## JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK (WNS) - Researchers at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, are devising a nursing robot that will run errands, cook and serve meals, and use the telephone and perform other tasks for physically disabled people. In spite of this system's extensive capabilities, it is expected to have a target retail price of \$10,000. It is hoped that the project will be completed by the end of 1986.

BONN (WNS) - Police have arrested three rightwing extremists who menaced people demonstrating against the meeting in the Bavarian town of Passau of the German Peoples Union (DVU), the largest neo-Nazi organization in West Germany, or who resorted to violence there. They also confiscated a number of weapons. Some 1,500 persons took part in the meeting in Passau, which discussed the situation of the neo-Nazi movement in this country. The 15,000-member DVU is headed by Gerhard Frey, the publisher of the National Zeitung of Munich.

KISSIMMEE, Florida - The first kosher restaurant in the Orlando area will open early September, 1985, at the Stagecoach Resort Inn, Kissimmee, Florida. The restaurant, GREEN PASTURES, will feature dairy, vegetarian and fish specialties prepared under full-time Rabbinical supervision. For additional information on rates and packages contact: Tom Dumolt, Director of Sales, Stagecoach Resort Inn. 1-800-327-9155; in Florida call 1-800-432-9198, or call the New York sales office: (212) 832-2441.

NEW YORK (WNS) — The Borough President's Citation of Honor has been presented to the Jewish Heritage Writing Project (JHWP) here by Manhattan Borough President Andrew Stein for supporting the finest Jewish immigrant writers' efforts and greatly contributing to the preservation of the Jewish cultural experience.

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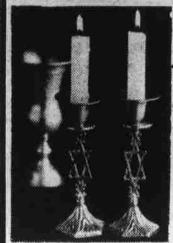
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NEW YORK (WNS) - New York's first nonprofit Jewish dating service, Compatimates, sponsored by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, reports it has scored its first breakthrough and that a wedding is scheduled soon. Compatimates was started in late 1984, in a Greenwich Village brownstone, according to its director, Ronnie Mann. She said she and her staff of social workers have been busy from the start and so far 450 persons have been interviewed.

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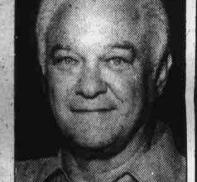
JERUSALEM (WNS) - Rabbi Meir Kahane. leader of the Kach Party, was prevented from speaking at a rally the night of Aug. 14 in downtown Jerusalem by angry demonstrators. Hundreds of Jerusalemites, many of them members of the Labor youth movement, heckled the extremist leader as he tried to speak. After half an hour of this, Kahane was forced to leave. It was the second time that opponents of Kahane have broken up a rally at which he was to speak. A similar incident took place in Givatayim, a traditional stronghold of the Labor movement.

JERUSALEM (WNS) - The Cabinet decided at its weekly session to provide Israel Shipyards with \$6 million in an effort to prevent the closing of the huge Haifa-based plant. Nonetheless, some 250 employees are expected to lose their jobs. The funds cover the Shipyards' operation until at least the end of the year. In the meantime, the company hopes to secure new contracts in the Far East and for the construction of conventional submarines for the United States Navy.

WASHINGTON (WNS) - President Reagan has been urged by 95 members of the House of Representatives to "publicly express" his support for the activities of the Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations (OSI). the unit responsible with tracking down and litigating against alleged Nazi war criminals in the United States.

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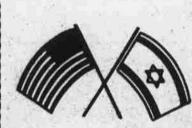
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