

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK -- Rabbi Eric Friedland, the spiritual leader of Beth Am, the People's Synagogue of Chicago, Ill., has been elected chairman of the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy of Jewish Welfare Board, succeeding Rabbi Emanuel Rackman.

BOSTON -- Rabbi Richard Israel, 45-year-old Boston area di. or for B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, ran the rueling Boston Marathon of 26 miles, 385 yards, the first rabbi ever to compete in the famous race.

WALTHAM, MASS. -- Prompted by indications that the broadening scope of "day care" concepts in preschool child development are replacing "nursery" concepts, Brandeis University is converting its 14-year-old Lemberg Nursery School into the Lemberg Children's Center, Inc.

NEW YORK -- Ambassador Yosef Tekoah, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations, will be honored at the 77th Anniversary Dinner of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America May 11th at the New York Hilton.

NEW YORK -- A special poster contest to celebrate the holiday of Shavuot (the holiday of the first fruits), sponsored by Contact magazine, the Jewish youth periodical published by the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York and the Jerusalem Post, with entries 13.5 X 18.5 in size should be mailed to the Board of Jewish Education, 426 W. 58th Street, N.Y.C., 10019, and received no later than June 1, 1975.

NEW YORK -- The Forging of an American Jew: The Life and Times of Julian W. Mack by Henry Barnard will be the recipient of this year's 'Friends of Literature' Award to be made at the annual Shakespeare Birthday and Award dinner on May 3rd, in Chicago.

NEW YORK -- A new version of the "Sing Along With Israel" program is being offered by the Jewish Welfare Board Lecture Bureau to Jewish Community Centers. For further information and bookings, contact: JWB Lecture Bureau, 15 East 26th Street, New York City, N.Y. 10010.

NEW YORK -- Oliver B. Winkler, former executive director of the Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Community Council of El Paso, Texas, has been appointed by JWB to serve as a community consultant in the area of Health and Physical Education.

NEW YORK -- The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will honor ten nationally prominent Jewish leaders from Orthodox communities throughout the United States, at its 77th Anniversary National Dinner, May 11, at the New York Hilton.

LOS ANGELES -- Sheldon Steinhauser has been appointed Western area director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

LIBERTY, N.Y. (WNS) -- A call for community federations and welfare funds to assume the responsibility of all "programs, services or institutions which meet a specifically Jewish need," primarily education but also all problems, was issued at the 75th anniversary convention of the Rabbinical Assembly, the rabbinic branch of Conservative Judaism.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- A Herzliya youth was killed and his mother injured when a parcel bomb exploded as the youth opened it in the Herzliya post office.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Officials at the West Side Federal Detention Center refused to accept 50 packages of pre-frozen Kosher food from five Orthodox rabbis for Rabbi Meir Kahane, who is being held there prior to being moved to the Allenwood (Pa.) Federal Prison.

MONTREAL (WNS) -- A report that several members of the Palestine Liberation Organization has visited the site of the 1976 Olympic games here has brought about a change in security measures, Normand Toupin, assistant director of the Montreal Police Force, told newsmen.



PAT GINN, OWNER OF PAT'S CHINESE KITCHEN IN COMMERCIAL CENTER, WHO WAS NAMED BY GOV. MIKE O'CALLAGHAN TO THE STATE BOARD OF CHINESE MEDICINE, HAS SPENT YEARS IN RESEARCH ON THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE. LONG BEFORE NEVADA BECAME THE FIRST AND ONLY STATE TO LEGALIZE THE PRACTICE, PAT HAD ACCUMULATED DOCUMENTED INFORMATION ON THE RELATIVE MERITS OF CHINESE ISSUING DIPLOMAS. HE KNOWS THE SCORE AND WILL BE A VALUABLE ADDITION TO THE GOVERNOR'S BOARD.

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the day of the State of Israel's creation, May 7, 1948, her claim to existence was challenged and it is still being gravely challenged today. She has been forced to fight two major wars on her soil with her Arab adversaries. Her people have lived much of their lives in fear and apprehension of war. Yet the fact that she remains a sovereign state is a glowing testimonial to the resolve of her people to remain free.

Unfortunately this year as in so many past years, peace for Israel does not appear on the horizon. An additional problem for the Israelis is their concern of dwindling American support. They look for the leadership of our Government to renew their commitment to the preservation of the Israeli state, and the expansion of our efforts to bring peace to the explosive Middle Eastern sector of the world.

Despite more than a quarter century of adversities, Israel remains through a sense of solidarity and perseverance among her people, a strong and vibrant nation. There are many whose genius and dedication have contributed to the present day State of Israel. I wish to salute two great leaders in particular, the late David Ben-Gurion, founder of the State of Israel, whose death a little over a year ago plunged the entire nation of Israel into a prolonged period of mourning. The other leader is former Prime Minister Golda Meir, who led the people of Israel with distinction during its most challenging days and continues to provide inspirational leadership.

The first generation of Israelis worked long and hard toward the common goal of developing their nation into a respectable world power. They are weary of the bloodshed and anguish which has tormented them throughout these years. Israel's second generation of citizens have begun to assert themselves toward achieving similar goals. Let us fervently hope that theirs can be a generation of peace. There is no greater international challenge before America today.

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