

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

BROOKLYN (WNS)--Charges that the planned elimination of the Brooklyn College School of General Studies would be "discrimination" against Jewish students who comprise the great majority of those attending evening classes were denied by college president Dr. John W. Kneller.

WASHINGTON (WNS)--Hyman Bookbinder, Washington representative of the American Jewish Committee, in the Committee's Washington newsletter noted that in his three years in office President Nixon has named no Jews to the two "show-cases" of the government, the Cabinet or Supreme Court. But, he added, many Jews have been appointed to all levels of the White House staff including Dr. Henry Kissinger, "perhaps the most important Presidential appointment of all."

WASHINGTON (WNS)--The State Department announced that career diplomat Joseph Nathaniel Greene Jr. will replace Donald C. Bergus as the chief U.S. representative in Cairo. Greene, 51, a native New Yorker, has served in diplomatic posts around the world for the past 30 years. Since last fall he has been diplomat-in-residence at Brandeis University.

PARIS (WNS)--President Georges Pompidou and Israeli Ambassador Asher Ben Natan conferred for more than an hour in an attempt to reach an agreement on reimbursement to be paid for 50 embargoed Israeli Mirage V jets.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Six persons were injured by bomb explosions caused by booby-trapped parcels sent to Israelis by terrorists in Europe.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Joseph Grubber, 24, of Haifa, an employe of the Defense Ministry, was killed while inspecting construction work near Alma village, close to the Syrian border. Terrorists beheaded him and mutilated his body.

NEW YORK (WNS)--The first Soviet Jewish family arrived in the U.S. under the Attorney General's "parole authority" which permits him to waive procedural red tape to admit aliens without delay.

LOS ANGELES (WNS)--Mrs. Sylvia Simon, Los Angeles Hillel extension program director, reported that Hillel chapters are functioning on 33 campuses in the Southern California region.

NEW YORK (WNS)--The City has approved three new programs to aid the Jewish poor that will cost \$2.1 million and has called upon the State government to provide the promised matching federal funds for them.

PARIS (WNS)--Thadee Difree, a son of France's oldest family, a French and Israeli war hero and government official, died at the age of 60.

LONDON (WNS)--Reports reaching here state Soviet Jews in the town of Khust, near Lemberg, the Ukraine, have been threatened with violence by Ukrainian nationalists and warned to leave the Ukraine or "we swear to bring back the years of 1941-44," the years of the Nazi Holocaust.

BONN (WNS)--West German President Gustav Heinemann has honored an 80-year old former Swiss police officer, Paul Gruniger, who saved the lives of 3,000 Austrian Jews by permitting them to cross the Swiss border.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Representatives of 12 national and 91 local Jewish groups will meet here on Jan. 10 to discuss how to "defend the constitutionality ...of Jewish ritual slaughter of livestock" against a suit in Federal Court by Henry Mark Holzer, a local lawyer and Jewish-born atheist, who charges that the "special" laws for Jewish ritual slaughter (shechita) violate the First Amendment's separation of Church and State.

NEW YORK (WNS)--New York City's Health Commissioner Mary C. McLaughlin denied charges by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith that her department was recruiting top management personnel on the basis of race or ethnic bias.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING DISCUSSED AT LOCAL MEET SUNDAY

All those concerned with aging problems are invited to attend, free of charge, a meeting to discuss the findings and recommendations of the recent White House Conference on Aging, Sunday, Jan. 16 in the Gold Room of the L.V. Convention Center at 2:30 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m.

The delegates appointed by Gov. Mike O'Callaghan to attend the White House Conference on behalf of Nevada, will conduct a panel discussion on all areas covered by the conference. They represent the Nevada Division for Aging Services, Senior Citizens Resource Center at U. of Nev., and the Vegas Valley Com-

42,000 IN 1971

JERUSALEM (WNS)--The Central Bureau of Statistics reported nearly 42,000 immigrants and potential immigrants arrived in Israel during 1971 as compared to 36,800 in 1970.

There were 26,200 permanent settlers, half of them from the Soviet Union during the past year and an additional 17,800 who arrived on tourist and temporary residents visas and have not yet changed their status.

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Jack Herrera, State Administrator of Nev. Div. for Aging Services, will officiate the event and many of our local and state dignitaries have been invited to attend.

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ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION RECOGNIZED

HAIFA (WNS)--In an unprecedented decision in Jewish law, the Beth Din here ruled that fatherhood through artificial insemination is equivalent to natural fatherhood and involves the same paternal obligations.

The decision was handed down in the case

of a man, who sought to divorce his wife after she was artificially inseminated with his sperm and gave birth to triplets.

The Beth Din ruled that if he wanted a divorce he must pay for the children's upbringing.

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