

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

CHICAGO (WNS) -- The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago has agreed to help 500 Vietnamese refugees resettle in the Chicago area.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A three-member Soviet delegation was among the several thousand participants in a mass rally at the Red Army Forest in the Jerusalem hills marking the 30th anniversary of the defeat of Nazism.

VIENNA (WNS) -- Simon Wiesenthal, head of the Nazi War Crimes Documentation Center here, has disclosed that the Austrian Justice Department, acting clandestinely last June, discontinued proceedings against Franz Murer, a Nazi war criminal believed responsible for the death of 80,000 Jews in the Vilna ghetto during World War II.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- UNESCO's Executive Board in Paris has continued to adopt anti-Israeli resolutions by voting to exclude Israel from educational conferences on the Mediterranean area scheduled for 1975 and 1976 to assure mutual recognition among Mediterranean countries.

BRUSSELS (WNS) -- The treaty linking Israel with the European Economic Community was signed here by Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon; Irish Foreign Minister Garrett Fitzgerald, president of the EEC's Ministerial Council, and EEC president Francois-Xavier Ortoli.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A train engineer and his assistant were injured when a locomotive overturned on its way to Jerusalem in what was seen as a sabotage attempt.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A guide to aging programs for Synagogues has just been published by the Synagogue Council of America, 1776 Mass. Avenue, N.W., Wash. D.C. 20036.

NEW YORK -- The American Jewish Committee has warned that U.S. pressure on Israel to surrender key defense positions "without reciprocal Arab political moves away from war and toward lasting peace would be dangerous to Israel and injurious to long-range American interests in the Middle East."

NEW YORK -- Professor Sam Dash, former chief counsel to the U.S. Senate Watergate committee has been elected to the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Representatives of the U.S. and Israeli governments concluded two days of negotiations with an agreement that the U.S. will help to facilitate promotion of investment opportunities in Israel.

NEW YORK -- Jessica Berman of Brooklyn, N.Y., David Freudenstein of Riverdale, N. Y., Nathan Rendler of Cincinnati, Ohio and Dawn Friedman of Merrick, N.Y. were the four first place winners of the 16th Annual National Bible Contest sponsored by the Department of Education and Culture of the World Zionist Organization.

NEW YORK -- The first class of Reform Rabbinic students who spent their freshman year studying in Israel will be ordained by the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion at exercises June 7 and 8 in Cincinnati and New York.

NEW YORK -- Thirty-three Jewish graduates from five United States service academies will be commissioned as officers at graduation exercises during June, it was announced by Rabbi Eric Friedland, Chairman of the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy of JWB.

NEW YORK -- Kivie Kaplan, age 71, President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Vice-Chairman of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, died May 5, 1975, from a heart attack.



DR. PORTER R. ROUTH (LEFT), EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ACCEPTS A GIFT OF THE 16-VOLUME ENCYCLOPAEDIA JUDAICA ON BEHALF OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS FROM YITZHAK RISCHIN, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF KETER PUBLISHING HOUSE JERUSALEM LTD., AT THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION BUILDING IN NASHVILLE.

NEW YORK -- Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem, currently in a 35 million dollar building campaign to erect the largest hospital complex in the Middle East, will celebrate its 101st year as a House of Healing for Jews and Arabs alike by giving its annual "Founders Dinner" at the Plaza Hotel on Thursday, May 29th.

REMAT-GAN, ISRAEL -- Despite the loss of the West Bank in the Six-Day War, the subsequent struggle with the Palestinian terrorists, and a two-year economic boycott by Syria and Iraq, Jordan, which today comprises the East Bank only is prospering and has exceeded its pre-Six-Day War economic achievements in most fields, is the conclusion of Eliyahu Kanovsky, Professor of Economics at Bar-Ilan University in Israel, who has specialized in the economies of the Middle East for most of his academic career.

LIVINGSTON, J.J. -- More than 8,000 teenagers went shopping for college studies at a B'nai B'rith - sponsored "College Fair" here.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Malcolm Toom, a veteran Foreign Service career officer who was formerly U.S. Ambassador to Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia, is expected to be named Ambassador to Israel.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Support for Administration efforts to resettle refugees from Southeast Asia in the United States has come from four Jewish groups, the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, the national executive board of B'nai B'rith Women and the New York Board of Rabbis.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- A 45-year-old Israeli truck driver from Pardess Hanna was killed when he was ambushed by terrorists in Jenin.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- More than 250 Jewish leaders from the United States and abroad signed a "Declaration of Freedom" for Soviet Jews on the steps of the Capitol which urged President Ford to tell the Soviet Union that Americans "seek an end to all discrimination and repression of Soviet Jews."

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Rabbi Meir Kahane, founder of the Jewish Defense League, gained in his attempt to be provided with kosher food at the federal penitentiary in Allenwood, Pa., when Brooklyn Federal Judge Jack Weinstein issued an order directing the Federal Bureau of Prisons to provide Kahane with kosher food at whatever prison facility he is sent to serve a one-year term for violation of parole.

OMAHA (WNS) -- Tornadoes hit an area which houses most of Omaha's 6500 Jews, virtually wrecking the 800-family Temple Israel and leaving 20 Jewish families homeless and damaging the homes of 20 more Jewish families.

PARIS (WNS) -- French author and philosopher Simon de Beauvoir, back from Israel where she received the Jerusalem Prize, said she was scandalized by the attacks on Israel by UNESCO.

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