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Women's "Donors' Dessert" To Present Mrs. Esti Freud Tuesday

Mrs. Anna Sacknoff Announces That Reservation List Is Now Filled

One of the most enjoyable events in the social calendar of Portland Jewry will take place at the Jewish Community Center this Tuesday evening, February 27, 1945, beginning promptly at 7:15 P. M., under the chairmanship of Mrs. Anna Blumenthal. On this occasion the Jewish Federation will pay its sincere tribute to the women and young women in the community who contributed as "Donors" in the 1944 Campaign.

The announcement of the appearance in our community of Mrs. Esti Freud has excited a great deal of interest, and Mrs. Anna Sacknoff, chairman of reservations, has stated that the guest list is completed and no further reservations can be accepted. For the first time in the history of donor events, husbands will be "special guests." In keeping with the Purim holiday spirit, dessert will be served at 7:15 P. M. promptly, at which time guests are urged to be in their seats. Mrs. Bessie Edison and Mrs. Louis Gordon, co-chairmen of the dessert committee, have promised Purim delicacies; they will be assisted by Mrs. Sadie Shatz, Mrs. Myer Levitan, Mrs. Oscar Tabachnick, Mrs. Bessie Mack and Mrs. Max Cooper.

The committee planning Decorations and Table Arrangements will be headed by co-chairmen Mrs. David Cutler and Mrs. Irving Rothstein. A special feature of the Donor Dessert will be the reading of the Women's Honor Roll, which will then be published in next week's issue of the "Bulletin."

Dr. Leo Jung

"THE VALUE OF RELIGION"

March 6, 1945 — 8:15 P. M.

Jewish Community Center
Come and Bring Your Friends

Henrietta Szold

1860-1945

Founder of Hadassah

A Prophetess in Israel.

A Champion of the poor and oppressed.

A Leader of our people as well as a toiler in its ranks.

We mourn her passing

USO-JWB Junior Hostesses To Be Honored At Tea

The Executive Council of the USO-JWB Junior Hostesses are sponsoring a tea Sunday afternoon, February 25th, at 2:30, in honor of their Junior and Senior Hostesses who have been doing such splendid work in assisting Mrs. Mildred Schwartz and Miss Rae Modes.

Miss Molly Finkelman is chairman of the tea and is being ably assisted in the arrangements by Mrs. Leo Cohen, Miss Ethel Rudstein and Miss Sarah Levi. Assisting with the refreshments are Mrs. Marshall Schlosberg, Mrs. Ruth Greenberg, Mrs. Frances Stern, Mrs. Annamerle Taylor and the Misses Emma Broisman, Ethel Comeras, Estelle and Eleanor Edison, Helen Levine, Beatrice Lerman, Rae Modes, Edith Palmer, Molly Schwartz, Marcia Simansky, Sadye Slosberg, Esther Stairman and Mollie Weisman.

Mrs. David Cutler and Mrs. Samuel Brynes will pour.

Special guests who have been invited are Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Potter, Mrs. Aaron Greenbaum and Mrs. Norman I. Godfrey.

All Junior Hostesses attending the tea will be able to obtain tickets to the Tony Pastor dance, to be held at the Armory in the evening. Tickets will not be available at any other time.

Parents Invited To Sunday School Purim Party

The Purim Party for Sunday School children will be held Sunday morning, February 25, 1945, at 10:30 A. M. Children will bring 10c gifts to exchange with members of their class. Prizes will be given for the funniest Purim costumes. A collection will be taken up among the children for the Rabbi's Matzoh Fund, as each child has been taught to remember the poor at Purim.

Mrs. George Bress and Mrs. Myer Goldberg will be in charge of refreshments. Homantashen will be served. Parents are invited to be guests of the Sunday School.

Mrs. Leo Cohen, Max Mersky Maurice Mersky Elected To Federation Board

In Executive Committee session Wednesday evening, February 21, the Jewish Federation accepted the nominations of President A. S. Levey, designating three additional members to serve on the Board of Directors for the coming year.

In keeping with the Federation's democratic policy of drafting the best leadership available in the community in order to make for greater solidarity and unity in community planning and fund raising, Mr. Levey designated the following three prominent Jewish citizens who have already served with distinction in many worthwhile Jewish causes: Mrs. Leo Cohen, Max Mersky and Maurice Mersky.

Two additional members will be nominated by Mr. Levey in the near future.

The new Board members will be formally installed at the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

Purim Schedule

Fast of Esther—Monday, February 26.

Reading of the (Megillah) Scroll of Esther—Monday evening, February 26, at 6:30, in all synagogues.

Purim—Tuesday, February 27—Reading of the Megillah at 7:00 A. M.

Purim "Seudah" (Feast)—Tuesday, February 27, before sunset.

Center Women's Club Plans Tea For Service Mothers And Wives On March 21

Those who heard Dr. Payson Smith, acting dean of the School of Education at the University of Maine, talk at the meeting of the Center Women's Club Wednesday, Feb. 21, can attest to an afternoon well spent. One of the best speakers to appear in the Center, Dr. Smith illustrated why he is held in national esteem as an authority on education. His speech on Education in the Post-war World was most stimulating and the questions it elicited proved the audience's interest. He was introduced by Mrs. Myer H. Sacknoff.

Mrs. Julius Elowitz reported on the recent inter-faith meeting at City Hall. Mrs. Maurice Matson reported on Center Youth Activities and Mrs. Barnett I. Shur on War Services. Mrs. Elowitz announced that the annual tea for service men's mothers and wives will be held March 21. Mrs. Stewart, recreational aide at the Togus Hospital, will speak on the work being done for the returning veteran and her subject is one vital to us all. Mrs. Elowitz presided. Mrs. Manny Brooks was in charge of the tea arrangements.

Contributors to the Special Occasions Fund for the refreshments were Mrs. Albert Issokson in honor of her husband's birthday; Mrs. Samuel Pinansky, Linwood's 25th birthday; Mrs. Elowitz, Linda's 6th birthday; Mrs. Bertram H. Silverman, James' 6 months' birthday; and Mrs. William E. Perlin, her 20th wedding anniversary.

G. I. GIBLETS

Last Friday night found us trailing along with the USO Mobile Unit. Deep in the woods, we found a group of soldiers testing army equipment. How their faces lit up when the movies were shown! ! And didn't those sandwiches and coffee hit the spot around the fireplace! ! Sylvia Brynes, Annette Stewart, Ruth Burke, would have needed no thanks for their work if they had only seen the boys' faces! !

Get us some new feet, please! ! That's how we felt after waiting on the supper for the WAC recruits Sunday night. Everybody had loads of fun eating the spaghetti and meatballs! ! The food was consumed so quickly that when four rugged Air Corps men walked in—all we could offer them was "One Meat Ball"! !

While the WACS and Servicemen were being feted, the Business Girls celebrated their anniversary with their annual birthday supper. Nominations for Purim Queen were made. Watch for the names of the candidates in next week's column! !

Junior Hadassah members are keeping Ethel Comeras and Bella Cope busy jotting down reservations for a Purim party to be held Monday night, Feb. 26th, at Fort Williams. Mmmm—from what we hear of the affair—it should be a highlight in this month's calendar! !

How about brushing up in the art of being a USO hostess! ! Your opportunity to do this is Sunday afternoon, at 2:30. A tea for hostesses is being held in the Lounge! ! You can get your tickets for the dance at the Armory at that time. Not being able to compete with Tony Pastor we have cancelled our dance Sunday evening!

See you next week! !

RAMBLIN' WITH 'RUMCHICK



Mr. Avromchick Shapiro, the Motor Magnate, and Mrs. Avromchick are visiting New York for a few days. He left town claiming that the pace of turning out a column without mail from you guys was too much—he just had to break away—he owed it to his wife and kids (he owes me 7 bucks, too). Seriously, though, we think Eddie had a dual purpose in going to New York at this time. First, he's been talking about merging with the used car king of the East, "The Smiling Irishman," and opening up a Portland branch to be known as "Smiling Avromchick's." Then, too, he's been quite peeved over the publicity that Ernie Pyle received for his coverage of the European Theater and now the Pacific with the Navy, while he (Eddie) has gone unnoticed. So the wounded sparrow has gone to New York to try to hook up with a big newspaper syndicate to cover the Atlantic (between Peaks Island and Portland). Meanwhile, he dumped the column in our laps—we use the word dumped hesitatingly.

The next best thing to being home is meeting somebody from home. This happened twice in the Pacific last week, that we know of, and made four guys and their families feel swell. Reunion #1 involved my brother Rubie and Abe "Doc" Gordon, both in the Navy. Rubie's ship pulled into one of those countless islands that dot the Pacific. He went ashore to take on a ballast of beer and lo and behold, who should he see among the palm trees and natives?—nobody but his good pal, Doc Gordon. They fell to hugging and kissing (Oh, Doc, why weren't you a Wave?) Then they bulled for a couple of hours—only to part reluctantly and go their respective ways on the Pacific.

The chances of filling an inside straight are pretty slim (as you may or not know). But the probability of anybody running into a brother in a war theatre is even slimmer. Nevertheless, defying the laws of gravity and probability, the Kodis brothers, Ralph and Milton, met each other in Hawaii last week. We hear that they are to be stationed there, for a while anyway.

Next is a letter from Pfc. H. Modes, Lovell General Hospital (N) SCU 1127, Fort Devens, Mass., where he is stationed. We are printing it entirely because we like Harry's sensayuma and probably you will. "Dear Ed: Why I should call you dear—I don't know,—anyway, you lousy—. Twice I've written you, or maybe it was once—or maybe I was only thinking about it. But I ain't rec'd a 'Bulletin' since I've been back, so for the dritten time me address is Pfc. younominame, 31116376, Lovell G. H., North, SCU 1127, Fort Devens. I would appreciate it very much. Things are tough all over and the civilians are having it rough—met a luntsman up here telling me of his troubles. 'I work like a slave all year,' he says, 'Comes Passover—there's no bread in the house!' I told I. Dean I'd fix him (up) good if he volunteered. He'd make a fine skeleton for some soldier. I hope to hear from you soon—via the 'Bulletin.' Now—Action! Hearshell."

We have in our brief case a few items that might be newsworthy to you fellows.

Around the town, things are not humming as they did. The Shipyard has cut back on production and reduced its personnel. Swarms of Navy men don't descend on Congress St. at night on the pray. The civic leaders, concerned with the future of Portland, are advancing a splendid program to keep things rolling here. One plan is to renovate the Port of Portland to entice commercial shipping. Such a program will have far reaching benefits for the whole state. Anyway, the city doesn't bulge at the seams anymore.

The Army recently announced that it is setting up 500 lathes at Thompson's Point, South Portland, to turn out shells. Ten per cent of the personnel will be women. This should take up the slack from the Shipyard.

We had a letter from a pal in France recently, telling us that the fellows are fed up with these large corporations who use the soldiers as a background for some pretty insipid ideas. An example is the recent ad, appearing in most magazines, and showing a soldier's grave with a helmet on top. The caption suggested that the fellow had made a big mistake by dying without leaving one of their life insurance policies. Another ad said that the G. I.'s were fighting for apple pie. Still another claimed that G. I. Joe wanted to return home to find it just as he left—he wants no changes. We think the best answer to this was the picture in a liberal paper, showing Commando Kelly's home in the Pittsburgh slums. "Is this what Kelly wants to come home to?"

Here at home, sports face a very uncertain future, especially baseball. The big leagues are still not sure that they'll be given the go-ahead by Mr. Byrnes, since the work—jail—or fight bill is still pending. Meanwhile, the 4-F's don't know where they stand. (Shed a tear for the dear 4-F.) There is also some uncertainty as to who will succeed Judge Landis.

As for basketball, Waterville High is still the class around here, in spite of some pretty near misses by Portland and John Baptist. Portland has blown hot and cold all season, depending on how hot their two forwards happen to be at the moment. The Western Maine Tournament will probably be won again by Waterville, who still has managed to keep a clean slate for two years.

Coley Welch has looked very impressive in his last two fights. In one of the best fights seen here in years (according to the ex-

» Organization News «

Portland Hebrew School Purim Celebration Sunday

The Portland Hebrew School cordially invites you to attend their annual Purim celebration, at the Hebrew School, on Sunday, February 25, at 3:00 P. M.

A program of Purim stories, songs and traditions, which will also demonstrate the progress made by the pupils of the school, will be presented under the supervision of Mr. L. Bendow.

The Sacknoff Memorial Fund and the Tabachnick Fund prizes for scholarship will be presented to the outstanding pupils of the school.

The Sisterhoods of Shaarey Tphiloh, Etz Chaim and Anshe Sphard Synagogues will award their annual prizes for attendance, conduct and scholarship.

Shelachmonos in keeping with the significance of Purim will be distributed.

Mrs. Benjamin Gordon, Mrs. Oscar Tabachnick and her committee, Mrs. Fannie Lamport, Mrs. L. Berenson and Mrs. Solomon Turesky, are in charge of arrangements.

Etz Chaim Synagogue Aux. Package Party March 4

Owing to the presence of two prominent speakers, Upton Close and Rabbi Joshua Loth Liebman, on February 18, the Package Party planned at Etz Chaim Synagogue for that day was postponed to Sunday, March 4th, at 4:30 P. M.

All members are urged to attend, and packages may be left in the vestry at any time.

Mrs. Philip Resnick and her committee consists of the Mesdames Louis Berenson, Max Sigel, Sam Cinamon, Abraham Levine, Max Rosen, Mildred Lamper, Lydia Minkin, and Harry Modes, general arrangements; Mesdames A. Berenson, B. Edison, Harry Mack, S. Shulman and Abraham Goldberg, Snack Bar; and Mrs. Goldie Davidson and Theresa Bernstein, Raffles. Auctioneers will be David Rubinoff, Hyman Boxstein and Saul Shulman.

Everyone is invited to attend. Many desirable goodies will be on sale. Come early and stay late.

Home For Aged Auxiliary Plan Purim Celebration

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Home for Aged will hold their annual Purim celebration for the residents of the home on Tuesday, February 27th, at the home on North Street. Special entertainment will be provided. The movie "Dance of the Hours," and several other movie shorts will be shown. Refreshments will be served, and members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Thos. Livingston Heads B'nai B'rith Aux. Volunteers

Mrs. Benjamin Zolov, president of B'nai B'rith Auxiliary, announces that Mrs. Thomas Livingston has been appointed chairman of Volunteer Service Workers at the Maine General Hospital. The following auxiliary members volunteered to serve: Mesdames Jack Merdek, Augustus Levy, Jack Vinick, Philip Rudek, Morris Singer, Myer Goldberg, Harry Vinick and Benjamin Zolov. Anyone else wishing to serve, please contact Mrs. Livingston.

Mrs. George Bress was appointed chairman for the installation of incoming officers. The installation will be a joint affair with the men's lodge, in April.

Delta Kappa Sorority Bridge Thursday, March 1

The Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Sorority will hold a bridge and mah jong on Thursday afternoon, March 1st, at the Center. The proceeds will be used to plant trees in Palestine in the name of Delta Kappa Sorority.

Refreshments and entertainment will be provided by members of the sorority.

Miss Thelma Resnick is general chairman and her committees include: Rowena LaReis, Shirley Weisman and Shirley Levine, refreshments; Rosalind Wesler, prizes; Anne Berman, Lois Jacobson and Beatrice Young, invitations; Caroline Borofski, Jean Branz and Marcia Schwey, cards and tables. Tickets may be bought at the door.

"4 Viewpoints On Zionism" Sunday Breakfast Subject

The Portland Zionist District will hold its bi-weekly Breakfast meeting at the Center, Sunday morning, February 25th, at 10:30 A. M., with David Novick as chairman. "Four Viewpoints on Palestine" will be discussed by Albert Yorra, Samu Pinansky, Joseph LaReis and Harold P. Nelson, and should prove to be most interesting. Junior Hadasah will serve the breakfast, which will be 50c, as usual. Ladies interested in attending this breakfast will be more than welcome.

Hadassah Book Review On Wednesday, Feb. 28

The Book Review Group of Senior Hadassah will meet Wednesday evening, February 28, at 8:15 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Elias Caplan at Ricker Park. Mrs. Stacey Baum will review an interesting and current Broadway play dealing with one of the most important aspects of Jewish life.

perts) he K. O'd Indian Gomez, a ranking Cuban middleweight. His last fight in Boston was a stormy session in which he won an unpopular split decision over Vic Dellacurti. Henry Chemel (nee Chemielewski) has returned to the ring and is knocking out everyone in sight. His bad eye has almost healed. So, local sport fans are agog over another match between Welch and Chemel. Speculation and money are running high as to the possible winner. The match is scheduled for this Spring.

Well, that's about all for now. We really hope that you enjoy reading this more than we did writing it. And all we can say is that the next time Avromchick leaves town, we'll just offer to take care of his kids. Better still, we'll offer to take care of the girl who takes care of the kids.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Greenberg.

Mimi and Alvan Get Crowned!

Purim Notes

Young Judea News

By David Berenson

Purim

The story of Purim is recorded in the ten chapters of the Book of Esther. Briefly, it is the story of the Jews who lived in the 127 provinces of the Persian Empire during the reign of King Ahashverosh. They enjoyed freedom and equality in the lands of exile, when suddenly there came to power a vicious prime minister by the name of Haman. When his vanity was hurt by Mordecai, a leader among the Jews, he sought revenge upon all the people of Mordecai who were scattered throughout the empire. Haman cast lots (in Hebrew, "purim") to determine the day on which to carry out his evil to annihilate all the Jews, and the lot fell upon the 13th day of Adar.

Esther, the queen of Persia, was Mordecai's cousin, but neither Haman nor Ahashverosh knew that she was Jewish. When the day of doom was approaching, Queen Esther instructed Mordecai to declare a three-day fast for all the Jews, and with that moral strength she would be bold enough to risk her life by going to see the King and plead the cause of her people. Esther gained the confidence of Ahashverosh who offered to give her even half of his kingdom, but all she requested of him was to attend a feast together with Haman. At the feast Esther exposed Haman and his wicked plans before the King, and the King ordered Haman and his ten sons to be hanged. Thus the evil designs of Haman upon the Jews were nullified and the 14th of Adar, which was to have been a day of doom, was reversed to a day of "feasting and joy, and of sending portions one to another, and gifts to the poor."

Megillah

The Book of Esther is one out of five scriptural books known as "Hamesh Megilloth" or Five Scrolls, but, because of its popularity, it is generally referred to as "The Megillah." It is inscribed on parchment in the same manner as a Sefer Torah, and is read in the synagogue on the night of Purim and during the Purim morning service.

All Jewish men, women and children are obligated to hear the reading of the Megillah.

Groggers

Children are granted considerable license during the reading of the Megillah. They are given noise-makers, sometimes called Groggers, or Gregers, or Kloppers, or Drehers (in Hebrew, Raashanim). At the mention of the name of Haman, they begin to swing or rattle their noise-makers to show contempt for the villain.

Mishloach Monos (Shallach-monos) Sending of Gifts

In the Book of Esther we read that Purim was instituted "to make them days of entertainment and joy, and of sending portions one to the other, and of gifts to the needy." It is therefore mandatory for every Jew to send at least two gifts to one friend and two gifts to two poor people in order to fulfill the very letter of the verse which speaks of portions and gifts.

Purim Seuda

It is a "mitzvah" to arrange a Purim feast in every home with plenty of food and drink. The feast is commonly referred to as the "Seuda." After the Minha service on Purim day, the family gathers at the table while it is yet daylight, and the celebration begins.

The Holiday Hop of the Kadimah Club was a bang-up success, with an attendance of about 50 members and friends. David Berenson and Sylvia Borofsky received the "Spot Dance" award consisting of five 10c War Stamps for each.

Following a very interesting report of the New England Convention of Young Judea leaders, given by Miss Yetta Bloom, leader of the Kadimah Club, tribute was paid to Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah.

Joyce Rosenthal and Martin Burke were appointed co-chairmen of the Purim Auction Festival, at which time the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Judeans and all of our Center groups will attend and have a swell time.

Rosalyn Woolf was appointed chairman of the Keren Hanoar of the Herzl Club. We are proud to be the first group in New England to have fulfilled our Keren Hanoar quota of \$15.00, which will be sent to Headquarters immediately by Bert Schwartz, Treasurer of the Herzl Club.

It was announced that the first edition of the Herzl Club newspaper will be distributed at the next meeting.

B'nai B'rith Auxiliary To Initiate New Members

Dr. Elias Caplan, past president of Cumberland Lodge, B'nai B'rith, will initiate fifteen new members of the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary at its evening meeting, February 28th, at 8:00 P. M. Beano will follow the initiation. Refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Morris Singer, and Mrs. Milton Burke. The Choral Group, under the leadership of Mrs. William Stewart and Mrs. I. Edward Cohen, accompanist, will meet jointly with the Hadassah Choral Group.

Mazel Tov

To Seldon Katze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katze, whose Bar Mitzvah will take place at the Etz Chaim Synagogue this Saturday morning.

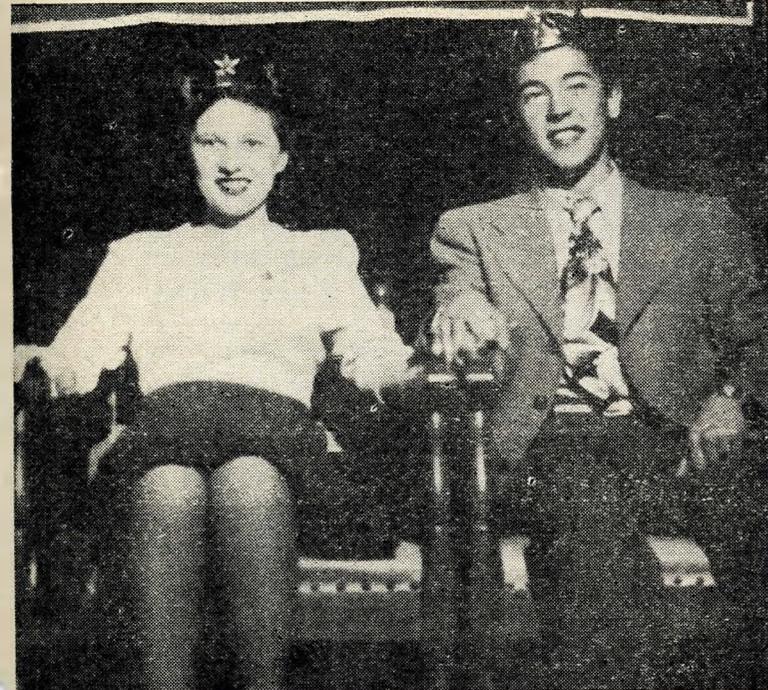
And to Leslie Brook, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brook, whose Bar Mitzvah will take place Saturday, March 3rd, at the Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue.

Haman Tashen

It is customary to eat Homon-taschen, bread shaped in triangular form and filled with poppy-seeds (in Yiddish, Mon). The Homon-taschen resemble a three-cornered cocked hat, and it is assumed that Haman wore that type hat while he was the prime minister. The seeds are to remind us of the 10,000 talents of silver which Haman offered to destroy the Jews.

Purim Shpieler and Purim Songs

Since early times the custom has been widespread to celebrate Purim with games and plays. A group of Purim Shpieler (players) would rehearse their act well in advance, and would go from house to house to entertain Jewish families with their sketches of Ahashverosh and Esther, Haman and Mordecai, and even other Biblical characters not limited to the story of Esther. In modern times numerous writers have essayed Purim plays written in accordance with modern standards, and these are usually part of the observance of Purim in Jewish religious schools.



Center Youth News

Well, here I am again, bringing you the latest up-to-the-minute news of Center Youth and its incomparable lounge.

I have been asked by many parents this last week, who are the officers of C. Y. So, in reply to them and for the information of those interested, here they are: Co-presidents, Thelma Resnick and Alvin Mersky; Vice-presidents, Helen I. Bernstein and Raymond Reef; Recording Secretary, Joseph Leiman; Treasurer, Hank Gilbert; Corresponding Secretary, Rita Levine; Sergeant-at-arms, Irving Zalcman.

Kenny Waks, chairman of the House Committee, and his associates deserve an honorable mention for doing such a swell job in keeping our room clean and in good order.

A new member has been added to the Advisory Board of C. Y. This gentleman is the one and only Eddie Shapiro, who will aid in publicity and the upkeep of the C. Y. canteen.

Would you like to win a \$25.00 War Bond?? The Center Women's Club is offering a \$25.00 Bond for the best essay written by a member of Center Youth. All that you have to do is follow these rules:

Subject: "Youth and the Post-war World."

Deadline is March 15, 1945. Submit your essay to the office, c/o Center Women's Club. Type on one side of the paper. Do not write your name on the paper on which the essay is written, but type it on a separate piece of paper and attach it to the essay. Above all, MAKE IT NEAT.

Length: Minimum of 1,000 words; maximum, 1,500 words.

DON'T LET US DOWN! Be sure and write yours right now. Remember: \$25.00 ain't hay!

George Reef has been appointed temporary editor of the "8-Ball" section of the "Center Youth Journal."

A message to all parents:—The hours of the Center Youth Lounge were given in the last issue of the

"Bulletin." If your son or daughter comes home from the Center some time in the morning, it is their own fault, because the closing of the room is punctual. So, don't let them give you that for an excuse. Find out the real reason.

Alvin Mersky and Miriam Weinman were crowned king and queen at the Winter Carnival Dance sponsored by C. Y. The room was elaborately decorated with winter pictures and snow (fake) was sprinkled over the room. Entertainment was supplied by Jerry and Dianne Simpson, who gave a magnificent performance in singing and tap dancing. Music was furnished by Nate Gold and his orchestra. The committee in charge was Bobby Cohan, chairman, and Bunny Cohan, Burton Cook, Selma Cohen, Helen I. Bernstein, Abe Fineberg, Stanley Goldberg, Esther Finks, Marjorie Weinman and Murray Reuben.

So long till next week,

Irving Block.

Dr. Joshua Loth Liebman Thrills Capacity Audience At Etz Chaim Synagogue

Dr. Joshua Loth Liebman, brilliant orator and lecturer, recognized among the most distinguished speakers of our time, eloquently championed the cause of Palestine as a homeland for the Jews, holding his audience at the Etz Chaim Synagogue spellbound Sunday evening.

Dr. Liebman compared the Hitler propaganda machine to the insidious Iago in Shakespeare's Othello, likening the minority Jewish race to the unfortunate Desidoma, and warned that the forces of destruction would serve also to destroy the oppressors as well.

Mrs. Leo Cohen, President of Hadassah, welcomed the audience briefly. Mrs. Samuel Katze outlined the work of the local chapter, with special emphasis on the Hadassah Medical Organization, the project for which this public meeting was called. Mrs. David Lavin led in the singing of "Star Spangled Banner" and Hatikvoh.

THE DEAN'S LIST

I. Dean Silverman

The Center B's equalled the A's winning streak—five—then met the same fate, losing to the Rangers 33-29. It was a return game, the B's having won the first in an overtime.

The Rangers threw up a T defense that kept the B's from scoring, but did little scoring of their own for a 4-2 lead in the first period. The winners sewed up the game in the second period, outscoring the B's 11-7 for a 15-2 count at the half. In the second half the home boys could cut only two points on that lead, being stopped by the clock just when they were starting to roll. The losers were playing without the services of Gilbert, Grunes, and Litman.

The local Mu Sigmas entertained the Bangor chapter—but rudely—by beating them 38-28. The locals held the lead all the way, but had a few anxious moments late in the game when the visitors pulled up to within four points at 32-28. Sonny Reuben took over here with the help of Billy Matson and Portland won going away.

The Center A's took their second win in a new streak by beating the Hornets of the Y League, 55-31. It was the roughest game of the year with 22 fouls being called on each team. The fourth quarter was

played with four men on a side. The A's led all the way, blanking the stingless Hornets in the first period, 12-0. At the half it was 26-15. In the second half the referees whistled more times than a boatload of sailors on a busy corner—with unprintable reactions. The whistle, period, whistle, scores, whistle, were, whistle, 36-19, whistle, and 55-31, Amen. Sonny Reuben had a field day with 25 points, including 11 baskets and three fouls.

Tomorrow afternoon the All-Fraternity first team goes up against the second. The Honorable Mentions will be divided up between the two as substitutes, the seconds getting first choice. At first glance it would seem that the outcome was a foregone conclusion, but anyone who has ever seen two Center teams in action against each other knows that form goes out the window. It promises to be good.

Before we forget the Fraternity League for this year we would like to remind you people that it takes more than two teams to make a game. The ordinary fan watches a game without realizing that there are details such as scoring, time-keeping, refereeing, and schedules to be handled. Our appreciation goes to Arnold Kuvent, Eddie Shapiro, Jerry Cope, Yudy Elovitch, Norm Godfrey, Myer Punsky and Pete DeRice, who handled these details so completely and helped you enjoy your Sunday afternoons.

Junior Hi-Lites

By Judy and Al

Ho-Hum! Excuse me, folks, but I am still tired from the Young Judea dance last Saturday night. Quite a party, "thanx to Miss Yetta Bloom." Sorry, Mrs. Rubinoff, that you weren't there. You sure missed a swell party and we missed you.

We had everything from entertainment to dancing to refreshments. Phil Nectow and Fay Levinsky were pretty hot with their "Boogie Woogie." Jan "Texas Gal" Orloff should meet up with Tuts "Frankie" Brown. They have quite a lot in common. Rita Modes made her debut and someday we'll be saying, "I knew her when—"

The Junior Hi Club started off their meeting on the third floor last Sunday with a bang. We danced from 4:30 to 6:30, even though our feet were still sore from the night before.

Center Juniors were defeated by Lincoln Junior with a score of 42-8. High scorers of Lincoln Jr. were Hodgkins and Curtis, who scored most of their points.

C. U. Later.

P. S. Hurry up and get well, Carol. We all miss you.

Mazel Tov

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schatz. Daughter—Cynthia Brenda—Born February 19th.

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Please Note!

The Kosher service facilities such as the Kitchen, in the Jewish Community Center, the Meat Counter at Chude's or at the Butchers' can be used only when the food has been prepared in publicly supervised places. They cannot be used when foods have been prepared in private homes. Please do not ask for the use of these facilities. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.

Kashruth Board of the Vaad Hoir (Jewish Community Council).

Shaarey Tphiloh Purim Service

All children are invited to attend the Purim Services to be held at the Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue on Monday night, February 26th, in which the Hebrew School children will participate. The committee in charge of refreshments will be Mrs. Abraham Goldberg, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Lydia Minkin and Mrs. Sarah Zaitlin.

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