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Adult Programs Are Scheduled for January

Adult programs for the month of January will bring into fore various activities of interest to members of the community. On Monday, January 9th, the Jewish Forum presents a symposium on "Whither American Jewry." On Wednesday, January 11, a Hi-Ho Supper will be held at the Center. On Sunday, January 29, a full length Yiddish Film entitled "Overture to Glory" will be presented starring Moyshe Oisher. Sub-titles are in English. On Monday, January 30, the first in a series of courses on Child Care will be presented. Dr. Elsa Shapira, of the Bangor State Hospital, will discuss "Your Child and His Personality." This session is open to the public at no charge.

OPEN FORUMS

Plans are now underway to start the Open Forums with the selected topic "National Health Program." Dr. Channing Frothingham of Boston, has been secured as the speaker for the program and his opponent will be announced shortly.

BRIDGE AND CANASTA TOURNAMENTS

The Adult Activities Committee has decided to sponsor bridge and canasta tournaments for members of the community. The bridge tournament will start March 15. Teams must be registered at the office or with Morris Rubin by March 1st. There is no fee for registering. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

Teams for the Canasta tournament must also be registered by March 1st, and prizes will be awarded the winners.

Biographies of New Settlers in Bangor

The Community News presents biographies of the Displaced Persons who have arrived in Bangor. Our first in the series introduces Peter Ivanov.

Peter Ivanov was born in Szcabansk, Siberia, Russia, in 1896. His parents, who worked in the fields of Siberia, had been sent there from Kiev.

In 1915, while serving with the Russian Army, he was captured by the Hungarians. He settled in Uyividek, which after the war was given to Yugoslavia, and its name changed to Novisad. He remained in that community until 1941, as a manufacturer of chemicals.

During World War II, the Hungarians re-took the city and changed it again to Uyivedek.

RELEASED BY AMERICAN ARMY

In 1944, he and all the Jews in the community were taken to Auschwitz-Birkenau. From there he was taken to Tulle, France to work in the coal mines. He remained in that area until the Normandy landing. From that time on Mr. Ivanoff was shifted to Kochendorf, near Magdeburg, Germany, where he remained three months; then to Langensalve, where the V-1 was manufactured, where he remained one month; then to Dorra, where the V-2 was manufactured, and where he remained until released by the American Army in April 1945.

He entered a TB sanitorium near Dorra and was then sent to an UNRRA DP Camp in Torino, Italy, where he remained until the end of 1948. He was then sent to Barletta, near Bari for three months, and from there to the United States in 1949.

Forum Presents Symposium at Center on January Ninth

Gift Shop Meeting With Good Reception

The Gift Shop, which the Center Sisterhood is sponsoring, is very happy with the interest and participation which the members of the community have shown.

It has brought to Bangor as fine a Jewish Gift Shop as is possible in the short time it has been in existence and in a community this size. Many people purchased their Chanukah gifts from the shop and were delighted with the reception their gifts received. To receive a gift is one thing; to receive a gift depicting some form of Jewish life is another.

GIFTS FOR ALL AGES

The children loved the Jewish Nursery Rhymes. The mothers were thrilled with the Jewish Cookie Cutters and the cookbooks, which really helped them turn out some delicious potato latkes. The old folks enjoyed the figurines of the man and woman going to shul. The young folks liked the Bible stories which are presented in such interesting fashion. The Gift Shop has something to offer every member of the family, no matter how young or old.

As this year is the first for the Sisterhood Gift Shop, we are calling this the "experimental year," for with each successive season, the shop will be improved as to selection of merchandise, method of administration, etc.

For items which are not in stock, the shop will make every effort to procure same. Call 2-1460 for your gifts.

Agus and Duker to Discuss "Whither American Jewry"

The second in the Adult Forums will feature a symposium "Whither American Jewry" on Monday, January 9, at 8:15 P. M. Rabbi Jacob B. Agus and Abraham Duker will be the participants.

RABBI JACOB AGUS

Rabbi Agus was ordained by the Issac Elchanan Theological Seminary and received his doctorate at Harvard University. He was chairman of the sub-committee on the Sabbath of the Commission of Jewish Law and Standards of the Rabbinical Assembly. He is practicing rabbi at the Beth Abraham Synagogue in Dayton, Ohio. He is the author of "Modern Philosophies of Judaism," "Banner of Jerusalem," and other works on current Jewish thought.

ABRAHAM DUKER

Mr. Duker was educated at the College of the City of New York and Columbia University. He served as political analyst with the OSS. He is an instructor in Modern Jewish History at the Seminary School of Jewish Studies of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He has written on various Jewish subjects, such as "The Situation of the Jews in Poland," "The Jews in World War I," and "The Jewish Survival in the World Today." He is the founder of "The Contemporary" (Continued on Page 4)

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EDITORIAL

HOW ABOUT A SURVEY

Eleven years ago when the Bangor Hebrew Community Center was dedicated, its program had not been worked out specifically and was necessarily described in general, broad and ambitious terms. It promised to be all things to all men.

A generous decade of experience is behind us. What has the Center program meant to our children, to youth, and to adults? Has the program been an enriching factor in the cultural and intellectual growth of the Jewish community? Has the Center contributed to the development of group work organization in Bangor? Has the recreational program been sufficiently diversified? What had you hoped the Center would accomplish and how has it passed your expectations? or how has it failed? Has the best possible use been made of the building? Is it true that local chapters of national organizations have usurped the Center role in the community? Has the growth and development of the Hebrew School and the development of the Center program been sufficiently correlated? Has centralization of financing and management affected individual participation and responsibility?

We think we ought to begin to know the answers to these questions and many more. Eleven years is a relatively long time for a social agency to develop without taking stock of its growth and accomplishments and direction. We know there have been changes in practically every aspect of Center operation. All of them were practical and indicated by the circumstances and the time. What have they added up to? Are we headed in the direction we really want to go?

To answer these questions objectively and well would require the devotion of a great deal of time and effort on the part of many people; to make it worthwhile doing presupposes the support and interest of the whole community.

The editorial staff of the *Community News* wants to know what you think. Will you write us your frank opinion?

Rules of Effective Living

1. To use one's abilities and skills effectively and with enthusiasm, without aiming alone or chiefly for happiness.

2. To work, do something worthwhile, pull one's load.

3. To get along and cooperate with others, to be able to work in an organization, even to work for a time under unfair and unpleasant authority.

4. To stand frustration, failure, mistakes, disappointment, and carry on—whether the frustration be of one's ambition or in one's personal relationship with others.

5. To stick to a job when difficult, to persist in effort, show tenacity, that is, morale.

6. To take responsibility, show independent initiative, be self-decisive, selfmoving, and self-directing.

7. To absorb frustration and failure without developing handicapping, disintegrating tensions of fear, anger, depression, suspicion, blaming others, withdrawal, or undue bodily disturbances associated with intense emotion.

8. To show devotion, effort, and love to something beyond ourselves.

Parents can help their children to emotional strength and maturity in some of these ways:

By being adaptable instead of

HEBREW SCHOOL NEWS

BAR MITZVAH CLUB

The Bar-Mitzvah Club will hold its first morning service, breakfast, and discussion on Sunday, January 8 at 9:00 A. M. All boys who have already become Bar-Mitzvah are urged to attend. Those boys who will become Bar-Mitzvah in the course of this year are invited to attend.

CHANUKAH PROGRAM

On Sunday, Dec. 18 the annual Chanukah program was held in the Center auditorium.

Both children and adults enjoyed the fine play and thanked all those who participated in it and helped to make it a success. Special thanks go to Ben Gopan, Jack Meltzer and Bobby Miller for their fine work behind the scenes and their help in decorating the stage. The second part of the program, Mr. Kruckman's Chalk Talk, was also received with great enthusiasm.

Before leaving, each child received a nice Chanukah bag, which contained a dreidle, as well as goodies.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Previously it was awkward for a child to take books from the Center library, as the library was located in one of the classrooms and books could not be taken while

rigid. Rigidly disciplined children rarely turn into mature, disciplined adults.

By using patience instead of punishment. Punishment gives the parent relief rather than guidance to the child.

By making your child feel important to you and sure of your willingness to understand him.

By giving your child freedom balanced with guidance.

By letting your child say he hates you. He will be more likely to love you and the rest of the world in the end if you do.

By trying to understand your child and making sure he knows you love him.

By trying to understand your own emotional problems and difficulties.

If you do, you will take the biggest step toward understanding your child and toward helping him.

classes were in session.

It was therefor decided to move the children's books to the play room, where they can be taken out anytime between 3:30 and 6:00 P. M.

CHANUKAH IN THE CLASSES

Special Chanukah parties were held in each class. The children exchanged gifts, played games, sang Chanukah songs, and "na-shed" latkes.

REPORT CARDS

On Thursday, Dec. 15, the children of the Hebrew School received their report cards for the first semester. The complete list of the honor students will be printed in the next issue of *Community News*.

Israeli Humor

Autograph hound outside the Knesset (Parliament) entrance: "May I have your signature, Mr. Beigin?"

Menachem Beigin: "It seems to me that I've given you my autograph several times already."

Autograph Hound: "I know, but I need four of yours to trade for one of Moshe Sharett."

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An open collar and bare head are Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's trademark. The amazement of his colleagues was understandable when one morning he showed up at a Cabinet meeting in top hat and striped pants. After taking considerable joshing over his sartorial elegance, the Prime Minister replied: "I'm sorry, gentlemen, but I've just come from a diplomatic reception and I had no time to get out of my working clothes."

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Colonel, decorating immigrant soldier: "I must congratulate you. Your bravery in action is amazing."

Immigrant soldier, modestly: "Oh I'm not afraid, sir. You see. Napoleon once said that for every soldier there was a bullet with his
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Candle Lighting Time

January 6	3:50 P. M.
January 13	3:58 P. M.
January 20	4:07 P. M.
January 27	4:16 P. M.

WITH THE ORGANIZATIONS

B'NAI B'RITH

After their respective business meetings on Wednesday, December 14, the Pine Tree Chapter and Lodge joined for a social period to hear Lou Mason, the noted humorist.

About 200 men and women enjoyed Lou Mason, well known Jewish humorist of both stage and radio, who presented a delightful cavalcade of Jewish wit and humor from our everyday life.

Refreshments were served by the chapter.

Through the generosity of the Barton Candy Co. of New York, a box of candy was given the lucky ticket holder for the women, Mrs. Arthur Berg. The announcement of the winner for the Lodge will be made at the next meeting.

At the business meeting of the lodge, 16 names brought the total to 39 new members to date in the recent membership drive.

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B'nai B'rith Chapter

The B'nai B'rith Chapter will sponsor a Beano on January 12. Mrs. Julius Gass and Mrs. George Silver, co-chairmen for the affair, promise an entertaining evening with a supply of excellent prizes.

Mrs. Julius Stone, Hillel Chairman, announces that Pine Tree Chapter made the initial gift toward the Hillel library at Colby College.

Plans are being made for the next regular meeting, which will be held on January 25.

Young Adults

On Sunday, January 9, at 8:00 P. M. Mr. Edward Allen, State Chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, will speak to the Young Adult Group on discriminatory practices by employers and hotel owners. Mr.

Allen will lay particular emphasis on the activities in the State of Maine as contrasted with the nation-wide activities.

The same evening holds in store a talk by Mr. Jack Levy, Regional Director of the BBYO, who will discuss the possibility of the Young Adult affiliation with that national organization.

Refreshments and a social hour will follow. It is urged that the entire membership turn out for this meeting, as these questions are of decided importance to everyone in the group.

Jewish War Veterans

A testimonial dinner is being tendered in honor of Silas Jacobson of Portland, newly elected National Vice-Commander for the First Region, at the Falmouth Hotel in Portland on Sunday, January 15 at 7:00 P. M. Veterans from all local posts of the J. W. V. are invited to attend. Reservations must be made with Samuel J. Shatz of Portland.

Congratulations

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goldman upon the birth of a son, Glenn Elliot. Mrs. Goldman is the former Charlotte Zitaner of Orrington.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goldsmith of Presque Isle upon the birth of a daughter, Betty Ann. Mr. Goldsmith is formerly of Old Town, Maine.

To Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Horwitz on the birth of a son, James Dow. Mrs. Horwitz is the former Sylvia Smith of Bangor.

MARRIAGES

To Mr. and Mrs. Murray Raben on their recent marriage. Mrs. Raben is the former June Kalus of Brighton, Mass.

CODE FOR PARENTS AND YOUTH

(CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE)

Responsibility. Parental responsibility involves a development within the youth of the sacredness of the rights of others, of private property, and, particularly, of the protection of public property.

Allowance. An allowance is an essential aspect in the development of confidence and responsibility. The amount of the allowance should depend upon the income of the parent; the allowance should never be sufficiently high to permit extravagance, but, rather, it should teach the principles of economy.

Home Duties. Each youth should have certain home duties, and should be taught to accept emergency duties when necessary. The allowance should not be directly related to the home duties; duties should be performed without consideration of pay.

Habit of Smoking. The habit of smoking is not healthful for growing youth and should be discouraged.

Drinking. Without exception, the answer related to drinking is "no."

Profanity. The use of profanity should be discouraged, and its discouragement may be assisted by the absence of use in the home. The habitual use of profanity may result in the youth's inability to express himself properly in business and social relationships.

Church. The habit of church attendance should be encouraged, and such encouragement is a responsibility of the home.

Parental Falsifying. Parental falsifying is considered dangerous, and should rarely, if ever, be used.

Automobiles. Seventh and eighth graders should not drive. Other youths should not use a car except for special occasions, such as parties or other events requiring transportation. Under such conditions, they should be encouraged to drive with caution, and not to overload the car at any time.

Radio. A wide variance of opinion exists concerning the use of radio in relationship to study habits. However, there is a general agreement that if concentrated study is required, the human mind is incapable of concentrating on

Recipe

SPONGE CAKE

Submitted by Mrs. Frieda Miller

- 6 Eggs, separated
- ¼ Tsp. salt
- ¾ C. sugar
- ¾ C. sugar
- 1 Tbls. lemon juice
- ½ C. unsweetened pineapple juice
- 1½ C. pastry flour
- 1 Tsp. baking powder
- 1. Beat egg whites, add salt, and continue beating until it stands in peaks. Add ¾ c. sugar gradually and continue beating until meringue consistency.
- 2. Beat yolks until thick, and add the second ¾ c. sugar.
- 3. Add lemon juice and pineapple juice to yolk mixture, and beat well.
- 4. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, and sift three times. Add flour to yolk mixture.
- 5. Fold in meringue mixture.
- 6. Bake in ungreased pan in 325° oven for 50-60 minutes.

CORRECTION

The amount of flour indicated by Mrs. Clara Gaffn in her recipe for Danish Pastries should have been 2 cups.

two trends of thought at the same time.

Motion Pictures. One movie a week is plenty, and attendance should be during the week-end. Seventh and eighth graders should attend only approved movies as listed in *Parent's Magazine* or a South Oakland County newspaper; parents and youths should observe the movie ordinance.

School Attendance. Delinquency often has its inception during unauthorized absence from school. There is general agreement that the school should be notified in advance of, or during, the absence.

Skills and Hobbies. Parents, and many youths recognize the importance of the acquisition of skills, and hobbies to the mental well-being of youth. Individuals desire recognition from their fellows, and such skills tend to satisfy this desire.

Condolences

Our sincere sympathies to the family of the late Mrs. Rena Friedman.

Jewish News From Here and There

The crime incidence in Israel corresponds to the average in other countries, except for fewer murders.

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Several thousand scientific and medical volumes were presented to the Hebrew University by Lawrence V. Morris of the State Department "as the gift of the American people."

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Rabbi Dudley Weinberg was appointed National Chaplain of the World War II American Veterans Organization.

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Professor Guido Castelnuova, member of one of the oldest Jewish families in Italy, was named one of the first life senators of the new Italian republic. He is renowned as a mathematician and the founder of the School of Statistics in the University of Rome.

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The National Jewish Welfare Board and the Synagogue Council of America have appointed a joint committee to encourage and promote the further development of harmonious relationships between the synagogues and Jewish Community Centers.

The Hungarian government has banned compulsory study of religion in all denominational schools in Hungary.

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Forty-two Israel aviation students arrived in the United States en route to Oklahoma for a years training in aviation mechanics.

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The Israeli government will grant facilities to private investors who are prepared to erect factories and work centers for employing new immigrants in Gallilee and the Negev.

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The deadline by which Iraqi nationals—most of whom are Jews—will be expelled from Iran, has been extended between two and four months.

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Field Marshal Jan Christian Smutz, former premier of South Africa, presented a bust of himself to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

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The existence of a Jewish community in the town of Van, in easternmost Turkey, since the destruction of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem, was revealed in a recent report. Numbering about twenty-five families, and 250

people, the small group of Jews has been out of touch with the rest of the Jews in this country for many centuries. These Jews speak Aramaic, use Hebrew letters in their correspondence, and observe the traditional Jewish practices. The town has a synagogue which boasts a valuable library of ancient books, manuscripts, and scrolls.

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Due to the serious shortage of household facilities for children caused by a critical shortage of funds, the Youth Aliyah has been drastically curtailed. Only full orphans (neither parent living) will be transported to Israel.

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The Board of Education and the Board of Higher Education in New York City were awarded citations of honor from the Histadruth Ivrit of America for being "The first public school system to offer Modern Hebrew as an accredited language."

Forum

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"Jewish Record," now published as "Commentary." He was on the editorial board of "The Jewish Frontier," managing editor of "The Jewish Social Service Quarterly," and assistant editor of the "Universal Jewish Encyclopedia" and "The Reconstructionist." He has also written many articles and pamphlets in several languages.

Both participants in the symposium are well known for their speaking ability and their knowledge of the subject.

Admission will be by ticket only, which will be mailed to the community. Additional tickets may be obtained from the office.

An Israeli soldier had bought a seat in the last row of the orchestra at a Habimah show in Tel Aviv.

The usher noticed, however, that he wasn't taking the back seat.

"Where are you going?" asked the usher, loudly.

"Where every soldier should go," he replied, "to the front."

Humor

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name on it. Well, I've just Hebraicized my name, and I'd like to see the bullet that can find me now."

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