

LIV ULLMAN TO STAR IN TV PRODUCTION

Actress Liv Ullmann will star in Yale Roe's most recent documentary, *A Children's Story*, a ninety-minute made-for-TV production that deals with the plight of Jewish children of World War II.

More than a million children perished during that period, the direct consequence of a deliberate German program of extermination.

Nazi leader Heinrich Himmler announced at that time, "I have made the decision to annihilate every Jewish child from the face of the earth."

Infants and little children were systematically destroyed. Other children were worked to death. Effectively, an entire generation of Jews, and the generations they would have produced, were reduced to ashes in the crematoriums of the concentration camps.

Ms. Ullmann, who is not Jewish, was herself a child in those days. Her grandfather died in the Auschwitz concentration camp.

Yale Roe, executive producer of the film, is president of TRC Productions, a Jerusalem based documentary film company that he founded after moving to Israel in 1972. Prior to that time he was an executive with ABC Television in the United States.

The film was conceived and commissioned by Jack Eisner and his partner, Roman Kent, who were themselves children during the Holocaust, and who endured the ravages of concentration camp life during the war years. Eisner and Kent now live in New York.

Last year, Roe's company was awarded second prize at the New York International film Festival for its Television documentary, *Jerusalem, Jerusalem*.

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INFLATION UP IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM (WNS) - The Central Bureau of Statistics has announced that the consumer price index rose by 9.7 percent in November.

In the past 12 months the index has risen 102 percent. While the Treasury is not making any predictions about future hikes, Histadrut claims that the total increase for 1979 will be 115 percent. Government economists predicted a 10 percent rise for December.

Meanwhile, Finance Minister Yigal Horowitz insisted on a

recent television interview that the inflationary spiral will halt in the coming months because he will not print money to "satisfy the appetites" of various sectors in the economy. He based his forecast of a smaller cost-of-living hike on the slowdown in the economy.

At the same time, Energy Ministry sources indicated that fuel prices will be increased by 30 percent by the end of December because Mexico, which supplies Israel with some of its oil, announced oil price increases over the weekend.

NAZI CRIMINALS FACE CHARGES

WASH. (WNS) -- A one-year deadline has been set by the Justice Department for the disposal of the cases pending against 250 alleged Nazi war criminals living in the United States, it was announced here by Assistant Attorney General Philip Heymann, who is in charge of the criminal division.

He made the announcement in a letter to several Ameri-

can Jewish leaders who had expressed concern that the Justice Department was dragging its feet in pursuing these cases, some of which have been in its files for more than 30 years.

"Our goal for the immediate future is to reach to end of 1980 with all files in one of two statuses: either having been filed with the court or having been closed entirely for lack of substance," Heymann wrote.

PARIS (WNS) -- Two Jewish school boys were attacked and seriously beaten in Marseilles. Police arrested two of the four assailants and said the incident was a result of a street fight.

COMMIES GET TOUGH ON JEWISH VISAS

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Fifty Jewish families who received notification from Soviet officials to

appear at their local OVIR (office of visas and registration) were told that the officials had second thoughts and decided not to

issue the visas after all, it was reported by the National Conference on Soviet Jewry (NCSJ).



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