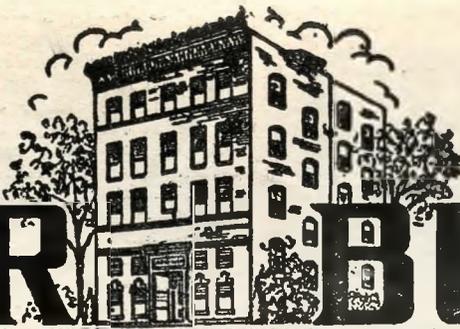


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George I. Lewis To Lead 1945 Federation Campaign

Cavalcade Of Jewish Music To Be Presented March 11

Center Members Invited To Hear Finest Program Of Kind In Country

The Cavalcade of Jewish Music, to be presented by the Jewish Community Center, Sunday evening, March 11th, as one of its major forum events is an unique musical experience

Dr. Leo Jung To Address Portland Jewry Tuesday



Dr. Leo Jung

Who will speak on Tuesday, March 6th, at 8:15 P. M., at the Jewish Community Center, on "The Value of Religion," is one of the most brilliant religious leaders in American Jewry today, and his message should be heard by every Jew in our community. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Rabbi Jung combines the tradition and education of the great schools of learning—the Yeshivos of Hungary in Germany with the secular training of the Universities of Vienna, Berlin, London (Ph. D.) and Cambridge (M. A.). He has been curator of the Cologne Teachers' Training College and Beth Jacob Teachers' Training College and, since 1930, Professor of Ethics at Yeshiva College. Dr. Jung is a member of the Council of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. Since 1922, he has been the Rabbi at the Jewish Center in New York. He is the editor of the Jewish Library

in many ways, according to Mr. David Rubinfoff, Associate Chairman of the Center Forum Series, who will preside on this occasion.

The Cavalcade of Jewish Music is the 2000 year old story of Israel, interpreted through the four-fold medium of narrative, song, music and pantomime. It runs the gamut of human emotion from the religious solemnity of synagogue chants to the hilarious comedy of the enchanting folk songs. To those whose conception of an evening of music is one of solemn-faced formality and seriousness, the Cavalcade of Jewish Music promises a genuine surprise.

Each of the artists is multi-gifted for Susie Michael is as delightful a narrator as she is a pianist. Critics have spoken of her "exceptional musicianship," her "unusual power and clarity" in one breath only to speak in the next breath of her gifts of narration which "she made as fascinating as a fairy tale."

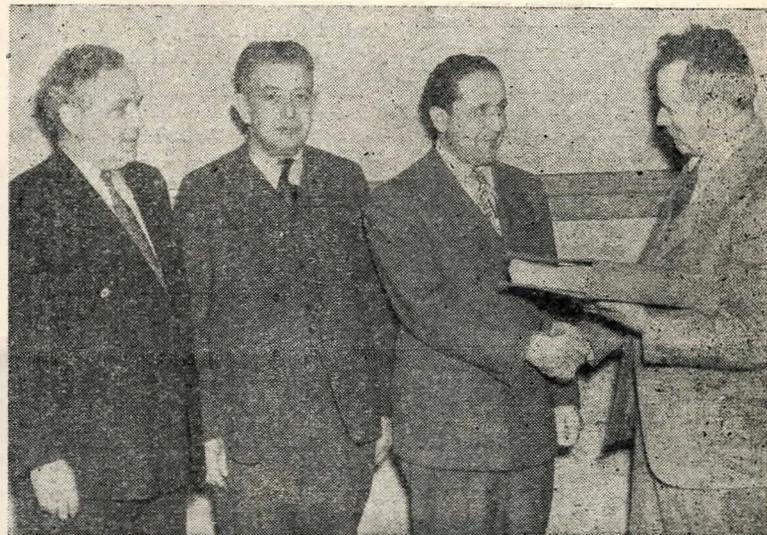
Maurice Friedman's sonorous baritone has been hailed by the critics as one of "compelling expressiveness," "broad range" and "virile and resonant." In the field of pantomime he has been placed "in the company of Ruth Draper, Cornelia Otis Skinner and Charlie Chaplin," with special mention repeatedly made of his "fascinating acting" and his "amazing gift of mimicry."

Those who were fortunate enough to hear the Friedmans in their first two appearances in our community will be grateful for the opportunity to hear them again. For those who have not had this pleasure, an unusual treat is in store.

This event is open only to paid up Center Members.

and is the author of many books, among which are: "Foundations of Judaism," "Modern Trends in American Judaism," "Fallen Angels in Jewish, Christian and Mohammedan Literature." He has delivered lectures on the platforms of many colleges, such as Harvard and Columbia. Dr. Jung comes to our community under the auspices of the Council for Adult Jewish Education, sponsored by the Vaad HaEzra.

Hyman Mersky Accepts Key Post As Chairman of "Special Gifts"



Joe Wigon, 1944 Campaign Chairman, is shown above presenting the 1944 Campaign Record Book to newly-elected 1945 Chairman, George I. Lewis, as Hyman Mersky, Chairman of '45 "Special Gifts," and President Abraham S. Levey look on approvingly.

For his outstanding performance as last year's Chairman of Special Gifts, and in recognition of his broad interest in all progressive community enterprises, George I. Lewis this past

week was elevated to the top rank as General Chairman for the 1945 Federation Campaign, to be held in April. Accepting this great task, George pledged himself to go "all out" to assure the success of our Campaign, upon which so many lives depend.

For the important post of Chairman of Special Gifts, Mr. Hyman Mersky has been honored by appointment. Mr. Mersky's long record of generosity, both in service and in gifts, is known and appreciated by everyone in our community. The extent of his philanthropic activity is widely known even beyond our own city. Together with his brothers, Max and Maurice, he has already set a high standard for giving.

By designating these men to the responsible positions which they will hold in the '45 Campaign, the Jewish community has placed its trust and confidence in them, and in return has pledged to unite in the spirit of solidarity and harmony which has become characteristic of all Federation's programs.

Dancing School To Begin Spring Festival Rehearsals March 11; No School Sunday

Because Mrs. Merle Blanchard, Director of the Center Dancing School, must be away this weekend, no dancing classes will be held.

Mrs. Albert Issokson, Chairman of the Dancing School, has announced that beginning Sunday, March 11th, preparations for the grand Spring Dance Festival will begin, and all children are reminded that unless they attend regularly they will not be able to participate.

Important Federation Notice

Due to illness in the family of our collector, Mrs. Levitan, she will be unable to make regular calls. She will appreciate it if you will mail or leave your payments at the Federation office.

Thanks.
Jacob Sapiro, Chairman,

Federation Women's Donor Dessert Attended By Over 200 Guests



Pictured above—Front Row, Left to Right: Mrs. Anna Sacknoff, Mrs. Esti Freud, Mrs. Israel Bernstein, Mrs. Anna Blumenthal, Mrs. Joseph Wigon. Standing, Left to Right: Mr. Hyman Mersky, Mrs. Hyman Mersky, Mr. Joseph Wigon, Mrs. George I. Lewis, Mr. George I. Lewis.

In one of the most delightful and dramatic programs in Federation's history, the Women's Division paid tribute to its Donors on Tuesday evening, February 27th, as over 200 guests

gathered to enjoy the Purim atmosphere. In a brilliant, soul-stirring presentation, Mrs. Esti Freud, world renowned speaker, depicted the humanitarian work of the three great agencies—United Jewish Appeal, Joint Distribution Committee and National Refugee Service. Mrs. Freud was introduced by Federation's Vice-President, Mrs. Israel Bernstein. Brief, but sparkling, messages were delivered by Mrs. Anna Blumenthal, General Chairman of the event; Mrs. Anna Sacknoff, Chairman of the '44 Women's Division, and Gertrude Serulnick, speaking for Miss Janette Tarr, Young Women's Division Chairman, who appeared later in the evening.

In a real surprise, Joe Wigon, in his own inimitable manner, presented beautiful jeweled pins to Mesdames Israel Bernstein, Anna Blumenthal, Anna Sacknoff, and Miss Janette Tarr.

Center Men's Club To See Red Cross Movie Monday

Dear Member:

Just a note that the Program Chairman for our meeting on Monday, March 5th, is Harry Botwick.

Harry has stated that the elapsed time of the entire program will be 33½ minutes. Motion Pictures of Red Cross Activities Overseas will be presented. These pictures are a part of the 1945 Appeal of the RED CROSS WAR FUND. THERE WILL BE NO SOLICITATIONS OF ANY KIND!

Waiters will be in abundance, with such tried and true tray-wielders as Harold Nelson, David Novick, Harry Kelson, with novices as "Dado" Davidson and Saul Chason, and with Mac Greenberg as Chief-Substitute.

Yours very sincerely,

ABE,
ABE ZIMMERMAN,
Program Chairman.

Jewish War Veterans' Aux.
To Meet March 8

The meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans, scheduled for February 27, has been postponed to Thursday, March 8, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Ida Chapman, president. Bridge and Mah Jong will follow the meeting.

Center Youth News

By Irving Block

Yep! Here I am again giving all you people the news of Center Youth.

By the way, kids, don't forget about that \$25.00 war bond that is to be given away for the best essay written by a member of Center Youth. Here are the rules in brief: Subject: "Youth and the Post-War World."

Between 1,000 and 1,500 words. Not later than March 15, 1945. Submit to the office, c/o Center Women's Club. Type on one side of the paper and attach your name written on a separate piece of paper to the essay. The judges will be three experts in that field.

The authors of the three best essays will be guests at the April meeting of the Center Women's Club. Without revealing the authors, the essays will be read at this meeting and voted upon; the author of the best essay will receive a \$25.00 War Bond. For further details see Phyllis Israelson.

At the Executive Board meeting last Sunday morning (I mean afternoon), four new important committee chairmen were appointed. They are: Murray Reuben, athletics; Shirley Kaplan, Community Relations; Harold Waterman, Interfaith; Sula Passman, Parent-Youth.

Our Lounge is unequalled by any other youth organization in this community, so why not have pictures taken of it and publish them in the local papers and also in the "Bulletin"?

NOTICE: The Center Youth will sponsor a Splash Party at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday night (tonight), from 8 to 9 P. M. Paid-up members will be admitted free. Esther Finks and Everett Perlman are in charge of arrangements. ALL ATTEND!

A word of praise should be given to the following members of Center Youth who have given their time and effort for the Center Youth canteen: Helen I. Bernstein and Selma Cohen, co-chairmen; Abe Fineberg, Kenny Waks, Alvan Mersky, Joan Bernstein, Mimi Weinman, Nancy Blumenthal, Lucille Slosberg, Irving Grunes and several others.

The first in a series of entertainments scheduled for Center Youth was given Wednesday night in the Banquet Hall. Samuel Pinansky, master of ceremonies (and tap dancer), introduced William Wallace, who introduced the talent which he got together for our engagement.

The program was tremendously enjoyed by all who attended, and we are looking forward to further entertainment, Mr. Pinansky.

See you again next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waxman Contribute "Sholem Asch" Shelf To Youth Library

The Center Youth Library is deeply indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waxman and family for their generous contribution of \$25.00, to be used for the purchase of a "Sholem Asch Collection." Jerry and Bea have been interested in the Center Youth program since its very inception, and they have already given of their time and energy in unlimited measure.

The following works of Sholem Asch will comprise the collection: Three Cities; Salvation; In The Beginning; Motke The Thief; The War Goes On; The Mother; Three Novels; Song Of The Valley; The Nazarene.

Yudy Elowitch Heads Spring Festival Committee

Center Social Committee
Announces Event To Be
Held On March 25

It doesn't seem possible right now—but Spring is due within few weeks! So—in order to greet Spring in the proper manner, Harold P. Nelson, Chairman of the Center's Social Committee, has appointed Yudy Elowitch General Chairman of a gay Spring Festival to take place Sunday evening, March 25th, at the Center.

Assisting Yudy will be Bert Silverman as Associate Chairman, and Arnold Goodman, who did such a swell job with the New Year's reservations, in charge of tickets for this affair. The complete committee will be announced in next week's issue of the "Bulletin."

Joe "La Riot" La Reis, whose Fall Fashion Revue had you in the aisles, is bringing up from the deep South his Preview of "Sea Shore Modes," and it ought to be worth the price of admission alone.

Reservations may be made now at \$2.40 per couple by calling Arnold Goodman, 3-3369, or the Jewish Community Center, 3-3000. The guest list will be limited to 125 couples—so please call in early.

Hebrew School Presents Award At Purim Rally

Mr. Charles Cohen, President of the Portland Hebrew School, and Mrs. Benjamin N. Gordon, President of the Women's Auxiliary, presided when the Hebrew School gave its annual Purim celebration on Sunday, February 25th.

A program of Purim stories, songs and traditions were presented by the pupils of the school, under the supervision of Mr. L. Bendow. Shaarey Tphiloh Sisterhood awards for exceptional scholarship were presented by Mrs. Louis Berenson to Stuart Cope and Sarah Berenson. Anshe Sphaard Sisterhood awards for Best Conduct were presented by Mrs. Fannie Lamport to Milton Baer and Robert Nelson. Etz Chaim Sisterhood prizes for perfect attendance were awarded by Mrs. William Punsky to Joseph Palais and Norman Finberg.

The Tabachnick Fund prizes for regular attendance at Saturday morning services were presented by Mrs. Annabelle Gordon to Barbara Lerman, Sidney Kronsberg, William Kaatz and Harvey Levine.

Awards for scholarship, based on classroom work and examinations, conducted by the Board of Education, and which included the Sacknoff Memorial Prizes, were presented by Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum to Stuart Cope, Sarah Berenson, Barbara Nemon, Joseph Palais, Milton Baer, Allen Levinsky, Norman Cohen, Bernard Pearlman, Gerald Sutton, Norman Finberg, Nancy Cooper, David Baer, Allen Levenson, David Hoffman, Deborah Geron, Elihu Palais, Leonard Nelson, and Anna Glosky.

The program was concluded by Cantor Samuel Cody, of Boston, who chanted Hebrew Psalms, and shelachmonos was distributed by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Wanted! A Home!

Jewish Naval Officer, wife and baby, desire small furnished apartment, or accommodations with kitchen privileges. Call Jewish Community Center office, 3-3000.

Sunday School Children And Parents Enjoy Delightful Purim Party

The annual Purim Party for the Sunday School was held in the Little Theater, February 25, at 10:30 A. M. Mrs. Irwin Altman, teacher of the Tikvah Class, was coach of the Purim play, "Shoes for Hilda," which was presented by her class. The cast was as follows: The Mother, Frances Silver; Hilda, Barbara Sohn; Mordecai, Virginia Posner; Queen Esther, Esther Sohn; King, Richard Gordon; Haman, Gloria Fenton; Maid, June Shapiro—last minute substitute, Sandra Godfrey; Guards, Jack Golding and Samuel Blier. Mrs. Wilfred Sohn assisted Mrs. Altman.

Prizes for funny costumes were awarded to Donna Linda Zolov, Barbara Blumenthal, Frank Fleisher, Donna Levenson, Janette Stewart, David Mitchell Zolov, and Sidney Geller. Door prizes were awarded to Esther Sohn, Susan Turitz and Saul Goldberg.

Purim gifts were presented to the Sunday School teachers, Miss Esther Stairman, Miss Mildred Kaplan and Mrs. Altman, by Mrs. Benjamin Zolov, on behalf of the Sunday School.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Max Stairman, who made the homan-tashen for the party. Gifts were also given to Mrs. George Bress and Mrs. Myer Goldberg, who made traditional Purim baskets filled with goodies for the children. Each child brought money for Snallachmonos. The fund of \$8.41 was presented to Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum by Mrs. Zolov, to be used for bringing cheer to the needy and poor at Passover.

Rev. Judah L. Wise Of Baltimore To Be Heard At Shaarey Tphiloh

David Rubinoff, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, has announced that Rev. Judah L. Wise, an outstanding Cantor of Baltimore, will appear at Congregation Shaarey Tphiloh, Newbury Street, this week-end as an applicant for the position of Synagogue Cantor. Rev. Wise will be heard Friday at 6:00 P. M. and Saturday morning at 8:30 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

RAMBLIN' WITH 'RUMCHICK



Ya give a guy a finger and he takes two hands and two feet. I told FLOTSAM before I went away last week, to help me out on account of about a four-day business engagement in the Big City. So what does the Gee do—First, he infringes on Blitz, our sports writer, giving you all a sports review, and then he takes my speed away on the Coey Weich angle which I have been using from time to time, then last, but not least, he lies.

LIE #1—He said that I owed him Seven Bucks. (I paid him.)

LIE #2—He said I was talking about merging with "The Smiling Fishman," one of the largest automobile dealers. (Why, a thought like that never entered my mind. I wish it did, tho.)

LIE #3—He said MOTOR MAGNATE! ! (Don't wake me up, let me dream.)

Imagine, I told the guy specifically to use some of the stuff that was in our mail bag, but no, he has to infringe. I guess I'll be smarter the next time. Let's go on with the untershte sheerey.

NEW ADDRESSES: There's a pile of 'em, too. **Capt. Elias E. Long**, 520th Medical Clearing Co., A. P. O. 18259, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . **T/4 Sidney Kodis**, Co. B, 311 Eng. (c) Bn., A. P. O. 450, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . **Lt. Morton G. Mack**, 231 AAF Bn., Alamagando, New Mexico. . . . **Irving Max Crasnick**, Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, Penn. . . . **Pvt. Mitchell Jacobson**, Sq. A-2, A. P. O. 19082, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . **Lt. Maurice Drees**, SCU 1928, P/W Camp, Camp Roberts, California. . . . **Pfc. Harold L. Isenberg**, Basic Tech. School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. . . . **Pvt. Arnold Kuvent**, Inf. Co. D, 3rd Platoon, A. P. O. 15775, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . **Pvt. Lester Goldberg**, Sect. B, 3508 AAF BU, Truax Field, Madison, Wis. . . . **Candidate Harold Beckelman**, 18th O. C. S., Carlisle Barracks, Penn. . . . **Lt. Harold W. Shelling**, Cas. Det. 2628-C (Sig.), A. P. O. 18281, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. . . . **Pvt. Bennett Webber**, Co. C, 28th Inf. Training Bn., Camp Croft, South Carolina. . . . **Capt. Dave A. Sacknoff**, Executive Officer of Operations Squadron, Itosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Missouri. . . . **Sgt. Ralph Weinman**, Co. C, 395th Reg., A. P. O. 449, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . **Pvt. Philip Cope**, Co. I, 315th Inf., A. P. O. 79, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . **Lt. (j. g.) George I. Raybin**, MC USNR, Naval Station Navy 129, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

(WHEW, am I glad that's over with. Now I pity the poor linotypist. When he sees the New Address column he prays that it is small. And I certainly did not help him out this week, ay! !)

THE USUAL THING, LETTERS AND ALL: (Isn't it sickening?)

From information we received, Henry Pollard was minding his own business in Rome, when BINGO—Arnold Potter appeared on the scene. Noo, noo, don't talk. They did plenty of it. It must have been wonderful, just the same. . . . Harold Katz from the Pacific writes, "I am having lots of trouble with this tropical fruit. The coconuts are excellent, but it's a lot of work to husk one of them. It takes me about 15 minutes and the natives do it in about one minute flat." (That should be the least of your worries, ed.) . . . We hear that Sumner Thurman Bernstein has been promoted First Loopy somewhere in the South Pacific. Congrats. . . . Major Louie Bernstein in a letter to me writes, "I never run into any Portland boys. I do see David Epstein often, because he is stationed in Dayton, but not at the field. He has climbed from a buck Private to a Captain. He is bright and made the grade without any trouble." Louie doesn't say much more only that he is on the grind all the time. (At least I got a letter from him.) . . . And through our well-known "Ramblin's with Rumchick" column, we understand that M/Sgt. Frank Wolfe and his wife visited Mrs. Anne Greenberg Michaels in San Francisco, Calif. . . . Here's a nice letter we received from young Milton Silverman, somewhere in Germany: "My being in Germany makes the fifth country I have been in since I left the States. The others included Scotland, England, Belgium and France. I have not as yet received the 'Bulletin,' since I left, but I hope to be getting them shortly. All of us over here are watching with great interest the rapid progress of the Russians. It is a common saying among the Infantry boys to be careful whom they shoot, as they don't want any trouble with the Russians. Hoping that the arrival of this letter finds the Russians in Berlin." (Not as yet, kid, but pretty soon.)

We received Purim greetings from Sgt. Hyman Micohen, now stationed somewhere in the South Pacific with the Marines. (Thank ya, pal.) . . . Mijt Gielman, somewhere in England, writes, "Hey! Just got the news that I'm the father of a baby girl. Well, what do you know! You'll have to see my wife, Sylvia, about the cigars." (Well, Sylvia, cigars can't be smoked by a better guy than Avromchick. We're waiting.) . . . Lt. Si Jacobson from England writes, "I'm doing the same work in England and I'm waiting to meet up with Hy Kroot, but have not had the chance as yet. Regards to everyone." (Hy and Mel Finn are waiting for the same thing. Hope you get together very soon, fellas.)

HOME ON LEAVES AND FURLONGS: It was certainly a swell sight when Morris Blumenthal from overseas popped in on the family. . . . Arthur Cope and Pvt. Anne Resnick have also been seen around the burg this past week.

AROUND THE TOWN: This coming business that I'm gonna give you guys is not around the town, but when in New York, take

» Organization News «

Rabbi David Berent To Address Hebrew School Aux. On Monday, March 5th

"Can We Cure Our Depression Psychosis?" will be the theme of the address of Rabbi David Berent, of Lewiston, who will be the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Hebrew School Auxiliary, at the Jewish Community Center, this Monday afternoon, March 5th, at 2:15 P. M.

Rabbi David Berent is the rabbi of the Beth Jacob Congregation, Lewiston, and has been its spiritual leader for the past five years. During the past four years he has been chaplain for the Veterans' Administration at Togus, Maine, and also served as civilian chaplain for Camp Keyes, at Brunswick.



RABBI DAVID BERENT

Mrs. Shepard Cutler, program chairman of the Auxiliary, is arranging the afternoon program.

Mrs. Goldie Brooks and Mrs. Carl Zolov, co-chairmen of the Hospitality Committee, will be assisted by their committee, consisting of the Mesdames Bertram Silverman, Jack Silverhart, Louis Gordon, and Abraham Zimmerman.

The Nominating Committee will report its recommended slate of officers for 1945. Mrs. Benjamin Gordon will preside.

Mazel Tov!

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Levine (nee Reva Blumenthal) on the birth of a daughter, Elaine Barbara, at the Mercy Hospital.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelson, who celebrated their Fifteenth Anniversary this past week.

Mrs. Donald Payson To Address Council Meeting Tuesday Afternoon, March 6

A subject of vital interest to all women today will be discussed at the meeting of the Portland Section, Council of Jewish Women, Tuesday afternoon, March 6, at 2:15 P. M., when Mrs. Donald Payson will speak on "Can Women Contribute Toward A Permanent Peace?" Mrs. Payson, as acting chairman of the Women's Action Committee for Victory and Lasting Peace, will bring a most comprehensive knowledge of her subject to her listeners. The nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Louis Matson, chairman, Mrs. Saul Chason, Mrs. David Cutler, Mrs. Abner Kantor and Mrs. Mitchell Goffin, will nominate a slate of officers for the 1945-46 club season. Tea will be served by Mrs. Edward Sacknoff, chairman, and members of the hospitality committee.

A meeting of the current events group will take place Saturday afternoon, March 3, 2:15 P. M., at the home of Mrs. George Fineberg, 119 Pitt Street, at which time Mr. Bertram Silverman, as guest speaker, will present a paper on lend-lease entitled "The Arsenal of Democracy."

Mothers:—The adolescent child study group meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, March 5, at 8:15, at the home of Mrs. Lewis Bernstein, 130 William Street, with Dr. Gisela Davidson. Come and learn the why and wherefore of teen-age problems.

Package Party At Shaarey Tphiloh March 4

We wish to announce that the Package Party to be held on March 4 will be held under the auspices of the Sisterhood of the Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue, instead of the Etz Chaim Synagogue as announced in the last issue of the "Bulletin."

Everyone is invited to attend. The time is 4:30. Come and enjoy an old-fashioned package party this Sunday, March 4.

Pioneer Women To Meet Tuesday Before Lecture

The Pioneer Women's Organization will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, March 6th, at the Jewish Community Center, at 8:00 P. M. After a brief business meeting, the members are invited to attend the lecture by Dr. Leo Jung.

Mrs. Myer Levitan will preside for business. Mrs. Philip Geron is chairman of the refreshment committee.

the following information down: If you're hungry and want a real thick steak with mushrooms and all the tzutzkees with it, "AL AND DICK'S STEAK HOUSE" on 54th St., near 7th Ave., will certainly do it up for you. You'll have to mention Yours Truly of courses, for extra special service. No, I'm wrong; everybody is treated alike and the place is frequented (Ed. Note: Did that come from you?) by many stage and screen stars. Al, of Al and Dick's, is the ex-singing waiter who made good, and he's also an alumnus of mine, so the treatment should be A-1.

The honor that was bestowed on George I. Lewis is really something. George was made General Chairman of the coming Federation Campaign, and we know that the quota of Portland will definitely be met.

At every affair there's usually one heckler that stands out amongst the crowd. At the recent Federation Women's Donors' affair, Banjoeyes was really outstanding. Imagine the guy trying to blame me. He with his alto and me with a tenor. But they all knew.

I hate to be boring, fellas, but keep the mail rolling.

THE DEAN'S LIST

I. Dean Silverman

Before we go into our regular routine we'll give you our predictions for the Tournament. The winner of the Portland-Cheverus game should go on to meet Waterville for the State Title. We think it will be Portland. The All-Tournament team will have Lano and Pandora at forward, Bennett at center, Sullivan and Speirs at guard. The Vinal Trophy will go to a member of the winning team—Sullivan, if Cheverus; Lano or Bennett, if Portland.

The All-Fraternity first team had a little too much for the second and rolled on for a 46-21 win. It was fairly close for a half, the winners leading only 9-2 at the first quarter and 26-18 at the half. However, the experience that the first team had in playing together all year as the A's started the rout in the second half. The seconds scored but one basket in the third period and a foul in the fourth.

The Center B's got back on the winning trail when they took the Deering Hitch-Hikers for a 34-13 ride. There wasn't much doubt as to the outcome as the B's took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter and had 14 points before the Hikers got their first basket. The Hikers got no lift as the B's stepped on the gas and went merrily on their way. Gilbert, alone, matched the losers' total.

The Center A's racked up their eighth win in nine starts as the Hitch-Hikers made a return visit to the Center heavily fortified with Deering football players. The score was 38-17. With Mersky and Reuben doing all the scoring, the A's led 11-4 at the quarter. At the half it was all sewed up as the Hikers were held scoreless and the A's picked up ten more points. The losers made their best showing in the third period, outscoring the A's 5-4, leaving the score 35-9. The last quarter was mere formality.

B'nai B'rith Auxiliary installs 39 New Members

B'nai B'rith Auxiliary had its initiation of new members February 28th. Dr. Elias Caplan was the guest speaker, and installed the new members. Mrs. Ruth Lerman Greenberg was the accompanist for the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and Hatikvah.

Staff Sergeant Alma Britting, WAC Recruiting Officer, made a plea for Army Nurses and Wacs. She stressed the need for more women now than ever.

Thirty-nine new members were installed.

The Hospitality Committee, consisting of Mesdames Milton Burke, Morris Singer, Jack Kuvent, served tea. The following ladies contributed the refreshments: Mesdames Joseph LaReis, Samuel Goldfarb, Jack Vinick, Louis Shelling, M. Rosen, Max Fisher, Arnold Goodman. One hundred and fifty women attended. Mrs. Benjamin Zolov presided.

Young Judea News

By David (Shorty) Berenson

Plans for the Purim Carnival Festival sponsored by the Kadimah Club are going full-steam ahead. This affair is planned as a special reception to the Portsmouth, N. H., Judeans who will visit our Center to encounter our Center Juniors in a roughhouse basketball game.

Joyce Rosenthal and Martin Burke, co-chairmen of the Auction Committee, report that a number of "white elephant" gifts have already been promised and many surprises are in store for all who attend this party. A special "Haman-Tasch" dart game will highlight the affair and a skill pitching game will help entertain our friends.

Members of the Herzl Club will participate and the Dance to follow will be sponsored by the Junior-Hi Club.

The Herzl Club learned some new Zionist songs and opened and closed their meeting with Hatikvah and Star Spangled Banner.

C. U. Tomorrow.

Junior Hi-Lites

By Judy and Al

Well, here we are again, people, bringing you the latest news on the Junior Hi activities.

It's here! No more "it's coming"! 'Cause Mr. Godfrey has made arrangements for our "Splash Party"! Saturday, March 10, is D day. We are swimming at the Y. M. C. A. pool from 7:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. However, there is a catch to it! We can only accommodate approximately 40 kids, and everybody who is interested must register for the party at the Center! The first 40 kids to sign up can go; the others will just have to wait for the next time—if there is a next time! So—Junior Hi members in "good standing" register early and have a swell time at your splash party!

Announcement:

"Portsmouth Day" will be held on Sunday, March 4th, at the Center in place of our regular Sunday meeting. This is to be a gala event with the following program scheduled:

3:00 P. M.—Junior Hi Girls' Basketball game.

3:45 P. M.—Junior Boys' Game.

4:00 P. M.—Ping Pong and Checker Contest.

4:30 P. M.—Purim Carnival—dancin', eatin', and games! Come one; come all! Should be fun meeting gals and guys from another city—might prove very, very interesting! Let's show them our warm hospitality by being here to welcome them.

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