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FIGHTING UP ON 6 DAY WAR DATE SUEZ BOMBINGS SAVE ISRAELI LIVES

Richard Otis Bar Mitzvah

Richard Otis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Otis, of 1744 Seneca Lane, will become a Bar Mitzvah during Services at Temple Beth Shalom, on Saturday morning, June 20, 1970. Rabbi Aaron S. Gold, spiritual leader of the Temple, will officiate and conduct the services which will commence at 9 A.M. Canton Joseph Kohn will chant the Liturgy, assisted by the Temple Choir.

Parents of the Bar Mitzvah will host the congregation to a special Kiddish refreshment period in the Social Hall, immediately after the conclusion of the services.



RICHARD

TEL AVIV (WNS) — Arab terrorist and regular army forces marked the third anniversary of the Six-Day War with stepped up fighting.

Deputy Premier Yigal Allon said that King Hussein had ordered the Iraqi shelling of Tiberias from Jordanian territory and that Israel would hit back to defend the city. Israeli jets had hit Irbid, a village in northern Jordan, which is a terrorist stronghold.

Reports from Jordan indicate that guerrilla and Jordanian Army forces have fought a number of battles — including one incident in the capital Amman — and that both sides had suffered casualties. (Ed. Note: Later

reports placed the death toll in the hundreds. J.T.)

(The Israeli Embassy in Washington issued a Policy Background paper which noted that Israeli casualties along the Suez Canal had dropped dramatically as a result of Israeli Air Force attacks for the period to January, 1970, when Russian support for Cairo began to be felt militarily. In July, 1969, the IAF began its raids in answer to Egypt's war of attrition and casualties dropped from 115 killed and wounded in that month to 30 killed and wounded in December, 1969. But the figures began to rise till it hit 94 killed and wounded in the canal zone

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL

A Man Among Men



FATHER TOOMEY

Parting may be sweet sorrow, but it is with sad heart and heavy hand we write of the departure from Las Vegas of Father Toomey.

The good reverend is being called to our nation's capitol to organize a training program for new Priests at the post graduate level. The new assignment at Washington Theological Coalition will give 300 students from seven Catholic religious orders a year of final schooling before going out in the world to become active in their own ministries. No finer man than our Father Toomey could have been selected for this important chore. We're bursting with pride for him, but we still hate to see him go.

We may list the specific achievements of Father Toomey during the past nine years in Vegas, but no computer could ever tally the benefits he bestowed that will serve the interests of our community for countless generations to come. He is responsible, more than anyone else, for the development of the finest relationship anywhere among Protestants, Catholics and Jews. He was at the forefront in the rally of all religions when Israel became involved in the Six Day War.

Friends and parishioners will gather in tribute at a farewell dinner, Sunday, June 21, in the Grand Ballroom of the Sands Hotel. The Tells will be there, proud to see and be seen, and to hear what others, better versed, have to say about a man who has captured all of our respect.

We relate a few highlights in the career of Reverend Patrick John Toomey, C.S.V., to acquaint others with his monumental tangible achievements. Great as they are, it

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JEWISH BIRTH RATE LAGGING

LONDON (WNS) — A study of Jewish population trends during 1961-68 indicates that the Jewish birth rate was lagging behind the world average and that the greater Jewish use of birth control methods and the interest in small families were important factors.

The study, Jewish Population Studies, 1961-68, also noted that the loss of young adults due to the extermination of six million Jews by the Nazis, and an increase in the proportion of marriages to non-Jews and the subsequent withdrawal from Jewry also played an important role.

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday, June 19, 1970

Jacob Chernin
Hyman Friednash
Leo Zelinsky
Louis Sperling
Sam Sandler
Herman Schwartz
Morris Caplan
David Polk
David Berman
Jacob J. Sincoff
Jake Sobel
Charles Berman
Worrall Johnson
Murray Siegel
Solomon Rubinstein
Manuel Schalomovitch
Leopold Strauss

Tessie Kolod
Mildred Greener
Mischel Tucker
Mattie Hepler
Lena Alper
Johanna Honey Silverman

The book's editors, Uziel O. Schmeltz and Paul Glikson, both demographers and statisticians with the Institute of Contemporary Jewry in Jerusalem, reported that the generally accepted estimate of 13.5 million Jews in the world was too high.

They asserted that the Nazis destroyed about a third of the world's 16.5 million Jews leaving just over 11 million Jews at the end of World War II. During the years under study, the Jewish population of West Germany, Italy and Austria declined because birth rates fell below the replacement level.

In Israel, a baby boom among European Jews which developed around 1950 was leveled off and there was now a decline in the Jewish birth rate, the study reports.

The growth rate among

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ROGERS HINTS JET PURCHASE

WASHINGTON (WNS) — United States Secretary of State William P. Rogers hinted that Israel would be allowed to purchase more jet planes and reports here indicated that Jerusalem would be allowed to obtain half of what it had asked for, or a total of 65 jets.

Mr. Rogers dropped his hint while appearing on the "Face the Nation" interview program on the CBS network. He also said that America planned to take some new initiatives in the coming weeks to get some movement toward peace discussions started in the Mideast.

The Secretary said that supplying jets to Israel was in keeping with America's interest that Israel survive as a nation. This concern included having peace between Israel and the Arabs and he added that both sides may be ready for a renewed

effort.

Mr. Rogers noted that Israel was continuing to lose men as a result of the fighting while Egypt, he speculated, could be concerned over the increasing role that Russia was assuming in that nation and throughout the Mideast. The Arabs may now realize that they are losing their independence as a result of Russian intervention, he said.

The secretary indicated that the decision on the sale of more Phantom and Skyhawk jets would come within a few weeks. His TV remarks were the latest indication that the U.S. was inclined to supply some aircraft to Israel.

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ISRAELI SCIENTISTS DEVELOP DESERT "GRASS"

ELIAT (WNS) — Scientists working in Israel on a project financed by a New York company have developed a reed-like "grass" native to the desert into a wonder product that has a promising commercial future.

The vegetation, developed in the project financed by the Deser Development Corp., can be used to reduce water pollution, cheaply substitute for wood pulp and provide a grass cover for the desert, among other things, the scientists reported.

The vegetation, called juncus-esparto, was developed during work with a number of plants using the desert and the plentiful underground saline water supply.

Scottish and English paper mills have used the grass for the production of high-quality paper and reported the test so successful they were interested in buying complete harvests once an economical level of 10,000 tons is reached. Israel production should be higher than that figure within the

next few years.

The grass can purify water by breaking down noxious compounds and destroying harmful microorganisms, the scientists reported. Pharmaceutical uses, fodder for dairy animals, material for insulation and for the manufacture of baskets and wicker furniture were reported among the plant's other uses.

It can grow in the desert and could provide a vegetation cover for the empty sandy wastes, the scientists added.

BULLETIN!!

SPECIAL SERVICES WILL BE CONDUCTED THIS FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 19, HONORING FATHER TOOMEY, AT TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM.