

CAMP LOWN—

# KADIMA



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF CAMP LOWN

As we approach the end of the season at Camp Lown, it is fitting to reexamine the objectives which motivated the establishment of this camp and to compare them with our achievements.

We, here in Maine, living in scattered communities with only a handful of our people even in the larger communities, have come to a realization that our Jewishness must be a conscious one based upon knowledge and understanding. We also believe that that the surest way of winning the respect of our neighbors is by being self-respecting Jews. To gain self-respect, we must take pride in our heritage and have respect for our culture and ideals. We must also feel secure in the realization that Jewish living and Jewish values are compatible with American living.

Are we achieving our objectives? The answer depends upon what you, campers, are taking home at the end of the season. Have the Sabbaths in camp been meaningful to you? Have you developed respect and admiration for Jewish achievements in Palestine? Have you learned what some of the national Jewish organizations in this country stand for? Have you developed a pride in your heritage, and are you proud that you are Jews? If your answers are in the affirmative and if you also had a "swell" time this summer, then our efforts have not been in vain.

Until I see you next summer in camp, stay well and happy. With fondest greetings, I am

Phil Lown

MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

The end of a camp season brings with it only the pleasant memories of the past eight weeks. The fact that we have successfully lived together for the summer, marks a definite and vital experience in our growth and education.

I wish to express a personal pride in having had the opportunity of living with you and sharing in all your pleasures of Jewish living.

My thoughts will be with all of you through a happy winter season.

Irma Judith Reese.

## EDITORIALS

by ARTHUR WOJMAN, Editor-in-Chief

So far this year we have "landed" in a miniature operation and have "built" a colony like that of our brothers in Eretz Yisrael. Next in line was the defending of the colony and its inhabitants against aggressors.

The reason the Palestinian Jews have accomplished what they have is not because of foreign help, but because of the spirit of cooperation and determination. We must remember that God helps those who help themselves.

The people of Palestine have been united into one defense organization, the Haganah, which has become since the establishment of the new Jewish State, the national defense army of the new Free State of Israel.

During this hour of crisis, we Jewish boys and girls should look to the achievers of Haganah for inspiration to go onward in the work of establishing a secure Jewish State.

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With this final issue of the Kadimah we have just finished three years of journalism here at Camp Lown.

During this past season we have accomplished a very great deal mentally, physically, and morally.

In Camp Lown we have had projects connected with Palestine and the wonderful work that is being done there; namely, the Aliyah landing, the building of KFar Hannah, and the training of soldiers for the Jewish National Army (the Haganah).

On Tuesday nights we thrilled at the sights of marvelous movies concerning Jewish and other topics.

In sports we played Camps Ramah and Manitou, to watch our campers play in the spirit of competition. Win or lose we had a good time. Camp sports were based on the College League, originated by Ed Natanson.

In Hebrew we saw the improvement of many campers, from Mrs. Fish's Beginners right up to Irving Kessler's Hebrew Club.

On August 7th Camp Lown had its first Bar Mitzvah. Marshall Dion became a man.

In dramatics we saw many excellent plays presented under the direction of Hy Sky, Fidy Bener, and Judy Gordon. In swimming we had many terrific times in the water with Gappy, Holo, and Irving. Some campers even had a chance to go on an overnight canoe trip.

In arts and crafts we worked on many themes. We were led by Rebecca, Lee, and Marion. Some worked with clay, others with lanterns, wood, and metal.

Under the direction of Carmi we learned new Hebrew songs. In nature we spent a great many instructive and enjoyable hours with the fine direction of Mr. Rosenblum and Naomi.

While I write this editorial, my mind is like a crystal ball. I see in the future a beautiful dream. This dream--I hope it will be realized--is that every Jewish child, rich or poor, be able to come to a camp such as this.

In conclusion I wish to say that the success of this last season has been due largely to the cooperation between the staff and the campers.

On behalf of the campers, I wish to thank the staff of Camp Lown's wonderful '48 season.

\* HEADLINE EVENTS: \*

CAMP LOWN'S FIRST BAR MITZVAH

by PHIL WEINER, Feature Editor

Banana splits and frosted cake at Camp Lown! Impossible! But no; as a matter of fact, it all really happened. All this feasting and celebrating marked the end of the first Bar Mitzvah Camp Lown has ever had.

Marshall Dion's heart must have leaped as the long awaited words, "Yamod Harbrocher cha Bar Mitzvah" were called out. Finally the time had arrived for him to go up to the pulpit. After reciting the blessings before and after the Torah readings, Marshall beautifully sang his Haftorah. He then told in a very touching manner how Camp Lown had developed and enlarged his Jewish and Hebrew culture. Dr. Kohanski then fittingly addressed Marshall and the campers. This special Saturday morning service ended with the singing of En Key-lohanu.

After being showered with congratulations and kisses, Marshall Dion proudly walked away from the Recreation Hall a new link in the long chain of good, clean, young Jewish men.

SENIOR CANOE TRIP

by LEILA STEIN

Dear Mom and Dad,

I just came back from a marvelous overnite canoe trip. It was really wonderful. After a full week of excitement and planning, we finally left at 2:30 on Monday afternoon. There were seven boys & six girls on the trip; four councillors went, too.

On Monday morning before we left we gathered on the athletic field and made our bedrolls. The boys' bedrolls were small and compact, but the girls' came down loaded with clothing and toilet articles; and our bedrolls were enormous and weighed a ton. After lunch we loaded the three small canoes with our rolls and the food. With two people in each small canoe and eleven in the big one, we shoved off.

We crossed the lake and went up a very winding stream covered with waterlilies, lilly pads, and grasses. In an hour and fifty minutes we reached our destination. It was a pine grove that was beautifully situated.

We all piled out and set up camp. Then three girls made supper. After we had all had our fill and the dishes had been done, we all went into Smutfield. We crowded into a small general store and had a sufficient quantity of goodies, and then went down to the beach. Afterwards we went back to the canoes and headed back to camp. By the time we returned it was dark, and it was time to build the campfire. At first the counsellors tried, but it was of no avail. Then the boys started, and with the help of Happy's hat they built a roaring fire. Sitting around the fire and singing songs and telling ghost stories was marvelous, and we all enjoyed it so much. Then off to bed at 10:00. Of course, you can't expect perfect little angels, and it was quite a while before we fell asleep.

At approximately 4:00 AM, while we girls were still sleeping, the boys came down and built a big bonfire. Happy came rushing down in his pajamas, running like mad. He thought that there was a forest fire. On finding out it was just the boys, he sent them

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back to bed, but they were up again soon and woke us girls up with a bang. And I mean a bang. They lit a firecracker and used it for an alarm clock. They had a nice fire going, and it was cozy and warm. At seven o'clock we started breakfast and at 7:30 Happy came creeping down.

We ate our breakfast and started washing dishes. Sue, who was washing the frying pan, dropped it into the stream and was unable to retrieve it. Timmy, while washing the silver, burnt herself. But besides that, there were only two casualties. One was that Marvin gashed himself with an axe while cutting firewood, and then that David had an upset stomach. Other than that, we all felt fine. After doing the dishes, we decamped and shoved off.

On the way back Sandy kept taking pictures, and Happy wouldn't let Mickey paddle for a while because she was giving us all a shower. But we eventually reached Lown. We had a grand welcoming committee.

I'm sure the trip left a great deal of wonderful memories of a wonderful canoe trip.

Love,

*Bob Bell*

### CAMP LOWN'S KEREN AMI CARNIVAL by BOB BELL

This year's Keren Ami was a great success, financially and socially. It was a double happiness for most of us: the carnival and visiting day. That sunny Sunday was also a happy day for Keren Ami.

Although Bunk 12 stole the show (Ha-ha!) with their combined soda stand and roulette wheel, all the booths were very nice.

The Fun House of Bunk 13 was a lot of fun, but someone said that parts of it were all wet. The Freak Show of Bunk 7 was a little freakish. Some of the freaks didn't need any makeup. (Don't hit me, Elaine and June!) Bunk 9's boat rides were a big hit also.

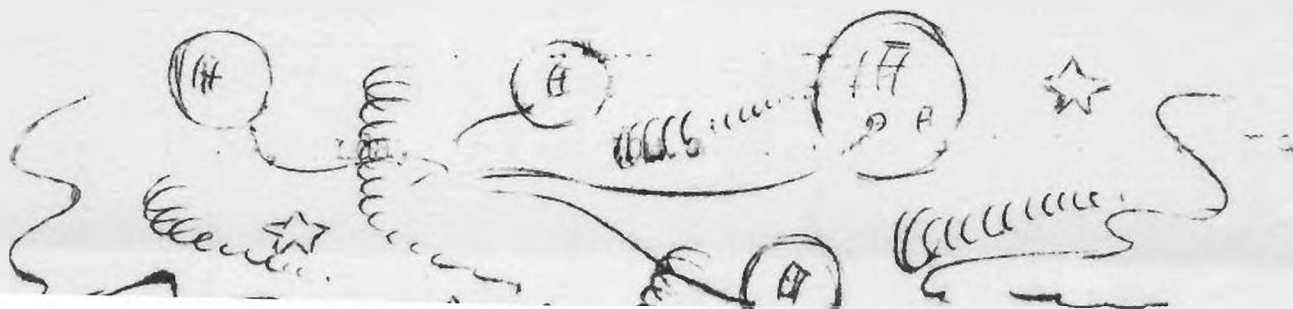
Seriously again, with all the parents digging deep into their pockets, it was a very good carnival--enjoyed by all.

### INTER AND SENIOR TRIPS TO NAPLES by TED CASHER

Tuesday morning, August 3, the Inters went to Mr. Lown's estate. We got on the special bus here and rode to Lewiston, changed drivers and then went on to Naples.

There we picked up Mr. Lown and Dr. Jacobs and went on a boat called the Jerryco. On the cruise we ate the following: lettuce and tomato sandwiches (brought from camp), popsicles, soda, potato chips (two lapfulls), soda, soda, and soda. After this we went to Mr. Lown's house, Anphil Lodge, met his family, and were shown through his beautiful house and garden. We went back to the bus, where we got lollypops and balloon-buzzers. We dropped Mr. Lown off at Naples and cheered him. We returned to camp in time for a late supper (and, for some of us, milk of magnesia).

Once again we are convinced that there is only one Phil Lown.



KFAR HANNAH 7/17/70

## HITZASHVUT

by MARVIN KARP

The population of Little Tel Aviv (Camp Lown) moved toward a secret rendezvous. The evening of August 5th was here. As every citizen had been briefed on his or her special task, when darkness fell work was well underway. For a model colony was to be erected, and the citizens were going to make pre-fabricated sections. The colony was to have two barracks, one mess hall, one barn, and a water tower. Protection was to be furnished by a fence and several trenches.

The population, who were campers and counsellors, quickly but deliberately set to work upon their appointed tasks. It wasn't long before the section began to take shape. And so, early in the morning three days later, the citizens of Little Tel Aviv picked up their pre-fabricated sections and marched to the site where the colony was to arise (which had been secret until a few minutes before). If the Kadima happened to be a daily newspaper, the following item would have appeared on August 9th:

### COLONY ERECTED IN DAY!

Arrival of Arabs and British Worries Workers

#### Colony Named "Kfar Hannah"

"Little Tel Aviv, Aug. 8 (KNS)...A model colony arose this afternoon near Little Tel Aviv. And as the tired workers gathered around, a short dedication ceremony was held. Dr. Alexander Kohanski was the principal speaker. Short speeches were given by Phil Weiner, head of the Camp Lown division of Solet Bonet, and by Marvin Karp, president of the Campers' Council. The colony was named Kfar Hannah, in memory of Mrs. Lown.

"It was a busy day for the hundred-odd workers, who performed their tasks with precision and determination.

"The first building to arise was a bright green combination watch and water tower. The tower was put in the exact center of the colony. This was followed by an excellently built and neatly decorated mess hall. Then came a shed and two barracks. As the last building went up, finishing touches were being put on the barbed wire fence and on the trenches.

"During the building process, early in the morning, the arrival of two groups of Arabs threw a scare into the workmen. But the newcomers proved to be friendly, and soon set to work helping the Palestinian men and women.

"A British patrol appeared on the scene afterwards, but they were convinced that everything was in order by tough Haganah men. Otherwise, there was no real threatening moment.

"Dr. Kohanski congratulated the workers on their fine work and gave a plaque to the head of the project, Boomie Katz, who in turn gave it to the campers.

"The workers then gave a last, proud look at their handicraft and then returned to their homes. For it had been a long day between the erection and the closing dedication ceremony."

## PRESENTING CAMP LOWN!

### Bunk 1

- Bunny Lacritz--"Bunyons" bubbles over everything, from essay contests to boys.
- Audrey Saperstein--She's at home on any stage--be it of a theatre, a music hall, or a school.
- Donna Levine--Just let him wait on her with potato chips.
- Timmy Goldman--The more we see of her at Lown, the more we admire her.
- Ruthie Jacobson--The personification of vim, vigor, and vitality.
- Mickie Silver--Pretty soon Washington will be calling, "Silver for President."
- Sue Mensky--The cry "She did it" doesn't prevent her from remaining as cool as a cucumber.
- Liele Stein--Food, swimming, Hebrew, twinnies, that sailor hat, enthusiasm, sense of value--here you have her.
- Joyce Klein--Our fair-haired Massachusetts gal who really knows her nature--Shalom, Rex.

### Bunk 2

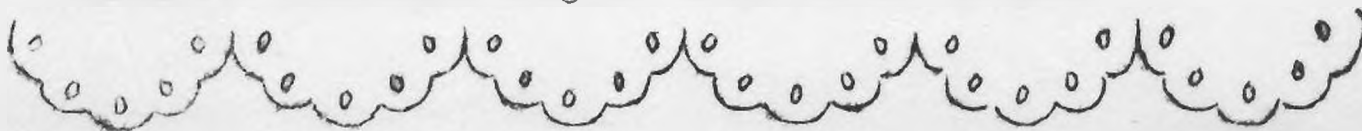
- Elsa Stein --Twin balls of fire--frisky as Mickey.
- Sarah Stein
- Barbara Viner--"The Pharaoh's Daughter" may cause Sarah Bernhart to look to her laurels.
- Zeta Levine--Too good to be true--a counsellor's dream.
- Evelyn Green--She's on the ball when it comes to basketball & men.
- Blaine Goldman--Good potential counsellor material in a year or two, fine artist now.
- Estelle Jacobson--Sleeping Beauty gets a great deal out of her crowded schedule.
- Pat Levine--Her Sisters' personal counsellor--that's where she gets her experience.

### Bunk 3

- Carol Sibolkin--To Carol we leave, "But I can't help it, Judy."
- Ruth Sclair--To Ruth we leave Shaar-Lasaf Ruth.
- Susan Roth--To Susan we leave the infirmary.
- Sandra Godfrey--To Sandra we leave a hairdo that will please her fancy.
- Nurith Fish--To Nurith we leave a jar of peanut butter.
- Beverly Segal--To Beverly we leave a pair of scissors.
- Denise Striar--To Denise we leave curly bangs.
- Sybil Miller--To Sybil we leave a whole summer at Lown next year.

### Bunk 4

- Corvette Shafter--"Can't I have a third helping of oatmeal, please."
- Helen Shapiro--Gentlemen prefer blondes.
- Nancy Green--Nancy's swimming turns us all Green with envy.
- Janet Levine--"Where, oh where, has Zeta gone?"
- Ruth Sanger--All good things come in small packages.
- Elizabeth Lubell--Out ring the bells for our Lu-bell.





Bunk 5

Judy Shapiro--Generally speaking of "Cuckles," she is generally speaking.

Ellen Green--Gee, but she's swell!

Beverly Potter--Beverly loves to tetter around in Arts and Crafts.

Judy Medwed--Oh, how she hates to get up in the morning!

Sandra Mazer--The amazing Mazer.

Eleanor Epstein--Always bubbling over (with bubble gum, that is)

Jane Kapiloff--The Lass with the Delicate Air,

Bunk 6

Charon Cohen--She sings, she dances, she delights!

Elaine Lerman-- Hebrew student with an ear for rhythm.

Roberta Rosenblum--When it comes to acting ability...

Zona Lewis--Little Miss New York, a star is born.

Baila Issokson--one terrific little camper.

Roberta Potter--Writing ten letters a day keeps her out of mischief.

Ann Salk--Pass the ketchup, please...Oh, Abie!

Janet Saltz--Our potato lover with the hat over her eyes.

Bunk 7

Bonnie Godfrey--Bonnie Godfrey got so thin  
Soon she'll look just like a pin.

Gail Burns--Just like the wind is our Gail;  
When she Burns we use the pail.

Barbara Mersky--Barbara is our giggly girl;  
But she's as pretty as a pearl.

Judy Berlowitz--Sugar an' spice  
and all things nice...

Elizabeth Roth--Now she's six, our little queen;  
and that can readily be seen.

Elaine Appel--Sweaters and hats she does knit;  
Oh, my how they do fit!

Barbara Van Brocklin--Our little red-head is so spry,  
Any game she would try.



Bunk 9

Stanley Golding--The boy swimmer, who could take good pictures at  
night if the sun were shining.

Howard Medwed--The boy who went on a her (or) ride while the rest  
of the juniors went on a hayride.

Morton Abramson--The strong silent type of he-man.

Barry Potter--When he wants bread, he says, "Please give me some  
tain lelechem."

Stuart Potter--He is accustomed to taking sleeping pills, and at  
rest hour he takes half of one for a nap.

Michael Striar--The original "candy kid" because he gets so much  
from home.

Joseph Cohen--He wakes up screaming.

Bunk 10

Darryl Cooper--Janie's best lover.

Jimmy Gould--Lown's Hebrew student.

David Adleman--Potato-head from Mars Hill.

Gordon Simonds--"Sleepy-time boy."

Bernard Alpert--The little man from Bangor.

Jason Alpert--"Topsy-Turvy."

### Bunk 11

David Sclair--Secretary of Council.. "Take a letter, dear."  
David Frolman--"Lover-boy."  
Joel Abramson--Quiet, quieter, quietest..just superlative.  
Don Gordon--"Flash" Gordon.  
Mike Alpren--He's been on a "lost eight weeks."  
Ted "Skowhegan" Casher--"Sez-who?".. "Sez Me!".. "Sez you!"  
David Lieberman--He has the qualifications for a counsellor: a bored look, an active mind.  
David Lubell--"You keep coming back like a song."

### Bunk 12

Milton Silver--Be "Quick as Silver"..The Gnip-gnop king.  
Robert Saltz--Zesty Bob, the spice-of the bunk.  
Robert Bell--We don't need a bugle; we have a Bell.  
Jack Golding--If it's acting that makes Jack, there'll be plenty of Golding.  
Bernie Cope--It takes brains and brawn to Cope with Bernie.  
Sandy Podolsky--Handy Sandy, a gentleman and a scholar.  
Irwin Cohen--First to wake, first to bed, first in the hearts of his camping mates.  
Mike Ross--Shoot and toss with Michael Ross.

### Bunk 13

Phil Weiner--A clean-cut, all-round terrific camper and athlete.  
Marvin Karp--Camp Lown's politician, writer, and a Yankee Doodle Boy...tough!  
Mark Kapiloff--A good kid who went to the dogs..Eh, Fido!  
Stuart Cope--Mild and mellow gentleman with guts.  
Howie Silver--Noblest of all with enough spice to give him ginger.  
Marshall Dion--A real good Bar Mitzva Boy who today is a man!  
Bernie Ferlman--The Baby Snooks of Bunk 13.. "Why, Eddie..."  
Morty Ross--Mrs. Feck's bad boy..a little angel when asleep;  
Arthur Wolman--Camp Lown's Walter Winchell, who plays postoffice on the side.

## CAMPER-COUNSELLOR DAY

On Tuesday, August 17, the campers took over--successfully. The fun was indescribable, so here we can give you only the substitutions:

Bunk 1: Judy Gordon-Liela Stein; Ann Lieberman-Ruth Jacobson

Bunk 2: Naomi Maness-Elsa Stein

Bunk 3: Judy Rener-Sandra Godfrey

Bunk 4: Marion Schiffman-Elizabeth Lubell; Leona U.-Ruth Singer

Bunk 5: Rebecca Kalusky--Judy Medwed

Bunk 6: Helen Bernstein-Ann Salk; Carmi Katz-Roberta Rosenblum

Bunk 7: Elaine Hayflick-Bonnie Godfrey; June Wilner-Elaine Appel

Bunk 8: Mel Roth-Howard Medwed; Irving Kessler Barry Potter

Bunk 9: Murray Levine-Jason Alpert; Howie Berg-Gordon Simonds

Bunk 11: Abe Forush-Dave Frolman

Bunk 12: Bert Rosomoff-Milton Silver; Hy Sky-Jack Golding

Bunk 13: Ed Nathanson-Mark Kapiloff

Dr. Kohanski--Marvin Karp

Irma Reese--Mickey Silver

Hummy Katz--Phil Weiner

Naftale Fish--Howie Silver

Mrs. Fish--Beverly Segal

Manny Fish--Arthur Wolman

Mr. Rosenblum--Bobby Saltz

Mrs. Rosenblum--Bunny Lacritz

Happy Cohen--Stanley Golding

Anita Cohen--Susan Roth

Frances Roth--Timmy Goldman

## COUNSELLOR CUT-UPS

Edie N.--Take a letter, dear (via phone, perhaps?)  
Bert R.--His foot might hinder him from rhumbaing,  
But his voice only helps him with his "Tumba"-ing.  
Abe, F.--Over whom have you been losing the weight? H-m-m?  
By Sky--His whole hilarious personality has been reenergized.  
Howie B.--We're Green with envy at that infectious laugh.  
Murray L.--Modem Ani in the morning; Aliyah stories in the evening.  
Mel M.--He's too sweet and sociable ever to incur his Roth.  
Irv. K.--The satisfied grin of one who has eaten long, well, & lots.  
Happy C.--Everyone's in second area yelling, "Hooray for Happy!"  
Naftale--His byword in Hebrew and on the waterfront: Sefer.  
Mr. Rosenblum--Be it Irving or Israel, subtle genius.  
Boonie--"Car-mi-i back to old palestine..."  
Dr. Kohanski--If it's Jewish learning you seek, just ASK Doc, where-  
in all the answers Lodge.  
Irma--Manny's the time we've gone running to Our Friend Irma.  
Pauline R.--Come now, all my little ones, there's no soap in your  
eyes.  
Marcia F.--"Let's see, Fish would help make a well-balanced menu.  
Fran R.--Fran-kly speaking, the infirmary has a Mel-low appeal.  
Anita C.--Her dilligent work in the office includes lots of calls  
from long distances.  
Elaine H.--Bert-a late than never, Bunk 7.  
June W.--What'ya knitten, Kitton?  
Carmi A.--Thanks for introducing us to "Hamapilim" and elastic  
shorts--and Boonie, too.  
Helen B.--"Would I find the Hebrew word for pun in Genesis?"  
Beckie K.--Do you draw your cherubs from those in Bunk 5?  
Marion B.--How are the hornets biting this season, "Hooshama-callit?"  
Lee J.--We sigh a sigh of re-Leef when she comes.  
Judy R.--Is it those clothes that keep her morale high?  
Naomi--Her name in Hebrew means "my comfort"--and she's Abe-l to  
live up to it.  
Ann L.--She walked right into the middle of it--camp season and all.  
Judy G.--Mc-Gordon to everything we've seen, we could ask for no-  
thing finer--except her needle-point.

### !!CONGRATULATIONS!!

To the entire cast, directors, & backstage artists for their superb  
production of the operetta "Green Cheese." A beautiful job!  
Special orchids to Irma, Carmi, Ivy, Beckie, Lee, and Marion.

To the deserving winners of Camp Lown's third essay contest:

Senior Division:

Marvin Karp, first prize; Leila Stein, 2nd; Bunny Ladritz, 3rd.

Junior Division:

David Lubell, first prize; Ted Casher, 2nd.

Cover: Israel's new flag has a white center bar, bordered by two  
blue bars, with seven golden stars symbolizing the seven  
your day visualized by Theodore Herzl for the Jewish State.