

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

WASHINGTON -- Twenty-two rabbis have received grants administered by B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations to engage in study or research in fields of Jewish learning.

WASHINGTON -- A first-day cover of the new U.S. airmail stamp commemorating the lunar landing is being offered by the B'nai B'rith Exhibit Hall. The philatelic cover can be obtained by sending 40 cents and a self addressed envelope to B'nai B'RITH Klutznick Exhibit Hall, 1640 Rhode Island Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. 200036.

NEW YORK CITY: Rabbi Israel Goldstein, honorary president of the International Synagogue at Kennedy Airport, was tendered a luncheon in honor of his 50 years in the rabbinate, his pioneering efforts which led to the establishment of the Synagogue, as well as for "his dynamic, creative and inspiring leadership and service to American Jewry, Israel and all causes furthering the good and welfare of mankind.

WARSAW (WNS) -- Poland has ended the special arrangements for Jews who wish to emigrate from the East European nation and those who desire to leave will now be subject to the same restrictions as all other Poles. The change will make it almost impossible for the average person to travel abroad.

BELGRADE (WNS) -- The Yugoslavian daily Politika has warned the Arab states that terrorists who hijack airlines are seriously damaging their cause before world public opinion.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The largest single group of American and Canadian Jews in the history of North American aliyah, 399 persons numbering 43 families and 48 individuals, left last month on two ships for Israel, the Israel Aliyah Center announced. The settlers were part of almost 1,200 Olim who left in August.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israelis have already purchased \$35 million worth of defense loans and the 1969 goal of \$84 million will be reached by March, 1970, the end of the fiscal year, Finance Minister Zeev Sharef said.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (WNS) -- The Australian Government has granted \$310,000 toward the construction of a \$620,000 Jewish residential college at the University of New South Wales to house facilities for Jewish student groups, the campus Hillel branch and eating facilities for about 80 Jewish live-in students.

NEW YORK, - The memorial service in front of the United Nations for the 15 persons recently executed by Iraq united Catholics, Protestants and Jews because they felt "that international lawlessness had become an imminent threat to peace," Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, director of the Interreligious Affairs Department of the American Jewish Committee, stated.

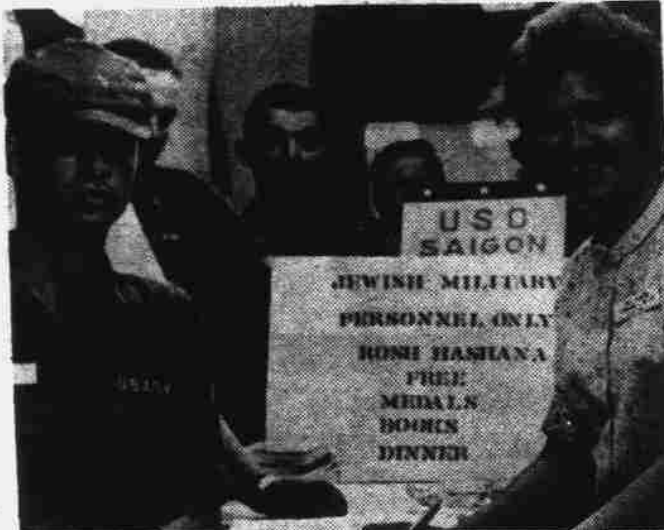
NEW YORK - Resolutions concerning full voting status of youth in Welfare Federations, more active political and public relations support of Israel as well as action for Soviet Jewry were unanimously passed at the Fourth Annual Conference of the North American Jewish Youth Council held in Cold Spring, New York.

NEW YORK -- Thirty-nine young Americans and Canadians, ages 18 to 27, left for Israel September 9, for a one-year Sherut La'am service in Kibbutz Shovel in Israel. Sherut La'am will send an additional group of 25 participants to Israel on September 30, to serve in Kibbutz Misgav Am six months. This was announced here by Yehoshua Leor, National Coordinator for Sherut La'am.

NEW YORK -- William Levi, executive vice president of J. M. Fields, Inc., a discount department store chain with 65 stores on the eastern seaboard of the United States, recently returned from a trip to Israel where he purchased over \$1--.000 worth of merchandise, F.O.B. Israel.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Jewish Chautauqua Society, an educational project of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods (Reform) has endowed 87 resident lectureships for college credit courses on Judaism for the 1969-70 academic year in colleges in 27 states and in Canada.

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (WNS) -- The Scholarsips for Israel Committee is offering 10 scholarships to New Jersey students without regard for their religion for study in Israeli high schools and universities. The group said the scholarships, which include board and lodging plus a four month Ulpan school course and the eight-month academic year at Bal Ilan University, Tel Aviv University or the Goodman High School in Ashdod, are meant to "initiate a more favorable and closer relationship between American youth and Israelis."



THROUGH ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY THE JEWISH CHAPLAINS IN VIETNAM, JEWISH SERVICEMEN ARE TENDERED A DINNER THAT TAKES PLACE ANNUALLY FOLLOWING ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES IN SAIGON. MEN ARE SHOWN EAGERLY WAITING TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT SPONSORED BY THE USO IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD WHICH REPRESENTS THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY AS A MEMBER AGENCY OF USO.

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diplomats have indicated that the members can come and look for themselves as individuals as newsmen and other persons have since July, 1967.

Israel specifically cited the anti-Israeli bias of the committee as a key factor in its refusal to cooperate with the group.

Jerusalem has also refused to allow a committee set up by the UN's Commission on Human Rights to study the condition of Arabs in the occupied lands to come to Israel. In this case Israel said the group should also investigate the condition of Jews in Arab countries, something the group has not done. This committee recently completed hearings in Arab nations after taking testimony from Arabs and other interested parties, all charging that Israel was torturing and mistreating Arabs in the occupied areas.

As the week progressed, Israel continued to send its jets to bomb the area in what military observers believe was an attempt to prevent the Egyptians from repairing the damage in the coastal strip.

The Israeli assault force raced down the only road along the coast and blew up the highway behind them. This cut off southern Egypt from the northern area and forced military and civilian transportation to first go 175 miles inland before connecting on the only other north-

south roadway. The Israeli announcements of the almost daily air missions noted attacks on trucks plus follow-up raids on military installations which the Egyptians were believed trying to repair.

A number of air battles also developed and Tel Aviv reported that its air and ground forces had shot down a total of 11 Egyptian jets while losing only one craft. (Radio Cairo said that down four Israeli jets while losing only two Arab fighters. Western newsmen reported from the Egyptian capital that Egyptian officials as saying that one Israeli pilot was captured after he bailed out of his plane and was being cared for in a military hospital for his injuries.)

Israeli officials said the Arab counter offense saw about 70 Egyptian jets in the air but their attacks were limited to the Sinai area near the Suez Canal and they did little damage.

Military spokesmen said the Israeli raids have widened the front and Cairo will now have to further extend its lines, hopefully lessening its military concentration along the canal where Egyptian attacks have killed over two dozen Israelis in a two week period.

Observers noted that the Israeli escalation of the fighting has not yet involved the Egyptian population and this could be the next step for Jerusalem.

HILDA RAYMOND'S PRAYER FOR THE JEWISH NEW YEAR 5730



In this EPIC year of 1969, the Year of the ASTRO-NAUTS' remarkable achievement of the WALK on the MOON, I would like to join with all my friends in a fervent prayer that this Jewish New Year of 5730 also GO DOWN IN HISTORY as the "Peace Year."

To our Heavenly Father Who hears all and knows all, let us humble ourselves in the hope and prayer that once again genuine understanding, true humane feeling, compassion and love of our fellow man will prevail upon our planet, and that the Jewish New Year 5730 will be a happy one to remember for all mankind.

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