

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

LAWRENCE, N.Y. (WNS) — The Hillel School held memorial services at its school here in tribute to seven summer day camp members, 11 and 12 years old, who died when a school-chartered bus skidded off a rain-slicked highway near Allentown, Pa.

WASHINGTON (WNS) — B'nai B'rith reported that 33 Jewish community councils, federations and welfare funds have begun or increased their annual allocations to its Hillel program of on-campus activities.

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Pioneer Women, the women's Labor Zionist Organization of America, is conducting a summer vacation program for children from border settlements along the frontlines with Jordan and Lebanon.

BOSTON (WNS) — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has attacked a proposal for a police-civilian patrol force in the large Jewish, high-crime areas of Mattapan and Dorchester as potential "vigilante committees."

NEW YORK — Jewish Federations and Welfare Boards have been urged by America's largest Orthodox Youth movement to start a restructuring of their priorities by handing over hospitals located in minority group areas to representatives of the local community.

NEW YORK — The Controller of Foreign Currency of the Ministry of Finance of the State of Israel announced interest rates on such deposits by foreign residents in Israeli banks. Authorized commercial banks may pay interest in foreign currency on free accounts at the following annual rates: On deposits up to 3 months — up to 6%; On deposits over 3 months — up to \$25,000, — 7%; \$25,000 to \$50,000 — 7½%; \$50,000 to \$100,000 — 8%; over \$100,000 — 8½%.

NEW YORK — The Federally-sponsored plan to set up an experimental "education voucher" system in a few cities in 1971 found strong support in a statement issued by Rabbi Joseph Karasick, President of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. The system was rejected at the recent Plenary Session of the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council, coordinating body for nine major national Jewish organizations and 85 local councils, by eight of these organizations.

NEW YORK — Nearly forty leading American and Israeli scholars, writers, public officials and communal leaders will explore "American Jewry and Israel: Reciprocal Rights and Responsibilities" at the eighth annual American-Israel Dialogue sponsored by the American Jewish Congress August 3 to 6 at the Weizmann Institute in Rehovoth, Israel.

TEL AVIV (WNS) — Israel military authorities have arrested 21 teen-age students at a United Nations vocational school in Gaza on charges of murder and terrorist activities.

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Mapam has accepted two ministry positions held in reserve for them in the government following the party's central committee's approval of the move into full participation in the Coalition. Victor Shemtov, a leading Mapam official, becomes Minister of Health, while Nathan Peled, a former Ambassador to Bulgaria, becomes Minister of Immigrant Absorption filling the vacancy created last month by the death of Israel Barzilai.

NEW YORK (WNS) — Two Nazi centers are reported to be operating in South Africa and the nation now has more Nazis hiding in it than any other country outside Europe with the exception of Argentina, according to a report in Atlas magazine. One Nazi center dates to the end of World War II and is composed of former SS members while the other, called "The Spider" is a successor to the pre-war rightist organization called "The Link." Atlas said the aim of the latter seems to be "to unite Nazi sympathizers all over the world."

BONN (WNS) — West German tourism to Israel is up 30 percent this year and visits from Germany now total five percent of all foreign tourists to Israel, up from 4.2 percent last year.

NEW YORK — The Ann Raskas Candy Company of St. Louis, Missouri, is building a 28,000 square foot plant in the Talpiot industrial section of Jerusalem.

NEW YORK — Caravan Oasis, a new Israel vacation resort, opened last month near Sharm El Sheikh, on the southern tip of the Sinai peninsula. It was built at the initiative and with the investment of a group of American businessmen, assisted by Israel government loans and the award of Approved Enterprise status.

NEW YORK — Thirty-eight American firms were represented at the biennial Tel Aviv International Trade Fair.

PHILADELPHIA (WNS) — The Jewish Publication Society reported it spent \$572,200 for book publication and related expenses while income from sales and other sources totaled \$574,600.

JERUSALEM (WNS) — The World Federation of Bergen-Belsen Survivors Association has presented its Remembrance Award to Jerusalem.

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) — Israeli delegates to the United Nations Youth Assembly reported that Arab youths have rejected all their attempts to engage in private discussions over the Mideast crisis.

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Israeli officials have denied the latest newspaper speculation that Israel either has atomic weapons or components available for quick assembly.

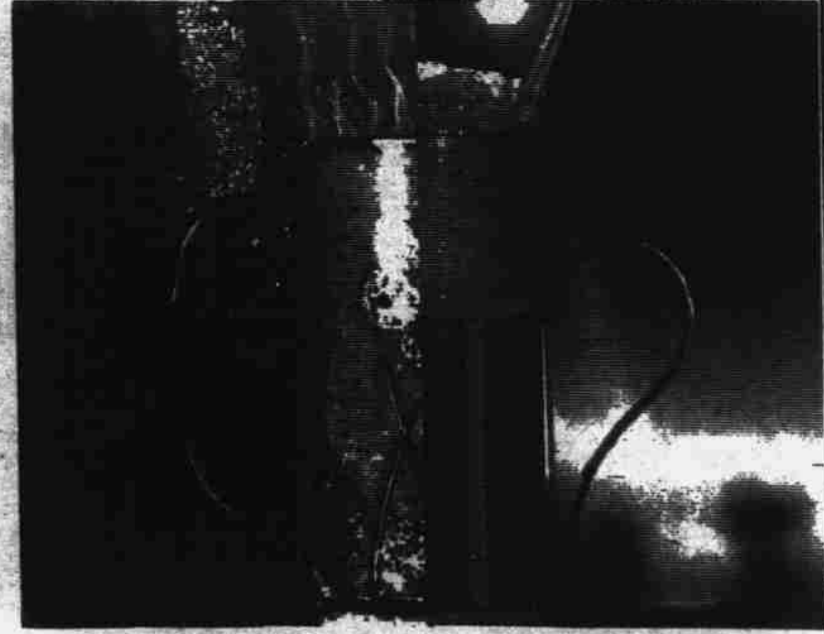
PHILADELPHIA — Rabbi Israel Miller of New York City, a leading American rabbi and Zionist leader, was elected president of the American Zionist Federation which, at its founding convention here, was formed as "the

organization which speaks and acts on behalf of the unified Zionist movement in the U.S."

NEW YORK — 250 Israeli educators will arrive here during the latter part of June and will serve as counselors and program specialists in a variety of summer youth camps under the auspices of the American Zionist Youth Foundation.

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