

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

GENEVA (WNS) -- Gen. Chaim Herzog, president of the Israeli branch of the Organization for Rehabilitation through Training, told an executive committee meeting of ORT that a three-fold expansion of the group's vocational schools in Israel by next year was needed to help meet the nation's need for trained manpower.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Archeologists digging at the foot of French Hill in Northern Jerusalem have unearthed the remains of a structure believed to have been a fortress dating from the times of the Prophet Jeremiah. The fortress, which appears to have been built to guard the road from Jerusalem to Nablus, was excavated by the Government Department of Antiquities.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Pioneer Women, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, is sponsoring a 10-day summer vacation program for youngsters from Border settlements that have come under constant attack from enemy forces across the cease-fire demarcation lines. By the end of August more than 2,000 children will have vacationed at camps run by the Pioneer Women in Haifa, Petach Tikva and Tzfat Aviv.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Fifty American youngsters between the ages of 15 and 17 are in Israel to take a year of high school study as members of the American-Israel Secondary School Program of the Department of Education and Culture of the Jewish Agency for Israel.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Investment Center of the Israeli Government in 1968 approved plans for projects calling for \$125 million worth of investments.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The American-Israel Cultural Foundation reported that it spent over \$1.4 million in 1968 for cultural projects and the training of young artists in Israel.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Seventeen new Jewish military chaplains have entered the U. S. Armed Forces in time to plan Rosh Hashanah services for Jewish military personnel, the National Jewish Welfare Board's Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy reported.

GENEVA (WNS) -- West Germany has paid approximately \$14 billion in material claims to individual Jews, Jewish institutions and the State of Israel since 1952 when the reparations law came into effect, according to Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Conference of Jewish Material Claims Against Germany.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Union of American Hebrew Congregations (Reform) will use funds from a special campaign among American Reform congregations to hire two additional rabbis in Israel this fall.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Rabbi Jacob J. Hecht of Brooklyn, executive vice president of the National Committee for Furtherance of Jewish Education (Orthodox) has called for a Federal investigation of "blockbusting" in large American cities and for appropriate state and local legislation to combat the practice which, he said, was "polarizing blacks and whites into two enemy camps."

NEW YORK -- A wide variety of gourmet recipes and styles of cooking acquired by Jews from the lands in which they have dwelled during the past 2,000 years are to be found in "Jewish Cooking Around the World," a new cookbook by Hanna Goodman published by the Women's Organizations' Services of the National Jewish Welfare Board, 15 E. 26 St. N. Y. C.

NEW YORK -- 95 young Americans, ages 18 to 25, left for Israel Tuesday, July 15, for a one-year Sherut La'am service tour in Israel, it was announced here by Yehoshua Leor, the National Coordinator for Sherut La'am and William Levine, Executive Director of the American Zionist Youth Foundation.

NEW YORK -- Important new sociological information on the French Jewish community was made public with the publication by the American Jewish Committee of "Aspects of French Jewry," a 142-page volume containing three major studies.

GENEVA (WNS) -- The Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture allocated \$1.26 million for Jewish cultural and educational programs throughout the world during fiscal 1968-69.



ISRAELI FIRE FIGHTERS BATTLING EXPLOSION AT SABOTAGE IS BEING INVESTIGATED. (ISRAEL SUN EILAT-HAIFA OIL PIPELINE, SMOKE ROSE 350 FEET. PHOTO.)

SUEZ FIGHTING
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and Qantara. A missile base west of Fort Said itself, located at the northern end of the canal on the Mediterranean Sea, were also hit.

Egyptian aircraft at first did not challenge this Israeli attack but artillery battles broke out along the canal. But as the extent of the Israeli air raid became evident, Egyptian planes appeared and began attacking Israeli positions near Port Suez, Port Faud, Qantara, Ismailia and Port Tewfik.

In the resulting fighting five Cairo jets -- two Sukhoi-7s, two Mig-17's and one MIG-21 were downed while two Israeli jets were lost, both pilots bailing out onto Israeli occupied territory. This was the first Israeli air loss since June, 1967.

Three Israeli soldiers were also wounded during the Egyptian air attacks, the first such casualties reported since the Six-Day War.

(Radio Caro said its forces had downed 19 Israeli aircraft during the fighting and had destroyed numerous anti-aircraft and radar positions in the occupied Sinai Peninsula.

A Egyptian spokesman was quoted as saying the fighting

MOON WALK CHANGE IN PRAYERS

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Rabbi Sholomo Goren, the Armed Forces chief Chaplain, has instituted a change in the prayers for the blessing of the new moon as a result of men's successful walk on the moon.

The old blessing said: "As I dance before you and cannot touch you, so my enemies will not be able to touch me." It now reads: "As I dance against you and do not touch you, so others, if they dance against me to harm me, they will not touch me. The new prayer version is actually an old one found in the Talmud in Masechet Sofrim, chapter 20.

amounted to a "State of war." President Nassar reportedly commended Egyptian forces for their reaction to the Israeli attacks, saying he was "satisfied" with their response.)

Israeli military spokesmen said the raids were designed to "cause as much casualties as possible and to cause as much damage as possible. The intent was to again try and show Cairo that continued violation of the cease-fire agreement would only result in more and more Arab losses.

Dr. Emanuel Gil-Av of the Weizman Institute of Science has developed an analytical method to probe for manifestations of life in the Rock

material brought back from the moon. He was invited to Houston to participate in the examination of lunar samples.

PARIS (WNS) -- Jordan plans to contest Israel's claim to the Temple Scroll, the longest Dead Sea Scroll yet discovered, at the September session of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in Paris. Amman contends that under international agreement protecting cultural property in occupied territories, the scroll could not have been sold to Israel.

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