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## Third Annual Family Picnic Sunday

### George Lewis To Head Program Honoring Fathers

The announcement by Harold Potter, Center President, that Geo. I. Lewis has assumed chairmanship of the Father & Sons Party on Tuesday evening, June 12, has given additional momentum to this proposed outstanding Center event of the season. George, the father of 4 handsome young men, knows what programs are suitable for such an occasion and he is already formulating elaborate plans for the evening.



GEORGE I. LEWIS

In accepting the chairmanship, George emphasized that everyone who plans to attend must be accompanied by a son — not under 6 years of age — and the "boyless" fathers should start looking around now. He further suggests that perhaps Shep Cutler, Cantor Zimmerman, Carl Webber, Yoland Potter, Zeke Rich, Earl Brand, Jos. Schatz, and a host of many others be contacted now for the loan of a son for the evening.

A close runner-up in the "male" (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



YOUNG ADULT PICNIC COMMITTEE

### All Members Invited To Relax And Join In Gay Events At Day Camp Site

This Sunday, May 27, the day of the Center family picnic is drawing near. The weather looks summery. Are you ready????

Pack your baskets and blankets, don your summer toggery hop into your jalopy and head for the Center Day Camp.

### How to Reach the Camp

Take Forest Ave., to Morrills Corner, turn left on Route 302 to Boody's Corner, turn left, go four tenths of a mile, turn right on basin road, proceed seven tenths of a mile, bearing right at the end of the road.

The committees are busily working on arrangements, refreshments, water front reservations, sports, and even a committee on parking.

Everybody will have something to do, especially eat. Remember what happened last year, and the year before.

There was a treasure hunt, volleyball, horseshoe pitching, novelty events, an egg and spoon race for men, a closepin race for women, a paper race for men and women, a three legged race for children, a tug-of-war for men, a feather race for women, a cigarette race for men and boys, a balloon race for boys, girls and women, dashes for boys and girls, and a pie eating contest for all.

Prizes will be awarded shortly before the close of the program. Those of you in need of transportation please phone Miss "Lollie" Levenson 3-2812 or Mrs. Phil Goldberg 3-0615.

The going on will commence at 10 a.m. and carry on throughout late afternoon.

Meet us on the spot. (Rain date is May 30th, Memorial Day).

### Center Board Of Directors Will Meet Monday May 28th

On Monday, May 28 at 8:00 p.m. the Center Board of Directors will meet and officially welcome the 17 directors who were elected recently. These men and women will be introduced by Lester Willis.

A Nominating Committee to elect officers for the coming year will be appointed.

Dr. Henry Pollard, Vice President in charge of the Center Picnic, and Miriam Kaatz, President of the Young Adult Group, will report on the Family Picnic.

Geo. I. Lewis, Chairman of the Father & Sons Night, to be held June 12, will divulge the entire

plans for this affair.

Center Day Camp Plans and registrations will be reported on by Zeke Rich and Dave Astor.

An announcement of the committee meeting on the Veterans Plaque will also be made. Other important committee reports will be given.

Carnation of the month will also be awarded by the President at this meeting.

The meeting date has been changed to Monday evening, May 28, so as to avoid conflict with the Decoration Day Holiday. The meeting will start promptly at 8:00 p.m.

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**CANDLE LIGHTING TIME**

**FRIDAY MAY 25 7:49 P.M.**  
**FRIDAY JUNE 1 7:56 P.M.**

**Center Youth Elects Officers**

Center Youth is winding up one of its most successful years. On June third there will be a C.Y. and parent banquet at the Center. Harold Potter, Center President, will install the new officers who are: Neil Loeb and Malka Loew, co-presidents; Lenny Nelson, Vice-Pres.; Ruthie Lerman, Secretary; Dianna Garon, Treasurer; and Ginny Posner the Corresponding Secretary.

While on the subject of officers, we don't want to forget the able assistance given by our Adult Advisor . . . Mrs. Philip Schilling.

It has been a good full year and we feel sure that the new slate of officers will go on to even greater heights next Fall . . . in turning out a program of interest to all Center Youth. Mr. Taylor was, as usual, very helpful.

Remember the date of the Banquet . . . Sunday, June 3. Please attend and help wind up the year in style.

**PLAN TO ATTEND THE  
 CENTER YOUTH BANQUET  
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 NOW!**

No tickets sold at the door  
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 May 30th. Call **NORMAN  
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**PROGRAM HONORING FATHERS**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

department" is Lester Willis (father of three boys) who will be chairman of reservations (the latest masculine addition to the Willis family is ineligible to attend because of his tender age).

As a pater of experience who knows the likes and dislikes in food for "growing" boys, Harold Nelson will have charge of the food for the evening. Harold's three fine offsprings are good examples of what boys should eat, and the committee feels that his experience will help considerably in planning a good sound menu.



**LESTER WILLIS**

Barney Shur, toastmaster of the evening, has already been busy making contacts for outstanding personalities. A full evening of fun, entertainment, and hilarity is promised to make this affair one that will be long remembered.

Additional committee chairmen and members are being added and will be announced shortly. The committee is hoping to make Father & Sons Night an annual Center attraction. Watch next week's bulletin for price, program and details.

**Convalescing**

Joseph W. Larkin, President of the Jewish Home for Aged, sends us a message that he is coming along fine and will be back in Portland on June 3.

**Mazel Tov**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nathan on the birth of a daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burokoff on the birth of a daughter, Patti Gail at the Maine General Hospital.

**Young Adult's  
 Early June Frolic**

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**THE ENTIRE  
 COMMUNITY INVITED**

**Shaarey Tphiloh Group  
 To Vote On New Slate**

Mrs. Abraham Levine presented the new slate of officers to be voted at the next regular meeting, and they are as follows: President, Mrs. Abraham Goldberg; 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. Joseph Zulofsky; 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. William Jacobs; Corresponding Secretaries, Mrs. Benjamin Fineberg, and Mrs. Florence Berenson; Recording Secretaries, Mrs. William Sidman, and Mrs. Irving Levine; Financial Secretaries, Mrs. Abraham Levine, and Mrs. Bernard Zade.

Mrs. William Jacobs, Devonshire St. will entertain the Board June 5. Mrs. Harry Modes and Mrs. Jacob Citron will be assisting hostesses.

Any person desiring to file either first or second citizenship papers please contact Mrs. Harry Geller 2-3061 for appointment. This is sponsored by Portland Section, National Council of Jewish Women. It is very necessary for all persons to be citizens. Be a citizen and enjoy the privileges that this offers.

**UNIFORMLY SPEAKING**

A letter from Sgt. Bernard M. Resnick, RA 11187579, Hq., 44th Engr. Const. Bn., APO 301, c/o P.M., San Francisco, California tells in glowing terms of his appreciation for the Bulletin that has been reaching him somewhere in Korea. His request for Air Mailing the Bulletin to the servicemen and women will be passed on to Mr. Taylor, and instead of it being two months en route, we hope that the time will be cut to a week, as "Red" suggests.

"Red's," mother just called to say that he had called her from Tokyo where he has been on a five day rest leave. He added that he comes up for rotation next month, and is looking forward to his return to the States. Wants to be remembered to all his friends here at home . . . and asks that they write!

Have just been informed that next issue will close the Bulletin until the Fall season . . . and since the High Holidays come late this year, we'll be gone from this spot for about four months. It doesn't mean that you can't write . . . nor that you won't hear from us. Our promise of constant contact still stands, and for every letter received, a personal letter will go out to you,

bringing you up to date on what's new at home.

It would, of course, be wonderful if in the next four months world conditions would permit each and every one of you to return home. Realizing however, that this is a somewhat confused world . . . that would be too much to expect. The next best thing is to have word from you, and to pass it along. So, if you will, write "Uniformly Speaking," in care of the Center. Until the next time, remember . . . wherever you are, whatever you are doing . . . WE'RE THINKING OF YOU!

**CORRECTION**

The unveiling of Abraham Lamber will be held May 27 at 11:00 a.m. instead of May 22 as previously reported.

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# IN TUNE

BEN "Deems Taylor" ZOLOV

Pardon me if I digress again and spend a few more moments on our recent concert at Lewiston. It would take many a column to do justice to the fine hospitality and reception given in our honor there.

Dr. Polinsner was really "plastered" all over town, I mean, in the form of publicity. The Lewiston-Auburn group were so thrilled with the program that it wouldn't surprise me to see the beginning of an orchestra there in the very near future. Rabbi Berent, who is also a composer in his own right, promised to loan us some fine Jewish arrangements for some of our concerts next year. I understand he has a large collection of Jewish music. Very gracious of him, to say the least.

Conductor Graffam was more than pleased with the fine progress our orchestra has made during the past three seasons, this year being our most successful. However, whatever ambitious plans we have for the future depend on the musical cooperation that we receive from our own members. The next few months should give you time enough to insure us an auspicious start next fall.

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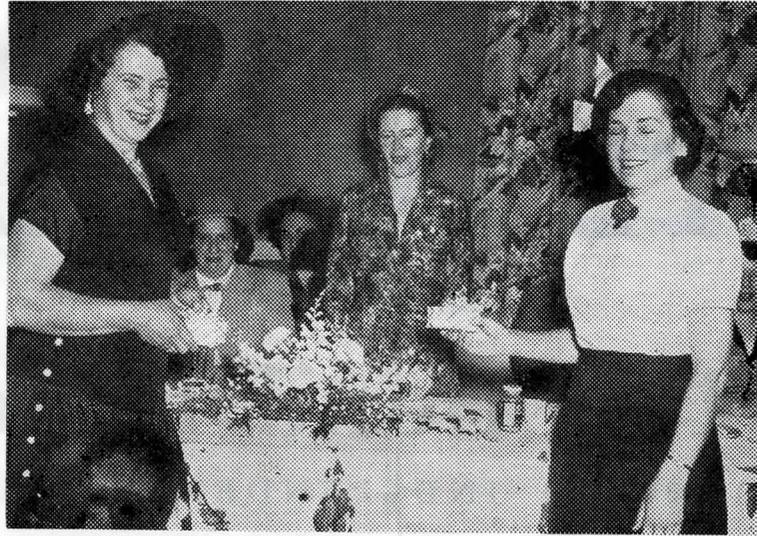


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## WOMEN OF THE YEAR



Mrs. Harold P. Nelson presents awards to Mrs. Bella Schatz and Mrs. Dorothy Yormack, chosen by C.W.C. as Women of the Year.

## Cub Scouts Plan Picnic At Peaks Island June 3rd

The last meeting of the Cub Scouts was held Sunday May 20, at the Center. Tommy Mestetsky was made a "Webelo" in an impressive ceremony. The boys also received many compliments on their booth at the Cub Scout County Fair held at the Expo. The boys had their handicrafts displayed. Plans were also completed for the Cub picnic to be held at Peaks Island Sunday, June 3. All Cubs are asked to bring a parent.

## NOTICE

The NEXT ISSUE WILL BE OUR LAST ISSUE OF THE 1950-1951 SEASON. ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR ALL COPY IS MAY 28 AT 7:00 P.M.

## OFFICE SECRETARY WANTED

Knowledge stenography, typing and mimeographing. Experience desired. Excellent salary and working conditions. See Exec. Dir. Jewish Community Center. Tel. 2-1959.

The Center will close at 11:30 A.M. on Sunday May 27 so that the staff and members of the Center may join in the festivities at the picnic.

## Troop 104

Dear Scouts:  
Next Monday, May 28, is the BIG DAY.  
After weeks of planning, our "Mother's Day Program" is almost here! We made the finishing touches by deciding who will entertain. Then we completed the plant pots, with more paint on us than on the pots! We want to thank Mrs. Cohen and Mrs. Modes for their wonderful leadership this year. They were wonderful, and we appreciated every bit of help.  
Carole Kates, Scribe

## Thank You

Jerry Carp wishes to thank Rabbi Bennett, Rabbi Bekritsky, organizations, and his many friends for their kindness during his recent illness.

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