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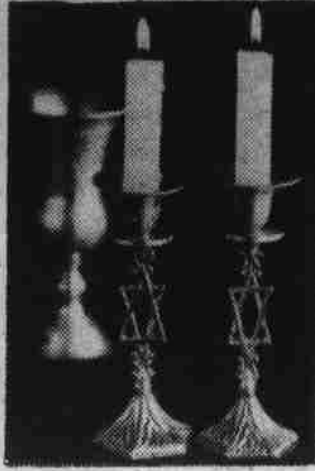
TEL AVIV (WNS) — In the first cultural exchange between Israel and Poland since most East European countries broke relations with Israel during the Six-Day War, the Israeli ballet company, Bat-Dor, will perform in three Polish cities. The ballet troupe, which flew to Poland, will appear in Warsaw, Gdansk and Lodz. The Polish national dance company, Mazowsze, will reciprocate by performing in Israel in May.

NEW YORK — Howard I. Friedman, President of the American Jewish Committee, issued the following statement on the death of Jacob K. Javits, late U.S. Senator: "We mourn Jacob K. Javits, our long-time member, a great American, with whom we shared a vision of an America devoted to compassion and justice." The American Jewish Committee is this country's pioneer human relations organization. Founded in 1906, it combats bigotry, protects the civil and religious rights of Jews here and abroad, and advances the cause of improved human relations for all people everywhere.

TEL AVIV (WNS) — "Oh Calcutta," the American musical banned in Israel because of its nudity and frank sexual content, will open in Tel Aviv with the Broadway cast, despite vociferous protests from the religious community and other sectors of the public who find it offensive. The film and Stage Censorship Board reversed its earlier ban after New York producer Norman Kean agreed to a series of changes and modifications.

## KINDLE THE SHABBAT CANDLES

Friday, March 28..... 5:41 P.M.  
Friday, April 4..... 5:47 P.M.  
Friday, April 11..... 5:53 P.M.  
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NEW YORK (WNS) — The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith protested to the Saudi Arabian government over the publication in the Saudi press of anti-Semitic statements and cartoons in the past few months. In a letter to Saudi ambassador Prince Bandar bin Sultan, associate national director Abraham Foxman, urged the Saudi government to take action against propagation of anti-Semitism in his country.

TEL AVIV (WNS) — Knesset member Shulamit Aloni of the Citizens Rights Movement was pelted with eggs and verbally abused by dozens of yellow-shirted members of Rabbi Meir Kahane's nationalist Kach Party as she attempted to address a public meeting in Petak Tikva. Police were summoned to extricate Aloni from the angry mob. Aloni delivered her speech some 90 minutes later than scheduled.

NEW YORK (WNS) — Nine postal agencies around the world issued special postage stamps and souvenir sheets in the past year to commemorate the 850th anniversary of the birth of the famous Jewish philosopher and physician, Maimonides (1135-1204). Post Offices in South America, Africa and the Caribbean have all participated in the recent philatelic salute in honor of Maimonides. Maimonides, whose real name was Rabbi Moses ben Maimon (or the Rambam), was born in Cordoba on the day before Passover in 1135.

JERUSALEM (WNS) — An "Anthology of Hassidic Music," incorporating 104 melodies some of which have never before appeared in print, has been published by the Jewish Music Research Center of the Hebrew University. The anthology, which is based on the musical legacy of the late Ehmjo Viaver and edited by Dr. Eliahu Schleifer, is meant to be used by both scholars and performers.

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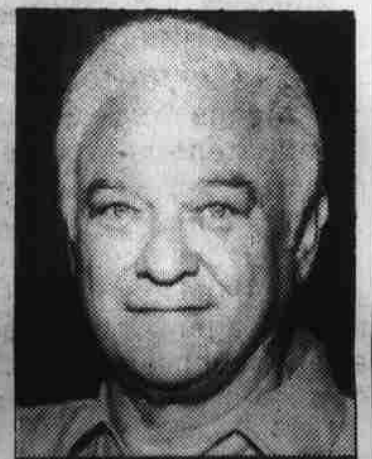
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