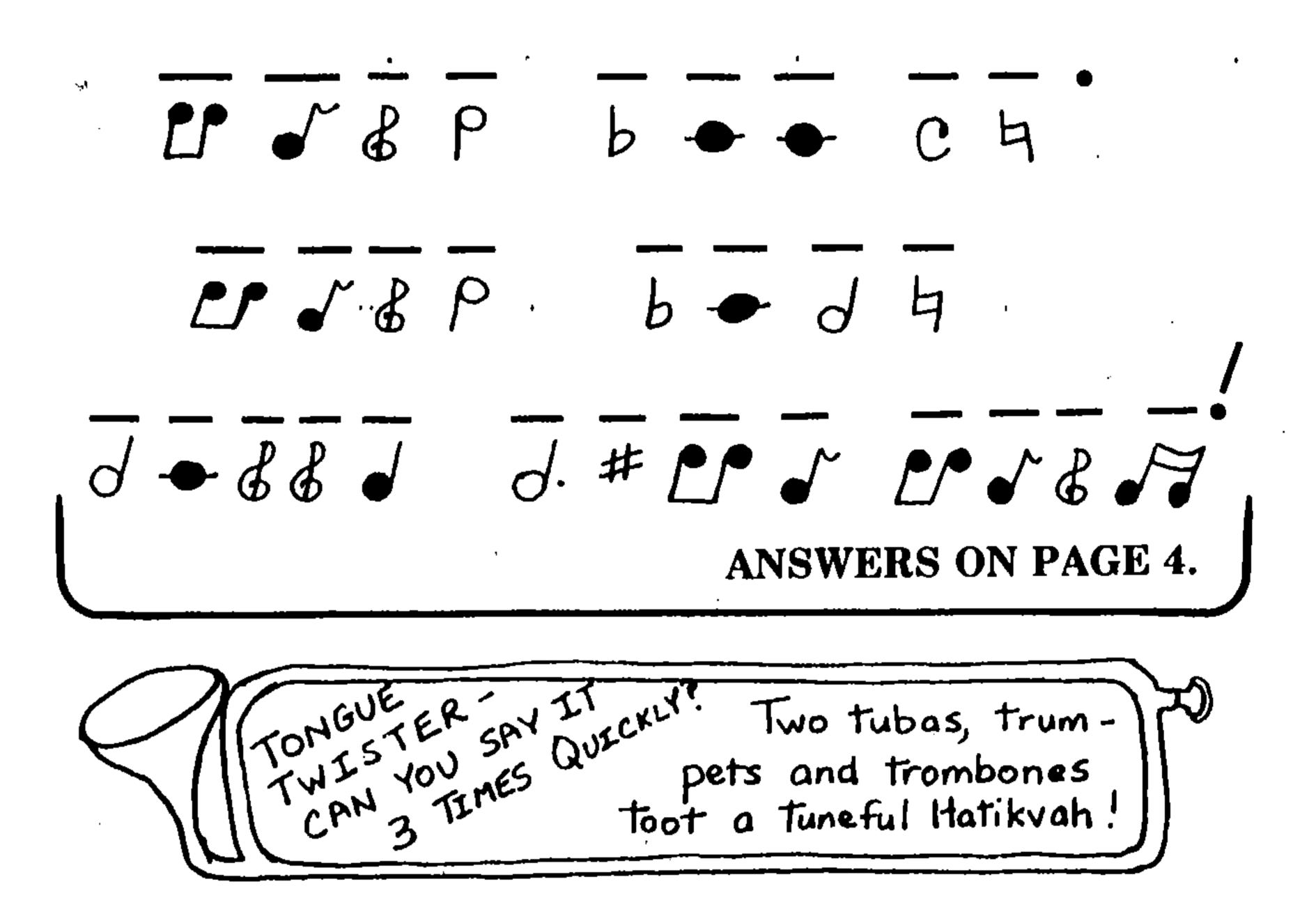


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2. What kind of fish sings the best Jewish music?

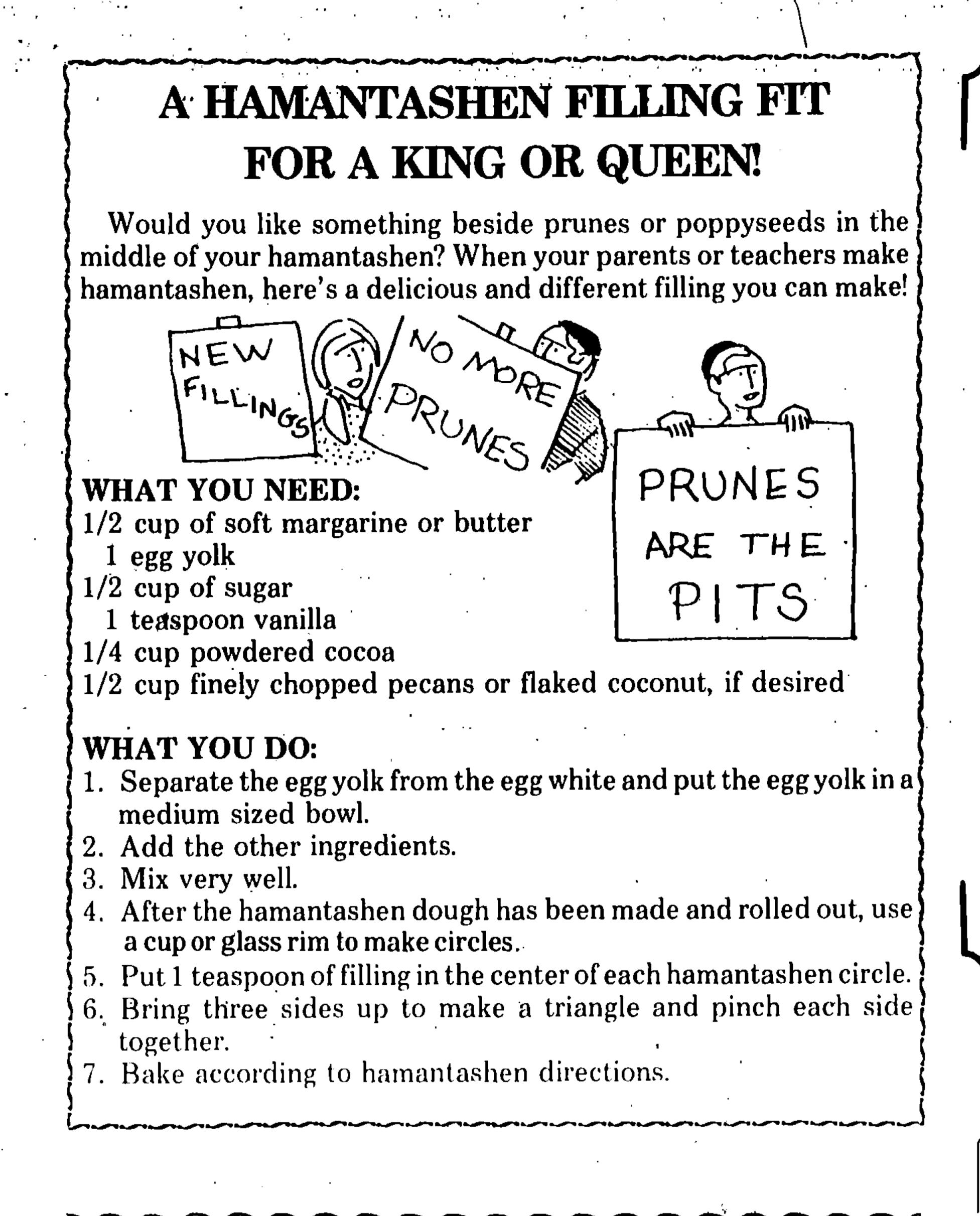
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3. What birds sing with their wings?





Folk melody

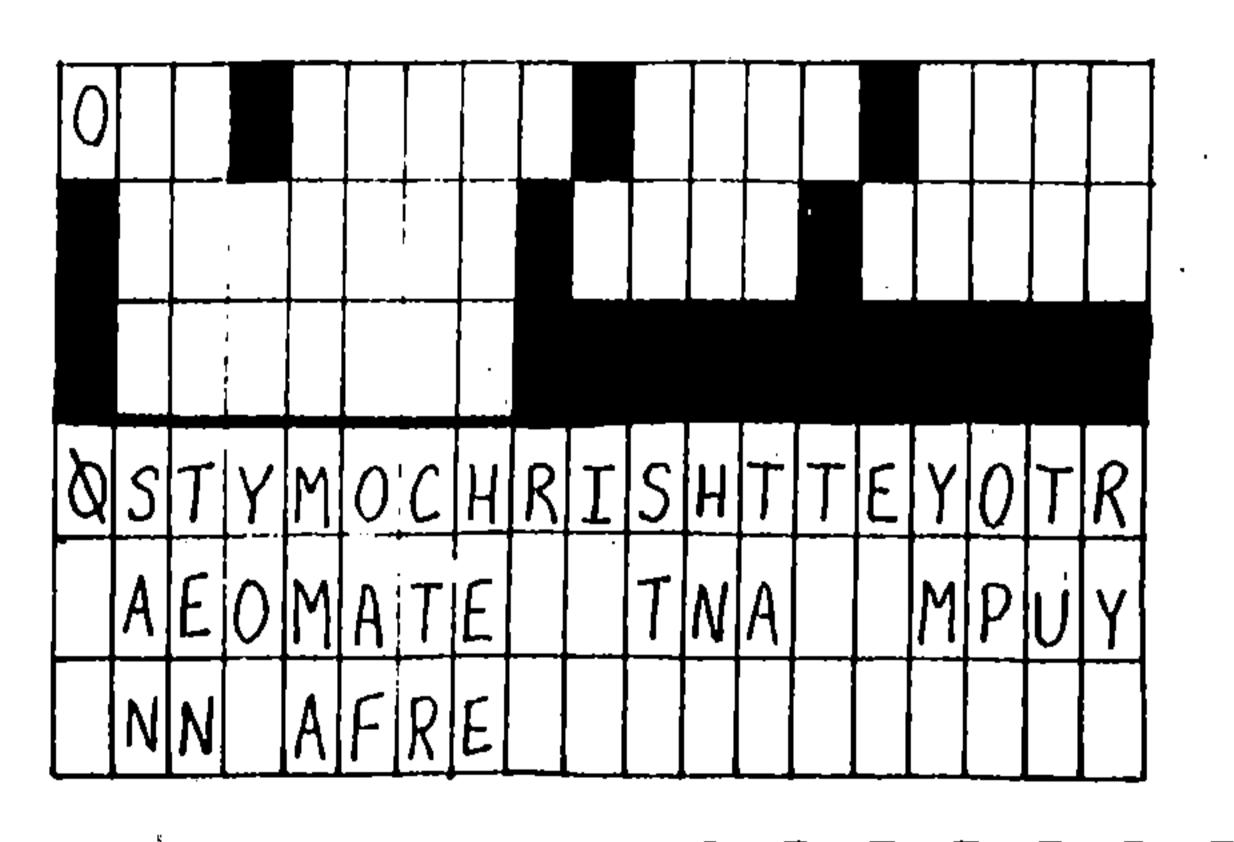


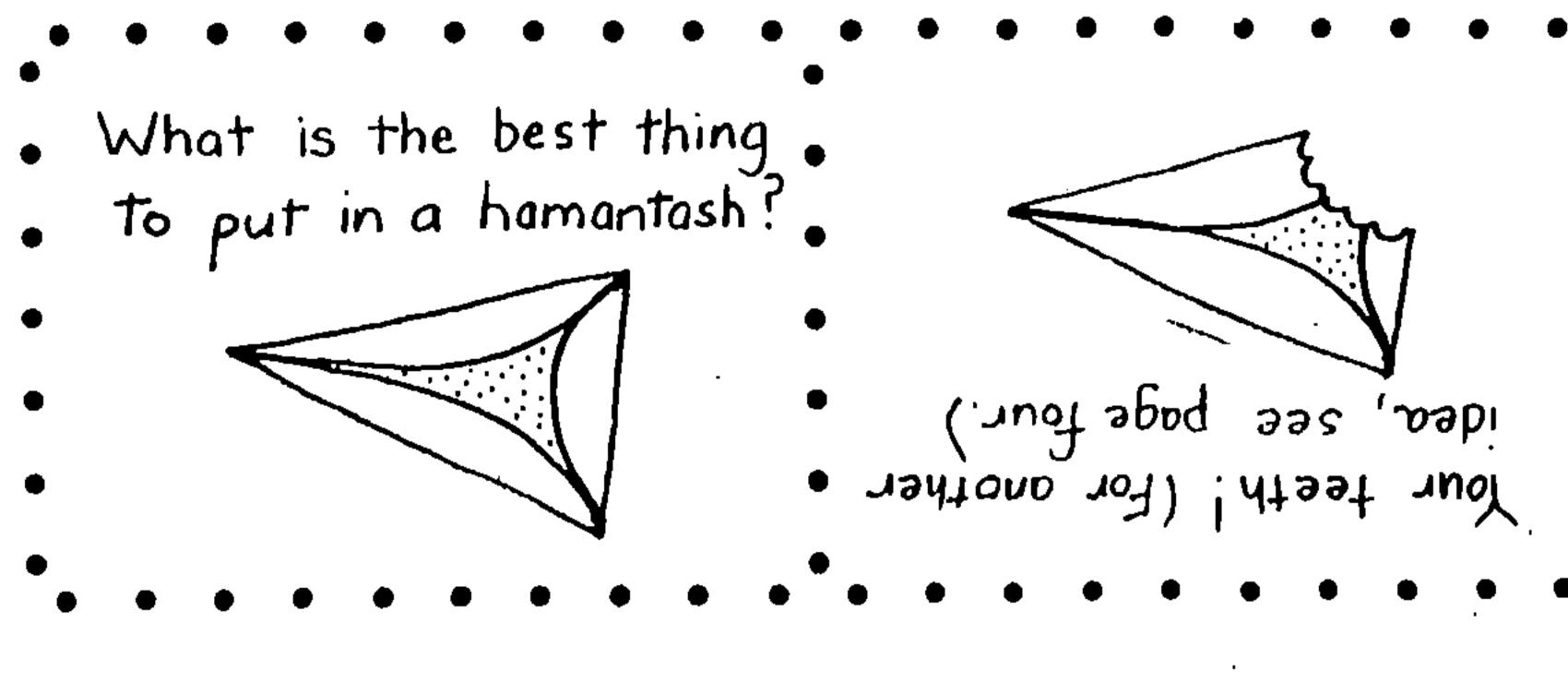
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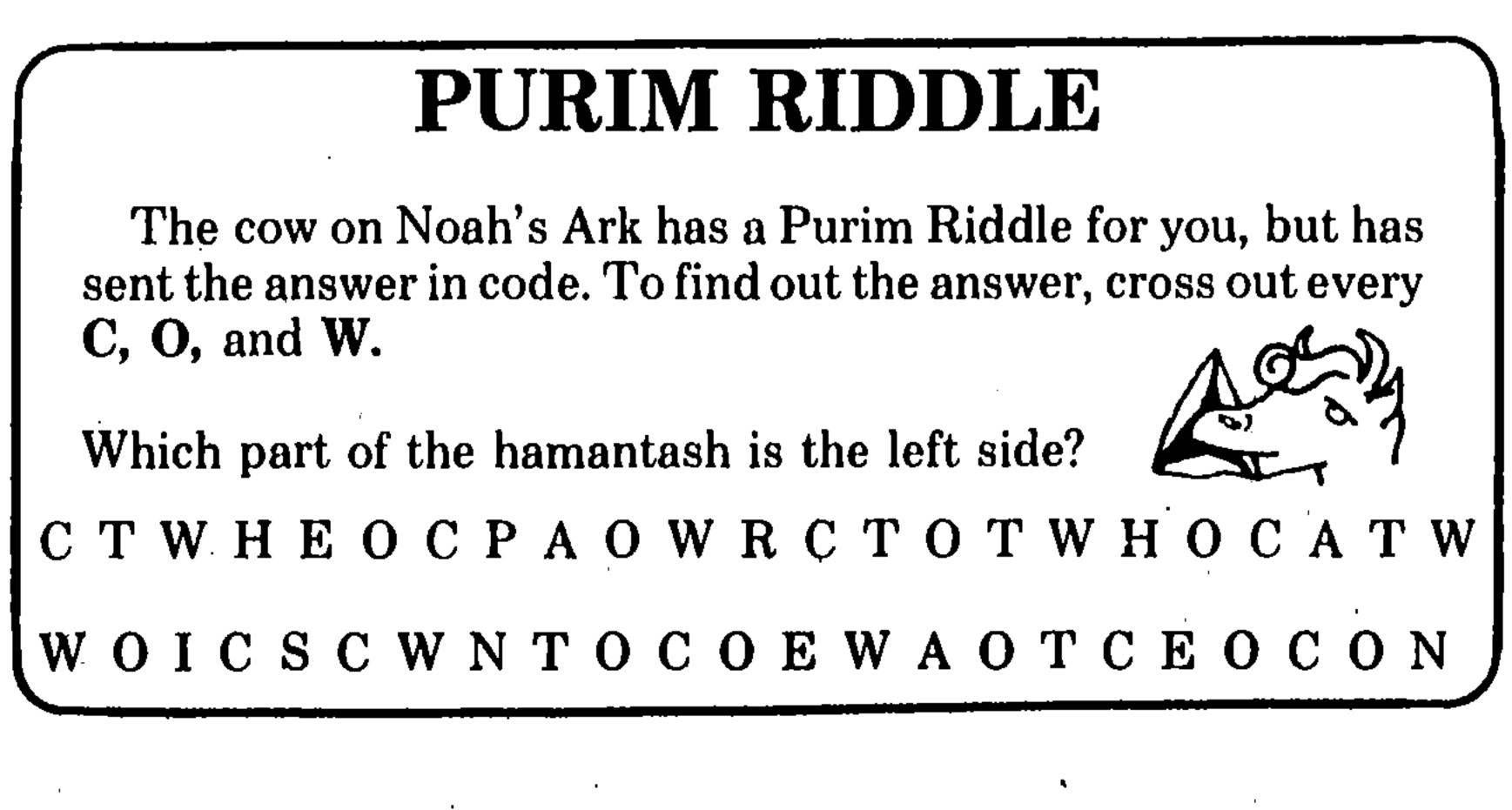
PURIM PUZZLE

How many hamantashen can you eat on an empty stomach?

The letters in each column below the grid go into the boxes directly above them. Your job is to decide which letter goes into which (box. As you use a letter, cross it off. When you finish, you will have the answer.







PURIM JUMBLE When Mordecai was in the capital of Persia, he got his boots polished. What did he call that? To find out, unscramble the words below: SEUHO SHNAD OOODSIHEW $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ OSRHN Now take the letters in the circles and unscramble them to fill in the answer below. He got a _____

BOOK REVIEW

THE PURIM GOAT, by Yuri Suhl. Illustrated by Kaethe Zemach. Four Winds Press, 1980. Ages 7-11.

Yuri Suhl has done it again! This charming book is about a poor mother and her son, Yossele, who buy a goat. They plan to sell goat's milk to Reb Todres, but the goat won't give enough milk. Then, just in time for Purim, Yossele teaches his goat a trick and saves the day!

In this pleasant-tale, Mr. Suhl manages to tell the whole story of Purim. The illustrations capture the feeling of European Jewish life in the late 1800's. This book belongs on the bookshelf of every Jewish child - to be read over and over again!

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3. They all do. They also sleep with them.

Canada-Israel Committee Visit

February 1-2 saw the arrival in Edmonton of the Honourable' four page "Unschuld" letter is Baruch Barak, Israel's Minister of similar to material presently being Head of Israel's Economic Mission Party. in Canada. His journey to Alberta was part of a Western Canada literature in Edmonton has prombusiness tour designed to promote pted the J.C.R.C. to undertake cercontinued and increased trade tan initiatives, including (besides relations between Alberta and the those undertakings described Government of Israel – primarily in the areas of Research and **Development** Joint Programs and scientific and medical technology.

was interviewed on "The Jewish (C.K.E.R.Hour" Edmonton Radio) on Sun., Feb. 8, at which time he discussed Israel's 130% inflation rate, its effect on her interthe broadcast.

A number of valuable business contacts were also established. Finally, a dinner was held in his honour by David Seaberg, C.I.C. Chairman.

Joint Community Relations Committee Concerned

J.C.R.C. investigations revealed that some anti-semitic literature received by the Edmonton Public School Board, and dealing with the Holocaust, is educational breakthrough. It is exprobably neo-Nazi in origin.

material. The which provided to J.C.R.C. by the School educators in Edmonton - will soon Board. suggested that "Holocaust" was a "hoax" — a "lie" being perpetrated upon the minds of impressionable young people by Jews and Zionists.

The document, signed by one "Hans Unschuld" (in German. "Harold Innocent") gave a fictitious return address in Toronto. and the material attached to the

The rise of anti-semitic the last issue of The Jewish Star) :

• The preparation of a legalpresentation to the Alberta Government on the question of entren-Mr. Barak also met with Alberta ching the proposed Charter of Ministers Schmidt and Kruger, He Rights and Freedoms into the Federal Constitution; and

 Providing the legal expertise and experience to the Alberta Race Relations Committee as a means of ensuring greater representation national sommitments, and the of visible minority groups on TV Release" was issued in advance of Association and the Edmonton Public (and Separate) School Boards, to devise units on understanding and dealing with bigotry. racism and discrimination generally; and

> Actively participating in the Alberta Cultural Heritage Council

Jewish Education Initiatives Progressing

The Sub-Committees of Jewish Education Committee are on the verge of a major pected that the Committee – comwas prised of the leading Jewish announce the location of the future Judaica Library for Edmonton. Indications are that a substantial financial endowment has been pledged to cover foreseeable capital costs.

> A second Sub-Committee has approached the Edmonton Public School Board with a view to have a Hebrew Language elective option

IN THE COMMUNITY

BBYO

Exchange Spring Program

North-West Canada BBYO has been invited to attend the annual Exchange Spring Program, spon- Kallah sored by Red River Region and North Star Region. The program is being held 60 miles north of Win- the finest Jewish educators, Rabnipeg in Gimli, Manitoba from bis, and scholars in an intensive March 20-22. This will be your opportunity to meet BBYOers from Jewish religion and culture. Kallab Winnipeg, Minnesota and the Dakotas. Register now for this weekend of socials, seminars and sports.

Spring Convention

North-West Canada's new Spring Convention will be held at Camp utilizing the best staff available. It B'nai B'rith at Pine Lake, May 15- runs from July 22 through August 18. Spend four days at beautiful 12. There is a reduced fee for those Camp B'nai B'rith enjoying the attending the Kallah and ILTC outdoors, making friends with programs. people from all over North-West Canada Region. There will be an outstanding line-up of social, leadership, Judaism and athletic This programs. year's coordinators are two of Calgary's leaders, Melanie Cohen and Dean Staniloff. So show your Chapter spirit, come to Spring Convention and make the difference.

District Convention

The District Convention will be held at Schwartz's Resort, Elkhart Lake Wisconsin. This is the last District Convention, and promises to be the best yet. Make new friends with other BBYOers from all across District 6.

Chapter Leadership Training Conference

year of BBYO and plan to assume Edmonton; 487-0585).

new camp in Wisconsin, the first travel costs.

Held at the B'nai B'rith Perlmar Camp, this 4-week program offers program which emphasizes our starts June 25 and ends July 22.

International Leadership Training Conference

immediately after Following Kallah, this program puts the emphasis on leadership, again

Israel Summer Institute

The best way to see Israel — not just a guided tour, but a total summer experience in Israel. Groups will leave between June 21-30, and return between August 1-10.

Leadership Training Regional

This week-long program, held at Camp B'nai B'rith in Pine Lake. promises to give you the best learning experience possible with an excellent staff. You will attend sessions on Israel, Judaism, leadership, and Israeli song and dance. This program will help you become one of your chapter's leaders and one of North-West Canada's leaders.

If you are interested in any of these programs, write or call the If you are in your first or second B.B.Y.O. office (7200 - 156 Street

placed into the Junior and High School levels. The proposed course Economic Affairs for Canada and distributed by the American Nazi would also give some understanof Jewish history and philosophy. In the letter written by Shelly Maerov, Chairman of the Sub-Committe, to Dr. Roger Palmer of the Edmonton Public Board. Mr. Maerov School requested further information on budgetary constraints, manpower issues and location issues. A reply

is expected shortly.

The Sub-Committee on designing a Census for Edmonton's expanding Jewish Community received a major shot-in-the-arm from the Council of Jewish Federations in New York. Les Levin, Director o Canadian Jewish Federation's census branch in New York, at the peace process as a primary cause and in the printed media; working request of the Edmonton Jewish of the inflationary spiral. A "News with the Alberta Teachers Community Council, provided the Committee Chairman, Dr. Blackman, with recently completed surveys from Kansas City and Albuquerque, New Mexico. Indications are that the surveys are complete and concise and will be most suitable for the Committee's purposes. The materials have already been handed over to a the Jewish Community Centre local planning expert in the community and a report is forthcoming. It is extimated that the material, as provided, will save the Edmonton Jewish Communit \$7-\$10 thousand Council background work.

Finally, the Sub-Committee on "Teaching the Holocaust" has accepted by the Committee for "Professional Reference Direcreceived indications that they construction of the Holocaust tory." should begin preparing an inven- Memorial. Tax deductible receipts Holocaust-related tory materials which will be provided to the School Board, in great detail, when requested. Materials co- crime of seeking only to preserve vering films and books available the faith of their fathers. By it, are being prepared. Also, newly they shall not be forgotten by produced films on the Holocaust have been ordered from the United States (at cost price), and will be kept as part of the inventory bank.

Jamp Chairman Sam Plucer a leadership role, this is the reminds everyone that the Firstprogram for you. Held at BBYO's — Session is now completely full, and we have a very long waiting list for session runs from July 13-27; the all age groups. There is still plenty second session runs from July 29- of room in the Second Session, but August 12. The fee is \$300 plus register now to avoid disappoinment

> Camp Directors Bill and Rivvy Meloff are now in the process of completing their 1981 staff. Medina Shatz returns to Camp as Assistant Director; Debbie Gottesman will be in charge of the pool; and Susan Owen will head the horseback riding staff. Counsellors appointed to date include Lisa Kowall, Jane Ravvin. Grant Vogel, Jerry Sorokin, Susan Lavine, Marina Gutman, Shawn Blitz, Mark Smilovitch, Randy Witten, Derrick Forster, and Stuart Bick. Second Session Camp Doctor will once again be the very popular Harvey Rabin. Watch the next edition o The Jewish Star for news of more staff appointments. For information on Camp B'nai B'rith, contact the camp office in Edmonton at 7200-156 Street, T5R 1X3, or call 487-0899.

Zionist Organization

Israel Summer Programs Zionist Edmonton Organization is pleased to announ ce that this summer, as in the past, the Youth & Hechalutz Department of Canada, is organizing different Summer Programs for youth to visit Israel. These Programs are part of a world-wide project, sponsored by the World Zionist Organization, and are designed to introduce Canadian Jewish youth to the challenge and diversity that is Israel.

Israel is the most tangible evidence of a modern and dynamic national, cultural and Jewishness. We invite you to be an active participant in the unforget-





The Heritage Day Committee of the Edmonton Jewish Communi Council, which annually feature the "Jewish Pavilion" on August 1st long-weekend as part of Edmonton's ethnic celebrations, scheduled its first organizationa meeting on Mon., February 23.

Holocaust Exhibit

The Holocaust Exhibit of the Edmonton Jewish Community Council's Holocaust Remembrance Committee, pending arrival of the film series from the Canadian Jewish Congress in Montreal on • April 9, is ready to be displayed. It is designed to review the evolution of the Holocaust and to be of educational value to young and old. News releases have been prepared general distribution. for Exhibit is presently scheduled for from April 27 to May 1st.

Tapings of Holocaust survivors have now been completed, and anonymity is being preserved. These tapes will be made available to schools as an educational tool in teaching the Holocaust.

will be issued. The Memorial will stand as a living monument to the memory of those who died for the generations to come. For further information, contact Al Rozenberg (8512 Buena Vista Rd., T5R 5R8) or The Community Council Office.

Jewish Hour-Extended

Effective March 1, "The Jewish dour" – Edmonton's English Language Broadcast, on C.K.E.R. Radio (1480, AM Dial) – previously aired each Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., was expanded to a full-hour radio program. It is now being aired from 7-8 p.m. Gillian Horwitz, Radio Program Director, has indicated that the expanded Broadcast now allows "Israel Magazine" (an Israel Broadcasting Authority production) to be aired each week with up-to-the-minute news from Israel. The addition will enhance what is already a unique cultural vista for Edmonton's Jewish Community. You'll find the Program most interesting and informative.

The "Israel Magazine" portion of the Program is being provided courtesy of the Canadian Zionist Federation (Edmonton Chapter).

Shalom Booklet to be Enlarged

The Shalom Booklet" of the Edmonton Jewish Community Council (which already provides newcomers with information on communal and recreational services. synagogues, – Jewisł educational and cultural facilities, membership organizations, food restaurant facilities, gift and shops, a structural breakdown of the Edmonton Jewish Community Council and the United Jewish Appeal, as well as a map and Holy Donations are presently being Day chart), will now include a

The Directory, which will act as a supplement to the Booklet, will provide all newcomers with a list of professional firms in the city (insurance, accounting, legal, real) estate, etc.)

All individuals in the Community wishing to avail themselves of this free service are requested to contact the Edmonton Jewish Community Council (attn: Laura).





-Werner Braun Photo, Jerusalem

EBAN VISITS BOYS TOWN — Abba Eban (centre) gets a brief 'lesson' in electronics from engineer-instructor David Gellman, during a recent visit at Boys Town Jerusalem. Gellman came to Israel from the Soviet Union, and he is one of the 210 faculty teaching 1430 students at one of Israel's largest educational institutions.

ORT

Publicity

Maggie Popal is in charge of ORT publicity. To get your ORT news publicized contact her at home (454-1019) or her office (482-7191).

Brunch a Success The brunch held at Evelyn Kipnes home on January 18 was a success. Members that attended, enjoyed this type of meeting. They felt that instead of belonging to any

table discovery of modern Israeli society and of ancient Jewish history, in the discovery of the many faces of your people and of the significance of your own Jewishness.

 For more information please call the Canadian Zionist Federation office (487-0901; 7200 - 156 St.), or write to Ben-Ami Cohen, 788 Marlee Avenue, Toronto,

one chapter, they would, in future have similar meetings. New members would be invited together with the executive of ORT chapters.

Meah Shanim

Meah Shanim is looking forward to participating in the upcoming ORT Telethon. They had a very interesting meeting February 17 at **Berkley Square.** For information on their March meeting please contact Patti Kagan (487-8770). Rishon

Rishon Chapter meets the third Tuesday afternoon of the month. The next meeting will be this month. For more details contact Raye

– Bat Ami

This chapter meets the third Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Phina Staav (487-5680).

ORT always welcomes new members. If you would like to get involved please give Evelyn Kipnes a call (482-1762).



Megillah; Euthanasia

Is it in order for the Megillah to be read in an English translation, instead of in Hebrew? And is a woman permitted to be the reader of the Megillah?

With regard to the first question, the Shulchan Aruch (Orach Chayyim 590:9) does rule that it valid if the Megillah is read out of a scroll written in a language other Hebrew, provided the language is fully understood. But this means that the scroll, although in another languagé, must be written on parchment, and that all the other rules about the correct manner of writing the Megillah are observed.

In other words, the Shulchan Aruch is ruling that a Megillah may be written in other languages and then, since it is a kosher Megillah, one may read from it Bu since megilot are not written, nowadays, in languages other than Hebrew, the question becomes academic.

It is certainly not valid to read the Megillah in English translation out of a printed book. On the other hand, where the reading is done. from a properly written scroll i. Hebrew, even those who do not understand this language have fulfilled their obligation (Aruch ha-Shulchan, Orach Chayyim 490:13).

On the question of a woman as reader, the general principal ir these matters is that only a persom obliged to carry out a religious precept can perform it on behalf a others similarly obliged. That is why a woman, exempt from the performance of precepts to be carried out at a specific time, cannot act as shofar blower on Rosh Hashana.

But women are, in fact, obliged to carry out the precept of the Megillah, even though it is dependent for its performance on a given time. The reason stated in the that Talmud (Arachin 3a) is women as well as men were saved when Haman's designs were frustrated.

Rashi, to the Talmudic passage, understands it to mean that since women have an obligation to read the Megillah, a woman may act as direct act to speed his death. They 11 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Eric coming in your mail notifying you the reader even on behalf of men. there being no difference whatever — removing something that prevents in terms of obligation between menand women.

The Tosafists to the same noise in an adjacent room. passage understand it differently. holding that women do have an obligation to hear the reading of the Megillah, but not actually to doctor is not necessarily obliged to Congregation: Alain Cummings read it. Thus a man, who has an prolong the patient's life by arobligation to read the Megillah. tificial means when the patient sufcan read it on behalf of other men. and it is then considered as if they will die very soon whatever is had read it. But a woman, whose done. obligation is only to hear the Megillah, cannot act as the agent, as it were, of men, who have an obligation to read.

The Shulchan Aruch (Orach Chavyim 689:1-2) refers to both opinions — that a woman can act as the Megillah reader, and that she can not — but the practice is for the reading to be carried out by a man. Isserles adds that some authorities rule that where a woman reads the Megillah on behalf of other women, or on her own behalf, the wording of the benediction should be "commanded us to hear the Megillah,", not "commanded us concerning the reading of the Megillah."

The distinction made by the authorities mentioned above is hard to follow. Where is the logic ir imposing on women only a partial but not to read it?

Possibly, these authorities argue not obliged for carry out precepts p.m.; dependent on a specific time, and the other principle that women should have an obligation because a.m.; Shabbat afternoon, 6:40they, too, were saved, the com- p.m.; Shabbat ends, 8 p.m.; promise is adopted, so as to make their obligation only partial.

What is the Jewish attitude to euthanasia?

According to Rabbinie Law, normal, living human being, so Semachot 1, beg.).

ruling that it is an act of murder to March 4, at 12:30 p.m. kill by the sword an infant in midair who has fallen from a great height and will certainly be killed when he hits the ground (see Baba Kama 26b),

To practise euthanasia is, then, technically an act of murder. Yet it can be argued that even such an act is permitted if the purpose is to free the sufferer from great pain, since in any event he will not recover. The Midrash (Genesis Rabbah 34, 5, ed. Theodor-Albeck. p. 324) expressly excludes King Saul — who fell upon his sword (Samuel XXXI:4) — from the sin of $(1 - 1)^{-1}$ suicide, and this is frequently understood to mean that if Saul had lived, the Philistines would have tortured him, and then killed him in any event.

Against this, it has been argued that there is an obvious distinction assist Friday lunchtimes should Senior Citizens Drop-In Centre to be made between fear of torture by other human beings, and the sufferings of a man brought about by the processes of nature. It has been argued that Saul, as the king, was thinking of the honour of his

famous 14th Century Spanish authority, Rabbi Nisim of Gerona ("Ran" to Nedarim 40a). states that it is advisable to pray for the death of an incurable who is in great pain but, apart from the other authorities that disagree, there is again an obvious distinction between a prayer that the sufferer should be anted a merciful release, and a physical act to hasten his death.

The ruling given in the Shulchan Aruch (Yoreh Deah CCCXXXIX:1) is that those present when a man is dying must not carry out any - may, however, allow him to die by his soul leaving his body. The example given is the prevention of

It follows that direct euthanasia is forbidden by Jewish law, but the two youngest members of our fers greatly from his illness and

This, on the whole, is the attitude adopted by the majority of Rabbinic authorities who have considered this terrible question.

Beth Israel

Services Scheduled

The following services are scheduled at the Congregation during March and early April:

March 13: Shabbat morning, § a.m.; Shabbat afternoon, 6 p.m.; Shabbat concludes, 7:20 p.m.;

March 20: Shabbat morning, 9 a.m.; Shabbat afternoon, 6:15 obligation — to hear the Megillah. p.m.; Shabbat concludes, 7:35 pm;

March 27: Shabbat morning, 9 that since there is a conflict bet a.m.; Shabbat afternoon, 6:26 ween the principle that women are p.m.; Shabbat concludes, 7:46

April 3: Shabbat morning, 9

April 10: Shabbat morning, a

General Meeting Now that the warm weather has at last arrived, there is no excuse man who will in all probability die for missing an inspiring talk by very soon is still to be treated as a Dorothy Richardson of the Canadian Human Rights Comthat it is strictly forbidden to mission, who will deliver a talk on Table" hasten his death in any way by a "Women's Rights," at the next direct action (Sabbath 151b; general meeting of Council, to be newcomers to reciprocate the where newcomers are welcomed held at the home of Sue Winestock, This is the reasoning behind the (13907 - 80th Ave., 433-2078), on

> Steering Committee ideas and thinking prevail.

W.W. Cross Hospital Council affords you the opportunity to bring a spark of warmth into the lives of the ill. You can perform the Mitzvah of Bikkur Cholim by serving on the hostess cart and in the coffee shop at the W.W. Cross Hospital. It is a wonderful opportunity to enrich the lives of others. Volunteers able to call Jean Oshry (487-1209).

Hadassah - WIZO

60th Anniversary

Edmonton Hadassah-WIZO celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. Preparations are being made for a special celebration and our membership will be notified of the details.

If anyone has any photographs of past events, any minutes of interest, or an other archive material, could you please turn it in to the Hadassah office at the Jewish Community Centre.

Medical Services March is Medical Services Month. Members are cordially invited to attend a Dessert Tea on March and Elexis Schloss, (10226 Con- of Blitz Day.

Temple Beth Ora

We're thrilled to welcome the and Rebecca Gold, who arrived in February; and anticipate the arrival of Renee and Carl Constam's third child in March. A Fámily Purim Party will be held on Sun., March 15 at 2 p.m. We encourage the children to dress-up as their favourite Purim charaeter. The reading of the Megillah. constructing gragors, and singing,

a.m.; Shabbat afternoon, 7:55 p.m.; Shabbat concludes, 8:15 p.m.

Purim Festivities

The Scroll of Esther will be read at the Congregation on March 19, 7:30 p.m., and again on the next day, at 7:15 a.m. A costume contest will take place on Sun., March 22, at noon. Games, prizes, and food will be offered. For further information, contact Cantor Siegel (488-2452/488-8498) Synagogue Office (488-2840).

CONGREGATION **BETH ISRAEL** 10205 - 119 St., T5K 1Z3 488-2840 • 482-2470 Elimelekh Polinsky – Hymie Sorokin Rabbi Presiden Shabbat morning services . 9 A'M Institute for

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Continuing Educ

IN THE COMMUNITY

National Council of Jewish Women

Council is only as strong and vigorous as its membership. Your contribution at the next Steering Committee Meeting to be held on March 17 at 9:15 a.m. at the home of Miriam Lutsky (483-9152) is necessary to ensure that fresh

Book Club Next Book Club Meeting is on March 9 at 9:30 a.m. at Susan Halpert's home. For further in-

formation, please call Felicia Oshry (487-4178). Evening Book Club meets on March 17 at 8:00 p.m. at Phyllis

Hesner's home. Call Bev Imerma for further information (487-6257)

"Share Your Seder Pesach

is the chance wonderfully Prairie warm hospitality they have received from native Edmontonians and, once again, for those born and bred here to open their doors to visitors. Share your Seder table this Pesach. Please call Jean Oshry (487-1209) if you are willing to host a guest.

Spring Bazaar

Soon the sap in the branches will be running and the flower buds will be blossoming. Then you'll know it's time for Council's Spring Bazaar, to be held at Meddowlark Mall on March 19-20. With all the excellent bakers, gardeners, and homemakers in the ranks of Council, there should be no difficulty i providing cakes, cookies, books, and plants. Please call Shirley Newman (483-8310) for further information.

On February 25 a luncheon was

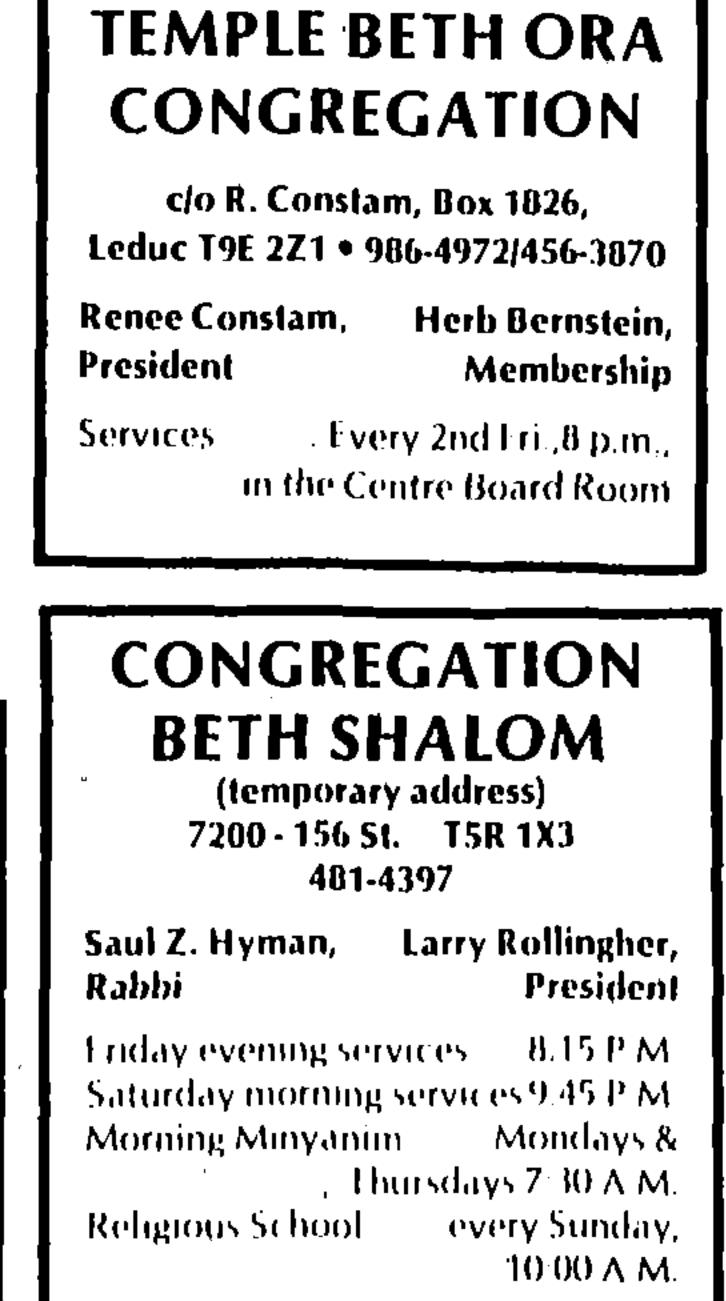
naught Dr.) For rides, please contact Susan Culham (481-3397). Harper's will be showing their spring fashions, and Cori Friedman will be the guest speaker. Ricky Shaffer will chair the campaign this year, and with her cochairperson, Susan Culham, they promise a very lovely affair. Bazaar

May 13 is closer than you think! We will be having another Blitz soon, so how about going through all your closets and drawers before Pesach and giving us a call. Miriam is in the office from 1-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday. Call her at 481-1260. She will advise you of the date of our Blitz. We need anything and everything that you don't need! Also, watch for a flyer

are planned for the children's program. It will be followed by namantaschen and other treats for the children and parents. For location and further information, please call the Friedenthals (458-1233), or the Cummings (481-0699).

Upcoming services (held in the Board Room of the Jewish Community Centre at 8:00 p.m.) will be held: March 6; March 20 (Service for Jewish Music Month); April 3, and 17.

Information on our Annual Congregational Seder will be in the next issue of The Jewish Star.



sponsored by Council for the Senior Citizens Drop-In Centre, Marion Cummings and her guitar entertained everyone and all present were privileged to hear her beautiful voice.

21st Biennial Convention

The 21st Biennial Convention of Council will be held at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal, May 10-14. If you are in and around Montreal during this time, feel free to join our delegation.

Hospitality Evenings

Come and have a kibbitz at Council's hospitality evenings, and tidbits of news are exchanged. Our last evening at the home of Ruth Nolan was an outstanding success. Twenty-five newcomers were welcomed.

Evelyn Kline Memorial Fund

Please send contributions to: Sheila Greenberg, 278 Brookside Terrace, Edmonton.

Cards

Commemorate every occasion with Council cards, Israeli Family Counselling cards from \$5 and up. Also, Irene Samuel Scholarship New Year cards, and Hasty cards are all available. Soviet Jewry napkins are \$1.25 per package. Please call Miriam Lutsky (483-9152) or Yvonne Katz (435-

April General Meeting

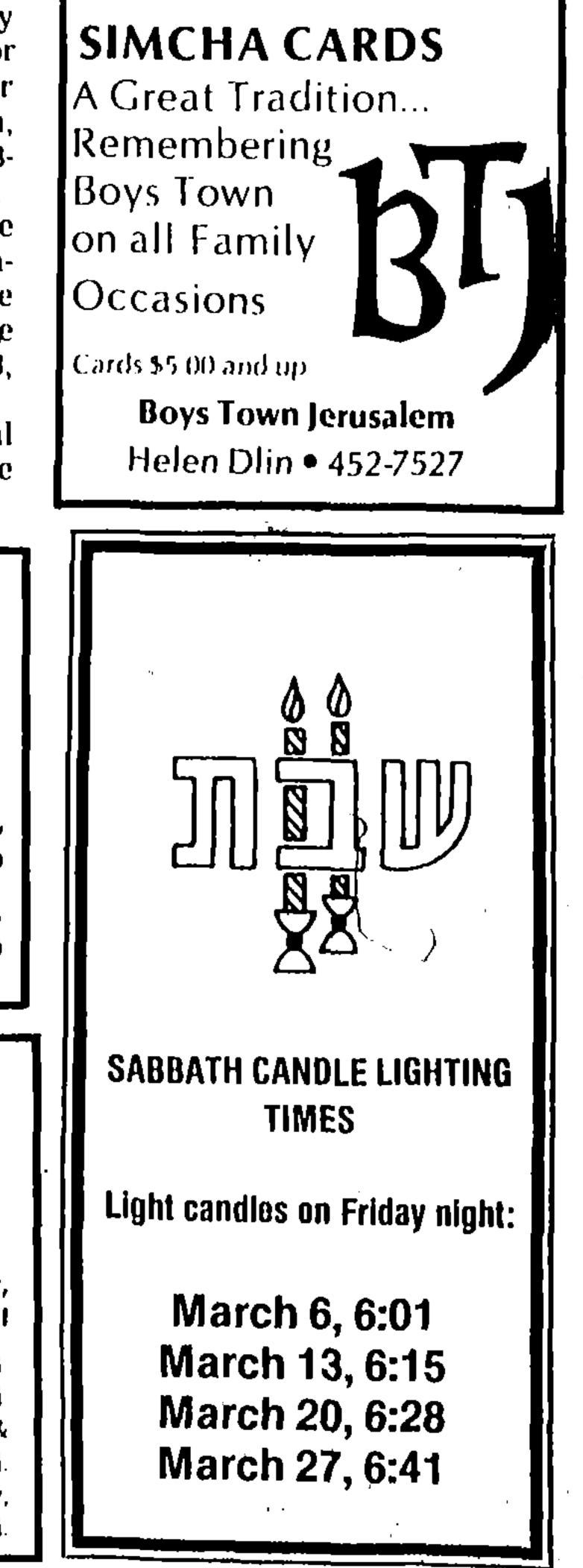
At the general meeting on April 1 at 8 p.m. there will be a film of a very informative and entertaining nature. All are invited to attend. For further details, please call Jean Oshry (487-1209).

Beth Shalom

Sisterhood

On March 15, we are having a baking bee, to bake Hamantashen for Purim. Anyone interested in helping with this very social event. will be most welcome. The more people the faster we get the job done. The baking will be done in the Jewish Community Centre kitchen, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The Sisterhood will hold a general meeting on March 24, at 8 p.m. at the home of Sarah Rozenberg. This is an information meeting, and we are hoping to have an interesting speaker. Please try to come. Dessert and coffee will be served.



BOOK MARKS

'Jews' Aims For More Than It Achieves

Jews, subtitled "An Account of F . Their Experience in Canada," is a misleading title for this book. The author, Erna Paris, has selected three experiences and three locales — the social and urban experience (Quebec), the Jewish communist movement (Toronto) and the farming experience (the Prairies). In her Introduction, she acknowledges that she has not written "a comprehensive social history of the Jews in Canada," (p. 13) so one cannot but wonder why she let the title stand.

She also writes in the Introduction that "I have not traced the religious history of the community or the growth of synagogues, for example; nor have I written about the Zionist movement in any detail. Instead, I have concentrated on those periods and events thot struck me as most vital and significant" (p. 13-14; italics mine). The Zionist movement did not strike her as vital and as significant as, for example, the United Jewish People's Order, which she treats at great length? The religious history is less vital and less significant than the Jewish farming experience? One can only shake one's head in wonderment at such selectivity.

The research that went into this book was, for Ms. Paris, a personal through the experience he has unodyssey. Quite simply, she wondered about her own past, even though she is of a "generation of assimilated Jews" (p. 15). As an fulfill her aim. And, coincidentally, assimilated Jew, she stood outside, peering in, decided she did not like book. She gives details of early much of what she saw, but she did manage to salvage something, mainly from the fringes of Jewish

Jewish Family Services

Jewish Family Services Develops goal. Support Groups

Jewish Family Services has embarked on a successful approach to meeting comunity needs for family life education. The agency has taken the initiative in forming various seminars on issues which call Howard Kravitz (424-6346 or are presently being faced by a 424-9554). growing sector of our population. Rather than examine problem areas, these seminars focus on Meals-On-Wheels every-day issues which many of us will confront. The idea of reaching out to groups of people lends sup meals for Passover are available port to the commonly-held belief upon request, at \$4 each. All those that "two heads are better than who are interested in this service one".

expressed mixed feelings about the must be telephoned into the office content of discussion. They were no later than Wed., April 1st. concerned about the personal depth of material and, of course, the entire area of confidentiality. These anxieties were quickly placed aside as soon as members

Jewish Seniors Drop-In Centre

The following Special Events will take place between 1:30-3 p.m. at 10052-117 St. :

Wed., 'March II: ''Mazel-tov!'' A special teal in honour of Mrs. Nesa Milner's 93rd Birthday;

Tues., March 24: Yiddish reading from the works of "Sholom Aleichim"

Tues., March 31: A special "planning meeting" for the mem-

For further information on these . programmes please call Mrs. Vera Lipsett (488-4241) or Howard Kravitz (424-6346 or 424-9554).



Jews. An Account of

farmers fired her imagination. She author of Her Own Woman. claims she has tried to "chart the _____ emergence of the Canadian Jew dergone in this country" (p. 15). Yet only the social and urban experience of the Jews of Quebec can that section is the strongest in the Jewish settlement in Quebec, Jewish involvement in politics, of the waves of immigrants from life. The Jewish communists, the eastern Europe, of school crises,

> discovered that the focus was not group therapy, but rather meaningful sharing of concerns Speakers audio-visual and material were brought into the group meetings; and genuine learning took over as everyone's prime

At present there are still openings in two ongoing groups: an Adult Childrens' Group", and "Single Women's Seminar"

For further information, please

Specially prepared, are asked to phone Jewish Family Services (424-6346 or 424-9554). The At first, some group members request for Kosher l'Pesach meals anti-semitism, French-Canadian nationalism, and the position of CONDOLENCES — The Board of Quebec Jews today in a French Directors of the Edmonton Jewish Quebec.

The other two sections of the book make interesting, somewhat uneven, reading. The and Joseph Motkovich, both of research is not always as well documented as it should be. To give one example, on page 281 we Condolences are also extended to read: "Research in Toronto in the Louise Maerov; on the loss of her early 1970s found that the vast father. majority of young Jews (including thirty-three per cent of the Orthodox) approved of intermarriage without qualification." reference is given, even though the statement must have a source and surely many readers would want to know where it comes from.

There is some good material in this book, which is written in a pleasant, readable style. Unfortunately, Jews is just not all it claims to be.

Erna Paris, who was born in Toronto, has been a television host, a magazine editor, a radio commentator, a magazine feature writer and a columnist. She has won four awards from the Media Club of Canada for feature writing immigrant poor, and the Jewish and radio documentary, and is co-

Talmud Torah

Lunches

A survey has been conducted recently in connection with the school Lunch Program. All the relevant data is being sorted, and as soon as we have the results of the survey, we'll let parents know whether the lunches are "to be, or not to be"

Phone Book

Edmonton's best read book is once again in production. Thank you to Miriam Cooper and Felicia Oshry for all their hard work in getting this major fundraiser under way.

General Meeting

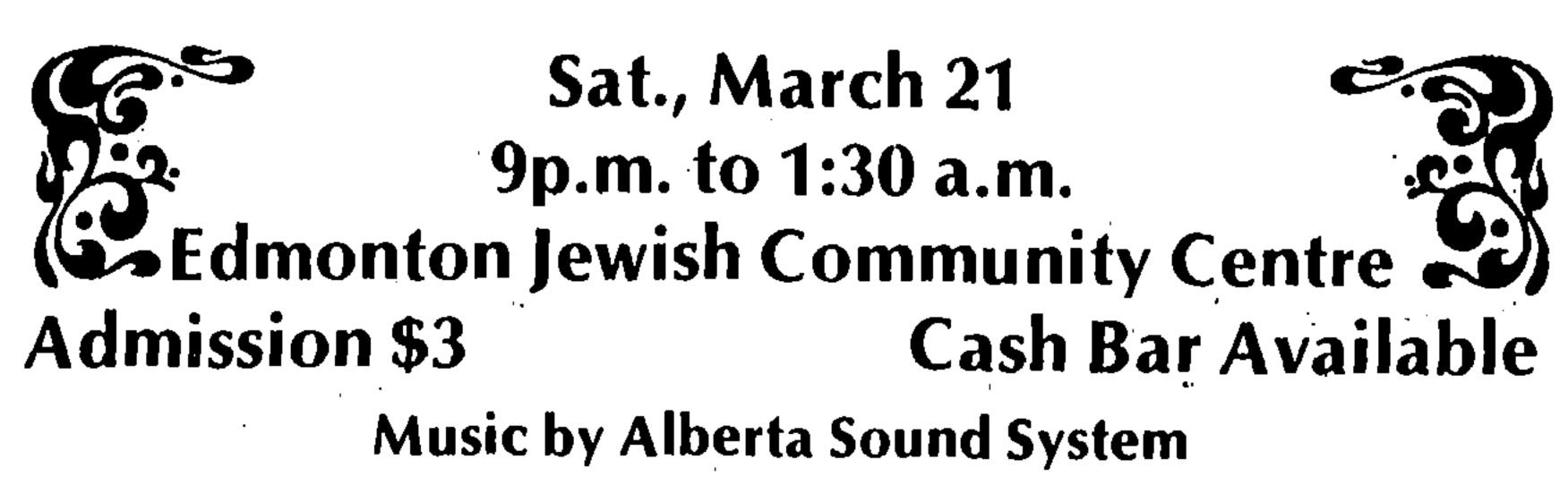
Our next meeting will be on March 18. All Mother's Auxiliary members will be notified of the address.

Singles Over 30

Hey out there — we know you're concerts, have our own dances and tel.: 255-8136), and in Edmontor parties, etc.

Please call either Rivvy Meloff at the Jewish Community Centre during the day (487-0585), or Laura Shapiro (488-9273) after 6 p.m. Make your call very soon so we can get the group organized.





The Jewish Star, March 1981

by Gila Wertheimer

Social and Personal

Community Council wishes to extend sincerest condolences to the families of the late Jacob Wolch Edmonton.

THE CUMMINGS - Congratulations to Marion and Harry Cummings, on the birth of their son, Alain Jonathan

ROTHSCHILD AND GOLD -----Mazel tov to Alexis Rothschild and Shawn Gold, on the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Leah.

Israel Bonds

Holders of Israel Bonds which mature this year are urged to seriously consider reinvesting these Bonds, in order to show their continued faith in Israel's growth and development.

A total of nearly \$100 million in coupon and savings Bonds will mature nation-wide during 1981 This sum, added to the approximately \$15 million in matured Bonds still outstanding, will make \$109 million available to assist Israel's economic development.

Savings Bonds purchased in 1969 will come due throughout 1981, according to the month in which they were purchased. Coupon Bonds purchased from March 1, 1966 to Feb. 28, 1967 will all mature on March 1, 1981.

We would like to remind everyone that once the Bonds have matured they stop paying interest.

During this time of peace between Israel and Egypt there has been a shifting of the balance trade in Israel's favour. For the first time in its history, Israel would not have had a trade deficit in 1980 had it not been for an enormous oil bill - \$2.5 billion in one

Bondholders are requested to get there! Come join a new Over 30's in touch with the Israel Bond office singles group. We'll attend plays, in Calgary (1607 - 90 Ave. S.W.; (7200-156 Street, Tel.: 487-5236).

> Reinvestment is not complex, but certain procedures must be followed before the Bonds can begin to earn interest for the Bondholder and yield a benefit to Israel.



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COMMUNITY

J Sunday, March 8 U.J.A.Women's Division

Telethon Mizrachi Women after-

noon tea Shalom general Beth

meeting at 7:30 p.m. Jewish Family Services program for Russian "immigrants, Centre, 3-5 p.m.

Monday, March 9

Jewish Family Services, Singled Women's Group at the Centre, 8 p.m.

J.C.C. Board Meeting, 7:30 Centre Board Room

Tuesday, March 10

Meeting of World Gathering of Holocaust Survivors in Israel, Centre, Ben Gurion Room, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11

Hadassah Medical Serviçes

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 B'nai B'rith raffle and dance

Monday, March 16

Lecture by Howard Sachar, Centre

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 Norene Gilletz, Centre

Wednesday, March 18 Norene Gilletz, Centre Beth Shalom Sisterhood

Torah lunch, 12 noon

Thursday, March 19

National Council of Jewish Women Bazaar, Thurs. and Fri. at Meddowlark Mall (Shirley Nerman, 483-8310, for more information)

Sunday, March 22

Beth Israel Synagogue Purim Party, 12 noon

Centre Purim supper and celebration for all families. 5-7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 23 Jewish Family Services Seminar on marriage, Centre 8-10 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24 **Beth Shalom Sisterhood**

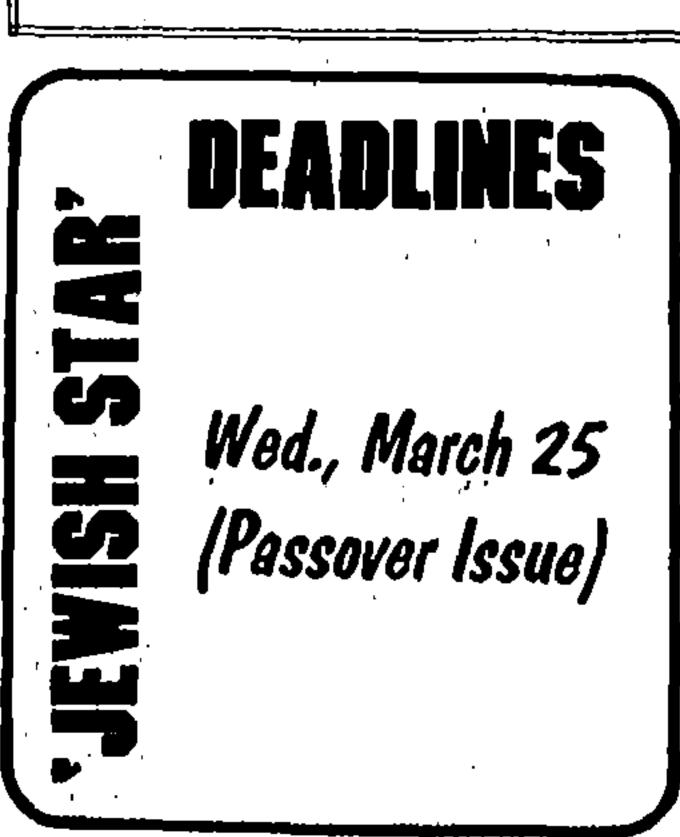
general meeting, 8 p.m. **Budget and Allocations** Committee meeting, Centre Board Room, 7:30 p.m.

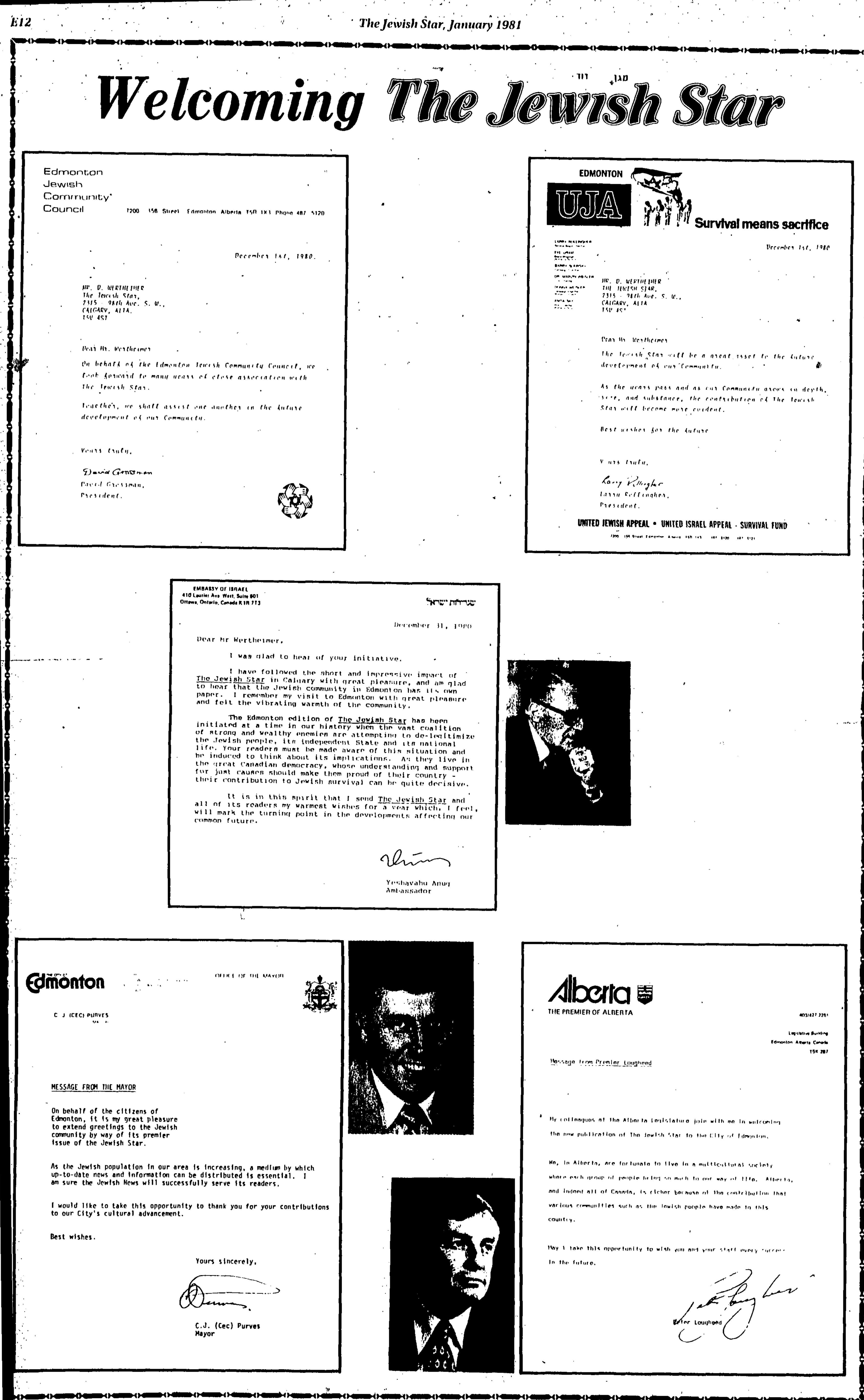
Wednesday, March 25

U.J.A. Young Women's Division canvasser training meeting, lunch in Centre dining room, noon

U.J.A. Women's Division canvasser training meeting, Centre Board Room, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 26

U.J.A.Board Meeting at Chateau Development, noon







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Iewish Family Yehuda Avner, Services:26 Years Begin Advisor, of Work in the to Speak here Community

Special to The Jewish Star-Helping the troubled and needy members of the community – ce that Yehuda Avner, Advisor to is a highly regarded tradition. Prime Minister Begin of Israel, within Judaism. From Biblical will speak at a public meeting on times to the present, Jewish laws Tues., Feb. 17, at 8 p.m., in the and associations have existed provide – Jewish which communities with a means of fulfilling what has always been conceived of as an obligation and a privilege.

In modern times, with the increased demands and pressures of daily life, special-U.J.A. Beneficiaries with those in need. employing trained staff. Edmonton---PartE

knowledge and techther this age-old Jewish attitude. One of the agencies in Edmon-

ton which is devoted to assisting the major source of funds for the those requiring help is the Jewish – economic development of the State Family Services (JFS). The JFS is of Israel. Established in 1951, the one of the beneficiaries of the annual United Jewish Appeal campaign (the agency also receives Israel's infrastructure and to ad support from the United Way; the vance every important aspect of Council of National Women;

on Feb. 17

The Edmonton Israel Bond Organization is pleased to announ-Auditorium of the Edmonton Jewish Centre.

Mr. Avner, who is a former Information Chief of the Prime Minister's Office, previously served as Counsellor of the Embassy of Israel in Washington, D.C. and Consul of Israel in New York, A ized agencies have — veteran journalist, he received his been created to deal training in England and Israel, specializing in political affairs

In Jerusalem, he was Director of Political Publications in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and prior to that, English Secretary to the late Prime Minister Levi niques, such agencies serve to fur—Eshkol. He also served as Advisor to Prime Minister Rabin.

> The Israel Bond Organization is Israel Bond program has provided more than \$3.8 billion to help build Jewish jits economy. As of the beginning of

and the B'nai B'rith 1978, more than \$1.7 billion has Lodge 732). In the next issues of been paid out in the redemption of .





 Student Strüggle for Soviet Jewry phôto. Braving a pouring rain, Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry members wearing prison uniforms and handcuffed to symbolic prison bars, stage a "KGB line-up" at Aeroflot Russian Airlines' Fifth Avenue offices in The Jewish Star, the contributions is Israal Bonde In this the Beathning - New York City to protest the arrest of leading Moscow activist Dr. Vic-(continued on page 10) 196 Photo Continued on page 12) as it was Soviet slander ? a state

Decades After World War II, the Legacy of Nazism Haunts Mankind

Wiesenthal Asserts that Mengele, the Nazi criminal, is Still Alive, and on the Verge of Suicide or Surrender

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Nazi-hunter Simon Wiesenthal says that Nazi war criminal Josef Mengele, the sterdam-based Anne Frank Foundoctor who performed experimen- dation says that it intends to ts on inmates at Auschwitz, is now prosecute "Richard E. Harwood," on the verge of either suicide or the author of the pamphlet "Did surrender to the West German Six Million Really Die?" the authorities. Wiesenthal told Israel apologia for Nazi wartime Television he had offered a \$50,000 atrocities published in Britain award for information about 1974. Mengele's whereabouts and had received exact details of where he is now.

He said the Nazi war criminal, sought since the end of World War H had recently lost his Paraguyan citizenship. "He is now running from country to country," Wiesenthal said.

[West Germany first sought to put Mengele on trial 19 years ago. After the execution of Adolf Eichmann in 1962, he became the most wanted war criminal. Known as the "angel of death", for his inhuman experiments on Auschwitz victims, many of them women, he has been accused of murdering up to 400,000 Jews at the camp.

Anne Frank Foundation in Amsterdam to Sue Author who Claims the Holocaust is a Lie, the ''Diary'' a fake

By Maurits Kopuit

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Denounces Planned **Publication of anti-Semitic** Book in the U.S.S.R.

WINNIPEG (JTA) -- The Ukrainian Canadian Committee Executive Board has adopted a resolution condemning the planned publication in the Ukraine of Judaism and Zionism — Adherents of Racism. by Trofym Kichko.

The Committee noted that Kichko was the author of the infamous book, Judaism Without Embellishment, which, when it was published by the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences in 1963, was "traditional contain said anti-Semitism'' and Ukrainian caused a great deal of acrimony misunderstanding which and damaged Ukrainian communities throughout the world.

Judaism and Zionism is planned for publication in the second quarter of 1981, and the Ukrainian Canadian Committee charged that Kichko's book was another attempt to sow discord between Jewish and Ukrainian communities in Canada and elsewhere.

The Committee said that it "strongly condemns this project as might not otherwise experience a a deplorable provocation by the Seder. authorities against the Soviet Ukrainian and Jewish people who. are both oppressed within the organizers, is that strangers in the ties between Jews. USSR, intended both to create antagonisms between our peoples in host families willing to share their the Soviet Union and to impede the home Seder observance. While growing Ukrainians diaspora.'



Ukrainian Group in Winnipeg

Israel TV Screens Series on Zionism

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Israel Television began screening its most ambitious production to date on Jan. 6 --- a 19-part series on the history of Zionism, entitled "Pillar of Fire". The series took nearly two years to produce, and cost over st million.

The producers, through intensive efforts, managed to uncover hitherto-forgotten pictures and films of the early days of the Zionist movement

The series got off to a difficult start even before the first segment was shown. Representatives of the Sephardic communities appealed to the Supreme Court (but failed in their bid) to have the showing halted because they claimed, even before seeing it, that the series did not do sufficient justice to the parplayed by Jews from Oriental birth and countries in the development of Zionism.

FEBRUARY 1981



Edmonton Jewish Community **Council Joins other Ethnic** Groups in making Legal Presentations to the Province

Special to the Jewish State

On Jan 16, representatives from ethnic communities in Edmonton made legal presentations to the Solicitor General and Attor? ney General of Alberta. The issuewhich brough? the representatives. to Government House was the m crease in activity of the Ku-Klux Klan in Alberta -

Silverberg Speaks for Community

Mark Silverberg, Assistant Director of the Edmonton Jewish Community Council, appeared on behalf of the Jewish community "Minority groups are barometer of our society," he asserted. "History has shown us that in times of economic and political distress - most notably during the Depression of the 1930s. - there was a rise in Klan ac-with economic recession upon minbrilly groups are particularly

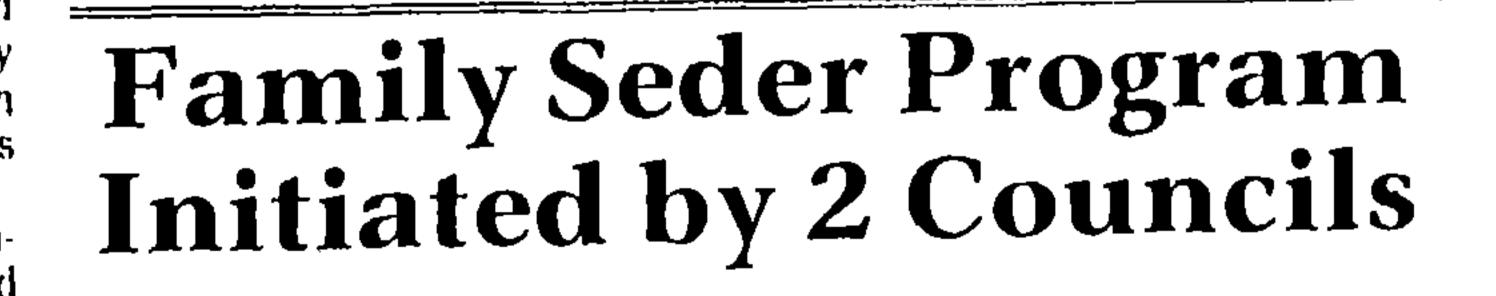
concerned about the preservation. of our pluralistic society and the democratic values upon which it is based.

While other ethnic groups reviewed the history of the Klan and the nature of the publicity which they have received, Mr Silverberg emphasized that certain realities must be faced by the Government of Alberta in dealing with this issue

In his view, the Alberta Bill of Rights is not sufficiently broad to satisfy the needs of the minorities. in this Province, or to preserve fundamental freedoms ditionally. Section 281 of the Code (the "Hale Criminal Propaganda^{**} provision), has not been adequately applied. For example, visible minority groups clearly fall within the definition of "identifiable groups" in that sec-

Mr Silverberg, finally, expressed concern over the fact that many well meaning journalists in Edmonton have taken it upon themselves to attack the rise of the Klan in the pages of their respec

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Women and the Edmonton Jewish Community Council have announced a jointly-sponsored program to encourage members of the community to welcome to their Passover Séders those Jews who

One of the features of this program, community will be matched with cooperation between similar programs have been sucand Jews in the cessfully undertaken in other North American communities, this

The National Council of Jewish — will be the first such organized at 4 tempt in Edmonton

The program will, additionally, provide a concrete expression of interest and caring on the part of the organized Jewish community for all Jews. And by thus gathering - in a home and family environfor this important ment traditional observance, an opporaccording to the tunity is offered to strengthen the

> Those wishing to open their homes for one, or both, of the sederim, should contact Jean Oshry, National Council of Jewish Women Co-chairperson (487-1209).