

VJ day in August 1945 ended W.W. II. Kellogg returned home. A job in Los Angeles took her to the Luthern Hospital on Hope Street.

A friendship formed in Santa Fe with Gerald Bell, blossomed into romance and culminated in a wedding December 29, 1946.

The rearing of three children and the home-maker activities of the 50's and 60's were normal and routine. This all came to an end abruptly with the death of Gerald Bell, a weapons engineer at Los Alamos, New Mexico.

During this period Leah met a newly widowed Arden Kellogg.

A year of friendship and acceptance by the Bell children culminated in a wedding December 18, 1966.

In 1970 Kellogg served as the first president of Temple Beth Shalom.

She swims with a Synchronized Swim Club which puts on a show annually since 1976.

Her second year as President of her Chapter of Hadassah is being completed.

In 1980 she was asked to serve on the Santa Fe County Jail Advisory Board. In September 1980 she was asked to accept the chairmanship of the Board.

In this position she led the members of the Board through an exhaustive study of the local jail conditions and concluded that the present facility needed replacing.

The County designated a date for the bond election needed to authorize the necessary funds to build a new facility. The members of the Advisory Board then went on an aggressive campaign to inform and persuade voters in Santa Fe County to the need for voting yes for this issue.

The 20 or so speeches given by Kellogg to service groups, County Grand Juries, to the radio, and newspaper in interviews, and the tremendous support given by the voters all combined to provide a winning scenario for the Jail Bond election.

The Jail Advisory Board has taken on a new focus. It will monitor the operation of the present facility over the next 2 years, it will monitor the Juvenile Detention Facility. It will provide liaison with the architectural team to ensure that the Boards mission statement of goals is fulfilled.