

**Just Back From Mideast****Rabbi Jessel Believes Israel Will Hold Its New Lands**

Rabbi David Jessel believes Israel will hold the land it won in its brief war with the Arabs by showing the world it can administer them well.

The spiritual leader of Temple Beth Am, in Livonia, recently returned from a month's visit to the land so closely tied in thought and emotion to American Jews.

"Israel is making every effort to make the unification of Jerusalem go smoothly," Rabbi Jessel said.

"Actually, the Arabs there never had it so good."

He explained that Israel immediately opened the two parts of the city to free movement—so Arabs who live in the old city are able to visit relatives and friends in the new city any time they wish. "This hasn't been true for

the last 20 years," Rabbi Jessel added.

This movement without restriction he went on, shows a sharp contrast between the two parts of Jerusalem, and the Arabs who stayed there during the last score of years can't help but notice it.

"In the old city, where the Arabs have been in charge, nothing has changed in 20 years," the local rabbi said.

"But when you cross over into the section Israel has held, you see modern structures and new buildings everywhere. The department stores and apartments are modern, and there are supermarkets everywhere."

Rabbi Jessel said he believed opposition in the United Nations to Israel's territorial acquisition would los-

sen as the small nation shows it can administer fairly.

He insisted that Israel tried to negotiate for access to a seaport, but fought when

the Arabs continued determined to "drive them into the sea."

The Arabs fear that poison gas would be used

**Romance In Israel**

Nacie-Laure Hakim

For members of Temple Beth Am, the big news about Rabbi David Jessel's trip to Israel was his engagement to Nacie-Laure Hakim, of Bat-Yam, a suburb of Tel Aviv. The rabbi, a widower, met Miss Hakim through the matchmaking efforts of his cousin. The couple plan to marry in Jerusalem late December, and Rabbi Jessel hopes to bring his bride back to Livonia soon after that.

was very real," he said. "When you are fighting for the very existence of home and family, you fight in a different way."

Commenting on the recent statement by Egyptian president Nasser that more fighting in the future is inevitable, Rabbi Jessel said he feared it might be true.

Nasser has been getting more arms supplied to him, he explained.

"He wants to show his people after the recent disaster that he is willing to fight and has something to fight with."

But he still expressed hope that the situation might be resolved through negotiation to show the world that two opposed peoples can sit down and talk."

Rabbi Jessel said he decided rather suddenly to go to Israel "to help in any way I could."

He had figured at first that as a Canadian, he was bound to be welcomed. He might be able to be of assistance since for a time travel to the area



RABBI DAVID JESSEL catches up on his reading after a stay in Israel.

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**Council On****Adoptable Children Wins Award**

The Council on Adoptable Children and one of its founders, Mrs. Peter Forsythe, of Ann Arbor, have been named citationists in the Lamb-Bryant annual awards competition in recognition of outstanding community service in 1966.

The citation is a commendation of the nominees' outstanding achievement and means that "COAC" and Mrs. Forsythe are being actively considered for one of two \$1,000 awards given annually to encourage volunteer work designed to benefit the American community. One award is made to a group and one to an individual.

COAC was formed by fam-

ilies a little over a year ago to insure every adoptable child a permanent loving home." The group has grown to well over a hundred families in the first year and now has members scattered

**Beacon of Faith**

Among the most prominent new landmarks in Florida is a 20-story-high nickel stain-less steel cross at the Mission of Nombre de Dios, St. Augustine. Known as a "Beacon of Faith," the monument marks the site where the cross of Christianity was first permanently planted in the United States more than 400 years ago.

throughout Michigan. Membership is open to all interested persons.

The American Pediatrics Academy has stated that the problems of the growing numbers of unplanned adoptable children should be the concern of every member of the community. Active members in COAC include families who have no interest in adopting children into their own families but feel they have talents to offer. A number of professionals from the field of adoption have joined.

The primary concern of COAC is for the children who wait for adoption. They seek to work with public and private agencies to increase the

numbers of adoptive placements.

Many couples attempting to find an agency best suited to them have turned to COAC for guidance. Agencies too have turned to the organization as they have tried unsuccessfully to find a home for a particular child.

COAC and the Michigan State Department of Social Services, the University of Michigan School of Social Work, and agency organizations across the state will co-sponsor an institute on the bottlenecks in adoption Oct. 20, in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Forsythe, earlier in the year, was named one of four outstanding young women of Michigan by the Michigan Jaycees Auxiliary. In addition to her work with COAC she serves as first vice-president of the Ann Arbor branch of the American Association of University Women, member of the Board of Directors, League of Women Voters, Washington County Bar Association Auxiliary, Planned Parenthood, and is the mother of four young children, the last two adopted.

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**CHARLES E. GOLDBECK**, Services for Mr. Charles E. Goldbeck, 84, of 10228 Five Mile Road, Livonia, were held Aug. 15. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Livonia. Mr. Goldbeck was born in New York City on March 25, 1882, died July 27, 1966, survived by his son, Charles Goldbeck, Jr., wife, Dorothy, and three grandchildren. Services were held at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Livonia.

**MILTON MARION POWERS**, Services for Mr. Powers, 43, of 14628 Five Mile Road, Livonia, were held Aug. 15, from First Christian Church, Livonia. Services were held Aug. 15 in Bloomfield Hills. Mr. Powers was born in St. Helens Cemetery, Oregon, on Sept. 26, 1923, died Aug. 7, at the age of 44.

Survivors include his wife, Edna, five sons, Robert, Marvin, Carl, Patricia, and Donald; and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Dunn and Mrs. Dorothy (Doris) Dunn.

**JOHN DONALD POWERS**, Services were held at 10 a.m. in the Coffey-Campbell Funeral Home, Garden City, on Friday. Father of the deceased was born in Detroit, Mich., on Jan. 13, 1915, died June 28, 1966, in Farmington Hills.

**MARTHA M. HANNAH**, 84, of Southfield, mother of Anna, of Livonia, and Mrs. Eunice Evans, died Aug. 13 in Bloomfield Hills. Services were held Aug. 15 in First Christian Church, Livonia. Mrs. Hanna was born April 15, 1883, in Indiana. She is survived by three grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

**MRS. HETTIE PRINCE**, Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17 in the First Methodist Church, 138 W. Grand River, in charge of Bro. Fred McCabe. Mrs. Prince, born in Southfield on Oct. 14, 1897, died Aug. 14, 1967. Her husband, Dr. David Prince, died in 1932.

A member of Reformed and Free Methodist Churches, Mrs. Prince was a survivor of two long illnesses. She is survived by her husband, Dr. David Prince, and their four grandchildren, all of whom are dead.

**MRS. LUCILLE NELSON**, 79, of Southfield, widow of John F. Nelson, died Aug. 9 in Southfield. Services were held Aug. 12 at First Methodist Church, Livonia. Mrs. Nelson was born Oct. 24, 1887, in Toledo, Ohio, and had lived in Southfield since 1957.

Several of her relatives, including her husband, Dr. David Prince, and two other members of the Nelson family, survived her.

**OSCAR CARL WESTBROOK**, Services for Mr. Westbrook, 84, of 2023 Melville Avenue, were held Aug. 12 at Melville-Lindquist Funeral Home, Livonia. Services were held at Zion Lutheran Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Livonia. Mr. Westbrook was in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 5, 1903, Mr. Westbrook died Aug. 14 in Detroit Outpatient Hospital. He was a World War I veteran for 29 years and had been a roaster with the Ford Roasting Company for the last year.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel, and son, E. of Redford Township. Other survivors include a son, E. Henry A. Thomas P. and Paul E. of Livonia, and a daughter, Carol, wife of Donald S. McLean, of Detroit. Friends are invited to call at the Zion Lutheran Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Livonia.

**JOHN RALPH SCHAFFNER**, Services for Mr. Schaffner, 77, of Livonia, were held Aug. 15 at First Methodist Church, Livonia. Mr. Schaffner was born Feb. 1, 1890, in Atlanta, Ga., and died Aug. 14, 1967, in Livonia.

Surviving are his wife, Anna, of Livonia, and a son, E. of Redford Township. Other survivors include a son, E. Henry A. Thomas P. and Paul E. of Livonia, and a daughter, Carol, wife of Donald S. McLean, of Detroit. Friends are invited to call at the Zion Lutheran Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Livonia.

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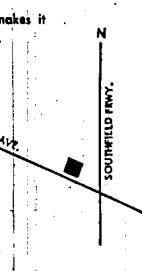
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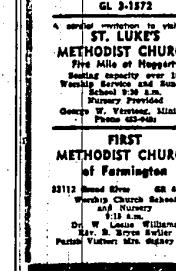
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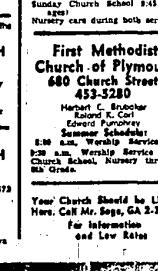
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