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RECORD ISRAEL BOND SALE ANTICIPATED IN HONOR OF GOV. GRANT SAWYER

Dr. David Kuris, vice president, Temple Beth Am, member of the Board of Overseers, University of Judaism, will serve as chairman of the first annual city-wide fellowship Key Man Breakfast, sponsored by the Congregational Cabinet. Representing fifty congregations throughout the Greater Los Angeles area, the event is slated Sunday, Dec. 5, at Temple Beth El's Menorah Hall, Crescent Heights and Fountain.

NHA TRANG, South Vietnam -- "Our Jewish men in this Corps area are getting good coverage not only by me but by our lay leaders as well," Chaplain (Capt.) Harry Z. Schreiner stated in his first report to the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy of the National Jewish Welfare Board (JWB) since his recent arrival at Field Force Headquarters in Nha Trang, 250 miles northeast of Saigon. Chaplain (Major) Richard E. Dryer and Chaplain (Lt.) Robert Louis Reiner are the other Jewish chaplains in Vietnam.

Meet Fred Ehrlich



by Claire Dase

He's 6 feet, 4 inches tall, brown eyed, grizzled hair, heavy featured, 29 years of age, and full of devastating ideas.

Born of immigrant parents, Charles and Henrietta,

and the baby of five children, two brothers and two sisters, Fred Ehrlich first saw the light of day February 20th, 1936, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Life was by no means an easy one. The family strove for a living through his father's efforts at odd jobs and as a butcher.

Young Fred remembers vividly that the area in which he was born, Russell Ave., in the middle of St. Louis, had a definite German, Catholic element. He had his entire early education at the Wade Grade school, and from there he went to University City High, graduating in 1954. He completed his years of learning at the University of Missouri, in Columbia, in 1958, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Archiology and Anthropology.

Fred went directly into the service as a commissioned officer in the Army Artillery. Upon completion of his

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"WHITEY" ROBBINS, RIGHT, WAS AMONG THE MANY WHO CONGRATULATED GOV. SAWYER ON BEING HONORED BY ISRAEL BOND COMMITTEE.

A new high level of Israel Bond purchases in Las Vegas is anticipated in conjunction with the State of Israel Tribute Dinner-Dance in honor of Governor Grant Sawyer, it was announced today by Hank Greenspun, Chairman of the Las Vegas Israel Bond Committee.

His Excellency Shabtai Rosenne, Israel Ambassador to the United Nations, will be guest speaker at the gala affair which will be held on Sunday evening, December 12th at the Dunes Hotel.

"This year promises to be a banner year for Israel Bonds in Las Vegas, in the United States and throughout the world," said Mr. Greenspun. "Last year's goal of \$85,000,000 was reached and surpassed and there is every promise that this year's goal of \$100,000,000 in Israel Bond sales will also be reached and exceeded.

"The fact that we are honoring the Governor has generated a new and fresh enthusiasm for the Israel Bond Campaign in Las Vegas, and on the basis of advance purchase and reservations for the Dinner-Dance I feel sage in predicting a record result.

"The impact of Israel Bonds on Israel's economy can best be understood in terms of our own immediate area. Israel Bonds have brought water to the Negev desert and farms have replaced sand dunes. Israel now grows more than 75% of all domestic food requirements and exports millions of dollars worth of citrus products around the world. Cotton, peanuts and sugar beets were introduced as experimental crops and have been so successful that they

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Charity and Taxes Part 1

by Jerry Engel, C.P.A.

You can save more by making a charitable gift in one form than in another. Nothing complicated is involved—but many people overlook the tax-saving possibilities in charitable giving. This is the 1st of a series of Reports explaining the year-end moves to make for maximum overall tax saving. (Excerpts from Research Institute of America, Inc. Vol. II, No. 36)

Should you contribute this year or next?

Whether you should make charitable contributions this year or hold them off until next year depends on your general tax plan. If you have decided to defer income till next year and accelerate expenses into this year, you will want to make contributions

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HANUKKAH FEATURE

IN HONOR OF HANUKKAH, JEWISH TRADITION OF SACRED CANDLE LIGHTING, THE LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE WILL PUBLISH A SERIES OF STORIES TO COMMEMORATE THE HOLIDAY WHICH COMMENCES SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18 AND LASTS UNTIL SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 26.

Own Hanukkah Service

Rabbi Dov Peretz Elkins

Jewish Law Codes suggest that each person in the family have his own Hanukkah (as the Hanukkah Menorah is known in Israel). This is to help each individual, young and old, male and female, to feel the significance of the miracle of Hanukkah.

Since the idea is stressed that the participation of everybody is required, why not carry this idea one step further? Why not let every American Jewish family write its own Hanukkah service?

First of all, we would thus be fulfilling the tradition of having the meaning of the holiday brought home on a very personal basis.

Secondly, we would be continuing the long tradition of adding to Jewish liturgy the expressions of the heart of contemporary Jewry. Each generation, and each century made its contributions

to our dynamic and progressive liturgical compositions. For example, the Lekha Dodi prayer, which we all love to chant on Friday evening, was composed only a few centuries ago in Safed, Palestine, and is one of the latest additions to the Siddur accepted by all Jewish communities. It has become so much a part of the Sabbath Eve Service that we feel that it has forever been a part of the Shabbat liturgy.

The High Holy Day Mahzor is full of poems and songs and prayers that are the creation of gifted and sensitive poets of all ages and all countries. How much the poorer would we be had the works of these eloquent paytanim (liturgical poets) not been preserved. In fact, thanks to the great Genizah discovery in Cairo by Solovitzky (Continued on Page 4)

Hanukkah in Vietnam



THREE JEWISH CHAPLAINS WITH U.S. ARMED FORCES IN VIETNAM MEET AT NHA TRANG TO ARRANGE FOR HANUKKAH OBSERVANCES AND DISTRIBUTION OF HANUKKAH GIFTS AND SUPPLIES SHIPPED BY NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD. L. TO R. CHAPLAIN (MAJ.) RICHARD DRYER, CHAPLAIN (CAPT.) HARRY Z. SCHREINER AND CHAPLAIN (LT.) ROBERT REINER.

PHILADELPHIA (WNS) The Arabs in the United Nations always talk about co-existence as members of the non-aligned bloc, but in Latin America and elsewhere they are "purveyors of racism," continually appealing to the most violent elements, American Jewish Committee president Morris B. Abram declared.

Temple Services
This Week-End In
Las Vegas

BETH SHOLOM
(1600 East Oakey)
Friday Night 8:30
Sat. Morning 9:00
Rabbi Aaron S. Gold
Cantor Joseph Kohn

The Deputy

By Tina Werner

A preview of a course to be given on Rolf Hochhuth's controversial play, "The Deputy," was presented Tuesday, Nov. 23, as part of the lecture series each week at 9:30 p.m. at Temple Beth Sholom.

According to Dr. Irving

Katz, associate professor of psychology at Nevada Southern University, the one semester course will approach the play from a philosophical, theatrical, and historical (mixed with political science) viewpoint.

First to speak at the lecture was Dr. Charles Sheldon, a history and political science instructor at NSU, who reviewed the contemporary and political aspects of the play with a footnote on history.

Dr. Sheldon spoke of the three distinct and uncommunicative age groups in Germany today: Those 45 and older lived through the war, most of them as officers in the Nazi army or Gestapo. These people are ashamed of their actions, not be

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Yahrzeits Tonight at Beth Sholom

Friday, Dec. 3

Hyman Weisser
Nathan Weitman
Louis Weintraub
Isadore Kachad

Pearl Phillips
Mae Kahn
Sarah Wallerstein
Anne Rice
Rose Vodovoz