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George Promislow Heads Community Council Officers, Committee Chairmen Appointed

George Promislow, who holds the distinction of being the youngest President of the Edmonton Jewish Community Council has been busy during the summer months organizing his new Exccutive team for the coming year.

Elected at the first Board meeting following the annual meeting, Mr. Promislow is 36 years old and was born in Swift Current, Saskatchewan. He came to Edmonton from Regina in 1968 and although a comparative newcomer, has been active in many facets of Jewish communal life including the Talmud

Torah, Beth Shalom, Zionist Council, United Jewish Appeal, B'nai Brith and the Jewish Community Council. As chairman of the Youth Centre and Program Committee last year, Mr. Promislow helped institute the successful cultural series and Jewish Community Theatre Group.

In addition to Mr. Promislow. other newly elected officers of the Community Council include Vice Presidents, Dr. Joe Bugis, Herb Leon, and Mrs. David Kushner; Mrs. Kushner being the first woman Vice-President in the history of the Council, Leo Mickelson as Treasurer,

Mrs. Ivor LeBane as Secretary and Dr. Harold Fayerman as Immediate Past President.

Introducing some young new faces as chairmen of Council Committees, who hopefully will add new spark to Council activities, Mr. Promislow has announced committee appointments as follows: Community Relations Chairman, Dr. Joe Kirman, Leadership Development Chairman, David Levine, Publicity and Publications Chairman, Eli-Shtabsky, Kashrut, Dr. Joe Bugis, Social Planning, Dave Panar and Alec Davis is Chairman of the Yeshivot Committee. The Chairman of the Youth Centre and Program Committee has not yet been appointed.



George Promislow



Dr. J. Bugis



Mrs. D. Kushner



Herb Leon



Dr. H. Fayerman







Leo' Mickelson



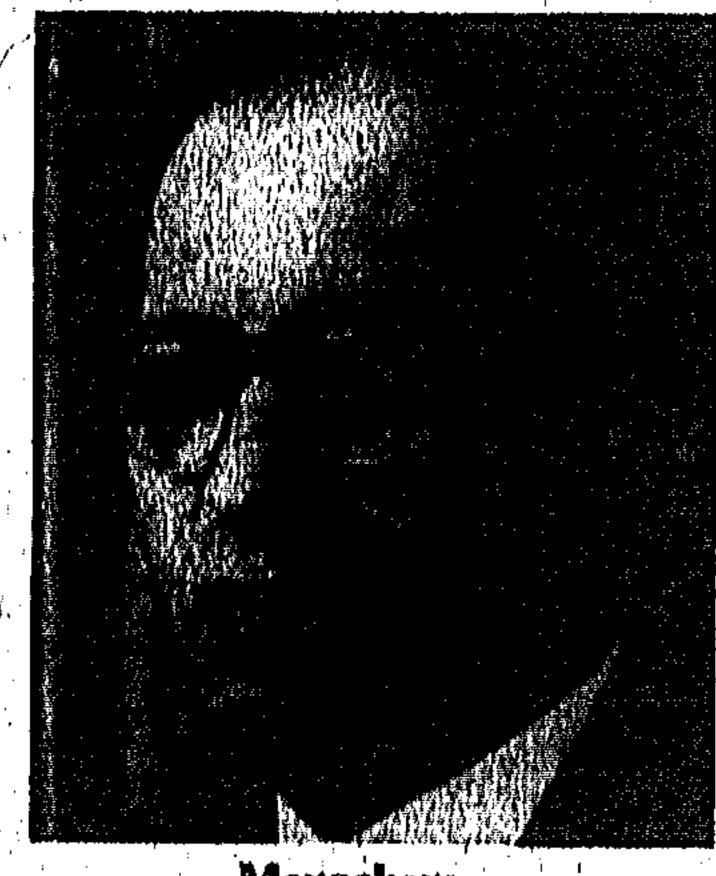
Mrs, I. Lebane

Begin in Edmonton Oct. 5 for Israel Bonds Drive

Menachem Begin, famed leader of the militant Irgun in the last days of the British Mandate in Patestine and founder and head of Herut Israel's second largest political party, will speak at Edmonton on Oct. 5th on behalf of State of Israel Bonds. Millon Sprokin is chairman of the Bonds Campaign.

Mr. Begin has been a Minister without portfolio in the "wall to wall" condition Cabinet that was formed shortly before the outbreak of the Six Day War in 1967. He left the Cabinet in August 1970 to head the loyal

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Menachem

Begin

כמונה מונה הכתונה

As we enter the New Year of 5733, Jews all over the world will join together in observance of the Penitential Season, beginning with Rosh Hashanah and ending with Yom Kippur.

During this solemn season of self-examination and self-judgement, the keynote of which is repentance and a resolve to do better, we might well ask ourselves how we have fulfilled our obligations to ourselves, our families, our community and our fellow Jews the world over.

But as we reflect on the past, our eyes and minds must also turn to the future, for the coming year brings new and continuing challenges to the organized Jewish community of Edmonton.

The State of Israel with growing economic problems living in an uneasy peace which may be shattered at any moment; the heroic struggle of Soviet Jewry which demands increased support of Jews in the free world; the needs of our own community in building a more viable and creative Jewish life; these are the challenges which face us during the coming year.

The Jewish Community Council was established by our community to help meet some of these challenges. We hope that in the coming year, we shall all work together in a unified effort for the good of our fellow Jews at home and abroad.

On behalf of the officers, Board of Directors and staff of the Edmonton Jewish Community Council, we extend our best wishes to the Jewish community for a happy New Year filled with happiness, good health, peace and prosperity.

George Promislow, President

Uri Rosenzweig, Executive Director

Begin

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opposition of the Government of

Mr. Begin has been in the forefront of the Zionist movement since his youth. Throughout the tempestuous and dramatic events in which he was involved, two figures seem to have formed his personality and his character — his father Ze'ev Begin and Ze'ev Jabotinsky, the world leader of the Zionist Revisionist movement.

Menachem Begin was born in 1913 in the town of Brisk, Poland. His father was head of the Jewish community, and was killed by the Nazis in Poland, together with his wife and Menachem's brother, at the beginning of World War II.

Begin went on to study law at Warsaw University, giving private lessons to support himsell. He organized a self-defense program among Jewish students as means of protection from the frequent programs in which Jews were attacked. After his graduation as an attorney in 1935, he became increasingly active in the Betar movement, travelling all over Poland. He soon began to gain a reputation as a highly impressive orator in Hebrew, Yiddish and Polish.

It was at this time also that he began to work for "illegal" immigration from Poland to Palestine. In 1939, Jabotinsky appointed Begin as head of the Polish Betar movement. Soon after. the outbreak of World War II, when the Nazis routed the Po-

lish army, he fled to Vilna where he continued to organize the escape of refugees to Palestine. In 1940 he was arrested by the Russians and sentenced to eight years in a forced labor camp in northern Siberia. His experiences in Siberia are recorded in a book he wrote under the title of "White Nights". A political agreement between Poland and Russia enabled him to be released and shortly thereafter he made his way to Palestine.

As a militant champion of independence, Menachem Begin was named to head the Irgun Zvai Leumi, the aim of which was to rid Palestine of foreign occupation, and to obtain independence, using all possible means to achieve this. He organized operation with the purpose of undermining British prestige and authority in Palestine. At the height of his activities the British placed a price of 10,000 pounds sterling on his head. During this period, he escaped capture by the British through the use of various disguises, once as an old man, once as a young law student.

Begin founded the Herut party and has remained its leader ever since. He was elected to the First Knesset (Parliament) and to all subsequent Knessets in which he has been the leader of the second largest political party and the official opposition. Throughout the past twenty years he has been a member of the all-important Knesset Committee on Foreign Affairs and Security.



ISRAEL BONDS FASHION SHOW OCT. 12

Mrs. Sylvia Spaner, Chairman of the Israel Bonds Women's Division has announcded that an Israeli Fashion Show and Luncheon will be held Thursday, October 12, 12:30 p.m. at the Penthouse of the Caravan Hotel. Invitation is by purchase of a State of Israel Bond.

PRICE FOR SOVIET JEWS GOES UP

expressed profound shock at the treatment of Soviet Jews. Two specific incidents occurring dur-

Canadian Jewish Congress has ing the past week elicited this

In both cases, it is evident that policy is being directed against

World Protest Mounts

World protest mounted steadily today over a confirmed new policy of the Soviet Union to charge Jewish scientists exit fees at such high levels as to make it virtually impossible for them to seek to emigrate from Russin.

Israel's leading scientists quickly announced plans to rally scientists throughout the world on behalf of the Soviet scientists. Among the organizations demanding cancellation of the new high exit costs were the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, Hadassah, the American Zionist Federation and others:

Jewish sources in Moscow confirmed by telephone to Tel Aviv today that Jews leaving the Soviet Union must refund the cost of their education to the Soviet government. The sources said that the new ruling, reported to have been approved Aug. 3, imposed "special taxes" also

known as "education re-

professor, 19,400 rubles

(\$21,534). The Moscow

sources stressed that such

sums are beyond the re-

sources or even dreams of

Soviet academicians or

teclmicians, whose salaries

range from 200 to 300

rubles (\$222 to \$333) a

Mr. Markman is one of several Jewish intellectuals discharged For a graduate of a "hufrom his employment after apmanistic institution", the plying for a visa. As a part of exit charge will be 4500 government stratagem to still crirubles (\$4995); for a gradticism such Jewish intellectuals nate of a polytechnium, have been called up for military 7700 rubles (\$8547); for a service, notwithstanding their graduate of a high school having served previously, while of arts and music, 9600 others have been given mental rubles (\$10,656); for a and laborious jobs which in some university graduate, 12,200 cases have been beyond their rubles (\$13,542) plus auphysical capacity. Failure to carother 5400 rubles (\$5994) ry out this employment has reif the individual is a gradsulted in a charge of "paratiunte of an institute of scitism" and jail sentences. ence, for a total of 17,600 rubles (\$19,536); and for a

Exit Fee Increased From

educated Soviet Jews wishing to

Vladimir Markman Sentenced

ed a three-year sentence of hard

in a Sverlovsk court. The thirty-

four year old senior engineer had

applied for emigration to Israel.

labour for alleged "hooliganism"

Vladimir Markman has receiv-

\$5,000 --- \$25,000 A rare news conference took place in Moscow where Professor Benjamin G. Levick, a fiftyfive year old chemist and scholar and the highest ranking Soviet academician, having applied for an exit visa to Israel, spoke on behalf of Jewish activists who are in the most part intellectuals.

Professor Levick charged that the Soviet Government was dis-

criminating against Jews in handling emigration requests and that harassment and delays had increased in the last two months.

It was later reported in Moscow that a new system of heavy exit fees ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 for educated Jews had been instituted. The former fee had been approximately \$1,000 -- a fee which continues at present for others.

Canadian Jewish Congress Expresses Shock

Canadian Jewish Congress has reacted to both incidents viewing each as an unjust and inhumane act by Soviet authorities to prevent Jews from emigrating to

In a statement issued, Congress stated that it "viewed the incidents as serious and grave acts directed against the freedom and concience of individuals and openly violating the universal Declaration of Human Rights".

While recognizing and welcoming the increase of Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union during the past months, Congress nevertheless felt that "this recent expression of government policy determined to arrest freeflowing emigration was shocking and demanded that the USSR cease this persecution and har-

Earl Golden New Centre Program Director Theatre Group, Varied Activities Offered

George Promislow, Community Council President and Uri Rosenzweig, Executive Director have announced the appointment of Earl Golden as Program Director of the Community Centre.

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tensive experience in communal work including youth and the theatre, recently received his M. A. from the University of Alber-

Married with two children, Earl Golden played a major role in the formation and production of the Edmonton Jewish Community Theatre Group which drew enthusiastic appreciation this past Spring.

Mr. Golden takes on his duties immediately and would be pleased to hear from both potential participants, volunteer leaders and committee members who may reach him by calling 452-

Under the aegis of the Jewish Community Council through the Program and Youth Centre Committee it is hoped that a full schedule of programs and activities will be developed this year.

Earl Golden, newly appointed Community Program Director has announced a tentative list of activities for the coming year.

Mr. Golden stressed that these activities will only commence i Mr. Golden who has had ex- there is sufficient registration and urged members of the community indicate their interests so that the hiring of qualified staff and program scheduling may be completed as soon as possible.

> Present plans call for the Community. Theatre Group, to continue for a second year after its enthusiastic inauguration this past season. The Jewish Community Cultural Series, which was also successfully launched on an experimental basis last season will also continue, as will Seema Leon's popular fitness class for

In addition to these programs other tentative activities include a Teen Musical, a class in Voice and Movement Training for Performers, Modern and Israeli Dance. Ceramics and Pottery. Drama, Art Class, Boys and Girls Gym, Arts and Crafts, Crocheting Candle Making, Basketball and

Sunday Program for Elementary School Children. All activities will be under the

direction of qualified staff and open to members of the Centre as well as special programs for cated interest must be shown bethe community at large.

open forum type program en- it today. Those who respond will titled "Everything You Always be sent a schedule of activities, Wanted To Know About The times, etc.

visual performance

Jewish Community — But Were Afraid To Ask", which will highlight presentations and discussions of local communal interest.

Remember — sufficient indifore activities will be undertaken Thought is being given to an Fill in the form below and mail

Register for the Centre

PROGRAM AND CENTRE COMMITTEE JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL 305 Mercantile Building Edmonton, Alberta

I would be interested in receiving further information about the following activities that I have checked off.

the Jewish Community but — Theatre Group were afraid to ask" --- Teen Musical - Ladies Fitness - Vocal Visual Workshop Under the Direction of --- Boy's Gym Dasha Goody

Workshop to include vocal --- Basketball coaching, instruction in phrasing, interpretation & - Sunday Funday

— Drama --- Israeli Dance

--- Art Class -- Modern Dance

--- Arts and Crafts --- Ceramics and Pottery

- Cultural Series - Candle Making --- Open Forum

"Everything you've always wanted to know about --- Other

NAME

ADDRESS PHONE

— Crocheting

Jewish Community Council

Staff, Specialists

And Volunteers

wanted for Centre

Call Earl Golden

452-9947

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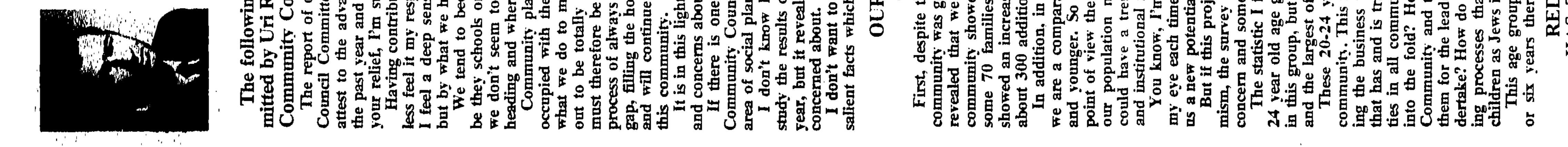
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Rose Swartz Retires

Mrs. Fred Swartz who has given years of service to the Jewish community as secretary of the Jewish Community Office retired last month. Above, George Promisiow, President of the Jewish Community Council, makes a presentation to Mrs. Swartz. Mrs. Brenda Aaron has been appointed new Community Office socretary.



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Mark 20th Anniversary of Execution of Soviet Jewish Poets and Writers

August 12 of this year marked the twentieth anniversary of the execution of twenty-four Russian Jewish writers, poets and intellectuals by a firing squad in the notorious Lubianka prison.

It was the culmination of Stalin's destruction of the Jewish cultural elite during the black years between 1948 and 1952 during which 443 leading creative Jews, writers, painters, actors, musicians perished!

Among those executed on the night of August 12, 1952 was Peretz Markish. A leading personality in Soviet Yiddish literature, his plays were performed in the Yiddish State theatres of the Soviet Union as well as being a prolific writer and poet. In 1939 Peretz Markish was awarded the Order of Lenin.

Peretz Markish, born of poor Polish parents, began his eventful life as a poet at the age of fitteen after serving with the

. Czar's army in the first world war. Publishing in Yiddish, he soon built up a reputation as a radical, modernistic Yiddish po-

"I don't know whether I'm at home or homeless.

I'm running, my shirt unbuttons, no bounds, nobody holds me, no beginning no end"

In 1921, Markish went to Poland to continue with his writing and was noted as a great supporter of the Russian Revolution. He represented the new breed of nationalistic Russian Jews who saw only two important matters being accomplished at this time. — the creation of Jewish settlements in Palestine, and, more important, the revolution in the U.S.S.R.

Upon his return to Russia in 1926, Markish found harsh criticism of his works from the proletarian Yiddidish establishment. Nevertheless he became the leading personality in the forum of Soviet Yiddish literature. His plays were performed in Yiddish theatres all through Russia. In fact, he was honored with the "Order of Lenin" in 1939.

At this time, the Nazi's invaded Poland. Markish's reaction to this and to the terrible plight of Polish Jewry, was full of profound Jewish sentiment. Gradually, his nationalistic feelings wanted and a previously intexpressed Jewish spirit surfaced, notably in his poetry, which departed from the literature he made famous. Markish began to exhibit his newly felt identity as a Jew in the more traditional forms of literature of past gener-

"The curtain does not fall Not in dying do your eyes close.



Peretz Markish

An entire generation will bear your gifts with pride As you once bore the golden legacy of our people."

His concern for Jewish struggle replaced the word of revolution in his public speeches. It was Markish who was heard to exclaim, There are no two Jewish peoples - one cannot split up the Jewish people into the Polish main one entity."

With this rather abrupt change in Markish's sympathies, his whole creative lifestyle regressed by an imprisoned family; his as a result of persecution by the Soviet society and four years of erary translator, and two young torture in the notorious Lubian- sons. One of these boys, David, ka prison, ended in his eventual grew up to be a poet and play-

cow Yiddish State Theatre, was ther's works. run over by a car in Minsk. Mar---- a ner-tomid oyf zayn orn" (S. Mikhoels — An eteral Light over his Coffin). One of the concluding stanzas goes as follows: Der forhang lozt nit arop,

mit far dem toyt shlish di ogyn dayne zikh atsinder tsu shoyn. Es vet a dor a gantser trogu shtolts dayn gob,

Vi du fun folk -- di goldene yerushe.

(The curtain does not fall/ Not in dying do your eyes close now. / An entire generation will bear your gifts with pride / As you once bore the golden legacy of our people.

An oyewitness describes Markish during the four years in the dreaded Lubianka prison: "Markish could no longer stand and was reduced to crawling on all fours. On one occasion I was unable to recognize him --- mangled, swollen, bloody. Despite



Esther Markish

the frost of December 1949, he had no shoes. He was so mutilated however that he was unable to feel the cold of his cell. A young Jewish boy, who shared the cell with him, fed him and tended to his wounds."

The final trial took place July 11-18, 1952. It is said that, despite everything, Markish showed special courage. He defended Jews and the Russian Jews. Ev- himself in a dramatic and forceerywhere we are and shall re- ful speech and went so far as to claim that his accusers were the real criminals.

Peratz Markish was survived wife Esther, an accomplished litwrite like his father. To this date, In 1948, the first incident oc- at age 34, David Markish has curred that was a harbinger of published several volumes of his the disaster to come: Shlomo poetry, and Russian, French and Mikhoel's, director of the Mos- Hebrew translations of his fa-

Twenty years after Stalinist kish, a close friend and a col- Russia assassinated Peretz Marleague of Mikhoels, was the first kish, a holder of the Order of person to acknowledge this act Lenin, his family is still strugas premeditated murder. He gling to fulfill a basic human wrote a long clegy in memory of right Markish fought for in his his friend entitled: "S. Mikhoels own career, the right to live as Soviet Union. They pleaded for

> During the second weeck in April, 1972, Esther Markish, wife of the Yiddish poet, suffered a stroke which resulted in the paralysis of her right arm. Ac-

cording to the Soviet doctor's own diagnosis, the stroke was caused by the emotional stress she has undergone in her continually frustrated efforts to leave the Soviet Union. On returning home from the hospital, Esther received the sixth "categorical refusal" from the Soviet officials who suggested the possibility of her ultimate release pending " good behavior." Neither Esther nor her son David could be intimidated

The government, however, had other plans in store. Two weeks later, David Markish, along with thirteen other Soviet Jewish activists, received notice to report for a medical examination. In order to "keep them out of trouble" the government had decided to induct them into the Red Army. Due to illness, David did not report. Then, on May 7, the unexpected happened: Each of the fourteen men renounced his Soviet citizenship, declared himself to be an Israeli citizen. These young Jews refused to be silenced or censored just at the time when Richard Nixon would be making his curcial visit to the the American President to speak on their behalf. Subsequently, three men have been arrested and a maximum penalty of seven years imprisonment hangs over each of them.

Support the JNF LAND FUND APPEAL



nity service work.

ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

Your Community News

Women's Mizrachi

As we approach the season of 1972-73 we look forward to the future. Each of us has a role, a place and a function in the betterment of our world. That is the cornerstone of our faith — the unique gift of energy, substance or spirit with which an individual is endowed must all be directed to larger human service. That is what Mizrachi Women is all about. Hundreds of Canadian Jewish women with pride in their heritage direct their heritage direct their energies to larger human service. Canadian Mizrachi women have not failed to meet these services and in celebrating 30 years this season

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are providing the highest standards of academic and vocational training, child restoration, social services that are maintained in tradition and spirit of our Jewish heritage. The dedication of opening the Buci Brak Dormitory in 1973 will also include the Edmonton Project of Dedication of the Hodel and Sam Shragge Library.

Calendar for 1972-73 Bake Sale at Westmount Mall November 16, Donor Dinner January 14, 1973. Best wishes to all members and Community to a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Mrs. Freda Slutsky, President

Hadassah

"Fashion Canada" our joint project, which is sponsored by the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce, the Canadian Fashion Industry and Hadassah WIZO will be presented at the Jubilee Auditorium on "Blitz Day" --- September 13th. September 12th. There are fashions for all members of the family — tickets are available at "Mikes".

Hadassah husbands no longer have to listen to their wives tell Topics include, "Christian Attithem about things they do for tudes", "Soviet Jewry", "Soviet Israel. A special Life Associate Policy in the Middle East", and Membership is now available for "Arab Attitudes". A 3rd Semiour husbands. This is a \$100.00 once-in-a-lifetime gift and the money goes to establish a techni-yah is in November, and we do cal boys school in the name of Canadian Hadassah — WIZO Husbands. Eve Uram at 488- Youth Aliyah by buying a Bond 7885 is our chairman.

Edmonton Hadassah - WIZO

has established a Baby Creche in Israel. Bessie Wiseman is our chairman. What a special way to honor a loved one. Hadassah - WIZO women will again canvass for the JNP Land Fund,

Hadassah - WIZO Public Affairs Department has a number of program tapes, of Alan Pollack, Alice Eckart and Yosif Yaccof, for Chapter Programing. nar is in the planning stages.

Please remember Youth Alitake Israel Bonds as your contribution --- so help Israel and

B'nai B'rith

B'Nai B'Rith in Edmonton enters a new phase this fall, as, after fifteen years of service, B'-Nai B'Rith Lodge 2062 has merged with the senior Lodge

According to Lodge 732 President Herb Leon and former President Dan Kauffman, the reasons for two lodges in our community have little validity now. Too much manpower was being wasted on a duplication of effort, and, at a time when many service organizations are having problems with membership participation, our dedicated Ben B'Rith's in Edmonton must get back to the basis of commu-

Efforts have already begun to

re-involve B'Nai B'Rith in a wide variety of service projects. Meetings have been arranged with National Council of Jewish Women and Jewish Family Services to explore joint areas of

Officers of B'Nai B'Rith 732 for 1972/73 include President Horb Leon; Vice-Presidents David Leyine, Earl Lyons, Meyer Rabin, Barry Vogel; Secretary Ricky Lyons; Treasurer Sid Lew; Financial Secretary Milt Sky.

A strong Jewish community requires strong services organizations of men as well as women. We invite all Ben B'Riths to become involved in service projects to be announced shortly.

Mothers' Auxiliary

Mothers' Auxiliary is pleased to inform the Jewish Community that we have received a large shipment of new books. These books are the newest editions from our publishers and contain a wide range of Jewish topics from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monof interest to the young and the day through Friday. Books make more mature reader. Our collec- ideal gifts! tion includes fiction and non fic-

tion and we boast the most extensive collection of books in Edmonton.

Mothers' Auxiliary Book Shop is located in the basement of the Talmud Torah, hours are

Pioneer Women

Women's Organization holds its Mrs. B. Nahornick. Blitz Day to fall convention, it will be the the community will be Sunday, first large scale Zionist gathering October 8th. The flow of migrain Canada to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Israel, and the creates problems of absorption first time a Pioneer Women's and integration. As Israel preconvention ha sheen held in the pares to celebrate its 25th Anniwest. Delegates from across the versary, it continues to be beset country are expected to attend the convention, scheduled to be not afford complacency. Your held in Winnipeg from October 15-17, 172 at the International Inn. The theme of the 3-day meting will be: "Pioneer Women in the Living 70's - Action -Commitment - Total Involve-

Among the highlights of the convention are: A Mosaic fashion show, sponsored by the Citi- an exciting Membership Affair, zenship of Manitoba; A work- to be held October 26 at Molshop on the "Dynamic Woman"; son's Edmonton House. Guest House: A city tour for out-of- lom, principal of Denmark Comtown delegates; A sherry party prehensive High School in Jeruand banquet; Two of Manitoba's salem and member of the central best known public figures, Pre- election board for the Knesset. mier Edward Schrever and Chief Justice Samuel Freedman, will of Edmonton would like to exbe addressing the convention.

monton are as follows: Mesdames: S. Milner, E. Milner; M. New Year. We gratefully ac-Shapiro, R. Rosenberg; M. Gar-knowledge your support in the buz: M. Nahornick; H. Sorokin; past and look forward to your J. Shtabsky; A. Kagan; L. Wed-support in our future endeavours. ro; H. Fialkow; L. Shturmwind. Let us hope that the new year

tober 1 - October 16 in Edmon- the rest of the world.

When the Canadian Pioneer ton under the convenorship of tion bringing new Olim to Israel, with many problems — we cancontribution is helping to provide education, rehabilitation and an assured future for thousands of children, youth and women in Israel. Please lend us your support. Contributions can be forwarded to: Mrs. M. Nahornick, 13804 - 106 Ave., Edm.

Pioneer Women are planning reception at Government speaker will be Hedva Ish Sha-

At this time, Pioneer Women

tend warm greetings and sincere Delegates attending from Ed-good wishes to all for a very Happy, Healthy and Successful Pioneer Women's Child Res- will bring peace with justice to cue Campaign will run from Oc- our Medinat Israel, as well as to

Jewish Sr Citizens Centre

The ANNUAL OPENING Murphy Park. An afternoon hos-DINNER of the Jewish Sr. Citi- ted by the Centre honoring Mr. zens Centre will take place on & Mrs. S. Simons on their 55th Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30 anniversary. They were presentp.m. upper auditorium of Beth ed with Life Memberships, in Shalom Synagogue. Tickets will appreciation for their dedication be available at the Centre. Please to the Golden Age Club and the plan to attend.

July and August was very suc- guest Mrs. Ash, who celebrated cessful. Some of the highlights her 80th birthday.

volunteers for all their help. Sev- you at the Centre. eral pleasant ontings at Emily

Centre. A party hosted by Mrs. Summer programming during Nessa Milner in honor of her

The Centre will re-open on A very enjoyable garden par- Tuesday, SEPT. 19th, when daiheld at the home of Mrs. H. ly programming will resume. Bultzan, our thanks to Mrs. Plan to "drop-in" any afternoon, Baltzan for offering her lovely Monday to Friday, from 12:00 home, and to the members and to 4:00 - tea served daily. See

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Canadian Zionist Federation

The 3rd Biennial Convention of the Canadian Zionist Federation will take place October 27-30 at the Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, it was announced today by Stan Miller, President of the Edmonton Zionist Council.

Delegates to the Convention have been alloted to the constituent organizations of the Federation: Zionist Organization of Canada, Labor Zionist Movement of Canada, Mizrachi Hapoel-Hamizrachi Organization of Canada, Zionist Revisionist Organization, Friends of Pioneering Israel MAPAM, Achdut Ha' Ayoda Poale Zion, Canadian Hadassah Wizo Organization, Pioneer Women's Organization of Canada and Mizrachi Women's Organization of Canada.

In addition, each region will elect delegates-at-large, who are not affiliated with any of the consituent groups.

Delegates have also been allotted to the major Israel fundraising bodies across the country.

Outstanding personalities who will address the Convention include Rabbi Mordechai Kirshblum, Associate Director of the Aliyah Department, Jerusalem, Major-General Chaim Herzog, Rabbi Israel Miller, President of the American Zionist Federation, Professor Allan Pollock. Professor Mervin Verbit and Ezra Shapiro.

For further information regarding the Convention, please contact Stan Miller.

ORI

The oldest Jewish organization in the world, ORT (organization for rehabilitation thru training) has now expanded its Women's Division to Edmonton.

The history of ORT dates back to 1880 in Russia when a group of concerned Jews realized that without educational opportunities, not available to our people, there was no hope of Jewish economic survival.

Over the years, whereever Jews lived ORT played an active role. Today the organization sponsors 650 training units teaching 95 modern occupations to over 50,000 young people who would otherwise have no opportunity of economic survival in our 20th century progressive world. ORT operates its largest network in Israel, France, Ar-

gentine, Iran, Brazil, India, Italy, Morocco, Tunisia, Urguay and Venezuela. In co-operation with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, ORT has a program to train associate engineers and technicians. ORT operates under the auspicious of the U.N.

Mrs. Gerald (Agnes) Heethter immediate past president of Winnipeg Women's ORT and Mrs. Hy (Ruby) Permut president of SAAID Chapter, Winnipeg were successful in organizing a women's group in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Margolesc.

The local representative of Canadian Women's ORT in Edmonton is Elaine Bookhalter. For further information and literature call her at 452-8808, Molly Margolese at 488-2091 or Jenny Yaren at 488-9522.

ISRACL WAR 1973 25Th 25Th ANNIVERSARY

On September 24th, 1972, President Zalman Shazar of Israel will kindle a flame in Jerusalem which will burn throughout the 25th Anniversary year and thusly will commence the Celebration of Israel's Silver Anniversary.

In Canada the National Committee for this celebration will commence the official opening on September 26th, when a

torch will be flown from Israel to Canada and a National ceremony will take place at Dorval International Airport in Montreal.

Throughout the year major celebrations will take place in all cities across the land and it

all cities across the land and it is hoped that Edmonton will join other communities in various programs.

Congress Jewish Museum opens Oct. 8 in Winnipeg

"Journey into our Heritage", the first exhibit of the Jewish Museum of Western Canada will have its formal opening on Sunday, October 8, 1972, at the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature. The announcement of the new opening date has been made jointly by Dr. F. A. L. Mathewson, President of the Manitoba Museum, and A. M. Israels, Q.C., President of the Jewish Historical Society of Western Canada.

"The rich calibre of photographic and documentary material, as well as the memorabilia and artifacts which have been gathered to depict the heritage of the Jewish people in Western Canada, is indeed most impressive," Dr. Mathewson and Mr. Israels have stated.

Speaking of the comprehensive nature of this exhibit, Dr. Mathewson said "The Manitoba Museum is very pleased that in presenting the Jewish exhibit it is actually helping to create a project that will become a per-

manent contribution to the multicultural development of Manitoba and Western Canada."

Mr. Israels emphasized that the theme of the exhibit "Journey into our Heritage" is intended to "depict the development of the fascinating Jewish aspects of the Canadian heritage in the West from Thunder Bay to Vancouver Island."

The Museum Project Committee, headed by Harry Gutkin, has been commended for its excellent work to date. When the extent and quality of material acquired fr the exhibit was assessed," stated Dr. Mathewson and Mr. Israels, "it was apparent that the type of staging would require further eleboration. To accomplish this, the opening is now being delayed until October 8th."

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