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# Israel Reveals Rescue Of Ethiopian Jewish Community

## Eilat Welcomes Ethiopian Jews

JERUSALEM (WNS) — The town of Eilat extended a warm, enthusiastic welcome to a group of Ethiopian Jewish immigrants who arrived there to settle last December.

The newcomers were greeted with smiles, flowers and food when they arrived at the seven-story apartment block that will be their home. They will share the building with government-appointed counselors whose job is to help them adjust and integrate into their new surroundings.

The Army Radio reported that each flat

in the Eilat block is equipped with a refrigerator, gas stove and water heater, amenities the immigrants never saw in Ethiopia. Part of the task of the counselors will be to teach them to use these appliances of modern living.

But the Ethiopian olim are not welcome everywhere in Israel. The town of Yerucham in the Negev has made clear that with the threat of unemployment hanging over its residents, they do not want newcomers competing for jobs with

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## 25,000 Now In Israel

TEL AVIV (WNS) — Government and Jewish Agency officials confirmed that large numbers of Ethiopian Jews — probably the vast majority of that community estimated at about 25,000 — are now in Israel.

Details of a secret airlift and absorption process were disclosed at a hastily called press conference recently, in Jerusalem after the local media broke a story which had been subject to military censorship until now. The officials appeared to have been taken by surprise by these accounts, but readily confirmed their accuracy.

Akiva Levinsky, Deputy Chairman and Treasurer of the Jewish Agency who is the ranking official of the Agency in the country at the moment, said about 10,000 Ethiopian Jews arrived in Israel recently.

Israel Radio had reported earlier that the rescue operation, begun during the administration of former Premier Menachem Begin's Likud government, was speeded up last November because of the famine in Ethiopia.

Levinsky said a special absorption center was established in Ashkelon for the newcomers and

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## Jewish Community Lecture Series Begins

Sunday, January 20



The Jewish Community Lecture Series of Las Vegas opens its third year of programming on Sunday, January 20th at 7:30 P.M. with Professor Deborah E. Lipstadt speaking on "American Jewish Life in the 1980s: The Best of Times? The Worst of Times?" Community-involved individuals and organizations have again made it possible to bring the lectures to the general public in the winter/spring of 1985 at no charge. The host-facility for all four lectures will be at Congregation Ner Tamid's new temple, 2761 Emerson Avenue, one block south and one block east of Desert Inn Road and Eastern Avenue.

Dr. Lipstadt received her B.A. from City College of New York and M.A. and Ph.D. from Brandeis University. In addition, she studied at the Institute for Contemporary Jewry at Hebrew university in Jerusalem for two years.

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## Yeshiva University Honors Shamir And Shultz



Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Vice Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Israel Yitzhak Shamir shake hands at a special Convocation preceding Yeshiva University's 60th Annual Hanukkah Dinner. Mr. Shultz, Mr. Shamir, and the Honorable Herbert Tenzer, chairman of the University's Board of Trustees and the guest of honor at the Dinner, received Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees at the Convocation. Shown (from left) are: Mr. Tenzer; Mr. Shamir; Dr. Norman Lamm, president of Yeshiva University; and Mr. Shultz.



## Yahrzeits Tonight At Beth Sholom

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Pauline Talmadge  
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