

DRUG FIGHTER ZEL LOWMAN ON BOARD OF NATIONAL CENTER

Dr. Judianne Denson-Gerber, president of Odyssey House, announced today following a Newark, New Jersey meeting of her Board of Directors that Zelvin D. Lowman, assemblyman from Las Vegas, has been elected to the Board.



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Dr. Denson-Gerber, whose psychiatric in-patient organization for the restructuring of lives of heroin addicts who wish to "kick the habit" is now serving in five states, said that Lowman was named because of his community-wide service to Nevada especially in the drug abuse field. She pointed out that as a Nevada legislator and member of the Assembly Judiciary Committee he has had a hand in writing or passage of most of the drug abuse laws of the state in this decade. He chaired the 1968 legislative sub-committee which proposed the present state narcotics division and 10 other bills which became law in 1969. In 1971 he was one of the introducers of the Controlled Substances Act, classifying all dangerous drugs and specifying their penalties.

However, Dr. Denson-Gerber said, Lowman's work in education, treatment and rehabilitation have been even more significant to Nevada. During the 1960's he brought to Southern Nevada a series of speakers on the illegal drugs problem. He was a key man in setting up a drug abuse conference at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 1970 and

one of the organizers of the resulting Southern Nevada Drug Abuse Council, whose president is Mrs. Lowman. He is president of Operation Bridge, an outreach counselling program designed for prevention and reclamation of youth and featuring the first on-going 24-hour crisis telephone for the Las Vegas area. He is also chairman of Operation Reach, a parent-child communication development program whose stated goal is to light a backfire against dangerous drugs use among youth.

"The Odyssey National Board was especially impressed," Dr. Denson-Gerber said, "with the manner in which Assemblyman Lowman and his family work together. He and Mrs. Lowman have been active in drug abuse education and rehabilitation since 1961.



DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE KEREN HAYESOD UNITED ISRAEL APPEAL, SPEAKING TO A GROUP OF NEW ARRIVALS FROM MOSCOW, MINSK, ODESSA, RIGA AND CZERNOWITZ. THE INCREASED IMMIGRATION FROM RUSSIA HAS PUT A STRAIN ON THE GOVERNMENT AND THE JEWISH AGENCY ABSORPTION FACILITIES, SUPPORTED LARGELY BY FUNDS RAISED BY

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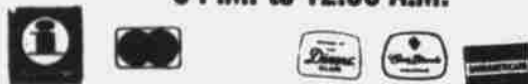
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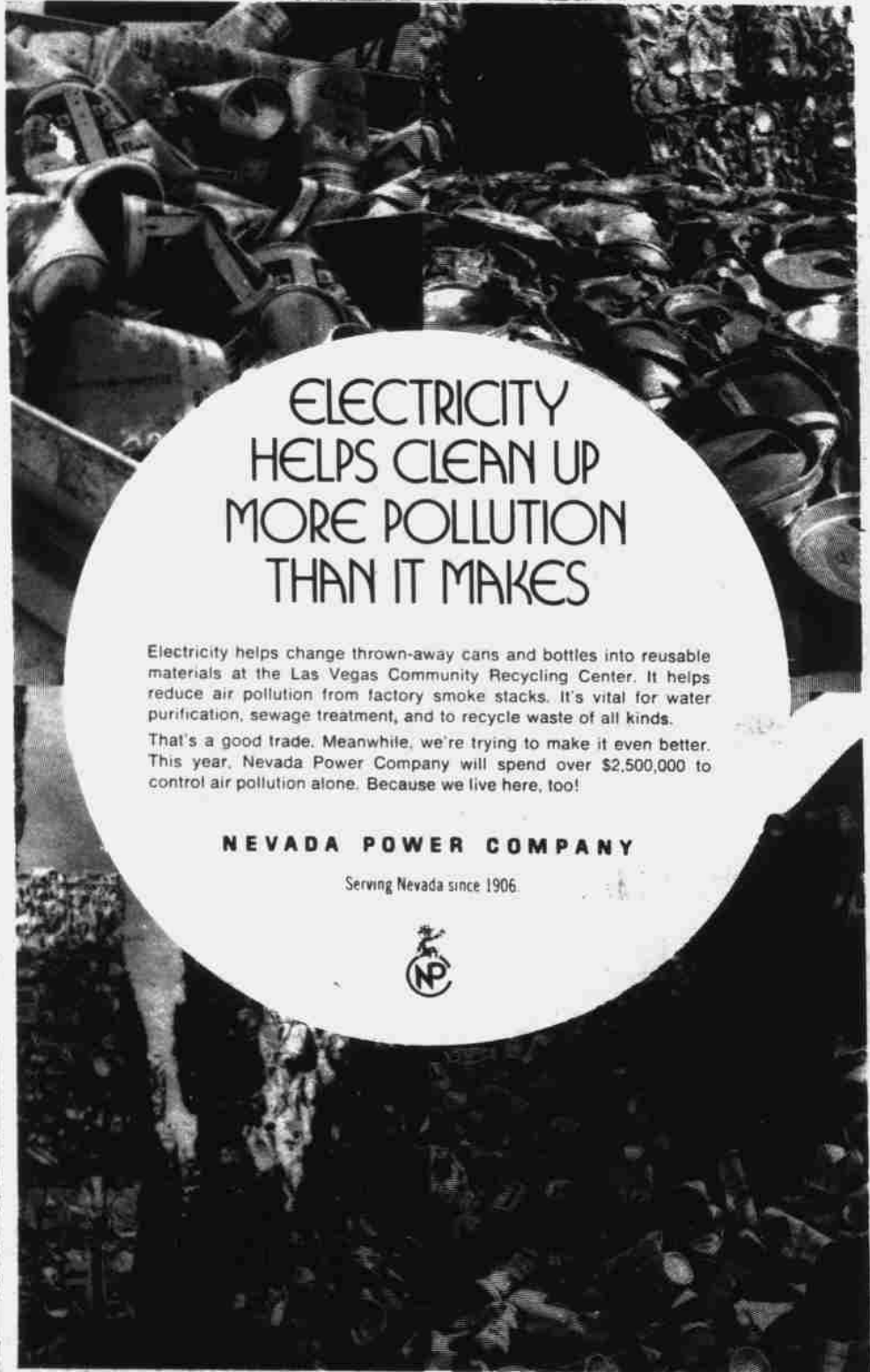
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