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Women's Division Sets "Donor" Goal At 284

Campaign Workers To Meet With Federation Board

Rally To Bring Together Over 200 On Thursday, April 26th

Joining forces with the Federation Board of Directors, George I. Lewis, Campaign Chairman, has issued a call to every Campaign worker to attend a joint meeting and Report Rally on Thursday evening, April 26th, at the Center. President Abraham S. Levey has called the meeting so that each and every worker may be present to hear the complete report of the Campaign to date, and to mobilize every effort to reach the Campaign Goal of \$120,965.00.

It is expected that over 200 workers will attend, thus setting another record for the greatest number of Jewish people in our community to unite in a common cause.

Have You Got Your Ticket Yet To Hear Pierre Van Paassen

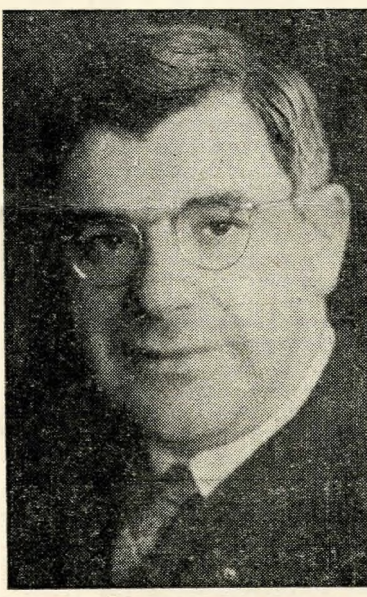
If you haven't bought your tickets for the Pierre Van Paassen lecture you'd better hurry! They're almost all gone! You won't want to miss his vivid descriptions of life in the war-torn countries. His predictions of things to come, which are happening before our very eyes. His stories of the valorous Palestinian Army. Remember, there are very few tickets left. Call Harold Potter—Westbrook 542. Eight o'clock sharp! April 24th!

Listen In! Sunday Morning At 8:30 A.M.

Listen to Father Flannigan of Boys' Town; Captain Witherspoon, Chief of Naval Chaplains, 3rd Naval District; and Henry Monsky, President B'nai B'rith; Sunday, April 22nd, 8:30 A. M., WGAN, "Unity Through Service."

Jacob H. Berman To Preside At Federation Dinner

Event On Sunday, May 6, To Climax Greatest Campaign In History



JACOB H. BERMAN

Accepting the invitation of General Chairman George I. Lewis, to serve as Toastmaster, Mr. Jacob H. Berman will preside at the most notable event on Portland Jewry's calendar, the Jewish Federation Community Dinner Sunday evening, May 6th. Mr. Berman merits this high honor because of his long interest in worthwhile Jewish causes in our community.

The Executive Committee of the 1945 Campaign has announced that contributors of \$100 or more (exclusive of the woman's gift) will be guests at the dinner.

According to every indication a new record for Women Donors will be set this year, at \$36.00 each.

Invitations to the Community Dinner will be mailed on Monday, and it is hoped that those who wish to attend will reply immediately so that the guest list may be completed by Friday, April 27th. Our guest speaker will be announced in next week's "Bulletin."

Mrs. Anna Blumenthal and Majors Accept Unit Quota of \$15,214

Two hundred and eighty-four Donors at \$36.00 each, and a grand total of \$15,214.00, was the high goal accepted by Mrs. Anna Blumenthal, Vice-Chairman of the Women's Division, at the Rally Wednesday evening, April 18th.

Stressing the need for every woman pledging herself to be a donor, Mrs. Israel Bernstein, who presided, said: "Every woman who understands will, and should, make every sacrifice to add her name to the Honor Roll of Women Donors. It means only 10c a day, and when we think what these pennies will do to save lives, and to build our community at home, we cannot say no."

Presidents of each of the organizations which are beneficiaries of the Federation agreed that the success of this year's tremendous campaign depends in a great measure upon the Women's Division going "over the top."

Women contributors will be honored again this year by having their names inscribed on the Women's Donor Honor Roll; tribute will be paid to these women at a special event in their honor.

The following are the Majors and their quotas, who are participating in the Women's Division:

Major	Donors	Amount	Other Contributions	Total
Mrs. Benjamin Gordon	18	\$ 648.00	\$ 216.00	\$ 864.00
Mrs. Philip Bornstein	9	324.00	129.00	453.00
Mrs. Casper Sutton	14	504.00	126.00	630.00
Mrs. David Seigal	14	504.00	372.00	876.00
Mrs. Irving Rothstein	14	504.00	189.00	693.00
Mrs. Max Rosen and Mrs. Leo Cohen	20	720.00	282.00	1,002.00
Mrs. Meyer Goldberg	25	900.00	342.00	1,242.00
Mrs. Arnold Goodman	39	1,404.00	309.00	1,713.00
Mrs. Sol Branz	11	396.00	548.00	944.00
Mrs. I. Edward Cohen	9	324.00	294.00	618.00
Mrs. Goldie Davidson and Mrs. Theresa Bernstein	16	576.00	488.00	1,064.00
Mrs. Julius Elowitch	7	252.00	120.00	372.00
Mrs. Harry Geller and Mrs. Ada Palmer	23	828.00	571.00	1,399.00
Mrs. Barnett I. Shur	10	360.00	114.00	474.00
Mrs. William Punsky and Mrs. Samuel Cohen	22	792.00	522.00	1,314.00
Mrs. Max Kaplan, Mrs. Hyman Mersky and Mrs. Aaron Blumenthal	33	1,118.00	368.00	1,556.00
	284	\$10,224.00	\$4,990.00	\$15,214.00

Women's Division Goal \$15,214.00

Council Cancels Rummage Sale In Favor Of National Clothing Collection

Mrs. Casper Sutton, president of the Portland Section, Council of Jewish Women, announces that Council will dispense with the regular Spring rummage sale in order to contribute every bit of clothing collected to the National Overseas Clothing Collection. Mrs. Philip Rudek, thrift sale chairman, will be in charge of this project for Council. Articles of clothing and shoes are urgently needed for overseas distribution—outer clothing, under-

wear, boys' and girls' clothing, men's and women's clothing, baby clothing, everything wearable! So give all that you do not use. Through the courtesy of Mr. Joseph Silverman in furnishing a truck for collection, boy scouts Richard Cutler and Jerry Sutton will collect your bundles Sunday morning, April 22. They will have many stops to make, so please have your things ready. Call Mrs. Philip Rudek (4-3645) or Mrs. Casper Sutton (3-2618) before that date if you have not already been contacted about having your things picked up. Won't you see NOW what you can spare that they can wear?

WITH OUR BOY'S IN THE SERVICE

Oh, are you guys gonna get it in this issue. See the new address column—well, that's all the mail I got this week. I am gonna have to punch and spar for fillers all through this column. And are you gonna get stuff . . . from 1942 on.

PROMOTIONS: Lt. Myer Marcus to Captain. Congratulations, Myer. Only 7 more to a 4 Star General. (Kindly inform me if I'm wrong, army men.)

ADDRESSES: Lt. H. M. Romanow, Sqdn. C, Box 327, Sedalia Army Air Base, Warrensburg, Missouri. . . . T/5 Albert R. Jacobson, 4191 U. S. A. Hospital Plant, A. P. O. 209, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Pfc. M. M. Geilman, Hq. Btry., 748 F. A., A. P. O. 339, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . T/Sgt. Nathan Hyman, 156th AACSS Sqd., A. P. O. 877, c/o Postmaster, Miami, Florida. . . . A/T Conan H. Kornetsky, Sq. A, Buckingham A. A. Field, Fort Myers, Florida. . . . Sgt. Harold Bronstein, 313 T. C. Sqd., 349 T. C. Grp., A. P. O. 18883, New York, N. Y. . . . Lt. (j. g.) Robert Stein, DC USNR H & S Co., 4th MARS, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Cal. . . . Lt. Walter M. Schultz, 121st AAF BU, Bradley Field, Conn. . . . Pvt. Louis S. Black, A-5th Regt. Repl., Indiantown Gap Mil. Res., Pennsylvania.

LETTERS AND ALL: We have received the Nip Rubberized Pants and Gloves that Louie Lane sent us from somewhere in the Pacific. Louie wrote us that they come from a 6 ft. 3 in. Jap Imperial Marine. They are brand new, cut from the Nippo's belt. Packed in neat packages. I don't think the Beach son had a chance to wear them (too bad). . . . It must have been some reunion when Howard and Sumner Sapiro got together on one of the islands in the Pacific recently. Howard's boat docked at this island, then it was Sumner's boat that docked right next to it. Happy get-together, I know.
NOW you asked for it. (That is, you didn't ask for it, but you're going to get it.) Old—Old Stuff.

Here it goes, gang, FROM 1942 ON: Sept., 1942, a Jewish Service Men's Honor Roll was planned. . . . The "Bulletin" staff had a gang of 15. (Today it's about 4.) We had 8 young ladies on it. (Today one.) . . . Sam Shatz was your Servicemen's Reporter. (Now see what ya gut!) . . . Blitz Silverman and Don Herman were the co-writers of the Sports Life Column. . . . Edward J. Berman was elected President of the J. C. C. Louis Bernstein made Hon. Pres. for life. Blitz was picking 'em wrong just the same as now. . . . October, 1942: Real program arranged for the 4th Anniversary of the Center. . . . Three buck privates and one shavetail headed for our servicemen's column. . . . Lt. Sampson Grunes, Pvt. David L. Diamon, Pvt. Saul Ginsburg and Pvt. Morris Blumenthal. . . . Rev. G. Ernest Lynch was keystone speaker at Center's 4th Anniversary Banquet. . . . Servicemen's column had all addresses. (Something which is about due now.) . . . Imagine having handball tournaments. . . . Pvt. Harold Romanow and Pvt. Stewart Shulman were photoed. . . . Sam Klamman, Bob Cohen, Nathan Stairman and Bernie Chapman ditto. . . . November, 1942: Jewish Welfare Board honored Maury Cox. . . . Sam Shatz, your reporter, was still around with his weeklies. . . . "Park Your Child" rates were reduced. . . . Myer Marcus was about to enter Off. Cand. School (Captain Marcus today!). . . . Barney Shur passed out cigars in honor of the newcomer, "Red Head" George Michael.

AROUND THE TOWN: At the Center Men's Club supper last week Commander Wells of the USNR gave the boys a swell talk on the construction work of the CB's on the Samoa Islands. Com. Wells' outfit was the second contingent to leave the U. S. in the early days of the war. During his talk he showed some slides and gave the history of each one. Before showing a certain slide he announced casually, "In my whole outfit there was only one Portland boy." Just imagine the surprise when our own Lester Sapiro was shown. The Commander then said, "I wouldn't know what to do without our legal advisor." It was really thrilling to those who attended. . . . Softball has started and quite a few of the boys turned out for some fun. Your correspondent umpired a few innings and got ousted for a better umpire. Then he decided to play right field. The field wasn't played too bad because nothing came to him. Bating was I think 000. One fielder's choice (big thing!), one fly out and one ground out. (Ed. note: Don't think 000! It definitely is ZERO in my book.)

Does A Lasting Peace Concern YOU?

There is a national movement all over the country to set aside this week as Dumbarton Oaks Week. It is important for everyone to acquaint himself with the Dumbarton Oaks proposals which we hope will be the groundwork for a lasting peace. To this end the churches and synagogues all over the country are cooperating and having prayers for the success of the San Francisco Conference.

Organization News

Mrs. Julius Elowitch Re-elected To Presidency Of Center Women's Club

Mrs. Julius Elowitch was re-elected president of the Center Women's Club at a meeting Wednesday. Mrs. Albert Issokson was elected 1st Vice-Pres., and Mrs. Irving Etcoff was elected Rec. Secy. Others re-elected were: Mrs. William E. Perlin, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Samuel Pinansky, Corr. Secy.; and Mrs. Maurice Matson, Treasurer.

Mrs. Douglas Tennant, formerly of London, England, gave a talk on life in wartime London, which was not only interesting but thought provoking. She was introduced by Mrs. Myer H. Sacknoff. Plans for the annual meeting, May 16th, were completed. A salad bowl supper will be served free to members. A musical program will be presented by Miss Sylvia Smith of Bangor, vocalist and Sandy Grant of Portland, pianist. Miss Smith is a graduate of the Julliard School of Music in New York and auditioned for the Phil Spitalny program. Mr. Grant, who will accompany her, and also give solo selections, is a piano teacher and well-known in local circles. A special added attraction to these features will be a bust modeled in clay by Joseph LaReis of the lucky door prize winner.

Contributors to the Special Occasions Fund for the refreshments for this meeting were: Mrs. Maurice Davis, in honor of her wedding anniversary; Mrs. Elowitch, Robert's second birthday; Mrs. David Cutler, her birthday; and Mrs. Norman I. Godfrey, Sandra's eighth birthday.

Tea was served with Mrs. Manny Brook in charge. The floral centerpiece was donated to be used at the rally of the Women's Division of the Jewish Federation of Portland.

The Executive Board was entertained at luncheon April 11th at the Lafayette Hotel by Mrs. Carl P. Zolov, Mrs. William Perlin, Mrs. Ralph Lamport, Mrs. Benjamin Goldberg and Mrs. Herbert Stern.

Herzl Club News

By Norman Reef

The last meeting of the Herzl Club was held April 16th, at Baxter Boulevard. It was decided that the Club will write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Roosevelt. It was also decided that we shall write a letter of support to President Truman.

A girls' softball team is to be formed if there are enough girls that want to play. A boys' hardball team was also formed. Equipment has been sufficient except for gloves. If anybody has any gloves that are not in use, and would like to donate them to the Herzl Club, please get in touch with Norman Reef, 2-3444, or Mrs. Baum, 2-2550. The members of the team are: Norman Reef, Donald Rosenberg, Dick Cutler, Maurice Weisman, Gerald Finberg, Irwin Levine, Harvey Levine, Arthur Punsky, Jack Zalcman, and Gordon Weinstein.

Applications for camp and official membership cards were passed out. On warm Sundays all meetings will be held outdoors. The next meeting is to be held at the foot of Morning Street on Eastern Promenade at 2:30 P. M. Let's have a good attendance. In case it rains, the meeting will be held at the Center.

B'nai B'rith Auxiliary Names Committee Heads

A B'nai B'rith Board Meeting was held Monday evening at the home of the President, Mrs. Myer Goldberg, 105 Grant St. The new Executive Board members are: Mrs. Myer Goldberg, President; Mrs. Abner Kantor, 1st Vice-Pres. and Membership Chairman; Mrs. Max Fischman, 2nd Vice-Pres. and Educational Chairman; Mrs. Louis Drogin, Rec. Secy.; Mrs. Jack Merdek, Corr. Secy.; Mrs. George Bress, Fin. Secy.; Mrs. Philip Rudek, Treas.; Mrs. Manuel Levi, Chairman of Trustees; Mrs. Morris Singer, Trustee; Mrs. Jack Vinick, Membership Co-chairman; Mrs. Morris Palais, Publicity; Mrs. Augustus Levy, Chairman Hillel; Mrs. Benjamin Zolov, Chairman Anti-Defamation; Mrs. Benjamin Brilliant, Chairman Telephone; Mrs. Albert Yorra, Chairman War Bonds and Stamps; Mrs. Thomas Livingston, Hospital Volunteer Placement; Mrs. Louis Green, Happy Day Fund; Mrs. Milton Burke, Chairman Hospitality; Mrs. William Sidman, Co-chairman Hospitality; Mrs. Louis Gordon, Special Hospitality; Mrs. Myer Lerman, Red Cross; Mrs. Harry Vinick, Hospital Visiting and Cards; Mrs. Joseph LaReis, Program; Mrs. Stacey Baum, War Service; Mrs. Arthur Fink, Social Service.

Mrs. Myer Goldberg gave a report on the Executive Committee meeting of the Northeastern New England Council on Hillel, held April 15th, in Lewiston. Rabbi Engel, of Boston, Director of Universities in Maine, spoke of his Progress at the Universities.

The next meeting will be held April 25th, 2:15 P. M., at the Jewish Community Center. The program of the afternoon will be a "Tribute to Roosevelt." Our guest will be Mrs. Wallace Anderson, wife of Rev. Wallace Anderson, of the State St. Congregational Church. Mrs. Anderson will read a narrative poem, "My Country," by Russell Davenport. She is a graduate of Smith College.

Joint Installation Planned By Hebrew School Auxiliary And Board On May 15

Mrs. Benjamin M. Gordon presided when the Executive Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Portland Hebrew School met at the home of Mrs. Harry Geller of Chamberlain Avenue.

New by-laws were read and adopted. Mrs. Gordon reported on the renovations planned by the House Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edward Sacknoff, and with the cooperation of the Chairman of the Men's Committee, Mr. Aaron Davidson. Mrs. Shepard Cutler reported on the program planned for the joint installation of officers, of the Board of Directors, and the Women's Auxiliary of the Hebrew School, scheduled for May 15, at the Community Center. An intensive membership drive is being organized under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Nelson.

The next Board meeting will be held May 21, at Old Orchard, at the home of Mrs. Gordon.

Business Girls' Supper-Meeting Wednesday, April 25

At a Board Meeting of the J. C. C. Business Girls' Club, held at the home of Beatrice L. Lane, president, plans were made for a Supper and Meeting Wednesday, April 25th, 6:30 P. M.

Mrs. Louis Gordon is making the supper and with her reputation for preparing such excellent food, you gals can be assured of a delicious supper! Beatrice Lerman is chairman of arrangements. Emma Broisman is in charge of the program—the price of this affair is only fifty cents! Reservations will close Sunday, April 22nd—if you haven't already made yours, contact Sadye Slosberg, 3-2447.

The Business Girls were certainly proud of the gals that made the "Gay Nineties Revue" such a hit. Ruthie Greenberg certainly discovered oodles of talent, and she deserves so much credit for her wonderful work in directing the show as well as providing the musical background. Because of the many requests for the girls to present it again, the "Gay Nineties Revue" will be presented on Mothers' Day, the 13th of May. This annual Mothers' Day Tea and Program is open to only Business Girls and their mothers. Further plans will be announced at a later date.

Another must on your B. G. Social Calendar is the Formal, Sunday, April 29th—this promises to be another super affair with Ethel Comeras as chairman.

Girls, we'll be looking for you on April 25th at 6:30 P. M.!

Shaarey Tphiloh Sisterhood Plan Membership Luncheon

"We, of the Jewish faith, have lost a good friend—a real friend, and a true friend with the untimely passing of our late beloved President, Franklin D. Roosevelt. All nations and peoples will feel his loss, but none more than we. . . . We knew he was on our side, we felt his strength, and he gave us courage. He died so that we might live—a freer people!"

With these words Mrs. Louis R. Benson, President, opened the meeting of the Shaarey Tphiloh Sisterhood, Monday, April 16th, in the vestry. She then went on to describe Roosevelt, the statesman; Roosevelt, the humanitarian; Roosevelt, the man.

Mrs. Edith Citrin and Mrs. Eleanor Citrin were admitted as new members, and plans for a paid-up membership luncheon, May 21st, were discussed. Mrs. Abraham Goldberg and Mrs. Mildred Lamper were appointed co-chairmen.

Center Men's Club To Sponsor Annual Athletic Night, Monday, April 23rd

On Monday night, April 23rd, the Center Men's Club will hold their first Annual Athletic Night. Chairman Yudy Elowitch has as special guests of the evening the Center A and B Basketball Squads. Two annual awards each will be sponsored yearly by the Center Men's Club, and will be presented to the most improved player and the player who has displayed the best sportsmanship during the past season.

As a special treat, we have been fortunate in obtaining the American League Official 1944 World Series pictures, with sound effects. These are the finest baseball pictures yet

Center Youth News

By Irving G. Block

Coming!!! On Saturday, May 5th, the Center Youth "Holiday Special" will be put on publication. This twenty-page paper will be the sum of 10c. An editorial will be written by Mr. Fischman; also as an extra, essays of "What I Think Of A Center Youth Boy (Girl)" will be written by a Center Youth Boy and Girl. If you kids want to be sure of your copy, order it by May 2nd with Everett Perlman or "Red" Resnick.

Here I am again giving you the couples to stay in charge of Canteen on the following days (don't blame me if your name appears, because I didn't choose them): Monday, Al Mersky and Mimi Weinman; Tuesday, "Bobby" Cohan and "Cookie"; Wednesday, "Temmy" and "Yours Truly"; Thursday, Muriel and "Zalce"; Friday afternoon, Everett Perlman and Rowena; Saturday (after sundown), Burton Minken and Lucille Slosberg; Sunday nite, "Grunsie" and Selma.

Kenny Waks appointed Selma Cohen chairman of Junior Hosts and Hostesses. The hosts and hostesses are: Sunday (tomorrow) nite, Phyllis and Arnold Kuwent; Monday, Helen B. Bernstein and Harold Waterman; Tuesday, Shirley Kaplan and Eddie Epstein; Wednesday, Jean Gordon and "Lenny" Silver; Thursday, Rowena and Everett; Saturday, Barbara Brenner and Phil Kaatz; Sunday nite, "Temmy" and yours truly.

Say, kids, "get the luck on the ball" (a quote from madame president) and get your last year's Federation pledges paid. See "Temmy" for the amount that you have pledged.

The riding club will begin a week from tomorrow, so be sure to get in touch with Murray. All you tennis fans, get in trim because a tournament for boys and girls will commence shortly.

For all you lucky people who can loaf during vacation, the Center Youth lounge will be open every afternoon and evening 'til 11:00 P. M. Don't forget the Executive Board meeting tomorrow morning at 11:30 A. M.

See you at the Follies. **Special P. S. For You Lack-a-daisies** We have found, much to our regret, that, even tho' you kids were, will we say, punished by having the room closed during the holidays—you haven't yet learned what co-operation means. Unless you kids who have been asked to clean up co-operate, it will be by your neglect that you and the other kids will have to suffer by having the room closed the following day. Remember!

Mrs. Arnold Goodman Entertains Hadassah Board

Mrs. Arnold Goodman, Oakdale St., entertained the members of the Executive Board of Hadassah on Tuesday. Mrs. Leo Cohen presided. It was announced that the Annual Rummage Sale will be held May 14th and 15th, at 31 India St. The transportation committee will pick up bundles on April 26th. All donors are requested to have bundles ready for pick up. The bundles will be sorted, and suitable articles will be donated to the United Nations Drive. The remainder will be held here for sale by Hadassah.

produced and something you baseball fans don't want to miss.

Our Jewish Federation Drive—1945

Giving to the current Federation Drive, this year, assumes a new character. The war has progressed to a point where the regions over which tyranny holds sway are shrinking daily. Aid for Europe and Palestine is

prayer:

"BROTHER, WON'T YOU HELP?"

The need and opportunity for help are unprecedented. Our response must be speedy and most generous.

Our task is, in fact, a huge, human, salvage effort. We must give hope—give life—fill in the gaps between the skin and bone—infuse a new trust in G-d—a new faith in human beings. We will give ourselves over to this task with a heavy, sorrowful heart. But let us do it with unstinting devotion and unsurpassed generosity.

"BROTHER, WON'T YOU HELP?"

Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum.

Recognition Of Service When Service Was Needed

Sgt. Sidney Levine of Portland, son of Mrs. Mark Levine of 151 Congress Street, Portland, Maine, has just returned from thirty-nine (39) months of service, an unusually long record and one of the very first boys who left Portland to enter the service, who has been actively engaged in the Southwest Pacific for such a long period of time.

Sgt. Levine was attached to a Division which was formed overseas, and was one of the first to land on Guadalcanal, which was the first island invaded by our troops against the Japanese. He saw action on Bougainville, on Leyte in the Philippine Islands, and also at New Hebrides. He was the first Portland Jewish boy to go overseas and was attached to the 182nd Infantry, Co. "L". He is known as one of the few attached to the "AMERICAN" Division.

He has returned to this country and is slated to go to a rest camp at Lake Placid, New York. He is one of our unsung heroes, and as Chairman of the War Records Board for Portland, we welcome him back.

William E. Perlín,
Chairman, War Records Board.

Board Of Directors Of Portland Hebrew School Elects Officers

The newly-elected directors of the Portland Hebrew School met on Wednesday, April 11, at the School, to elect officers for the coming year. The following slate of officers was elected: Mr. Charles Cohen, President; Mr. Mayo Levenson, Vice President; Dr. Solomon Golodetz, Treasurer; and Mr. Samuel Cohen, Secretary.

Applications of candidates for the position of Educational Director for the Hebrew School were read and discussed. It is planned to hold personal interviews with the approved candidates immediately.

Plans were made for a joint installation of officers of the Hebrew School, and of the Women's Auxiliary, to take place on Tuesday, May 15, in the evening, at the Community Center.

Sunday School Notes

Mrs. Benjamin Zolov,
Chairman

Sunday School will close on Sunday, April 29th, 1945. There will be a final general assembly in the Little Theater at 10:30 A. M. that morning. Teachers of the Achvah, Shalom, and Tikvah classes will present their pupils in special pro-

American Jewish Congress Women's Division Assisting In Clothing Collection

Now is the time for spring cleaning, so while you're in the process, just take off a few more minutes for this very necessary detail—selection of old clothes. Have you any in stock that have been lying around waiting for a practical use? Here is the opportunity to put your house in order and be patriotic at the same time.

The Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress are now carrying on a campaign for the collection of clothes to help alleviate the situation existing among the millions of liberated, impoverished inhabitants of war damaged Europe. This undertaking is part of the great drive taking place throughout the entire country and sponsored by the United National Clothing Relief Organization for non-sectarian overseas relief.

Contact one of the following committee members if you wish a call to your door:

Co-chairmen — Dorothy Potter, 2-6253; Ethel Rubinstein, 2-9574.

Assistants—Freda Lavean, 3-6944; Evelyn Lazarovitch, 2-6243; Dr. Esther Woolf, 2-6847; Irene Reef, 2-3444.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress will be held on Monday evening, April 30th, at the Center. At this time Dr. Esther Woolf will introduce Miss Elyneda Roberts of the Westbrook Junior College faculty who will present a Book Review entitled "Glamorous Ladies in Fashion," a light humor-

Mothers Of Dancing School Children Requested To Arrange For Costumes

Please, mothers of Dancing School children, bring the money and pick up the material for the costumes Sunday. If the costume is being taken care of by the costumer, just send the money with your child. I'm happy to say the material will be \$3.50, a bit less than I quoted. However, it will be \$3.00 for the costumer for the Senior group, and \$2.50 for the Juniors. For those having two children attending, the Junior and Senior groups, it will be \$2.50 for each. If this is not clear, please call Mrs. A. Issokson, 3-6260. We want the money for the material only at this time. Mrs. Blanchard has put out this money, and must be reimbursed immediately.

grams relating to the Jewish Ceremonials and Customs, Holidays and Festivals, and Stories from the Bible.

The Dean's List

With Alan Larkin
Pinch-hitting

I am writing this column this week for all you poor fellows who have had to read this "Feature" week after week. I am going to serve the readers of this organ by breaking up the monotonous and absolutely senseless stuff that I, Dean Silverman has been able to slide by Norman Godfrey.

I think it would serve Dean's reader (singular intended) well to know something about the person who has been annoying them with his dull wit and petty tripe and so regularly. He is a very modest person with a personality devoid of all bravado or superiority usually found in normal people. It is not true that he is a Zola, Milton, Lincoln, Kaye, Truman, Larkin or Churchill. He is not the swiftest runner, the best basketball player, the foremost journalist, the most articulate speaker, the best referee, the sharpest wit, or a gift to the womanhood of America.

Although his draft board has rejected him because of poor eye sight, he has never been known to pass the case king. He is very precise in his attire and always wears a careful contrasting shade of running pants with his cravat. He is not married as he has not been able to fully consider the many proposals of marriage that have been ex-

Home For Aged Auxiliary Plan May Luncheon

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Home for Aged held their monthly Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Nathan Siegel, Congress Street. Plans were made for the Donors' Luncheon which will take place May 22nd at the Home. Mrs. Nathan Siegel is chairman of reservations, with Mrs. Joseph Larkin co chairman. Others on the committee are: Mesdames Saul Marcus, Arnold Goodman, Samuel Silverman, Samuel Comeras, Ben Levi, Thomas Bernstein, and Mrs. Samuel Barnstone.

The following is a correction on the election of officers: Mrs. Oscar Tabachnick, 1st Vice-Pres.; and Mrs. Sadye Shatz, 2nd Vice-Pres.

tended. I should like to clear up one more misconception before we leave him, permanently, I hope. He is not losing his hair because he never had any. Also any resemblance to the top of his head and a shorn cocoon is purely intentional.

To Milt, Sidney, Oscar, Bobie, Harold, Dickey, Eppie and all, I'm sorry that I haven't written oftener, but exposing this fraud to the unsuspecting people of this community has been foremost on my mind and I've been scarcely able to think of anything else. I'll drop you fellows all a line real soon if I have to hire advertising space in the "Bulletin" to do it.

Young Judea News

By Shorty Berenson

What a swell time we all had at the Oaks last Sunday afternoon. A good crowd of boys and girls showed up and had a lot of fun singing Palestinian songs and dancing the Hora. The new songs learned were Hevenu Sholom Aleichem and Sholom Chaverim.

The members of the Kadimah Club attended the Roosevelt memorial Services at the Congress Street Synagogue last Saturday and listened attentively as Rabbi Greenbaum memorialized our great President.

Miss Gertrude Serulnick, Vice-President of Young Judea, will be our guest speaker at the next meeting, so everybody is urged to attend the meeting promptly at 2:30.

Last Call For Camp!

New England Zionist Region has just notified us that this is the last call for applications for Young Judea Camp. All places are filled, but they are holding reservations for Portland applicants until the end of this week. If you want information or application blanks, call Mrs. Baum at 2-2550.

Pious And Devoted
To Torah-True Judaism
Morris Crasnich
May His Memory Be Blessed

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"Youth Carries On" To Be Presented By Center Youth

"Youth Carries On," the Center Youth musical show, will be produced and will play for two nights sometime towards the end of May. Co-Presidents Thelma Resnick and Alvin Mersky announced Wednesday night.

The show, which will have a cast of twenty-five boys and girls, will be an original production satirizing present day radio and drama. There will be a special skit devoted to Center activities. Rose Snider, Harriet Tabor and Jerry Waxman have written the book and music for the show, and Waxman will produce the revue. The choral work will be under the direction of Mrs. Barnett I. Shur, and Mrs. Max Fischman will direct the dance sequences. Joseph LaReis is designing the sets and the lighting plot.

Ticket Chairman, Arlene Goffin, reports so much interest in the revue that five hundred tickets are being printed for distribution. Watch For "Youth Carries On."

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