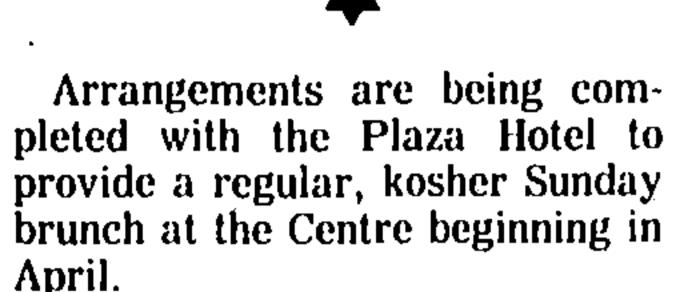
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Committee Chairman Allan Wolinsky and his committee are beginning to develop the cultural series for 1981-82, in cooperation with the Calgary Jewish Centre. It should be an exciting season, and we are pleased to see the two cities working together. We will all benefit from this cooperation.

Jack Schwartzberg, chairman of the Physical Education Commit tee, reports that at tendance at t newly opened Health Club has far exceeded expectations. Looks like a definite need is being filled in our community.

The Centre Board at its recent meeting reaffirmed the Centre policy of not operating programs on Shabbat, the only exceptions being for youth group Shabbatons.



Letter From A Survivor

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telephones to call up that we are free, nowhere to go, no home, no country, no parents, no friends, no clothes to wear, disturbed physically and mentally. There was nowhere to turn for help. We were morally exhausted. We became "displaced persons" wit hout a future. It was only faith that sustained us.

Now, 36 years after the liberation from Nazism, I am happy to announce to you an event of historic imporance to us and to all the Jewish people.

We still remember the collapse of Nazi Germany and our liberation in 1945, the proclamation and establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, the Six-day War in 1967, and still later the initiation of peace between Egypt and Israel. These dates are noted in the history of the Jews. At the present time, it is believed that the "World Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors" in June 1981 in Israel will be another landmark of great importance. This world gathering in Jerusalem will emphasize the significance and legacy of the Holocaust and commemorate the 36th anniversary of our liberation, with the theme being "From Holocaust to Redemption." It will be an event of major historical observance, with a manifestation of perseverance and survival. This convention will also serve as an expression of our solidarity and concern for Israel — to recall the past, to remember and to reaffirm our determination as survivors because we are the living witnesses of our greatest national

tragedy. Our son Abe and our first gran-Ronnie Dekelbaum, o Washington, C.C., will join us on this historic pilgrimage to Israel, as members of three generations to participate in this once-in-alifetime historic act of remembrance. For us it is a duty and a privilege to attend such a ceremony, which will take place on the 15th of June. All other days will be devoted to visiting 3 Kibbutzim built by survivors, and exclusive touring and visiting trips to all the beautiful biblical and historical places in Israel. This will be a deluxe 3 week tour, with 5 star hotels and meals, and will include a tour of the city of Amsterdam in Holland. The pilgrimage tour will commence from Calgary on June 10. If you would be interested to join me and Pearl on this historic tour, please register with me as soon as possible. For more detailed information please call at our residence, (403) 252-9441.

Cantor Morris Lang Beth Israel Congregation Calgary, Jan. 23

Mostly About People

As we are all aware, the World

IN CALGARY ...

through the office of Paris' Mayor

J. Chirac. Dr. Atchildi, a resident

of France for almost 60 years, has

always been an ardent supporter

of the State of Israel and of related

Zionist causes. During World War

II he was instrumental in helping

to keep alive 250 French citizens

Bukhara and Iran. His efforts led

to his being arrested three times.

But it was due to his fearless

remained alive and in France

whose families originated

that

during the war.

Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors will be held in Israel Calgary's Kosher Week involved in June. Will you be there? You a tremendous amount of effort, owe it to yourself, to your family and we congratulate the Calgary and to the memory of the Martyrs Rabbinical Council and all the to participate in this act of remem volunteers who made this project a brance. Contact Cantor and Mrs. happening in the true sense of the M. Lang to ensure your parword. The full-page article that appeared in The Herald certainly helped to make everyone aware of

Jewish Music Month is being celebrated throughout March. Both Cantor F. Mannes and Cantor M. Lang will be performing at A Calgary resident, Mrs. Dora various functions. In addition, on Aftergood, was recently notified Fri., March 13, at 12:10 noon at the that her father, Dr. A. Atchildi, Devonian Gardens Judith Lebane. was recently presented with a will give a concert of Yiddish and Silver Medal by the City of Paris

> Events to watch for — March 15 Howard Sachar will speak at the Centre at 8 p.m.

Zvi Raaviv, Young Leadership World Chairman for UIA from Jerusalem will visit Calgary March 22. We hear he is a dynamic speaker who should be heard.

Get your tickets for the Beth Israel Players production of Never Saw Another Butterfly, March 14, 15, 21, and 22.

And don't forget Purim! On Thurs. Evening, March 19, the synagogues will all have Megillah readings; there are parties, carn vals and celebrations.

Mazal Tov to Dr. Bernard Corenblum on his recent appointment as an Associate Professor at the University of Calgary.

The largest theatre benefit ever held will mark Israel's 33rd anniversary. It will take place in over 1000 theatres and in 14 countries world-wide. This benefit feature the premiere showing of The Chosen, based on the novel by Chaim Potok. Information has recently reached us that Calgary will not be participating in this gala evening, and it really is too bad that arrangements could not be made to allow our participation.

Canadian Christians and Jews deserve to be commended for their recent presentation of an award to Esther Robins. Esther, who has always been involved in local community work, has given an incredible

amount of her time and energy to her work in Can-surmount. Esther, we wish you well. We advise our readers to watch for an upcoming interview with this remarkable woman in The Jewish Star.

Regular readers of M.A.P. will recall the name Henry Zimmer, whose book, The New Canadian Tax and Investment Guide, was mentioned in this column in the Oct. 31 edition of The Jewish Star. The book was well reviewed in En Route Magazine, an Air Canada publication. More recently, in the March 2 issue of Maclean's magazine this guide was number 3 on the Non-Fiction Best Seller List.

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\$200 million by the rest of Jewry in the free world. \$30 million has been pledged by Canadian Jewry to fulfill our commitment toward the success of Project Renewal.

Western Canadian communities, including Edmonton, have responded to this challenge by adopting for Renewal an area of Tel Aviv-Yaffo known as Shen Ari—Yaffa Daled. The Renewal of this area is urgent, and vastly

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Maritime Disaster Victims Mourned Panel Urges Strong

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV (JTA) mourned the dead in its worst maritime disaster, as the first group of survivors returned home to tell of their harrowing hours in lifeboats battling gale force winds and 24-foot seas, after the bulk carrier Mezada sank in the Atlantic near Bermuda on March 8,

Of the 35 persons aboard, 24 are known or presumed dead, among them the master of the 19,000 tonship, Capt. Gera Levin, whose remains were returned to Israel and buried at Haifa. Yehuda - Rotem, General Manager of Zim * Lines (owners of Mezada), noted at the graveside that Levin died in the best tradition of the sea. He helped his crew into the lifeboats and was the last to abandon ship.

Rotem said. One of the saddest accounts of the disaster was given by Mali Staier, the only woman aboard the Mezada, who told how her husband, the ship's wireless of ficer, drowned in stormy seas just as rescue was at hand. Mrs Staier said her husband had to force her into a lifeboat because she was frightened by the mountainous

"For about seven hours we talked aboard the lifeboat. He and others encouraged me," she said. They were about to be picked up by the Indian ship when "A glant wave capsized the boat. I held on to one side when I saw my husband carried away to the other side of the Indian ship. I didn't see him CONTROLL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE

He is among the 12 crewmen missing and presumed dead. The U.S. Navy and Coast Guard called off their sea-air search on March . 12 after scouring the area for F days without success."

On March 15, Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren then advised the families of the Israeli crewmen missing from the carrier to begin the traditional week of mourning.

Dayan Ready to Run in Elections

TEL AVIV (JTA) - Former Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan has decided to run in the June 30 elections at the head of a new centrist political faction yet to be formed. But he will not make a formal announcement until he returns from a trip to Spain early this mon-

Addressing the Foreign Press Association on March 19, Davan said he needed time to examine the proposed list and the political. economic and social platform which it will present to the electorate. He said of the new faction. "We have been called a centre list but we are not bourgeois. We are a labor movement but not a party." According to Dayan, the list will be academicians, and "Orientals, not just because they are Oriental but

because they are good people." He did not identify any of the names on the list but said he wanted to make sure they are all compatible with his views, and would stand by their decision to join him. He said the new faction would not seek to join a coalition gover-

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May 31.

The Jewish National Fund

pleased to announce that Irwin

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The dinner will be held at the

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anti-Yordim Actions

Knesset's Immigration and Absorption Committee called last month on all Israeli and Zionist bodies abroad to fire *vordim* (emigrants) and halt any other action which may legitimize verida Lemigration]. The Committee defined yor dim as Israelis who have settled overseas permanently or who have lived away from Israel for more than five years.

The recommendations were addressed to Israeli diplomatic and • other missions abroad, educational institutions of the World Zionist Organization, and other bodies. called on Foreign Ministry and Zionist missions overseas to limit the terms of their official emissaries to three years because a longer time period "might cause a break in the contact between the emissary and his family and the

Other specific recommendations peal abolish immediately its "Israeli Department" which is ac-

JERUSALEM (JTA) - The tive among Israelis living abroad; that the Israel Broadcasting Authority remove from the air immediately its weekly Hebrew television program for Israelis residing in New York, which is funded by Israel; and that national insurance payments to vordim be stopped immediately. It also demanded that the government revoke the passports of Israelis who have lived abroad for more than five years

The harsh measures recommended reflected the Committee's concern over the apparent increase in *verida* this year, which is expected to reach 15,000, and the fact that there are more Israelborn professionals and army veterans among these *vordim* than in past years. They outnumber foreign-born immigrants who left the country out of frustration, the

According to the Knesset body, were that the United Jewish Ap- the main cause of yerida was lack of national and Zionist iden-(continued on page 6)

Holocaust Survivor Claims \$50,000 Prize, Sues I.H.R.

LOS ANGELES (JTA) - Four murdered in the Nazi gas cham-

provide legal counsel to a The suit was filed by Mel Mer-Holocaust survivor who is suing \ melstein, a 55-year-old Los of a \$50,000 prize to the first person who could prove that Jews were

Named New Yaacov Chen, New Shaliach



ISRAEL'S WORST MERCHANT MARINE DISASTER: The Israeli bulk

carrier, Mezada, is shown in turbulent seas, 96 miles southeast of Ber-

muda, just moments before the ship sank on March 8,

-Religious News Service Photo

Dr Marvin Weisler, President of Committee of Edmonton, Alberta, the Edmonton Jewish Cmmunity is pleased to announce the appoin-Or. Eric Schloss, Chairman, is Centre, has announced the appointment of Lewis Hamburger to the Cotler, Professor of Law at McGill position of Executive Director of University and President of the the Centre, effective June 1. Canadian Jewish Congress, will be Dr Hamburger currently resides

the distinguished guest speaker at in Silver Spring, Maryland, and is the coming JNF Negev Dinner in the International Director of Programs and Publications for the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization Forces. (BBYO). Many Edmonton youths know Dr Hamburger through their — service in 1957, Mr. Chen, together participation in the BBYO International Summer Programs at Starlight, Pennsylvania, which he and in a relatively short time has directed for the past six summers. He has also served as a staff resource person for a number of BBYO Regional programs in Edmonton, Calgary, and at the B'nai

B'rith Camp at Pine Lake.

butz. He and his wife wished to devote themselves to education, r

the Institute for Historical Review Angeles businessman who has (IHR) for failure to honour its offer produced an affidavit that his parents and two sisters died in the gas chambers in Auschwitz. He himself is a survivor of the extermination camp. Mermelstein is also seeking \$17 million in Irving Peters, Chairman of the the World Gathering of Jewish

Southern California Committee for Holocaust Survivors (to be held in Jerusalem June 14-18), announced that the group has retained the counsels of the California branches of the American Jewish Congress. American Jewish Committee, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S. to assist Mermelstein, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the World Gathering.

The IHR, based in Torrance, California, denies that 6 million Jews were murdered in Nazi death camps, and contends that the Holocaust is a myth, a propaganda line taken by neo-Nazi and other

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To Our Readers

During the months of April and May, The Jewish Star will be publishing 2 special issues (besides our regular monthly paper): one for Pesach, and the other for Israel Independence Day **Yom Hashoah. Extended** coverage will also be given to the 1981 U.J.A. Campaign.

We wish to draw the attention of all contributors to the deadlines for these months (p. 7).

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The Canadian Zionist Federation

tment of Yaacov Chen as the new

Mr. Chen was born in Jerusalem

in 1937 into a large family with

roots going back several

generations in the city. He grew up

in Jerusalem and remained there

until joining the Israel Defence

After completing his military

with several comrades-in-arms,

set up a new kibbutz. Kfar Azar.

established a viable and lovely set-

searching, Mr. Chen left the kib-

In 1963, after a great deal of soul-

shaliach in Edmonton.

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The Centre

Registration

The Jewish Community Centre held a busy Spring registration on March 22. We also held a successful Purim Dinner for approximately 200 people. More of fee. these events will be held in the future, with entertainment added to the evening for your enjoyment

"I Never Saw Another Butterfly"

The Ross Sheppard Players, under the direction of Molly Whalen,, presented "1 Never Saw Another Butterfly" on March 22. It was a well-produced and directed play which was appreciated by the capacity audience.

Day Camp Shalom

Day Camp Shalom is still taking applications for the summer. Some sessions are filling quickly, so get your application in as soon as possible. There are three sessions open to children aged 4 - 11: First session, July 6 - 17; Second Session, July 20 - 31; and Third Session, Aug. 3-14.

Shalom Playschool

registrations for the 3-year-old playschool program (mornings). There are only a few openings left for this program, so get your registration in quickly.

We now have a waiting list for the 4-year-old program (afternoons). Anybody requiring information on these programs, please contact Rivvy (487-0585).

Centre Teen News

Teens get involved at the Centre in programs especially for you! The Spring programs include: Leadership Training (learn the basics of leadership and

working with children); Get physically fit with "Teen Aerobic Dancing", every Wed; nesday. It's a great way to get in

shape the fun way! Learn the fine points of personal care through our "Casablanca Clinic''. An instructor from the internationally-known John Casablancas Elite Modelling Agency can help you improve your visual presentation while learning about the latest spring colours and

Remember, too, you can learn about job opportunities in the computer industry in a seminar designed as an introduction to computers.

For more information about these and the other programs for you at the Centre, call 487-0585.

Hebrew Classes

Beginning and intermediate level Hebrew classes will be offered on Mon. evenings (members and non-members may participate). These classes are recommended for those going to Israel this summer, or for others simply wishing to brush-up on, or learn, Hebrew.

Tennis Club 1981

For this summer, a Tennis Club

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writing to The Jewish Star.

membership is being offered which allows the use of tennis courts and change facilities only.

Centre members with a Physical lucation Membership have use f tennis courts at no additional

Tournaments, club nights, lessons, socials - be an active member of the Centre Tennis Club. Courts open April 15 (weather

For more information, contact the Centre (487-0585).

Fall and Winter Programming

Although we have not seen the last of winter, it's time to plan for fall and winter programs. If you have programs you would like to see offered, know of instructors or special speakers in the area of physical education health, or have special talents and skills yourself that you would like to share with the Centre, please speak up. All suggestions and comments are greatly appreciated.

Racquetball Tournament

There will be a Racquetball Tournament April 28-30. Entry forms are available at the Centre for men, ladies, and juniors.

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Prior to his appointment with BBYO, Dr Hamburger was the Executive Director of The Lighthouse, an agency serving 200,000 people in Philadelphia. During that period, he worked for BBYO during the summer months as Associate Director of the BBYO Summer Leadership Programs. under the supervision of current B'nai B'rith Executive Vice-President, Dr Daniel Thursz.

Dr Hamburger is married and has three children. His oldest Anyone wishing additional names daughter, Debbie, has attended the or information is asked to call The daughter, Debbie, has attended the University of Alberta in Edmonton, and will be married in May to Howie Sniderman of Calgary. The couple intend to make their home in Edmonton. Dr Hamburger stressed, as his motivation for moving to Canada and Edmonton, his close ties to the many people he has met through his BBYO work

who live in this area, as well as his admiration for the lifestyle in Western Canada. Dr Hamburger succeeds Dr Bill Meloff, who will continue to direct Camp B'nai B'rith and BBYO. Mrs Rivvy Meloff, who has served as Associate Executive Director since May 1980, will continue her

Pesach, the holiday that more freedom, reminds us of our of oppression. Denied the right to live as Jews or to leave, these citizens of the Soviet Union, of you've been missed and would like Ethiopia, and of Arab countries—to be in this issue. are not to be forgotten by us in our

perished in the Holocaust. Will you remember those who

preparations for this holiday time.

are said at the Seders for both op-

pressed Jews and for those who

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Jewish Star (238-0010).

There are days when everything seems worthwhile. Recently we had a phone call from a reader wanting to know why she is still getting The Jewish Star. "You mean everyone gets it for free?'' she asked. "But how can you put food on the table for your family?'' She told us she enjoys the paper, and insisted on sending us a cheque for \$15, the cost of a subscription. Reader, we thank you for your concern and your kind words.



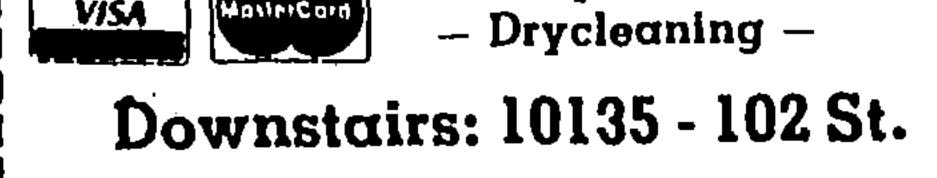
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Now that we are one issue away from our special Passover editions for both Calgary and Edmonton, the phones around here have been ringing constantly. For business or personal greetings, contact us if

We are sometimes taken aback by the careful scrutiny which The *lewish Star* receives from readers. While some readers may realise it (or think that it is so!), we are only human and, as the Yiddish expression goes Jumanum est criaie. In our last issue for Calgary, we incorrectl entered the address for one of our advertisers. People phoned, looked

for the new location, and even wan-

ted to send flowers. We are,

however, pleased to report that

Schavers Meat and Kosher

Delicatessen is still in business at

the same address, on 17th Avenue. In that same issue of the paper, we expressed regrets that.Edmund

Muskie would be appearing in both Edmonton and Vancouver but not in Calgary, Well, he is now also scheduled for Calgary and we welcome his visit.

> We have recently heard from some readers (directly and indirectional IHR Sued by Survivor tly), that Rabbi Peter Hayman writes the "Ask the Rabbi" column in The Jewish Star., When told of this, Rabbi Hayman was most flat anti-Semitic groups in the U.S. and the tered at the attribution, though he abroad. According to the THR, the was unable to affirm it. As explained—gas chambers were delousing cenwhen the "Ask the Rabbi" column ters, and the Jews who were burfirst began to appear in these pages, ned in the crematoria died from the column has been appearing in malnutrition or disease. the Jewish Chronicle (from whose The IIIR is directed by Lewis news service we reprint it) for well—Brandon, who contends that the over a decade, perhaps several. Holocaust myth was created by

 revealed. We take this opportunity. to let our readers know that we have written to the Jewish Chronicle to discover who writes the column. we find out, we won't tell you.

Cotler to Speak at Negev Dinner

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Prof. Cotler is well known throughout Canada as one of the most knowledgeable persons in the area of human rights, and for his speaking and writing on behalf of Jewish causes. Prof. Cotler is, perhaps, the foremost civil liber ties lawyer in Canada. At the present time, he is acting as Counsel to Soviet Prisoners of Conscience Anatoly Shcharansky, Ida Nudel, Vladimir Slepak, Alexei Murzenko and Yuri Federov. He is also acting counsel for the Liberties Civil Canadian Association, Internationally, Prof. Cotter acted as counsel to former Argentinian Prisoner of Conscience, Jacobo Timerman, and to the Canadian League for the International Protection of Human

Prof. Cotler is the Chairman, Commission on Coercion Discrimination: National Co-Chairman, Canadian Professors for Peace in the Middle East and is the author of many works on poverty law and civil liberties.

decades. The identity of the "Rabbi" Zionists to shield Israel from has, as far as we know, never been criticism.



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Spring Convention Photographic Competition Slated Planned by BBYO

Northwest Canada BRYO is proud to announce the inception of Hatefutsoth in Israel has initiated Spring Convention, our newest a world-wide project: documen-Regional program. The convention ting Jewish community life in the is being held at Camp B'nai B'rith, Diaspora through a photographic Pine Lake, Alberta, from May 15--18, and is open to all BBYO mem-

Melanie Cohen and Dean Staniloff, the Spring Convention '81 co-ordinators, have put much effort into making this event exciting, informative, and fun. Each—life in the Diaspora. delegate will have the opportunity -lo participate in inter-chapter sports competitions, including -basketball, football, softball, and tennis. There will also be "Reach for the Top'' and a "Mini-"Maccabiah",

In addition to these events, there will be leadership seminars. These seminars will be focussing on leadership skill development and utilization. During Spring Convention there will be elections for new Regional officers, and the outgoing Regional Presidents, Jerry Sorokin and Tova Estrip, will be delivering their respective "States of the Region' speeches.

The convention culminates in a final night banquet, with BBYO members who have contributed extraordinarily during their terms in BBYO receiving life memberships to Northwest Canada BBYC

Spring Convention '81 promises to be a unique program with something for everyone. Chapter spirit will be at its peak, and the combination of activities will make for a BBYO experience unlike any other. Be a part of something

Chapter Exchange Program

During April 10-12, Yad l'Yad B.B.G. will be holding a Chapter Exchange Program with DOTS B.B.G. and Zahav B.B.G. The weekend will be filled with programs, socials, and a brunch For more information, contact the BBYO office (487-0585).

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opening is planned for the first

week in April.

According to Martin Jacobson,

soon be opening in Alberta.

stitutions, festivals and traditions, personalities, activities of Jewish organizations, memorial events, and all other aspects of religious and cultural life

The purpose of this project is to bring Jewish youth throughout the world closer to their Jewish heritage and to Jewish community life, while simultaneously documenting Jewish communit

Photo and Film Archives of Beth

The photographs entered into the

The subjects for photographs for the competition are many: Jewish New York City 10022.

The neighbourhoods, synagogues, Association of Friends of Beth cemeteries, educational in The winners of the competition

will be awarded prizes, and a--selection of their photographs will be displayed in a special exhibition at Beth Hatefutsoth. The prizegiving ceremony will be held at the museum during Chanukah 1981.

All entries must be submitted no -later thần Sept. 30, 1981, and shouldbe sent to Beth Hatefutsoth, Photo competition will be kept in the Competition Unit, P. O. Box 39359, Tel Aviv 61392, Israel, or to American Friends of Beth Hatefutsoth, 515 Park Avenue,

Shabbaton Set For Banff

During the second weekend in April the youth committee of the House of Jacob is organizing a Shabbaton for youth from Calgary and Edmonton between the ages o 12 and 19 years, \circ

The program commences Fri.. April 10th at 5:00 p.m. in Banff. In addition to communal meals, singing, discussion groups, and nature trail walks, Rabbi Hayman will be present at the minyanim. In all an exciting Shabbat in the Banft -area is planned.

On Sunday, the pleasures of the National Park will be enjoyed to the full, prior to returning All interested telephone Steve

(252-6130).

Religious Gift and Wholesale

Business to Open in Calgary

Membership Dance All Jewish teens between Grades. 8 - 12 are invited to the BBYO Membership Dance on May 9, from 8:30 p.m., at the Centre. For a guaranteed good time, don't mis

Calgary and Edmonton.

graduate of the Lubavitch

Yeshiva and Mercaz HaTorah

(both in Montreal), Mr Jacobson

sultant both in Calgary and Mon-

treal. He is married, and a mem-

ber of the Shaarey Tzedec

Congregation in Calgary.

Province."

Leading Prelate Says Catholics and Jews 'Can Work Together'

NEW YORK (JTA) - A leading American Catholic prelate déclared here that "Catholics and Jews can today work and dialogue as never before in all the ages of our often troubled and yet still

-common history ' The Most Reverend John Roach newly elected president of the National Conference of Bishops, U.S. Catholic Conference, also -stated in remarks delivered March 12 to the Synagogue Council of America that "today, through dialogue, Christians are coming to realize that many of our previous assumptions about the nature of Judaism were, to put it kindly,

Roach, in addressing the executive committee and Patron Society of the Synagogue Council at their meeting held, at the Caramanna material Mr. Chem filled the even more into enterior in holle is the negie Endowment for International Peace, observed tha Catholic-Jewish relations "have progressed remarkably in the years that have elapsed since the tor at Magdiel. He continued in this Second Vatican Council' was convened by Pope John XXIII in 1962.

Wallenberg Medical Clinic to be Built in Ma'alot

A Committee under the leadership of Senators Frank Church, Claiborne Peel, Daniel Patrick Moynihan, and Rudy Boschwitz, have announced the formation of a drive to seek funds to build the Raoul Wallenberg Medical Clinic in Ma'alot, Israel

They are asking for contributions from those Jews who escaped from Hungary

Raoul Wallenberg issued over 20,000 Swedish passports to Jews taken to the death camps. In ad-

in order to prevent their being - Edmonton T5K 1V9, or phone 488 6096, for further information

ming and photography

Yaacov Chen, New Shaliach

field in which there was no scope in the early days of the kibbutz. He became a counsellor at the Mosenson Vocational Boarding School in Magdiel, Hod-Hasharon After two years, he was offered the position of counselling supervisor for the Institution. In 1970 he was promoted to Director of the Boarding School. This involved policy making, budgetary decisions, building and personnel, as well as psychological counselling from

At the same time Mr. Chen was education educational administration at Tel Aviv University. He was awarded a diploma as a senior youth coun-

This Committee is also attempling to use its influence to discernwhether or not Wallenberg is abvem a Russin prison camp

dition, he was responsible for

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full responsibility for all coun-

In 1973, after serving in the army during the Yom Kippur War, Mr. Chen felt the need to contribute more to the State. He therefore agreed to stand as a candidate in the municipal elections in Hod-Hasharon, and was elected to the local council. He was given the spost of chairman of the Committee on Education, as well as that of Deputy Mayor, Shortly before completing his term of office the munity and the movement. And

position, and was held parallell to

his post as Boarding School Direc-

capacity until his departure for His hobbies are tennis, swim-

Mr. Chen's wife Esther was born in Hungary and immigrated to Israel in 1947, after spending

almost two years in a British detention camp in Cyprus. She is a graduate of a teachers' seminary and holds a degree in

The Chens have four children, three of whom are with them. The eldest, daughter Michal, has remained in Israel and is serving in the LD F Tamar is in Grade 11, and enjoys.

ballet and Israeli folk dancing. Ar non, who is in Grade 7, swims and studies the flute Orit, who is in Grade 2, studies ballet and flute. According to Mr. Chen, "We are delighted to be having this opportunity to be part of the Jewish

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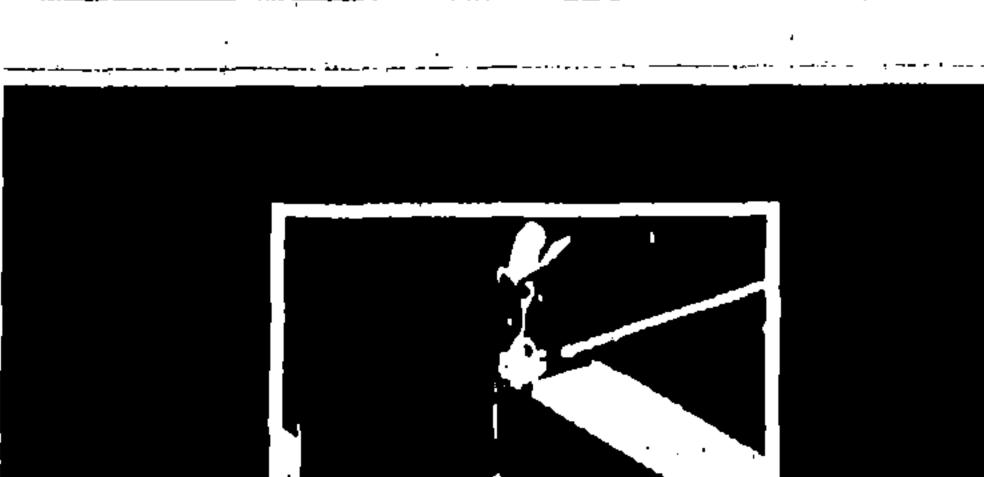
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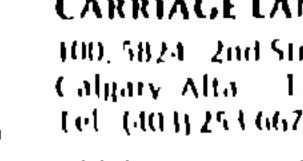
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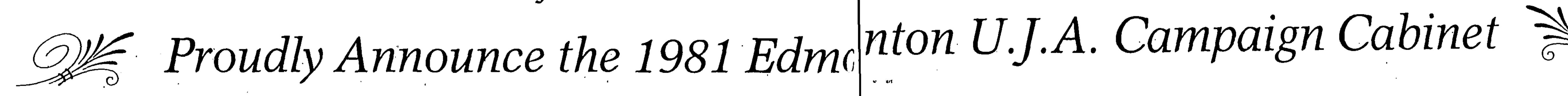
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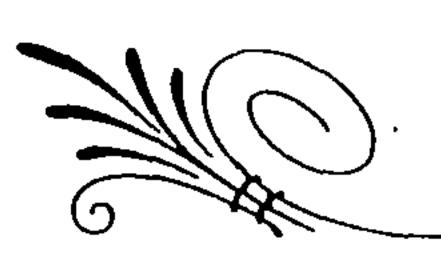
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Issues which lie close to the heart often evoke reactions from the heart. Emotional and strongly worded actions are called for at such times, and if they were not forthcoming, we would often be justified in questioning the intensity with which the offended beliefs are held.

Sometimes, however, the heart acts too independently of the head. Such is the case with the recent recommendations on verida and vordim by the Knesset's Immigration and Absorption Committee.

The problem posed by continued, if not increasing, emigration from Israel has been attracting attention lately. At the end of last year, the Jewish-Agency reported that 300,000 - 500;000 Israeli emigrants currently live in the United States. This year, 15,000 Israelis are expected to leave—come—out—and—sec, things—don't the country. Now, recommendations have come from Jerusalem as to how to deal with this self-exiled Israeli population.

As reported in a news story in this issue, the measures are Draconian: fire yordim from their jobs and insure that yerida is given no encouragement. These recommendations are unrealistic and bound to be ignored (if implemented, they would also be a violation of American law, which prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of race or national origin)

Such has, in fact, already been the reaction from Zionist leaders in New York. While major international Zionist organizations have always preferred to hire Israelis temporarily living abroad, Jewish communities and Jewish centers across North America do employ Israelis as Hebrew teachers. To refuse to hire, or to fire, a yored, would not get to the root of the problem.

Additionally, United Jewish Appeal officials have denied having (as the Knesset Committee asserted) an "Israeli Department" which is active among yordim.

"Most of us feel", one top New York Zionist official is reported as saying, "that instead of talking of yordim, we should talk of yerida" and how to prevent it.

The Knesset Committee's reaction to this problem resembles the outcry which has again been heard following the attempted assassination of United States President Reagan.

Voices have been raised calling for stricter handgun controls in America as a means of making such deplorable actions more difficult to accomplish. Yet even if such laws were enacted, it is not liekly that the level of violence in the United States would thereby subside. To attempt to achieve that more difficult goal, one needs to ask different questions which will undoubtedly call for radical and complex solutions. Striving for superficial solutions will result in cosmetic remedies.

Alexander the Great may, in the mythic past, once have cut the Gordian knot with a single thrust of his sword. Life is not, however, usually so



As David Ariel (the Israeli Consul General in Toronto) observed while in Calgary last month, alivah and yerida are sides of the same coin. It would have been more fruitful for the Knesset Committee to examine yerida from this perspective, than from the narrow one which it has

While it would be arrogant, and ignorant, for us to suggest that solutions to the yerida/aliyah issues are at hand, we do believe that viewing yordim as criminals, deserters, traitors, or the like, is improper.

Instead of tackling the matter negatively, by asking "Why Israelis" leave?", it would be worthwhile to view the issue positively -- "Why do Israelis stay in Israel?" (this was, in fact, the approach taken last monthin a feature story in the Baltimore Jewish Times). Instead of focussing on the "crime" and the "punishment", the context and social environment in which the disaffection occurs should be given greater attention. Remedies to Jewish ignorance and assimilation should be sought.

Instead of examining emigration as an Israeli problem, or immigration as a non-Israeli problem, we should treat both as problems of world Jewry.

FOOTNOTES

she moved with him to an Indian CHIEF? is reservation in the southwest. TEL AVIV (JTA) - EL AL awaiting a reply from the Sioux

nation to its invitation to one of its future chiefs to come to Israel to 1980 A GOOD EXPORT YEAR celebrate his Bar Mitzvah in five FOR ISRAEL years time. The Israel national airline extended its invitation when it heard that the mother of eight- increased its exports by 22.4% in

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FROM ISRAEL

By Michal Yudelman

'A Fish Without a Bicycle'

"A woman without a man is like a fish without a bicycle," says one feminist slogan. However, in a culture such as ours, which conditions women to be dependent mentally and physically --- on men it is in fact very difficult for women o function independently and regard themselves as complete

human beings. The need to cope with problems which many women have to deaf with at one time or another — gave birth to Zena U'rena (Come Out and See), Tel Avi<u>w</u>'s women's club, almost a year agð, -

Zena U'rena has a double significance. The first is ironic. A traditional book for women was published in Yiddish in the 15th century under the same title. While the ancient book, the founders say, was a tool for women's oppression, being the only thing they were allowed to read, the club stands for women's liberation and gaining their rightful place in society. The name's other meaning is direct: have to be this way. Things can

The club, located in an old apargroups sit conversing quietly — or fee. Then it hits you; there are only women here. No man is allowed in-

The club occupies a large, Arabstyle apartment and consists of a bookstore of feminist literature fiction and posters, open every afternoon except Friday, and a cafe, open every evening but Friday. Here women can register for a number of courses and workshops. including support workshops for women in the process of divorce, for mothers of infants and young children, for women who live self-defence, for household repairs.

Once a week the club holds a Parliament''; free following presentation relevant topic. It also hosts social evenings, called (what else?) fish without a bicycle.''

The club's organizers provide women with services that were previously practically unheard of in Israel. Most women grow up completely ignorant of even the smallest household repair detail. and feel completely helpless caught in a power-failure, for instance. The household repair course teaches them the basics of electricity breakdowns, using an electric drill, installation

A Tel Aviv club for women is encouraging women to function independently in a society that conditions them to be dependent on men.

"They must be lesbians. Why

And a young, bright, promising

else would they want to spend time

banker told me earnestly: "No

matter how independent, a woman

still needs a strong, guiding (male)

hand. Otherwise she just wouldn't

organizers little expected the wide

variety of ages and backgrounds of

the women who showed up for the

activities, or merely to chat in the

This shows the need for the type

of gathering offered by the club,

with a service which is long over-

due, according to the organizers.

Most women's lives are devoted to

others — from the boss at work to

the husband and children at home

and they need time off to relax and

myself," said one thirty-five-ish

woman and mother of three, in the

cafe. "When I walk in here, I feel

free, as though all my troubles are

left far behind. I feel support and

warmth, no one demands anything

of me. At home I never have one

second to myself. After an bour

here, I am stronger and feel able to

Yordim

tification and lack of appreciation

of such basic values as home,

country, language, and culture.

But the Committee acknowledged

responsible when it recommended

that the State ensure adequate

housing and employment for

veterans similar to the benefits ac-

Government concentrate on efforts

to prevent verida and action

among yordim to encourage them

to return. It expressed concern

over what it saw as a lack of coor-

dination among the various bodies

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face the outside world again."

"It's the only time I have for

talk about their own problems.

The women disagree. The club's

with one another?"

jobs, and others.

street, driver who took me to the club. especially after dark, is a problem shared by every woman who ever

This problem is even more relevant today, due to the Tel Aviv municipality's decision to cut down the city's lighting at night. Large parts of Tel Aviv have been plunged into complete darkness after 2 a.m. Municipal officials joke about women's concern. "It will be safer for women with less light because the robbers and rapists will be afraid to venture out doors!" was the answer given by one official at city hall.

Zena U'rena's self defence course, taught by a qualified karate instructor, consists of three months' intensive training of basic kicks punches, extrication from ' various holds and using available objects as weapons. Physical fitness is recommended even if you never find yourself in direct violent confrontation: a physically woman walks with more confidence and radiates strength, rather than fear. Besides, she has a much better chance of making a run for

safety if faced with danger. Significant changes have been occuring in the Israeli woman's world during the past two years, Dvora Friedman. manager of one of the country's clubs. Two batteredwives' shelters have been opened, a centre for helping rape victims has been put up, and three feminist clubs have opened. "At last our activity is turning into external facts, at least there are visible results

Other activities starting this month and next include courses on Assertiveness training," on ' image of women in advertising," and a health self-help clinic. Due to start in January is a consultancy service providing legal, vocational

and psychological advice. Naturally, not everyone views the women's progress with favour. Although the club emphasizes selfhelp and self-improvement, seems to constitute a direct threat to certain men. "They should force" them to close down that place. Don't those women have anything better to do? Why aren't they at

A Farewell

To the Editor:

Having been the Executive Director of Canadian ORT until BAR MITZVAH FOR AN INDIAN married the incumbent tribal chief, recently, I want to congratulate you on having made both Calgary and Edmonton a stronger and more prominent beacon of Jewish life by establishing The Jewish Star in both cities.

l am being transferred by World ORT to a new position as Executive Director for Germany The position will also include responsibilities to some other

European countries. I thought you would be interested in a farewell dinner at which Members of the Board of Directors

of Canadian ORT and friends bid—Israel or wherever. farewell to my wife and me on Wednesday, February 18th, We had just assembled when Elaine and Hersh Bookhalter from Edmonton came in to join in the simcha. The Bookhalters' are friends since the days, twenty-five years ago, when I came to Edmonton as the Director of the Jewish Community. A long, meaningful friendship has been nurtured ever since. But my wife and I surely did not expect the Bookhalters' to surprise us so pleasantly, especially since Hersh had phoned me a few days earlier saying goodbye over the

We sure value such friendship. To all Western Canadians we bid farewell — and hope to see you at ORT conclaves and Conventions in

Max E. Levy

To the Editor:

Congratulations on your Edmonton edition. You are doing an excellent job. We carried an item in Our Community News Reporter to that effect, and it was picked up by quite a few weeklies.

With all good wishes.

John Kayston. Executive Vice President. Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Inc., New York City, March 10

IN THE COMMUNITY

Pioneer Women

Mother's Day Brunch

Edmonton Pioneer Women Na'Amat will be holding their Mother's Day Brunch at the home of Mr and Mrs E. Zipperstein (14019-100 Ave.) on Sun., May 10. Bake Sale from 11 to 2 p.m. All contributions go towards the needs of Israeli children, young adults, and women who are disadvantaged.

Spiritual Adoption Campaign

Pioneer Women would like to thank all those who contributed to their Spiritual Adoption Campaign. Thanks go to the following, who adopted a child for one year?

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Earl Milner; and Ms Barbara

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Neighbour Fair

very successful Bake Sale at the

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and Anita Satanove. They want to

thank all those who baked and

assisted them. The Aviva Chapter

sold flowers together with the Bake -

Sale. They will be holding a

Garage Sale on June 7. Further in-

formation will be forthcoming.

Hardin for adopting three children

Open your home to those away from family and Share-A-Seder, If The Daytime Book Club will take place on Mon., April 13, at 9:30 you have any empty chair to fill, a.m. Contact Cheryl Shur (1801) 82 Ave.).

Save Soviet Jewry Serviettes will be on sale at all Woodward take place on April 1 at 8 p.m. Join Stores which offer Passover us at the home of Rhoda Friedman - products. Please support this wor-(95 Quesnell Cres.) for an thwhile project.

> There will be a Steering Commit tee Meeting on Tues., April 21, at the home of Min Feldman (8508 139 St.), at 9: 15 a.m.

Temple Beth Ora

Temple Beth Ora is once again planning its annual Commun Seder_II_will-be_bold, att Paul'and work. Restaurant (11144-149 St.) on Sat April 18, at 6 p.m. A full kosherstyle meal, complete with all t Pesach symbols, traditional foods, and wine, will be served. Seating space is limited, so make your reservations early to avoid disappointment by calling Brenda Lobb

A children's pre-Seder Workshop will be held at 3 p.m. on Sun., April 12, at the Cummings' home 157 St.). The children will hear of the history and significance of Pesach and the Seder symbols, and will taste some of them as well. For details, please contact David

Mannes (481-1027). During the weekend of May 22 -24, we will be pleased to have the services of Rabbi P. Bregman, of Vancouver. A Saturday morning service will be conducted, and various workshops will be held. Further details will be forth-

coming in The Jewish Star. Upcoming Friday night Shabbat services will be held on April 3, 17; and May 1, 15, 29, at 8 p.m.



SABBATH CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

April 3, 6:53 p.m. April 10, 7:06 p.m. April 17, 7:19 p.m.

Beth Israel

The following is the schedule of services for April:

Fri., April 17: 7:15 p.m.; Shabbat, Apr. 18, 8 a.m.; 7 p.m.; ma'ariv and community Seder, 8:25 p.m.

First and Second Day Passover. Apr. 19-20: 9 a.m.; 7:40 p.m.; Fri., Apr. 24: 7:35 p.m.;

Shabbat, Apr. 25: 9 a.m., 7:40 p.m. Sun., Apr. 26, Yizkor: 9 a.m.

Daily services are at 7:15 a.m.

The Technion

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We shall be pleased to assist you with whatever information we can give. Full details of the program are available from The Canadian Technion office, 1607 - 90th Avenue S.W. (255-7660).

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Tuesday, April 7

Hadassah chapters meet in Colonial Room, 7:30-11 p.m. with Israeli dancing Wednesday, April 8

Hadassah Chapter, a.m. : Beth Shalom Sisterhood

Adult Musical Production rehersals, 7:30-10 p.m., Centre. . Sunday, April 12

Beth Shalom Sunday School's Mock Seder, 10-12, Dining Room, Centre

it Teen Club, hayride and barbecue, 6-8:30 p.m.; be at Centre for bus at 5 p.m. Monday, April 13

TOULA Women's Division Top Gifts, 7 p.m. in a private

Fr P.Ed. Committee meeting,

Board Room, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 14

TORT Meeting Jewish Family Services

14 Hadassah Council meeting

Wednesday, April 15

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章 Mother's Auxiliary Talmud Torah meeting * Adult Musical Production

rehersals, 7:30-10 p.m., Colonial Room, Centre

Thursday, April 16

Hadassah meeting, Centre ยoard Room, 10 a.m. The Centre is open from Mon Wednesday, April 22 Thurs , noon to 4 p m , and offers varied programs: carpet bowling,

Adult Musical Production rehersals, 7:30-10 p.m., Colonial Room, Centre

Sunday, April 26

学 Holocaust Exhibit opens,

Wednesday, April 29

্ৰ' Jewish Sr. Citizens annual meeting, lower auditorium, Beth Shalom Synagogue 8pm 'r Adult Musical Production rehersals, 7:30-10 p.m., Coloniał Room, Centre

Thursday, April 30

> Hadassah meeting, Centre Board Room, 10 a.m.

DEADLINES

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

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Tues eves

Elimelekh Polinsky Hymie Sorokin President Morning Minyanim Shabbat morning services

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CONGREGATION

Saul Z. Hyman, Dr Harold Samuels President

Saturday morning services 9.45 P.M. Mondays & Thursdays 7:30 A.M. Religious School every Sunday, 🔠

Wed., April 8

Wed., April 22 Wed., May 6 (June Issue)

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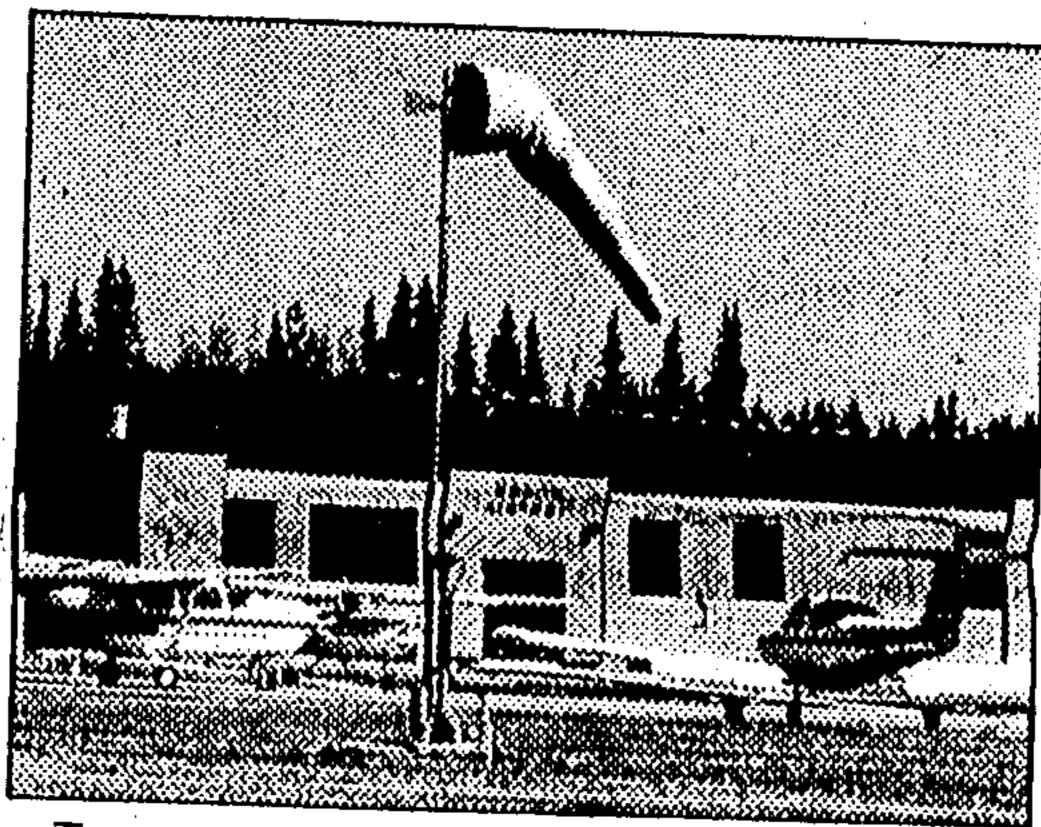


Environment



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A sure sign today...for tomorrow

Your Heritage Fund is at work improving the quality of life for you, your children, and grandchildren. The Fund was established in 1976, in recognition that

revenues now enjoyed from the sale of our non-renewable resources will decline as supplies are depleted. To provide a savings account for the future and to help diversify our economy, 30% of all our oil and gas revenues are placed in the Heritage Fund. The returns on your investment in the Heritage Fund are becoming more visible each day.

For example, above are some highlights from the Capital Projects Division of the Fund. These are programs to help people—they would not have been possible without the Heritage Fund.

Cancer and heart research receives extensive support. Farmers are assisted by programs of the Agricultural Development Corporation, irrigation

upgrading, crop and livestock research, and a food processing project. School children are learning more about their province and Canada through Heritage Fund books. Alberta's precious environment is being protected, preserved and improved through selected initiatives.

In the next few months, you'll see more examples of what the Heritage Fund is doing. You will see how your Heritage Fund is working and why it is a sure sign today... for tomorrow.





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Exhibit on the Holocaust Ready

Monday, April 27th, through Friday, May 1st, the Holocaust Remembrance Committee of the Edmonton Jewish Community Council will be featuring a large multi-faceted Exhibit for (Holocaust Hashoah Remembrance Day). The Exhibit is scheduled to take place in the Jewish Community Centre (7200 -156th Street).

The Exhibit will present an evolutionary Holocaust in five phases:

•Phase I: The Origins of Latent anti-semitism. This section will present materials on the various aspects of anti-Semitism (e.g., the blood-libel myth, "wandering Jew" concept, theory of race, etc.);

•Phase II: Post-World War I Economic Collapse, Political Instability. This section will analyse post-World War I Germany, the Weimar Republic and the political rise of Nazism. Articles will be available for distribution and books on the subject will be on display;

Phase III: The Myth of Racial Superiority: The Scapegoat Theory. This section of the Exhibit: with origins of Nazi distribution and books will be with particular emphasis on the "fallacy of the race" myth" and its relationship to Nazi doctrine and anti-Semitism:

•Phase IV: The Holocaust. Books, articles and newspapers will be available in this section:

 The Redemption — Israel. Books, articles, and pamphlets for distribution will characterize this section. It will be designed to show the bond between the Jewish people and the State of Israel.

The Holocaust Exhibit, accompanied by the Yad Vashem Pictorial exhibit are designed, in total, to convey the theme that our pluralistic, democratic society, with its accompanying freedoms, can only thrive in an economically prosperous and politically stable show, in simplified form, demagogue such as Hitler — using anti-Semitism and race theory in a deteriorating political and ecnomic situation — could move the minds of ordinary men to the grossest level of human depravity

The exhibit is intended to be of educational interest to young / old, and all are encouraged to attend. In a very real sense, it is pledges yet to be made. dedicated to the victims of War.

On Sun., May 3, there will also be a candle-lighting ceremony at the Beth Israel Synagogue.

Holocaust Film Schedule The following are the films scheduled to be shown during

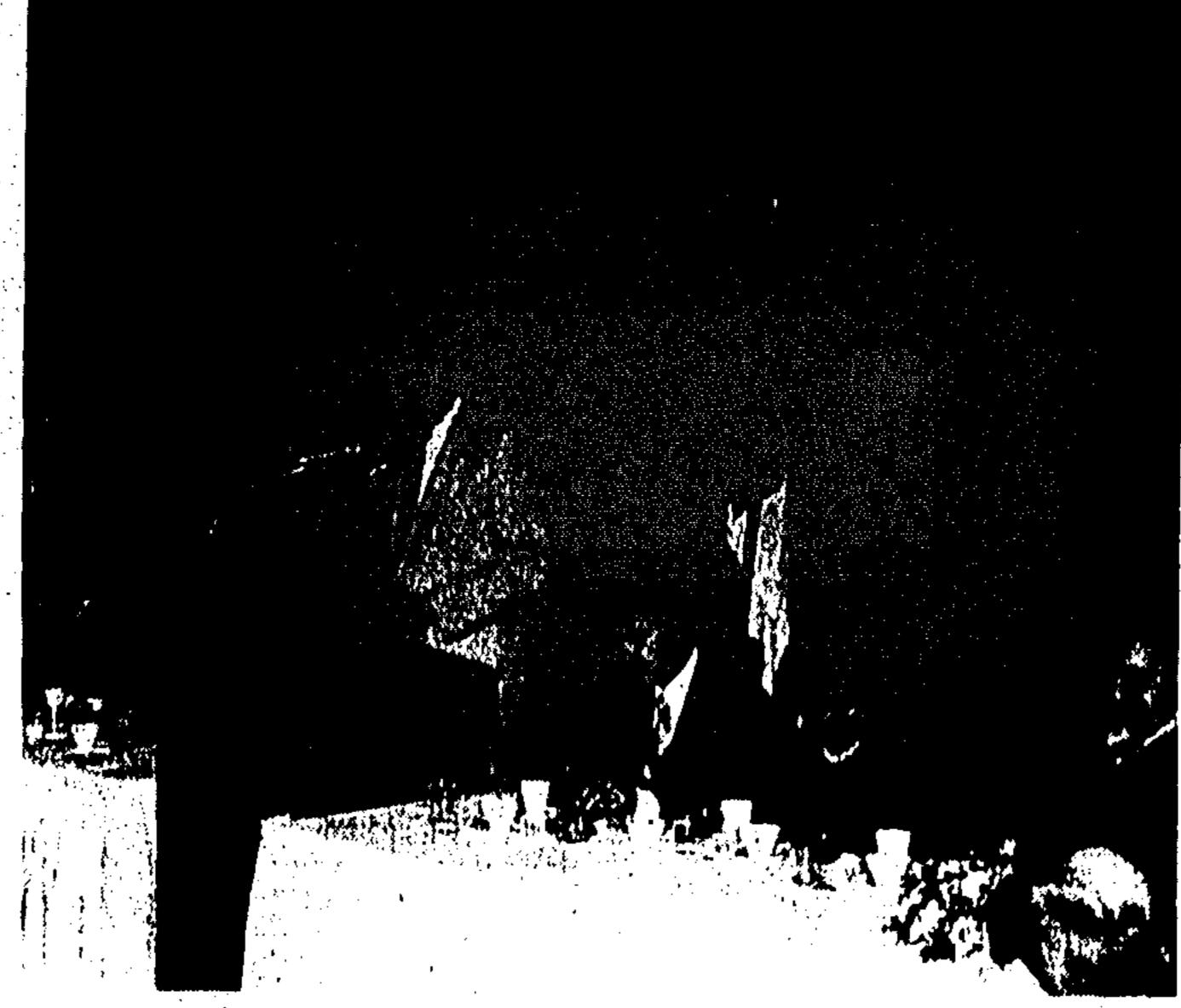
Mon., Apr. 27, 10 a.m., "Night and Fog''; 2 p.m., "Genocide"; Tues., Apr. 28, 10 a.m. "Act of Faith"; 2 p.m., "Warsaw Ghetto"; Wed. Apr. 29, 10 a.m., "Nazism"; 2 p.m., "Warsaw Ghetto — Holocaust and Resistance''

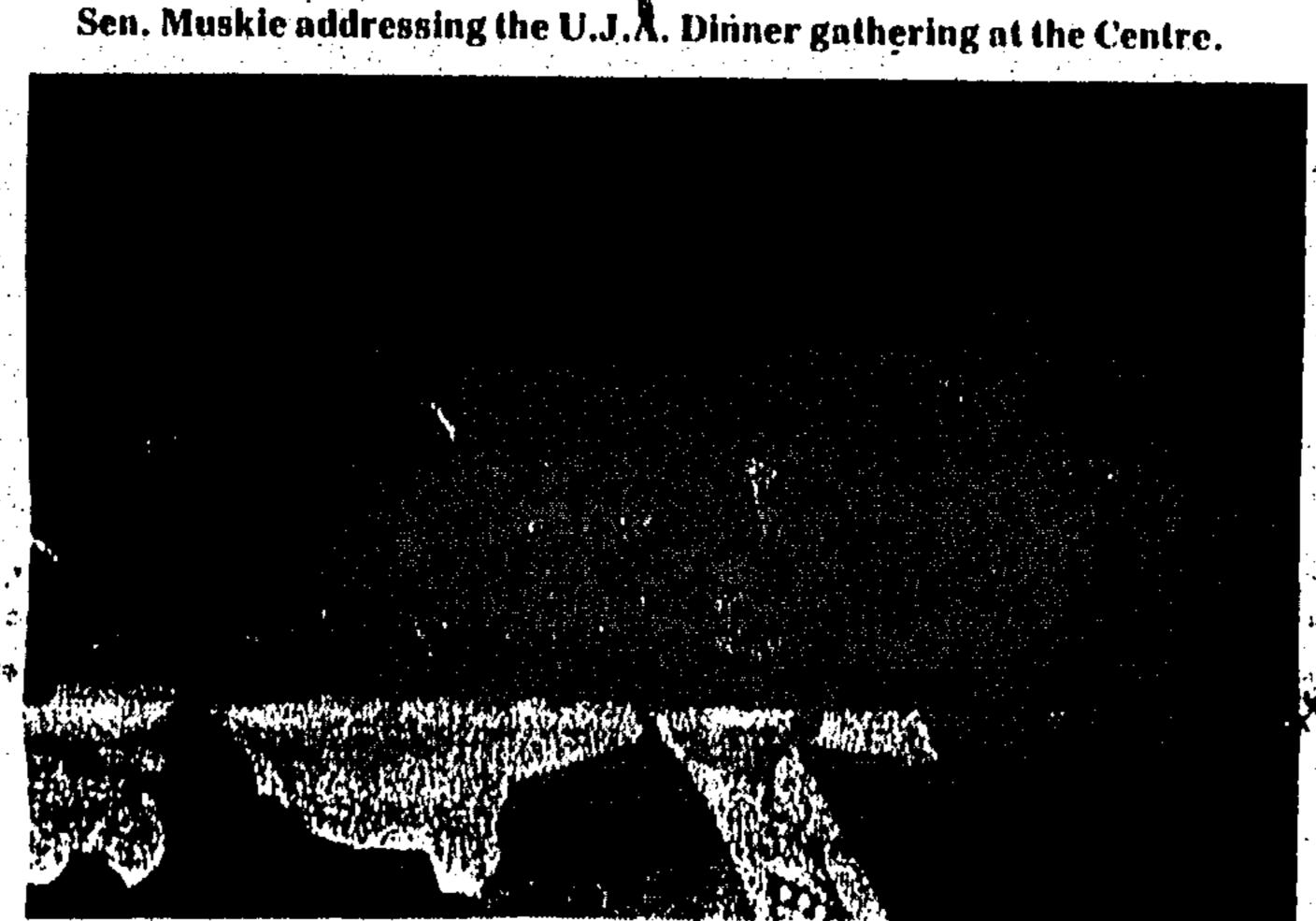
Thurs., Apr. 30, 9:30 a.m., "Memorandum"; 2 p.m., Examination of The Holocaust' Fri., Apr. 31, 10 a.m., "Night and Fog.

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A Multi-faceted Muskie Opens Campaign Palestinian Terrorists Set





Part of the audience at the U.J.A. Dinner gathering.

Special to The Jewish Star,

Jewish Appeal Campaign in Ed-

monton opened with the appearan-

State, Edmund Muskie.

process can continue.''

ce here of former U.S. Secretary of

Sen. Muskie, in his talk on April 6

on the future of the peace process

in the Middle East, recalled how,

n 1971, he had flown over the Dead

Sea fortress. "The defenders of

Masada lost," the Senator obser-

ved, "but their spirit has lived on,

and never died. With that spirit

and determination, the peace

And shortly after the Senator's

remarks, Dr Marvin Weisler, the

U.J.A. General Campaign Chair-

man and moderator during the

evening, urged the community

members present to "try harder"

to support Israel, "to insure that

Successful U.J.A. Dinner

Dr Weisler was visibly pleased

with the financial response of the

approximately 110 people present

Masada will never fall again."

■ Bombs, Magazine Claims

PARIS (JTA) — Five Palestinian terrorists belonging to an extremist Palestinian organization were responsible for the bombing of the Rue Copernic synagogue last October in which four persons were killed and 32 were injured, caccording to the French weekly, Le Point.

The weekly, which attributes the information to its own vestigations and to "friendly" foreign intelligence sources, reports that the five terrorists were sent to Paris from Beirut to carry out the attack, which at first was attributed to the French neo-Nazi Federation European Nationalist Action (FANE), which was outlawed later

The weekly says that one of the terrorists, using forged Cypriot

identity papers, bought the motor cycle which was used to transport the powerful bomb to outside the synagogue's gate. The paper identifies him only as "Ahmed," but says he is the man who led the terrorist commando group and personally set the bomb. The bombing caused an uproar in France. Mass demonstrations were held throughout the country and more that 100,000 people marched through the centre of Paris.

FANE was initially blamed for the attack. Later, however, a 29year-old former French army paratrooper, Jean-Yves Pellay, confessed that he was responsible for the attack. Pellay, who is half Jewish, has since told police that after infiltrating the neo-Nazi group he made the calls "to discredit" the organization and turn public opinion against it.

U.S. Confirms that Soviets Often Fly Over Saudi Arabia

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON (JTA) - Soviet aircraft regularly fly over Saudi Arabia, with Saudi permission, between the Soviet Union and Soviet bases in Ethiopia and Eden, both within striking distance of the Canal Soviet aircraft carry carry

The U.S. State Department confirmed this development just before Secretary of State Alexander Haig visited Saudi Arabia on his four-country Middle East trip to assess means to defend the oil field (including Saudi Arabia's) against Soviet penetration and

possible takeover. "There are regularly scheduled

commercial passenger and freight flights by Aeroflot between the Soviet Union and those countries [Ethiopia and Aden]," the State Department told this reporter,

nunitions and troops, as well as civilians and ordinary freight.

The question was raised at the State Department after National Review, the conservative weekly edited by William Buckley, reported that Saudi Arabia is allowing the overflights and, in addition, trans-shipment of Soviet-built tanks to Iraq. The Department had no comment on the report regar-

"The Saudis are the major obstacle to an American presence in the Gulf," which the Reagan Administration is trying to establish, National Review's article said.

"By hiring Pakistani mer-

Dr M. Weisler Former U.S. Sec. of State Speaks at Reports Pledges U.J.A. Dinner, Gives Press Conference Up by 32% So Far

Dr. Marvin Weisler, Chairman of the 1981 UJA Campaign, is pleased to report that early campaign results show a 32% increase in pledges over 1980.

Jampaign cards covered, Dr Weisler indicated that one-third of the Campaign goal has already been reached. He anticipated that this trend of increased giving will characterize the balance of the

'Increased Awareness, Increased Giving'

When asked the reason for this encouraging result, Dr. Weisler said that "The Jews of Edmonton are increasingly aware of the importance of their UJA contribution. recognition of a meaningful commitment — to Jews in Israel, in throughout the world, wherever Jews need help.

"I am extremely gratified with the response to date. To me, it signifies that increased awareness of these issues has resulted in an increased commitment."

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at the U.J.A. dinner at which Sen. Dr. Weisler said that the key to Muskie spoke. In his comments, he referred to the strong support which the Edmonton Jewish community has always given to Israel (15 of the 19 people who participated in Mission '81 this year were from this city), and briefly recapitulated, in a straightforward. factual manner, the key role which

the Jewish Agency) play in fur-EDMONTON — The television thering Jewish life inside, and outdrama about Masada was playing side, of Israel. He noted that any that evening, and it was clearly on financial short-fall in the Campeople's minds as the 1981 United (continued on page 2)

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The Passover Seder is a veritable feast of time-honoured Jewish speclalities which are all part of the Passover holiday commemorating the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. This year, Passover begins at sundown on Sat., April 18th.

Unfortunately, says Weight Watchers of Alberta (from whom Passover) receipes may be obtained by writing 10177 - 104 St., Edmonton T5J OZ9), the traditional recipes don't give much consideration to the weightconscious faithful of today. Shown above are an unusual holiday 'kishke' and poached chicken which remarkably resembles gefilte fish. During the holiday, one can also enjoy a fruit loaf which uses honey and dried apricot halves — both 'new foods'. The cinnamon-cheese pudding includes honey and raisins. According to Weight Watchers, people who are following a weight-loss regimen can enjoy delicious, traditional dishes like the the U.J.A. and the United Israel Appeal (the fund-raising arm of ones pictured above, and still lose weight.

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