

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK: - Philip Hochstein, former Editorial Director of the Newhouse chain of newspapers and editor of the Washington, D. C. "Jewish Week," in opening a two-day Conference "on Mass Communications and Jewish Life," said that "the American Jewish Community is today confronted with a public relations problem of great magnitude. We have to face the fact that for the first time since the establishment of the American nation - and even though our community is at the peak of its prosperity, its prestige and its acceptance - we face a downward instead of an upward trend in our public image."

NEW YORK: - The American Jewish Congress, in a cable to Chancellor Kurt Kiesinger in Bonn, welcomed the decision of the West German cabinet to press for abolition of the statute of limitations of Nazi war crimes.

JERUSALEM -- Second, third and fourth places in the tenth annual International Bible Contest went to American Teenagers, and the winner, Zohar Noam, was an American born youngster who went to live in Israel permanently at the age of four. The successful Americans were: Howard Koenig, 924 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, New York, a student at the Joel Braverman High School; Yaron Reich, 1061 East 19th Street, of the Yeshiva of Flatbush; and Gillian Ratzersdorfer, 650 West End Avenue, New York City, of the Yeshiva University High School for Girls.

NEW YORK -- Declaring that he found American Jewry highly receptive to the idea of aliyah, General Uzi Narkiss, Director General of the Department of Immigration and Absorption of the Jewish Agency for Israel, reported that he confidently expects an almost 50% increase in American and Canadian aliyah for 1969.

LOS ANGELES: - A hospital indemnity plan which will afford members of the Jewish War Veterans cash help when hospitalized was detailed to the members of the Department of California at its Executive Committee. The Open Enrollment period is from now through May 15.

NEW YORK -- The award for the outstanding English-language work of fiction of Jewish interest published in the United States during 1968 will be given to Dr. Charles Angoff of New York for his novel, "Memory of Autumn". The award will be made at the annual meeting of the National Jewish Welfare Board's Jewish Book Council of America, Sunday, May, 4.

WASHINGTON -- Mrs. Zena Harman, director of Israel's Demographic Center and former executive board chairman of UNICEF, and Rabbi Josy Eisenberg, whose bi-weekly commentary on Judaism and the Bible has become a popular feature of French television, tour the United States and Canada this fall as B'nai B'rith Visiting Lecturers.

JERUSALEM: Israel: The highlight this August of the 1969 Israel Festival of Music and Drama will be the participation of the respected cellist, conductor and composer Pablo Casals; and the performance of his composition "El Pessebre". The 1969 Festival is the ninth in a series which began in 1961.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Hebrew University has established the Morris J. Kaplun International Prize in honor of the American philanthropist who has endowed several educational projects in Israel and the United States.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Laymen's National Bible Committee has presented Old Testaments to Jewish servicemen stationed in Antarctica as part of "Operation Deep Freeze."

ALEXANDRIA (WNS) -- Agudas Achim Congregation, a Conservative congregation in Alexandria, Va., has adopted a "fair-share" dues program for its members.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The 12 members of the basketball team that will represent the United States in The Eighth World Maccabiah Games in Tel Aviv July 28-August 7 have been selected. The U. S. team has never lost a game since entering Maccabiah competition in 1950 and won a gold medal in the 1965 Games.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The Tel Aviv religious council reported that 5,388 couples were married in the city last year compared to 4,953 the year before.

CHICAGO (WNS) -- The National Council of Jewish Women will establish a network of integrated day-care centers in urban areas to aid underprivileged children and give mothers an opportunity to seek employment.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Keren Hayesod will mark its Golden Anniversary of service to Jewry next year with a series of national and international events.

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tary General U Thant in which he said the breakdown of the armistice along the canal has resulted in a virtual state of war. Jerusalem believes this report was meant to influence the Big Four Mideast talks and is fearful that the major powers will feel pressed into taking some hasty action which could injure Israel.

(Little progress was reported in the Big Power talks. The key problem the four representatives face is agreeing on the UN's November, 1967 Middle East resolution: is it self-implementing as the Arabs, supported by the Soviet Union and France, contend or does it take effect as a result of discussions between Israel and the Arabs as Jerusalem and the United States and Great Britain contend.)

Jerusalem was unconcerned about Cairo's declaration that the 1967 armistice agreement was null and void and that Egypt was free to do as she pleased militarily. This ploy was viewed as a political move by the Egyptians to influence the Big Four. (In Washington, the U. S. Government noted its concern over the Egyptian announcement and called on all sides to observe the armistice agreement and refrain from any action which would complicate the crisis.)

The Jordan River armistice line has also flared up with Iraqi troops increasing their artillery shelling. Regular Jordanian forces have also begun the case in the past. Israel has also increased its military action in this front to counter the heightened Arab attacks.

Jerusalem is also concerned about its border with Lebanon, once its most peaceful. Riots within the country have resulted in the downfall of one Government and a demand that Arab terrorist be allowed to operate from Lebanon directly against Israel. Israeli leaders are fearful that Lebanon may now become a "hot" front if the political moderates are unable to prevent the terrorist groups have establishing operational military bases in the country.



ARTHUR ROBERT GRALLA, 35-YEAR NAVY VETERAN, WHO HAS BEEN NAMED VICE-ADMIRAL AND NAVY INSPECTOR GENERAL, IS THE THIRD JEW TO ATTAIN THIS RANK IN THE U.S. NAVY, ACCORDING TO THE JWB COMMISSION ON JEWISH CHAPLAINCY.

NOT JERUSALEM

ROME (WNS) -- Former Israeli Premier David Ben Gurion said on an Italian television interview taped at his home in Sde Boker that he favored returning all the occupied Arab territory except Jerusalem if that was necessary for a true peace. The 82-year-old statesman warned that quick action for peace was necessary "because we may be on the brink of a new war." Only Jerusalem was not exchangeable, Mr. Ben Gurion said, because "to us it is everything."

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All the occult art-sciences are systems to awaken and liberate the deeper levels of consciousness within man. We live surrounded by symbols defined by our own consciousness. Liberation, enlightenment, is giving expression to those symbols in their true, universal supreme symbol is Light and it is realized within.

Virgo (yellow-green) - A union on some level is about to be consummated.

Libra (green) The mind is returning to its own reward.

Scorpio (blue-green) Financial success depends on boldness and originality.

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May 2 to May 8

Aries (red) Obstacles in the path of your personal aspiration.

Taurus (red-orange) Outlook and perspective somewhat distorted. Study, observe and wait before making decisions during this period.

Gemini (orange) Exercise caution in expression of overflowing vitality. Bewise and compassionate with power and authority.

Cancer (orange-yellow) - Never sacrifice ideals for worldly rewards. Life without an ideal is tasteless.

Leo (yellow) A study ap-

plication of philosophic inquiry exposes the limitations of past attitudes.

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