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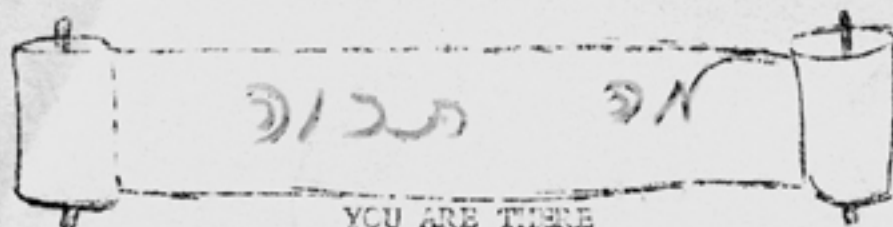
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CAMPFIRES



You and your parents are now gathering in the newly erected recreation hall. You are excited and are eagerly looking forward to the performance which you are about to see. This is the first major production to be held here at Camp Lown this year. "What is Torah?", a cantata, is the presentation for today. It is being performed for the enjoyment of you and your parents, and in honor of the new recreation hall.

The audience is hushed; the announcer speaks and the show is on; The cast includes a large group of campers of all ages who will express the meaning of Torah in song, dance, and drama. The cantata depicts the receiving of the Ten Commandments and explains the meaning and the value of Torah to us and the world. The music and drama for this enjoyable program was directed and supervised by Dov Lusterman and Ira Kleinman. Ilana Gorovitz and Rina Gershfield created the dances and supervised the dance groups.

#### QUESTIONS OF OUR FAITH

What is a Jew? What is Torah? What is Bretz Visrael? These questions and others of similar nature have been asked by Jewish children throughout the world. We here at Camp Lown have tried to answer them by means of our cultural program. From the Hebrew clubs in the morning until ten at night, the Jewish way of life is being discussed, explained, and illustrated.

The first and foremost step is realizing the triumphant occasions, as well as the hardships experienced by our ancestors.

The second step to understanding the Jewish way of life is to read and obtain some knowledge of the Torah and the Bible. These along with the commandments, have given us faith and hope through the ages.

The Torah, as has been said, may be called the Tree of Life. It is the foundation of Judisiam. It is a bond of harmony among Jews of all countries, colors, and sects.

Bretz Visrael, the land of Israel, is the ancient homeland of our religion and forefathers. Israel represents the proud return of a homeless people to its place among the nations.

A Jew in summation, is the blending of Torah and Bretz Visrael. The customs, beliefs, and ideas which are common to all Jews where ever they may live, bind us together into a unified people.

This is our heritage. At camp we sing it, we play it, we read it, and live it. Thus Judisiam is a way of life.

*Joe Adelman  
Barbara Dushy  
Coralline*



#### GOULD TO LEAD CAMPER'S COUNCIL

Mike Gould was elected President of the camper's council after an exciting election! Pat Striar was elected Vice President, and Marilyn Stern was elected for the office of Secretary.

There were three parties: the Hound Dog Party, the Liberty Party, and the Lownacrats. The Hound Dog Party nominated as candidates, Harry Tabanken for President, Ben Pilch for Vice President, and Secretary Marilyn Stern. The Liberty Party nominated Kent Baker, Steve Blatt, and Robin Striar. President Mike Gould, Vice President Pat Striar, and Susan Adelman for Secretary, made up the Lownacrat Party. Campaign managers were Mike Striar, Bobby Feldman, and Art Cohen respectively.

Each candidate made three speeches giving their qualifications for their particular office and wishing their opponnets the best of luck.

Dave Adelman, Alan Striar, and Stan Israel kibbitzed on the P.A., while the votes were being counted. Black out!!

The camp wishes to congradulate all those who made the elections such a success.

Phyllis Pigula

# "MISER PRESIDENT"

Leadership, responsibility, co-operation, initiative, and good sportsmanship are not only the principles of Camp Lown, but also of our Camper Council. We hope and feel we can carry out these principles throughout the summer.

Democracy is defined as government by the people, government in which the power is retained by the people, and exercised by representation as in this republic, The United States of America. That is exactly what our Camper Council is. A type of government by the campers in which power is exercised by each bunk representative.

The Camper Council, through its own initiative has accomplished such things as: regulations to the new recreation hall, has originated a marshal force for the protection of equipment and utilities around camp, and has tried to keep the mess hall quiet. The Camper Council came to the conclusion that mixed tables would be the best way to accomplish this. To increase the camper's vocabulary and knowledge of camp life, the "pass word" of the day is given every morning for the entire day by one of the campers. Such words as "initiative", "sportsmanship", and "spirit" have been given.

The executive board of the council has also begun work on a Camp Lown Camper Council Constitution which we hope will be a part of Camp Lown for many years to come.

I feel that I can honestly say that so far we have carried out and abided by the principles of Camp Lown. We have accomplished many things from fixing the tether balls to creating a

camp wide marshal force. Yet we feel we have a lot more to do, which can only be done through the co-operation of the representatives of each bunk.

Camper Council President

*Michael Gould*

### Inaugural Ball

#### FLASH!!

Camp Lown's annual inaugural ball was held in the new Rec hall. Mike Striar, master of ceremonies introduced the new officers as they marched to "Pomp and Circumstance". Marilyn Stern, Secertary was escorted by Ken Stein, Pat Striar, Vice President, was escorted by Art Cohen, and Mike Gould, president, took as his first lady, Harriet Flock. The inaugural ceremonies were performed by past President, Art Cohen. Entertainment was provided by Ben Pilch, who played his violin along with Art Lipman and Harvey Sterns who played a clarinet duet and bass clarinet. The evening was very exciting and proved to be entertaining to all.

Gail Zaprow

### Forth of July Pageant

Torches, Yankee Doodle, Uncle Sam hats, and many other relics of American Independence started off this year's dramatic program. "Sweet Land of Liberty" was the title of the pageant presented by many of the campers under the direction of Dov Lusterman and Ira Kleinman. Singing entwined with dramatics gave an insight toward our ancestors' struggles toward independence.

Harriet Flock



# GENERAL



## ISRAELI GENERAL VISITS CAMP LOWN

"Shalom, shalom, yeladim." These were the words of General Yigal Allon who honored Camp Lown with his visit July 19. Yigal Allon is a young, retired general of the Israeli Army, and at the present time serves as a member of the Israeli parliament, known as the Knesset.

He lives on a kibbutz called "Genossar," which is near the Sea of Galilee. This settlement was founded twenty years ago by a group called "Hancar Haoved," which means pioneering or laboring youth. The kibbutz welcomes Jewish refugees who are fleeing from countries where they were being persecuted. During General Allon's interview with the editors, he told us about the children on his kibbutz. From the day the children are born until they are eligible for high school, they live in a building similar to a dormitory. Here they have their meals, attend school, carry on other daily activities, and sleep. This type of living can be compared to camp life with the exception that the children may visit their families after working hours. From the time the children are old enough to know what phase of work they would like to do, they are trained to work in the fields or in other jobs around the kibbutz. Since the younger children are not capable of contributing long working hours, they help in any small way possible.

The crops raised in the fields of Genossa produce abundantly for this area is one of the most fertile in all of Israel. One of the many crops raised here is bananas, which are only grown in one other section of the country. Other crops raised are wheat, corn, citrus fruits and grapes.

During the General's visit, pictures were taken of him and members of the Campers' Council. Before the Sabbath supper, the entire camp gave Yigal Allon a hearty welcome and after Friday services, he participated in Hebrew dancing. In concluding his visit, he discussed the Sinai Campaign with the counselors and older campers.



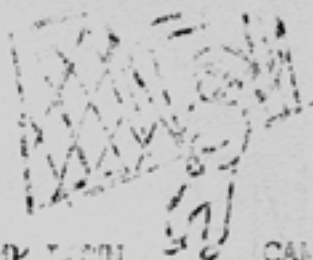
### Oneg Shabbat

Saturday, in the latter part of the afternoon, the entire camp gathers at the side of the basketball court to participate in the weekly Oneg Shabbat. Ice Cream, which is looked forward to by most campers, is served and followed by a story or a dramatic reading put on by one of the bunks. The readings this year are based on the theme of famous American personalities. We have seen the "Life of Emma Lazarus", put on by bunk 13 and "Ezekiel the Red Pony", which deviated from our theme, presented by bunks 3 and 4. In future week's plays about Chiam Weitzman, Mickey Marcus, and Selena Shecter are planned. All of these productions are directed by the dramatic counselor, Ira Kleinman. The Oneg Shabbats are usually concluded with songs and dances which are in the keeping with the Shabbat.

### BUNK PROJECTS

This year at Camp Lown a number of ambitious campers decided that they would like to see the camp more beautiful than ever before. In order to do this, each bunk had taken the responsibility of doing a project. The selected project of each bunk are as follows.

The Ten Commandments are being put on the rock in front of the game room by Bunk 14. Bunk 8 is making a map of Israel out of rocks at the side of the mess hall, and Bunk 9 has made a mural for the wall inside the mess hall. Lighthouse has had the same idea as Bunk 9, but at the present time the mural is not completed. Bunk 12 had decided to make a Succah, and a miniature Kibbutz called Sinai, has been planned by Bunk 5. A map of the Sinai Peninsula has been made by Bunk 7 out of rocks and, thanks to the boys of Bunk 6, the girls' path now has white washed rocks all along the sides. Bunk 2 is building an amphitheater along with the help of Bunk 4 whose own project is building a fireplace in the meadow. A path to the future water tower and putting rocks around the flag pole are the projects of Bunk 3 and thanks to Bunk 1, a Kibbutz area is being developed.



## CLEAN SWEET FOR CAMP LOWN

## CAMPERS VS. COUNSELORS

Modin invaded the premises of Camp Lown on July 15. They were greeted at the gate by the Lighthouse and the officers of the Campers Council. The first activity was the varsity softball game, which was won easily by the Lown boys, 9-1. All the boys played a great game and backed up the good pitching of Irwin Sniffer.

After the Lown boys had their lunch, they were invited to the boys bunks where they were entertained very nicely.

After rest hour, the Lown Junior Varsity trined the Modin Junior Varsity, 6-4. The game was highlighted by Warren Goldberg's grand slam homerun.

At the same time, the Lown Varsity basketball team took the Modineers by a lop-sided 42-11 score. Mel Mazer played a terrific game off the boards and Ken Stein lead the scoring with 13 points.

So, after shaking hands and saying good-bye, Modin departed for home.

Art Cohen

## CAMPER'S COUNSELOR BASKETBALL GAME

Swish! Another basket is made as the campers oppose the counselors in a basketball game on July 19. First the counselors had the ball, then Mel Mazer got in there and a jump ball was called. The campers retrieved the ball and sent it up-court. Haskell Jaffe was the high scorer for the campers and Arnie Taub was the high scorer for the counselors. After a really exciting evening, the proud campers went back to their bunks with the knowledge that they had beaten the counselors, 34-26.

Steve Blatt

The first camper counselor game this summer was held on July 12. After an exciting and well played ball game, the counselors finally won with a 3-5 victory. The campers were ahead three times in the game, but they couldn't hold on to their lead. Daniel and Livingston pitched a good game. The campers got hit the counselors, but the counselors played a better defensive game. The campers were not discouraged and when leaving the field, they were heard saying, "Wait until next time".

Once again on July 21, the campers and counselors had a softball game. This game was highlighted by a two run homer hit by Haskell Jaffe. This put the campers ahead 2-0, but before long the counselors were in the lead once more. Most of the runs were scored on Barney Bloom's and Arnie Taub's home runs. The final score of the game was 6 to 3. Once more the counselors beat the campers. This time the counselors left the game saying, "Better luck next time!"

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# CONFIDENTIAL



## DID YOU KNOW THAT

Tucky Behrman's god mother is Sophie Tucker....Jonathan Shemshoni's father is a Colonel in the Israeli Air Force.... Steve Wax is pledging under Herb Cohen....and do you know the reason Joey Miller spends his weekends here at Lown? We don't so if you know, please tell us!....Did you know that.. since the volley ball game between the Sabras and the Lighthouse Marilyn Stern has been known as "Sheena of the Jungle". ....Ellen Godfrey is anxiously awaiting to sign a radio contract with station U.R.A.Q.T. for her storytelling....And Robin Spéro is waiting to hear from the same station, due to her great soprano voice....Cleanliness must be a virtue with Bunk 5. They've had that Honor Banner for weeks....the boys are afraid to play a co-ed basketball game because the girls are too rough....Norm Kominsky has finally broken down and combed his hair for the first time in nine years!! .... some sort of sports award should be given to that wonder Bobbie Zimman....Bill Grogan's goat is being made famous by the boys of Bunk 6....the members of Bunk 10 live like queens....there were two birthdays in the Lighthouse on the same day....And while we're on the subject of the Lighthouse, what happened to the cleanliness they are famed for..Bunk 9 seems to be giving them competition....Marv Varn works for a law firm in Cleveland, Ohio....Herb Cohen is a cadet in the R.C.T.C.....Irwin Krasnow sends his regards.

## CAN YOU IMAGINE

1. Paula Kolsky without her sweaters?
2. Ken Stein five feet and not being a charmer?
3. Bunks 8 and 9 not playing jacks?
4. Haskell Jaffe being where he should be?
5. The C.I.T.s not telling each other the latest gossip after tans?
6. Pam Drogan without her sailor hat?
7. Ellen Green not knowing all the girls' problems?
8. David Zellar as the shy type?
9. David Zimman not being able to swim?
10. Eliezer Havive wearing a pair of matching socks?
11. Harry Tabenken and Mike Striar without Bunk 13?
12. Gail Karpow six feet and with dark hair?
13. Moshe speakink rapidly?
14. Gary and Mendy not being swooned over?
15. Arnie Taub in the water ballet?

# SPALSHES FROM THE WATERFRONT

Rain or shine, the waterfront is always an active place. Despite the many days of rain, the program is still tons. The head of the waterfront is now being taken over by Arnie Taub. Arnie's assistants this year are Stan Israel, Nancy Greene, and Eleanor Epstein. They all have their Senior Life Saving and Instructors badges, and are very capable of teaching any courses given by the Red Cross.

At camp, it is realized that not all people have the same swimming ability, so three divisions have been made for swimming. The first is for beginners; as there are no swimming requirements the youngest campers swim there. The next area is the intermediate area, open to any camper who can swim four lengths between the dock and the ropes at the end of this area. The camper also has to float on his back and tread water for a half a minute. The last area is the deep water, where the campers have to swim twenty lengths (twenty-five to be eligible to take out a canoe), float and tread water for a minute. If the twenty-five lengths are swum, he can learn how to paddle a canoe using several strokes, the parts of the canoe and how to make a canoe rescue.

The following names are of people who have passed their deep water and canoe tests:

Joe Cohen	Harriet Harris	Peter Cohen
Harvey Rosenbloom	Susan Bean	Barbara Mersky
Mike Striar	Roberta Zimman	Art Lipman
Harry Tabenken	Phyllis Pigula	Bobby Feldman
Norm Kominsky	Fat Striar	Warren Goldberg
Harvey Sterns	Barbara Rolnick	Gail Karrow
Nitch Fishman	Linda Menaker	Dotty Greenbaum
Art Cohen	Francine Alpert	Joan Lipman
Von Stein	Paula Rolsky	Harriet Flock
Max Mazer	Marilyn Stern	Paul Augenblick
Marty Seigel	Paul Magil	Judy Harris
Nicky Berhmann	Larry Bloom	Carol Carr
Dave Vinger	Jerry Shames	
Marv Cohen	Steve Blatt	
Helen Lipman	Ben Pilch	
Robin Spero	David Zimman	

The following people have passed their intermediate tests:

Dreda Cohen	Diana Cohen	Barbara Kominsky
Shelly Lesnick	Kent Baker	Phyllis Rubin
Ellen Godfrey	Louis Linet	Anita Lippman
Ann Silverman	Pam Drogin	Marc Saltz
Sue Adelman	Richard Smith	Wendy Linker
Rodna Pass	Ed Greenbaum	Nina Magil

The following people have passed their sub inter test:

Freddy Lown	Bruce Leson
Harry Berg	Bill Marlin
Ian Shalek	Paul Bond
Joe Israel	Lynn Spero



## OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

### SCHOOL

I go to school  
To learn the rule  
I work and play every day  
When it is recess  
I play in the sand  
I put a lot of it in my hand.

Linda Lown Bunk 14

### TREASURE ISLAND

Treasure island is a place  
Where gold and treasure is buried  
It shines like silver and sparkles.

Mary Baker Bunk 14

### POP POPS

The Tarriers' "Bannana Boat Song"  
Brought on "Two Much" of a throng.

"Round and Round" is my favorite  
disc  
"Young Love" concerns many a kiss.

Pat Boone said, "Why Baby Why"  
Andy is chasing his Butterfly".

He'd rather ride a "Freight Train"  
then a bus,  
But why in heck won't he ride with  
us.

Chips Harris Bunk 8

### A HORSE AND HIS FRIENDS

One day a horse went to visit his  
friends.

His friends were a deer, a rabbit,  
and a robin.

The animal lived in a blue house.

Michael Cohen and Jay Baker  
Bunk 6

### HERZL COMES HOME

Bunk 3 presented "Dr. Herzl Comes  
Home" on July 12, and did a very  
nice job. It was about a man with  
the dream of a Jewish State in  
Palestine and for fifty years Dr.  
Herzl worked for this. He founded



the Zionist movement toward the  
structure of Israel, the Jewish  
State. Ben Pilch played the part  
of Dr. Herzl and George Singal was  
Schorlit, the secretary, as well  
as the narrator. Marv Cohen  
played the part of the friend, Dave  
Saltz was Captain Alfred Dreyfus,  
and Kent Baker was the French Office  
and stage hand. Mike Alpert played  
the part of Baron De Hirsch and  
Harry Berg had the part of the  
congress representative. Due to  
illness, Jerry Shames was unable  
to be in the play.

Marv Cohen

### TALENT SHOW

The first talent show was put  
on by the campers on July 3, and  
what a talent show it was! Ira,  
the M.C., lined up a great show  
for the entertainment of the campers.  
Ellen Saltz did a very nice job  
of singing "Alice Blue Gown" and  
Peter Cohen got quite a few laughs  
with his shaggy dog jokes. Ben  
Pilch will someday beat Jack Benny  
at playing the violin, as we all  
saw that night. Bunk 6 is quite  
a talented bunk, for they make  
quite a hit when they sang "Bill  
Grogan's Goat" with Joe Israel  
leading them. Judy Snyder sang  
"The Doughnut Song" and Mary  
Baker, Debbie Bloom, and Ronda  
Jacobson sang "Faith, Hope, and  
Charity". Art Libman played a few  
songs on his clarinet and did very  
well. Harvey Sterns played several  
selections on his bass clarinet,  
also. Then, Art and Harvey played  
some very nice duets. We would like  
to thank all the campers and  
counselors who participated in the  
talent show.

Ronnie Menaker

## CIT PROGRAM

This year we have 22 CIT'S in our program under the direction of Gary Jacobson. The program is divided into two main parts. Hebrew Club is devoted to the culture aspect which is for our own personal enlightenment and which includes discussions on religion, Jewish culture, and world affairs. In the afternoons we meet for counselor preparatory work which includes discussions on group guidance, understanding the individual, fundamental desires, age group characteristics, and techniques of cabin counseling.

For the past three weeks the Senior CIT's have been involved in an accelerated program of on-the-job training. They have observed and participated in five major areas of camp life: athletics, nature, arts and crafts, waterfront, and dramatics, and are now under the apprenticeship of specific bunk counselors and work with their assigned group throughout the day.

We have many more phases of camp life to study and hope that it will continue to be a stimulating and worthwhile experience.

Harvey Sterns

1. SHOW US TO OUR CHIEF

POW WOW FOR LOWN LOONS

This song opened our first camp-fire held in the recreation hall June 30th. Big Chief "Rain in the Face", Ike Drucker, and "Little Drip", Hal Baker, (his son) called a pow wow

The Live Five composed of Dave Traister and Steve Wax, sang "Five Feet Two" and "Skip To My Lou". To choose a new chief and princess for the Lown Loon Tribe.

Ike Drucker led us in the singing of "On Top Of Old Smokey" and next the ten beaming girls of the Lighthouse introduced their name with the singing of "Our Girls Will Shine". Teepee 7 sang for us "Ten Little Indians" and Ellie Epstein, the counselor of teepee 12, sang for us so beautifully, "The Indian Love Call". After initiations we sang a few Indian selections which were led by Ellie and Rina Gershfeld.

Bonnie Godfrey and Dave then introduced all of our terrific counselors. Following these festivities members of the Lown Loon Tribe paraded before the judges for the choosing of the Princess and Chief.

This was the first chance for us to meet our fellow campers as the 12th season of Camp Lown began. The beautiful princess selected was Ronda Pass, and the Chief, Larry Bloom. Prizes were awarded to both.

At the end of the ceremonies all the fatigued Lown Loons retired for the evening.



#### W.V.O.L. PRESENTS

Everybody ready-W.V.O.L. is on the air? "The Night the Ghost Got In" and "In Session", presented on July 11, were the first of a series of radio productions to be given by W.V.O.L.-The Voice of Town. Ira Kleinman, the dramatics counselor, was the director and announcer of the program. "In Session" depicted how congressmen would act if a fire broke out in a wastebasket. The cast included; Pat Striar, Marvin Cohen, Art Lipman, Diane Cogan, Ben Pilch, Harris Bismen, and Ellen Godfrey.

"The Night the Ghost Got In" told what happened when a ghost got into James Thurber's house in 1915. The cast included; Sharon Bra'ow, Joan Lipman, Marilyn Stern, Larry Tabenken, Harry Seigel, Ellen Godfrey, Harvey Sterns, Peter Cohen, Art Lipman, Steve Blatt, and Ben Pilch. The excellent sound effects were produced by Larry Bloom, Paul Magill, Billy Lar' in, Bruce Teson, Harvey Sterns, and Warren Goldberg.

Harry Seigel, Steve Blatt, and Jerry Shames were the announcers of the very unusual commercials. Campers seem to enjoy this type of entertainment, and are looking forward to more of the same.

Rodna lass

#### SKIT NIGHT

THE FEMALE GROWING UP and RUN ALONG HOME AND JUNG INTO BED were the winning skits of the evening presented by Bunks 13 and 14. In order to judge the skits fairly, two prizes were offered....one for the older and one for the younger bunks.



Bunk 14, who presented their own version of "RUN ALONG HOME AND JUNG INTO BED", showed us a typical night in their bunk. Bunk 13 presented THE FEMALE GROWING UP, a hilarious skit portraying the "average" female from the age of one to sixteen. Most of the bunks presented an original skit. Though they did not win a prize, many of the participants had an exciting time.

Watching our fellow campers perform presented us all with a very enjoyable evening.

Judy Harris

#### ROUND AND ROUND

A wonderful surprise was in store for the entire camp on Friday, July 5. It was announced at breakfast that everyone would go to Smithfield for an afternoon of roller skating, due to inclement weather. The first group left camp at 2:15 P.M. and the second and third group left at 3:15 P.M. Everybody had a wonderful time whirling around the floor. After many spills and many laughs, the counselors and campers started back in the same three busloads. Everyone returned to camp tired and happy and proceeded to prepare for the Shabbat.

Joan Lipman

