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## Outstanding College Educators To Head Population Survey

The Federation Board of Directors, through its president, Melvin Stone, is pleased to announce that project supervisors of the Jewish Population Study will be two outstanding sociologists and well-known educators from Bates College, Professors George C. Fetter and Peter P. Jonitis.

These men have a wealth of experience in the population or demographic study field. Mr. Fetter, a graduate of Hamilton College, with majors in History and English, received his MA degree in psychology at Cornell and his PHD at the same school in sociology. He is currently head of the Sociology and Anthropology department at Bates College and is a Human Relations Consultant at Poland Springs Job Corps Center.

Mr. Fetter has been project director of Peace Corps Training at Oregon State University, Associate Professor of Sociology at Oregon State University and has taught these subjects at the University of Beirut, Lebanon, from 1958-1961. During the war, he was Commanding Officer of the Motor Torpedo Boat and did overseas duty in the South Pacific. He has written many articles and papers on his teach-

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DR. PETER J. JONITIS



DR. GEORGE C. FETTER

## Jewish Population Study Ready To Answer Questions

Melvin Stone, President of the Portland Jewish Federation, announced that all is in readiness for the long-awaited Jewish Population Study of Portland in the greater Portland area. The announcement "all is ready" has been anxiously awaited by many of the community members who are desirous of knowing the answer to their long-sought-after question "How many Jewish families are there and how can we plan for them?"

Other pertinent information on these questions and data to be supplied to the Jewish organizations and religious institutions will be forthcoming when the representatives of all Jewish women's organizations start making their personal interviews with the individual families throughout the area.

The organizational presidents attended a meeting last Monday to hear Mr. Stone outline the purpose

and reasons for this all-inclusive project. He stated that "the population study has long been overdue and we must complete our work now so as not to conflict with the annual Federation Fund Drive in April. This study is an attempt to better plan the present and future needs and services of the greater Portland Jewish Community." He solicited the utmost cooperation of all the organizations towards providing the human and personal effort to achieve the results which will be of benefit to all of us.

The Survey is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Portland in cooperation with the Jewish Community Center and affiliated organizations of the city.

A time table of the training period for the interviews will be announced shortly by both Mr. Stone and his Population Study Committee representatives (or chairmen).

## First Special Event To Feature Comedy Find, Miss Fritzi Burr

The first special event of the 1967 season for Center members will be held Sunday evening, February 5, at 8:15 P.M.

The dynamic new comedy find, Fritzi Burr, will entertain and perform with something new and different. Fritzi, currently playing in "Funny Girl" featuring Mimi Hines, Johnny Desmond and Phil Torn, is no novice to the entertainment medium. She was seen on Broadway as Mrs. Brice in "A Family Way." She toured extensively as the mother in the National Com-



FRICTZI BURR

pany of "The World of Sholem Aleichem," and played as the Queen opposite Buster Keaton in "Once Upon A Mattress," and "I Can Get It for You Wholesale." Her tours have carried her to such diverse areas as The Far East, Greenland and Newfoundland, as well as throughout the United States and Europe. Miss Burr has also played straight woman to Smith & Dale in their classic Dr. Kronkite sketch. In summer stock, she's played "Music Man," "The Boy Friend," "Carousel" and "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

Her availability to us was made possible because of the Sunday evening performance. Mrs. Harold Woolf will be chairman of the evening and introduce the program.

## Your Last Chance To Enroll For Next Centerland Session

The first class of the second session of Centerland will be held this Sunday, January 29, at 2 P.M.

A brisk registration last week boosted the number of enrollees in each division.

It is requested that anyone who has not as yet signed up for the new series of 8 weeks please do so before this Sunday (January 29). All youngsters from five years of age and up to 12 are eligible to sign up.

The fee is \$1.00 for the full 8 weeks. Sessions will be devoted to crafts, games, music, cooking, sewing and outdoor jaunts to nearby points of interest.

**Notice — DEADLINE For Bulletin Copy Next Issue Is Sunday, Feb. 5, at 7**

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## Candle Lighting Time

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Friday, January 27 4:25 P.M.

Friday, February 3 4:35 P.M.

### Words To Live By

All the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.

—James Russell Lowell

### Mazel Tov to:

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Goodman upon the birth of a baby girl, Elissa Beth. Paternal great-grandparent is William Goodman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Goodman. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Silverman of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton R. Epstein upon the birth of a daughter, Audrey Lynne. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Troubh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Modes upon the marriage of their daughter, Lorna Rae, to Mr. Arnold J. Tranen.

### SPECIALISTS UNIT HEADS COUNSELORS

Wanted for Center Day Camp. Make your application at once. For further details on position vacancy contact Alan Hirsch, 774-4430, or the Center office.

## In Appreciation

This letter is most appreciated. Thanks for the comments.

Jewish Community Center,  
341 Cumberland Avenue  
Portland, Maine

January 10, 1967

Gentlemen:

We have taken note of the enclosure with your dues bill and we regret to advise that our monthly budget will not stand the burden of our having to pay our dues in full by January 15.

It has been our custom in the past and yours too, for that matter, to liquidate the amount payable in monthly payments.

We would like to continue this form of payment and we enclose our first installment. This is the most convenient way for us and we trust this method is acceptable to you.

We want to fulfill our civic and Jewish duty and continue our membership and we hope you will see your way clear to co-operate with us by allowing us the full privileges of membership.

Thanking you, we remain,  
Yours very truly.

Our budget system has been inaugurated to ease the payments problem of our members. The plan is:—

"That Dues are payable in Full by January 15; or by the following schedule: 1/3 by January 15; 2/3 by February 15, in full by March 15.

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## The Jewish Family Services Gets Special Press Release

The Jewish Family Services received the following release from the National Community Relations Advisory Council (N.C.R.A.C.):

### INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS Relatives of families in the Soviet Union

You are probably aware that there has been a very limited emigration from the Soviet Union (including the Baltic States, Moldavia and Sub-Carpathian Ukraine) of close relatives to various countries. For the most part these have been through first degree relatives who filed petitions in the United States.

From time to time HIAS has submitted to the State Department for transmission to our Consul in Moscow the names of relatives for whom petitions have been filed. No doubt, relatives in your community are anxious to submit the names of their families in the Soviet Union.

The Jewish Family Services is sharing this information with our community mindful, too, of our obligation not to raise false hopes as this is a very limited program. The Jewish Family Services has a sample registration form used by HIAS.

Contact the Jewish Federation office, 341 Cumberland Avenue, 773-7254, for additional information.

## Thank You

Jacob S. Lampport wishes to thank Rabbi Bekritsky, Rabbi Sky, all organizations, relatives and friends for their kindness during his recent hospitalization.

## Thank You

Mrs. Celia Boxstein wishes to thank Rabbi Bekritsky, the organizations, friends and relatives for their kind wishes during her recent hospitalization.

## Thank You

Herman Kovensky wishes to thank Rabbi Sky, Rabbi Bekritsky, Cantor Zimelman, relatives, friends and organizations for their kindness during his recent hospitalization.

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## Few Openings Available For Center Youth Trip

The Center office looked like a branch office bank last Sunday. Registrants to the Junior and Senior February vacation trip to Washington were making their first payment. Now with this money in, and with a definite number to work with, the committees are readying themselves for action.

The contingent of vacationers will leave Portland Sunday morning, arriving in Washington that evening. They will visit and tour the outstanding memorials, buildings and museums. They will meet with representatives and officers of our State and tour the capitol. Before embarking for Philly, they will spend some time in Baltimore and be entertained at the Baltimore Y. A full day of sight-seeing will take place in Philly before starting their trek to New York.

While in the Gotham area, they will stop at the U.N. Headquarters, Lincoln Center, take in several legitimate shows. On the Sabbath, they will visit and attend services in the area of their motel.

The Portland contingent will then entertain their relatives at the hotel prior to returning home.

The next payment of \$35.00 for this trip must be in no later than February 15.

A parents' committee has already met to discuss the trip and names of suggested volunteers are being reviewed and screened. The list of trip chaperones will be announced soon.

There are only a few available seats to those Junior and Senior members who have not registered yet for their trip. Time is moving along. Please sign in now or you will be too late.

The Blood you give now may  
be for your dearest friend later.

## New Membership Roster Continues To Add Names

Added to the growing list of new Sponsors is the name of **Bernard Lewis**.

Membership Co-Chairmen Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Goodman and their committee have done an excellent job in obtaining the large number of Center members who gladly changed their memberships into the Patrons, Sponsors and Contributing Membership categories.

Acknowledged appreciation of these changes will be noted in a



The Teens made their first full, active week a good one. In their first start they defeated Clark Memorial fairly comfortably, 57-31. The locals led all the way and held the losers to a total of eight points in the second half.

They then made their next start a real heart-stopper, defeating a good Squires team in an overtime, 77-70. The locals took a 16-10 lead at the end of the first period, but each quarter thereafter found the two teams even at 32-32, 52-52 and 68-68. Holy Cross was then held to two points in the extra period while the home forces scored nine.

In a recent tripleheader versus St. Dominics, the Center came out on top in two of them. Only the third and fourth grade Midgets went down to defeat, 12-9, to their visiting counterparts.

The fifth and sixth grade Midgets took a close 24-20 win, leading all the way by small margins. It was a well-played game.

The Tweens tipped the balance in the Center's favor for the evening by romping over their opponents, 84-60. Period breaks found the Tweens in front 19-14, 43-25, 60-47 and the final, 84-60.

A doubleheader with Cathedral last Monday found the Midgets and Tweens on the losing end of both games. The home forces were never in either game.

The Midgets lost 55-26. The Tweens; sadly undermanned, took it on the chin, 83-60.

Future games on the schedule include a tripleheader this Saturday for the Midgets and Tweens with St. Patrick's. The Teens will play Trinity Episcopal, Tuesday, Jan. 31, and the Midgets and Tweens face St. Joseph's in a tripleheader Saturday, February 4.

The tennis net is now available to anyone caring to use it. A phone call to the Center office will have the net set up any afternoon.

## GENERAL CENTER DAY CAMP C.W.C. SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Did you know that a contribution of \$2.50 will give some child the pleasure of a day at camp? And that a contribution of \$5.00 will give a child the pleasure of 2 days at camp?

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Mother of Simon Glaser  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Baker  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Goodman

**In Memory of**  
Katie Tomkin  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Levine



The plans for the up-coming Inter-Center are in full swing and it looks like the weekend will certainly be a huge success. The following committees were selected at the last general meeting: Chairman, "Chuckie" Stone.

**Budget:** Ben Brem, chairman; Ed Levine, Dave Hirshon.

**Housing:** Steve Kornetsky, chairman; Beryl Kroot, Mimi Brooks, Anita Mack.

**Food:** Dick Diamon, chairman; Betsy Pollack, Judy Glovsky.

**Banquet:** Linda Baker, chairman; Donna Kuvent, Elaine Punsky.

**Registration:** Beryl Kroot and Anita Mack, co-chairmen; Martha Jacobson, Nancy Burke, Betsy Pollack.

**Services:** Linda Shible.

**Programming:** Sue Sheriff, chairman; Gary Brynes, Dave Jacobson.

**Rules and Regulations:** Toby Goldstein, chairman; Elaine Millman, Ruthie Hugo, Dick Green.

**House Parties:** Ruthie Hugo.

**Publicity:** Dave Schwartz.

Anyone who is willing to offer his home or services should please contact the committee chairman.

The Midyear's Blues Dance was a success. We were happy to see such a large turn-out. We would enjoy having more girls there.

The juniors and seniors have a terrific trip to Washington planned. It looks like one of the most successful trips ever and we all wish them a great time.

### Few Openings Available At Camp Naomi & Camp Joseph

There are still a few openings available at Camp Naomi and Naomi Extension. These registrations are being made available to campers whose parents are members of affiliated Centers and YMHA's of New England.

These preferential registrations will be open until February 1 when the remaining spaces will be available on a first come-first served basis.

Camp Naomi for girls from 8-15 has filled its quota every year and all indications are that this year will be no exception.

Registration for the boys 8-15 years of age are also being filled quickly and it is urged that the applications be obtained immediately from the Center office. Feel free to inquire about these Camps.

### Thank You

The family of the late Morris Lerman wishes to thank Rabbi Morris Bekritsky, Cantor Samuel Zimelman, Rabbi Harry Z. Sky, relatives, friends and organizations for their kindness during their recent bereavement.

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## Tween-Agers

Hi!

The meeting, Box Lunch and Social were really good and we all had fun. Maybe with this good word, we'll try to have a few more in between vacations.

February vacation is approaching shortly and plans are in the offing. Possibilities include a dance, sleigh ride, roller skating party and a trip to Boston. But the final decision will be made by the board after they see what is actually available.

Until the next. . .

Gail Berson

## Photographic Art Exhibit To Be Shown Center Members

On the occasion of the celebration of its Golden Jubilee, the National Jewish Welfare Board has assembled an exhibit of color and black and white enlarged photographs of works of art which are part of Jewish Community Center buildings.

The exhibit is being circulated among Centers to show the ways in which art has been used to enhance the atmosphere of the Center building and in many instances to contribute to the educational process for the Center it is designed.

The media are varied and will include sculpture, mosaic, oil paintings and bas relief on buildings—the style, too, varies from the abstract to the pictorial.

The entire exhibit has 47 panels, each measuring 16 x 20 inches in narrow beak wooden frames without glass. Each panel bears a number, title, names of the artist and Center.

This display will be shown at the Center here from February 19 to March 5. Admission will be free to Center members.

## Receive "Service Award of The Month"



The Center's "Outstanding Service Award of the Month" was presented to New Year's Dance co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown and Mrs. Abraham Fineberg (Mr. Fineberg could not be present when picture was taken).

Mrs. Joseph Schatz, wife of the Center President, received a special award for her outstanding work on the Food Committee.

Joseph Schatz, Center President, looks on gleefully after awards are made.

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### Notice To College Students

Why not fill out an application for staff openings at Center Day Camp for the 1967 season. It's a great way to spend the summer and we will fill our openings as soon as possible. Don't delay-get set now!

If interested drop in at the Center and speak to Alan Hirsch, or fill out an application from the office.

### NOTICE SENIORS

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## Our Sincerest Thanks!

We are taking this opportunity to extend a tremendous thank you to all who helped make our annual Donor's affair such a huge social and financial success. The individual chairmen, their committees, members of the cast, waiters, and, of course, our ever-faithful donors, all deserve special praise and certainly our heartfelt appreciation.

Sincerely,

Harriet Jacobson  
Florence Romanow,  
Co-chairmen —  
Center Women's Club  
Donors Dinner

The following names were unwittingly omitted from the program. Please accept our apology.

Mrs. Morris Spector  
Mrs. Gerald Slivka  
Mrs. Harry Kay  
Mrs. Morris Greenberg  
Mrs. Ida Lane

### Attention!

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE  
MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 30  
AT 8:00 P.M.

Please make every effort  
to attend.

—"Mel" Fineberg, Chairman

## "Gefilte Snooze"

Sorry, folks, no column this week . . . we're all much too busy with the biggest, mostest, bestest CENTER WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL DONOR'S DINNER AND PROGRAM.

See you all next issue . . . In the meantime, keep smiling — it takes less effort than frowning — besides which it is highly contagious.

### COLLEGE EDUCATORS:-

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ings in the Near East. His professional and traveling jaunts on varied sociological subjects have kept Mr. Fetter in constant touch with people of all walks of life and all religions of the world.

Assisting Mr. Fetter will be Prof. Peter P. Jonitis, who received his AB in Sociology and Economics at Clark University and his PHD at Columbia University, New York, in Sociology. He was a post doctoral Guest Scholar and Research Assistant at Harvard University and has taught at Bates College, Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, and at the University of Pennsylvania in Sociology and Economics and Political Science. During the war, he was Director of the U. S. Army orientation program at Lavelle General Hospital at Fort Devens.

He, too, like Professor Fetter, has written many publications and reports. He is a member of many professional groups.

These men will be solely responsible for the training of the interviewers, compilation of the results of the study and final presentation of the material for the community. Consultants conferring with President Stone have been Eugene Kaminsky, National Council of Jewish Federation Field representative, and National Jewish Welfare Board Field Representative Leonard Katowitz. Local coordinator for the project will be Victor Taylor, Center Director, assisted by Sara Finkelstein, Federation Secretary.

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