

## JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

**PHILADELPHIA:** Status as a University with its name changed from "college" to The Dropsie University has been granted the 60-year-old non-sectarian, non-theological institution, it was announced by Dr. Abraham I. Katsh, president. Approval to change to a university was given the post-graduate institution by the Department of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**NEW YORK, --** Reuben W. Askanase, prominent Texas industrialist and financier, has been named National Chairman of the Campaign Cabinet of the American Jewish Committee's Appeal for Human Relations, it was announced here this week by Philip E. Hoffman, Committee President.

**NEW YORK: --** The American Jewish Congress' top honor, the annual Stephen S. Wise Awards, will be presented at a dinner Oct. 26 to three distinguished recipients for 1969: Israel's Ambassador to the United States, Gen. Yitzhak Rabin; Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Bernard B. Zlents, president of Gimbel's, New York, and a leading philanthropist.

**NEW YORK, --** An urgent appeal to New York's three mayoralty candidates Lindsay, Marchi and Proccoccino, to stop the kind of campaign oratory that pits ethnic and religious groups against each other and that encourages intergroup tension was issued by the New York Chapter of the American Jewish Committee.

**NEW YORK --** Ephraim Levy has been appointed director for North America, Coins and Medals Dept., Government of Israel.

**TEL AVIV (WNS) --** Jordanian authorities have made no attempt to repair the Ghor Canal damaged by Israel last month in a retaliatory attack for shelling of border settlements and East Bank farmers are now using diesel-powered pumps to irrigate their crops with water from the Yarmuk and Jordan Rivers.

**JERUSALEM (WNS) --** The Prime Minister's office is to receive a report this week on the El Aksa mosque fire from the special committee investigating the blaze but its contents will not be made public until Premier Golda Meir returns from her official visit to the United States next month.

**JERUSALEM (WNS) --** Israel has agreed to allow an Egyptian engineer, Abdul Moneim Abdul Wahab, to come to Jerusalem to supervise repairs to the fire-damaged wing of the El Aksa mosque.

**WINNIPEG (WNS) --** Temple Shalom of Winnipeg has named 19-year-old Beverley Cohen, an attractive mezzo-soprano, who studied at the University of Manitoba, as its cantor. She is Canada's first female cantor and may also be the only female cantor in North America.

**JERUSALEM (WNS) --** A public poll taken in June and July and released this month reported that national security and the status of the nation's defense forces are the prime concern of Israelis. The poll showed that 90 percent of the Israelis asked mentioned security, 86 percent the armed forces and its capabilities while 77 percent spoke of Israel's status in relation to other countries.

**JERUSALEM (WNS) --** El Al plans to invest over \$170 million during the next four years to expand its services, add more flights and larger aircraft, including two Boeing 747 400 passenger Jumbo-jets due in June and November, 1971.

**HUNTINGTON, NY (WNS) --** Dr. Stanley M. Wagner, rabbi of the Baldwin Jewish Center and honorary president of the Nassau - Suffolk Association of Rabbis and he Long Island Commission of Orthodox Rabbis has called on the Jewish Community to "vigorously support" courses in family life and sex education for the young.

**NEW YORK --** Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, National Director of Interreligious Affairs of the American Jewish Committee, has been appointed to the new lay-religious Board of Directors of the School of Divinity at St. Louis University, it was announced by the Rev. Gerald Van Ackeren, S. J., President of the Divinity School. The appointment to the Board of the Jesuit school marks the first time that a rabbi has been asked to serve in such a capacity for a Catholic divinity institution.

**NEW YORK (WNS) --** The keystone to Israel's policy is "survival," and the watchword is "no longer backward to the armistice but forward to peace," Foreign Minister Abba Eban declared in an address before the United Jewish Appeal which was viewed as a preview of his speech before the United Nations General Assembly.



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The guest speaker for the event will be the Honorable John C. Mowbray, Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court. Justice Mowbray will be introduced by Mr. Frank DiLuzio, President of Reynolds Electrical and Engineering Co.

ference. These two men will receive awards based on their unselfish devotion to the work of community relations through numerous organizations and civic endeavors. The awards will be presented by Mr. Walter Fitzpatrick, Co-Chairman of the Conference.

A prominent figure in the Las Vegas area, Harry Levy,

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pilot lost when his plane was downed over the Gulf of Suez during the Sept. 9 raid on Egypt.

Two Israeli soldiers were killed along the Suez Canal last week, but Israeli spokesmen said the front was quieter than before the ground attack on Egypt.

(Cairo radio issued a number of reports last week claiming to have driven off Israeli jets attempting to hit positions on the Gulf of Suez. Egypt did not claim downing any of the attackers.)

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ner Fischer, a NPD member of Hesse's state Parliament, where they had followed Mr. von Thadden. The weapons and the assailant has not been found by the police.

In an attempt to reduce the officials in a number of West German states have banned political parties from using "stewards" who carry sticks. Uniformed "ushers" at NPD rallies have been

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Domingo Reyes has resigned as a staff member of the United States Civil Rights Commission and charged that "the Jewish-dominated Commission is balc-oriented to the almost total exclusion of the Chicano (Mexican-American) and the American Indian."

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Jewish Agency has established the first new settlement of the Jewish New Year on a 1,000 acre tract in the Eshkol region near to Gaza Strip. The offspring of moshav members are now working Moshav Besor Bet, a small holder colony divided into 50 family units on land made arable by the Jewish National Fund.

is the dinner chairman. Levy heads a committee consisting of Irwin Kishner, Herb Stout, Mrs. Oran Gragson, Mrs. Robbins Cahill, Mrs. Jay Sarno, Harley Harmon, Herb Kaufman, Paul McDermott, and Frank DiLuzio. National Executive Vice President, Dr. David Hyatt, will be present as well as many local and state dignitaries, to pay homage to Justice Mowbray, Sheriff Lamb and Chairman Stout.

Three hundred guests and members of the local N.C. C.J. Chapter are expected to attend according to its new Executive Director, Lloyd D. McNeil. Reservations can be made by calling the local office 735-4047.

Continuing clashes with Arab saboteurs along the Jordan River and on the Golan Heights have resulted in the wounding of a number of Israelis and the death of some guerrillas plus the capture of arms including mines and bazookas which have become the favorite terrorist weapons.

The continued high level of guerrilla incursions from Jordan and Syria have caused observers to speculate on whether Israel will carry out some massive assault against terrorists bases similar to that launched against Egypt.

accused of beating up hecklers, assaulting passer-bys and generally becoming involved in riots.

Two West - German Cities -- Frankfurt and Offenbach have banned the NPD from holding meetings because of the riots that resulted in similar rallies in other cities.

The NPD has blamed trade unions for both the banning of "ushers" and the holding of the campaign meetings in Frankfurt and Offenbach.

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