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Child Rescue Campaign Opens April 5

Pioneer Women National Vice-President Guest Speaker

Mrs. Dvorah Blanshay, National Vice-President of the Pioneer Women of Canada, officialy opens the Edmonton Child Rescue Campaign at the Annual Dinner to be held on Sunday evening, April 5, at the Beach



Comber Restaurant. of Pioneer Women's Canadian Executive. She served for two years as National Chairman of the Canadian Affairs Department and during the same period was on the Board of Directors of the Consumers Association of Canada. She has represented Pioneer Women at the Mon-treal Council of Women, the United Nations Association of Canada and the Council of Christians and Jews.

She was President of the Montreal branch of the organization and is now a member of the Advisory Board. Mrs. Blanshay is a member of the National Council of Canadian Jewish Congress, the National Executive of the Labour Zionist Movement, the National Executive of the Zionist Organization of Canada, and a member of the Joint Community Relations Committee of Canadian Jewish Congress and B'nai B'rith.



U.J.A. CHAIRMAN Henry Singer and wife Millie at Amsterdam airport on the first leg of their factfinding mission.



SAM BELZBERG



JOSEPH II. SHOCTOR



TEVIE MILLER

Pioneer Women are a part of Mrs. Blanshay's life. Her mother MRS. BLANSHAY is Chairman of a Pioneer Women's A resident of Montreal, Mrs. | Club and her daughter is the Chair-Blanshay also serves as Chairman (Continued on Page 4) Past Chairmen Return To

Spearhead 1964 U.J.A. Campaign All five past chairman of the Edmonton United Jewish

Appeal Campaign will play active parts in this year's drive. Wolfe Margolus, 1960 chairman and Mickey Dlin, 1961 leader will be Honourary Chairmen of the campaign. Joseph H. Shoctor, Q.C., who was co-chairman of the first two campaigns in 1958 and 1959 and 1963 Ceneral Chairman Samuel Belzberg will lead the Top Gifts Division. 1962 U.J.A. Chairman Tevie H. Miller will head the Professional Division.

Henry Singer, 1964 Chairman, an-itself. The Singers met with the and Israel.

whirlwind twenty-day trip which picture in Israel today.

covered JDC operations in Vienna. The announcement of the full slate work of the Keren Hayesod in Israel | shortly.



MICKEY DLIN

nounced the active participation of top professional leaders of the U.I.A. his five predecessors prior to his and the Joint Distribution Commitleaving on a study mission to Europe | tee and got a first-hand briefing on what is taking place this Mr. Singer, accompanied by his year. Mr. Singer will report on the wife, returned this week from a current immigration and absorption

Greece and Israel as well as the of U.J.A. leadershilp will be made



WOLFE MARGOLUS

Almost 600 people listened in rapt attention as Premier Ernest C. Manning gave his impression of Israel to one of the largest mass meetings in the modern history of the Edmonton Jewish Community. They heard his unequivocable statement that Israel was destined to thrive because because it had been ordained to Abraham. They heard him marvel at the spirit chithe people of modern Israel, a spirit, he said which could be used in Canada.

Israel, Mr. Manning said, was a Soviet Embassy, nation in a hurry. It is a different kind of a hurry than that which is Ottawa, Receives found in North America. It is an Rabbinic Delegation attempt to make up for the lost time [f the centuries.

Premier Manning took the audience figuratively by the hand, took hem along with him, day by day, on his tour of Israel, which had been made at the invitation of the Israeli Government. He covered the country from Ein Gad in the North to Eilat in the South. He took them to the Hebrew University, the Technich, Hadassim and to the Yad Vashem Memorial to the six million martyred Jews.

the Premier's description of his visit | denied the rights which are accordto the Knesset. One of Israel's lead- | ed to other religious groups and naers asked him about the opposition tionalities and are prevented from a in the Alberta Legislature and be pursuing a collective Jewish life and had been forced to admit that in the appeal made at the conference our Legislative Assembly there were to the Soviet authorities to allow not as many opposition members | Jews to practice their ancient relias there were opposition parties in the Knesset.

The audience was visibly moved by Mr. Manning's sincere affirmation of faith in Israel's future.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of awards to Tevie H. Miller, chairman of the 1962 United Jewish Appeal Campaign and Samuel Belzberg, chairman of the 1963 Drive by Community Council President Hy S. Baltzan. | 1 sterling silver Kiddush Cup as a Mr. Miller was presented with a memento of the evening by Wolfe statue of Moses and Mr. Belzberg | Margolus, National Vice President with a statue of Isalah.

Mr. Joseph II. Shoctor, QC, chair- ada. that the Jews were destined to re-Rabbi Lewis N. Ginsburg.

Mr. Manning was presented with monton United Jewish Appeal.

MONTREAL—A rabonic delegation, representing the First All-Canadian Rabbinic Conference held in Ottawa in January, called on the Soviet Embasy in Ottawa on March 10 and was received by Mr. A. Popov, First Cuonsellr f tohe USSR Embassy and Mr. Gregorovitch, Second Counsellor.

There was a two-hour exchange of views on the position of the Jews in Russia in line with the concern expressed at the Rabbinic Confer-An appreciative laugh greeted ence that the Jews in Russia are gion; to foster their tradition, culture and language; to allow the production of sacred books and articles; to permit communication between Soviet Jewry and their brethren elsewhere and to allow Jews to be reunited with their families in other kands from whom they have been

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of the Zionist Organization of Can-

man of the Liaison Committee and I In addition to those already menof the Western Region of the Zion- | tioned, the rostrum guests included ist Organization of Canada was the Edmonton Zionist Council President chairman of the meeting. In intro- David B. Margolese, Talmud Torah ducing Premier Manning, he ré- Board of Education Chairman Louis minded him of a statement he had Promislow, Aldeman and Acting made at a mass meeting protesting | Mayor Dr. Morris Weinlos, 1963 the British White Paper in 1939. At Israel Bond Chairman M. I. Lieberthat time, Mr. Manning had said man, QC, Rabbi Carl Klein and

gain Palestine because it had been The historic meeting was sponwritten in theh Bible. | sored by the partners in the Ed-



PREMIER MANNING reminisces about Israel at March 4 Mass Rally.

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Editorial

PRIDE and CONFIDENCE

Edmonton enters the 1964 United Jewish Appeal Cam- degredation and accepted the G-dly paign with pride and confidence.

We have played a part, in our generation, in so many raim was, as the the Torah tells us, Wednesday 8 Afternoon epic-accomplishments. Three million people have been rescued to "Let my people go, so they may and rehabilitated. We have witnessed and helped the building serve me." No wonder the Jewish of a land where the homeless and the dispossessed have found tradition ties up the Festival of Passhomes and hopes. We have seen and helped in the transpor-lover, which commemorates the emtation and resettlement of 50,000 Jews who were in flight from the misery and persecution to the freedom and security Law. Without Law there is no freeof Canada. We have established and maintained a system dom. As the irons of bondage are Wednesday 15 Afternoon of Jewish education in our community which has no equal broken, the hands must be willing in North America. Just this year we have created the begin- to grasp the tablets on which the dinings of a Jewish Centre, which will meet the recreational vine commandments are inscribed. and informal education needs of this Jewish Community and "No man is free," say the sages be still another agent in the preservation of Judaism.

In 1963, this community set a record which was envied The observance of this unique and by communities throughout the United States and Canada, all-embracing hoilday is celebrated We have proven our responsibility to ourselves and to Jews within the portals of the Jewish home. everywhere. We can take pride in the fact that we have not with the active participation of the hesitated to stand up and be counted as Jews.

The message of the 1964 United Jewish Appeal will be bring to light its significance, its purbrought to this community. We are sure that every Jew in this pose and its lesson for the generacommunity will bear his or her fair share in the campaign tions to come. The home takes on which meets the needs of the total Jewish Community at its historical place in Jewish life as a home, in Canada and Overseas.

CHILD RESCUE

Next to the re-creation of the State of Israel itself, no ter the Pascal lamb and smear its l accomplishment of this modern generation is more moving blood on the upper part of the sash) or inspiring than the work of child immigration to Israel. and on the two sideposts of their The greatness of the child immigration program lies in the sign to show the Jewish homes over fact that from the very beginning it was saving children which the Angel of Death was to for somthing — the opportunity to grow into healthy and pass. This was meant, rather, to dignified human beings, free from fear and oppression.

April is traditionally Pioneer Women Child Rescue time with their blood, against all onin Edmonton. The Pioneer Women support over 1,000 centres | slaughts. The Jewish home is the in the State of Israel dedicated to the well-being of children | hope for Jewish survival. With i brought from all over the world. Together with their sister Judaism has always been able to organization, Moetzet Hapoalot and the Jewish Agency, defend itself against outside influ-Pioneer Women have built thousands of children into produc-| cnce. We do not have to bring out | tive citizens of the Jewish State.

The Child Rescue Campaign merits the support of this more common among families who Jewish Community. Edmonton has always responded to this no longer have Jewish homes than need and will continue to do so.

Has the Jewish Intellectual Abandoned the Jewish Community?

Find out from

DR. HENRY KREISEL, Head, Department of English, U. of Λ

EDWARD MARXHEIMER, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Modern Languages, U. of A.

TEVIE H. MILLER, Secretary Jewish Community Council.

at the final Symposium on "JUDAISM AND THE MODERN INTELLECTUAL"

in the Adult Series "The Jew in Conflict"

Sunday Evening, March 22 at 8:15 p.m. CENTRE GYMNASIUM AUDITORIUM

Sponsored by the Edmonton Jewish Community Council Centre Division, together with

133rd ST. and 106th AVE.

Beth Israel Congregation Beth Shalom Congregation B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 732 B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 2062 Edmonton Talmud Torah

A Passover Message

Chairman, Edmonton Rabbinica

The festival of Passover, which we are about to celebrate is unique in Wednesday $_{I}$ that it has become the central theme I of almost every observance in Jewish | Sunday | life. The Mitzvah of T'fillin, Kiddush, parts of the Sabbath and holiday prayers and even the High Holi, days all serve one purpose — to re-| mind us and make us cognizant of | that paramount and miraculous event | Sunday in our history, the emergance of our Tuesday ancestors from servitude to free-our freedom goes through our entire sacred liturgy and rituals. This b I great event not only marks our phy. Friday sical redemption but also commeno. Sunday rates our spiritual freedom. In a sense it is the birth of our religion. our faith. The path from Egypt led straight to the Mountain of Sinai. | Wednesday 1 Afternoon PESACH Our forefathers broke the chains of Egyptian moral decay and spiritual / proclamation of a holy and ethical Tuesday life. The purpose of Yitziyat Mitzin the Talmud, "save one who lives

by the law of Torah." children and the entire family. Through its various symbols, we the great educational agency assurng our survival.

At the very birth of our people, when our forefathers in Egypt were about to gain liberation and become free, they were commanded to slaugh I convey an important message to the Jews, to guard their homes, even burdensome statistics to prove that intermarriage and assimilation are in those where Kashrut and lighting the candles are observed and the Sabbath atmosphere prevails.

Too often, we hear parents say, "We have done everything for our l l children. We sent them to Talmud | Torah, we put on a terrific Bar Mitz-|| vah and yet we have no great na-Hehas as far as Yeddishkeit is concerened. Our children are drifting away from Judaism, from our trathing worse."

However, it never dawned on these parents that the home must complement and supplement the education and instruction our children receive in the Talmud Torah. The atmosphere of the home must be truly Jewish in consonance with the teaching of the Hebrew school. If it is, G-d forbid, in opposition to these teachings, it will confuse our children

The Psalmist said, "Unless G-d builds a home, its builders have toiled in vain." If I may paraphrase this verse, I would say, "Unless G-dliness is built by the home, in vain toil other mediums."

At this season of our freedom, the truly Jewish. Let us protect this for-| birthday of our people, let us dedi- tres of ours with all our strength cate ourselves anew to safeguarding and once again experience vibrant our homes against all kinds of decay and meaningful Jeewish living.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CHILD RESCUE CAMPAIGN APRIL 1-21

N.C.J.W. Meeting

Thursday, Friday, Saturday — PESACH — April 2, 3, and 4

B.B. No. 2062 Meeting

B.B. No. 732 Meeting

14 Afternoon Beth Shalom Sisterhood Executive

Hadassah Evening Chapters

Hadassah Afternoon Chapters

L'Hava Chapter, Pioneer Women

Aviva Chapter, Pioneer Women

Beth Israel Sisterhood Executive

Talmud Torah Home and School

BETH ISRAEL SISTERHOOD PESACH TEA:

Chanita, Esther Kramer, Pioneer Women

Council of Jewish Women Bowling 7:00 p.m. Cubs and Brownies 9:00 p.m. B'nai B'rith Bowling 1:00 p.m. Golden Age Club 8:30 p.m. Menorah Club Curling 8:30 p.m. Menorah Club Curling 8:00 p.m. Golden Age Club 11:00 a.m. Menorah Club Curling MARCH YOUTH ALIYAH MARCH 1-21 B'NAI B'RITH No. 2062 ANNIVERSARY ADULT SYMPOSIUM 22 Evening 24 Evening Mizrachi Women Pioneer Women's Council dom. Like a golden thread, the birth Wednesday 25 Afternoon Beth Israel Sisterhood Meeting Beth Shalom Sisterhood Meeting L'Hava Chapter, Pioneer Women FIRST SEDER 27 Evening CENTRE DUPLICATE BRIDGE

7 Evening





ditions and heritage and we are TWO SCENES FROM THE Manning Meeting. In the bottom picture, afraid that it might lead to some- Cheryl Belzberg presents a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Manning. Top photo shows Community Council President Hy Baltzan presenting Moses statue to 1962 UJA Chairman Tevie II. Miller.

NOTE: The Centre Will Be

CLOSED

Saturday Night, March, 28 Sunday, March 29 Thursday Evening, April 2 Friday, April 3 FOR PESAH

and disintegration. Let our home b

NOTICE

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GIVING A JEWISH CHILD A HOME?

Prospective ADOPTIVE or FOSTER Parents may apply at Jewish Family Services 205 Mercantile Building

Telephone 424-6346 Interviews by Appointment Monday, Friday 9:00 a.m. -

TALMUD TORAH NEWS

A Giant'Step Forward

Board has decided to introduce Grade VII Day School Junior High for providing maximum Hebrew

The problems involved with a continuation program (Grades VII to) IX) are not new. Jewish education class to a minimum. We sincerely has ben characterized as a "river feel that this course is in the best one mile long and only an inch interests and needs of the Jewish deep." The primary objective in introducing Grade VII to the Talmud not all students attending the ele-Torah is to make the stream Jewish education not only a little mentary grades of the Talmud Torah | » lenger but considerably deeper.

It is recognized that one of the School, but we also know that not crucial period in a child's life is be-all students avail themselves of fore and during the Bar or Bat Mitz- the opportunity to study in our convah year. It is felt that if we con-tinuation classes. The Edmonton tinue a child's Hebrew education [Talmud Torah is duty bound to produring this period we would guaran- vide the opportunity for students | tee the retention of much of the and parents serious in their desire learning that preceded this period to obtain the maximum benefits of and also enthuse those students with a Hebred education. The introducability and desire to continue in tion of a Grade VII would be the their program of Jewish studies. first step in providing this opportun-This program is aimed at all stu-lity. This will prevent, in many cases, istic and understand that not all cial stage. students are able or willing to continue their Jewish studies.

Grade VII Curriculum

This would allow for at least seven which will provide students with of their grandparents. hours a week, about double the in- the best of two worlds, so they may | Harold is a 1957 graduate of the struction received by the students take their places in our community Talmud Torah and of Ross Sheppard in our continuation classes as they and nation with learning, under High School. Upon graduation presently exist.

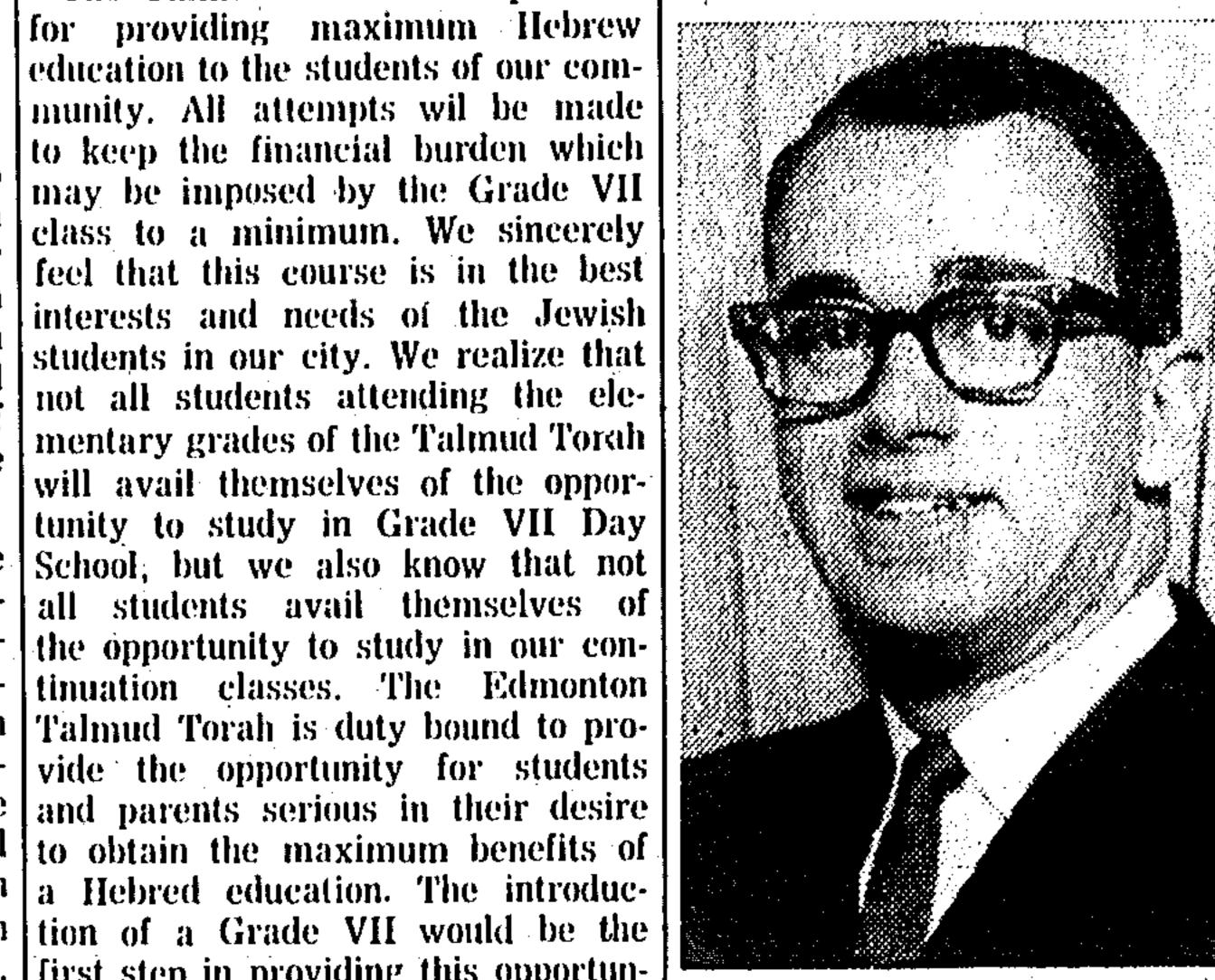
(b) English—The aims and objectives of the Junior High School time broaden the experience of the student in all areas. The Junior the Senior High School. It is con- All girls please keep this date in at the post-graduate level. ceivable to introduce Grade VII into mind because the luncheon will be quite independent of the next.

Compulsory Subjects The compulsory subjects demanded by the Department of Education are Literature, Physical Education, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Language and Health. Exploravelopment Reading, Giudance and Student Government are also of Jews in Conflict". fered. The Department stipulates Over 150 people attended the first however, which should not raise baryears. It is permissible to offer panelists Dr. James Royce of the main a distinct and identifiable only one exploratory subject in Department of Psychology, Uni- group for all time. Grade VII or VII. (It should be versity of Alberta. Rabbi Carl Klein | Both discussion were followed a noted that dramatics, music and of Beth Shalom Congregation and lively question and answer periods. Oral French are already part of Dr. Julius Guild, Psychiatrist, dis- Professor David Panar is the Modthe Talmud Torah curriculum and cuss the question of whether Juda- erator for the panels. that in the City of Edmonton In- ism helps men meet the problems of dustrial Art and Home Economics the modern age. Dr. Royce contend-Promotions in Grade VII and VIII of discovering reality and that rescrool, Grade IX promotion is determined by the Department of Edu-

Separate Class

The maximum time required compulsory subjects is 18 hours, the would be to departmentalize the Grade VII class, meaning that more separate and apart from the Talmud | will understand that they are a sep-

Harold Katzin The Best In Education The Talmud Torah is responsib



second recepient of the Moses and | While we're on Badminton, watch If the Talmud Torah is to continue | Yetta Baltzan Memorial Bursary. For news of the Centre's Badminton in its traditional duty of providing | The \$500 bursary is awarded to a Tournament. a Jewish education and thus insure | University student, studying at any | informed leadership for the future, Canadian University, who is a grabrew curriculum will follow the one step. The Talmud Torah will do its presented by Mrs. more on Tuesday nights and get two carry their cards with them when the presently used for Grades 7, 8 and utmost in meeting its obligation to Marvin Dower and Mr. Ronald Balt-sames going at a time. they attend the Centre. 9 of the Evening Classes. The time the community. Together, we may zan of Edmonton and Drs. Marcel devoted to Hebrew would be a mini-hope to fulfill our aspirations — the Baltzan, Richard Baltzan and Don-mum of one and a half hours a day. creation of an educational system ald Baltzan of Saskatoon, in memory

suggested criteria for a religion which would help meet men's needs

Istanding and integrity.

In the March 8 panel on "Judaisn minimum 15 hours. One of the aims Evford of the University of Alberta Lewis N. Ginsburg attempted to de- monton United Jewish Appeal. program. This would be the pro- fine assimilation: Dr. Berkowitz The series is sponsored by the cedure followed in the Talmud compared the attempt to be a Jew Edmnton Jewish Community Coun-Torah. This class would be kept functioning in the modern society cil Centre Division together with a man walking a tight rope. Beth Israel Congregation, Beth Torah's elementary division so they Mr. Eyford contended that it was Shalom Congregation, B'nai B'ri arate and distinct division of the not a tight rope which had to be Lodge No. 732, B'nai B'rith Lodge

Dr. Klein showed that Judaism help

man in today's age.

Wins Baltzan Memorial Award



Harold Katzin, son of Mr. and Mrs. dents. However, we must be real- a conflict of interests at a very cru- A. Katzin has been chosen as the planning to move to the Centre. play rubber bridge, its a good place

I won the Queen Elizabeth Scholarship and the J. W. McConnell Scholarship 'n Engineering. At the Talmud Torah. Program in the Province of Alberta | The Festival of Pesah will be ob- he won the Stochinsky Silver Cup for are to provide for the educational served from Friday evening, March general excellence and history. Harneeds of the adolescent child. The 17, to Saturday, April 4. Thursday, old is studying Architecture at Me-Junior High School must continue March 26 will be the last day of Gill University in Montreal. In Edwith the development of the basic school. Classes will resume on Mon-monton, he was active in A.Z.A. He skills and learning acquired in the lay, April 6. A Model Seder will be is now a member of McGill Hillel clementary grades and at the same 'ield at the school prior to Pesah. A gifted artist, he was art editor and then editor-in-chief of the Ross i MOTHERS AUXILIARY Sheppard Year Book. He is now the Plans are under way for the assistant art editor of the McGill transition from the elementary Mothers Auxiliary Closing Luncheon, University Year Book. Harold school to the departmentalization of which will take place on April 15. planning to continue his education

a school without the other two Junior High classes. The curriculum established by the Department of Educa
Allman and Mrs. H. Bookhalter, the the leadership of the leadershi tion is such that each year may be costume committee made the many Mrs. H. Samuels and Mrs. M lovely costumes the children wore Neaman who were in charge of lat the Purim concert. Our sincerest treats at the concert.

Adult Education Symposiums Packed

Ten minutes before the Adult Education Symposium on tory subjects such as Art, Drama- "Judaism and Assimilation" was scheduled to begin, the auditics, Music, Home Economics, In- ence was forced to move from the Charles Margolus Lounge dustrial Arts and Oral French, and of the Jewish Centre to the Talmud Torah Lower Auditorium. supplementary subjects such as De- | Over 200 neople flocked to this second of the three part series | to be recognized. It is a boundary, i

The third and last session of the

Iseries, "The Jew in Conflict" will are not introduced until Grade VIII.) ed that there is more than one way be held on Sunday evening, March in the Centre's Gymnasiumare determined in each individual as rationalism or science. Dr. Guild ern Intellectual" will be discussed · Dr. Henry Kreisel, Head of the Department of English of the University of Alberta, Professor Edward ed meet the psychological needs o. Marxheimer of the University's Department of Modern Languages, and Tevie H. Miller, secretary of the Edmonton Jewish Community Coun-Norbert Berkowitz and Rabbi cil and past chairman of the Ed-

walked but a boundary which had No. 2062 and the Talmud Torah.

At The Centre Of Things The Centre is for Adults, Too

The phenomonal turnouts for the Meet the Junior Teens irst two Adult Education Symposia which the Centre co-sponsored with to fourteens decided that they should the Congregations, B'nai B'rith and the Talmud Torah are conclusiv proof of the Centre's attraction as a meeting ground for all segments of the Jewish community — and as a Margolus is the President, and Pro-Activities chairman David Panar **Vooking up some interesting ideas** for future offering.

| Physical Education Supervisor Terry | it otherwise. Many of the Junior Hore is an excellent player and a Teens are active in the two National top-notch teacher of the game. If Youth Groups. you'd like to try the game and don't | know whether to invest in a racquet. you may borrow one at the Centre. The next Duplicate Bridge night

Leave it to the kids! The twelve | have as much fun as the teen-agers | and decided to form a Saturday night gram Supervisor Reevan Dolgov is Advisor. The group sponsored a Beatle Bop on February 29 with 75 youngsters in attendance — more than we thought existed in the age Many people don't realize that the group! For parents who were a little [Centre is one of the best places in [anxious to know — the group is well the city to learn to play Badminton, supervised. The Centre won't have

Duplicate Bridge

Monday night is Badminton night for the Centre is on March 29. Brook and Terry is on hand to teach begin- Tomlinson, of the Edmonton Bridge lacers. The girls who are playing at Studio, will be back to direct active? . The Derrick on Tuesday mornings lities. By the way, if you want to to come because Mr. Tomlinson is: on hand to give expert advice on limporving your game.

(a) Hebrew—The Grade VII He- we must be bold enough to take this duate of the Edmonton Talmud Tor- orite men's sport. We can use a few | Centre members are asked to



that it is desirable for the student to symposium on "Judaism and Psy- riers preventing inter-action between criefly are playing a hot chess game in the Charles Margolus Lounge that it is desirable for the student to exploratory subjects chiatry" in the Charles Margolus Lounge and non-Jew. Rabbi Ginsburg of the Centre in the top picture. The bottom photo shows Arts and Crafts during the three Junior High School Lounge on February 23. They heard was confident that Jews would re-



ENROUTE TO ISRAEL, Jewish immigrants assemble at a point in Europe. Their destination - new life in Israel. Once again, immigration to Israel is on the increase. Your United Jewish Appeal must help Israel's people speed immigrant absorption. Pay your U.J.A. pledge

Council Corner

Council held a joint meeting of all | Purim Costume Ball on Wednesday | ed a successful first part of this three groups on Wednesday after night, February 26. It was a truly pregram year. The highlight of the Association. This is a new service Blayways, Mrs. D. Davis, Mr.

Junior Service Group

Mrs. George Goldsand, Nominations Chairman at 433-8893. ...

Economy Shop

The Economy Shop is planning al Blitz in April. Please remember the came when Mrs. D. Spevakow and Economy Shop when you do your Mrs. S. Silver celebrated their birth spring cleaning,

Golden Age Club

attended Golden Age Club's Annual Purim Ball.

noon, March 4. It was a Dessert outstanding evening. Master of season was the acquisition of a Men's Club, He had previously Mrs. Gordon Bell is the Chairman Synagogue. The Junior Service musicians from the Edmonton Musi- necessary for Edmonton Young Ju-Group presented a mental health cians Association lifted every one to daea to acquire space for a regional group. play, "Scattered Showers." The a happy mood. The Golden Age choir office. Four newspapers are pub- Mr. Bookhalter is an active com- the great task of absorption and re-A discussion was led by a representa- kin was crowned Queen Esther. tive of the Canadian Mental Health Prizes were also awarded to Mrs. offered by Council and the players Laub, Mr. R. Cohan and Mr. L. Tes- would like to express our thanks to munity Council Centre Division and ceremonies will be held for the Nawill be working in the community sler. Honorable mention went to Mr. Saul Dlin who rented us the the Edmonton Zionist Council. Active charia Day Nursery and Afternoon Raskin. Mr. A. Simons was judged proper supervision. Nominations for the new Junior to have the most original costume.

> and Mrs. S. Babad third. Mrs. J. Shoctor, Mrs. G. Levine, Mrs. M. Dolgoy, Mr. H. Bloomfield and Mrs. A. Simons were contest judges.

Golden Agers wish to thank Council members and Golden Age Mem-*Close to 200 members and guests | bers who provided the pastry for the

REGIONAL ZIONIST EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD IN EDMONTON

Some 20 members of the Edmon-| He also discussed the National ten Zionist Council met with Zionist Zionist Ideological Conference, to be leaders from other communities in [held later this year. There was sub-Alberta and Saskatchewan at the sequent discussion regarding the in-Regional Executive Meeting held on clusion of a panel on ideology at the Sunday, February 16, at the Cara- | Saskatoon Conference, van Motor Hotel. Regional Zionist | A film was shown on the 1961 Chairman Joseph Shoctor, Q.C., Maccabiah Games in Israel. Mr. presided at the Meeting.

ZionistZionist Council President, re- ed to join the Canadian Maccabiah ported on Edmonton's successful Committee. This Committee has efforts in raising funds for United undertaken a project to raise \$125,-Israel Appeal and United Jewish | 000 towards construction of the Duke Relief Agencies during the 1963 Ed- of Edinburgh gymnasium at the monton United Jewish Appeal. Mr. | Maccabiah Village in Ramat Gan, Shoctor was gratified to note the Israel. Mr. Rosen's comments reeffective manner in which Edmonton | garding proposed Regional particiis cleaning up all outstanding ba-pation in this project were favorably lances for overseas needs from past | received at the Meeting. campáigns, 🗀

Co-ordination of Regional fundraising activities was emphasized at the Meeting. Preliminary discussions were held regarding the 1964 Convention next October in Mon- the Soviet Constitution. treal.

Many current topics on the na-Canada, and editor of the "Cana-| Soviet Union. dian Zionist." Mr. Rosen resided in Western Canada for several | years as Regional Zionist Director. Mr. Rosen stressed the significance of successful Zionist cultural ligious Welfare Committee of the The Chapter amended its constitu- C. Paull, A. Postone, R. Rosenberg, last 17 years. As Director of the programs. He advised that the Na- Canadian Jewish Congress, Rabbi | tion so that two Alephs became Aleph J. Shoctor, H. Soifer, G. Starkman | National Council of Y.M.H.A.'s, he tional Office is willing to assist Dr. Stuart Rosenberg of Toronto and Sopher, Sid Kaplan and Sol Werb. and B. Weizman poured. Mesdames acts as a consultant to Jewish communities with varied program Dr. Samuel Lewin of Montreal, sec- Earl Pakes and Murray Sheckter J. Eamon, J. Hardin, A. Postone Centres and Y's from coast to coast. material to implement such acti- retary of the National Religious Wel-

Shoctor said that the Zionist Orga-David B. Margolese, Edmonton nization of Canada has been request-

SOVIET EMBASSY (Continued from Page 1)

duled to take place in Saskatoon this | holocaust. The rabbinic delegation Spring. Mr. Shoctor emphasized the pointed out that this would be in importance of early planning to ar-keeping with the United Nations range for satisfactory Regional re- | Charter and the Universal Declarapresentation at the National Zionist | tion of Human Rights, as well as

tional Zionist scene were discussed pressed the desire to send a rabbinic good time. by Maxwell E. Rosen of Montreal, mission to visit with rabbis in Rus-Assistant to the Executive vice- | sia and asked permission to send President, Zionist Organization of religious articles to Jews in the

fare Committee.



IN SERIOUS DISCUSSION at the recent Regional Zionist executive meeting are (Left to right): Lou Faber, Calgary; Sam Promislow, Regina; Edmonton Zionist Council President David Margolese; Regional Chairman Joseph H. Shoctor; Regional Director Ron Davis and Assistant to the Executive Vice-President of the Z.O.C., Maxwell E. Rosen,

Young Judaea

Edmonton Young Judaea complet-

night and a Cabaret night. Rabbi AF&AM. Judaea year was the Annual Con- membership chairmen. ference held in Toronto during the school holidays. There were a number of basic changes made in the movement's structure and important clarification introduced in the statement of ideology. It was an extreme-, ly important Kinus. The seven Ed- ' cial support,

the first.

Ben Zvi A.Z.A.

Haman was tried for attempted murder on the night of Sunday, Mar. at the Beth Shalom Synagogue. Ben Zvi Memorial Chapter A.Z.A. re-enacted the Purim story. The guest judges were Rabbi Carl Klein, ' S. A. Friedman, Q.C., and Daniel Epstein was King Ahasuerus. Earl seas. Chapter President Mrs.

Feldman. Same Hanson replaces J. Fox, were the conveners. The rabbinic delegation compris- Ralph Shapiro as Aleph S'gan. Ho- Mesdames M. Binder, S. Brezer, Continent. Mr. Andrews has been ed Rabbi S. M. Zambrowsky of Mon- ward Pechet is the new Aleph Maz- S. Bugis, A. L. Cohen, S. Dolinko, active in social group work and retreal, chairman of the National Re- ker and Jack Lutsky, Aleph Gizbor. E. Ginsburg, M. Gotfriend, J. Lane, creation as a professional for the were elected Aleph Shotare Godol and H. Zoberman were in charge of and Katan respectively. The new the Register. Mrs. E. Blake was executive will have the opportunity publicity chairman. of attending the regional spring leadership training institute to be held Beth Shalom. Mayor William Hawin Regina.

Mandel Bloomfield AZA

Jewish friends of Jewish teens. Andy few of the popular Beatle songs. liards, Frank Phillet and Reeven gue, the Mandel Bloomfield "A" ing, February 9, Rabbi Lewis Gins- three games. burg spoke at a Chapter meeting on On March 1, the Chapter had a sor a Brotherhood week program at held in Regina.

Bookhalter Heads B.I. Men's Club

Herschel Bookhalter has been man of a newly formed young group

lished locally. A great deal of val-munity worker. He is a member of habilitation of mothers, children and uable literary material has been col- the Boards of the Beth Israel Con- teen-agers in Moetzet Hapoalot's lected over the years and will now gregation, the Edmonton Talmud 1,000 socio-educational installations be available to the members. We Torah, the Edmonton Jewish Com- in Israel. In March ground-breaking Mrs. V. Lipsett, Mrs. Garbuz. Mrs. space and to the Edmonton Zionist for many years in the United Jewish Club, Holon Day Nursery, Or L. Milner, Mr. D. Davis and Mr. A. Council and Hadassah for providing Appeal, he is serving as Chairman Yehuda-Mee Boyar Day Nursery, a of the Residential Division for the new Dormitory for Kanot and for Service Group executive are now First prize in the hamentaschen Judaea has had an interesting promily Service. Mr. Bookhalter is a Blueprints are ready for kinder-, and the hamentaschen below the service of the hamentaschen below to the hamentaschen be gram. There have been a Chasidic Past Master Dominion Lodge gartens in Arad and Ashod and the

groups about South American Jewry. are Daniel Pekarsky, Aaron Shtab- expanded program requires large Older members have led a number sky and Howard Starkman, reli-sums of money. of discussions and have made a gious activities; Hy Cohen, cultural; The Edmonton Jewish community An added feature of the evening truly valuable contribution to the and Fred Morton and Hy Galper, is asked to respond generously on program. A bi-city meeting was held social. Dr. Bernie Adler is the se- April 12 — Child Rescue Sunday in Calgary and was an enormous cretary and Harry Helm, treasurer. when the Pioneer Women come to success. The high point of the Young | Joe Kline and Dave Bornstein are | call.

Beth Israel Sisterhood

Almost two hundred Beth Israel monton delegates made an import- children enjoyed a fun-filled Purim ant impact at the Convention. We eve on February 26. After "klopping" wish to express our gratitude to the | Haman" at the Megilla reading, the host community of Toronto for their | costumed youngsters were enterhospitality and to the Edmonton | tained in the gaily decorated lower | Jewish Community for their finan- auditorium. They wondered at the magic of Marshall Wynnechuk and The second half of the Young sang lustily with Rabbi Abraham Judaea season promises to be every | Postone. Mrs. J. Lutsky was in | bit as satisfying and successful as charge of the Purim Party arrangements. She was assisted by Mesdames H. Bookhalter, M. Dolgoy, R. Allman and B. Wise.

> On Sunday, March 15, the Sisterhood convened a Post-Purim Smor-"asbord for the Congregation. Mrs. M. Greenberg was in charge.

Mizrachi Women

Mrs. John Dower was hostess at Pekarsky. Nathan Feldman was the her home to the annual Mizarchi the prosecutor. Sol Werb played Women's Mo'ess Chitim tea on | Haman and was found guilty even | March 1. The National Organization Western Regional Conference, sche- separated as a result of the war though defense attorney Ralph Sha- is co-operating with Canadian Jewish piro made an excellent casé. Sam Congress to send Matzot and other! Hanson was Queen Esther and Jack Passover needs to Israel and over-Pakes played the hero Mordecia. Slutsky, Mrs. E. Blake and Mrs. M. Others involved in the trial were Podolsky received the guests. Mrs. Jack Lutsky, Sid Kaplan, Barry Leon A. Postone was in charge of the and Howard Pechet. All the Alephs chair and raffle tickets. Mrs. S. The rabbinic delegation also ex- and parents who attended had a Seph and Miss Yvette Kay were in in Edmonton. charge of the Shalach Mones basket, As Executive Director of the Tor-Prior to the trial, the Chapter held designed by Mrs. S. Slutsky in the onto Y.M.H.A., Mr. Andrews is reelections for their 1964-65 executive. form ofo an airplane, filled with sponsible for an agency which Barry Leon was unanimously elected Purim delicacies donated to the serves 12,000 members in two large Aleph Godol, succeeding Nathan chapter. Mrs. C. Badeker and Mrs. buildings. It is one of the largest

relak was guest speaker. Mandel LODGE No. 2062
Bloomfield Chapter presented a ceremonial program explaining BBYO's goals. Lillian Freeman BBG presented a panel of four speakers who for a membership drive to be held discussed racial and religious prejudice. Beth Rudolph, BBG president was the moderator. The even-On February 8, Mandel Bloomfield ing ended with a dance sponsored AZA acted as hosts at the Centre by Ben Zvi AZA. The Ben Zvi Beatl Teen Council's Hootenany, Its theme es, made up of Jack Lutsky, Sam was Brotherhood. Six Church Hi-C Hanson, Nathan Feldman and Ralph groups were invited as well as non- (Ringo) Shapiro, sang (ruined) a

Alexander, Jerry Eversall, the Gal- In Centre Basketball house lea-Dolgoy entertained the over 300 teen- team has won three straight. The agers in attendance. The next even- "B" Team has one victory out of

"We Shall Do and We Shall Hear." | chess tournament, with guest Dr. On February 16, Mandel Bloom- Leo Moser, Alberta chess champion. field joined forces with Ben Zvi AZA Five delegates were also chosen for of B'Nai B'rith be prepared to join and Lillian Frieman BBG to spon-the Regional Spring meeting to be the largest Jewish service group in

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served as chairman of the interim of Edmonton Pioneer Women's Carle Klein spoke to the oldest Vice-Presidents of the Men's Club Demona is ready for dedication. This



MRS. GORDON BELL

National Council Of Y.M.H.A.'s Director Visits Edmonton

David Andrews, Director of the National Council of Y.M.H.A.'s and Jewish Community Centres and Executive Director of the Toronto Y.M.-Y.W.H.A. made a brief visit to Edmonton on March 6. Mr. Andrews was returning to Toronto from a visit to Vancouver. He met with the executive of the Community | Council Centre Division Board while

B'Nai B'rith Lodge No. 2062 and Lodge No. 732 are combining forces March 19 to 22. This will culminate six months of activity to increase Edmonton's B'Nai B'rith membership. District 6 Executive Secretray. Ben Z. Glass will be in Edmonton to lend a hand.

These plans were announced by membership chairmen Harry Warhaft of 2062 and Aaron Shatbsky of 732. A Lox and Bagel brunch will be held on Sunday morning, March 22, for the canvassers who will call on all non-members of B.B. and an all-out recruiting drive.

If you are not already a member the world.