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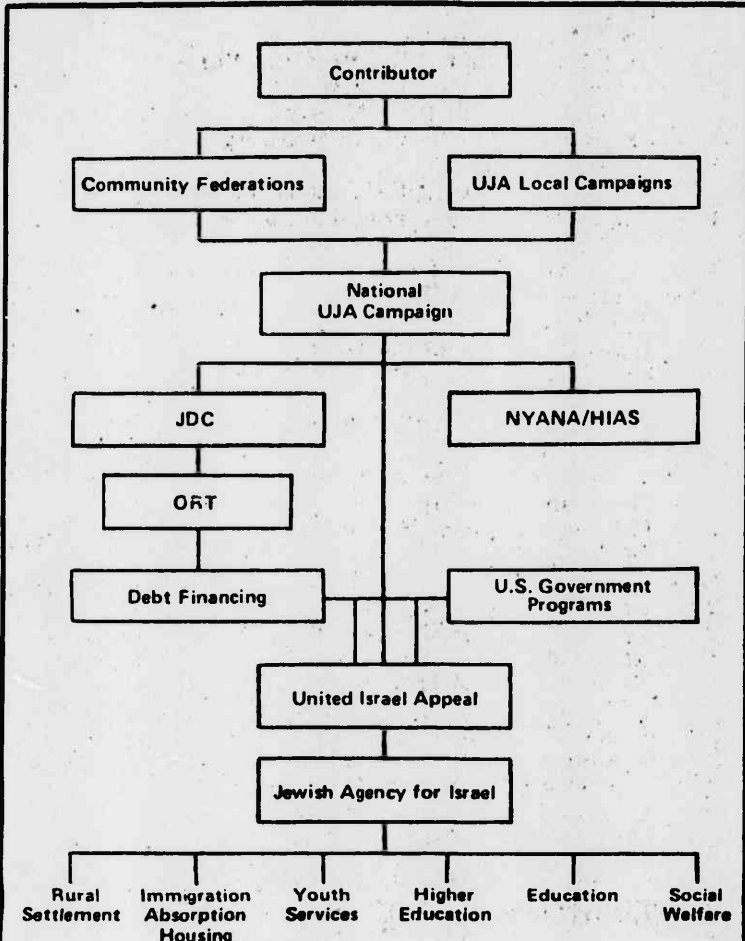
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Hundreds of U.S. communities participate annually in raising funds for the United Jewish Appeal — mostly through their Federation campaigns. As the major beneficiary of the UJA fund-raising efforts, UIA fulfills the American commitment of the resettlement and absorption of refugees in Israel by supervising the flow and expenditure of funds for these purposes. To help meet the needs of the Jewish Agency and to insure the continuous flow of cash, UIA supplements funding to the Agency through debt financing. The UIA Jerusalem office serves as liaison with the Agency and is responsible for the day-to-day supervision of the expenditure of the U.S. funds.



DEFINITION OF ABBREVIATIONS:
 JDC Joint Distribution Committee
 HIAS Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society
 NYANA New York Association for New Americans
 ORT Organization for Rehabilitation through Training

West Germans To See Another Film on Nazis

AMSTERDAM (JTA) — West German television viewers who responded sympathetically to the recent screening of the American-made NBC-TV dramatization "Holocaust" will see another film on their home screens this month portraying the life of a Jewish family in Berlin during the Nazi era.

It is titled "David Escaped from the Net," an adaptation of an autobiographical novel by Joel Koenig, first published in 1960.

Joel Koenig, the pseudonym of a Jewish biochemist, has been on the staff of the Children's Hospital in Rotterdam for the past 20 years. His novel was rediscovered recently by Peter Lilienthal, a German-Jewish television executive who made contact with the author and produced a film version. *Will Donate Royalties*

It will be screened this week, coincidental with the release of the original novel in paperback edition under the title "David, the Account of a Survivor." Koenig plans to donate the royalties from both the film and paperback to a foundation he established to spread knowledge about the Nazi period among young people and to promote better understanding between Jews and non-Jews.

The story covers the years 1932-1943 in the life of the family of a fictional Rabbi Singe in Berlin. It focuses on one of the sons, David, who, with one sister, is hidden from the Nazis by compassionate Germans after the rest of his family is deported. In 1943 David and his sister manage to escape from Germany and survive.

Koenig, now in his middle 50s, said in an interview that apart from his profession, writing is his chief interest. He said he plans a novel about the sons of the persecuted and the sons of the persecutors, and how both live today against the backgrounds of their parents' pasts.



Honorable Menchen

Cindy Rosenberg and Gary Goodman were part of a seven member group from the Forum Club of East Mecklenburg High School who participated in the prestigious Georgetown University Model United Nations on February 23-25.

Congratulations to Jeff Gorelick and Marla Shapiro, students at Charlotte Country Day, who made National Honor Society.

Kudos to Darren Mond who gave his first cello recital at Queens College on February 22.

An honorable mention was awarded to Florence Jaffa in the Guild of Charlotte Artists Local Color competition. The show was recently on exhibit at Pope's Collector Gallery.

Cynthia Silber has made the Chancellor's List at UNCC for the fall 1978 semester.

Come Fly With the JCC

Sunday, March 18, at 2 p.m. the Jewish Community Center will hold a special family happening, "Come Fly With the JCC." All children and their parents are invited to attend and construct their own kites. Hopefully we will have ideal weather to fly them! Come and join us for a delightful way to get ready for spring. Refreshments will be served. Circle March 18th on your calendar. Call the JCC today to reserve your place (366-0357).

Blame It On The Weather

Because of "BLIZZARD #2" *The News* was unable to get to press on time. Sorry we are late this month.

IN MEMORIAM



In memory of Rella Cohen Kort (Jan. 12, 1931 - Feb. 6, 1979), a movie projector, screen and microphone is being presented to the JCC from proceeds of needlepoint sold to Mrs. Gertrude Cohen, Mrs. Hersh G. Cohen, and Mrs. Anita Cohen Grey by the Yours Truly Needlepoint.

IF THE intention is not pure, the deed is not acceptable. Bahya.

ISRAEL among the nations is like the heart amidst the organs of the body: it is the sickest and healthiest of them. Judah Halevi.

JCC Family Days

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 APRIL 29: JCC FAMILY DAY AT CAROWINDS
 MAY 20: "SHERLOCK HOLMSKI DAY AT THE J"

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