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Campaign Nearing Goal As \$115,000 Is Pledged!

Center Announces Election Of 17 Board Members

Pres. Edward J. Berman Calls Board Meeting To Elect Officers

Samuel J. Cohen, Chairman of the Nomination and Election Committee of the Jewish Community Center, announced that the following 17 members were elected on Sunday, May 6th, to serve for three-year terms on Board of Directors of the Center:

Edward J. Berman, Mrs. Edward J. Berman, Israel Bernstein, Mrs. Israel Bernstein, Louis Bernstein, Mrs. Anna Blumenthal, Saul G. Chason, Charles Cohen, Shepard Cutler, Sidney Davidson, Julius Elowitch, Leo Golodetz, Arnold Goodman, Joseph Larkin, George I. Lewis, Hyman Mersky, Barnett I. Shur.

These Board Members will be informally installed by President Edward J. Berman at the meeting of the Board of Directors on Monday evening, May 21st.

Mr. Berman is urging every Board Member to be present because the election of officers of the Center will take place at that time.

Everyone Compliments Federation's Year Book As A Beautiful Job

Everyone has been congratulating Harold P. Nelson, Chairman of the Federation Year Book, for the beautiful job which he and his committee turned out this year. It is a splendid booklet, and one which will be treasured by every Federation contributor for years to come. Copies to the boys in the service are already on the way to all parts of the world.

National Prayer Day Services

at the

**Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue
151 Newbury Street**

**Sunday Afternoon, May 13th,
at 2:30 P. M.**

Guest Speaker, Dr. Elias Caplan
Jacob Cousins Post, Jewish War Veterans, will present colors

COMING!

Next on the Center's
"Social Hit Parade"

**"Gay Nineties
Cabaret"**



EDWARD D. SACKNOFF
Chairman of Our
"Gay Nineties Cabaret"

**Tuesday, May 29
9 P. M. to 1 A. M.**

Call Bud Cohen
or the Center Office now
for your reservations
Subscription: \$2.40 per couple
Tax included

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This Event Is One of the
Fine Social Event Series

Under the General Chairmanship of

Harold P. Nelson,

Chairman of Center's Social
Committee

No "Bulletin" Next Week Because Of Shevuoth

Because Shevuoth begins next Thursday evening, there will be no "Bulletin" issued. The Center will be closed from Thursday, May 16th, 6:00 P. M., until Saturday, May 19th, 8:00 P. M.

George I. Lewis Is "Surprise Host" To Over 350 Guests In Most Dramatic Community Dinner In History Of Portland Jewry

President Abraham S. Levey In Keynote Address Thanking Leaders And Workers States "Federation Has Become The Soul Of Our Community"

New Record For Number Of Contributors Expected Before Campaign Officially Ends

In the memory of 350 Federation contributors, Sunday evening, May 6th, will linger for a long time to come. Because on that night the greatest number of Jewish citizens ever assembled for a Community Dinner came together in the record breaking event of a campaign which has already set new records in our history.

The grand surprise of the evening came when Toastmaster Jacob H. Berman announced that General Chairman George I. Lewis was "host of the evening"—and it was a dinner to be remembered.

President Abraham S. Levey, in his keynote address welcoming the guests, referred to the Federation as the "soul of the Jewish community," and expressed, in behalf of all Federation beneficiaries, his sincere appreciation to the leadership and the "leg workers" who this year rallied by the hundred to put the campaign across. In presenting George I. Lewis, he referred to him as the "big gun behind this year's tremendous communal effort."

George I. Lewis, in acknowledging Mr. Levey's well deserved words of praise, expressed his gratitude for the personal tribute which the community paid him by entrusting this greatest of all campaigns to his chairmanship. He expressed confidence that before the campaign is concluded officially on Sunday, May 27th, that the goal will have been oversubscribed. He thanked his key leaders, as well as each individual worker and contributor, for responding so generously in time, effort, and in giving to the demands of this intensive campaign.

Hyman Mersky, high-powered Chairman of Special Gifts, and Associate Chairman of the campaign, reported that to date the amount of \$109,000 had been pledged toward this year's goal of \$120,965.

Responding to the pleas of Hyman Mersky, Barnett I. Shur, Edward J. Berman, and George I. Lewis, the assembled guests pledged an additional amount of over \$6,000, thus bringing the sum reached to date to \$115,000—with approximately \$6,000 more to go.

Bustling Harold Nelson, Chairman of the Men's Division, reported that it had already surpassed its quota of \$24,250, and was setting a new goal of \$27,000, which he hoped could be reached.

Mrs. Anna Blumenthal, Chairman of the Women's Division, in her brief stirring message, complimented the women of our community who have "shown the way by their unselfish sacrifices in behalf of the cause of Federation."

Mrs. Israel Bernstein, advisor to the Women's Division, then acknowledged her indebtedness to her advisory board, consisting of Mrs. Anna Sacknoff, Mrs. Sam Katze, Mrs. Ben Troen and Mrs. Stacey Baum.

Climaxing the evening, the noted Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, of Cleveland, delivered an impassioned plea in behalf of our "Storm tossed and persecuted brothers overseas." He paid a sincere compliment to Portland Jewry by stating, "If on the national level, American Jewry could achieve the magnificent spirit of unanimity of purpose and devotion to the finest ideals and traditions of Judaism, which has been so inspiringly attained by Portland Jewry, then many of the problems which now perplex us could be overcome."

Credit for the fine arrangements of the auditorium goes to Barnett I. Shur, Chairman of Arrangements, and his associates, William Slade and Maurice Ross.

Have YOU Pledged Yet?

WITH OUR BOY'S IN THE SERVICE



Now it can be told. For the past two or three weeks you have noticed that the picture of yours truly did not darken the column. We were very modest in asking why, but the truth always comes out. We found out (from a copy boy, DAVE NOVICK, no less), that our Physog BROKE THE PRESS. Why, when, where, how, we couldn't find out, but that is what actually happened. We've heard of KISSERS breaking cameras, but Presses we can't figure. It took them about three weeks to repair it, so now the Shadow has again returned to haunt the start of this so-called weekly.

HOME ON LEAVES AND FURLONGHS: Milton Erlick from overseas. . . . Jules Greenstein, Billy Camber and Saul Gerber. (Saw them in J. G.'s car coming in from Camp Devens.) It seems that Jules is the good samaritan where furloughs are concerned. If you are at Devens and if you have that particular week-end off that he has, all one has to do is pile into Jules's car and Portland is the express stop. There were 8 G. I.'s in that load. (Good boy, J. G.). . . . Myer Marcus from India. Government Biz. Some trip, eh! !

NEW ADDRESSES: Pvt. Sam H. Appel, Co. A, 5th Bn., Camp Wheeler, Georgia. . . . Lt. Maurice Comeras, Hq. 1543 Labor Supervision Co., A. P. O. 562, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Lt. Harold Romanow, 813th AAFBU, SAAF, Warrensburg, Missouri. . . . Corp. Robert S. Brenner, 71st Dep. Rep. Sqdn., A. P. O. 18226, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Pfc. David Segal, Halloran Gen. Hospital, Bldg. 20, Staten Island, N. Y. . . . Pvt. Sid Finkleman, 2117 Base Unit, Sqdn. C2, BAAF, Buckingham Field, Fort Meyers, Florida. . . . Lt. Payson B. Jacobson, 369th Med. Orth. Det., Barnes General Hosp., Vancouver Barracks, Washington. . . . Corp. Leo Lieberman, Co. B, 656th Engr. Topo. Bn., A. P. O. 887, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Major Henry Pollard, 12th General Hospital, A. P. O. 361, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . T/5 Max M. Greenwald, 362 H. C. Co., A. P. O. 565, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Pvt. Sam Karlin, 2953 Tr. Co., 6962 Rein. Bn., A. P. O. 269, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Sgt. Mel Finn, 1275 Engr. Com. Bn., A. P. O. 103, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

PROMOTIONS: They tell me that a Warrant Officer Rating is pretty good in the army. Credit goes to W. O. (j. g.) Ruby Karlin. He can be reached at Fiscal Section M. T. O., USA, A. P. O. 512, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. (Congratulations.)

LETTERS AND ALL: Leo Lieberman from Paris writes: "I met a Dave Welansky from Auburn, Maine, here. He knows quite a few folks at the Center. I showed him one of our 'Bulletins' and he was thrilled. A lump in his throat stopped him for a moment when seeing it." (It shows to go ya that the "Bulletin" is popular.) . . . Can ya imagine? Henry Pollard actually sat down and dropped us a line. Henry writes, "Just a few lines to let you know that I'm O. K. and to let you know that I have a new address. (In New Address para.) The Unit is from Northwestern Univ. Med. School and has quite a good rep. Hope it isn't too long before I see you." (Hurry up. I actually thought you had forgotten all about us.) . . . Young Alfred Waxler somewhere in Germany writes, "The shaving facilities are strictly from herring. We have started a new club here with our eighteen and nineteen-year-old group. Unless you have a soup strainer (moustache) you are not eligible. It saves a lot of bother." (How about a beard? Then it would be very, very simple.) . . . We received word that Louie Lane's outfit on Okinawa was the first contingent of marines to land there. It must have been real hot. Louie is Okey Dokey and a letter to us is following. Good news.

Sonny Abrams from Germany writes, "I should be sleeping but I have so many letters that I must write. We are very, very busy—it is really very rough going and I believe all I've got to do is spit around me and hit a German. We are really in there and no kidding. Eddie, I have really seen some sights. First: the country itself is lively, but what a sight are all the slave laborers. There are more Poles and Russians here than there are Germans. They clog up the roads, walking with everything they own and some even with shoes. They always salute us and watch us to pick up our cigarette butts. Most of them are half-starved and, yes, a lot of them have fared very well. In fact, some have had it so good they would like to remain here." (Real newsy for a change, Sonny.)

Lieutenant Danny Epstein writes that he expects to get in touch with Lester Sapiro on the Coast very soon. Apparently they are stationed quite near one another and it should be a real get-together for two old buddies. Hope you make it, boys.

Sidney Kodis in a letter to his mother writes that it's wonderful to receive the "Bulletin" and he hasn't written as he has been so very busy fighting. Say no more, we understand.

AROUND THE TOWN: In the above Home on Furlough biz you'll note a couple of new faces that made the Army team unbeknownst to us. The reason that we didn't know that they had gone was simply that the fizical happened and Devens followed immediately. From what I understand Saul left right after his exam. First they give a guy 3 weeks, then it's 21 days (Ed. Note: Same thing, dope) or they nab a guy on sight.

Hebrew School Begins Extensive Program Revision

President Charles Cohen Announces Committees To Begin Improvements

The greatly increased interest concerning our Hebrew School, which has been stimulated in the community during the past months, was demonstrated at the joint meeting of the Directors of the school and the Ladies' Auxiliary, which took place last week. President Charles Cohen presided at the meeting attended by over 30 Directors. The following committees were announced:

Educational Board: Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum, Chairman, Irving Rothstein, Mendell Silverman, H. Simansky, Jacob Rubinsky, Dr. S. Golodetz, I. Edward Cohen, Harold Nelson, David Davidson, David Rubino, Abraham Simonds, D. Weisberg, A. A. Greenberg and H. A. Ginsburg.

Building Committee: Aaron Davidson, Chairman, Abraham Seigal, Charles Rosenbloom, Shepard Cutler, Ben Troen and Harry Schwartz.

Finance Committee: Vice-Pres. Mayo Levenson, Chairman, Dr. S. Golodetz, Joseph Larkin, Meyer Ross, Nathan Seigal, Joseph Shur.

Survey Committee: Joseph Wigon, Chairman, Edward Sackno, Shepard Cutler, Sam Cinamon, Hyman Mersky, George I. Lewis, Harold Potter, Sam Cohen, Mayo Levenson, Bertram Silverman.

Mr. Abraham Seigal, reporting for the Building Committee, stated that the job of renovating the basement was almost completed.

Mr. Irving Rothstein, who was elected Vice-President in charge of program, reported the recent developments with regard to securing an Educational Director or Principal.

Dr. S. Golodetz, who is supervising the finance and administration of the school, made recommendations concerning the improvement of the system, and described the new efficient method for the collection of tuition.

Mr. Shepard Cutler, Chairman of the joint installation of officers, to be held at the Center on Tuesday, May 15th, announced the program of the evening.

Following a recommendation by Norman I. Godfrey that a steering and planning committee be appointed, through which all problems concerning the school would be channeled, subject to confirmation by the Board, Mr. Joe Wigon was appointed to head this committee. Mr. Wigon announced that this group will meet regularly every Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. at the school.

Council Of Jewish Women To Entertain At Luncheon

Mrs. Bess Davis, New England Area Representative of the National Council of Jewish Women, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon meeting of the Board of the Portland Section, Council of Jewish Women, Monday afternoon, May 14th, at the Country House, Falmouth, at 1:00 P. M.

(Can't they make up their minds?) I imagine it's O. K. There's the right way and the Army way. (Mi ken mashugey verin.) Sorry for the missup, fellas. Goodbye and Godspeed.

Rabbi Engel To Address Joint Meeting Of B'nai B'rith And Auxiliary

A B'nai B'rith Auxiliary Board Meeting was held at the Lafayette Hotel Monday evening, May 7th. The hostesses were the Mesdames Abner Kantor, Augustus Levy, Benjamin Brilliant, Harry Vinick and Jack Vinick. Mrs. Myer Goldberg, president, presided. Twenty-one members were present.

The next regular meeting will be a joint meeting with the Men's Lodge Wednesday evening, May 16th, at the Jewish Community Center, at 8:15 P. M.

Guest speaker will be Rabbi Engel, Hillel Director of the State of Maine Universities. A play reading, "The Old Order," by Edith Beck, will be given by Mrs. Jack Merdek, Mrs. Abner Kantor, Mrs. Augustus Levy and Mrs. Joseph LaReis.

Contact Mrs. Albert Yorra for War Bonds and Stamps now. Telephone 2-1582.

Business Girls To Hold "Mothers' Day" Monday Evening, May 14th

Because of the joyous proclamation of V-E Day, and the President having made Sunday, May 13th, as a day of prayer, the J. C. C. Business Girls' Club have changed the date of their Mothers' Day Tea and Program to Monday Night, May 14th, in the Little Theatre.

Sadye Slosberg, Reservations Chairman, has announced that reservations have been pouring in. A real treat is in store for all those planning to attend our "Gay Nineties Revue" which has been directed by Ruth Greenberg. The old-fashioned costumes and songs will take you back to the good ol' days!

Anne Mack is in charge of refreshments and will be assisted by Sylvia Geilman, Bertha Smith, and Evelyn Aaronson. Bea Lane is chairman of this affair, which will start promptly at 8:15 P. M. Come early and be sure of a good seat!

G. I. Giblets

Our ivory tower dweller, Eli Kleinfeld, has had to leave his favorite domicile! ! He is now confined to the Fort Williams Hospital. Here's wishing him a speedy recovery.

No U. S. O. card! ! No admittance! ! That's the final word. The Executive Council says that all the girls must present their U. S. O. card before they can be admitted to the dance.

May 27th is the date for our next formal. It's going to be a Spring Frolic. Bea Lane is chairman, and so we should have a grand affair.

Mazel Tov

To Sarita and Dave Shulman on the birth of a son, Donald Alden.

Editor's Note:—Your "Bulletin" is often criticized because it fails to mention such happy occasions as births, weddings, etc., in our column. We are only human—and it is impossible to know everything that happens to everyone. So, won't you help by calling the Center if you know of a "Mazel Tov." We will be happy to acknowledge it in the "Bulletin."

Our Prayers Are With Them, Too!



One of our own sons, Pfc. Stanley L. Blumenthal, son of Mrs. Anna Blumenthal, is pictured above, second from the left, at the heart-stirring Jewish services on Iwo Jima.

These men, all of the Fifth Marine Division, are shown as they held the first Jewish service on the island on Friday evening, March 2, 1945, on the edge of airstrip No. 1, overlooking the beach where the landing was made.

Conducting the service is Chaplain Roland B. Gittelsohn of Cleveland, Ohio. His congregation is in Rockville Centre, Long Island.

Mrs. Leo Cohen
Elected President
Of Senior Hadassah

The regular monthly meeting of the Portland Chapter of Hadassah was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Jewish Community Center. Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum gave a special V-E Day prayer.

Mrs. Israel Bernstein was guest speaker for the afternoon and reviewed two books of current issue and also summarized the meaning of V-E Day to the American people in general, and the audience specifically.

Mrs. Herman J. Davidson reported on the Nominating Committee, and the following were nominated and elected: Mrs. Leo L. Cohen, President; Mrs. Arnold Goodman, Mrs. David Cutler, and Mrs. Melvin Finn, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Samuel Levy, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Irving Rothstein, Treasurer; Mrs. Samuel Rosenthal, Financial Secretary; and Mrs. H. A. Ginsburg, Corresponding Secretary.

Announcement of the Seventh War Bond Drive was made, and all members were asked to contact Mrs. David Cutler. Also announced was the rummage sale scheduled for May 14th and May 15th at 31 India Street.

Mrs. Mendell Silverman exhibited the tree certificate honoring the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and will forward it to Mrs. Roosevelt.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Cohen and her committee.

Herzl Club To Show
Movie Saturday Night

The Herzl Club announces that the movie that was to have been shown at the Dance held on April 19th will be shown Saturday, May 12th, at 8:00 P. M.

Those who attended the Dance will be admitted free of charge, for all others there will be a 10c charge.

Center Youth News

By Irving "R" Block

I forgot to put in last week's issue of the "Bulletin" that all members are invited to attend the New England Conference of Center Youth Councils, to be held in Boston on May 19th and 20th. A great schedule is planned and a good time will be had by all.

WANTED: More boys and girls to help clean up the room. Work is light. Qualifications, a member of Center Youth. Pay is a good time on your next visit to the room. See either senior or junior hosts or hostesses or Kenny Waks.

Memorial services will be held this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Newbury Street Synagogue, so be sure to attend and represent Center Youth.

Guess what's next? That's right. It's the couples to stay on Canteen for the following week. They are as follows: Sunday nite, Alvan Mersky and Mimi Weinman; Wednesday nite, Rowena LaReis and Everett Perlman; Saturday nite, Helen I. Bernstein and Arnold Brynes.

The couples for hosts and hostesses are: Sunday nite, Jean Branz and Red Resnick; Wednesday nite, Abe Fineberg and Ethyl Levey; Saturday nite, Kenny Waks and Joan Bernstein.

It has finally come! There will be a tennis tournament for members of Center Youth. Sign up with Murray Reuben, sports committee chairman. Details on play-offs or prizes are not yet available, but there will be a prize. (I think.)

Kiddies, please get on the ball and finish paying your Federation pledges "toute de suite" or "schnell," as they say in Irish (by T. R.). See "Major" Finberg or her "captains" about paying your pledges.

Don't forget the executive board meeting tomorrow at 11:30 A. M.

Portland Jewry Joins
In Prayer On V-E Day

About 600 members of the Portland Jewish community attended the inspiring and impressive V-E Day religious services held Tuesday night at the Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue.

Following the opening remarks of I. E. Cohen, president of the Synagogue, Commander Abraham I. Weisman and members of the Jacob Cousins Post, Jewish War Veterans, presented the Colors.

Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum introduced the religious services with a fitting tribute to our departed President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and then recited a fervent V-E Day prayer of thanksgiving, which he had prepared. The congregation joined in special responsive reading prayers which had been prepared for this occasion.

Meyer Lerman and Sarah Berenson, two attendants of the Portland Hebrew School, read in Hebrew and English verses 2-4, Chap. II, of the prophetic peace message from the Book of Isaiah.

Hon. Max L. Pinansky, guest of honor and father of two boys in the Service, delivered an address.

The Memorial Prayer was chanted by Mr. Bernard Kaplan, while members of Boy Scout Troop No. 6 stood at attention, flanking the Bima.

Commander Weisman lit memorial candles and recited the kaddish for Portland's four departed Jewish heroes: Pfc. Samuel Citrin, Lt. Benjamin Cox, Lt. Albert Meyers and Lt. Sidney Miller. Taps were sounded by Scout Alan Lelansky.

The services were concluded with a prayer for our Government and the retiring of the Colors.

The members of Troop No. 6, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Bernard Rosenblatt, veteran of World War II, served as a Guard of Honor.

"Shevuos" Notes

Following is the schedule of the "Shevuos" holiday ("Feast of Weeks"):

Thursday, May 17—"Erev Shevuos."

Friday, May 18—First Day of "Shevuos."

Children are excused from school on Friday, May 18.

Saturday, May 19—Second Day of "Shevuos."

Saturday, May 19 — "Yizkor" Memorial Services.

Services will be held at the Synagogues as follows: Evenings—about 7:30 P. M.; Mornings—8:30 A. M.

Congregation Shaarey Tephiloh—152 Newbury St.

Congregation Etz Chaim—267 Congress St.

Congregation Anshei Sephard—216 Cumberland Ave.

"Eruv Tavshilin" to be prepared Thursday, May 17, to allow the preparation of food on "Yom Tov" for Saturday, May 19.

SCHEDULE OF RABBI'S
SERMONS

Friday, May 17—Etz Chaim Synagogue. Topic: "The Ten Commandments in Review."

Saturday, May 19 — Shaarey Tephiloh Synagogue. Topic: "Education for Life."

Called To Eternal Rest
Lazarus Abrahamson

Hebrew School Aux. And
Board Invite All To
Installation May 15th

The community is cordially invited to attend a delightful Strawberry Festival, which will feature the joint installation of officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Board of Directors of the Portland Hebrew School at the Center on Tuesday evening, May 15th, at 8:15 P. M.

Our spiritual leader, Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum, will install the following officers of the Auxiliary: President, Mrs. Benjamin Gordon; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Shepard Cutler; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Harold P. Nelson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bennett Webber; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harry Geller; Treasurer, Mrs. Bertram Silverman; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Goldie Davidson. Officers of the Board of Directors to be installed are: President, Charles Cohen; 1st Vice-President, Mayo Levenson; 2nd Vice-President, Irving Rothstein; Secretary, Samuel J. Cohen; Treasurer, Dr. Solomon Golodetz.

Reports of the progress of the school and plans for the following year will be submitted by the President, Charles Cohen.

A feature of the evening will be the presentation of a program of Jewish folk songs by our accomplished pianist, Harold Karl Halpert.

Refreshments will be served by the Hospitality Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. James Brooks and Mrs. Carl Zolov. Mr. Shepard Cutler is general chairman.

Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue
Announces Important
Activity Dates

May 13, 1945, at 7:00 P. M.

Annual nomination of five directors for a period of five years will take place. The directorships of Dr. George Goldberg, William Goodman, A. A. Greenberg, Morris Silverman and David Rubinoff now expire.

May 20, 1945, at 6:00 P. M.

Election of five directors and nomination of officers. Balloting will start at 6:00 P. M. and close at 8:00 P. M.

May 27, 1945, at 6:00 P. M.

Election of officers, annual report and the discussion of referendum on the question of a regular cantor (chazen) for the synagogue.

Center Men's Club
To Elect Officers
On Monday, May 14th

Dear Men's Club Member:

The board of officers voted to change the date of election of officers from October to May—so that the new officers may start the season from the opening meeting.

Charles Cohen was chosen Chairman of the Nominating Committee. On Monday, May 14th, officers will be nominated and elected for the year 1945-46.

After election we will have a discussion on "Good and Welfare."

We want everyone to turn out for this final supper get-together of the season.

Cordially,
Albert Issokson,
President.

The Dean's List

Alan B. Larkin pinch-hitting

In a very broad sense, those of us that have been left behind in Portland serve as quasi-liaison men for our buddies all over the world. We are sort of a clearing house for rumors, promotions, transfers, and information in general. Military jargon, circumlocution, and abbreviations have become just as common in civilian talk as in any Service vocabulary. Who ever knew from such things as a Section 8, or snafu or of a T. O. Likewise an inspired interjection of TS for everything has become commonplace in any civilian's conversation.

Anyway, my pal "Dean" is still on a Journalistic vacation and this naturally grants me another opportunity to increase the circulation of this paper. Everybody home and not home will be interested in a few thiser and thater divots about our boys. So let's go.

Lt. Melvin Epstein, some, and apparently every, place in Europe, has been sending home to his correspondents a mimeographed weekly paper called "The E. T. O. Newsletter." It is packed full of stories, news and anecdotes that the regular news services might have missed up on. It is very interesting and gives a person far removed from it all an insight on what the doggies go through. . . . Sgt. Milton

Kodis is spending his time these days in Hawaii with his brother, Lt. Ralph Kodis. He sent me a snap of them both and Hawaii looks very good on them. . . . Bob Weisman, now first Lt., is in charge of some P. O. W. in Germany and you can bet that he wouldn't coddle them. . . . Cookie Shulman, officer in the Merchant Marine, home on leave and looking very healthy.

Schummie Grunes after three years finally got his promotion to first lieutenant. He is in California now. . . . Jerry Rosen and Harry Modes are still weekly visitors to Portland. They ought to buy commuters' tickets from Ayer. . . . Mickey Waks is at Bowdoin and he is so busy with his courses and his major, Arlene, that we get to see him even less than usual. . . . Don Herman got himself married last week to a southern belle. . . . Dean's brother Milton, who has to fight his big brother's battles, sent home a large German knife as a souvenir. . . . Lt. Julian Ansell grew himself a suave mustache, but shaved it off before we could photograph him.

Oscar Pluznick hasn't changed a bit and I suppose that is good. My mother says that he is a quieter boy now, though, and I guess that means that I can go with him now. . . . Harold Romanow and Dave Simonds are due to blow in town real soon. . . . And with only 157 shopping days until Christmas I close.

Home For Aged Auxiliary To Meet Monday, May 14th

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Jewish Home for Aged, will be held Monday, May 14th, at 2:30 P. M., at the Home on North Street. Mr. Saul G. Chason will install the new officers for the coming year. Special entertainment will be provided by Miss Rita Modes, popular young dancer, with specialty tap dances.

A special board meeting was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Bernstein, Congress Street, where final plans were made for the Annual Donors' dinner. Mrs. Nathan Myersen, New York, was named dinner chairman, and will be assisted by a very able committee. Mrs. Nathan Siegel is in charge of reservations; and all planning to attend please call Mrs. Nathan Siegel, at her home.

Iota Phi Semi-Formal Is Delightful Affair

The Iota Phi Sorority held a semi-formal May 5th at the Jewish Community Center. The motif used was in the form of a summer garden. The Sorority colors, cerise and grey, were also used.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Davis, Lt. and Mrs. Leonard Brazer, and Herb Barlatow.

Thanks are expressed to Mrs. Ben Troen, Mrs. Louis Weinman, Mrs. B. Katz, Miss Pauline Wein-

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Junior Hadassah Postpones Meeting Because Of V-E Day

We have no regrets in informing the members and visitors of Junior Hadassah that the scheduled meeting had been postponed because of the glorious news of V-E Day. However, the meeting will be held Tuesday night, May 15, at 8:15 P. M., at the Community Center. Election of officers will be held.

The slate, as presented by the nominating committee, is: President, Gertrude Serulnick; Vice Presidents, Louise Shur, Bertha Smith, Eleanor Edison; Treasurer, Shirley Levine; Secretary, Pauline Weinman; Corr. Secy., Gertrude Comeras; Fin. Secy., Ethel Comeras.

Of course, refreshments will be served. See you then.

man, Miss Jean Gordon, and Mrs. Ethel Cohen for their magnificent help.

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Andy Devine - John Carradine
Thomas Mitchell - Louise Platt
George Bancroft - Tim Holt
— CO-FEATURE —
Ginger Rogers
IN
"TOM, DICK AND
HARRY"
WITH
George Murphy
Alan Marshal
Burgess Meredith

STRAND
— NOW PLAYING —
Rita Hayworth - Lee Bowman
IN
"TONIGHT AND
EVERY NIGHT"
— PLUS —
Richard Dix in
"The Power Of The
Whistler"
— Starts Wednesday —
"DILLINGER"
WITH
Edmund Lowe - Ann Jeffries.
— PLUS —
Leon Errol in
"What A Blonde"

EMPIRE
— NOW PLAYING —
"EARL CARROLL
VANITIES"
WITH
Dennis O'Keefe
Constance Moore
— PLUS —
"There Goes Kelly"
— Starts Wednesday —
"FOREVER YOURS"
WITH
Gail Storm
— PLUS —
East Side Kids in
"Docks Of New York"

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— NOW PLAYING —
Van Johnson
IN
"BETWEEN TWO
WOMEN"
WITH
Lionel Barrymore
Gloria DeHaven
— 2ND HIT —
"THE BIG SHOW-OFF"

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