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PRES. JOHNSON NAMES FORTAS

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Complacency can be dangerous. So many of us are prone to accept world events with a shrug of the shoulders and let it go at that. This apathetic attitude cando terrible harm. Have we grown accustomed to problems to such a degree that we can accept them as inevitable and do nothing to correct them?

Perhaps I am personally somewhat more concerned than the average with the events which affect our brethern in Israel. I hope not, I hope that Israel's constant struggle for existence has affected every freedom loving citizen. In particular, I hope it has a daily impact on the life of every American Jew. I follow closely and carefully all news emanating from Jerusalem and Israel. The unfortunate truth is that peace in the Middle East is not yet in sight, and as long as there is no peace Israel remains in need of financial assistance from all Jewish people wherever they may be. What a great blessing it is that we here in the United States enjoy freedom as no other nation does. We are indeed twice blessed in that we have the opportunity to aid Israel in its quest for a position of dignity among its sister

There is an automobile commercial which says in song, "And the beat goes on." So it is with the need

nations of the world.

YAHRZEITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday, July 5, 1968 Jack Kolod Morris Lubeck Joseph Dubin Theo Welson Isaac Fisher Daniel Kolod Avroom Yalman Sharf Harry Blatt Morris Handelman Herman Licht

Dora Davis Hyman Lena Licht

to help Israel in its fight for survival. Millions of words have been spoken and writtten, all emphasize the unbelievable fact that Israel's victory in war only added to its myriad of problems, Israel still remains "unrecognized" by her Arab neighbors, and even though it is the only bastion of democracy in the Middle East, there has never been a clear cut endorsement of its actions by the free people of the world.

Isn't there anything we can do to help? Let me tell you that we certainly can help! Israel's population faces each day with determination and fortitude. Each of our brothers and sisters is una-

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WASHINGTON (WNS) Associate Justice Abe Fortas of the Supreme Court has been named by President Johnson as successor to Chief Justice Earl Warren,

becoming the first Jew in the history of the United States to be named to that post and the first to serve in that capacity if his appointment meets expected Senate approval.

Justice Fortas, the fifth Jew to serve on the Supreme Court, was preceded on that bench by Justices Louis D. Brandeis, Benjamin Cardoza, Felix Frankfurter and Arthur Goldberg, who resigned from the post to become U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

On being appointed to the bench in 1966, Mr. Fortas told newsmen he considered himself Jewish despite his lack of official affiliation with Jewish institutions and organizations, Since becoming a Justice, he has appeared as a speaker a number of times before Jewish or-



JUSTICE FORTAS

Born in Memphis, Tenn., on June 19, 1910, of Jewish parents, Mr. Fortas studied at Southwestern University and later at Yale, He first came to Washington as an attorney with President Roosevelt's New Deal administration, later becoming a close friend of President's Truman and Johnson,

One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Mariette

BY TACK TILL



I war lack Tell

Many of us in the Printing and Publishing Industry remember that "Classic Dog Story" on Tammy, and many a tear was shed by we know, hundreds of readers. Would you, as a tribute, reprint that story again? And would you give us permission to let a million of our readers in Los Angeles Calif., read the story in our 27 daily and weekly newspapers

You're doing a fine job in Vegas on your newspaper. I am running for University of Nevada (Remo) Board of Regents, Trustee in the general election this year. As a candidate four years ago, I advocated and campaigned in "Newspaper Print" for a Medical School in Nevada. Looks like its coming true.

Best to you.

Royal Anderson Sparks, Nev. and Corporate Consultant, San Fernando Valley Newspapers.)

EDITOR'S NOTE, Although we've never met or known each other, your reminder of "Tanny" not "Tammy" hits us where it counts, right in the heart. We're running the

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FILM HAS GALA

by JACK TELL

A legendary, out-of-this world premiere, unlike anything conceived or dreamed in Hollywood, is planned for the first full length motion picture, "Mission Africa," produced en toto in Las Vegas, which will have its initial showing at Red Rock Theatre, Wednesday, July 10th, at 8:30 P.M. Proceeds of premiere performance will go to Clark County Ministerial Society.

One hour before the film starts to unroll on the sceen, a real, live, battle demonstration will be enacted in the desert adjacent to the theatre, At 7:30, the sand dunes will become a no man's land depicting American G.L's combatting Rommel's desert rats, with full force of mortar fire, grenades, machine guns and aerial bombs.

Stars of the film, including Chuck Alford, Mike Meter and April Adams, will be on hand and the most daring of Hollywood stuntmen will be performing deeds of unbievable achievement,

All this will be free to (Continued on Page 10)



CHARLES NIZET, PRODUCER-DIRECTOR, LIGHTS CIGARETTE FOR APRIL ADAMS, LEADING LADY, DURING SHOOTING BREAK IN "MISSION AFRICA," FIRST FEA-

TURE LENGTH MOVIE PRODUCED BY NEVADA COM-PANY IN NEVADA, REAR, LEFT, FACING CAMERA, IS CHUCK ALFORD, STAR OF WORLD WAR II DRAMA.