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Federation C-Day Campaign, Jan. 9

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Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., General Chairman
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46th Street
New York City

The bitter tragedy of flood disaster in the State of Israel has impelled the Jewish community of Portland to launch a total and all-out effort of relief.

Your announcement of an unusually devastating rainfall in Israel this year causing catastrophic suffering — as if it were the destiny of Israel to be tested only by the severest of oppression — has evoked a spontaneous response from this city, a determination that assistance must be forthcoming at once.

The Jewish Federation of Portland, therefore,—in solemn recognition that Israel must survive at any cost and that no disillusionment, however natural under the circumstances, shall be permitted to wither the spirit of the noble pioneers of Israel — has embarked upon a C-Day Campaign, a Collection Day Campaign.

This campaign will be a two hour whirlwind coverage of the entire Jewish community of Portland on Sunday morning, Jan. 29, 1950. We are certain of its success.

As President of the Jewish Federation of Portland, it is indeed my esteemed privilege to notify you that Portland, Maine has reaffirmed its faith in Israel and in the unbreakable will of the Israeli people to surmont even those obstacles which try men's souls to the breaking point.

We have every confidence that our C-Day Campaign will produce a substantial fund to assist in relieveing the present emergency and saving the lives and homes of the 90,000 camp-dwellers who face disaster.

We shall not fail you. This is our pledge.

Very truly yours,
Sidney W. Wernick, President
Jewish Federation of Portland

Americanization Classes To Begin

Mr. Samuel Komar will conduct an additional Americanization Class for all New Americans every Thursday evening from 8:00 to 9:30 in the Jewish Community Center.

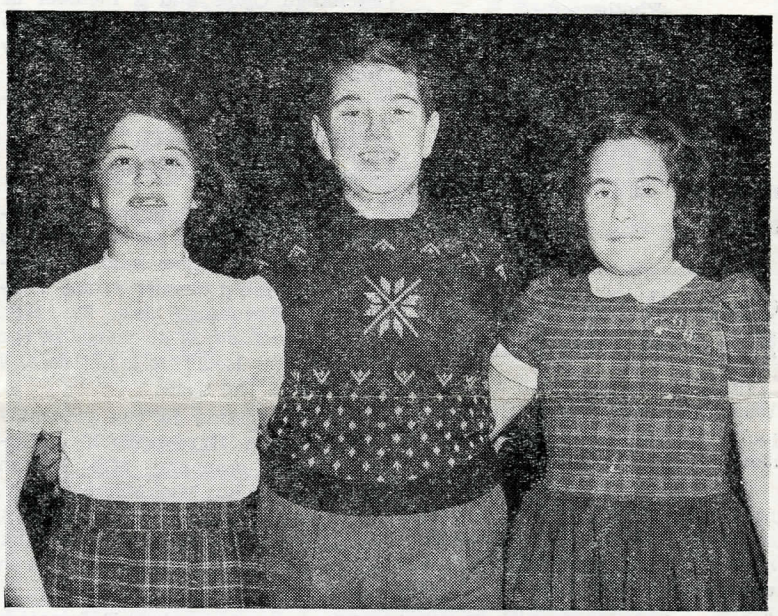
These classes are being held so that those who work during the day are able to receive English speaking instruction. The class will begin Thursday, Jan. 19.

Parents Invited To Dance Recital

The J.C.C. Dancing School invites members and friends of children attending dancing school to a mid-year review on Jan. 22 at 2:30 p.m. The revue will enable you to see the progress the children have made in the past half-year. Refreshments will be served.

Parents are requested to see that the children participating wear slacks and jerseys. **Please have your child at the dress rehearsal Sunday, Jan. 15.**

Youngsters Will Entertain Center Women's Club Jan.18



Left to right: Linda Lavin, Jack Golding and Susan Turitz will entertain at Center Women's Club paid-up Dessert meeting, Jan. 18. Elaine Silverman was unable to be present when picture was taken because of illness.

One of the most delightful programs of the season has been planned for Center Women's Club Paid-up Dessert meeting, to be held Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 1:30 p.m.

Center Women's Club in its service to the Center has always strived to assist its children and young people in every way possible. And now they are going to provide us with a program by some of its outstanding talent.

Center Women's Club is very proud to present:

Susan Turitz ..... at the piano
Linda Lavin ..... with song
Elaine Silverman ..... dancing
Jack Golding ..... recitations

If you've been lucky enough to hear any of these youngsters before, then you know what a truly wonderful afternoon is in store for Center Women's Club paid-up members.

There is something special about the dessert, too. First, it is being prepared by Mrs. Philip Schilling and her committee, Mrs. Leo Cohen, Mrs. Max Cooper, Mrs. Robert Fish, Mrs. Victor Taylor, Mrs. Milton Mack, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. Martin Sprince, Mrs. Philip Rudek, and Mrs. Gerald Slosberg.

Since Mrs. Schilling is one of the strongest motivating forces and personal inspiration to Center Youth, what could be more fitting than that Freida inspire Center Women's Club with an extra delectable dessert.

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Institute Change

Because of the Erika Morini Community Concert scheduled for Monday, Jan. 16 in the City Hall Auditorium, the Federation Adult Institute will not hold sessions that evening. The Institute will resume Monday, Jan. 23.

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Council In Thanks For Help In Panel

The Portland Council of Jewish Women wishes to thank the participants of their recent panel discussion.

The recent joint rummage sale held with Hadassah was very successful. Thanks go to Mesdames: Sam Silverman, Dave Mendell, Edward Berman, Sam Cohen, Frances Frank, Nat Gelberg, Abe Elowitch, Goldie Aranson, Morris Branz, Paul Berman, Cap Sutton, Sol Goldkrand, Harry Judelshon, Gertrude Sohn, Ann Levine, Ed Levy, Morris Cox, Sy Glazer, Doris Lavin, Sam Karlin, Goldie Davidson, Al Goldman, Nettie Gershenson, Leo Cohen, Ruth Rosengard, Doris Laben, Frances Elowitch, Slotsky, Mr. Seigal, Mr. S. Levine, Mike Posner, Bernie Williams, David Weisberg, Sidney Geller, and Lennie Fink. If anyone knows of space to store clothes or trucks to use for next year's sale, please contact Mrs. Lewis Kriger.

GIRL SCOUTS

HI YA GANG,

Our investiture will be held Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. Instead of an invitation committee, we shall each write a few invitations. Tammy Seigal and Gloria Berenson will get the paper and envelopes. Our mothers will plan refreshments, our leaders, the ceremony, and we will plan the program. Please ask your parents to try to be there. I am sure they will enjoy it.

Your scribe,
JO HALPERT

Meet Your New Officers

(This is the last in a series of articles presenting the officers and directors of the Jewish Community Center.)

Last but not least among the Center officers is Assistant Treasurer Lester M. Willis.

Lester has been a member of the Center's Board of Directors for many years and has been active in many Center activities. He was the first editor of the Center Bulletin.

When he isn't working for the Center he's running the Maine Printing Company. He's a member of the Federation Board of Directors and on the Temple Beth-El. He has been publicity director for the Federation for three years. He is a member of the Executives and Exchange Clubs and a member of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

LESTER WILLIS

Musicale Jan. 25 For B'nai B'rith

Mrs. George P. Robinson will present a "Tea Room Musicale" when B'nai B'rith Chapter holds a paid-up membership dessert at the Center on Wednesday Jan. 25. Mrs. Henry Bernstein is in charge of the dessert. Mrs. Robinson is author and director of the show.

Those assisting in the presentation are Mrs. Harold Woolf, directing dance numbers; Mrs. Milton Burke, make up; Mrs. Morris Singer, prompting; Mrs. Henry Lamport, stage props; Mrs. Florence Ausplant, piano accompanist. There are 14 in the cast.

Members of the Anti-Defamation Committee met recently at the home of Ben Lewis to plan for the annual Brotherhood Week Observation in February. Those on the committee are Dr. Benjamin Zolov, Saul Brennerman, Sam Shatz, Samuel Brynes, and Ben Lewis representing the Lodge; and Mrs. Louis Drogin, Mrs. Henry Lamport, Mrs. Samuel Brynes, and Mrs. Simon Levine from the Chapter.

Pioneer Speaker Scheduled Jan. 19

The Pioneer Women held a paid-up Membership Dessert at the Center Thursday evening, Jan. 5. Cards were played and prizes awarded. Mrs. Morris Sclar presided at a business meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Gertrude Gordon, Mrs. Ida Levitan, Mrs. Bessie Edison, and Mrs. Celia Lerman.

Members and friends are invited to the Anshe Sfaard Synagogue on Thursday evening, Jan. 19, to meet Leah Wineberg. Mrs. Wineberg is a National Representative of the Pioneer Women's Organization. She will speak on Israel.

Big Hillel Night For B'nai B'rith

Cumberland Lodge and Chapter, B'nai B'rith, will present their annual Hillel Night program at the Community Center on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 8:15 p.m.

A program of songs in Hebrew and Jewish will be presented by the Choral Group of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the University of Maine.

The group, including several students from the greater Portland area, will be under the direction of Rabbi Milton Elefant, resident director of the Foundation at Orono.

This program is open to the entire Jewish community.

In the afternoon the group will entertain at the Home for the Aged.

Mrs. William Sidman is chairman of the Chapter's Hillel committee. Samuel Brynes represents the Lodge.

Mrs. Max Cooper, chairman; Mrs. Bernard Zade, Mrs. Milton Burke, Mrs. Saul Brennerman, Mrs. William Glovsky, and Mrs. Louis Gordon, all in charge of refreshments.

TROOP 104

We had our investiture. The girls invested were Barbara Zade, Helen and Diane Schwey, Ethel Shulman, Nancy Vinick, Carol Kates, Patricia Singer, Linda Elowitch. Afterwards, we entertained for our parents.

Patricia Singer sang and tap danced "Buttons and Bows." Lois Bernstein played "Blue Danube" on the piano. Ethel Shulman, Ruth Levy, Diane and Helen Schwey sang "The Anniversary Waltz" accompanied by Rita Schwey. Carol Katz recited "Roller Skating." Barbara Zade played a piano solo, "In An Eighteenth Century Garden."

A full-length movie . . . FREE! That's what's coming up at the general meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 17. The committee in charge announced that "The Young In Heart" has been booked for presentation to the general 341 Club body, following a short business meeting. The movie stars Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Paulette Goddard, Roland Young, and Richard Carlson, acclaimed as one of the ten best of the year, the film is a daring and different comedy produced by David O. Selznick. Bud Goodman will give a report of the Youth Adult Conference which was held in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 7 and 8.

This Sunday, Jan. 15, will initiate the Sunday night dances to be sponsored by the 341 Club. These dances will follow the basketball games, and everyone is invited. Admission for the game is 10c, but the dance is open to everyone.

Now that bridge classes have resumed, let's see more members taking advantage of Jack Cinamon's fine instruction. If you have missed a lesson, you can still join in the fun.

Snow has returned to Maine, and that means that our skiing classes and trips will be starting very soon. Get out those skiis, and wax 'em up!

Krems A Director For Social Group

Jules Krems, Federation Director, has been appointed to serve on the Executive Committee of the Case Work Division of the Council of Social Agencies, according to an announcement by Mrs. Harold D. Jones, President of the Council of Social Agencies.

Other members appointed to serve on the Executive Committee were Mrs. George F. Dudley and James Shute.

Officers of the Case Work Division which is the social planning body for 21 agencies serving the needs of children and families are Mrs. Karl K. Soule, chairman; Mrs. Theodore Fobes, vice chairman; Miss Helen Weiss, Social Action chairman, and Miss Ruth Fennessey, executive secretary.

Mizrachi Women

The Mizrachi Women will meet Wednesday, Jan. 18, in the Etz Chaim Synagogue Vestry.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Stacey Baum, who will give a book review on "Shalom — Means Peace" by Robert St. John.

Mrs. I. E. Cohen, Cultural Chairman, will report on current events in Israel. Mrs. Meyer Cope and her committee will serve.

By DEAN

Only twelve men turned out for the Volleyball class yesterday, where one year ago when the League play started there were 36 men present. We don't know the cause for the decline in interest, but where Portland is going to be the host for the N. E. Volleyball Championships next Spring the turnouts should be much bigger. Starting Thursday, Jan. 19, practice will start to pick two teams to represent Portland in the Tournament.

The Center Intermediates split two games this past week, losing to the Lee Pilot B's, 44 to 38, and winning over the Temple of Israel of Portsmouth, N. H., 48 to 35. The latter was a preliminary to the Varsity-Canadian Aces (Biddeford) game which was won by the latter, 49 to 46. It was the third straight loss suffered by the Varsity—and by a grand total of eight points. Next Sunday the Varsity meets the Armenian Club with a dance sponsored by the 341 Club to follow.

The Sponsors League got underway last Sunday with two games, both of which were not decided until the final minute. In the first game Team I picked up its win over Team III by breaking a 30-all tie by scoring five points while holding the losers scoreless in the last minute. In the second game Team II led all the way over Team IV, only to be nosed out finally, 31 to 29.

This week the two winners, Teams I and II meet at three o'clock, while the two losers, Teams III and IV, meet at four o'clock.

There are still a number of men who have signed up who did not play last week. The League is now a reality; let's make it better!

Two newcomers, Aaron Burke, in the 10 to 11 year group, and Barry Potter, who tied with Normie Bress, in the 7 to 9 year group, all with 7 out of 10, were the winners in the foul shooting contest last Sunday.

The complete list:

7 to 9 Group

Barry Potter	7
Normie Bress	7
David Rothstein	6
Mike Sandler	4
Cedric Minkin	4
Larry Shapiro	4
Stuart Potter	2
Ellis Goldman	2
Bruce Shatz	1
Barry Slosberg	1
Gerald Rothstein	0

10 to 11 Group

Aaron Burke	7
Ronnie Drogin	4
Jerry Goldberg	4
Larry Aronson	4
Elliot Rich	3
Geoffrey Rice	3
Steve Gordon	3
Marty Blumenthal	3
Saul Goldberg	2
Frank Fleisher	2

Hadassah To Have New Study Group

Mrs. Ephraim Bennett, chairman of Education for Hadassah, announces a study group to take place at her home, this Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 2:15. This will be the first in a series of talks on "Israel Today." Mrs. Bennett will talk on "A Land And Its People." She will show colored photographs and art objects from Israel.

Mrs. Morris Gleckman will be the assisting hostess. Members of Hadassah and other Zionist groups are invited to attend Tuesday, Jan. 17, at Mrs. Bennett's home, 24 Catherine St. at 2:15 p.m.

Mrs. Gerald Slosberg, chairman of Radio, announces another in the series "Hadassah On the Air" over WMTW on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 10 p.m. Mrs. Stacey Baum will introduce the program.

Mrs. Julian Ansell, Regional Coordinator of Hadassah, will be the guest of honor at the next executive board meeting, Thursday, Jan. 19, place to be announced.

YOUNGSTERS WILL ENTERTAIN CENTER WOMEN'S CLUB JAN. 18

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Another remarkable undertaking is now being rushed to completion for the dessert. Our fourth floor kitchen will emerge a triumph of remodeling and modernizing under the supervision of our indefatigable past president, Mrs. Frank Laben.

So it's going to be a very gay afternoon for Center Women's Club on Wednesday, Jan. 18. With our young people to entertain us, Mrs. Schilling and her committee to feed us, and the food being prepared for the first time in our model kitchen, Wednesday, Jan. 18 will go down in Center Women's Club history as a never-to-be-forgotten day.

Don't forget the time—1:30 p.m.

Temple Beth-El Plans Sac Party

A delicious supper will be served; there will be an antique table; auctioneers, card games . . . these are just a few of the highlights of the Temple Beth-El's first annual Sac Party, to be held Saturday, Jan. 28, at 8:00 p.m. All proceeds will go towards improvement of the Hebrew School.

Mrs. Frances Elowitch and Mrs. Miriam Marcus are co-chairmen.

Get your tickets **now**, from either Mrs. Lester Willis, or Mrs. Sidney Wernick.

The Center Board, Varsity Basketball team and the Athletic Committee wish Morris Shepard, Varsity coach, a speedy recovery.

Cub Meeting Postponed

The Center Cub Scouts Pack meeting, scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 15, is postponed until Feb. 19, because of a delay in receipt of the Pack charter.

Weekly Den meetings will be held as regularly scheduled: Monday evenings at the home of Mrs. Earl Brand for the Munjoy Den, and Friday afternoons at the home of Mrs. Gerald A. Slosberg for the Woodfords Den.

Louis Helfont

As we go to press this week we learn of the death in New York of Louis Helfont at the age of 71. Mr. Helfont had long been ill.

Active for many years in the Jewish community, Mr. Helfont had been a member of the Center, a director of Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue, and a member of the Portland Hebrew School and Cumberland Lodge B'nai B'rith.

The Jewish community expresses its sympathy to his son, Irving, and four daughters, Mrs. Pauline Dorfman, Mrs. Gerald Waxman, Mrs. Jannette Kaplan, and Mrs. Frances Hochberg.

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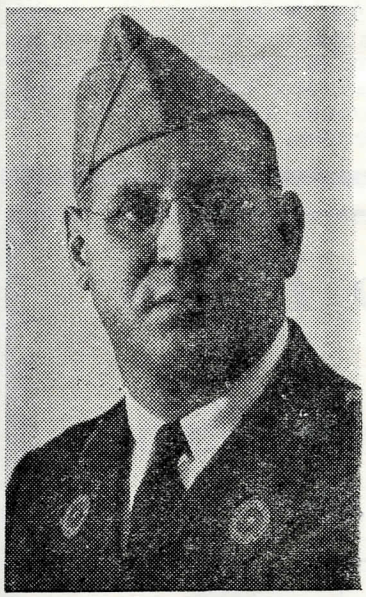
Jewish Vets Meet Sunday

A convention of the First Region, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S., will be held at the Jewish Community Center on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 2:00 p.m. The First Region includes all of the New England States. Invitations have been sent to approximately 60 posts.



ARCHIE GREENBERG

The agenda will include panel discussions on Housing, Benefits for Veterans and their Dependents. David Lasker of Boston, chairman of the Massachusetts Allied Housing Council, will be the principal speaker at the Housing panel.

Saul Crasnick, Veterans Administration Officer at Togus, and Louis Bernstein, Recorder of the Portland Municipal Court, will be in charge of the Panel on Benefits.

A delegate-at-large will be elected from this region to the National Executive Committee.

Silas Jacobson, National Vice-Commander for the Region, is chairman for arrangements.

In the evening, Jacob Cousins Post, JWV, will sponsor a Testimonial Dinner at the Falmouth Hotel in honor of Commander Jacobson who is the first man from Maine to hold an office in the organization on a National level.

Principal speaker for the evening function will be Archie Greenberg, a Past National Commander of the JWV, and currently an accredited representative to the United Nations.

The guests of honor will include John Clifford, Judge of the Federal District Court; Francis W. Sullivan, Judge of the Superior Court; Edmund Mahoney, Judge of the Portland Municipal Court; and Irwin W. David, Department Commander of the American Legion.

Members of the Testimonial Committee are Melvin Jacobson, chairman; Maurice Davis, Ernest Baker, Hyman Jacobs, Samuel J. Shatz, Morton Slosberg, Robert Rosen, and Harry Venner.

Federation Elects Directors, Hears Rosenberg On Jan. 19

The election of 15 new directors to the Jewish Federation, the annual report of Sidney W. Wernick, Federation president, and an address by Benjamin B. Rosenberg, Director of Field Service of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds will highlight the annual Delegates meeting of the Jewish Federation on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 8:15 p.m. in the Jewish Community Center.

The meeting is open to the entire community. Only accredited organization delegates or alternates will, however, be permitted to vote. Balloting by delegates will take place between 7:30 and 8:15 p.m.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Chairman Julius Greenstein, Mrs. Benjamin Troen, William Goodman, Jacob Sapiro, and Dr. Benjamin Zolov, have 20 candidates to fill three-year terms of the Board of Directors. Fifteen of the following will be elected: Charles "Cuddy" Cohen, Maurice "Bud" Cohen, Mrs. Morris Cox, Maurice Davis, Mrs. Louis Drogin, Eleanor Edison, Harry Garon, Leo Golodetz, Arnold Goodman, Myer Marcus, Mrs. Harold Potter, Harold Potter, Harold Ross, David Rubinoff, Jacob Rubinsky, Samuel J. Shatz, Mrs. Barnett I. Shur, James Stein, Mrs. Benjamin Troen, and Lester Willis.

A thrilling report of a year of outstanding achievement and progress in Federation history will be presented by Mr. Wernick. Mr. Wernick will evaluate the developments of the past year and indicate the course which the Federation must chart in the coming year.

Mr. Rosenberg, one of the nation's outstanding social workers, will present a brief paper entitled "Planning and Financing Local Social Services" in which he will describe the manner in which communities comparable to Portland throughout the country are organizing to meet community needs.

Arrangements are in the hands of Silas Jacobson, chairman, Mrs. Arnold Goodman and Myer Marcus.

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Sisterhood To Hold Game Event Jan. 16

Mrs. Philip Goldberg is chairman for the annual game meeting to be held by the Sisterhood of the Shaarey Tphiloh this Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Shul. She will be assisted by Mrs. Russell Bornstein, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Simon J. Levine, Mrs. David Feldman, Mrs. Ben Glick, Mrs. Saul Gerber, Mrs. Morris Block, and Mrs. Saul Brennerman.

Mrs. Bessie Edison, Mrs. Samuel Cinamon, Mrs. Abraham Goldberg, and Mrs. Ida Berenson will prepare the refreshments.

Feb. 26—Sunday—is announced as the date for the annual package party to be held in the Shul. A special feature is a donation by Mrs. Philip Abrahamson, proceeds to be used for the Scroll Fund. Mrs. Abrahamson gave the Shul a beautiful painted—framed picture which she purchased in Israel when she and her late husband visited there some years ago.

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Last Tuesday evening, classes were inaugurated for the **Adult Motion Picture Group.** Several interested Center members who own or intend to own Motion Picture Cameras were present to learn the fundamentals of Motion Picture Photography. However, many more participants are urgently needed to complete the class. With a sufficient number of enrollees such projects as filming a complete Motion Picture in a dramatized style complete with titles and fancy camera tricks can be produced. Perhaps a travelogue of the Center also can be on the agenda. **You do not have to own a movie camera to attend these classes.**

The second class will be held Jan. 24. Dr. Henry Pollard is planning many projects which will interest all who attend.

Now for a little news for the Junior Photo Fans. At the next meeting of the Club, Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m., we will have for your enjoyment two outstanding Motion Pictures that were made in Hollywood. Both are in technicolor and will last approximately one hour. Both are in dramatic form, and tell the story of the discovery of Aluminum. These pictures will begin promptly at 7:30 so don't be late! At this meeting we are going to give demonstrations on **developing roll films via the tray method. All members will actively participate.**

Photographically yours,

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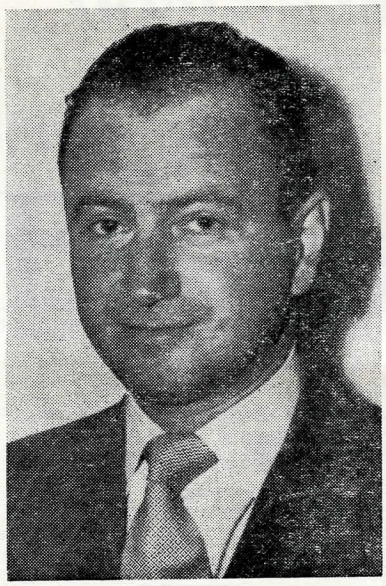
Jewish Chaplains To Have Retreats

NEW YORK — Religious retreats for Jewish chaplains serving the Armed Forces in the Hawaiian Islands and the Caribbean area will be conducted during January and February by two rabbis affiliated with the Division of Religious Activities (DRA) of the National Jewish Welfare Board. Rabbi Abraham Feldman, spiritual leader of Congregation Beth Israel, Hartford, Conn., and former president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, will conduct the retreat in the Hawaiian Islands and Rabbi David Max Eichhorn, former Army chaplain and now director of field operations of the Division of Religious Activities of JWB is conducting two retreats in the Caribbean.

These retreats are part of the Department of Defense's announced policy of sending teams of civilian clergymen — two Protestant ministers, a Roman Catholic priest and a rabbi — to the six theatres of operations overseas (Alaska, England, Hawaii, Japan, Europe and Caribbean) annually.

Congratulations



DR. HENRY POLLARD

Congratulations to Dr. Henry Pollard on his recent election to the presidency of the Maine Dental Association. Our good wishes are extended to Henry for a successful term of office.

Initiate Program Of Jewish Music

NEW YORK—The National Jewish Music Council, sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board, this week initiated steps toward creating a permanent instrument for furthering good relations, mutual protection and exchange of material and information between American musicians dedicated to Jewish music and Israeli musicians. The National Jewish Music Council is the coordinator of National Jewish Music Festival, the sixth annual observance of which begins on February 4 and continues until March 3.

As the only all-inclusive national body representing American community interest in Jewish music, the National Jewish Music Council invited American composers, arrangers and performers concerned with Jewish music and a spokesman of the Israeli Association of Composers to a conference to consider means of establishing the joint program. Mrs. Frank Cohen, chairman of the Jewish Music Council, who presided at the meeting, held in New York, said its objective was to map a sound, creative and effective working relationship between American composers and performers of Jewish music and composers and publishers of Jewish music in Israel.

The meeting agreed on the need for such an understanding and decided to name a committee representative of the American Jewish community and of composers of Jewish music in this country and in Israel to draft a statement embodying principles and policies. A parallel committee with similar objectives and with American representation is to be set up in Israel.

Plan Observance Of Youth Week

DETROIT — The third annual Jewish Youth Week, held under the auspices of the National Jewish Youth Conference, which is sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board, will be observed nationally from March 24 to 31. This was announced by Arnulf Pins, Conference chairman, at the close of the quarterly meeting of the Conference executive committee held here.

A nationwide body, the National Jewish Youth Conference is composed of delegates from some 300 local and regional Jewish youth and young adult councils and from most of the national Jewish youth organizations.

The results of a mail ballot for Conference officers other than the chairman — he was elected at the annual assembly in September — made public by the executive committee — resulted in the election of the following: Vice-chairmen—Helene Fishbein and Selig Rubinrott, Brooklyn; Ruth Schaffer, Cleveland; Norman Schiff, Newark; Stanley H. Swig, Boston, and David Wagner, Walden, N. Y.; Secretaries—Gloria Cohen, St. Louis, and Manfred Ohrenstein, Brooklyn; Treasurer—Victor Karp, Cleveland.

"Working Together—Jewish Youth Build" was selected as the theme for 1950's Jewish Youth Week. Acting on a report by Selig Rubinrott, program chairman, the executive committee approved plans for a package of Youth Week interpretation material, including a new poster for use by local communities and national Jewish youth organizations. Other program materials to be issued include a manual of suggestions for observing Youth Week, a radio script, a bulletin on "Social Action by Youth and Young Adult Councils" and a catalogue of National Jewish Youth Conference publications.

The Center has regularly scheduled activities in its building FOR EVERYONE in the family.

Are you interested in athletics (for adults, boys and girls), bowling, Sunday School, dancing school, badminton, reducing classes, dramatics, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, sewing, or crafts? Call the Center for information. Classes are held in each of these activities in the building.

BE A PAID UP MEMBER. ENJOY THESE SESSIONS!

Gefilte Snooze

Well, here we are back in print again after a long absence (too long we've been lead to believe).

The Adult Institute augured off to a good start for its second semester with courses and lectures that sound stimulating and entertaining as well. If you haven't already registered, be sure and do it this week.

Did you know that Buddy Goodman wowed the Youth Adult Conference at Springfield last week end with a report on 341 activities.

"Baby it was cold outside," but inside the discussion waxed enthusiastically hot in the Center in last Sunday night's debate between Rabbi Agus and Abraham Duker. It was a provocative evening and left us with much food for thought.

Our own Harold Halpert shone as the moderator of the evening.

Sam and Nellie Cohen were the gracious hosts at a reception for the speakers later that same evening.

The Center hums industriously on Monday afternoons while Dorothy Yormack teaches one group of women to ply their needles and thread, and Lillian Schlafman conducts another group in crafts.

Glad to learn that Sally Gordon is home from the hospital. Stay well Sally, for we miss you.

Didjuknow that Mel Golding, Morey Cox, Abe Elowitch, and Arnold Goodman are representing the Center Bridge Club in the State of Maine Bridge Tournament!

They better carry off the honors, for we know at least 40 people who claim they can do as well, or better.

A goodly delegation of Portlanders will be attending the New England Section Executive Board meeting in Providence on Sunday, Jan. 15. We've been threatened with corporal punishment by N. E. Section President Barney Shur if we don't make a good showing.

Elsewhere in this Bulletin are full details on the Center Women's Membership meeting scheduled for Wednesday Jan. 18. Some of our own talented younger fry will perform, and we know they're good. Annette Goldberg with Freida Schilling and her committee are working hard to make this an outstanding afternoon.

Frequently the Center Bulletin staff is accused of using pictures with antiquity. Did you see Dave Astor's daguerreotype in the Sunday Telegram? (Does this date back to Bar Mitzvah days, Dave?)

Bon Voyage to the Abe Seigals on their forthcoming trip to Israel.

Congratulations and good wishes to Si Jacobson in his new office as National Vice President of the Jewish War Veterans.

Golly we've managed to reach the end of the page. . . . You know the saying goes:

A bissel and a bissel
Makes a full shissel
(column in this instance)

Kobart Sings In Next Center Forum Event

Ruth Kobart, narrative-concert artist whose "Heartbeat of a People," program has attracted widespread critical acclaim, will appear at the Portland Jewish Community Center Monday evening, Feb. 13, it is announced by Julius Greenstein, vice president in charge of the Forum series. Miss Kobart's Center performance will be part of a tour she is making of the Jewish Community Centers of Maine.

Miss Kobart's appearance at the Jewish Community Center has been arranged in cooperation with the Jewish Center Lecture Bureau of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

A soprano, Miss Kobart was recently selected as the outstanding woman vocalist in the Annual Auditions conducted by the Bureau in New York. She is a versatile and dramatic performer, giving zest and creativity to songs of contemporary Jewish arts and interpreting Jewish music in a keen and unforgettable presentation.

Miss Kobart's program is one of a series of Jewish cultural events presented at the local Community Center throughout the year.

Thanks

Louis Perlin and family express their thanks and appreciation to the many friends for the courtesies extended during their recent bereavement.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY, JAN. 16
Afternoon—
Americanization class
Arts and crafts
Brownies
OUTSIDE
Council of Jewish Women
Evening—
Paole Zion
Boy Scouts
Girl Scouts
OUTSIDE
Shaarey Tphiloh Auxiliary

TUESDAY, JAN. 17
Afternoon—
OUTSIDE
Senior Hadassah Board
Evening—
Women's Gym
Camera Club
Adult Photo Club
Workshop
C-Day Meeting—Federation
B'nai B'rith Rehearsal
341 Club
Fencing
OUTSIDE
K & P

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18
Afternoon—
Gym—High school girls
Center Women's Club
Evening—
Orchestra
Workshop
B'nai B'rith - Hillel meeting
Center Youth
OUTSIDE
Mizrachi

THURSDAY, JAN. 19
Afternoon—
Americanization class
Council Rehearsal
OUTSIDE
Hadassah Education Program
Evening—
Volleyball
Americanization class
Federation Annual Meeting
Workshop
Bridge
Girl Scouts

SATURDAY, JAN. 21
Evening—
Workshop
Center Youth

SUNDAY, JAN. 22
Morning—
Volleyball
Sunday School
OUTSIDE
Beth-El Hebrew School
Afternoon—
Junior Judea
Dancing School Recital
Evening—
B'nai B'rith Rehearsal
Center Youth

MONDAY, JAN. 23
Afternoon—
Americanization class
Arts and crafts
Brownies
OUTSIDE
Etz Chaim Auxiliary
Beth-El Sisterhood
Evening—
League Game
Adult Institute
Boy Scouts
Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, JAN. 24
Afternoon—
Jewish War Vets Auxiliary
OUTSIDE
Home Board
Federation C-Day Division Tea
Evening—
Women's Gym
Junior Hadassah Board
Adult Photo Club
Workshop
Jewish War Vets
Fencing
OUTSIDE
Council Study Group

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25
Afternoon—
Gym—High school girls
Council rehearsal
B'nai B'rith Chapter
Evening—
Orchestra
Center Board of Directors
Workshop
Center Youth Dance
OUTSIDE
Hadassah Book Review

THURSDAY, JAN. 26
Afternoon—
Americanization class
Evening—
Volleyball
Workshop
Bridge
Girl Scouts
Delegates meeting—Federation
OUTSIDE
B'nai B'rith Discussion Group

FRIDAY, JAN. 27
Afternoon—
Council Rehearsal

SATURDAY, JAN. 28
Evening—
Workshop
Center Youth
OUTSIDE
Beth-El

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IN TUNE

BEN "Deems Taylor" ZOLOV

With this issue of the Bulletin, yours truly celebrates his first year as a "columnist." Little did I dream that Doc Polisner's suggestion of writing a few notes of musical interest for the orchestra would end up in this fashion. Beating the "dead line" for final copy, has been the only haunting tribulation which I vividly recall on my "first anniversary."

The entire orchestra is working hard on one particular number called "Hebrew Phantasia," which will receive its premiere at our next concert in February. This beautiful symphonic poem, covers all musical emotions of our people during the past few thousand years. Its interpretation is difficult, but slowly and surely the rough edges have been polished by our fine orchestra. You'll be thrilled by the finished performance.

Last week I made passing mention of the value of music to different individuals. No better example could be given than the effect it has on our own orchestra members. Doc Polisner became the proud daddy of a baby girl two weeks ago, and Dan Singer closely followed as the beaming father of a beautiful baby boy. Congratulations on your repeated entry in the field of fatherhood, and may your musical souls rejoice in your new offspring.

Thanks

Mrs. Max Astor wishes to thank her many friends for their many kindnesses during her recent illness.

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