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Editorials

The U. J. A.

In the months since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, we have witnessed a shocking assault upon small nations and particularly upon minorities in the path of war. The ruthless Nazification of conquered Poland has been characterized by wide-spread brutality against both Christians and Jews. The reports that have reached the outside world, despite the wall of rigid censorship that surrounds the distress areas, have told of indescribable horrors and savage attacks, of wholesale executions, and mass expulsions. Innocent women and children have been herded into concentration camps, or driven from their homes to live in the fields in no-man's lands on the fringes of civilization.

On December 7th Providence launched its campaign for funds to bring immediate relief to Jewish war sufferers, to aid refugees in their temporary havens in Europe and South America, to promote immigration and settlement in Palestine and the adjustment of refugees in the United States. The local community campaign is part of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs which represents the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service, Inc. These American Jewish agencies have been aiding in the rescue, resettlement, and rehabilitation of the victims of religious and racial intolerance. In the present crisis these organizations are faced with many far-reaching emergency tasks. Many years of experience and the institutions they have established in the past have placed them in a position to carry out large-scale relief and resettlement operations, if the necessary funds are forthcoming.

There are today more than 5,500,000 Jews who are faced with destruction in European lands. This tragedy represents an historic challenge not merely to Jews but to all Americans who take pride in their love of freedom and tolerance. Now more than ever we must express through the highest constructive service the tradition of bringing succor and hope to the distressed and the homeless whoever or wherever they may be. By generously supporting the Providence Appeal we shall give testimony of our determination to help build a better world of tomorrow for all men.

Jewish Book Week

National Jewish Book Week is being observed this year from December 22nd to December 29th.

While Jews have always been People of the Book they have not maintained that traditional interest. National Jewish Book Week was proclaimed 15 years to stimulate a greater interest in young and old alike in establishing the habit of reading the best literature from the pens of Jewish writers.

In these days when the works of great authors are being desecrated and burnt it is appalling to realize the paucity of Jewish books in homes. There is an educational void that can only be filled by increased reading. Methods that have been advanced include group circulating libraries, systematic and organized demand for books of Jewish content in local libraries and the reviews of books by organizations.

Jews Must Eat... But Cannot Rule

Premier Teleki "Solves" Problem

BUDAPEST. — Premier Teleki told the Chamber of Deputies last week that Hungary's foreign policy was being adjusted to the changed hegemony in Europe and was based on the closest co-operation with Germany, since "the German road to the east leads across Hungary."

Discussing internal affairs, he said several constitutional reforms, based on the Fascist corporate state idea, were planned and that the "Jewish problem" was one for all Europe to solve. He indicated that mixed marriages would be restricted further, and said:

"Key positions in the country's economic life cannot remain in Jewish, half-Jewish or straw men's hands,'" but on the other hand, "We cannot close the subsistence possibilities to 800,000 people — or with half-Jews, 1,000,000 people—because this also affects European interests."

Call Conference To Discuss Jewish Aid to Great Britain

Bulgaria Passes Anti-Jewish Laws

Only 50,000 In Country

SOFIA. — Bulgaria's 50,000 Jews became the latest victims of anti-Semitism when the Bulgarian Parliament passed the drastic anti-Jewish bill in Sofia this week, excluding Jews from the Government, municipal and army services.

Passage of the anti-Jewish bill, the first in Bulgaria's history, came as a stunning blow to the Jewish community since informed circles predicted only a month ago that the Fascist-minded members of Parliament would never rally sufficient voters necessary for the bill's adoption.

The bill bars Jews from film

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Speaker



CECILIA RAZOVSKY

Refugee Service Inc. To Meet at Center

Miss Razovsky will be guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Refugee Service, Inc., to be held on Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at the Jewish Community Center. Nomination and election of officers will take place during the meeting.

Miss Razovsky is assistant to the Executive Director of the National Refugee Service, and is one of the leading authorities on immigration and naturalization laws and on education of the foreign born. Her work in municipal, state and government bureaus, as well as in private social agencies, has taken her to Europe and South America on studies of migration problems.

SECRET CLAUSE

LONDON.—One of the hitherto undisclosed clauses of the Franco-German armistice provides that France take over a large proportion of Jews in Germany, Exchange Telegraph Agency reports.

To Mobilize Supplies Urgently Required

All Organizations Asked to Assist

NEW YORK. — A National Conference to discuss the initiation of American Jewish aid to Great Britain has been summoned by the American Jewish Congress for Sunday, December 29th at the Hotel Astor in New York City, it was announced this week by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress.

The purpose of the Conference is to help Great Britain by all means short of war "in her battle to destroy the menace of Hitlerism." It is proposed that both moral and material aid should be rendered to Great Britain, the scope of the work to be defined by the Conference.

List Specific Tasks

Discussing the specific tasks which American Jewry can perform in behalf of Great Britain, the invitation says; "American Jewry does not command trained military forces nor military supplies. But American Jewry has resources which it must bring to the aid of Britain that the fight against Nazi aggression may be won. These resources are both moral and material. We can mobilize supplies which Great Bri-

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Stalin Order Rids Occupied Areas of Jewish Institutions

LONDON. — The doom of all organized Jewish life in Soviet occupied territories was seen this week with the arrival here of information telling of the dissolution of Jewish organizations and institutions in Soviet-held areas by Moscow decree.

Soviet officials, according to these reports, have been instructed to confiscate the property and funds of the Zionist Orzanization, the Poale Zion, Mizrachi, the Bund and the Agudas Israel in Soviet Poland, Bessarabia and Northern Bukowina. The confiscation order, it is understood, will also apply to close to 50 economic cooperatives, loan societies and philanthropic groups.

It was not made clear whether this sweeping decree would affect Jewish institutions in the Baltic republics, which have been under Soviet domination since the summer.

The Soviet Union plus its newly acquired provinces includes more than half the Jewish population in Europe. It had been anticipated when the U.S.S.R. extended its influence to other tries that despite the conflict between Soviet ideology and the religious and cultural forms of Judaism, a marked improvement would be noted in the Jewish position. The confiscation order reported here is therefore doubly disastrous.

Vichy Permits Jewish General to Remain

VICHY. — Gen. Darius Bloch was exempted this week from the French anti-Semitic law by a special decree after intervention on his behalf by War Mininster Gen. Charles Huntziger.

Otherwise Bloch would have been compelled to leave the army as a Jew. Besides his good war record, Bloch was chief of the armament and technical section of the General Staff and developed improvements in anti-tank guns.

Bloch was the second Frenchman of Jewish ancestry to be offered exemption from the law. The philosopher, Henri Bergson, however, refused and resigned his honorary chair in the College de France.

Ex-Mufti Joins Italian Forces

LONDON. — The Daily Sketch reported this week that the exiled ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin el Husseini, who was leader of the Palestine Arab revolt from 1936 to 1938, had thrown in his lot with Italy and was contacting Col. Gransini in Syria.

The Italians, it was reported, promised the Mufti the expulsion of all Jews and British from Palestine, plus leadership in a future administration of the Holy Land, in return for inciting an Arab revolt in Palestine, organ-

Refugees Require Unselfish Co-operation, Says Abrams

Recent events in Palestine have served only to strengthen the determination of Jews in America to intensify support of the upbuilding and colonization program in the National Homeland, Saul Abrams, chairman of the Providence campaign on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal, said today. Continued expansion in industry and agriculture as a means of increasing Palestine's contribution to the defense of Great Britain and of facilitating Jewish immigration, was urged by the chairman.

Directing the upbuilding program in Palestine is the United Palestine Appeal which is included together with the Joint Distribution Committee and the National Refugee Service in the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs. The Joint Distribution Committee is engaged in a far-flung program of relief and rescue in Europe, and the National Refugee Service has the task of adjusting refugees arriving under Federal quota regulations in this country to the

Notwithstanding restrictive legislation governing the entry of "non-certificated" immigrants to Palestine, Mr. Abrams emphasized that the British Government has pledged itself to admit 10,000 Jews a year during the next five years plus an additional 25,000 refugees. Since the outbreak of the War, Jewish immigration has continued without interruption and about 24,000 have entered Palestine with the aid of the United Palestine Appeal during this period. Thousands who have completed all other formalities are waiting in port cities in Europe for funds to take them to Palestine and other havens of refuge. Such funds, Mr. Abrams asserted, must be forthcoming from American Jewry through the United Jewish Appeal.

Mr. Abrams emphasized that Palestine remains a major haven of freedom for Jewish refugees from war-ridden Europe. He appealed to the Jewish community of Providence to stand solidly behind the current fund-raising

Women's ORT Gives $5000 to Aid Britain

NEW YORK. — More financial aid to Britain was given this week, when Mrs. Edward Bellamy Gresser, national president of the Women's American Ort, presented to Lady Marley, wife of Lord Marley, Deputy Speaker of the British House of Lords, a check for $5,000.

The money, which is to help the British ORT in its work of retraining refugees, was presented to Lady Marley at the annual membership tea given by the Women's American Ort. Lady Marley addressed the members and outlined the work now being done by the ORT in England, where the ORT maintains a large number of craft schools and workshops, as well as agricultural training stations.

Donate Sheep To British Army

MONTEVIDEO.—The Sephardic Jewish Community has decided to donate 10,000 sheep to the British Army. The decision was announced at temple services attended by E. Millington-Drake, British Minister to Uraguay. The envoy, declaring he was deeply touched, accepted on behalf of his Government.

Notice

Because of the Christmas holiday next week, all news items must reach the offices of the Herald by Monday night, December 23, to guar-

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tain urgently needs, such as mobile kitchens, clothes, medical instruments, ambulances, food, cots, binoculars, blood, and money to purchase these supplies where they cannot directly be contributed."

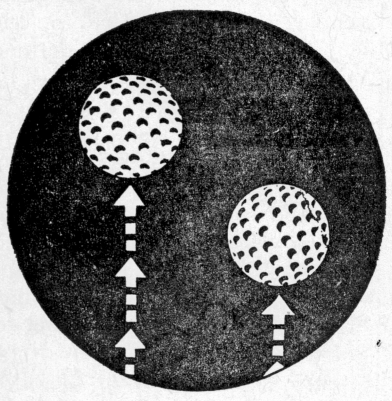
Emphasizes Need of Aid

Emphasizing that the Jews of America, as American Jews, must make a contribution to British aid, the communication asserts: "It is not enough for us to pray for the hour of deliverance and to await from the democratic nations actions such as shall assure full justice to the Jews.

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JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

Following the Biblical injunction that the land should not be sold into perpetuity, an idea of establishing a national fund that would redeem the land in Eretz Israel and keep it as the property of the entire Jewish people, was conceived forty-four years ago by the late Herman Shapiro, professor of mathematics in the Heidelburg University, Germany. The Jewish National Fund is the pioneer in opening new sections of the country for Jewish settlement. It has drained hundreds of miles of marshy swamps, which were malaria infested and served as a death trap for settlements of various populations who died out prior to its acquisition by the J. N. F. It has also planted forests in Palestine comprising more than three million trees.

PALESTINE HEBREW CULTURAL FUND

More than ninety-five per cent of the outstanding Hebrew writers in the world are today concentrated in Palestine. The European market for the Hebrew book is practically non-existent today. Hundreds of new literary talents spring up in Palestine every year, but being unknown they are not always encouraged by the publishers.

The committee of the Palestine Cultural Fund, made up of literary critics, publishes the best of these books and pay the authors for their work, in order to enable them to carry through the difficult times of crisis in the field of Hebrew literature.

HEBREW GUILD

The American Hebrew Guild, commonly known as the Histadruth Ivrith, promotes Hebrew culture in America. It has been instrumental in introducing the study of Hebrew into the high schools of the city of New York, where over three thousand Jewish students avail themselves of this opportunity. It maintains a Hebrew weekly and a bi-weekly for children. It also publishes in its own publishing house, "Ogen."

Bulgaria Passes Anti-Jewish Laws

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and theatrical enterprises, and from the newspaper and publishing fields, and stipulates that persons of Jewish descent may not employ Bulgarian servants.

The Jewish population of Bulgaria, is for the most part very poor, playing a very unimportant role in the country's political and economic life. There are no Jews in Government posts or in high army posts. Peddlers and small traders, they eke out meagre livelihood. In the past, Bulgaria has been relatively untouched by anti-Semitism.

Old Colonists Will Hold Holiday Party

The staff of Old Colony Co-operatvie Bank, including branches in Pawtucket, Woonsocket, West Warwick and Greystone, will gather at the Crown Hotel today (Friday) for the institution's annual Christmas party.

Decorations will be in red and silver. An orchestra will provide music for dancing, and entertainment will be presented by professional talent. Edward H. Weeks, president of the organization, will present a talk. The Old Colonists, a group of the institution's employees, will also conduct initiation ceremonies for new members, who recently joined the organization.

Joel Bulkley is chairman of arrangements, assisted by Arthur Schweikart, Harold Gray, Viola Votta, Marjorie Wilson, Isabel Powers and Josephine Camparone.

Harold Cohen Heads Touro Fraternal

Harold Cohen was named president of the Touro Fraternal Association, at the annual meeting held on Wednesday night

Other officers elected are: Leo Miller, vice-president; Benjamin D. Basok, treasurer; Harry Horovitz, secretary; directors for three years, David C. Adelman, Saul E. Faber, Maurice W. Hendel, Samuel C. Ress and Max Sugarman. M. Louis Abedon was named to fill an unexpired term on the Board of Directors, ending December 31, 1941.

Annual installation ceremonies will be held on January 8, 1941.

Jan Savitt's Band To Appear at Met

Jan Savitt and his Top Hatters Orchestra, with a host of stars, wil appear on the stage of the Metropolitan Theatre for five days, starting Christmas Day.

In getting together his show, Jan Savitt has surrounded himself with such performers as Patricia Ellis of Hollywood, Frank Ross, Anita LaPierre, Clyde Hager and the Condos Brothers.

On the screen will be shown the first run picture, "Pride of the Bowery," with Bobby Jordan and Leo Gorcey and the East Side Kids.

Reserved seats are now on sale for the New Year's eve midnight show, on December 31.

Youth Services Occur on Saturday

Services of the Ahavath Sholom Youth Synagogue, conducted entirely by youths above the age of 13, will start at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, with Morris Gordon as cantor. S. Greenstein will lead the Musaf services.

At 10 o'clock, services for Hebrew School children will be conducted, with Alfred Weiner as cantor, Sidney Pulner as reader, and Seymour Norman, as announcer.

A Chanukah program will be presented on Sunday evening, December 29, including songs, recitations, musical selections and dramatic presentations.

English-born Jews were permitted to hold land by an act of

Distribute Canned Goods Among Poor

More than 4,000 cans of food are being distributed this week by the Better Films Council of Rhode Island, as a result of the Annual Christmas Show, held on December 4 at the Strand Theatre. Many sponsors and organizations contributed canned goods which, added to the amount brought by children, are being given to churches and affiliated societies, which are preparing Christmas baskets for needy families.

Mrs. John H. Gaw heads the Better Films Council, assisted by Mesdames Gilbert Small, Ralph Nock, Maurice Russel, John Riley and Frank Allen.

Chanukah Service Schedule Listed

The Chanukah schedule at the Sons of Abraham Synagogue has been announced as follows: Tuesday, December 24, 4:45 o'clock, Rabbi Nathan Taragin will present a discourse on "Meaning and Symbols of Chanukah."; Friday, December 27, 8:15 o'clock, sermon, "Judaism vs. Hellenism — the Rededication of Humanity."; Saturday, December 28, 9 o'clock, Rabbi Taragin will preach on the "Meaning of Chanukah Today." The children's party will start at 9:30 o'clock, with Sheldon Zawatsky delivering a Chanukah message. Bar-Mitzvah services begin at 9 o'clock, with Myron Winoker giving Chanukah greetings.

Taragin to Visit In New York, Baltimore

Rabbi Nathan Taragin will attend a Memorial Service and Eulogy for the late Dr. Rabbi Bernard Revel, to be held at the Yeshiva College building in New York on Sunday.

While away, Rabbi Taragin will visit with his parents, Rabbi and Mrs. Mendel Taragin in Baltimore, Maryland, where he is scheduled to occupy his father's pulpit, and present a fourm lecture at Adath Bnei Israel Congregation, of which his brother is president. He will return to Providence on January 5.

Gerhardt Seger to Be Center Speaker

Gerhardt Seger, former member of the German Reichstag, will be the second speaker in the series of Sunday evening programs, to be held Sunday evening December 22, 8:30 o'clock, at the Jewish Community Center. Mr. Seger's topic will be "The Truth and Fiction About the Fifth Column in the U.S.A."

ADOPT RESOLUTION

At a recent meeting of What Cheer Lodge, No. 183, I. O. B. S., a resolution was adopted to keep all members who have joined Military Service of the United States, in good standing while they are in government service. Dues for these members will be paid by the Lodge.

BETH-ISRAEL SERVICE

Rabbi Morris Schussheim will preach a sermon on "Sword and The Book," at Sabbath services tonight at Temple Beth Israel, as a prelude to the Chanukah festival and to Jewish Book Week. Cantor Joseph Schlossberg will chant the liturgy, with Steven Cohn at the organ.

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Jewish Book Week

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There is much inspirational work to be done; but once the ground is complete, National Jewish Book Week will take on added and gratifying stature.

Editor's Mailbox

Reading Material For Encampments

To the Editor:

. . . In order to provide reading material for military encampments and cantonments in Rhode Island, the Rhode Island State Library upon telephone or written request will be glad to send its library truck to collect books and magazines such as Fortune, Life, the Reader's Digest, Time, Natural History, the National Geographic and other informative periodicals which will then be given outright to army and navy encampments and other stations requiring this and similar material.

If anyone in Rhode Island has books or periodicals which they wish to release for this purpose, we hope that this open letter to you will encourage them to communicate at once with the Rhode Island State Library, State House, DEter 2360.

GRACE M. SHERWOOD
State Librarian

Obituary

PHILIP WEINSTEIN

The funeral of Philip Weinstein, 63, of 246 Lenox avenue, who died on Tuesday at Jane Brown Memorial Hospital, was held on Thursday afternoon from Temple Beth Israel.

A native of Kiev, Russia, Mr. Weinstein founded and was president of the Atlantic Tubing and Rubber Company here. In his early years he was engaged in the dry goods business.

Mrs. Weinstein was a trustee of Temple Beth Israel, a member of the Independent Order of Beth Abraham, the B'nai B'rith, and the Hebrew Free Loan Association.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Rose Weinstein; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Bolotow; and three sons, William, Harold and Sidney Weinstein.

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Linen Shower Attended by 300

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Floral decorations and candles were used on tables, and delicacies were served.

Preceding the event, a board meeting was held, at which time officers were nominated. Mrs. Maurice Mellion was chairman of the nominating committee.

Receiving guests at the door were Mrs. Goldshine, Mrs. William B. Cohen, co-chairman; Mrs. Arthur H. Feiner, ex-officio; Mrs. Charles Hoffman, chairman of the refreshments committee; Mrs. Samuel Ernstof, hospitality, Mrs. Oscar Klemer and Mrs. Samuel Morein.

Mrs. Davis Heads Synagogue Women

Mrs. Harry Davis will be installed as president of the Sisterhood, Sons of Abraham, on Monday evening at the Synagogue.

Other officers to be installed are: Mrs. Morris Gold, first vice-president; Mrs. Rubin Berman, second vice-president; Mrs. Max I. Silverman, recording secretary; Mrs. Morris Eisenstadt, treasurer; Mrs. Israel Winoker, financial secretary, and Mrs. Joseph Berenstein, corresponding secretary.

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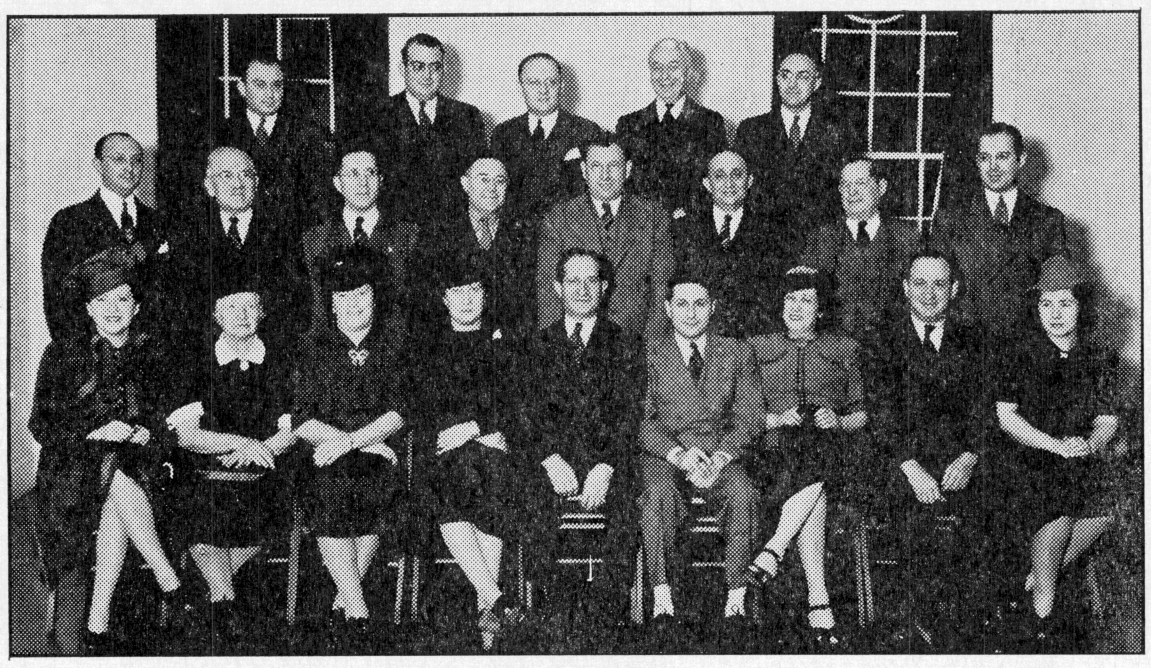
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Annual Home Charity Ball, December 25



The Annual Charity Ball of the Jewish Home for Aged of Rhode Island will be held on Christmas night in the Ballroom of the Biltmore Hotel, with dancing to Lew Bonick's orchestra from 8 to 1 o'clock. During the evening a buffet supper will be served.

Pictured above is a partial group of members of the arrangements committee:

Front row, left to right, seated: Mrs. Abraham Fine, Mrs. Ephraim Rosen, Mrs. Samuel Deutch, Mrs. Samuel M. Magid, Samuel Magid, Harry M. Myers, Mrs. John Silverman, John Silverman, Mrs. Isadore Paisner.

Second row, Isaac E. Feinstein, Morris Feinberg, Herman Swartz, Max Botvin, Philip Korb, Benjamin Rakatansky, Abraham Heller and Isidore Paisner.

Top row, Dr. Nathan Chaset, Archie Chaset, Saul E. R. Feinberg, Max Temkin and Morris S. Waldman.

FEAR REPRISALS

BUCHAREST. — Rumania's Jews fear further anti-Jewish decrees and reprisals following the mysterious assassination of Nita Chirica, prominent leader of the Iron Guard, violently anti-Semitic, pro-Nazi organization.

Worker's Alliance Names Committees

At a board meeting of the Jewish National Worker's Alliance held last Sunday the following members were appointed to committees:

Dr. Philip M. Philips, Alter Boyman and Solomon Lightman, cultural committee; Harry Chaet and Samuel Sprecher, social committee; Max Berman, membership; Harry Chaet, Arthur Korman and Max Berman, representatives to the general JNF Council; Morris Shoham and Harry Chaet, sunshine committee; Harry Waxman, librarian.

It was announced that Mesdames Israel Resnick, Samuel Sprecher, Max Berman, Arthur Korman and Harry Chaet prepared and served the refreshments at the installation meeting held last week.

At the next meeting, to be held Monday night, December 23, Fred Weiser will speak on "Current Events."

JCC Teams Win Basketball Games

Jewish Community Center basketball teams were victorious in their opening games, against the Fall River Y. M. H. A. and A. Z. A., held last Saturday night.

The Varsity team this Saturday night will meet the J. J. Locke Club of Chelse, while the Olympic Club will play the Jayvees.

Starting line-up of the Varsity team comprises Morris Zarchen and Dave Weiner, forwards, Sidney Green and Fred Zisquit, guards and Hy Simkofsky, center.

Sons of Abraham Sabbath Services

Rabbi Nathan Taragin will preach on the theme, "And Joseph Dreams," at service tonight at the Congregation Sons of Abraham. Cantor Benjamin Davis and the choir will chant the services. A kiddish will be served by the Sisterhood.

Bernard Schuman will preach the regular Saturday morning sermon before the Junior Congregation, while Leonard Buckler will preach before the Bar-

Center Exhibiting Photos by Stengel

An exhibition of photograph enlargements by Stefan Stengel, taken from Jewish portraits in Czechoslovakia and Austria, is now being held at the Jewish Community Center, and will continue until December 29. A similar exhibition was recently held at the Rhode Island League for Arts and Crafts.

Mr. Stengel was the recent recipient of a letter from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, thanking him for his photo of an old lady, which was awarded first prize in Vienna four years ago.

Mrs. Roosevelt's letter read, "The picture you sent me is very lovely and I am delighted to have it. I was very much interested to see the clippings and will ask several people whom I know in the newspaper business, to consider your work."

Sundlun Re-Elected Beth-El President

Temple Holds 96th Meeting

Walter I. Sundlun was elected president of Temple Beth El for his third consecutive term, at the 96th annual meeting of the congregation, held last Sunday night in the Temple's vestry.

Other officers elected are: Archibald Silverman and A. Henry Klein, vice-presidents, Milton Sulzberger, treasurer; Jack L. Anhalt, financial secretary; Milton Pliner, recording secretary.

Trustees for three years, Irving J. Fain, Maurice L. Fox, Isadore S. Low, Alphonse J. Lederer, Matthew E. Segool, Irving L. Shein and Milton F. Tucker; for two years, Milton C. Sapinsley; for one year, William P. Herman.

Preceding the meeting, supper was served by the Sisterhood, under the direction of Mrs. Milton F. Tucker and Mrs. Harry D. Jagolinzer.

Addresses were made by Rabbi William G. Braude, Rabbi Albert T. Bilgray, Walter H. Strauss and Mrs. Samuel Kaplan.

Various reports were given by A. Henry Klein, Rabbi Bilgray, Milton F. Tucker, Arthur J. Levy and Dr. James C. Krasnoff.

Charles C. Brown was chairman, and Milton Pliner, secretary of the election committee, while Dr. Krasnoff was nominating committee chairman. Others on the nominating committee were Joel J. Pincus, Bertram L. Bernhardt, Mrs. Samuel Wachenheimer, Leo Logan, Samuel Kaplan and Meyer Tenenbaum.

JEWISH MANPOWER

ATHENS.—The resources and manpower of the Jews of Greece has been placed at the disposal of the Greek government in its attempt to fight off invading Italian troops.

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Notice

Due to the Christmas holiday next week, all items for the Personal and Social columns must be in The Herald offices no later than Monday night, December 23, if insertion is to be guaranteed.

Corris - Lisker

Midst an attractive setting of Winter flowers and greenery, Miss Fredda Lisker, a daughter of John Lisker of Lexington avenue, will become the bride of Harold Corris, son of Mrs. May Corris of Rochester, N. Y., on Saturday, 6:30 o'clock in the Parlours of the Narragansett Hotel. Rabbi Morris Schussheim of Temple Beth Israel will officiate.

The bride will be dressed in a bouffant gown of white bridal satin, made with a short train and elbow length sleeves. The sweetheart neckline is trimmed with lace. She wil carry a white Bible and white camellias.

Mrs. Ellis Flink, sister of the bride, will attend as matron of honor, wearing a gown of pink net, with a bodice of brocaded lame. The square neckline is edged in scallops. She will carry a Colonial bouquet. Gilbert Corris, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man.

The bridegroom's mother will be attractively dressed in a gown of teal blue, and will wear a corsage of orchids.

Ushers will be Albert, Hyman, Abraham and Nathan Lisker, brothers of the bride, and Ellis Flink

Dinner will follow the ceremony, for about fifty-five guests. After a motor trip through the South, Mr. and Mrs. Corris will make their home in Rochester, N. Y.

Lisker - Toretsky

Miss Lilyan Toretsky, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Toretsky of West Hartford, Conn., became the bride of Hyman Lisker, son of John Lisker, of Lexington avenue, this city, on Thursday, at a wedding ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Fredda Lisker attended as maid of honor, while Albert Lisker acted as best man.

After a wedding trip to Hollywood Beach, Florida, the newly weds will make their home at 490 Angell street.

Open House Reception

In honor of the marriages of his children, Miss Fredda Lisker, and Hyman Lisker, John Lisker will hold open house reception on Sunday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock at his home, 220 Lexington avenue. No cards have been issued.

Cohen - Genser

The Ballroom of the Narragansett Hotel on Christmas Day will be the scene of the marriage of Miss Shirley Genser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Genser of 18 Stadium road, to Leonard Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen of 283 Potters avenue. Rabbi Israel M. Goldman and Rabbi Morris Schussheim will perform the double-ring nuptials.

To be given in marriage by her parents, the bride will be attractively gowned in ivory faille, made with a long train. Eyelet work is used at the sweetheart neckline and on the long sleeves. She will wear a single strand of pearls, and her hip-length veil will be attached to a tiara of seed pearls. She will carry white orchids.

Miss Dorothy Cohen will be in attendance as maid of honor, wearing a gown of blue faille, made like the bride's, without a train. Her veil of blue will be held in place by flowers in her hair, and she will carry a bouquet of pink roses.

Bridesmaids will be the Misses Bernice Berry, Rose Kraus, Florence Menchel and Bernice Pepper. They will be dressed in like gowns of rose colour, and will carry white bibles and flowers.

Nathan Stone will attend as best man, and ushers will include Wallace Genser, Harold Goldenberg, Sanford Slepkow and Peter Sussman.

The bride's mother will be dressed in a gown of aqua crepe, with a beaded top, and will have a corsage of orchids, while the bridegroom's mother will wear a gown of chartreuse crepe, trimmed with gold. She will wear a corsage of tea roses.

Traditional wedding songs will be sung by Cantor Jacob Hohenemser of Temple Emanuel, and Miss Lita Rosenbaum of New York.

Dinner will be served following the ceremony. After a three week wedding sojourn in Miami, Florida, the couple will make their home at 18 Stadium road.

Feted at Party

Miss Genser was feted at a luncheon, bridge and mah jong, last Saturday afternoon in the Parlours of the Narragansett Hotel, given by Mrs. Anna Goldenberg, Mrs. Max Genser and Mrs. Murray Halpert. About ninety guests attended.

To Wed Sunday

Miss Brenda Lois Medoff, a daughter of Mrs. Rose Medoff of

High Style



The military influence tempered with a feminine dash of feathers is seen in this new hat worn by Anne Nagel. It's of violet felt, with high crown and visor front. A pheasant quill flares up from a bird posed at the side.

Styled

BY EDYTHE JAY

The mingled fragrance of seasonal blooms
Went right to our head
But colourful feathers and supple plumes
Went to their hats, instead . . .

With an orchid poised in her shoulder-length blonde locks, Florence Glantz was a charming glamour girl last Monday afternoon, as she received guests at a party given for her by her mom in the Ballroom of the Narragansett Hotel . . . She wore a fitted frock of navy crepe, made with a demure yoke of white eyelets, en ruffle . . . Florence is being married next month, you know . . .

We were escorted into the Ballroom, before most of the guests had arrived, and never have we seen it more beautifully decorated . . . Long tables were arranged in the form of two crescents . . . Individual corsages were arranged at each setting, and candles and flower pieces were placed intermittently . . . The main centerpiece was of carnations, pom poms, snap dragons, gladioli and other seasonal blooms, while in the center of the room a sunken-garden effect was arranged with greenery and flowers . . . And the fragrance throughout the room was delightful . . .

Black was the unanimous and as always smart choice for the afternoon, and made other colour outfits seem a charming contrast . . . Mrs. Irving Glantz's cameo-like attractiveness was enhanced by a frock of hyacinth crepe, appliqued down the front with steel beads . . . She wore a delicate hat of pink feathers, and earrings of marquisette and quartz . . . An orchid at her shoulder . . .

Ida Leah was there in a stunning frock of black crepe, its crescent shaped waistline bound with black velvet . . . A startling spear-shaped clip of gold was used on the dress and her little black hat sported a misty veil . . Mrs. Benjamin Bliss had on a black dress trimmed with jet sequins . . . She carried a silver fox muff, and wore a silver fox trimmed hat . . .

Mrs. Maurice Simons was her chic self in a black outfit, touched with crisp collar and cuffs of white pique . . . Mrs. Sidney Granoff was luscious in regal wine velvet, Princess style, with a square-neckline, with white ruching . . . Her hat matched . . . A precious black two-piece suit, with the jacket bound in red was chosen by blonde Mrs. David Dwares, while her sister, Mrs. Herman Goldberg wore black, trimmed with gold and aqua beads, and an aqua velvet hat . . Mrs. Maurice Cooper arrived in black, with collar and cuffs trimmed in irridescent blue sequins . . . A black wool dress, with the only accent a gold rocking horse pin, was worn by Mrs. Abe Summer . . . Mrs. Reuben Lipson attractive in navy and gold, and a royal blue hat . . .

Mrs. Louis Rosenfield's little black felt hat was a rave . . . It sat on the back of her dark hair, and on top were saucy little feathers plumes of red, yellow and green . . An outstanding dress of black, embroidered down the front with rose coloured petit point was selected by Mrs. Matthew Segool . . . She wore a mink hat . . Daughter Dorothy was a dainty

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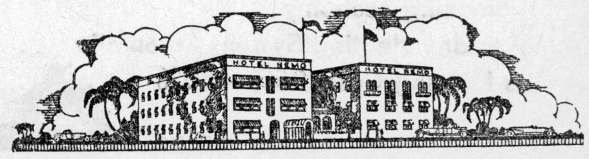
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dish in a slim black frock, with an encircling girdle of red crepe . . . A fur trimmed hat on her locks . . .

Mrs. Jack Queller appeared in black crepe, with two shining gold clips . . . Powder blue soft wool, with a jewelled belt worn by Mrs. Shepley H. Gray, and a black velvet bow in her hair . . Mrs. Gabriel Samdperil's black frock was made unique by the triangle-shaped pocket, embroidered in gold — from which the skirt flared . . . Mrs. Benjamin Blacher wore a beige dress, and a tall black hat . . .

Noted was Mrs. Evans Nelson in a black affair, with criss-crossed yoke of tomato red and aqua silk jersey . . . A rose-coloured turban was a pleasant contrast to the black outfit chosen by Mrs. William Harris . . . Shirley Genser was stunning in a black crepe dress, with a jerkin of aqua appliqued with colourful beaded embroidery . . . Mrs. Samuel Bander wore black and white, made with honest-to-goodness absolutely huge pockets on the skirt . . . Claire Sandperil came in a black dress, with a gold jewelled necklace . . . Her black hat was accented with red feathers . . .

Mrs. Harry Hazen was attractively outfitted in black and orchids, while Mrs. Morris Hazen's black frock was sprinkled with black nailheads . . . Black and white was smart on Mrs. John Fierstein, and her black toque had a white feather . . . Black with gold jewelry was effective as worn by Mrs. Mac Forman . . Mrs. J. Gertz was also in black, and her off the face hat was bound with leopard . . . A black dress, with blue lacing on Mrs. David Soren, while Mrs. Lee Solomon's black outfit had a black velvet collar and jewelled clip . . . Sailor clips of red, white and blue were the right touch on Mrs. Cy Guber's frock . . .

Several more there were — whom we knew not . . .

Jr. Hadassah Plans Membership Event

At a meeting of Junior Hadassah held this week, arrangements were furthered for the annual paid-up membership dinner, which is to take place on January 6 at Weinstein's Banquet Hall.

The Jewish film, "Eli Eli" will be brought to Providence for its first showing, on January 12 at the Playhouse Theatre, under Junior Hadassah's sponsorship.

Ahavath Sholom Announces Services

Rabbi Morris G. Silk will preach on the sermon theme, "Militarism and the Bible," at Sabbath services tonight at the Ahavath Sholom Synagogue. Cantor David Einstein will chant the prayers. A social hour with Sabbath delicacies will follow the service.

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come the bride of M. William Smira, son of Mrs. Rose Smira of Lenox avenue, on Sunday afternoon. Rabbi Aaron Tofield of Woonsocket will perform the ceremony in the Parlours of the Narragansett Hotel. Wedding songs will be sung by Cantor Joseph Schlossberg.

Shower Given

Miss Helen Stanzler, daughter of Mrs. Dora Stanzler of 64 Eaton street, and bride-elect of this month, was feted at a shower last Monday night given by her sister, Mrs. Leonard Richter, at the Olde France. Forty guests attended for dinner, mah jong and bridge.

Miss Stanzler will become the bride of Edmund Waldman of New York, on December 29 at the Miriam Plaza.

Miss Cohen Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Cohen of 68 Olney street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Madeline Natalie, Cohen to Jordan Feinstein, son of Mrs. Clara Feinstein Lepes of Fall River, Mass.

Engagement Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Garfinkel of 24 Wheaton street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Ruth Garfinkel, to Eliot Shill, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Shill of New Bedford, Mass.

To Have Guest

Miss Sara Pressman of 54 Goddard street will have as her guest next week, Miss June E. Freeman, of the Julliard School of Music.

Kirshenbaum Bar-Mitzvah

The Bar-Mitzvah of Selwyn Kirshenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kirshenbaum of 333 Blackstone street will take place on January 4 at the Sons of Abraham Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirshenbaum will entertain at a banquet in their son's honor on Sunday, January 5, at the Miriam Plaza.

Buckler Bar-Mitzvah

A party, in celebration of their son's Bar-Mitzvah was held on December 8 at the Miriam Plaza by Mr. and Mrs. Barney Buckler of 11 Higgins avenue.

During the evening the Bar-Mitzvah boy entertained with clarinet selections, Miss Celia Buckler with a vocal presentation, and Miss Evelyn Buckler with elocution recitations. Dancing was also held.

To Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Licker of 87 Glenham street will hold open house on Christmas Day from 6 o'clock, in observance of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Bernstein - Gold

The marriage of Miss Ruth Gold, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gold of 45 Douglas avenue, to Harvey Melvin Bernstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Bernstein of 62 Eleventh street, will occur on Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock in the Chapel at Temple Emanuel. Rabbi Israel M. Goldman will officiate.

To be given in marriage by her parents, the bride will wear an informal frock of aqua and brick red. A shoulder-length veil of aqua will fall from her matching hat, and she will carry white orchids.

Mrs. Gerald Bernstein will be matron of honor, wearing a dress of beige crepe and metallic trim. Her corsage will be of red roses. Gerald Bernstein will be best man. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the vestry. The couple will spend two weeks in Miami Beach, Florida, after which they will live

Scene Around Town

BY HENRY DAVIS

The Right Meter

There are meters trochaic
And meters iambic
And meters of musical tone
But the meter that's neater
Completer, and sweeter
Is to meet her by moonlight alone! —Charivari

With the approach of the holiday season, loads of localites have their eyes turned Southward . . . Ben Kane and Dr. Ilie Berger are in Miami now . . . The Abel Gurwitz's and the Harry Rosens leave on Saturday while the Samuel Waldmans are planning their departure for next Thursday . . . A group of professional men are also taking advantage of the quiet season to get themselves a suntan . . . Eli Markoff, on the other hand, has reversed the order, having returned to town after a two week's stay in Jacksonville, Fla. . . . The Louis Horvitz's of Pawtucket held another open house last Sunday . . . Among those there, were noted Judge Robert Danin, the recently wedded Maurice Danins, Rabbi and Mrs. Morris Schussheim, the Daniel Parnas's, the Lou Adlers and the William Smiras.

For Whom the Bells Toll

The air seems filled with wedding and Christmas bells . . . Among those who heard the former were Mollie Weinberg and Jules Goldsmith, who were married quietly last Saturday nite . . Rosalie Musen and George Reizen have announced that they will say "I do" very soon . . . While Estelle Silk of Fall River and Saul Miller of Providence, have the same idea . . Ruth Gold, whose marriage to Harvey Bernstein takes place Sunday, was feted at a shower last Tuesday nite in the Indian Room of the Narragansett Hotel . . . The hostesses were Mrs. Moe Bernstein and Mrs. Gerald Bernstein . . .

On Invitations

Officers of all organizations throughout the city have been invited to attend the installation of the Providence Hebrew Parochial School Auxiliary officers, which takes place on Monday night at the Miriam Plaza . . . Attention Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rosenblatt: What do we have to do to get invited to one of your shindigs? . . . They're still talking about the last one! . . . At the Studio Club last week-end we spotted Ruth Bernstein, Stutz Winograd, Hilda Pritsker, Betty Gilbert, Jack Marshall, Norman Horowitz, Ruth Berman, Seymour Coplan, Paul Anjoorian and Dave Koppleman . . . We've just been told that the Isaac Mandells, she the former Florence Singer, are the proud parents of a baby girl . . .

Dead Head

One of the best stunts brought to our attention is that of a motorist who drove up to a toll gate on his way to New York, pointed to an immobile figure in the rear seat and said, "I don't have to pay toll for a corpse do I? I'm on my way to a funeral home." . . . Assured he didn't, the motorist drove on — then as the car was speeding away, the "corpse" snapped back to life and waved jeeringly at the dumbfounded toll attendant . . .

Betrothal Party

A last minute flash brings us word that Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Morein will entertain at a dinner party tomorrow night, at which time they will announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte to Dr. Isidore Gershman . . . Don't forget the annual Home for Aged Charity Ball which takes place Christmas nite at the Biltmore Hotel . . .

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Large Crowd At Pioneer Celebration

Luncheon Marks 15th Anniversary

About 250 women were in attendance at the 15th Anniversary Luncheon and Musicale held by the Pioneer Women's Club, last Tuesday afternoon in the Ballroom of the Narragansett Hotel.

Sara Feder, a member of the National Secretariat of the Pioneer Women's Organization, was guest speaker of the afternoon.

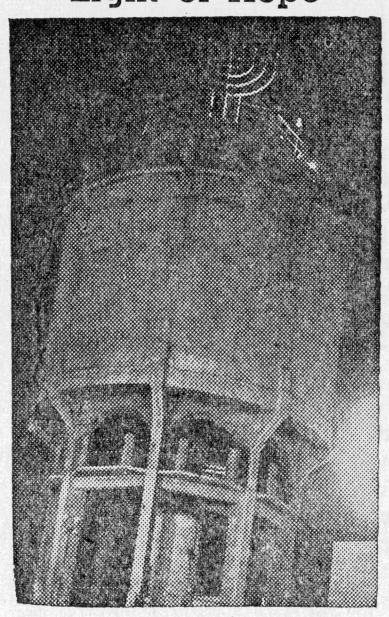
The program was as follows: Mrs. Harry S. Beck, associate chairman, opening remarks; Mrs. Alter Boyman, general chairman, greetings; Mrs. P. M. Phillips, toastmaster; Mrs. Sidney Goldman, president, greetings; lighting of candles was conducted by the following original members of the organization and past presidents: Mesdames S. Goldman, R. Beeber, P. M. Phillips, A. Boyman, H. Beck, H. Chaet, H. Halpern, J. Menkowitz, W. Schwartz, L. Sherman, R. Smira, P. Saslaw, R. Burt, A. Perler, A. Mellion and H. Schleifer. A cake was donated by Mrs. Perler.

Greetings were extended by Alter Boyman for the Poale Zion, and by Morris Shoham for the Jewish National Workers' Alliance.

The musical program, of which Mrs. Arthur Einstein was chairman consisted of piano selections by J. Ralph Einstein, and vocal selections by Cantor Jacob Hohenemser.

Others who assisted in arrangements for the event were Mrs. Hyman Chucnin, co-chairman; Mrs. Henry Burt, luncheon chairman; Mrs. Harry Schleifer, secretary; Mrs. Louis Port, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Korman, program chairman and Mrs. Bernard Carter, program treasurer.

Light of Hope



Above is a Chanukah scene in the agricultural settlements on Jewish National Fund land in Palestine where the ancient Menorah is, during the Chanukah week, placed on top of the water tower in each settlement and lighted with the appropriate traditional ceremony in which the heroic spirit of the ancient Maccabbees is the central theme.

What Cheer Lodge, Aux., Elect Officers

Adens Named As Presidents

Alfred Aden was unanimously elected president of What Cheer Lodge, No. 183, I. O. B. S., for his second consecutive term, at a meeting of the organization held recently.

Other officers named were: John Teder, vice-president; Simon Greenberg, financial secretary; Harry Wasserman, recording; Louis Simansky, treasurer. Trustees for three years, Max Margolis, Nathan Kahn and Sol Wald.

Election was also held by the What Cheer Brith Sholom Auxiliary, with the following results: Mrs. Alfred Aden, president; Mrs. Harry Wasserman, vice-president; Mrs. Eva Gunther, recording secretary; Mrs. Max Margolis, treasurer; Mesdames Joseph Koplin, P. Greengus, and Rose Hellman, trustees.

Officers of both groups will be installed on January 7, 1941.

Chanukah Oneg Shebbat to be Held

An Oneg Shebbat, dedicated to the festival of Chanukah, will be held on Saturday afternoon at the Ahavath Sholom Synagogue.

Miss Ruth Abrams will be principal speaker of the afternoon. Also participating in the program will be Mrs. Morris G. Silk, Mrs. A. Malemut and Miss Bernice Shuster. The program is open to the public.

Emanuel Has Varied Chanukah Program

Chanukah services at Temple Emanuel have been scheduled as follows, it was announced this week:

Special home-coming Sabbath service, December 27, in honor of young people returned to town for the holidays. A reception will be tendered in the vestry following the service.

Chanukah radio parties, December 28 from 4 to 6 o'clock, for children of the school. At 5 o'clock over station WJAR, a program will be broadcast by Cantor Jacob Hohenemser, Rabbi Israel M. Goldman, Arthur Einstein, choirmaster and the Junior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Weiser.

The Religious School will present Chanukah entertainment on Sunday morning, December 29, with fifty children participating.

Chanukah Play to be Presented By Sons of Abraham Students

A two-act play, "Hannah and Her Seven Sons," will be presented by the daily Hebrew and Sunday schools of the Congregation Sons of Abraham on Sunday, December 29, according to an announcement this week.

The play is being directed by Cantor Benjamin Davis, assisted by Samuel L. Eisenstadt and Harvey Gold.

In addition to the cast of players, the following pupils will recite in English, Hebrew and Yiddish, and present musical selections: Albert Berman, Bernard Schuman, Stanley Weintraub, Sheldon Zawatsky, Philip Korenstein, Bernard Levy, Allen Berenstein, Melvin Tebrow, James Winoker, Florence Dix, Lawrence Schechter, Edward Katz, Sydney Trager, Rosalie Jacobs, Rosalyn Schwartz, Selma Bell, Hope Botvin.

Hannah Glina, Greta Gold, Hope Pritsker, Dorris Ladd, Fanny Spader, Jean Pierce, Selma Dix, Jordan Kirshenbaum, Irene Hoffman, Marylan Kelman, Harriet Jarcho, David Brody, Robert Krichmar, Victor Gold, Jordan Hoffman, Rosalie Levy, Ruth Baker, Jerome Cerel, Norman Neinchel, Irma Hoffman, Selwyn Kirshenbaum, Harold Kaplan and Sydney Goodman.

Chanukah candles will be lighted by Morris Gaman. Phyllis Lifschitz and Selma Gold will present piano recitals.

A Chanukah party will be held on Sunday morning, December 29, for students of both schools. Refreshments will be donated by Mrs. Samuel Bomes.

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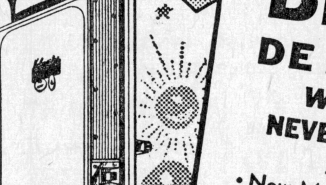
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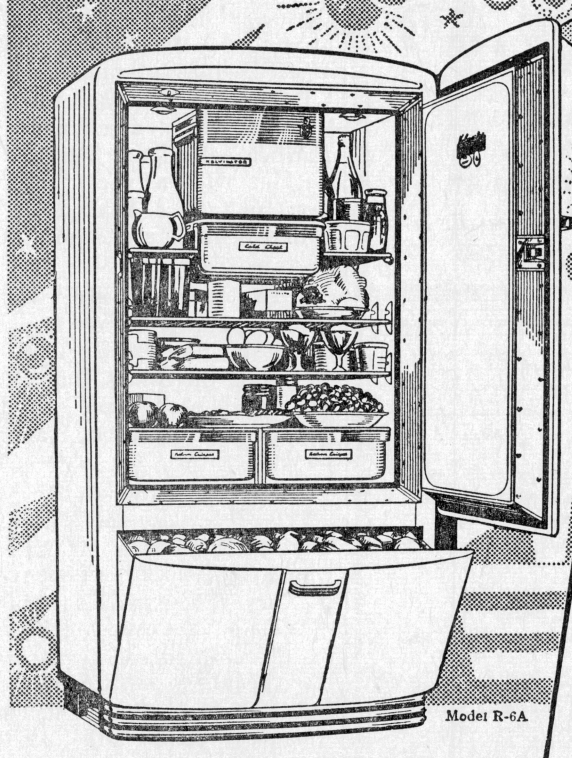
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