

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Arabs living in the new territories are purchasing growing amounts of Israeli manufactured goods and the economy of the occupied area is moving toward integration with the Israeli economy, according to the head of the Israel Manufacturers Association.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- A National Jewish Welfare Board study on "The Jewish Community Center and the Urban Crisis" reports that Jewish Community Centers and Ys are reaching out more actively to identify and aid impoverished Jews, most notably the aged.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Union of American Hebrew Congregations (Reform) will hold its 50th General Assembly Oct. 26-30 in Miami Beach, Fla., concurrently with the 27th General Assembly of the affiliated National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israeli and Jordanian agriculture officials have been exchanging information of the progress of locust swarms moving into their area from Saudi Arabia and East Africa to enable both nations to fight off the ancient natural enemy.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israel has begun to allow 700 Druze tribesmen who fled from the Golan Heights during the Six-Day War to return to their homes.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- A growing number of Lebanon's 3,000 Jews are leaving that country and in doing so are creating economic problems for the nation, according to reports in Lebanese newspapers received in Israel.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Maj. Gen. Chaim Bar-Lev, Israel's Chief of Staff, told a press luncheon that Israel can maintain its occupation of the Arab territories with relatively little strain on the nation's economy and manpower resources.

LONDON (WNS) -- The Federation of Jewish Relief Organizations of British this month marks its 49th anniversary of service to Jews in Britain and overseas.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Brooklyn and Queens Jewish communities welcomed the new Bishop of Brooklyn, the Most Rev. Francis J. Mugavero, D. D., at an interfaith reception held in his honor at the Rego Park Center. The formal welcome, the first of its kind, was held under the auspices of the Catholic Jewish Relations Committee began two years ago by the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- Despite the objections of the Soviet Union and a number of Arab nations, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations has given the Woman's International Zionist Organization, the International Council and the World Jewish Congress of Jewish Women, consultative status before the United Nations Economic and Social Council. The relationship, which many organizations throughout the world have with the UN unit, enables the Jewish groups to present positions on issues during debate. They have no vote in UN decisions.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Mayor John V. Lindsay of New York has accepted appointment as honorary chairman of the Memorial Forest for Iraqi Martyrs to be planted in Israel by the Jewish National Fund.

PASSOVER FEATURE
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ancestors in Egypt to achieve freedom and human dignity."

This year, Passover begins at sundown, Wednesday, April 2, and ends at sundown, Thursday, April 10.

In its worldwide Passover arrangements, JWB began shipping holiday supplies last December to enable Jewish men in Vietnam and at more than 600 other overseas and domestic military installations, their dependents and patients in Veterans Administration hospitals and other Federal facilities to observe the eight-day Festival of Freedom.

JWB is the government-accredited agency for religious, morale and welfare services to Jewish men in the U. S. Armed Forces and hospitalized Jewish veterans.

Thousands of Solo Seder-packaged Passover meals shipped by JWB's Women's Organizations' Services - have gone to the chaplains in Vietnam, Korea and Thailand and to USO Clubs in those areas for distribution to the Jewish men. Chaplains in other parts of the world have also received Solo Seder for hospitalized patients, men or maneuvers and kashrut observers. The participation in this program of the local affiliates of the nine national Jewish Women's organizations comprising the Women's Organization's Services, B'nai B'rith and B'nai B'rith Women, and many unaffiliated groups and individuals made it possible to meet the demand for Solo Seder.

These packages have also been supplied to men on duty in domestic communities where kosher foods are not available, to men at remote weather and radar stations, and Peace Corps and U. S. Diplomatic Jewish personnel. Requests for Solo Seder have come from isolated hamlets in the mountains of Peru and Ecuador, scattered regions of Liberia, Malaysia, the Caroline islands and the Philippines.

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JWB's worldwide Passover arrangements also entailed the coordinated efforts of the 320 full and part-time Jewish chaplains served by JWB's Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy, Local JWB Armed Forces and Veterans Services Committees, Jewish Community Centers affiliated with JWB, regional JWB consultants, synagogues and other Jewish community organizations, as well as USO Clubs in Vietnam and Thailand. At some stateside posts, kosher food will be served the entire week of Passover, as at Fort Hood, Texas, where a mess hall and cooks have been assigned for the operation of a kosher kitchen for 125 persons.

Installations outside the continental United States at which Passover observances will be conducted by Jewish chaplains and trained Jewish military lay leaders include those in Turkey, Greece, Italy, Germany, the United Kingdom, Spain, Hawaii, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, the Azores, Bermuda, Goose Bay (Labrador), Panama, Iceland, Greenland and Alaska.

To make the Seder more festive, the JWB Women's Organizations' Services sent the chaplains thousands of cans of macaroons, cookies, candy and other delicacies for distribution to the men. Passover tablecloths, napkins, matzah covers, kiddush cups and Seder plates were sent to every installation planning a Seder.

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March 21 to 26
Aries 10 6 creative expression delayed by inauspicious circumstances.
Taurus 16 18 distorted perception can lead to misstep.
Gemini 9 8 introspection will unfold potential.
Cancer 12 5 time to teach after learning.

Leo 4 7 victory equals and awaits transformed values system.

Virgo 0 13 a loss creates a new beginning.

Libra 11 20 initiative brings new exciting discoveries.

Scorpio 21 3 power & success but watch overstepping bounds.

Sagittarius 19 1 self expression at zenith.

Capricorn 17 15 position enhanced by higher idealism

Aquarius 14 2 philosophy & religion ascending.

Pisces 8 13 emotional paralyzes surrender & understanding.

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