

Christ Church women focus on Israel

A children's Sunday School room was the classroom and the Episcopal Church Women of Christ Church Cranbrook were the students as Mrs. Leonard Weiner spoke Tuesday on Israel.

the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW). Mrs. Weiner lead the churchwomen on an historical tour of Israel, where she has visited eight times.

Her first visit was when she was 11 and with her family on a Mediterranean cruise. Her most recent was five

weeks ago.

Interim visits included one just days after the end of the Six Day War in 1967, when the Jerusalem Post carried a front-page story on the Detroit visit as well as news of the Arab-Israeli war.

Explaining to the Episcopalian women and friends why she and other Jews love Israel so much, Mrs. Weiner talked of its struggling people, its 10 million trees (there were only four million in 1914) and how its history is alive amidst its modern buildings.

HELPING TO put the size of the state into perspective, she said Israel

is about the size of New Jersey with about the population of Chicago, 25 million. It can be traversed north to south in six hours, she added that it is surrounded by an estimated 100 million Arabs.

"Joshua's left turn brought the intensification of God's gift to mankind," she said, referring to Joshua's turn to the left in his journey to the Promised Land instead of to the right, which would have lead him to what is now the oil fields of the Arab nations.

She compared Tel Aviv to "Detroit of the good old days."

Mr. Weiner, who will be honored with the NCJW's highest award in ceremonies at Birmingham's Temple Beth El next week, also informed the group of the NCJW's work here and abroad.

She explained that NCJW has been deeply involved with education in Israel since 1946. The council has funded social workers and educators to come to the United States to receive advanced degrees to help further their work. These council fellows return to their homeland primarily Israel, and teach others.

She said Israelis plan educational and social projects as if "they were going to continue for the next 5,000 years in this Land of Miracles."

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The program is aiming to serve more than 1000 clients in 1975 compared to some 700 last year, according to Supervisor Jack Da Rocha.

"We aid people in varying conditions, including accident victims, stroke patients or post operation patients," Da Rocha said.

"The equipment is here, we just need to let people know that it's available to them."

"Anyone who cannot afford to buy or rent necessary hospital equipment for a temporary time can contact us."

The applicant may be recovering from an accident or illness or may have applied for permanent governmental disability assistance and is awaiting aid, Da Rocha explained.

The equipment is available for a period ranging from three to six months and a doctor's prescription is required.

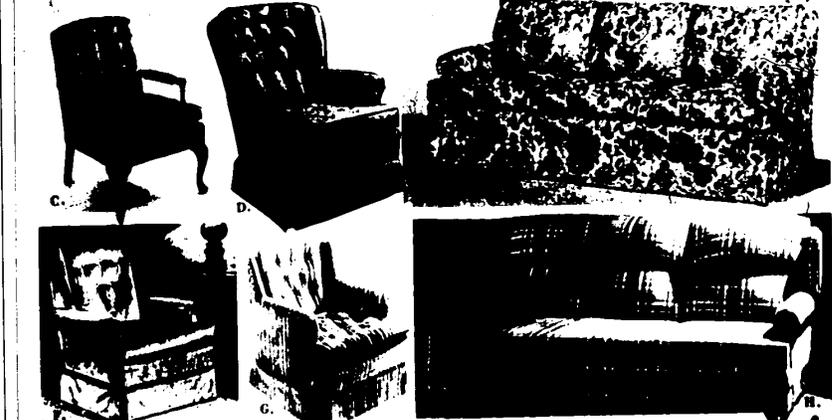
"Our stock includes commonly requested items such as hospital beds, crutches, and wheelchairs as well as more specialized items including patient lifts, trapezes and quad cates," Da Rocha said.

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