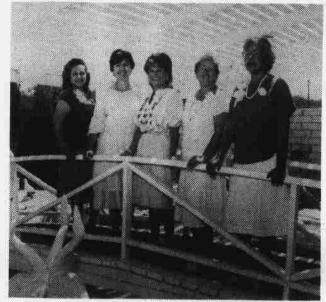
Friday, July 27, 1984

Congregation Shaarei Tefilla Sisterhood Installs Officers



(L-R) Gloria Levi, Marlene Super, Joyce Straus, Bella Hasselson and Eleanor Borsellino. (Photograph by Marvin)

Officers of Sisterhood Congregation Shaarei Tefilla were installed at a luncheon in the home of Gloria Levi. Joyce Straus, well-known Las Vegas artist, installed the slate for 1984-1985: Marlene Super, President, Bella Hasselson, Vice President, Gloria Levi, Secretary, and Eleanor Borsellino, Treasurer.

The women were entertained by Marvin and Kay

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Jewish Holocaust Survivors Return To A West German Town

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BONN (WNS) - A case. handful of surviving students studying their Jews who once lived in town's history during and the north German town after of Jever, returned there discovered that no aton a visit at the invitation tempt had ever been of the two authorities made to uncover or inwho paid all expenses, form its inhabitants of including air fare from far the fate of their one-time off places.

Such projects are not of whom perished in uncommon in West concentration camps. Germany where Jews who fled the Nazis be- secution of Jews in Jever tween 1933-1945 or sur- has never been told or vived the concentration documented and the camps and later moved abroad are invited to revisit their native towns, all expenses paid. But Jever is a special confront their past.

Palatt who played a violin duet. The afternoon culminated with a delicious Indian-Sephardic luncheon prepared by Gloria Levi, assisted by Francis and Lou Schiffer.

Membership in the Sisterhood is open to women of all ages who wish to support and strengthen the Orthodox Synagogue in Las Vegas. For more information on meetings, phone Congregation Shaarei Tefilla: 384-3565.

a special exhibition the persecution of Jews in Jever, based on their own exhaustive research. It opened on November 9, the anniversary of the infamous "Kristalnacht" in 1938 when Jewish property was wantonly destroyed all over the reich and thousands of Jews were sent to concentration camps.

Last year, the youths decided to emulate other With the help of older residents who witnessed the events of the thirties and forties, they compiled a list of Jewish survivors, now living in such places as Australia, Haifa and Chile.

They initiated a local fund raising campaign to pay expenses. The town authorities demonstrated their good will by agreeing to bear most of the costs. Of the 24 former Jever Jews known to be alive, a total of 17 responses were received

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In 1982 they mounted from one time residents of the town, including their spouses.

They arrived in Jever to a warm welcome and spent a week there sightseeing, meeting local residents and the students who initiated the project. They were guests at a reception at the town hall and attended a theatrical performance.

One of the returnees, Lieselette Spitzer, wrote, in a letter published in a German towns and invite local newspaper: "It was the survivors for a visit. a nice dream. Jever was my home town. It is there that I spent the first 30 years of my life, until it became impossible We admire anymore. these young people who made possible the visit. This week in Jever was unforgettable an experience."



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