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Ethnic Newspapers from Florida Database

# The Florida Digital Newspaper Library: Ethnic Newspapers Database

An online presentation and tutorial by Rebecca Jefferson and April Hines

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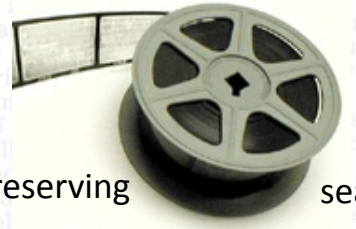
Newspaper stand, Jacksonville, FL, 1939



Microfilm was a good solution for preserving highly perishable newspapers but …

searching through microfilm is labor intensive and must be done at the holding library or institution

## From print to microfilm

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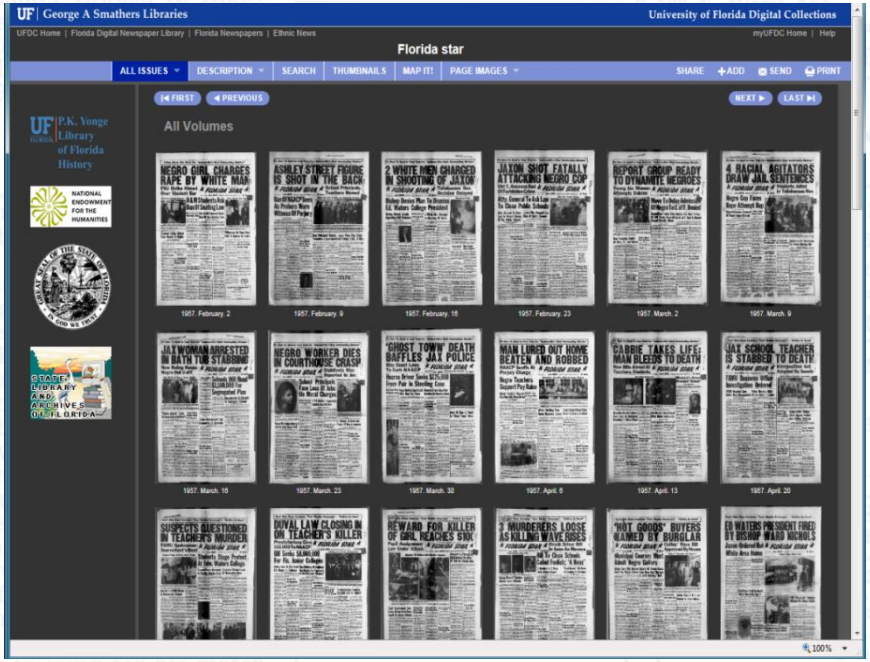
**ALL of the over 1.3 million pages of newspapers in the *Florida Digital Newspaper Library* are FREELY AVAILABLE for searching, reading and downloading. from any public or personal computer.**

**The Florida Digital Newspaper Library (FDNL) exists to provide open, online access to the news and history of Florida. Florida's newspapers are a state treasure, the historian's and genealogist's best friend, and the community's collective memory.**




## From microfilm to digital

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1. **Background to the project: what unmet needs does it serve?**
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## Ethnic Newspapers from Florida Database

**A. The history of Florida's ethnic groups is incomplete**

**B. The history of Florida's Jewry remains to be written**

**C. A major primary resource for researching Florida Jewish history, *The Jewish Floridian* newspaper, is virtually hidden**

**D. The history of this long-standing ethnic newspaper remains unknown and unwritten**

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The first issue of *La Gaceta*, October 5, 1922: there are 993 issues of this newspaper available online in the FDNL

**Interest in the ethnic groups of Florida and their history is likewise increasing, yet primary resources for research into the early history of these communities are limited.**

**Historic newspaper collections on microfilm or in electronic databases are frequently inaccessible, or they are too expensive for public libraries, historical societies, and smaller colleges to maintain or acquire.**

**Many important, older materials like this first issue of *La Gaceta*, a weekly Spanish/English newspaper produced in Tampa, are in a poor physical state and in need of digital preservation.**

## The history of Florida's ethnic groups is incomplete

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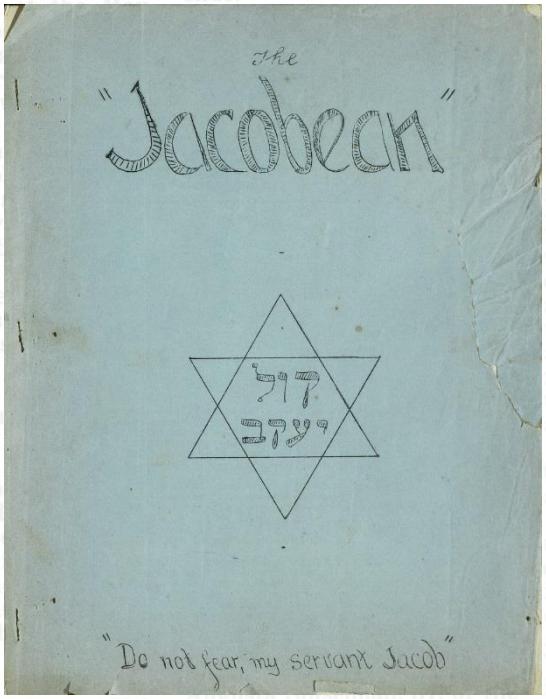


The first issue of *The Jacobean*, October 2, 1931.

**To date, no comprehensive history of the Jewish community of Florida has been written; yet this comparatively small section of the general population has made a significant impact on the state.**

**Today, there are 13 Jewish community centers and more than 300 synagogues across the state. Florida currently has the third largest Jewish population in the United States with over 614,000 self-identified Jews**

**Early sources, like this first issue of *The Jacobean,* an English language Jewish community newsletter produced in Miami, FL, will help build the picture of Jewish life in Florida in the 20th century.**

## The history of Florida's Jewry remains to be written

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The Jewish Floridian

VOL. I. No. 1. MIAMI, FLORIDA, OCTOBER 19, 1928 Price 5c

A TENSE MOMENT

The above photograph was taken by the staff artist of the Jewish Floridian immediately after the ring had been placed on the bride's finger by the groom. One of the dramatic episodes is shown in the lower left-hand corner when Miss Dora Rosenbaum, one of the bridesmaids, collapsed due to the intense excitement, into the arms of two of the ushers. (Photographic copies of the above may be obtained at our office).

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Beth David

TEMPLE ISRAEL

Sunday School Issues Challenge

HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED FOR THE JEWISH FLORIDIAN?

The first issue of *The Jewish Floridian*, October 19, 1928

***The Jewish Floridian*** **is Florida's longest standing ethnic newspaper of note. It was first produced in Miami and later around the state from 1928-1990.**

**A substantial broadsheet such as *The Jewish Floridian* provides a key resource for charting the development of a major ethnic group in Florida. Yet, in their previous state as a microfilm resource, *The Jewish Floridian* newspapers were virtually hidden.**

**Researchers wishing to mine the wealth of information contained in its over 48,000 pages had to engage in the painstaking and time consuming process of trawling through the microfilm page by page.**

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THE Jewish Floridian

Volume 63 — Number 20 — Miami, Florida — Friday, May 18, 1990 — Price 50 Cents

**200,000 March In Paris**

## French Non-Jews Lead Anti-Semitism Protest

By EDWIN EYTAN

PARIS (JTA) — Close to 200,000 people marched through the center of Paris in an unprecedented display of solidarity with French Jews following the brutal desecration of the historic Jewish cemetery in Carpentras four days earlier.

President Francois Mitterrand, who was not present, for the first time since the end of World War II that a president of the French Republic participated in a street demonstration.

His presence was a measure of the shock and outrage felt in France over the incident, in which a recently buried corpse was disinterred and mutilated, and the gravestones overturned.

Prime Minister Michel Rocard took part, in the demonstration as well, saying the grand assemblage of people would "show foreigners abroad that the French are unanimous that although racism, like others, harbors a few sick criminals, France is neither racist nor anti-Semitic."

But the revulsion apparently is not universal.

Forty hours before the Paris march, another 32 tombstones were desecrated in the Jewish cemetery in Lyon, a northern corner of France.

Anti-Semitic slogans were daubed with red paint on the graves and the cemetery walls. Six tombstones were painted with Nazi emblems. Police admit they have no clues, and are urging witnesses to step forward.

The body of the recently desecrated grave in Carpentras, which was exhumed, probably for forensic purposes.

The Pontiac-married Mor...

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## AJCommittee Honors O'Connor Despite Slur

By ALLISON KAPLAN

NEW YORK (JTA) — Israeli officials and American Jewish leaders reacted with dismay at the Catholic Archdiocese here after Cardinal John O'Connor called the move of 100 Jews into Jerusalem's Christian Quarter "tiresome" and raised the question of whether a "conspiracy" exists to drive Christians out of the Israel.

In his column in the weekly newspaper Catholic New York, O'Connor said there were "perceptions on the part of some that the move of the settlers is only a signal of a conspiracy to grab land ad eliminate the Christians presently occupied by Christians."

The archbishop opened the column by stating that "what has happened in Jerusalem is obscene" and that "the Israeli government has acted reprehensibly."

The Jewish community here is particularly sensitive to such harsh criticism coming from a man who is considered a longtime friend of both Israel and American Jews.

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BROTHER'S GRAVE ATTACKED — CARPENTRAS, FRANCE — A Jewish man stands next to his brother's grave, one of some 34 desecrated in this south-central France town. Vandals also dug up a new grave and impaled the body on an umbrella. AP/Wide World Photo.

## Church Leaders Lobby For Palestinian State

By HOWARD ROSENBERG

WASHINGTON (JTA) — The United States must continue its dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization to achieve peace in the Middle East, the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee told the Middle East said.

"It is not feasible to obtain a Palestinian-Israeli dialogue in isolation or in disassociation from the PLO," Rep. Lee Hamilton (D-Ind.) told 125 visiting members of Churches for a Middle East Peace.

The pro-Palestinian group, comprised of a dozen Protestant denominations, held a three-day lobbying effort here, dubbed Washington Advocacy Days.

Hamilton, who chairs the House Foreign Affairs committee on Europe and the Middle East, said the 17-month-old U.S. dialogue with the PLO "weakens what was previously a Soviet monopoly in dealing with the PLO."

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## Haifa Vandalism Suspects Caught

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Two Jewish men have been detained for the desecration of two Jewish cemeteries in Haifa, police said. The suspects, spray-painted with racially anti-Jewish graffiti.

Police officials arrested a 21-year-old man with a history of mental disorders as the prime suspect in the crime.

The second man, described as a resident of a Haifa Bay town, is a friend of the first suspect.

However, the police have not ruled out an attitude-related motive for the spray-painting of swastika anti-Jewish slogans on tombstones at the Kfar Samir and Hof Carmel cemeteries.

## Shamir Nears Likud Rule

By DAVID LANDAU

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Acting Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir made additional progress toward forming a new Likud-led government this week, while the deeply troubled Labor Party prepared for an internal leadership showdown.

Shamir met with heads of the ultra-Orthodox Shas party, who reportedly informed they are prepared now to participate in a Likud government. Their earlier position was that they would support the new government, but not join it for two months to let Likud's peace policies.

With Shas' five Knesset votes now more securely in the Likud camp and talks going well with other potential coalition partners, Shamir is expected to be in a position to present a new government for parliamentary approval by the end of the week, or early next week at the latest. But he may have to ask for an extension of his 21-day mandate from President Chaim Herzog.

Labor, meanwhile, appears to be bogged down.

Supporters of former Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin are demanding a referendum on the peace plan, in which all registered members would be able to choose between him and incumbent Chairman Shimon Peres to lead the party. They want to hold the vote within the next few weeks.

But Peres is trying to postpone it, arguing that the membership rolls are outdated.

## If Israel Doesn't Improve Absorption
## U.S. May Permit More Immigrants

By DAVID LANDAU

JERUSALEM (JTA) — If Israel does not improve its immigrant absorption, it may lose its priority status in the U.S. Congress will come under pressure to increase the number of Soviet Jews allowed to emigrate to the United States, a prominent American Jewish leader has warned.

Seymour Reich told reporters here that Israel must be more responsive to the organized American Jewish community that the Israeli government was not focusing on managing the Israel airlift and that conflicts between various ministries had thwarted efforts to open up a reception center for housing and employment.

Reich, who is chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, was quoted as saying that unless Israel makes absorption a top priority, there will likely be "an outcry" that has apparently been suffering by a public denunciation of Frustration by Soviet olim in Israel.

If Israel appears publicly to be incapable of handling the 200,000 immigrants who arrived in the United States in the last more of the emigrants in, Reich told the paper.

Currently, the U.S. ceiling on refugees from the Soviet Union is 50,000, about 40,000 of whom are Jews.

### News Scene

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Israel announced a decision to go to the West Bank that the authorities shut down as trouble spots when the intifada began 20 months ago.

NEW YORK — Hundreds of church activists are lobbying in Washington this week, among other things, to halt U.S. foreign aid to Israel, in protest of its settlement policies. Organized by Churches for Middle East Peace, one of the largest such lobbying efforts against Israel on the part of mainline Protestant church groups.

WASHINGTON — U.S. Jewish groups are worried that they may have to absorb a larger tax rate from Uncle Sam and local governments in the 1990s.

The last issue of *The Jewish Floridian* (May 18, 1990)

***The Jewish Floridian*** **was established in 1927 by J. Louis Shochet. Its founding paralleled the growth of the Jewish community in Florida.**

**The *Floridian* grew from a four-page publication in 1928 to 24 pages of international, national, state and local news under the editorship of J. Louis' son, Fred Shochet.**

***The Jewish Floridian*** **ran for a total of 63 years until it was disbanded in 1990. Beyond some basic facts, little else is known about this key primary source.**

**The history of this long-standing ethnic newspaper is unknown and unwritten**

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Be Sure To Send In Your Vote For "Jacksonville's Most Outstanding Minister"

2 WHITE MEN CHARGED IN SHOOTING OF JAXON

★ FLORIDA STAR ★

Tallahassee Bus Decision Delayed

Bishop Denies Plan To Dismiss Ed. Waters College President

Bishop Nichols Assails Degrading AME Ministers

Decision Delayed In Bus Suit Row

2 White Men Charged In Shooting Of Jaxon

Abandoned Baby

Flim-Flam Artist Nabbed In Act

Killer Of Doctor Slain In Georgia

Butcher Knife Is Used On Wife

Young Jax Woman Knifed By Lover

Mixed Couple Draws Sentence

Fire Danger To Floridals Homes To Be Discussed At Special Meet

**The *Ethnic Newspapers from Florida* collection includes newspapers, newsletters and magazines produced by and for immigrant, ethnic, racial, and linguistic minorities, as well as indigenous groups living in Florida.**

**The database currently comprises 22 newspaper titles. These include, in addition to the Jewish newspapers, four other ethnic papers. The database holds, for example, 1137 issues of *The Florida Star* newspaper. Founded in 1951, *The Florida Star* is the oldest and most widely circulated African-American newspaper in the northeast of Florida.**

## Introduction to the Ethnic Newspapers Database

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**Joseph Malek Opens Law Office Here**

Joseph Malek is announcing the opening of law offices at 1703 Congress Building.

Malek, who received his law degree from the University of Miami Law School, also worked for his B. A. at the university. He was a member of the International Relations club, the Psychology club and the State Junior Bar Association. An active participant in Hillel, he conducted Passover services at the university last year.

He graduated from Miami Senior High school and took his first two years of college work at Wayne University and the Detroit Institute of Technology, where he was president of the freshman class, vice president of the sophomore class and associate editor of the Detroit Technonian.

Son of the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Malek, 1561 Michigan Ave., Miami Beach, he is treasurer of Tropical Lodge B'nai B'rith, a member of the Miami Beach YMHA and Masada. He is also active in other community and religious affairs.

Joseph Malek

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO APPEAR

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA. — IN CHANCERY, No. 120421, Division F.

CHARLES OTTO MOLDENHAUER and MARY MOLDENHAUER, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. FANNIE BORDEN; and, if married, her spouse whose name is unknown, and if either of the said Defendants be dead, the heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the said Defendants; and all parties known or unknown having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in or to the following described property situate, lying and being in Dade County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 2 in Block 2-B of STREAMLAND GARDENS, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 17, Page 27, of the Public Records of Dade County, Florida. Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS: FANNIE BORDEN; and, if married, her spouse whose name is unknown, and if either of said defendants be dead, the heirs,

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE DISSOLUTION

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

This is to certify that, whreas, Jack L. Rosen, Miami Beach, Florida, Helen Gorecke, Miami Beach, Florida, Estelle J. Kronick, Miami Beach, Florida, did on the 10th day of July, A.D. 1946, cause to be incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 10096, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, MIAMI LEATHERCOTE COMPANY, INC., a corporation, with its principal place of business at Miami Beach, Dade County, in the State of Florida, and whereas the proper officers of such corporation did on the 26th day of November, A.D. 1948, Cause to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, a duly authenticated resolution adopted by the stockholders under the provisions of said Chapter 10096, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, Showing the dissolution of such corporation, and the Secretary of State is satisfied that the requirementts of law have been complied with.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the 26th day of November, A.D. 1948.

(SEAL)

R. A. GRAY,
Secretary of State.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.— IN CHANCERY, No. 120828.

MAX NECKOWITZ, Plaintiff, vs. VIOLA NECKOWITZ, Defendant.

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*The Jewish Floridian,* December 3, 1948

**State ex rel. Miami Leathercote Co. v. Gray (Florida Supreme Court, April 5, 1949):**

**"It is agreed that 'The Jewish Floridian' has a circulation of approximately 4000 copies, that 3300 copies go to paid subscribers, that 1000 copies are purchased each week by the Plaza Theatre, Miami Beach and are distributed by it to its patrons as good will advertising, that it is sold on news stands in Miami and is distributed throughout the United States, that 86.5 per cent of its paid subscribers are of the Jewish faith and the balance, or 13.5 per cent are non-Jewish, that Dade County has a population of 315,138, 40,000 of whom are Jewish people. It is also agreed that 'The Jewish Floridian' is a weekly paper of sixteen pages, and that a portion of each issue is devoted to news of a general interest"**

*The Jewish Floridian*: a newspaper of "General Circulation"

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***The Jewish Floridian*** **was expanded around the state, beginning with the Greater Hollywood edition, in November, 1970. The edition with the shortest run was *The Jewish Floridian* of North Broward which lasted from 1971-1974 with a total of 64 issues. *The Jewish Floridian* of South Broward was the last to emerge in November 1983. It outlived the main Miami edition by one month and was disbanded in June 1990.**

## A brief survey of the Jewish Floridian newspaper


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**Social history research: Katherine Ann Otis used *The Jewish Floridian* as a source for her social and cultural history of life in retirement (PhD thesis, 2008). This cartoon from the thesis shows the perceived generation gap in American Jewish society (*The Jewish Floridian*, September 18, 1959)**

**Economics research: pages from *The Jewish Floridian* filled with local advertisements and lists of Florida business names and addresses**

SENTENCED TO EIGHTEEN MONTHS

**Negro Youth Sent Off to Jail For Attacking Yeshiva Pupils**

NEW YORK — (JTA) — The only youth arrested in a Negro teen-agers' attack on pupils of a Brooklyn Yeshiva was sentenced this week to 18 months in the State Training School. The 15-year-old defendant, whose name was withheld, had been in trouble frequently and had been on probation since July. He was sentenced in Children's Court by a Negro judge.

The man who placed him under citizen's arrest, Leo Berkman, a city building inspector, received several telephone threats and police put his home under watch. Two teachers and some 15 pupils were roughed up in the attack by 50 Negro youth on the United Labavitcher Yeshiva in the slum-ridden Bosford-Stuyvesant area. The fighting started during a luncheon recess when the Negroes invaded the school yard and began pushing and hitting the pupils.

Berkman, who was driving by, stopped his car, jumped out and ran to the defense of the children. After a brief scuffle, he subdued one of the invaders and the rest ran off.

A spokesman for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People condemned the assault as "a tragic and shocking revelation of corroding effect of racial and religious bias."

The American Jewish Congress said that it would be "tragic" if the "cordial relations" between responsible elements in the Negro and Jewish communities" were jeopardized by the incident. The statement also expressed "sadness" over the fact that Negro children, themselves victims of racial prejudice, "should attempt to release their frustration and bitterness on other innocent children."

The statement said the incident underlined the need for all persons "to redouble our efforts to eliminate discrimination and bigotry," and that it imposed "a special obligation on Negro leaders" to assure that the ideas of non-violent demonstrations in the civil rights struggle were understood by all Negroes, "including children."

The Anti-Defamation League called the "unprovoked attack" a "sad occurrence" and expressed the hope that it was "an "isolated incident and does not reflect any planned pattern." The ADL warned that "we must not let this wrong go unheeded."

Police put the school under around-the-clock protection after the incident, in which the Negroes shouted anti-Semitic epithets, jeering at the pupils with such statements as "You don't belong in this country."

Many adults, Negroes and white, watched the clash. Except for Berkman, none came to the aid of the pupils. The inspector called the indifference of the adults "disgraceful."

**British Crack Down on Rabbi's Appointment**

LONDON — (JTA) — The Council of the United Synagogue, British Jewry's principal synagogal body, discharged this week officials of the New West End Synagogue who had defied the United Synagogue and Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie in appointment of a new rabbi.

The issue was the selection of Dr. Louis Jacobs as rabbi of the synagogue, an affiliate of the national body, despite Chief Rabbi Brodie's withholding approval of Dr. Jacobs. Dr. Brodie has indicated he believed Rabbi Jacobs's views were not in line with Orthodox Judaism.

The Council met to act on a resolution approved earlier in the week for dismissal of the honorary officers and board of the synagogue. Sir Isaac Wolfson, president of the United Synagogue, submitted the resolution with a report on its background.

**Genealogical research: a recent query to the library asked about a family member featured in this article about ethnic tensions from May 1, 1964**

## A wealth of material for historical, economic, social, cultural and genealogical research

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1920 1930 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990

The development of *The Jewish Floridian* through the decades: 1920s-1990s

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| AA00000372 | Zionist record | 5930 |

Since *The Jewish Floridian* was first placed online in 2012, it has become the Judaica Collections' most popularly viewed title with over 363,031 "hits." It has also been the subject of a Jewish Genealogy Blog

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The SOUTHERN JEWISH WEEKLY

Combining
The Florida Jewish News and The Jewish Citizen
AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY SERVING AMERICAN CITIZENS OF JEWISH FAITH
THE OLDEST AND MOST WIDELY CIRCULATED JEWISH PUBLICATION IN THIS TERRITORY

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1939

Week In Review

B'nai B'rith Cables Funds To Aid Refugee Children In London

30,000 Seized In Poland For Opposing Jewish Reservation

Hebrews Meet In Atlanta Today

Zion Flag Day To Be Observed This Week End

15 Slain In Lodz

8 Anti-Semites Convicted Here

Does Jacksonville Want A Y. M. H. A.?

Jewish Calendar

1. Community Council Commentator (Jacksonville, 1943-1985)
2. Florida Jewish News (Jacksonville, 1936-1938)
3. The Jewish Citizen (Jacksonville, 1938-1939)
4. The Jewish Floridian (Miami + other counties, 1928-1990)
5. The Southern Jewish Weekly (Jacksonville, 1939-1992)

Future of the project:

The Isser and Rae Price Library of Judaica holds five historic Florida Jewish newspaper titles on microfilm

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CENTER BULLETIN

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Friday, August 26
Early Services 5:45 p.m.
Witten Chapel

FAMILY SABBATH SERVICES
8:00 p.m.

בת מצוה
LISA ROBIN SOLOMON
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Solomon

The Bat Mitzvah will participate in the Services. Her parents cordially invite the congregation to the Oneg Shabbat Reception, and the Kiddush Luncheon on Saturday following services. No individual invitations have been mailed to the Congregation.

The entire Center Family extends wishes of Mazel Tov!

Rabbi David Geffney
will conduct the Services

Joel Bressler
will chant the liturgy

Saturday, August 27
Services 9:00 a.m.
Weekly Portion: Kee Tavo

Torah Readers: Dr. Neil Abramson, Marc Selevan, Steve Solomon

TORAH STUDY CLASS
6.15 p.m.

Minhe, Shalosh Seudot and Maariv
7:00 p.m.

The Shalosh Seudot will be sponsored by Mrs. Pearl Levin and her daughters, Karen and Reese' in memory of Samuel and Frances Frankel.

DAILY MINYAN
7:10 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.
להדליק נר של שבת
To Kindle The Sabbath Lights
7:30 p.m.

PRE-SELIHOT PROGRAM, SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 3, WILL FEATURE FILM "THE RETURN" AND DISCUSSION ON "WHAT MY JEWISHNESS MEANS TO ME: EXPLORING OUR JEWISH IDENTITY"

The Selihot Service which ushers in the Days of Awe, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur will be held on Saturday evening, September 3. It is preceded by a program appropriate to the season in that it prepares our congregants psychologically and spiritually for the mood of the High Holy Days.

This year the Selihot Service will explore the theme of Jewish identity, what it means to us and especially what it means to some who have found in it, regardless of background, a source of meaning and strength.

A short film called "The Return" which depicts the real life story of a number of young people who have searched for meaning and direction and have found it within a traditional Jewish lifestyle. Equally important are their candid portrayal of the various Jewish communities they rejected and their flirtatio with groups and life styles that would have signaled their loss from Jewish fold.

The film will be followed by a number of more local portray interesting, if not similar stories, of people who have found a new richer identification with Jewish life.

The program will begin with Maoulalah at 9:15 p.m. Th Identity Program will begin at 9:45 p.m. and will be follow informal and pleasant social hour with refreshments. At 11.9 Selihot Service itself will be conducted by Rabbi David C Joel Bressler along with the Center Choir. The service lasts and will make use of a Selihot Service booklet which inc beautiful prayers, meditations and melodies associated wi

WE USHER IN THE ROSH HASHANAH ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT THURSDAY-FRIDAY, SEPT. 9 &

Jewish communities the world over welcome on Wednesday evening, September 7 with prayers ment and peace.

An early Service in the Witten Chapel wil at 6:30 p.m. The Late Family Service will be h by a Oneg Yom Tov Reception. The Service will begin at 8:00 a.m. The Shofar will be bl our congregants are urged to arrive as ea vice will be conducted in the Witten Chap and Friday. On the second day of the he with contemporary readings and illustra day of Rosh Hashanah, beginning at ceremony. (See other references in this Bu

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Chisholm Building as it looks today, viewed from the river front.

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DUAL CELEBRATION FOR 30th ANNIVERSARY

March 20th is the same date the Open House for River Garden was celebrated in 1946 by its founders, The Ladies Hebrew Sheltering Aid Society. It was an eventful day which, in retrospect, marked the beginning of providing humane sheltered care for the aged and infirm by the Jewish Community of Jacksonville, Florida.

Today three modern buildings on beautifully landscaped grounds house 165 residents. There is a staff of 155. River Gardens stands out as one of the most progressive health facilities to be seen anywhere. The House's occupational therapy program is demonstrated in the residents' annual hobby fair, featuring their arts and crafts, with all proceeds from their Grandma Moses Art Chair with oil paintings going to the Home's treasury.

River Garden's pioneer efforts in caring for the mentally impaired is well recognized and serves as a model of what society can do for these forgotten human beings.

The afternoon festivities will begin with the annual meeting in the Home's auditorium at 2:30 P.M. Mr. Sol Katz is Chairman for this event, which will include installation of newly elected officers and trustees; the annual report of the President, Albert M. Kofkin; greetings from the Auxiliary's President, Mrs. Nathan Gold, and the progress re-

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Miss Minnie Schreiber, President-Elect, will be installed as President of our Board of Trustees at the 30th Annual Meeting of River Gardens on Sunday, March 28, 1976, according to B. Wm. Goldstein, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. The following Officers will serve with Miss Schreiber:

Sol Katz — President-Elect
Lewis Michel — Vice President, Administration
Herman Paul — V.P. Co-Chair, Administration
Rock Coleman — V.P. Co-Chair, Administration
Ellis Parker — V.P. Home Committee
Mrs. Irving J. Sloot — V.P. Entertainment Com.
Dr. Herman Bernstein — V.P. Public Relations
Mrs. Harry Yorgin — V.P. Medical Director
Jack Goldstein — Treasurer
Mrs. Gerald Glickstein — Secretary
Albert M. Kofkin — Chairman, Board of Trustees

Nominations to the Endorsement Board:
Norman Rothsteiner
Dr. Sam Witten
Samuel J. Thier
To be elected and installed on this occasion will be one-third of the Board of Trustees for a 3 year term.
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Lou Sirati
Aaron Block
Peter Winterfield

Ida Witten
Jon Becker
Harry Gendzier
Mrs. Abe Horwitz
Mrs. Nathan Newman
Donal Turbow
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(More about Miss Schreiber on page eight.)

Future expansion of Jewish materials in the database: *The River Garden News* and the *Center Bulletin,* Jacksonville, Fl. are two examples of hundreds of newsletters collected by the Price Library of Judaica

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