

Israel Televises Hadassah Hospital Purim Fete



Jerusalem...Purim, the merriest festival of the Jewish year (3/18/84), would be a sad occasion for little patients at the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center if the staff didn't help the children become Queen Esthers, cowboys, Mexicans, clowns, kings, cats, rabbits, soldiers and anything else that catches their fancy. Celebrated Israeli artists come to entertain the children. This party was televised by Israel TV last year.

New Soviet Leader May Act As Restraining Influence On Syria

PARIS (WNS) — French officials believe that Russia's new leader, Konstantin Chernenko, will exert a restraining influence on Syria and urge President Hafez Assad to avoid any possibility of a confrontation with either Israel or the United States. Many French officials know Chernenko personally. He last visited France in the spring of 1982 when he met with Premier Pierre Mauroy and also welcomed several French delegations in Moscow.

The French analysts say Chernenko represents, both because of his age and his political past as a protege of the late Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev, the most "cautious" fragment of the Soviet leadership. They say that, at least for the foreseeable immediate future, Chernenko will probably want to concentrate on internal economic matters and avoid a climate of crisis in international affairs, especially in the Middle East. He is reputed to have very little exper-

"Golf For Gus"

March 17 is St. Patrick's Day but this year, in Las Vegas at least, St. Patrick's Day will be used to honor an Italian, it was announced by Las Vegas' own Jerry Lewis.

A special cocktail party and celebrity show will be held in the Terrace Room at the Desert Inn Country Club on March 17 to honor and pay tribute to long-time and beloved Las Vegas personality, Gus Guiffre who has suffered a severe heart attack and is recovering. The affair will be hosted by Jerry Lewis and will include the participation of many Las Vegas show business personalities. Tickets to the gala will be priced at \$50 per person. Cocktails will begin at 5 p.m. with the show scheduled to start at 6 p.m.

In conjunction with the celebrity party and show, Jerry Lewis also announced that two golf tournaments will be played in honor of Gus. The first tournament will be scheduled for Friday, March 16 and will be played at the Desert Inn Country Club. It will be a pro celebrity event and the entry fee will be \$250 per player which will include two tickets to the Saturday evening gala. On the following day, Saturday, March 17, a second golf tournament will be held at the Las Vegas Golf Club on Washington Boulevard. This will be a two man best ball event with an entry

fee of \$50 per player. The gala scheduled for Saturday evening will serve in part as an awards ceremony for the two golf tournaments.

"Gus Guiffre has done an awful lot for all of us here in Las Vegas," noted Lewis. "Not only has he worked long hours for Muscular Dystrophy and my kids, but he has also worked equally hard for numerous other charities. Unfortunately, Gus is now in the position where he needs a little help and support and I hope the citizens of Las Vegas will join me in this tribute to Gus so that we can show him how much he means to all of us."

Lewis is serving as Chairman of the "Golf for Gus" committee. Other committee members include Walt Reno of KVEG radio; Jack Hunter of Ed Fountain Toyota and Toyota West; Frank Tutera and Bruce Trent of the Panasonic Las Vegas Invitational; Joe Kelly, President of the Las Vegas chapter of the Professional Golfers Association; Dave Johnson, golf professional at the Desert Inn Country Club; Ron Fogler, golf professional at the Las Vegas Golf Club; and Roy Parris, Clark County Fire Chief.

Persons interested in playing in either golf tournament or attending the gala cocktail party and show may purchase tickets from the Panasonic Las Vegas Invitational office or any Las Vegas golf course or country club.

Canadian Lawmakers Assess Visit To Soviet Union

MONTREAL (WNS) — Three members of Parliament, just back from a trip to the Soviet Union, charged here that Jews seeking emigration are being

used as "pawns in the cold war," that the Soviet authorities blatantly disregard international human rights agreements they have signed and foster and circulate virulent anti-Semitism in the government-controlled media.

Those conditions were reported by James Peterson, Liberal MP, Fred King, a Conservative, and Lynn McDonald, of the New Democratic Party. They were accompanied on their tour by Barbara Stern, chairperson of the Canadian Committee for Soviet Jewry and

Alban Rose, executive vice president of the Canadian Jewish Congress. While in the USSR the group met with 70 refuseniks in Moscow and Leningrad.

Peterson, who heads the Parliamentary Group on Soviet Jewry, comprising more than half the members of the federal Parliament, said he felt that Soviet Jews who want to emigrate to Israel are "being used as pawns in the cold war." King said, "We went to learn the truth and we found that the Soviets are denying Jews per-

mission to leave in disregard of the human rights agreements, the Soviet Union has signed."

McDonald said she and her colleagues heard "first hand" of the discrimination faced by Soviet Jewry. "There are posters that are very anti-Semitic and available in book stores," Peter Roberts, the Canadian Ambassador to Moscow, showed the visitors a recent article in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda charging that Zionism and fascism stem from the same roots.



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