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Jewish Agency Lists Authorized Drives

UJA Drive Has Priority by Agreement

NEW YORK—Ten organizations have been granted authority to conduct campaigns in behalf of Israel during 1950, it was announced this week by the Committee on Control and Authorization of Campaigns of the Jewish Agency, with headquarters in Jerusalem and New York.

The committee, headed in this country by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency, 16 East 66th St., was set up at the request of the Government of Israel to assure priority of the United Jewish Appeal as the major source of funds for the absorption and colonization program in Israel and to reduce duplication in the fund-raising field.

Its work has received the endorsement of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, representing the overwhelming majority of Jewish communities in this country.

Lists Organizations

The committee authorized the following:

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc. (including Junior Hadassah);

National Committee for Labor Israel (Histadrut campaign);

Pioneer Women, the Women's Labor Zionist Organization of America, Inc.;

Jewish National Fund (traditional collections only);

Mizrachi Women's Organization of America (including Junior Mizrachi Women);

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UJA Chairman In Telephone Broadcast

A blanket invitation to all interested members of the community has been issued by the General Jewish Committee of Providence to listen to a special telephone broadcast by Henry Morgenthau Jr., national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 31, at 1:15 p. m.

Now in Israel, at the urgent request of Premier David Ben-Gurion, Mr. Morgenthau is scheduled to arrive by plane in New York the morning of the dramatic person-to-person conference which will be piped into GJC headquarters at 203 Strand Building by special wire.

Morgenthau originally was scheduled to reveal the purport of his sudden trip to Israel at an emergency meeting of the UJA's national campaign "cabinet" in New York on Jan. 31. However, the UJA leader wired all supporting agencies in principal cities

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U.S.N.A. Joins
In Honoring Truman
For Aid to DPs

60 Named to Survey Advisory Committee

Group Will Screen Education Data

More than 60 prominent members of the local Jewish community have accepted appointment to a broad advisory committee that will screen data currently being compiled for the survey of Jewish education sponsored by the General Jewish Committee of Providence.

Purpose of the survey—which is being conducted with the cooperation of the American Association for Jewish Education—is "to obtain factual data and to appraise ways and means of strengthening and promoting the whole matter of Jewish education for the children of our community," declared Joseph W. Rens, chairman of the GJC's planning committee which made preliminary plans for the intensive audit now underway.

The community-wide advisory committee, to be known as the Community Survey Committee, will confer from time to time with Dr. Uriah Z. Engleman, noted authority on Jewish education and director of research for the AAJE, who has been working on the survey for the past several weeks.

Sub-committees, composed of members of the advisory committee, will be appointed later to consider specific aspects of the overall problem under the direction of Dr. Engleman.

The sub-committees will include: 1) child population in schools, fact finding; 2) financing and personnel; 3) program and objectives; 4) community responsibility and public relations.

Harold Edelman, recently appointed research assistant to Dr. Engleman, has been active during the month obtaining objective data from rabbis, school principals, teachers and laymen school board officials. His finding will be summarized and reviewed by the board advisory committee in drafting the final report.

During the week, Dr. Engleman also held a number of conferences with local education officials on the question of furthering Jewish education facilities in the greater Providence area.

It is hoped that, within the next month, appropriate recommendations can be made to the GJC's board of directors. It was this group that set the wheels in motion for the audit, the first intensive survey of its kind ever conducted on the local level.

Rens expressed gratification this

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WASHINGTON—Edwin Rosenberg, president of the United Service for New Americans, reads a tribute to President Truman during a ceremony at the White House commemorating the fourth anniversary of the Truman Directive, under which Displaced Persons first began coming to the United States. The Chief Executive, presented with a plaque in behalf of DPs of all faiths who have begun new lives in this country, was told, "This plaque is symbolic of the admiration which your humanitarian approach to one of the world's most pressing problems has evoked among freedom-loving peoples everywhere." Left to right: Mr. Rosenberg; the Rev. Thomas Dade, representing the National Catholic Welfare Conference; the President; Fred W. Ramsey, executive vice-president of Church World Service, and Prof. Eugene Kormendi, refugee sculptor who designed the plaque. The work of United Service for New Americans, which resettles homeless Jews in all parts of the nation, is financed by the United Jewish Appeal.

Jews, Christians Act as Baby-Sitters

LEVITTOWN, L. I.—A plan whereby Jewish and Christian families living in this veterans' housing development will be able to attend Friday night and Sunday morning religious services, respectively, was made known by officials of the Israel Community Center here.

Under the plan, which will be initiated shortly, a Christian family will "baby-sit" on Friday evening for a Jewish family wishing to attend synagogue services while the Jewish family will watch the Christian children on Sunday morning so that the parents may attend church services.

Form Charles C. Brown Memorial Fund

A memorial fund in the name of the late Charles C. Brown has been established at the Jewish Family and Children's Service, it was announced this week by Alter Boyman, president of the agency.

Mr. Brown was treasurer of the agency for many years and was actively interested in it since its inception 21 years ago.

Proceeds of the fund, which was established by initial contributions received from Walter Strauss, Dr. Simon G. Lenzer and Dr. Morris Lebow, will be used for special needs of the service not covered by its regular budget, the project to be deter-

mined later by Mrs. Brown and officers of the agency. Contributions have also been received from Mrs. Brown and a brother and sister of Mr. Brown who reside in New York. Persons may send contributions to 100 North Main St.

Million Dollar Steel Plant for Israel

NEW YORK—Formation of a company capitalized at \$1,000,000 to establish and operate a modern steel construction plant in Israel, was announced this week by Lawrence Schacht, president of the Schacht Steel Construction, here.

"The plant will be designed to meet the diversified steel needs of the rapidly-growing Jewish state," Mr. Schacht declared. "It will be equipped with the newest American machinery."

Mr. Schacht recently returned from Israel after preliminary exploration of the steel construction field there. Two of his associates, Samuel Schacht and Henry F. Pine are scheduled to fly to Israel this week to complete final arrangements.

The Jewish Attitude Toward MERCY KILLING

Is Discussed In This Issue

Based on a recent radio address by
Rabbi William G. Braude
OF TEMPLE BETH-EL

Don't Miss This Fascinating and Informative Article
On Page 9

THE HOME NEWS,

devoted to news and activities
at the Jewish Home for the
Aged, will be found in this
issue on

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OLYMPIC AUXILIARY
by Tedi Green

Frances Rodinsky led June Winn's team to a three-point victory over the Miller group, getting a single of 102 while Shirley Levin tripled with 287. Esther Miller of the opposition combined 92, 102 and 91 for a three of 285.

Dot Strashnick bowled high single with 110 and high three with 299 enabling the Borens to take three points from the Leonards. Mimi Rodyn and Tedi Green were also there with singles of 99. Elsie Zipkin led the others with a single of 98, followed by Rita Levin's 94.

SOFTBALL COUPON

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Softball Applications Taken Till Feb. 11

Applications for team franchises in the Jewish Softball League for the 1956 season will be accepted from now up to and including Saturday, February 11, it was announced following a meeting of the executive committee Sunday morning at the home of Commissioner Frank Licht.

At the meeting, Al Abelson was elected chairman of the executive committee. Other officers include Myer Jarcho, treasurer; Sidney Green, secretary, and Syd Cohen, director of publicity. The slate was presented by the nominating committee, comprised of George Katz, Dr. Alan Pekow and Irving (Tex) Rabinowitz, Rabinowitz, commissioner for the first two

years of the league's existence, is honorary chairman of the executive committee.

The applications for franchises should be forwarded to Frank Licht, Commissioner, Providence Jewish Softball League, 830 Hospital Trust Building, Providence, R. I. and must be signed by authorized team representatives. The coupon appearing elsewhere on this page may be used as an official application blank. All teams planning to apply are reminded that the player age limit is 18 and up.

The tentative date for the opening of the season is Sunday, April 16.

With The Bowling Leagues

EMANUEL BOWLING
by Joe Primack

The Browns remained on the top run by winning three points, but are only three games ahead of the Cubs, who took four from the Athletics. The Tigers and Dodgers, who were tied for second with the Cubs, both lost ground, the former dropping three and the latter four.

Mike Miller continues his sensational bowling with a singles of 156 and a three of 362, while Mel Paynor, who hit 415 last week, cooled off to a 342. Other good threes were Izzy Chase 365, Len Schoenberg 360, Kenny Markoff 357, Mark Weinberg 347, Frank Goldstein 345, Jack Broadman 344, Eddie Lang 336 and Jack Orchoff 346.

BETH-EL BOWLING
by Joe Gutterball

Eddie Soforenko's team leads the Temple Beth El Brotherhood Bowling League by three points as the 16 teams bowl for honors in the last leg of the season. Vic Gold's Silvertops have moved into second place by turning in some top-form bowling in the last few weeks at the Casino Alleys on Pine Street.

Sheldon Bloomberg has been keeping Joe Alterman's boys near the top with some fancy sharp-shooting. Last week, he turned in a three-string score of 365 with a high single of 131. Murray Trinkle remains on top with the high individual average. He rolled 349 last week. Other high threes were 345 by Phil Shaulson and 340 by Moish Cofman.

At the mid-season bowling league banquet held last week, the following officers were elected: Eddie Deutch, president; Perry Shatkin, vice-president; Jack Bilow, treasurer; Nat Alterman, scores secretary, and Joe Postar, corresponding secretary.

BETH-ISRAEL BOWLING
by Saul Hodosh

After the mid-season, there is the usual enthusiasm of the tail-enders starting afresh, and of the leaders holding their own.

Joe Agar hit 149 to tie high single for year and turned in an impressive sheet of 364. Other big guns for three were Esmond Lovett 344, P. Gladstein 335 and John Wyner 349. Nat Millman was edged out of high single honors as he came up with 148, followed

by Gladstein 127 and Oscar Dressler 126.

The battle for high average still rages between Jack Epstein and Sam Segal.

OLYMPIC BOWLING
by Howard Cohen

After winning the first half title, the H. Cohens started the second half with a 4-0 win over the Leonards. The captain paced the boys with 337 triple, followed by Teitelman 311 and Litwin 304. Hy Mandell rolled one 122 string.

The Joe Schwartzes dumped the Rodyns 3-1. New man Ernie Einhorn rolled a 316, Joe 313. Nat Schwartz 310 and Hochman 302. Capt. Rodyn was all alone with a 329 for his side.

The B. Cohens and Levines fought to a Mexican standoff 2-2, with Jack Jacobson coming to life and getting a 322 triple, followed by Reeve Satloff 314, B. Cohen 305 and Bob Rose 301. Ralph Winn carried the Levines with a 351, helped a little by Greenberg with 303.

Good singles R. Satloff 119, B. Cohen 118, Jacobson 120, B. Rose 124, Winn 123, 120, Greenberg 114, Leonard 119, Mandell 122, Wallick 113, H. Cohen 128, Litwin 117, Teitelman 115, Rodyn 115, J. Schwartz 116, Einhorn 123, 115, and N. Schwartz 113.

CRANSTON BOWLING
by Dr. Hayvis Woolf

Emanuel Bowling League invaded the session last week and influenced the scores somewhat. Ise Press worked hard as his brother was watching, but although Doc Hayvis Woolf's cousin Leo Nussenfeld was around, it didn't help his score any.

Ed Lang finally pushed Al Levy off the high single pedestal, and Ed Charon had a good night too.

A. E. PI BOWLING

Beans Feinstein's club pulled within two points of Burt Himelfarb's top-ranking quintet by defeating the latter team, 3-1. Jerry Freiberg's crew downed Don Cohen's forces, 3-1. Feinstein rolled the night's high single of 133 and Art Flink came to the fore again in the high three division with 323. Flink also rolled a single of 111, which was matched by Irv Kelman. One point back at 110 were Ray Gertz and Weegi Feldman. Feldman and Kelman

both had triples of 313, while Gertz rolled an even 300.

FINEMAN-TRINKLE BOWLING

By Jerry Freiberg

Phil Shaulson's hot five moved to within two points of the league-leading Hal Cohens. Phil's men cooled of Len Summer's boys 3-1, while Hal's outfit was being upset by the cellar Stu Steingolds by the same margin.

Summer's club moved into a tie for third with the Gene Silvermans, who were shut out by the Les Friedmans. This victory moved Les's team back into sixth place, ahead of Harry Goldberg's crew, which bowed to the Sam Feldman entry, 3-1.

Shaulson moved ahead of Silverman by 15 pins in their season-long battle for high average.

Charlie Steingold had high three for the night with 338. Other triples included 325 by Syd Brown, 328 by Shaulson, 312 by Harry Cohen and 311 by Silverman.

In the singles section, Friedman led with his 136. Charlie Steingold was runner-up with 123.

PROVIDENCE FRATERNAL
By Ben Medwin

It's still anybody's game, as Loyalty, the bottom team, is only 12 games out of first place, held at present by Prosperity.

George Weisinger rolled a 353, H. Wagner a 350 for high triples, and N. Chaiken got a 140 string. L. Sechteman with the record high single of 158 and H. Wagner with high three of 384 are hard-pressed to keep their titles.

Justice's records for high team single of 563 and high team triple of 1561 look pretty big at present.

J. Giantz, after changing teams, bowled a good 278. High for the night included J. Smith 336, Cy Goldenberg 324 and Kaplan 324.

SONS OF JACOB MEN'S CLUB BOWLING
By S. Max Rosenberg

Kenny Resnick took high single honors with 108 and Bernie Labush grabbed the three-string honors with 284. Joe Matzner was runner-up with 276.

Charlie and Leon Lecht, both newcomers, did okay for their first night, while Joel Pressman started off with a 98 single, Milton Miller ended with a 101 and Harvey Pollock opened up with a 102. Maurice Winograd beat out Louis Sweet with a 106 string, in a third-string duel.

Teams may be chosen at next week's bowling.

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Ladies Aid Begins Membership Drive

Mrs. Louis Berman was named chairman of the South Providence Ladies Aid Association membership drive which began this week, at a board meeting of the group held January 18 at the home of Mrs. Louis Chester, case chairman.

Plans for a cake sale to be held February 22 at Shepards, with Mrs. Jacob Ponce as chairman, and the 50th anniversary luncheon celebration to be held in April were discussed.

The next meeting will be held February 8 at Sons of Abraham Synagogue.

PLANS HOLIDAY PARTY

Preparations for their second annual Purim Party and Passover Seders were made by the Gabrilowitz Family Circle Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alperin of 45 Anthony Avenue, Pawtucket.

Mrs. Alperin was hostess at the social hour that followed Sunday's business meeting.



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At the Regional Anti-Defamation Board Meeting



Snapped at the semi-annual dinner meeting of the New England Regional Anti-Defamation League Board held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Sunday evening, the above picture includes officials of the board and the key speaker of the evening. Standing, left to right, Benjamin R. Epstein of New York, national director of the Anti-Defamation League; Alan Morse of Boston, president of the U. S. Trust Company, treasurer of the Board, and Joseph M. Finkle of Providence, second vice chairman and a member of the Rhode Island Fair Employment Practices Commission. Seated at left is Judge David A. Rose of Newton, chairman of the board, and at right is the Hon. A. K. Cohen, honorary chairman of the board and a member of the Massachusetts Fair Employment Practices Commission.

already been donated to be auctioned by veteran auctioneer Mack Carter for bids of a nickel, a dime, and a quarter. The big feature of the Chinese Auction

is that one bid by anyone in the crowd might buy the particular article being offered.

While there will be no admission charge, refreshments will be sold during the evening, and all proceeds of the affair will go to the newly organized Youth League of the Temple.

To avoid errors in printing, all stories submitted to the Herald should be legibly written and checked for accuracy.

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DAVE FEINSTEIN

Costin to Address Women's League

Glen G. Costin, director of World Affairs Council of Rhode Island, will be guest speaker at the mid-winter meeting of the Rhode Island League of Jewish Women's Organizations, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel.

Mrs. Edward Finberg, chairman of the nominating committee, will present a slate of officers for the coming term. Serving with her are Mesdames Isador Low, Charles Blackman, Alter Boyman and Samuel Scheffres.

Attorney Admitted To U. S. Court

Leonard S. Michelman, a Springfield, Mass. attorney, now an examiner in the Patent Office, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., was recently admitted to practice for the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

Michelman is a graduate of Brown University and Boston University School of Law. During the war he served in the Pacific area with the Signal Corps.

Mrs. Michelman is the former Miss Sybil E. Teath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Teath of this city.

Beth El Groups Plans Chinese Auction

Under the combined sponsorship of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood of Temple Beth El, a Chinese Auction will be held in the Temple vestry, Sunday, February 5, at 8 P. M.

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Society This Week

Katz-Hochberg

The marriage of Miss Hope June Hochberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hochberg of Kipling Street, to Stanley Katz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Katz of Brooklyn, N. Y., took place Sunday afternoon in the Garden Room of the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel. Rabbi William G. Braude officiated at the candlelight ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of ivory satin, styled with a high round neckline, nylon tulle yoke, long fitted sleeves and a full skirt, en train. A heart-shaped bonnet held her veil of French illusion, and she carried a Bible marked with white orchids, stephanotis and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Norma Hochberg, sister of the bride and maid of honor, chose a gown of coral lace and tulle with a matching headdress, and carried a muff of white and coral camellias.

Best man was Dr. Burton Katz, the bridegroom's brother, and ushers were Alvin Rodin, Law-

rence Hochberg, Paul Toporoff, Kenneth Katz, Harvey Auerbach and Robert Shapiro.

After a reception, the couple left for Florida. They will live on Long Island upon their return.

The bride attended Rhode Island State College and is a member of Sigma Delta Tau sorority. Mr. Katz, a graduate of Vanderbilt University, is a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity.

White-Sohn

The marriage of Miss Judith Sohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Sohn of 210 Chace Avenue, and Eugene A. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter White of Springfield, Mass., took place December 25 at the Sharon Hotel, N. Y. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rabbi Meir Lasker of Philadelphia, uncle of the bride.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was attired in a white satin gown, en train, with long pointed sleeves and lace yoke. Her fingertip veil fell from a netted bone cap and she carried a white Bible with white orchids and stephanotis.

Attending the bride was Miss Florence Baru who wore a peach-colored gown with matching headdress and carried a colonial bouquet.

The bridesmaids were Miss Esther Ruth White, sister of the groom, in a yellow gown, and Miss Gloria Senders in a blue gown. Each had matching headdresses and colonial bouquets.

Sydney White was best man for his brother and the usher corps included Sanford Sinetsky, cousin of the groom, and Roger Serlick. All are from Springfield.

The bride's mother chose a toast-colored gown and gold accessories, while Mrs. White was gowned in royal blue and silver accessories. Each had an orchid corsage.

Attending the wedding and reception following were Mrs. Sonya Lasker and Mrs. Ethel Sohn, both formerly of Providence, now of New York, grandmothers of the bride, and Max Linetski of Springfield, grandfather of the groom. Other guests were from Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. White have re-

turned from a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. and Philadelphia and are now at home at 30 Lenox Avenue.

Bronstein Baby Born

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bronstein of 150 Isabella Avenue announce the birth on January 16 of a son, Harvey David. The mother is the former Miss Claire Spivack.

Krakowsky-Miller

Miss Sally Miller, daughter of Mr. Cohen Miller of 39 Merrette Street, West Warwick, was married to Louis Krakowsky, son of Mrs. Samuel Krakowsky of 25 St. James Street Sunday at the Narragansett Hotel. Rabbi Morris Schussheim officiated and music was by Tommy Masso.

The bride was clad in an ankle-length dress of daschia chantilly lace over green taffeta with a matching bonnet and carried a Bible with an orchid.

Mrs. Edward Shore, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She was attired in a champagne net over taffeta and a matching hat.

Her flowers were yellow and green chrysanthemums.

Howard Lerner was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Krakowsky will reside in Garden City, Cranston.

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MR. AND MRS. STANLEY KATZ were married Sunday evening in the Garden Room of the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel. Mrs. Katz is the former Miss Hope Hochberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hochberg of 28 Kipling Street. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Katz of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Photo by Marcello

**Workman's Circle
To Honor Officers**

Newly-elected officers of the Saul Shocket Branch 254E Workmen's Circle will be honored at a party to be held at the Ranch House, tomorrow night. Those to be honored are Arthur Levin, chairman; Eleanor Rottenberg, vice chairman; Anne Kortie, recording secretary; Beatrice Feldman, financial chairman; Louis Rottenberg, treasurer, and Ruth Carner, sunshine chairman.

CUPID COTILLION

Features of the third annual cupid's cotillion, co-sponsored by the Comettes and Comets Clubs, to be held February 11 at the Jewish Community Center, were planned at a joint meeting of the clubs, last week at the Center. Music and entertainment will be provided by Howie Winograd and a male vocalist, and door, prizes will be awarded.

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Bornside represented the local chapter at the Havdalah Mesibah held last weekend in Boston, presenting the affirmative of the question, "Is the practice of Jewish customs and/or tradition necessary for the preservation of Jewish life in the United States?" Members of the Brookline-Brighton-Newton chapter of BBN presented the negative side.

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**To Review Plans
For Menorah House**

A Summary of the forthcoming campaign of the Menorah Community House to be built in the North End, was outlined by Rabbi Carol Klein at a meeting of the Menorah Women's Association at the home of Mrs. Al Rosen, president, January 17.

Several new members were admitted to the association.

Mrs. Rosen served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Louis I. Sweet.

The program for the next five months was outlined at a meeting of the program committee at the home of Rabbi Klein, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Edward Waldman is chairman of the committee.

**Organize Abrams
Family Circle**

Organization of the Abrams Family Circle took place Sunday at Anavath Sholom Synagogue following the tenth memorial anniversary service for Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Abrams. Rabbi Morris G. Silk officiated at the services.

Officers of the circle are Jacob I. Abrams, president; Mrs. John L. Halsband, vice president; Mrs. M. M. Sibley, secretary, and Morris Abrams, treasurer.



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Harry Platt poured 28 points through the hoops to lead the Old Timers to a 54-40 victory over the Center Alumni last Saturday night in the third annual basketball classic at the Jewish Community Center gym.

A crowd of 150 watched as the 6'5" Platt, who holds the all-time scoring record at Brown University, stole the show with his clever floor work and brilliant shooting. The game seasawed through the first and second quarters, being tied six times before Platt sank three quick baskets to make the score 26-18.

The Old Timers were overtaken once early in the third period, but pulled ahead steadily, winning going away. Zisquit of the Old Timers came through with 12 of his 16 points in the last two quarters to team with Platt in a one-two punch which floored the Alumni.

Howie Winograd and his 10-piece band played for dancing, which followed the game.

Mizrachi Women Hold Donor Luncheon



Mrs. Nachman Ebins, seated, third from left, a national vice president of Mizrachi, guest speaker at the local chapter's Donor Luncheon held Monday at the Narragansett, is shown with Officers of the luncheon committee. Left to right, seated, Mesdames Morris Berezofsky, David Friedman, Nachman Ebin, Maurice Lecht, Earl Resnick and Philip Plushner. Standing, Mesdames Harry Yuloff, Louis H. Kaplan, Carol Klein, Samuel Burnett, Judah Rosen, Jack Backner, Archie Baker, David Weisman, William Zelinker and Nathan Cohen.

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Jewish Agency Lists Authorized Drives

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Federated Council of Palestine Institutions;
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Women's League for Israel, Inc. (New York area only).

A spokesman for the Jewish Agency explained that authorization was granted in each case after submission of formal application together with necessary financial data. He emphasized that the authorizations do not imply endorsement, and all organizations whose applications were approved have agreed to run their campaigns so as to assure priority to the United Jewish Appeal drive.

The spokesman added that many small traditional Israel institutions, which have been supported in the past by U. S. philanthropy, are today receiving allocations from the American Fund for Israel Institutions.

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Name Advisory Committee to Survey

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week at "the marvellous reaction we have received from the community on this all-important matter." He noted that a few additional appointments to the Community Survey Committee will be announced at a later date, as acceptances are received from persons now out of town.

To date, the advisory committee's personnel includes: Saul Abrams, Jacob J. Alperin, Max Bertram, Bertram L. Bernhardt, Muriel Block, Joseph Bloomfield, Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen, Alter Boyman, Rabbi William G. Braude, Cantor Israel Breitbart.

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UJA Chairman in Telephone Broadcast

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inviting them to listen in on his special report to the campaign "cabinet."

In turn, Archibald Silverman, GJC president, sensing the importance of the message, immediately extended the invitation locally to all contributors and workers. The only request made by the local GJC is that all persons desiring to attend, be present by 1:15 p. m. on Tuesday, in order that seating arrangements may be completed when Morgenthau's voice comes over the wires at 1:30 p. m.

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Community Calendar

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Dates and clearances for women's organization meetings should be cleared through Mrs. Alfred D. Steiner, HOplkins 1-9510. For Men's organizations, call GASpee 1-4111.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Monday, January 30
Afternoon—Rhode Island League of Jewish Women, regular meeting.
Tuesday, January 31
1 p. m.—Providence Chapter, National Women's Committee, Brandeis University, Temple Emanuel installation.
Afternoon—Hebrew Sheltering, regular meeting.
Afternoon—Sons of Zion Sisterhood, regular meeting.
Evening—Hebrew Day School, Third anniversary meeting.
Wednesday, February 1
2 p. m.—Jewish Home for the Aged, Ladies' Association, Narragansett Hotel, regular meeting.
Evening—Sons of Abraham Sisterhood, board meeting.
Thursday, February 2
Afternoon—Ladies Hebrew Free Loan, board meeting.

MEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Monday, January 30
3:00 p. m.—Prov. Hebrew Day School Board Meeting, 151 Waterman St.
8:00 p. m.—Temple Emanuel School Board Meeting, Temple Emanuel.
8:30 p. m.—Jewish Bakers Union No. 122, 154 Prairie Ave.
Tuesday, January 31
7:30 p. m.—So. Prov. Hebrew Free Loan, 154 Prairie Ave.
8:00 p. m.—Prov. Workingmen's Beneficial Association, Crown Hotel.
Wednesday, February 1
7:30 p. m.—Hebrew Free Loan Board

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Brandeis Women Report 100 New Members

At a report meeting of the membership drive of the Providence Chapter of the National Women's Committee of Brandeis University, which was held at the home of Mrs. Bertram Bernhardt, 112 Elton Street, January 20, over one hundred new members were reported by the workers. Final plans were made for the first general meeting and installation of the officers of the Chapter to be held on Tuesday, January 31, at 2 o'clock at Temple Emanuel.

The invocation will be given by Rabbi Eli Bohnen. Mrs. Benjamin Rossman, chairman of the nominating committee, will present the slate of officers. Her committee consists of the following women: Mrs. Alter Boyman, Mrs. Walter Adler, Mrs. Arthur Einstein, Mrs. Morris Pritzker.

Mrs. Carl Spector, national vice-president of the National Women's committee of Brandeis University, will be the installing officer.

Clarence Q. Berger, director of Public Relations at Brandeis University, will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Albert Rosen is chairman

Meeting, 128 No. Main St.
8:00 p. m.—Cong. Sons of Abraham Board Meeting, Sons of Abraham.
8:00 p. m.—Touro Board Meeting, Touro Hall.
Thursday, February 2
8:00 p. m.—Labor Zionist Council, Hebrew Courses, Bernard Segal, Instr. Temple Beth-El.
8:00 p. m.—What Cheer Lodge I.O.B.S. No. 183, 340 Weybosset St.
9:00 p. m.—Brotherhood Temple Beth-El Bowling League, Casino Alleys.

TO SHOW FILM

A film on child-parent relationship will be shown at an informal meeting of the South Providence Parents' Council of the Jewish Community Center at the home of Mrs. Max Susman, 61 Warrington Street, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

HEADS BOWLING LEAGUE

Irving Chase was elected president of the Temple Emanuel Bowling League at the midyear banquet held last week at Lindy's. Other officers elected are Joseph Chernick, vice president; Jack Platkin, treasurer; Jerry Tessler, secretary; and Joseph Primack, publicity chairman.



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Society

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In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blazer of 54 Littman Street are vacationing at the Sorrento Hotel, Miami Beach.

To Visit in California

Louis Scherer, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Cohen, of 16 Temple Street, left for a three months' visit to California, where he will visit his son, Stanley J. Scherer of Long Beach, formerly of Providence, and his daughter, Mrs. Abraham Summer of Beverly Hills. Mrs. Summer is the former Miss Charlotte Scherer of this city.

Announce Birth

The birth of a third son, Barry Falk, on January 10 has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller of Cypress Street.

Leave for Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppel of Doyle Avenue are spending a two weeks' vacation in Florida.

Visit in Tennessee

Mrs. Charles Gilden and son Murray of 41 Harriet Street are visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. David Stampfer and Mrs. D. Rosen Allsworth of Memphis, Tenn. Rabbi and Mrs. Stampfer enter-

tained at a housewarming at their new home at 1162 North Parkway. Mrs. Stampfer is the former Miss Ann Rosen; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosen of 64 Taylor Street.

Son Born

Mr. and Mrs. David Krakowsky of 387 Potters Avenue announce

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MR. AND MRS. MANUEL I. PALMER were married December 11 in the Empire Room of the Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas. Mrs. Palmer is the former Miss Elaine Perelman of this city.

THEATRE PARTY

A theatre party matinee for the children of the Cranston Jewish Community Club was held Wednesday at Legion Hall. Mrs. Edward Charon, chairman of the children's recreational group, was in charge of the program, which featured the film, "Shep Comes Home"

ADA to Hear Elmer Davis

Elmer Davis, noted radio commentator, author and lecturer, will be the principal speaker at the Roosevelt Day Luncheon sponsored by the Providence Chapter, Americans for Democratic Action (ADA), tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel Ballroom. Gov. John O. Pastore, honorary chairman of the affair, will introduce Mr. Davis and L. S. Buckmaster, general president of the United Rubber Workers, CIO, who will also address the gathering. Toastmaster is Albert J. Hoban. Mayor Dennis J. Roberts will also be present. The general public is invited.

Cranston to Discuss U. S. Labor Unions

The history of the United States Labor Unions will be the subject of the Adult Education Discussion Group of the Cranston Jewish Community Club for the next six semi-monthly meetings, it was decided at a meeting held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bensusan. Mr. Bensusan will present the first report.

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"One Man's Opinion"

The Silent One and the Hydrogen Bomb

By BERNARD SEGAL



Image of a grandfather, departed over two score years ago, what brought you back so vividly before my eyes?

Vision of a gaunt figure, a furrowed face, and white long beard, why does your voice ring in my ears after all those years?

It is a late hour in the evening, and we are listening to a voice of doom over the radio. We are listening to the story of the new weapon, the Hydrogen Bomb. And the voice that tells the story is a powerful voice, almost a gleeful voice, as if he were the bearer of good tidings. Boastfully the voice is booming:

"Why, this new discovery will make the Atom bomb look like a toy pistol. One Hydrogen bomb can loose a force a million times more powerful than the bombs dropped over Hiroshima. One such bomb will destroy New York and a circle of forty miles around it, in one second. Ten such bombs have the power to destroy all the main cities of the country. And that is not all. The by-products of the Hydrogen bombs can make the whole earth uninhabitable."

And then came these significant words:

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Where did I hear this before? Who said it in my presence once upon a long time? Why does this phrase sound so familiar?

"Man can now harness the secret of creation for the purposes of destruction."

And it was then that the voice out of the radio faded into a distant hum, and the walls of the room and all that is in it vanished into a shadowy past, and I was a little boy in the home of my parents long ago in a far away land.

Who are these five heads huddled around the table with the steam of the strong tea and the smoke of their cigarettes curling upwards toward the ceiling?

There at the head is my grandfather. To his right is his most devoted disciple, Reb Meir, with his eyes glued to the lips of the venerable old man. To his left is Reb Sania, his eyes closed and his head turned sideways so as not to miss a single word. At the farther end of the table is Uncle Feivush, wise, wistful, his eyes looking into the dimness of the room beyond the reach of the circle of light shed by the kerosene lamp in the center of the table. And I am leaning between the knees of my father, listening to the trembling voice of my grandfather:

Tale of the Silent One

And one day the Silent one left his home and he wandered forty days and forty nights until

he came into the wilderness. There he fasted seven days, and he slept on bare rocks, and he tortured his body, and his eyes were dry of tears as he prayed day and night:

"Show me Thy ways, O Lord! What good is it to a man to wander blindly through the mansions of thy world? Where is the beginning, and what of the end? What is in the heavens above, and who can fathom the depths of Thy universe? What is man, and what of Thy meanest creature? And if, O God, I am not worthy of Thy secret, take my life and return it to its source. What benefit it a man to live in darkness?"

Then a voice was heard from nowhere, spoken by no one, a heavenly voice, saying:

"Lift up your eyes, son of man, and the Silent One lifted his eyes, and he saw a mountain that was not there before. And then he saw a cave in the mountain, and the cave was lit by a hidden light, the like of which he had not beheld before, and he knew that this is the light of the First Day of creation, when the Lord said 'Let there be Light.'"

And the Silent One entered the cave, and he was met by the Prophet Elijah, who gave him a scroll written with letters of fire, and he taught him the mysteries of the writing and the secrets in the words of the scroll.

And the Silent One opened his eyes wide, and he could see from one end of the world to the other. And his ears were opened so that he could hear the song of the stars in their orbits, and the sound of the smallest of the worms turning over, deep in the womb of the earth. And his heart was overflowing with fear and with joy. Then Elijah the Prophet said to him:

"To you have now been revealed the secrets of creation as they have never been revealed to any man before, except Moses when he stood on Mount Sinai. Go now and keep your secret. Remember, my son, that in a world that is just and worthy, this secret can be a source of all goodness. But in a world that is unjust and unworthy, it may turn into a power of evil that will destroy the work of the Almighty."

And the prophet touched the lips of the Silent One with his finger, and he disappeared, and with him vanished the hidden light, and the cave was gone and the mountain was no more, and the Silent One stood alone in the wilderness.

Then he returned to his home and to his people, and never spoke a word until the last day of his life. He kept his lips sealed, lest he might reveal the secret he had learned in the cave to one who is unworthy, and in whose hands the source of all goodness may

What Jewish Law Says About Mercy Killing

By RABBI WILLIAM G. BRAUDE

The following article on mercy killing was delivered recently over Station WPRO by Rabbi William G. Braude of Temple Beth-El, on his regular Saturday evening program, "Ask the Rabbi". It is reprinted here with his permission.

Circumstances under which a human being's life may be taken vary considerably. It may, for example, be wilful, premeditated and malicious murder. Such a murderer violates the sixth of the ten commandments, the one which reads: "Thou shalt not commit murder". Some commentators say that such a murderer, having deliberately defaced God's image in man, thus violates the first commandment also, the one which reads: "I am the Lord thy God." Be that as it may, in Jewish law a wilful and malicious murderer is subject to the penalty of death.

Then, too, a human being's life may be taken in line of duty. A soldier's unpleasant business, to put it bluntly, is killing—killing other human beings. Now Jewish law permits a soldier to do his work, to defend his country. Jewish law gives a soldier the dispensation to deface God's image in man, gives a soldier the right to kill.

But Jewish law is not happy with this temporary dispensation. Thus, in ancient Israel when the roll of warriors was called, each warrior had to give a half-shekel's ransom. In the Bible such ransom meant money paid by one who was guilty of taking human life in circumstances which did not constitute murder. And so the warrior, potential taker of life, though not a deliberate murderer, was called upon to pay a ransom. After the battle was over, he had to make atonement for his soul (Ex 30:12, Num 31:52).

Now this reverence for human life, for God's image in every man, is one of our basic tenets. Every Jew had this lesson drummed into his ears whenever he heard the Bible interpreted. This helps to explain, I think, why, among Jews, crimes of violence are so rare. Not long ago, one of the members of the Rhode Island Parole Board, who happens to be one of our most respected citizens, discussed this matter with me. If I remember correctly he made the flat statement that in the prisons of Rhode Island not a single Jew is held for a crime of violence.

He asked me to explain the reason for it. I replied in effect: "My good friend, we Jews to-day are not as religious as we ought to be. We do not pray as often as we should. We do not study our Scriptures as much as we should. Nevertheless, in our hearts there is still a goodly residue of sound doctrine given to us through the centuries. In this doctrine, one of the chief tenets is: 'Thou shalt not murder'. Under no circumstances has a man the right to take another's life."

In this connection, you will be interested to hear that the proposed draft of the constitution of the modern state of Israel rules out capital punishment. But the government, busy with so many problems, has not yet gotten around to that part of its agenda. Consequently, the old Turkish and British law which provides capital punishment is still in effect.

And so, on the basis of existing law, three Arabs convicted of murder have been condemned to death. But they have not been executed. Why? For the answer I shall quote the explanation of the Government spokesman:

"I know of no qualified hangman in this country, nor has any person indicated a willingness to learn the trade or go into the business." (Reconstructionist, Jan. 13, 1950, p. 7).

It seems to me that no hangman can be found in modern Israel for the same reason that in Rhode Island prisons no Jew is incarcerated for a crime of violence. The

constant repetition of the precept 'Thou shalt not murder' has led the Jew to abhor violence in any form. A Jew will not have another man's blood on his conscience.

But how is a dying man to be treated? Here too we have specific guidance in our law-codes. A dying man, we are told, is considered as a living being in all matters. It is forbidden to touch him, for fear of accelerating the end. Anyone who touches him is as one who sheds blood. To what, it is asked, may life in a dying man be compared? To a candle's flickering flame, which upon being touched, is extinguished. So, too, if a man be long in dying, thereby causing great distress to himself and his relatives, it is nevertheless forbidden either by natural means or by artificial devices to hasten his end. (Laws and Customs of Israel, 1-2, p. 196-7).

But suppose—and here I come to the crux of the question—a relative, a friend, a physician—moved by compassion—did hasten the patient's end, committed what we call mercy-killing, what then?

Then, we have a startling provision. In Maimonides' Code, put together by a man who was a great jurist, physician and philosopher, we are told: "He who kills a person having a fatal organic disease is exempt from responsibility before a human court" (Roseah, 2 8).

I would like to call attention to certain implications of this rather startling provision in Jewish law. The person thus killed must have been suffering from a fatal organic disease, such as cancer in a vital organ. If the patient was suffering from a respiratory disease which did not destroy any vital organ, yet, hope for the patient's recovery having been given up, some friend, relative, or physician moved by compassion hastened the end, that friend, relative or physician is to be tried for a capital offense.

May I call attention to another implication of this provision: The man who killed a person suffering from a fatal organic disease is exempt from responsibility before a human court, but he is not exempt from moral responsibility. The crime of taking life remains his to the end of his days. Of that he can never be quit.

I interpret this particular law as saying to the relatives, the friend, the physician, guilty of a mercy-killing, something like this: "You say there was no hope for recovery. Granted! You say you were moved by considerations of mercy and nothing else. Granted! Still you have taken life. You defaced God's image. That you cannot deny. You committed the crime of murder."

But because the murder was committed under such extraordinary circumstances we find it impossible to hale you before a man-made court of justice. Can we mortals try you for doing away with the life of a person gasping for breath under God's imminent sentence of death? Can we with our crude methods determine even the approximate meaning of a life whose remaining minutes or hours register a rising crescendo of pain and nothing else, and then judge you for the act of taking such a life?

"Can we sit in judgment, knowing as we do that because of your sense of compassion—misguided, perhaps, but sense of compassion nevertheless—you deliberately saddled your conscience with the crime of taking life? We human beings, baffled by the extraordinary complexity of the problem which your case presents, confess that we are unable to act with, say clarity, precision or relevance, and therefore say to you: 'Your conscience, your God, let them judge you. We are unable to do so.'"

be used to do evil, and to destroy the whole world, may God have compassion on us and on our children."

Image of my grandfather, departed two score years and more, why do I hear your trembling

voice reaching my ears across the years now, as I, your offspring, sit by the radio and listen to the voice of doom, telling of the new weapon, the Hydrogen bomb? Has the time really come when the secret of creation is to be

used into a power of destruction, and the Silent One is no longer to be found among us?

I repeat your words: "Rachmono Litzlon, may God have compassion on us and on our children."

Home Spring Festival March 1

The annual spring festival of the Ladies Association, Jewish Home for the Aged, will take place on two days, March 1 and 2, Mrs. Samuel Schneider, general chairman, announced at a general committee meeting held yesterday at the home of one of her assistant chairmen, Mrs. Max Winograd, 435 Rochambeau Avenue. The decision to have the extra-long festival this year was the result of the huge attendance to the affairs of previous years. A sherry hour will precede lun-

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Announcement of newly-appointed area chairmen of Providence was made at the meeting. They are Mesdames Abraham Berman, Samuel Ganzer, Edward Lavine, Herman Aisenberg, William Harris, Daniel Jacobs, Harold Stanzler, Harry Goldshine, Peter Bardach, Simon Greenberg, Charles Brier and Ira Blum.

Appointed to the executive committee were Mesdames Jules Sorman, hospitality; Archie Finkle, telephone squad; Stanley Summer, decorations; Thomas Goldberg, reservations; Sara Felder, treasurer, and David Dressler, area committee.

Other committee members and area chairmen will be announced soon.

Mrs. Mitchel Sherwin, president, and Mrs. Fred Pinkney, former president, poured.

Youthful Vocalist Entertains Group

James Steiner, 12-year old vocalist, entertained at a meeting of the Pawtucket-Central Falls Chapter of Hadassah Monday evening. The program, arranged by Mrs. Conrad Kramer, also included a book review of Chaim Weizmann's "Trial and Error" by Mrs. Aaron Klein.

Reports were given by Mesdames Hillel Spanglet, donor luncheon chairman; Saul Gordon, ad book chairman, and Jack Mellion, membership chairman.

Mrs. Max Alpert presided, and Mrs. David Golner offered the opening prayer. Refreshments were served.

SPLASH PARTY

A Splash Party, sponsored by the Cranston Jewish Community Teen Age Group, will be held February 4 at the Providence Boys' Club pool, 550 Branch Avenue, Edward Charon, advisor, announced this week. Admission is by membership card.

Hebrew Day School Annual Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Ruth Waldman, president of the National Association of Hebrew Day School Parent Teacher's Associations (PTA'S), will address the third anniversary meeting of the Providence Hebrew Day School. The meeting will take place Tuesday, January 31 at 8 o'clock in the school building 151 Waterman Street.

Mrs. Waldman's talk will be on the topic "Are Parents Really Necessary?"

A graduate of Hunter College and of the Hebrew Teacher Seminary, Mrs. Waldman is today one of the leading workers in the Parent Teacher's Association Field. She will discuss in her talk both the relationship of the parent to the individual child and the relationship of the parent to the school as a whole.

Rabbi James I. Gordon, principal of the Hebrew Day School, will speak briefly on the progress of the school. Also featured will be the latest Joint Distribution Committee film "A Day of Operation" depicting the rescue of Yemenite Jews to Israel.

Mrs. Max Brodsky is chairman of the event which is being sponsored by the Ladies Association of the Providence Hebrew Day School. The general public is invited to attend.

Meeting to Feature Folk Ballad Songs

Folk ballads, arranged and sung by Mrs. Gladys Chernak Kapstein, with Mildred Pansey accompanying at the piano, will be the featured program at the meeting of the Ladies Association, Jewish Home for the Aged, Wednesday afternoon at the Narragansett Hotel. Mrs. Jacob Honhenemser, program chairman, will introduce the entertainer, and Mrs. Mitchell Sherwin will preside.

An album of Jewish Music will be awarded as a door prize.



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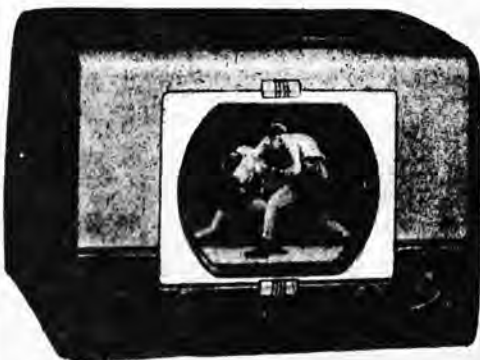
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Endowment Fund Now a Reality

On January 6, 1950, an account was opened by the Endowment Fund Committee, as authorized at the annual meeting of the Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island which was held on November 13, 1949. The new By-Laws, then adopted provided for the creation of an Endowment Fund and the setting up of a committee of seven members, including the President and Treasurer of the Home, to administer the Fund.

The committee elected at the annual meeting consists of Samuel Rapaport Jr., Alex Rumpfer, Mrs. Pearl Singer Sherwin, Alvin A. Sopkin, and Morris S. Waldman as Chairman, in addition to the President, Jacob I. Felder, and Treasurer, Charles Brier.

Since the creation of the Fund, approximately \$3,500 have been deposited consisting of bequests, donations, memorials, and admission fees. It is hoped that the income from this Fund will be

of great assistance in meeting the current operating expenses of the Home and will be a basis for future income which the Home will need with its expanding facilities.

The moneys from the Endowment Fund can be invested by the committee in such securities which, according to the laws of the State of Rhode Island, may be authorized for an investment for savings banks in Rhode Island.

The Endowment Fund Committee feels that the newly established Endowment Fund is a most fitting method to perpetuate the memory of a beloved departed or to honor a living person who wishes to combine perpetuation of his name with philanthropy and service to the living.

The purchase of perpetual memorial tablets will help to enlarge the fund. Home officials emphasized, while also providing worthy remembrances for the dead.

Felder Welcomes New Members

A total of 53 new members were added to the rolls of the Jewish Home for the Aged, according to a report given by Jacob I. Felder, president, recently. The entire group is for the period from May, 1949 to January, 1950.

In a message of welcome to each of the new members, Mr. Felder said:

"It is my pleasant duty to welcome you as one of our continuing members. The annual membership dues, which you are paying are the main source of income, enabling the Home to carry on its services to the aged and infirm on an efficient and adequate basis.

"In welcoming you, I am also extending to you a most cordial invitation to visit the Home and become acquainted with the great work it is doing in caring for the aged, in health or in sickness.

"I am sure that your affiliation with our Home will result in a close and lasting friendship, and will give you the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to provide a happy, comfortable home for the aged and infirm of Providence and the State of

Rhode Island."

Following is a list of the new members included in Mr. Felder's greeting:

Louis Feinman, S. C. Kaufman, Abraham Linder, Samuel P. Black, Harry Frucht, Morris Levine, Mrs. Fanny Rose, Herman Reiter, Julius Pomerantz, Louis H. Berman, Eli Priiuc, Irving Mittleman, Jacob Hoffman, J. Corwin, E. Schafrank, George Katz, George Litchman, Jacob Schacter, Philip Blistein, Jacob Rosen, Leo Raphael, Jacob D. Fireman, Jacob Sonkin, Morton Borod, Martin Chorney, Israel Resnick.

Abraham Gorobzov, Jack Saltzman, Daniel Saltzman, David Lerner, Manuel Bloom, Harry Orenstein, Aron Max, Julius Rosenberg, Dr. Leo Jacobson, Jack Kauffman, Max Alperin, Morris Schwartz, George Rose, Jos. M. Erenfrucht, Benjamin Cohen, Elsbeth Gottchalk, Abraham E. Goldstein, Abraham Spigle, Samuel Goldfarb, I. William Rosenthal, Charles Manekofsky, Jack Brown, Nathan N. Metz, Herman Bigunetz, Leo H. Glass, Rabbi James I. Gordon, Thomas H. Goldberg.

Gifts to Commemoration Fund

The following donations to the Commemoration Fund were received from December 5, 1949 to January 20, 1950:

In memory of father, Isaac Waldman, from Morris Waldman. In memory of Moses Morris from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frucht and Family.

In memory of Charles and Ida Bornstein from Mrs. Jennie Charlop.

In memory of Abraham Zeller-mayer from Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Deutch.

In memory of Husband, Chaym Freed, from Mrs. Lena Freed.

In memory of Jacob D. New-

man from Mrs. Rebecca Newman.

In memory of Irving Lederer from Gottlieb Armbrust.

In honor of grandson, Mitchell Glen Chandler, from Irving Chandler.

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In memory of Mr. Harry Rose, from Mrs. Harry Rose.

General and Synagogue Donations:— Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims, Mrs. Albert Renc, New York, Louis St. Germaine, Maurice Norton, from London, England, Eli Blum, Mrs. Ida Tanenbaum.

What's New At the Home

Game Night Held
On January 4 the B'nai B'rith Young Women, under the leadership of Mrs. Martin Buckler, held a game night at the Home. Refreshments were served. Assisting Mrs. Buckler were Mesdames Ernest Krasner, Paul Field, Norman Hecker and Morry Miller and Miss Marian Malenbaum.

Hobby Show Activity
The occupational therapy classes are busy preparing the Hobby Show to be held from April 13-16 at Hope High School. The

project is under the sponsorship of the School of Design and the Council of Community Services.

Eye Check Started
Dr. Morris Botvin started checking the eyes of all the residents of the Home on January 12. Approximately one-third of those examined were found to be in need of further eye care, such as refractions or possible removal of cataracts. The examinations are considered a step in the direction of preventive care.

Chamisho Osor B'Shevat
Mrs. Sherwin J. Kapstein will be guest soloist at the Chamisho Osor B'Shevat party to be held at the Home Thursday, Feb. 2.

Home News

A BULLETIN FOR AND ABOUT THE JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED
99 Hillside Avenue, Providence, R. I.

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DANIEL JACOBS, Editor MAX ALEXANDER, Executive Director

'It's Lovely,' Says Contented Resident of Home; Has New Outlook On Life After Only 2½ Years



1947—at 85



1950—at 87

Regains Health, Has Fine Wardrobe

When Miss Bessie Buitekan became a resident of the Jewish Home for the Aged just two and a half years ago, she was seriously ill, thin, lonely, and looked considerably older than her 85 years.

Today, the same Miss Buitekan is healthy in both body and spirit, has lost her former appearance of frailty, is completely happy with her life at the Home—and looks considerably younger than her 87 years.

The pictures of Miss Buitekan shown here tell the story better than words. At the left, she is seen at the time she entered the Home; at the right, as she appears today.

To what can this remarkable change be attributed? That's easy, according to Miss Buitekan. The credit belongs to the Home and the expert care it provides for all residents.

"It's lovely," she said, describing her feeling for her present surroundings. "You couldn't ask for nicer people than the members of the board and Mr. and Mrs. Max Alexander (executive director)."

To prove her point and demonstrate what has been done for her in these last few years, Miss Buitekan pointed to the fact that her leg ulcer, which had plagued her for more than a year before she took up residence at 99 Hillside Avenue, is now completely cured. In fact, she is not now receiving medical treatment of any kind. She has worn the same glasses for 25 years, retains all her faculties. "I have nothing to complain about," she concluded.

The only native born American among the residents, Miss Buitekan was born in Providence in 1863. She recalls that her parents

were members of what is now Temple Beth-El when it was first organized. She takes pride in the fact that Rabbi William G. Braude occasionally finds the time to visit her at the Home.

The most significant indication of her new outlook on life since coming to the Home is contained in the fact that she owned one dress upon her arrival in 1947 and, quite frankly, had only the clothes necessary to accompany her on her journey to a new world. Today, Miss Buitekan is the proud owner of an extensive, up-to-date wardrobe.

It was at the suggestion of Mrs. Alexander, she says, that she threw all her cares away two years ago. So admirably did she succeed in this undertaking that today she is growing younger in her pleasant, healthy surroundings, and enjoying every minute of it.

As Miss Bessie Buitekan says: "It's Lovely."

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Friday, February 3, 1950	Abraham Jaffe
Sunday, February 5, 1950	Louis H. Berick Nathan Zurier
Friday, February 10, 1950	Mendel Goldstein Hyman Salk
Saturday, February 11, 1950	Charles Silverman
Sunday, February 12, 1950	David Kahanovsky
Tuesday, February 14, 1950	Ephraim Rosen Isaac Marks
Wednesday, February 15, 1950	Annie Chorney
Thursday, February 16, 1950	Samuel Steiner
Saturday, February 18, 1950	Reuben Adler
Tuesday, February 21, 1950	A. Maurice Smith
Saturday, February 25, 1950	Frank Markensohn Rose Gross
Sunday, February 26, 1950	Sarah Waldman
Tuesday, February 28, 1950	Bernard J. Trinkel

The names of the departed and dates of death are inscribed on the Memorial Tablet in our Synagogue.
May Their souls rest in peace.

AGE DISTRIBUTION
As of December 31, 1949

60 through 64	1
65 through 69	12
70 through 74	15
75 through 79	24
80 through 84	28
85 through 89	11
90 and over	2
Total, Dec. 31, 1949	83

Service Statistics Reveal Increase

An increase of five in the total number of individuals under the care at the Home during the calendar year 1949 is noted in the following figures, released this week by Max Alexander, executive director. A total of 15 discharges and deaths during the year was more than offset by 20 new admissions.

The complete figures follow:

INDIVIDUALS UNDER CARE	
Continued from previous year	78
Admissions during 1949	20
Total under care during 1949	98
Discharges and deaths during 1949	15
a. Discharges	5
b. Deaths	10
Continued to following year	83

TOTAL DAYS' CARE
A comparison of the total days' care of residents during the last three years also shows a decided upswing. In 1947, for example, the total days' care was 19,685. In 1948 it jumped approximately 50 percent to 27,831; and last year the upward trend was continued, the final figure being 29,205.

Breaking down these figures further, we find that in 1947 the monthly average of total days'

Ladies Assn. Donates New Cooking Stove

The purchase of a new stainless steel cooking stove for the kitchen of the Home is now in the new procurement stage, thanks to a donation of approximately \$1050 from the Ladies Association.

The donation, announced by Mrs. Mitchell Sherwin, president of the Ladies Association, came from the association's linen and equipment fund. The gift already has been approved by the board of directors of the Home.

care was 1640. It advanced to 2319 the following year, and to 2433 in 1949.

AGE DISTRIBUTION
The average age of the residents at the Home as of December 31, 1949, was 79. Twenty-four residents came under the 75-79 age category, the largest of the age groupings. Second in line are those 80 through 84, of whom there are 18. There are 15 in the 70-74 class, and it will be noted that the three groups mentioned comprise 57 of the total of 83 residents at the Home on the final day of last year.

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MRS. MAX NAMEROW
 Mrs. Namerow, membership chairman of Pioneer Women, Mrs. Meyer Rudnick, co-chairman, and their committee are planning a fashion show to end the current membership campaign. The affair, with styles shown by Fashion House of Providence, will be held March 6 at the Narragansett Hotel, with tea and refreshments preceding the showing. Mrs. Reva Young of Fashion House will be the commentator.

Mrs. Bell Chairman of Oneg Shabbat

Mrs. Bernard Bell is chairman of the Pioneer Women's Oneg Shabbat to take place February 4 at Temple Emanuel.
 On the program are Mrs. Harry Dress, president; Mrs. Morris G. Silk, who will interpret the Seder, Mrs. Aaron Klein, reviewing "Trial and Error" by Chaim Weizmann; Irving Schmuger, who will present cantorial selections, and Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen, with a talk on Chamisho Osor Bshvat. Gladys Chernack Kapstein will present a group of folk songs in Hebrew and Jewish.
 Mesdames Samuel Schprecher, hospitality chairman, and Abraham Feldman and Philip Puser, co-chairmen, are in charge of the tea preceding the program, assisted by Mesdames Benjamin Rakatansky, Harry Beck, Alter Boyman, Abraham Backer, Joseph Billman, Joseph Biller, Frank Berlinsky, Eli Baum, Lewis Blumenthal, Robert Cohen, Harry Chaet, Max Curran, Harry Coffman, Nathan Yarmuder, Charles Bograd, Abraham Grebstein, Harry Green, Morris Golin, Joseph Greenberg, Joseph Gershovitz, Israel Horenstein and Joseph Kortick.
 Also assisting are Mesdames Solomon Kipnis, Morris Kriss, Sol Koffler, Samuel Freed, Lewis Fink, Rose Fleisig, Harry Finklestein, Joseph Epstein, Harry Richman, Meyer Rudnick, Charles Lappin, Jona Licht, Solomon Lightman, Nathan Jagoliner, Barney Taber, Samuel Solokoff, Samuel Sokolow, Harry Schleifer, Joseph Sendelovitz, Samuel Sherman, Rose Sherman, Harry Sklut, Daniel Snyder, Max Namerow, Benjamin Markovitz, Harry Waxman, Eli Wein, George Kroll, Harry Weiner, and Benjamin Snyder.

Touro to Have Membership Drive

Simon Chorney, chairman of the Touro Fraternal membership drive, set a goal of 100 new members for the 1950 campaign getting underway this month. Touro has a membership of more than one thousand.
 Prizes are to be awarded members who bring in the most new members, Mr. Chorney reported. Sydney P. Cohen, vice presi-

Katz Addresses Olympic Club

George Katz, Juvenile Court Intake Supervisor, addressed members of the William G. Cutler Olympics last week at the Ahavath Sholom Synagogue. His talk on "The Juvenile Court" was followed by a lox, cream cheese and bagel buffet supper arranged by Reeve Karten and-Ralph Winn.
 Movies of the 1949 World Series will be shown at the next meeting to be held February 18.

dent and chairman of the publicity committee, advised that further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Chorney or any other member of the organization.
 The first initiation is scheduled for February 8.

POST DINNER-DANCE
 The third Annual Dinner-Dance of the Sackin-Shockett Post 53, JWV, will be held February 14 at the Ranch House. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening with the auxiliary.

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Mel Allen Comes to Town



Mel Allen—the man who has revolutionized the field of sports broadcasting, the man who is sitting in on the creation of a whole new generation of Yankee fans, the man who is rapidly becoming a legendary figure on the American sports scene, although he is still at the peak of his popularity—Mel Allen, who is all of these things, visited Providence for the first time last Friday evening.

The results, from this corner's observations, were slightly more than terrific, with the Yankee fans who saw him prouder than ever of their favorite play-by-play announcer and many Red Sox supporters ruefully confessing that "Mel can make a Yankee fan out of you in nothing flat".

Allen appeared at a father-and-son sports night sponsored by Roosevelt Lodge of Masons at East Providence Masonic Hall, which a group of boys from the State Home and School were guests of honor. His coming was not announced to the public, so that most fans were not aware of his being here until they heard him on Warren Walden's 11:15 P. M. program that night or by word of mouth the next day.

Following Mel Around

I was fortunate enough to talk with Mel for a long while at the father-and-son program, to be with him and Warren Walden before, during and after the late broadcast, and to accompany him when he made a surprise appearance before a group of nearly 300 persons assembled in the Crown Hotel for a session of barbershop quartet singing and group harmonizing. I drove with him to his hotel in Jerry (WFCI) O'Brien's car. So, whatever my feelings as a baseball fan, I believe I can present an accurate picture of what Mel is like.

This column will not contain any of the baseball opinions expressed by the how-about-that creator, since he is scheduled to be guest speaker at the annual

father-and-sons sports night program of Roger Williams Lodge of B'nai B'rith on February 21, and I don't want to spoil the effect of anything he may say that night. It is enough at this time merely to tell what effect he has on the people he meets.

To begin with, the fabulous Allen, while easily recognized from his pictures, does not fit the description so many have of him. He is six feet, one and a half inches tall and weighs 195 pounds. He's on the slim side and much better looking than his pictures show him to be.

Talk with Mel for just a few minutes, or watch him handle a group of noisy youngsters for a little while, listen to him entertain an adult crowd with casual comment, and you must come to the conclusion that here is one of the most remarkable personalities in the country. The informal style he employs at the microphone is immediately evident when he goes into action. And his patience—well, his middle name could be Job.

Pummeled by Boxers

The youngsters were noisy when Mel started to speak; he quieted them without raising his voice or showing the slightest feeling of impatience or annoyance. He made friends with the kids by getting a large group of them on the platform with him and conducting an impromptu bubble-gum blowing contest, for which he made a personal award. And during the boxing matches he stepped between two battlers like a referee and permitted them to flail away at him and muss him up a bit.

He answered questions from a group of youngsters and adults, all of which he must have answered hundreds of times since the 1949 World Series, with calm, tact and patience, even though some of the questions must have been annoying. He autographed baseballs, programs and scraps of paper just so long as any requests were made of him.

He told baseball stories that were entertaining to youngster and adult alike, including one about the Yankees' Yogi Berra that brought down the house; he analyzed baseball situations (the final game between the Red Sox and Yankees) and figures (Williams, DiMaggio, Henrich, Musial) from the viewpoint of managers, coaches and players; he told about the greatness of Joe DiMaggio and Tommy Henrich in a manner not heard before; and he presented an entirely new and inside slant on how the Yankees won the pennant.

At the WEAN studios, Mel displayed a lively sense of humor in the minutes preceding the broadcast, broke in on one of Warren's commercials (on the air) with a typical Allen comment and closed the program with a convulsing,

Recent Bar Mitzvah



MARTIN GERALD ROTHMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rothman, became Bar Mitzvah recently and was honored at a reception in the vestry of Congregation Sons of Abraham. Photo by Loring Studio

impromptu crack. Then he was introduced to the songsters downstairs and treated them to a rare demonstration of his talents as a master of ceremonies for about 15 minutes. His parody on the water shortage in New York was hilarious.

In short, he was—well, just terrific. He captivated everyone he met, and all with an easy, natural grace.

I can fill another column merely by quoting some of the things Mel Allen said during his visit. But that can wait until after his February 21 appearance here. Meanwhile, whether you know the difference between ash and cowhide—my advice is not to miss Mel next month. If you don't want to take my word for it, ask Walden, or Tony Petronella, or Dr. Harry Goldman, or Leo Frye, or Bill Matzner—or almost anyone who met and talked with him last

Friday.

I've already heard a couple of men say they will be there even if they have to join B'nai B'rith to do it. And that's a factor not to be ignored by the membership committee.

By all odds, Mel Allen should prove to be the biggest attraction Roger Williams Lodge has ever had.

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MR. AND MRS. MILTON RIGELHAUPT, who were married January 15 at the Narragansett Hotel. The bride was formerly Miss Shirley Goodman. Photo by Fred Kelman

Nouman Heads Loyal Family Circle

Philip Nouman was installed as president of the Loyal Family Circle of Rhode Island at a combination installation-buffet supper last Sunday night at the Veterans' Hall, Niagara Street. The affair also marked the fifteenth anniversary of the Circle.

Also installed were Ernest Newman, vice president; James Rakusin, treasurer; Mrs. Samuel Gorman, financial secretary; Mrs. Rakusin, recording secretary; Joseph Beckler, first trustee, and Abraham Marcowitz, second trustee.

The following committee appointments were made by the president: Beatrice Levin, Mrs. E. Newman, Doris Levin, social; Mrs. J. Newman, Mrs. Bernard Horowitz, welfare; Leonard Levin, publicity; E. Newman, L. Levin, J. Newman, Arthur Nozick, con-

stitution; Samuel Levin, Samuel Gorman, Harry Nozick, Ben Nouman, cemetery, and Mrs. Leon Sloane, Mrs. H. Nozick, raffle. Bernard Horowitz was appointed chaplain and Ben Goldenberg sergeant-at-arms.

Named to the executive committee are H. Nozick, S. Gorman, J. Newman and A. Marcowitz, all past presidents.

Mrs. John Nouman presented a gift to Mr. Marcowitz, outgoing president.

Arranging the affair were Mrs. P. Nouman, social chairman, and J. Nouman, installation chairman.

Branch 812 Installs Elected Officers

Mrs. Nell Chernack was installed as chairman of the Ladies Circle, Branch 812, January 18 at Johnson's Hummocks Grille. Other officers are Mesdames Fannie Kominsky, B. Taber and Yanku, vice chairmen; Sonya Katz, recording secretary; D. Goldman, financial secretary; J. G. Norman, treasurer and publicity, and Rose Jaffe and Gertrude Ziff, sunshine chairmen.

On the financial committee are Mesdames Anna Berlow and Rebecca Levine, while Mesdames Berlow, Liebo, Levitt and Fine are on the executive committee.

Mrs. Ann Biller was installing officer.

Gondor to Entertain Children's Theatre

Emery Gondor, scissor wizard and story teller, will entertain at the Children's Theatre of the Jewish Community Center at Nathan Bishop Junior High School February 5. Mrs. John Sapinsley and Mrs. Fred Tenenbaum, co-chairmen, announced this week.

300 at Providence Fraternal Installation

More than 300 members of Providence Fraternal Association and their friends attended installation ceremonies held January 17 at Eagles Hall. Officers installed were Harry Tolchinsky, president; Nathan Chaiken, vice president; Sydney J. Hoffman, recording-financial secretary; Joseph Gladstone, treasurer; Donald Jaffa, chaplain; Meyer Singer, master-at-arms; Louis Shaw, inner guard, and George Weisinger, outer guard.

Paul J. Robin, past president, was in charge of the installation. Samuel Tippe, outgoing president, was presented with a radio.

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DAVID LERNER, six months old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lerner of Byfield Street. Photo by Gabermann Studio

DAVID BLISS TALAN, one year old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Talan of 31 Byfield Street. Photo by Fred Kelman

STUART ALAN COHEN, eight months old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David I. Cohen of 66 Calaman Road Cranston. Photo by Loring Studio

ELECTED TO BOARD
The election of Mrs. Lionel Albert of this city to the board of directors of United Service for New Americans was announced this week by Walter H. Bieringer, newly-elected president of the agency, following a two-day USNA

national conference in New York City attended by several hundred American Jewish community leaders.
The Herald welcomes news items, for the insertion of which there is never any charge.

Shulkin Addresses R. I. Founders

Mitchell Shulkin discussed preventative and curative methods of tuberculosis at a meeting of the Rhode Island Founders for Tubercular Patients last week at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel. Reports on the progress of the current membership drive and the annual bridge were made. It was voted that donations of \$150 each should be sent to the TB hospitals in Rutland and California. Entertainment was provided by Joel Zarum, in pantomime mimicry, assisted by Jerry CereI. Mrs. Harry Yuloff presided.

Labor Zionists to Hear Underground Writer

Chaim Gradah, poet and writer, who fought in the underground against the Nazis during the past war, will be guest speaker at the Labor Zionist Council, Poale Zion and Jewish National Workers Alliance annual Chamishe Osor Bishvat celebration, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel. The committee in charge includes Alter Boyman, Mex Berman, Arthur Korman, Solomon Lightman, Harry Finklestein, Harry Richman and Isadore Wuraffic.

Wintman Family Circle Installs

Installation of officers of the Wintman Family Circle took place at the annual banquet held last week at the Narragansett Hotel. Officers are William Bolski, president; Mrs. Arthur B. Richman, treasurer, and Mrs. Milton J. Wintman, secretary. Miss Rita Zimmerman, formerly of California, now of Malden, Mass., was welcomed into the organization at the affair. The next meeting will be held February 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zimmerman, 62 Doyle Avenue.

SCOUT TRAINING COURSE

The Second Annual Patrol Leaders' Training Course of Troop F15, open to First Class Scouts, 14 years of age or over, will take place this weekend. Saturday will be devoted to instruction on leadership, and will end Sunday with a seven-mile hike to Lincoln Woods where camping techniques will be demonstrated.

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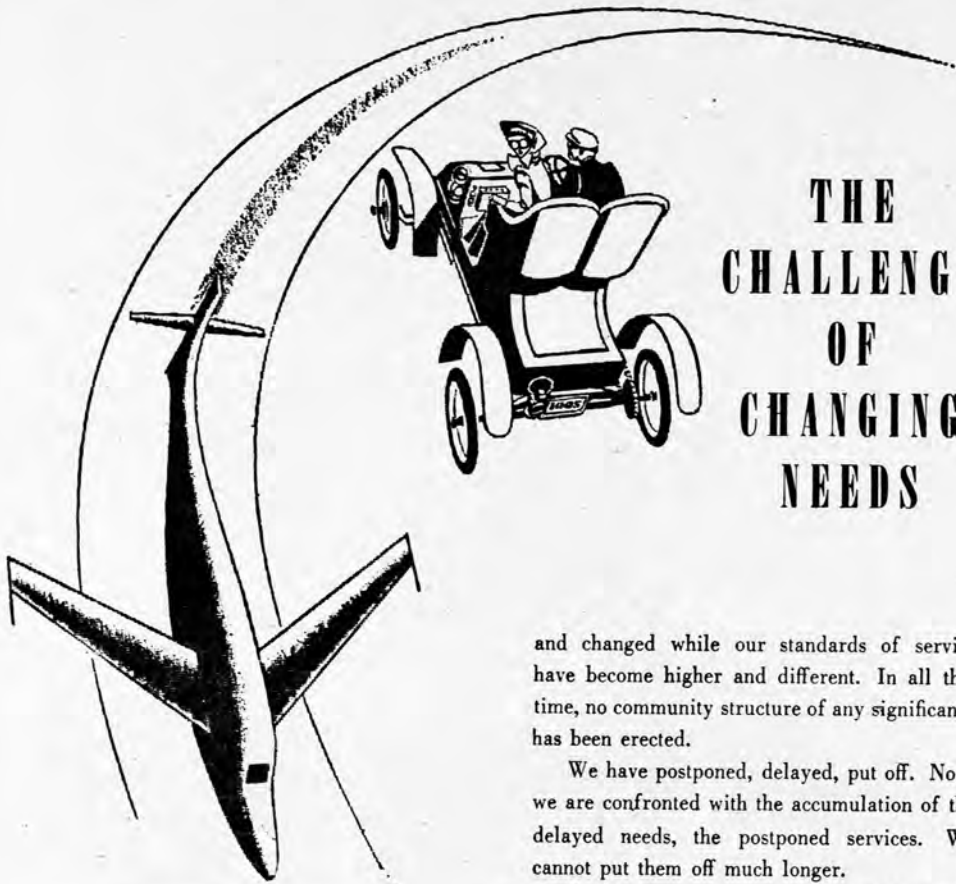
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and changed while our standards of service have become higher and different. In all that time, no community structure of any significance has been erected.

We have postponed, delayed, put off. Now, we are confronted with the accumulation of the delayed needs, the postponed services. We cannot put them off much longer.

But this is a new day . . . a new opportunity . . . a new challenge.

The time has come to plan again . . . to modernize the old . . . to build anew.

Great and serious problems wait to be solved . . . we must find ways to give the declining years of life dignity and meaning . . . to end the long neglect of the chronic sick among us . . . to provide residential care for emotionally disturbed youngsters . . . to aid troubled families . . . to expand our recreational and educational facilities . . . to meet the new needs of our times.

There is knowledge we have never used that waits to be put to work; new techniques for human development and happiness to be utilized; new discoveries in medicine and psychiatry to help us.

The changing needs challenge us.

Let us meet that challenge with understanding, with boldness, with imagination.

Changing community needs change community services. The services of yesterday were designed to meet the social problems and the communal needs of yesterday. The services we need now must meet the problems and needs of today.

We have attempted to keep up with the changing times. To meet community needs, we have expanded our communal network of health, welfare, education and recreation agencies. We have initiated new services, abolished old ones.

Yet, while we did not exactly stand still, we did not exactly keep up. True, there were reasons . . . good ones . . . the depression, the war, the obligation to rescue our surviving people, the great privilege of sharing in the rebirth of Israel.

Nevertheless, the stubborn fact is that we have marked time locally for almost three decades. . . . Our needs have increased

The Jewish Herald herein presents the sixth in a series of messages that are intended as a public service, to foster a better understanding of the community in which we live.