JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

Star Attractions will present a FINE ART SHOW AND SALE at The Meadows Mall, Thursday, February 24 through Sunday, February 27. A wide variety of works will be exhibited dur-ing this four - day show, including oil and watercolor paintings, etchings, photography, and sculptures.

Some of the featured artists will be: Mary Ann Gutowski, Zephyr Cove, Nevada, specializing in lake scenes; Raphael Negretti, Los Angeles, California, widely - known for his nautical and floral sculptures in metal; Bud Sherrick, Hollywood, California, concentrating on oil pastels of Indian chiefs; and George Kaser, Fountain Valley, California, famous for his colorful clowns and highly - expressive religious figures.

The Fine Art Show and Sale is open to the public during regular mall hours. The Meadows is located between Valley View and Decatur Blvds., just south of the Las Vegas Express-

Statement by Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, President, Union of American Hebrew Congregations on the Report of Israel's Commission of Inquiry into the Beirut Massacres - The report of the Commission of Inquiry brings to a culmination a process that does only honor to Israel. Very few nations in the world would have had the courage and freedom to go through so relentless a self searching. I am confident that the recommendations of the Commission will be accepted by the Israeli Government and that the failings will be corrected. The political implications of the Commission's findings are the sole province of the people of Israel.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Alvin L. Gray, of Cleveland, was elected President of the American ORT Federation at the organization's annual national conference in New York. He succeeds Sidney Leiwant, of Metro, New Jersey, who served as president for four years. Gray will be instrumental in directing the policy of the ORT international network of some 800 schools and training centers which provides vocational, technical and Jewish education to more than 100,000 Jewish students of all ages, 74,000 in Israel alone.

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JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A 22-year-old woman who was hit by a rock two weeks ago near the West Bank village of Dahariya died at Hadassah Medical Center. Esther Ohana of Beit Shean was a passenger in a military vehicle when a rock thrown through the windshield hit her in the head. She was rushed to the hospital where she underwent brain sur-gery, but the doctors could not save her. Dahariya village, on the Beersheba-Hebron highway, has been under curfew for the past two weeks.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israel's second test tube baby was born by Caesarian section in the Sheba government hospital at Tel Hashomer on February 9. The boy's mother, Miriam Kleiner, 35, had been childless throughout the 10 years of her marriage. The operation was carried out by local anesthetic, with the mother fully alert throughout. Medical sources said that very few of the 100 babies born through ex - uterine fertilization had been males.

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GENEVA (WNS) -- The issue of disappeared persons in Argentina will be among the topics to be discussed at a conference on human rights sponsored by the United States. A Swiss committee that has been working on behalf of the disappeared persons told a press conference this issue will be taken up by a number of Ambassadors attending the conference. The Committee distributed a list of 103 journalists who have disappeared in Argentina which included a number of Jewish journalists.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- A Jerusalem Post public opinion poll showed an increase in the number of Israelis ready to exchange occupied land for peace. Those firmly opposed to any territorial compromise declined from 52 percent in September to 42.2 percent in the last week of December and the first days of January.

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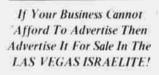
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