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Bangor To Host State Youth Assembly This Week-end

The first Inter-Center Week-end of the season will be held in Bangor this week-end. With registration of 150 young people anticipated, members of our Youth Assembly are busily engaged tightening all loose ends for a gala conference.

The program announced by Jeffrey Gass, Youth Assembly president, follows:

Friday: Sabbath services at Beth Abraham Synagogue at 8:00 p.m. Following services an Oneg Shabbot, featuring Israeli songs and dances, will be held in the vestry. Home hospitality from 10:00 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday: Sabbath services at Toldos ItzChock Synagogue. This service will be conducted by our A. Z. A. Sabbath. A luncheon will be held at the Center at 12 noon followed by a discussion on "Responsibilities of American Jewish Youth." A dance and installation of State officers will be held at the Center at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday: The conference will commence at 10:00 a.m. at the Center for brunch followed by the business meeting. Adjournment is scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

Philosophy of Judaism to be Discussed by Rabbi Isaacs

The first meeting of the class in "Philosophy of Judaism" will be held Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m. This class, open to men and women, will be conducted by Rabbi Henry J. Isaacs. Following Rabbi Isaac's presentation, a discussion period will be held.

A. Z. A. INSTALLATION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
2:00 p. m.

Public is invited to attend

BOOK REVIEW

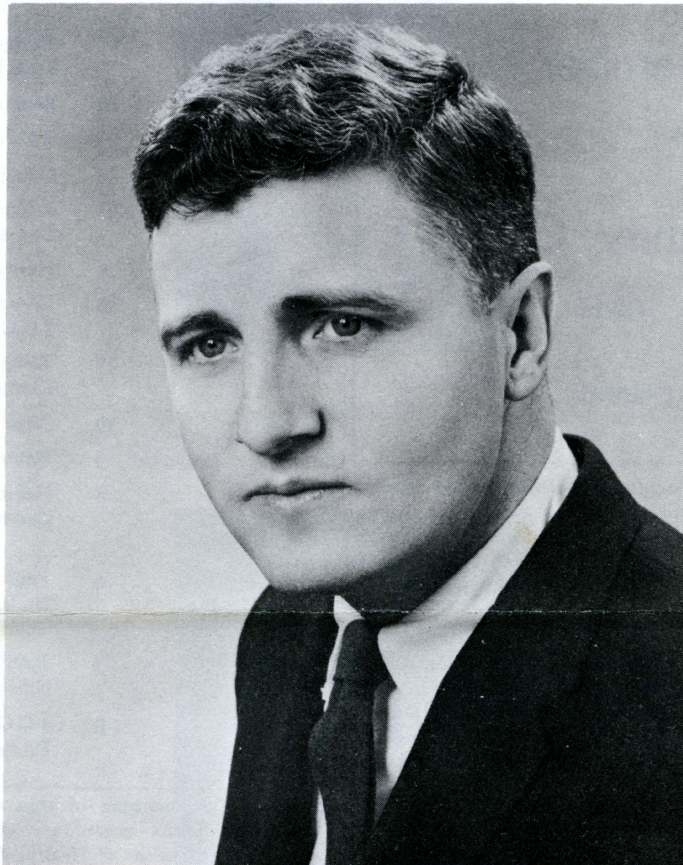
November selection of the Book of the Month by

Dr. Carroll Terrell

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17
8:00 p.m.

A discussion period will follow.

GORDAN D. HALL TO DISCUSS "WHO ARE THE ENEMIES OF THE U. N.?" IN OPENING CENTER FORUM



Gordon D. Hall will speak at the Center Sunday evening, November 13 at 8:30. Following his talk on "Who Are the Enemies of the U. N.," a discussion period will be held.

Mr. Hall was educated in the public school systems in Long Island, New York. He served in the United States Army Air Forces from 1942 until 1945 and graduated from a special Air Forces school in communications prior to leaving for overseas duty.

Since 1946, Mr. Hall has been a free lance writer, research student and consultant in the field of international relations and extremist group activity in the U. S. He maintains active and current files on extremist Communist groups and extremist hate movements presently dividing the U. S. A. along racial, religious and ethnic lines. Mr. Hall added lecturing to his activities in the year 1951.

His articles have appeared in such widely diverse publications as the *Harvard Business Review*, the *Christian Register* and journals of political and scholarly opinion. He has written and has had published "The Hate Campaign Against the United Nations" published in Boston by the Beacon Press, Inc. This study was formally endorsed by Mr. Warren R. Austin who served as United States Ambassador to the United Nations at the time the study was published.

Mr. Hall serves as a consultant to a number of nationally known organizations in the field of education, book publishing and religion. He is, for example, a consultant to the constituent bodies of the National Council of Churches of Christ and to the National Council which is the official Protestant Church Council in the U. S.

Added to these many accomplishments, Mr. Hall was recently a guest on Dave Garroway's "Today" program on television.

Tickets for this program may be purchased at the door for \$1.00. Holders of Center Activities Membership tickets are asked to present their ticket at the door.

Savoyards to Entertain At C. W. L. Meeting

The Center Women's League, formally known as the Sisterhood of the Jewish Community Center, will hold its second meeting of the season on Monday, November 28 at 8:00 p. m. This will be an evening of music and members of the Savoyards will present a delightfully entertaining program.

The Center Women's League cordially invites all who are new comers to our community as of September 1960, to join as guest members without dues payment for one year.

Since the League is starting afresh this year, as a reactivated organization, all dues in arrears are erased. It is hoped that all former members of the Sisterhood will give the C. W. L. their generous support.

Teens Making Plans for April 12 Trip to Washington

Members of our Youth Assembly have marked off the week of April 16, as the highlight of the year's program. For eight days our teens will be visiting our Nation's Capitol, Philadelphia and New York City.

Traveling by chartered bus, we will leave Bangor on April 16 and return on April 23. Complete plans for this trip will be announced at a later date.

Teens who have already registered for the trip are Harvey Alpert, Joel Alpert, Carol Baron, Harry Berg, Joyce Bloom, Bernice Braveman, Norman Braveman, James Brickel, Stephen Brickel, Jo-Ambra Cooper, Eliot Cutler, Debbie Dorsky, Ann Dresner, Jeffrey Gass, Lynn Glazier, Jerry Goldsmith, Arthur Gordon, Sumner Gotlib, Shirley Gotlieb, Eileen Grossman, Michael Grunko, Gail Kaprow, Jordan Kobritz, Rhonda Kobritz, Barbara Kominsky, Alan Lincoln, Stanley Michelson, Stephen Miller, Lois Nisenbaum, Shannah Podberesky, Barbara Rolnick, Karen Rothschild, Gail Segal, Sandra Shiro, Bernice Silver, Janice Silver, Ronny Silverman, George Singal, Roberta Stern, Dean Stern, Roslyn Striar and Stephanie Winkel-ler.

Final registration date is Wednesday, November 30. No registrations can be accepted after this date.

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Jewish Community Council

cordially invites you to be

their guest

NEWCOMERS DANCE

Saturday November 26

8:00 p.m.

Jewish Community Center

28 SOMERSET STREET

Music by Lew Pearson

Sanford Solender Appointed To Top Executive Post In J. W. B.

NEW YORK:—The appointment of Sanford Solender as executive vice-president of the National Jewish Welfare Board (JWB) was announced this week by Solomon Litt, New York, JWB national president. Mr. Solender has been director of the JWB Jewish Community Center Division since the fall of 1948.



As professional head of the National Jewish Welfare Board, Mr. Solender will be responsible for the direction of JWB's services as the national association of YM-YWHAs and Jewish Community Centers, and as the government-authorized agency for religious, morale and welfare services to Jews in the U. S. Armed Forces and in Veterans Administration hospitals and to their dependents. He succeeds the late Samuel D. Ger-shovitz.

Mr. Solender was educated at New York University and at Columbia University. He came to JWB in 1948 as director of the organization's Bureau of Personnel and Training, and prior to that had been executive director of the Council Educational Alliance in Cleveland. A veteran in the social work field, he has held staff positions at a number of Jewish Community Centers.

Mr. Solender, who lives at 12 Mersereau Avenue, Mt. Vernon, is a past president of that city's Board of Education and this year won the Mt. Vernon Distinguished Citizen Award. He is active in numerous local and national organizations. He was chairman of the committee which developed the program for the merger of six national professional social work associations into the National Association of Social Workers, and

now serves as chairman of that organization's liaison committee with the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He is a former president of the National Association of Jewish Center Workers, former vice-president of the National Conference of Social Work, and in 1958 won the Joseph E. Kapell award of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service. He has written extensively for professional social work journals and has contributed to several volumes in the field.

He is a member of a family which is now in its third generation of service in the Jewish Community Center field. His father, the late Samuel Solender, was the pioneering executive director of the Washington Heights-Inwood YM-YWHA, and his son, Stephen, is currently a student at the New York School of Social Work. Mr. and Mrs. Solender, the former Ethel Klonick, have four children.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday	November 10	J.C.C. Board	8:00 p.m.
		Bridge Class	7:30 p.m.
		B'nai B'rith Chapter Party	7:30 p.m.
Friday-Sunday	11-13	Inter-Center Week-end	
Monday	14	Ceramics	1:30 & 7:30 p.m.
		Hadassah	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	15	Bridge Class	7:30 p.m.
		Choral Group	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	16	Philosophy of Judaism Class	8:00 p.m.
Thursday	17	Bridge Class	7:30 p.m.
		Book Review	8:00 p.m.
Friday	18	Beth Abraham Sist. Food Sale	
Sunday	20	Z.O.A. Breakfast	9:30 a.m.
Monday	21	Ceramics	1:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	22	Bridge Class	7:30 p.m.
		Choral Group	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	26	Newcomer's Dance	8:00 p.m.
Monday	28	Ceramics	1:30 & 7:30 p.m.
		J.C.C. Sisterhood	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	29	Bridge Class	7:30 p.m.
		Choral Group	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	30	B'nai B'rith Joint Meeting	8:00 p.m.
Sunday	December 4	Hebrew School Dedication	8:00 p.m.
Monday	5	Hebrew School Committee	8:00 p.m.
		Ceramics	1:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	6	Beth Israel Sist. Board	
		Bridge Class	7:30 p.m.
		Choral Group	7:30 p.m.
	7	Beth Abraham Sist.	8:00 p.m.
		Nursery School Comm.	8:00 p.m.
	8	J.C.C. Board	8:00 p.m.
		Bridge Class	7:30 p.m.

CENTEENS FETE

FRESHMAN GIRLS

The Centeen Club held its pledge tea on October 30, at the home of Sandra Shiro. Guests present for this first social event of the season were: Carol Baron, Joyce Bloom, Jo-Ambra Cooper, Rhonda Kobritz, Lynn Glazier, Barbara Kominsky, Lois Nisenbaum, Roberta Siern and Stephanie Winkeller of Bangor High and Debbie Dorsky and Marcia Mendelsohn of Belfast High.

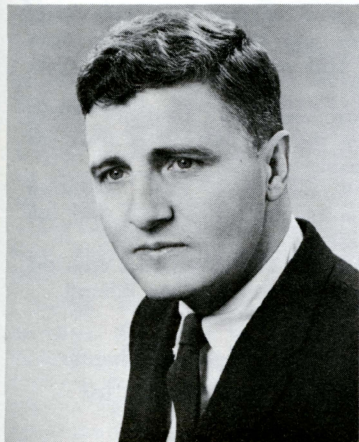
Plans for the season were discussed and all members are looking forward to a banner year of activity. Gail Kaprow is president and the advisors are Mrs. Bess Tabenken and Mrs. Howard Berg.

Thank You:

Mr. Philip Striar expresses his sincere thanks to his many friends for their well wishes during his recent illness.

CENTER SUNDAY FORUM SERIES

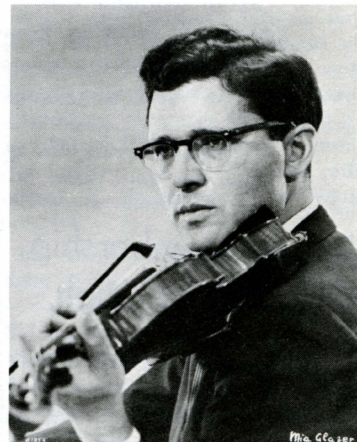
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GORDON D. HALL
November 13



DR. ALBERT I. GORDON
December 11



ZVI ZEITLIN
January 22



IRVING DAVIDSON
February 5



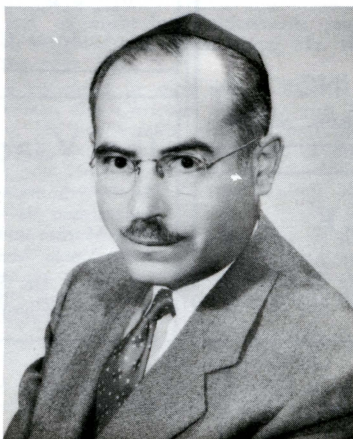
JOSEPH G. HARRISON
February 26

UNIVERSITY SINGERS
and ENSEMBLE
of the U. of M.

March 12



HAROLD ANNAS
(with Elaine Rubin)
March 26



DR. IRVING AGUS
April 9



ARTISTS QUARTET
April 30



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Center Membership At All Time High

The average annual growth of 13,600 in membership of Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWHAs recorded since 1948 was exceeded in 1958 when the gain was 14,000, bringing the total to 608,000, according to the newly-published Vol. IX of the JWB YEAR BOOK. The 1960 membership was estimated at nearly 650,000, according to the National Jewish Welfare Board (JWB), national association of Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWHAs.

The continued membership growth was attributed to the opening of new Center buildings resulting in membership gains in those Centers, and to improved Center programs and services and greater participation in Center activities. Another contributing factor was the trend toward family membership and away from individual membership. One out of every three Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWHAs affiliated with JWB now enrolls members only on a family basis because Centers are rapidly becoming family-oriented and providing more programming for the family unit and for every age group in the family.

An increase in the proportion of

self-support over community support was a significant change between 1957-1958, the JWB Year Book declares. Center revenue from membership dues and service fees rose by 10.5 percent between 1957 and 1958 while receipts from Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations and Community Chests and United Funds rose by 7.5 percent. In 1958 Centers secured an average of 57 percent of their income from internal sources compared with 55.7 percent in 1957 and 45.9 percent in 1956.

The increased income from dues was a reflection of higher membership fees instituted in newly opened Center buildings, greater emphasis on mandatory family membership plans and the enrollment of more members made possible by expanded and better located facilities.

The JWB Year Book reveals that the impact of inflation in earlier years of the 1948-59 period has been reversed in Center expenditures. "While perennially higher costs of manpower and materials contribute to the regular annual rise in operating expenditures," the JWB Year Book states, "program expansion has now become the primary influence on costs" in the wake of the opening of new buildings, establishment of new camps, nursery schools, older adult programs and health and physical education facilities.

B'nai B'rith Services to Benefit From Novelty Party

B'nai B'rith Chapter will hold its Annual Novelty Nite Party on Thursday, November 10, at the Center.

Mrs. Elsie Brickel is chairman.

Tickets may be secured from members of the committee and at the door. Working with the chairman are: Violet Rudnick, Ethel Rapoport, Marion Flash, Molly Schneider, Ida Kamen, Bertha Robinson, Hilda Goodstein, Ruth Emple, Marilyn Silver, Dora Segal, Jennie Ginsberg, Fannie Ginsberg, Lillian Goldstein, Betty Koritzky, Bess Minsky, Fay Silverman, Evelyn Kobritz, Violet Gordon.

Anyone else wishing to assist the committee, please contact the president, Mrs. Adelle Miller, or the chairman, Mrs. Elsie Brickel.

HAPPY CHILDREN — HAPPY PROGRAM

The Center's Sunday Funland program soared into outer space with three activity groups meeting with capacity enrollment. Ceramics, arts and crafts, story telling and Israeli dancing will serve as the core of our Sunday program.

Special feature, during the year, will include the Portland Children's Theatre, Rockefeller Playhouse, and Children's Dance Theatre.

After school activities include the following:

Ceramics on Tuesday and Wednesday; Children's Creative Theatre on Monday and Thursday; Ballet Class on Tuesday afternoons.

Boys in the 5th. and 6th. grades are urged to participate in the gym program held at the Garland St. School, every Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Immediate Occupancy

SIX ROOM APARTMENT

Apply at Center Office

The Vaad Kasruth

Hereby announces that Sklars Delicatessen is the only Kosher Meat Market under the supervision of the Vaad.

Dr. Howard Kominsky
Chairman

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Less upon the engagement of their son Gerald to Brenda Weinstein of Fall River, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Emple upon the birth of their daughter Janet Hope.

Lt. and Mrs. Harold Gardy upon the birth of their son Mark Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller upon the birth of their son Stephen Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grossman upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rice upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Edward.

B'nai B'rith Lodge and Chapter Plans Gala Joint Meeting for November 30th

The Pine Tree Lodge and Chapter will hold their first joint meeting of the season on Wednesday, November 30th.

Dr. Eliot Epstein has promised that the students belonging to Hillel at the University of Maine will present an interesting program for the evening. Stanley Schneider and Sandra Gass will give us the highlights of their experiences at the Hillel Institute held this past summer. This is the first time, in a long while that Bangor has sponsored delegates to this convention, and we are certain that both Sandy and Stan will be able to tell us what Hillel means to the thousands of students all over the nation who truly feel that Hillel is their "Home away from Home."

The Chapter is proud to announce that a beautiful record player has been purchased and will also be presented to the students that night.

Mr. Julius Sussman, President of the State of Maine Council, and Mr. Bernard Lipman State Hillel Chairman have also been invited to join us.

REMEMBER THE DATE, NOVEMBER 30TH—ENJOY BAGELS AND LOX AFTER THE MEETING

Our Deepest Sympathy

To Mrs. Benjamin Oppenheim on the loss of her brother Moses Friedman.

To Mr. Harry Jackowitz on the loss of his mother Anna.

To the family of the late Mrs. Hyman Gross.

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