

Political Hopefuls

ALPER FOR LIBRARY DISTRICT

Elliot Arby Alper, a 15 year resident of Las Vegas and manager of the new Las Vegas-Henderson Sky Harbor Airport, has filed for one of two trustee seat vacancies with the Clark County Library District. The office is non-partisan.

Alper, 24, a former member of the A.Z.A., attended Clark County primary schools and graduated from Las Vegas High School in 1953. He attended the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, following an enlistment of three years active duty in the U. S. Army with a year in Vietnam where he was awarded two certificates of achievements for his actions. Later he finished his studies at the Northrop Institute of Technology in Inglewood, Calif.

Alper resides at 3766 Arby Avenue. He is a licensed pilot and a Notary Public.

"I have watched the library district for some time and feel depressed with its lack of progress and absence of good supervision on the

part of the library board. I feel the library board has been lacking in good judgement in spending and supervising the new Clark County library. They have been negligent in their duties and supervision on the new library by allowing so much time and money to be wasted then necessary in the construction. Not only in additional costs in the library, but by depriving the adults and our children the use of the library. The library should have been completed and in use long before now. Construction started back in Jan. 1969. Unfortunately I am sure the library will not be in use for the coming school term. The library is a necessity for the school children in the county.

"If I am elected, I will work diligently to correct these situations and bring the library project to a completion so we may benefit from the use of it. I would give the board the time it needs and the personal supervision it now lacks."

EGYPT ACCUSED OF 2ND BREACH

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israel has lodged new complaints of Egyptian violations of the standstill cease-fire to the United Nations Truce Organization. Despite the new and continuing violations, Israel has named Foreign Minister Abba Eban as its delegate to the Middle East peace talks, which commenced Tuesday, and Israel Ambassador to the United Nations Yosef Tkoah as alternate delegate. Israel has insisted the peace talks be held at a high diploma-

tic level, preferably in Geneva or Cyprus. Egypt and Jordan have insisted the talks be held at an ambassadorial level in New York and have named their ambassadors to the UN as their representatives.

UN mediator Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring announced the time and place of the talks. Since Mr. Eban is not expected until mid-October, Ambassador Tekoah will represent Israel at the peace talks, at least in the beginning stages.

NEW YORK -- Frederic S. Berman, former New York City Rent Commissioner, called on the New York State Legislature and the New York City Council to enact legislation that would eliminate the possibility of discrimination in cooperative apartments.

2500 ATTEND HADASSAH'S MEET CANNON AVERTS SCHOOL CRISIS

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- More than 2,500 delegates attending Hadassah's 56th annual national convention adopted a budget of \$12.5 million for its social service and medical programs in Israel and the United States. Almost half of the money, \$6 million, will go to maintain the Hadassah Hebrew University Medical centers at Ein Karem and on Mount Scopus in Jerusalem. The remainder of the funds will be allocated to the Jewish National Fund and other Hadassah programs.

Hadassah will devote the \$2.25 million allocated to its American program to Zionist work among Jewish youth, the advancement of Jewish Education, volunteer work and anti-poverty programs.

At its closing session,

NEW YORK -- Senators George McGovern of South Dakota and Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania; Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Ind.; Mrs. Katherine Graham, publisher of the Washington Post; and Fred Friendly, former CBS News president, will be among the speakers addressing plenary sessions of the American Jewish Congress' national biennial convention of 1000 delegates next month in Washington, D.C.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Nine Israeli communal workers have arrived in the United States under an exchange program sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board and the Jewish Agency for Israel.

JERUSALEM - The American College in Jerusalem opened its second year as a four-year liberal arts English-language college at a convocation in the gardens of the college dormitory in Beit Hakerem. Mayor Teddy Kollek heading the list of dignitaries stated that the College is a valuable addition to the capital's rich cultural resources.

NEW YORK - Col. Nachum Golan, Director of the Israel Aliyah Center, announced that a group of 84 people from the U.S. and Canada departed on the SS Olympia to settle in Israel. There were 14 professionals, 8 skilled and semi-skilled workers and 3 businessmen.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Long Island Zionist Region largest regional constituent body of the Zionist Organization of America, has endorsed the candidacy of Rabbi L. Isher Kirshblum for president of the ZOA. Rabbi Kirshblum, vice president of ZOA, is spiritual leader of the Jewish Center of New Gardens Hills. Jacques Torcsyner has served the prescribed four consecutive terms as ZOA president and his successor will be elected at the organization's 72nd annual convention, Aug. 28 in Los Angeles.

the delegates unanimously adopted two resolutions. One urged the U.S. to protest efforts by the Soviet Union to expand its power in the Middle East; to grant Israel financial support to maintain her economy and to achieve solutions consistent with the territorial integrity, political independence and viability of Israel as a Jewish State. The second called upon the Soviet Union to permit the emigration of Jews who seek to go to Israel. It also urged the Soviet Government to grant its Jewish citizens the same rights with respect to their religious and cultural rights as Jews as are accorded to other Soviet nationalities and religions as set forth in the Soviet constitution.

A crisis in Nevada's school system was averted and at least \$1.1 million in education money for Nevada schools was saved when the Congress overrode the President's veto of the Education money bill, Nevada Sen. Howard W. Cannon said.

Cannon said despite Congress' action a nationwide shortage of funds in vocational education shortchanges youths who want to become skilled workers and do not plan to attend college.

Addressing the Vocational Educators Conference, Cannon pointed out for every dollar the Federal government invests in vocational education, it invests \$12 in the nation's universities and \$4 in remedial manpower programs.

He told the educators, "If the Federal government would substantially support the additional initial cost of educating youth for employment, the financial,

personal and social costs of unemployment can be dramatically reduced."

He said, "We must continue to re-evaluate attitudes toward vocational education. Until recently these programs were too often regarded as dumping grounds for academic failures -- an assumption which led in many cases to their being exactly that."

"The number of blue-collar jobs is dwindling as the economy turns to providing services and automation replaces humans in many duties," Cannon said and added, "At the same time, the number of service-oriented jobs is growing, demanding not only vocational training but also skills in communication and human relations traditionally associated with academic education."

Cannon said a welding of humanistic and vocational education must be provided for tomorrow's workers to make their education more relevant.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Jewish Defense League has threatened to continue to disrupt the performances of Russian artistic groups in the United States as part of its "total effort to awaken public opinion to the plight of Russian Jewry." The warning was contained in a message given to impresario Sol Hurok calling on him to cancel all contracts with Soviet cultural groups within two weeks.

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