

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

EILAT (WNS) -- Construction has started on a \$13 million 300-mile long road between Eilat, Israel's port city on the Gulf of Aqaba, and Sharm-el Sheikh at the Southern tip of the occupied Sinai Peninsula.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- A new four lane highway is being built between Ashkelon in Israel and Raffah at the Southern end of the Gaza Strip as part of an Israeli plan to speed up the economic development of the occupied territory neglected during 19 years of Egyptian administration.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The Zim Lines has sold the SS Theodor Herzl, one of its three passenger ships for an undisclosed sum to the American International Travel Service of Brookline, Mass., which plans to operate the 10,000 ton vessel under a new name as a cruise line.

BUCHAREST (WNS) -- Syria has severed diplomatic relations with Rumania as a result of the Communist nation's elevation of its diplomatic ties with Israel from a ministerial to an ambassadorial level. Rumania is the only Eastern European nation to maintain formal diplomatic ties with Israel.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israel has undertaken a major effort to expand vegetable exports to Europe and will ship 30 tons of products every day on El Al Air freighters and 300 tons every second day on cargo vessels, the Ministry of Agriculture announced.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Rabbi Yehuda Leib Levin, the 76-year-old Chief Rabbi of Moscow's Central Synagogue, has sent New Year's greetings to American and Canadian Jewry through a group of teenagers who visited him in Russia.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Over one million Jewish children in the free world do not receive some sort of Jewish Education and a serious shortage of qualified teachers limited the degree and intensity of such instruction for the 1.7 million children that do get a Jewish education, according to the Jewish Agency's Department of Education and Culture in the Diaspora.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The National Council of Young Israel has established kosher dining facilities at Cornell University to provide kosher meals for 10 to 15 students.

WALTHAM, MASS. (WNS) -- "The Early Jews of New Orleans" by Dr. Bertram W. Korn, a new book covering the history of New Orleans Jewry from 1757 to 1850, will shortly be published, according to the American Jewish Historical Society.

MONTREAL (WNS) -- The Jewish Immigrant Aid Service of Canada is offering a bookkeeping course in French for new Jewish immigrants from Morocco whose native language is French.

BOSTON (WNS) -- The Andover Newton Theological Seminary, the oldest graduate Protestant theological school in the nation, will establish a chair in Jewish studies in honor of the late Rabbi Albert Isaac Gordon who had been visiting professor of Judaism at the school for 16 years.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Ramat Eshkol, a housing project in northeast Jerusalem named for the late Premier Levi Eshkol, was opened as about 100 persons moved into their apartments built on formerly unused Jordanian administered territory.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Israeli Labor Party and its aligned members in the Israeli Government suffered a severe blow in elections for the Histadruth Council as the parties involved captured about 62 percent of the seats, a drop from the 77.5 percent held in the outgoing Council.

NEW YORK -- The American Jewish Congress called for "collective international action by the airline industry" that would "seal off" any country that acted as an "accomplice" in the hijacking of civil aircraft.

NEW YORK -- Three Institutional chaplains, Rabbi Philip R. Alstat of the Manhattan House of Detention for Men; Rabbi Jacob M. Cohen of Letchworth Village and Rabbi Solomon Goldman of Brookdale Hospital and Neponset Home for the Aged were recipients of the first "J.X. Cohen Chaplain of the Year" awards by the New York Board of Rabbis presided over by the president, Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman, in the Park Ave. Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York.

LOS ANGELES -- Because of the "Revolutionary" movements erupting on our campuses, and as they go beyond protest and engage in violence, show no respect for law and order and the rights of others, Joseph Solomonov of Beverly Hills, California, Jewish War Veteran leader, today called for a government study to determine the extent of federal educational assistance for such students.

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