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ISRAELI DRUGS AND DROP...OUTS

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Israeli social welfare officials are concerned over two growing problems affecting Israeli youth — the increasing use of marijuana and more dangerous drugs by young people and the continuing high rate of school drop-outs among the nation's Oriental Jewish community.

The high rate of school drop-outs among Sephardic youths has been a continuous national problem, officials said, and reflected the economic hardships these families faced. The need for more family income has caused school-age children to go to work to aid the family rather than continue with their education.

Past efforts to alleviate this problem — limited in its success — has almost ground to a halt as Israel has had to pay greater attention to defense needs at the expense of social welfare and educational activities.

A paradox, however, is that the Israeli army has become an important educational institution. It runs Camp David Marcus on Mt. Carmel in Haifa and school drop-outs and other draftees with a very limited education are sent there for additional schooling.

The drug problem is relatively new to Israel and has assumed growing importance only since the end of the Six-Day War when East Jerusalem, the Gaza Strip and the West Bank came under Israeli control. Arabs in these areas had been traditional users of hashish

and this drug began to flow freely into Israel.

At the same time, the previous flow of opium and other drugs from the Far East throughout the Arab areas to Egyptian ports and then to other countries was upset by the closing of the Suez Canal. Smugglers then began to move the drugs through Israel.

Israeli authorities confiscated 245 pounds of hashish and 44 pounds of opium in 1966, the year before the war. By last year these figures had risen to 7,025 pounds of hashish and 1,795 pounds of opium, almost all of it seized from smugglers.

Compounding the problem is the increasing number of foreign youths who visit Israel. Dr. Louis Miller, director of national health services in the Ministry of Health noted that these

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738 Israelis Dead

TEL AVIV (WNS) — The Defense Ministry reported that military action since the end of the Six-Day War in June, 1967, has resulted in the death of 738 Israelis and the wounding of over 2,700.

Arab terrorists' deaths during the period were put at 1,778, but this doesn't include guerrillas killed across the border. The Israeli casualty figures include 659 killed and 2,000 wounded along the cease-fire lines with the largest toll, 377 killed and 1,000 wounded, occurring along the Suez Canal.

ARABS INCAPABLE OF PEACE

NEW YORK (WNS) — A symposium that examined the Mideast conflict from a psychological point of view found that the Arabs as a people were hopelessly schizophrenic and paranoid and incapable of spontaneously making peace

with Israel.

The assessment of the Arab mass character was based on results of psychological testing and studies of Arab groups in the Mideast and North Africa by both Western and Arab practitioners. A co-relation was sought with the psychological responses of Sirhan Sirhan, the Palestine-born Arab convicted of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

The psychologists asserted that the Arab's inherent inability to cooperate and work together and a pathological rejection of unpleasant truths for fantasies was responsible for Arab deficiencies on the military front.

YAHREZET'S
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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Beautiful Day for Israel



MOE ACCEPTS AWARD FROM GEN. AVIRAM

The Moe the merrier. Moe Dalitz, the one man in all of Nevada whose magic name could possibly bring the sale of Israeli Bonds to the seemingly unattainable mark of one million dollars, did so this past Sunday at the Dunes. As we predicted, the who's who of our community turned out to witness Moe being honored with the City of Peace Award, presented by guest speaker Brig. Gen. Menachem Aviram, Military Commander of the Gaza Strip, who journeyed here for the occasion.

Every Jew and friend of Israel in our area owes a deep debt of gratitude to Dalitz for lending his name to the affair and the Las Vegas Israelite expresses these sentiments in no uncertain terms. This latest contribution to humanity by Moe represents but another notch in a career of benefactions that include the establishment of the St. Viator Catholic Church, the Y.M.C.A., Temple Beth Shalom, the deeds of the Variety Club and a host of other monuments to society in our city. Long may he live.

Gen. Aviram told us, with heavy heart, the current sentiment of the average Arab leaves little hope for lasting peace in the immediate future. "Israel must be strong," he said, "to withstand many years of animosity that probably will lead to another war, and others after that."

He consoled us with the ever alertness of Israel, not relenting an iota for whatever circumstances arise, not only from the Arab world but any hostile action on the part of Russia.

From our table seated in the pleasant and most enjoyable company of Mr. and Mrs. Mischa Violin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kadans and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Menard, along with our son Jay, we noted a number of outstanding candidates for political office in the assemblage. The perennial attendant at these affairs, Mike O'Callaghan, seeking the governor's seat, was there with his lovely bride. U.S. Senator Howard Cannon and U.S. Representative Walter Baring, each seeking

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JEWISH STUDIES IMPROVEMENT

NEW YORK (WNS) — The American Association for Jewish Education has begun a dual program of developing materials in Jewish studies for use in public high schools and colleges while also preparing course outlines for teaching about the American Jewish community in Jewish schools.

A three-year effort has been launched to develop the Jewish studies program with the first stage, to be completed in about six months, devoted to determining what the term "Jewish studies" means relative to the expanding interest in such courses in high schools and colleges.

A \$1 million grant from the Herman and Gertrude

Gross Education Foundation is seed money for the initial stage of the program. Once the "program design" has been determined, Robert H. Arnow, AAJE president said, work will begin on preparation of a wide variety of materials, including textbooks, to help public schools institute Jewish studies programs.

The AAJE's efforts concerning teaching about the American Jewish community resulted from a study which indicated such courses were inadequately presented in the Jewish school curriculum. The study also showed that teachers were "poorly prepared" to teach such courses and that few instructional materials are available.

BROOKMAN FOR ASSEMBLY 4



Assemblyman Eileen

Prominent Nevadans will honor Assemblyman Eileen Brookman of Las Vegas for outstanding public service at an appreciation dinner next Sunday, the 25th of October, at the Sands Hotel.

Former Gov. Grant Sawyer is general chairman of the "thank you" dinner and will be the master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Brookman, who has served two terms in the Nevada Assembly is closely identified with activities in many fields.

She has been a member of the Southern Nevada Human Relations Commission since its inception 10 years ago, is a past president of the Council of Women's Clubs for Senior Citizens, a past member of the Nevada Indian Commission, and is a past President of B'nai B'rith Women of Las Vegas.

She also serves on the

regional advisory board of the B'nai B'rith Pacific Southwest Region and is a long time executive board member of the Las Vegas Chapter, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

She has also aided in fund drives and other work for such groups as the American Cancer Society, St. Jude's Auxiliary, Rose de Lima Auxiliary, Nevada Tuberculosis and Health Association and the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Mrs. Brookman has won outstanding service awards from many groups for her work in behalf of senior citizens, Nevada Indians, NCCJ and is the only Clark County woman to receive service awards from Clark County B'nai B'rith men.

She also has been active in Parent-Teacher groups, various organizations working to better education and is a Nevada co-chairman of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

She is the wife of George Brookman, Las Vegas general contractor and they have two children, Michael and Deborah.

A native of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Brookman attended Eagle Rock High School and Los Angeles City College.

In the legislature, she has served on committees studying health and welfare legislation, Indian problems, public institutions, public resources and agriculture.