

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.--The Pacific Association of Reform Rabbis, representing some 100 Reform Rabbis in the 13 Western states, elected Rabbi Joel Goor of Temple Beth Israel, San Diego, president for 1974.

JERUSALEM,...Edith and James Ross of Youngstown, Ohio, have pledged \$500,000 toward an Information Center at the Hadassah Medical Center on Mount Scopus, Charlotte Jacobson, chairman of the Hadassah Medical Organization Building and Development, announced at the Hadassah Mid Winter Conference.

NEW YORK, NY-- Openly accusing playwright Lillian Hellman of having brought about the suppression of his dramatization of Anne Frank's Diary because by her ideological lights his work was "too Jewish", author Meyer Levin, in his new book, "The Obsession", recounts what he presents as a twenty-year nightmare in which he struggled for his career against smears, literary denigration, and character assassination. The book will be published on Feb. 10.

NEW YORK---Thirty six leading Jewish educators from the U.S. and Canada participated in a two-week post-Yom Kippur War educational workshop and seminar held in Jerusalem, led by Arie Morgenstern, New York Director of the World Zionist Organization's Department for Torah Education and Culture, and by Rabbi Dr. Joseph J. Preil, Educational Consultant to the Board of Jewish Education in New York.

JERUSALEM,...A year-long study of the Israeli press by the Jerusalem office of the American Jewish Committee has shown that only a tiny amount of news attention is paid to the American Jewish community by daily papers there.

HAIFA -- B'nai B'rith mourned the death of Dr. Ben-Zion Kauders, 66, of Haifa, an international vice president of the organization and a one-time member of the Hungarian resistance movement.

WASHINGTON -- The Israeli-Egyptian disengagement agreement "reduces the danger of an American confrontation with the Soviet Union," B'nai B'rith president David M. Blumberg said.

HAIFA -- A special ceremony was held at the Medical School of the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, marking the completion of the first special 10 month qualifying course for immigrant dentists from the Soviet Union.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Rep. Edward L. Koch (D. NY), who visited Israel during the Thanksgiving recess, reiterated the contention that in the first two days of the Yom Kippur War, it was the individual courage of the Israeli soldier that prevented a catastrophic military defeat for Israel.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A record IL II billion supplementary budget representing an increase of more than 50 percent over the regular annual budget of 20 billion pounds was approved by the Cabinet to cover expenses arising from the Yom Kippur War.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The 1974 American tour of the Kirov Ballet has suddenly been cancelled in the wake of mounting protest over the Soviet government's treatment of the troupe's former principal performers, Valery and Galina Panov.

NEW YORK (WNS)-- In a statement marking Martin Luther King Day, Rabbi Balfour Brickner, director of the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues, urged Jews and Black to renew their old working coalition in New York City for improved housing, effective schools, increased job opportunities and sensitizing a state and city government towards the need of its minority groups.

NEW YORK (WNS)-- The sale of Israel Bonds in 1973 hit a record high of \$502,137,550 as compared to \$271 million in 1972 and \$217 million in 1967.

Name WIU Building For Justice

Western Illinois University's new Public Safety Building will be named in honor of a prominent alumnus, the Hon. John C. Mowbray, Nevada Supreme Court justice.

That action was approved Thursday by the Illinois Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities.

A native of Bradford, Justice Mowbray received his B.A. degree from Western in 1940 and his Doctor of Jurisprudence cum laude from the Notre Dame Law School in 1949. He currently resides in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mowbray moved to Nevada immediately following completion of his law studies. He has served as a deputy district attorney, chief deputy district attorney, part-time United States Justice and Special Master for the State of Nevada, and later that state's first full-time referee, and a district court judge. He was appointed to the Nevada Supreme Court in 1967.

His accomplishments include inauguration of a master calendar and assistance with installation of the first public defender system in Nevada. He has won numerous awards, including WIU's 1971 Distinguished Alumni Award, the Equal Justice Award from the Western Regional Division of the NAACP, three merit awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, and the General MacArthur Patriot Medal from the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mowbray taught at Colona, after graduating from Western and before enlisting in the cadet aviation program of the U.S. Army in 1942. He attained the rank of major before his discharge from active duty in 1946. He and his wife, the former Kathryn Ann Hammes, have four children.

"Mowbray Hall is one of the most modern and functional college and university law enforcement facilities in the nation," said Randy Lingle, WIU director of public safety.



JUSTICE MOWBRAY

First occupied last August, the building is divided into two sections: traffic, parking and administration on one side and police operations on the other side.

Overall, the building features laboratory facilities for drug analysis and photography, interview and processing areas, key punch and verification center, squad and departmental training room, records storage room, physical exercise equipment space, and a four-car garage. The building's communications center includes a radio network, police teletype, and fire and security alarm systems monitoring.

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able to live in peace and be able to be secure insofar as its defense is concerned."

Nixon singled Kissinger out for special praise. The Secretary of State who arrived in Israel for the fourth time during his "shuttle diplomacy" between Israeli officials in Jerusalem and Sadat at Aswan was scheduled to go back for a fourth visit to Egypt before leaving for Syria and the next step in his Middle East negotiations.

At a press conference in Jerusalem, Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban said: "We hope it will mark a turning point out of the constant cycle of tension and wars and be recognized as a first initial but nevertheless important step toward a permanent peace." Deputy Premier Yigal Allon told the nation on television that the disengagement agreement contained "very good indeed---although perhaps not excellent conditions" for Israel which would save lives, provide security from sudden attacks and open the path to talks for an over-all settlement.

Meanwhile the opposition Likud is organizing a mass protest against the disengagement agreement and Likud leaders have urged the government not to sign the agreement until it presented it to the Knesset. Likud leader Menachem Beigin charged the government with deceiving the people and said that the Cabinet members were bamboozled by Kissinger's "whirlwind nocturnal negotiations."

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