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Center Presents "Cavalcade of Jewish Music"

Federation Board To Decide 1945 Campaign Goal

President Levey Urges Board Members To Fulfill Communal Responsibilities

Appealing to Federation Board Members to recognize and fulfill their communal responsibilities, President Abraham S. Levey issued the following letter, announcing a meeting of Board Members, to be held on Monday evening, March 12th:

Lear Board Member:

Each hour, these days, seems packed with 60 busy minutes, which leave us so little time to fulfill our responsibilities as leaders in the community. And yet, if we are to carry out the trust placed upon us as members of the Federation Board of Directors, we must continue to give of our time and energy. Only in this way, can we solve the problems that are before us and do the most good for each and every individual and organization which looks to the Federation as a source of strength.

I feel, therefore, that it is unnecessary to urge, but simply to remind you, that the Federation Board will meet at the Jewish Com-

unity Center on Monday evening, darch 12, at 8 P. M. The following three vital issues require your action:

(a) Barnett I. Shur will present a full report of the recommendations of the Budget Committee. The Board will then make whatever changes it considers necessary in order to arrive at the Campaign Goal for 1945.

(b) The question of the Federation's relationship to the Maine Jewish Committee will be reviewed in detail, in order that a basis of uncerstanding may be arrived at.

(c) The Campaign schedule will be determined with your advice.

I expect that every Board member, who can possibly be present, will be on hand and am counting on you to be with us.

Cordially, A. S. Levey, President.

Home For Aged Auxiliary To Meet At Center Monday

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Home for Aged will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, March 12, at the Jewish Community Center, at 2:00 P. M. Special entertainment is being planned for this meeting.

Business Girls' Revue To Be Presented March 15

Grand Entertainment Planned For Annual "Goodwill" Meeting

Signs of Good-will spread through the air,

So come to the Center and do your share.

On March the 15th, 8:00 is the time,

The curtain goes up on a "Gay Ninety" sublime.

For only a quarter each person you'll pay—

Put in your reservation without delay!

The time has come for which all have been waiting, and that is the annual "Goodwill" meeting of the J. C. C. Business Girls.

The meeting will be held in the Little Theatre on Thursday, March 15th, at 8:00 P. M., at which time each Business Girl is asked to invite one Gentile friend as her guest for the evening.

After a short business meeting the program will follow, namely, our own "Gay Ninety Revue," directed by Ruth Greenberg, assisted by Norma Schlossberg and Shirley Spector. The girls taking part in the show are Leona Edison, Ida Seavey, Annabelle Boxstein, Eleanor Serulnick, Dorothy Brinn, Rose Lebowitz, Beatrice Lerman, Eleanor Edison, Beatrice C. Lerman, Frances Rudstein, Bettina Levine, Ethel Levine, Helen Hoffman, Eleanor Rapaport, Ruth Mack, Ethel Farber, Charlotte Zimmerman, Marcia Simansky and Shirley Spector.

The Revue will hold many surprises in store for the audience, especially for friends of the performers who never knew that their best pal was a second "Eleanor Powell" or "Beatrice Kaye."

Miss Gertrude Serulnick will serve as social chairman for the evening.

All girls are urged to make their reservations not later than Monday, March 12, so that they won't be disappointed by showing up at the last minute only to find a "S. R. O." sign on the Little Theatre door and have to be turned away.

The price is only 50c for a member and her guest or 25c for a member alone.

Refreshments will be served.

Parents Of Center Members Invited To Be Special Guests Sunday Evening

Portland, Maine



Susie Michael and Maurice Friedman

David Rubinoff, Associate Chairman of the Center Forum Committee, and Maurice A. Ross, Center's Vice-President in charge of Membership, have announced that parents of Center members will be special guests at the Cavalcade of Jewish Music program on Sunday evening, March 11th, at the Center, at 8:15 P. M.

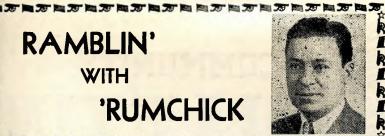
Because in the realm of Jewish cultural presentations "The Cavalcade of Jewish Music" stands without a peer today, the Center felt that such a delightful program would be especially enjoyable to parents, who would be thrilled by the marvelous presentation of Susie Michael and Maurice Friedman.

The only program of its kind in America, so conceived and presented, "The Cavalcade of Jewish Music" is more than a concert, more than an entertainment. It is the spirit of an undying "Israel Through the Ages," interpreted through story, dramatized song and music. This event is another in the series arranged under the chairmanship

This event is another in the series arranged under the chairmanship of Sidney W. Wernick, who heads the Center Forum Committee. It is expected that an overflow audience will attend.

"When Our Boys Come Home" Subject Of Center Men's Club Discussion

"When our boys come home what can they expect, and what can we do now?" will be the subject of a timely and stimulating discussion by Mr. Edward Lieberman, New England representative of the Veterans' Service Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board, who will be the guest speaker at the Center Men's Club supper Monday evening, March 12th. Leo Golodetz, Temporary Chairman of the Veterans' Service Committee of the Jewish Federation, and Program Chairman for the evening, will present Mr. Lieberman, who will answer all questions concerning claims. GI Bill of Rights, and other pertinent matters of interest to us all.



Just before I started this week's column, the painters walked in on me, so if this doesn't make sense, you'll know that the paint was driving me crazy (not quite, but almost).

HOME ON LEAVES AND FURLOUGHS: Eli Lerman, Sid-

ney Finkelman, Raymond Oransky and Lt. Julian Ansell. NEW ADDRESSES: Cpl. Irwin Kaplan, 237th B. U. AAF, Kistland Field, Albuquerque, New Mexico. . . . Charles Young, Sqd. E, 112th AAFBU, Sq. H, Mailroom, Westover Field, Mass. . . . Arthur Cope, F 2/c, General Delivery, 4th Regt., USNTS, Sampson, New York. . . . Corp. Charles Berenson, 4121 AAF BU, Sect. E, Med. Det., Kelly Field, Texas. . . . Jack Berenson, S 2/c, USCG, USS General Wm. Mitchell, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Pvt. Robert Rosen, Cannon Co., 4th Inf. Reg. Trng. Parachute School, Fort Benning, Georgia. . . . Major Ralph Heifetz, 31st Hospital Center, A. P. O. 928, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Sist Hospital Center, A. F. O. 525, C/O Fostinaster, San Francisco, Calif. ... T/5 Harold Goodkowsky, Submarine Mine Depot Det., Fort Monroe, Virginia... Capt. Lester M. Silverman, 62nd Field Hospital, Unit 3, A. P. O. 562, C/O Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . George Hugo, SF 1/C, C. D. 2666, Commander Surface Pacific Fleet, C/O F. P. O., San Francisco, Calif. . . Pfc. Frank Hugo, Mail Room, F. W. A. A. F., Fort Worth, Texas. . . Pfc. George Levine, Det. D, 205th A. A. F. B. U., A. P. O. 861, C/O Destimator. Mismi Boach. Florida c/o Postmaster, Miami Beach, Florida.

LETTERS AND ALL: Buddy Brenner at Camp Croft, South Carolina, saw Bob Komar's change of address to that Camp in the "Bulletin," looked him up, got acquainted, and they are now busy planning what to do in their spare time-if any. Carl Lerman, also at that camp, makes it a trio. (Another good reason for the address section.) . . . We hear that George Levine is now at Jamaica, British West Indies. He travelled by plane from Nebraska to Orlando, Florida, to Havana, to Jamaica. The weather in Jamaica is 80 degrees to 90. (Never mind the Needle, Mr. Hypo. We can take it. Summer's just around the corner.) Azoch und azvey! It has just come to my attention that Lt. Morry

Comeras is now lecturing (oy, oy!) some of the men on prisoner of war business. (Ain't that sumpin?)

We have not heard from our ex-Southern correspondent for quite some time. Of course the reason being that he is now in England and he doesn't gather it as easily. So, Corp. Ronnie Bernstein writes, "The reason I haven't written you for quite some time is because nothing of great importance has happened. I did get my promotion to Corp. last January. I went to London for a few days and had a real nice time. I took a Spanish girl out by the name of Estralita Fink. (I get it.) It seems that our Portland boys are stationed at the opposite side of where I am, there-fore so far I have made no contacts. Stewart Shulman isn't very far, but I haven't seen him for sometime either. I do not recognize any of the names of the Frat Basketball players at the Cen-ter now. Seems funny. I am only 20 myself." (I kind of won-dered where you had been keeping yourself, Ron. Thanx for the letter and don't be so strange.)

Alfred Waxler from Southern France or Germany writes. "So you're a huntsman now. Your experiences sound like some that I've had pulling guard up in the front line. The only difference is that your prayers won't shoot back. One night our gun squad was out guarding a road junction forward of the troops and at the gates of a German held town. There was a mined road block between us and Jerryland and that was all. Anything moving in front of us was bad. I was on guard from 2 to 3:30. It was just about time for me to wake up my relief when I heard this tap, tap, tappetty, tappetty, tap. I froze and quickly my mind went back to the basic training that I had and what to do. The tapping repeated itself. I was almost sure someone was out there either signalling or tampering with the road block. I crawled around to all the holes to wake up the guard. We were all set to beat off the whole German Army. Then one of the fellows with very sharp ears finally picked out the sound. It was coming from a nearby tree where two branches were swaying in the breeze. We sure SWEATED THAT ONE OUT." (Almost the same as my hunting trip, only DIFFERENT. Keep well, boy.)

Sonny Abrams with the 9th Army writes, "Remember that Paris pass I was seeking? Well, I missed out by four numbers. Mine was 83 and the right one was 87. The boys that have been there certainly had something to talk about. I'll tell you why in person. (I am wondering and anxious to know what it is.) It is raining and muddy here. If it were only dry, we'd end this damn mess quick." (Mazel Tov on the birth of your baby daughter, Daddy.)... Louie Lane in the South Pacific writes, "I am send-ing you the pants from a Japanese Imperial Marine. They are of rubber and are used by the Sons of Beaches on nip operations. I mean Sons of Nips on Beach Operations. They are pretty large as the Jap Imperial Marines are all 6-footers and over. You may be able to cut them down to your size and wear them over your outer clothing. They are perfectly safe to wear back in the States as over here it would be a sad case of mistaken identity." (I know I'm quick but I think that last remark is some sort of a slam.) "Follow me with the 4th Marines, 6th Division, and I'll be right up there looking for a Jap flag to send you next." (Good and safe hunting, Louie.)



Mrs. Aaron Blumenthal President Of **Council Of Jewish Women**

The following officers for the Year 1945-46 of the Council of Jewish Women were elected at regular Council meeting, Tuesday, March 6th, 1945: Pres., Mrs. Aaron Blumenthal; First Vice-Pres., Mrs. Maur-ice Bennett; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Solomon Goldkrand; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Bessie Waterman; Corr. Sec., Mrs. Wilfred Sohn; Fin. Sec., Mrs. David Cutler; Treas., Mrs. Samuel Cohen.

- Keep The Red Cross At His Side -

"Palestine's Future" To Be **Debated At Zionist Breakfast**

Every man and woman in the City of Portland is invited to a grand rally at the Jewish Community Center this Sunday morn-ing, at 10:30, at which time the most potent Jewish question will be debated-the subject: "Is this the optimum time for Jewish people in obtaining Palestine as a Jewish commonwealth, justifiable?"

The negative will be taken by Mr. M. V. Malcolm. Many of you will remember Mr. Malcolm as the gentleman who so powerfully presented a discouraging picture of the possibility of obtaining Pales-tine as a Jewish Commonwealth. He was a member of President Wilson's commission to study the Armenian question.

The affirmative will be upheld by Mr. Israel Bernstein. This is not a "fixed" debate, and should be most enlightening.

The chairmanship is under the capable management of Mr. Morris Greenberg.

Remember, the time and place: Sunday, March 11, Jewish Com-munity Center, 10:30 A. M. A delicious breakfast will be served, 50c per person. Every organization in the City of Portland is most cordially invited to attend!

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American Jewish Congress Plans Tea March 20

The Executive Board of the American Jewish Congress, Wom-en's Division, met at the home of Miss Hilda Hyman, Congress St., Tuesday evening, March 6, 1945, at 8 P. M., to make final arrangements for the Tea, Bridge and Mah Jong to be held at the Jewish Community Center on March 20, at 8 P. M.

Program Chairman for the Tea, Miss Ruth Mack; Chairman, Re-freshments, Mrs. Lillian Schlaf-man; Assistant Chairmen, Mrs. Ethel Rubinstein and Miss Mildred Silverman; Chairman of Table Ar-

rangements, Mrs. Herman Sivovlos. A donation of \$5.00 was made by the American Jewish Congress to the Matzoh Fund.

Jordan "Buddy" Wine sent us a masterpiece, a nine-page letter. was swell reading and to answer you, Buddy, in a nutshell, we all can we understand that it's like a ship needs a rudder. Engineers need guardsmen, flyers need navigators and everybody needs the infantry. One cannot do without the other and by cooperation this war will be won. Everyone involved is deserving of credit. (If I printed Buddy's nine-page letter, we'd have to double up on our issue.)

AROUND THE TOWN: Red Cross Drive has started and you all know the rest. . . . Center Men's Club has announced that all returning servicemen are welcome as members of the Club. . . For a while it looked like Spring was in the air. Snow melting and some real sun from early morning on.... Lot of the gang here trucking to Waterville to see Portland try to erase two early defeats in Basketball. This time for the state title.

Arthur Fink Elected President Of B'nai B'rith

The following officers were elected by the Cumberland Lodge of B'nai B'rith at their meeting meeting Wednesday evening at the Center President, Arthur Fink; First Vice-President, David Royte; Second Vice-President, Harry Kelson; Vice-President, Harry Kelson; Third Vice-President, Samuel B. Ross; Financial Secretary, Albert Yorra; Recording Secretary, Saul Brennerman; Treasurer, Jacob Sa-piro: Warden, A. I. Passman; piro; Warden, A. I. Passmar; Trustees, Abraham Levine, chair-man, Nathan Weinman, and Myer Lerman; Chaplain, Dr. Robert Weinstein.

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Senior And Junior Hadassah To Honor Memory Of Henrietta Szold

As a memorial to the late Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah, the Senior and Junior Hadassah will hold a joint meeting on Tues day evening, March 13th, at o'clock, in the Jewish Community Center. Nation-wide meetings are being held in honor of Miss Szold and the Portland Chapter is fortunate in having the cooperation of the Center in arranging to hold our meeting on the same night that the New York chapters are holding a mass memorial service at Town Hall.

Members of Junior Hadassah will offer a prayer for Miss Szold and talk briefly on the numerous current events that occur in such rapid succession these days. Dr. Elias Caplan will give an interesting ad-dress on the "Life and Achieve-ments of Henrietta Szold."

The highlight of the evening will be an "Information Please" with our own inimitable Sam Pinansky serving as Quizmaster. A board of experts composed of Junior and Senior Hadassah members will participate.

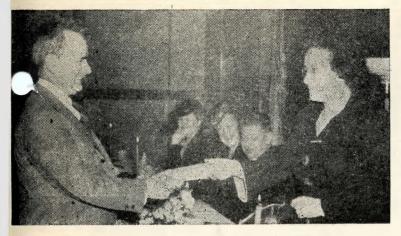
Mrs. Leo Cohen, President of Senior Hadassah, will preside. Mrs, Harry Cohen is in charge of r freshments and Mrs. Stacey L Baum will serve as Chairman of the evening. Gertrude Serulnick and Marcia Ginsburg are the Junior Hadassah Co-Chairmen for this meeting.

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Young Judea To Hear Miss Geller Of New York

There is going to be an Oneg Shabbath and party for the com-bined Herzl and Kadimah groups of Young Judea this coming Saturday afternoon, March 10, at 2:15, at the Etz Chaim Synagogue. An interesting program has been arranged. Miss Geller of the National Youth Commission will be a guest. Re-freshments will be served.

Joe Wigon Presents ...



To Mrs. Israel Bernstein



To Miss Janette Tarr

Center Youth News By Irving Block

That's right, all you lucky people, here I am again bringing you news as it happens of Center Youth. The room schedule and hours

have been changed and for those who don't know them, here they are:

Monday, 7:00 to 9:30 P. M.; Wednesday, 7:00 to 10:30 P. M.; Friday, 2:00 to 5:30 P. M.; Satur-day, 7:00 to 11:30 P. M.; Sunday, 2:00 to 5:30 P. M. and 7:00 to 11:30 P. M.

Everett Perlman has been appointed co-chairman of the Center Youth Canteen with Helen I. Bernstein.

Those who have been enrolled in the typing and shorthand classes will attend classes every Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Philip "Idberg is conducting the classes.

he following couples have been appointed to take charge of the canteen on the following days: Sunday nite: Lucille Slosberg and Burton Minkin.

Monday nite: Alvan Mersky and Mimi Weinman.

Wednesday nite: Irving Zalcman Wednesua, and Muriel Astor. and Muriel Astor. rite: Everett Perlman

Saturday nite: Everett Perlman and Rowena LaReis. Esther Fink has announced that a semi-formal dance will be held

Shaarey Tphiloh Sisterhood Thanks All For Cooperation

As it is impossible to thank each one personally for their generous gifts to the Package Party which was held Sunday, March 4, the Sis-terhood of the Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue wishes to take this opportunity to express its thanks through the "Bulletin." Your splendid cooperation and spirit was grand.

Mrs. Philip Resnick, chairman, also wishes to thank the members of her committees and the auctioneers for their fine teamwork, the kind of cooperation that is bound to make a success of any venture. It was not only a great success, but a lot of fun besides and we will all be looking forward to the next one at some future date.

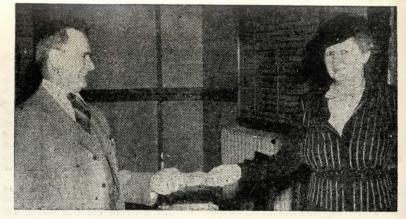
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April 7, 1945. So, all you boys, you botter invite fast. ATTENTION: Try-outs for the

follies will begin next Wednesday. Gerry Waxman has finished the script and is expecting a big turnout, so come early to test your voice. ALL ATTEND!

Jean Gordon and Rowena LaReis, chairmen of the Glee Club, an-nounced that the next practice will be Wednesday, at 7:00 P. M. Those who enroll will have first chance in the follies.

So Long.



To Mrs. Anna G. Sacknoff



To Mrs. Anna Blumenthal

For Distinguished Service in the 1944 Federation Campaign, Joe Wigon, in his last official act as last year's campaign chairman, presented beautiful jeweled pins as his personal tribute to Mrs. Israel Bernstein, Mrs. Anna Blumenthal, Mrs. Anna Sacknoff and Janette Tarr, at the Women's Donor event last week.

In making the award, Joe stated that the record established by our Women's Division ranks with the best in the country, saying, "We are justly proud, not only of our workers who gave without limit of energy and time, but also to almost 800 women and young women contributors, who gave with that warm spirit of generous sharing which characterized our campaign last year.

Joe pledged his support to George I. Lewis, Chairman of the 1945 Campaign.

G. I. Giblets

We promised to give you the in-de dope-so here goes!! The side dope—so here goes!! The candidates for the Mardi Gras Queen are Annabelle Boxstein, Dorothy Cohen, Suzanne Cinamon, Eleanor Edison, Sylvia Turesky. The Business Girls chose the candidates, but the boys present at the Mardi Gras formal, March 18, will make the final choice. Get ready for a gala affair! !

Featured at the affair will be the Navy Band — entertainment from the Three Arts Studio and their specialties! ! All that sounds grand to us! !

Don't say we didn't warn you, girls! From now on, no hostess will be allowed into the Center dances without presenting her USO card. Also, the hour of arrival is 8 P. M. Be there! !

Sara Silverman sure did make a Fort Williams. The Junior and Senior Hadassah put on a real Purim festival for the boys. Ely Kleinfield did a nice job of explaining the significance of Purim at the dance!

Corned beef, potato salad, cole slaw, olives, etc., were on the menu for the boys Sunday night—thanx to the Brookses!! Added to all these tasty delights were the vari-ous sandwiches and cakes that were contributed by the Pythian Dancing School Begins **Preparations For** Spring Festival In May

With Spring in the air, every boy and girl in the Center Dancing School is really excited about the announcement of a grand Spring Dance Festival, to be held in May at the Center. Mrs. Al Issokson, chairman of the committee, wishes to remind parents that children must attend classes faithfully be-ginning Sunday in order to be able to take part in the fun. Mrs. Merle Blanchard, Director of the School, is arranging a delightful series of dances, and those who attended and enjoyed the Winter Revue know that a treat is in store for everyone. Your youngster will be terribly disappointed if he, or she, will not have a charce to appear on the Center's Little Theater stage in May—unless they are all there on Sunday afternoons from now on. Remember the schedule:

Sisters. The boys made a beeline for all the food and we can't say that we blame them. Everything was enjoyed to the utmost.

A Father In Israel Jacob J. Jouna

Our Community Mourns His Passing

THE DEAN'S LIST

I. Dean Silverman

We hit the Tournament pretty well last week, picking the winner -Portland—as well as three of the ll-team. And our other two All-team. choices were the only men to represent their School on the second team. We also picked the Vinall Trophy winner. Seeing that we're hot in our selections we're going to pick Portland to beat Waterville for the State Title.

The Center A's warmed up for the Boys' Club Tournament, starting this Monday, by dropping a close game to the Hungry Aces, 45-42. There was no such thing as defense in the first period, which saw the A's leading 16-14. At the half it was 24-23 in favor of the visitors. Three quick baskets by the eatless ones threatened to turn the game into a rout, but the A's decided otherwise. Although the visitors led 36-31 at the end of the third period, the A's came back to take a 37-36 lead before getting careless and letting men get behind the guards and score.

We think the boys deserve a lit-tle support in the Tournament. Last year only one person followed the team; they had to fight the crowd as well as the opposition. They've given you some good games; how about showing up at the Club and prove that you appreciate it? Females, too.

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Junior Hi-Lites By Judy and Al

Hi again!

What a day! What a day! What a time! Yes, people, it was really swell! The group from Portsmouth, N. H., arrived at the Center about N. H., arrived at the Center about 3:00 and the program got under way with the girls' basketball teams. Portsmouth made a good showing, but we won 10-0! The boys' game which followed was equally exciting and successful. The score was 19-10 in favor of our Contor Luniore. Center Juniors.

After the athletic contests the Purim auction took place. Later we had a check bout, of which the winner was Muriel Sebyal of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. They took us over in the ping-pong match

The hungry athletes—have you seen them in a game?—are going to be guests of the Center Men's Club at their supper, March 19. Honor guests at this affair will be the All-Fraternity first team and the winners of the Most Improved Player and Best Sportsman Awards. The winners of these awards will be announced at the Supper and are to be picked by Yudy Elowitch and Yours Truly. This is to be an annual affair, open to members of all teams representing the Center or the Fraternities—at \$1.00 per head. Make your reservations now.

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Entered as second-class matter, Dec. 9, 1938, at the post office at Portland, Me., under the act of March 3, 1879. with Marlin Goodman the winner. Well, guess we can't be good in everything. We danced and re-

freshments were served. Ports-mouth has invited us to come to their home some day. We hope it will be very soon. Finally it is here! Vivienne Goldfarb wishes to announce the date of her party—March 17 at the Center.

B'nai B'rith Auxiliary **Delegates Attend Conference**

On Sunday, March 4th, an execu-tive meeting of Northeastern New England regional council was held at the DeWitt Hotel, Lewiston, Me. Members from Portland who at-tended were Dr. Benjamin Zolov, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Maurice Palais, 4th Vice-Pres.; and Mr. Mon-ice Ross, Chairman of member:

There will be a meeting of me executive board Monday at 8:00 P. M., March 12th, at the home of Mrs. Philip Rudek, 139 William Street. Mrs. Benjamin Zolov will preside for business.



CIVI C NOW PLAYING Freddie Bartholomew James Lydon IN **"THE TOWN WENT** WILD" WITH Edward Everett Horton and Tom Tully - CO-FEATURE -"SING ME A SONG OF TEXAS" WITH Rosemary Lane Hal McIntyre and His Orchestra The Hoosier Hotshots

Tom Tyler Guinn (Big Boy) Williams Slim Summerville Carole Mathews - Noah Beery, Sr. Pinky Tomlin Marie "Butch" Austin Foy Willing and His Riders of the Purple Sage