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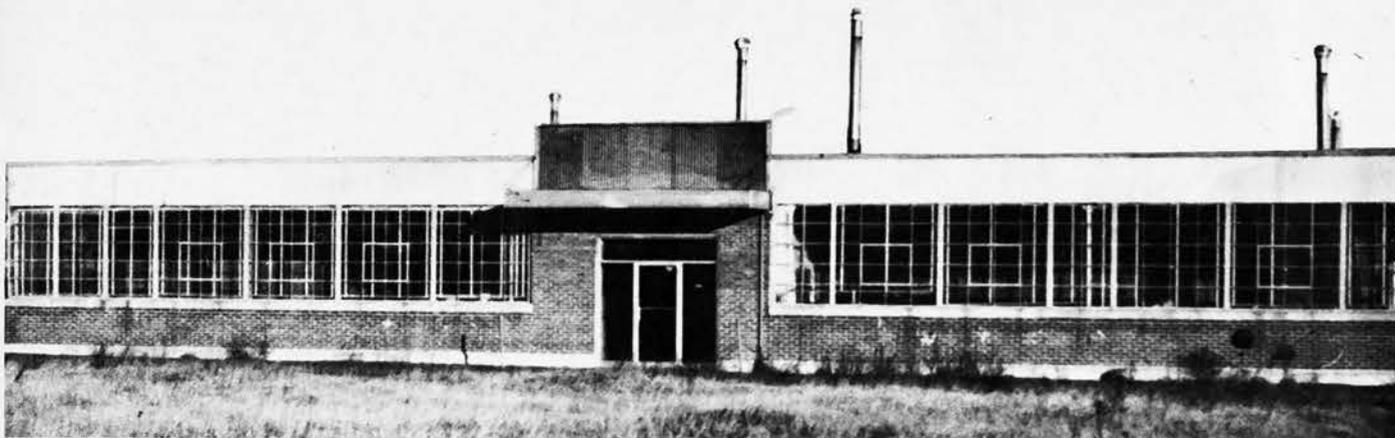
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## R. I. HERALD MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

### Modern Plant Situated In Pawtucket



Front view of the new Herald building on Herald Way, off Webster St., in Pawtucket.

December has been moving month for the Rhode Island Jewish Herald and the Herald Press and beginning Tuesday, Dec. 26, all the editorial and printing facilities will be located at a new, modern plant on Herald Way, off Webster Street in Pawtucket.

This move to new quarters represents the Herald's fourth move to meet its expanding requirements.

The editorial offices will be larger, parking facilities will be ample and the area for machinery and the storage of paper will be much greater than we now have.

For the convenience of subscribers and advertisers, our downtown office at 86 Weybosset Street will still be available as a drop-off spot.

Our mailing address will be Box 6063 and our telephone number, effective on Tuesday, will be 724-0200.

Moving the Herald was not an easy proposition. In addition to local riggers, service men from our press manufacturers arrived from New York and Boston to work together to dismantle equipment and re-erect it in the new plant.

The first truckloads of equipment left the Douglas Street address on Dec. 1. It will take until Friday, Dec. 29, to complete the job. The moving of equipment was so timed that production was not affected.

The Herald itself was mailed on time this week. As the last words were coming off the linotype machines, the electricians were ready to disconnect the power. This procedure was followed for each department. As soon as the machines were placed in position in the new plant, temporary lines were immediately connected and the plant was able to operate with a minimum loss of time and production.

With the delivery of the new Web offset press in January, the Herald Press will be the most complete printing establishment in New England.

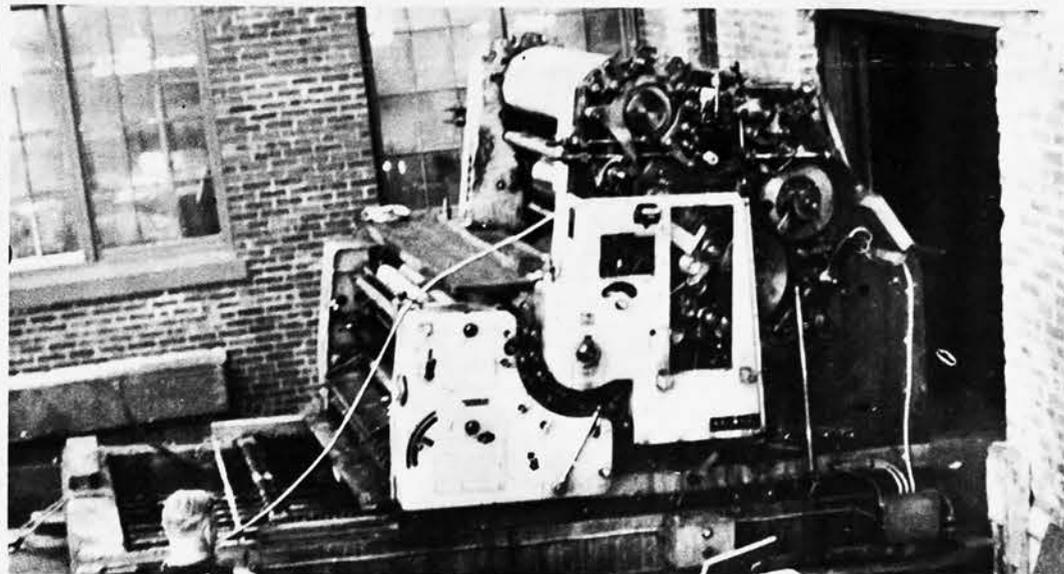
#### REFORM JUDAISM

JERUSALEM — Rabbi Jerome A. Unger, an American spokesman here for the World Union for Progressive Judaism, declared that Reform Judaism was gaining in Israel and that small congregations in particular were seeking Liberal affiliation.

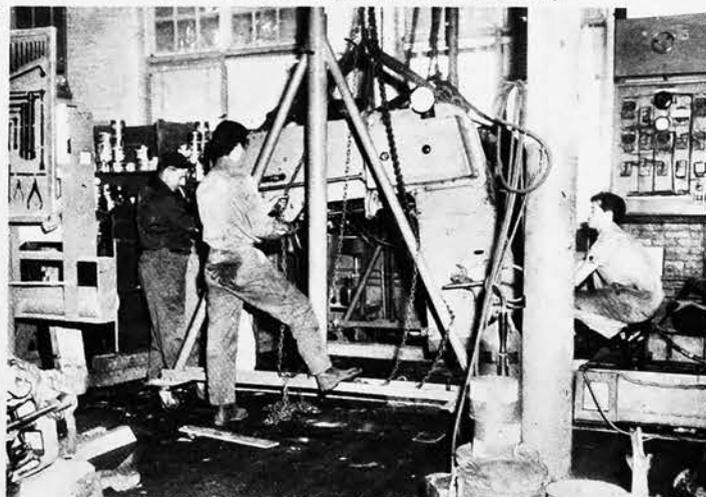
### Yeshiva Receives Anonymous Gift Of \$1,000,000

NEW YORK — A \$2,500,000 birthday present, including a \$1,000,000 anonymous gift, was presented to Yeshiva University and its president, Dr. Samuel Belkin, last week as they celebrated dual anniversaries at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, attended by 1,500 persons.

Dr. Joseph H. Lookstein, Rabbi of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, New York, and professor of Sociology at the university, announced the \$1 million gift. He indicated that \$500,000 had already been paid, and that the donor was adding an additional \$500,000 to the initial contribution.



Sections of a two-color press weighing 30,000 pounds being eased carefully through shipping doors. At the new plant two wide shipping platforms are available which will expedite the unloading and spotting of machinery.



Riggers are dismantling the delivery end of a press preparatory to placing it on skids.

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# Hillel Foundation Looks Forward To Relocation At Froebel Hall

by Celia Zuckerberg

(Continued from Last Week)

The Hillel Foundation was founded "to provide Jewish students with a vital religious and cultural program; to provide opportunities for self-expression in a friendly, social atmosphere; to enable students to share in the joy of Jewish living through song, dance and the arts, and to foster harmonious relations with all groups on the campus."

The first such unit in America was formed on the University of Illinois campus by Rabbi Benjamin Frankel in 1924. The following year, B'nai B'rith volunteered its support and subsequently incorporated the Foundation into its organization. Today it is represented on more than 232 campuses in the United States, Canada, Israel, Holland, Great Britain, Cuba and Australia.

The Hillel Foundation on the Brown University campus started its 15th year this September.

It was at the beginning of 1947 that a conference was held between Dr. Abram Sachar, who was then the National Hillel Director, (now, president of Brandeis University) and the administration of Brown University. Rabbi Nathan N. Rosen, who had recently returned from service in the Asiatic Pacific where he had served as chaplain, was asked by Dr. Sachar to become its first director, the post which he still holds today.

Following the aims of Hillel, the group on the Brown University campus and at Bryant College plan an annual program of cultural, religious and social activities. This includes study groups, such as classes in Hebrew--elementary, advanced and conversational. There are groups which study basic Judaism and the Ethics of The Fathers. Under the Helal Hassenfeld Fund, a series of lectures or a musical program is held yearly. There are also New England regional Hillel Institutes which include delegates from 20 colleges who are sent for a week-end of study, orientation lectures and symposia. There is also a National Hillel Institute which is held annually at Camp B'nai B'rith in Starlight, Penna.

Sunday brunches are held weekly at the Pembroke field house at which outstanding members of the Brown University faculty or other guests speak.

Religiously, Hillel provides Sabbath services which are held on Friday nights in Manning Chapel on the Brown campus. These are arranged and conducted by the students under the guidance of Rabbi Rosen. An Oneg Shabbat regularly follows these services and at this the students discuss current and historic events as well as analyze the weekly Sedra portion. There is Israeli folk singing and dancing. For the High Holy Day services, tickets to the various synagogues and temples in the city are provided for the students who wish them.

This year several students who come from an orthodox background have inaugurated Shabbos morning services which they hold in the Hillel lounge.

For those who wish kosher food, there is a Kosher coop to which food is supplied by Louis' kosher catering service. The same arrangement was followed last year. Prior to that observant, students were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith who provided them with kosher meals.

With their move into Froebel Hall, Rabbi Rosen hopes to be



able to institute a Friday night community meal which will be eaten in a Jewish atmosphere. Also, they hope to be able to have a community Seder at the Hall this year at Passover.

All Freshmen are invited to supper at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Rosen where they have an opportunity to become acquainted with one another. Rabbi Rosen feels that not only does Hillel provide Jewish students with an opportunity for learning both culturally and religiously, but they also have a chance to meet socially where it would be most difficult to do so otherwise. The fact that several girls and boys have become engaged or happily married delights the Rabbi and he says that "boy meets girl is an important by-product" of Hillel activities. He still recalls the night several months ago when two Jewish naval officers came from Newport to Hillel in order to meet some girls. To Rabbi Rosen, Hillel is a wholesome atmosphere in which boys and girls may meet.

They hold several dances during the year, buffet suppers, open house. Bryant College started its Hillel organization about 10 years ago. The Hillel at the University of Rhode Island which started about eleven years ago is completely autonomous. Leo Weiss has recently been appointed its director.

With the enlargement of the lounge, library and study rooms at the Hillel Foundation, Rabbi Rosen feels that there will be more room not only for the students but for members of the

## Ice Capades Come To Providence

Ice Capades of 1962, fresh from a summer long triumphant tour of the Soviet Union, including a record breaking 60 day engagement in Moscow, and currently touring the United States and Canada for the 22nd consecutive year, will open at the Rhode Island Auditorium in Providence on Jan. 8 for a limited engagement.

The giant two and one half hour show, acclaimed everywhere by critics and fans alike as "the greatest show on ice" this year features a variety of newly created and fabulously costumed acts, such as Hungarian Rhapsody, Precision in Rhythm, Paint Your Wagon, My Fair Lady, Camelot, Brigadoon, and as usual for the children of all ages Disneyrama, Sleeping Beauty, and Circus on Ice. Ice Capades will continue at Rhode Island Auditorium thru Wednesday, Jan. 17, with matinee performances scheduled for Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 1:30 and 5:30 p.m.

graduate club. He hopes to be able to hold a reception for Hillel members' parents after Commencement.

Rabbi Rosen particularly mentioned the Roger William Chapter of B'nai B'rith Women which has worked every Sunday on the Hillel brunches as well as helping out at other suppers and entertainments of the group. The Roger Williams Chapter furnished the Hillel Lounge when it was located at Churchill House and also the one at 154 Angell Street.

According to Rabbi Rosen, it is "generally recognized that Hillel is the only instrumentality for training Jewish students and for educating them to become knowledgeable Jews." With the help of their new building, he hopes to come even closer to this goal than they have been capable of thus far.

## Rumanian Jews Live In Freedom

NEW YORK -- The Jews of Rumania, estimated to number between 170,000 and 180,000, practice their religion with absolute freedom, pursue Jewish cultural activities freely, and are given genuine protection against anti-Semitism by their government, Dr. Moses Rosen, Chief Rabbi of Rumania, reported here recently.

Dr. Rosen, son of the late Rabbi Abraham Rosen, is a 49-year-old Rumanian-born scholar. He is here for a 10-week series of lectures in higher Jewish studies.

His inability to arrive at no more than an educated estimate of the number of Jews in Rumania was cited by Rabbi Rosen as proof of the protection given the Jews in his country now by the Rumanian Government. He explained that no official document whatever is permitted to indicate any citizen's ethnic origin or religious affiliation.

The Jewish population estimate is based, he said, on synagogue attendance, Talmud Torah enrollment, the amount of matzot consumed annually, and the records of Jewish burial and cemetery societies.

"On the official level," he stated, "I can say categorically that anti-Semitism no longer exists in Rumania. It is well known that, before the end of the Second World War, Rumanian anti-Semitism was directly encouraged and stimulated from above, by the government itself.

## Algerian Jews Seek To Ease Escape Route

ALGIERS — Algerian Jews, increasingly under physical attack in the worsening Algerian French situation, acted in organized fashion last week to expedite plans to leave the strife-torn French colony.

Jewish organizations set up a committee to handle requests from Jewish families for help in emigrating to France. They were spurred by no less than five murders of Algerian Jews in a two-day period, most of them committed by FLN Algerian rebel terrorists.

Anxiety was particularly strong in Constantine, where the Jewish population has dipped from 17,000 before the Algerian independence struggle began to about 5,000 now. The 12,000 who departed went to France or Israel. Some went to Algiers where their security situation was considered less dangerous.

The remaining Jews in Constantine, expressing fears that the physical attacks were taking on a specific anti-Jewish character, were reported ready to emigrate. An additional factor in this decision was reported to be the increasing penetration by Moslems into all administrative offices and into Algerian trade and industry.

Many Algerian Jews, after receiving threats from Moslems, have responded by packing up and departing after selling their homes and shops to the Moslems.

## Obituary

STEVEN WEISS

Funeral services for Steven Weiss, 14-year-old boy whose efforts to overcome the handicaps of polio failed when he died Dec. 16, were held the following day at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel.

He was the son of Jerome and Elsie (Kopple) Weiss of 10 Ferncrest drive.

Steven had received his junior high school education through the school department's home-to-school intercom system. He was the first Pawtucket pupil to enter the telephone program. Last June he joined his ninth grade classmates at Goff Junior High School for graduation exercises. It was the first time he had been in the building.

Steven had undergone treatment at Warm Springs, Ga., but had always kept up with his school work.

He had even formed a civil defense unit in his neighborhood between trips to the Warm Springs Hospital and in 1959, he was honored for this work by Gatchell Post, VFW.

Steven was also an amateur radio operator and was a member of the R. I. Radio League.

Besides his parents, he leaves two sisters, Phyllis and Robin, and a brother, Fred; his paternal grandparents, Jacob and Lena Weiss of Providence, and his maternal grandparents, Yale and Mollie Kopple of Dorchester, Mass.

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**United Jewish Appeal Contributions** — Community leaders from all parts of the country presented their area's 1961 cash contribution to the United Jewish Appeal at the organization's recent 24th annual national conference at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York city. Mrs. Julius Irving, president of the Women's Division of the GJC, presented a check for \$100,000 in behalf of the Greater Providence Jewish community as part payment of the allocation from the GJC to the United Jewish Appeal. Shown with Mrs. Irving are Aryeh L. Pincus, treasurer of the Jewish Agency for Israel, left, and Paul Kapelow, UJA cabinet member, center.

## ORGANIZATION NEWS

### WHAT CHEER LODGE

At the annual election at Touro Hall Albert Zawatsky was elected chancellor commander of What Cheer Lodge Knights of Pythias to succeed Lyman J. Williams.

Also elected were Abraham Lieberman, vice chancellor; Paul Goldstein, prelate; Harvey Millman, master at arms; Morton Africk, inner guard; Stanley Smith, outer guard; Mr. Williams, master of works; Max Portnoy, secretary; Herman Libman, financial secretary; and Sydney Matzner, treasurer.

Named trustees were Dr. Joseph Markowitz, Morris Miller, and Charles Samdperil. Dr. Markowitz, Paul Levin and Bernard Lazar were appointed to the assistance committee.

A joint reception of officers of What Cheer, Simcha Santa and Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassen of the Pythian Order will be held Jan. 21 at the El Morrocco Supper Club, Johnston.

Installation of officers will be Jan. 22 at Touro Hall.

### HOME-COOKING SERVICE

Temple Emanuel will conduct its annual Student Home-Cooking Service this evening at 8:10 o'clock.

Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen will speak on "I Challenge Our Youth". Following the services students from several universities will participate in a panel discussion on "Student Attitudes to Social Problems on my Campus."

Following the discussion a reception will be tendered the students by the Sisterhood under the chairmanship of Mrs. David L. Field.

### TEMPLE BETH DAVID

Temple Beth David will hold its regular Friday Night Services this evening conducted by Cantor Eugene Cornfield, who will be assisted by the temple choir.

Services will start at 8:15 P.M.

### JANUARY JUBILEE DANCE

The Metropolitan Coeds of Temple B'Nai Moshe, 1845 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, Mass., will hold its January Jubilee Dance on Jan 6 from 8 to 12 P. M. Dancing will be to the music of Marty Kaye and his orchestra.

### REMOVAL NOTICE

Effective Tuesday, Dec. 26, the new address of the R. I. Herald will be Herald Way, off Webster Street in Pawtucket. The mailing address will be BOX 6063, Providence, and the phone number will be PAwtucket 4-0200.

## Bridge

By Revoke

### The Decisive First Trick

"First Pocket Book of Bridge Problems" is a new book by the well-known bridge writer Ewart Kempson. It contains 70 hands varied enough to provide instruction and interest for players of all levels of skill. Each hand is intended to illustrate some point of technique in the play or defence of the hand.

Here is an example, with North-

South game, dealer West:

North		South	
♠—6 4		♠—A J 10	
♥—J 6 5 4 3 2		♥—A K Q 8 7	
♦—5 3		♦—K 8 7	
♣—A Q 6		♣—5 4	
West		East	
♠—K Q 9 8 7	♠—5 3 2		
♥—10	♥—9		
♦—A Q 4 2	♦—J 10 9 6		
♣—J 10 3	♣—K 9 8 7 2		

After an opening bid of 1S from West, North-South reached a contract of 4H, to which West led the jack of clubs. The right course for declarer is to play the six from dummy. If West continues clubs the ace should be put up and the third club played from dummy and trumped with a high trump. Trumps should then be drawn and the table entered with the jack of trumps. A spade is then led from dummy and the ten played by declarer. Whatever card West returns at this point, North-South will make ten tricks. For if West returns a spade South will be able to discard a losing diamond in dummy, and if West cashes the ace of diamonds South has only one losing diamond trick.

There are two points to note—first, the play of the low club at trick one will with reasonable luck prevent East getting in to lead the inevitable diamond or spade. (Of course, if East reads the hand rightly — which is almost impossible at this stage — he can break the contract by overtaking his partner's jack.) The other point to note is that the hand must be stripped by trumping the third club before taking the spade finesse so as to ensure that West has no safe card of exit.

This hand is a good illustration of the way in which alertness at trick one—both in defence and in dummy play — often determines the fate of a contract.

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## Jews Continue Departure From Morocco

CASABLANCA--The departure of Moroccan Jews by plane and ship will continue this month and next, according to reliable sources. Nearly 25,000 of the approximately 180,000 Moroccan Jews are expected to leave the country.

Large groups are emigrating for the first time since shortly after Morocco gained independence, nearly six years ago. A total of 120 Jews, mainly women and children, left by air last week for Marseilles.

The wave of departures began about two weeks ago. Two chartered planes, carrying 215 Jewish passengers, left Casablanca last

week, also for Marseilles.

Unconfirmed reports said Morocco had reached an agreement with an American Jewish organization under which Jewish families were permitted to leave for France.

Restrictions on Jewish travel were lifted last September. Morocco is a member of the Arab League and has pledged to ban Jewish emigration to Israel.

The official Moroccan position is that the Jews are flying to France. However, Marseilles is widely known as a port of transit for Israel.

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## Nazism: The Textbook Treatment

One of the most curious aspects of the Eichmann trial was the avid interest shown by the American public in the detailed documentation of Nazism. The press, radio and TV were drawn to the proceedings through Eichmann in captivity proved rather a tame mouse, appearing to be more bureaucrat than butcher. In the last analysis, the trial mesmerized by its educational impact, not by its personalities. It was precisely what the Israeli government had hoped it would be—a successful political lesson.

For the postwar generation, unfortunately, it was a necessary lesson. Today's youngsters have received most of their information from high-school history texts that are vastly inadequate and misleading in their treatment of Hitler and Nazism. While it is difficult to generalize about the

### Rabbi Questions Eichmann Doom

NEW YORK--Several rabbis in the city commented in their sermons on the sentencing of Adolf Eichmann to death by hanging for the killing of 6,000,000 Jews.

At Temple Israel, 210 West Ninety-first Street, the Rev. Dr. William F. Rosenblum asserted that it was one thing for the Israeli court to sentence Eichmann to death, but "another thing for a Jewish court to carry out this sentence and to put a criminal to death."

Observing that the latter was contrary to all the religious history of Judaism, the rabbi continued:

"The Israeli Government must not forget that in addition to all the modern law it has enacted, it stands committed by its own proclamation and insistence to the moral and spiritual code of the Jewish religion as a guide to all its actions.

"Jewish religious practice has never countenanced the taking of one life by another. It has always agreed with Hillel, ancient sage and reputed teacher of Jesus, that any Jewish court of law which would execute even one prisoner in seventy years should be regarded as 'Huvanith,' or murderously destructive."

What the Jewish law always recognized, then, was that to ask one human being to put another to death was to make of the executioner a beast and to put a stain on the dignity of the court.

"However justified the sentence of hanging is in Eichmann's case and however little even such a sentence fits the heinous crime of this monstrous Hitler associate --not puppet--I would hate to see the Government of Israel ask any of its citizens, or for that matter any man, to spring the trap. Thus to brutalize even one human being, it seems to me, would put an ignominious blot on Judaism as a religion.

"Our religion should be as precious to Israel as its record as a government of Jews. The hanging of Eichmann will not bring back a single one of the 6,000,000 men, women and children whom Hitler and Eichmann and others turned to ashes.

"Mayhap, too, that in giving Eichmann added years of life, it may be possible to unearth from him even more of the causes for this eternal sickness of civilization this disease more cruel than cancer of the body, this terrible disease of the mind that has not yet ceased to be."

two dozen most widely used texts, the overall picture is not a happy one. It should be understood that no textbook is favorable or sympathetic to Nazism. The main difficulty, by and large, is that the authors are either under the misconception that students are familiar with Nazi philosophy or that the writers--too often editorial teams--deem it not important enough to treat in greater depth. Many texts approach the whole subject with such trepidation that a student's perspective of Nazism is bound to be distorted. They barely communicate the terror Germany evoked and give little inkling of Hitler's purpose.

For example, the New York City Board of Education felt it necessary to send a special letter to all publishers that offered textbooks to the New York City system. The Board was concerned with the "serious deficiencies in textbook treatments of Nazi atrocities against minority groups.... While few texts give satisfactory accounts, many would require substantial revision to give our students adequate knowledge and understanding of Nazi brutalities and mass executions."

Why do we shy away from giving a full treatment to Germany's horrendous past? Unbelievable as it may sound, American textbooks are almost as reticent in dealing with Nazi Germany as are the Germans. In a fashion similar to German instruction, Americans are learning little of what happened and almost nothing of why it happened.

Luckily, perhaps, no one textbook is solely responsible for illuminating the recent past. Most local school boards are free to choose their own world history textbook. Indeed, most boards of education simply compile lists of acceptable texts and let department chairmen make their own selections. For the required one-year world history course--from the Athenians to the Astronauts--there are roughly two dozen potential textbooks to choose from. American history and social science courses also touch upon Nazi Germany, but their treatment is usually far less thorough.

On half a dozen major counts, our texts fall down. Improving on the techniques of advanced scholarship, most authors have pushed the cult of objectivity to lengths where texts read with a tranquilized air of detachment. What the student gets, in the words of one textbook analyst, Dr. Albert Alexander, is a "virtual manual for blandness." This kind of writing is forced to serve equally well whether one speaks of salmon fishing in Canada, the digging of the Suez canal or German war crimes. By omitting emotion, color, sympathy and imagination, many authors have removed any interest that cold historical data might elicit. Little wonder that students regard history as a "dead" subject.

The chief villain, Hitler, gets short shrift. His biography rarely fills a paragraph, his intentions not more than a sentence or two. It can't be for lack of material for more is known about this evil genius than most historical figures. Napoleon, by comparison, usually receives a whole chapter. One learns in great detail about Napoleon's background, his education, the books he read, his ambitions. One looks in vain for material on Hitler that would come near matching, either in range or intensiveness, this treatment of Napoleon.

Hitler's philosophy, if it can be called that, is cursorily treated

## Asks U. S. To Oppose Parliament Decision

NEW YORK — An official of the American Council for Judaism, an anti-Zionist group, has called on the U. S. government to oppose the Israeli parliament's decision to debate the controversy over the relationship of American Jews to Israel.

Rabbi Elmer Berger, council vice president, said last week that the decision by the Knesset was "an intervention on the part of a foreign government in American life."

A protest to statements by Israeli Premier Ben-Gurion in the Knesset came from Dr. Nahum Goldman, president of the World Zionist Organization.

Ben-Gurion said he knew of only one American Jew whom he considered a true Zionist, but refused to identify him.

Goldman retorted:

"He speaks purley as an individual without being supported either by the government or by any of the major parties in Israel or by his own party."

Goldman said Zionists have the right to regard themselves as full citizens of their countries at the same time they are working for Israel and encouraging emigration.

In most books. Half the texts never cite "Mein Kampf." When they do mention Hitler's book, it is done in such a roundabout fashion that the reader is left in the dark as to what the book contains. Too often it is treated as a curiosity, "the ravings of a madman," rather than a literal blueprint of Hitler's ambitions and goals.

Since Hitler's ideological gibberish was more than academic, it would seem impossible not to discuss his theories and objectives. Nevertheless, the basic vocabulary of horror which was part and parcel of Nazism -- master race, racial purity, Nordic supremacy, Slavic inferiority, sterilization, genocide (a word that had never existed in the English language before 1944), anti-Semitism, Nuremberg laws, etc. -- cannot be culled from a large majority of these texts. With glaring inadequacy, a typical book sums up his ideology in this fashion: "Over and over he shouted to huge, attentive audiences that Germans as a superior race must have more 'Lebensraum.'" Nothing more is stated.

One of the better world history texts offers a classic example of condensing what it considers the main points of Nazism into three sentences: "German fascism was like the Italian brand, but worse. Hitler destroyed the trade unions and put businessmen under strict control. He had thousands who opposed him put to death in the concentration camps."

One text found that even three sentences were too long. Its complete nutshell version is: "He told the Germans that they were a superior 'race' whose defeat in the (first world) war and whose postwar troubles came from Jewish plotting."

The whole atrocity story is unbelievably glossed over. Concentration camps get a slight reckoning in some texts. (Prisons are the preferred term of reference.) What happened inside these prisons is rarely mentioned and never with any detail. Thus: "They sent anyone who did not approve their acts to a concentration camp (so called because people are gathered together, or concentrated, in a guarded camp; it is really

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# The Textbook Treatment

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 a prison). The Nazis eliminated anyone who stood in their way, often in some way unknown to the victim's friends." Place names that have been engraved forever on the conscience of mankind -- Auschwitz, Belsen, Buchenwald, Dachau, Ravensbruech, Treblinka -- are almost totally absent to the readers of high school histories. The notorious destruction of Lidice, the massacres of Oradour and Malmedy are also among the missing.

An adequate understanding of the Nazi machine that destroyed these millions of civilians is almost unobtainable in our textbooks. The grim cycle, as Lord Russell of Liverpool noted in his history of war crimes, "The Scourge of the Swastika," of "registration, segregation, humiliation, degradation, deportation, exploitation and extermination" is nowhere comprehensively reported.

World history and American history books do a better job in handling the Nazi era than the social science problem-oriented texts. The latter sometime treat the human consequences of Nazism so casually as to be alarming. One has this sole comment: "A generation now living knows that thousands (sic) of people were killed in gas chambers because they were a minority group in Germany."

The annihilation of the Jewish people receives niggardly treatment. Most writers seem incapable of discussing how, and by what means, six millions of these people disappeared into their graves. Only a few texts underscore the fact that six million Jews were killed, while the rest either give totally wrong figures or lead the reader to believe that the number was in the mere thousands. Hence a typical book reads: "Thousands were herded into concentration camps, where they suffered cruel torture and death in gas chambers."

The fact that mass murder is, by and large, perfunctorily treated simply mirrors the half-hearted discussions of anti-Semitism and racism. Anti-Semitism is usually summed up in this rather mild fashion:

Toward the Jews Hitler felt a deadly hatred. They were regarded as aliens 'even unto the third and fourth generations' of intermarriage with Germans. They were deprived of the right to vote, to hold office, to marry Germans, to edit newspapers, or to be called citizens; they were limited in number in the universities and the learned professions. This 'anti-Semitism,' as anti-Jewish policy was called, was common in many countries of Eastern and Central Europe, such as Poland, Roumania, Hungary, but it had not for centuries been carried anywhere to such a point as in Nazi Germany.

Hitler persecuted German Jews without mercy... A non-Aryan was excluded from most of the rights of a German citizen, got less food and clothing if a shortage existed, and lived in constant fear for his property and his life. Every so often, Nazi soldiers or police would march through the streets, stoning Jewish store fronts and beating up Jewish men, women and children. Most of the property of wealthy Jews was seized and many Jews were sent to concentration camps, where they were starved or tortured until they died. During World War II, an estimated three



**Engaged** — Mr. and Mrs. Irving Morse of 215 Cleveland Street, Pawtucket, announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther Miriam, to Dr. Morton Gold of 90 Taft Avenue, son of Cantor and Mrs. Leon Gold of 19 Hosmer Street, Mattapan, Mass.

Miss Morse is a graduate of Hope High School and the Carnegie Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology, Boston, Mass.

Dr. Gold is a graduate of English High School, Boston, Mass., Boston University SFAA, and Harvard University, Graduate School of Education; and the Boston University School of Fine and Applied Arts. Dr. Gold holds a Doctor of Musical Arts (D.M.A.) majoring in composition.

The couple plan to be married on March 25, 1962.

million Jews, natives of Germany or of countries conquered by Hitler, were murdered. Where, one wonders, is the degradation and degeneracy? Where are the crimes, the massacres, the torment and the dementia?

One or two texts do a better job when they discuss racism, but even here there is no cause to wave the flag. One text sums up Hitler's racism as a demand for "pure German Blood," but then fatuously explains that "it was not clear what he meant by pure German blood." Hitler's Nuremberg laws of 1935 and other ordinances are, of course, all too definite on what was meant, but these are ignored. Or to speak of Hitler's blood doctrines as "racial nationalism carried to great extremes," without indicating that they were neither morally justified nor scientifically valid is a curious approach in an introductory history text.

Many reasons have been offered as to why our textbook writers have shied away from a more thorough exposition of Nazism. Some say it is too recent a phenomenon to be properly judged.

Though textbook revision on the subject of Nazism is long overdue, changes promise to be painfully slow. The professional organizations of historians and political scientists that should be ringing the tocsins, ignore textbooks and refuse to review them in their journals. Meanwhile, laymen have little opportunity to peruse texts, even if they should so desire, for public libraries make it a point not to stock them.

Unless texts are reformed and rehabilitated, today's youngsters will take seriously what Ambrose Bierce said in jest, that history is "an account mostly false, of events mostly unimportant, which are brought about by rulers mostly knaves, and soldiers mostly fools."

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**Awarded Silver Wings** — Second Lieutenant Irwin Olshansky, son of Mrs. Sally Olshansky of 77 Ontario Street, was recently awarded the Silver Wings of a qualified military parachutist in ceremonies at Fort Benning, Georgia.

A graduate of Classical High School Lt. Olshansky attended West Point and was commissioned at the University of Miami where he served as Cadet Colonel of the Army ROTC. A member of the Scabbard and Blade Military Honorary, he was a recipient of the DAR Sabre, and the Chicago Tribune Award as the outstanding senior in ROTC.

Upon completion of the Ranger Course in March, 1962, Lt. Olshansky will serve with U. S. forces in Germany.

## ORGANIZATION NEWS

### CHILDREN'S CLASSES

The East Side Jewish Community Center will open registrations for its second ten-week series of classes and clubs for elementary school children during the coming week, according to Mrs. Samuel Zisserson, Center Children's Director.

New sessions for most of the classes offered will begin in January.

Information on scheduled class days and hours, fees, and membership requirements for these classes and clubs may be obtained by calling the East Side Center office, UNion 1-2674.

### TEL NOAR REUNION

Ted Resnick, administrator, George Marcus, director, Shirley Miller and Billy Lichtman, head counselors, announce plans for the Annual Reunion to be held on Sunday, December 17, at the New England Life Hall in Boston.

Marvin Terban will serve as master of ceremonies with Roz Goldberg and Anne Epstein in charge of the singing and dancing. A feature of the day will be selections from the Dahlia Festival, and the counselor show, "Of thee I Sing."

### GOLDEN AGE CLUBS

The East Side Golden Age Club will hold a "Pre-New Year's Party" Thursday at noon.

The program will include a dinner and entertainment by the Merry Makers.

The South Side Golden Age Club will conduct a regular meeting and social program at the South Side Center building on Tuesday at 1 P. M.

## ORGANIZATION NEWS

### TWEEN DANCE CLASSES

Dance classes for junior high school aged boys and girls are now being offered for registration at the Jewish Community Center, it was announced this week by Mrs. Sidney Meyer, chairman of the Tween Activities Committee. Instruction in "The Twist", Cha-Cha, Bachanga, Rhumba, and other dances will be given by Roy Duskin, beginning in January. Classes will be conducted at the Center on Thursday evenings, 7 to 8 P. M.

A series of ten sessions has been arranged. Information may be obtained at either Center building. Enrollment is open to both Center members and non-members.

### ICE SKATING PARTY

Arrangements have been made for family members of the Jewish Community Center for an Ice Skating Party at the Ice Bowl Rink on Monday from 2 to 4 P.M., it was announced by Richard

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## ORGANIZATION NEWS

### WAAD HACASHRUTH

The Waad Hacashruth of Providence held its annual election and installation of officers at a dinner meeting on Sunday, Dec. 17, at Congregation Sons of Jacob. Rabbi Abraham Chill acted as installing officer.

Officers who were elected and installed include Louis Trostonoff, president; Charles Dickens, first vice-president; H. B. Stone, second vice-president; Jack Resnick, treasurer; Morris Gold, finance chairman, and Abraham Linder as honorary vice-president for life joins Joseph Grossman, who was elected as honorary vice president for life previously.

Directors are Abraham Bazar, Sam Bazar, Charles Bresler, Leo Greenberg, David Hassenfeld, Sam Kirschenbaum, Jaack Mandell, Abe Paull, Ben Resnick, Dr. Joseph Smith, Emil Shapiro, Harry Tannenbaum, B. Greenberg, Marvin Antelman, Herman Rekant, Carl Michaelson, Robert M. Cohen, Nathan Rosenfeld, Charles Mandell, S. Mossberg, B. Mal-davir, Sidney Richman, Max Greenberg, Alex Goodblatt and B. Grant.

Rabbi Chill spoke on the "Condition of Kashruth in the City of Providence" which he feels has improved in the last few years. Michael Orzeck, secretary, read the financial report of the year and Dr. Smith spoke on "Kashruth in Relation to Judaism."

### "WOMAN OF THE YEAR"

Mrs. Samuel Yolin, of Greaton Drive, has been chosen "Woman of the Year" by the Ladies Association of the Providence Hebrew Day School.

The title was given in recognition for her devotion to the school.

### WOMEN'S ORT

The Women's American ORT will sponsor the sabbath services at the Cranston Jewish Center this evening at 8:15 P. M.

Mrs. Robert Luver, chairman, will be assisted by Mesdames Martin Dittleman, Irving Goldfarb and Joseph Postar.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Knights of Pythias, Cranston Lodge No. 4 the men elected to office for the year 1962 were chancellor commander, Ira Stone; vice chancellor, Walter Trahan; prelate, Arthur Bazar; master of works, Joseph Potemkin; secretary, David A. Goldberg; financial secretary, Jack Weisman; treasurer, Sam Cohen; master at arms, Seymour Ladd; inner guard, Warren Pulner; outer guard, Melvin L. Shuman; trustees, PC Eugene Troberman, GC Dr. Joseph Belinsky, PC Dr. Hayvis Woolf and welfare fund committee, Norman Orendenker and Sidney Altman.

These men will be installed on Jan. 17, 1962 at Vasa Hall, Cranston. The installation committee consists of PC Eugene Troberman and PC Dr. Hayvis Woolf.

A reception will be held on Feb. 11, 1962 at the El Morrocco Supper Club. The committee in charge of this affair consists of Irving Pedlikin, chairman; Abraham Tobin; Phillip Abrams; Gerald Marsch; Walter Trahan; Norman Orendenker, Eugene Troberman, and George Hochman.

### JUNIOR CONGREGATION

David Hassenfeld, president of Congregation Shaare Zedek, has announced that a Junior Congregation Service will be held every Sabbath morning, beginning on Saturday, in the School Building at 688 Broad Street, under the direction of Leslie Krieger.

A Kiddush Party will follow each service, which will be held from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. All children between the ages of six and thirteen have been invited to attend.

### MONTHLY MEETING

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday at 8:30 P.M. in the temple vestry.

A full evening has been arranged by Mrs. Herman Weinstein, program chairman, starting with a condensed review of the book, "The Crossing Point", by Gerda Charles. The review was written by Mrs. Diana Silk.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Martin Wexler, hospitality chairman, and her committee.

## Golden Ring Camp Annual Reunion

Golden Ring Camp's Annual Reunion will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Hotel Vendome, Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass.

The program will feature Lou Taris, magician, and a camp "Sing Along" plus skits and selections from the various camp shows led by David Carrey. Refreshments will also be served. Louis Andelman, vice-president of the Golden Ring Camp located in Pembroke, Mass., on Indian Head Lake is the resident co-ed childrens camp (ages 6-15) sponsored by the Massachusetts section of the Workmen's Circle.

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# Israel Enhances Ties To Burma Wins Water Supply Contract

JERUSALEM--The visit of Premier David Ben-Gurion of Israel to Burma last week has underlined the good relations between the two countries. There are signs of extensive improve-

ment in these relations.

Even now, Burma provides perhaps the best illustration of the success of Israel's diverse program of assistance to the developing states of Africa and Asia.

Israel has obtained a \$11,000,000 contract to provide water supply and distribution systems to four provincial towns in Burma.

Tahal, Israel's water planning authority, plans to send an advance team of eight Israeli surveyors, geophysicists and hydrologists next month to do initial work toward providing water for Moulmein, Akyab, Prome and Magwe. Their populations range from 25,000 to 130,000.

## UN Hails Close Tie

At a dinner for Mr. Ben-Gurion in Rangoon recently, Premier U Nu said he was "confident these happy developments will receive a fresh impetus from His Excellency's visit."

Mr. Ben-Gurion replied to his host: "We are working together in a spirit of mutual trust and, I think, harmony. This may well serve as a foundation for an enlarged scope of cooperation."

The Israeli premier went to Burma at the invitation of U Nu. After the official part of the visit is ended, Mr. Ben-Gurion will retire for nine more days to Mr. U Nu's villa in Rangoon as personal guest of the Burmese Premier.

In the early part of his stay, Mr. Ben-Gurion is visiting some of the communal settlements that have been established, on the Israeli pattern, in rugged parts of Burma close to the frontier with Communist China.

The army families who form the core of these Burmese settlements got their training in Israel. They comprise the largest part of nearly 500 Burmese who have also received training of one kind or another in Israel.

In addition, nearly eighty Israeli Experts have been sent to Burma in the last several years and Mr. Ben-Gurion has the opportunity to view some of the works for which they are responsible.

## Wide Scope of Activities

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Some of these Israeli's are running Burma's shipping company under a management contract signed by the two countries. Joint housing and construction companies have also been established with the participation of the Burmese Government and Histadrut, Israel's general labor federation.

Israelis are managing Burmese paint factory, a former British pharmaceutical concern that the Burmese nationalized, a hotel the Russians built and Burma's national bank. Israelis have also laid out irrigation projects.

The close ties between Israel and Burma are reflected clearly at the political level. In 1955, U Nu promoted Israel's attendance at the Bandung conference of Asian and African nations. At the Belgrade conference of neutralist nations this year he came to Israel's defense in stopping a resolution that would have denounced her as an imperialist base.

Mr. Ben-Gurion suggested last week, before the Israeli Journalists Association, that he might try to prevail upon U Nu to work toward getting relations established for Israel with Communist China.

The Automobile Legal Association reports that there are enough automobiles in the United States to provide every man, woman, and child with a ride simultaneously without crowding.



Mrs. Irwin Chernick

For the second year Mrs. Irwin Chernick is chairman of the Miriam Hospital Women's Association Annual Equipment Event. This year the organization is sponsoring opening night of the Ice Capades on Monday Jan. 8. Proceeds from this event will be used to equip an operating room in the forthcoming expanded Miriam Hospital.

Contributors will receive preferential seating and will have their names listed in a special Opening Night program as Guarantor; Angel; Patroness; Sponsor; and Donor. In addition, all box office receipts for opening night will be turned over to the Women's Association.

Mrs. Chernick's executive committee includes Mesdames Alfred H. Joslin, ex-officio; Archie A. Albert, David L. Field, Joseph J. Seefeer and William P. Weinstein, advisors; Milton Brier and Eugene Nelson, box committee chairmen; Nathan Chaset and David Freedman, patroness committee chairmen; Howard Lewis and Abraham Schwartz, donor committee chairmen; Edward Medoff, Woonsocket chairman; Arthur Blackman and Melvin Hoffman, contributions chairmen; Stanley Loebenberg and John Lury, contributions secretaries; Morris Pritsker, contributions treasurer; Joseph Adelson and Ray E. Friedman, reservations chairmen; Abraham Horvitz, secretarial chairman; I. Herbert Scheffer, hospitality chairman; Fred Kenner, decorations chairman; Nathan Gerstenblatt, treasurer; Sidney Weinstein and Robert N. Greene, publicity; and Howard Pass, executive secretary.

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# Sees Little Chance Of Better Soviet Relations

TEL AVIV -- "There is nothing Israel can do to improve relations with the Soviet Union under present circumstances," Prime Minister Ben Gurion declared here. "Whatever Israel does will only be held against her by Moscow," he added.

Ben Gurion spoke at the annual dinner with editors and foreign correspondents. The dinner, marking this year the 14th anniversary of the adoption of the partition resolution by the United Nations, also was attended by high Government officials and army officers.

In the course of a question-and-answer period that followed the dinner, Ben Gurion also stated that:

1. The Syrian coup which separated that country from Egypt and ended President Nasser's United Arab Republic did not diminish the Arab threat to Israel or bring near a settlement of Middle East differences.
2. Israel was not prepared to accept Prime Minister Nehru of India as a mediator in the Arab-Israel dispute because it doubts his qualifications as a neutralist.

3. Israel's stand against the South Africa Republic in the United Nations on the apartheid issue was justified for a variety of reasons.
4. Dag Hammarskjold, the late United Nations Secretary-General, was just and reasonable and there is no justification for a negative attitude toward him.
5. The best of the eight governments he has headed was the provisional one which he was unable to reconstitute after the elections last August.

### Sites Barriers

He said that there were two main factors in the question of Israel-Soviet relations. One was the fact that Israel had only one vote in the United Nations compared with the 11 Middle East Arab countries and that there were 70,000,000 Arab voices in the world as against 2,000,000 Hebrew-speaking people. The second factor was that there are 3,000,000 Jews in Russia whom the Soviet authorities wanted to assimilate forcefully, a goal to which Israel was a barrier.

He hailed Nehru as a leader who had succeeded in establishing a true democracy in India but he questioned his qualifications as a "neutralist." He said that word could not be genuinely applied to Nehru, comparing the Indian leader in that respect with Tito of Yugoslavia, who greeted President Ben Zvi on his birthday and who maintains relations with Israel.

Ben Gurion said Nehru does not maintain such relations, in spite of his de facto recognition of Israel, adding that Nehru claimed neutrality while India maintained membership in the British Commonwealth.

### Renewal Contact

Ben Gurion stressed that his visit this month to Burma meant a renewal of personal contact with Premier U Nu and former Premier No Win, whom he described as ardent friends of Israel. Promising a report on the meeting when he returned, he said he was looking forward to meeting again the two Burmese leaders who had already visited Israel.

In reply to a question about Israel's relations with communist China, he said that Israel had recognized the Peiping regime but that Red China did not appear to be eager to reciprocate.

In his reply to a question about South Africa, he said that Israel's attitude was motivated by three factors. One was its belief in self-determination for all peoples. The second was Diaspora Jewry—meaning that Israel should not give an example to anti-Semites everywhere that a discriminatory policy toward Jews was by inference acceptable. The third was the ties with the new countries of Africa and Asia. He said there might be some "disappointments" in those continents but that there was not another country which enjoyed such tremendous prestige in the new Afro-Asian countries as did Israel.

### "Most Able Man"

He told another questioner that there was no justification for a negative attitude toward the late Dag Hammarskjold who, he said, had been just and reasonable. "We had bitter discussions and there were times when I persuaded him and he admitted this," he disclosed. "There were times when he was not persuaded but this cannot be taken as a negative attitude towards Israel. He was a most able man."



Mrs. Robert Benjamin



Mrs. Sidney Levine

Miss Gloria Sue Mack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack of 85 Dexterdale Road, was married on Dec. 17 to Robert William Benjamin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel W. Benjamin of 66 Slater Avenue, in Temple Emanuel.

Rabbi Eli Bohnen, assisted by Cantor Jacob Hohenemser, officiated at the 5 P. M. ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk tafeta fashioned with scoop-neckline edged with Irish lace appliques, bracelet sleeves, fitted bodice and a bouffant skirt featuring matching appliques and ending in a flowering chapel train. Her butterfly veil of French silk illusion fell from a taffeta pill box applied with lace and embroidered with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white sweetheart roses with stephanotis.

Mrs. Robert Halpern was matron of honor and Miss Ann Ruth Feldman and Miss Ann Judy Hyman were bridesmaids.

Thomas L. Benjamin, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Stanley Mack, brother of the bride, Joseph Beerman, Robert Halpern, Edward Leand, Stephen Shatkin, and Sherman Fivozinsky.

Following a wedding trip to California the couple will make their home at 5 Continental Road, Narragansett.

### REMOVAL NOTICE

Effective Tuesday, Dec. 26, the new address of the R. I. Herald will be Herald Way, off Webster Street in Pawtucket. The mailing address will be BOX 6063, Providence, and the phone number will be PAwtucket 4-0200.

In a 6:00 P. M. ceremony on December 10, at Temple Emanuel, Miss Herma Irene Garr, daughter of the late Mrs. Fanny Cohen Garr of Providence, became the bride of Sidney Levine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levine of Pinehurst Avenue. Following the ceremony, which was performed by Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen and Cantor Jacob Hohenemser, a reception was held in the temple social hall.

Mrs. Daniel M. Garr, of Rochester, N. Y. was her sister-in-law's matron of honor.

Phillip Levine of Haddonfield, N. J. was best man for his brother. Ushers were Dr. Herbert M. Kreevoy, Donald Solomon, Dr. Burton H. Greifer, Harvey Blau, Harold Salk, and Norman Jagolinzer.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Daniel M. Garr of Rochester, N. Y., wore a period gown of tissue silk tafeta with a portrait neckline and ¾ sleeves. The bodice was accented with alencon lace motif reembroidered in pearls. The watteau skirt ended in a chapel length train. Her matching headpiece of petals had a bouffant veil of pure silk French illusion and she carried a Bible with an orchid and stephanotis.

Following a honeymoon in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Levine will reside in Pawtucket.

### VILLAGE UNEARTHED

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**YOUR MONEY'S  
WORTH**

by Sylvia Porter



**TAX HINTS FROM THE 'CHIEF'**

Mortimer Maxwell Caplin is his name and, although probably few of you have ever heard of him, most of you would prefer to have no personal or business dealings with him whatsoever and you have a built-in antagonism for much of what he represents.

For Mortimer Maxwell Caplin is the U.S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue and, as chief officer of the world's largest tax collecting agency, he'll direct the handling of nearly 100 million tax returns filed by us through which we'll hand over about \$100 billion of our earnings and incomes to the federal government in the 1962 fiscal year. His is hardly a popular role.

When Caplin was in New York recently, I interviewed him for several hours on his views, hopes, programs. Out of this talk came practical guides and warnings which can save you considerable cash, heartache and trouble if you heed them. For instance . . .

If you're a housewife employing domestic help and not paying the proper social security tax due on your employe's wages -- and many of you aren't -- get honest this year, start paying what's owed now. If you do so, you'll be "forgiven for your past sins."

If you're a domestic employe who has been ducking paying income tax on your earnings -- and large numbers have been -- do the same, get honest now. Even if you have a long record of tax evasion, this step will put you in the clear.

If you're a taxpayer who has failed to report and pay taxes on dividends and interest received -- and huge numbers have so failed-- also do the same, get honest now. You'll be forgiven.

If you're a taxpayer who has been cutting corners on your expense account -- and millions have been -- be warned. This is one area on which Caplin is determined to concentrate and, whether or not a new law is passed, the IRS has plenty of ammunition in its arsenal with which to battle against tax abuses here.

If you're a businessman who has been understating the value of your inventories in order to cut your tax debt -- and there have been widespread "manipulations" in inventory reporting -- look out. A major crackdown is under way, and the quicker you get honest, the better for you.

If you're a taxpayer who is convinced you're being taxed unfairly, don't be timid about fighting. Caplin is eager to inform you about your rights, wants you to use them.

If you're an average taxpayer needing assistance on how to file a return, seek help at your nearest district director's office. The IRS is expanding and improving services to all taxpayers.

In future columns, I'll elaborate on each of these points and others of obvious bread-and-butter concern to every American. First, though, what sort of man is the new commissioner?

The answer is that he is typical of what is increasingly identified as the "Kennedy type." Age 45 . . . Phi Beta Kappa, University of Virginia, 1937, and top in his class when he graduated from University of Virginia Law in 1940 . . . Inter-collegiate boxing champion, a member of the Virginia Players as an undergraduate, excellent swimmer who also likes to play tennis, ski, ride, bowl . . . World War II Navy, who was a beachmaster at Omaha Beach . . . Married and father of five young "deductions," aged 2 to 14 . . . Professor of tax law at Virginia for 10 years prior to his appointment as commissioner, who had as students two of the President's brothers, Robert and Ted Kennedy . . . Slender, medium-height, dark hair, high forehead, a quick smile, exceedingly vocal, an expert among experts and loaded with charm.

Despite it all, as a taxpayer who has had a sizable share of disallowances from the IRS over the years, I approached our talk with understandable wariness. Much of what Caplin said was startlingly realistic, practical and reassuring.

As an illustration, read next week's column directed to housewives and domestic employes who have been evading taxes and to taxpayers who have failed to report dividends and interest received.

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**FROM FRIDAY TO FRIDAY**

**CANCER  
IN ISRAEL**

By Beryl Segal



The story is told in Israel that when Mikoyan, the Soviet emissary for trade, was sick a few years ago, he went secretly to Israel and returned home a well man. The story could not be verified neither from Mikoyan nor from Israeli sources. But that does not stop the story from spreading. Jews and non-Jews in Europe are convinced that Israel science has developed a cure for the most dreadful disease, cancer.

Letters arrive daily from relatives in the Soviet Union and from other countries to Jews in Israel to please send them the "recipe" against cancer. Jews from Israel who have travelled to the Soviet Union come back to tell of pleas for the secret formula which is unknown to science as yet, but which the doctors in Israel can supply.

Of course, there is no basis for these rumors. But Israel scientists are deeply concerned with the problems of cancer, its origin, its nature, and its cure. In fact, Israel is among the ten nations that lead in cancer research, and Israel was awarded recently a large sum of money from the National Health Institute in Washington to further the work on cancer. That work is carried on in the Weitzman Institute in Rehobot, by the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and by the Cancer Foundation of Israel. But like everywhere else, the Israel scientists stand before the riddle of cancer diseases, and have not found the key to the riddle any more than scientists elsewhere.

A month ago, the Cancer Foundation of Israel called together a group of cancer scientists in Tel Aviv and let the audience ask questions concerning the disease. About five thousand people came to the symposium, and questions came from all sides of the hall.

The "Forward" correspondent Leib Rochman, told about this unusual meeting between scientist and laymen in the issue of November 23, 1961.

The question most commonly asked was about the relation of atomic fall-out to cancer. Are we in danger of being victims of the disease? Has the danger increased recently and to what extent? Is there or isn't there any relation between the two? They wanted the truth and nothing but the truth about atomic fall-out and cancer.

The answer was that science does not know as yet what the danger point is for the formation of cancer. They know that in Hiroshima after the atomic explosion, the survivors suffered from blood cancer. The danger from fall-out is not as great as that from an explosion, but it will reach that point if more atomic testing goes on. At the present time, with the present state of fall-out, only one in 5,000 is in danger of being a victim of the disease.

No, Israel science does not think that there is any danger of cancer formation from that source. But they believe that there is a real danger from other sources.

Smoking is the greatest source of cancer of the throat. A person smoking twenty cigarettes a day is definitely in danger of cancer formation. Pipe smoking is less certain because the pipe smoker does not inhale as much as the cigarette smoker, but even that is dangerous.

Cancer, according to Israeli scientists, is not hereditary. It is not passed on from parents to offspring as other characteristics are.

Only in "Pure Races," where intermarriage goes on for many, many years, is cancer transmitted. By "pure races," of course is meant people who live in isolation and do not mix with other

people. Such cases are few indeed, and most races are not pure.

Is cancer contagious? No, say the scientists. Healthy people have nothing to fear of cancer being transmitted to them by contact with people suffering of the disease.

This is one of the mysteries of human behaviour. People are definitely afraid of contracting the disease by contact. No amount of assurance from the scientist will dispell this myth.

The audience wanted to know what is the relationship of obesity to cancer. There is no relationship, but . . . the lean person has a greater chance to combat the disease than the obese person. The kind of food one eats has no bearing on the disease. Cancer is not transmitted by the food we eat.

Is the nervous person more likely to have cancer than the serene person?

They have not discovered any relation between hysterical mental states, fast living, constant irritability, and the disease.

What is the state of the knowledge of cancer treatment now?

Cancer of the skin, which is very prevalent in Israel because of the tropical sun, is entirely curable.

Cancer of the breast in women is curable if only frequent doctors' examinations were made. The same is true of cancer of the uterus.

Cancer of the throat, if discovered early, is curable.

The most dreadful form of cancer is that of the digestive tract, and in this disease, there is no difference between the Jew who came from Yemen, Africa, and the Jew who is of European extraction.

The Israeli scientists were optimistic, but could unfortunately not tell the audience what it wanted to hear. No, Israeli doctors have no cure for cancer as yet.

They are working, though, feverishly on the problem, and the day is not far off when we will have a cure to this, the most feared of diseases.

(Mr. Segal's opinions are his own. His views are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

London to seek the two young actresses she needs for the three-character play she wrote. . . Johnny Johnson is selling his club, The Entertainer. He's seeking to buy a larger place. . . Marlene Dietrich had to cancel her scheduled appearance in Berlin at the premiere of "Judgment at Nuremberg." Miss Dietrich was busy instead, doing the narration for a film about Hitler.

Justice William O. Douglas, who visited Outer Mongolia last summer, gave a luncheon recently for the Outer Mongolia delegation to the UN. It was attended by Gabriel Reiner, the travel-agent who booked Douglas' tour. . . Reiner reported that Outer Mongolia, which never experienced capitalism and never had any industry,

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**The Lyons  
Den**

by Leonard Lyons

Paul Newman, the stage and Hollywood star, and Charles Malik, the Lebanese diplomat, received honorary degrees from Kenyon College on the same day. Newman's films are banned in Lebanon. . . It was Malik who said: "My country does not have a monopoly on stupidity among civil servants". . . William Faulkner gave Julie Harris the drama rights to his story, "The Old Man". . . Joshua Logan will direct the Irving Berlin-Lindsay & Crouse show, "Mr. President."

Beatrice Lillie flew here for a week, to prepare for her nationwide tour in her one-woman show, "Bea-Ography." Marc Connelly probably will direct it. . . Because Clement Attlee, the ex-Prime Minister, is ill in London, Dorothy Stickney has taken over some of his lecture bookings. . . Floyd Patterson will fight Sonny Liston in New York in June.

Anthony Quinn spends his evenings taking lessons in sculpture from Chaim Gross. Quinn became interested in art years ago and

owns a prized collection. One of his most valuable paintings was acquired inadvertently. He went to a gallery with Greta Garbo--who'd just bought Quinn's house. Garbo bought eight paintings, then told Quinn: "I don't want to be hoggish. You buy one". . . He chose a Renoir --and it took him five years to pay for it.

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Tuesday, December 26, 1961

1:00 p. m. - Pioneer Women of Providence, Regular Meeting.

8:00 p. m. - Miriam Hospital, Board Meeting.

8:30 p. m. - R. I. Council, Pioneer Women.

Wednesday, December 27, 1961

8:00 p. m. - Sisterhood Temple Beth Shalom, Regular Meeting.

8:00 p. m. - Touro Fraternal Assn, Regular Meeting.

8:15 p. m. - Narragansett Chapter B'nai B'rith Women, Regular Meeting.

8:30 p. m. - Sisterhood Cong. Sons of Abraham, Regular Meeting.

Thursday, December 28, 1961

8:30 p. m. - Sisterhood Temple Beth Am, Regular Meeting.

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## The Lyons Den

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borrowed the Russian word for "factory." And although its citizens never wore suits, they adopted the Russian word for "costume."

Ethel Merman ended her tour in "Gypsy" and returned to N.Y. recently. She'll forego the chance to open in the London production ... Columbia College is assembling a collection of Ernest Hemingway's letters and scripts.

Lionel Hampton and E.E. Cummings headed the list of American artists flying to Nigeria for the opening of the American Society of African Culture's Center at the Lagos Festival. Hampton's sole criticism is that Nigeria didn't put a vibraharp arrangement into its national anthem ... And, in explaining why there are

so few female clarinetists, Hampton said: "Girls don't like to perform unless they can show their teeth."

Jenny Hecht, star of a forthcoming film and Broadway musical, did a one-act play, "The Last Time," on a double bill at Eleanor Gould's Theater ... Joan Fontaine complains that her shins are black-and-blue from doing the twist, although she mastered the knack of doing it ... Byron Foy and his wife, the former Virginia Paine, will take a belated honeymoon with a six-month trip around the world.

Robert Rossen, who successfully launched his N.Y. made movie, "The Hustler," is negotiating for Brendan Behan's "The Hostage." Rossen would film it on location in Dublin ... Billy Reed, owner of the Little Club, is planning a larger club for the chic supper-and-dance clientele ... When Walter Slezak's children identified an ear-shattering rock 'n' roll tune as "a new song, Daddy," Slezak sighed: "A new song? Let's pray it never becomes an old one."

A friend of the late Mike Todd revealed the way in which his biography came to be written by Art Cohen. Todd had decided that Cohen would be ideal for the job, and that it ought to take a year's work. He put the question bluntly: "Art, I want to buy one year of your life. How much?" ... Cohen named a figure he thought fantastic: "\$200,000" ... "Okay," Todd said. Cohen agreed, and it cost him his life! He was in Todd's plane when it crashed.

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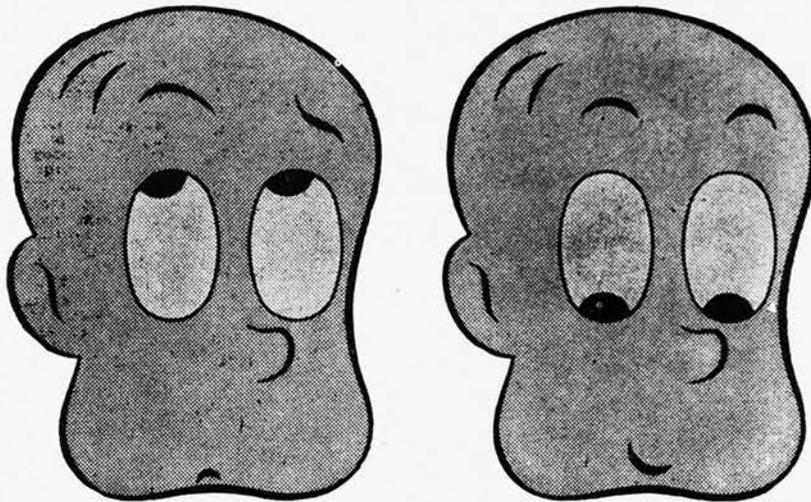
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Miss Harriet Venetsky, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Venetsky of 52 Lorimer Avenue and the late Alfred Venetsky, was married on Nov. 11 to Dr. George Milton Goldstein, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Goldstein of 205 Fifth Street.  
 Rabbi Eli Bohnen, assisted by Cantor Jacob Hohenemser, officiated at the ceremony which was held in Temple Emanuel. Morris Bromberg, uncle of the bride, was soloist.  
 The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Sidney Mittleman, wore a gown of peau de soie with sweetheart neckline accented with venetian lace and pearls. She carried stephanotis and orchids.  
 Miss Barbara Goldstein, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Mrs. Eugene Schwartz was matron of honor.  
 Eugene Schwartz was best man and the ushers were Dr. Melvin Greenberg, Dr. Seymour Feld-

man, Dr. Richard Kumins, Dr. Robert Fleischner, Dr. Lenny Labush, Haskell Strelow, Sanford Miller, and Everett Fantz.  
 Following a wedding trip to the Nevele Country Club the couple will reside at 13 Brewster Street.

*Society*

**Bear-Rabinowitz**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rabinowitz announce the marriage of their daughter, Willene, to Gary Bear, son of Mrs. Idelle Bear, formerly of Saint Paul, Minn., and the late Sol Bear, at Temple Emanuel in Beverly Hills, Calif. on Dec. 9. Rabbi Isaiah Zeldon officiated at the ceremony.  
 Following the reception the couple left on a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev. and will make their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

**Miss Hecht Engaged**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Hecht of 35 Astral Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne, to ENS. Joseph B. Juhasz, U.S.N., son of Prof. Dr. and Mrs. William P. Juhasz of Jackson Heights, N. Y.  
 Miss Hecht is a graduate of Hope High School and is presently a Junior at Bennington College, Bennington, Vt.  
 Mr. Juhasz is a graduate of Xavier High School in New York and Brown University where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and Sigma XI Fraternity.

**First Daughter**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Shayle Robinson, of 100 Friendly Road, Cranston, announce the birth of their third child and first daughter, Nancy Sue, on Nov. 16. Mrs. Robinson is the former Miss Judy Folgeman of Cleveland, Ohio.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Folgeman of Cleveland, Ohio, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Pinehurst Ave.  
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**In Hollywood . . .**

By Barney Glazer



HOLLYWOOD-- Bob Weitman, MGM-Television's brain trust, climaxed the local hosting of NBC affiliate station members with an elaborate dinner in the studio's lavish "Jumbo" tent.

Weitman skipped the customary occult incantations and greeted the guests warmly. He beamed enthusiastically about the studio's pride and joy, the "Dr. Kildare" series. Sol C. Siegel assured: "What TV wants on this lot, TV gets."

At our table, Burt Metcalfe, prospective bridegroom of CBS-TV's "Father of the Bride," was asked: "What happens to the title and plot when you and Myrna Fahey are finally married?" Metcalfe explained: "We've already shot well past that situation. Even after Myrna's marriage, Leon Ames continues to regard himself as father of the bride."

Also seated with us was Janyce Sarnoff, whose husband Tom is NBC veepee on the West Coast. For Burt Metcalfe's benefit, Janyce retold an appropriate quote by her father-in-law, Gen. David Sarnoff, who once said: "There is only one person less important at a wedding than the father of the bride and that's the father of the groom."

I stopped young Tim Seely, English import who's been running around Hollywood with his hair tied back and who plays Ned Young in "Mutiny on the Bounty." I asked if there was any truth in a columnist's recent derogatory remarks that Marlon Brando was deliberately holding up production and jeopardizing jobs of many actors.

Seely replied: "I have held respect for Marlon Brando all through production. He has often gone out of his way to give me camera angles that were intended for him. As for any delays, if any, that he may cause, we're delighted. They mean money in the bank."

I told Jeremy Slate I had seen the fabulous Mirisch film, "The Children's Hour," the previous evening. Instead of inquiring about Aubrey Hepburn or Shirley MacLaine, Slate excitedly asked: "How was Jim Garner?" And, for good purpose.

A few weeks ago, I had reported that a newsman had affirmed he'd never buy a movie ticket to see a TV star perform in a theater when he could watch that actor for free at home. When I told Slate that TV star Garner had proved himself to be a motion picture star in his own right, Slate, also a TV star looking ahead to a coveted film career, was elated. It was like a victory for the home team.

Also seated with us was Jerry Stanley, NBC's director of film programming, who participated in the original search for cast members of "Bonanza." The role of Ben Cartwright was the major problem. Stanley had seen Lorne Greene on "Wagon Train" and it started him thinking.

A few days later, while Stanley and his wife Ann were visiting friends, Greene walked in. Staring intently all through the visit at the commanding gray-haired actor with the echoing voice, Stanley and his wife finally turned to each other, nodded their heads in agreement and concurred: "Ben Cartwright!"

David Dortort and Fred Hamilton caught Dan Blocker in an

insignificant role in NBC's "Cimarron City" and found little difficulty recognizing the big fellow as Hoss.

One day, Stanley was handed some Cinemascope footage on Pernel Roberts. Without any Cinemascope equipment on hand, Stanley ran the reel on a 35-mm projector and squinted at a compressed version of Roberts. It wasn't the ideal system for making an important decision, but Stanley acted on his hunch. He couldn't have been more right about Adam.

David Dortort kept thinking about a young man he had used when he produced his "Restless Gun" pilot. The more he thought, the more Dortort was convinced that the young man was Little Joe. The producer phoned the young actor and asked if he'd like to play the role in the "Bonanza" pilot. Michael Landon said he would.

The whole thing, was positively uncanny by Hollywood's customary casting standards, reminisces Stanley. Where there is usually a concerted search for an actor with dozens of recommendations and as many rejections, each time the first "Bonanza" suspect was singled out, he proved to be the right man.

There was never any doubt.

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