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Women's Club Plans Vacation Program

Public Invited To Attend Friday Evening Services At Shaarey Tphiloh

Mr. Abraham Levine and Mrs. Joseph Lyons, Presidents of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood, respectively, of the Congregation Shaarey Tphiloh, report that they are highly pleased with Portland Jewry's response to the services which are being offered at the Newbury Street Synagogue on Friday evenings, during the current winter season.

These services are conducted in Hebrew and English and every effort is being made to have the services presented in an understandable and comprehensive manner. Rev. Samuel Zimmelman, Cantor of the Synagogue and a choir of 12 voices, including his six and a half son, Solly, present a most enjoyable liturgical service.

In the absence of a community rabbi, the committee endeavors to have a guest rabbi or speaker for the service. For the balance of the season, arrangements have been made to have the following guest speakers: Sidney W. Wernick, Max L. Pinansky and Jacob H. Berman, and whenever available, a guest rabbi.

Following the services which continue for about an hour, a social hour takes place in the vestry of the Synagogue. A committee representing the Sisterhood prepares refreshments. The Cantor and choir lead in the singing and community "Zmiros."

Although the attendance has been on an average of 200 for the past three services, it is hoped that this number will be doubled, with many of the young married people attending the remaining five Friday evening services.

Feb. 14th at 8:00 p.m. is the time for the next service and all young people, whether members of the synagogue or not, are cordially urged to attend.

BOWL FOR HEALTH'S SAKE

Molly Picon Comes To Center March 1

The Center Lecture and Forum Series committee sincerely regrets the necessity of cancelling the appearance of Baruch Lumet, noted Yiddish actor, at the Little Theatre Monday, Jan. 27. Lumet will be brought to Portland as soon as dates can be arranged.

However, the rest of the program will go on as previously planned. Molly Picon, one of greats of the Jewish theatre, will appear March 1 and Maurice Samuels, lecturer, will speak at the Center April 16.

Tickets are on sale at the Center for \$1.20, tax included, for the entire series. A great many already have been sold, so you had better get your order in early to avoid disappointment. Everyone in Portland will wish to see Miss Picon and the rush for tickets is expected to be tremendous at the last minute. Don't be one of those who can't get in.

B'nai B'rith Sponsors Musicale For Public

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, 1947, at 8:30 p.m., at the Jewish Community Center, the Cumberland Lodge B'nai B'rith, and Chapter will present its first musicale, open to the public.

Two outstanding groups in the local musical field will be featured on that evening. The Kotschmar Quartet, consisting of Charles Feeney, Louis Gordon, David I. Rubinoff, and J. Arthur Hanson, will be accompanied by Dorothy Doe Hicks at the piano.

The Chadwick Trio, a brilliant group of artists, featuring Sarah Silverman Caplan, violinist; Katherine Hatch Graffam, cellist; and Helen Bradbury, pianist, will complete the evening program, bringing to Portland a real musical treat.

Make this evening a must on your calendar. There will be no admission charge.

Dr. Benjamin Zolov and Mrs. Harold Woolf have charge of the program.

Children From 7 to 13 Eligible For Four-Day Affair This Month

Center Women's Club has undertaken a new project to be known as "Vacation Jamboree." The first program will take place at the Center beginning Feb. 24 for four days, and children from 7 to 13 years old inclusive are eligible to participate.

Mrs. Edmund Simonds is chairman of the program, which will include four full days of movies, singing, games, art craft, gym activities and visits to places of in-



MRS. EDMUND SIMONDS

terest. The last day of the "Vacation Jamboree" will offer a big surprise.

There will be a charge of 75 cents for the entire program, plus 20 cents carefare for each day of fun. The days' activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. until late afternoon. The children will bring their own sandwiches, the balance of their lunches will be supplied by Center Women's Club.

Assisting Mrs. Simonds will be Mrs. Jack Clayman, Mrs. Casper Sutton, Mrs. Yoland Potter, Mrs. Maurice Elowitch, and Mrs. Robert Cohen.

Children may register by signing up at the Community Center office, or by calling Mrs. Simonds at 4-4487 between 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Attention parents of the 7 to 13 year group! Register your children now in order that adequate plans may be completed for a maximum of fun, entertainment and interest during the vacation period, and watch the *Bulletin* for further announcements.

"On-the-Spot" Report On Palestine Scheduled

The Zionist Organization of America, Portland Chapter, has been extremely fortunate in obtaining Moshe Anbar, formerly connected with Haganah in Palestine, to speak at a closed membership smoker to be held at the Jewish Community Center on Feb. 12, 1947, Wednesday night.

Mr. Anbar has been in this country only several weeks, and his information is fresh and of a nature that will be first hand and most interesting, in view of the recent

publicity given to the turn of events in Palestine today.

Because of the nature of his talk, and the restricted subject matter, it has been deemed necessary to consider this meeting for Zionist members only.

The committee also has been fortunate in obtaining the services of a well-known, local Jewish humorist, who will present several short sketches and anecdotes.

This meeting is important; be sure to mark it on your calendar—date, Feb. 12, 1947; time 8:00 p.m. sharp!

PLAN TO ATTEND

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The Festival Of HAMISHA ASAR BISHVAT

(15th day of Shvat)

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 1947

By REUBEN RESNIK

The month of Sh'vat in the Jewish Calendar corresponds approximately with the month of February. At this time in Palestine the Winter season ends and the Spring season begins. The Talmud enumerates the 15th day of the month of Sh-vat (Hamisha Asar Bishvat) as the New Year of the Trees. In Palestine it is the day when nature dresses itself in a new cloak; little buds begin to appear on trees; flowers begin to bloom in all the fields and mountain sides, Trees begin to bloom, "Shaked" which in Hebrew means "quick," is the name for the almond tree, which blossoms very rapidly.

There was a very beautiful custom in ancient Palestine when a male child was born, a cedar sapling was planted for him and when a girl was born a cypress sapling was planted. When the children married, the branches of their trees were used for the canopy for their marriage ceremony. In this way, the children grew up with a love of trees and the land was enriched by the planting of ever so many trees.

Hamisho Asar BiShvat, or as it is better known in Palestine, as "Tu B'Shvat" is not a festival with any religious ceremony. It is really one in which a custom has been established to eat the fruits of Palestine. And so in Europe, the children would bring some Palestinian fruit and give it to their teacher, who would distribute it among the children and a blessing of "Shehechyonu" would be said.

When the children came home there too, they would find Palestinian fruit.

Today the trees of Palestine are no longer a dream. The trees of Palestine are today being planted by sturdy "halutzim" in all fields, meadows and groves of Palestine. The country has been denuded of trees, the land neglected, these many centuries, and all that we see in Palestine today is but of recent origin. Trees are very important in the up-building of the land; they add beauty to the country, bear fruit, give shade and are used for lumber to build homes and furniture. Another important contribution of the Jews in Palestine through trees, is the draining of the swamps, clearing the country of dreaded Malaria Fever. The Jewish Halutzim have been importing Eucalyptus trees from far off Australia and planting them in swampy regions, and therefore the Arabs began to call the "Eucalyptus" tree, the "Jewish tree." In Palestine, the children have a rather large ceremony in connection with this holiday. In every city and every colony, children march to verdant meadows, each with a little sapling, some with spades and hoes accompanied by a band of music and the proclamation of the day is announced: The 15th day of the 11th month shall be a day of planting, unto you. Every tree, flower and plant shall be remembered on that day. And it shall be when they come to the land that they shall plant every variety of tree. And thou shall recite the blessing, and sound the horn over them and shall rejoice over your land on this day. And it shall be the New Year of the trees unto you; and thou shall plant on every hill and mountain and every glen and valley."

The children then respond as one, "We are here ready to plant." It is a beautiful ceremony and is partaken of the entire population in Palestine.

Here in America, the festival is celebrated as Palestine Day. In the schools there are special assemblies, movies, and the partaking of the products of Palestine. Life in Palestine and its trees are being emphasized by encouraging the planting of trees on Jewish National Fund land in Palestine. Children may want to plant a whole tree at the cost of \$1.50, or they may buy individual leaves for trees at five (5c) cents each.

It is a good thing for Jewish parents to complement the love for the land on that day in their homes. It can be done by encouraging a child to plant a tree in Palestine, by discussing Palestine and the latest developments and also by partaking of Palestinian fruits.

Mazel Tov

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schatz of New York, formerly Ida Blumenthal, of State Street, announce the birth of a daughter, Jan. 21, 1947.

Bridge Bits

By MOBBY COX

At the Duplicate Bridge Tournament held at the Center last Sunday evening, the winners were Burt Silverman and Morry Cox, playing North-South, and Mel and Frank Golding in the East-West position.

The next ranking pairs were:

North-South: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. E. Rodman.

East-West: Mrs. Casper Sutton and Stewart Thoits; Edythe Matson and Shirley Leavitt; and Maurice Matson and Leon Leavitt.

You will notice that the last mentioned pair again finished back of their respective wives, playing as a team.

Frank Golding just returned from Florida, and the rest must have been beneficial, for he paired with Mel Golding to come in first with a good score. Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Finburg played in the Tournament after an absence of several weeks. The lay-off certainly did not help their game any, for they finished in last place in the North-South position.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cohen must believe in the old adage "Always a bridesmaid, but never a bride," for again they placed second.

Burt Silverman and your correspondent started off "great guns." With a top score of five on each board, they received a total of seventy-one points on the first twenty boards played, which averaged better than three and one-half points per board. At this stage, they had a tremendous lead, but then the inevitable happened—on the four boards which they played against Mrs. Sutton and our Tournament Director, Mr. Thoits, they received a grand total of three and one-half points; and on the last four boards, which they played against Mel and Frank Golding, they went to pieces altogether, scoring a total of one-half point on the four boards. As it was, the lead was sufficient to allow them to come in first in the North-South position; but only by a small margin.

Since no Tournament was held on Sunday, Jan. 26, it was decided that so far as the monthly prize for January was concerned, the scores received last Sunday should be included in the January totals as well as any totals for February.

The winners for the month of January were Burt Silverman and Morry Cox, followed in order by the following: Mrs. Casper Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Goodman, Leon Leavitt and Maurice Matson, Mrs. Leavitt and Mrs. Matson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cohen.

See you next Sunday evening at the Center at 7:30, sharp.

Pioneer Women Hold Paid Up Membership Supper

The Pioneer Women's Organization held their paid-up membership supper Thursday, Feb. 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. at the Center. Co-chairmen in charge of the affair were: Mrs. Esther Abramson and Mrs. Celia Lerman. Their committee included: Mrs. Harry Weinstein, Mrs. Mathew Weiner, Mrs. Israel Glovsky, Miss Theresa Goodman, and Mrs. Irving Lourie. Mrs. Joseph Lyons, Mrs. Louis Berenson and Mrs. Hyman Berenson were in charge of table-setting. Waitresses were: Mrs. Samuel Cronsberg, Mrs. William Bernstein, Mrs. Robert Mack, and Mrs. Thomas Levine.

Mrs. Stacey Baum presented "Stories from the Old Country" by Shalom A'lechem. Recitations were given by Miss Sandra Modes.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Harry A. Modes.

Young Judea Reports

This is Young Judea reporting on many new things. We are still working on the trees for Palestine. We are planning to have a Purim Play. We are going to have entertainment contest at the following meetings. The date of the next meeting is Feb. 16, 1947, and we hope to have a very large attendance. Be sure to bring your maps, girls. There will be a contest for individual scrapbook made by the girls. We learned to dance the Hora, and we sang Havanagila. Be seeing you soon.

SARALEE LEVINSKY
MARILYN MODES

Swing and Sway To Jamboree Given By D. K.

Miss Marion Serlick, social chairman of Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Sorority, announced a Juke Box Jamboree to be held Feb. 15th in the Little Theatre of the Jewish Community Center. The committees in charge are: Publicity, Bernice Boxstein; Entertainment and Refreshments, Beverly Ross and Rosalind Wexler; Invitations, Caroline Borofski and Barbara La Reis; Favors, Shirley Goldberg.

Come one come all and Swing and Sway, the D.K. Way with "Vic-Trola" and his "Ray-Cordings." Price is only \$1.50 per couple with refreshments and fun for all. Girls pick your Bow—and Bows pick your Girls. Come at 8 o'clock for a grand time promised by all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaatz on the engagement of their daughter Leah Anna to Dr. Irving Weiss.

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Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bernstein on the engagement of their son Edward I. Bernstein to Helen M. Cohen, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Girl Scout News

Hi, Kids. We have had quite a vacation. Believe me, it's good to get back to the Girl Scouts again. Seems forever since we had a meeting, although in actual dates, it isn't so long.

First of all, I am very glad to report, and I know you are all just as happy to hear, our Dear Friend, Mrs. Singer, is on the road to recovery. She is going home soon from the hospital, and it won't be too long before we will be greeting her back at the Center. And is that Something!

Now for what is going to happen, and gang, it's all good, all good. On Feb. 9, remember I told you,—it's the skating party. WE MEET AT THE OAKS at TWO o'clock. Bring your skates, and be dressed warm enough. We will skate, and have fun. Mrs. Philip Goldberg, Mrs. Simon J. Levine, Miss Dorothy Lerman, and Miss Jeannette Lerman will be there to keep their eyes on us — (what a job). It will be wonderful, so, kids, PLEASE keep well, and don't get any sniffles. You just gotta be there. AND after we skate, and get pretty well frozen, off to Sandra Mersky's house we go for hot chocolate and things. Let's just hope for good skating weather that day.

On Feb. 10 — our regular Scout Meeting will be a Valentine Party. It will be held in the Youth Lounge. We will bring box lunches and exchange them and have our supper there at six-thirty. It will be lots of fun, and is really something to look forward to.

And here is some Real BIG DOINGS. From Feb. 24 to Feb. 28, a Youth Jamboree is being held at the Center, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edmund Simonds. We are cordially invited to take part in this. We will be taken to visit various places, see how a newspaper is run, what happens to all the money we put in the bank(?), learn lots of interesting things. In plain English, we will get a very painless education and have a party doing it.

We're to bring our lunches to the Center, for it's to be an all day affair, for five whole days. There is one MUST to all this. It is necessary for all you Gals to register at the Center. They want your name, address, and telephone number, and your age. It is very necessary to register. If you can't get it in, call up. But Remember—Register. The people who are giving so generously of their time, want to have an idea of how many are going to take advantage of it. Don't forget.

That's it for now. So long.

MARILYN LEVINE.

P.S.—yeah, you guessed it. i did get help this time.

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Out of respect to our dear friend Norman Godfrey, the Scout Meeting for Troop 22, was not held on Monday, Jan. 27.

Hebrew School News

TREE-PLANTING RALLY

The following children have planted trees in honor of Hamisha Asar Bishvat (Palestine Arbor Day) and have received certificates last Sunday morning: Arthur Punskey, Marilyn and Martin Blumenthal, Leonard Fink, Shalmy Sperling, Bernard Perlman, David and Naomi Resnik, Bernard Cope, Gerald Rothstein, David Rothstein, Reba and Judith Blumenthal, Gladys Ginsburg, Elaine and Barbara Appel, and Marvin Goldblatt.

A beautiful movie entitled "Our promised land" was shown and a United Nations short was also included. The children sang traditional Palestinian songs and refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

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Max Barsis Entertains At Council Meeting

Max Barsis, instructor of art at Wayneville, gave an illustrative talk at the monthly meeting of the Council of Jewish Women. Born in Austria, Mr. Barsis studied art in Munich, Vienna and Paris. He came to the U. S. A. in 1938 and for several years did portrait work.

Mrs. Aaron Blumenthal, chairman of the S.O.S. Drive reported that in one day they collected, baled and shipped two thousand pounds of clothing.

Mrs. Julius Greenstein, chairman of Ship-a-Box, announced that 14 packages have been mailed out in the last three weeks.

Mrs. Maurice Elowitch, chairman of hospitality committee, was in charge of the dessert which preceded the meeting. She was assisted by Mrs. Herbert Lazarus, Mrs. Harry Weinman, Mrs. Casper Sutton, and Mrs. Herman Davidson. Mrs. Gerald Slosberg was general Chairman.

Mrs. Soloman Goldkrand presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Louis Black.

Our hearts are very sad today
For a very good friend
Has gone away.
We'll miss his kind manner,
His cheerful smile.
We all grew to love him,
In a very short while.

He was an ideal father,
He was a loyal friend.
He kept his high courage
To the very end.

He was so young,
So happy, so gay.
It's almost unbelievable
He has gone away.

Our hearts now have an empty
space,
But we'll always remember his
smiling face.
We pray that God in his merciful
way,
Will comfort his loved ones
On this lonely day.

To Norman's Friends and My Friends:

Each of us, somewhere along our span of earthly life, must endure some tribulation. If we had the ability to foresee in what manner we were to be punished by misfortune, and upon which of our loved ones this catastrophe would fall, how much better then would we channel our lives and our actions to cope with the unforeseen, but inevitable.

Grief, such as I never imagined could exist, has enveloped me. I do not complain, nor do I question, for if this was destined for me, and for my beloved Norman, then I accept it. If the years allowed to him were over, and though they may have seemed so short to us on earth, then as surely as night follows day, my Norman, and your Norman, has returned to that place in Heaven which he so richly merited. Some day, when Norman takes my hand and leads me to our everlasting life together in the hereafter, I know that God's reasons will be given me, and then I will understand. Till then, I accept His will.

But how much less the burden, how much lighter the load because of each of you, my brothers and sisters. Should the engravings on my heart be transcribed on some far-future list of God's angels, then surely would each of your names appear thereon.

So unstintingly did you give, both materially, even to your very life's blood, and spiritually, that I can not find words of gratitude for

my hand to write, or for my lips to speak, which would begin to express those feelings which my heart so securely holds. Your devotion and heartfelt sympathy has given me strength and courage, in this, my darkest hour.

If my Norman has been of any value to our beloved community, if his goodness and kindness, yes, even his Godliness, has given to you a better concept of Jewishness, of moral living, of a better world to come, then I am satisfied that his purpose in his short visit with us has been accomplished.

May all the things that he so wanted, a better community, a more happy and healthful existence for all, a deeper understanding of that spiritual part of our lives, and a long, peaceful sojourn on this earth, be yours, my beloved friends.

ETHEL ALTMAN GODFREY

Due to limitation of space caused by our cancellation of last week's regular BULLETIN publication, we offer our sincere regrets in not being able to print items submitted by our correspondents which are not of a current nature.

THE BULLETIN STAFF

On behalf of the parents and relatives of Norman Godfrey, I have been requested to express to you our deep gratitude for your genuine display of affection for Norman. When the word "loyalty" was used in this connection, Mrs. Norman Godfrey suggested that it was "love." Surely it was both, for in a real sense it was the highest form of loyalty.

We want you to know that your very gracious and ineradicable tribute to Norman, the unforgettable service at Portland, and your representation at the service in New Haven by as splendid a delegation as it has ever been our good fortune to encounter, enormously alleviated and helped dissipate the much-feared effects of Norman's passing upon his wife and parents. To you all, for your kindness to Norman during his long illness and subsequent tangible expression of condolence, we say humbly and inadequately, "Thank you, Thank you so very, very much." It can not help but refresh in large measure our faith in his fellow man. Mr. Bernstein's brief tribute on behalf of the delegation was revealing and indeed touching in its sincerity.

May we say of Mrs. Ida Gore, whom we had the distinct privilege of meeting in New Haven, that she is a most worthy representative of her profession and a credit to the institution where she received her training. May she long continue as the ministering angel which she so fully personifies. To the other nurses whom we have not had the pleasure of meeting, we also express heartfelt gratitude for the services they rendered Norman during his long illness.

LOUIS GODFREY

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This market under construction for the past fifteen months, includes the latest developments in sanitary and scientific meat and poultry merchandising equipment.

Our revised prices, effective as of February 3, are listed as follows:

— — BEEF — —

RIB STEAKS	per pound	60c - 70c - 80c
SHOULDER STEAKS	per pound	60c - 70c
TENDERLOIN (skirt)	per pound	55c
HAMBURG	per pound	45c
HAMBURG (steak)	per pound	55c
MIDDLE CHUCK	per pound	55c
RIB CHUCK	per pound	60c
FLANK (trimmed)	per pound	60c
SINGLE BRISKET	per pound	70c
DOUBLE BRISKET	per pound	65c
SHOULDER ROAST	per pound	70c - 80c
PICKLED BRISKET	per pound	70c
PICKLED ROLLED BEEF	per pound	60c
PICKLED TONGUES	per pound	60c

— — VEAL — —

VEAL CHOPS (rib)	per pound	60c
VEAL CHOPS (middle)	per pound	55c
BONELESS VEAL SHOULDER	per pound	60c
VEAL BREAST	per pound	40c

— — LAMB — —

LAMB RIB CHOPS	per pound	80c
LAMB MIDDLE CUTS	per pound	75c
LAMB SHOULDERS	per pound	50c
LAMB BREAST	per pound	35c
LAMB NECKS	per pound	35c

— — OFFAL — —

BEEF LIVER	per pound	60c
CALVES LIVER	per pound	1.00
BEEF TONGUES	per pound	60c
CALVES TONGUES	per pound	50c
CALVES PLUCKS	per pound	15c
OX TAILS	per pound	20c

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Center Sportlite

By "Yudy"

I've been reprimanded by a few of our high school lads for having neglected them, so this week, to make up, I shall devote the first part of the column to them. Let's take the Fraternity League. To date Mu Sigma is leading with two wins and no losses. Alpha Tau is second with one win and two losses. The third and last spot is held by Phi Delta Mu with no wins and one loss. Mu Sigma definitely seems to have the outstanding club with Sonny Reuben and Billy Matson forming the backbone ably abetted by Lee Golden, Bernie Williams, Mike Posner, Phil Kates, and Jerry Cope. Alpha Tau and Phi Delta Mu have lost some of the big guns of the past two years and have to play heads up ball to come up to the Mu Sigmas. However, these two clubs have veteran and experienced men in Lenny Silver and Bunky Fink for the Phi Deltas, and Hank Gilbert and Sam Mack for the Alpha Taus, and there may be a surprise in store for the leaders before the year is out.

Our Center A team is still showing its class having won three and lost one. The little matter of individualism, that was mentioned in the column a few weeks back, seems to have cleared up and I want to say that a lot of credit is due the kids for taking the call down in stride and coming up with the right answer. Keep it up fellas, team work has always been ahead of selfish practices.

The Sponsor's League is still going strong, and the interest is getting higher and higher. Last Sunday, even Mr. Astor, boss of the Grand Trunk Garage, was down to see his team play. Hi, Max, how did you like it? I'm sorry that we had to lick your club but we had to get out of the cellar too.

The standing of the Sponsor's League as of Feb. 2 is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Day's	4	0
Sulkowitch's	3	1
Munjoy Drug	2	2
Nelson-Small	2	2
Yudy's	1	3
Grand Trunk Garage	0	4

Start of the second round begins this Sunday, Feb. 9, and the schedule for the week is as follows:

SUNDAY, FEB. 9	
2:30	Nelson-Small vs. Grand Trunk Garage
3:30	Munjoy Drug vs. Sulkowitch's
4:30	Day's vs. Yudy's
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12	
7:30	Munjoy Drug vs. Yudy's
8:30	Grand Trunk Gar. vs. Day's
9:30	Sulkowitch's vs. Nelson-Small, Inc.

Youth Marches On

DUES!!!

We hate to keep harping on this subject but it is of importance to all of us. Your second dollar has to be paid up in order to enjoy the facilities of Center Youth. Please try to remember this the next time you visit the Lounge. Remember the dues for freshmen is one dollar.

IMPORTANT!!!

At the next official meeting of Center Youth, which will be held on Feb. 12, there will be a very special guest. We are not in a position to divulge the identity of this person but we are sure you will enjoy him.

CONVENTION!!!

Sumner Goffin, Phil Kates, and Billy Matson are going to a meeting in Providence, R. I. The purpose of this meeting is to decide where the best place to hold a mass convention would be. If we can be sure that we would be able to house all of the kids that would attend we could put our bid in. If any of you kids are sure you could house at least one or two kids, please notify Gerry Cope or Helen B. Bernstein.

A class for Junior High School Boys and Girls is being conducted daily at 2:45 p.m. at the Hebrew School. All boys and girls are urged to register.

The postponed game between the Center Varsity and the Paul Malia Post A. L. and the benefit dance for the March of Dimes Benefit will be played this Sunday night, Feb. 9. The cause is very worth while and all receipts goes into the fund. So help the cause along by buying a ticket.

Mike Ross wants me to tell all the fellows who have tickets to sell, to be sure to cash up with him Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9.

FEBRUARY 9

This Sunday the membership committee is checking all participants in the Sponsor's League to see if their membership dues are up to date. If yours is not, save yourself a little trouble by taking care of this matter before this date.

SCHEDULE OF HANDBALL LEAGUE

Monday, Feb. 10—	
7:00	Greenberg & Beckelman vs. Finn & Turetsky
8:30	Cohen & Kaufman vs. Glickman & Boxstein
Tuesday, Feb. 11—	
7:00	Elowitz & Lazarus vs. Seavey & Gelberg
8:30	Chude & Golding vs. Zimmerman & Issokson
Wednesday, Feb. 12—	
7:00	Bress & Lazarus vs. Slotsky & Simonds
Cancelled matches must be played on Wednesday, Thursday or Sunday.	
Results of all matches must be turned in to Athletic Director.	

Your Future — — By The Stars

Center Women's Club members! Do you want to know what the future has in store for you?

Then remember the date of the next regular meeting, Feb. 19, when Center Women's Club will present, for your edification and entertainment, Ranzy, the astrologer!

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The Board of the Center Women's Club will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Arnold Goodman, 106 Oakdale Street, on Wednesday, Feb. 5. Dessert will be served at 1:30 p.m.

Hostesses are Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Herbert Stern, Mrs. Morris Baker, and Mrs. Edward Rodman.

Scouting With Troop 6 Announcement

Once again Troop 6 flocked together last Thursday night at 7:30. Members of the Center, no doubt, heard our rollicking laughter and the tramp of many hooves as we harmoniously marched about under the capable direction of Assistant Scout Master Paul Offen, who is a returned veteran, and new to this troop. He is 100% popular with the boys and is an all-around swell guy.

At precisely 7:31, A.S.M. Offen blew his "cow horn" and we herded together amid a considerable amount of baa-ing.

Opening exercises were conducted by Senior sheep Paul Royt, which consisted of the Scout Oath, Law, and Pledge to the Flag. We were then herded to our respective corners of the pasture for Patrol news and dues.

Then came a crucial moment—as Mr. Offen blew his horn, we gathered in front of him, but in front of him—was the Scout Commissioner. We began to shake in our sheepskins. But not for long, because the Commissioner presented a beautiful scroll charter to Troop 6. Yep, we were rated second best troop in the whole State of Maine. (Hubba, Hubba). Shortly after, we were sent to our corners for test passing which occupied three-quarters of the meeting.

Oh, woe! Only three good sheep jumped the fence into Mr. Second Classes' Garden! They were as follows: Baa, Gerald Fineberg — Baa Richard Jacobs, and baa-baa Elihu Weiner. Lots of other baa baas passed single tests too. At 9:00 we herded together so that A.S.M. Paul Offen could inform us about Parents' Night plans. Shortly after we adjourned at the signal given by Chief sheep Offen. We promptly stampeded to our respective barns.

Later in the week, all the little lambs had separate meetings in individual barns.

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Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting To Feature Gribben & Co.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Jewish Home for Aged will be held on Monday, Feb. 10 at 2:30 p.m. in the Jewish Community Center.

Mrs. William Punskey, Program Chairman, announces that Betty Gribben & Co., song and dance entertainers, will furnish the program for the afternoon. Many members will remember her for all the U.S.O. work she has done. She will include in her company Phyllis Lunt and Charlotte Brown.

Mrs. Max Kaplan will preside for a short business meeting.

Mrs. Oscar Tabachnick will give her latest report on Life Members.

The next cooking class will be held on Feb. 25 at the Central Maine Power Co.'s kitchen.

Sisterhood To Present Mother, Daughter Affair

The Shaarey Tphiloh Sisterhood Board convened recently at the home of Mrs. Abraham Levine, of Montreal Street.

An interesting business meeting was conducted where arrangements for various social functions to be held in the near future were outlined.

The program chairman, Mrs. Abraham Goldberg, presented plans for an entertaining Mother and Daughter affair to be enjoyed at the Shaarey Tphiloh Sisterhood meeting, Feb. 17.

Since the January meeting of the Sisterhood was cancelled due to poor weather conditions, the program scheduled for that time will be presented at the April assembly.

At this Board Meeting, tentative preparations were commenced for the annual Package Party. Complete details will be announced shortly.

Those present were: Mrs. A. Levine, Mrs. P. Resnick, Mrs. A. Lamper, Mrs. P. Goldberg, Mrs. S. Cinamon, Mrs. H. Modes, Mrs. A. Berenson, Miss Theresa Goodman, Mrs. Wm. Jacobs, Mrs. B. Levi, Mrs. R. Ross, Mrs. M. Weiner, Mrs. L. Berenson, Mrs. D. Siegal, Mrs. P. Berman, Mrs. H. Finkleman, Mrs. E. I. Gold, Mrs. J. Goldblatt, Mrs. J. Citron, and Mrs. I. E. Cohen. Mrs. Joseph Lyons presided.

Refreshments served by Mrs. A. Levine concluded the Board Meeting.

Come One! Come All!

You want to be a winner! If so how about attending the next meeting of the J. W. V. Auxiliary, and take part in the program which has been planned for you girls. Our new president has an interesting program planned for the coming year, so how about giving your full cooperation by attending the meetings and helping out when called upon to do so. Will be seeing you at the next meeting. Don't let us down.

Mizrachi To Meet Sunday, February 9

Mr. Abraham A. Greenberg, president of the Portland Mizrachi Organization, announces that the regular monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 5:15 p.m. at the Etz Chaim Synagogue. Mr. Jacob Rubinsky, who was the Portland representative at the New England Mizrachi Conference, held this past week-end at Boston, will report on the talk given by Mr. Leon Gellman, President of the Mizrachi Organization of America, who was a delegate to the World Zionist Congress in Basle, Switzerland. Other important matters will be discussed and all members and friends are urged to attend.

Overwhelming Response Given To SOS Drive

More than 2,000 pounds of clothing for Europe were collected Sunday in the SOS drive sponsored locally by the Portland Section of Jewish Women, assisted by all the local women's organizations.

Mrs. Aaron Blumenthal, general chairman, extends a hearty thank you for a job well done to all of you who contributed generously to this worthy cause.

Special thanks to the general committee, the telephone committee, Yudy's, Century Tire Co., and Samuel Jacobson for the use of their trucks, Boy Scouts, Troop 6 who assisted with the collection, Arnold Goodman for the use of his bale press, the local press, radio, and Bulletin for the helpful publicity given this worthwhile project.

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Center Girls Bowl

Jean Branz was "High Score Lady" at the Center Girls Bowling Club, Thursday night, much to the envy of the rest of the would be bowlers. She topped all with a three string total of 272, and took the high single with a score of 98.

Anna Mack was tagging close behind with a three string total of 238.

Others bowling were Rita Seavey, Gladys Levin, and Dorothy Emple.

As we've said before, girls, bowling is a good way to get in "Shape"

Come on, let's bowl. We may not be so good to begin with, but as you all know PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT (figures).

Sunday School Notes

The Achvah Class, taught by Miss Gloria Weisberg conducted a discussion on Purim. They also colored pictures on Purim. Those present were: Ann Passman, Fraya Fineberg, Judith Berlowitz, Elaine Lerman, Ruth Greenberg, and Ellen Rosen.

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Miss Shirley Kaplan, also conducted a discussion on Purim. Plans were started for the Purim Party. Current events were also discussed. Those present were: Joan Needleman, Roberta Potter, Howard Passman, Barbara Blumenthal, Barbara Cope, Ronald Mack, Susan Turitz, Maxine Nathanson, Linda Elowitch, Beverly Potter, Sharon Lee Cohen, Ronald Drogin, Baila Isaacson, Barbara Zade, and Auth Ann Sidman.

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