

Trials of Israel in 4 Independent Years Traced by Official at Dinner for UJA

The director of the Israel embassy information office traced the history of Israel's four years of independence before a dinner given to benefit the United Jewish Appeal at the Potsdam Club Wednesday evening, May 7.

Avraham Harmon, speaking of the trials of the Jewish state, reminded his audience that "all this happened before," in the return of the Jews from Babylon to Israel in 538 B.C. "The Jews in Israel are once again 'sowing in tears,' the London-born speaker said. They are confident that they can 'reap in joy,' and complete their plan for Israel.

Mr. Harmon traced the problems of the past four years of Israel independence mentioning the fight against the Arab states, the recognition as a political power the nation has gained through its admission to the United Nations and the nation's struggle to fashion national institutions and character.

Dignity Is Absolute
Israel, he said, has recognized that the dignity of man is the great absolute in life. As a result the right to vote has been given to every man and woman, Jewish, Christian or Moslem. It was the first time in the Middle East that Moslem women had been able to vote.

Since the people had to be educated to the responsibilities of democracy, Mr. Harmon said Israel introduced compulsory free education for children—a revolutionary idea in that part of the world.

Health has been a problem, Mr. Harmon said. The average life expectancy in the country is between 27 and 30 years. The nation is seeking to be a hospital for the Jewish people. It is trying to combat lethargy and to introduce new standards of hygiene and nutrition.

Exodus from Europe
The vast majority of European Jews have left Europe in the past 50 years, Mr. Harmon pointed out. They have gone primarily to the United States and to Israel. In May, 1948 there were 650,000 Jews in Israel. Six million who did not migrate were lost in World War 2. In the past four years 700,000 have entered. The gates of Israel are open to any Jew who wishes to enter, Mr. Harmon said. And there are many more candidates in eastern Europe and Africa.

The struggle for economic independence and development has been complicated by two problems, Mr. Harmon told the group at the Potsdam Club.

The first problem has been the size and character of immigration. Those persons who have entered the young nation in the past four years, have brought only three percent of the total capital flowing into Israel. They are broken and impoverished. They could not provide their own transportation into the country. It costs almost \$300 to bring a person into the country. The expense of immigration has been a drain on the national treasury.

Land Ruined
In the second place, Mr. Harmon continued, the land is not virgin. It has been spoiled by centuries of poor cultivation and now needs a tremendous amount of rehabilitation. The land is not supporting as many people today as it did in olden times. Nor are these people enjoying anywhere near as high a standard of living as did the people who used the land centuries ago.

Israel had \$150 million in English banks when independence was declared. Today this money is spent, he said. The standard of living has been reduced 25 percent.

But, the speaker said, agricultural production has increased over 80 percent. Industrial production has increased over 50 percent in the last four years of independence. The people have found such mineral resources as iron, copper, phosphates and potash. They are confident of the future, Mr. Harmon concluded.

Dr. Israel Kaplan was general chairman of the drive to raise funds for the United Jewish Appeal. Mrs. Louis Greenblatt and Mrs. Harold Alpert were in charge of dinner arrangements. Treasurer was Mrs. J. H. Adest. Mrs. Sam Sussman was in charge of coordinating all UJA activities in Potsdam.

Moving-Up Day Set at College

Moving-up day ceremonies at Potsdam State Teachers College will begin at 9:30 a. m. Friday, May 23, on the lawn in front of the main building.

Retiring officers of various college organizations will speak before the lower classes move up one notch to replace the graduating class.

The annual student laureate pro-



ABRAHAM HARMON

Library Reports Acquisition List

The following books were recently named on the acquisition list of the Regional Library Service in Watertown. They may be obtained by inquiring at the desk of the Potsdam Public Library.

Adult Fiction
Burruss, Little Mule; Partridge, The Penningtons.

Adult Non-Fiction
Carpenter, Men in Glass Houses; Carson, Under the Sea Wind; a Naturalist's Picture of Ocean Life; Putnam, "Keep Your Head Up, Mr. Putnam!"; Yates, How to Make Beautiful Gifts at Home; Clark, All the Best in the Mediterranean; Angell, After All; Hoover, Memoirs of Herbert Hoover, vol. 2; Wilmot, Struggle for Europe.

Young People's Fiction
Greener, Moon Ahead; O'Rourke, Never Come Back; Watkins, Venture West.

Young People's Non-Fiction
Bundeson, Toward Manhood; Pratt, Monitor and the Merrimack.

Juvenile Fiction
Baker, Kinnery Camp; a Story of the Oregon Woods; DuBois, Bear Party; Moore, Pony for a Prize; Woolley, David's Hundred Dollars.

Juvenile Non-Fiction
Knight, Life Through the Ages; Hard, Old Silversides; Weir, Leif Ericson, Explorer.

Mackey, Robare Get High Honors

Norwood—Joseph Mackey and Thomas Robare of Norwood High School have been named highest honor students of the senior class by Richard Hann, principal of Norwood-Norfolk Central School.

Mr. Mackey, son of Edward P. Mackey, is valedictorian with an average of 95.55.

He is president of the senior class and editor of the school yearbook, the Keystone. He was vice-president of his sophomore class and a member of the cast in the senior class play. He is a cadet second lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol and is a candidate for participation in that organization's foreign exchange program.

Active in athletics as a member of the junior varsity and varsity teams for two years he was awarded a Clarkson trustee scholarship.

Mackey will enter Clarkson in the fall to study mechanical engineering.

Robare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Robare, is salutatorian with an average of 86.87.

He served as president of his class during one of his four years in high school, and as secretary-treasurer for three years. He is business manager of the Keystone and is an active member of the senior newspaper.

A member of the hockey team for two years and the intramurals for four years, he also has taken an active part in the Civil Air Patrol.

Robare will enter Clarkson next September to study chemical engineering.

gram will be held in the auditorium of the college at 1:15 p. m. At this time, students will present a program built around creative art work they have done during the year.

From 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. Friday night a dance in the student union will conclude the festivities. It is under the sponsorship of the social planning committee.

WSCS Lays Plans For Church Supper

North Stockholm—A meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held at the church hall Wednesday evening, May 7. Plans were made for a supper to be served in the church hall Wednesday, May 21, from 5 p. m. until all are served. The supper will be sponsored by the

society. Election of officers was also held.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harold Jenkins. Minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary, Mrs. Eugene Scott, and treasurer's report by Mrs. Herbert Allen.

Birthdays for the month included Mrs. Edgar Clary, May 3; Mrs. William Dyke, May 10; Hugh Martin, May 11; Howard Taylor, May 15, and Burton Wilkins, May 30.

New business included plans for the supper to be held May 21 and a mother and daughter banquet at West Stockholm May 29.

Reports given by the society during the past quarter were plants and flowers, Mrs. Marcell Baxter; cards to the sick and birthday's, Mrs. Howard Orney, and annual spring meeting, Mrs. Herbert Allen.

The worship service and program were under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Chase.

The nominating committee included Mrs. Maynard Nichols, Mrs. Alice Baxter, and Mrs. Howard Taylor. Mrs. Alice Baxter read the nominating committee's report in the absence of Mrs. Maynard Nichols, chairman.

Officers elected for the following year were president, Mrs. Gerald Chase; vice-president and secretary, Mrs. Harold Jenkins; promotion secretary, Mrs. Gerald Chase; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Gage;

Grade Schoolers to Give Program in Norwood

Norwood—The pupils of grades one through six of the Norwood section of Norwood-Norfolk Central school will present a spring program in the Norwood gymnasium on Monday, May 19, at 7:30 p. m.

The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Esther Scott, assisted by Miss Nadia Lawrence, a cadet teacher from Potsdam State Teachers College.

All pupils will participate in

this program, which is a new type offered in schools, called explanation demonstration. The children will present varied assortments of dances, two and three-part singing, rhythm band and songs. It will give each child the experience of performing in public and the parents an opportunity to see what the children have been doing throughout the year in music.

Peter Pan Peanut Butter 12-oz. jar. 33c	Tonato Vegetable or Noodle Lipton Soup Mixes 3 pkgs. 39c	*Kingsford Corn Starch 16c Argo Corn Starch 1-lb. pkg. 14c	Cashmere Bouquet Facial Soap 3 bars. 23c	Giant Pkg. 67c Super Suds 2 lbs. 55c	Giant Pkg. 73c Vel 2 lbs. 59c	Regular Size Bar Dial Soap ea. 13c	All Purpose Bar Ivory Soap 3 bars. 23c	Regular Size Bar Camay Soap 3 for 23c	Giant Pkg. 81c Tide 2 lbs. 59c	Giant Pkg. 81c Cheer 2 lbs. 59c	Giant Pkg. 81c Dreft 2 lbs. 59c	Reg. Size Bar Soap Sweetheart 3 for 23c	Blues As It Washes Blu-White pkg. 9c	Home Dry Cleaner Super Renuzit gal. 1.29	Fine Cleanser Bon Ami 2 cans 25c	For Sparkling Dishes Joy 2 lbs. 59c
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1 1/2 to 2 Pound Avgs. SMOKED SQUARES Fully Dressed lb. 23c	FRESH FOWL Oven Ready 5 to 8 lb. Avgs. lb. 55c	FANCY TURKEYS Delicious With Bacon, Sliced lb. 69c
PORK LIVER Hygrade Smoked lb. 25c	SAUSAGE lb. 53c	Choice Grade 7 inch Standing RIB ROAST lb. 79c
Cheese	Cake	Meats
Carefully Cured Cheddar Sharp Cheese lb. 69c	Iced & Spicy Cake Spanish Bar ea. 29c	Large Size Light Fluffy Cake ANGEL FOODS ea. 45c
Plain or Pimento Cheese Food CHED-O-BIT CHEESE 2 lb. pkg. 89c	Deli. Caramel PECAN ROLLS pkg. 29c	Deli. Mott French Style GREEN BEANS 2 No. 303 cans 31c
Average 10 to 11 Ounces BABY GOUDAS pkg. 53c	Frankfurter Rolls or SANDWICH ROLLS pkg. 23c	Tasty Cream Style A & P CORN 2 No. 303 cans 31c
Sharp Tongue Flavored Cheese GORGONZOLA lb. 69c	Filled With Fruit, Cherry or APPLE TURNS pkg. 23c	Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING 1/2 gal. 55c
Mel-O-Bit American or Pimento SLICED CHEESE 3-oz. pkg. 30c	Thrift Priced Grocery Favorites	Campbell's Delicious PORK & BEANS 4 16-oz. cans 49c
Deli. EZ Color Pak MARGARINE 1-lb. pkg. 29c	Nabisco Regular or Honey Flavored GRAHAM CRACKERS 1-lb. pkg. 29c	Staley Sta-Fla LIQUID STARCH 4-oz. can 23c
Nabisco Regular or Honey Flavored GRAHAM CRACKERS 1-lb. pkg. 29c	Free Brand Kosher DILL PICKLES 22-oz. jar 27c	Nabisco Crisp Crackers "KYFI" WAFERS 1-lb. box 29c
Kitchen Charm 12 1/2 ft. Roll WAX PAPER roll 22c	Home Dry Cleaner Super Renuzit gal. 1.29	Hellmann's Blue Ribbon MAIYONNAISE qt. jar 63c
Bright Sail Laundry Bleach 1/2-gal. 23c	Fine Cleanser Bon Ami 2 cans 25c	Kirkman Fine Cleanser 2 cans 19c
For Your Laundry Lux Flakes 2 lbs. 55c	For Sparkling Dishes Joy 2 lbs. 59c	Spot & Stain Remover Renuzit 4-oz. jar 29c
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