

## JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The 2500 - year - old Iranian Jewish community of 80,000 "is now experiencing an era of freedom and prosperity unprecedented since Cyrus the Great," according to Mousa Kermanian, secretary of the Iranian Jewish community.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Stevens has continued an Illinois court order barring neo - Nazis from marching with swastikas in Skokie, a Chicago suburb where 7000 Nazi death camp survivors live.

BUDAPEST (WNS) -- The Budapest Jewish community is faced with "very serious" financial problems, Imre Heber, the community's president told the community's annual general assembly.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan believes that Secretary of State Cyrus Vance is more straightforward to deal with than his predecessor Henry Kissinger. With Mr. Vance you know exactly where you stand. His word is a word.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The World Jewish Congress will continue to fight against racism despite the denial of permission for it to attend the United Nations - sponsored World Conference for Action Against Apartheid in Lagos, Nigeria, Philip M. Klutznick, chairman of the WJC's governing board said.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A minor earthquake registering four points on the Richter scale was recorded on the Jordan Valley by the Israel Institute of Geology's Seismological Institute.

NEW YORK -- Forty - nine young leaders in American Jewish youth movements and organizations joined their counterparts from other countries for a year of leadership training in Israel, sponsored in the U.S. by the American Zionist Youth Foundation.

NEW YORK -- Five Hilton International hotels -- the Jerusalem and the Tel Aviv Hiltons in Israel and the Nairobi Hilton and Salt Lick and Talta Hills Lodges in Kenya -- are featured in K.L.R. International's Kenya Safari and Israel Tour.

NEW YORK -- Women's American ORT, (Organization for Rehabilitation through Training) will observe the 50th anniversary of its founding this Fall.

LAWRENCE, N.Y. -- A pocket - size Jewish calendar will be distributed free of charge by the Congregation Kol Yisroel Chaverim through its community service arm the Jewish Community Information Council. All requests must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope and sent to Jewish Calendar, Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin, PO Box 11, Lawrence, New York, 11559.

NEW YORK -- Mrs. Reese Feldman, of Tenafly, N.J. and Mrs. Gert White, of Springfield, N.J., have been named co-chairmen of the forthcoming 24th Biennial National Convention of Women's American ORT, to be held October 23 - 27, 1977, in Jerusalem.

NEW YORK -- Samuel Levine, recognized as the Dean of Jewish Community Center and YM-YWHA executives in North America, died on August 15 in New York City at age 78 after a brief illness.

NEW YORK -- Lillian Carter, mother of the President, will receive the Covenant of Peace Prize of the Synagogue Council of America at a dinner on September 25 at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, it was announced by Rabbi Saul I. Teplitz, President of the Council. Andrew J. Young, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, will be the keynote speaker.

SAN FRANCISCO -- Douglas Heller, San Francisco Jewish community leader, has been appointed chairman of the UAHC Camp Swig Development Campaign to spearhead a fund drive to raise \$1.7 million for the purpose of expanding the youth and adult camp facilities at the camp in Saratoga, California.

## CARTER OPTIMISTIC ON PEACE IN MIDEAST

WASH. (WNS) -- President Carter continued to voice optimism about prospects for peace in the Middle East but warned that any country which "proved to be intransigent or an obstacle" to progress would suffer "the condemnation of the rest of the world."

Carter expressed "doubt that our government would continue to spend as much time and effort ... on a continuing basis" on the Mideast unless all the parties involved demonstrate that they genuinely want a comprehensive settlement. He said he found a growing

impatience among European and other countries at the lack of progress toward a peace settlement. But the President pledged to maintain the search for peace. "I have to say there is going to be a great deal of disillusionment on our part and around the world if some progress is not demonstrated within this year," Carter added.

He said that Secretary of State Cyrus Vance's recent trip to the Middle East was successful and Vance found "a much more compatible relationship among Arab leaders. I think we still have a chance for progress there."

## ISRAELITE FEATURE THIS WEEK'S GOOD GUY

(AT A RECENT DINNER GATHERING OF LEADERS OF ALL RELIGIOUS FAITHS, SPONSORED BY NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT ACTS OF BROTHERHOOD WERE OF HIGHEST IMPORTANCE TO MAINTAIN THE DIGNITY OF MAN. THE LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE IS PROUD TO MAKE OUR READERS AWARE OF GOOD DEEDS PERFORMED IN OUR COMMUNITY. YOU CAN HELP BY CALLING OUR ATTENTION TO A "GOOD GUY." L. V. ISRAELITE, P.O. BOX 14096, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 89114, 876-1255.)

While it was not our intention to name famous personalities to this category, to get the ball rolling until suggestions are forthcoming, we make this week's GOOD GUY, everybody's favorite, JERRY LEWIS, for his tireless efforts in raising almost 100 million dollars to defeat Muscular Dystrophy. He will receive an honorary Life Subscription to L.V. ISRAELITE, if we can get his address.

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