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Center Men's Club Will Be Host To Portland City Manager Orr

Mr. Julian Orr, the City Manager of Portland, will be the featured guest of the Center Men's Club at its next meeting on Wednesday, April 7. Mr. Orr, who recently arrived in Portland from his previous position as City Manager of Bangor, will be making his first official visit to our Center.

The Center Women's Club Catering Club is whipping up something special for the luncheon which will start at 12:15; the meeting will end at 1:15. Several matters of great importance will be taken up at the meeting.

Plan now to be there—all male members of the Center are invited —here is your chance to meet the City Manager, to have a fine lunch, and to catch up on what's going on at the Men's Club. See you at the Center, Wednesday noon, April 7th. Call the Center 2-1959, and make your reservation.

Pops Concert Quiz

Q. When is the Center Pops Concert anyhow?

A. Next week, Sunday, April 11 at 8:00 p. m.

Q. What kind of program are they having this year?

A. The best of the music from "South of the Border". Sydney Lerman, director of the Center Orchestra, will have you cheering before the evening is over. Hilarious entertainment between the orchestral numbers.

Q. What kind of refreshments are they serving at the Concert?

A. Tongue-drippers! Beer and pretzels on the house—menu a la "South of the Border". Gals, you don't even have to prepare supper. Have a Sunday night treat at the Center at nominal cost.

Q. How are they decorating the Center for the Concert?

A. Murals galore will depict that dreamland "South of the Border". You'll be wafted to the land of Southern splendor and will even make your husband feel romantic.

Q. What does all this cost?

A. Just a donation of $1.25 to the Center Day Camp. Get your ticket from Lillian Brilliant, chairman, or call the Center office.

Q. Who's going?

A. Just about everyone. We all remember the Gay Nineties Pops of last year and we promise you the outstanding social event of the season.

Foreign Correspondent Lehrman To Address Center Members

Center members will be privilged to hear Hal Lehrman, noted foreign correspondent, author, and lecturer speak at the final attraction of the Center's entertainment series this Tuesday evening, April 6th at 8:15 P. M. Mr. Lehrman's topic will be, "Spotlight on World Jewry".

This presentation is the final in a series of two lectures sponsored by Philip Lown.

Mr. Lehrman recently returned from Israel, and from both sides of the Iron Curtain, where he had an opportunity to study the Jewish problems in these lands. He is a well known foreign correspondent, and was one of the first newspaper writers to enter Soviet occupied Hungary. His writings also took him to Rumania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

Because of his outstanding ability

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17 Center Directors Will Be Elected On April 11th

Seventeen directors of the Center will be elected at the annual balloting which will take place Sunday, April 11th from 10-12 a. m., 1-5 p. m. and 6-8:30 p. m.

Absentee ballots will be available to those requesting them from Victor Taylor, Center Executive Director. To be valid, the absentee ballot must be mailed and received before the date of the election. The following candidates are listed:

Jules Abramson, Arnold Briggs, Dr. Cyrus Briggs, Jerry Clayman, Maurice "Bud" Cohen, Anna "Honey" Cox, Maurice Gleckman, Doris Herman, Sophie Hirsch, Henry Lamport, Sidney Lerman, Donald Nelson, Shirley Pollack, Gladys Potter, George Robinson, Lillian Ross, Maurice Rubinoff, Samuel J. Shatz, Dean Silverman, Evelyn Silverman, Arthur Waterman, Carl

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The Jewish Community Fund

(Reprint of an editorial which appeared in the Portland Evening Express on March 29 1954.)

The Jewish Federation of Portland, the central fund-raising and community-planning agency for the local Jewish community, has embarked upon its 12th annual drive to raise money for some 42 religious, educational and philanthropic causes. Its goal is $165,000, to be divided among local and national institutions and aid to the new state of Israel for relief and resettlement work. This is a highly worthwhile effort, and we wish it well.

The local services supported by the Federation are chiefly religious and educational-social service programs contributing to the health and welfare of the community. Contributors think of their support, in addition, as a means of furthering the cause of peace and democracy throughout the Middle East. For the fund dollars apportioned under the aid-to-Israel heading are employed to help with the resettlement in Israel of some 750,000 immigrants to that country who have arrived in the last five years. Their coming, resulting in a doubling of Israel's population since the winning of statehood in 1948, has created serious economic problems which the fund helps to alleviate. Among the 750,000 are survivors of Hitler's concentration camps, victims of persecution in North Africa and refugees from Arab states.

A spokesman for the local drive, of which Sidney A. Dav-

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Cub Scout Pack 6 Meeting To Present "Wizard of Oz"

"Wizard of Oz" is the theme of the Cub Scout Pack meeting to be held Sunday, April 4th at 4:00 P. M. in the Little Theatre of the Jewish Community Center.

Den Mother Mrs. Maurice White is in charge of this pageant, assisted by Den Mothers Mrs. Merrill Frost and Mrs. Van Harvey. Narration was written by Mrs. Simon Levine and will be read by Den Chief George Shur.

Elaine Lerman will accompany the Cub Scouts at the piano with two tunes from this play. Posters, drawn by Cub Scouts, showing the different characters and scenes, will be on display.

Cub Scouts of Dens 3, 4, and 6 who have principal character parts are Toto, Philip White; Dorothy, sister of a Cub, Helen Krems; Scarecrow, Henry Field; Tin Woodsman, Mark Levine; Lion,

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CANDLE LIGHTING TIME

Friday, April 2 **5:50 P. M.**

Friday, April 9 **5:57 P. M.**

Across My Desk

VICTOR H. TAYLOR

The Center Board of Directors, at one of its recent meetings, took a most commendable step towards honoring the Board Members who have served for a long period of time.

It was voted "that all members of the Board of Directors who have served for nine years or more, and all Presidents of the organization, immediately upon termination of their tenure as president, shall automatically become life members of the Board of Directors, so long as they shall pay their dues, with full powers to vote and to hold office.

These men and women, are to be honored at a gala function in the near future. They will also be awarded "Life Board Memberships" which signifies that they have served the Center for a full nine year period. This award will enable the Center to duly recognize those members who have worked consistenly and diligently for a nine year period. Their names will not appear on the annual ballots, thereby enabling some of the younger active members to seek election to the Board.

We congratulate those who will be honored and know that as the years progress, more and more names will be added to the "Center's Honor Roll of Life Directors." The younger members now on the Board can look ahead to the day when they too will be signally honored.

Shaarey Tphiloh Plans A Golden Jubilee Affair

Plans were made for the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue, observing its 50th year of service to the community, at a recent meeting in the Synagogue. A series of events during the early part of June is scheduled. Arthur M. Waterman, one of the co-chairmen of the General Committee, presented plans for the observance. The other chairmen are Dave Rubinoff and Samuel J. Cohen.

They have established the following committees; Golden Jubilee Souvenir Program, Saturday Program, Sunday Program and Monday Program.

Additional plans will appear in future issues of the Bulletin.

Orthodox Brotherhood To Hold Nominations April 4th

It was announced that the next Orthodox Brotherhood breakfast, which will be held at Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue on Sunday, April 4, at 8:45 A. M. will be sponsored by Joe Modes in honor of his nephew, Michael Schwartz, who is recovering from a recent serious illness.

Named to the Nominating Committee to bring in a slate of new officers for the 1954-1955 term were Sidney Carnam, Max Wiesenthal, Louis Weinman, and Harry S. Judelshon. Nominations will be brought in at the April 4 meeting and elections will take place at the final meeting of the present term on April 11. Both meetings will be held at Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue.

CORRESPONDENT:

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as a correspondent, he was assigned to cover all of the Marshall Plan countries and the State of Israel, which he visited in 1948, '50, 52 and recently.

He is the author of many books, which include "Israel", "The Beginning and Tomorrow", and "Russia's Europe", as well as numerous articles for leading magazines and publications in the United States, Britain, Europe, and Israel.

Mr. Lehrman taught history at Cornell, and headed our O.W.I. in wartime Turkey. His presentations are rich in intimate, on the spot, detail.

Phil Schilling will introduce the speaker and act as moderator for the evening.

The program is open to members in good standing.

"WIZARD OF OZ":

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Richard Cohen; Queen of Mice, Barry Glovsky; Winkies, Joel Karlik and Stephen Abramson; Wicked Witch, Scott Lewis; Good Witch, Dana Strout; Wizard, John Esposito; Green Guard, Mark Troubh; Poppies, Brian Briggs, Martin Brenerman, Cary Mack, and John Harvey; Props, Peter Cohen and Sheldon Krems; Posters, Richard Fisher.

Cubmaster Henry Lamport checked advancement credits and will present awards in Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Lion and Webelos badges.

Cubbing is a family affair and parents share honors with their sons.

Everyone is welcome to attend this program and see how much Cub Scouting adds to the spirit of our community and Center.

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Mrs. Maurice Elowitch wishes to thank Rabbi Chertoff, Rabbi Bekritsky, the organizations, relatives and friends for the kindness shown to her during her recent illness.

Mrs. Ben Diamond of Eastport wishes to thank all the organizations, Rabbis, and her many friends for their kindness during her illness at the Maine General Hospital.

The Center Women's Club wants to thank all the members of the Center Men's Club who cooperated in making their Donors Dinner a success.

Benjamin Stairman wishes to thank Rabbi Bekritsky, his many friends, relatives and the organizations for their kindness during his recent hospitalization.

Mr. Paul Berman wishes to thank Rabbi Bekritsky, Rabbi Chertoff, Rev. Zimelman, the organizations and his friends for their kindness during his recent illness.

Mrs. Louis Berke wishes to thank Rabbi Bekritsky, the many organizations and friends for their kindness during her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bornstein and Ruth wish to thank Rabbi Chertoff, Rabbi Bekritsky, the organizations, their relatives and friends for their kindness during their recent convalescence.

Mr. David Sclar wishes to thank Rabbi Bekritsky, the organizations and his friends for their kindness shown him during his recent illness.

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Center Day Camp Reunion To Be Held On Sunday, April 11th

Playcenter will close with a special rally and program including the annual Day Camp Reunion Sunday, April 11 at 2:00 P. M. All Play center members, former Day Campers, new Day Campers and their parents have been invited to a gala party and rally at the Center.

The program will include presentations by the dance and dramatic groups, movies of the past Day Camp season, a special Day Camp exhibit, announcement of the forthcoming 1954 Day Camp season and a party with refreshments.

Members of the Playcenter and Day Camp committees will be present to greet parents and children. This will be a wonderful opportunity to hear of the accomplishments of the winter children's programs and of the coming Day Camp program. This year, many special improvements in the camp facilities and program are being inaugurated. They will make the 1954 season the best in Day Camp history.

Boys and girls who have attended the Day Camp in the past will be treated to movies of their activities at Camp and will also find many of their former counselors present to join in the fun.

This promises to be an exceptionally entertaining and interesting program and the children are urged to bring their parents.

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Women's Special Gifts Division Dessert April 5th

Mrs. Jack Clayman will serve as Chairman of Arrangements of the Donor's Dessert of the Women's Special Gifts Division of the 1954 Jewish Federation campaign.

The Dessert will take place on Monday, April 5 at 1:30 P. M. in the Jewish Community Center. Zelig S. Chinitz, United States Air Force Chaplain, will be the guest speaker. A minimum gift of $50.00 to the 1954 campaign is the ticket of admission.

Mesdames Herman Hirsch and Donald Nelson will be in charge of decorations. Mrs. Sidney W. Wernick, division chairman, has assumed responsibility for the all-important task of reservations chairman.

The following majors and workers will serve as hostesses and members of the reservations committee:

Mesdames Edward J. Berman, Maurice Levine, Harold P. Nelson, Maurice B. Cohen, Leo Golodetz, Louis Bernstein, George Finberg, Harold J. Potter, George I. Lewis, Edward D. Sacknoff, Percy Finberg, Henry Tabachnick, Lester M. Willis, Philip Bornstein, Myer Sacknoff, David Ebenstein.

Mesdames Simon Glaser, Lewis H. Kriger, Arnold Goodman, Irving Rothstein, Newell Potter, Israel Bernstein, David Novick, Martin Sprince, Max Mersky, Max Cope, Ralph Heifetz, Herman Hirsch, Maurice Mersky, and Irving Small.

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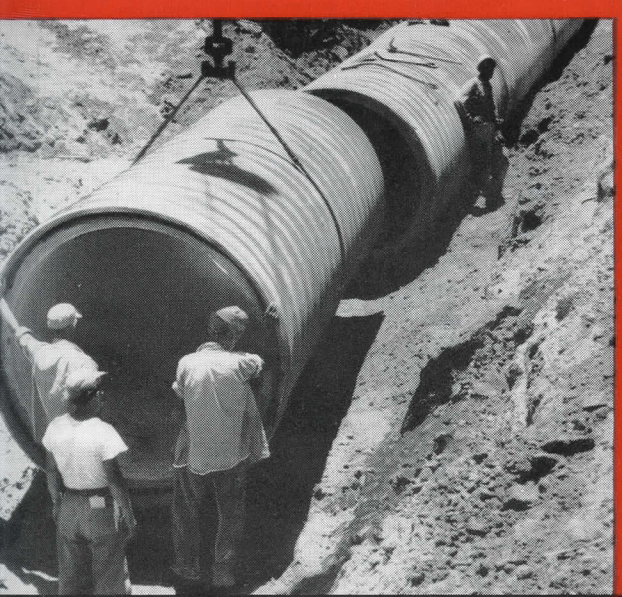

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edom go forward!

ISRAEL has passed the half-way mark in its superb effort to achieve economic independence—and despite grim tension and danger on every side, presses forward to strengthen its free way of life.

David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first Prime Minister, expressed confidence on leaving his post that "Israel today is more firmly settled and developed" than at any time in the past.

He warned, however, that "Israel's enemies are numerous and strong, and seek every opportunity to bring our achievements to nought."

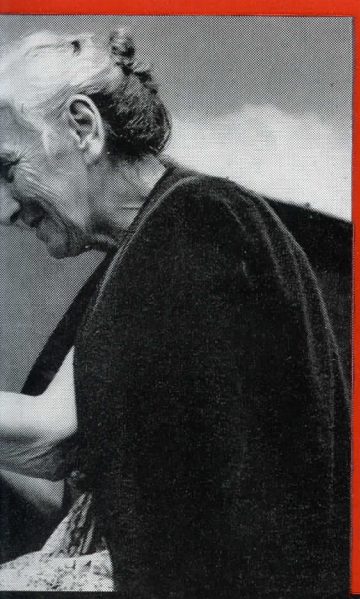
Israel's enemies will never achieve their purpose if we renew and intensify our support of Israel's brave march to economic freedom.

The new state's determination to remain free is the epic of the few against the many, as in the days of the Maccabees. Now as then, Israel's people stand guard day and night against danger and attack, while keeping their hands firmly on the ploughshare.

With the funds we make available through our community campaign for the United Jewish Appeal, and thus to its constituent agencies – the United Israel Appeal, Joint Distribution Committee and United Service for New Americans – we can speed Israel's achievement of economic stability and independence, and at the same time meet the urgent settlement, welfare and rehabilitation needs of 475,000 men, women and children, 335,000 of them in Israel alone. Here's what our funds can do:

- **Strengthen Israel's economy** through the establishment of 30 new agricultural settlements, the irrigation of another 40,000 "wasteland acres," the construction of 10,000 permanent housing units, the extension of technical agricultural guidance to 160,000 new rural settlers.
- **Assure the maintenance** in Israel's temporary work villages of 100,000 recent immigrants awaiting settlement.
- **Speed the movement** to Israel of 20,000 distressed men, women and children from tension areas in Europe and North Africa.
- **Provide food,** clothing, shelter, educational aid, vocational training and medical assistance to 165,000 sick, impoverished and refugee Jews in Europe, Moslem lands and Israel.
- **Give settlement,** adjustment and other aid in the United States to 10,000 recent or expected refugee newcomers.

In 1954, let's do more, give more, work harder than ever before. If we make the supreme effort that human needs and historic events dictate – they will not stand alone, and Israel and all who depend on it shall win their freedom, and achieve at last a true measure of peace.



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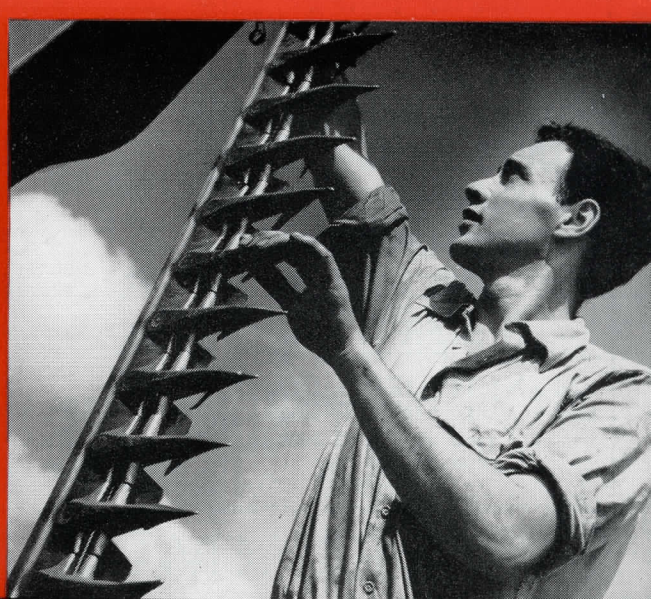

Forging Israel's freedom – with steel teeth and iron will

Center Youth

by Bunny Goldfarb

Well, a great deal of activity has just passed into the annals of C. Y. in the past week. Youth Week ended and we had "Post 'n Paddocks". Here's a resume of the afore said (good word, n'est-ce pas?)

Youth Week was one of the Youthers best events of this 53-54 year. Ushered in by elections, it consisted of Center Youthers working on the Bulletin—thanx go to Sandy Rudek; she wins "The Most Valuable Girl" award for the week. A few boys were present at Toastmasters and as a result will be present next meeting to give speeches. Center Youth had a few representatives present at the Tween-Ager meeting. They explained about C. Y. etc. Also, last Sunday a few showed up and helped (?) Bobby Agger in the gym during Playcenter.

Youth Week was climaxed by combining the annual Y. W. Dance with the Nite Clubbe dance. Bruce Nelson and his committee deserve four cheers. They played up "Post 'n Paddocks" as a great theme for a great dance. About twenty couples put $2 across the board for an enjoyable evening. Olie Sawyer's "Esquires" did themselves proud. (plug). It was the perfect climax of a perfect (?) week.

Dancing lessons are going strong! Mr. and Mrs. Olson have really taught us to dance. Center Youthers with two left feet now know their right from their left. All kidding aside, everyone participating is really getting a thrill as well as fun and know-how. The way the Youthers are learning, we'll be giving our own lessons.

MO'OS CHITIM
PASSOVER 1954

Dear Friends:—

From Purim on, we begin to prepare ourselves for the joyous festival of PASSOVER—the festival which annually brings together many parents and children, who travel many miles to enjoy one another's company at the SEDER.

At this joyous occasion, we must think of our fellow Jews who may not have the means of celebrating this Holiday.

Our Rabbis have given us the privileges of performing, as well as commanding us to perform, the MITZVAH of MO'OS CHITIM.

In past years, you have responded with traditional Jewish warm-heartedness and we know that you will do likewise this year.

If any reader should know of a needy family please contact:— Benjamin Fireman, William Goodman, Shepard Cutler, Mrs. Jacob E. Rubinsky, Mrs. Oscar Tabachnick or Irving Rothstein, Sec'y.

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Harold J. Potter To Fete Federation Workers

Harold J. Potter will entertain workers in the Men's Advance Gifts and Neighbors divisions at a Smoker in his home on Monday, April 5, at 8:00 P. M.

Plans for the division's activity in the 1954 Jewish Federation campaign will be drawn up. A special program has been planned.

Chairmen Abe Simonds and Harold Woolf issued a joint appeal to every worker in the two divisions to attend the affair.

"This is the Jewish community's annual drive. Its success depends in large measure upon us as workers. Let's organize well together and do the job that's required of us."

CENTER DIRECTORS:

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Webber, Harold Woolf, Dorothy Yormack, and Barney Zade.

The ballot has 25 names. You must vote for not more than 17. In order to have your vote valid—you **must** fill in your preference for **17 —no more—no less.**

Maurice Davis, chairman of the nominating committee has been assisted by Lester Willis, Mrs. Philip Schilling, Morris Cox, and Arnold Goodman, in preparing this year's names. Additional nominations may be made by petitions signed by 10 members of the Center in good standing. Such petition should be left immediately at the Executive Director's office, or with the chairman of the nominating committee.

All paid up members in the following classification are eligible to vote: contributing, family, business and professional, senior male and senior female members.

SCOUTING

Pack 6

DEN 2

To start the meeting we collected dues. Then we had inspection. Donald Lerry and Elliott Lerman had 100%. Then we played 20 questions. Mr. Lamport took us up to the Banquet Hall to talk about the pack meeting. Last we played "Don't touch the greasy table."

Keeper of the Buckskin
ELLIOTT LERMAN

DEN 5

Mr. Lamport told us that there is going to be a play next week called, "The Wizard of Oz". Later we played touch the Greasy Table.

Keeper of the Buckskin,
BYRON KOPEL

DEN 6

We rehearsed our play. Mr. Lamport checked to see what awards we would receive at our pack meeting next week.

Keeper of the Buckskin
RICHARD COHEN

DEN 7

Den 7 began the meeting by collecting dues. After that we had the flag salute. Arthur Butts held the flag. Then we had inspection. Then we went into the Banquet Hall and we played games.

Keeper of the Buckskin
MARK ROBINSON

Troop 109

We started the meeting by dividing into patrols. We then collected the dues. Then we went up to the Banquet Hall and played some games and sang songs. Then Mrs. Sax told us what to do on agriculture for our second class badge. Then we had the closing circle and went home.

Scribe,
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"Gefilte Snooze"

Even though the calendar says spring, Dorothy Sandler, Libby Potter, Nellie Cohen, Helen Lewis, Syb Cohen, Frances Davis will have to cover their pretty spring bonnets to keep off the new snowstorms we're having.

Nice mishpoocha party the B'nai B'rith Lodge and Chapter had when Louis Drogin and Mrs. Henry Levine were installed as respective presidents of the two organizations.

Portland section of Council of Jewish Women were hosts to the New England Regional conference last week. Those of us who attended took pride in listening to Gertrude Kriger's lovely singing, the deliberations of Rita Willis, Peggy Bernstein and Selma Black, whom we still like to claim as our own.

We heard that the Portland delegation did themselves proud at the recent joint Board Institute of Lewiston, Portland and Bangor. Morey Cox and Freda Schilling acted in the dual roles of chairmen and summarizers and proved themselves more than capable. Lena Baker and Irene Reef Cohen (sporting a lovely Florida tan) among the participants.

Is North Street synonymous with champions? Shelley Krems and Eileen Brenerman, both neighbors, won the younger division of the foul shooting contest at the Center last Sunday afternoon.

Calling all children—Don't forget to attend the celebration of the World Jewish Children's Day, sponsored jointly by Hadassh and the center, this Sunday afternoon.

Emulating his father, Bruce Nelson did a wonderful job of chairing the Center Youth Nite Club Dance.

NOTICE

Cub Scouts of Pack 6 are having their annual Wire Clothes Hanger Drive. If you have surplus hangers around your homes, offices or business establishments, please contact any Cub of Pack 6. We guarantee that a spirited youngster, in the blue and yellow uniform, Pack 6 on his left sleeve, will be at your doorstep at a moment's notice.

Playcenter To Celebrate Jewish Children's Day

A special program at Playcenter assembly this Sunday, April 4 will be held in observance of World Jewish Children's Day. The Portland Hadassah, in cooperation with the Center, will present a special assembly program including a movie and refreshments. All Playcenter members are invited to be present.

This Sunday is also the last regular activity day for this Playcenter season. The final program, an assembly and rally will be held Sunday, April 11.

Women's Neighborhoods Division Dessert April 6th

Mrs. Morris Cox has been designated to serve as chairman of arrangements of the Dessert of the Women's Neighborhoods Division of the 1954 Jewish Federation campaign.

The dessert will take place on Tuesday, April 6 at 1:30 P. M. in the Jewish Community Center. Zelig S. Chinitz, United States Air Force Chaplain will be the guest speaker.

Invitations have been extended by Co-chairman Fay Glick and Evelyn Silverman to all contributors to the division in 1953.

A delightful program has been planned.

IN TUNE

Ben "Deems Taylor" Zolov

Just one more week left to make your reservations for the "Pops Concert." Due to the strict building code, only one female will be allowed to sit in the appropriate lap of her partner during any portion of "South of the Border." Geographical pretzels will adorn each glass of beer—all free to the participants.

The music will be just as breezy as the native costumes. "Mexican" and "South American Overture" by Merle Isaac, "Mexican Fire Dance" by Albert Marland, and Morton Gould's arrangements of the "Andalucia-Spanish Suite" by Ernesto Lecuona—all this should keep you delightfully entertained.

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Junior Counselors Being Sought For Center's Camp

Junior Counselors are being sought to fill new positions at the Center Day Camp. Mrs. Ethel Godfrey, Personnel Chairman of the Day Camp Committee has announced the new plan approved for CDC.

Boys and girls in their Junior and Senior years at High School next year will be eligible for this new training program. Junior Counselors will assist the Senior Group Counselors in leading groups. The Junior Counselors will have the opportunity of participating in the Counselor training program, working with experienced counselors and in addition will be given special training sessions and supervision during the camping season.

The Junior Counselors will be selected on the basis of maturity and understanding of children. This experience is planned as preparation toward more advanced camp work.

Camp will be in session for six weeks with the addition of a one week training program. This offers an opportunity for training combined with an outdoor experience including the excellent swimming facilities of the Center Day Camp and Sebago Lake. Boys and girls interested in this program are urged to contact Gerald Beallor at the Center.

High School Graduates and College students are sought as Senior Counselors. These positions are now being filled.

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idson is chairman, tells us: "We feel that our private support, in this campaign, is similar to the foreign-aid programs of the U. S. Government, helping to bolster the bastions of democracy around the world. We believe that this support with respect to Israel helps the Government's effort to sustain a country whose interests lie with those of American democracy."

So, this is not "just another fund-raising drive." It is a good work, for truly worthwhile causes—locally, nationally and internationally. May it greatly succeed!

BY DEAN

Four new heads—that is, new to the winners' circle, but relatively old to the wearers thereof—were crowned in last Sunday's finals of the annual foul-shooting contest. Only Hank Gilbert in the Open Class retained his title.

New champions are Sheldon Krems in the 8-11 year class; Mike Sandler, Tween-Agers; Mike Ross, High School; and Ellen Brenerman, Girls 8-11.

Krems just nosed out Elliott Lerman, 18-17, to win the title in his division. Miss Brenerman, in the same age group, made 25 to beat Diane Albert's 22. The weaker sex, however, shot from a couple steps closer to the basket. Both groups had 35 chances.

The day's closest contest developed among the Tween-Agers as Sandler made 20 of his last 23, including a run of 11 straight, to beat back Steve Joachim, who made 15 of his last 17, 35-34. Last year's champ, Mike Simpson, couldn't overcome his rocky start which saw him miss 6 of his first 8, and he finished with 33.

Larry Cohen had a high run of 11 to Ross' 10, but was otherwise more erratic as the latter scored 38 to the former's 35.

Gilbert had the official high for the day, 41, including a run of 16, but Bobby Agger proved he still knew where the basket was and dropped in 42. Jules Krems tried to make it two winners in the same family, but could do no better than 35.

Portland entertains this Sunday in an attempt to bring back the Dave Molko Trophy. Aside from two-time winner Lynn, Lewiston and Lawrence will also be trying to bring the Trophy back to their Centers. If determination means anything . . . .

In a recent King Jr. assembly Normie Bress was awarded a medal and gold basketball for being a member of the team's Junior High Champions. He also received his Varsity letter. Teddy Cutler, Steve Joachim and Stu Potter received JV letters. Mike Simpson, of Lincoln Jr., was named to the second All-Junior High team.

The volleyball team is entered in an eight team league that will run for eight weeks. Games will be played on alternate Wednesdays at the Center, starting this week, and once a week at the Lee Recreation Center.

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