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ISRAEL WILL NOT ALLOW GUSH TO STEP UP SETTLEMENT PAGE

ROBERTA LEE VENGER BAT MITZVAH

Roberta Lee Venger, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Norman Venger, will recite a portion of the Haftorah and become a Bat Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom, on Friday evening, January 12, 1979.

Rabbi Kalman Appel, spiritual leader of the Temple, will officiate and conduct the services which commence at 8:00 P.M. Joseph Kohn, Cantor Emeritus, will chant the liturgy.

The parents of the Bat Mitzvah will host the congregation to



ROBERTA

Oneg Shabbat refreshments in the Temple's Entrater Social Hall immediately after the conclusion of services.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Premier Menachem Begin declared Jan. 4 that the government is going ahead with its program for Jewish settlements on the West Bank but it would not bow to pressure from Gush Emunim to speed up the pace.

Begin's remarks came during a stormy four-hour meeting of the Likud Knesset faction called to discuss the recent attempts by the Gush to set up new settlements on the West Bank. Shortly after the meeting several members of Gush Emunim were arrested when they blocked the Nablus - Tulkarem road with some 20 vehicles. There were reports of fist fights between the Gush demonstrators and West Bank motorists who had been held up by the demonstration.

Begin told the meeting that his government had erected "many Elon Morehs" (Kadum) as he had promised when he visited Kadum after the Likud victory in the May, 1977 elections. "We have opened Samaria to Jewish settlements," he said. He claimed that during the 10 years before Likud came to power the Labor government had kept the area "ideologically closed." Gush Emunim was supported in the meeting by hardline MKs Geula Cohen and Moshe Shamir; Moshe Arens, the chairman of the Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, and Yigal Hurwitz, the former minister who resigned in opposition to the Camp David agreements. (Continued on Page 3)

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"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TEI.L



Circumcision By Telephone



RABBI WEISBERG

(Just like the climax of a TV thriller where an advisor on the ground directs the safe landing of a plane by a non-pilot, our own Rabbi Stephen Weisberg of Temple Ner Tamid, directed a father in the successful circumcision of his son.)

Little Cory Matthew Berger is just one of millions of Jewish babies who have been circumcised during the past 4000 years.

But Master Cory had the rare distinction recently of being circumcised over the telephone, long-distance, with Rabbi Stephen E. Weisberg, of Congregation Ner Tamid, Las Vegas, officiating. A rarity, to say the least! The Berger family lives in Lake Havasu, Arizona, which has neither Rabbi nor Synagogue. There is a small Jewish community, and most of the residents are friends of the Bergers. This past Dec. 28 at 7:00 a.m., they all gathered at the Berger home to celebrate little Cory's B'RIT MILAH -- the traditional Hebrew term for the ceremony of welcome into the "Covenant of Abraham." And a great cause for celebration.

It was Abraham, according to Rabbi Weisberg, whom GOD had first commanded concerning the observance of circumcision. In the Torah (the five Books of Moses, and the basic Consti-

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ARMY PREVENTS SETTLEMENT SITES

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Israeli army prevented a Gush Emunim group from taking over a settle-

ment site near Nablus which it claims was promised it by the government.

The group of 25 families remained along the road near Kadum where they had been blocked by the army. They were joined by MKs Geula Cohen, Haim Druckman, Moshe Shamir and Dov Shilansky. The group which had announced its intention to take over the site called Elon Moreh earlier sent a letter to Israeli Premier Menachem Begin and other Cabinet members urging that the Cabinet discuss the issue immediately. After the would-be settlers were stopped other Gush Emunim members blocked West Bank roads saying "If Jews cannot move freely in Judaea and Samaria, neither will Arabs." Border police and soldiers quietly removed these roadblocks.

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A DELEGATION OF LEADERS OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA FORMALLY PRESENTED A 100,000 SIGNATURE PETITION ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT CARTER AND URGING THE PRESIDENT "ASA MATTER OF GOOD FAITH AND PUBLIC CONFIDENCE" TO FULFILL THE JULY, 1976 DEMOCRATIC PARTY PLATFORM BY MOVING THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY FROM TEL AVIV TO JERUSALEM AND BY RECOGNIZING JERUSALEM AS THE CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL. THE CAMPAIGN WILL CONTINUE UNTIL OVER A MILLION NAMES HAVE BEEN GATHERED.

YAHRTZEIT'S TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

- (Friday, Jan. 12, 1979)
- Mesha Bzrovitch Katzoff
- Benjamin Dvorak
- Morris Brown
- Herman Kishner
- Isaac Katz
- Milton Kessler
- Hyman Applebaum
- Alex Gottlieb
- Rubin Ferer
- Icek Swartzpelc
- Samuel Frush
- Isaac Saiger
- Nate Weitzman
- Samuel Schonberg
- Harry Herzog
- Clara Applebaum
- Jennie Oppenheim
- Sam Hecht
- Henry Apper
- Sam Serether
- Jacob Feldman
- Benson Relin
- Regina Brown
- Esther Schindler
- Adele Gutterman
- Morris Lerman
- (B. S. Pully)
- Rose Green
- Moses Maste
- Betty Downer
- Joseph Cohen