Holocaust Memorial Museum To Be Built In New York

NEW YORK (WNS) -A museum that will serve as a memorial to the Holocaust and to the Jewish culture that was destroyed by Nazism is to be erected in Battery Park City here.

Survivors of the Holocaust joined with Governor Mario Cuomo and Mayor Edward Koch and the cochairmen of the New York Memorial Commission -- George Klein, Robert Morgenthau, Manhattan District Attorney. and N.Y. State Senate Majority leader Manfred Ohrenstein -- in signing a 99-year lease

for the land on which the Museum of Jewish Heritage - A Living Melorial to the Holocaust will be built.

At the dramatic cere-Holocaust mony, Elie Wiesel, chairman of the U.S.

Holocaust Memorial Council, said: "Only those who were there will know what it meant to be there. And yet we must communicate that knowledge any way we through the language of memory. May this museum become a vehicle for that language."

Jewish leaders, city officials and Israeli diplomats also attended the lease-signing ceremony in full view of the Statue of Liberty.

The museum, which horrible crime commitwill cost an estimated ted against the Jewish \$60 million to construct, will be built by against all humanity. New Holocaust Commission. Cuomo said that "The Holocaust collective memory of Museum will bring to Jews, "a memory that New Yorkers and spans the ages and citizens of the world enables us to resist as who visit the city a we always will the ef-

community, a crime York Mayor Koch said that the Museum will serve as a tribute to the solemn reminder of the forts of any barbarians

to destroy us."

The museum, designed by architect James Stewart Polshek, will be built in conjunction with a 34story residential tower, which will help finance the project. Groundbreaking is anticipated in the spring of 1987, with an opening projected for 1989.

Hank Greenberg, First Jewish Baseball Hall Of Famer, Dead At 75

NEW YORK (WNS) — Hank Greenberg, the slugging first baseman who became the first Jewish inductee into the Baseball Hall of Fame, died at his Beverly Hills, Calif., home. He was 75 and had been ill with cancer for 13 months.

Raised in the Lower East Side of Manhattan and The Bronx, Green-

berg was a high school base ball star and basketball player. He played first base and left field with the

Detroit Tigers for 12 seasons, interrupted by more than four years that he served in the

Army Air Corps during World War II. He spent his final season, 1947, with the Pittsburgh

The World's Favorite Music for Classic Guitar performed by Copperfield will be on Sunday, September 21 at 4:00 p.m. The place is the Accent Music Shop located just east of Decatur Blvd. at 4601 W. Sahara, Las Vegas, Nv. Reservations are required. 362-0036.

Pirates.

Greenberg hit 331 home runs in his career, with 1,276 runs batted in and a .313 lifetime batting average. In 1938, he hit 38 home runs, the most ever by a right-handed batter. Following his retirement as a player, he became part-owner and later general of manager the Cleveland Indians baseball team. He was dismissed, but returned to baseball as vice president and general manager of the Chicago White Sox. In addition, he was elected into the International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.





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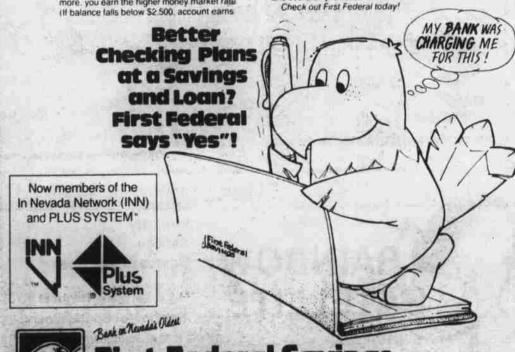
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