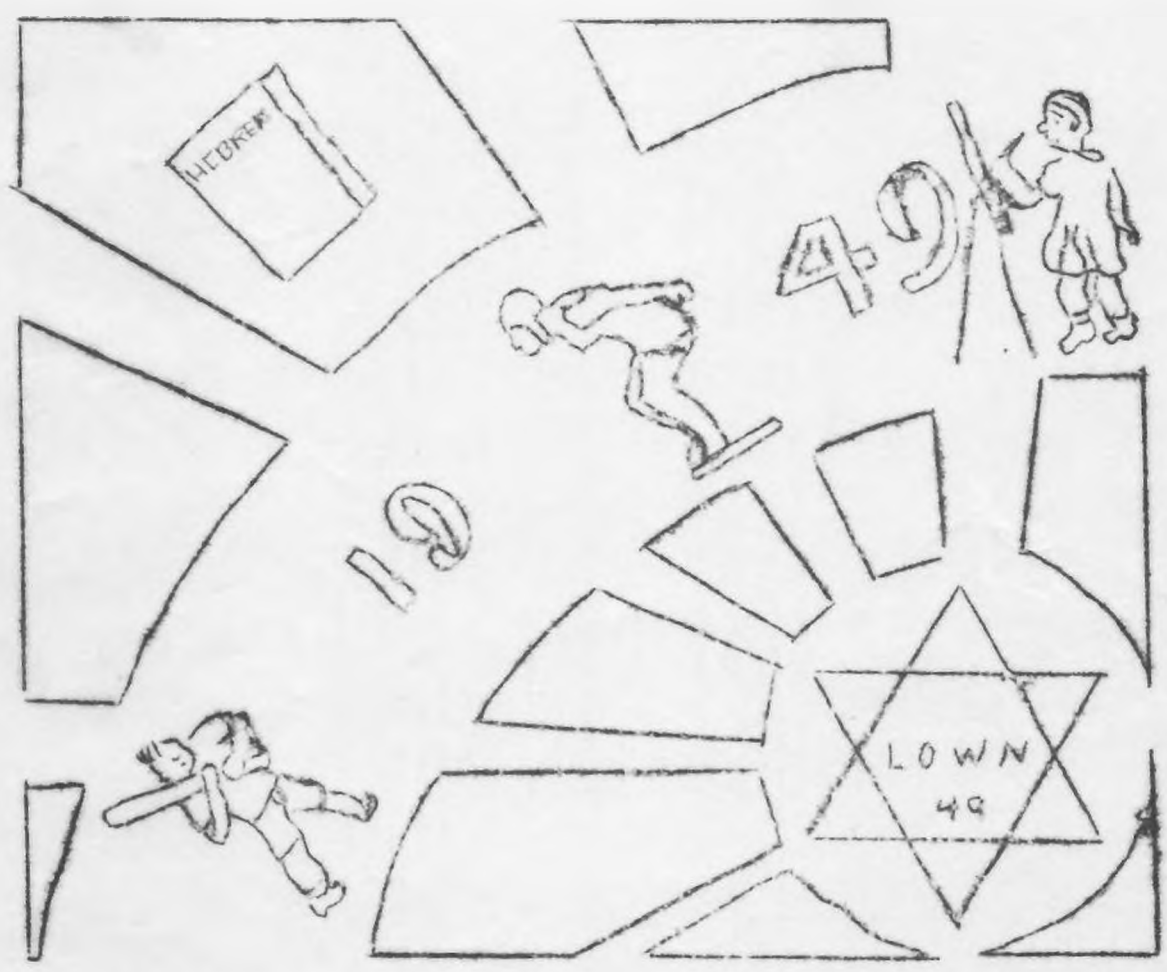


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## EDITORIAL

One of the most important precepts in our Jewish religion is the idea of charity. One of the reasons for the ability of the Jewish people to survive centuries of persecution and hardships was their ability to dig down into their pockets and share what they had with their less fortunate brethren. Keren Ami is a lesson in generosity, and is a valuable practice in one of the chief duties of all Jews, that of giving.

Keren Ami is a fund collected by Jewish boys and girls of our own age. After the money is collected, the contributors themselves deliberate and decide to which organizations and funds they will allocate this money. We in Camp Low have been and are continuing to take part in this important activity.

The other evening, Camp Low initiated its Annual Keren Ami drive. Through the efforts of each and every camper we hope to raise a quota of one hundred dollars. Nobody is expected to give more than one dollar, and for such a cause one dollar is not a great deal.

The money accumulated for Keren Ami is distributed among many Jewish causes. To the new settlers in Israel and their homeless brethren in the D.P. camps go a fair part of the money. The comparatively small sum we raise here in camp can go a long way for them. And, let us not forget our own Jewish community here in America. Our Jewish education must be furthered. Anti-semitism must be stopped and Jewish welfare must be improved.

There are organizations in our country whose sole purposes are to accomplish these things. Part of the money collected here will go to these organizations.

I feel confident that we all believe

the money is going to be used carefully to help Jews all over the world. Let's pull together and put this drive over the top. Give intelligently and give willingly.

Marvin Karp

## CONCERT NIGHT

On Thursday night, August 2, when the campers came into the rec hall they were accompanied by the Camp Low Orchestra playing the Forever March by Scarsmel. This was the beginning number of the Pops Concert being held that evening. This performance was the first one for the orchestra this season. The orchestra has grown a great deal since the opening of camp. The first soloist of the evening was Bernie Cope. He played three American Folk Songs on his clarinet. The next performer was Adele Grossman of Bunk 6 who played a piano solo. Also from Bunk 6 playing the piano was Elaine Lerman. The entire orchestra then played a Russian Folk Song, "Dark Eyes". The next three soloists were Howie Silver, Eleanor Epstein, and Mark Lieberman. The next number on the program was a Hebrew Song Medley put on by the entire Junior division. They played toy instruments while singing. Sandy Podolsky and Bobbie Saltz came next, ready as usual with their harmonicas. They played three melodies by Stephen Foster. Nurith Fish played the final piano solo. The Blue Danube was played by the entire orchestra as the audience swayed back and forth to the melody. All the performers were received with a great deal of enthusiasm by the campers, but when

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## Tish B'Av

Tish B'Av, a day of mourning of all Jews, was observed here at camp the evening of August 3 and Thursday, August 4. Wednesday night a very impressive program was presented. The entire camp participated in the program. The setting for the evening was in the spirit of commemoration for the many sorrows which have befallen our people. An effective backdrop showing the destruction of the temple was made by Max Alper with the assistance of Shirley Rubin.

During breakfast the next morning, a group of campers and counselors who were fasting went to the recreation hall and had a discussion. The discussion was led by Max and dealt with the meaning of Tish B'Av.

Instead of regular Hebrew classes, services were held for the entire camp. Happy conducted the services. After their conclusion, Bunny spoke about why we observe this holiday in the manner in which we do. He stated that our reason for setting aside this day is now different because we are no longer a wandering people. We have our own home, Israel.

After sunset a special supper was served for the campers and counselors who had fasted the entire day. Because of the way in which we commemorated this day, we felt that we shall always have a closer tie with many important events in the history of our people.

Ruth Jacobson

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Stuart Cope finished his violin solo, the applause was so great that he played an encore. The final act was a surprise to all. Joe Besse and Ray Dutch with their fiddles did three hill billy songs.

At the end of the performance

the campers joined the orchestra in three cheers for the staff for having made the evening the great success it was and, most important of all, for having developed an orchestra at Camp Lown.

## WATER CARNIVAL

On July 30 Camp Lown's campers became mermen and mermaids. It was a gals day. The carnival opened with a bang. Four floats brightly decorated glided past the rec hall. First came the float of the Senior boys, the Vulgar Olga, representing Russia. Following them came the Inter boys who represented the infant nation Israel. After them came Murray being presented by the Inter girls. Last, represented by the Senior girls, a Chinese junk.

After the floats came the water ballet. Participating for the girls were Sarah Stein, Lisa Stein, Leila Stein, Donna Levine, Ruth Jacobson, Sandra Loeritz, Dotty Wolman, and Zeta Levine. For the boys Dick Sterns, Phil Weiner, Dave Prolman, Dave Leiberman, Mike Goldmann, Jack Goldin, and Bobby Saltz. Among the formations done were the initials of Camp Lown. Following that was an exhibition of strokes by Bobby Saltz and Lisa Stein. A series of dives were then shown. The divers were Lisa Stein, Bunny Loeritz and Larry Lewis. After that was the lifesaving exhibition with Barbara Trough as the victim and Leila Stein as the rescuer. Then came the races. Winners for the Senior boys were Morty Ross, first; Bobby Saltz second. For the Senior girls Bunny Loeritz first and Marath Fish second. Dave Prolman came in second behind Larry Lewis who came in first. For the Inter girls Barb Trough and Ruth Flock. Following the races was a general swim which ended Camp Lown's water carnival.



## WATERMELON LEAGUE

Camp Lown for the first time has set up a Watermelon League. The games are very exciting but the best part of the games are the fact that all the campers (and counsellors) get a chance to play. The league started out by playing only softball. Now we are playing softball, basketball, volleyball and kickball. At the end of three weeks of playing the standing of the four teams is as follows:

HLAPA 3-1  
HEBREW 2-2  
BRANDEIS 2-2  
HERTZLIA 1-3

## BASKETBALL

Last week the counsellors played the writers and CIT's in a game of basketball. The counsellors were ahead by 7 points at the end of the first half. Up until that time the game was touch and go with each side keeping a constant guard on the other. At the beginning of the third quarter the CIT's and writers really caught on to the game and at the end of the quarter had pulled ahead of the counsellors--by one point. The score was 29-28. It was a very close game until the counsellors at the very end of the game went ahead to win with the close score of 36-35. It was a terrific game. The campers came out with tired throats. Both teams deserved cheering and they certainly got it from the campers!

## BOXING

The boxing matches held at Camp Lown are quite unusual-- there are two winners to every bout. There were eight bouts at the last match. The feature bout of the evening was Yanow against Levin. But even there we had two winners!

## LIFESAVING

At this point the life saving class has completed half its course. Eleven campers of the Senior Division are enrolled: Donna Levine, Elsa Stein, Sarah Lee Stein, Dorothy Wolman, Jack Golding, Marvin Karp, Phil Lewis, Dave Lieberman, Morton Ross and Bobby Saltz. This group is aiming for the Junior Life Saving Certificate. Dick Stern is working for the Senior Life Saving Certificate. The classes meet during the fifth and sixth period every day. According to Barbara Stamen, who is the instructor of the course, every one will be finished with the course by the seventh week of camp.

## CAMPER COUNSELLOR GAME OR THE MIRACLE OF THE SEASON

The girl campers played the girl counsellors softball last week. After three innings the score was 7-7 but till then anything could have happened.

In the first inning the campers were up first. They went down without any runs. They had a woman on first. During the counsellor's half four runs were scored. The campers returned and made four runs in their half.

In the second inning the counsellors scored three more runs. But once more the campers tied it. This time in the third inning.

In the last of the 3rd with two girls on and one out Bunny Loeritz won her own game by catching a fly, throwing the ball to first baseman Ruth Jacobson who tagged the runner. He was forced back to first because of the fly. It was an exciting all around!

## BIRTHDAYS

July 30	Joyce Silver	13 years old
July 31	Adele Grossman	9 years old
July 31	Jack Golding	13 years old
August 8	Nancy Ashman	14 years old
August 9	Elizabeth Roth	7 years old

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!