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Center Youth To Present "Youth Carries On," A Great Musical Show, On June 3rd And 4th

Show With Lively Cast Of 40 Being Produced By Our Own Impressario, Jerry Waxman

"Youth Carries On," the long awaited Center Youth musical show, will finally be available for public inspection on two nights, Sunday, June 3rd, and Monday, June 4th.

The production, which has a cast of forty boys and girls, will highlight a year of tremendous activity for the group.

Jerry Waxman, who has been producing the show, reports that it is made up of twelve scenes in two acts and will open with a chorus nubmer in which the young people will march and sing the title song of the show.

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Orchids! !

Pres. Abraham S. Levey Pays Well Deserved Tribute

It is with deep personal pleasure that I continue a fine tradition conceived as a tribute "for distinguished service" to Federation.

To Mrs. Anna Blumenthal, whose radiance and enthusiasm sparked the efforts of every woman in our community, it is a delight to present an orchid. I will always treasure the memory of that stirring moment during the Campaign when Anna had just been informed that her son, Stanley, had been wounded at Iwo Jima, and she had just received a picture showing him praying with other men of Jewish faith. With the symbolic strength of a true Jewish mother, she continued to dedicate herself unselfishly to the service of others.

With my compliments, and for their fine understanding and devotion to our cause, I present an orchid each to Mrs. George I. Lewis and Mrs. Hyman Mersky, who stood steadfastly by while their husbands were going "all out" for this year's Campaign.

And even though they are two handsome characters, yet Georgie Lewis and Hy Mersky would not look pretty "walking around town with orchids," so I will settle with them for two bright carnations. I could write volumes describing their work, but all of us will agree that these two "did a big job in a big way." Because the Federation and what it stands for is near and dear to my heart, I feel a close friendship to these two, who have exemplified in their performance the great aims and purposes to which Federation is dedicated.

Abraham S. Levey

"We're Going Over The Top," Says George I. Lewis

Folks!

I know you will be as thrilled as I am to know that our Campaign has already reached the figure of over $119,000.00—and that there is every chance of going "over the top" within the next few weeks.

If you haven't subscribed yet, won't you please call the Federation office. It will be appreciated! We shall send a special Campaign Bulletin to you some time in June—and I hope to be able to say, "We hit our goal—with your help."

Cordially,
George I. Lewis,
1945 Campaign Chairman.

"Bulletin" Chief Dave Novick Thanks All For Coöperation During Past Season

Vol. 7; No. 35. With these numbers on the dateline, it indicates the end of another season of "Center Bulletins." We, of the "Bulletin" Staff, have enjoyed preparing and sending our modest little paper into your home each week and hope that you, too, have found pleasant memories in reading about the many and varied activities which make up an interesting, if not at times exciting, Jewish Community life.

May I at this time express my heartfelt gratitude to all the contributing members, who so faithfully supplied material each week. To those that supplied the financial help, namely, the local theaters; Day's Jewelry; Lewis Bernstein, Inc.; Joe Wigon; Plummer's Ins. Co., and the Jewish Federation, a special "Thank you." For without their help, the "Bulletin" in no way would have been possible.

To over 400 of our boys in the service, to whom we mail the "Bulletin" each week, may I express the hope that in the fall, when we resume publication, for a great many of them the address will not be APO New York or San Francisco, but good old Portland, Maine, USA.

David Novick, Chairman,
Bulletin Committee.

A Personal Message . . .

Many of my fellow Jews have spoken to me during the past several weeks expressing their amazement that a Federation Campaign of over $120,000 could be as successful as ours has been . . . because **we are** going "Over the Top" within the next few weeks.

When we stop to think, it does seem almost unbelievable; then I realize that because of the real generosity of each of you this magnificent record was made possible . . . and it is a joy to express my humble thanks for the part you have played in this smashing success.

To the Campaign leaders, who never wavered in their intense and loyal devotion, who constantly kept the goal ahead, we each of us must pay our tribute. So many deserving and vital Jewish causes will now be stronger because of the work of men like George I. Lewis, Hyman Mersky; and women like Mrs. Anna Blumenthal and Mrs. Israel Bernstein, and many, many more too numerous to mention.

Yet I should like to remind you that our Federation is more than a fund raising organization, because through its efficient, business-like, and dignified methods, it has enabled organizations to improve the quality of their services and to enrich their program and content.

In only three years the Jewish community has contributed over a quarter million dollars, and it is significant to note that this huge sum has been raised with a minimum of campaign and administrative cost.

Another important aspect of Federation's program has been the strong ties of coöperative effort, which we have established with the War Chest, Red Cross, and other major activities in our community. Federation has truly been the voice of united Jewry, standing prepared and ready to do its full share to meet its duties and obligations to the community as a whole.

Working hand in hand with our Christian neighbors and leaders, the Jewish community, through the Federation, has been elevated to new stature, and has taken its rightful and prominent position in the civic and philanthropic life of the general community. Through our active association with these community agencies, Jewish institutions have shared about $60,000 over a three-year period.

Motivated by the finest ideals of Jewish philanthropy, and guided by the highest spiritual principles of Charity, the Federation is at the same time founded upon realism; and so we know that we must be prepared to make even greater sacrifices in the years to come.

As Federation contributors, we have truly found inspiration in the Talmudic teaching "That our worldly possessions are given to us in trust by God, so that we may serve mankind and promote its welfare and happiness, for helping to alleviate the suffering of God's children brings great and true happiness, and thereby glorifies God's name."

Abraham S. Levey, President,
Jewish Federation of Portland.

WITH OUR BOY'S IN THE SERVICE

In order to keep this column rolling during the summer months, you guys will have to write more than ever. The Girls are getting set for a bi-monthly newsletter to you and they must have material. D'ya think they are gonna have it as easy as I did? In the Pig's eye. Whenever I needed space I always went back to my old stuff of 1942 and 1943. The girls can't do that because they haven't got any old stuff. Soooo kindly notify them of your address changes, promotions, news, births and marriages. (Ed. Note: Where the h--l did you dig up the last two, Yoik?)

NEW ADDRESSES: **Lt. Sampson Grunes,** AWUTC, Pinedale, Calif. . . . **Cpl. Abe Stolkner,** 1st Eng. Spec. Brigade, APO 357, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. . . . **Sidney Silver,** A/S Anti-Aircraft Tra. Center, Lido Beach, L. I., N. Y. . . . **Pvt. Louis S. Black,** Co. E, 1st Bn., ASFPRD, Camp Beale, Calif. . . . **Cpl. Ronald Bernstein,** 848th Air Engr. Sqdn., 422nd Air Serv. Sqdn., APO 559, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . **Pvt. Carl Lerman,** Co. C, Det. 41, S. C. U. 1141, AFTP-ROTC, MC State College, Raleigh, North Carolina.

LETTERS AND ALL: The following came from Headquarters of the Ninth Service Command to **Mr. and Mrs. David Levinsky:** A NINTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND UNIT, BELGIUM—**Corp. Jack Levinsky,** son of **Mr. and Mrs. David Levinsky,** 5 Montgomery St., is with a 9th Air Force Service Command mobile reclamation and repair unit in Belgium which was recently awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for its "superior performance in the repair and maintenance of aircraft in England, France, Belgium and Germany." Under adverse weather conditions, with inadequate clothing and equipment, **Levinsky's** unit assembled hundreds of fighter aircraft and light bombers in England at a time when they were urgently needed in the fight for air supremacy over Europe. On the continent they rolled through France and Belgium and into Germany, working in tents one day, hangars the next, returning to combat aircraft which participated in every phase of the Ninth Air Forces' brilliant campaign. **Corporal Levinsky's** job as Hydraulic specialist takes in all operational functions of the airplane. He entered the service in November, 1942, and has served more than 18 months overseas. (Directly from Hdqtrs. and quite a commendation. Our congrats.)

Ronnie Bernstein writes: "I ran into Mike Weisman as I was coming out of a Red Cross Club. We were both very surprised to see each other. He was on his way to meet Stewart Shulman at his hotel. We all got together for a few hours and went to the best Jewish Restaurant in town for a terrific chicken dinner. I had to say so long early in the afternoon as I had to get back to the base, but Mike was on furlough and Stewart's pass was just beginning. So I imagine they had a pretty nice time. We have a new slogan over here in England. It is, 'I got a date with a Geisha girl.'" (What could he mean by that.) . . . Myron Mack from the Philippines writes: "If you should meet any of the Alpha Taus, Ed, how about asking them to drop me a line." (Get on the ball, you Alphas. The kid is hungry for mail the same as anyone in the service.) . . . Mrs. P. Goldberg of Wilson Street informs us that her brother, T/Sgt. Sidney Melcher, met Dr. Dave Brownstone in Brussels recently and Dave said the Army was doing a wonderful job for him. (Fizzicly.) . . . We have received word that Lt. Jerome Rosen, son of Mrs. Lillian Rosen, 61 Babcock Street, Brookline, Mass. (formerly of Portland) was decorated March 17 with the bronze star medal. Brig. Gen. Benjamin W. Chidlaw, commanding general of the 22nd Tactical Air Command of the 12th Air Force, made the presentation at command headquarters in Northern Italy. He received the award for "meritorious achievement in direct support of combat operations from September 15, 1944, to December 15, 1944." And, incidentally, it is now Captain Jerome Rosen. Congrats, Jerry.

AROUND THE TOWN: With my Journalism ending for the season, I also ended my handball playing. I never was a champ (chump is more suitable), but I played and was defeated by a real old timer. **Nick,** as he is known to all you ex Y. M. C. A. goers, played a real game. Ed. Note: He didn't have to play a real game to beat you, **Bub.**) I only hope that when I reach his age that I could do half as well. **Nick** is over sixty and he really gets around the court. I did manage to win one game of the two that we played and I really think it's a feather in my cap. The losing game was one that I enjoyed. . . . Notice to all wives of servicemen who have not received cards and information as to the activities of the Service Wives' Club—it is probably because we have not your names on our files. If you are interested, and we hope you are, call **Ruth Finn,** 3-0383, or **Annamerle Taylor.** (Plug for the club.) . . . **Clennot's College** closing for the summer. Summer courses to be taken at the **Master's** Old Orchard Beach residence. Incidentally, the title **"Master"** is not by prowess in the **G. R. Art.** It's a self-appointed title, **Mr. Stein.** . . . Center Youths' testimonial dinner for **Max Fischman. Max** is leaving us for a position in **New York.** Congrats, kid. Hope you make a million. . . . **Center Softball Team** looking pretty good. Mostly all A. K.'s, **Bress, Zimmy, Yudy, Sam King, Maish Matson, Zeke Rich** and a few others that I just can't spot. **Good Luck, Children.**

Center Youth Honors Advisor, Max Fischman

Mr. And Mrs. Philip Lown, Beloved Patrons Of Our "Teen'ers," Attend Dinner

By Irving "Z" Block

Highlights Of The Banquet

The greatest event of the year for Center Youth, not including the opening of our lounge, was the Farewell Dinner given for our beloved advisor and friend, Max Fischman, and the three senior boys who are leaving shortly for the armed forces. This great feast was commenced by a congregational singing of our National Anthem and the presentation of an orchid to Mrs. Philip Lown, our generous patroness, whom we were all so happy to meet on this, her first visit with us.

Kenneth Waks, toastmaster, first called upon Rabbi Greenbaum, who gave his blessings to Mr. Fischman and our three future servicemen.

Mr. Lown, our great friend, who made possible our C. Y. room, was warmly welcomed by all C. Y. members and gave a short, inspiring talk, featured by a description of a camp for Jewish boys (girls temporarily omitted) which will open next year. Mr. Lown did not mention that he gave $20,000 toward the purchase of this beautiful camp.

Following this speech, Helen I. Bernstein thanked all Senior Hostesses and Ray Reef presented gifts for remembrance of C. Y. to our three senior boys, "Abe" Fineberg, David Spector and Alvan Mersky. Presents of appreciation were bestowed upon Mrs. Maurice Matson, a very active advisor, and Mr. Fischman. Barnett I. Shur (my friend), President of the J. C. C., gave a talk to members and invited a member of C. Y. to attend the meetings of the Board of Directors.

Honor was also given to Harold Nelson, Vice-President of the Center in charge of Program, Mr. A. S. Levey, President of the Jewish Federation, Jerry Waxman, producer and director of the C. Y. Follies, Mrs. Max Cooper, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Norman I. Godfrey and Mrs. Louis Gordon, cooks.

And last, but certainly not least, we wish to thank Mr. Norman I. Godfrey who, as always, gave his great help in the planning and preparation of this long-to-be-remembered affair.

Attention!

Servicemen — Wives Parents

A news letter will be written throughout the summer months for the servicemen, prepared by the Service Wives' Club, so see that the information keeps coming in on changes of address and the latest news.

Servicemen, keep writing! ! Address your mail to "The Dufflebag" —Jewish Community Center.

Mazel Tov!

Jack And Jewel Went "Up The Hill" — But Not — For Pail Of Water

After enjoying the hilarious Gay Nineties Ball, Jewel Vinick decided to make it a real celebration, and dropped in at the Maine General Hospital early in the morning and shortly after presented Jack with a little daughter. A couple of hours sooner, and the little girl would really have been "The Belle of the Ball."

Mazel Tov to the family, and joyous greetings to our youngest Center Member.

Joseph Larkin Speaks To Shaarey Tphiloh Sisterhood At "Paid-Up" Supper

More than ninety women attended the paid-up membership supper given by the Sisterhood of the Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue, Monday evening, May 21st, in the vestry.

Mrs. Louis H. Berenson, President, welcomed the members and guests. Mr. I. Edward Cohen acted as toastmaster. Mr. Joseph Larkin gave an inspiring address on Jewish culture. Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum urged the Sisterhood to uphold the traditions of Judaism. Mr. Saul Shulman delighted all with his entertaining stories.

The wishing well prizes were won by Mrs. Israel Dansky and Mrs. Benjamin Levy.

The committee in charge of the supper were Mrs. Abraham Lamper and Mrs. Abraham Goldberg. Assisting were Mrs. Beatrice Levi, Mrs. Goldie Grossman, Mrs. Abraham Levine, Mrs. Bessie Edison, Mrs. Gussie Mack, Mrs. Samuel Cinamon, Mrs. Samuel Shulman, Mrs. Mary Mack, Mrs. Abraham Berenson, Mrs. Lydia Minkin, Mrs. Philip Resnick, Mrs. Max Zaitlin, and Mrs. Louis Berenson.

Special Sports Bulletin!

Our eminent columnist, "Little (Avromchick) Caesar," who has a habit of calling men old before their time, was beaten by grand old-timer "Nick" Nickerson in a singles match Sunday A. M.

Moral: He who calls a spade a spade digs his own potatoes.

Happily Yours,
Harry Kelson.

Editor's Note: For details read the "victim's" column — Avromchick.

Joe Wigon To Install Senior Hadassah Officers

Joseph Wigon will be the installing officer, when Senior Hadassah inducts its new officers on Tuesday, June 5th, at a Dessert Meeting. Piano selections will be played by Mrs. David Rubinoff. Dessert will be served at 1:30 P. M.

Mrs. Herman Davidson and Mrs. Harry Geller are in charge of the program.

Now, fellas, it has been a pleasure banging out this weekly for you. Yes, there have been times when I beefed like a son of a gun and there have been gripes from some of the folks around here, but all in all it has been very, very interesting.

But there comes a time when the staff and your director deserve just a little reprieve and that reprieve must come during these coming months. See you in September with let's hope a VICTORY EDITION.

Your correspondent,
Eddie Avromchick Shapiro.

All Women's Groups Co-operate In United Nations Clothing Collection

The following is a list of Organizations and their representatives who have participated in the United Clothing Drive:

Shaarey Tphiloh Sisterhood: Mesdames Samuel Fineberg, Tessa Goodman, Abraham Berenson, Hyman Berenson, Harry Simansky.

Etz Chaim Sisterhood: Mesdames Max Cooper, Herman Goffin, Ray Blumenthal, Weinstein, Gross, Lavin.

Anshe Sfaard Sisterhood: Mesdames Chase, Cook, S. Smith, L. Kuvent, Gross.

Jewish Home for Aged Auxiliary: Mesdames Ben Levi, Ruth Finn, Cohen, Harold Gates, Maurice Hugo.

Mizrachi: Mesdames H. Simansky, L. Mack, Charles Seavey, Rose Caplan, M. Finkelman.

Center Women's Club: Mesdames Louis Matson, Harold Nelson, David Novick, Ann Levi, Harry Cohen.

B'nai B'rith Auxiliary: Mesdames Jack Vinick, Myer Goldberg, Stacey Baum, Maurice Palais, Max Crasnick.

Council of Jewish Women: Mesdames Philip Rudek, Philip Borntein, Samuel Cohen, Wilfred Sohn, Louis R. Berenson.

Jewish War Veterans' Auxiliary: Mesdames A. Serulnick, David Perlin, Broisman.

Hadassah, Senior: Mesdames Ada Palmer, Leo Cohen, Levine.

Hebrew School Auxiliary: Mesdames Goldie Davidson, Jack Silverhart, Benjamin Gordon, Irving Rothstein, Leo Golodetz, George Tabor, Rose Stein.

Pioneer Women: Mesdames Gussie Mack, Bessie Edison, Abraham Levine, Geron, J. Weinstein.

Hebrew School Auxiliary Board Holds Final Meeting

Mrs. Benjamin N. Gordon presided when the Executive Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Portland Hebrew School held its final meeting of the season at her Old Orchard home. New members on the Board were introduced and welcomed. The Board for the coming year is as follows:

Advisory, Mrs. Theresa Bernstein and Mrs. Mae Tabachnick; Junior Congregration Committee — Chairman, Mrs. Oscar Tabachnick, Mrs. Fannie Lamport, Mrs. Solomon Turesky, Mrs. Louis Berenson, Mrs. William Punsky; Hospitality — Chairman, Mrs. James Brooks, Co-chairmen, Mrs. Manny Brooks and Mrs. Samuel Silverman; Publicity —Mrs. Mayo Levenson and Mrs. Boris Shainman; Program—Mrs. Shepard H. Cutler; Membership— Chairman, Mrs. Harold P. Nelson, Co-chairmen, Mrs. David Novick and Mrs. Augustus Levy.

House Committee — Chairmen, Mrs. Edward Sacknoff and Mrs. Sidney Dorfman, Mrs. Joseph La Reis and Mrs. George Finberg; Children's Programs — Chairman, Mrs. Leo Golodetz, Mrs. Julius Elowitch, Mrs. Aaron Blumenthal, Mrs. Carl Zolov; Telephone—Chairmen, Mrs. Louis Gordon and Mrs. Jack Silverhart; Education Committee—Chairmen, Mrs. Abraham Simonds and Mrs. Irving Rothstein, Mrs. Aaron Greenbaum, Mrs. Norman I. Godfrey, Mrs. Samuel Katze, Mrs. Mendel Silverman, Mrs. Casper Sutton, Mrs. Ralph Ross and Mrs. Solomon Goldkrand.

Joseph W. Larkin To Install Pioneer Women

Joseph W. Larkin will install the incoming officers of the Pioneer Women's Organization at the installation banquet to be held Sunday, June 10th, at 6:30 P. M., at the Jewish Community Center. Mrs. Myer Levitan, retiring President, is Program Chairman.

Mrs. Bessie Edison and Mrs. Harry Mack are in charge of the banquet arrangements. Their committee includes the Mesdames Philip Geron, Harry Weinstein, Max Cooper, Myer Lerman and Myer Levitan. Toastmistress for the evening will be Mrs. Joseph Lyons.

The ticket committee is headed by Mrs. Levitan, assisted by Mrs. David Seigel, Mrs. Lerman, Mrs. Abraham Levine, Mrs. Weinstein, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Geron, Mrs. Mendell Cope, Mrs. Robert Crasnick, Mrs. Max Wiener, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Harry Broisman, and Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Edward Caplan will offer violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. Edith Field. Miss Ruth Mack will render vocal solos. Her accompanist will be Mrs. Ruth Greenberg.

Members of the Paole Zion Organization and their wives are invited. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Levitan, 2-3980.

Home For Aged To Elect Directors Sunday

The Jewish Home for Aged is to hold election of Directors on Sunday, June 3rd, at the Jewish Home for Aged, 153 North Street.

Eleven candidates have been nominated and seven are to be elected. The candidates are as follows: Samuel Bramson, Samuel Comeras, I. Edward Cohen, Hyman Finn, Leo Golodetz, Myer Karlin, Saul Marcus, Philip Reuben, Abraham Seigal, Nathan Seigal and Isadore Tarr.

Whom the members will elect to serve for the next three years as Directors of the Jewish Home for Aged is very important, and we urge all members to come and vote for their favorite candidates.

Balloting will take place from 11:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Delta Kappa To Hold Annual Religious Service

Friends, Friday evening, June 8th, is the time to hear the opinions of the Jewish Youth of Portland on Palestine; why they want it and what they would like to make of it.

Mr. Samuel Pinansky will be the guest speaker, and his subject will be, "The Proper Prospectives for Jewish Youth to Have Towards Palestine."

The program will be completed by opinions and readings on this subject by the girls of Delta Kappa Sorority, who are sponsoring the project. Rabbi Greenbaum will give the invocation.

Remember, the Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue, Friday evening, June 8th, at 6:30. Admission is free, so "Come one, come all!"

Mizrachi To Meet Sunday

Mr. A. A. Greenberg, President of the Portland Chapter of Mizrachi, is calling his regular monthly meeting this coming Sunday, June 3rd, at 6:30 P. M.

In accordance with the rotating plan, this meeting will be held at the Cumberland Avenue Synagogue.

All members and friends are urged to attend.

Lt. David Astor Wins Praise For Outstanding Work At Okinawa

We swelled with pride when our eye caught the following announcement published in the Quantico newspaper about our own Dave Astor, former editor of the "Bulletin," and so we reprint it here as a salute to Dave and all the boys with him who won such well-deserved praise.

OKINAWA, April 16—First Lt. David Astor, of Portland, Maine, former CO of Second Guard Company at Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., has been commended with his officers and men for the outstanding work of their Sixth Amphibian Truck Company during unloading operations in the first weeks of the Marine and Army landings here.

Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., commanding general of the Sixth Marine Division, said in his letter of commendation that "during the first ten days of unloading of the present operation, the Sixth Amphibian Truck Company maintained an average of forty-eight amphibian trucks in operation out of a total of fifty, and at the end of the fifteenth day still had forty-five trucks in operation. That this was accomplished in spite of the recent organization of the unit, the scarcity of spare parts, the twenty-four hours unloading schedules, merits the highest praise."

Another ex-Quantico officer, First Lt. Murrel S. Hansen, who was formerly attached to Second Guard Company, also is a company officer in the Sixth Amphibian Truck Co.

Home For Aged Auxiliary Holds Annual Luncheon

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Home for Aged held its annual Donors' Luncheon on Tuesday, May 22nd, at the Home on North Street.

Mrs. Max Kaplan, President of the Auxiliary, thanked all for their generous response for reservations for the annual banquet and also thanked her entire committee for making this affair such an outstanding success.

Mrs. Oscar Tabachnick pointed out that Life Membership is the foundation of the Home and urged all members present to become Life Members.

Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum and Joseph W. Larkin, President of the Home, were guest speakers. Mrs. Jennie Stein Seif, of Boston, was a special guest. Remarks were also made by Mrs. Nathan Seigal. After luncheon, bridge and mah jong were played, and prizes were won by Mrs. Aaron Karlin, Mrs. Alexander Kaatz, Mrs. Hyman Mersky, Mrs. Alexander Lerman and Mrs. Alfred Herman. Over 150 guests were present.

Home For Aged Auxiliary To Meet Monday, June 11

The last meeting of the season of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Home for Aged will be held Monday, June 11th, at the Home on North Street. At this meeting the Chairmen of various committees will give their annual reports.

All members are requested to attend.

Center Women's Club To Be Represented At Conference

Mrs. Carl P. Zolov, Mrs. Norman I. Godfrey and Mrs. Julius Elowitch, president, are delegates to the New England Center Women's Clubs' Conference in the Hotel Kenmore, Boston, June 3. The program will include luncheon, prominent speakers and round table discussions.

Mu Sigma Honors National President

Alpha Omega Chapter of Mu Sigma Fraternity held a banquet honoring Mr. Monroe Newell, National President of the Mu Sigma Fraternity and its Alumni, Sunday, May 27th, at the Lafayette Hotel. Elections of next year's officers were held, and the following were elected: President, Raymond Rosenberg; Vice-President, Eugene Mack; Treasurer, Gerald Cope; Rec. Secy., Leonard Kelson; Corr. Secy., Philip Katze; Pledge Master, Murray Reuben.

The Alumni present were: Norman I. Godrfey, Carl Zolov, Lewis Bernstein, Murray Bernstein, George Lebovitz, Robert Loeb, Lt. Stanley Siegal, USNR.

Lt. Siegal presented to Mr. Newell a memento of this visit. While visiting here Mr. Newell was the guest of Philip Katze, Dartmouth Street; and Saturday a smoker was held for him, with the Alumni.

Fraternities Revive Sabbath Services

Last Saturday morning saw the revival of a young people's Shabbos Services with eighteen young men and four young ladies, who gathered at the smaller synagogue room at the Congress Street Shul.

These regular Saturday morning services are being sponsored by the Alpha Tau, Mu Sigma and Phi Delta Mu Fraternities as their religious contribution to the Jewish Community of Portland. The boys conducted their own services and enjoyed the community singing, which is one of the most interesting and vital portions of the service.

Taleisim and uniform prayer books in English and in Hebrew will be obtained in the very near future. All boys and girls are invited for this coming Saturday, at 9:30 A. M. sharp, whether they are members or not of any fraternity or sorority.

Those who attended were: Eugene Mack, Bernard Williams, Harold Mack, Seldon Katze, Irving Grunes, Louis Dansky, Ronald Jacobson, Norman Levine, Irwin Levine, Billy Katz, David Spector, Joseph Lerman, Leonard Bernstein, Barry Ginsberg, Henry Ginsberg, Gerald Cope, Martin Burke, Beverly Ross, Faye Levinsky, Joyce Rosenthal and Sylvia Slosberg.

Have You Pledged To Federation Yet?

"Youth Carries On" To Be Presented June 3rd And 4th

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The second scene is the Lounge of the Center Youth and Ella Lerman and Jean Gordon sing "Jumpin' at the Center." Twelve youngsters sing and dance in their own inimitable style and Kenny Waks and Mimi Weinman cut a rug for two choruses of "Boogie."

"Just Plain Stella," a satire of the morning soap operas, starring Shirley Mae Cohen, complete with singing commercials, follows and then Adele Goldblatt and Jerry Tabor sing "Midnight Supper," a new song. The last scene of the first act is what promises to be the high spot of the show. This is the much discussed "Board of Directors" sequence in which six boys, Irving Grunes, Irving Zalcman, Red Resnick, Billy Branz, Bobby Rosen and Sidney Fogel, do a takeoff on six very dignified directors of the Center. Their individual songs and the group song, "We are the Board of Directors," promise a lot of laughs to a Center audience.

The second act will have Jocelyn Lavin singing "I'll Try," Sula Passman singing "Beginning of the End" and Joan Bennett in some beautiful piano stylings. There will be two more satirical bits on radio's perpetual emotion: "Our Gal Tuesday," starring Barbara LaReis, and news commentators such as H. V. Kaltenborn and Major G. Fielding Elliot are given a typical Center Youth treatment. The final scene finds Lennie Silver, Irving Zalcman, Arnold Kuvent, Kenny Waks, Jean Branz and Bobby Littman as Jewish cowpunchers on the Ol' Bar Mitzvah Ranch. After singing hillbilly songs, the group winds up in a gripping drama of the Ol' West, "The Wan Bullet." The finale brings everyone back on the stage for a bit more of the show's songs.

The music and lyrics of the show are all original, being the work of Harriet Tabor, Rose Snyder, and Jerry Waxman. Miss Snyder and Mr. Waxman also wrote the skits in the revue. Joe LaReis has done a splendid job on the sets and Bobby Silverman handles lights. Harriet Tabor will be at the piano and Bernie Lewis will handle sound effects. Arlene Goffin reports that only four hundred tickets have been printed for the two nights, so better buy yours early and let's everybody go to see "Youth Carries On!"

Leon Leavitt Honored By High Office In State C. I. O.

Leon Leavitt, a life-long resident of this city, was recently honored by being elected to the responsible position of First Vice-President of the Maine State Council of the C. I. O.

Center Youth News

By Irving G. Block

I'm sorry I couldn't write my column last week, but my friend, Irving "J" Bloch, wrote it for me. (I hope he did a good job.)

In behalf of all members of Center Youth, I would like to sincerely thank Mrs. Percy Albling for her contribution to Center Youth, of the book of Jewish songs. I want you to know, Mrs. Albling, we greatly appreciate your gift.

Of the many members of C. Y. (there is an average of about 85 members in the room, a night), there are only about 15 who have served either on canteen or as host or hostess. So, to get away from those few, here are a few new names: The couples for the canteen for Saturday are Arnold Kuvent and Ethyl Finks; Sunday (after the Follies), Irving Grunes and Selma Cohen; Wednesday, Kenny Waks and Joan. The couples for hosts and hostesses are the following lucky people: Saturday, Abe Fineberg and Helen I. Bernstein; Sunday, Raymond Reef and Hilda Livingston; Wednesday, Gene Mack and Marion Serlick.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Gilbert of Chamberlain Avenue on their 17th Wedding Anniversary, May 29th.

Through popular demand (from "Bobby"), here is "Cookie's" address: Burton Cook, AS (R), 686-569, Co. 25, Batt. 7, USCGTS, Mann. Beach, Brooklyn 29, N. Y. Here, also, is Carl Cooper's address: Pvt. C. J. Cooper, Room 414, Lewis Hall, MSC—ATS 1181, Amherst, Mass. These boys will be glad to hear from all of you, so, don't forget to write!

In behalf of all the members of Center Youth I would like to thank all the Senior Hostesses for giving their time to take care of our room for us. The names of hostesses are too numerous to list, but this thanks goes to all of you.

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