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## Ex-Immigrant and Wife Build \$500,000 School in Israel

PHILADELPHIA (AJP) — A little immigrant who prior to coming to the free shores of America labored as an apprentice custom-tailor for \$25—a year—dug deep into his heart and pocket this week and with his wife donated \$500,000 for the erection of the Leon and Florence Holtz Trade School in Israel.

Holtz came to the United States 50 years ago and started to work at \$9 a week. "I thought money was dropping out of the sky," he recalled.

In his native Russia, Holtz was refused advanced education by government authorities because of his inability to pay tuition fees. A typical meal in those days, said Holtz, was herring cooked in water,

a meager slice of bread and tea.

Now 79, Holtz arrived in the City of Brotherly Love shortly after arriving in this country. He started a real estate business and married his wife, Mrs. Holtz is active in the Zionist Movement in Philadelphia and other community projects.

During World War II she served more than 5,000 hours in civilian defense work.

Holtz still works out of an old-fashioned roll-top desk in the kitchen of their modest two-story West Philadelphia home. The Leon and Florence Holtz School, equipped to accommodate 200 students, will be built on six acres of land in the Tel Aviv area on land provided by the Jewish National Fund.

## Three Leaders Selected to Succeed Morgenthau as Chairman of UJA

### Pastore Now an Honorary Zionist



Senator-elect John O. Pastore, (right) who was awarded an honorary membership in the Providence Zionist District at ceremonies which took place on Thursday evening, December 7, at Temple Emanuel. Aaron Klein, president of the District, is shown making the presentation. Photo by Joseph R. Marcello

NEW YORK CITY (AJP) — Leaders of three participating agencies of the United Jewish Appeal prepared to assume command of the general chairmanship of the huge fund-raising mechanisms this week-end (Dec. 15-17) as Henry Morgenthau, Jr., for four years the national general chairman of U.J.A., prepared to retire.

As thousands of delegates prepared to descend on Atlantic City (N.J.) for the U.J.A.'s giant '51 national convention over this week-end, it appeared unlikely that any single successor could be found to fill his place. A farewell banquet honoring Morgenthau is scheduled for Sunday at the convention.

It appeared likely that three men would be asked—and would accept—the reins of U.J.A. leadership in the forthcoming campaign. The leaders were Rudolph Sonnenborn, leader of the United Palestine Appeal; William Rosenwald, of the United Service for New Americans, and Rabbi Jonah Wise, of the Joint Distribution Committee. All three represent the agencies which comprise the United Jewish Appeal.

A solid program of conferences, committee meetings and banquets, beginning today (Friday, Dec 15) is scheduled at the U.J.A. convention. Leading Israeli and American Jewish figures will address sessions of the convention.

## Kaplan Re-elected Beth-El President

### Approve Plans For New Temple

The final step toward actual construction of a new Temple Beth-El was taken Sunday evening when close to 500 members of the congregation voted to approve the \$1,250,000 construction program previously endorsed by the board of trustees.

The motion to construct the new buildings was unanimous.

The annual meeting, which was preceded by a dinner attended by 300 in the ballroom of the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, also resulted in the re-election of Samuel Kaplan as president of the Temple. Other officers are Arthur J. Levy, first vice-president; Bertram L. Bernhardt, second vice-president; Meyer Tenenbaum, recording secretary; Benjamin Ruttenberg, financial secretary; and Jules P. Goldstein, treasurer.

Mattie J. Pincus and Albert A. Cohn were elected life members.

The new Temple Beth-El, which will include three buildings, will be erected on a two-acre site at Orchard Avenue, Orchard Place and Butler Avenue on the East Side. The project will include the temple proper, to be known as the Alphonse J. Lederer Memorial, a school and a connecting building housing a social hall.

The temple will have a maximum seating capacity of 1636, more than double the present capacity at the Broad Street edifice. The social hall will seat 648, while the school to be called the Rosenfield Memorial, will have nine classrooms. Additional space for eight Sunday school classrooms will be provided by closing off portions of the auditorium in the Lederer Memorial.

Final working plans are expected to be completed and contracts let to break ground in the spring, Levy, chairman of the building plans committee, reported Sunday

evening. The plans were presented to the congregants by Levy, Mack M. Forman, chairman of the building progress committee; Walter I. Sundlun, a past president and other committee members.

Present plans include only the construction of the Lederer Memorial, with the two other buildings to be erected as funds become available.

Forman estimated that with the funds from the two estates, other anticipated money and the sale of the present temple, approximately \$850,000 will be available for construction. About \$400,000 must then be raised by additional means.

Ruttenberg, chairman of the arrangements committee, opened the annual meeting.

### DISAGREE AS TO THEOCRACY

Abba Eban, Israel's ambassador to the U. S., addressing the National Press Club, denied that Israel was a theocracy.

## Censor OK's Oliver Twist Showing

NEW YORK (AJP)—Mounting protests over the scheduled exhibition of the allegedly anti-Semitic "Oliver Twist" film in the United States beginning mid-January were acknowledged this week by the Eagle-Lion Classics releasing agency while on another front the New York state board of censors cleared the film for showings here.

The American Jewish Press received confirmation of the report that Eagle-Lion's appeal for a review by the Breen Department, a voluntary body of censorship composed of leading motion picture producers, had been granted. The confirmation heightened some beliefs that the film may still receive Breen Department approval for showings throughout the United States. The J. Arthur Rank production had been turned down by the Department last week. A decision on the appeal is expected about Dec. 20th, it was learned. The Department had previously turned down the motion picture.

Officials at Eagle-Lion, the American Jewish Press learned, had volunteered late this week to exhibit the film privately to a group of officials from a number of state

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## Council Women To Hear Fred Friendly

Fred Friendly, radio and television writer-director, will be the guest speaker of the next meeting of the Providence Section National Council of Jewish Women, to be held on Tuesday, December 19, at the Crown Hotel.

A former resident of Providence, Mr. Friendly wrote and produced "Footprints on the Sands of Time" for one of the local stations. After serving in the Army, he went to New York, and created a national reputation for himself through his radio, television and recording activities. He is the son of Therese Friendly Wachenheimer, one of the Council's most active members.

Since this meeting is the culmination of the Council's membership drive, this will be a paid-up membership meeting, and there will be a reception and tea in (Continued on Page 2)



FRED FRIENDLY

## Defies Death Threat, Speaks at Banquet

NEW YORK (AJP)—Defying a threat that she would be shot if she spoke at a Jewish hospital's annual dinner here, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt appeared at the affair as scheduled. There was no incident.

A phone call to the police station on West 54th Street here that "a man with a gun" planned to shoot the former President's wife if she spoke at the annual dinner of the Beth-El Hospital at the Waldorf Astoria, sent police into action.

A trio of heavily armed detectives guarded Mrs. Roosevelt as she mounted the speakers' platform. Later, the sluths accompanied her from the meeting in an elevator from which newspapermen and photographers were barred.

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**Women Hear Friendly**

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honor of new members.  
Mrs. Louis Adler, program chairman, will present Mr. Friendly. Mrs. Frederick Kenner will be in charge of decorations, Mrs. Cyril Berkelhammer in charge of hostesses, and Mrs. Leonard Goldman will be hospitality chairman.

**Oliver Twist**

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censorship boards presently convening in New York City, but a crowded agenda was said to have caused the censors to pass-up the showing.  
The film has already played England and Canada, the agency spokesmen said.

**Around Town**  
In  
**Woonsocket**  
by Rhoda E. Galkin

**150 Women Attend Supper-Bridge**  
More than 150 women attended the annual supper-bridge of the Woonsocket Hebrew Ladies Aid and Sisterhood last Wednesday night in the Community Center.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Benjamin M. Falk, Mrs. Mary Stone and Mrs. Louis Birenbaum.

Mrs. Harry Halpern was general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Nathan Baram, reservations chairman, Mrs. Harry Schupack, decorations, and Mrs. Rebecca Brenner, supper.

Mrs. Brenner's committee included Mrs. Noah Finkelstein, Mrs. Maynard Ginsburg, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Nathan Fellman, Mrs. Galkin and Mrs. Schupack.

Floater, in charge of Mrs. Fred Israel, were Mrs. Harry Levine, Mrs. Morris Shorr, Mrs. Sherwood Sadwin, Mrs. Morris Baram, Mrs. Sheldon Blaustein, Mrs. Harold Sadwin, Mrs. Barney Sherman, Mrs. Morris Goldman, Mrs. Louis Macktaz, Mrs. Samuel Baram, Mrs. Ned Matlin and Mrs. Max Baram.

**AZA Sends Delegates**

Rhoda E. Galkin, vice-president, appointed Sandra Castlemen, Beth Finkelstein, and herself, delegates to the Regional Conclave scheduled to take place in Worcester, on December 17.

**Woonsocket Women Visit Home**

Forty members of the Jewish Women's Group were guests at a Chanukah party Monday at the Rhode Island Jewish Home for the Aged, Providence.

Five former residents of Woonsocket who now reside at the home were visited by old friends and acquaintances. They were Mrs. Adolph Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Max Katz, Mrs. Freda Cutler and Mrs. Celia Nachamofsky.

In behalf of the Woonsocket Hebrew Ladies Aid and Sisterhood, Mrs. Morris Galkin, president, presented a check as a Chanukah gift to the executive director to be used for the benefit of the home residents. The Sisterhood also do-

**Grand Rabbi Here Today**

Grand Rabbi Levi Horovitz of Boston will arrive in Providence this afternoon and will remain here until Tuesday, it was announced this week. The Grand Rabbi will be the guest of Mrs. David Kirshenbaum of 81 Glenham Street.

An invitation has been extended by Rabbi Horovitz, welcoming all his friends in Rhode Island to visit him during this period for any service or advice he may be able to render.

**Obituary**

**MAX POTTER**

Funeral services for Max Potter, 74, of Hollywood, Fla., who died Wednesday, were held December 8 at the Max Sugarman Funeral Home, with Rabbi William G. Braude officiating. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Besides his wife, Bessie (Char-noff) Potter, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Max Estcovitz of Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lof-sky of Providence; two sons, Dr. Charles Potter of Providence and Irving Potter of New York City; a sister, Mrs. Leon Coken of Providence; a brother, Maurice Potter of Switzerland and seven grandchildren.

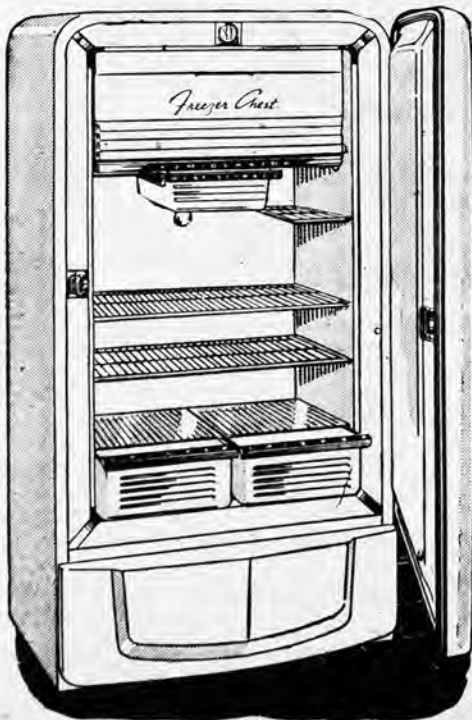
Born in Russia, he had lived in Providence for 44 years before moving to Florida. He was a member of the Providence Rotary Club and an officer and member of the board of the Hebrew Free Loan Association.

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## Cranston Club Has Chanukah Party

The Cranston Jewish Community Club held a Chanukah party at Legion Hall on December 4 for the children of the members. Each class of the Sunday School presented its own group exercises. The school distributed gifts and refreshments.

Benjamin Clamon, chairman of the Sunday School Committee, held a meeting on Sunday morning, December 10, at the Clarendon Street School, at which time plans were made for the Purim Festival.

The Ways and Means Committee met at the home of Herbert M. Woolf on Monday evening, November 27, in order to set the budget for the current year and to discuss ways of raising funds.

The Carnival, planned for January, was postponed until February, so that plans for a penny sale can be formulated.

## Society This Week

### Namerow - Newman

Miss Dorothy Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Newman of 111 Kay Street, Newport, became the bride of Ernest M. Namerow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Namerow of 73 Sackett Street in a 7 o'clock candlelight ceremony in the ballroom of the Narragansett Hotel on November 23.

Rabbi Morris A. Schussheim officiated at the ceremony, which was performed under a canopy of white satin bedecked with large chrysanthemums and scented with gardenias. Baskets of chrysanthemums and ferns encircled the canopy and candelabra emerged from each basket.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin and imported French lace, designed with long pointed tip sleeves and a Chinese neckline. Her train was made of both satin and lace and was entwined with seed pearls. She wore a cloche hat with matching lace and a long veil of imported French illusion. She carried a mother of pearl prayer book with a white orchid and Stephanotis.

Miss Ethel Newman, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore a shrimp colored ankle length gown with a net overskirt and fitted bodice, and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses. Her head piece was of roses of a contrasting color. Susan Cort acted as flower girl and wore a gown of blue taffeta. She carried a miniature colonial bouquet of spring flowers.

Norman Namerow, brother of the groom, was best man and ushers were David Nemtsov, Simon Nemtsov, Bernard Namerow, Milton Dwares, Sol Newman and Sydney Dressler.

The mother of the bride wore a light aqua gown and carried a white orchid with a shading of purple. The groom's mother was attired in black lace over a blue gown. She also wore a matching stole and carried a white orchid.

Following a dinner and dance held in the ballroom, the couple left on a wedding trip to New York and Florida. They will reside at 41 Pilgrim Drive, Cranston, after their return.

### Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Greenblatt of 2 Friendly Drive, Gaspee Plateau, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at Wayland Manor. Relatives and guests attended from New York, Boston, Worcester and Providence.

### Stein's Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stein of 154 Camp Street announce the birth of a son, David Alan on November 19. Mrs. Stein is the former Miss June Shore. Maternal grandparents are Joseph Shore and Mrs. Wolf Michaels. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stein.

### Moved To New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and family, formerly of 23 Longfellow Terrace, have moved into their new home at 44 Ansel Avenue, Cranston, R. I.

### Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Feldman are celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary with a vacation in Miami Beach. Mr. Feldman, one of the ranking tennis amateurs of Rhode Island, is a guest of the Plymouth Hotel and was the winner of the weekly tennis tournament sponsored by the hotel.

### Gertz's Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gertz of 141 Poplar Drive, Cranston, announce the birth of a girl, Francine

Rita, on December 9. Mrs. Gertz is the former Miss Minnie Gurwitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gurwitz.

### Move To New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garfinkel and sons formerly of 237 Willard Avenue have moved into their new home at 235 Carolina Avenue.

### Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chorney of Tennessee Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter,

Miss Shirley J. Chorney, to Albert Davis son of Mrs. Jack Davis of Washington Avenue.

### Honored At Shower

Miss Mildred Zelman was feted  
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The 22nd annual meeting of the Jewish Family and Children's Service will be held on Wednesday evening, December 27 at the Narragansett Hotel, it was announced today by Alter Boyman, board president.

Harold Moskoll has been selected as chairman of the Program Committee. He will be assisted by Louis Fain.

Nathan E. Sklar, recently appointed executive director, will render his first annual report. Emphasis will be placed upon new trends that are taking place in the social work profession. Recognition will be given to the preventative aspects of social case work.

Election of officers as well as a new class of directors will take place at the meeting. Jacob S. Temkin, is chairman of the nominating committee. Assisting him will be Dr. Nathan A. Bolotow, Benjamin Brier, Bernard Goodman and Leo Logan.

Additional committees that are participating in the preparation for the meeting will be announced within the week by Mr. Boyman.



**MRS. DVORAH METLITZKY**, speaker at the Silver Jubilee Celebration Luncheon of the Pioneer Women, to be held on Wednesday, December 27, at the Narragansett Hotel. Mrs. Alter Boyman is chairman of the affair.

Miss Jacqueline Berger. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berger and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wiesel both of Edgewood.

## Society

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at a miscellaneous shower on November 29 at the Dreyfus Hotel. Mrs. Samuel Moverman was hostess. Approximately 60 guests were present. Miss Zelman will be married to Gerald Moverman on December 17.

**Kossoves Announce Birth**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kossove of 42 Tenth Street announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Ann, on November 14. Mrs. Kossove is the former Miss Nathalie Belle Leavitt.

**Announce Engagement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Adler of Forest Hills, Long Island announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene to Sanford Cohen of Overhill Road.

Mr. Cohen attends R. I. State College and is a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity.

Miss Adler is studying music.  
**Change of Residence**  
Mr. and Mrs. Simon Senders, formerly of 7 Goddard Street, have moved to 32 Douglas Avenue.

**To Mark Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Steingold, formerly of 29 Knight Street, Central Falls, now of 24 Dickens Street, Pawtucket, will observe their 25th wedding anniversary on December 26.

**Wiesels Have Daughter**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiesel of Edgewood announce the birth of a daughter, Sally Ann, on November 25. Mrs. Wiesel is the former

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DR. AND MRS. MELVIN GOLDSMITH, who were married on November 26 at the Narragansett Hotel. Mrs. Goldsmith is the former Miss Arlene Godfrey.

Photo by Michel Loshakoff

### To Sponsor Third Annual Essay Contest

The Reback-Winsten Post Jewish War Veterans will sponsor its third annual essay contest in conjunction with Brotherhood Week. The contest will be open to junior and senior high school pupils of both Pawtucket and Central Falls. The subject of the essays will be "Our Heritage from

Woodrow Wilson, Brotherhood of Nations." The contest closes Feb. 1. The first prize for Senior High students will be a \$100 scholarship and the prizes for junior high students will be gold medals. The essays should be not more than 400 words long and only one side of the paper should be used. They will be judged on neatness.

The committee in charge consists of Joseph Elowitz, chairman, Herman Braff and James Jenkin.

### FRED SPIGEL ELECTED

The recent story in the Herald concerning the election of officers of the South Providence Hebrew Congregation erroneously stated that Fred Spigel, new president, had been re-elected to that post. Mr. Spigel is serving his first term as president; he was not re-elected.

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## FIRST NATIONAL STORES

# BOWLING

## FINEMAN-TRINKLE BOWLING

by Joe Primack

The league leading Yankees were humbled three times by the Giants and enabled the top teams to become more closely bunched. Si Nemtsov had the high three for the night with 337, followed by Al

Zawatsky 336, Harry Shore 331, Les Friedman 330, Morris Factor 328, Sid Brown 327 and Morris Klibanoff 326.

Zawatsky took the evening's high single with 141. Other good singles were Justin Robinson 135, Shore 132, George Pollette 124, Izzy Zlotoff 124, Friedman and Factor 123, Dave Allen 121 and Sam Price 120.

## FINEMAN-TRINKLE AUX.

by Lillian Greengus

Flo Tilles set a new high single for the season with 126, and also had a new high three of 311. Rita Levine holds a high average of 95.

Names of various colleges have been selected for the teams, including Radcliffe, M. Pionie's team; Pembroke, R. Levine; Smith, A. Steingold; Kathryn Gibbs, A. Slack and Wellesley, C. Miller.

## OLYMPIC AUX. BOWLING

by Mimi Rodyn

The race is on for top honors with but one point separating the first two teams. E. Aiken's girls took four points from S. Levin's rollers, while B. Cohen's five took three from E. Blonder and company; M. Rodyn set a new record with 303, consisting of 89, 101 and 113.

Good scores for the evening were turned in by E. Blonder 104, E. Goldstein, a newcomer, 103, D. Leonard 102, E. Israel 99, D. Strashnick and E. Zipkin 98 and S. Levin 95.

## BETH-EL BOWLING

by Joe Gutterball

Morris Feldman turned in three strings of 128, 120 and 151 for a three string mark of 399, the high for the season. His bowling enabled his brother Lou's team to register a single of 541 for the third string.

A pin-fall of 1591 for three strings was chalked up by Joe Postar's aggregation. The captain and the three other bowlers on the team who were present

all registered three string totals of better than 300. They were Mowry Lowe, Charlie Silverman and Manny Fishbein. For the opposing team, captained by Vic Gold, Eddie Deutch went to ex-teams. His first two strings were 73 and 75, but his third was 127.

The high single for the night and for the season was turned in by Dexter Cohen, a mark of 162, scored in the third string. Dex had two other strings of 101 and 125 for a 388 three string total. Leo Kauffman continued his torrid bowling with a 354 total for the night, and Sam Gordon came through with a single of 130 and a three string pin fall of 349.

## BOARD MEETING

Mrs. Irving L. Solomon, president of the Ladies Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged has announced a board meeting to be held Wednesday, December 20, at 1:30 P. M. at the Narragansett Hotel. Hostesses for the afternoon are: Mesdames William Harris, Daniel Jacobs, Ira Blum, Nathan Roy, Jack Queler, and Al Saltzman.

## WINTMAN FAMILY

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Wintman Family Club, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hy Fishbein of Nottingham Way, Pawtucket: Hy Fishbein, president; Mrs. M. Fishbein, secretary and M. Wintman, treasurer. The

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**Miriam Hospital Area Chairman for Drive**



Pictured above are the area chairmen of the membership drive of the Miriam Hospital Women's Association, who were named at a luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Daniel Miller, chairman of the drive. They will hold a report meeting at the home of Mrs. Philip Dorenbaum on Monday, December 18, at 1:30 P. M.

Seated, left to right, are Mesdames Adolph Meller, Daniel Miller, chairman; Joseph J. Seefe, ex-officio; Stanley Simon; Burleigh Greenberg, assistant chairman; Walter Nelson and Leonard Chaset. Standing are Mesdames Joseph Goodman, William Torgan, Harry Friedman, Edward Seltzer, Charles Brier, Max Winograd, Simon Greenberg, Ronald Sopkin, Nathan Alterman, Raymond Makowsky, Benjamin Silverman, Robert Hyman, Elisha Scollard, Lewis Abrahamson, Samuel Aloffson and Howard Lewis. Photo by Fred Kelman

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**Jr. Hadassah  
 Progressive Supper**

A progressive supper, tended by members of Junior Hadassah, will be held on Monday night, December 18, at seven o'clock. The supper will begin with cocktails at the home of Dovie Cohen, 36 Pratt Street, and from there the members will be given other courses at various homes. All girls between the ages of 18 and 25 are invited to attend free of charge. A group will meet in front of the City Hall, opposite the Mall, at 6:45 in order to go to the supper in a group.

**GILSTEIN FAMILY CIRCLE**

Temporary officers were elected at the second monthly meeting of the Gilstein Family Circle, held on December 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gilstein of 102 Pitman Street. Those elected were: Aaron Gilstein, president; Mrs. Aaron Gilstein, vice president; Mrs. Alton Gilstein, secretary and Mrs. Ben Gilstein, treasurer.

**BETH-EL CHOIR**

The choir of Temple Beth El, under the direction of Alice Liffman, participated in a community program of December 12, sponsored by the Washington Park Taxpayers Association to commemorate the Chanukah and Christmas seasons. The choirs of the Cathedral of Saint John and the Providence College Glee Club also participated.

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## "One Man's Opinion"

BY BERNARD SEGAL

### Pioneers at Twenty-Five



To stand beside a sturdy tree planted by your own hands. To look up at the spreading boughs laden with fruit. To feel your heart overflowing with delight, because you can say:

"This is the fruit of my labor. This tree I planted, tended, watched, and brought to bear fruit in season. My heart is gladdened to see this day."

How many of us have had such a rare good fortune?

But six ladies in Providence will stand up, for a fortnight from now, amidst festivities, and they will say:

"Our hearts are gladdened to see this day. Twenty-five years ago we were only eight in number. And now we have multiplied a hundred-fold. Blessed indeed are we, for the seed we planted in our community took firm roots and brought forth sweet fruits."

These ladies are the six of the original eight who twenty-five years ago founded the Pioneer Women in Providence, and the festivities to take place soon will be the Silver Anniversary celebration. Eight in 1925. Seven hundred in 1950.

A good cause for celebration. In this celebration the Providence group is not alone. It is not merely a local anniversary, but the year of the founding of the Pioneers of America as well. The Providence group was among the first four clubs in America.

The origin of the national organization in New York was just as humble as it was in Providence. There, in the largest city of the land, seven women gathered in the house of a friend to read a letter from Palestine. They came to read a letter—and founded a national organization that reaches out to every city in America and in Canada.

Sounds like a legend. Seven women became inspired by a letter written on a tree-nursery near Jerusalem, lay the foundation for an organization that is today in a place of prominence in American Jewish life.

Seven women reading a letter over a cup of tea on an afternoon in an East Side house in New York, are a cornerstone for an organization that counts 40,000 strong today.

What kind of a letter was it? What magic power did it contain? What urgent purpose?

This, too, sounds like a legend. It was a letter about a well. Yes, a well to be drilled in the dry rocky hills around Jerusalem, so that a tree nursery might thrive, so that the hills of Jerusalem might be clothed in green once again.

The letter was written by a lady with an unmistakable name, Rahel Yanait Ben-Zvi, who founded a

girls' training farm near Jerusalem. The farm needed 500 dollars to drill a well to supply the life-giving water for the farm. The young trees had to be saved. And so, will some one in New York give Rahel this money as a loan and she will surely repay it in six or seven years.

This was the essence of the letter. Such was the urgency of the gathering.

A well in the hills of Jerusalem, a tree nursery on a girls' farm, saplings to be saved from drought—these were the stone, and clay, and mortar upon which a women's organization that was to become a determining factor in the building of modern Israel, was founded in America.

Seven in 1925. 40,000 in 1950. Five hundred dollars for the digging of a well on the year of the founding. One million and a half dollars for homes and schools and shops and farms on the year of the Silver Anniversary.

Wherein lies the secret of this growth, this good name, this great usefulness of the Pioneer Women, achieved in the twenty-five short years?

The answer to this is again to be found in the original message contained in the letter from the hills of Jerusalem.

The letter came from a woman who gave her life and soul to the work of the Moatzot Hapoloat, the Council of Working Women in Palestine. The reply to the letter was the founding of the Pioneer Women of America.

That "shiduch", that bond between the two women's groups, was conceived in a happy hour. They became sister organizations. Pioneer Women shared all the idealism, all the enthusiasm, and also all the burdens of Moatzot Hapoloat in Israel. They do it today just as they began to do it on the first day, twenty-five years ago, in New York as in Providence.

They feed each other. They inspire one another. They grow in strength together. Every triumph of the Working Women in Israel is the triumph of the Pioneer Women here.

Today the Council of Working Women numbers 140,000 members in the cities, towns, and villages of Israel. Women who work on farms, in schools, in hospitals, in shops, and in the defense of the land call the Council their own. Women who come from the most backward corners of the earth are molded into usefulness at the training farms of the Council. Women who come from the torture chambers of Europe are brought back to health and importance in the shops and training centers of the Council.

Children are a major concern of the Council. This same Rahel Yanait Ben-Zvi, the writer of the original letter, is now watching over a youth village called **Ain-Kerem**, also in the hills of Jerusalem, where children of 18 lands and languages and backgrounds, three hundred of them gathered from Europe, Africa, and Asia—are remolded to become one with their new home.

Testimony to the place of the Council of Working Women in the land is the election of eight of their members to the Knesset, the Congress of Israel. One of them

## Community Calendar

The Jewish Herald is co-operating with the R. I. League of Jewish Women's Organizations and the General Jewish Committee in the publication of the Community Calendar.

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

### WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

- Monday, December 18**
  - 2:00 p. m.—Women's Ass'n. Miriam Hospital Report Meeting.
  - 8:00 p. m.—Roger Williams Chapter B'nai B'rith Women Regular Meeting.
  - 8:00 p. m.—Ladies Aid and Sisterhood Pawtucket Ohawe Sholom Regular Meeting.
  - 8:00 p. m.—Ladies Aux. Lt. Leonard Bloom Post No. 284 Regular Meeting.
  - 2:00 p. m.—Ladies Ass'n. Rabbinical College Telshe Meeting and Installation.
  - 2:00 p. m.—Montefiore Ladies Board Meeting.
- Tuesday, December 19**
  - 2:00 p. m.—Prov. Chapter Council of Jewish Women Regular Meeting.
  - 2:00 p. m.—Pioneer Women Board Meeting.
  - 8:00 p. m.—Parent's Ass'n. Jewish Comm. Center Board Meeting.
- Wednesday, December 20**
  - 2:00 p. m.—Ladies Ass'n. Jewish Home for Aged Board Meeting.
  - 2:00 p. m.—Sisterhood Sons of Jacob Regular Meeting.
  - 8:00 p. m.—Women's Ass'n. Hebrew Day School Regular Meeting.
- Thursday, December 21**
  - 2:00 p. m.—Ladies Union League for Catering Regular Meeting.
  - 2:00 p. m.—R. I. Founders for Tubercular Patients Regular Meeting.
  - 8:00 p. m.—Women's Ass'n. Cranston Jewish Community Club Board Meeting.

### MEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

- Sunday, December 17**
  - 9:30 a. m.—Cong. Beth David, Beth David Synagogue.
  - 10:00 a. m.—Workmen's Circle Branch No. 14, 29 Snow Street.
  - 8:00 p. m.—Cong. A. Kovno, Anshe Kovno Synagogue.
  - 8:30 p. m.—Jewish Community Center—Dr. Abraham Heschel—"The Earth is the Lord's", 65 Benefit Street.
- Monday, December 18**
  - 8:00 p. m.—Prov. Hebrew Day School Executive Board, 151 Waterman Street.
- Tuesday, December 19**
  - 8:00 p. m.—Jewish Community Center Board Meeting, 65 Benefit Street.
  - 8:00 p. m.—Prov. Fraternal Ass'n., Eagles Hall.
  - 8:00 p. m.—Y.P.B.A., Touro Hall.
- Wednesday, December 20**
  - 8:00 p. m.—Cong. Sons of Abraham Board Meeting, Sons of Abraham.
  - 8:00 p. m.—R. I. Refugee Service Board Meeting, 26 No. Main Street.
  - 8:00 p. m.—Workmen's Circle Saul Shocket No. 254-E Board Meeting, 29 Snow Street.
  - 8:00 p. m.—Touro Board Meeting, Touro Hall.
- Thursday, December 21**
  - 8:15 p. m.—Men's Club Temple Emanuel, Temple Emanuel.
  - 8:30 p. m.—R. I. Jewish Fraternal, Sons of Abraham.

## Denver and Rabbi Berger

Rabbi Elmer Berger, probably the most maligned figure in Jewish life today, descended upon Denver recently to tell an anxious local chapter of his American Council for Judaism all about the Zionist threat to American Jewry.

Berger rapped out against "Israel nationalism transplanted into U. S. Jewish life", the "continuation of political blocks for Israel", the "gratuitous" exchange between Jacob Blaustein and dogmatic Ben-Gurion, the alleged Jewish Agency's "domination of philanthropy", the defense agency weakness in combatting Communism and the opposition in some quarters to the McCarren anti-Red act.

The forthcoming Israeli bond drive designed to afford the republic a much-needed financial shot in the arm didn't escape the rabbi's wrath. The recent Washington conflagration at which Jewish leaders pledged to help Israel out of its present financial straight-jacket, was all wrong, the rabbi exclaimed. And as for the American loan, Berger contended, American Jews shouldn't pressure the poor, overted congressman into action.

On the fourth point of the Washington Program—the matter of investments—Rabbi was slightly more sympathetic to the cause. It was all right, he seemed to admit, but only if it were done "sha-shitil" (quietly).

In a predominantly strong Zionist Center, Rabbi Berger warned his small group of Council members that the spread of Israeli folk songs and dances among Jewish youth was dangerous. He "forgot" to mention the hundreds of thousands of non-Jewish American youth who had been "engulfed" by Israeli folk songs and whistled the popular "Tzena, Tzena, Tzena"—not even aware of its "great danger".

**CABARET DANCE**  
The NIFTY'S will hold a Parisian cabaret dance Sunday, December 17 at 8 o'clock at Temple Beth El. Music, dancing, entertainment and refreshments will be the program for the evening.

**VATICAN JOURNAL**  
L'Osservatore Romano, Vatican newspaper, denied that the Roman Catholic Church has given up the idea of an internationalized Jerusalem.

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At the December meeting of the Gladstone Family Association the following officers were elected for 1951: Abraham Guy, president; Mrs. Ruth Kazerman, vice president; Mrs. Betty Guy, secretary; Alexander K. Gladstone, chaplain and Al Gladstone, trustee. A social affair is being planned for the installation of the new officers in January. Plans are also being made for the annual family affair, to be held sometime during the first of the year.

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**Sorority Mother's Club Elects**

Officers were elected at a meeting of the newly formed Mothers Club of Sigma Delta Tau Sorority of Rhode Island State College on Wednesday evening, December 6, at the home of Mrs. Martin Berstein; Mrs. Morris Young, secretary and Mrs. Lovett, treasurer. Plans were made to hold a cake sale early next month under the direction of Mrs. Leonard Blau, who was made chairman of the Ways and Means committee.

**LOZOW-FELDMAN CIRCLE**

Officers were elected at the second meeting of the Lozow-Feld-

man Family Circle, held on December 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lozow of 227 Warrington Street. The officers are George Katz, president; Jack Katz, vice president; Mrs. Helen Lozow, secretary and Jack Swartz, treasurer. Mrs. Gertie Klemer was chosen hospitality chairman. The board of directors is made up of Samuel Lozow, Harry Katz, William Robin and Sherman Price.

**AZA ELECTS**

Michael Silverstein presided as chairman at the first meeting of the Providence Tri-Chapter of A.Z.A. Officers elected were Kenneth Adler, secretary; Elliot Ganz, treasurer; Sheldon Weiner, Sergeant at arms; Paul Gross, assistant sergeant at arms; Allen Swartz, corresponding secretary; Gerald Reuter, reporter and Jerome Cerel, chaplain.

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**Discussion Group Hears Dr. Himon**

The Thursday Night Discussion Group, which recently became affiliated with the Jewish Community Center, met on December 14 to hear Dr. Himon Miller, a practicing psychiatrist who demonstrated hypnotism and discussed its relationship to modern psychiatric practice.

Dr. Aaron R. Nemtsov, chairman, wishes to extend to all young people over the age of 21 an invitation to attend the meetings, which take place on alternate Thursday evenings at the Jewish Community Center.

**Recent Engagements**



**MISS SHARI ADELSON**, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adelson of 2007 Greenfield Avenue, Westwood, Calif., announce her engagement to Pvt. Gerauld H. Crovitz, United States Army Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crovitz of Santa Monica, Calif. Pvt. Crovitz lived in Providence until 1945, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Haas of 454 Broad Street.

Miss Adelson is a student at UCLA and a member of Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority. Pvt. Crovitz attended Santa Monica City College before entering the service. In the 40th Infantry Division, he is stationed at Camp Cooke.



**MISS SHIRLEY SNYDER**, whose engagement has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Snyder of 75 Pembroke Avenue, to Stanley A. Tolchinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Tolchinsky of 11 Concord Avenue, Cranston.

Miss Snyder is a graduate of Hope High School and Mr. Tolchinsky was graduated from the Sol Vogel School of Fur Designing in New York.

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**Softball Executive Committee to Meet**

The Jewish Softball League's executive committee will hold its final meeting Sunday at 10:30 A. M. at the Jewish Community Center, with the election of a new commissioner and a new committee the principal business on the agenda.

Al Abelson, chairman of the committee, will preside. Failure of members of the present executive committee to attend will be taken to signify a lack of interest in re-election to that body.

**REPORTS ON CONVENTION**

Miss Phyllis Winn, vice president of the New England Region of Junior Hadassah, reported to the Providence unit of plans for the coming regional convention to be held in Providence at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel on February 9-11. Miss Winn is chairman of this convention. A choral group meeting was held last night at the home of Dovie Cohen, 36 Pratt Street.

**DEBATING SOCIETY**

The Debating Society of Brown University was represented by a travelling team made up of Richard Israel of Woonsocket and Alfred E. Fireman of Providence. Last week the boys made a trip covering four states and 700 miles, bringing back victories over Princeton, Temple and Pennsylvania Universities.

**Touro to Hold Annual Election**

The annual election for officers and members of the board of Directors of the Touro Fraternal Association will take place at a special meeting on Wednesday evening, December 20, at Touro

Headquarters on 88 Mathewson Street. The polls will be open at 7 P. M. and close at 10 P. M. They will be under the supervision of the election committee, composed of Paul E. Goldstein, chairman, Melvin Engle, Louis Scherer, Herman Wolfe and Isadore M. Zaidman.

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Announces Program**

"Leave It To the Girls", the successful T.V. feature, will be staged by Miss Evelyn Greenstein, as moderator, at the next meeting of the Business and Professional Group of Hadassah on December 20 at 8:15 P. M. in the Narragansett Hotel. Irving Bilgor will be the male guest, and panel members will be the Misses Esther Bilgor, Hannah Scollard, Evelyn Bader and Mrs. David Hassenfeld.

Mr. Howard Greenstein will chant Chanukah prayers, with William Bilgor playing the accompaniment on the piano. All members are invited to contribute a small gift to be auctioned off at the Penny Social which will take place at the meeting. The Misses Rose Cleinman and Pearl Smith are co-chairmen of the evening.

**Vet Post to Have  
New Years Party**

The annual New Years party of the Reback-Winsten Post, Jewish War Veterans of Pawtucket, will be held on December 31 in the vestry of Ohawe Shalom Synagogue. Harry Gordon will be in charge of the affair, assisted by Eli Levine, Sydney Feldman, Elliot Berkowitz, and Paul Lincoln. At a recent meeting it was announced that the fourth annual Ball will be held in the spring, with Robert Shaffer acting as general chairman. Harold G. Schwartz was inducted into the Post.

**Family Circle Has  
Chanukah Party**

The third annual Chanukah party of the Gabrilowitz Family Circle was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Maurice Cohen of 57 Higgins Avenue.

Chanukah gifts and delicacies were distributed to the children of the family during the afternoon, while a meeting and party was held by the adults in the evening. Movies of various family affairs were shown by Samuel Alperin, president, who presided at the business meeting.

**NAMED TO BOARD**

Mrs. Jack Davis, 186 Washington Avenue, is one of 19 women elected to the executive board of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, it was announced recently by Mrs. Louis A. Rosett, president of the organization. Mrs. Davis is a member of Temple Beth-El.

**COUPLES CLUB**

The Couples Club of Temple Emanuel, will enjoy their first annual installation buffet dance at Wayland Manor this Sunday evening. Dance reservations for member and non member couples are being accepted by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shapiro.

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### Girl Scouts In Friendship Ceremony

Brownie Troop Six and Intermediate Troop 60 of the Ahavath Sholom Synagogue, Pawtucket, joined together on December 5 in a World Friendship Ceremony, dedicated to peace, freedom and a better understanding of people the world over.

The Brownies also celebrated their second birthday and presented an original playlet by Mrs. Irving A. Wiener entitled "Brownie Troop 6 Bakes a Cake." The cast included Jane Andelman, Donna Fishman, Roberta Wittner, Meryl Dann, Susan Gabar, Beverly Jacobson, Sandra Kotler, Jane Rantz, Fredelle Sandler, Jean Wiener, Margie Sanek and Janet Wolfson.

Two year pendants were given to Fredelle Sandler, Jean Wiener, Meryl Dann, Janet Wolfson, Donna Fishman, Roberta Wittner, Susan Gabar. One year pendants were awarded to Jane Rantz, Beverly Jacobson, Sandra Kotler, and Margie Sanek. New Brownies Marlene Finn, Carol Levin, Barbara Goldberg, Enid Mellon and Roberta Weiner were invested by Mrs. Irving A. Wiener and Mrs. George T. Dann, troop leaders. Beverly Jacobson led the Brownie Promise. Pins were awarded to the following troop committee mothers: Mesdames Stephen Wolfson, Emanuel Wittner, Leon Gabar and Mitchell Glick.

Girl Scout Troop 6 celebrated its first birthday by presenting an original musical playlet by Mrs. Harry L. Dimond, leader, entitled "Kindling the Lights of Our 1950 Birthday Cake." The cast included Marcia Dimond, Sheila

Anita Orleck and Janet Gabar were invested as Scouts by Mrs. David Boren, assistant scout leader. First year stars were awarded to Rhoda Boren, Marcia Dimond, Geraldine August, Rosalind Jacobson, Sheila Gershman, Elinor Bornstein and Shiela Port-

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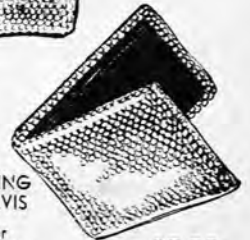
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## JEWISH CULTURE COUNCIL

The following community organizations are the first to register for the Jewish Culture Council in affiliation with the J.C.C.: Dept. of R. I.—JWV of America; Zionist Districts of Prov.; Cong. Sons of Zion; Jewish Mothers Alliance of R. I.; Labor Zionist Council.

In addition to their active affiliation with the J.C.C. to form a Jewish Culture Council, it is the aim and purpose of this council to affirm and advance to enrichment of Jewish life and custom.

## Important Board Meeting Tuesday

Saul Feinberg, president of the J.C.C., announced this week that a very important board meeting will be held on Tuesday night, Dec. 19th at 8 P. M. at the Center.

As a special feature, Myron Blanchard, Director of Community Studies Division of the National Jewish Welfare Board, has been invited to speak to the board on the subject of "leisure-time needs" of the Greater Providence Jewish Community. Mr. Blanchard will direct the study of the leisure-time needs for the General Jewish Committee of Providence.

Because of the vital and important nature of this meeting, members of the Center Advisory Council, the Womens' Association, and the Parents Association, have been invited to participate in this meeting. All board members are urged to be at the Center to hear Mr. Blanchard discuss his report at 8 P. M. promptly.

## WINTER FESTIVAL

The J.C.C. Young Adults present a WINTER FESTIVAL on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1950 in the Center Gym. Dance to the music of Duke Hall from 8:30 to 12:00 and enjoy a sparkling and scintillating floor show featuring Irene Grey, well known comedienne. Members 60¢—non-members 75¢.



## GYM GEMS



The J.C.C. Varsity Basketball season officially opens Sat. night, Dec. 16th at 8 P. M. in the Center Gym where the J.C.C. will play host to the Hecht House team. Dancing will follow the game. Members of the Center, free; non-members—25¢. Those planning to attend are urged to come early for seats as a large crowd is anticipated.

Abe Lobel, director of athletics at the J.C.C. has announced plans for the Intra-mural Basketball League which will open in the first part of January. The League consists exclusively of Center members and center clubs.

The following teams have already filed a roster signifying their intention of competing in the league: Narragansett, Hope, Pawtucket, and Roger Williams A.Z.A.'s; Center Rollers, Ulps, Sr. Judea, Grednellers, Oakland Ave. Rams, Jets, and Rockets. A temporary roster must be filed by all teams by Dec. 18, in order to participate in the league. Any team wishing to participate may contact Abe at the Center, if they have not already been entered.

The J.C.C. team in the Prov. Journal Community Basketball

League got off to a winning start by defeating the Blessed Sacrament team last week by a score of 39-22. The members of this team, as well as the other competing teams, are made of youngsters between the ages of 12-15. The Center team is coached by Bob Bloom who looks upon his aggressive group as prospective varsity and alumni stars.

## Plans for Winter Day Camp Announced

In answer to great demand, the center will operate a special children's winter vacation program to be known as Winter Centerland during the coming school holiday.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. Marion Roseman, director of children's services, assisted by Sam Eisenstadt, will be conducted for four days from Tuesday, December 26 through Friday, December 29.

The activities will include arts and crafts, dramatics and music, athletics, mystery trip, dancing, games and movies. It is planned to so arrange these activities that the children will create and carry

The Jewish Community Center is proud to present the distinguished scholar and author Dr. Abraham Joshua Heschel.

Dr. Heschel received his Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Berlin. He was Associate Professor of Jewish philosophy at Hebrew Union College from 1940 to 1945 and is a former Associate Professor of Jewish ethics and mysticism at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Dr. Heschel will speak on the subject "What Can All Jews Believe?" at the Jewish Community Center, 65 Benefit Street at 8:30 on Sunday night, December 17. There is no charge for admission for Center members upon presentation of their membership cards. Members of the Jewish Cultural Council Affiliates will be charged fifty cents and admission for all others is one dollar.

through to completion projects which will be ready for display and performance on the last day of the program.

The children will bring their own lunches. Milk and hot soup will be provided daily.

The camp day will be from 10-4 o'clock. Bus transportation will be provided from Cranston-South Providence, Pawtucket-East Side, and from the North End.

Fees for the full program will be \$4.50 to those holding family membership in the Center and \$6.00 to all others.

Registration, which gets underway immediately, will be limited to 100 children.



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Mrs. Paul Gilbert, Mrs. Steven Siner, Mrs. Morris Miller, and Mrs. Louis Massover, who comprise the "WELCOME COMMITTEE" are shown with members of the Ball and Chain Club, which is assisting this committee in greeting and welcoming all married couples who are newcomers to the Providence community. The Ball and Chain Club which consists of all young married couples between the ages of 25-45 meet regularly at the J.C.C. and feature many kinds of social activities men and women enjoy on a "night out." This group is a popular means for neighbors in our community to become friends and do things together, and for couples just entering the community to get acquainted and establish lasting friendships.



Pictured above are a group of the pre-school children of the J.C.C. Playschool program enjoying their Chanukah party. The children are engaged in exchanging and opening Chanukah gifts.



Saul Feinberg, president of the J.C.C. is shown observing Coach Bob Bloom demonstrate to a group of Center basketball enthusiasts at the newly renovated gym opening last week.

# SYD COHEN:

Calling All Adults to Little League



A long time back, as weeks go, I became enthusiastic about the Little League baseball program after seeing it at work in Westerly. The quality of Little League made that enthusiasm contagious, and there was an immediate and significant response to the columns I wrote on that subject. I promised that an organizational meeting would be held soon—October, I think I said—and then the subject was dropped.

Now, finally, I have found the time to do some spadework on the subject. I have received a letter from Little League headquarters and had a lengthy talk with the president of a group that is forming a Little League in one section of the city. So now the time seems ripe to get started on the organiza-

tion of Little League on a community-wide basis.

As a brief review, let's recall that Little League is for boys 8-12, and that these ages are strictly regulated; that the Little Leaguers play on junior size diamonds with small (but standard) equipment—bases, pitching mounds, etc., are just two thirds those of the major leagues; that their games are six innings long; that the set-up has its own draft system for players; and that it has proven to be a major factor in binding together the people of a community as few, if any, projects ever have been able to do.

Little League is marvelous for the kids: it is even better for the adults. Certainly, they seem to get more kick out of it, and put more voluntary effort into it than they do with other activities. And it is a good way to get the boys on the right path of healthful, supervised recreation and activity.

Let's not forget that Little League rules protect the boys. They cannot be overworked; youthful pitching arms, for example, are permitted only so many innings per week, with prescribed periods of rest in between.

Now—before going any further—I want to report that organizational material is on the way from headquarters in Williamsport, Pa. For those parents and other adults who are anxious to get the ball rolling, the word is patience. As soon as the material arrives, and the special Little League movie is scheduled for us, we will call a meeting—an open meeting—at which the basic set-up will be demonstrated and explained.

Then—in accordance with Little League rules—we'll break the people down according to population sections and start to organize the various leagues. So, if you are inclined to wonder why a meeting is not scheduled at once, there is the answer. We want to do the job right. It must be properly planned and arranged—and we must have time to spread the word and get the parents talking and anxious to come.

Here's a frank warning. Little League is not the easiest thing in the world to organize. There are obstacles. Fields, for example; sponsors, or shall we say finances, for another; getting all participants to realize that the league is for boys and that personal differences and opinions must be harmoniously, peacefully and quickly resolved; that Little League rules must be obeyed.

It must be realized that no coach

of a Little League team may be permitted to try to recruit the best possible team, with the idea of making a name for himself and showing off his kids. The boys must above all else be taught character. The draft system has among its purposes that of equalizing the player strength. If one team proves too weak and another too strong, the right kind of coaches will get together and trade players to balance the thing up. The kids must be taught to live and play together, not that they must win at all odds. Adult personnel who do not see eye to eye with that Little League ideal have no place in the program and should be bounced before they disrupt and ruin the program.

There is so much to say about Little League and so little space available in which to say it. I haven't even touched on the letter from Williamsport, or the conversation with Dr. A. Henry Hahn, who has a four team league ready to roll next spring.

This, however, must be said. Little League, as sponsored by this column, is not intended to be a Jewish enterprise. I have done a lot of contact work with non-Jewish persons, and all adults who read this column and decide to get in on the program should likewise spread the word to all their friends and neighbors, regardless of religion and/or social class. This is intended to be a community project for everyone's kids—without exception. If that doesn't suit you, please stay away, or form your own league.

Before the next column on this subject is written two weeks from now and the first meeting called, it would be helpful to get an idea of how many people are interested. I'd appreciate a call or letter just as a sort of registration; so that a list of names and addresses will be available as a starting point. Write me in care of The Herald or call The Herald office, GA 1-4312, or my home, PL 1-1869.

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