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HOUSING SHORTAGE HURTS ALIYA

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Immigrants from the United States and Canada said here that they will warn potential immigrants from the United States and Canada not to come unless there were drastic improvements in the housing situation.

Speaking at the Jewish Agency Assembly convened here, Mrs. Esther Zackler, head of the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel, said she would tell North American Jews to postpone aliya for

three - to - five years until the situation improved or until they could have enough money to buy a home in Israel.

Mrs. Zackler, who was head of Pioneer Women in the U. S. before emigrating, noted a four - room apartment in a good area of Jerusalem costs about \$120,000. However, Housing Minister David Levy rejected charges that the lack of housing was hurting immigration.

In an address to the Jewish Agency Assembly, Levy, who is also Absorption Minister, charged "elements" in the Jewish Agency were encouraging the threats to stop immigration.

He said 90 percent of immigrants receive apartments soon after arriving in Israel. He said 13,000 flats were given to the 40,000 immigrants who have arrived this year. Levy later told a meeting of the Likud Party Knesset faction that construction will begin this year on 50,000 new apartments with emphasis on the Galilee and Jerusalem.

ISRAELITE ADS PAY

U.S. EXPRESSES CONCERN

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israeli Air Force jets shot down five Syrian MIG-21 interceptors in an air battle over south Lebanon recently, the first since the 1973 Yom Kippur War. The air battle took place in the morning and that night U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis handed Israeli Premier Menachem Begin a note which was believed to have expressed American concern over the incident.

A military communique said the Syrian planes tried to intervene against an Israeli air strike on terrorist targets. The Israeli aircraft all returned safely home after completing their mission. Later, Gen. David Ivri, commander of the Air Force, disclosed that the Israeli force used the highly - sophisticated American - made F-15 jets as well as other jets in the battle.

He said this was the first time that the F-15 had shot down Soviet - made planes. Israel said Syria must bear full responsibility for the battle. Israel informed Egypt of the incident, but Cairo denounced the Israeli action in south Lebanon which it said makes the current peace talks more difficult. United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim said he was "deeply

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KENNEDY RECEIVES NCSJ AWARD -- NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY (NCSJ) CHAIRMAN-ELECT BURTON LEVINSON READS THE INSCRIPTION OF PLAQUE AWARDED TO SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY (D. MASS.) AT THE GROUP'S ANNUAL POLICY CONFERENCE HELD IN WASHINGTON. KENNEDY WAS HONORED FOR HIS CONTINUED SUPPORT OF SOVIET JEWRY, AS WERE SEN. HENRY JACKSON (D. WASH) AND REP. CHARLES VANIK (D. OHIO). LEVINSON TAKES OVER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NATION'S MAJOR COORDINATING BODY FOR SOVIET JEWRY ACTIVITIES ON AUGUST 15TH, SUCCEEDING THREE - TERM NCSJ CHAIRMAN EUGENE GOLD.

TOLL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TEIL



Lifesaver



LIFESAVER

Her name is Helen Trapani -- and that's the last time it will appear in this column. From now on she's Lifesaver.

A small number have the opportunity to save a life, but none with the miracle of Lifesaver. She was lying on the couch of her living room fast asleep. Suddenly she was awakened with a jolt. She looked out the window and thought she saw a doll in the bottom of the swimming pool.

A second glance and she was in the pool, bathrobe and all to pull a 2-1/2 year old child out of the water. Her screams aroused neighbors who called police and paramedics. They worked a half hour at resuscitation. A paramedic murmured twenty seconds more and that was all that was needed.

The baby started to spout water out of her mouth and then gasped -- a spark of life. Within a few more minutes she was on the way to the hospital to have her stomach pumped.

The 2-1/2 year old was one of triplets. To watch the trio running around the courtyard, grabbing at each other was a daily delight. Were it not for Lifesaver they would be twins. Meanwhile Lifesaver sat shivering in her soaked nightgown until the baby was taken to the hospital.

And that's the story of miracle Lifesaver. If anyone deserves an award and commendation of all residents of L.V., it has to be miracle Lifesaver.

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