

## 10,000 Witness Tessler Nursing School Cornerstone Laying At Laniado As Nurses Strike Other Hospitals Throughout Israel

NETANYA, ISRAEL — Well over 10,000 Israelis, Americans and Europeans assembled in Israel to take part in a cornerstone-laying ceremony for the new Rudolph and Edith Tessler School of Nursing at Kiryat Sanz Laniado Hospital, while nurses at other hospitals virtually crippled Israel's entire health care system by declaring a strike over wages and working conditions. Laniado Hospital's nursing staff did not take part in the strike and consequently worked many extra shifts to keep pace with the constant arrival of patients who were being discharged or not accepted by other hospitals which were all but completely shut down for the duration of the

## Prime Minister Shimon Peres Presents Na'amat Perpetual Scholarship Awards



OFRA STORCH (left), an Israeli mother of five, says thanks to Prime Minister Shimon Peres (center) after he presented her with a Na'amat Perpetual Scholarship award in special ceremonies held in his office recently. Judith Diesendruck (right), a past national vice president of NA'AMAT USA who chairs Na'amat's Perpetual Scholarship Committee in Israel where she now resides, looks on approvingly. In the last four years, NA'AMAT USA, formerly Pioneer Women/Na'amat, raised over half a million dollars for the fund which will help over 600 Israeli women continue their educations this year.

JERUSALEM — More than 600 Israeli girls and women will benefit this year from income generated by Na'amat's Perpetual Scholarship Fund. The women come from cities, development towns, moshavim and the Arab sector and include those just out of the army as well as mothers of families. Seven of the scholarship winners whose backgrounds and fields of studies are representative of a cross section of this year's recipients received their awards in person from Prime Minister Shimon Peres in special ceremonies held recently in his Jerusalem offices.

The women will use their scholarships to study a broad range of subjects ranging from molecular biology, genetics and agriculture-plant cultivation to nuclear, chemical and mechanical and civil engineering. NA'AMAT USA (formerly Pioneer Women/Na'amat), the Women's Labor Zionist Organization of America, helped provide funds for the scholarships, raising over half a million dollars in the last four years for the trust fund.

Frieda Leemon of Farmington Hills, Michigan, a former national president of NA'AMAT USA, heads the Perpetual Scholarship Fund Drive in the U.S. For more information on the program, contact your local NA'AMAT USA club or council, or write to Ms. Leemon, c/o NA'AMAT USA, 200 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016.

nationwide nurses action.

Speaker after speaker lauded the nurses at Laniado for their unstinting dedication to the welfare of each patient. American Ambassador to Israel, Thomas R. Pickering praised Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tessler for their great deed of dedicating a new school of nursing to a hospital whose nurses proved their worthiness by placing the needs of the patient above their own.

Rudolph and Edith Tessler reside in Chicago where Mr. Tessler is well known as a leader in the health care industry, as well as a generous supporter of many worthy causes. Mrs. Tessler helped to form the Midwest Chapter of the American Friends of Kiryat Sanz Laniado Hospital and is still the driving force behind all of the group's successful functions and activities. They are both Holocaust survivors.

Mr. Tessler tearfully spoke of his regret at not being able to share "one of the greatest moments" of his life with members of his family who were murdered by the Nazis. In a quivering voice he dedicated the new school which he called, "a place of loving kindness" to the memory of the six million Holocaust martyrs.

Among the many dignitaries who addressed the huge crowd were Netanyahu's Chief Rabbi Israel Lau, the city's mayor Yoel Elroy, the Sephardic Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem Shalom Mashash, Rabbi Israel Grossman of Migdal Haemek, American Ambassador to Israel Thomas R. Pickering and the Kiryat Sanz Ray who read a brief message from his father, the Sanz-Klausenburger Rebbe who founded Laniado Hospital in 1976.

In an especially moving moment at the very beginning of the ceremonies, Mrs. Tessler presented gifts to 4,500 young boys and girls attending the ceremony; all of whom had been born at Laniado Hospital.

More than 350 prominent guests travelled from the United States to take part in the gala event, perhaps the largest ever to take place in Netanya.

## What Is A Pediatrician?

By Arthur D. Peslin, M.D., F.A.A.P.

What is a pediatrician? Why do children need pediatric care? A pediatrician is a medical specialist specifically trained in all aspects of children's health care from the newborn period through adolescence.

Following graduation from medical school, at least three years of specialized training devoted exclusively to pediatric medicine is required. An examination must then be passed in order to become Board Certified.

Since children are not small-adults, they require specialized care. It is only logical that this care should be provided by a physician well-trained in the entire spectrum of childhood disease. Unusual diseases with subtle symptoms may be more easily recognized because of this specialized training. The pediatrician deals not only with exotic diseases, but also educates parents whose children have no specific illnesses. Such topics as 1) care of the newborn, 2) the handicapped child, 3) the child in a one-parent family, and 4) the concerns of adolescence, are but a few examples of the many problems that may require pediatric counseling to relieve parental anxieties.

The pediatrician is also well-equipped to deal with every day illnesses, as well as the more unusual. Proper medication is prescribed, side effects recognized, and unexpected complications of an otherwise minor illness are dealt with promptly and effectively.

Children are a parent's most precious possession. Knowledge of what a pediatrician is and how this physician specialist treats children and adolescents is important for complete family health care.

I welcome any comments or questions you may have on your child's health and I will be happy to answer a personal phone call from you. Please call my office located at d700 Shadow Lane, Suite 455, next door to Valley Hospital Medical Center. Telephone: 388-2511.

## Business News

Introducing  
CNB's Mark Fine

Mark Fine knows what it takes to make it in today's business world.

As president of American Nevada Corporation, overall developer of Green Valley, and a member of our Board of Directors, he helps give Continental National the special insight that lets us meet the needs of the Las Vegas business community. He's a major reason why CNB is the fastest growing bank in Nevada.

When it comes to business, Continental National is the bank to see for short-term working capital, funds for expansion and equipment, building and remodeling loans, and guaranteed SBA financing.

# CNB

Continental  
National Bank

In Renaissance Center/Tropicana at Eastern  
In The Plazas/Sahara at Paseo del Prado  
Soon to be in Renaissance Center West and  
Nevada Savings Financial Center 798-8700  
Member FDIC

