

Irvin Feld Honored



New York, NY... World-renowned showman Irvin Feld, owner and producer of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, has been named recipient of the 1984 Champion of Liberty Award by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. He will be honored at a dinner-dance Thursday, April 5, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City.

Announcement was made by Syd Silverman, publisher of Variety and chairman of the award dinner. Cochairing the event is Ronald W. Miller, president of Walt Disney Productions.

ADL is honoring Mr. Feld in recognition of his efforts to foster cooperation and improve communications among all sectors of society, his stewardship of artists from all walks of life and his dedication to fostering family entertainment.

Named the "Greatest Showman On Earth" by Time magazine, Irvin Feld is credited with saving the legendary Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, thus ensuring its preservation.

In the course of a career that spans four decades and ranges in scope from originating touring rock 'n roll concerts to producing Broadway plays, Irvin Feld has given countless young performers employment opportunities in the entertainment field

regardless of race, creed or gender. Through his creativity and guidance, he has fostered the careers of many of show business's most celebrated stars.

Mr. Feld and his son Kenneth Feld are owners and producers of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, along with famed ice shows — Ice Follies, Holiday on Ice, Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom On Ice, Walt Disney's Great Ice Odyssey — and the Las Vegas hit spectacle "Beyond Belief."

The Anti-Defamation League, a human rights organization with a network of 30 regional offices across the United States, offices in Europe and Israel, and liaison offices in Latin America and Canada, seeks to combat anti-Semitism and other forms of bigotry and promote intergroup harmony.

Head of Joint Chiefs Of Staff Briefs World Jewish Congress Leaders

WASHINGTON (WNS) — Gen. John Vessey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told leaders of the World Jewish Congress that Israel is a "strategic asset" to the United States and disclosed that "strategic cooperation between the armed forces of the United States and Israel have marched along steadily" despite any foot-dragging by "politicians."

In an unprecedented briefing at the Pentagon for a high level delegation of American leaders of the WJC, Vessey said there was "no reluctance in the armed forces to help Israel." The hour long session covered security aspects relative to the Middle East, Latin America, the East-West balance, and the strategic arms question.

Vessey stressed that Israeli-U.S. strategic cooperation should serve the common interest of both countries. He noted: "We don't want to endanger Israel's security by asking them to do something for us in the larger strategic picture that doesn't make sense for them." He said "an Israel we have trapped into being put into greater danger

because we have pushed them up against the Soviets, doesn't help Israel and doesn't really help us."

Mens Club News

By Herb Brown

April 4th has got to be a must evening date for all to set aside who are mens club members. Why? Because our president and persuasive entertainment chairman Mel Lane has conquered all obstacles, and has a definite commitment from none other than Governor Richard Bryan to address the Mens Club. We're hoping it will be a question and answer type program and so far its shaping up that way.

Think of the many important questions and answers that will be asked??? There are so many explosive and interesting issues to be discussed, that I don't frankly see how anyone would want to miss this one.

Remember a delicious coalition will follow — COME EARLY AND GET A GOOD SEAT — NO RESERVED SEATS — FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

Charitable Benefit For Burn Victim, William Holclaws

WHO: William "Billy" Holclaws, the 12 year old Nevada youth who was severely burned with 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 50% of his body when saving his two small brothers from their burning mobile home in Jean on February 10th.

WHAT: A Wine Tasting Benefit. Featuring "Wines from Around the World" and gourmet appetizers. Sponsored by Ferdinand's Restaurant, Rex Emenegger, President and Eagle Vineyards, Curtis Hall, General Manager.

WHEN: Sunday, March 25, 1984. From 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Ferdinand's Restaurant, located at 5006 Maryland Parkway just south of Tropicana next to the Camelot Health Spa.

COST: \$10.00 per person. Tax Deductible. The entire amount of money raised through the ticket sales will be donated to defray the cost of Billy's medical expenses.

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