

**JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS**

**KFAR CHABAD (LNS)** Rabbi Yonah Eidelkopf, one of the elders of the Chab-Lubavitch Chassidic community in Kfar Chabad, passed away at the age of 70 after a brief illness.

**JERUSALEM (WNS)** The United States will aid Israel in the development of water resources here, it was declared by Ellsworth Bunker, President Johnson's special envoy on water problems.

**LONDON (WNS)** A thirty-seven percent drop in synagogue marriages in the past two decades was disclosed here in a survey conducted by the statistical and demographic research unit of the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

**BRUSSELS (WNS)** A call on Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin to speed "administrative procedures" required in the implementing of his recent promise in Paris to permit emigration of Soviet Jews for reunion with family members abroad, including Israel, was sounded here by the International Conference of Free Trade Unions in a letter to the Soviet Premier.

**TEL AVIV (WNS)** Heavy floods sweeping the southern part of the country here brought death to two Israeli soldiers and damage to a number of settlements, many of whose residents had been evacuated when the floods reached a high point of danger.

**PARIS (WNS)** The Jewish population in Lebanon is 6,000 and in Egypt it is 2,000, according to reports reaching here from informed sources in those countries.

**BONN (WNS)** The neo-Nazi National Democratic Party, whose recent election gains in Bavaria and Hesse have alerted the world to the potential resurgence of right-wing extremism in Germany, is planning to spread out its tentacles to university campuses where it hopes to enlist many students.

**UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (WNS)** One of the highest ranking Soviet diplomats in Washington has indicated that the Soviet Union is interested in tranquility along the Israeli-Arab borders, it was disclosed here by Ambassador Joseph Tekoah, a member of Israel's delegation to this year's General Assembly.

**TEL AVIV (WNS)** Leftist demonstrators, mostly students paraded before the U.S. Embassy here demanding an end to the war in Vietnam.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** The Jews and the police "are the only whites who have not entirely deserted the ghetto" and he is "deeply ashamed" of anti-Jewish feelings in the Negro community, it was declared by the noted Negro leader Bayard Rustin at a session of the national executive committee of the Jewish Labor Committee.

**N.Y.C.:** The Edith Lehman High School, built through a special contribution of more than \$800,000 made by the Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, has been dedicated at Dimona, a 10 year-old Negev town in Israel.

**N.Y.C.:** Plans for the merger of the Herzliah Hebrew Teachers Institute and the Jewish Teachers Seminary were announced by Mendel Haber and Jacob Katzman, presidents of the two respective institutions of higher Jewish learning.

**WALTHAM, Mass. (WNS)** Brandeis University, in a statement occasioned by its forthcoming twentieth anniversary, announced a \$46,000,000 two year development campaign aimed primarily at augmenting and strengthening its academic program.

**REHOVOT (WNS)** Professor Isaac Berenblum, head of the biology department of the Weismann Institute of Science, has been elected to the membership of the council of the International Union Against Cancer, now meeting in Turkey.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** Vice president Hubert Humphrey is to be among the prominent participants in the 29th annual national conference of the United Jewish Appeal in N.Y.

**GENEVA (WNS)** A number of Jewish institutions in Florence, Italy, have been hit hard by the recent floods, including two synagogues in Florence, the Jewish home for the Aged, Jewish schools, the Jewish community office, the library and all community services.

**JERUSALEM (WNS)** A high school in the town of Dimona, named after Edith Lehman, wife of the late Herbert H. Lehman, was dedicated at a ceremony attended by members of the women's division of the United Jewish Appeal.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** Since the advent of Castro in Cuba several hundred Cuban Jews have come to Mexico, while awaiting processing for admission to the United States, it was disclosed here by Marcos Maus, president HIAS in Mexico.

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**JERUSALEM (WNS)** A proposal by Premier Levi Eshkol to abolish military rule in border areas of the country heavily populated by Arabs has been overwhelmingly approved by Parliament.

**JERUSALEM (WNS)** Current unemployment in Israel has reached the 65,000 mark.

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