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Family Institute To Hear Dr. Catherine Miles

U. J. A. SETS GOAL OF \$151,500,000 IN 1952



Dr. Catherine Miles will open the Institute of Healthy Family Living on Tuesday, March 4th at 8:15 p. m.

Dr. Miles, professor of Home Economics at the University of Maine, will discuss "Personality Development of the Child." This opening session is the first in the series of five meetings sponsored by our Council and the Bangor Family Service Society.

Dr. Miles is a graduate of Ohio State University and also received her Master's degree in Psychology from Ohio State and her Doctorate from the University of Minnesota. While at the University of Minnesota, Dr. Miles was affiliated with their Institute for Child Welfare. She has also taught courses in child development at Colorado A. & M. College and served as the director of the college Nursery School.

Mr. William Deering, psychologist at the Bangor State Hospital, will discuss "Teen Ager in the Family" on Tuesday evening, March 11. Succeeding speakers in-

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FORCES SHAPING THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY TO BE ANALYZED



VITAL FORCES AFFECTING THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY will be discussed at the Center Sunday evening, March 2, at 8:15 p. m.

American Jewry is facing many pressures which will ultimately fashion a new type of Jewish community. What these pressures are and the role of our national organizations in molding public opinion will be discussed by Harold S. Goldberg, representing the American Jewish Committee and Max Kabatznick, representing the Zionist Organization of America.

Mr. Goldberg is vice chairman of the Boston chapter of the American Jewish Committee, vice chairman of the Combined Jewish Appeal, a member of the executive committee of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies, trustee of the Beth Israel Hospital, chairman of the Board of Brandeis Associates, and is also a member of the executive committee of the Brookline-Brighton-Allston Zionist Organization.

Mr. Kabatznick, a practicing attorney in Boston, is a former president of Associated Y. M. & Y. W. H. A.'s of New England, and a former president of the Jewish National Fund of New England. He is at the present time serving as chairman of the Administrative Committee of the New England Region of the American Jewish Congress, a member of the National Administrative Committee, American Jewish Congress, chairman of the New England Zionist Council, and a member of the National Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America.

The Bangor Zionist District and the Adult Activities Committee extends a cordial invitation to the community to attend this symposium.

The United Jewish Appeal in 1952 will conduct its nationwide campaign "on a crisis footing to help the people of Israel win their battle for economic survival and freedom," Edward M. M. Warburg, UJA General Chairman, declared.

Calling upon American Jewry to mobilize its resources, Mr. Warburg stated, "Israel today, he declared, is fighting a desperate battle to achieve victory over austerity, shortages, inflation and underproduction that have already brought a serious lowering in the living standards of the people. The United Jewish Appeal in 1952 must help Israel win this fight, just as in 1948 the United Jewish Appeal proved to be a decisive force in helping the new State achieve victory in its war of liberation over five aggressor armies."

In this connection, Mr. Warburg cited the Appeal's 1952 goal of \$151,500,000 asserting that its adoption was based on the record of American Jews in contributing \$150,000,000 to the UJA in its "crucial year of 1948, when Israel won independence."

With funds raised through the Appeal's nationwide campaign, Mr. Warburg pointed out, Israel can be helped to establish another 100 agricultural settlements, expand and develop 396 previously established settlements, create and expand 22,000 anti-austerity farms, build 40 new temporary work villages which can serve as the beginnings of new settlements, and widen projects for the irrigation and reclamation of neglected areas to bring another 120,000 acres under cultivation.

"To help finance this urgent program, to help Israel win its fight for economic independence," Mr. Warburg declared, "the United Jewish Appeal is on a crisis footing."

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LEADERSHIP

A father filling out his daughter's application for a rather exclusive school answered honestly that in his opinion she wasn't a leader, but that he felt her to be a good follower. Her application was accepted, with a note that so far they had 134 leaders and only one follower.

Leaders and followers are both necessary. Both give of their time and energy whether it be to plan or to carry out; to put on a play or to attend; to head a committee or to be a member of that committee. But for any group or activity to survive, there must be a need, and a desire.

We here in Bangor have pride in our institutions, both local and national; in our American way of life, and in our Jewish heritage, which enriches and adds to that way of life for others as well as for ourselves. We feel that these are worth while for ourselves, and especially for our children. We are willing (more or less) to give of our money, unwilling to give of our time and effort. Willing to be a lukewarm follower, unwilling to be a leader.

No man can be a hermit. We need our community life; and any community is only as good as the people who like, and work and support it.

Very shortly we shall choose our leaders, in our organizations, and for our Community Council. Fortunately, there are no tremendous qualifications, only a desire to put in a little time and effort for the community good.

Ben Gurion delights to tell of the time several years ago—when things looked black in Israel—when someone approached him with regard to a cabinet post. Ben Gurion looked at him in surprise and said "are you crazy?" to which the man replied "Is that a qualification too?"

All of us are busy. There are many demands on our leisure time. But we can all do some job for the community. Most of us are capable of any and all demands that can be made of us. Some by experience are in a position to step ahead. The rest should be ready to learn.

This fall we start the fourth year of our combined Jewish Community Council. The members of the Board of Directors who are now finishing their term of three years include some of the hardest workers in the community, men who have worked, not for three years, but for many more besides. They are still willing to work, but others must come along to help.

The Board of Directors of the Community Council is composed of delegates elected at the annual meeting, and of organizational representatives. Many people misunderstand the position of these representatives—think that they are there to fight for their organizations, and that is all. This is not true. Each organization has the right to elect any member to represent it, and for as long a period of time as the organization deems fit. The original suggestion of the Constitution committee was that they be elected for three years, the same as Directors-at-large. Each representative is supposed to report back to his or her organization as to the doings of the board, and is provided with written minutes of Board meetings for that purpose. Thus the community at large can be informed of what goes on at Board meetings. While the organization president can be made the delegate to the Board usually he or she is busy enough being president and the community at large then suffers. Sad to say as a group the organizational delegates have been the weakest part of the Board of Directors, and has done less than its share of the work or of making decisions.

This need not be so. By wise selection each organization can choose some member who will work for the community, and who will represent the Board of Directors to the organization.

Leadership in the organization will then become leadership in the community. The need is real—can the desire be made real too?

Jos. G. Ornstein

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 1	Jr. Congregation	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, March 2	Z. O. A. — A. J. C. Symposium	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 4	Family Living Institute	8:15 p.m.
	Teen Dramatics	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 5	Board Meeting	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 8	Teen Dance	8:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 9	Purim Carnival	2:30-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 11	Purim	
	Family Living Institute	8:15 p.m.
	Hadassah	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 12	B'nai B'rith Men	8:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 13	Staff Meeting	2:00 p.m.

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YOUR CHILD

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of age may be registered.

Camp Season June 30 - August 8.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL
THE COUNCIL OFFICE 5631

U. J. A. Goal

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The UJA General Chairman stressed that, in addition to providing for programs in Israel, the United Jewish Appeal this year must make possible the movement to Israel of 120,000 Jews from Eastern European and Moslem lands, extend relief, welfare and rehabilitation assistance to 250,000 Jews in distress in Europe, North Africa and the Middle East, and help receive and settle 8,500 displaced persons and refugees who will arrive here before the end of the year.

The United Jewish Appeal finances the immigration settlement, welfare and rehabilitation programs of three constituent agencies. These are the United Israel Appeal, Joint Distribution Committee and the United Service for New Americans.

APPLICATIONS
MAY NOW BE MADE
FOR POSITIONS OF
COUNSELLORS
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COUNSELLORS-IN-TRAINING

CAMP SASONE

SEE MR. LINCOLN
AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, March 7	5:21
Friday, March 14	5:29
Friday, March 21	5:37

Light candles 20 minutes before sunset.

HADASSAH NOTES

Shoshana, a "kibutznik" in one of the Negev settlements, is a sun-burned, slow-spoken woman. The doctors in Hadassah's Beersheba Hospital were worried by her quietness.

"It's unnatural," they said. "She hardly whimpered when her baby was being born." They brought her the infant, a lovely little auburn-haired girl. Shoshana looked down and smiled—a slow, even, tender, smile.

"Imagine," she said softly, "a pink blanket." Seeing the nurse's surprise, she went on: "You know, I had two children once, but they died in a ditch. I threw them from a train on the way to the crematorium. I never thought I would have another. But God was good. He brought me to Israel. I married again—and when I knew I would have another child, I longed for a girl. You see, I am willing to do without everything—but I did so long for a girl I could dress up prettily."

The nurse still looked bemused. "You don't understand," Shoshana said, "I am grateful that HADASSAH which sends us these supplies should have known that it would matter to a mother like me that her little girl's blanket should be new and PINK—the way it ought to be!"

Book of Eternal Memories

In loving memory of Maurice L. Rosen on his Yohrzt February 1, Mrs. Bessie Rosen and daughter, Anna.

In memory of Mr. Benjamin Fine, father of Mrs. Morris Rubin, by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stern.

Children's Jottings

TROOP NO. 3

Master Sergeant McGuire, stationed at Dow Air Field, was the guest of Troop 3 at a meeting held last week. The various activities of the U. S. Air Force were explained to the boys and a display of small arms lended excitement to the evening. Refreshments served by the scouts brought the evening to a successful close.

TALENT SHOW

Boys and girls, remember! We hold our Talent Show this Sunday afternoon. Bring your instruments, dancing shoes, or funny stories. Everybody will have a chance to perform. Loads of fun this Sunday at three o'clock. Yes, you can bring your parents and friends with you.

BROWNIE TROOP NO. 26

Our new Brownie Troop did a wonderful job in selling more than 300 boxes of cookies in the Girl Scout Cookie Sale. Nice work girls. With this kind of effort and enthusiasm Troop 26 is sure to grow.

CLUB JOTTINGS

Our Center sure does hum with the sounds of songs, dancing, and games on Sunday afternoon. Six clubs are now meeting regularly with their leaders and some of the programs developing are grand.

The Centerettes, our club for girls between the ages of 9-11, recently held their own talent show as part of their meeting. Their guests were our youngest group of girls known to everybody in the Center as the Small Fry. Club leaders for these two clubs are Betty Schneider and Mrs. Conrad Zingerman.

Our club for 11-13 year old girls, held a Brotherhood supper and social on Tuesday evening. Supper was prepared by the girls and folk and social dancing followed. Mrs. David Gorlin is the club leader.

TEEN TALES

By the "TATTLER"

Ah, vacation. Wasn't it grand? But, back to the old grind again, day dreaming about the wonderful events behind us, and those yet to come.

The high spot of the February vacation was a movie, shown on February 28th. A raft of other activities included bowling, dancing, discussions, socials, etc. Congratulations to the Teen Council for their expert planning.

The opening of the "Pirate's Den" originally scheduled for February 23rd has been postponed until March 15th. That leaves plenty of time for you gal's to grab your man and make your reservation. Remember, only \$1.20 per couple for an evening of fun and festivities. Call 2-1641 or 6870 for reservations. Call TODAY!

On February 17th, Chi chapter of Iota Phi sorority initiated its newest member, Liana Hudes. Congratulations Liana! The sorority is planning soon to hire out its members as baby sitters, the proceeds to go to the sorority. Mothers, take advantage of this offer. Get your baby sitter while the getting is good.

The Omega chapter of Mu Sigma sponsored a paper drive February 26th. Jack Miltzer was general chairman.

It's coming soon! Watch this column for the big announcement.

. . . See you next issue.

Dr. Catherine Miles . . .

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clude Dr. Theodore C. Weiler, Dean Edith Wilson, and Rabbi Avraham Freedman.

Registration for the entire Institute may be made by calling the Council office, 5631. Institute fee is \$1.00 per person.

Teen Council to Observe Jewish Youth Week

Jewish Youth Week will be celebrated throughout the country from March 21 to 25 under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board sponsored National Jewish Youth Conference.

Youth and Young Adult Councils and national Jewish youth organizations will build their observance of the week upon the theme "Building Upon our Jewish Heritage."

Our local teen-council is now preparing a program for Jewish Youth Week. A highlight of the week will be Youth Day when our Teens take over operations and management of the Center!

JOINT MEETING

BETH ABRAHAM SISTERHOOD

AND

MENS' CLUB

MONDAY EVENING

MARCH 3 AT 8:00 P. M.

SOCIAL HOUR TO FOLLOW

BUSINESS MEETING

Congratulations

MARRIAGES

To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Krueger. Mrs. Krueger is the former Ruth Weinstein of Bangor.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saltzman. Mrs. Saltzman is the former Mildred Carver of Old Town.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berg on the birth of a son, Herbert Mark.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pepper on the birth of a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kagen on the birth of a daughter, Candace Beth.

CHILDREN'S PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday Afternoon — March 9 at 2:30 p. m.

GAMES — NOVELTY BOOTHS — FUN GALORE — REFRESHMENTS

EVERYBODY WELCOME — COME IN COSTUME

PURIM

The Passover Haggadah relates with much emotion that "It was not merely one enemy, but in every generation there arise those who would annihilate us, but the Holy One blessed be He, delivers us out of their hands."

As our history records so many miraculous deliverances, we observe several days in the year commemorating these occurrences. The Divine Hand of Providence was in evidence, when, on the very day slated for the massacre of the Jews of Persia, the Instigators themselves were put to death. Haman and his family were duly punished for their contemplated crimes against our people.

Through the intervention of Queen Esther and her Uncle Mordecai, the Jewish people were saved that day. Hence the celebration of Purim on that date, the fourteenth day of Adar. The word Purim means "lots". It was by casting lots that Haman chose the date on which to carry out his evil designs.

The Megillah (the Scroll of the Book of Esther) contains the ordinance that the Jews should make Purim a day of feasting and gladness and of sending portions to one another, and gifts to the poor. Purim is thus a holiday of joy and merrymaking and a time for fellowship and brotherhood. Adults and children alike make merry on this the Jewish Carnival day.

Purim again emphasizes the role of women in Jewish history. It is the feast of Esther and consequently the feast of all Jewish women. Indeed, women are specially enjoined to attend the synagogue services on Purim, and to participate in the reading of the *Megillah*. The *se'udah*, that is, the festive banquet at home, to the

success of which the women contribute so much, is one of the chief features of the day. It is a joyous affair followed by games and distribution of gifts. Special dishes are served such as kreplach and Hamantashen. These are made of rolled dough, folded into triangular pockets and filled with poppy seeds, sugar, honey, and raisins.

Thus again, Purim celebrates a miraculous deliverance and offers us once more an occasion to identify ourselves with our Jewish history.

New Books Added to Children's Library

- ABC Book
- K'Ton Ton
- Candlelight Stories
- Dreidle Who Would Not Spin
- Habibi & Yow
- Samuel, Temple Boy
- Isaac of Tents
- Jolly Jingles
- Little Tractor
- Mickey Marcus
- Molly, Sabbath Queen
- Story of Noah
- What Danny Did
- Children of Emek
- Fairy Tales from Grandfather Big Book
- Habibi In Israel
- Holidays are Fun
- Jewish Fairy Tales and Legends
- Michael Turns the Globe
- Three Canopies
- Wandering Begger
- Assorted Bearman Books on Chanukoh, Sukkos, Passover, Shabos, and Shovuo

Copy for next issue of the Community News must be in by March 6.

EDITOR'S NOTE

This book review submitted by Barry Hartstone was judged one of the winners during Jewish Book Month.

BIBLE TALES BOOK I

When Abraham was a little boy he lived in the land of Ur. This country of Ur was a very wicked country. All the people worshipped idols. Idols were large dolls made of wood or stone. The people bowed before these idols because they thought that the idols made the world. Abraham's father had made the idols. He kept them all together in a room by themselves. There were big idols, little idols, and tiny idols. Abraham liked to go into this room and play with the idols.

He would say, "Big idol, you are father, and medium sized idol you are the mother and tiny idols you are the children." One idol punished one another til it came to the biggest idol. He was not punished because no other idol was bigger than he. Abraham said that the idols did not make the world but God had made it. While Sarah was talking to Abraham, God said to Abraham "leave your father's house and go to the west. There is a land of green pastures and silver streams. I will bless you Abraham and you will be the father of a new great nation."

The mountain tops which look like huge black points against the setting sun. Abraham was going to a country where he could worship the almighty God in peace. The Shepherds didn't want Abraham's cattle near them. The Shepherds began to fight with Abraham's people. Sarah had a son. Sarah and Abraham named the boy Isaac. Isaac grew very fast. Abraham had another wife whose

name was Hagar. Hagar was an Egyptian woman. She was Sarah's servant. Hagar had a son too. His name was Ishmael. Ishmael was a bad boy. Ishmael was always getting into mischief. He tormented the goats and the sheep, and he shouted at the top of his voice. He was older and larger than Isaac and was always hurting Isaac.

Barry Hartstone, 9 years
Grade I
Bangor Hebrew School

JEWISH NEWS

The Jewish Agency announced that 203,489 immigrants entered Israel in the fiscal year ending September 30, 1951. The figure for the calendar year 1951 was 174,706, of whom 113,842 came from Moslem countries and some 20 percent from countries behind the iron curtain.

The largest single group, 84,340, came from Iraq; the second largest group, 41,101, came from Rumania. Other sizable immigrant blocs included 18,378 from North Africa and Libya and 11,124 from Iran.

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The Israel Parliament is celebrating its third birthday. It was officially opened three years ago on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Shvat with the swearing in of the first deputies and the election of Dr. Chaim Weizmann as the first President.

The Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Council will meet on Wednesday, March 5, at 8:00 o'clock.

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