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Dr. Jay

### Dr. Jay N. Fishbein, 88; physician, journalist, Zionist and inventor

PAWTUCKET — Jay N. Fishbein, M.D., 88, of Ridge Street, a practicing physician on Wayland



Avenue, Providence, for many years retiring in 1973, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital.

Born in Boston, Mass., a son of the late Louis and Sarah

(Miller) Fishbein, he had lived in Pawtucket since 1981. He previously resided in Providence most of his life.

After his retirement, Dr., Fishbein wrote weekly and bi-monthly articles for the Rhode Island Herald, the Jewish Press of New York City and other Jewish publications.

He graduated from Tufts College and Tufts Medical School in 1926.

He interned in St. Joseph Hospital, Providence, and did specialty training in ear, nose and throat at the Graduate Hospital at the University of Pennsylvania.

While at Graduate Hospital he invented a number of instruments which were published in the Journal of the American Medical Association and the Archives of Otolaryngology. He also wrote many articles which appeared in the specialty journals and state medical journals. He was affiliated with St. Joseph Hospital, Roger Williams General Hospital, Miriam Hospital and Memorial Hospital, Pawtucket.

Dr. Fishbein was a pioneer in the use of diathermy in the treatment of nasal sinuses.

During World War II he served in the Department of Chemical Warfare as second in command in the 53rd Station Hospital, Camp Barkley, Texas.

A staunch Zionist, the doctor made annual trips to Israel and became a member of the American Physicians Fellowship of the Israeli Medical Association.

While visiting in Jerusalem during the Yom Kipper War in 1973, he served at the Hadassah Hospital.

He was a member of Roosevelt Lodge, A.F.&A.M., Palestine Temple, Providence Hebrew Day School, Hebrew Academy of Torah, the Zionist Organization of America, Roger Williams Lodge of B'nai B'rith, Temple Emanu-El and its Mens Club, Temple Beth Shalom, the American Jewish Congress, the Hebrew Free Loan Association, the Jewish Home for the Aged and the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Society.

He leaves five brothers, Nathan Fishbein of Providence, Dr. Joseph G. Fishbein of East Providence, Mathew Manny Fishbein and Samuel Sydney Fishbein, both of Pawtucket and Dr. Arthur Fishbein of Florida.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue at Sessions Street. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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