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A Jewish Library In Every Jewish Home

The designation of Nov. 19-Dec. 19, 1965 as Jewish Book Month by the Jewish Book Council of the National Jewish Welfare Board quite properly evokes widespread consideration of persistent questions concerning American Jewish literary creativity. Is it fact or fancy? Is the creation of American Jewish literature on the debit or credit side of the ledger?

There are, of course, no easy answers to these questions. Some contend that the American milieu renders impossible the flowering of a distinctly Jewish literature. On the other hand, there are those who see a Jewish literary renaissance in America, or at least signs that portend a bright future.

In the absence of scientific ways and means of evaluating the quality of literature, those who take a position on either said of this issue must be guided in some measure by their personal preferences and predilections. It may be said, however, that the definite spurt in the publication of Jewish books we have witnessed in recent years is evidence of an awakened interest in literature of Jewish content, written in English, Yiddish and Hebrew and contributing to the strength and stability of Jewish life in America. The interest and energetic activity stimulated by the annual observance of Jewish Book Month throughout the country for more than two decades warrant consideration among the factors credited for this intensified demand for books on Jewish themes appealing to Jews of all ages.

This year, by choosing "A Jewish Library in Every Jewish Home" as its theme, as it did last year, the Jewish Book Council is stressing a highly significant point, for it is only through the presence of a case or a shelf of Jewish books in the home that Jewish literature can hope to serve as an inspiration and pervasive influence for every member of the Jewish family.

It is encouraging to know that over 2,000 groups in all parts of the country will participate this year in Jewish Book Month programs scheduled by Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWHA's, synagogues, public and university libraries, Hillel Foundations, Jewish schools, bureaus of Jewish education, local chapters of national Jewish organizations and Jewish military chaplains and JWB Armed Forces and Veterans Services Committees.

One can only wish the Jewish Book Council every success in this event, which is one of the numerous cultural activities for which it is responsible throughout the year.

feature a poster contest of the works done by the students of the Temple schools. Your youngster may be one of the winners, so support him by attending the Fair that evening.

their buying of the large selection of children's books and literature of all kinds.

Many values will be derived from this book fair. It will provide the members with reading materials, will expose them to a fine literary program and will help them support their library, which is a free service available to Temple members, throughout the year. With a display by the Sisterhood Gift Shop, it will enable the members to do their Chanukah gift shopping.

The Book Fair will also

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Sales will be held that evening, display of books, but not sold on Fri. night after services, and again on Sunday morning, Nov. 21st, 9:30 to 1:00 at which time, the school youngsters will have an opportunity to browse through the displays and do

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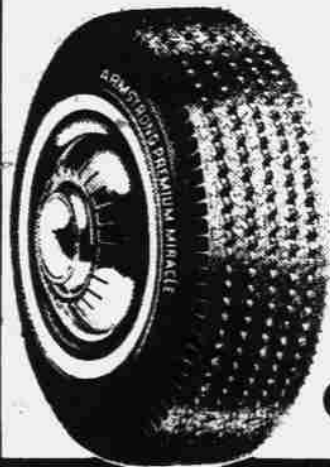
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TEL AVIV (WNS) Sharp exception to the position taken by the U.S. Department of State on the recent Israeli reprisal raid on Jordan was taken here by a spokesman of the Foreign Ministry, who said his government was "astonished" that the government of the U.S. "did not see fit to issue words of condemnation for more than thirty acts of sabotage committed by Arab terrorists in Israeli territory in recent months."

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