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Federation Budget Committee Begins Job Of Preparing 1945 Campaign Quota

Chairman Barnett Shur Appoints Sub-committees To Analyze Carefully Each Agency Request

Preparing for the tremendous task of determining the quota for the 1945 Jewish Federation Campaign, Barnett I. Shur, Chairman, and his Budget Committee, have already

Dr. Payson Smith To Address Center Women's Club Feb. 21

It was announced that there are now 139 paid-up members when the Executive Board of the Center Women's Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Samuel Pinansky of Bolton Street.

Mrs. Newell L. Potter was named chairman of the USO-JWB Snack Bar in place of Mrs. Ralph Heifetz, who resigned. It was announced that Dr. Payson Smith, acting dean of education at the University of Maine, will be the speaker at the meeting Feb. 21. A gift was presented to Mrs. Albert Issokson in appreciation of her dramatic assistance. Mrs. Maurice Matson reported on the recent servicemen's supper and Center Youth Activities; Mrs. Barnett I. Shur, war services; Mrs. Joseph La Reis, scrap books; Mrs. Maurice Davis, Center Youth hostesses; Mrs. David Cutler, USO-JWB hostesses, and Mrs. Max Fischman, public speaking study group.

Mrs. Arnold Goodman, Mrs. Morris Baker and Mrs. Myer Sacknoff donated \$5 each for records for the juke box in the Center Youth Lounge. Donors to the Special Occasion Fund for February are Mrs. Julius Elowitz, Mrs. William E. Perlman, Mrs. Bertram H. Silverman, Mrs. Pinansky and Mrs. Issokson.

Twenty-two board members were present. Mrs. Elowitz presided.

A Meeting Extraordinary! For The Center Men's Club!

This Monday evening we promise you entertainment such as has never graced the immortal portals of the renowned sanctity of the Center Men's Club!

Dinner will be as usual at 6:30—then we will retire to the Little Theatre to enjoy a presentation of Dramatic renown.

This is guest night—everyone bring at least one potential prospective member.

Don't forget the special Diet Table!

Joe La Reis, Chairman.

begun the serious business of reviewing each beneficiary's needs and requests. This long and complicated process will engage the earnest attention of the Committee for the next month.

In order to consider more carefully and in greater detail each agency's requirements, the Federation Budget Committee has been subdivided this year into several groups, each with the responsibility for considering agencies within special classifications. However, because of the broad scope of the United Jewish Appeal's work, the Budget Committee as a whole will review the UJA request.

The Sub-committees are listed below:—

Local Agencies

Hyman Mersky, Chairman
Harold P. Nelson
Saul G. Chason
William Goodman
George I. Lewis

Overseas Agencies

Joseph Wigon, Chairman
Lewis Bernstein
Mrs. Sam Katze
Samuel Nelson
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Civic-Protective, National Health and Service Agencies

Mrs. Israel Bernstein, Chairman
Morris Greenberg
Jacob Sapiro
William Cohen
Sidney Davidson
Leo Golodetz

Yeshivahs, Educational and Palestinian Institutions

Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum, Chairman
Joseph Wigon
Saul G. Chason
I. Edward Cohen
Jacob Rubinsky

Just To Remind You

That I have a job; a very pleasant one. To ask for Federation funds is my duty and those of you who have paid promptly make it very enjoyable.

To the few who are not punctual, I am appealing for your cooperation. Just a few more months to close our books and we do want to wind up with a clean slate and you, a clear conscience.

*J. Sapiro,
Chairman of Finance Committee,
Jewish Federation.*

Mrs. Esti Freud To Be Guest Of Federation Women Donors

Mrs. Anna Blumenthal And Committee Plan Fine Program For Tuesday, Feb. 27th

Mrs. Esti Freud, a former professor at the University of Vienna and daughter-in-law of the late Sigmund Freud, the world-famous exponent of psychoanalysis, will be the principal speaker at The Second Annual Women's Donors' Affair of The



Mrs. ESTI FREUD

Women's Division and the Young Women's Division of the Jewish Federation, to be held on Tuesday evening, February 27th, under the General Chairmanship of Mrs. Anna Blumenthal. On this occasion paid-up Women's Donors, who have contributed \$25.00 or over, and Young Women's Donors, who have contributed \$15.00 or over, will be honored.

Esti Freud studied philosophy and speech therapy at the University of Vienna. She acquired her knowledge of elocution in highly

specialized training with actors of the world-famous Austrian Burgtheater. At an early age, she won recognition and popularity for her lectures and recitals.

In 1932, Mrs. Freud became Assistant Professor of Phonetics, Speech Therapy and Elocution at the University of Vienna. When Austria was invaded, she went to Paris where she continued her successful career as speech therapist at the Lariboisiere Hospital, and as lecturer on the Radio Mondial.

After the fall of France, Mrs. Freud escape the onward-marching Nazi troops on a hazardous journey, making her way on a bicycle together with the fleeing French army. A year ago, Mrs. Freud finally succeeded in leaving France. She went to Casablanca, where she had an opportunity to study closely North African life and customs.

Mrs. Freud, whose grandfather built one of the greatest synagogues of Vienna, has had a deep interest in the movement for the upbuilding of the Jewish homeland in Palestine. Her travels and experiences in Europe and North Africa have equipped her with a first-hand knowledge of all aspects of the Jewish position as well as with vital trends in world affairs generally.

Because Tuesday, February 27th, falls on Purim, the committee has arranged to have the husbands of donors invited as well. Purim desserts will be served at 7:15 P. M. promptly preceding Mrs. Esti Freud's address.

Mrs. Anna G. Sacknoff Urges Early Reservations For Women's Donor Affair

Mrs. Anna G. Sacknoff, Chairman of the Reservations Committee for the Second Annual Federation Women's Donors' Affair, is urging all Women Donors, who plan to attend the affair on Tuesday evening, February 27th, to call the Federation office immediately (Tel. 3-6582), so that tickets of admission may be forwarded to them.

Mrs. Esti Freud's appearance in our community is an unusual event, and it is expected that a capacity audience will make reservations to hear her.

Mrs. Israel Bernstein Announces Women's Honor Roll To Be Published

Mrs. Israel Bernstein, Vice-President of the Jewish Federation and Director of the 1944 Campaign Women's Division, has announced that in the Friday, February 23rd, issue of the "Bulletin" an Honor Roll, listing all paid-up Women and Young Women Donors, will be published.

With the publication of these names, the community will pay tribute and acknowledge the generosity of those whose gifts helped so much to put the Campaign "over the top" last year.

By Sam Greenberg

We like being told that we're doing a good job. It's an effective stimulant for the spirit and makes writing a column a real pleasure. So, to Maurice Cox and the others, we're really glad that you like our column. But, if any of you disagree with our opinion on controversial issues, please send or tell us your objections and we'll print them here. Well, that just about takes care of the positive and eliminates the negative.

"P. M.," which is still our favorite newspaper, has a line in its prospectus that we like very much. It reads, "We are against people who push other people around whether they flourish at home or abroad." This line has wide implications. It is a sweeping denouncement of those humans, who would exploit other human beings for the lust of money and power. Abroad, they flourish in Germany where the Nazis have goose-stepped from one end of Europe to the other—stamping out human dignity and more often, life itself, with their hobnail boots. But the nightmare that started in 1939 is almost over. People all over Europe will soon be emerging from a long period of darkness.

We wonder what is to become of those Nazis. How are they to be punished for their crimes against humanity? The United Nations Commission chosen to bring these men to justice is a big disappointment. Its machinery has bogged down under the impact of legal red tape. They cannot decide whether to remove the Nazis to the lands where their crimes have been committed, and have them judged under the laws of that land, or use another code of laws. They are undecided whether the Nazis can legally be punished for their crimes against the Jews in Germany. Nor, are they sure whether A. Hitler & Co. can be brought to trial—and if so what charges can be brought against them. Mr. Pell, one of the liberal members of the commission, has become so disgusted that he has resigned his membership.

But we refuse to sell the people short. The Nazis will not escape. We were sure of this after we saw the Russian picture, "The Rainbow," in Boston. Like most Russian pictures, it was brutally real, but the photography was not too good. It is a simple story of a Russian village occupied by German troops, with all the attending hardships and cruelty. The village is later liberated by Russian troops, who must also hold off their fellow Russian townsfolk, when they attempt to release their pent up fury on the Nazi Prisoners.

In one of the most powerful and stirring endings we have ever seen in a movie, Feodosia, a citizen of the town, says that immediate death is too good for the Germans. Let them suffer the indignity of being driven back into Germany and seeing their people suffer and their towns burned. They will live to see their children turn away from them and finally when they are fortunate enough to die, the earth will refuse to accept them.

THE DEAN'S LIST

I. Dean Silverman

The Center B's took their fourth straight victory, Phi Delta Mu won the Fraternity League title, and the once mighty A's had their win streak stopped at five. That's the big news; here are the details.

The B's were hardly terrified as they rolled over the Terrors in an alleged basketball game, 44-17. The Terrors had five men on the floor—sometimes vertical, sometimes horizontal—but didn't know what to do with the ball in either position. In fact, they didn't have the ball long enough to do anything with it. For you lucky people who weren't present, here are the period scores—12-2, 23-5, 37-12, and 44-17. Joe Lerman with 15 points and Hank Gilbert with 14 scored almost as much individually as the losers.

Phi Delta Mu evened its series with Alpha Tau and won the title in taking a very well played game last Sunday, 36-28. The game was almost a replica of their earlier match, with one important exception—the Phi Deltas didn't fold in spite of a letdown in the third period. The winners took a lead in the first quarter and held it all the way, at 7-4 and 19-8 in the first half. In the third period the Alpha Taus made their bid and cut the margin to a threatening six points, 25-19. It was still anyone's ball game, but Bunky Fink and Lenny Silver erased any doubts that might have cropped up in the minds of the full house. Fink scored with set shots while Silver gave a smart exhibition of following up and making the rebounds. It was smarter passing and team play that won the game and made the Phi Delta Mu Ladies' Auxiliary—Iota Phi—happy.

This Sunday the same two teams play off for the Trophy. With games standing at one apiece the rubber should be a tossup. Our advice is to come early and get a seat. This is the BIG game.

It hasn't happened to Waterville yet—at this writing, anyway,—but it did happen to the Center A's. The combination of a strange floor and their first game in three weeks proved too much for the A's, and they dropped their first game of the year, 26-24. It was close all the way, and Cape Elizabeth had enough left at the end to avenge an earlier defeat at the hands of the A's.

It looked as if the A's were on the way again as Reuben and Mersky scored early, but one basket and three foul shots gave the Cape a 5-4 lead at the quarter. One more basket and two more fouls more than outweighed Mersky's single basket in the second period, and it was 9-6 at the half. The Cape's small gym let their defense get set to nullify the A's fast break, while the ball rolled on and around the rim, but wouldn't drop the right way. In the third period the A's finally found the range and took the lead for the first time, and led 19-15 at the end of the period. It wasn't enough, however, as the Cape had its best scoring period—the majority again at the foul line—and squeezed through for the win. The A's outscored the winners from the floor, but couldn't make the foul shots. That meant the game.

P. S. If the A's had gone after the game the way they went after the waitress in Henry's Log Cabin (adv't.) the streak would now stand at six straight—and there would have been enough points left over to win the next game.

» Organization News «

Portland Council For Adult Jewish Education Announces Speakers

The Portland Council for Adult Jewish Education is pleased to present this year two eminent lecturers and authorities in their respective fields.

Tuesday, April 17, at 8:15 P. M., at the Center

DR. AARON MARGALITH

on
"THE LEGAL STATUS OF THE JEW IN THE POST-WAR WORLD"

Dr. Margalith is a noted authority on international law with particular reference to the Jewish question.

March 6, 1945, 8:15 P. M.,

at the Center

DR. LEO JUNG

on
"THE VALUE OF RELIGION"

Dr. Jung is a prominent author and lecturer. He is the author of many books; among them: "Foundations of Judaism," "Living Judaism," "Modern Trends in American Judaism," "Fallen Angels in Jewish, Christian and Mohammedan Literature." Dr. Jung is Professor of Ethics at Yeshiva College and Rabbi at the Jewish Center in New York.

Remember the dates!

Don't miss these lectures!

They will be interesting!
instructive! stimulating!

Jacob E. Rubinsky Re-elected President Of Etz Chaim

Jacob E. Rubinsky was re-elected to the Presidency of the Etz Chaim Synagogue at the recent election held by the congregation.

To assist Mr. Rubinsky the following officers were also designated: Vice-Pres., Louis Weinman; Treasurer, Joseph Shur; Fin. Secy., Edward Shapiro; Rec. Secy., Barnett I. Shur; Gaboim, Sol Turesky and Mendel Silverman.

Home For Aged Auxiliary To Meet At Center Monday

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Home for Aged will hold its next regular meeting at the Community Center, at 2 P. M., February 12. Mrs. Benjamin Zolov, program chairman, announces the presentation of an interesting motion picture. The knitting and crocheting group will meet with Mrs. Max Serlick of William Street on Feb. 15, at 2 P. M., under the direction of Mrs. Max Kaplan.

Center Dancing School Closes Registration Sunday

Parents! Sunday is definitely your last possible chance to register your children for dancing school, but definitely! So, tuck 50c in their pockets and have them join the fun with the other children: Age 4-5, 2:30; Age 6-7, 3:30; Age 8-12, 4:30.

Remember, all children previously registered must register again for this season.

Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to Pfc. and Mrs. Milton Gielman (Sylvia Rosenbloom) on the arrival of their lovely new daughter, Annette Helen, born Sunday, February 4, at the Maine General Hospital.

Senior Hadassah Paid-Up Membership Meeting Feb. 1

Senior Hadassah will hold their paid-up membership meeting at Community Center, Tuesday, February 13th. Dessert will be served at 1:15 P. M. Guest speaker will be Mrs. George Rossyn, Regional Vice President of Boston, Mass., whose subject will be "Palestine, Present and Future." Mrs. Arnold Goodman and Mrs. Harry Cohen are co-chairmen in charge of hospitality.

We again remind you of the Oneg Shabat to be held at Et Chaim Congress Street Synagogue. Mrs. Harry Geller is in charge of this event. Mrs. Norman Glover will give an interesting account relating to the significance of Oneg Shabat. Community singing will be led by Mrs. I. Edward Cohen, and Mrs. Aaron Greenbaum will read the Sedra.

We urge you to keep open the evening of February 18th as you won't want to miss the opportunity to hear Rabbi Joshua Loth Liebman on that date. He is scheduled to address our Portland audience at 8 P. M. and everyone will wish to avail themselves of this privilege.

"Information Please" Program At Zionist Sunday Breakfast

This Sunday, February 11th, will bring a meeting extraordinary, not only to Zionists but to everyone who wishes to come. This will be a novelty quiz program pertaining to Zionism. Meeting starts at 10:30 A. M. with the usual good breakfast at 50c.

In addition, there will be a new innovation—Hebrew Songs, that everybody will join in singing, with Dave Rubinoff as conductor. Chairman of this Sunday breakfast will be Harry Botwick.

Mr. Israel Bernstein will serve as Moderator for the "Information Please Program" following the breakfast.

Please come and bring friends.

B'nai B'rith Auxiliary Honors Mrs. Augustus Katz

B'nai B'rith Auxiliary honored Mrs. Augustus Katz, Chairman of Anti-Defamation League, Grand District Lodge No. 1, at a luncheon meeting, Tuesday, February 6th. Mrs. Katz, of Boston, spoke before a group of 20 women before going on to Waterville to speak to the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary there. Mrs. Katz's time was limited, but she gave a few important aims of what B'nai B'rith is doing for the conquered countries in Europe that have been liberated since the war began, and what B'nai B'rith is doing for the Jews over there and in this country.

Mrs. Benjamin Zolov, President, presided at the luncheon.

The following guests were present:—Mrs. Cooper Cohen, Past President of the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary in Bangor; the Mesdames Jack Vinick, Harry Vinick, Morris Oransky, Louis Gordon, Ben Williams, Thomas Livingston, Philip Rudek, Jack Merdek, Louis Shelling, Mye Lerman, Morris Palais, George Bress, Augustus Levy, Herman Davidson, Elias Caplan, Mitchell Gofin and Hyman Mersky.

RAMBLIN'S WITH 'RUMCHICK



They want "Ramblin's with Rumchick" so they gut "Ramblin's with Runchick."

One of the kids at home asked me recently why there isn't a single picture of their Daddy. To which their Daddy replied, "I'll see that you get one." So Daddy went out and had some pictures taken. Result, the top of this column. (Ed. Note: Who the heck are you kidding? You have been planning and prompting for weeks in order to get your phyzog on top of this so-called column.) So, look for the sign of the Flying red horse—what am I talking about—I mean, Look for the Map of AVROMCHICK for "Ramblin's with Rumchick." (oy a klog, what corn! ! !)

HOME ON LEAVES AND FURLONGHS: Melvin Jacobson, Paul Chude and Jerry Shible. (It was too bad that Jerry could not see his brother Maxwell. It seemed that Maxwell left in the A. M. and Jerry arrived in the P. M. Jerry hasn't seen Maxwell for two years. Imagine, so near yet so far.)

NEW ADDRESSES: Lt. Howard M. Sapiro, M. C., USNR, U. S. S. Windsor, F. P. O., San Francisco. . . . Lt. David L. Diamon, C. W. S. R. P., Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland. . . . Pvt. Robert I. Komar, Co. C, 36th I. T. B., Camp Croft, South Carolina. . . . Lt. Walter Schultz, Students' Off. Sec., A. A. F.—S. A. T., Orlando, Florida. . . . Pvt. Carl J. Cooper, S. C. U. 1181, Rm. 414, Lewis Hall, M. S. C., Amherst, Mass.

LETTERS AND ALL: Sidney Greenberg writes, "Being in a rear echelon outfit I am on the lookout for all the boys from home. Now, instead of seeing both my old friends and new, I'm seeing neither. Except for Ruby Karlin and Captain Harry Finkelman, the others have parted for other places. Maybe real soon we can get together for the real Confab." (You and us both, Keed. As a matter of fact, wery, wery impatiently.) . . . T/Sgt. Bernard Chapman from Belgium writes, "First chance I have had to drop you a few lines in appreciation of the fine Servicemen's Column in your outstanding newspaper. (Just keep the mail rolling, Bub, never mind throwing the Buckets.) Have been receiving the issues fairly regularly and derive utmost pleasure from all the local news of dear old Portland. So far, I have failed to locate any of the home town boys, although I have written to several. But perhaps that will only be a short time till we meet again at the Community Center." (You're certainly frying with butter now, Bernie.) The Youth Center crowd wins the pressed shoe laces for that last crack. . . . When our own Lt. Mickey Walter Schultz was interned in Sweden his sister-in-law, Ann Schultz, learned that Mickey would love some home-made Lindzen soup (Ann style) sent to him. Ann prepared the concoction and canned it, wrapped it, and postal authorities had to O. K. it because it was going to a neutral country and all sorts of specifications and qualifications so that Mickey would receive it. Againyugwugays (Anyways) (to those that forgot my Latin that I tried to teach you all, many months ago) Mick has been home from Sweden, had a long leave, been to two different states and bases. We have just received word that he has received the Lindzen soup in Florida where he is now stationed. (Vay is meer. That zoop traveled further than the "Bulletins" do. I'll bet it still tasted good.)

Carl Cooper writes, "Remember last year when I was a little boy (5 feet 11 inches) and I wrote your column for you one week? Well, I am now a big boy (6 feet 1 inch) and have been grabbed by Uncle Sammy for a little training. Our campus is situated 100 miles from nowhere and 70 miles from Boston. We have every evening off: from 8:30 until 10:15 when 'tattoo' sounds, closely followed by taps at 10:30." (Carl, you should be able to write a book with all that time to yourself.) "The C. O. is a kindly chap and gives us passes from 3:00 P. M. Saturday until 8:00 P. M. Sunday, except when we are naughty and get restricted for 30 days or more." (Really, what do you do with your spare time?) . . . I guess Major Louie Bernstein wasn't lying last week when he told me that he would never write me again. Before that it seemed that he wrote me quite a while ago and Me, the Jerk, quoted the letter in this column word for word. It was around New Year's when I mentioned that Louie owed me a couple of bucks for a certain plug. Well, he mailed me two bucks and this is what he said, "Enclosed find two bucks. One is for that plug that you are yapping about and the other is to keep your mouth shut!" I have kind of kept it on the Q T for some time, but now that he doesn't write me I will expose him. He did say in that letter, "I don't want to read about myself. I want to know what is going on with the other boys." (If this don't get a rise out of him, my name ain't Eddie Shapiro. Go sue me, Louie.)

AROUND THE TOWN: Because I did such a lovely job of refereeing and timekeeping in some of the recent Fraternity Basketball games (Ed. Note: Heaven Forbid, what a lie) I was chosen with Arnold "Frank Sinatra" Kuvent to pick an All Fraternity Basketball Team. Why Arnold was picked is far beyond my understanding. (I think I can imagine the reason. The gang was afraid that if I was alone, there would be either a Hockey, Football or Badminton team chosen.) So there you are. In next week's issue of the "Bulletin" we shall have picked our All Frat Team. Don't be Jelly, Frat Boys, if you're not picked. . . . Don't let Blitz Silverman fool you, I picked Cheverus High

Future Center Varsity Stars Getting In Shape To Oppose Out-of-Towners



Pictured in the grinning group of future Center Varsity Basketball Stars are: Front row, left to right:—Maurice Weisman, Allen Offenber, Ralph Levi, Donald Rosenberg, Melvin Punskey. Back row, left to right:—Gordon Weinstein, Philip Nectow, Yudy Elowitch, Allen Lelansky, Richard Cutler. Clive Modes was not present when picture was taken.

One of the fastest Junior Teams, and as clean-cut a bunch of youngsters as we have had in the Center for many years, is pictured above in the group of Center Juniors being coached by "spark plug" Yudy Elowitch. Starting green at the beginning of the season, Yudy has developed the team to the point where it is fast gaining recognition as a smooth playing unit.

Manager Philip Nectow has been busy booking games, and has brought the best junior talent in the community to our court this season as competition. He has announced that two special games have been scheduled with the Jewish Junior Boys of Lewiston and Portsmouth, N. H., the first to be played on February 25th, and the second on Sunday, March 4th, on our floor.

G. I. GIBLETS

We were right! ! It is going to be a Valentine's Formal! Jot down the date in your date book—Sunday, February 11! ! Extra special treat: Entertainment by local servicemen! ! Don't forget your admission, gals—50c!

Hy Rabinowitz was the lucky lad this week! He won the free phone call. Who knows—it may be your turn next week? ? ?

The boys had quite a treat during the entire evening, Sunday! Not only was the supper served by the Center Women's Club excellent, but Rae Modes, Florence Herman and Anna Branz saw to it that the boys around the Snack Bar were amply fed!

Here's another item for that date book of yours—Business Girls' Birthday Supper and Dance, February 18. Admittance to the dance will be limited to those girls who attend the supper! ! It should be a grand evening—what with the Navy Band, etc.

We hope that Sadye Slosberg will be back USOing very shortly! ! The Executive Council won't seem the same without you, Sadye! !

Here we are out of cigarettes and out of news—guess we'll adjourn for now! !

School to defeat Deering High School. There weren't two people in the city that would agree with me before the game started. Haw, Haw! ! . . . New programs being planned for Center Men's Club Monday night meetings. Program Chairman Abe Zimmerman seeing to it. . . . Leo "Malnutrition" Cohen not so cocky after having his ears pinned back last Monday in Ginerroo. Vize guy. . . . The Center has given permission to the Cheverus High School to use our gym one afternoon a week. It's the Freshman Basketball team that have the use of it. . . . It has been said (dja get that? It has been said) that Banjoeyes is going to take the test next year with the Western Maine Conference for a Basketball Referee position. The Frat boys'll tell ya that he really is good. (Whynell not? With those Banjoeyes there isn't a thing the guy can't see on the floor. And does he demand respect? Boyoboy. They all tzitter when he calls 'em.) D'ya need a partner, Bub?

There are still no would-be writers.
Wassamatter?

Federation Executive Committee Plans To Extend Program

With the expanding functions of the Jewish Federation requiring division of its communal responsibilities into key committees, President Abraham S. Levey, together with Sidney Wernick, chairman of the Executive Committee, are announcing the appointment of additional members. This committee will act as a clearing house for all matters pertaining to the fundamental policies of the Federation, and will review each new problem and prepare recommendations to the Federation Board of Directors.

The present membership of the committee, under Sidney Wernick, is:—Edward J. Berman, Aaron Davidson, Leo Golodetz, Mrs. Arnold Goodman, Mrs. Sam Katze, Joseph Larkin, David Novick, William Perlin, Sam Pinansky, Philip Reuben, Mrs. Irving Rothstein, David Rubinoff, Mrs. Anna Sacknoff and Janette Tarr.

Parents Of Servicemen Invited To City Hall Program

Robert Ferullo, Commander of Cumberland County Council, American Legion, has extended an invitation to all mothers and fathers whose sons are now serving in the Armed Forces to attend Memorial Services on Sunday afternoon, February 11, 1945, at City Hall.

Junior Hi Lites

By Ralph "Curley" Levy

Boy, Oh Boy, what a rush when the C. J.'s (namely, the Center Juniors) gathered the news that their pictures were to be taken and submitted to the "Bulletin." It was a decisive battle between Rosenberg and Weisman, trying to gain control of the tool foregoing almost every picture (the combat). Everyone was "sprucing up" for the eventful moment, when the flash of bright light would guarantee their "lovable faces" in the "Bulletin." This week the C. J.'s will encounter a team from State Street.

In case any of you kids are interested in "Jitterbugging," two swell kids, Bernice Boxstein and Gloria Zalman are always ready to become professional teachers. Their motto might be "Swing and Sway with Bernice and Gloria, maybe it's a rhyme, but it sure makes a lot of sense, when they eat up the rug almost as fast as "Adolph."

As you probably know, Mrs. Rubinoff has decided that "us kids" are more than one handful and has persuaded Sue Cinamon to lend a "helping hand." So—these two leaders are now sharing the responsibility for our Sunday meetings—Mrs. R. and Miss C. take over the "burden" on alternate Sundays. Canteens on Saturday nite have been discontinued. However, dramatic club is still developing little

HERZL CLUB PLANS PURIM PARTY

The Herzl Young Judeans held their last meeting on February 4, 1945. The dance that was held February 3 went alright, thanks to Annabelle Tabachnick for leaving work to make supper and help out with the dance. At the meeting Sunday a program was planned for Purim. It was decided that at the next meeting, Sunday, February 11, 1945, elections would be held for new officers. Let's have a good attendance.

KADIMAH CLUB PLANS DANCE

The Kadimah Reservation Committee makes this announcement: Call Cynthia Frager, 4-2613, or Donald Rosenberg, 2-5981, if you are coming to the dance. Seventh and eighth graders are welcome. Entertainment and refreshments galore will be in store for you as well as prizes.

P. S. Plans for the next affair are now in progress. (Are you interested?)

"Thespians" under the leadership of Allan Larkin and Mrs. R.

Parties, parties, parties! February 17 the Young Judeans are having a Valentine Party to which we have all been invited. Should be super! See you all there in your dancing duds. More parties are on the agenda, and we'll let you know about them when the details are on hand.

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HEBREW SCHOOL OBSERVES JEWISH ARBOR DAY

The Portland Hebrew School held a program in observance of the Jewish Arbor Day—Chamishah Osor B'Shevat.

The meaning of the day was explained by Jerry Sutton. Movies were shown and Palestinian fruit served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the School.

Home Nursing Course Welcomes New Registrants

Miss Muriel Shulman has announced that plans are now being made for the formation of a Home Nursing Course to be held at the Center under the supervision of a Red Cross instructor. For further information, call Miss Shulman Tel. No. 3-2169.

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"MEET ME IN
ST. LOUIS"

STARRING

JUDY GARLAND

— PLUS —

"Missing Juror"

STARTS WEDNESDAY

"A SONG TO
REMEMBER"

WITH

Paul Muni - Merle Oberon

— PLUS —

Latest "March of Time"

EMPIRE

NOW PLAYING

"THE AMERICAN
GANG BUSTERS"

WITH

John Dillinger - Clyde Barrow
Bonnie Parker-Pretty Boy Floyd
Machine Gun Kelly

Richard Bruno Hauptmann

— PLUS —

Arline Judge - Roger Clark

IN

"Girls In Chains"
STARTS WEDNESDAY
Held Over Second Week

"MEET ME IN
ST. LOUIS"

STARRING

JUDY GARLAND

— PLUS —

"Missing Juror"

STATE

NOW PLAYING

Two Big Features

Ann Sothern

IN

"MAISIE GOES TO
RENO"

WITH

John Hodiak - Tom Drake

SECOND BIG FEATURE

Wallace Beery

IN

"BARBARY COAST
GENT"

WITH

Binnie Barnes
COMING NEXT
Humphrey Bogart
Lauren Bacall
IN

"TO HAVE AND
HAVE NOT"

VISIT THE REG. THEATRE IN

Woodlarks Corner

CINEMA

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CAPE

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