

JUNIOR MESQUITE FUND BENEFIT, ELKS, MAY 4

On Saturday May 4, the Junior Mesquite Club will hold its annual fund raising benefit to help provide a teacher for the Ruby S. Thomas School for the deaf.

This year's theme "Mexican Fiesta" will be held at the Elk's Lodge beginning at 8:30 P.M. and the public is invited to attend.

An authentic Mexican Din-

ner will be served and music for dancing will be provided throughout the evening. Special entertainment has been planned under the direction of Jenny DexVaux.

Tickets and reservations may be obtained by calling Mrs. Richard Bryan, 382-4970 or any member of Junior Mesquite.

HOFFENBERG JWV COMMANDER

At a recent election held by Jewish War Veterans Post 711, Gabe Hoffenberg, veteran of the U. S. Army service in WWII, was named new commander for the coming year.

The Las Vegas post, cited by the national veteran authorities for its constructive programs in the past, elected Hoffenberg to lead its 200 members thru a vigorous program drawn up by the new commander.

HOFFENBERG was chief deputy, Attorney General's Office, State of Nevada, for three years before entering private practice.

He is past president of the Carson City Masonic Luncheon Club and past president of the Beverly Hills Bar Association.

Others elected were: senior vice commander, Martin Nathanson; junior vice commander, Irving Portnoy; adjutant, Donald Feldman; quartermaster, Calvin Leidner; past commander; chaplain, Major Sidney Kaye, past commander;



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historian, Al David; officer of the day, Joseph Leib; patriotic instructor, Mitchell Bell, past commander; service officer, Jerry Jory; public relations officer, Al Freeman, past commander.

HOFFENBERG'S program for the coming year will emphasize the expansion of the Charles Kandel Scholarship Fund; a new Youth Activity program; a nonsectarian Big

Brother charity program to help broken families; and an intensive "Proud to be an American" program.

Hoffenberg stated that his new program would expand its care of veterans' graves in Las Vegas, and its program of help with veterans' funerals, regardless of race, color, or creed.

A public installation dinner will be held shortly under the guidance of Harry Levy, past commander Major Sydney Kaye and past commander Al Freeman.

ONE OF the activities for which Jewish War Veterans Post 711 was cited nationally, was its plan and execution of a special star show in the Convention Center in cooperation with the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, to raise money which has been used to build a nonsectarian chapel commemorating the Four Chaplains at the Home of Good Shepherd for girls here.

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD RESOLUTIONS

SAN FRANCISCO (WNS) The National Jewish Welfare Board concluded its 1968 biennial convention with adoption of a series of resolutions projecting the organization's views on a spate of developments affecting the Jewish and general American community.

Highlighting the series of resolutions was one calling for total involvement in community programs to alleviate the urban crisis through helping to provide jobs, education and better housing opportunities for non-whites and other deprived Americans. Participation in such efforts, the resolution said, would be in fulfillment of "Judaic commitments."

A resolution dealing with the recent riots following in the wake of the assassination of Dr. Luther Martin King, the delegates called on Congress to give priority to legislation to aid the need and hard-core unemployed. The resolution also called for aid to Jewish merchants who were victims of the rioting.

In still another resolution the convention called on the U. S. government to protest against the anti-Jewish campaign in Poland. The resolution also recorded pro-

test against the continued repression of Jewish cultural and religious life in the Soviet Union.

In a resolution on the war in Vietnam, the convention said it favored a negotiated settlement, believed in "full freedom of dissent" on the issue but not in "the use of illegal means" to register that dissent. The resolution also noted that the war diverted large national expenditures which otherwise would go "for needed social and economic programs."

Highlighting the convention was a recommendation by the JWB Manpower Commission urging creation of a National Training Bureau to deal with the problem of providing qualified professionals for work in Jewish centers. At the same time the commission reported a shortage of qualified personnel to staff the 447 Jewish community centers, branches and camps across the country. The annual shortage was reported at 200. With the impending construction of 60 new centers, there will be a need for at least 300 more professional staff members.

Louis Stern, of South Orange, N. J., was re-elect-

ed to a two-year term as president of the JWB and Mrs. Hugo Dalsheimer, a Baltimore Jewish community leader, was elected president of the World Federation of YMHAs and Jewish community Centers.

WE'LL SEE!

NEW YORK (WNS) The identity of the Moscow Jewish "religious" delegation it has invited to come to the United States is now known to the American Council of Judaism, rabid anti-Zionist group.

The council was reported to have been advised by Moscow of the identity of the four-man Jewish religious delegation it has invited to share its rostrum.

At the same time a spokesman for the organization said that the delegation may even be headed by Chief Rabbi Yehuda Leib Levin of Moscow. He would not however divulge the names of the other members.

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