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Announce Selection Of Cast For Center Musical Production

Norman Tilles, producer for the Jewish Community Center's forthcoming musical production, "Guys and Dolls" has announced the selection of cast for the show scheduled to be presented at the Rhode Island School of Design Auditorium on Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings, March 15, 17 and 18.

Prime Minister Hails Spirit Of Jewish People

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Viggo Kampmann of Denmark, visited Israel with Mrs. Kampmann as a guest of the Government last week and met with Israeli Premier Ben Gurion for two rounds of talks.

The Danish Premier, who was received by President Izhak Ben Zvi and met briefly with Foreign Minister Golda Meir, was guest of honor at a dinner here attended by senior government officials and members of the diplomatic corps. Responding to a toast by Ben Gurion, Kampmann hailed the spirit of the Jewish people which enabled it to withstand the darkest periods and brought about the revival of its independence. He expressed the hope that the friendship between Israel and Denmark would deepen.

Earlier, Premier and Mrs. Kampmann attended a ceremony for the naming of Denmark Square in the Bei Hakerem quarter of the city. Kampmann also laid a wreath on the grave of Theodor Herzl and visited the Yad Vashem Memorial Shrine where he lit a memorial light for those killed in the Nazi era.

Howie Holland, Providence radio personality, will be seen in the role of Sky Masterson, the gambler who finally wins the Salvation Army lassie, Sarah Brown, to be portrayed by Rhea Goldstein Skolnick, who has appeared many times in community musical presentations. Lew Schwartz, who has appeared with the Barker Players, and the Barrington and Pawtucket Players, as well as Center productions, will portray Nathan Detroit. Adelaide, will be played by Myrna Lapedes, who appeared in this role with the Barrington Players last season, and who has an extensive theatre background.

Other cast principals include Nicely - Nicely Johnson, Leonard Gamache; Benny South Street,

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Chagall Designs Dedicated At Medical Center

JERUSALEM — Marc Chagall's 12 stained-glass windows, which took him two years to create, were dedicated at the synagogue of the New Hadassah-Hebrew Medical Center last week.

The windows, each representing one of ancient Israel's 12 tribes, were recently exhibited in the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

The Russian-born artist presented the windows to the state of Israel through Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America. It built the hospital.

The renowned artist, who has lived in Paris for many years, came from there for the dedication and delivered a brief speech in Yiddish.

Attending the ceremony were the French and American ambassadors to Israel, Israeli officials and a Haddassah delegation.

Name Edwin Krause To Head Miriam Corporation Committee

The \$5,000,000 program of the Miriam Hospital Building Fund will be presented to business and industry of the Providence area by a corporation subscription committee headed by chairman Edwin B. Krause, president of Madison Industries, Inc., metal cutting tool manufacturers, and by committee co-chairman Bayard Ewing, noted Providence attorney who is a partner in the law firm of Graham, Reid, Ewing & Stapleton.

Announcement of the leader-

Submit Bills To Knesset Asking That Government Abolish Military Rule

JERUSALEM — Five bills, each from a different party, and one from a party in Premier David Ben-Gurion's coalition, have been submitted for a debate on Feb. 20 in the Knesset (Parliament). They all call for the abolition of military government and Premier Ben-Gurion is expected to propose to the Knesset soon that it ease, but not discard, the restrictions applied by military government to the Arab-populated areas of Israel.

According to the New York Times about 205,000 of the 240,000 Arabs in Israel live under military rule. Mr. Ben-Gurion and his colleagues have said that these Arabs bear watching because their strong emotional and family ties with Arabs in the neighboring countries make them a potential fifth column.

They are subject to a curfew, restrictions on movement and even expulsion from their villages on the order of the military governor of their area. They do not have normal access to civil courts, nor do they have the right to appeal against the rulings of military tribunals, with one limited exception.

By permitting them some form of appeal, and by introducing

other modifications in military government, the Premier hopes to end the pressure to abolish military government. On Feb. 5, the Cabinet approved his proposed changes.

As military government is applied now, from emergency regulations Israel kept over from the British Mandate in Palestine, several offenses come under the exclusive jurisdiction of the military tribunals.

These include the carrying of weapons, an offense punishable by death, and such other offenses as military training, wearing army or police uniforms, harboring fugitives from justice and giving false evidence.

The rulings of military tribunals must have the approval of the commanding officer and there is no other appeal. This principle was upheld by Israel's High Court in 1951, when eight Arabs sought a habeas corpus to get out of prison where, they claimed, a military tribunal had unlawfully sent them on charges of helping infiltrators.

Court Justifies Action

In the opinion, written by the late Justice Shneier Cheshin, a graduate of New York University Law School, the court held that in times of emergency, it is necessary to strengthen the executive branch of the state "and give it special powers to enable it to fulfill its mission untrammelled."

"The most important of those powers," it continued, "is the power to judge those who jeopardize the security of the state, and to detain, even without trial, persons suspected of giving aid to powers hostile to the state."

While the High Court does not accept appeals from military tribunals, it has in the past exercised some supervision over the administrative authority of the military governor.

In 1956, it heard a petition by Muhammed Hassanin, an Arab pamphlet writer in the village of Tibhe, where Communists and

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Austrian Parliament To Decide On Compensation Agreement

VIENNA — Informed sources reported last week that the Austrian - West German agreement on compensation to victims of the Nazi era in Austria will be submitted this month to the Austrian Parliament and that it will be ratified in March.

The agreement provides that West Germany will provide about half the funds for the restitution fund for several groups of victims, including Nazi persecutees. The West German Government accepted the contention of Austria that the Germans were responsible for the atrocities committed in Austria and signed an agreement to share in the payments last November 27. West German ratification is still pending but no difficulties are anticipated.

Meanwhile, the Austrian Cabinet accepted a draft of the 12th amendment to the Nazi victims restitution law which will enable the Austrian Government to make advance payments for such groups as persons over 65 and needy individuals.

In return for a sum of \$80,000,000 from West Germany, Austria undertook in the November 27 agreement to give West Germany a waiver against all future claims. West Germany insisted that Austria match the \$80,000,000, thus setting up a fund to settle all valid claims. West Germany also agreed to make certain prepayments but it will not hand over its share until Parliaments of both countries have ratified the agreement.

ship of the group which will be seeking support for Miriam Hospital from corporate sources was made today by Alexander Rumppler, chairman of the Building Fund campaign, following the first organizational meeting of a steering committee of the corporation subscription group.

Alfred H. Joslin, a partner in the law firm of Aisenberg and Joslin and long associated with Miriam Hospital as an active trustee, was named by Mr. Krause as co-chairman with Mr. Ewing of the steering committee.

Others active in the initial group spearheading the work of the corporations committee of the Building Fund include: Michael T. Gammino, Jr., Columbus National Bank; Isadore Paisner, Hospital President; Joseph W. Ress, Associate Campaign Chairman; Alexander Rumppler, General Chairman; Robert H. I. Goddard, Jr., Brown & Ives; Robert H. Goff, Automobile Mutual Insurance Company of America; George W. Kelsey, B-I-F Industries, Inc.; Robert Leeson, Leesona Corporation; Paul Levinger, Speidel Corporation; Stanley Livingston, Jr., Nicholson File Company; George D. Noble, Jr., New England Telephone & Telegraph Company; H. Clinton Owen, Jr., Plantations Bank of Rhode Island; Milton C. Sapinsky, The Crescent Company, Inc.; Henry D. Sharpe, Jr., Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Com-

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Reject Request To Test Pill For Birth Control

JERUSALEM — The Ministry of Health last week rejected a request by an Israeli physician to test an oral birth control pill on a patient. Deputy Minister of Health Yitzhak Rafeal, who ruled against the request said objection to the test was based not only on religious grounds but also on opposition to the principle of oral birth control, which, he said, was not yet medically proven.

Citing a steep decline in Israel's birth rate, Rafeal disclosed that before deciding against the request, he had consulted one of the country's leading gynecologists, who was against the test.

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Rabbi Swift To Open Lectures

The first of a series of three Helal Hassenfeld Memorial Lectures sponsored by the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation and the Religious Studies Department of Brown University will be held Thursday, at 8 P.M. in the Carmichael Auditorium, Brown University.

The lecturer will be Rabbi Isaac Swift formerly Chief Rabbi of Australia and President of the Inter-University Jewish Federation of London, England. He is now Rabbi of Congregation Ahat Torah in Engelwood, N. J. His subject is "Maimonides". Professor Ernest Fredricks of the Religious Studies Department will preside. The theme of the lecture series is "Great Jewish Personalities, Their thinking, teaching and relevance today."

The others in the series are Professor Nahum N. Glatzner, of Brandeis University on "Hillel the Elder" with Rabbi Nathan N. Rosen presiding, and Professor Abraham Halkin of the Theological Seminary on "Jehuda Halevi-Bal Hakuzari" with Professor John Crary of the Religious Studies Department presiding.

The lectures are open to the community.

The Herald finds it necessary many times to edit or omit news releases submitted for publication. The choice of articles to be omitted is purely arbitrary. Omissions are due to lack of space.

Assisted By U. S. Efforts, Israel Provides Help For Others

TEL AVIV — A film showing how United States technical and economic assistance has lead to international cooperation is being produced by the Israel Government.

The United States Operations Mission in Israel will close June 30 by the consent of both Governments. It was introduced in 1951 and has done so well that the beneficiaries have become benefactors. Israel has developed her own program to help younger and lesser developed countries in Asia and Africa.

"We used to say that our task is to work ourselves out of jobs," recalled Bruce McDaniel of Redlands, Calif., the first director of the Mission here. "As far as I know, this is the first case where technical assistance and economic aid have phased themselves out."

Mr. McDaniel, a retired lawyer, banker and planter, is here with his wife as guests of the Israeli Government. He is appearing in the documentary along with Henry Chalfant, the Mission's acting director, and some of the American experts and Israeli trainees who

have participated in the program. About 380 experts have served here and 650 Israelis have taken advanced study in the United States.

Public Was Informed

Mr. McDaniel said the program was a great success in Israel because the Government here honestly desired to use technical assistance to benefit all the people, not just special groups. Moreover, he said, the people worked in advance of and was notified regularly of the accomplishments.

"These ingredients," he observed, "make-up the formula for a successful aid program that should be the model for Asia, Africa and Latin America."

The Israeli technicolor documentary that is to tell the story will be made available for television screening in the United States and for showing throughout the world.

Mr. McDaniel, who completed his assignment here in 1954, said the most striking change he found on his return here was the abundance of food. He also noted that people were better dressed, that telephone, bus and railway facilities were much improved and that hotel services were more efficient. He attributed the improvements to Mission projects.

"When we came in 1951," he recalled, "it was months before we saw an egg. The ration was one a week for pregnant women and children only. Now Israel exports eggs."

The basic limiting factor at the time Mr. McDaniel assumed his post was a shortage of feed grain for poultry. The Mission provided United States agricultural surpluses. Later, experts were brought over to help develop a poultry breeding program. Today surpluses of poultry and eggs rather than shortages are Israel's problem.

Beef, which is no longer rationed, was almost unattainable a decade ago. United States cattle men have helped plan range-land management and supervised the crossing of Brahman bulls with local breeds to produce faster-maturing and fatter steers that are more resistant to local diseases and heat.

"Our milkman used to call at our house in Herzliya with churns covered with straw so that the flies wouldn't get at the milk," the former Mission director said. "He used to lay the straw on the cart while he ladled a measure from the can into a vessel."

Milk sanitation was one of the Mission's first projects here. It was carried out in cooperation with the United Nation's Children's Fund, which provided money for pasteurization and sterilization plants. United States experts taught dairy technology here and worked with Israeli dairy men to develop efficient, modern, hygienic bottling plants.

American technical aid to Israel has ranged from home economics to river diversion. Hence, Mr. McDaniel said, it has contributed to almost every phase of what he called Israel's amazingly rapid development.



Dr. Harold Lett

To Be Guest Speaker At Temple Sinai

Dr. Albert S. Goodman, Chairman of the Adult Education Committee of Temple Sinai has arranged for a special guest speaker following regular sabbath services.

The guest speaker, Dr. Harold A. Lett is assistant national director of the Commission on Labor-Management Organizations of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Dr. Lett will speak on "The Negro Problem; Challenge and Promise."

A collation will follow Dr. Lett's lecture. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Sanford Sachs will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Berger. Cantorial soloist for the evening will be Summer Halsband. Services on that evening will be conducted by Philip Silver and Nathan Ludman of the temple's ritual committee.

ORGANIZATION NEWS

TEMPLE SINAI

Temple Sinai will hold Family Night Services this evening at 8 o'clock. Birthday blessings will be given to those children having birthdays during the month of February.

The junior choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Allen J. White, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Gilman. Cantorial soloist for the evening will be Herman Foster.

An Oneg Shabbat will follow the service.

TO HOLD TOURNAMENT

The Sisterhood of the Cranston Jewish Center will hold its Annual Mah Jongg Tournament on Wednesday at 8 P.M. at the Cranston Jewish Center.

In charge of arrangements for the tournament will be Mesdames Richard Ehrens and Martin Bergel.

TEMPLE BETH DAVID

Services will be held this evening at Temple Beth David with Cantor Eugene Cornfield conducting.

An Oneg Shabbat will follow the services.

"CHERRY TREE HOP"

Little Rhody A.Z.A. will present "The Cherry Tree Hop" on Wednesday from 7:30 P.M. to 11 P.M. at the East Side Jewish Community Center.

Howie Holland will be the disc jockey.

TO HOLD DINNER

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Rhode Island Post #23, JWV, will hold a paid-up membership dinner on Thursday at 6:30 P.M. at Miss Dutton's.

Mrs. Nettie Cohen is chairman of the affair, assisted by Mrs. Lena Borod and Mrs. Lillian Mistowsky.

BENEFIT CONCERT

Dorothy Winn, Rhode Island singer and voice teacher will be heard this afternoon in a benefit concert for the Heart Fund at the home of Madame Hortenstine in New York City.

Obituaries

HARRY SMITH

Funeral services for Harry Smith, 68, of 104 Garden Street, Pawtucket, former proprietor of a Pawtucket shoe store, who died Sunday, were held on Tuesday at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Knights of Liberty Cemetery, Woburn, Mass. He was the husband of Anna (Gilgoss) Smith.

Mr. Smith was the proprietor of Smith Shoes on Roosevelt Avenue in Pawtucket for nine years. He retired two years ago. Previously he had been manager of the shoe department at Shartenberg's Store in Pawtucket for 15 years.

He was born in Boston on Aug. 13, 1893, a son of the late Aaron and Anna Goldstein.

He served in the Navy during World War I and was a member of the Reback-Winston Post, Jewish War Veterans.

Besides his wife, he survived by a son, Dr. Aaron Smith of Levittown, N. J.; a brother, Philip Goldstein of New York City, and three grandchildren.

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Asserts Existence Of Israel Dependent On Other Nations

JERUSALEM — Premier David Ben-Gurion asserted that "Israel is the basis of the whole existence of the Jewish communities everywhere, especially in the United States."

The Premier spoke at the opening of the golden jubilee celebration here of Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization of America. Over 2,000 persons attended including 150 present and former members of Hadassah's national board.

"I realize that the 5,000,000 Jews in America feel themselves safe and comfortable, and hope they will feel safe through the next decades," Mr. Ben-Gurion stressed.

"I realize they do not feel the need for personal settlement in Israel," he went on. "But the fate of Israel depends on the depth of Jewish feeling abroad and the fate of Jewry in America and other countries depends on the existence of Israel."

American Jews should send their children and grandchildren to help Israel, he insisted, to preserve the "human, moral and intellectual superiority" that had enabled Israel to win her two wars against the Arab states.

"We must have some of the best pioneering youth," Mr. Ben-Gurion said.

Mr. Ben-Gurion spoke in Eng-

lish without a prepared text, explaining that he was aware Jews in the United States considered themselves Americans, and that he was not being critical of this.

"Jews have the same position as non-Jews," he said. "This makes the danger of assimilation much greater. There is no need for an ideology of assimilation: life itself causes assimilation."

The Premier told his audience that to the best of his knowledge Hadassah was the "greatest Jewish organization in the United States" and that it had a special duty to work against the "danger of assimilation."

First, he said, Hadassah should foster Hebrew education. Second, he declared, those who choose not to move to Israel should at least maintain personal ties with Israel. "Stay," he said, "but stay as Jews."



Appointed Correspondent — Linda M. Lehner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lehner of Governor Francis Farms, Warwick, has recently been appointed "Co-Ed" correspondent by Scholastic Magazine publications.

Miss Lehner will hold this position until she enters college in the fall to major in Journalism and creative writing.

ON TV

Rabbi Donald Heskins, of Temple Sinai, will introduce the Book of I Chronicles on Sunday, over WJAR-TV, Channel 10.

ORGANIZATION NEWS

ON RADIO

The Providence Hebrew Day School will be the subject of an hour-long radio program over Station WRIB Sunday, Feb. 18, from 2 to 3 P.M.

Rabbi Akiva Egozi, director of the Hebrew Day School, will explain the school's aims and purposes, its curriculum, its past history and its hopes for the future. Rabbi Egozi also will discuss the school's new building on Elm Grove Avenue, which is nearing completion. The new school will be dedicated April 1.

MORT BLENDER TO SPEAK

Mort Blender, local radio and TV announcer, will speak at Congregation Sons of Abraham, corner Prairie and Potters Avenues, on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 8 P.M.

Mr. Blender's topic will be "Second Thoughts of the Eichmann Trial." He will also show slides of the Israeli people and countryside.

GOLDEN AGE PROGRAM

The East Side Jewish Community Center's Friendly Jewish Golden Age Club has postponed its forthcoming member luncheon from Thursday, Feb. 22, to Thursday, March 1, it was announced by the club president Mrs. Rose Shocket.

Rabbi Pesach Sobol, spiritual leader of Temple Beth Am will be guest speaker at the South Side Center's next meeting on Tuesday at 1 P.M.

The Center's Golden Age Club programs are jointly sponsored by the Center and the Providence Section, Council of Jewish Wo-

Germany Grids For Huge Trial

FRANKFURT — Special facilities for foreign coverage by newspapermen, radio and television were being arranged here as the authorities prepared for the largest mass trial of ex-Nazis ever held in West Germany. The trial, scheduled to take place later this year, will involve at least 26 accused war criminals charged with many atrocities committed at the Auschwitz concentration camp.

All the accused are former Auschwitz guards or members of the Nazi medical staff at the death camp. Among them is Richard Baer, the last commandant at Auschwitz. West German agents arrested him in 1960 on an estate near Hamburg where he was working as a forester.

At least 12 more accused are being sought and will be brought to trial if they are located in time for the opening of the proceedings. Among the latter is Dr. Joseph Mengele, the Auschwitz "selection doctor," who only recently was reported arrested in Brazil.

According to Chief Prosecutor Wolf, preliminary proceedings have already begun against the first group of 26 accused. Three prosecutors have been at work on the case for two years. West German investigators have prepared 52 volumes of evidence, comprising 12,000 pages. In addition, the prosecutors have interviewed 1,000 witnesses. The Government is encouraging journalists of all media throughout the world to give the trial widest coverage.

men. The Council will conduct an "Open House" at Council Thrift Shop, 174 Ives St., on Monday Feb. 26, from 1 to 4 P.M. Proceeds from the Thrift Shop are used for the Council's community projects, including its support of the Center Golden Age Club program. Thrift Shop chairman is Mrs. Harold Moskol.

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The Incidence Of Crime In Israel

Just as the number and nature of diseases in a given country are indicative of the general state of the population's health, so an analogous yardstick, the incidence of crime, can be used to measure the state of a society's health. Since most serious offenses are also regarded as morally reprehensible, criminal statistics offer material from which conclusions regarding the moral standard of the people concerned may be drawn. Finally, it may be contended that national characteristics are reflected in the quantity and the quality of the offenses committed.

Space does not permit us to deal in detail with the interesting subject of the incidence and the nature of crimes among the Jews of the Diaspora as compared to their non-Jewish neighbors. It may suffice to mention what Dr. Arthur Ruppin has noted, in his "Sociology of the Jews," about the characteristic features of Jewish delinquency in the Diaspora. Summing up the results of research in many countries, he observed that Jews, since they are on the average better off economically than their neighbors, have less incentive, and are therefore less likely to commit flagrant offenses against property, such as robbery and theft. Being in general better educated, too, as well as temperate, they are not prone to crimes of violence. The extraordinarily high proportion of self-employed persons among the Jews, however, increases their share in bankruptcy offenses, forgery, fraud and the like. "Roughly

speaking," Dr. Ruppin concluded, "the crimes of the Jews are perpetrated mostly by the head, those of the non-Jews mostly by the hand." As far as quantity is concerned, the number of the offenses committed by Jews is in most countries smaller than the percentage they constitute in the general population.

The specific pattern of Jewish delinquency in the Diaspora is largely attributable to the peculiar economic and social structure of the Jews. Though different from that of the general population, it bears strong resemblance to the delinquency pattern of certain sections of the population whose ranks have a high preponderance of Jews, i.e. businessmen, self-employed persons, professionals, etc. Many decades ago, Zionist theoreticians forecast that with the normalization of Jewish life in Israel the incidence of crime would become more "normal" and that the Jewish nation would become in all respects, including the criminal, like all other nations. It was at the same time asserted that the moral regeneration engendered by the Zionist movement would also be reflected in the criminal statistics of the Jewish National Home. Both contentions were largely borne out by subsequent facts.

The Yishuv of Mandatory Palestine was a most law-abiding community. Government statistics for 1945 show that the Jews were responsible for only 10-13 percent of all serious offenses committed in Palestine that year, although they formed roughly one-third of the population and were, therefore, "entitled" to a third of all the crimes. It is interesting to note that while the Yishuv's record with regard to crimes of violence was good as if not better than that of their Diaspora brethren, the Palestinians had emancipated themselves from the main negative characteristic of Jewish delinquency in the Diaspora, namely the prevalence of offenses such as fraud and receiving. Of a total of 412 persons convicted in Palestine that year of such offenses only 58 were Jews. Incidentally, only four Jews were sentenced for robbery, as against a total of 164; and only 237 for theft, as against a total of 3,009.

This rather exemplary behavior has, as was to be expected, deteriorated somewhat with the establishment of the State. After all, the two million Jews of Israel are no longer an "elite" in the sense that the half-million Jews of the pre-State Yishuv could be said to be. A steep increase in the incidence of crime during the first years of the State was, however, followed by a stabilization in the mid-50's, and in the last few years a decline may be noticed. The total of all convictions--apart from traffic and other such petty offenses -- was 36,850 in 1953, 39,300 in 1956 and 39,015 in 1957 (the last year recorded in detail in the government statistics published in 1960). More revealing than these absolute figures is the ratio of offenses to the population. The number of convicted offenders per 1,000 inhabitants shows a distinct downward trend: 33.5 in 1953, 33.2 in 1956 and 31.4 in 1957. If we take into account serious offenses only the figure for 1957 is 11.1 per 1,000 inhabitants, or something less than twice the rate of Jewish delinquency in 1945.

The incidence of crimes among Israel's minorities--Moslem and Christian Arabs, Druses, etc.--is considerably above the average. While these minorities account for only 9.2 percent of the population,

they were responsible for 18.2 percent of all the offenses and for 28.8 percent of the serious ones. It is, however, only fair to remark that these figures also include the "infiltrators" from neighboring countries and the offenders against the provisions of the Military Government in border areas, who naturally are not Jews.

The Sabras, i.e. the native-born Jews, exhibit an interesting and stable statistic. They form 13.6 percent of the total population and, according to the 1957 figures, yielded up 13 percent of the delinquents, an almost perfect correlation. The new immigrants, however, those who arrived in Israel in such large numbers after the declaration of independence, had a much higher delinquency representation than would correspond to their numbers. They constitute about 60 percent of the adult Jewish population, but the percentage of new immigrants convicted for serious offenses was no less than 80.4 percent. It is generally recognized that this striking disproportion is due mainly to economic factors.

A rather delicate question in any discussion of Israeli crime statistics is the composition of the Jewish delinquents according to community or origin. (The official statistics distinguish between four large groups, according to place of birth--Israel, Europe and America, Asia, Africa.) While in 1957 only 30.5 percent of the population originated from Asia or Africa, "Asiatics" and "Africans" were responsible for 66 percent of the serious offenses committed in the country. The percentage of these born in Europe

or America was 47.5, but their share of the delinquents was only 21.4 percent. It would also appear that each group has its special predilections in the field of crime. An official survey of the years 1949-1952 comments: "The share of the native-born offenders was particularly high in housebreaking; that of offenders originating from Asia and Africa in offenses against morality, receiving of stolen goods, assault and battery; while people born in Europe were strikingly over-represented in forgery and fraud."

The indubitable fact that the incidence of crime in the so-called Oriental Jewish communities is above average must not be adduced as an argument for their inferiority or regarded as an innate and unchangeable characteristic of these groups. It is clear that delinquency is attributable--not exclusively, but in any case largely--to economic and social factors. Unemployment or underemployment, lack of education and inadequate housing are fertile soil for delinquency. The heavier incidence of crime among the non-Ashkenazic Jews should be regarded as a consequence of the general condition of these groups which are still in many respects underprivileged. It may be assumed that the rapid progress they are making in the economic, social and cultural field will be reflected in the crime statistics and that their delinquency will be reduced to the normal level. This is no mere speculation because this process can already be ascertained statistically. The crime rate for serious offenses of African-born Jews fell from 23 in 1956 to 22 in 1957; the corresponding figures for Jews originating from Asia were 13.7 and 13.4.

Crimes Of Oriental Jews ... Juvenile Delinquency

The subject of juvenile delinquency, which is of such great concern in many countries throughout the world, requires separate detailed treatment. It may suffice merely to note here that in 1959, 4,082 Jewish and 925 non-Jewish boys and girls were committed to the Probation Service because they had been found guilty of offenses and that young men and women from 19 to 24 years constituted one-third of the Jews convicted of offenses.

The 16,751 serious offenses committed by adults in 1958 fall into seven main categories: offenses against property (e.g. theft, robbery, housebreaking), 25.4 percent of the total; offenses against the person (e.g. assault, wounding, murder), 26 percent; offenses against public order (e.g.

affray, abuse of office), 19.8 percent; offenses against morality (e.g. bigamy, rape), 2 percent; forgery and fraud, 1.7 percent; other offenses included in the penal code (e.g. libel), 1.8 percent; and offenses outside the penal code (e.g. profiteering and violation of defense regulations), 23 percent.

The following figures show the number of convictions of some of the most serious or typical offenses, the first being the total for the whole population, the second, in brackets, the number of convicted Jews: murder and attempted murder, 11 (6); manslaughter, 7 (6); causing bodily harm, 3,459 (2,800); perjury, 82 (61); rape 5 (5); bigamy, 11 (10); robbery and attempted robbery, 10 (6); theft, 1,982 (1,638); housebreaking, 296 (263); fraud, 121 (113); fogery, 116 (102); receiving, 409 (349); arson and destruction of property, 1,167 (912). It may be observed that the most serious crimes of violence, such as murder, robbery and rape, are rare.

It is to be hoped that hand in hand with the economic consolidation of the State, improved housing, and the elevation of cultural and educational standards, the rate of criminality will continue to decrease, and that in the not too distant future the Jewish State will in this respect again be entitled to claim the place of honor which had been occupied by the Yishuv of the National Home.

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Nazi Party Facing Curb In Virginia

RICHMOND, Va — A proposal to revoke the Virginia charter of the American Nazi party stirred a debate in the state's House of Delegates last week according to a New York Times report.

Critics questioned whether the measure would set a precedent and whether it would suppress free speech. In debate, Delegate C. Harrison Mann Jr., an Arlington lawyer and Marine Corp veteran of World War II, assured them on both points.

"It does not," said Mr. Mann, "limit their operations or suppress free speech. They can continue to be just as offensive as they are."

If the legislation carries, he said, the Nazis could ask for a new charter with identical purposes so long as it did not include the word Nazi.

Mr. Mann is confident that the bill will be approved by the House. However, it was returned to committee at the chairman's request after it had encountered criticism.

Basically, the bill would repeal the charter or article of incorporation of the American Nazi party and forbid incorporation in Virginia of groups with similar charters, or with the word Nazi in the title.

The legislation developed, Mr. Mann said in an interview, for two reasons.

"They have their office in my county," he said, "and parade in uniforms with their guns strapped on. People there are sick and tired of the whole business."

"Also, their literature says 'chartered by Virginia,' an apparent attempt to indicate some sort of legitimacy. I think that's a blot on the good name of Virginia."

The bill, he explained to the committee that approved it unanimously, would remove the protection of corporate immunity from the organization whose purpose he considers inimical to the state and nation.

The American Nazi party is headed by George Lincoln Rockwell of Arlington, a printer who was an aviator in World War II. It was incorporated by Virginia's State Corporation Commission last March 14.

The action was widely criticized in letters to the state and by some organizations, including the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A. The commission explained that the applicant had complied with all legal requirements and the charter had to be issued under law.

The Nazis' goals set forth in the charter include:

"The gaining of political power in the United States by all legal means and elective processes" and "the education of the American public to suppressed facts concerning the Communist conspiracy."

Members of the party have been reported in such cities as Philadelphia and Boston wearing storm troopers' uniforms and picketing the movie "Exodus."

FOOD SALE

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth David will hold their annual food sale on March 15 at the Shepard Store.

Mrs. Samuel Shore and Mrs. Ida Blazer will be chairman.



Engaged — Mr. and Mrs. William Hyman of 215 Eighth Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Marion, to Harry Marvin Cronson, son of Mrs. George Cronson of 32 Tyn-dall Avenue.

Miss Hyman is a graduate of Pembroke College. Mr. Cronson was graduate Summa Cum Laude from Brown University in 1959; received his Masters Degree in 1961, and is presently a PhD candidate at Brown University in Electrical Engineering.

The couple will be married on June 24.

Engaged — Mr. and Mrs. Morris F. Lury of 320 Beckwith Street, Cranston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Sandra, to Errol Edson Hurwitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurwitz of 251 Rochambeau Avenue.

Miss Lury is a student at Cranston High School, East, and Mr. Hurwitz is a graduate of Hope High School.

The couple plan to be married in 1963.

AJA Asks For Halt Of Bible Reading In Public Schools

NEW YORK — The American Jewish Congress this week called of the New York City Board of Education to discontinue Bible-reading in the public schools.

Asserting that school Bible-reading was "widespread" in the city school system, the AJCongress cited the unanimous ruling of a Federal District Court in Philadelphia last week that held unconstitutional a Pennsylvania law requiring that ten verses of the Bible be read in schools each day. The Pennsylvania statute was invalidated by the U. S. Court even though pupils could be excused from participating in the Bible-reading on the request of their parents.

The practice in New York City schools, the Congress said, is apparently in accordance with a by-law of the Board of Education declaring that "the regular assemblies of all schools shall be opened by reading to the pupils a portion of the Bible without comment."

"Numerous complaints" to the Congress from its members in all five boroughs confirm the fact, the letter said, that the by-law is being followed.

The American Jewish Congress letter, signed by Howard Squadron, chairman of the organization's Metropolitan Council, and Leo Pfeffer, AJCongress general counsel, called attention to a statement by a State Education Department spokesman in Albany that Bible reading was illegal in the public schools of New York State.

"Nevertheless, within the City of New York, the practice of reading from the Bible in public schools is widespread," the letter declared. "It seems to us incongruous that the very schools whose obligation it is to teach good citizenship — the first principle of which is obedience to law — should themselves violate the law."

In its letter to the Board, the American Jewish Congress described as "particularly significant" the fact that the Federal court held Pennsylvania's Bible-reading law unconstitutional despite an amendment permitting children to be excused from the exercise on written notice from either a parent or guardian.

The Congress had submitted a friend-of-the-court brief challenging both the Bible-reading practice and the prayer recitation as "religious intrusions" barred under the Constitution.

ORGANIZATION NEWS

DRIBBLERS WIN CROWN

The Dribblers downed the Hotshots, 51-39, last week to capture the winners crown in the Jewish Community Center's intramural basketball league.

The Whirlybirds downed the Globetrotters to capture second place honors.

On Sunday at 1:30 P.M., the Dribblers will meet the Center All Stars at Nathan Bishop gym for the final event of their season.

In other games played last week, Little Rhody A. Z. A. lost to Hillman A. Z. A., 44-38 in the Center's intergroup basketball league. High scorer was Stephen Beck, with 15 points.

JUDO CLASSES

A new series of 10 sessions of instruction in judo, jiu-jitsu, and other forms of self defence will be conducted by John Gartner at the East Side Jewish Community Center beginning Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Classes will be held at Nathan Bishop gym, with enrollment open to Center members in the Adult, Young Adult, Tween and Teen age groups.

Edwin Krause To Head Corporation Committee

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pany; John Simmen, Industrial National Bank; Joseph S. Sinclair, The Outlet Company and WJAR Radio and Television Station; Benjamin R. Sturges, Sturges, Chaffee & Hazard; Frederick C. Tanner, Federal Products Corp.

Mr. Krause expressed confidence that corporate managements will provide substantial support for the building program at Miriam Hos-



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A trustee of Miriam Hospital, Mr. Krause is chairman of the Hospital's finance committee, vice chairman of the committee on medical matters and a member of the executive committee.

Mr. Krause is a graduate of Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He is chairman of the major firms department of the United Fund, a trustee of the Moses Brown School, a trustee of the Rhode Island Philharmonic Society, a director of Junior Achievement in Providence, and a director of the Jewish Family and Children's Service.

Mr. Ewing is a graduate of Yale University and the Harvard Law School and is a member of the Rhode Island Bar Association. He is president of the United Fund and was its campaign chairman in 1961. He is a trustee of the Providence Boys' Club, and the Rhode Island School of Design.

Sales Record Up On Gold Medallion Homes

Last year and this year as well the sale of Gold Medallion Homes hit all-time highs. In an area of West Virginia, classified as depressed, the sales of these total electric homes was so successful that a developer took them on as a full time business.

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Asks That Government Abolish Military Rule

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anti-Communists were in sensitive balance. The military governor said Mr. Hassanin was a trouble-maker who would not stop issuing his pamphlets, so he banished him to the Druse village of Ussifiya.

Mr. Hassanin told the High Court that to send an Arab to a Druse village is to sentence him to death. The court found the banishment justified, and Mr. Hassanin survived his time in exile.



Myrna Lapides



Lew Shwartz

Announce Selection Of Cast

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Oscar Davidson; Rusty Charley, Stanley Gilbert; Lieutenant Branigan, Sidney Long; Big Julie, Al D'Amico; Angie the Ox, Harry Shein; General Cartwright, Evelyn Mellion, Arvide, David Gaines; Agatha, Nancy Grossman, and Harry the Horse, Sandy Sachs.

"Guys and Dolls" is being directed by Sandy Gorodetsky, with Robert Kaplan as musical director, and Doris Holloway as choreographer.

Give Peace Prize To Israeli Envoy

PHILADELPHIA — Israeli Ambassador Avraham Harman last week was awarded the World Peace Award of the Golden Slipper Square Club, a Masonic organization to which many Philadelphia Jewish communal leaders belong.

Gov. David Lawrence, who addressed the dinner at which the presentation took place, lauded Harman for his devotion to peace. "It is certainly appropriate that is should be awarded to Ambassador Harman for he has devoted his life to the cause of peaceful relations between nations of the world," he declared.

To Broadcast Concert In Recognition Of Jewish Music Month

The program which was given under the auspices of the Rhode Island Chapter American Guild of Organists on Feb. 8 will be broadcast on Sunday, Feb 18, at 1:06 P.M. over station WPFM.

Participants are Alice Liffmann, organ; Joseph Conte, violin; Dr. Jacob Hohenemser and Professor David Laurent, baritones; George Tinker, tenor, and the chorus of Brown University students under the direction of Professor William Dinneen with Frank Bartlett at the organ. The soloists are accompanied by Mrs. Liffmann who was in charge of the program.

Herbert Fromm, well-known composer, music director and organist of Temple Israel in Boston lectured on "What is Jewish Music", and gave explanatory remarks to the program, which includes amongst others, compositions in memory of three men, who were contributors in this field: Arthur Einstein of Temple Emanuel in Providence, Isadore Freed, and Lazare Saminsky.



Bar Mitzvah — Allen Larry Berren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Barren, of 185 Sumter Street, became Bar Mitzvah at Temple Beth Israel on Feb. 3. A reception followed the services in the temple.

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Theologians Plan Study of Bigotry

FRANKFURT — A group of Protestant theologians met here recently to discuss plans for a collection of documents dealing with Christian anti-Semitism. The project was initiated by the semi-official Evangelical Central Institute for Ideological Questions in Stuttgart. Also participating were Jewish historians Bernard Blumenkranz and Eleonore Sterling.

The Christian - Jewish Study group announced here recently it was planning a program on Christian-Jewish relations for the 1963 convention of the German Evangelical Church which drew 10,000 persons last July in West Berlin. The study group, which has been holding meetings on the theological basis of Christian-Jewish relations, attracted considerable support at the biennial church convention.

One of every two cars sold will be involved in an accident sometime during its lifetime the ALA states.



Promoted recently is 1st Lt. Melvin D. Stairman (center) assistant S-4, U. S. Army Signal School Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stairman of 79 Pershing Street, Cranston, has his new silver bars pinned on by Lt. Col. Charles R. Rambo (right), commanding officer, USASCS Regt., and Capt. Lucian Millar, S-4, USASCS Regt. Lt. Stairman, who entered the Army in July 1960, has been assigned to the regiment for the last year. He earned his BS degree from Providence College and lives with his wife, Judith at 140 Franklin Avenue, Long, Branch.

a different city each week, and broadcast by the national radio network at 9 p.m. each Thursday. Not even a dramatic speech by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion draws as many listeners as the announcer's voice reading out the lists of winning numbers. (All ears are glued to the radio sets and lottery tickets are either kissed or angrily torn up and thrown away.)

Arab infiltrators from Jordan and the Lebanon have been known to steal across the well-guarded border, at the risk of their lives, to buy an Israel State Lottery ticket at the nearest stand in a frontier township or village.

The Israel State Lottery, in its present form, was invented by two elderly Hungarian-Jewish sisters, both spinsters, who wrote their idea on a sheet of paper, sent it to the Treasury director-general and forgot about it. It is Israel's biggest and most lucrative business today, but all income goes to build new schools and hospitals, provide scholarships for needy students, advance loans to scientific institutes and promote technological research.

"Our state lottery is gambling too, but it is the most constructive gambling in the world," boasts Dr. Michael Landau, chairman of the State Lottery's board of directors. Israel's State Lottery gives out 58 per cent of its income to the lucky winners. Now in its 11th year of operation, the lottery will soon add additional incentives to gambling-hungry Israelis: free apartments, cars, refrigerators, laundromats, and trips to luxury resorts will be raffled off, together with cash prizes.

The lottery's best customer is an elderly gentleman named "Baldhead Haym." He used to own a small restaurant in Jaffa, but closed it when he devised a sure-fire way to support himself by gambling.

Each week, "Baldhead Haym" buys 100 lottery tickets from one series. Sometimes he gets back his \$100 investment at once, sometimes he receives only \$50, sometimes nothing. But there are weeks when he comes back home with as much as \$1,000 or \$2,500 in his pocket. Others who tried his system have lost their savings. But "Baldhead Haym" smiles. "You must have faith in Israel's State Lottery. Without faith, you can't win . . ."

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FILM PROGRAM SUNDAY
"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers", starring Howard Keel and Jane Powell, will be shown at the South Side Jewish Community Center, on Sunday at 7:30 P.M.

"Bald Head Haym" — And His Lottery Ticket

Legalized Gambling In Israel

by Leo Heiman

A special government committee has approved a scheme for building three Monte Carlo style gaming casinos at top seaside resorts along Israel's glittering Mediterranean coast. Implementation of the casino project has been held up by vehement objections from religious-Orthodox circles who fear introduction of roulette, crap games and race track touts to the Holy Land would desecrate Israel's religious sites.

But these objections are being slowly overcome by pro-gambling advocates who point out the advantages of legalized official gaming spots. Operated by private interests with government control and supervision, the casinos will attract more tourists to Israel and provide additional taxation revenue to the Treasury. A new motto -- for action-hungry tourists -- has been already approved: "Try Your Hand In The Holy Land!" Jewish owners of Las Vegas nightspots and casinos have recently visited Israel and announced their readiness to finance the project. Another blueprint foresees establishment of horse-racing tracks, motorcycle, automobile and bicycle racing stadiums, with gambling all over the country on all kinds of races.

Betting is now permitted on soccer games, and Israeli sports fans can now wager on results of weekend games through five different soccer lottery setups. Official lotteries are also run by the Israeli Red Cross (Mogen David Adom), Soldiers Welfare Committee and industrial syndicates. But nothing equals the excitement and gambling fever caused by the weekly drawings of the Israel State Lottery, which provides a ready-made outlet for the average Israeli's gaming instincts.

When an Israeli buys a ticket, he gambles three ways. A smaller

attached ticket, which is opened right away, may win him a "consolation prize" of \$1 to \$50 (a single lottery ticket costs \$1). Next comes the official lottery drawing, with prizes ranging from \$5 to \$15,000. Finally, there is a "surprise drawing" with \$40 winnings for the lucky numbers. Few Israelis buy only one ticket. Most buy a dozen at a time, and there's been strong criticism of wage-earners who squander their entire payday envelope on State Lottery tickets.

Names and photographs of the lucky top-prize winners are published in all national newspapers every week. As if to stress the lottery's essentially democratic character, no wealthy person has ever won the top \$15,000 prize, perhaps because few rich businessmen, tycoons and executives care to buy lottery tickets. Most of the top-prize winners have been housewives, garbage collectors, vegetable cart pushers, invalids, cripples, stenographers, salesgirls and cab drivers. The newspapers have a field day with front-page human-interest stories of from rags-to-riches winners.

All national weeklies and daily papers maintain special teams of sob-story reporters and photographers to interview some lucky Cinderella who finally gets married after winning the jackpot, or to devote columns of syrupy prose to a paralyzed cripple who can now fly to Switzerland for treatment by a team of distinguished professors, thanks to the lottery.

All day long, loudspeakers mounted on rooftops and mobile vans blare State Lottery slogans, come-on invitations and canned music. Movie newsreels and commercial radio programs spotlight the lucky winners and add to Israel's weekly gambling fever. The main jackpot drawings are held in

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FROM FRIDAY TO FRIDAY READING THE ISRAELI NEWSPAPERS

By Beryl Segal



Light To The Nations

At the conference of the National Academy of Israel, held recently in Jerusalem, a word of greetings was received from the Old Man, Ben-Gurion. What he said in the greeting is worth repeating, even though the times and the conditions of the world speak otherwise.

Now, Ben-Gurion is an astute statesman and at the same time, a starry-eyed idealist. He has usually proven to be right when he speaks in either capacity. This time, in his greeting to the National Academy, he has spoken as an idealist, in the words of the Prophets. He spoke in the words of a Prophet which is his favorite, Isaiah, whom he is often quoting.

Said Isaiah:
"It is too slight a thing,
Merely to gather the tribes
of Jacob again,
And restore the Children of
Israel.
I will also make you a Light
to the Nations,
That My salvation may reach
to the end of the earth."

The prophet promises to make Israel a model people, a Light to the Nations. Let them come and learn from Israel the ways of justice, of righteousness, and of equality.

This sentiment was expressed by Ben-Gurion. He knows that "practical" people will smile at this naive idea. But he also knows that it was this naive idea that has sustained the Jewish people in their plight, and gave them the strength to survive their enemies

in all generations. It is an obsession, the practical people will say. But this obsession accounts for our survival in the face of difficulties that no other people would survive, unless they are obsessed by a similar idea.

So, Ben-Gurion said, this historical ideal of becoming a Light to the Nations must not be forgotten for one minute. Today Israel is preoccupied with economic problems. Today the country must defend itself from her neighbors. Today all the energies of the land must go to strengthening the position in the International human family. But in the midst of all this the ideal of the Prophet must be kept alive. Otherwise Israel would be just another Mid-Eastern country, hardly worth while to expend all the effort that is required of the Jewish people everywhere, and of the people living in Israel.

Israel must become a model people, and the land of Israel must be a Light to the Nations, according to Ben-Gurion.

And we say Amen.

Incident In Denmark

The daily newspaper "Davar" tells of the experiences of an Israeli traveller in Denmark.

The train was a small one, only two wagons long, and the conductor was very friendly. He knew all the passengers on the train, and he noticed immediately that the Israeli traveller was a foreigner. He came up to him and inquired where he came from.

"From Israel," replied the

traveller.
"From Israel?" exclaimed the conductor. "You come from Israel? That I must tell the other conductor. He will want to see you."

Then, so tells the "Davar", the two conductors said to the Israeli traveller:

"We in Denmark know what you have suffered, and we admire how you are rebuilding a land of your own. We also hear how you defend the land, and we stand in awe before you. We pray to God for you. Remember that here in Denmark, you have friends, many friends."

Such friends of Israel and its admirers are all over the world. Without such friends, we would fall into despair. With them, we can hope for a brighter future.

Arthur Rubinstein

Arthur Rubinstein is not a stranger to Israel. He has been there several times, and every time he appeared on the platform, he was received with great warmth.

This time he came not alone, but he brought his wife and his children -- a son and a daughter. Said he: "I come here because I feel as if I had lived here all my life. I want my wife and my children to have the same feeling when they come to Israel."

Recently there was a discussion here in Providence about Jewish Art. Is there or isn't there Jewish Art?

Well, people who know better say that Art is international. Artists who are Jewish merely tell what they have to tell from their Jewish experience. Otherwise, all artists speak in one language, the language of the eye or the ear.

So, Arthur Rubinstein, who is an artist, comes to Israel not as a Jewish artist, but as an artist who is also a Jew. And what a warm Jew he is!

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

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

by Sylvia Porter



BUSINESS GETTING AUTOMATIC TAX BONANZA

While Congress is focusing attention on a new tax reform bill which would give American businessmen a fat tax credit against any money they invest in machinery, the U.S. Treasury on its own is preparing to hand businessmen throughout the country an automatic multi-million dollar tax saving bonanza this spring.

The bonanza will come in the form of a new edition of the Treasury's official depreciation manual, its so-called Bulletin F. The revision will automatically authorize a substantial hike in depreciation deductions. It will save many businessmen who use depreciable machinery, equipment, trucks, automobiles, etc. far more than a general tax cut would.

It all started a few months back when President Kennedy ordered the Treasury to give depreciation relief to the textile industry in order to help the industry "modernize, meet foreign competition and provide jobs." After this, it was decided that it was desirable to extend similar tax relief to the rest of American industry.

This relief is exactly what Treasury Secretary Dillon has pledged to U.S. industry by the spring of this year.

Here's an illustration of how this new tax break will work, based on the textile industry which already has received its good news in time to apply the break to its 1961 tax returns.

Suppose an apparel manufacturer bought \$60,000 of new sewing machines in 1961. He can deduct that cost through depreciation deductions spread over the years of useful life of those machines. Simply put, this means that the shorter the machinery's useful life is, the bigger will be his deduction and the bigger will be his tax saving from the deduction in each of those years. Previously, the Treasury's Bulletin F listed a sewing machine as having a 15-year estimated useful life -- but after President Kennedy ordered that relief be given, the Treasury slashed this estimated useful life to nine years. Whereas before this manufacturer would have deducted \$8,000 in 1961 by using a popular depreciation method on a 15-year life for his machines, he now will deduct \$13,333 because the useful life of his machines has been shortened to nine years.

This alone will save this one apparel manufacturer more than \$2,700 in taxes for 1961 -- without any change in the law or tax rates.

True, the total depreciation on the machines would be \$60,000 either way -- but because of their shorter useful life, the manufacturer gets the tax saving from his deduction faster and uses it in his business faster. In this illustration, he gets over \$2,700 of extra working capital now -- not 10 to 15 years from now. In any going business which regularly replaces equipment, this sort of tax saving will remain as a regular addition to working capital.

How much businessmen in various fields will save will depend on how much the useful life of their equipment is cut, how much equipment they have, what their tax brackets are. But the vital point is they are to get the bonanza -- and it's on the way.

Incidentally, astute tax experts are suggesting to their business clients that since the improved depreciation rates soon to be announced may apply to 1961, they may be wise to delay filing their 1961 tax returns to the last minute -- in the hope that the Treasury will release its revised Bulletin F before the tax return deadline. For if the Treasury does allow the bigger deductions to be taken for 1961 and publishes the bulletin before the due date for 1961's returns, those who hold off on filing will be able to save taxes without having to file a refund claim for 1961.

Textile and apparel manufacturers will, of course, be taking the larger deduction right now on their 1961 returns and some even may be able to collect tax refunds for fiscal years ending in mid-1961 by using the larger depreciation deductions.

This imminent liberalization of the depreciation schedules will be a move of major implications to our entire economy. The cheerful significance of what's ahead has been amazingly underplayed.

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The Lyons Den

by Leonard Lyons

Marlene Dietrich will do her song-and-dance act in Russia, as part of our cultural exchange program. S. Hurok, the impresario, is arranging the tour. . . Igor Stravinsky's trip to his native Russia has been postponed until September. He'll go only to talk to the Soviet musicians who want to meet him. . . Gov. Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin, who conferred in N.Y. with Democratic leaders over the week-end, will run for the U.S. Senate against Sen. Wiley.

Charlie Conerly, the Giants' quarterback, is coming to N.Y. this week to announce his final plans. . . A new film-producing company is being organized here to do the movie versions of Thornton Wilder's series of plays. . . Ethel Merman will spend 18 weeks in Hollywood, filming "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad World" for Stanley Kramer. The movie plot all takes place in one day. That means that Miss Merman will be wearing the same gown for 18 weeks.

One of King Ibn Saud's 27 wives who accompanied him here had \$50,000 in "walking-around money" in N.Y. She bought Empire State souvenir rings. . . In Ft. Lauderdale, goat's milk had to be found for the entourage on a Sunday. The efficient State Dept. aides found a place which served goat's milk. Then, on the way out, Ibn Saud noticed a yacht, liked it,

rented it for an afternoon's cruise -- then bought it for one of his sons.

George Burns and Carol Channing will break in their new nightclub act at the Seattle World's Fair. . . Prof. Carlos Baker already is at work, in the roomful of Hemingway papers at Scribner's, on the definitive biography he'll write. It will take two years. . . In discussing JFK's wish to have a Negro head the Cabinet

post Dept. of Urban Affairs, Dick Gregory said: "Urban Affairs will mean Washington will have four more parks and six less clubs."

The Sonny Liston-Floyd Patterson fight for the heavyweight championship is set for N.Y. in June. The only trouble is the all-important matter of financial guarantees and percentages. . . Patterson is dictating what he considers reasonable terms. The champ said: "For a long time I read where Liston announced he is willing to fight me for nothing. Well, I'll be generous -- and give Liston 10 per cent."

One of Leonard Sillman's "New Faces of 1962" is Jimmy Corbett, whose photo appears on the revue's Playbill cover. He was Jim-

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Max Sugarman Funeral Home COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- GENERAL JEWISH COMMITTEE WOMEN'S DIVISION
For listing call GAspee 1-4111. Ask for Calendar Secretary, Mrs. Bertram L. Bernhardt, Calendar Chairman.
- Monday, February 19, 1962
10:00 a. m.—Sisterhood Temple Beth El Discussion Group
8:00 p. m.—Mothers' Ass'n. Temple Beth David, Board Meeting
8:00 p. m.—Jewish Family & Children's Service, Board Meeting
8:15 p. m.—Lad. Aid & Sisterhood Ohave Shalom — Pawt., Regular Meeting
8:30 p. m.—Sisterhood Temple Sinai, Regular Meeting
8:30 p. m.—Lad. Aux. Gerald M. Clamon #369 JWVA, Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, February 20, 1962
8:30 p. m.—East Greenwich Jewish Women's Club, Regular Meeting
8:30 p. m.—Temple Beth Am, Convocation — Books of Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah
- Wednesday, February 21, 1962
12:30 p. m.—Lad. Ass'n, Jewish Home for the Aged, Board Meeting
1:30 p. m.—Sisterhood Cong. Sons of Jacob, Regular Meeting
8:00 p. m.—Sisterhood Cranston Jewish Center, Mah Jongg Tournament
8:00 p. m.—Hope Chapter B'nai B'rith Women, Regular Meeting
8:30 p. m.—Cranston-Warwick Chapter B'nai B'rith Women, Regular Meeting
- Thursday, February 22, 1962
1:30 p. m.—Lad. Hebrew Union Aid Ass'n., Board Meeting
6:30 p. m.—Lad. Aux. R. I. Post #23, JWVA, Paid Up Membership Dinner
8:15 p. m.—Hillel Hassenfeld Lecture Series, Brown University

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 Rabbi Pesach Krauss, of Congregation B'nai Israel, will lead the discussion and Rabbi Pesach Sobel, of Temple Beth Am, will be the moderator.
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Society This Week

On Vacation
 Dr. Perry Garber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garber of Pembroke Avenue, is home on a two-week vacation from Charity Hospital in New Orleans, La., where he is completing his medical internship.

First Child
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schaeffer of 100 Lafayette Street, announce the birth of their first child and daughter, Linda Gail, on Jan. 22. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joslin Oken of Belvedere Drive, Cranston and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Schaeffer, Somerset, Mass. Maternal great-grandfather is Maurie Bernen of Cranston.

Third Child
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Graham of Norwalk, Conn., announce the birth of their third child and first daughter, Sharon Jill, on Jan. 26. Mrs. Graham is the former Miss Eleanor S. Galkin of Providence.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Galkin of 316 Meshanticut Valley Parkway, Cranston.
Pearlman Have Daughter
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Pearlman announce the birth of their third child and first daughter, Ann Brenda, on Feb. 2. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Israel Pearlman of Providence.

First Child
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goldenberg of 4005 S. E. 80th Avenue, Portland, Ore., announce the birth of their first child and son, Evan Drew on Jan. 26. Mrs. Goldenberg is the former Paula Dwares,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dwares of Camp Street.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldenberg of Portland, Oregon.

Vacationing in Florida
 Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of 67 Thackeray Street are spending the winter at the Magic Isle Motel, Miami Beach, Fla., and will return to Providence sometime in April.

Receives Award
 Harvey Alan Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goldstein of East Greenwich, was recently awarded the Ner Tamid Award in Scouting at Temple Sinai.

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 my Sisco in Sillman's "New Faces of 1956," where his photo also appeared on the Playbill cover.... Edward Albee's "Zoo Story" will join the Theatre of the Absurd's repertory at the Cherry Lane.... Brendan Behan is at work, in his N.Y. hotel suite, finishing his next play, "Richard's Cork Leg."
 Jerry Wald, the movie producer was questioned by Joe Laitin, of ABC-Radio's "Flair," on why there's never been a movie about George Washington, Wald said it's because such period films are risky--that the movies about FDR, Lincoln and Wilson were never box-office hits: "The only way someone will make a movie about George Washington is if Marilyn Monroe decides she wants to play Martha."
 A Pulitzer Prize playwright was reluctant to fire his butler "because the butler looks exactly like Franklin D. Roosevelt--and how can anyone fire Roosevelt?"... Nancy Nugent, who went into "Ghosts" at the 4th St. Playhouse, is a third-generation performer. She's the daughter of Elliott Nugent and granddaughter of J. C. Nugent.... Edgar Bronfman says "Wine, Women and Song" has become "Metrecal, the same old broad, and 'Sing Along with Mitch.'"
 The Archduke Franz Josef went to Madrid; his wife, Martha, is vacationing in N.Y. To lure her to Madrid quickly, he sent her 21 letters, each containing a design of a new gown for her by Balenciaga.... Princess Martha, incidentally, had a reunion here with an old friend of hers, whose hair has turned white. Martha told her: "Have your hair dyed, and charge it to me. I can't afford to have a friend with white hair."

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Warns Against 'Hysteria' Over Discrimination

NEW YORK — Max Bressler, president of the Zionist Organization of America cautioned last week against any "hysteria" over anti-Jewish cultural and religious discrimination in the Soviet Union, according to the New York Times.



Max Bressler

He noted "a deep concern" among American Jews in "the plight of the Jews in the Soviet Union, which has been accentuated by the arrest of many of the communal and religious Jewish leaders."

"But I do not subscribe to the contention that underlying this discrimination is governmental

anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union," he said.

"The Government of the Soviet Union, as far as the records show, has not been proved guilty of anti-Semitism as we understand it.

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"If there is anti-Jewish discrimination, it stems from other sources, most probably a misconception of what constitutes Jewish nationality or Judaism combined with a political aversion for Israel. "To my mind both these sources can yield to change with patient and proper handling."

Mr. Bressler maintained that no "hysterical overtones," could bring about any change in the position of the Soviet Jew. This change, he added, can be achieved by informing the Soviet Union and the world "what galls us in the treatment of our brethren in Russia."

He expressed confidence that "sooner or later the conscience of the world as well as the better element in Soviet society will bring about a greater measure of justice to our co-religionists in the Soviet Union."

Recently B'nai B'rith reported that it had learned of more Soviet official action to discourage the practice of Judaism and to restrict Jewish lay and spiritual leadership.



Fred Kelman Photo

Celebrate Anniversary — Mr. and Mrs. Isador Trutt of 435 Cranston Street celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in the vestry of the Sons of Abraham Synagogue on Jan. 27. A reception and dinner dance was held in their honor and guests were present from New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, California and Florida. The Trutt children are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Wilk of Sayles Plat, Pawtucket, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trutt of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Freak hands—sometimes called Goulash hands because they are mostly the result of inadequate shuffling—are not always to the advantage of the expert. No scientific method can deal with these hands either in bidding or in play.

This deal is from a rubber bridge game at the Cavendish Club in New York. The teller of the story mercifully refused to give East's name, but describes him as one of the world's best young players. West was the colorful expert Harry Fishbein; North was Sam Stayman, who needs no introduction; and South was Mrs. T. Stone, a well-known player in her own right. These were the four hands.

North		East	
♠—A K J 2	♥—Q 10 6 3 2	♠—Q 10 8 7 6 5 3	♥—None
♦—Q 7	♣—8 6	♦—10 6 5	♣—J 4 2
West		South	
♠—9	♥—A K J 8 7	♠—4	♥—9 5 4
♦—A J 9	♣—A K 10 5	♦—K 8 4 3 2	♣—Q 9 7 3

With North the dealer and East-West vulnerable the bidding went:

North	East	South	West
Pass	3S	Pass	4S
Double	Pass	Pass	Rdbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

The kibitzer saw only West's and South's hands and was very surprised by the sequence of bidding. At first he thought that West would aim at a slam, because his partner had bid a vulnerable three, and he could not understand how North could find a double.

Mrs. Stone led the four of hearts, which proved to be a very clever lead because it induced East

with his void to finesse the jack and from then on he took every wrong view possible. He ruffed the first trick in his own hand and led the queen of trumps, which North won with the king, returning the queen of diamonds to dummy's ace. Declarer now discarded his two losing diamonds on the ace, king of hearts. He next led the eight of hearts, which he ruffed with a small trump. He led another high trump. Stayman won that trick and exited with his ten of hearts. Declarer ruffed again to his own hand with a diamond ruff, and then played another c'ub to dummy's king. The position was now as follows:

North		East	
♠—A 2	♥—None	♠—3	♥—None
♦—None	♣—None	♦—None	♣—J
West		South	
♠—None	♥—None	♠—None	♥—None
♦—9	♣—10	♦—K	♣—Q

Declarer had made the following tricks: Two heart tricks and three heart ruffs, one diamond trick and one diamond ruff, and ace, king of clubs. All he had to do now was to play the nine of diamonds from dummy, and whether North played the two of spades or the ace of spades East must make his small spade for the tenth trick, but East played a club, which North ruffed small, and North had to make his top spade. The explanation may be that great excitement during the bidding and play can make the greatest expert misplay such a hand.

Dr. Kouffman To Head Cranston Program For Brotherhood Week

Dr. Daniel H. Kouffman, 801 Park Avenue, Cranston will head the seventeenth annual Cranston Brotherhood Week program to be highlighted by the annual dinner to be held next Thursday evening, at the Colony Motor Hotel.

Governor John A. Nette, Jr., Mayor Francis R. Dailey, Dr. Arthur F. Jennings, Pastor Peoples Baptist Church, principal speaker, members of the various religious faiths and a program of entertainment will highlight the evening's program.

Dr. Kouffman is a past president of the Cranston Jewish Center, Cranston Chamber of Commerce, Cranston Civic Music Association, Rhode Island Podiatry Society and an officer in Cranston Red Cross, Cranston Infantile Paralysis Committee and many other organizations. He was the

first recipient of the annual Cranston Brotherhood Award for outstanding citizenship.

About seventy-five Cranston civic, fraternal, religious and social organizations are expected to participate in this affair.

Central American Rabbis Form Unit

PANAMA — The establishment of the Union of Rabbis of Central America was announced here last week at the conclusion of the founding conference of the organization by Rabbi Abraham Hershberg of Mexico City, the group's first president, and by Rabbi Mayer Rosenbaum of Caracas.

The new rabbinical body, which will have its headquarters in Mexico City, will seek to promote "unity and progress" with the Jewish religion in the countries of Central America and endeavor to "strengthen religion and democracy throughout Latin America." The Union will recognize only properly ordained Orthodox rabbis. It will assist youth organizations to bring their memberships closer to Judaism, promote Hebrew and Yiddish education and will furnish aid to the Rabbinical Seminary of Mexico.

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WASHINGTON — Maryland's Montgomery County, a suburb of Washington, became the first in the state last week to enact a law barring religious and racial discrimination in public places.

The ruling is expected to have bearing on action in the forth coming session of the Legislature at Annapolis where several state-wide anti-discrimination measures are reportedly being readied for introduction. Many Federal government employees live in the county.

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ORGANIZATION NEWS

MR. WEISS TO SPEAK

Leo Weiss, B'nai B'rith Hillel Counselor at the University of Rhode Island, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Hope Chapter B'nai B'rith Women #735 on Wednesday at 8:30 P.M. in the South Side Jewish Community Center. Mr. Weiss will speak on "B'nai B'rith Hillel of U.R.I." He will also illustrate campus Hillel activities with slides.

During the business meeting the nominating committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Stanely Grebstein, will submit a slate of officers.

The program has been arranged by Mrs. Jack Goldstein, Leon Goldstein, and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenberg. The reception, to be held following the meeting, is under the direction of Mrs. Donald Solomon, Mrs. Samuel Torman, Mrs. Gerald Cherniack, ex-officio, and Mrs. Arthur Azroff, publicity chairman.

PETITE LUNCHEON

A Petite Luncheon for paid-up members of the Providence Chapter of Women's Mizrahi, will be held Tuesday at 12:30 P.M., at the home of Mrs. Morris L. Keller, 114 Upton Avenue. New members will be guests of honor. Color slides of Mizrahi buildings and projects in Israel will be shown following the luncheon.

A narration, "Building Blocks of Israel", will be read during the showing of the slides and Mrs. James Kaplan, president, will greet the new members.

TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

Reverend John Crocker Jr. will be the guest speaker at Special Brotherhood Services which will be conducted at the Cranston Jewish Center this evening at 8:30 P.M.

Reverend Crocker, the Canon of Cathedral of St. John, is a native of Oxford, England who received his education at Groton, Harvard, and the Episcopal Theological School before being ordained in the Episcopal ministry. He will speak on "The Prayer Pilgrim-

age: Its Meaning and Implications."

Rabbi Saul Leeman and Cantor Jack Smith will conduct the service with Mrs. Ellis Rosenthal at the organ.

Following the service the Jewish War Veterans will honor three leading citizens representing the three major faiths for their contribution to the cause of brotherhood. Abraham Goldstein, brotherhood chairman of the J.W.V., announced that the men to receive the Brotherhood Awards will be: the Honorable Dennis J. Roberts, former Rhode Island Governor; Milton Stanzler, Providence attorney; and Canon John Crocker.

PROGRAM OF MUSIC

The Sisterhood of Temple Sinai will hold its meeting on Monday at 8:15 P.M. in Greenwood Hall.

A musical program will be presented with Alex Cohen singing Jewish Folk Songs and refreshments will be served.

Cherry & Webb Names Officers

The six formerly independent operated units of the Cherry & Webb specialty store chain recently merged as a single corporation with stores in Providence, New Bedford, Fall River, Lowell, Lawrence and branches in Newport and Barrington, Rhode Island has recently named new officers.

Mrs. G. Mason Gross, daughter of the founder, Mr. William S. Cherry, Sr. was elected President at a recent meeting of the stockholders.

Under the new set-up Cherry & Webb will continue the pattern for growth instituted in early 1960, and will add a new plus in the business held lacking in the original concept, said Mrs. G. Mason Gross, President. She is planning to add the "Woman's" touch to the business with many improvements and refinements for the shopping pleasure of women.

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By Barney Glazer

HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA-- I hear that the south intends to block release of Warners "Majority of One" because of racial involvement including: a Jewish woman's romance in the plot with a Japanese business man; and a Christian (Rosalind Russell) portraying the role of a Jewes. . . . At the Coconut Grove opening of The Kingston Trio, I met Gertrude Berg, her daughter Harriet, and Harriet's husband, A. David Schwartz, a surgeon of Spring Valley, N.Y. . . . No, Gertrude Berg did not do the twist that night to Dick Stable's twistness. The Kingston Trio appeared two nights later in a segment of "The Gertrude Berg Show" and I observed that young and pretty Karen Kupcinet is a regular. Her dad is Irv Kupcinet, famous Chicago newsman, so I anticipated this was probably "one of those things" where a celebrated newsman pulls the strings. Not so, because, I am happy to say that Karen is talented and showwise and carries her series role like a top pro.

HOT WINTERS
 David Winters who played A-Rab in "West Side Story" in both the Broadway and film versions wants it known, especially in Israel circles, that he's not an Arab but a Jew. His real name is David Weizer, he was born in England but has been working out of New York.

To top it off, Shelley Berman caught young Winters in the December 24 "Bus Stop" segment playing the guitar and singing, and wired him a \$2,000 advance to fly from Hollywood to New York to cut a recording for Rori Records owned by Berman.

And then to top that off, while he was in New York, Winters read for the lead in Jerome Robbins' "Sing To Me Lightly Through an Open Window" to open in New York February 19 after a February 12 preview.

And for the big topper -- after Winters flew back to Hollywood, Robbins phoned him the good news

that he had been selected for the lead role in which he will age from 12 to 25 years and also narrate the play.

NO BIGAMIST HE
 Burt Metcalfe, who plays the role of Buckley Dunston, the prospective bridegroom on "Father of the Bride," introduced me to his beautiful and charming young wife, the former Toby Richman, who gave up her own career as a successful advertising account executive.

Then, right in front of his wife, Burt told me: "I'm going to be married soon." Of course, what he meant was that he'll be married soon on the television series to his make-believe fiance, Myrna Fahey.

Metcalfe was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, was reared in Montreal, and came to Hollywood as a teenager with his widowed mother, Esther Metcalfe. He lived in Winnipeg in '39 and '40. His father was Louis Matcoff, but the name was changed even before Burt's birth.

GLAZED BITS
 Sol Schwartz recently asked Tony Curtis (former Bernie Schwartz) to make a picture for him whereupon Tony jokingly replied: "I will, if you change your name to Curtis" . . . Did you hear about the Jewish lad who went around singing: "God rest ye, Jerry Mandelbaum"? . . . Mel Blanc, who chomps on carrots while doing the voice of "Bugs Bunny," is allergic to -- you guessed it, carrots! . . . The only way to stop prejudice is to stop it in yourself.

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"Shemon omar semu yad chem al ha rosh". Second graders of the Temple Sinai Religious play "Simon says" in Hebrew at the Open House Program on Feb. 10. Following classroom visits approximately 200 parents and guests were invited to hear Rabbi Eugene Borowitz of the Bureau of Education at the U.A.H.C. speak.

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YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adults of the Providence Jewish Community Center will hold a Cupid's Capers Dance on Saturday at the Crown Hotel. Music will be by Ellis Waldman and his band with dancing from 9 P.M. to 1 A.M.



Engaged — Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Pritsker of Overhill Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Barbara, to Andrew Jay Umen, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel Umen of Manchester, N. H.

Miss Pritsker is a member of the class of 1962 at Simmons College, Boston, Mass., where she is an English major. Mr. Umen is a graduate of Williams College and is presently a teaching fellow at the University of Buffalo, doing graduate work in mathematics.

The couple plan to be married in June.

ORGANIZATION NEWS

ELECT OFFICERS

Max Greenberg was elected president of the Providence Hebrew Sheltering Society at a meeting held recently.

Other officers elected include Louis Fain and Louis Fishbein, vice-presidents; Benjamin Russian, treasurer; George Labush, financial secretary; Barney Tenenblatt, recording secretary; Jack Resnick, who had been president for 16 years, honorary president; Louis Trostonoff, Jack Mandel, Sidney Richman, and Jack Resnick, trustees; Rev. Morris Drazin, Louis Fishbein and Benjamin Russian, house committee.

Max Greenberg announces that the Society will start an intensive membership campaign. Dues or donations may be sent to the Sheltering Society at 86 Jefferson Street. The Society provides meals and lodging for people from out-of-town who are passing through and cannot provide for themselves.

BREAKFAST MEETING

A Dutch-treat breakfast meeting of Cranston-Hope Lodge No. 2224 will be held on Sunday at 10 A.M. at the Peter Pan Restaurant, 327 Elmwood Avenue.

Isadore Zack, Civil Rights Director of the New England Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, will be the speaker and will discuss the radical right wing movement and The John Birch Society.

U. S. Y.

The United Synagogue Youth of Temple Beth Israel will hold an informal discussion period on Sunday.

The discussion, in conjunction with Brotherhood Week, will be led by Julius Fuller of the Big Brothers of Rhode Island.

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Soviets hinted that Israel-Soviet relations may begin to improve on many levels beginning with an increase in trade relationships.

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Mrs. Alan David Brier

Miss Evelyn Ruth Fessel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Fessel of Lancaster Street, was married on Feb. 11 in Temple Emanuel, to Alan David Brier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Brier of Elmwood Ave.

Rabbi Eli Bohnen, officiated at the 6 P. M. ceremony which was followed by a reception in the meeting hall of the temple.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory silk satin gown fashioned with a sculptured neckline highlighted with clusters of pearls and imported appliques. Her bouffant French illusion veil fell from a pill box of silk satin studded with pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids, stephanotis and white roses.

Miss Betty Fox was the maid of honor and Michael Ruttenberg was best man.

The ushers were Norbert Fessel and Dr. Rafael Fessel, brothers of the bride; Jack Fradin, Herbert Fine, Murray Rottenberg, and Arnold Brier, brother of the bridegroom.

Following a wedding trip to Nassau the couple will make their home at Lexington Ave., Cranston.

'ISRAEL WEEK'

GUATEMALA — President Miguel Ydigoras Fuentes and Education Minister Anchissi were among the guests at a public function here marking the close of a weeklong series of events in Central America. "Israel Week," the first such program of events in Central America, included commercial, photographic and art exhibits, concerts and special radio and television programs.



Engaged — Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hazen, of 25 Progress Street, Pawtucket, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Miriam, to Alan David Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen of Pittsfield, Mass.

Miss Hazen attended Boston University and is a graduate of Bryant College. Mr. Cohen is a graduate of Cornwall Academy and attended Boston University and Bryant College.

The couple plan a fall wedding.

ORGANIZATION NEWS

EMANUEL CLUB DANCE

The Emanuel Club of Temple Emanuel, Newton, Mass., will hold its February Fantasy Dance on Sunday, from 4 to 8 P.M. in the Community Hall, 385 Ward Street, Newton, and will feature an orchestra, entertainment and refreshments.

All young adults in the greater Boston Community have been invited to attend. Invitations have been extended to the graduate students at Harvard, M.I.T., Boston University, Tufts, Brandeis and Simmons.

Mimi Yanes is chairman of the dance assisted by Carol Levine, Stan Klein, Jason Hochberg, Don White, Leonard Koiles, Robert Baer, Martin Baer, Sandra Behn and Dorothy Whitkin. Officers of the Emanuel Club are Brina Mandell, president; Harold Malinsky, vice-president; Toby Hoffenberg, secretary; and Bob Richman, treasurer. Chester Rubin is advisor to the group.

GUEST RABBI

Services at Temple Emanuel on Feb. 23 will be conducted by Dr. David Aronson, Rabbi Emeritus of Beth-El Synagogue in Minneapolis, Minn. He will preach a sermon entitled, "Counting Jews and Jews That Count".

Rabbi Aronson is a past president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America and is presently lecturing at the Jewish Theological Seminary. He is the author of "The Jewish Way of Life".

DISCUSSION GROUP

Temple Beth El Sisterhood's Discussion group will meet Monday at 10 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Harry Zitserman, 59 Harwich Road.

Cantor Harold Dworkin accompanied by Mrs. Murray Halpert will give a group of selections in the "Adventures in Music".

GRADUATE CLUB

The Hillel Graduate Club of Rhode Island will hold its first get-together on Sunday at Hillel House, Brown University at 7:30 P.M.

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The Conference, which will seek affiliation with the World Union for Progressive Judaism, was founded for the purpose of exchanging views concerning religious problems of general Jew-

ish or particularly Progressive Jewish concern and to deal with questions of religious practice, "organizational problems and social issues."

The rabbis attending the conference, expressed the desire to "promote and strengthen the development of Progressive Judaism as well as to promote cooperation between all sections of European Jewry for the furtherance of Judaism."

ORGANIZATION NEWS

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Men's Club of Temple Beth-Israel will have a breakfast program on Sunday at 9:45 A.M. at the temple.

The program will feature Austin C. Daley, Director of the Providence Minimum Housing Division. Mr. Daley is a former

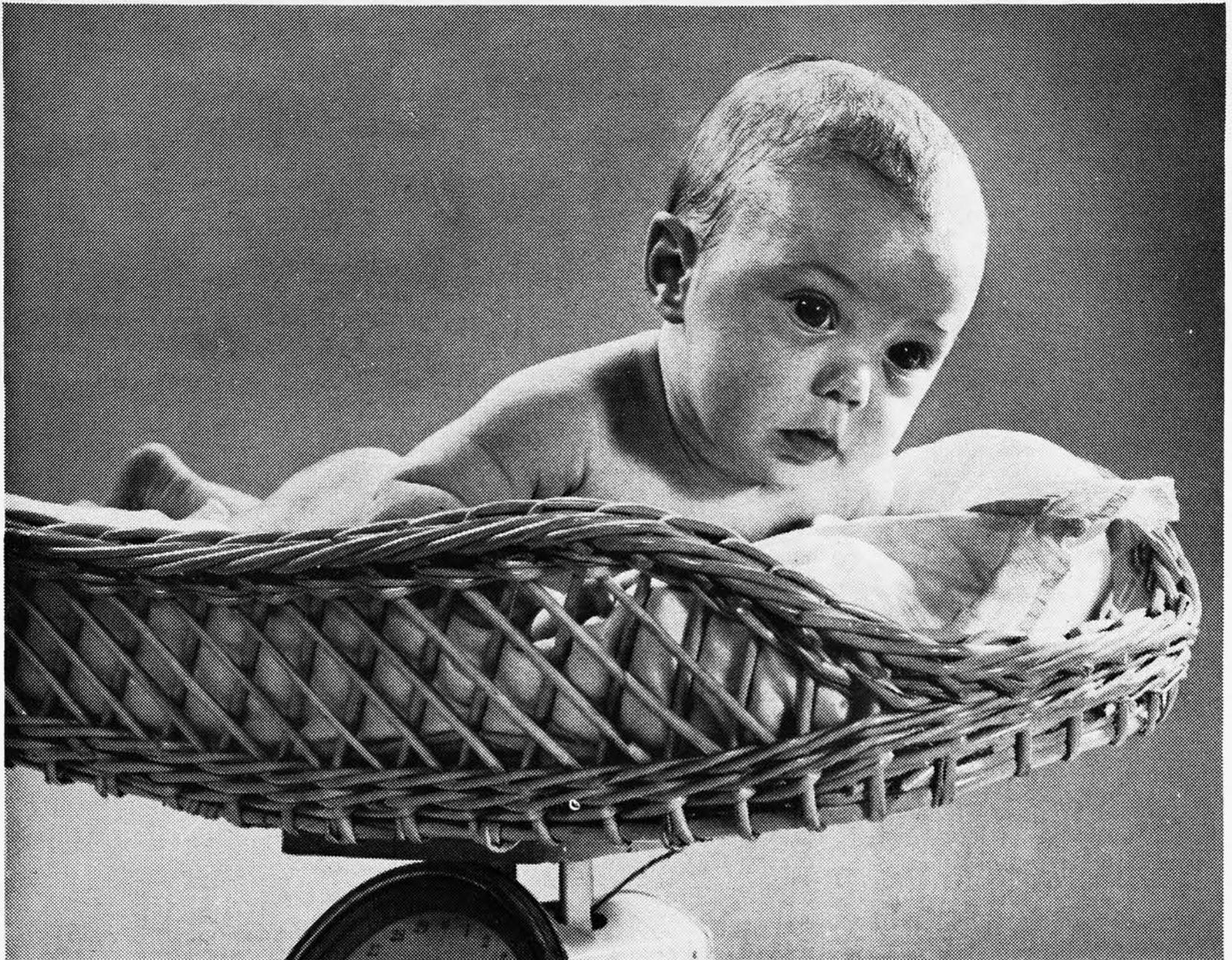
member of the Providence City Council and has been serving in his present capacity since 1956.

An explanation, including a showing of slides, will be presented covering the Minimum Housing phase of the Urban Renewal Program going on in principal cities throughout the United States.

RABBI CHILL TO SPEAK

Rabbi Abraham M. Chill will be the discussant at the next teachers' seminar in the series "Judaism and Its Teachings". He will discuss "The Role of Ritual and Mitzvot". The program will be held at Congregation Sons of Abraham whose faculty will serve as hosts for the evening.

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