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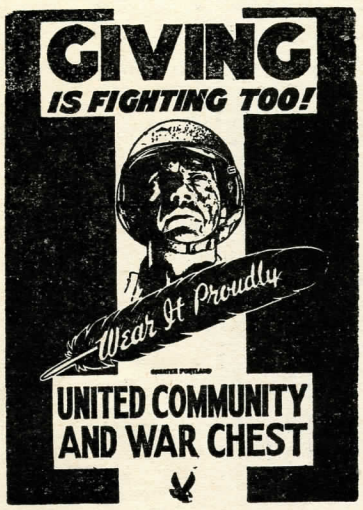
For Our Home, Our Own And Our Allies!



58 Voices United — Ask Your Help

to fight suffering, disease, neglect and juvenile delinquency; to cheer our service men at home and abroad; to comfort our starving allies.

GIVE TO THEM ALL!

Center Gym Program Gets Off To Grand Start This Sunday

This coming Sunday, October 22nd, at 2 P. M., the Center basketball season will open. The schedule for Sundays will be as follows:

2:00 to 3:00—Juniors
3:00 to 4:00—Intermediates
4:00 to 5:00—Older High School Boys and A. K.'s

For Tuesdays and Thursdays:

7:00 to 8:00—Intermediates
8:00 to 9:00—Older High School Boys and A. K.'s

It would be advisable that you use the opening periods for limbering up only. We have an extensive schedule planned for the coming season, and these plans will be discussed with you next Tuesday night. We hope your enthusiasm is as great as ours. The greater the turnout, the better the program. It's entire success is in your laps.

The Volley Ball sessions, starting this Sunday, will have as its instructor and supervisor able "Maishe" Matson. Under his careful guidance this period should flourish into one of the most entertaining of our entire schedule. We have definite plans also for this period, but need the coöperation of all you volley ball followers to carry them out.

Remember!—the time is 10:00 A. M. Sunday, October 22nd!

How Do You Figure, Girls?

Do you want to keep that girlish figure? Wouldn't each and every one like to keep in trim? All those interested in one hour of combined slenderizing or reducing exercises, and ballet technique, are invited to the Women's Gym Class, Monday and Wednesday evening, from 8 to 9 o'clock, starting October 23rd. Mrs. Yvonne Webber Blanchard, our able instructress, has a most interesting program planned. Just come prepared for it—with shorts or playsuits, and sneakers as the most essential part of the equipment. The committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. Frank A. Laben, Chairman, Mrs. William Stewart and Mrs. Harry Brickman, will be on hand to advise and assist anyone. Remember—Be Prompt.

Date: October 23rd.
Time: 8 to 9 o'clock.
Place: Jewish Community Center Gym.

A Special Treat!

All you fellows will get a kick out of the new Athletic Committee ruling, which now allows each of you a free towel for every Gym class. We know you will coöperate so that this little privilege will not be abused. (And the soap goes with it.)

G. I. Giblet Game Night To Be Feature Of Girls' Gym Classes

This coming Monday night, October 23rd, will be the opening of the girls' gym classes for the season, which will be held Monday and Wednesday nights from 7-8 and 8-9 o'clock.

We have with us this year Mrs. Yvonne Webber Blanchard as our instructor with Doris O'Sullivan at the piano. Mrs. Blanchard is planning a new and different program that should be interesting to all.

RAE MODES

Monday evenings from 9-10:30 are going to be set aside for our Game Night that is to be held in conjunction with the USO. I'm sure some of you girls remember the good times we had at some of the game nights, with the servicemen, last year. But this year we want a bigger and better attendance. With Mrs. Blanchard planning an interesting program, I'm sure a good time will be had by all. So come on, you girls, "don" those slacks and plan to attend.

Miss Rae Modes is chairman of the girls' gym classes this year and she has as her assistants: Miss Frances Rudstein, co-chairman, and the Misses Esther Stairman, Beatrice Lerman, Eleanor Edison and Mrs. Evelyn Mack Aronson.

How about it, you Business Girls? Let's keep Monday, October 23rd, in mind so that we will have a big turnout. Come down and take off a little of that excess weight.

Time: 6:30 P. M. **Caterer: Mrs. Bessie Edison**

Center Men's Club

Portland, Maine

October 23, 1944 **Subscription: One Dollar**

The Speaker—Lt. Bonnie L. McAllister
Winner of the Canadian Flying Cross
Winner of Meritorious Medal of Achievement
Winner of Order of Purple Heart
Spent 23 months as prisoner in Germany
Completed 43 missions over Germany
Credited with 17 Enemy Planes Down
Repatriated July, 1944, as Exchange Prisoner
Discharged, September 22, 1944

Non-members invited at 7:15 P. M.

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Ostriches! !

by Sam Greenberg

Rabbi Bressler's address at the Zionist meeting last Sunday morning was very favorably received. We met him last year in Boston and were impressed then by the way he handled a difficult situation. At the time Boston was tense, due to a wave of anti-semitism in Dorchester, which threatened to spread to outlying communities. This was especially true of Waltham, where Rabbi Bressler was the spiritual leader. One kept waiting for an incident to precipitate an outbreak similar to the Dorchester affair. Then, one night, a fire broke out in the Waltham synagogue. The strange thing was that only the Holy Ark and the Torahs were burned. There was every indication that it was the work of vandals. Yet, what was done could not be undone; so he minimized the significance of the fire to the press, reporting it as a small fire, possibly due to a short circuit in the electrical system. Thus he managed to avoid an incident which might have had serious repercussions.

This situation, however, has a brighter aspect. It is a story of a people waking up to their responsibilities, although it required an awful scare. Many Jewish people around Boston, like those of too many other American communities, had never been very concerned with the fate of their fellow Jew. Lublin, Dachau, the Warsaw Ghetto, Zionism, and the White Paper were nothing more than names to them—names with unpleasant connotations. But since these things were out of their hemisphere, they were also out of their very small world. They thought they had a special kind of immunity here. So, they lived their lives, indifferent to such things—like ostriches with their heads buried in the sand. And that's where they were when the storm broke.

We'll never forget the look of anxiety on their faces during those weeks. Mothers were afraid to let their children out lest they be attacked by gangs of hoodlums on the prey for Jewish blood. The Jews in the Pales of Europe must have worn the same anxious look on their faces as they waited for the Nazi curse to descend on them.

When all was quiet again the synagogues were crowded. Membership in the various Zionistic organizations took a sharp upswing. Parents and their children felt closer to each other and to other parents and children. They had learned through fear and now they knew what "freedom from fear" meant.

We write this because we feel there are many more whose heads are still buried in the sand—people who think that the problems of the Jews in Europe and Palestine are years and miles away from them. Our hope is that these people never have to face the fury of a Storm before learning their responsibilities as Jews. The people of Boston paid dearly to learn, but they emerged spiritually strengthened. Here is a lesson to which we all must react.

Where can we turn for a solution? The answer lies in the various Jewish organizations, whose primary concern is the welfare of the Jew, wherever he may be on the face of this earth. For only by united and coördinated action can we save our brother Jew, and in so doing, ourselves.

THE DEAN'S LIST

I. Dean Silverman

We want to thank Eddie Shapiro for devoting so much space to us in last week's "Bulletin"; but we suggest he stick to his own field and leave sports to the experts. Or at least ask their advice before making a bet such as the one he gave on this week's Deering-Edward Little game. Eddie gave 5-3 and took Edward **Little.**

We will admit that Deering looked very bad while beating a weak South Portland team last Monday night, 14-0. In fact, they looked much better while losing to Portland than they did in winning over the Capers. But we can't see any team beating the Purple without a passing attack, and the Eddies don't have one, unless they've been keeping it a secret. We pick Eddies—Shapiro and Little—to lose.

Portland is still winning; in fact, it is the only major undefeated and untied team in the state. For the third time that we've seen Portland—against Cony Friday night—the Blue has looked like the inferior team. But as long as they pay off on the final score we'll just have to admire the opposing team—and bet on Portland.

For Portland, Maxie Lerman's beet-red face has looked like a stop light in the line, and Maxie has done a good job living up to it. If you want to pick him out you can do so by his face, the dirtiest uniform on the field, or the bottom man in the biggest pile-ups.

Two Center Club (softball) regulars have traded in their Center shirts for the Purple of Deering. Chet Holmes is a starting guard in the best line around here, while Bobby Orr is a sub halfback. Speaking of those Center shirts, it's a mystery how 185-pound Holmes ever got into one, even with George Bress putting them on first to stretch them out. They come in two sizes—small and smaller. George is still trying to find one that fits.

More people run away from number 13, but that's where Hank Gilbert does his best running (?) for the Deering cross-country team. He finished 13th on Friday the 13th, and liked it so well he finished in that position a few days later again.

Will close with this offer to Eddie. If you win your bet, we'll swap columns with you.

» Organization News «

The dramatic story of how an American nurse single-handedly cleaned up a typhoid epidemic and won her own victory over ancient superstition is the theme of Sunday's chapter titled "The Will of the Blessed" of "Palestine Speaks!" . . . the series of true stories about the world's oldest frontier being presented each Sunday morning at 8:15 over Station WCSH, under the auspices of the Portland District of the Zionist Organization of America.

JUDITH EVELYN

Judith Evelyn, star of the Broadway hit "Angel Street," appears as Nurse Rose Nathan in this tense story of a woman alone. Supporting Miss Evelyn are Joseph di Santis, William Woodson, and Ben Grauer, of Information Please and the Jergens' Journal.

B'nai B'rith Invites All To Hear Louis Sidman Of Anti-Defamation League

Mr. Louis E. Sidman of Boston will be the guest speaker when B'nai B'rith holds their next regular meeting at the Center on Wednesday evening, November 1st. Mr. Sidman, who is Assistant Executive Director of the Anti-Defamation League of New England, will speak on Semitic and Anti-Semitic activities in this area.

This meeting will be open to all. Since Mr. Sidman's message is of such great importance to the community, a large attendance is expected, and all are urged to be present at the meeting, 8:00 P. M., Wednesday evening, November 1st.

As an added feature to the regular meetings, open discussions and debates on subjects of vital importance will be held with speakers of local and national prominence participating.

Big News For All Young Judeans!

Here's the big news all you Young Judeans have been waiting for! First club meeting of the Fall season will be held on Sunday, October 22nd, at 2:30 sharp. Come early! Bring your friends! All children between the ages of ten and fourteen are welcome. The Community Center welcomes you and your new leaders, Miss Frances Baer and Miss Yetta Bloom.

B'nai B'rith Auxiliary To Hear Mrs. Lester Glasser On Wednesday, Oct. 25th

A B'nai B'rith Auxiliary Board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Gordon, 84 Park Avenue, Tuesday evening, October 17th. Mrs. Benjamin Zolov presided.

An announcement was made that the following new chairmen were appointed: Mrs. Jack Vinick, Publicity; Mrs. Joseph La Reis, War Service; and Dr. Gisela Davidson, Education, assisted by Mrs. Harold Halpert.

Mrs. Abner Kantor reported on the Executive meeting of the Northern New England Council. A rehabilitation program was established as well as a Hillel Foundation for the four universities and colleges in the State of Maine.

Interesting as well as enlightening reports were given by Mrs. Meyer Goldberg on Anti-Defamation; Mrs. Morris Palais on the UNRRA clothing drive sponsored by the synagogues; Mrs. Louis Gordon on Hospital Visiting; and Mrs. Max Fischman, tentative program. Mrs. I. Edward Cohen is in charge of the choral group.

Mrs. Lester Glasser, of Boston, will be the guest speaker at the Membership meeting Wednesday, October 25th, at 2 P. M.

Pioneer Women And Poale Zion Celebrate Seventh Anniversary

A joint meeting of the Pioneer Women's Organization and the Poale Zion was held Thursday evening, October 5th, at the Center, to celebrate the Seventh Anniversary of the forming of the Pioneer Women's Organization in this city. The new slate of officers, headed by Mrs. Myer Levitan, President, was installed by David I. Rubinoff of the men's organization. Mr. Rubinoff also served as program chairman. A film on the War Chest campaign was shown.

The guest soloist was Abraham Wald, violinist, who was accompanied by Reginald Howe.

It was announced that the Pioneer Women will hold a rummage sale, October 23, 24 and 25, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Esther Abrahamson.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Philip Geron, Mrs. Robert Crasnick and Mrs. Bessie Edison.

"Time For Decision" To Be Reviewed For Hadassah Oct. 24

Senior Hadassah wishes to announce to interested members that the Book Review Group will hold its first meeting Tuesday evening, October 24th, at the home of Mrs. Max Cope, 80 William Street. Miss Evelyn Lowenstein will review Sumner Welles' "Time for Decision." Please plan to attend. An interesting and stimulating evening is promised.

THE WAR CHEST

Makes Possible Our

USO - JWB PROGRAM

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Let's Put It Over!

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

by EDDIE "אברהם'טשיק", SHAPIRO

In the near future, that newly-acquired writer (that Flotsam guy) and yours truly are expecting a visit to DEERING Oaks, for a peace treaty. Can you imagine his quotation in last week's "Bulletin" saying, "We'll erect a statue of AVROMCHICK in the card room and we don't mean in back either." Just think of it, the Back of the Card Room. That is some sort of an insinuation. Therefore, Greensy, the spot is Dumbarton. Oh, I beg your pardon, Deering Oaks is what I mean. The weapons—you name them and seconds, you can have them. You can have Novick, Blitz and Banjoeyes (the guy that hides behind garages from the cops) for seconds. All I want is the 40-month-old guy up to my ranch to see that you all are on the up and up. Challenge is On.

I had nothing to do the other evening, so I looked over the Service Men's addresses and I got the biggest surprise of my life. The reason I was prompted in doing this was in seeing **Sam Silverman**, who has just returned from the Normandy front, with crutches. **Sam** looks fine and is being doctored in the States. And he informed me that some of the boys overseas do not receive the "Bulletin." I couldn't for the life of me figure this out. We try like anything to send each and every Jewish boy in the service a copy. So as I said before, I thought I'd go further and get to the root of it by looking over the addresses. Here is what I found. The following boys' names are in our files with no addresses: **Erwin Blumenthal, Howard I. Cohen, Lt. David L. Diamon, Sgt. David Diamon, Pvt. H. Falkoff, Major Henry Finks, Pfc. Harry Freedman, A/S Carl Geisinger, Pfc. Frank Gerber, Augustus Glen, Harry Glovsky, Abe "Doc" Gordon, "Sailor" Rueben Greenberg, Lt. Selvin Hirshon, Byron Israelson, William Israelson, Lt. Charles Kadish, Maxwell Everett Lait, Corp. Louis Lane, Nathan Leventhal, Israel Mack, Lt. Milton Mack, William Melnick, Pfc. Harry Modes, Sgt. Edward Oransky, A/S Mortimer Pinansky, William Pinansky, Corp. Hyman B. Pluznick, Oscar Pluznick, I. H. Reef, Morris J. Reef, Jerome Rosen, Lt. Philip Shelling, Joseph Schreiber, Louis Shainblum, Jack I. Silverman, William Singer, Corp. Morris Smith, Henry Troubh, Henry Weisenthal,** and **Richard Wilkes.** You folks and fellas know that we are not at fault. If we get 'em, you'll get 'em.

HOME ON LEAVES AND FURLOUGHS: S/Sgt. "Jake" Smith of U. S. M. C. R., S/Sgt. Melvin Finn.

NEW ADDRESSES: **Sgt. Linwood H. Pinansky,** Sec. B, Majors Field, Greenville, Texas. . . . **Pvt. Arthur Pinansky,** 1266th AAF Bu NAFD—ATC, A. P. O. 824, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . **Pvt. Mitchell Jacobson,** 78th AAF Base Unit AACS, S & R Center, Selfridge Field, Michigan. . . . **Pvt. Sam Shible,** Co. D—10 ARTC, Fort Knox, Ky. . . . **S/Sgt. "Jake" Smith,** USMCR, AES 44 MCAS, Cherry Point, North Carolina. . . . **Pvt. Louis Kovensky,** Co. B—60th A. I. B., A. P. O. 259, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . **Pvt. Russell J. Mack,** P. O. W. Branch Camp, S. C. U. 1119, Princeton, Maine. . . . **Isadore Russman,** AM 3/c, NAS N-128, c/o Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. . . . **William Schultze,** Co. G, 85th Inf., A. P. O. 345, Camp Swift, Texas. . . . **M/Sgt. Frank Wolfe,** 1380 East So. Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. . . . **Lt. Maurice A. Comeras,** 4195th Q. M. Ser. Co. Comz. ETO, A. P. O. 562, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . **Melvin D. Stairman,** Co. G, 2nd Bn., 25th Reg., 4th Marine Division, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. . . . **David Rice,** 78 BHQ & AB Sqdn., Smyrna, Tenn. . . . **Maurice W. Cohen,** Mo MM 2/c, 1426 Sherbourne Drive, Los Angeles 35, Calif. . . . **Pfc. Alvin B. Stein,** 23rd A. D. G., Tinker Field, Oklahoma. . . . **Pfc. Carl Smith,** Btry. A, 189th C. A. Bn., Fort Varnum, Narragansett, R. I.

LETTERS and EVATHING: Maxwell Shible in New Guinea writes, "Ed, don't for one minute think that I'm denying you your well-earned vacation that you just had and no doubt greatly enjoyed, but regretfully I must admit that your 'GOLDBRICKING' has set me way behind on our community happenings. (From now on you're O. K., kid. No more vacations and the green light in ahead.) The observance of my third Rosh Hashono and Yom Kippur away from home was held here in NEW GUINEA. Our Chaplain located a young cantor amongst the congregation and he did much to make the services sound like those back home. I was surprised to see so many Jewish boys in this God-forsaken place, but it did my heart good to see and realize what an active part in this war our Jewish boys are taking. To add a Yontiffdica touch to the services, a plate was passed around and Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars was collected. The money is already on its way to the J. W. B. to be used for overseas relief. As for myself, I have very little to report. We are all kept very busy mostly by moving, because the little sons of—heaven (Heaven, he says) can sure run like blazes. I am enclosing two snapshots of our civilian population. Don't blush." (If anybody here in town wants a peek, see me.) Thanks for the letter.

Now I'M stumped. Other than the new addresses that I gave you fellas and Maxwell's letter, my desk is as bald and bare as a billiard ball. What to write about, what to write about, woe is me. Oh, yes, the Congregation Etz Chaim deserves a vote of thanks for their recent gesture in sending out New Year's cards to all our boys in the service. (Very thoughtful.) . . . On October 15th the Zionist District had their first Sunday breakfast at the Center. The turnout was excellent and they had the honor of having Governor-elect Horace Hildreth and Rabbi Mordecai Bressler as speakers. Governor-elect Hildreth, in his short but to the point talk, stated that his presence was to learn the Jewish problem. By attending a Zionist meeting and hearing a man like Rabbi Bressler giving facts and airing his views, the District feels that the coming Governor knows the goings on of our Jewish brethren abroad. It was one of the most interesting meetings that I have ever attended.

Candidate Danny Epstein from Fort Benning, Georgia, writes, "Another report from Benning that is entirely negative. There just isn't anything to write. For as far as I'm concerned there isn't anything here but school. I haven't been to town yet, in fact, I've only been to the main post a couple of times. The more I travel around this post, the more amazed I am at its immensity. You can travel for many miles in any direction and still stay on the reservation, and if we don't stop sleeping on the ground after I leave here I'll be able to say I slept on every other square foot of it." (Danny expects to be an infantry Looey in the very near future.)

Sonny Abrams from Southern France writes, "I know the date, but not the day of the week. All days are the same here in France. It's hard to believe that I'm really in Europe, but the evidence is already here. The damage I've witnessed, the planes overhead (all ours so far), the poor French peasants and their ruins for a home, it's really terrific. I wonder how the Germans can hold up. I've yet to see a German plane in the skies. It has all been very interesting so far. The people here are very poor and all we can buy from them is cider and cognac once in a while. Eggs are very hard for us to buy and a real feast, when I do get some, is censored, censored, censored, censored." (Wonder what that could have been?)

Here is a letter from Miss Mary Goldman: "In order to correct some of the rumors that have been circulating around town about my brother Alfred, could you please put the following item in your column of the 'Bulletin.' Alfred was slightly wounded in France on August 26th and was awarded the Purple Heart. He has been convalescing in a Hospital in England since then and tonight I received an official telegram from Washington saying that he has recovered from his wound and has been returned to duty. His newest address is: Cpl. Alfred G. Goldman, Army Ground Force Replacement Pool, A. P. O. 874, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y." (Now there's something that I didn't know anything about. However, we are very happy to learn that Allie is 100% fit. Good luck.)

As you all know, Tuesday is "Bulletin" deadline. On Thursday there is a Directors' meeting at the Center. Therefore I cannot inform you fellas at the present time whether or not that Finif ower is going to pay off. I'll keep you informed. . . . The following is not a plug, but if there are any civvies around that want to learn how to fly get in touch with **Mel Stein.** The reason that I am putting this before you is that your correspondent may be a pupil and We'll need all the support possible. And we Don't mean **Mel,** either.

See you in the Air.

G. I. GIBLETS

The mellow strains of the music coming from the Center, Sunday night, were proof that once again the USO dances are in full swing! To top the occasion we had our one and only Navy Band! ! Sweet and low, jam and jive—whichever you prefer—they can dish it out! !

Lt. and Mrs. Milford Kniaz (Frances Finkleman), the newlyweds, were serenaded with that immortal tune, "I Love You Truly." Best of luck, Frances and Milford! !

"Who cooked the hot dogs for the Navy Band Sunday night?" That's the $64 question being asked by the boys in the Band. From what we've heard the boys would like to appoint her honorary mess cook! ! !

While the festivities were going on upstairs, Celia Cohen, a former member of our USO Council, middle-aisled it on the deck below. Confidentially, the bride looked gorgeous! !

No doubt we will not be able to recognize our USO lounge after it has its face lifted. Our dream of a perfect USO lounge is about to come true, making a proper setting for Mrs. Schwartz's genial hospitality. Yes, Mildred, we can hear you saying, "It's my hostesses who are doing the wonderful work, not I." You can't pull the wool over our eyes, Mildred! !

We are even having graduation parties at the Center these days! ! The current radio school graduating class at the Receiving Station staged a Bang-Up Shindig, Tuesday night. Food, drinks, music were the basic elements of the party and the result was fun for all. (It was the perfect chemical formula!)

Perhaps we should ask a Hollywood talent scout to drop in some night to look over our local talent. Three of the boys stole the show at the War Chest rally Monday night. Surely, there must be more hidden talent around! ! ? ? ? ?

Our eyelids are drooping, our heads are nodding, our thoughts------

Hebrew School Being Surveyed By Experts

A Jewish Educational Commission arrived in Portland Tuesday, October 17th, to study the facilities and curriculum of the Portland Hebrew School.

The Commission consisted of Mr. M. Frishberg, consultant pedagogue of the Council of Orthodox Jewish Schools, and Mr. Isidor Margolis, Executive Director of that body. Mr. Frishberg is a Hebrew critic and educator of long standing. For the last 5 years he has been associated with the Council, and, in that capacity, visited schools, published a curriculum and conducted forums for teachers. He also contributed to educational periodicals on the subjects of philosophy of Jewish education and methodology.

Mr. Margolis is a graduate of the Teachers' Institute of the Yeshiva College in New York City. As past president of the Hebrew Teachers' Association, he acquired valuable experience in directing educational institutions and placement of teachers and principals.

The Commission remained in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, October 17th and 18th, to become familiar with the problems of Jewish education in the city and issue recommendations. On Tuesday evening, October 17th, at 7:30 P. M., an open meeting was held at the Portland Hebrew School auditorium, 116 Pearl Street, together with the guests.

Business Girls Announce Membership Reception And Musicale October 25

You will get a welcome greeting,
If you attend our first meeting,
The date is Wednesday, October twenty-five,
At 8:30 you must arrive,
For our Membership Reception and Musicale,
Won't you come and bring a pal?

The occasion is the Business Girls' Club first meeting—the place, Jewish Community Center. Don't forget, past and future members, the date is Wednesday, October 25th—let's have a good attendance. You gals just out of school, this is your meeting to join up and be able to take part in the fun that is in store for you this year.

Esther Stairman is Membership Chairman, and in charge of refreshments are Reva Levine, Estelle Edison and Anne Sletnick. Hospitality Chairmen are Beatrice Lane and Norma Schlossberg. Ruth Greenberg is in charge of the program, which will include the short film "Memo For Joe." Miss Eleanor Smith, talented local vocalist, will give a musical program, and there will be other entertainers.

Sadye Slosberg is in charge of invitations, assisted by Ethel Levine, [illegible] Mebbler and Frances Baer. Ethel Comeras will be in charge of the Guest Book at the door.

The second big event for the Business Girls to remember is the Formal Dance on the 29th. You won't want to miss this affair, so come to our first meeting and have your USO card signed by Ethel Comeras, treasurer, or if you don't already have a card—get one, so that you may attend this Formal and all other affairs in the future.

Gals, keep in trim and get that much-needed exercise in our Gym Class, which begins Monday, October 23rd—come down and register. Business Girls' Class will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 P. M., and if you are a regular member of the Gym Class you will be eligible to attend "G. I. Giblet Sport Night" on Mondays following class and participate with servicemen and women in relays, square dancing, badminton, volley ball, and other sports, under the leadership of Mrs. Blanchard.

Rae Modes is Women's Athletic Chairman and her committee includes Evelyn Aronson, Frances Rudstein, Esther Stairman, Eleanor Edison and Beatrice Lerman.

Center Dancing School Closes Registration

Fine Committee Assists Mrs. Albert Issokson

All parents who have not registered their children for dancing school, please understand that classes are well started. In fairness to the children already registered, we cannot take any more. During the year, a second semester will be announced and you will then have another opportunity to register your child if you neglected to do so.

Once again, for the parents who have just registered their children, an important suggestion. Do not dress the children warmly, but comfortably. Shorts or dresses for the kiddies and definitely shorts for the Tumblers and High Steppers. Mothers, please do not have your sons dress in long trousers, ties and sweaters. An extra pair of socks will serve the purpose until acrobatic sandals can be obtained. If your child is fortunate enough to own tap shoes or the sandals, bring them.

Thank you parents for your cooperation and remember, promptness is necessary. Classes start on time and children coming in late disrupt the class.

The new registrants are: Kid[illegible]—Patricia Davidson, Ellis Goldman, Donna Levenson and Rita Kramer; the Tumblers — Joanna Halpein, Matthew Goldfarb, Edward Goldman, Merrilly Fenton, Adele Silverman, David Fenton, Joel Glovsky; the High Steppers—Joseph Palais, Adeline Glovsky, Jean Popkin, Helen Kramer, Gloria Fenton, Constance Polansky, Diana Garon, Elaine Silverman and Sandra Rice.

If you haven't paid the small registration fee of fifty cents as yet, please do so this week, so we can clear the records. This money is being used for the benefit of the dancing classes only. Thank you. At this time I wish to thank my committee, who are working hand in hand with me, Sylvia Cohen, my associate chairman, Eva Sacknoff, Muriel Novick, Ida Cooper and Edythe Blumenthal, and all others who will be called on in the near future.

Center Youth On The March!

Due to the manner in which the activities of the Center Youth have been expanding, it has been suggested that the organization's present constitution requires revision.

As certain clauses have been criticized as inadequate in meeting the needs of the club, a committee has been formed to study the present constitution and to formulate any changes that may be necessary. Besides Chairman Carl Cooper, this committee consists of David Spector, Joseph Lerman, Irving Grunes, Dwight Erlick and Arnold Brynes.

Center Youth's House Committee met with Mr. Joseph LaReis, member of the Committee's advisory board, and Mr. Norman Godfrey Tuesday night to discuss the furnishings for the Lown Youth Center, which is now in the building process. The Committee also discussed themes for the murals which Mr. LaReis has agreed to paint for the club room.

Details for the dedicatory ceremonies, which will formally open the Center, are in charge of the club's co-presidents, Thelma Resnick and Alvin Mersky, who will welcome all suggestions from those interested.

Carl Cooper.

Senior Hadassah Inaugurates 30th Season With Grand Attendance At Opening

The Senior Chapter of Hadassah opened its thirtieth season with a record attendance. Approximately 200 members were greeted at the Dessert Membership Meeting which took place at the Community Center Tuesday afternoon. The hall was attractively decorated with Japanese Lanterns, the centerpiece at the speakers' table consisting of a pumpkin filled with an attractive arrangement of fruit.

Mrs. Leo Cohen, President, called the meeting to order after refreshments had been served. Invocation was read by Mrs. Morris Palais. Mrs. Cohen then gave her personal greeting to all the members. A short business meeting followed. It was announced that bundles for rummage and Allied Relief would be collected at all synagogues. The Hadassah rummage is in charge of Mrs. Joseph Shatz.

The President then announced the resumption of the various educational groups. Hebrew classes will be in charge of Mrs. Abraham Simonds, and classes will be held for beginners as well as advanced students.

The Book Review Group will be in charge of Mrs. Edward Jaffee. The first meeting of this group will take place Tuesday evening, October 24th, at the home of Mrs. Max Cope, 80 William Street.

Also Red Cross work at the local headquarters will be resumed Monday afternoon under the chairmanship of Mrs. Samuel Barnstone.

The first Oneg Shabat will take place in November under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harry Geller.

Mrs. Arnold Goodman, Membership Chairman, then greeted the new members, introducing them by name. Their initiation will take place at the next meeting. Piano selections were performed by David Spector. "Concerts No. 1 in B Flat" and "Moonlight Sonata" were the numbers he played.

Mrs. Goodman then introduced the guest speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Joseph Schneider of Boston. Mrs. Schneider, a charming and forceful speaker, was graduated from Portia Law School. She is a member of the National Bureau of Speakers and is Past President of the Milton Chapter of Hadassah. She is President of the Boston Chapter at the present time and a member of the National Committee of Youth Aliyah.

Mrs. Schneider pointed out that the American Jews cannot afford to isolate themselves from the Zionist movement. She outlined the work of Hadassah, emphasizing its importance in the colossal task of rehabilitation of the European Jews. The growth of Hadassah and the scope of its work is remarkable, but the demands increase and its contribution to the rebuilding of Palestine is of utmost importance. Its medical facilities, supported by Hadassah, are available to the Allied forces as well as the inhabitants of the country. Under the supervision of Jewish National Fund, more and more land is being purchased and developed. New colonies continue to spring up and hold out hope for the homeless Jews everywhere. The noble work accomplished by Youth Aliyah is known to and commended by all. Twelve thousand children have been cared for under these auspices.

The Palestine Supplies Committee's work is recognized to the extent that free freight is allowed by the British shopping authorities in the transportation of goods to Palestine.

Child welfare work, Mrs. Schneider pointed out, has graduated from the penny luncheon stage. The children are now taught useful and constructive work which will aid in the war effort in addition to being furnished with necessary nutrition.

Refreshments for this meeting were in charge of Mrs. Philip Rosen, Hospitality Chairman.

Center Women's Club Announces New Program Features

Plans for the annual November fashion show and dance to be given in November were completed when the Executive Board of the Center Women's Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edward J. Berman of Deerfield Road.

Mrs. Norman I. Godfrey reported on the Portland Community Forums Council and it was voted to have a study group. A committee will be appointed to make the arrangements. Mrs. Frank A. Laben was named gym chairman, and will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Brickman and Mrs. William Stewart. Classes will be held from 8 P. M. to 9 P. M. Mondays and Wednesdays, under the direction of Mrs. Yvonne Blanchard. It was decided to sponsor a long distance telephone call by some serviceman at a USO-JWB and Business Girls' Club Dance, October 29th, in the Center.

Mrs. B. James Cohen, membership chairman, announced that there are 29 new members; and Mrs. Albert Issokson, dancing school chairman, announced that 115 children are enrolled. Mrs. Maurice Matson reported on Center Youth activities; Mrs. Maurice Davis on Center Youth Hostesses; Mrs. Arnold Goodman, house; and Mrs. Matson on budget.

A donation of $10 was voted to the Greater Portland Community and War Chest. It was announced that remembrance contributions to compliment family or friends' special occasions will be accepted to use for special decorations or refreshments for meetings. Articles were brought by members for the Maine General Hospital Donation Day.

It was announced that Mrs. Dorothy Wadman will review the book "Earth and High Heaven" for the Board at the next meeting, November 1st, with Mrs. B. James Cohen, Falmouth Street. Mrs. Julius Elowitch presided. Eighteen were present.

REMEMBER!

"GIVING IS FIGHTING, TOO"

Home For Aged Auxiliary Announce 120 Life Members

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Home for the Aged held its first meeting of the season Monday, October 16, at the Home. Guest speakers were Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum and Mr. Charles Rosenbloom, who spoke on the good and welfare of the Home.

Mrs. Oscar Tabachnick, Chairman of Life Memberships, announced that 120 Life Members had been obtained. Plans were discussed for the Annual Membership Tea, which will be held in November under the chairmanship of Mrs. David Lavin.

Mrs. S. J. Shatz and Mrs. Saul Marcus recently entertained the residents of the Home in honor of the birth of their grandchildren.

Following the meeting, at which Mrs. Max Kaplan presided, refreshments were served by the hospitality committee. Over 200 members were present.

Sunday School Opens With Fine Enrollment

Registration of all Center Sunday School Classes took place October 15 when the following three classes were organized:

Shalom, in charge of Mrs. Melvin Jacobson, who is substituting for Miss Esther Stairman. This class will be devoted mainly to picture coloring and story telling.

Tikvah, in charge of Miss Mildred Kaplan, who told her group the Story of Abraham. All of the students took part in the discussion period that followed.

Achvah, in charge of Mrs. Irving Altman, who presented the Story of Moses to her class.

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Solving one of the problems which have been bothering program chairmen of women's organizations for many years, the Portland Linen Service will now accept orders for linens for all affairs Call Harry Kelson, telephone 4-2419, a few days before you plan to use the linens, and he will be pleased to deliver to the Center whatever number you require. Linen napkins are also available.

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