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New Hadassah-WIZO Season Underway

The new Hadassah-Wizo season is opening and a new executive begins this year under the leadership of Mrs. S. (Bunny) Smordin. Our membership drive is well underway and we were fortunate to have the National President of Hadassah-Wizo, Mrs. C. (Clara) Balinsky for our opening meeting.

Existing chapters are already on their way to continuing their successes of the past and two new chapters have already been formed. We are all anxious to welcome new members into our organization to assist us to aid in the important work done by the Hadassah-Wizo Organization. If you have not already been contacted to join a chapter and are interested in more information, please contact Mrs. H. (Bernice) White at 433-7095. Israel needs the help of each one of us and your help in Hadassah-Wizo can mean so much!

The excitement will continue on after our Bazaar. Canadian Hadassah-Wizo is proud to hold its 27th BIENNIAL CONVENTION, "JUBILEE IN JERUSALEM," from November 6-16, 1977. "Jubilee in Jerusalem" promises each participant a unique and never-to-be-forgotten experience. Sight-seeing Seminars have been



Mrs. Bunny Smordin

organized to provide the most meaningful understanding of our work in Israel. Visits with and briefings by leading Israeli diplomats, dignitaries and scholars have been arranged. Join us and bring your family for a memorable experience. If you are interested in further information about the convention or would like to register, please call Mrs. Ethel Levene at 488-6044 in the evenings.

Bazaar Oct. 19

October 19, 1977 will soon be upon us and the 1977 Hadassah-Wizo Bazaar promises to be bigger and better than ever! We have many exciting booths, displays, and new things to do. We hope we can count on the entire community for support. This year's Bazaar salutes the XI Commonwealth Games. If you have contributions which you would like to give to the Bazaar, we have storage facilities at Hillcrest and items may be dropped off there. If you need assistance, please contact your chapter president or Bebe Lieberman at 483-5435. We would like to point out that at present, we are anxious to get furniture items for our auction.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Yom Kippur Ball Sept. 24, Hillcrest

The National Council of Jewish Women extends a warm invitation to all to attend the Yom Kippur Community Ball, which will be held on September 24th at Hillcrest Centre, between the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 1:00 a.m.

As in previous years, music will be provided for your dancing pleasure, and

a buffet supper will be served during the evening. The dress style for the evening is optional.

Reservations, at \$11.00 per person may be made by contacting Tessa Gordon at 487-6298 or Jean Oshry 487-1209. Tickets may also be purchased at Hillcrest Centre, 7200 - 156 Street.

New Afternoon Chapter Formed by Hadassah

Yahel — meaning to shine — is the name chosen for the new afternoon chapter of Edmonton Hadassah-Wizo. Made up largely of members from the former Sabra and Miriam chapters, this group plans a format for their meetings that will be a departure from the familiar. Each month, at a luncheon gathering in a hotel or restaurant (members will pay for their own lunches) a speaker will be featured. These guests will be drawn from all areas of interest but each will have in common a topic pertaining to our identity as Jewish Canadian women with strong ties to the State of Israel. Every speaker will present a short prepared talk and then will lead a question and answer period. This portion of the

meeting, light meal included, is planned to last from 12 noon sharp to 12:50 p.m. to enable working members to participate. The business portion of the meeting will follow.

The first meeting was held on Monday, September 19 and featured Olive Elliot as the guest speaker. Mrs. Elliot accompanied Premier Lougheed and his party on their recent trip that included a stop in Israel.

Articles of Mrs. Elliot's appeared in the Journal and her impressions were most interesting.

Yahel is still in the formative stages and we welcome all interested women who wish to work and learn in Hadassah. If you have any inquiries please phone Helen Paull 452-2305.

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B.B., YAG Bowling League

B'nai Brith in conjunction with the Community Council Young Adults Group is sponsoring a Bowling League. This league is open to all members of the Jewish community.

We will commence September 25th - 7:00 p.m. at LYNWOOD

LANES 149 St. and 87 Ave.

Bring your friends! We'll have a ball! Spares needed too! Prizes, Parties, Fun for All!! R.S.V.P. to Community Office, 487-0585, or call Cindie Thompson, 435-7162 (5 - 7 p.m.).

Dr. Marvin Weisler Heads New Hillcrest Board

Dr. Marvin Weisler will chair the newly formed Board of Directors of the Jewish Centre Project (Hillcrest Foundation). The Board has been expanded to represent the community and while still in formation the following people will be serving as directors: Harry Goldberg, Aaron Oshry, Al Cotsman, Helena Sontz, Irving Kipnes, Barry Vogel, Michael Dickens, Hy Baltzan, Casey Dolinko, Donna Freedman, Sue Winestock, Louis Rudolph, Jack Schwartzberg, Morley Wolfman, Barry Katz, Harry Warhaft, Mark Uram, Larry Rollingher, Leon Miller, Herb Leon, Norm Witten, Dr. Noel Jampolsky, David Levine, Dr. Bill Meloff, Dr. Elliot Gelfand (T.T. Rep.) and Mrs. Judy Goldsand. Other confirmed appointments will be announced.

Two new professionals have been engaged on the staff of the Jewish Centre Hillcrest Foundation. Mr. Eli Bercovici will head the

Health and Physical Education Department. He is from Montreal where he studied at Sir George Williams University. He also worked in the Phys. Ed. Dept. of the Y.M./Y.W.-H.A. of Montreal. Mr. Bercovici is single and will be relocating here by the 1st of September.



Dr. Marvin Weisler

Mr. Howie Borer will be directing the Children's and Youth Department. He is currently completing his M.A. at McGill University. He has also been a resident of Montreal and is married. He has been employed as National Director of Canadian Young Judeae and Director of Camp Hatikvah in British Columbia. Mr. Borer is expected here in the middle of September.

These men, in addition to Executive Director, Sy Bekoff will form the professional team to initiate the program at the Jewish Centre Project at Hillcrest.

In the Fall, a programme brochure and

membership applications will be mailed to the entire Jewish community. Programs will be instituted for all ages in the area of group work, recreation, culture, informal education, physical education and pre-school beginning experiences.

It is expected that most programmes will begin in October. Enquiries should be directed to the Hillcrest office at 487-0585.

ZAN and CASEY DOLINKO will continue to steer The Agency Liaison Committee MICHAEL DICKENS has taken on Building Committee leadership HARRY WARHAFT heads the Casino Committee and is assisted by DIANNE MARCOVITCH AARON OSHRY leads the Budget and Finance Committee JACK SCHWARTZBERG has volunteered to chair the Physical Education Committee.

IRVING KIPNES organizing committee to deal with municipal government concerns MORLEY WOLFMAN and BUCKY STOCHINSKY will conduct the Community fund drive for Hillcrest Phase II MR. and MRS. CECIL PAULL donated a pool table for the Youth Lounge MR. and MRS. AL DEVINS, Mr. and MRS. D.C. ABBOT, and DR. and MRS. ROBERT MARGOLIS donated play equipment for pre-schoolers. Thanks to all of you, MARY SOROKA, KEN SOROKA and SUSANNE DAVIS served as Gym Supervisors for Spring Programme WALLY RAND supervised the Youth Lounge MARLA SHECKTER donated her own art work to decorate the Kindergarten play-room DAVE GROSSMAN is donating his time to research tax status of Hillcrest Special thanks to Day Camp staff headed by ERIC MACKLIN and including CINDIE THOMPSON, RONI

JEWISH CENTRE Hillcrest Foundation

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REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 6th

DO NOT DELAY!!

SCHEP, KAREN GOLDSTEIN, SHEINIE WARHAFT, ANNETTE BEARE, BRENDA MILLER, PAUL GADET and LORINNE SHORE.

STAFF

A full time Physical Education Director has been engaged ELI BERCOVICI formerly associated with Montreal YM/YWHA. Part time staff are being interviewed for positions as specialists lounge leaders, club leaders, coaches, adult education teachers and part time secretarial jobs

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DR. MARVIN WEISLER will chair the new and enlarged Board of Directors of the Jewish Centre, Hillcrest Foundation. Dr. Elliot Gelfand will represent Talmud Torah on the new board.

CAMPAIGN

Payments on pledges from donors in Phase I will be greatly appreciated as early as possible in the Fall. The Phase II campaign will run Sept. 15 - Dec. 15th. We need your support

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Board and Staff of The Jewish Community Centre at Hillcrest wish the Jewish community a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you as participants and members in the Jewish Community Centre this fall.



At The Centre of Things

PROGRAM

Over 120 children attended a successful DAY CAMP TIKVAH program A YOUTH LOUNGE was conducted Thursday evenings during July and August BADMINTON continued through summer Women's Early Bird FITNESS programme concluded August 25 TENNIS CLUB was oversubscribed and people were turned away. Club continues till November

Plans are now being developed for an expanded programme for all ages beginning this fall. Programmes will include recreation, group work, culture, adult education, day camping, pre-school experiences, and physical education.

PEOPLE

DONNA FREEDMAN will again head up Children's Committee BARRY KATZ will chair Tennis Committee MORLEY WOLFMAN will serve as chairman of AQUATICS BARRY VOGEL will continue as Public Relations chairman HY BALT-

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- ADULT EDUCATION
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- CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

A PROGRAMME BROCHURE AND APPLICATION WILL BE MAILED OUT IN SEPTEMBER.

SOMETHING FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

FOR INFORMATION, CALL 487-0585



Community Council Day Camp Tikvah



People in the News



Winestock Heads Talmud Torah

Howard Starkman, after a very able and productive two year term as President of the Board of the Talmud Torah, congratulates the incoming president, Alvin Winestock.

Hy Baltzan Honoured
By City Historical Board

It has been announced that Mr. Hymie Baltzan, Chairman of the Historical Committee of the Jewish Community Council will be honoured by the Edmonton Historical Board.

Along with Mr. Baltzan will be such notable people as Henry Ward, Peggy Holmes, Catherine Hughes, Father Tardis, Louis G. Thomas,

E.S. George, Sam Donohy, Paul Kane, Horst Schmidt and Hazel Rutherford McQuaig.

Mr. Baltzan's efforts to encourage the preservation of our heritage and the history of Edmonton's Jewish community is being recognized and we are most proud of this honour justifiably awarded to him.



Beth Israel Appoints New Rabbi



Rabbi Polinsky

Beth Israel Congregation has announced the appointment of their new Rabbi, Rabbi Elimelekh Milton Polinsky.

Rabbi Elimelekh Milton Polinsky was born in New York City in 1949, graduated from Yeshiva University with a B.A. in Political Science in 1969; an M.A. in Semitic Languages and Literatures in 1973; and

received rabbinical ordination from Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary in 1974. His M.A. thesis entitled, "Maimonides' Treatise on Resurrection: Translated into English from the Original Arabic with an Introduction and Notes," was completed after graduate study in Arabic at Columbia University in New York and Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

As a lecturer-rabbi at the Young Israel of Avenue J in Flatbush, Brooklyn, Rabbi Polinsky taught classes in Bible, and Talmud. While still a student he was a lecturer on Jewish Ethical Literature and Hebrew in the Bnai Brith Hillel Foundation Institute of Judaic Studies at Brooklyn College. He continues

to hold his position as an off-campus faculty member of the Sephardic Studies Program of Yeshiva University under whose auspices he has lectured on Judeo-Arabic Literature. He has delivered and published papers on Judeo-Arabic fragments of Saadia Gaon from unpublished and previously unidentified manuscripts as well as on the writings of Rav Nissim Gaon, Maimonides and Judah Halevi.

Rabbi Polinsky and his wife Nina have now taken up residence in Edmonton.

Rabbi Polinsky believes that the key to Jewish survival is through intensive study of traditional Jewish literature and the increased adherence to the practice of Judaism that comes as a natural result of this study.

Mother's Auxiliary President
Talmud Torah Graduate

Mother's Auxiliary is pleased to announce that the 1977-78 President is Mrs. Esther Starkman. Mrs. Starkman, a native Edmontonian, is herself a graduate of the Edmonton Talmud Torah, completing both the day school and continuation program with distinction.

Interest in the Edmonton Talmud Torah has been a life long family tradition for Mrs. Starkman. Her father, Abraham Estrin, of blessed memory, served two separate terms as President of the Board and remained an active Board member for 49 years, and her mother, Rebecca Estrin, of blessed memory, served as Mother's Auxiliary President and maintained an active involve-



Esther Starkman

ment with the School through the Auxiliary and the Mogen David Bridge Club.

As well as having all of her children attend the Talmud Torah, Esther's husband, Howard, has just completed a two year term as President of the Board.

Mrs. Starkman received her Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education Degrees from the University of Alberta. She holds a permanent teaching certificate from the Alberta Department of Education.

An energetic participant in the organizational life of both the general and Jewish community, Esther is currently teaching in the Continuing Education Program for the Edmonton Public School Board.

Esther and Howard have three children, Hilary, Georgina and Daniel.

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SR. CITIZENS
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AWARDS DAY AT THE CENTRE

Thanks to the gourmet expertise of Zelda Kalensky, Betty Mayer, Raie Davis, Erna Becker and Dory Satten, lunch was served to wall members of the centre.

After lunch awards were given to four very wonderful volunteers. In making the presentation, Mrs. Raie Davis, an active member of the centre, a volunteer, a member of the board and a member of the committee for special events, told the assembly that the four ladies, Alice Abells, Rose Pechet, Zelda Kalensky and Lottie Landa, have worked devotedly and untiringly for our Senior Citizens for nearly twenty years.

Alice Abells, a volunteer, is president of the Board. Rose Pechet a volunteer is chairman of Administration. Zelda Kalensky, chairman of Special Events, and Lottie Landa, is the musical director. These four ladies have given their time and have gone out of their way to do whatever they can to make the lives of our Senior citizens a little pleasanter. Mrs. Davis went on to say "Too long have we neglected to show in some concrete manner, how much we Senior Citizens appreciate all these four ladies have done for us. We know and they know the love and esteem we have for them, but this is not enough, we want the whole community to know and see how much we really do appreciate them." Mrs. Davis went on to say that she had worked with these ladies for fourteen years and never had such a rewarding experience in her life! Speaking on behalf of all Senior Citizens, Mrs. Davis said we hoped the beautiful awards would be a permanent reminder of the love and esteem the Senior Citizens have for each one of these ladies.

The monuments were two Pillars of Friendship, one tall representing the younger people, and one shorter one representing the older people, trimmed with Golden Links of friendship, suitably inscribed.

A sing-a-long with Lottie Landa, the Golden Age choir with Stella Aaron at the piano rounded out the afternoon. Mrs. Davis thanked everyone for participating in this wonderful afternoon and a special thanks to Richard Becker and Vera Lipsett for their help to make this a day to remember.

The summer has been a pleasant one with a few activities and now we will be entering in the fall program. The centre resumes four afternoons a week schedule with activities planned. We welcome new members to join any time they so wish for a nominal fee of \$3.00. Please contact Mrs. Vera Lipsett for membership.

Cards are also available for all occasions through the centre. Call Betty Mayer at the centre at 488-4241. The price is \$1.00, and up.

The membership tea will be held on October 2, 1977. There will be further notice about this event.

Volunteers are always needed and most appreciated. If anyone wishes to become a volunteer at the Jewish Senior Citizens Drop-In Centre, please "Drop-In" and we guarantee to make you feel welcome.

A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND TO THE EDMONTON JEWISH COMMUNITY.

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3 Sunday, February 19, 1978
8:00 p.m.
Rice Theatre

4 Monday, May 8, 1978
8:00 p.m.
Shoctor Theatre

5 Sunday, May 21, 1978
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ELIE WIESEL	Adults at \$5.00 each	\$
	Students - Senior Citizens at \$2.50 each	\$
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Mother's Auxiliary Starts New Season

On September 20th, at 8:00 p.m., Mother's Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah will launch it's first meeting of the new season. We welcome all our newcomers, new mothers, to the School and our current members.

Dues are once again only \$5.00. Mother's Auxiliary has been able to hold lunch costs to \$15.00 per month per child, which is payable at the time of registration or Mrs. Donna (M.) Weisler or Mrs. Esther (S.) Miller. All meals are kosher.

The major project of Mother's Auxiliary is the Jewish Community Phone Book. While providing a

current listing of all community names, addresses and phone numbers, it also allows Mother's Auxiliary to provide the children at the Talmud Torah with many appreciated "extras" in the classrooms.

The 1977 Phone Book has been available since June. The cost is \$6.00 and the proceeds go to the Talmud Torah. Most of the books have already been delivered by members of Mother's Auxiliary; however, if you have not yet been contacted, please call Susan Baram at 487-8760 or Elaine Silverman at 484-9166.

We would like to express

our thanks to our Patrons, Sponsors and Advertisers for your generous contributions. As you know we depend on your continuing support. We attach a list of corrections and changes in the reference book since publication. Our apologies to the families of those deceased whose names inadvertently appeared in the book. If there are any further corrections or if you have recently moved, please notify Bev Sheekter at 487-5068 or Elaine Silverman at 484-9166.

Our thanks go out to all members of Mother's Auxiliary who gave of their time and effort to help make this book a success.

PHONE BOOK CORRECTIONS

Adler, Roger/Greta, 9919 - 145 St.	451-0701
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	483-5886
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Eaman, Jack/Anne, 10624 - 137 St.	452-2253
Estrin, Kalman, 217 Primrose Gardens	487-5103
Gall, Gerald/Karen, 76 Andrew Cres., St. Albert	458-5515
Gimelshtein, Leon/Victoria, #12, 11008 - 124 St.	455-5580
Hyman, Rabbi Saul/Essie, 10112 - 119 St.	488-1429
Kipnes, Irving, 12121 Jasper Ave.	482-5481
Levin, Ronald/Phyllis, 154 Westridge Rd.	487-4252
Margolis, Stanley/Marjorie, 18406 - 92A Ave.	487-0578
Moss, Leslie/Marilyn, 8923 - 120 St.	433-9289
Nelson, Norman/Bonnie-Jean, 18407 - 82 Ave.	487-1976
Palylyk, Michael/Fern, Box 3355, Stn. D	987-3188
Parker, Earl/Reeva, 8923 - 187 St.	487-1324
Riskin, Gerald/Mary, 14103 - 52 Ave.	437-2772
Rose, Mrs. M. (Bella), #602, 12303 Jasper Ave.	488-9736
Schwarzberg, Jack/Rowena, #150, 13910 Stony Plain Rd.	453-2878
Stanietzky, Daniel/Vida, #107, 7825 - 159 St.	

NCJW "Mr. Dressup" Here Oct.31, Nov. 1

Edmonton Children will again be captivated by their favorite TV personality, "Mr. Dressup", who will appear in several performances at the Talmud Torah October 31st and Nov. 1st. NCJW has brought Mr Dressup to Edmonton on two previous occasions when all performances were sold out, so be sure to get tickets when they go on sale at Jack and Jill Stores in mid-October. Proceeds from NCJW fundraising projects support an active program of education, direct service, and citizen responsibility-which involves study and reaction to government re-current issues. Increased funding has been

pledged this year to the Israeli Family Counselling Association in Tel Aviv, the Israeli project of Canadian NCJW.

Don't miss the gala evening planned for Saturday, Sept. 24th when NCJW's Yom Kippur Dance will be held at Hillcrest. Come at 9 p.m. dance to a great band, and enjoy a superb Israeli-style buffet at 11 p.m. Tickets are \$22 per couple and should be purchased before Sept. 17th at Hillcrest or from Jean Oshry (487 - 1209).

Fall programming in our Edmonton Section includes the continuation of two popular study groups: Book Study group which meets the second Tuesday

afternoon each month. For information about joining please call Sheila Greenberg at 434-9800. Further information about the Judaic Study group, which is an informal discussion group studying Jewish history and issues, may be obtained from Gloria Hendin at 436-3133.

NCJW's first HOSPITALITY party for newcomers to Edmonton was held September 8 at the home of Trudy Pekarsky. Anyone knowing of new-

comers to our community or anyone wishing to join the group as a hostess for future parties may call Jean Oshry (487-1209) or Bev Shechter (487-5068).

Several Council members are hard at work compiling a comprehensive booklet about Edmonton's Jewish and general community, to assist newcomers in knowing the city and locating resources. More help is needed and Jean Oshry would be pleased to hear from anyone willing to do research and editing. October 5th is the date of NCJW's opening meeting and will feature an information - packed program entitled "COUNCIL IN MOTION". Watch for further details!

National Council of Jewish Women welcomes new members at any time. Further information about any NCJW project may be obtained by calling Ethel Fried (482-4703), Cheryl Friedenthal (458-1233), or Judy Goldsand (488-9644).

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A most concrete and beautiful expression of this solemn rite has been realized by Jews from time immemorial, by donating Charity to those who are in need.

The Edmonton Mizrachi Women's Organization conducts an annual **Yiskor Appeal** for the needy children in Israel, who are cared for in the many Mizrachi Nurseries. What better way can one express reverence for departed relatives than by donating money for tiny children who are just beginning their lives in Israel—many without parents or with only one parent.

Kindly send your remittance to the Convenor, Mrs. Shirley Laskin, 14 Valleyview Point, Edmonton, Alberta.

All contributions over \$5.00 are tax deductible. Perform this act of Charity and the Mitzvah becomes an act of reverence and thereby our departed loved ones will surely merit bliss.

Thanking you for your donation.

Yours sincerely,
Shirley Laskin

Men's Zionist Club Begins new Season

Edmonton Men's Zionist Club in honour of the 10th Anniversary of the Unification of Jerusalem will have their State of Israel Bonds function at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Reichert, Monday, September 19, 1977.

Saul, the President and Regional Vice-President of C.Z.F. advises that the guest speaker of the evening will be Moshe Ofer, Minister Counsellor at the Embassy of Israel in Ottawa.

Mr. Ofer immigrated from Germany to Palestine

in 1936. After graduating from Herzliah High School in Tel Aviv, he was a founding member of Kibbutz Hamadiah in the Beisan Valley. In later years he pursued his university studies at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, and the Graduate School of Social Research, New York, obtaining an M.A. degree in Political Science and International Relations.

During the War of Independence, Mr. Ofer was a pilot in the Israeli Air Force, and attained the rank of Captain.

Mrs. Ronnie Rudnitsky, National Vice-President of Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi Women's Organization of Canada visited Edmonton earlier this summer, as part of a Western tour which was to include stops in Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver.

"I found my visit most gratifying," reports Mrs. Rudnitsky. "The warmth and enthusiasm with which I was received was very encouraging. I was impressed with the level of activity and organization of the Jewish community in Edmonton and with the active role which members of Mizrachi Women play in every important community endeavour.

At a brunch meeting, graciously hosted by Mrs. Morris Weinloss, and attended by members of the Merle Weinloss and the Hodel Shragge Chapters of Edmonton, Mrs. Rudnitsky described progress on Mizrachi Women's newest project, the **GIVAT MORDECHAI DAY CARE CENTRE IN JERUSALEM**. "With the groundbreaking ceremonies planned for Sunday, August 7th, this project is our salute to Jerusalem in this year, which marks the Tenth Anniversary of its reunification."

In the early 50s Mr. Ofer served as Vice-Counsul at the Consulate General of Israel in New York, thereafter as Second Secretary and personal assistant to Ambassador Eban in the Embassy in Washington and at the Israel Mission to the U.N. in New York. His following assignments abroad were First Secretary and then Counsellor at the Embassy in London and Consul General in Zurich and in Boston. In 1972 and 1973 Mr. Ofer was a member of the Israel Delegation to the Un General Assembly.

During his intermittent years of service in Jerusalem he was Deputy Director of the Commonwealth division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and later acting Director of the West European division.

Prior to his appointment to Ottawa, Minister Ofer was Director of the Israel Universities Study Group for Middle Eastern Affairs in Jerusalem.

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The project will house 90 children, who are eagerly awaiting its completion so that they can move from their present cramped quarters in a tiny rented basement apartment. The building fund campaign will aim at recruiting 90 families in Canada to join the Givat Mordechai Builders Club. There was a spontaneous and generous response to this announcement, when eight members were enrolled in Edmonton alone in this \$1,000 category, including Mr. and Mrs. Shimon Laskin, who were enrolled as Builders by their respective mothers, Mrs.

William Laskin and Mrs. Max Bornstein, in honour of their 25th Wedding Anniversary; Dr. and Mrs. Morris Weinlos, who were inscribed by Mrs. W. Laskin in honour of their 31st Wedding Anniversary; Mrs. S. Slutsky and Mrs. C. Badeker. As well, many members and friends present pledged to become Patrons and Donors in support of this project.

The Building Fund Campaign for the Givat Mordechai Day Care Centre will be officially launched in Edmonton at the Dinner Dance, which will take place on Sunday, November 13th, 1977.

Mizrachi Membership Tea Sept. 25

A cordial invitation to attend a Mizrachi "Membership Tea" Sunday, September 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shimon Laskin, 14 Valleyview Point, 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Come and Join us.

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