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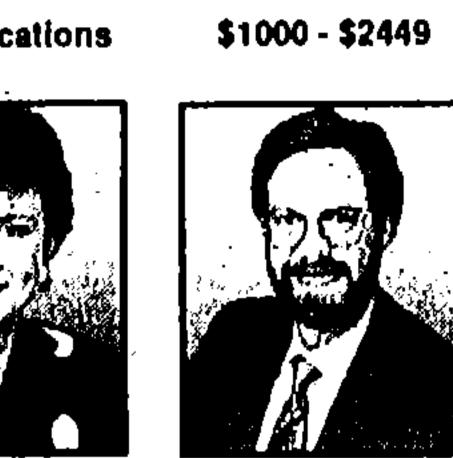
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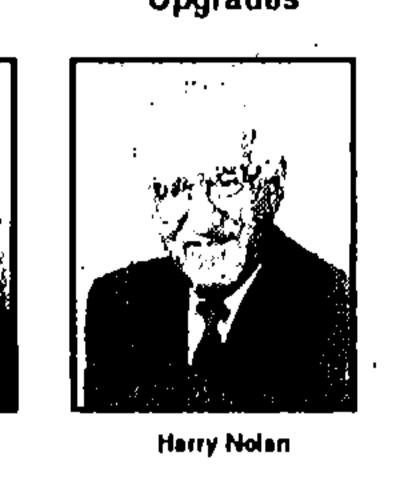
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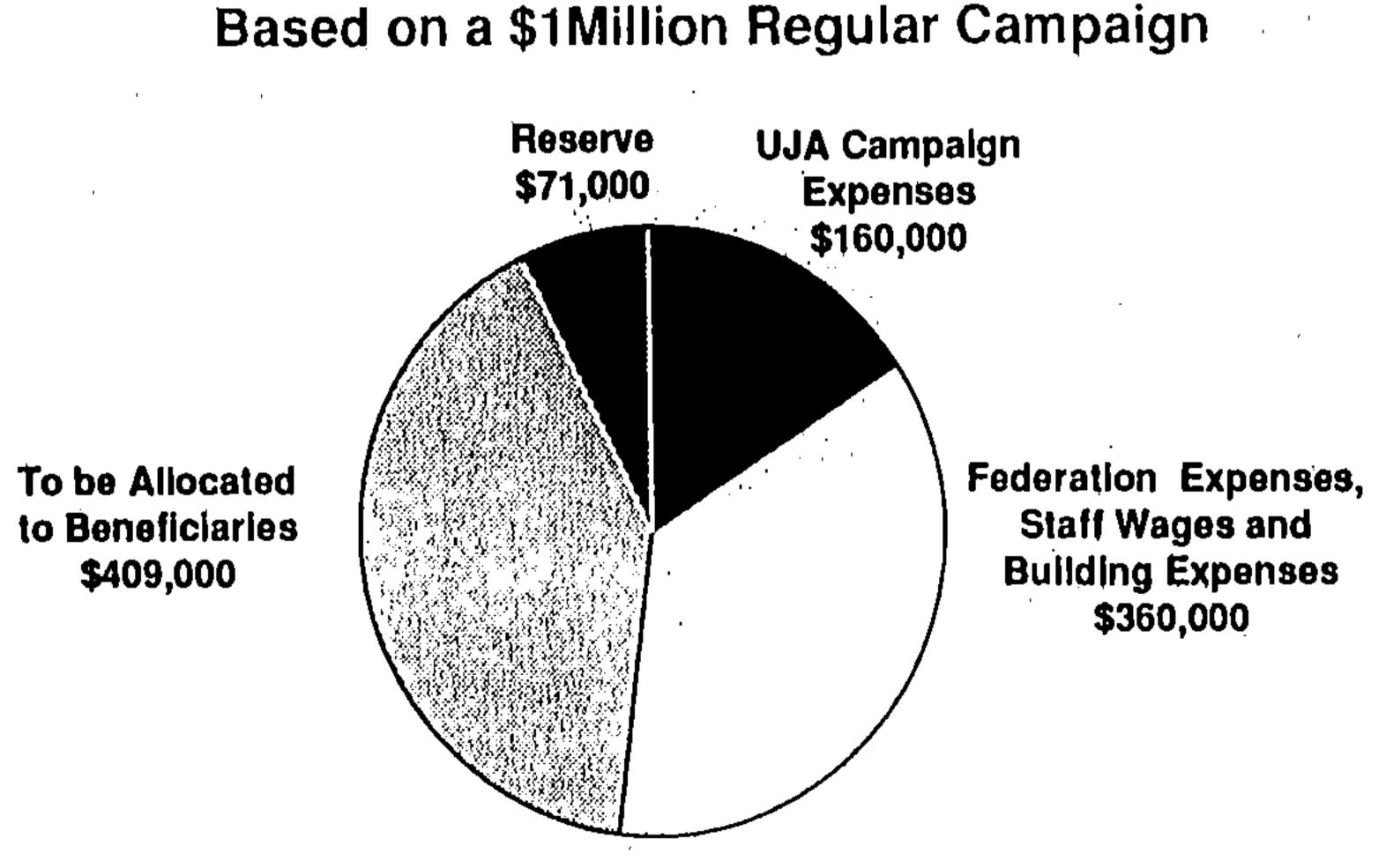


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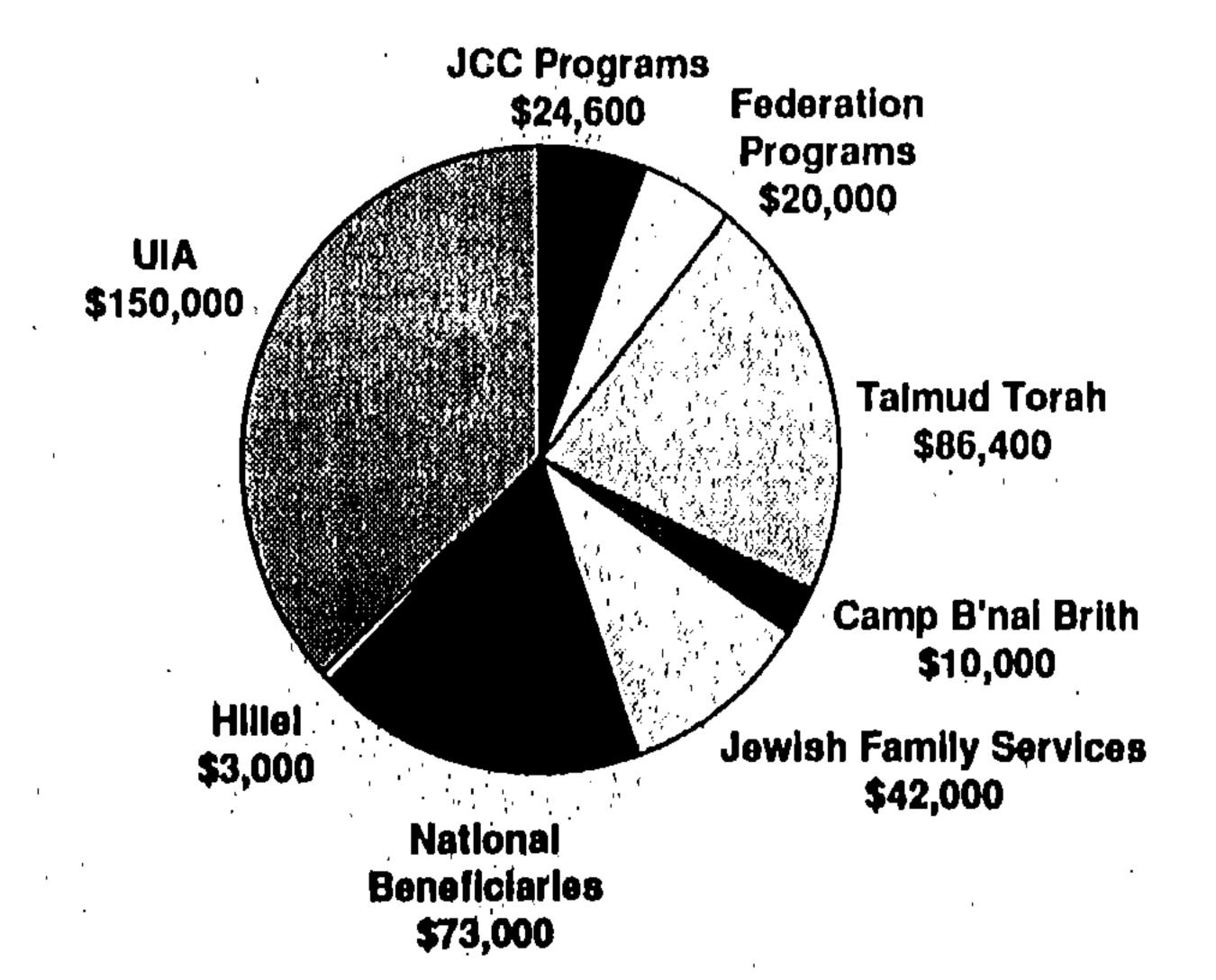
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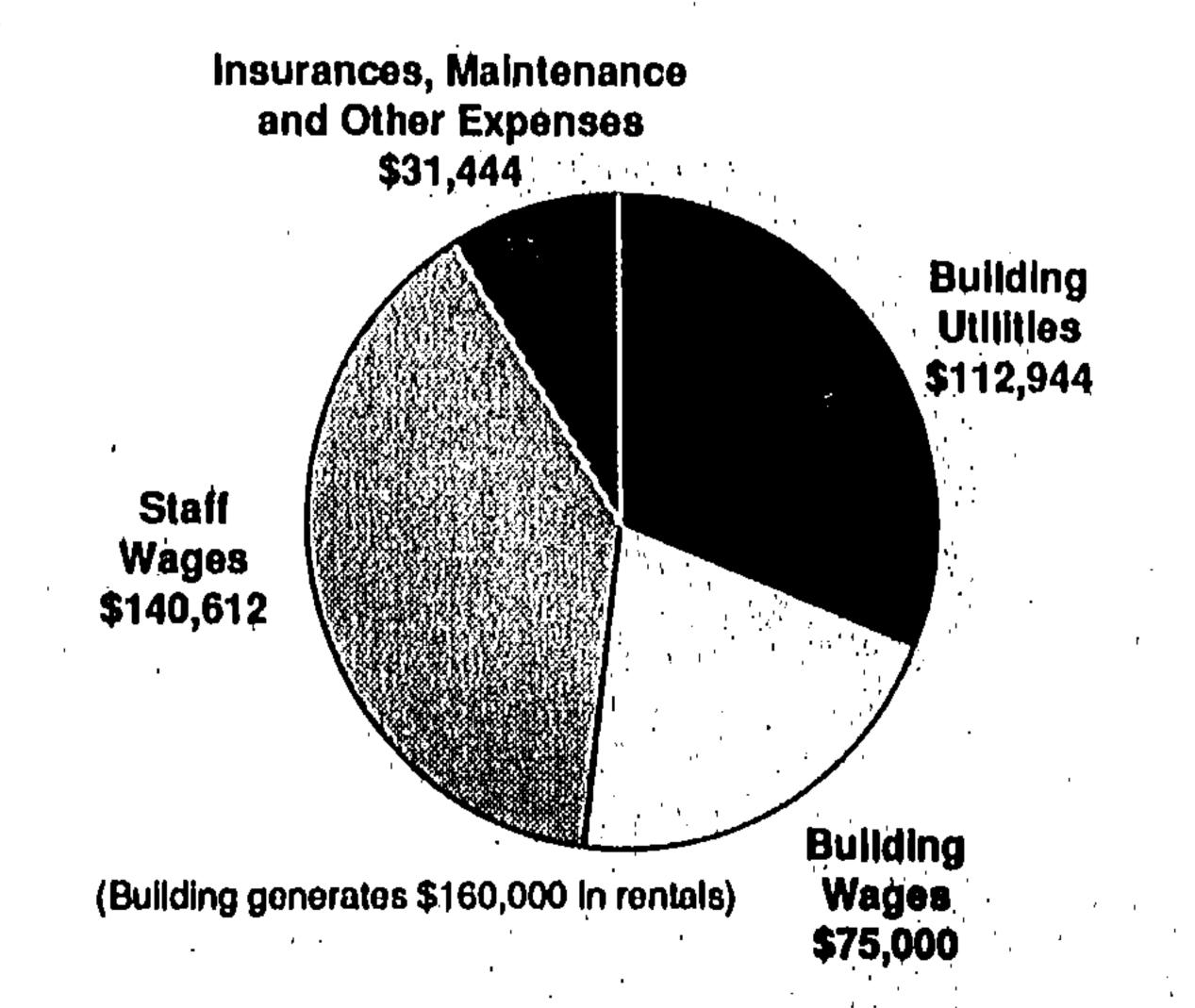


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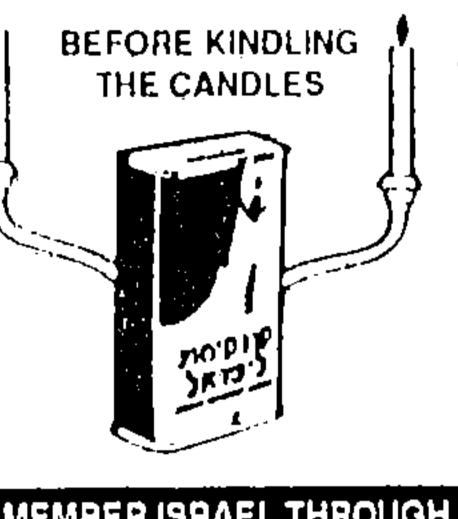
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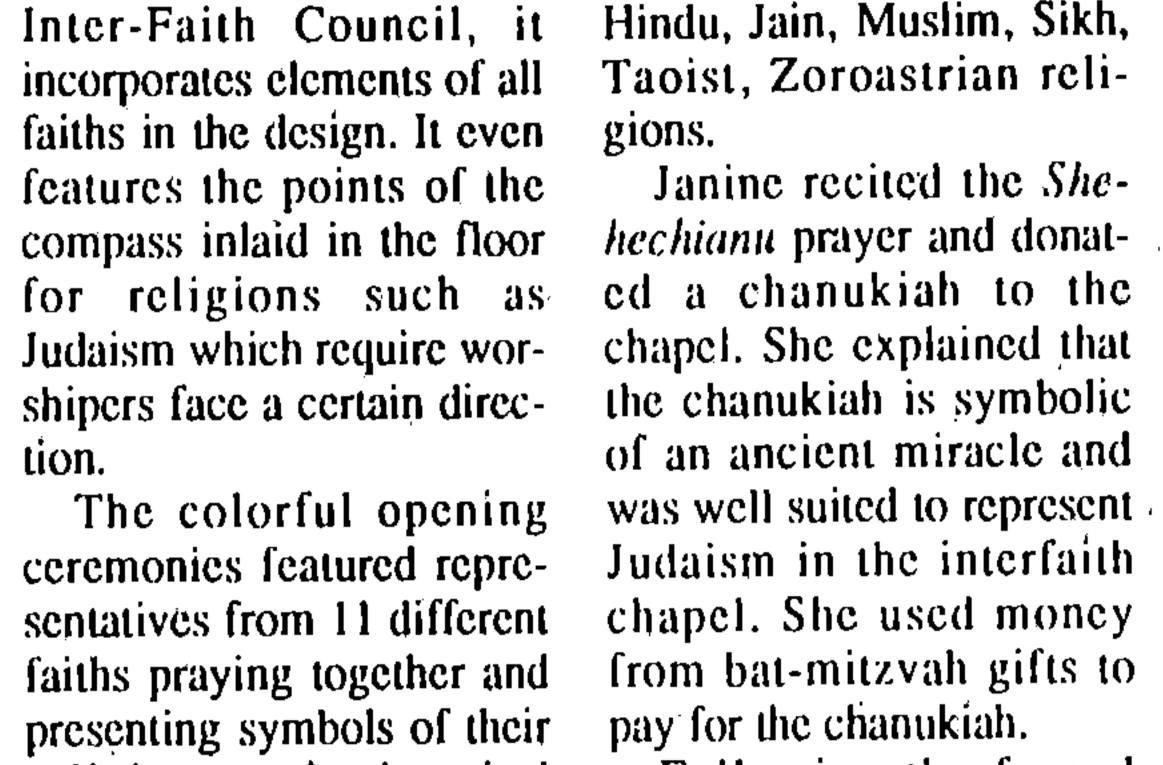
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presenting symbols of their pay for the chanukiah. Following the forma eligion to the hospital ceremony, Janine joined Representing the Jewish the other representatives in Federation of Edmonton a circle dance complete was 13-year-old Janine with Aboriginal drummers, McKall. She celebrated her and chanting. bat-mitzvah September 16 Jewish Free Press Building and strengthen-

As the rabbi of the Beth Israel Congregation in

exemplary traditional and welcoming Jewish home, Mrs, Postone is active in the synagogue sisterhoods, Mizrachi Women's Organization and Hadassah-Born in the Ukraine, Mrs.

Postone came to Edmonton when she was 16 years old. In only one year, she managed to learn enough English to enroll in college and later graduated from Edmonton's Alberta College. Her father, Rabbi Isaac Haft was the Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel in Edmonton from 1932 to 1941.



Bahai, Buddhist, Christian,

Judaism are welcome in the presentation at the chapel

new interfaith worship cen-represented her first act an

tre that opened September adult on behalf of the Jew-

29th in the Royal Alexan- ish community. She joined

dra Hospital. Built with the

assistance of the Edmonton

Inter-Faith Council, it

incorporates elements of all

features the points of the

compass inlaid in the floor

shipers face a certain direc-



Janine McKall recites prayer at Royal Alex Hospital chapel

chapel include placing the main chapel. It will be hospital staff and anyone sacred writings from all open 24 hours a day for use—who comes in off the street.

Other plans for the faiths in a small room off by patients, their families,

terer) and the mohel," Mrs.

Community to honour Rabbi Abraham and Evelyn Postone

by Judy Shapiro

Bruce Campbell

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Don Williams

ing Yiddishkeit in Alberta has been the mission of Rabbi Abraham and Rebbetzin Evelyn Postone throughout their 55 years of Their contribution to

Jewish life both in Edmonton and Calgary is being recognized with a dinner celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary to be held on October 29 at the Carriage House Inn in Calgary.

Edmonton for 28 years and associate rabbi of the Shaarey Tzedec Synagogue in Calgary for another 21 years, Rabbi Postone dedicated himself to educating the youth and providing spiritual leadership for all. Never really retired, Rabbi Postone still reads from the Torah at Calgary's Congregation House of Jacob-Mikveh Israel every Shab-

As well as running an



Rabbi Postone was born Europe. Sadly, the family in Lithuania and educated he left behind all perished at the Vilkomer and Slabot- in the concentration camps. ka Yeshiyot, where he was ordained as a rabbi by the nipeg shortly after the Agudas Rabbonim of rabbi's arrival, Mrs. Pos-Lithuania. He came to tone was singing in the 80-Canada in 1939, just as voice Brownstone's Choir World War II broke out in and a cousin of the rabbi

The couple met in Win-

the shochet (ritual slaughsuggested he go hear them

Postone reminisced, "He "That's how we met," remembered Mrs. Postone. "He didn't speak any English, but I fortunately spoke Yiddish and Russian.'

Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Postone's father took ill and she suggested that the Edmonton community hire the bright young man she had met in Winnipeg, just until her father regained his

early age of 56. But in the "When we came, the sense one year that he was sick, of Jewishness, of traditionhe managed to see all four of his daughters married.

he assumed the post at the 1940s | 99 percent kept Beth Israel, Rabbi Postone strictly kosher," Mrs. Postook on a huge responsibili-

thing - he was the rabbi.

was never home!" In their many years in Alberta, the Postones have witnessed a great deal of change in the Jewish com-

"Organizationally [the Jewish community] is much stronger now, because it is a larger community, there are more organizations, and institu-Unfortunately, Rabbi tions, but Jewishly, there is Haft never recovered from no comparison to the way it his illness and died at the was," said Rabbi Postone.

alism was much stronger." "Of the 200 Jewish fami-Only 24 years old when lies in Edmonton [in the

"Many lived too far to "In those days, the com- walk to shul, so for the munity could only afford to High Holidays, they moved hire one person for every- closer - no one drove on Continued page 2

Commentators apologize for remarks

commentator in less than a "dead wrong" and said his week has landed in hot statement was "totally water after rushing to the without any basis." defense of a colleague who blamed the Legal Aid crisis

on Jewish lawyers. week, CFTR commentator they were comments "with remarks, "My attempt to and doctors. In many cases Dick Smyth agreed with which the management of preface a serious topic with their profession is the result CHUM's Brian Henderson this radio station vehementthat "there indeed is a disproportionate number of Jewish lawyers, dentists—issued an on-air apology,—not only misunderstood ... and doctors,"

demned Smyth's remarks. the mothers of Jewish said.

Toronto - a second radio (CFTR), called Smyth ties."

John Hinnen, executive director of 680 News, read a repudiation of Smyth's went on the air a day later disproportionate number of In a radio broadcast last remarks on the air, saying and apologized for his Jewish lawyers, dentists ly disagrees."

saying he never intended to but created an atmosphere

Sandy Sanderson, general lawyers were the root cause manager of 680 News of our Legal Aid difficul-sparked the controversy,

> regrets using the word "disproportionate."

Adding to the series of a not-so-subtle bit of ethnic of family pressure." humor was clearly poorly. A few days before

Smyth also said he spoke some "rash but nevertheless true words. A quick inspection of the Toronto phone book retractions, Henderson reveals there indeed is a

In the commentary that

After a few days, Smyth conceived because it was Smyth aired his comments, Henderson said Jewish mothers pushed their chil-CFTR quickly con-endorse "the concept that of ill-will and mistrust," he dren into becoming lawyers Continued page 2

it was much stronger." People struggled to make Whether it was the place-the women of the congre-band Lesley, who has an Senior Citizen's Residence, a living, some sold chick-ment of soldiers in Jewish gation. Although it took MA in Economics recently B'nai Brith and House of ens or eggs door to door, homes for the holidays much convincing, of both moved from Edmonton to Jacob-Mikveh Israel. Mrs. Postone said. "But (which won Mrs. Postone a men and women, the rabbi Vancouver. they sent their kids to Jew-government citation after—was proven to be right—In addition to his role at—was honoured by the their Jewish studies at the ish school and no one com- the war) or making sure—when the sisterhood later—the synagogues, Rabbi Pos- Edmonton community with—post-secondary level. The plained about the cost of that the Jewish Fraternity in raised money for a new tone has given countless a Negev Dinner. education – it was the first Edmonton had kosher dish-

much regrets the decline in practice. the level of commitment among Jews.

Jewish values, to realize the is the introduction in 1950 man Postone is a psychia-

Commentators apologize continued from page 1

and that Jewish lawyers negative stereotypes about were responsible for the Jews." Legal Aid crisis.

Canadian Jewish Con- 'disproportionate,' which is gress and B'nai Brith Cana- loaded with negative conda (BBC) immediately con-notations, in the sense of demned Smyth's remarks. too many," Prutschi said. Congress spokesperson "The question one is led to Manuel Prutschi called ask is, 'How many is too them "blatantly bigoted and many?' Maybe the answer anti-Semitic." being invited is 'None is

November 12 at 10:30 a.m.

With Remembrance Day

falling on Shabbat, Edmonton

Frank Dimant, executive vice-president of BBC,

Community to honour Postones continued from page 1 of a sisterhood at the Beth trist in San Francisco, mar-dian Friends of Bar Ilan community, said Herb the holidays." Rabbi Pos- importance of traditions, Israel, called B'not (daugh- ried to Lisa Fruchman, a University, the Chevra Rosenberg, who is cotone remembered. "Gener-regardless of difficulties." ters of) Israel. Until that film editor, who won an Kadisha, Canadian Jewish chairing the event with ally speaking there is no In their own lives, the time, synagogue affairs Oscar for her work on "The Congress, Slabotka Yeshi- George Fixler. comparison in the Jewish Postones did what they were strictly a man's Right Stuff." Daughter va Alumni Association, the communities' attitude to could to set an example and domain. But Rabbi Postone Marilyn Moss, who has a Zionist Council of Edmon-through the synagogue Yiddishkeit - 45 years ago, to help others maintain a recognized the valuable master's degree in child ton, Calgary UJA's general office. traditional Jewish lifestyle, contribution to be made by psychology and her hus-division, the Calgary

es and meat, the Postones

Israel Synagogue in

Smyth "uses the word (CRTC) pointing out that members of council.

Prutschi said Congress said, "Smyth has resorted welcomed the station's to blatant anti-Semitism ... repudiation of Smyth's He is fostering supporting remarks as well as Smyth's

shul building.

"Indifference is the Edmonton, Rabbi Postone children and six grandchil- ish Welfare Society, State tones for thier contribution sion worst thing that can happen organized a Junior Congre- dren ranging in age from of Israel Bonds, the Cana- and continuing role in the to us," the Rabbi said. gation for students of the two to seventeen years. Son "Social functions keep us Talmud Torah, an effort he Moishe Postone is a profestogether, but it is real Jew-repeated when the family sor of history at the Univerish values that give us the moved to Calgary in 1968. sity of Chicago, his wife strength for the future. We Another innovation in Margaret has a PhD in have to be committed to which the Rabbi takes pride Clinical Psychology. Nor-

Congress has also written to the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecom-Henderson's carlier remarks have had "a ripple" effect" and should be treat-

ed as a serious matter. Moshe Ronen, chair of Congress' Ontario region, wrote to Ontario rabbis ness like manner and dren. A native of Edmon-common sense approach to reminding them of the inci-changes that will make it ton, he has lived in Ward 1 civic politics. dents and suggesting they address them during the High Holiday season.

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Jewish war veterans asked to attend ceremony All Jewish war veterans are annual event have moved the being urge to join with other commemoration to the followmembers of the community at ing day.

ceremonies to be held at the Veterans are urged to wear Jewish Cemetery on Sunday, their medals and uniforms as a commemorative photo will be taken. For further information 7 contact Albert Charnaw at B'nai Brith who organize the 488-4939.

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The October 29 dinner in dishkeit and the syna- of Edmonton, Edmonton gation House of Jacob-While rabbi at the Beth gogue," Mrs. Postone said. and Calgary Jewish Com- Mikveh Israel, is a way to The Postones have three munity Councils, the Jew-say thank you to the Pos- ish Free Press with permis-

Tickets can be obtained

the dinner will be used for scholarchips for students of Akiva Academy or for students wishing to continue remainder will be used for educational programs and "He did whatever he felt Edmonton Talmud Torah, their honour, which is youth activities at Congreput their principles into had to be done for Yid- the Mizrachi Organization being organized by Congre- gation House of Jacob

Chahley seeks reelection in Ward 1

seeking reelection to a sec- with higher levels of govond term as Alderman in ernment by minimizing Leroy has placed area resiyears he has gained the rep- Council level. utation of being one of the

ducts its business in a busi- they have five grown chil- a reasonable, practical and easier for business to do their business.

He promises to continue working to achieve these goals. Residents of Ward 1 have told Alderman Chahley that fiscal responsibility is one of their most pressing concerns. They are adamant that Council must hold the line on taxes. He has advocated in Council meetings that the city take a more business like approach to ensure that tax dollars are spent wisely and that they receive maximum value for their dollar in providing efficient, effective

and essential services. Alderman Chahley believes that the perception of the city being 'anti-business' must be climinated. Along with a number of like minded members of Council and a very dedicated civic staff, significant inroads to solving this problem have been achieved. Through re-organization and re-engineering of several departments, much of the red tape people used to encounter in dealing with the City has been climinated or at least reduced.

During Alderman Chahley's year as Chairman of the Utilities and Public Works Committee, Council accepted the Waste Management Strategic Plan, a plan destined to be the guide for effectively dealing with waste well into the next century.

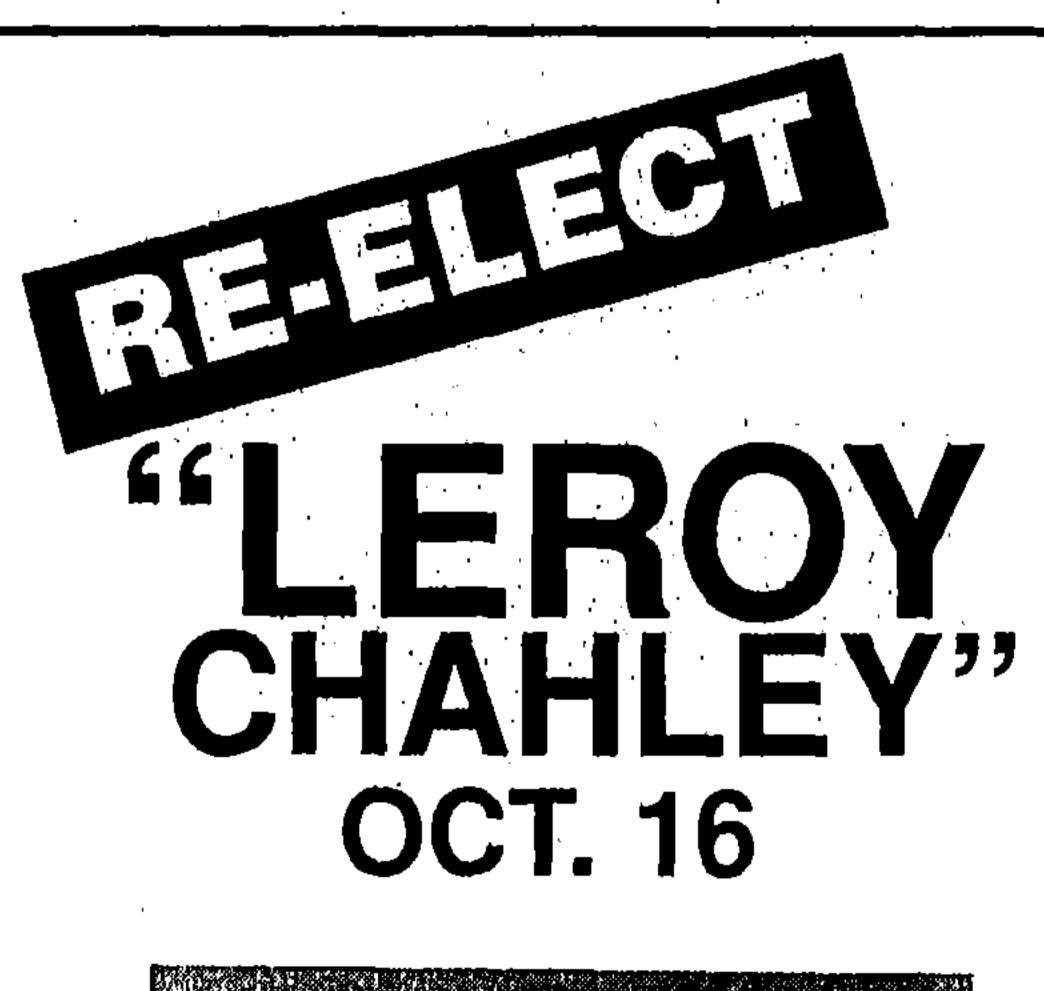
Alderman Chahley supports efforts to improve the level of Emergency Response Services and accelerate replacement of

Former Edmonton Chief aging infrastructure. He for 43 years including 39 in

Leroy Chahley, 60, has However, it is his belief most dedicated, knowl-served Edmonton since that while elected in a parmunications Commission edgeable and practical 1955 when he joined the ticular ward, members of Police Service. He worked Council must be prepared Alderman Chahley has his way up through the to work for, and be taken a strong position in ranks and after a nation- accountable to all Edmonpromoting fiscal responsi- wide search, was appointed tonians. bility throughout the civic Chief of Police in 1987. He service, a council that con- is married to Donna and tinue his efforts to provide

of Police Leroy Chahley is wants to ensure cooperation his present Parkview home As Ward 1 alderman.

Ward 1. Over the past three partisan politics at City dents concerns and interests at the top of his priority list.





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received appointments Last year more than 100 year he will keep us all Holland. He is well known from the provincial government as advisor to assist the Province in finding worldwide markets for surplus poultry products, and as advisor to the Provincial Minister of Economic Development and Interna-This year Rabbi Car-entertaining evening, lege in England and holds a tional Trade.

dozo will again present a Admission is free and Ph.D. from Columbia lecture in the Fantasyland refreshments will be Pacific University. He lec- ognized for his extensive of Jerusalem, one of the mitment to the City's qualitures at Ohr Sameyach Col- involvement and commit- world's most prestigious ty of life, and he was Rabbi Cardozo is orig- lege for Jewish Studies and ment to humanitarian pro- humanitarian awards. In awarded Member of the 8:30 p.m. Not unlike last inally from Amsterdam, at Michlala - Jerusalem jects. In 1985 he was 1986 he received the Silver Order of Canada by the College for Women in awarded the Medal of Merit Ribbon Award from the Government of Canada in from the Knights Hospi- City of Edmonton in recog- 1987.

The number of Canadian than the corresponding Tzur, Director of the Israel

Over 6,300 tourists from spond with the start of Air Canada visited Israel in Canada's flights to Israel Israel differently than they

months of the year, 27,500 Israel Airlines' extra flight past, they perceived Israel Canadians traveled to added to their weekly rota- as a location for religious

You may also meet Rabbi Cardozo at a special kiddush luncheon at the Westridge Synagogue on Westridge Rd. after Shabbat services on the 28th. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for chilwars -18,000. dren and must be purchased in advance. For tickets or information call 483-8191.

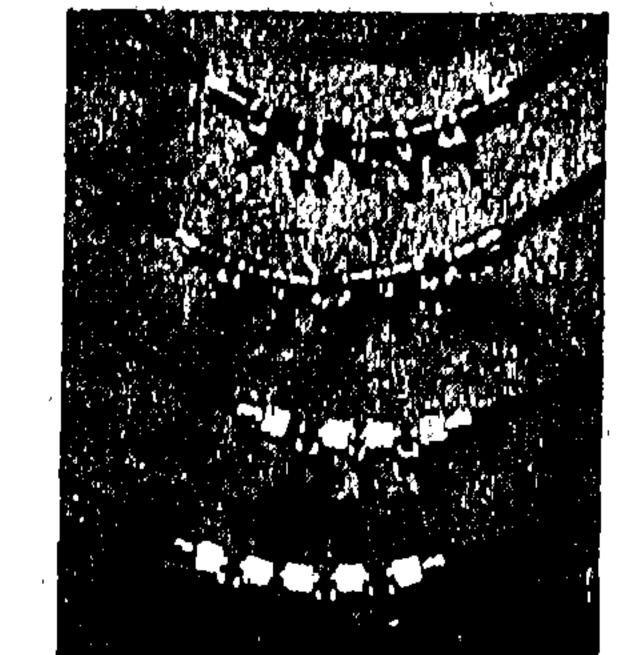
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Rising death toll prompts

(WZPS) According to figures recently released by the Central Bureau of Sta-compiled a new and unusutistics, the death toll on al prayer book. One of the Israeli roads is almost prayers relates to the grim equal to the number of reality on Israeli roads: dead from all of Israel's "Our God and God of our

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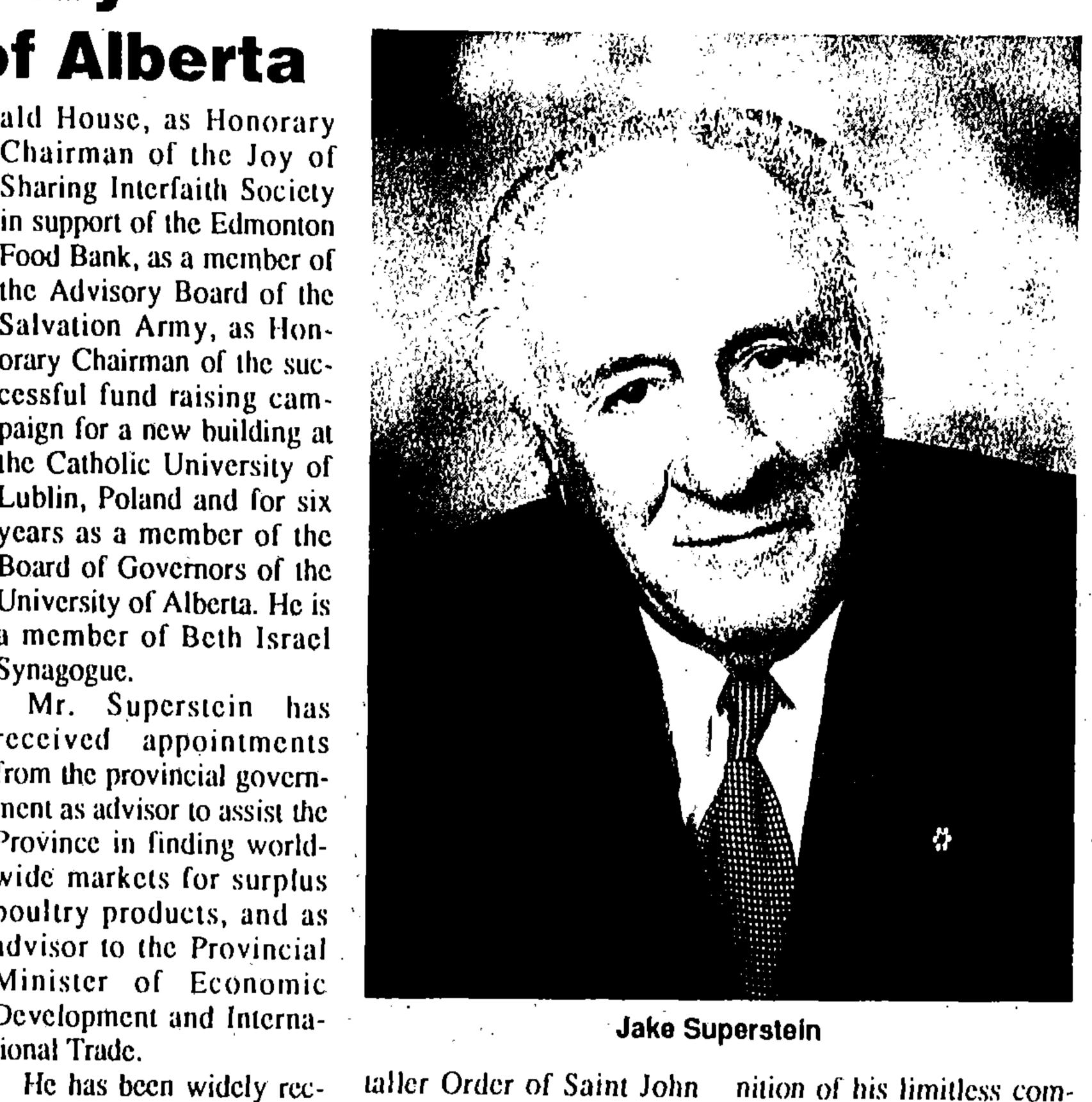
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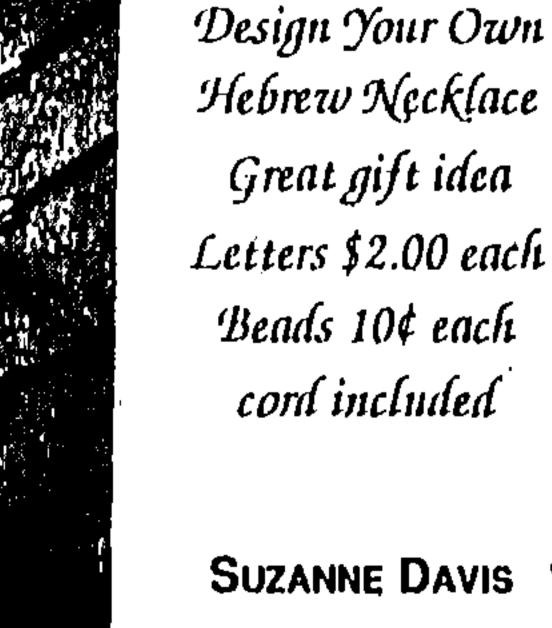
July. For the first seven this summer and to El Al used to," she said. "In the

Israel. That is 21% more tion. However, Ruth Ben-pilgrimage and historical new prayer book

someone is injured in a proper distance... to yield traffic accident every 14.5 the right of way; with minutes, a pedestrian is hit awareness, to stop in time by a car every two hours, a child is hurt in a traffic control my impulses of accident every two hours, jealousy, competition, and a person dies in a traffic accident every 16 hours.

The Conservative movement in Israel has recently ancestors ... Help me to drive with care, to keep the

... Give me the courage to anger and greed. Let there be no accident because of me, and let me not



in Canada believes that the additional flights to Israel is not the only reason.

"Canadians are seeing tours but not for vacations. Now, perceptions have changed and Canadians are visiting Israel for a fabu-

Tourism is one of Israel's most important industries, contributing \$3.4 billion to the country's GNP. That figure is expected to more than double by the year 2000.

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by Abraham Goldberg

When Germany invaded Poland on September 1, 1939 the Polish people had no idea what the Nazis had in store for them. According to General Plan East, the solution for the lack of space, the whole Polish territory was to be cleared of its native population for

was to be carried out fed by Jadwiga, the daugh- zoo's grounds. Zabinski medical aid from the Jew- became wandering nuns. graph of herself and her through restrictions on mar-ter of the family. Michael decided to use the zoo's ish doctor, A sister was dis-Sister Helena treated the ill rescuer both in nun's riages, reduction of rations,—remained hidden for almost—facilities for the purpose of—patched to the ghetto and forced labour in Germany—two years until the libera- hiding Jews. Whenever—contacted Dr. Goldfein who and abduction of Polish—tion on January 15, 1945. Zabinski had visitors and it—agreed to follow her outchildren. In addition use of After the liberation parti- was time to feed the hidden side the ghetto. the Polish language was sans broke into the house. Jews he would use a code banned, universities and and demanded that Michael asking his son to feed the the Nazis launched a masschools were closed and be turned over to them. peacocks or whatever ani-sive raid on the Pruzna cultural activities were Stanislaw Suchodolski held mal was the code word at ghetto's Jews. Dr. Goldfein abolished. This constant—them off long enough to—that time. harassment stands out as allow Michael to escape. exceptionally ruthless in Realizing they had been children described Zabins- tered in the convent. Sister contrast to other occupied - tricked they destroyed the - ki's zoo as Noah's Ark - Dolorosa's actions were

plan four million Jews perished on Polish soil. All Mandel Candidate for this took place within view this took place within view of the local population watching the constant movement of trains toward death camps. Poland did not have a pro-German collaborationist government. Many Jews were mercilessly slain by Polish partisans (home-army), and were victims of blackmailers and collaborators.

and a Polish Council for ming and why should I vote. Mandel believes his varied to help create group of Aid to Jews, known as Zhe-for you? gota, worked to rescue Jews. Zhegota had depart- ning because he believes ments to deal with children deeply in public education false documents. It cooperated with the Jewish National Committee in Warsaw.

These Polish rescuers were loving and caring people. Their deeds ought to serve as behavioral models for future generations to

Here are a few touching stories. Michael Shaft, a Warsaw Ghetto fighter, managed to escape in April 1943 and reached the vil-small business man and lage of Krzynowloga Wiel- community volunteer ski. He approached the Stephen Mandel has

married, left the village and Vashem Zabinski stated: "I emigrated to Israel in 1957. risked my life not because Jadwiga wrote to Prime they were Jews but because Minister Golda Meir in they were people persecut-1972 stating " My family ed for no offense on their and I did what we did part. I fulfilled a simple they helped Jews escape. because we wished to human obligation." observe the Commandment Thou Shalt Love Thy Goldfein was still a physi-board a train transporting expelled from the Order of Neighbour as Thyself."

house in revenge. That where man and animals reported to the Mother As part of this master—night Michael came back.—resided. During a ceremony—Superior. She was punished

Ward E School Board Seat

Stephen Mandel has learned the necessity of

seven weeks knocking on ground' and that solutions

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tremendous asset in dealing

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Michael and Jaudwiga were in his honour at Yad

cian in the Pruzana ghetto. them to their death. She St. Ignatius. Dr. Goldfein Dr. Jan Zabinski, Sister Dolorosa from the found her way to the con-left Poland and eventually colonization by Germans house of the Suchodolski director of the Warsaw Zoo Convent of the Order of St. vent where she was given a reached Israel. She died in and eventually incorporated family. Michael begged for continued in his post under Ignatius took ill. There nun's habit and became 1974 but not before giving into the Greater German mercy. Michael was taken the Nazi occupation. Zabin- were no non-Jewish doctors Sister Helena. Sister a most treasured souvenir in and located in a pit in the ski, his wife Antonina and at the time. The sisters took Dolarosa and Sister Helena to the Beit Lehamei Hage-This transformation granary. He was regularly son Ryszard lived on the council and agreed to seek left the convent and taot Museum - a photo-

> On November 2, 1942 asked Sister Dalarosa for Regina with her three help and was secretly shel-

for affording shelter in the she treated an ill child and to teach in the town's elementary school. On January 28, 1943

population with death if soul everyday." Dr. Goldfein escaped from

convent to a secular person then offered her services to and was no longer allowed the ill mother. "Yes sister, "the woman replied," I was healed by a good doctor, Dr. Goldfein, who is probathe Nazis launched another bly no longer alive as she raid, threatening the local; was Jewish, I pray for her After the liberation of

Poland Sister Dolorosa was In 1942 Dr. Olga a line of Jews about to informed that she was without charge. In one case habits.

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On October 16th Vote for Stephen Mandel

Campbell seeks reelection in Ward 1

Ward 1 Alderman Bruce highly-trained, highly- Chamber of Commerce, Campbell has been working skilled workforce, hard to promote his constituents vision of Edmon- of Camwill Construction erans Association, Miscriand a great place to work. stands the many challenges Northlands, Junior Cham-

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ton as a great place to live Bruce Campbell underness and keeps jobs in ness.

economic development. tion Associations. Campbell wants a business-

As the former president

He wants Edmonton to be a facing today's business ber of Commerce, Men's safe community- minded leaders. He spent 25 years Canadian Club, Y.M.C.A. city that also attracts busi- in the construction busi- and the United Way.

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In his plan of action for He was first elected an the next Council term If reelected Campbell Alderman in 1986. He has Campbell will continue his promises to continue City also served on the board of efforts to attract new busi-Council's plans to stream- directors of Sunwapta nesses and support existing line business approval pro- Broadcasting and is a past businesses. He feels that a cedures, an important step president of both the Alber- broader industrial base will increase job opportunities for everyone.

He will continue to

ble Council decisions to keep taxes low with focused user fees to prothe river valley trail and Campbell feels that with input from a variety of community groups, we can better balance trail development plans and fiscal reali-

Every Jew is like an Etrog

As we celebrate the holiday of Succos, we are all familiar with the four species used to represent the unity of the Jewish people; for each Jew possesses a quality perhaps not possessed by his fellow Jew, however, when united, we bring out the best in us all.

Generally speaking, the Jewish people can be compared to an etrog. For, aside from the fact that the Torah refers to it as a beautiful fruit, the endurance and stamina of

the etrog defies the imag-

Unlike most fruits, the etrog grows and thrives under all weather conditions, very much like the Jewish people who have proven time and time again that regardless of the prevailing conditions we will always endure.

So, as we shake the Iulay and etrog this year, we should reflect on our ability to flourish even in a city as remote as Edmonton.



Wishing the entire Jewish community a Chag Sameach. Rabbi Ari - Chabad 4-TORAH-4

Letter to the editor

Dear Sir:

cation (September, 1995, if they save the life of a sam confident that you mote business opportunities Volume 4, Number 8) con- Jew but don't let your boy- would not accept an article in Edmonton. Of special tained an article "High Hol- chik marry one? No doubt, containing the word "kike" interest to Ward 1 residents—idays with Zade" by Stuart—you have gathered that I am—but you apparently have no is his drive to extend. Spector, which distresses a "shiksa" who is married difficulties in printing the Anthony Henday Drive to me greatly. While I realize to a Jew. While I have word "shiksa". Highway 16X thus divert- that the intent of the piece experienced the sentiment ing dangerous goods traffic—was to be a personal and—that this term embodies, I—lication which purports to from 170th St. and improv- heartwarming tribute to the will not be subjected to it in represent a community ing the traffic flow in the author's grandfather, the a publication sent to my which works tirelessly to west end. He also supports—use of the word "shiksa"—home on an unsolicited—fight against the discrimioffends me. In my experi- basis. park development plan. ence, this term is only ever

used in a pejorative sense. claimer printed on page 2 preaches. I find it ironic that this of Edmonton Jewish Life article was placed next to a stating that you are not Yours truly, piece entitled "Righteous" responsible for the views of Terry L. Hodgkinson Gentiles - Rescuers of your contributors. I find it

Jews." What message are to be intellectually dishonyou sending to your read- est and an abdication of Your most recent publi- ers; Gentiles are acceptable your editorial discretion. I

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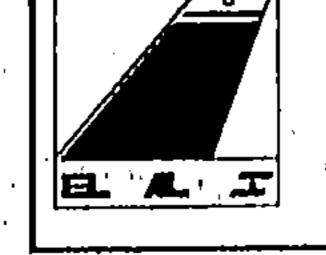
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doors and meeting residents are found through cooperaof Public School Board tion not conflict. Because of provincial end. The most asked ques- funding cuts the board has direction of the job market tions by residents of the to deal with resolving and what kind of training 6000 homes he called on resource allocation and

experience and background Mandel sa s he's run- will be of immense help. Ward E residents Mandel cussion in ways to improve work as hard as possible to the eyes of parents. There maintain the quality and and order in the classroom, integrity of the public sys-

class sizes and a general tem. He would challenge any efforts to diminish or feeling of alienation from the school boards.. Mandel As to why electors concerns can be dealt with should vote for him he says by working with and listenthat his education, business background and life experi-

Mandel wants to see spent a good part of the last—seeking out the 'common—cooperation between the school board and the business and labour community to bring students the information they need about the and skills will be required were - Why are you run- funding issues. Again in the future. He would like leaders from business, labour and the publi sector Through meeting to help in round table dis-

in hiding, medical assis- and the need to preserve it. has found out that all is not funding as well as ways to If elected he promises to well in the public system in raise additional revenue. Mandel, who has are concerns over discipline served as a volunteer coach for high school basketball wholeheartedly supports extracurricular activities in schools. He believes that feels that many of these participation in athletics and the arts teaches students a great deal and substantially enhances their ing to the parents.

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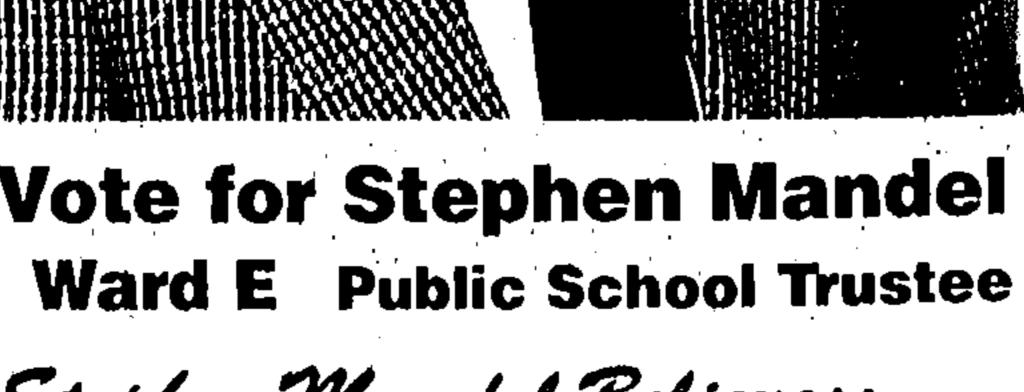
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this event. The March takes place—the Living" you will join—most important dates in—valiantly to keep the age-the book fair. Other items—November 12 from 10 a.m. on Yom Hashoah - Holo- thousands of Jewish youth modern Jewish times. By old flame of Jewish nation- expected to be offered for to 2 p.m. caust Remembrance Day - like yourself making the taking part in this special hood alive. On Yom sale are stickers, games, established in memory of affirmation: "Am Yisrael event along with thousands Hazikaron you will cry the six million Jews who Chai - The People of Israel of other Jewish youths you together with all of Israel as perished during the war. As Live!". one of the marchers you You will come to the

will walk hand in hand with gates of Auschwitz-Birke-Williams seeks

Trustee, is seeking his cate are student achievefourth term running for ment at international stanelection in Ward C. He dards, fiscal management, effective school board and a system of child advotrustee helping the board cacy. survive dramatic provincial

cut by 25%. boards zero tolerance on violence policy.

re-election Don Williams will advo-

In addition to his three government funding cuts. school board terms, The board cut spending in Williams has been Jaycees schools by only 8% while small business person and central administration was John Howard Society Citizen of the year. He has synagogues and institutions Williams says that stu-served as president of the that existed in Warsaw dent and staff safety is an Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues and was recently awarded a Canada 125th Anniversary

will share an unforgettable—they mourn their fallen solmoment in history and bear witness to the undying spirit of the Jewish people. Those who participated in celebrate Israel's indepenthe previous "Marches" dence along with the entire (first held in 1988) returned country. home with a new sense of tuemselves, their people Among other policies and their history. It was an experience that will remain with them for a lifetime.

believes he has been an inter agency cooperation Poland and Israel er living on the eve of the will be a study in 21st century. contrasts.

> In Poland you will that is no more. You will dreds of Jewish schools, that remains is one sparsely attended synagogue (used available. by the Nazis as a stable during the War) and the centuries-old Jewish ceme-

When you arrive in items and more. Yom Hashoah and Yom Israel you will encounter a diers and on Yom Ha'atzmaut you will dance in the streets of Jerusalem as you

Poland and Israel. One, the anguish of our past; the other, the hope of our future. This experience will show you how important both aspects are to your Your visit to identity as a Jewish teenag-

Applications for the 1996 March of the Living search for traces of a world are available from the Jewdiscover that, of the hun-ton, by contacting Gayle

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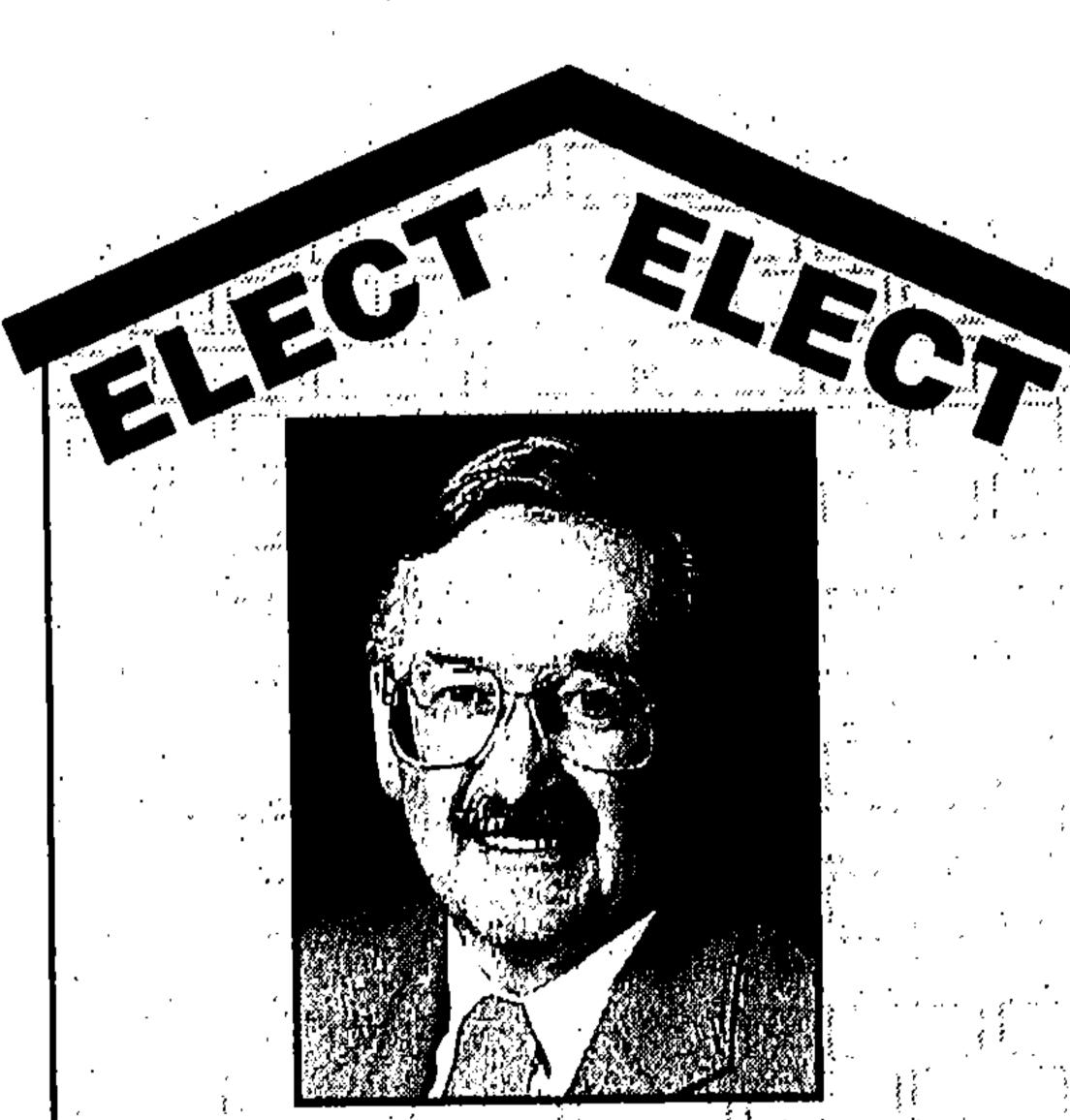
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In response to an appeal whom have been victim- "As the agency which "We must remember our from the Minister of Citi- ized by policies of "ethnic represents the organized community's experiences zenship and Immigration, cleansing." These refugees Canadian Jewish communi- of persecution. We are the JIAS National Execu- have been recognized by ty in immigration program- therefore urging all memtive Committee approved a the United Nations High ming, we feel a moral and bers of the Canadian Jewfor humanitarian obligation to ish community to help a sponsorships for a mini- Refugees as Convention respond to this appeal," population that is suffering mum of ten Bosnian Refugees in need of reset-said Bobby Kleinman, and has no place to go." President of JIAS National.

This is not the first time the Jewish community has responded to such an appeal. In the late 1970s and into the 1980s, Canadian Jewry responded to the resettlement needs of the southeast Asian refugees. "Many individuals in our community can look with satisfaction at the success of their sponsorships of the 'Boat People' ", said Susan Davis, National Executive Director of JIAS. "We hope that they will respond again with the same compas-

To organize private sponsorships for refugees from the war-torn region of former Yugoslavia, the Government of Canada has developed a cost sharing formula. Under this plan, the federal government will provide the first three months of financial assistance to the refugee family and private sponsors will provide financial assistance for the next nine months, or until the refugee family is self-sustaining, whichever comes first.

Refugees selected under this appeal must have their sponsorships completed by early November and must arrive in Canada by December 15, 1995. Therefore, it is urgent that private sponsors come forward immediate-

To qualify as a private sponsor, a minimum of five Canadian households must sign a sponsorship agreement with the Government of Canada. After showing proof of income, this group will be responsible for the refugee family's lodging, food, clothing, emotional needs and orientation in

JIAS is also aware of twenty Bosnian families with Jewish roots, presently in the care of the Joint Distribution Committee in Zagreb who are seeking resettlement in Canada. Private sponsorships can be filed for them as well, although not under the cost-sharing program with the Federal Government. For further information, please contact Jacqueline Kott, National Integration Co-ordinator, JIAS Canada. Phone (416) 630-9051 Fax (416) 630-1376.

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and enlighten your soul. Let out the lion in you,

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He served as a trustee from a Vice-Chairman for the athletically and socially in successfully adjust to maintain a balanced per-

opportunity for success.

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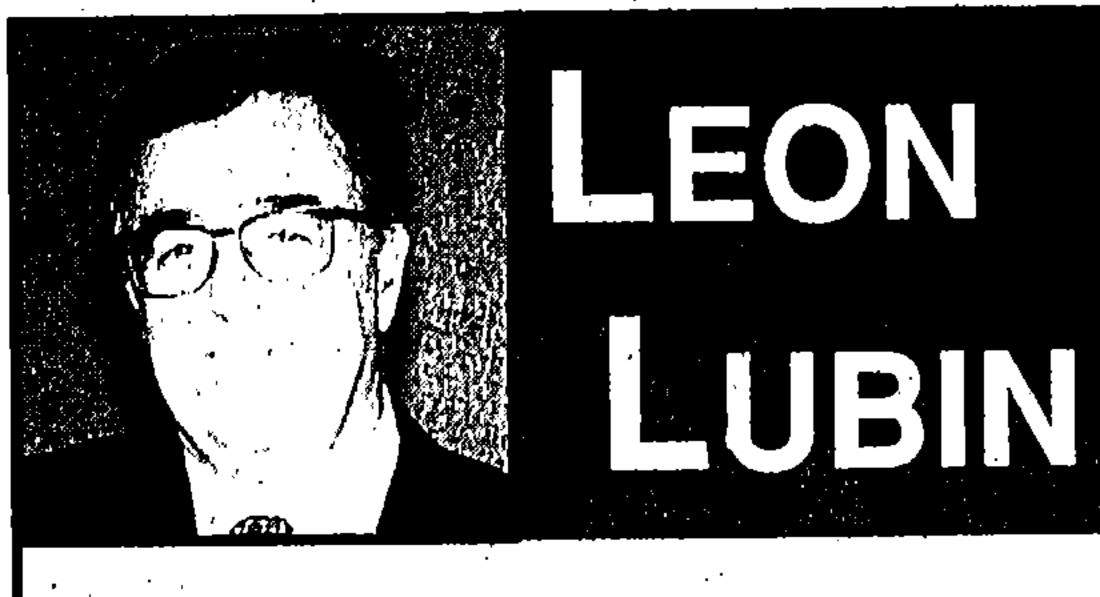
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1986-89 at which time he Edmonton Board of Health. the community at large school during their most spective when confronted Leon is committed to the while, at the same time, formative years. Education-with difficulty and often ensure a productive teach- quality public education.

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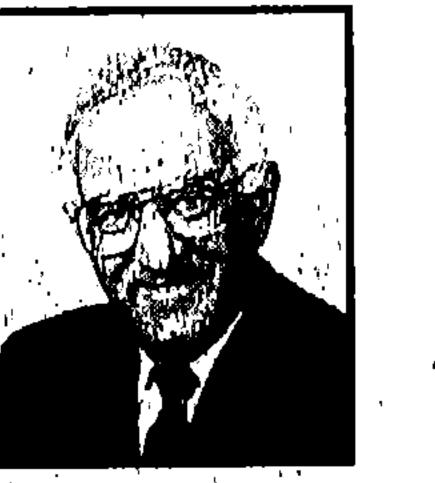




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Gershon Barzel President Jewish National Fund



Norman Hanson Talmud Torah

Photos unavailable: Alvin Winestock, President, Beth Israel; Ann Goldbiatt, President, Temple Beth Ora; Bill Meloff, President, Camp B'nal Brith; Alfred Simons, Co-President, Jewish Drop-in Centre.

Farewell my friend

by Lt. Col. Ron Krumer

November 1995 A Kislev 5756

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attend the memorial ceremony commemorating 50 years since the end of World War II.

short speech, I thought that nation that emerged out of the ceremony. The letter Yitzhak Rabin was dead go.

The last picture I have of Prime Minister Rabin was

utes talking about the situation in Israel. When I tried to express my views about what he should do on several issues, he stopped me on and told me how impor- open doors that were

A few weeks ago, the important, in his view, the Jewish War Veterans of role of JNF was in bringing Canada invited me to together Jews around the ties between them and the State of Israel.

As I was preparing a good-bye, he said, "You Prime Minister Yitzhak is a two-way street. The Rabin was the best repre- State of Israel belongs to sentative of the new Jewish the entire Jewish nation. the ashes of World War II. Jews who live in the Dias-I called my former office in pora as they are to us. And Jerusalem and asked for a all of us have to do our letter to be sent by Mr. utmost to maintain and Rabin for me to read during enrich this unique bond."

arrived Friday, November ish these words and take 3. Twenty Four hours later, them with me wherever I

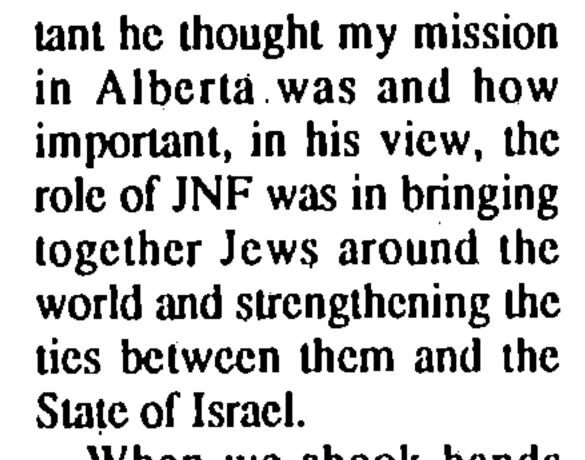
and I was on my way to his Prime Minister's office in Jerusalem were the most Jerusalem just before I left times of my life. I had the with my family for Alberta. honour of working with a He invited me over to bid man who for more than 60 me farewell after working years led the Jewish people with me for the past three and the State of Israel We spent some 30 min- and I joined him when he

Temple Beth Ora's rabbi accepts important position by Ann Goldblatt, President, Temple Beth Ora

Temple Beth Ora's Rabbi Paul Sidlofsky will assume the new position of Vice-Principal of Leo Baeck Day School in Thornhill, Ontario beginning in August 1996. Leo Baeck is Canada's first Reform movement day school with a rapidly growing student population, now approaching 600 stu-

We recognize this is a rare career opportunity for Rabbi Sidlofsky, to be offered a prominent position in his home city of Toronto. The position draws on one of Rabbi Sidlofsky's primary interests – Jewish education.

"This was a difficult decision. Wendy and I fully intended to remain in Edmonton for an extended period of time but the offer unique opportunity, both professionally and person-



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When we shook hands have to remember that this Israel is as important to

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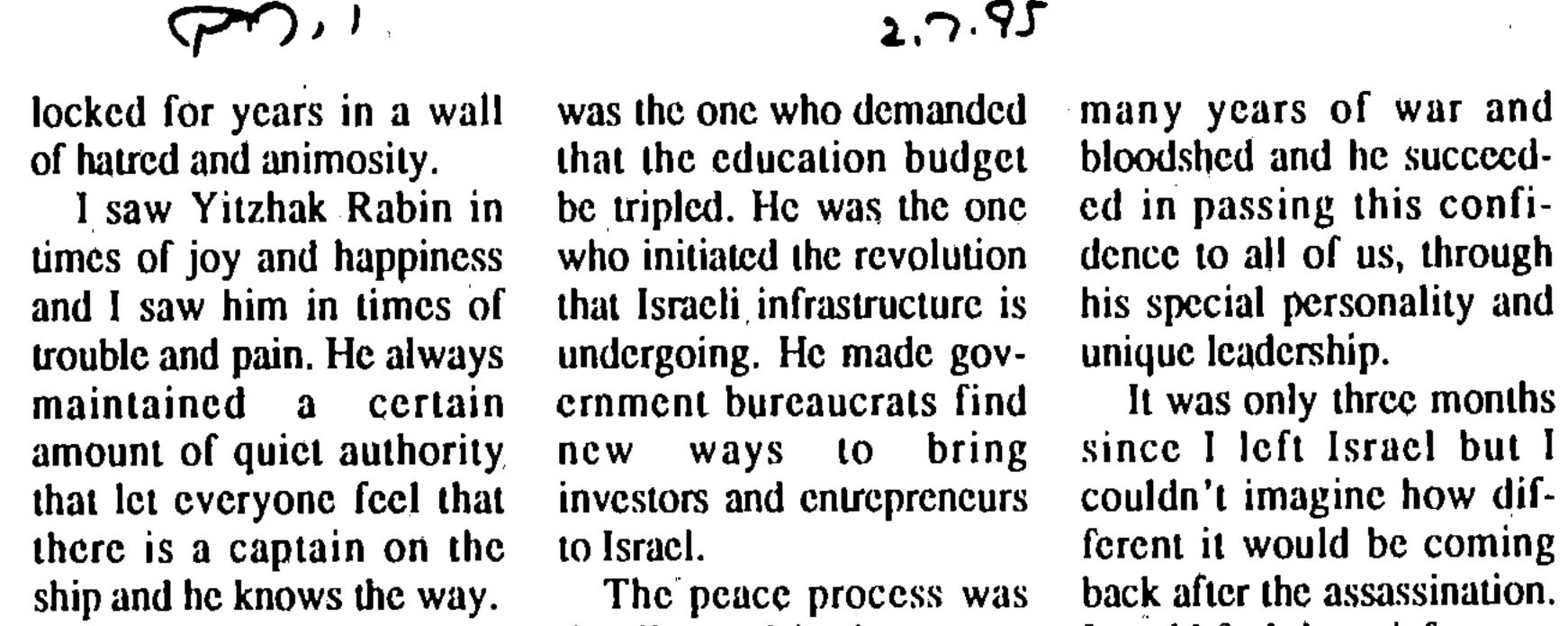
The three years I worked for Yitzhak Rabin in the interesting and fulfilling through all kinds of battles always identified with security and the defense of launched the most crucial battle of all - the battle for

During those three years, I understood the real meanand said, in his deep voice, ing of the word leadership. "Ron, I didn't invite you to I saw how one man can talk about me but to talk bring a historic change to about you." He then went the life of a nation and

Rabbi Paul Sidlofsky arrival in July, 1994. The congregation will meet in late November to discuss the Board's plan for hiring

a new rabbi. With our 16 year history of congregational commitment, I am confident that to take this position was a we will continue to build. Please join with our Board and the congregation of Temple Beth Ora in wish-

Temple Beth Ora has ing Rabbi Paul Sidlofsky made significant gains Mazel Tov on his new since Rabbi Sidlofsky's appointment.



בנכתה תלפות ומתבותה

(Jan.)

Yitzhak Rabin was the diamond in the crown. Yitzhak Rabin stood like a solid rock when all around Prime Minister, his contri- about what course should government introduced in dent that this was exactly their past. Israel was tremendous. He what Israel needed after so

who initiated the revolution—dence to all of us, through unique leadership. It was only three months

since I left Israel but I couldn't imagine how different it would be coming back after the assassination. I could feel the grief everywhere, especially among the young people who saw the State of Israel. But as him, people were confused Rabin as the one who would see to it that their bution to the changes his be taken. He was so confi-future would be better than

Community Memorial Service for Rabin

What began as a normal Shabbat soon turned into tragedies in the Jewish world. On Saturday, L November 4, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated. His death sent shock waves not only through the Diaspora, but

across the world. On Monday, November 6, 1995, Israel bid a solemn farewell to Yitzhak Rabin. Both allies and former enemies paid tribute to the Prime Minister who died for his hopes of peace in the Middle East.

In Edmonton, and in Jewish Communities across Canada, Jews and friends joined together for memorial services. Nearly 700 timents of the Community only song that Yitzhak people attended the memo- and the hopes for the Rabin had ever sung. rial service at the Jewish Community Centre.

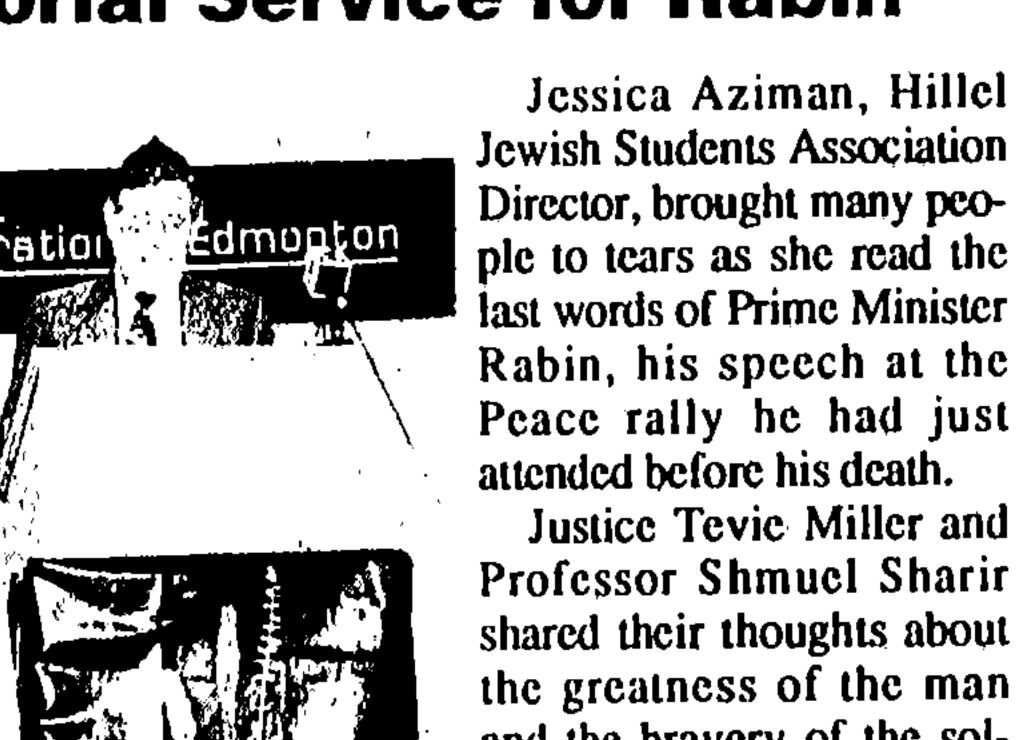
Edmonton, this special evening reflected a fitting tribute to a man, a leader and a hero. The program began with a beautiful video on the history of the joys and sor-

rows of Israel narrated by

Quickly organized by

the Jewish Federation of

Yitzhak Rabin. Jewish Federation of Edmonton President Len



Lashalom", performed by and Ayala Reshef brought tears to many as it was

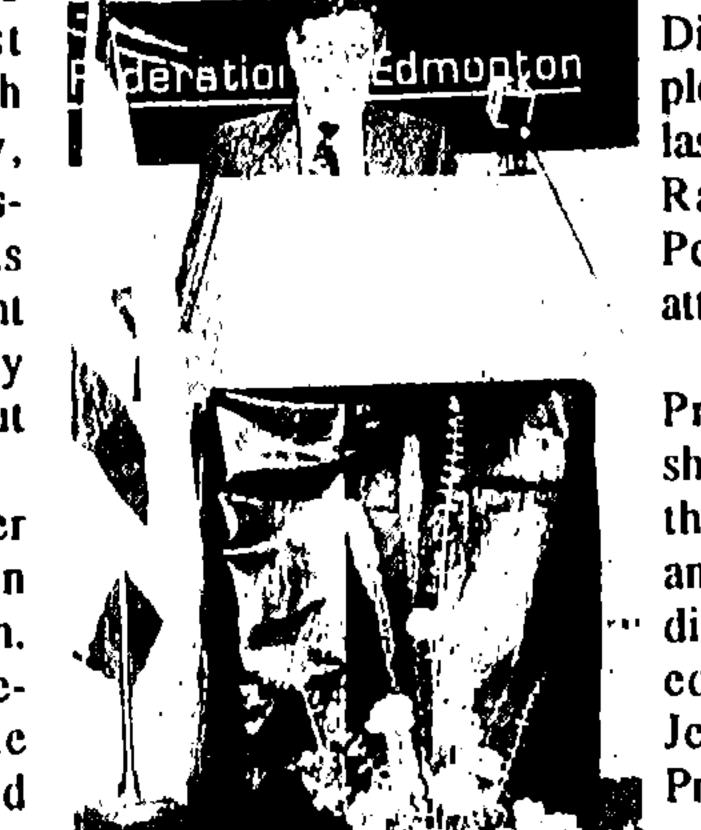
Rabbi Lagnado's "El Moleh Rachamin" was Premier Ralph Klein talked about the high absolutely beautiful.

recalled that, this was the

Rabbi Sidlofsky led the esteem in which Prime mourners in Kaddish and as Minister Rabin was held. Premier Klein called 700 people stood together Rabin "a son of Israel who for the mourners prayer, they remained standing as was also a citizen of the the program concluded City Councilor Michael with Hatikvah.

It was a night that most Phair, representing the City will never forget. of Edmonton stressed the

importance of finding A fitting tribute to a man who truly made a differpeaceful solutions rather ence in world history. than resorting to violence.



Premier Ralph Klein speaks

at memorial service.

Dolgoy, expressed the sen-

Peace rally he had just attended before his death. Justice Tevie Miller and Professor Shmuel Sharir shared their thoughts about

the greatness of the man and the bravery of the soldier. Their words highlighted the respect that every Jewish person had for the