

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES -- Fiftieth Jubilee Anniversary of the Los Angeles Histadruth Ivrit (Hebrew Language and Culture Organization) will be held on June 13th at Institute of Jewish Education.

SAN JOSE, CALIF. -- Sunday, June 27, 1976, will be a day of activities with The Commission for the Preservation of Pioneer Jewish Cemeteries and Landmarks sponsoring ceremonies at its pioneer cemeteries in Jackson and Moke-lumne Hill and the synagogue site in Jackson.

NEW YORK -- "The greatest danger that Israel faces today is a growing feeling of isolation from the rest of the world. We must give Israel all the support we can," said Walter Hesselbach, President of the German Workers Bank, Germany's fourth largest bank.

NEW YORK -- David Glatt of Princetown, N.J., Esther Scribeber of Brooklyn, N.Y., Joseph Davis of Providence, R.I. and Stephanie Pollack of East Hanover, N.J. were the four first place winners of the 17th Annual National Bible Contest sponsored by the Education and Culture Department of the World Zionist Organization.

NEW YORK -- Pulitzer Prize-winning author Saul Bellow, Federal Reserve System chairman Arthur F. Burns and University of California president David S. Saxon are among nine distinguished public figures upon whom Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion will confer honorary degrees in the course of commencement exercises at its schools in Cincinnati, New York and Los Angeles.

NEW YORK -- A new book of poetry, written entirely by students of yeshivas in the United States, and with art ranging from simple linear sketches to surprisingly sophisticated styles, has just been published by the Hebrew Publishing Company. "Yeshiva Children Write Poetry" is available at all bookstores carrying books of Jewish content, or directly from the publisher (Hebrew Publishing Company, 79 Delancey Street, New York, N.Y. 10002).

CINCINNATI -- A 501 - page volume marking the centennial celebration of Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion was published by the Hebrew Union College Press.

NEW YORK -- "The liberation of our imprisoned brethren in the Soviet Union only begins with their physical release from Russia. It is not completed until we in the United States and Israel have liberated them spiritually by restoring their religious heritage to them," said Harold M. Jacobs, President of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, in his Shevuos message.

LOS ANGELES -- The League of Arab States, headquartered in Cairo, has set 1980 as the target date for isolating Israel politically and diplomatically and is carrying out a five-year, \$30 million worldwide propaganda master plan to do the job, Jerome Bakot of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, said.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israel's financial crisis has hit Habima, Israel's national theater, which will be forced to retrench starting in July.

PARIS (WNS) -- More than 50,000 persons attended a solidarity rally for Israel at the Central Fair Grounds here.

HOLLYWOOD, Florida -- Chaim Herzog, Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations, will be among the featured speakers at the National Convention of the Jewish War Veterans of U.S.A. August 15 - 22.

NEW YORK -- Russian immigration to the United States is about to be stepped up as over 2,000 Russian Jews in transit outside Rome receive their visas for entry to the U.S.

NEW YORK -- Several Christian denominations have advised American business corporations in which they own stock that they would withdraw their investments if the firms submit to the Arab boycott against Israel or discriminate against Jews, it was disclosed by Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, national interreligious affairs director of the American Jewish Committee.

Summa post to Fred Lewis

Fred Lewis, managing editor of KLAS-TV News, was named assistant manager for public relations for the Summa Corporation, it was announced Tuesday by Summa public relations chief Perry Lieber. Lewis will assume his new duties July 6.

Lieber said Lewis will work in corporate public relations with both local and national news media.

He has been a Las Vegas TV newsman since 1970 and took over his present post at KLAS-TV in 1973.

Prior to his Las Vegas employment Lewis was with CBS in New York and KPIX-TV in San Francisco. He served as a senior editor for Westinghouse Corporation and as a public relations specialist for American Airlines, both in New York.

Lewis attended Fordham University in New York and received B.S. and M.S. degrees from Kent State University in Ohio. He is married to the former Ellen Slattery of Youngstown, Ohio.



FRED LEWIS
'So goes the news'

FORD'S ENVOY TO LEBANON PRAISES PLO

NEW YORK (WUP) -- Dean Brown, President Ford's special envoy in Lebanon, has expressed high praise for Yasir Arafat's Al Fatah guerrillas.

Interviewed in Washington, following six weeks of vain efforts to bring about a conciliation among the contending Lebanese factions, Mr. Brown told reporters that Arafat's terrorists had helped rescue American citizens and even acted as escorts for American diplomats.

Apparently, in-

fluenced by Arafat, he expressed doubts that any peace could come to Lebanon "until there is a Palestinian State" in the West Bank. He thus linked the Lebanese crisis to the Palestinian question -- a ridiculous conclusion.

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TEL AVIV (WNS) -- A special center will be established in Paris by the Brussels Conference presidium to coordinate and exchange information on the status of Soviet Jews.

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