



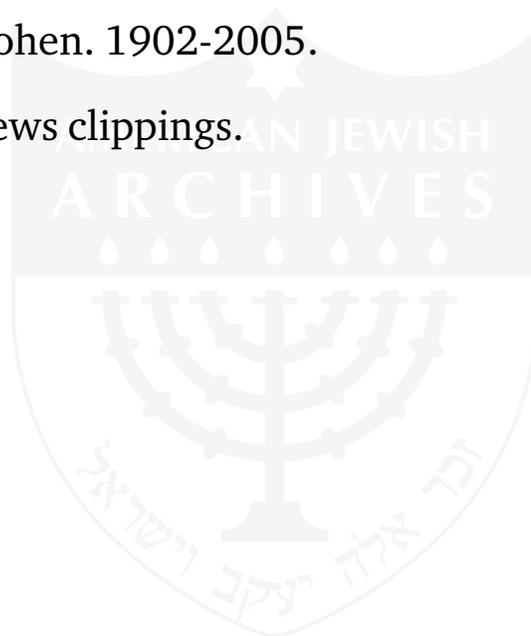
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MEET ADELE

Council's new recording Secretary, Adele Pollock, (Mrs. Leo) is a very familiar face to Council and the community-at-large. She has served on our board for about 20 years and is currently Secretary of Jewish Family and Children Services, Vice-President of the Women's City Club and the Area Representative for Summy-Birchard Music Publishing Co. She has served on the boards of the following organizations: Jewish Vocational Service, American Jewish Committee, Friends of Johnson County Library and Temple B'nai Jehudah.

As the busy mother of four daughters, Adele, has been involved in scouting and PTA, too. She loves to travel and in her own words is "shamefully devoted to Bridge, Poker, Mah Jongg and chocolate ice cream."



^{in readiness}
Father's ~~date of birth~~ July 15, 1880

Date of marriage:

Date of death: Jan 8, 1941

according to maternal papers

Mother born Sept 15, 1883

Father	35 yrs	} born 1877 born 1883 at Dec 18, 1912 born 1905 born 1906 born 1908
Rebecca	29 yrs	
Mor	7 "	
Esther	6 yrs	
Leo	4 yrs	

Mother says she married at age 20-21,
so married 1903

On Medicare, noted mother was born Sept 15, 1883

" " " " married 1903

" " " " dad's birthday July 15, 1880

" " " " Dad's death Jan 8, 1941

Father born Sept 15, 1883

" died Feb 6, 1967

Rebecca Pollock's
Children

1863

Mordecai
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Asst Sept 19, 1885

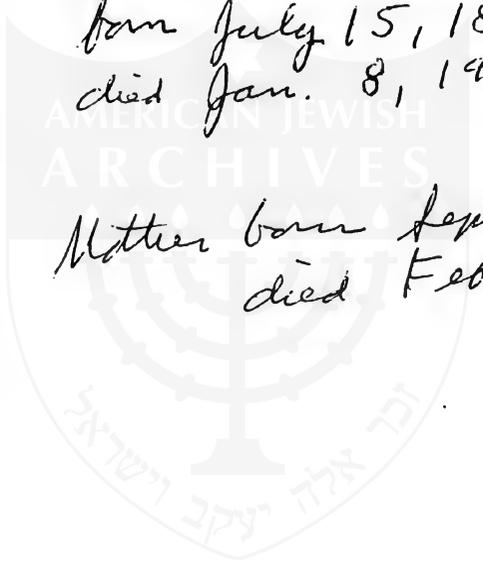
Jan Kippur 1883 OCH

Sept 23, 1882

As described at Temple's records
Dad's birth date
at Temple sample
July 10, 1888
died Jan 9, 1941

Father's headstone says
born July 15, 1880
died Jan. 8, 1941

Mother born Sept. 15, 1883
died Feb 6, 1967



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MRS. REBECCA POLLOCK

Mrs. Rebecca Pollock, 82, died Monday, Feb. 6, at the Home for Jewish Aged, 7801 Holmes. She was born in Russia and lived here 57 years. Mrs. Pollock was a member of the boards of the Pioneer Women, Mizrahi and the Auxiliary of the Home for Jewish Aged and a member of Hadassah. Surviving are a son, Dr. Leo H. Pollock, 6601 Wenonga Terr.; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Goldware, Dallas; 2 sisters, Mrs. Lena Klein, 5515 Charlotte, and Mrs. Rose Simon, Chicago; and 8 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Louis Memorial chapel; burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

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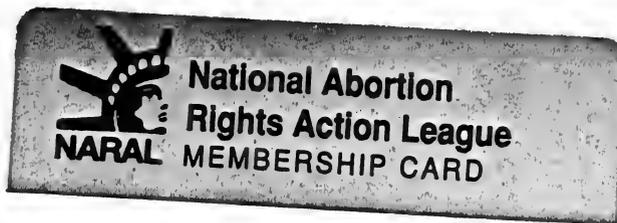
Leo N. Pollock, M.D.

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MARJORIE COHEN

Marjorie Blond Cohen, 79, Mission Hills, died May 26, 1992, at the home. Services will be at 4 p.m. today at the Louis Chapel; burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Friends may call after the services at her residence. The family requests no flowers and suggests contributions to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Mrs. Cohen was a lifelong area resident. She was a member of Temple B'nai Jehudah and its sisterhood and of the New Reform Temple. She was a member of the National Council of Jewish Women, the B'nai B'rith Women, Hadassah and the Kansas City chapter of the Brandeis University Women's Committee. She was a member of the Menorah Medical Center Auxiliary, the Shalom Geriatric Center Auxiliary and the Oakwood Country Club. Her first husband, David "Tim" Blond, executive vice president of the Katz Drug Co., died in 1963. Her second husband, Joseph Cohen, a lawyer and chairman of the Metcalf State Bank and the Rosedale State Bank, died in 1976. Survivors include two sons, Barton S. Blond and Irwin E. Blond of Kansas City; two stepsons, Barton P. Cohen and Miles A. Cohen of Leawood; a stepdaughter, Hildred Flanigan. Overland Park; a brother, Irwin H. Saffran, Kansas City, four grandchildren; and three stepgrandchildren.

Thursday, May 28, 1992 JO
The Kansas City Star



Adele N. Vogel



June 20, 1994

Dear Family Members:

Last month Rabbi Margolies and his wife were at our home for dinner. When handed the attached letters written in Yiddish he volunteered to translate them. I knew not who they were to or who had written them. As you can see from the attached article one of the letters was especially poignant and he requested permission to publish. The other letters are significant in revealing family history.

Family members are identified by their Yiddish names. For some names the transcriber had several different spellings of the same name. For other names the Rabbi probably could not distinguish the Yiddish letter used from a similar letter. Also we have to remember that the immigrants frequently discarded a Yiddish name for one which appeared to them to be more American. I believe the following family members are identified:

- Mordecai Evelovski - father of Rebecca Pollock.
- Rasha Evelovski - second wife of Mordecai Evelovski.
- Reva or Sara Reva - Rebecca Pollock, the oldest daughter of Mordecai and his first wife.
- Motle - Max Pollock, husband of Rebecca.
- Museh, Musha - Margaret Pollock Cohen, my mother.
- Rachel - Esther Pollock Goldware (after 26 years Itche's memory probably failed him).
- Leah - Leo Howard Pollock (transcriber error).
- Reinah, Ryna - probably Lena Klein, Rebecca's sister who lived in Kansas City.
- Elia - probably Rebecca's brother who lived in Sioux City, Iowa. His sons changed their family name. Perhaps someone has some information on this family.
- Freda - maybe another sister of Rebecca - may have lived in Chicago. To my knowledge Rebecca was not in contact with her.
- Yitzhak, Itche - half brother of Rebecca.
- Shimkeh, Tsivia and Kreineh - 3 half sisters of Rebecca.
- Michael - half brother of Rebecca
- Arremeleh, Yachneke, Fratche Wotzeh - ?

The family originated in or near Minsk in Belarus - a large center of Jewry in the western part of the former Soviet Union.

No dates are given on any letter. One letter refers to my mother's wedding which occurred in 1927.

Bart Cohen

MRS. JOSEPH COHEN DIES**HER HUSBAND IS PRESIDENT OF ROSEDALE BANK.****A Former Teacher, She Was Active in Many Civic and Religious Groups.**

Mrs. Margaret P. Cohen, 6301 Belinder avenue, Mission Hills, died last night at Menorah hospital. She was 52.

She was the wife of Joseph Cohen, president of the Rosedale State bank of Kansas City, Kansas, and a senior member of the law firm of Cohen, Schnider, Shamberg, Jenkins & Ross.

Mrs. Cohen was born in New York and came to Kansas City as a child with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Pollock. She was a graduate of Manual Training high school and of the old Teachers college here. She taught at the W. R. Nelson school before her marriage in 1927.

She organized the first religious Sunday school of Congregation Ohev Sholom of Kansas City, and trained the teachers.

She was a major in the Community Chest fund drives many years, and was a member of the Red Cross motor corps, and the Beth Horon chapter of B'nai B'rith, of which she was a past president. She organized a Girl Scout troop in Kansas City, Kansas, from among the girls of the synagogue religious school.

Mrs. Cohen was a member of the Y. W. C. A. in Kansas City, Kansas, the Council of Jewish Women, the Kansas City Art Institute, Hadassah, and the auxiliaries of the Home for Jewish Aged and Menorah hospital. She was active in the Greater Kansas City Jewish Welfare Federation and Council. She was a member of the Congregations B'nai Jehudah and Ohev Sholom.

Surviving also are two sons, Barton P. Cohen, 7947 Juniper, Prairie Village, and Miles A. Cohen, a senior at the University of Pennsylvania; a daughter, Mrs. Hildred D. Hoffman, 8803 Belleview; a brother, Dr. Leo H. Pollock, 5235 Rockhill road; a sister, Mrs. Esther Goldware, Dallas; her mother, Mrs. F. B. Cohen, 4000 American, Cincinnati, Ohio.



LAW DAY HIGHLIGHTS SPRING SEMESTER

In Kansas City, as in virtually every city in the country, May 1, 1969, was the occasion for students and practitioners of the law, to assemble and honor the institution of the legal system in the United States. Under the influence of this year's Law Day theme, "Justice and Equality depends on the Law and You", members of the University of Missouri—Kansas City School of Law, the Law Alumni Association, the Law Foundation and the Student Bar Association, joined with the Kansas City Bar Association and the Lawyer's Association of Kansas City for a day of awards, honors and presentations.

The day began with the annual Senior Derby Breakfast hosted by Dean Kelly. Following this traditional event was the Ellison Moot Court competition which saw the selection of Joe Hahn, Kermit Almstedt and Mike Jarrard as the Law School 1969 National Moot Court team. The three were selected in competition judged by Melvin Kodas, Walter Raymond and Thomas Wheatley.

The Seventh Annual Law Day Award was presented to Judge Laurance M. Hyde, Sr. at the Law Day luncheon. Judge Hyde was the first commissioner of the Missouri Supreme Court to be appointed to the court under the new non-partisan plan. He retired from the court in December, 1966, but continues to serve by special appointment. Judge Hyde graduated in 1916 from the University of Missouri, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Order of the Coif. A giant in the legal profession, particularly in the field of judicial administration. Judge Hyde has been a Missouri delegate to the American Bar Association House of Delegates; was chairman of the ABA Section of Judicial Administration; has been President of the Institute of Judicial Administration; has been chairman of the National Conference of Judicial Councils; was chairman of the Board of the American Judicature Society; and was the first chairman of the Conference of Chief Justices of State Courts.

The Law Faculty in voting this award especially considered his 36 years of service to the American Law Institute, the organization through which legal scholars have most significantly studied and restated the law. He continues to serve as a member of the council of that esteemed group.

Judge Rollie Baldwin, the President of the Law Alumni Association presided over the Law Honors Luncheon. Special recognition was given to the Golden Anniversary Class of 1919, who were individually introduced by Class Chairman

Elmer Pierson. In addition, the classes of 1929, 1938, 1944, 1949 and 1959 were honored, and Judge Samuel A. Dew of the Class of 1909 was introduced.

A special ceremony conducted by Dean Patrick Kelly and Chancellor James Olson conferred retroactive degrees of Juris Doctor to former graduates in attendance at the luncheon.

The next event of the luncheon was student awards. Bench and Robe Scholarship Awards of \$100.00 each were given Bernard H. Oetjen and R. Pete Smith. Kermit W. Almstedt and James Reed received awards of \$75.00 each.

Recognition was given to the students of highest academic rank in the freshman class — Thomas Larson, John Lilla, and James Reed; the junior class — R. Pete Smith, Bernard Oetjen, and Kermit Almstedt; and the senior class — Larry McEnroe, Rick Davis and Larry Butcher. Members of last year's moot court team, Larry Butcher, Joe Hamilton, and Michael Fenner, received a "Key" for their work.

Randall Vanet, President of the Kansas City Bar Association, presented Professional Responsibility Awards to students who had made outstanding achievements in professional responsibility, evidenced by law-related extra-curricular activities and academic accomplishment. Recipient of a Bronze Award and \$50.00 was Donald C. Bollard; and recipients of Silver Awards and \$100.00 each were: Larry Butcher, Michael Fenner, Joseph Hahn, Deborah Masters, Richard Ralston.

The Law Alumni took the occasion of the Honors Luncheon to elect their new officers. The new President is Leon Seck; Vice-President, Calvin Hamilton; Secretary, Lee V. Swinton. Newly elected members of the board are Calvin Hamilton, Lee E. Wells, and Judge Timothy D. O'Leary.

Larry Butcher, outgoing President of the Student Bar Association, presented the gavel of that body to incoming President Joe Hahn to conclude the luncheon activities.

The guest speaker for the Law Day activities was the Honorable Harrison A. Williams, United States Senator from New Jersey. Senator Williams met informally with an inquisitive group of students and faculty following the luncheon.

The Law Day Banquet took place at the Plaza Inn. Senator Williams addressed those in attendance. Following the dinner there was music and dancing, sponsored by the Student Bar Association.

Max W. Foust Named Law Foundation President

Max W. Foust of the firm of Morris, Foust, Moudy & Jacobson, was elected President of the UMKC Law Foundation at that organization's annual meeting. Also named were Coye M. Wilson, Vice President; Thelma K. Cisel, Secretary; and Roland Petering, Treasurer.



Max W. Foust

Mr. Frank Covell, Chairman of the nominating committee for the Board of Trustees presented the motion which resulted in election of the following new board members. Lee Reeder, Tom B. Hembree, Clyde J. Linde, and the reelection of Max W. Foust, Ernest Hubbell and Coye M. Wilson.

Outgoing President Richard P. Sprinkle commended the retiring Board Members, W. Casey Jones and Charles W. Cook, Jr., for their cooperation and support during their terms in office.

Dewey R. Jones Named Director of Legal Aid Program

Mr. Dewey R. Jones joined the staff of the University of Missouri—Kansas City School of Law June 1st. Mr. Jones will be in charge of the Legal Research Project and of the Community Legal Education Program. He will also teach the Special Problems in Professional Responsibility seminar. Since 1966, Mr. Jones has been Supervisory Attorney for the Legal Aid Bureau of United Charities of Chicago. As Supervisory Attorney he has opened and established new neighborhood legal services offices, which entailed training staff attorneys, social workers and office personnel. In conjunction with his professional duties, Mr. Jones developed and presented lectures, television programs and weekly articles, in Spanish and English, about legal topics and the Legal Services Program he represented. He is a member of the Advisory Council of the Legal Services Educational Program of the Illinois State Bar Association, creating and implementing educational materials for use in Illinois.

Under Mr. Jones' direction, the Law School's Community Legal Education Program will be expanded. Whereas the program has been confined to contacts with persons dealing with the indigent community, it will now include preparing and distributing within the indigent community materials on the rights of tenants, purchasers and credit-buyers, and educating community leaders on procedures for development of cooperatives and small business opportunities.

Mr. Jones received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Chicago in 1956. He was gradu-

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Judge Laurance M. Hyde, Sr. receives the Seventh Annual Law Day Award from Chancellor Olson.

FACULTY NOTES

Dean Patrick Kelly attended an institute conducted by the American Trial Lawyers Association in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on January 9th through 11th. February 24th he attended a meeting of the Board of Law Examiners, Missouri Supreme Court and Missouri Law Deans in Jefferson City. April 3rd he spoke at the Workmen's Compensation Annual Institute which was held in Des Moines. He also spoke to the Iowa Claims Manager Council in Des Moines. On April 16th, he attended Legal Aid Project Director meetings at Excelsior Springs. May 9th, he attended the Kansas Bar Alumni luncheon. He attended the American Law Institute in Washington, D.C. on May 19th through 23rd.

Professor and Law Librarian Eleanore C. Blue has been elected President of the Women's Bar Association of Kansas City.

Professor Guinn Bronson's Bar Review Class preparing for the June, 1969 Bar Examinations included, in addition to UMKC students, 14 from the University of Kansas, 2 from Columbia (New York) University, 1 from Fordham, and 1 from Ohio State.

Professor Frederick W. Hess received a grant from the Chancellor's Development Fund for the purpose of conducting research and attending a briefing conference with various Washington agencies involved in foreign trade regulations. The topics discussed included Export Controls, Foreign Direct Investment Controls, Joint Export Associations, the Adjustment Assistance Grant by the Tariff Commission under the Trade Expansion Act and under the Automotive Products Trade Act, the administration of the Anti-Dumping regulations, the Foreign Credit Insurance program, the Investment Guarantee programs and the Foreign Asset Control program. As a member of the Kansas City Regional Export Expansion Council, Professor Hess enjoyed considerable assistance in making of his Washington contacts through the U.S. Department of Commerce. The results of this research will be reflected in the forthcoming graduate course, "The Law of International Trade and Finance", which will include such matters as application of non-tariff barriers, escape clauses, adjustment assistance, foreign direct investment controls, export licenses, foreign asset controls under the trade-with-the-enemy act, the lending and guaranteeing practices of the FCIA, the Ex-Im Bank and AID and the administration of the customs laws. The course is designed as an introduction to the practice of law before the agencies administering the foregoing programs.

Professor Robert H. Freilich has completed the thesis requirement and received the LL.M. degree from Columbia University in February. The subject of the thesis was "Interim Development Controls: Legal Mechanisms to Implement the Planning Process". The degree was awarded with honors and constitutes one-half of the requirement for the Doctor of Juridical Science thesis. The thesis will be published in the University of Southern California Law Review. Professor Freilich has been elected an officer of Section of Local Government Law of the American Bar Association and the first editor of the ABA national quarterly on urban law, "The Urban Lawyer". He has become a member of the Association of American Law Schools Round Table Council on Local Government Law. During the year he has become consultant to Cass and Platte Counties on planning and zoning and counsel to the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Metropolitan Area Studies. During April he participated in a national seminar at Yale Law School on the subject of low and middle income housing in the suburbs and he has been awarded a summer grant at New York University with ten law professors to develop a national policy for Urban Housing and Development. His article "The Divisional Program at Yale: An Experiment for Legal Education in Depth" was published in the Journal of Legal Education.

Professor James Jeans moderated and lectured in a series of programs this year for the American Trial Lawyers Association on Insurance Coverages, including seminars in Fort Lauderdale, Las Vegas, Detroit, New York, San Francisco, Portland, Cincinnati and St. Paul. He participated on March 22 in St. Louis at a panel discussion on "The Use and Abuse of the Medical Report", at the annual meeting of the Missouri State Medical Association. April 24th and 25th, he participated in a seminar sponsored by the National College of State Trial Judges in Lake Tahoe for the trial Judges of Nevada, New Mexico and Utah.

Professor William H. Painter spoke at a symposium sponsored by the University of Michigan Continuing Legal Education Program on the topic of Derivative Shareholder Suits Under SEC Rule 10b-5, held at Ann Arbor in November, and in St. Louis in January. On March 6th he addressed the Kansas City Bar Association on recent developments in the law of business organizations. He also spoke at a symposium sponsored by the Southwestern Legal Foundation, April 23rd-25th, on the topic of Recent Extensions of SEC Rule 10b-5, held in Dallas, Texas. He addressed the St. Louis Bar Association on May 17th on Recent Development under the Proxy Rules. He published an article in the Review of Securities Regulation in April, on Recent Developments in Insider Trading. In addition, Professor Painter's treatise on Federal Regulation of Insider Trading was published in December, by the Michie Company.

Associate Dean Charles R. Purcell participated in a seminar sponsored by the Law School and the Kansas City Bar Association on "The Annual Survey of the Law". A taped version of this program was also presented by telephone hook-up in various Missouri cities on May 23rd. He attended the American Bar Association annual meeting in Dallas.

Professor Candler S. Rogers delivered the following talks: November 19th he spoke to the Kansas City Estate Planning Council on The American Law Institute's Estate and Gift Tax Project. February 26th his subject on Estate and Gift Reform was given before members of the Kansas City Corporate Fiduciaries Association. On February 26th he delivered a talk to the members of the Estate Planning Association of Kansas City. In March he spoke at the Fourth Annual Trust Conference of the Missouri Banker Association on the subject of Tax Reform. Professor Rogers at

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Recent Bench and Robe Initiates (l. to r.): Donald Bollard, Larry Butcher, William Prugh, Attorney Joseph Cohen, Michael Fenner, Larry McEnroe, Ricky Davis

Joseph Cohen Honored By Bench and Robe

Joseph Cohen, prominent Kansas attorney, was honored by the Order of Bench and Robe in an initiation ceremony in which he was inducted into membership. Student initiates for 1968-69 were: Donald C. Bollard, Larry E. Butcher, Rick Davis, Michael Fenner, Larry McEnroe and William Prugh.

Aid Society, and member of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, Joseph Cohen has been active in community activities such as United Community Campaign of Kansas City, Kansas, of which he is past president.

Also, he has played a major role in the Jewish community of Greater Kansas City, as a leader of B'nai-B'rith, and Temple B'nai Jehudah.



Joseph Cohen

A graduate of the University of Missouri at Kansas City, Cohen has been a resident of Kansas City, Kansas, since 1904. He is a Fellow of the Law School, and formerly served on the Board of Trustees of the UMKC Law Foundation.

The honor society of the Order of the Bench and Robe gives recognition to law students who have attained scholarship of superior quality. In addition, the Order annually honors an attorney who has manifested legal scholarship in law practice.

In addition to his legal activities as a past president of the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, past president of the Wyandotte County Bar Association, past president of the Wyandotte County Legal

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alumni in the news

Timothy D. O'Leary, '56, and Richard P. Sprinkle, '49, were recently appointed to the Jackson County, Missouri, circuit bench by Governor Warren E. Hearnes. In separate ceremonies, both were sworn into office by the presiding judge of the circuit court, Robert A. Meyers, '48. Judge O'Leary and Judge Sprinkle were guests of honor at a winter Kansas City Bar Association dinner. Judge Harry G. Miller, '35, was re-elected to the bench of the District Court of Wyandotte County, Kansas, and Phillip L. Woodworth, '60, was elected to the Johnson County, Kansas district court bench. Judge Francis J. Donnelly, '49, was re-elected to the probate and juvenile court of Wyandotte County, Kansas. Earle D. Jones, '60, judge of the Overland Park, Kansas, municipal court, has received a second-place award from the American Bar Association for improvement in practices and procedures in handling traffic cases. Judge Salvatore Nigro, '52, of the Kansas City, Missouri, municipal court has established a volunteer sponsors program to assist first offenders coming before his court, consisting of lawyers, businessmen, clergymen, teachers, and others who serve as counselors to young people who violate city ordinances and are placed on probation. Charles E. Whittaker, '24, retired U. S. Supreme Court justice, addressed a luncheon meeting of the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers in Kansas City, Missouri, on the subject of law and order. The Kansas City Bar Association presented a portrait of the late Judge Ben Terte, '15, to the Jackson County Circuit Court. The portrait was received by Judge James A. Moore, '35, who succeeded Judge Terte to the bench.

Clyde J. Linde, '27, an early leader in advancing the non-partisan court plan in Missouri, was the recipient of the Kansas City Bar Association Annual Achievement Award, which was presented to him at a dinner given last fall in the Hotel President. Last October, Harry Irwig, '37, was installed as president of the Kansas City Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. He succeeded Earl E. McCleave, '50. Other alumni presently serving as officers are: Mercedes M. Fichtner, '59, first vice-president; Calvin K. Hamilton, '56, third vice-president; and Leonore M. H. Simpson, '17, secretary. The following alumnae are currently officers of the Women's Bar Association of Kansas City: Elizabeth Watson, '20, first vice-president; Sophia Ann DeBruin, '26, second vice-president; Gladys Donovan, '27, secretary; Clarice Hahn, '64, corresponding secretary; and Catherine Koenig, '30, treasurer. Harzell Whyte, '56, is now on the executive committee of the Wyandotte County Bar Association.

Robert L. Bevan, '57, formerly legislative assistant to the former United States Senator Edward Long has become associated with the firm of Fensterwald and Ohlhausen of Washington, D. C. J. Mitchell Dickerson, '52, and Kenneth I. Rock, '58, have formed the law firm of Dickerson and Rock with offices in the Cherokee Shopping Center, Overland Park, Kansas. Robert Foerschler, '56, is now a partner in the firm of McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips in Kansas City, Kansas. The name of the firm in which Ernest H. Fremont, Jr., '56, is a partner, now includes his own and is as follows: Popham, Popham, Conway, Sweeny and Fremont, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Fremont was recently named chairman of the Missouri Advisory Committee on Free Press — Fair Trial. Ben C. Friedman, '67, is presently associated with the firm of Hunter, Bartell and Penn of Phoenix, Arizona. Newell George, former United States attorney for the district of Kansas, is now associated with Conrad Miller and Powell C. Groner in private practice in Kansas City, Kansas. The law firm of Miller and O'Laughlin, Kansas City, Missouri, has announced that Phil A. Koury, '38 and Patrick D. McAnany, '68, have become associated with the firm. Robert C. Miller, '67, has opened law offices in Washington, Kansas. William S. Morris, '48, lieutenant governor of Missouri, is now associated with the Kansas City law firm of Morris, Foust, Moudy and Jacobson. Edward McConwell, '66 and Thad Nugent, '60, under the firm name of Nugent and McConwell, have new offices located in the Capitol Federal Building, Overland Park, Kansas.

The City National Bank and Trust Company of Kansas City, Missouri recently announced the following promotions among others: David W. Atkinson, '67, was named estate analysis and planning officer; Edward J. McShane, '59, is now an assistant personal trust officer; and Elizabeth Schlecht, '48, also an assistant personal trust officer. George Bell, '49, is a state senator from Wyandotte County, Kansas. Richard J. Billon, '54, has been promoted to administrative assistant in the claims department of the St. Louis Casualty and Surety Division Office of the Aetna Life & Casualty Insurance Company. Roger G. Burnett, '68, Joseph Decuyper, '61, and Michael J. Maloney, '64, are assistant prosecutors to the new Clay County, Missouri prosecutor. Charles J. Fraas, Jr., '64, warrant officer for the Jackson County, Missouri prosecutor, has resigned to join the legal staff of Data-Sys-Tance Inc., a newly formed data processing firm to aid investment companies. James M. Shockey, '64, has been named to Fraas' position in the prosecutor's office. A. G. Hays, Jr., is the new assistant city finance director of Kansas City, Missouri. John Houlehan, '68, was recently promoted to assistant trust officer of the Roeland Park State Bank, Roeland Park, Kansas. David Jackson, '68, was elected prosecuting attorney of St. Clair County, Missouri last November. Henry A. Keeler, '63, was re-elected prosecuting attorney of Pettis County, Missouri. June Austin Parrish, '50, is now assistant secretary of Employers Reinsurance Corporation. She continues as the company's associate general counsel. Gene Voigts, '64, former Clay County prosecutor, has been named an assistant attorney general in the office of John C. Danforth, recently elected Missouri's attorney general. The First National Bank of Kansas City has announced the promotion of Robert J. Wharton, '63, to senior vice-president.

An article published in the Journal of the Missouri Bar and written by Lyell Henry Carver, '68, recent past editor-in-chief of *Obiter Dicta*, and Paul A. White, '67, was re-written and has been published in the fol-

Charles E. Whittaker Scholarship Initiated

Justice Charles E. Whittaker, retired justice of the United States Supreme Court, has established a \$500 yearly scholarship for an upper classman achieving high academic standing. The scholarship, to be administered by the UMKC Law Foundation, will be funded annually by Justice Whittaker.

Justice Whittaker was admitted to the Kansas City School of Law at the age of 18. In 1923, before having completed his law course, he passed the Missouri Bar Examination and joined the firm of Watson, Gage, and Ess as a junior associate attorney. In 1932 he became full partner and his name was added to the firm title. In 1953 he was elected President of the Missouri Bar.

In 1954, President Eisenhower named Charles E. Whittaker Judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri. In 1956 he was elevated to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the



Honorable Charles E. Whittaker

Eighth Circuit, and on March 2, 1957, he was named to the United States Supreme Court. He served as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until his retirement on March 29, 1962.

In 1955, Justice Whittaker was the recipient of "The Alumnus of the Year Award" of the Law School of the University of Kansas City and in 1964 received the Annual Law Day Award from the University.

Justice Whittaker's dedication to the law, his profound knowledge of the subject, and his devotion to hard work will be meaningful standards for the awarding of this scholarship.

SMITH NEXT REVIEW EDITOR

Pete Smith has been selected as Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review for the academic year, 1969-70. Pete has chosen Roger Hershey and Deborah Masters to serve as Issue Editors, and Joseph Hahn and Bob Wehrman as Research Editors.

The following students have been invited to qualify as members of the staff: Ronald Barker, Robert Beachy, Rex Brookshire, Stephen Brown, Dale Copeland, Paul Crider, Michael Joy, Errol Kinsinger, Thomas Larson, William Lasley, John Lilla, David Moubert, Richard Pardon, James Reed, Margaret Schulenberger and Richard Scott.

An orientation breakfast for all new candidates was held Saturday, April 12th. Dean Purcell addressed the students and extended to them the faculty's congratulations for the scholastic accomplishments and expressed the hope that their contribution to the Law Review would be equally as significant.

lowing journals under the title Representing Your Client Before the Social Security Administration. 14 The Practical Lawyer 59 (1968); in 41 Wisc. Bar Bull. 33 (1968); and in 39 J. Okla. Bar 1871 (1968). The substance of the article has also been published as: Counseling the Social Security Claimant, in 5 Am. Bar Assn. Law Notes No. 2 (Jan. 1969), a quarterly put out by the American Bar Association, Section of General Practice and The Young Lawyers Section. Mr. Carver, who is in the patent division of Phillips Petroleum at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, has recently been admitted to practice there.

Last November, an Alumni Achievement Award was presented to Edward F. Arn, '31, former governor of Kansas, by the University of Missouri—Kansas City as a part of the annual alumni awards program. James Benjamin, '49, is chairman of the Downtown Sertoma Club's civic committee. Judge Francis J. Donnelly, '49, is a member of the region committee on the governor's committee on criminal administration. Paul Edwards, '65, is the intergovernmental coordinator for Jackson County, Missouri. Robert Feiring, '56, has been appointed to the Human Relations Commission of Kansas City, Kansas. H. Jay Gunnels, '48, has been elected vice-president of the Civil War Round Table of Kansas City. Two of three principal speakers at a seminar on new procedures applicable to criminal cases in federal court held recently in Kansas City, Missouri were: Calvin Hamilton, '56, United States attorney and J. Whitfield Moody, '51, United States commissioner. Charles Hipsh, '28, president and board chairman of the Empire State Bank, Kansas City, Missouri, was the recipient of the B' nai B' rith Lodge Heart of America annual civic award. Felix Kancel, '58, is the director of the Speakers Bureau of Wyandotte County Bar Association. A certificate of appreciation from Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of the Selective Service system, has been presented to John Kapnistos, '56, an assistant United States attorney for the Western district of Missouri, for handling more than 225 Selective Service violation cases. Colonel William Karr, '58, received the Legion of Merit for outstanding service to the United States as staff judge advocate of the 2750th Air Bar Wing at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Constance G. Lynch, '60, has been admitted to practice in California by examination. She now lives in Santa Barbara. Judge James A. Moore, '35, and Judge Paul E. Vardeman, '53, of the Jackson County Circuit Court, spoke at the Bread and Butter Luncheon of the Lawyers Association on March 26, 1969, on the subject of divorce decrees in Jackson County, Missouri. Judge Vardeman, Judge Rollie R. Baldwin, '58, of the Clay County, Missouri, probate court and Richard B. McKelvey, '60, Kansas City, Missouri lawyer, are among the founding members of the Legal Chess and Chaff Society, an informal group which meets for conversation and chess. One of the two business and civic leaders to direct the 1969 Heart of America Campaign is Bernard Ruysser, '49, executive vice-president of the Commercial National Bank of Kansas City, Kansas.

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Not pictured:

Charles Lee Brumfield
and
Joseph James Muivihill

LIABILITY INSURANCE INSTITUTE

The Law Center sponsored a seminar February 19-20 entitled "Liability Insurance Institute" which attracted 141 lawyers, claims men, agents and adjusters.

The format of this program was designed to explore the areas of claim adjustment, agent and company conflicts, liabilities of the company, liability of the agent, reaction of the public to new programs and to give the registrants a working knowledge of new concepts of the law and what effect they have on the agent, the claims manager, and the adjuster in the practice of claim adjustment. Due to recent decisions of the courts, financial responsibility laws, the Keeton-O'Connell Bill and innovations within the insurance companies, public attention has been focused on all aspects of liability insurance. The adjuster, the agent, and the claims manager are experiencing a greater public awareness of liability claims and find they must master an extensive arsenal of special knowledge to handle even the routine claim. Professor James W. Jeans, Director of the Trial Practice Division of the Law Center, developed this program for the benefit of those involved in the insurance industry so they may better serve the public and the industry.

Mr. William H. Sanders, of Blackwell, Sanders, Matheny, Weary and Lombardi of Kansas City, Missouri, spoke on the topic of new concepts being proposed as alternatives to the Keeton-O'Connell Bill, the present posture of the insurance industry, and governmental investigating bodies regarding proposed changes on the automobile victim reparation system. Mr. Sanders also discussed, in a dual presentation with Professor Jeans, liabilities of the company in its duty to investigate and negotiate or defend. Together they offered a review of the obligations assumed by contract and imposed by law regarding the relationship of the company and its insured.

Dr. William V. McKnelly, psychiatrist at the K.U. Medical Center, spoke on the topic "The Forgotten Factor", the psychology of injury and the effects of the new automobile victim reparation systems on the potential claimant and a consideration of the factor of human behavior as it effects the workability of proposed new schemes.

A unique presentation was given regarding "Claim Evaluation: Adjusters Workshop" by Mr. Donald Schalappizzi of Murphy and Schalappizzi, St. Louis; Mr. John Montrey of Sommers and Montrey, St. Louis; Mr. Ralph Gundelfinger, claims supervisor of the Zurich American Insurance Company, Kansas City; three outstanding men representing the views of a plaintiffs' attorney, a defense counsel and a claims manager respectively. Each panel member evaluated actual cases from his particular point of view, appraised the liability, medical reports and considered the jury impact for settlement purposes. After the panel discussed and evaluated the case, the registrants were given an opportunity to decide on a settlement value, following which the actual settlement figures of

James P. Kem Memorial Scholarship Endowed

The UMKC Law Foundation has announced receipt of a gift of \$15,000 to endow the James P. Kem Memorial Scholarship, founded by his widow in honor of an outstanding lawyer and public servant.



Senator James P. Kem

each of the cases was disclosed.

Mr. Leon A. Triggs, an independent agent of Triggs & Associates and Mr. Robert Gavin, manager of New Hampshire Insurance Company, engaged in a frank exchange between a company man and an agent disclosing the areas of sensitivity in dealings with each other.

Judge Charles Shangler delivered the luncheon topic of "New Exposures of Liability for the Company" in which he made a thorough study of two recent leading cases establishing a new test in determining the insurance company's obligation in refusing to settle within policy limits and creating new damages for the insured who has incurred an obligation beyond insurance coverage. Judge Shangler also expounded upon the liability of a health and accident insurance company for its "outrageous conduct" in evaluating and processing a claim by its insured.

Mr. Thomas A. Sweeney of Popham, Popham, Conway, Sweeney and Fremont, Kansas City, Missouri, discussed the controversial topic of "Uninsured Motorist Coverage as Re-Drafted by the Legislature and Judiciary" and enumerated the policy provisions and the manner in which legislative provisions and court decisions have modified the written contract to effect greater protection to the insured from the financially irresponsible tort-feasor.

Mr. Max Foust of Kansas City, Missouri, spoke of the "Recent Rulings and Legislative Changes and Anticipated Effects:" in which he discussed recent happenings in the legislative halls and appellate courts in the area of personal injury litigation and the effects such changes will have upon the handling of claims at the investigation, negotiation and litigation levels. He also took into consideration the effects of waiver of medical privilege and unlimited discovery. Mr. Foust is a partner in the law firm of Morris, Foust, Moudy and Jacobson.

Mr. Leon Wolfstone, President-Elect of the American Trial Lawyers Association, delivered the concluding speech in which asked

The career of James Preston Kem was highlighted by his term as United States Senator from Missouri from 1947-53. Mr. Kem received his early education at Bles Military Academy. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Missouri in 1910, and an LL.B. from Harvard Law School in 1913. After practicing law in Wyoming for fifteen years, Mr. Kem returned to Kansas City in 1928 where he practiced law until he entered public life. He served as general counsel of White Eagle Oil Company and Socony Vacuum Oil Company, and was Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Kansas City.

Senator Kem died at Charlottesville, Virginia in 1965. Senate Resolution No. 51 of the State of Missouri and a similar Resolution No. 95 of the State's House of Representatives were passed March 3, 1965, to commend Senator Kem for his untiring efforts in behalf of the people of his state and country.

The memorial scholarship, to be awarded annually to superior law students, will perpetuate a tribute in Senator Kem's honor.

JONES

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ated from the National Autonomous University of Mexico in 1960 with a Master of Arts degree in Spanish literature and language, publishing an original biography of a Mexican author as his thesis. He is an alumnus of Chicago-Kent College of Law, receiving his Juris Doctor degree in 1965.



Dewey R. Jones

Mr. Jones has been a social worker for the Cook County Department of Public Aid, a Spanish instructor at Chicago Junior College, and a professor of Spanish at Roosevelt University, Chicago. He is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association. Mr. Jones, and his wife have three children.

the question: "Will the Real Job of the Insurance Industry Stand Up?" Mr. Wolfstone placed emphasis on the relationship between the insurance industry and the public they seek to serve in an effort to project the role of the private insurance company in the days to come. He enumerated the obligation of the insurance company as a profit making endeavor, a protector of the insured's financial well-being, an instrument of fair recompense to accident victims, and a perpetuator of our traditional systems of jurisprudence.

MOOT COURT BOARD INITIATED

The Law School faculty has approved a proposal submitted to them by the Student Bar Association which established a student Moot Court Board. Six senior law students have been selected to begin the initial work of organizing the new program during the summer months. The six students are: Kermit Almstedt; Mike Jarrard; Russ Kirby; Tracy Leonard; Matthew Madden; and Bob Steinkamp.

The newly formed organization is to be known as the Moot Court Board of the University of Missouri — Kansas City School of Law. The Board will establish a program for law students who wish an added opportunity to practice oral argument, as a voluntary extension of the present Research and Writing course. Secondly, the Board will foster a program to produce a National Moot Court Competition of high quality, with extensive practice in the skills of brief writing and oral argument in a course in Advanced Appellate Advocacy. This course will be an elective for any student wishing to perfect his individual appellate abilities and a required course for those desiring to enter the Ellison Moot Court Competition to determine the national competition team. The basic format of the course will be the writing of a brief from a trial transcript, with subsequent oral argument. The oral arguments will be developed in stages with the final argument on Law Day of each year. Interspersed in the course will be lectures from area lawyers and judges on the art and techniques of appellate advocacy.

The Moot Court Board has contacted members of the area judiciary and bar to elicit their aid in the program. Lawyers have been asked to furnish the Board with transcripts to be used in the course and to also offer their services in critiquing the written briefs and to serve as judges for the oral arguments.

Former Dean Boyer Joins Hastings Faculty

Dr. Benjamin Boyer, Dean of the School of Law of the University of Kansas City from 1940-47, has been named to the Hastings University Law School faculty.

The faculty of that Law School is unique in that it is composed only of professors over the age of 65. Dr. Boyer will be the youngest member of the faculty, having recently attained the age of 65. The oldest member of the faculty is 80.

Dean Boyer was born in St. Joseph, Missouri. After leaving the University of Kansas City, he joined the law faculty of Temple University, where he served as dean for 18 years.

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LAW DAY



Law Day begins with Senior Derby Breakfast



Law Foundation President presents gift to Golden Anniversary Class member



Ellison Moot Court Competition before distinguished bench



Golden Anniversary Class table at Luncheon



Kansas City Bar Association President Randall Vanet presents Professional Responsibility Award to Joseph Hahn.



Twenty Year Class table at Luncheon



Senator Harrison Williams addresses informal afternoon session.



Ten Year Anniversary Class table at Luncheon



The most convincing evidence that legal education has changed over the years is to compare the semester schedules of course offerings. Certainly there has been change at UMKC.

Within the past two years, the list of course offerings at UMKC has included the following courses which were not available to the previous generation, or even to the law students of the previous decade: Metropolitan Government Law, Seminar in Close Corporations, Legal Assistance to Inmates Clinic, Seminar in Family Problems, International Regulation and Protection of Business, Securities Regulation, Federal Jurisdiction, Anti-Trust Law, Federal Contracts Procedure, Seminar in Criminal Evidence, Federal Income Taxation of Estates and Trusts, Applied Evidence, Seminar in American Jury System, Community Development Laboratory, Trial Practice, Seminar in Business Planning, Introduction to Urban Studies, Automobile Law, Psychology in the Practice of the Law, Trade Regulation, Federal Procurement Law, Seminar in Juvenile Delinquency, Procedures in Tax Controversies, Taxation of Foreign Income and Aliens, Seminar in Corporate Changes and Acquisitions, Post-Conviction Remedies, Seminar in Pension and Profit Sharing Plans, Advanced Criminal Procedure, International Organizations, and Tax Penalties and Criminal Prosecutions.

In large measure these courses are available because of the wealth of teaching expertise on our present full-time faculty. The abundance of highly specialized lawyers in the metropolitan area provides the other expert personnel to present these special courses.

The development of this curriculum is the substantial culmination of our plans to provide a basic but rich educational program for Juris Doctor Candidates, with special emphasis on training for the lawyer's role as a planner and counselor and as a courtroom advocate. At the same time, we can now provide advanced professional

FACULTY—

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tended the Practising Law Institute on Close Corporations and Estate Planning held in Las Vegas and on March 31st attended a meeting of the Special committee on Background Factors of the Law School Admission Council held in San Francisco and in Puerto Rico.

Professor John Specca attended the October and February meetings of the Jackson County Missouri Juvenile Court Merit Board. January 3rd he attended a Correctional Institute held in Kansas City. He was in New York City February 7th-8th in attendance at an institute on Representing Creditors and Bankrupts. For the second consecutive year, he has served as area chairman of the Duke University Loyalty Fund Drive.

In December, the following faculty attended the AALS meeting held in New Orleans: Dean Patrick Kelly, Associate Dean Charles Purcell, Professors Roger Bern, Richard Hudson, Robert Freilich, William Painter, and Candler Rogers.

The following law professors were speakers at a Kansas City Bar Association Seminar titled "What's New — 1969, What Every Lawyer Should Know About Current Developments in the Law":

Professor Candler Rogers, Estates and Trusts; Professor William Painter, Business Organizations; Professor Richard Hudson, Commercial Transactions; Professor William Anderson, Practice and Procedure; Professor James Jeans, Evidence; Associate Dean Charles Purcell, Torts.

This Seminar was held in the Commerce Tower Auditorium on February 6th.

In attendance at the May 9th Kansas Bar Alumni luncheon were: Dean Patrick Kelly, Professors William Anderson, Robert Freilich, James Jeans and Candler Rogers.

Professor Horseman Elected University Senate Chairman

Professor Elmer Horseman has been elected Chairman of the UMKC University Senate. The Senate, composed of Deans and elected faculty members of the University, is the organized voice of the academic community on the Kansas City campus.

A popular teacher of tax and tax-related courses in the Law School, Professor Horseman, previously served on the Chancellor Selection Committee which was instrumental in the selection of James Olson as University Chancellor.



Professor Horseman

The University Senate Committees cover a vast range of University affairs, including admissions, faculty research and welfare, student affairs, budget review and analysis, and faculty tenure. As chairman, Professor Horseman will be the presiding officer of the Senate and is responsible for the preparation of an annual report on the work of the Senate.

courses leading to Master of Laws degrees in six law practice concentrations — Corporate and Commercial Law, Criminal Law and Procedure, International Law and Foreign Trade Regulation, Taxation, Trial Practice, and Urban Affairs.

Not only do we wish to be up-to-date in Kansas City, we are committed to excellence of education for our J.D. and LL.M. candidates.

Student Bar Association

Spring elections resulted in the following officers being elected for the school year 1969-70. President: Joseph J. Hahn, Vice-President; John Lilla, Treasurer; Michael Joy, Administrative Assistant; James Reed, Secretary; William Lasley.

The classes will be represented by: Seniors, Richard Colbert, Robert Wehrman, John Sanders and Ed Bailey; Juniors, James Jarret, Adrienne Gotlieb, Winton Huston, Douglas Merritt, and Paul Crider.

September 1969 will see the first edition of a student newspaper that will be devoted to the events going on within the school. Bill Pickett will be the editor and it is expected that the paper will be published at least once a month.

The Eighth Circuit Annual Convention attended by over twenty students was held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in April. The convention centered its activities around a

trial presentation by the American Trial Lawyer's Association. Guest speakers included Melvin Belli and F. Lee Bailey. The greater portion of the convention was devoted to the many aspects of trial practice that young lawyers can expect to encounter during the first few years of practice.

A by product of the convention was the formation of a loosely knit Organization of Missouri Law Schools that has for its purpose the coordination of efforts related to problems common to all the schools. The first project of the organization is the Model Court Rule pertaining to senior law students practicing law in courts of limited jurisdiction. Current agenda items include the problem of minority enrollment in law school.

The Student Bar Association was successful this year in producing a Moot Court program that has been adopted by the faculty and administration and will be implemented this coming year in the curriculum.



Student Bar members leave for Circuit meeting



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NORMAN T. MENDEL
Associate Rabbi

TEMPLE CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Confirmation Class Parents,
1:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Religious School, 9:30 a.m.
Brotherhood Board, 10:00
a.m.

"Telling It As It Is," 10:00
a.m.

Sisterhood Business & Pro-
fessional Group, 12:30
p.m.

Youth Group, 3:00 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Scout Troop 2, 7:30 p.m.
Religious Education Com-
mittee, 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Gaslight Bake-In, 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Sisterhood Study Group,
8032 Nall, 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Youth Group Retreat
(through Oct. 15) at
Camp Little Flower

Sabbath Services

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 6, 8:00 O'CLOCK*

RABBI MENDEL will speak:

"OTHER JEWS"

The Jewish Community Unseen

An Oneg Shabbat will follow

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7, 11:00 O'CLOCK

BAR MITZVAH OF GLENN LANE LOWENSTEIN
Son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lowenstein

DAILY SERVICES
in the
MAYERBERG CHAPEL

Mondays - Thursdays
at 5:30 P.M.

Sundays at 9:35 A.M.

*Youth Group Sitters
in Room 31 at all
Friday evening services



THIS WEEK'S LESSON

from the
Torah

"Bereshit"
Genesis 1:1-6:8

Haftarah:
Isaiah 42:5-43:11

"Telling It As It Is"

DR. MARVIN DUNN, OCTOBER 8

"HEARTS BELONG TO PEOPLE" will be the subject for the "Telling It As It Is" adult forum this Sunday, October 8, at 10:00 a.m.

This is the third in a provocative, stimulating Sunday series arranged by Mrs. Delvin Rothman FOR YOU. Do come—listen, ask, discuss. Refreshments will be served.

"THE LAUGH AND CRY OF THE JEW" First Wednesday Night Study Series For Temple Adults This Year

Throughout our history as a people, Jews have managed to surmount adversity with a laugh, a story, and a tear. On three consecutive Wednesday evenings beginning October 11, our rabbis will present an adult study series to examine different styles of Jewish humor and pathos—how they came about, why they came about, and what they are about.

Rabbi Mendel will lead the sessions October 11 and 18. Rabbi Silverman will do so on October 25. All begin at 8:00 p.m. Please join us for this series.

Our Visiting E-I-E Student: TAMAR SEGAL, from Israel



Tamar Segal, just turned 18, recently arrived here from Israel as the guest of B'nai Jehudah under the Union of American Hebrew Congregations' Eisendrath International Exchange Program. She will remain with us until the end of December, residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Meyer. While here she is attending Shawnee Mission East High School as a senior.

Already actively involved in our Temple Youth Group program (where she is universally known as "Tammi") and in the Religious School, our student visitor is a third-generation Sabra and the eldest of three sisters. She has been reared in Rishon Le-Zion where her father is a high school principal and her mother a school teacher. Tamar will enter the Israeli army next March.

The Eisendrath International Exchange Program (named for Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, president of the UAHC) annually brings twelve Reform Jewish youths to the United States from Europe and Israel. Their first several weeks in this country are spent in camps sponsored by the National Federation of Temple Youth. Tamar participated in this summer's NFTY Leadership Institute at Warwick, N.Y., before coming to Kansas City.

Tamar is fast becoming a popular personality at B'nai Jehudah. She hopes to be able to meet many of our Temple family during her stay with us. You'll enjoy meeting her.



Brotherhood Lunch With Rabbi Mendel

The Temple Brotherhood's next monthly luncheon with Rabbi Mendel at the Savoy Grill will be held next Monday, October 9, at 12:00 noon.

For reservations (\$2.75 each), call Jack Tranin, 753-0617.



Parents of 9th thru 12th Graders:

On the weekend of October 13th thru 15th, the Ninth through Twelfth graders are invited to attend the Fall Retreat sponsored by the Temple Youth Group. The event will be held at Camp Little Flower in Kansas City, Missouri; and the theme will be "Is This My God." Applications can be obtained by contacting Mitch Cohen, at 432-6990, or the Religious School Office. Chaperones will be provided in addition to a faculty for programming.

B'NAI JEHUDAH TWEENS

The first meeting of this year's 8th-grade "Temple Tweens" was held Sunday evening, September 24. A tentative calendar for the year was adopted: Hayride in October, a speaker on ESP or Meditation in November, an ice-skating party in December; a speaker on Drug Abuse in January; a bowling party in February; a movie party in March; a roller-skating event in April, and a weekend in the Ozarks in May. Irene Rosen was chosen chairman of a service project, now in the planning stage. Ann Fink, Irene Rose, Cindy Pheffer, and Stacey Sands will serve as a telephone committee.

The 7th-grade Tweens will have an organization meeting Sunday evening, October 15, in the Youth Lounge. All 7th graders of the Religious School are eligible and are invited to help plan five meetings for the group.

The first of three luncheons planned this year for 5th and 6th grade students will be held Sunday, October 22, when they will have an opportunity to talk with Herbert Rosenberg, our director of religious education, on an informal basis.

Cantor Miller is in charge of the Tweens program.

Bar Mitzvah Next Week:

Jay Allen Silberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Silberg, will observe his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday morning, October 14.

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HONORARY TEMPLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES NAMED AND ORGANIZED
Ervin Feld Elected Chairman of Newly-Formed Advisory Body



By a recent unanimous action of the congregation's Board of Trustees, an HONORARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES has been created to advise the regular board from time to time in matters of special import affecting B'nai Jehudah's welfare. The newly established body is composed of members who have rendered many years of valuable service and have made notable contributions to the congregation.

The Honorary Board of Trustees—whose membership will be augmented from time to time—held its first, organizational meeting on September 18 at a luncheon at the Alameda Plaza Hotel. The group was convened by Past President Martin Fromm, acting as temporary chairman. Ervin Feld, a long-time congregational leader, was unanimously elected by those present to serve as the first regular chairman of the Honorary Board.

Present at the September 18 luncheon, pictured above, were:

Seated, left to right: Jack Reitzes (a past president), Barnett C. Helzberg, Joseph Minda, Harry J. Epstein, Louis G. Galamba, Sr., A. O. Sackin, Louis S. Taube, Morris Hoffman, Mrs. Har-

ry H. Terte, Mrs. Eddie Jacobson, Saul Laner, Charles S. Allis, Mrs. A. Morris Ginsberg, Rabbi William B. Silverman, Mrs. Julius U. Oelsner, Harry L. Jacobs.

Standing, left to right: Frank J. Adler (administrative director), Stanford S. Block, Joseph R. Wilner (president), Percy S. Lorie, Jr., George S. Lewis, S. Stanford Saper, Norton J. Lustig, Bernard Hoffman (a regular trustee), Morris Cohen, Max Bretton, Meyer L. Goldman, Joseph Cohen, Ervin Feld, Louis A. Fox, Julius C. Shapiro, Morris E. Dreyfus, Erich B. Reiner, Mrs. Joe A. Altshuler, Martin Fromm, Lester R. Stiffelman, Judge Solbert M. Wasserstrom, Abe Bograd, and Dr. David S. Dann.

Members of the Honorary Board of Trustees not pictured: Arthur Bloomgarten, I. Bordman, J. E. Denebeim, Nathaniel Denebeim, Oscar Gerson, Gilbert Godfried, Dr. Stanley L. Goldman, Jerome E. Grossman, Kenneth Krakauer, Louis Lowenstein, Arthur Mag, Manuel R. Moubert, Ernest E. Peiser, Nathan Rieger, Harry A. Rubin, Ben Shlyen, Henry J. Talge.

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Sisterhood Adult Study Group

An adult study group open to all interested Sisterhood members will hold its first meeting of the new year on Wednesday, October 11, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Arthur Burke, 8032 Nall, Prairie Village. The year's course of study will be decided on at that time.

Study group leaders will be Mrs. Sid Seigle, Mrs. Michael Sands, and Mrs. Arthur Burke.

If you are interested, please call Flora Burke at 642-5767 not later than October 9.

Herbert Rosenberg to Speak at Sisterhood Business and Professional Group Brunch Sunday, October 8

"What I Believe" is the subject of a talk by Herbert Rosenberg, the congregation's new director of religious education, at this year's first get-together of Sisterhood's Business and Professional Group. A complimentary brunch for all paid-up members of the group will be held at the Temple Sunday, October 8, at 12:30 p.m. Anyone desiring to join at this time, as well as present members, is invited.

Tamar Segal, here as an exchange student from Israel (see separate story in this issue) will be a special guest of the group at this brunch.

For reservations, call one of the following: Ray Dloogoff, 561-7652; Margaret Miller, 361-6930; Bea Wyllie, 561-7506.

GASLIGHTING WITH GASLIGHT

Turn on with Gaslight. Now is the time! WE'RE HAVING A DESSERT BAKE-IN

Gaslight Chairman Mrs. James Lewin, and Co-Chairmen Mrs. Meyer Mazon and Mrs. Isadore Sembler, have announced October 10 and 31 as Gaslight Dessert Bake-In Days at Temple.

Bake Days Chairman Mrs. Raymond Schoenfeld (Marilyn) *needs YOU!* Be one of our Gaslight bakers and help prepare the luscious desserts to be served in the Restaurant and the Snack Bar during Gaslight '72.

We'll supply the ingredients for baking the epicurean delights. You supply the expertise. And together we'll concoct mouth-watering and unique culinary treats to ravish the palate—while we nosh on the morsels.

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Homer C. Floyd Leaves KCCR

Mr. Homer C. Floyd, Executive Director of the Kansas Commission on Civil Rights since December, 1966, resigned effective February 14, 1970, to accept a similar position with the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission where he will be directing a staff of 96 persons. The Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission is a part of the Governor's office.

A native of Massilon, Ohio, where he graduated from Washington High School, Mr. Floyd holds a B. S. degree from the University of Kansas, where he majored in Social Science and Physical Education.

Mr. Floyd was an outstanding ath-

lete in high school and college. After college he played professional football for one season with a Canadian team.

A professional career in the field of human rights for Mr. Floyd began with the Kansas Commission on Civil Rights in July, 1966, where he served first as a Field Representative and later as Educational Director.

In January, 1964, Mr. Floyd was hired as Executive Secretary of the Topeka Human Relations Commission, and in August, 1965, he was hired as Executive Director of the Omaha Human Relations Commission. Since January, 1967, Mr. Floyd has served as consultant to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights in the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas.

Mr. Floyd is a member of the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, the professional organization of men and women working in the field of civil rights and human relations. He also has been a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the



Homer C. Floyd, KCCR Director, Resigns

New Commissioner

Press Resigns Cohen Appointed



Joseph E. Press



Joseph Cohen

In January Mr. Joseph Cohen, Mission Hills, was appointed by Governor Robert Docking to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Joseph E. Press on the Commission on Civil Rights.

Mr. Press, who served as a commissioner for a year, moved to California.

For more than three decades Mr. Cohen has been actively involved in civil rights organizations. He is vice chairman and member of the National Commission of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and also helped create the B'nai B'rith Brotherhood

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Kansas University Alumni Association and the Kansas Advisory Council on Civil Rights.

At present Mr. Floyd also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies, whose members are governmental agencies on state, provincial and local levels working in the field of human rights.

Fair Housing Becomes Law

The 1970 Kansas Legislature enacted a fair housing law which was signed by Gov. Docking on February 11. The law will go into effect on July 1, 1970.

The new law prohibits discrimination because of race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry in all real estate transactions, including financing for home improvements. The only exceptions are religious organizations which limit sales or rentals to persons of the same faith, non-profit private clubs which rent rooms to members, and rooms or units in buildings containing living quarters for no more than four families or individuals if the owner resides in the same place.

The housing law will be administered by the KCCR. The Commission may investigate complaints, issue findings, apply to court for injunctions, enter into enforceable conciliation agreements, hold hearings and issue appropriate orders. The complainant may, with the Commission, ask the Attorney General or a county attorney to enforce the Commission's order in court.

Complaints must be filed within six months after discrimination occurs. Aggrieved persons should write, phone or come in person to the Kansas Commission on Civil Rights, State Office Building, Room 1155 W, Topeka, Kansas 66612. Telephone (area code 913) 296-3206.

Jackson to Board of Regents

Governor Docking has announced the appointment of Mr. Elmer C. Jackson, Jr. to a four-year term on the Kansas Board of Regents. His appointment provides the first representation of a member of a minority group to serve on the board in the 108-year history of the state. The Board of Regents administers the affairs of the state's colleges and universities.

Mr. Jackson has been active in numerous civic affairs and legal organizations since his graduation from the University of Kansas Law School. He was a former special assistant to the Attorney General of Kansas and Deputy City Attorney of Kansas City. From 1963 to 1968 Mr. Jackson was General Counsel and Project Director of the Wyandotte County Legal Aid Society, a program providing legal services to indigent persons.

Mr. Jackson is a member and Membership Secretary of the National Bar Association (NBA) which was formed in the 1920's for Negro lawyers. He has worked in the NBA since 1937 and has held numerous positions in the organization. The NBA exists, Mr. Jackson explains, because some states refuse to admit blacks to membership in their local legal organizations which are feeders for the American Bar Association (ABA). The ABA is run by a House of Delegates, composed of 295 persons, none of whom is black. Mr. Jackson added there presently is a drive by blacks to be included in the House of Delegates of the ABA because "it has assumed a prerogative of legal representation."

Serving as the National Bar Foundation's Executive Director since 1968, Mr. Jackson explained the Foundation recently received a three year Ford Foundation grant of \$282,000 which will enable the NBF to establish and staff a Washington office and give some support to the National headquarters in Kansas City, Kansas.

Among priorities of the Washington office would be the development of activities to provide greater involvement of Black lawyers in on-going national programs such as the Urban

Coalition, the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights under Law and the American Bar Association programs on housing and crime.

"The problems of the black practitioner," according to Mr. Jackson, "are just beginning when he graduates; black lawyers are still at the bottom of the totem pole."



Elmer C. Jackson, Jr., joins Board of Regents

Negro Police and Firemen

The Commission collected the following information regarding the rank and number of Negroes in Police and Fire Departments in three major cities upon the request of a State Legislator:

Policemen		Firemen	
Kansas City			
1 Captain	6 Sergeants	13 Captains	12 Drivers
14 Detectives	32 Patrolmen	21 Fire Fighters	1 Fire Instr.
2 Patrolwomen	2 Patrolmen Prob.	1 Dist. Chief	
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57		48	
Topeka			
1 Detective	1 Sgt. Lt.	1 Asst. Chief	
1 Corporal	2 Patrolmen	2 Battalion Chiefs	2 Inspectors
2 Detectives		4 Captains	
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6		9	
Wichita			
5 Patrolmen	1 Police Sgt.	2 Captains	4 Lieutenants
1 Police Corp.	1 Police Lt.	11 Fire Fighters	
1 Police Detective	1 Guard		
2 Warrant Officers	1 Field Representative		
1 Meter Maid			
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Coffeyville Hearing

The Kansas Commission on Civil Rights held a public hearing in Coffeyville on December 19 and 20 on the complaint of Mrs. Earline J. Clairbourne against Coffeyville Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Clairbourne, a Negro, filed a complaint of racial discrimination with the KCCR after she was relieved of her assignment as relief shift supervisor. Hospital officials claimed she was transferred to another job with less responsibility and with a reduced salary because she took a rest break while on the job.

Mr. Robert D. Watson, judge *pro tem* of the juvenile court in Wichita, was the Investigating Commissioner for the case. Investigation of the complaint revealed that Mrs. Clairbourne had taken a rest break while on the job, but that it was on a day when she was working a sixteen hour shift and during her regular lunch period.

Mrs. Clairbourne alleged she had the permission of her supervisor to take a rest break when she worked sixteen hour shifts and that she had informed her subordinates where she

could be found if the need arose. The investigation by the Civil Rights Commission bore these facts out. The investigation further revealed that white employees of the hospital had often taken similar rest breaks on the job even when they were not working double shifts and no disciplinary action had been taken against them.

Efforts to arrive at a satisfactory adjustment of the complaint through conference and conciliation failed and the KCCR elected to bring the matter to a public hearing. Under Kansas law, the Commission has the authority to conduct such hearings and to issue cease and desist orders if the hearing reveals probable cause to credit the allegations of the complaint.

Commissioner Joseph Press presided at the hearing. Commissioners Matt Hernandez of Hutchinson and Terry Grabham of Wichita assisted. Mr. P. A. Townsend, a Topeka attorney, presented the case for Mrs. Clairbourne.

The Commissioners have not presented their findings in the case to date.

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Mr. Vern E. Carlson opens conference at the KPL auditorium in Salina

Fair Employment Conferences

The Fair Employment Conferences sponsored by the KCCR, the Governor's Fair Employment Advisory Board and COBIG in Topeka, Wichita, Kansas City, Parsons and Salina were attended by approximately 700 persons.

Representatives of the Advisory Board on the program at the conferences were Mr. Duane Walrafen in Topeka; Mr. George Trombold in Wichita; Mr. Neal Gresham in Kansas City, Kansas; Mr. W. F. Kuiken in Parsons; and Mr. Vern E. Carlson in Salina. Other Board members also attended the conferences.

Leading the discussion during the program were Mr. Homer Floyd and

Dr. Donald Hardesty. Mr. Floyd spoke on the employment problems in relation to the Commission and the types of complaints received by the KCCR. Dr. Hardesty discussed inadvertent discrimination in employment and job related personnel tools.

The filmstrip "Fair Play" which explains the "Guidelines for Fair Employment" developed by the Board was shown at the conferences. The filmstrip is available free of charge to individuals desiring to conduct training programs in their organizations. Copies of the "Guidelines for Fair Employment" are also available upon request to the KCCR office.

The Fair Employment Conferences attracted many individuals from surrounding cities and persons from as far away as California and Washington, D. C.

Display in Wichita

In March the KCCR exhibited a display of its published materials at the State Conference on Social Welfare at the Broadview Hotel in Wichita. The theme of this year's conference was "Facing the Issues of the 70's". The Commission's display was entitled "Justice for the 70's".

Not only does the KCCR provide consultants, speakers, pamphlets, and films free of charge, but books pertaining to race relations and minority history are also available for loan.

New Field Representative

The Kansas Commission on Civil Rights hired Mr. Timothy G. Donovan as a field representative in January. Mr. Donovan is a native of Pratt, Kansas, where he attended elementary and secondary school.

While in high school he was a delegate to Boys State, president and secretary of Explorer Post #250 and chairman of the local district.

Mr. Donovan attended Pratt Community College for one year, and in August, 1969, received his B. S. degree in Social Work from Kansas State College in Pittsburg. He began graduate studies there in the field of sociology.

Mr. Donovan was a member of the Black Student Movement at Kansas State College and took part in the United Movement. While at Pittsburg he was Sergeant of Arms and Chaplain for Alpha Kappa Lambda social fraternity. He was treasurer of the Social Work Club, member of the College Council on United Nations, delegate to Midwest Model United



Timothy Donovan joins staff

Nations in St. Louis, Missouri in 1968 and 1969, and was a member of College Young Democrats and the History Club.

Mr. Donovan applied to enter Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) because he felt it was a way to work to improve society. His choice of area to work in was the inter-city. He was accepted for VISTA in June, 1969, however, because of his strong feelings for civil rights, Mr. Donovan was encouraged to apply for the position of field representative with the Commission on Civil Rights.

New Commissioner—Continued

Award which he received in Kansas City in 1950.

Mr. Cohen worked for passage of the first anti-discrimination act through the Kansas Legislature and assisted in the formation of the Anti-Discrimination Commission.

After attending the University of Kansas, Mr. Cohen received his law degree from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. He is a member of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers and last year was elected to membership in Bench and Robe, an honorary law fraternity.

Mr. Cohen is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Rosedale State Bank in Kansas City, Kansas and the Metcalf State Bank in Overland Park.

TRANSACTION STUDIES RETURNING BLACK VETERANS

Transaction magazine recently published an article by James Fendrich and Michael Pearson entitled "Black Veterans Return." The article is based on a study of black veterans returning to Jacksonville, Florida.

The authors attempt to measure the extent to which veterans were alienated. They concluded that "the majority of black veterans are not highly alienated and not likely to join a radical movement."

This conclusion might be comforting to those who fear black veterans, trained in the art of warfare,

might pose a threat to their future security. The authors point out, however, "that the course of the black protest movement during the last 15 years has never been determined by majority opinion. Instead, there have been vanguards of blacks that have been thrust into active forms of participation . . ."

The authors point out the many causes of alienation for returning black veterans, the strain of adjustment to civilian life, the additional element of not receiving adequate recognition and rewards as a veteran,

governmental shortcomings and prejudice which deprive them of their rightful benefits. For those who work, the authors found their median income was less than \$100 a week. All this is piled on top of an awareness that blacks suffered a disproportionate number of casualties while serving in Viet Nam.

The authors conclude that unless there is a significant reduction in the sources of strain, black veterans will contribute a significant proportion of the membership in an eventual black radical movement.

Commission Resolves Typical Complaint

A Negro woman, holder of a Kansas cosmetology license who had won several trophies for her work in this field, recently applied for a job at a style shop in Kansas. She had previously held a New York and a New Jersey license and had at one time worked for Mr. Kenneth's Salon in New York.

The woman applied in person at a shop leaving her name, address, phone number and qualifications for the manager who was not present at the time. Later the manager of the shop called the woman and informed her she could begin work before Christmas. No time or exact date to begin was given.

The woman made several calls in an attempt to talk with the manager.

When she finally did reach her, the manager asked if she could work on Caucasian hair.

The Kansas Statutes pertaining to Cosmetology Schools state that in order for a person to receive a license "Such course of training shall include the practices of cosmetology for all major ethnic groups residing in the state . . ."

The manager gave an explanation of her not needing another operator because one of the operators in her shop whom she thought might leave changed her mind, so therefore, the position was no longer vacant.

It is obvious the manager used this as a subterfuge for not hiring the woman because of her race.

The woman saw an ad in the local

newspaper two days later advertising for a part time operator at the style shop in question.

It was at this time the woman contacted the Commission on Civil Rights and filed a complaint because she felt she had been discriminated against because of her race.

The KCCR investigated the complaint and found there was probable cause to substantiate the complaint of the aggrieved individual. In accordance with the law, conciliation was held. As part of the conciliation agreement the manager agreed to contact the Negro woman and offer her a job at the shop. This was done and the woman is presently employed at the shop.

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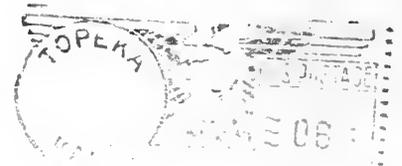


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"CHRONOLOGY..."

(Continued from front page)

Joseph Cohen is quoted in September 6, 1933 edition of Rocky Mountain News: "The Nazi Government is carrying on an organized campaign in this country to justify its persecution of Jews. Hitler is an arch enemy of the Jew, a veritable fiend in human form. He is a vicious, medieval figure, catapulted by circumstance into position of power, a cold program is being carried on in Germany against the Jews. He urged Jews to unite to force Hitler by diplomatic protest to cease the program in Germany."

OCTOBER 15, 1933: Testimonial dinner at Belleville Hotel, sponsored by Beth Horon Lodge and Ladies Auxiliary - Charge - \$1.25 per plate. Dr. J. H. Rabin, toastmaster. Harry Shopmaker presented violin numbers, Mary Bretton rendered vocal selections, Sidney Kusworm presented speaker. Dinner Committee: H. Wolberg, Colleph Shaw, Hy Vile. Presentation of diamond studded watch chain by Hy Vile, Past President of Lodge. Telegrams of congratulations: (1) members of U.S. federal penitentiary, Jewish congregation; (2) Barnett Helzberg; (3) Milton Feld; (4) Gershon Hadass.

JANUARY 22, 1935: Margaret presents Joe with first daughter - Hildred. Need bigger house. Move to 2108 Washington Boulevard - old Hoel residence.

APRIL 15, 1936: Margaret comes through again in grand style while Joe Cohen is in court. Trial halted long enough for second son, Miles, to be born. Need more space, begin planning to construct home on lot between Harry Miller and Lacy Haynes. Cohen startled when estimated cost reaches \$15,000.00.

JULY 16, 1936: Kansas City Star reports that Rabbi Sam Mayerberg and Joseph Cohen, after conferring with Governor Landon, issued following statement: "Both candidates of the major parties are free from anti-semitism and other prejudices based on race and religion. Jews and Gentiles alike should choose their candidates on the basis of their stand on the great national issues confronting this nation. The record of Governor Landon is proof of the fair minded and liberal attitude which he has always maintained - that of a wholesome respect and understanding of the people of all races and creeds."

OCTOBER 26, 1936: Joseph Cohen interviewed in Chicago by William Hard, political commentator. Interview carried by Columbia Radio Networks - heard in Kansas City over KMBC at 10:00 o'clock. Concern with attitude of Governor Alf Landon toward minority group and religion.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 3, 1936: Accompanies Governor Alf Landon, republican presidential candidate on his eastern tour - to return home just before the election.

APRIL 14, 1939: Jewish Community Council of Greater Kansas City organized. Result of 9 months study by committee headed by Joseph Cohen. He is elected President. Vice Presidents are Irwin Fane, Harry Strauss and Sam Greenberg. Secretary is Mrs. Ernest Peiser, Treasurer - Nathan Reiger.

Always an optimist with faith that peace and truth will prevail, we hear him tell Fathers, Sons, Mothers and Daughters Banquet at St. Joe, Missouri on May 29, 1940: "Amid the raging storm of competing ideals and ideologies let us remember that human nature does not change, that history repeats itself, that what is right will eventually triumph, that truth crushed to earth will rise again, that the sun will shine, children will laugh and that out of chaos, order will be restored."

OCTOBER 29, 1940: Speaking on WDAF on behalf of Wilkie for President: "The very virility of democracy lies in its ability to develop strong men capable of assuming leadership of the state. There is no such thing as an indispensable man under a genuine democracy. No person and no political party should be entrusted with the great powers concentrated in the presidency for more than two terms. The tradition against a third term is sacred as our safeguard against overweening ambition for continued power that could spell the downfall of our democratic way of life."

MARCH 18, 1942: The Kansas City Star reports that "Kansas City took the nation's third national draft lottery in stride. Holder of Order No. 2 for Draft Board No. 1 was Joseph Cohen, lawyer, age 40, with three children."

SEPTEMBER, 1942: Joseph Cohen, Sam Greenberg, A. J. Granoff, Harry Feingold, David Bresler, I. W. Garek and Dan Brenner take float trip down White River for seven days. Every one of the seven caught a cold and no one caught a fish.

NOVEMBER 27, 1942: Joseph Cohen and Sam Greenberg accept co-chairmanship for the Greater Kansas City B'nai Brith campaign to sell war bonds: "The Jewish Community must put our finances into sources that will give the armed forces the supplies for a speedy victory."

FEBRUARY 24, 1943: Re-elected President of Jewish Community Council.

JUNE 11, 1943: Elected by the Jewish organizations of all communities in Kansas to be the delegate of the state of Kansas to the historic American Jewish Conference. Will join Jacob Brown, Irwin Fane and Mrs. Ernest Peiser.

JANUARY 4, 1944: We catch a glimpse of Joseph Cohen's philosophy of life as we hear him say to Heroine Lodge, Masons in talk entitled "Philosophy of Service:": "Each person has a spark of the divinity in him, a spark of greatness, usable in every day life."

MAY 1, 1945: Kansas City Jewish Chronicle in an editorial states: "Joseph Cohen retires as President of Jewish Community Council of Greater Kansas City after serving in that capacity for 6 terms."

1946: Charles Schneider returns from war, law firm of Cohen & Schneider organized. Partnership to continue for twenty years.

SPRING, 1946: Promises Margaret a Cadillac if she gives up the idea of moving to Johnson County. Margaret cannot be bought off and family moves to 5412 Chadwick in Fairway. Soon thereafter, Margaret is seen driving a Cadillac.

JULY 23, 1948: Cohen appointed General Chairman of Annual Kansas City, Kansas, Community Chest. He had served 3 years as Chairman of Advance A Division.

Joseph Cohen served as Treasurer and member of Board of Skyline Community Center for 15 years beginning in 1930. Member of Advisory Committee of University of Kansas School of Social Work. Board of Directors of University of Kansas School of Religion. Member of Board of Governors of Jewish Welfare Federation.

FEBRUARY 18, 1949: Joseph Cohen named President of Community Chest.

Acquires control and elected President of Rosedale State Bank. Bank has \$100,000.00 capital, \$50,000.00 surplus, \$65,000.00 undivided profits. Deposits of 2 1/2 million. Bank will have modernized quarters.

President of Kansas Association of Plaintiff's Attorneys.

FEBRUARY 22, 1950: Awarded Dr. Julius H. Rabin Award for contribution to interracial and interfaith understanding in Kansas City, Kansas, Governor Alf Landon principal speaker.

MARCH 1, 1950: Re-elected President of Kansas City, Kansas, Community Chest.

Joseph Cohen elected to Board, then Executive Committee of Anti-Defamation League B'nai Brith. Chairman of Community Services Committee. Alan R. Morse of Boston, Vice Chairman.

APRIL 4, 1955: Daughter, Hildy, marries Edward L. Hoffman, an insurance agent with R. B. Jones & Sons, and son of Edward W. and Ruth Hoffman.

Son, Barton, meets, then marries, Ann Morse, daughter of Alan and Theresa Morse of Boston on NOVEMBER 2, 1955.

Assists in organizing and serves as President for 6 consecutive annual years the Legal Aid Society of Wyandotte County.

AUGUST 8, 1955: Joseph Cohen elected a Fellow of International Academy of Trial Lawyers.

JANUARY 20, 1956: Most Holy Father bestows Apostolic Blessing on Joseph Cohen for leadership in fund raising campaign for St. Margaret's Hospital.

First grandchild, Mike Hoffman, born MAY, 1957.

JULY, 1957: Son, Barton, joins his father's law firm, then known as Cohen, Schneider, Shamburg, Joyce, Jenkins & Ross.

APRIL 8, 1959: National Conference of Christians and Jews bestows Brotherhood Citation Award to Joseph Cohen at annual dinner.

1958-1960: Served as a member of Board of Governors, National Association Claimants and Corporation Attorneys (NACCA), now American Trial Lawyers Association.

NOVEMBER 10, 1963: Youngest son, Miles, marries Jacqueline Sharp, daughter of Milton and Cecile Sharp of St. Louis.

DECEMBER, 1964: Marries Marjorie Saffron Blond, widow of Tim Blond, Katz Drug Company executive. Moves into present home at 3030 West 66th.

1966: Elected President of Wyandotte County Bar Association.

JANUARY, 1970: Appointed by Governor Docking as a member of Kansas Commission on Civil Rights, continues to serve.

OCTOBER, 1971: Rosedale State Bank moves into new building at 3500 Rainbow Boulevard, Governor Docking and Mayor Walsh participate at grand opening ceremonies. Capital and surplus now \$17,800,449.89. Deposits \$16,089,508.15.

MARCH 24, 1972 (So we bring you to the present!): Husband of Marjorie; Father-in-Law to Ann, Jackie and Ed; Grandfather of Tom, Margo, Ruth, Matthew Cohen and Mike, Martha, Susie and Andy Hoffman; Chairman of the Boards of Rosedale State Bank & Trust Company and Metcalf State Bank; Attorney at Law; Member Executive Committee on Anti-Defamation League; Member Kansas Commission on Civil Rights; Golfer - Par Excellence; Gin Rummy - Professional; Ping Pong - too old!

BRINGING IT UP-TO-DATE

The columns here were a reprint of the happenings of that day, 38 years ago. What kind of a day was May 6, 1934? Like any good day in May - except that Joe Cohen's ears were burning. The depression was on everyone's mind. Prohibition was a top subject. The banks had just recently begun to get the confidence of the people back. Hitler, too, was beginning to be of world-wide concern. Franklin Delano Roosevelt was proclaiming all over the country.

But Joe Cohen was going along, doing what had to be done, saying what had to be said, going where he had to go.

The family was growing. Needs were growing, too. So Joe just worked a bit harder.

YE EDITOR'S NOTE

For the first time in the history of Kansas Jewry one of its ranks has served as District President of the B'nai Brith. In honor of this event guest editors have taken it upon themselves to issue this special edition.

All copy contained herein is written in a spirit of levity and good fellowship, and we trust that none of our subscribers (?) will take any offense. However we feel it is only fair to warn those considering action for libel that our responsibility is limited to \$2.34. Our counsel consists of the following able exponents of Blackstone (and Goldstone) and points East and West: Joseph Cohen, Louis Kranitz, Justin Sillman, Leonard Freiberg, Chas. Rosenbaum, Simon Heller, A. J. Granoff, Elias Greenman, Isidore Feibleman, Arthur Friedman, E. J. Schanfarber, Alfred Benesch, Max Meisel, Judge Frey, Emil Mayer, Max Cramer, Sam Sievers, Karl Vetsberg, assisted by SIDNEY G. KUSWORM, and others (who must remain unnamed because our space is not unlimited!)

Because the lodges of the two Kansas Cities, while separated on the records of the District Secretary, are as one in admiration of Joe Cohen and his accomplishments, in all seriousness, this special edition is dedicated to Brother Cohen.

YE GUEST EDITORS.

"These Are Perilous Times My Friends"

One of his closest friends in Kansas City, Kansas, has rendered this publication valuable assistance in determining the origin of the phrase, now known to B'nai Brith members over the entire territory covered by the Constitutional Grand Lodge. Determined that an anxious public should know at last how the famous expression came into being. Ye Editors, accompanied by Dr. J. H. Rabin, visited Joe Cohen in his sumptuous quarters, devoted to the pursuit of justice (and fees) and, after being greeted by Joseph in his usual dignified manner, but the question squarely up to him—with the following result.

With tears dimming his handsome, intelligent eyes, Joe launched into an account of the birth of an idea. "I was seated at my mahogany desk in the bath room. (Ed. Note—here he blushed becomingly) cogitating upon the ills of mankind (and the ills of the Jews) and with my eyes closed my fumbling fingers touched a chain—at last an idea—the chains that lay heavy upon our group—a torrential rush—as that of a waterfall on a mountainside came to my ears. I felt I was in a perilous situation, and then the famous phrase came to my mind and was ready to be launched upon an unsuspecting world. Seizing the first piece of paper I could find, blindly I wrote, "These Are Perilous Times, My Friends." With a feeling of relief I left the place of plumbing delights and came forth—purified."

FLASH—It is rumored that Joseph Cohen, past president of District Grand Lodge No. 2, is the "champion misser of trains in the entire U. S." (Any claims to such title is subject to prosecution.)

The latest "miss" of Champion Joe was when he had to go from Ohio to Kentucky to make train connections. That's some miss, isn't it? This time Joe had Margaret along. Maybe that's the reason he missed.

He was supposed to board in Cinncy, Ohio, but had to get a racing car and speed to good old Kaintuck to make it. Walter Winchell is looking for the reason for this delay!

Joe Cohen Brain Trust Vacations in Ozarks



Left to right, back row: Tugwell Schneider, Moley Eisenman; front row: Gen. Johnson Shaw, Wallace Wolberg and Prexy Joe Cohen (F.D.R.)

The Joe Cohen "Brain Trust" vacationed in the hills of the Ozarks recently, and the lines below are the results of their conclusions.

It is not quite so well known that Joe Cohen harbors a secret ambition of joining a nudist colony. Being an athlete and a swimmer he went to the Ozark mountains several years ago, and attempted to persuade several of his Brother Ben Briths to join his "Back to Nature" movement. While there he established a record of the Ozarks as the champion egg-eater, and was persuaded to stop only after he had eaten every egg in the town of Noel, Mo. (He ate every egg thrown at him by the Nazis.)

Wife Also Writes Speeches

Joe Cohen has established new records in many fields. He has addressed 69 out of 67 Lodges in the District, always doing the impossible. He is the only one known of the species who can sleep soundly on Pullman trains, which accounts for his splendid condition while traveling over the country. He has delivered some of the best speeches his wife ever wrote.

Joe Cohen is a fine golfer, in fact, he uses either end of the golf club equally well. Not everybody can do that.

JOE COHEN COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL TERM AS DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Lou Kranitz Announces His Platform

Louis Kranitz, prominent St. Joseph barrister, today issued a momentous statement concerning B'nai Brith platform. Each member of the press was handed a handsomely engraved copy of his platform entitled "Mein Kampf," accompanied by a solid-gold bottle opener. The "contents" of his message follows:

1. Free speech for new delegates—"I favor suppression of all the old timers such as Sid Kusworm, Karl Vetsberg, Judge Frey, Si Heller, Isidore Feibleman, Arthur Friedman et al to the advantage of the newcomers. (N. B. They could not make any worse speeches!)"

2. Free liquor—"I sincerely believe the District Grand Lodge should, on the opening day of the convention, furnish an adequate and varied supply of spirituous liquors to be formulated into such highballs, cocktails, sidecars, manhattans, chasers, snifters and other forms of strong drink. These liquid potions would have an anaesthetic effect on the delegates, and they would not mind the speeches which have become pretty rotten in the last few years. Besides drinks are better sleep-potions than speeches! (Editor's Note.—These noble sentiments are subject to the approval of Mrs. Kranitz. The Press is eagerly awaiting her decision.)"

Charges To Be Preferred Against Joe Cohen

Kansas City, Kansas, May 6, 1934 (COD)—A determined effort has been set in motion by disgruntled members of both Beth Horon and Kansas City lodges to have President Joseph Cohen impeached because of his alleged activities in forming a press bureau to further his own interests.

While his detractors admit he is possessed of a certain amount of native ability, they claim he would not have risen to his present high estate without the help of his two "boosters." "It is true," Bro. Cohen said today, "that Art S. Schlesinger has made a habit of 'sounding the tocsin' whenever my name is mentioned, and that Hy Vile has never missed an opportunity to set my name in type. But I attribute their actions purely to the fact that they recognize ability when they see it and realize my modesty would prevent me from speaking of myself. Besides Art is an artist and Hy is a high-grade typesetter—so it gave 'em practice."

It has been suggested that an impartial committee, consisting of Sidney G. Kusworm, chairman, S. C. Kusworm and Bro. Kusworm be appointed to consider the charges.

"I will fight this insidious Nazi propaganda to the last ditch," said Joe Cohen, "even going to the Anti-Defamation League as a last resort."

Fee Advertising.

Joe Cohen is an intensive reader of magazines, catalogs, etc. In fact he is a "self-made" man. Having worked up from a newsboy to the Presidency of the District is no mean record. When asked to divulge his plans for the future, Brother Cohen said he expects to devote some time henceforth to the practice of law.

IN THE DITCH

NOTE—The Missouri and Kansas delegations have firmly endorsed the platform of Louis Kranitz and will fight to the last ditch for every plank.

When the 82nd Annual District Convention of B'nai Brith Grand Lodge adjourns Tuesday afternoon, May 8, it will conclude the Presidency of Joseph Cohen of Kansas City, Kansas, the youngest incumbent in the history of that office.

"Twins," announced the attending physician, on the arrival of Joseph and Louis, a "blessed event" of March 23, 1902. This 31-year-old barrister is a successful practicing attorney. In legal practice and civic work he has won wide admiration.

To the Order he has brought vigor and youth. His ideals have been translated into active and vital work.

In 1925 the District Grand Lodge Convention was held in Kansas City. Brother Cohen, as a reporter for the Kansas City Star, "covered" the convention. The publicity B'nai Brith received through his efforts attracted the interest of the District leaders.

Soon afterwards Joe Cohen was named Kansas State Deputy, a post



JOSEPH COHEN, Pres. Dist. Grand Lodge No. 2

he held for several years, and from which he stepped to the General Committee. Within two years he was elected Second Vice-President. This automatically carried with it the editorship of the B'nai Brith Mirror. The issues published under his direction are regarded as among the finest "Mirrors" of B'nai Brith activity.

As First Vice-President he had to direct the District Membership Campaign. This he did with maximum efficiency. The "Ninety Year Old" campaign set a mark that stands as a challenge to future junior officers.

His advent to seniority in the Order marked a definite turning point. The membership decline was stopped. For the first time since the "depression" the lodges of District No. 2 have showed a decided gain. His enthusiasm as a young officer has never lessened, and many novel ideas resulting in definite results, have been initiated by Joseph Cohen. His unflinching sense of humor and humility have endeared him to members throughout the District.

The "First Lady" of the District is the former Margaret Pollock. A son, Barton Pollock, now nearly 4 years old, is their own private "Junior B'nai Brith movement."

Joe, in his hobbies, shows the same enthusiasm as in his lodge work. In golf he generally shoots around a hundred. Those unfortunate enough to become embroiled with him in a game known as "Pitch" can testify to his "Pitching" ability.

Extremely devoted to his son, he will upon (and, maybe, even without!) the slightest provocation, regale his listeners with endless anecdotes on the subject of the youngster he is already beginning to groom as a best bet for the future President of District Grand Lodge No. 2.

Knows Nothing



Scene 1. The Cohen Twins, "Lou and Joe." Our HERO in the "bald-headed row."

JOE COHEN NEWS REEL



Scene 2. Our HERO barking up the wrong tree.



Scene 3. Our HERO waiting for Margaret.



Scene 4. Our HERO leads the 1917 feminine movement.

Says Nothing



Our Hero Broadcasting At Installation of Sping's Lodge Columbia, Mo. HIS FAMOUS PHRASE

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VILE-GOLLER

EXTRA! JOE COHEN BUSTS 70! EXTRA!

Reaches 3 Score and 10. Contemplates on Extraordinary Good Fortune. Advises Young Generation to Follow Golden Rule.

A prominent and youthful Kansas City, Kansas, attorney is observing the 70th Anniversary of his arrival. Mr. Joseph Cohen, who has recently taken up traveling with his also youthful wife as a hobby, joins a group of his friends to celebrate the occasion. The Trianon Room of the Hotel Muehlebach on Friday, March 24th, found a luncheon honoring Mr. Cohen in progress.

Mr. Cohen is quoted as follows:

"First of all I have been a pretty lucky fellow as everyone agrees. It hasn't been my brains or personality, just luck. Some have it, and some don't. I got it and I'm going to keep it, with Marge's help. Didn't dream when I was telling all those nice people on the Kansas City Star what to do with the paper they would follow my suggestion. Now look at the paper. Worth more than I am. And when I get a 'birdie' on the golf course, they call it luck, so I agree with them. And when I 'gin' on the third card, they call that luck too. And I agree again. So, I was elected president of Dist. 2 Grand Lodge of B'nai Brith, that's luck too. And when the good Lord sent me Bart, Myles and Hildy, and then the greatest collection of grandchildren in the world, sure that's luck. So, I got interested in a couple of banks, and they did well because a lot of good guys helped... sure that's luck too. And frankly, I am one of the luckiest guys in the world. With this wonderful bunch of friends that are here today, and being able to boast of 3 score and 10, my cup is really over-flowing, and I am grateful. And I shall always try to show my gratitude in the best ways I know - by continuing to be of service to my friends and the community.

About the younger generation. I'll give it to you in a nutshell. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Follow that and the world will be a better world. All young people have to do is put themselves in other people's shoes. I didn't mean to get philosophical but when a guy reaches this milestone... well what's left? But I got Marge, and she's great... and that's 'enuff!"

A lot of birthday songs were heard, Bart gave a toast, Erv Feld narrated, and a good time was had by all present.

YE EDITOR'S NOTE

(Same Editor - 38 years later)

I said it then, in 1934, and I repeat again today. Joe Cohen is one helluva guy. Thru the years he has taken an even more active interest in everything that is going on. Regardless what the issue might be, one will find Joe active. That's the nature of the man. In this day when so many say, "Keep your nose out of it," Joe sticks his in. Whether it be Israel, Community Chest, Federation, B'nai Brith, civic development, family or friends, Joe is an involved person, and that's good. The history of the Jewish and the general community in Kansas City is full of the areas that have excited Joe's interest. And in each one of them he has fulfilled his responsibility with dignity, with integrity, and with ability. This is the tribute that justly comes to him, on the happy occasion of his 70th birthday.



JOE AND MARGE

Some say it was a case of "love at first sight." Some say it was "second sight." Whatever it might be, the merger of Marge and Joe has been a good one. They compliment each other. They find the best things in the world together. For example, they just came back from a trip all over Africa and have a great deal to talk about. And then there was that trip to Russia. And they will tell you all about the Soviets. Then there is their recurring trips to Palm Springs, but Joe won't talk about that. Anyway, it's a good match and they look good together. Oh, yes, Joe's golf score and age are coming closer together.



Beaming Joe Cohen - Why Not?

While in Russia recently with Marge, our birthday boy found some good looking girls there and insisted upon taking a picture surrounded by these beauties. Joe had his mouth open when this was taken, and who can blame him. They say pictures don't lie - well!

THE PICTURES BELOW

Some current, some old.
 Compare the old Joe with the present.
 Not much change!

JOSEPH COHEN CHRONOLOGY

BORN: Kansas City, Missouri; FATHER: Barnett Cohen, a merchant. Lived with family above store at 408 Minnesota Avenue. Later moved to 620 Nebraska; MOTHER: Hulda; OLDER SISTERS: Rose Echtenberg, Esther Arenson; OLDER BROTHER: Morris; TWIN BROTHER: Louis - Lou later quoted as saying that he gave Joe his first push in life; YOUNGER SISTERS: Dorothy Levitta (Mrs. William) and Reva Cohen (Mrs. Henry). Graduated from Everett Grade School and Wyandotte High School. Attended University of Kansas, University of Colorado.

At age of nine, Joe's father died and Joe begins his first career - With Kansas City Star selling newspapers on corner of 6th & Minnesota. Later gets a route for home delivery. In high school, reports the school activities.

MAY 28, 1917: Graduated from high school. Friends at the Star presented him with "Spell of Yukon" by service. The inscription reads: "The Staff wishes you most hearty congratulations." P.S. Hoyt, Clyde Roberts, L. C. Haynes, Wm. H. Radford, D. L. Hartley.

Upon graduation becomes a reporter for the Kansas City Star. His beat - the Court-house.

Began to achieve a local reputation. Thus we find:

AUGUST 5, 1921: (Kansas City, Kansas Press): "Joseph Cohen, who is attending State University at Lawrence and is going to be a lawyer, is on the Star. He is one of those bright young men of his race who in in the front rank. That is saying a good deal of him."

1921: Enters Kansas City School of Law. A member of the freshman class debate team and the freshman class reporter for The Pandex. A member of that class was Jack Schultz.

JUNE, 1924: Receives his final report from Kansas City School of Law for years January, 1921 to June, 1924. On 25 courses taken he had nine A+'s, eleven A's, and five B's.

Joins B'nai Brith while on Star staff and in 1924 he is appointed State Deputy for Kansas and organizes the Kansas State Association.

1925: Elected President of Beth Horon Lodge, No. 599 B'nai Brith.

Admitted to Bar in 1926. Moves office to 7th floor of Huron Building.

AUGUST 21, 1927: Marries Margaret Pollock, a Kansas City, Missouri, teacher, and daughter of Max and Rebecca Pollock. Acquires brother-in-law, Leo, and sister-in-law, Esther Goldware. Wedding at Baltimore Hotel.

DECEMBER 11, 1930: Takes time to have first child, Barton, while he and Mar-

garet live in a duplex at 2400 State.

MAY, 1931: Elected Second Vice President of District Grand Lodge No. 2 B'nai B'rith.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1931: B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 599 Testimonial Meeting for Joseph Cohen, Second Vice President of B'nai B'rith Lodge. Principal speaker - Rabbi Samuel Mayerberg.

1931: Talk to Washington Avenue A.M.E. Church, implores the Black congregation "Let us carry on a common warfare against ignorance, superstition, intolerance, prejudice and bigotry. Christian and Jew, White and Black marching together, always mindful of the injunction of the Prophet Micah "To do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with thy God."

OCTOBER 26, 1931: B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 184 honors Joseph Cohen. Meeting conducted by President A. J. Granoff. Joseph Cohen credited by B'nai B'rith leaders for "putting Kansas on the map."

SEPTEMBER 26, 1932: Reputation spreads throughout the midwest as he travels for B'nai B'rith. In Terre Haute, Indiana, cautions Jews of this country to keep on guard, lest conditions similar to those in Germany take root here. The local newspapers reports that his tour through states of Ohio and Indiana has marked him as one of the finest orators and interesting speakers. His success in law together with his service in B'nai B'rith has been phenomenal.

JUNE 13, 1933: South Bend, Indiana - At age of 31, Joseph Cohen elected President of district. Youngest man ever elected to this office. Present from Kansas City with Joe and Margaret were Dr. & Mrs. Leah Rabin, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Cohen, Dorothy Cohen, Mr. & Mrs. Hy Vile.

(Continued on reverse)



Recently with President Nixon, Joe said: "Come on Dick, you're doing a great job. Just keep sending those planes, tanks and a lot of money to Israel and everything will be O.K. About your China trip? Well, your wife, Pat, made a hit as she always does. You will have a helluva job keeping up with Chou En Lai in that toasting. They know how to hold their liquor - you never learned. Anyway, we all pray for peace."

Lou and Joe on their fiftieth birthdays.

At the opening of the new beautiful Rosedale State Bank Building at 3500 Rainbow Boulevard, Governor Docking is saying: "Well Joe, it took you almost 23 years to get around to building this new fine building. I wonder how long it will take you to build the next one?" Milt Feld and Abe Margolin join in: "Congrats Joe. Keep up the good work. Milt wants you to stay out of the automobile business, and I say confine your law business to Kansas."

At a luncheon honoring the late Eddie Jacobson, Joe is seen with former President Harry S. Truman. The President is saying: "Joe, I know you a great Republican, and you worked like hell to get Alf Landon elected, but in my book you're still a great guy. Even tho Eddie tells me you're a 'lousy' poker player, right?" And Eddie said: "Yes, boss, Joe isn't very good. Ask him to tell you about that history making game at Dave Bressler's place when he had a full house and got beat by Hy Vile's royal flush. What a barbering he got."

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B'nai B'rith honors Joseph Cohen

Joseph Cohen, a lawyer, banker and civic leader here, will be awarded the Humanitarian Service Award by B'nai B'rith for his service to humanity.

B'nai B'rith is the largest and oldest Jewish service organization in the world.

The award will be conferred on Cohen by David M. Blumberg, international president of B'nai B'rith, at the annual meeting of District Lodge No. 2, June 22, at the Chase-Park Hotel in St. Louis, Mo.

"Mr. Cohen richly deserves this honor," Blumberg said in announcing the event. "Not only has he given great service to the various activities of B'nai B'rith, particularly to its Anti-Defamation League, but his service to the general community on a city-wide, statewide and national basis indicates how deep is his concern for the welfare of people."

Cohen has practiced law in Kansas City, Kan., almost 50 years. He has been active in professional organizations, having served as a president of the Wyandotte County Bar Assn., the Kansas Trial Lawyers Assn., the Wyandotte County Legal Aid Society, and as a member of the Board of Governors of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America and the International Academy of Trial Lawyers.

Cohen is chairman of the Board of the Rosedale State Bank & Trust Co. of Kansas City, Kan., and of the Metcalf State Bank of Overland Park.

His community activities include the



JOSEPH COHEN
... lodge organizer

Congregation Ohev Sholom, Prairie Village. He was one of the organizers and served as president of the Jewish Federation & Council of Greater Kansas City.

His membership in B'nai Brith began when he was 21 and attending law school in Kansas City. He was employed as a reporter for the Kansas City Star at the time and was assigned to cover a meeting of the local B'nai B'rith lodge. Before he left the meeting he signed a membership application and has since

served eight midwestern states ranging from Ohio and Missouri to Colorado and New Mexico.

Always interested in developing B'nai B'rith, he organized new lodges in Hutchinson and in southeast Kansas and was instrumental in organizing the Kansas State Association of B'nai B'rith Lodges and the Kansas State Association of B'nai B'rith Women's Chapters.

While president of the District Lodge he convened a meeting of all of the women's chapters, then unorganized, and organized them into the women's district Lodge No. 2, which covers the same eight states that the men's District Lodge serves.

Last November the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, at its annual meeting in New York City, elected him

to honorary life membership on its National Commission from which he had retired after having served on the Commission more than 35 years during part of that time he was its national vice chairman and a chairman of the National Community Service Committee.

Cohen served on the Kansas Commission on Civil Rights four years under appointment by Governor Docking and when he retired from that commission two years ago he was awarded a plaque for his dedicated service.

Other honors bestowed on him are the B'nai B'rith Inter-Faith Award by the KCK Lodge and his selection as the Jewish honoree by the local chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

BIO FILE

B'nai B'rith to Honor Joseph Cohen

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State Bank.

"I have received far more than I have given," Cohen commented. "If you work for people because of love, without thinking too much of personal rewards, you will find that you will be repaid in self-satisfaction far more than you are entitled to."



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Dining with two statesmen

By A. James Rudin

Gov. Alf Landon's recent death at the age of one hundred reminded me of a luncheon I attended in the early fall of 1963 at a restaurant in Kansas City's Union Station. I was then a rabbi at Congregation B'nai Jehudah and I had been asked to deliver an invocation.

The guest speaker was a Department of Agriculture official from Washington whose theme was the problem of global hunger and the shortage of fertilizers. I always dreaded such community functions, and the Union Station luncheon sounded boring.

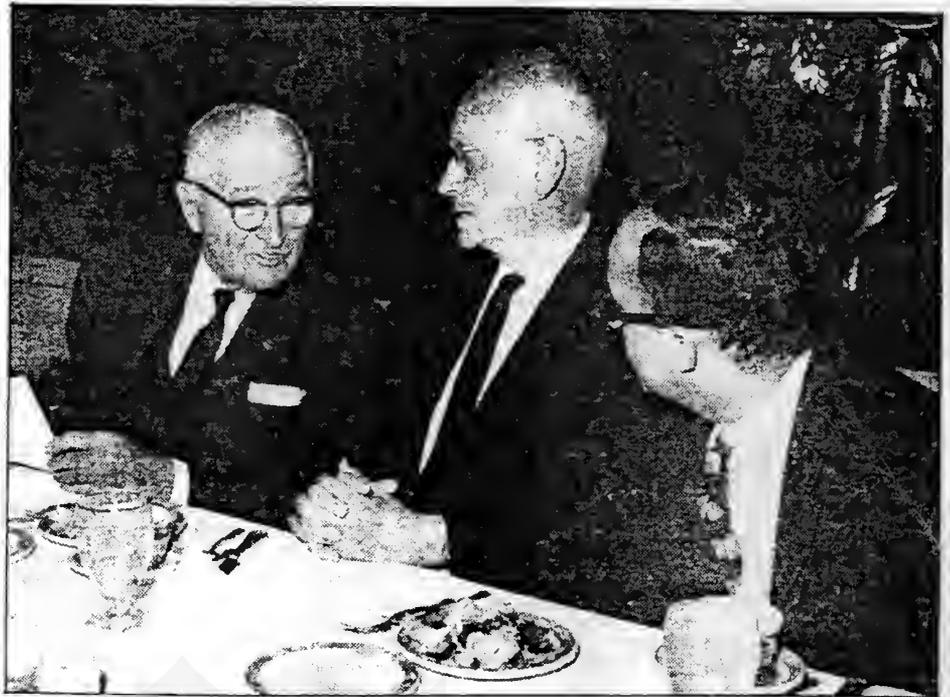
But to my great pleasure and surprise I was seated next to Landon and former President Harry Truman. Fortunately, the length of the luncheon left me with plenty of time to talk with those two leaders. At the time Landon was "only" 76 years old and Truman, at 79, was at the top of his well-advertised form: feisty, candid and engaging.

Both men were most gracious to me. Landon wanted to know how old I was, and when I told him I was only a toddler when he ran for the presidency in 1936, he smiled and asked who my parents voted for in that year. I mumbled the three famous initials, "FDR", and Landon said, "Don't be embarrassed, young man, most everyone in the country voted for him, too."

I quickly attempted to rectify the awkward moment by telling the governor that I was friendly with Joseph Cohen, a long-time member of B'nai Jehudah. In 1936 Joe had been an ardent supporter of the Landon campaign, and the governor brightened at the mention of his name.

Landon asked where I had gone to rabbinical school. When I answered, "New York City," he told me how much he admired New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, and how he hoped "Rocky" would run against President Kennedy in 1964.

Rabbi A. James Rudin is the American Jewish Committee's National Interreligious Affairs Director. He was a rabbi at Congregation B'nai Jehudah from 1962 to 1964.



Harry Truman and Alf Landon enlivened a 1963 luncheon for A. James Rudin, who was then a rabbi in Kansas City.

Of course, we talked about the 1936 and the 1948 campaigns. The governor complimented Truman on the victory he had achieved over an earlier New York State governor, Thomas Dewey.

Landon's eyes twinkled behind his wire-frame glasses when he said: "Well, at least I had it easy. I only carried two states against Roosevelt, but Dewey might have won in 1948. But unlike Tom, I don't lie awake at night wondering what I might have done, or what I should have done, or what I might have tried in my campaign. I bet Dewey still doesn't sleep too well."

Truman laughed, then praised Landon as a "gallant campaigner." For a few minutes the compliments went back and forth like the proverbial tennis ball between the Kansas Republican and the Missouri Democrat.

I effectively ended the game by mentioning President Eisenhower. Landon was very positive about Ike, who, he reminded me, "was a Kansas boy raised in Abilene." President Truman, unsurprisingly, was not enamored of his successor and said so in unmistakable language.

Both men were interested to learn that I had served as an Air Force chaplain in Japan and Korea from 1960 to 1962, and they asked about my impressions of the Far East. Truman grew very grave and said, "Of course, Japan's the one country I can never visit." He didn't have to

elaborate. Both Landon and I knew why the land of Hiroshima and Nagasaki were "off limits" to the former president.

When the luncheon speaker mercifully finished his monotonous presentation, Truman was asked to say a "few words" about global hunger. The audience suddenly grew attentive, and Harry Truman told his listeners that one of the best ways to end world famine was through the "generous use of manure throughout the world. And Washington can certainly provide a lot of manure for the world's farmers." Each time Truman used the word "manure", the audience howled in delight.

While Truman was speaking, Landon turned to me and whispered, "Rabbi, I am sure Tom Dewey could never speak like that. Maybe that's why he lost."

Today they are all gone . . . Harry Truman, John Kennedy, Dwight Eisenhower, Nelson Rockefeller, Thomas Dewey, Joseph Cohen, and now Alf Landon. The world little noted nor long remembered the luncheon at Kansas City's Union Station. But I will always remember it, and the picture of a young rabbi talking with two American giants occupies a prominent place in my office.

I sometimes like to think that if I had been old enough to vote in 1936, I might have cast my ballot for Alf Landon. Who knows?

LEADERS OF B'NAI B'RITH CONVENTION



STATE CONVENTION OF B'NAI B'RITH PROMISES BIG DAY FOR DELEGATES

Entertainment for Women Provides Lunch and Show—
Max Levand Toastmaster at Banquet

A busy day's program is in store for the hundreds of visitors who will be in Wichita November 9 for the annual state convention of B'nai B'rith, according to members of the Wichita lodge no. 857, who will act as hosts for the delegations.

Meetings will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Hotel Broadway roof garden, continuing thru the day to the closing banquet given in the evening.

Visiting women will be entertained at various functions by wives of Wichita members. A noon luncheon will be served on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Broadway, and a line to the Fox-Palace Theater will flow.

Business Session

The morning session of the B'nai B'rith will be devoted to business affairs of the state organization. In the afternoon, the initiatory work will be presented at 4:30 o'clock by members of the local chapter's drill team.

The team includes: Emanuel Gerstenfield, president; Adolph Brick, vice-president; Max Wolkow, monitor; Ben A. Kazan, assistant moni-

tor; Meyer Abrams, warden; Benny Rotenberg, sentinel; John Berkowitz, secretary; Dave Krashin, treasurer; Harry Stone, lecturer; Miss Edith Cobden, violin; Miss Gladys Kopelman, violin; Mrs. E. Gerstenfield, soloist; and Miss Jannette Klitrick, accompanist.

The banquet, at which Max Levand will act as toastmaster, will begin at 6:45 in the evening. Ray Kluseman's orchestra will give a musical program. Tickets for the banquet and the women's theater matinee may be obtained by calling at the office of John Berkowitz, 206 Caldwell-Murdock Building.

Some of the outstanding members who will participate in the business session include: Joseph Hartman, president of the Coffeyville lodge; Dr. J. H. Rabin of Kansas City, Kans., secretary for Kansas; Joseph Cohen, Kansas City, Kans., member of the general committee of the district grand lodge No. 2; A. L. Gartner, Topeka, president of the Topeka lodge; and John Berkowitz, president of the Kansas Association of B'nai B'rith lodges. Mr. Berkowitz is also secretary of the local chapter.

Outstanding members of B'nai B'rith lodges of Kansas who will be in Wichita November 9 to attend the annual state convention include the above pictured executives: upper row: A. L. Gartner, president of the Topeka lodge; and Joseph Cohen, Kansas City, Kans., member of the general committee of the district grand lodge No. 2; lower row: J. H. Rabin, Kansas City, Kans., state secretary; E. Gerstenfield, president of the Wichita drill team; and Joseph Hartman, president of the Coffeyville lodge.

5-27-29 - K.C. Kansas

District Conclave of B'nai B'rith in Kansas City, Mo.

Leaders of Jewish philanthropic and social service activities from eight states will convene at the Muehlebach hotel, Kansas City, Mo., at 9:30 o'clock this morning for the opening of the eighty-seventh annual convention of district grand lodge No. 2, B'nai B'rith.

The convention will last three days and will be climaxed Tuesday night with a large dinner at the Municipal auditorium. The newly elected officers of the grand lodge will be installed at the dinner by Mr. Sidney G. Kusworm, Dayton, O., treasurer of the supreme lodge, B'nai B'rith. Henry Monsky, president of the supreme lodge, will be the principal speaker at this affair.

The Kansas City Kansas B'nai B'rith lodge is acting as joint host with Kansas City, Mo., lodge in entertaining the convention.

The B'nai B'rith has had lodges in Kansas since 1868, when the Leavenworth lodge was organized, this convention marks the first time that a Kansas lodge has participated as a host to a district convention.

Because of inadequate hotel facilities no sessions of the grand lodge will be held in Kansas City, Kansas. However, many local Jewish leaders are participating.

Among the Kansas City Kansas lodge members who are taking an active part in the convention proceedings are Joseph Cohen, past president of the district grand lodge; Harry Grossman, vice chairman of the finance committee of the convention; Dr. J. H. Rabin, chairman of the registration committee; Heim Wolberg, chairman of the committee on badges and supplies and vice chairman of the convention committee on state associations and state deputies, and Samuel L. Greenberg, vice chairman of publicity committee.

District No. 2 embraces the following states: Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.

In charge of the entertainment for the visiting women to the convention are Mrs. Joseph Cohen of this city and Mrs. H. H. Mayer of Kansas City, Mo. They have arranged a number of social affairs for the women guests. The opening social event will be a musicale tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Greenberg, 5600 High drive, Mission Hills, this afternoon.

Local delegates to the convention are Al Perlmutter, David Morantz and Wolberg.

The sixth annual convention of the Women's District Grand Lodge No. 2 also opens this morning at the Muehlebach hotel.

Mrs. J. H. Rabin of this city, executive secretary of the Women's Grand Lodge, has taken an active part in arranging details of the convention of her group.

Local delegates to the women's convention are Mrs. Sadie Spector, Mrs. Louis Bloomgarten, Mrs. Jack Balkin and Mrs. Rabin.

The B'nai B'rith is the oldest Jewish philanthropic and social service organization in the country. Its program embraces educational and religious activities for Jewish youth, Americanization activities, social service and prison reform work, and activities calculated to overcome anti-Semitism.



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Tuning Up For U.W.F. Drive

Campaigners Open Headquarters at Chamber of Commerce in Readiness For Week of Oct. 12-19.

The Wyandotte County 1942 United War Fund headquarters was established the first of this week at the Chamber of Commerce under the supervision of Robert I. Diller, general manager of the war fund.

The campaign, to be held October 12 to 19, will give the citizens of Kansas City, Kansas, and Wyandotte County an opportunity to do their part in contributing \$250,000 to carry the services of thirty local, national and international agencies through the coming year.

Included are the eighteen agencies of the Community Chest, plus six local and national service agencies and six foreign relief

Fishless Fishing Trip Yields Discomfort

Sam Greenberg, Joe Cohen, et al, Report on Cold, Wet Floating Expedition Down White River.

With six other hearties, Sam L. Greenberg is back home from a wet, frigid float down the White River which they undertook last week for the purpose of fly-fishing.

They returned fishless, but full of good-natured wrath at the fellow who has charge of weather rationing; trouble was, he threw too much weather at them.

Every one of the seven caught a cold. That's all they caught.

Their guides, however, set a trot-line one night and harvested some bass, a big catfish and a 45-inch eel.

In His Honor

Sam and his pals organized the expedition in honor of a visiting barrister from Columbus, O., I. W. Garek. Joe Cohen, 2208 Wash-

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Fishless Fishing Trip Yields Discomfort

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ington boulevard, was the only

other lawyer. The rest were merchants.

They left last Thursday for Branson, Mo., and spent the night there. Next morning they and their guides drove to a point on the White, nine miles farther.

In five boats, one loaded with provisions, they began floating and casting.

It was cold. In the clear, swift, shallow water they kept casting and casting, but the fish minded their own business.

They Make Port

Friday evening the boats nosed into a gravel bank and the sportsmen camped there in tents. That night it rained.

It was still raining next day—raining and sleeting. Sam Greenberg and his companion hauled out a tarpaulin and threw it over a rod. Thus sheltered, they forgot the fish and remembered gin rummy.

Joe Cohen and his comrade had a tarp, too, but it was 'way down at the bottom of their duffel-pile.

So they stood in the boat until noon, shoulders aslope to shed the unsheddable rain, like a pair of weebegone penguins, Sam says.

Confesses Misery

Joe confessed his complete misery. He offered anyone \$250 who could and would steer the craft into a comfortable hotel room.

The guides just looked at him. They knew their stubborn White River wouldn't turn around and run uphill.

Sam, who has fished and hunted a lot, declares it was the coldest rain he was ever out in; Joe declares it was the coldest rain anybody was ever out in.

Encamped on their next gravel-bank, they slept in their clothes after playing old-fashioned flinch and authors.

Hallowe'en Stuff

That night Sam felt his blankets slipping away under the tent. Somebody had hooked a fishhook into the blanket and was reeling it in from another tent. Sam recovered the blanket.

All day Saturday it rained and sleeted. Sunday was mild and sunny. They landed at their objective, fifty miles below the starting place on the river, and drove back to Branson en route home.

Sam and his brother Lee own and run the Leader Clothing Co., 632-34 Minnesota avenue. In the store they are still discussing the expedition.

J. M. Greenberg, 84-year-old father of the brothers, who looks about sixty, had wisely warned Sam before he left.

"Better take along a can of sardines," Father Greenberg had said, "so you'll be sure to bring back some fish."

I try to see people as they are. They are just people. There are no devils or gods in my book. There are no demigods in my world.—Michael Amrine.

I.O.B.B. Elects Achtenberg First Vice-President of District Grand Lodge No. 2

Rabbi Samuel S. Mayerberg of Dayton, Ohio, Elected President—1927 Convention Will Be Held in Toledo, Ohio—District Grand Lodge Approves Two Million Dollar Campaign for Special Activities—Approve Work of A. Z. A.—Honorable Alfred M. Cohen and Dr. Boris Bogen Address Banquet in Their Honor Sunday Night—Work of Hillel Foundation Discussed at Mass Meeting Monday Night.

By serving as a common clearing house for Jewish benevolence and philanthropy the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith is achieving its greatest purpose, that of uniting Israelites in the work of promoting the highest interests of themselves and humanity.

That was the substance, in a few words, of a brilliant address delivered Sunday night, May 30, at the banquet held in connection with the seventy-fourth annual convention of district grand lodge, No. 2, of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith at the Hotel



Rabbi Samuel S. Mayerberg, President District Grand Lodge.

Baltimore, by Hon. Alfred M. Cohen, President of the Constitution Grand Lodge of the order, who was a guest of honor at the convention.

"The greatest of all of the Order's purposes is that of bringing union to our people," President Cohen declared. "It has been their sad experience down the ages to have been divided. Sadder still, it has required the mailed fist or the peril of persecution to bring us together. Every chapter of our long history attests this. Even in our day and in this blessed land the differences and disharmony are truly distressing."

To illustrate forcefully his point, President Cohen related the Biblical story of Jacob who, at his deathbed, called his twelve sons before him and, taking the staff of each one from him, and binding them together, bade each son break the bundle. This being impossible, Jacob gave back each one his staff and bade him break it. That proved easy. Then Jacob commented on the fact that Israel, as a people, was like the staves, so long as they are bound together in union they will survive; when they are disunited, they will easily be broken

The great philanthropies of the order, its maintenance of hospitals, sanitoriums, orphan homes, its fine work in relieving distress wherever found necessary, its work in wiping from the press reports that bring into disrepute the fair name of Jewry, all were touched upon by President Cohen.

Especial mention of the new work of the order, that being done at various universities, known as the Hillel Foundations, and the work done for the Jewish youth not in colleges, in connection with the Order of Aleph Zadik Aleph, was stressed by President Cohen. It was the first time that the president of the constitution Grand Lodge had publicly committed himself in favor of the Order of Aleph Zadik Aleph. Referring to these youth movements within the order, President Cohen said:

"Praiseworthy as are all of the former undertakings of the B'nai B'rith, nevertheless it must be conceded that many of them have had to do with the infirmities and failings to which mankind is heir, and thus have really ministered to the weaknesses of the human family. The leates of the order's enterprises ministers to Israel's strength and virility."

President Cohen was introduced by Judge A. B. Frey, retiring President of District Grand Lodge, No. 2, as being one of the most ardent workers on behalf of his people. President Cohen, being from Cincinnati, expressed himself as partial to District Grand Lodge No. 2, because of his living in the district and because his work in the B'nai B'rith started here.

Dr. Boris D. Bogen, secretary of the executive committee of the Independ-

ent Order of B'nai B'rith, followed President Cohen as a banquet speaker. In his introduction of Dr. Bogen, Judge Frey told of the untiring efforts which the executive secretary is putting forth, in an able way, for the order.

Dr. Bogen, realizing that his audience was tired, having listened to President Cohen's serious speech, carried out his address in a light vein, keeping his auditors in an uproar much of the time. His deep and subtle humor, his stories and illustra-



Mr. B. M. Achtenberg, First Vice-President, District Grand Lodge.

tions which ended with laughs and his underlying seriousness made his talk one of the most delightful of the convention.

An honorary degree of doctor of Hebrew laws recently was conferred on Dr. Bogen by the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati.

The official opening of the seventy-fourth annual convention of district grand lodge, No. 2, in the colonial ballroom of the Hotel Muehlebach, Sunday morning was marked by an attendance of approximately two hundred delegates from the eight states that comprise the district.

It was the first time in thirteen years that Kansas City had been host to the annual district grand lodge convention. Kansas City Lodge, No. 184, left nothing undone to make the meeting a success. From the moment the convention was called to order by Judge A. B. Frey, retiring president, until the last delegate left the convention, the meeting went along without a hitch.

The first session Sunday morning was marked principally by the message of Judge Frey in which he reviewed the work of his district during his administration, called atten-

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I. O. B. B. Elects Achtenberg

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tion to the necessity of further development and made various recommendations which, he considered, would be beneficial to the district. Many of these recommendations were adopted by the convention after being reported on favorably by the various committees to which they were referred. The report of Leonard H. Freiberg, secretary of the district, also played an important part of the first session.

Sam Beber of Omaha, Grand President of the Order of Aleph Zadik Aleph, swept the convention into line more strongly than ever for the new Order by a resplendent speech which he delivered at the convention session Sunday afternoon. After speaking of the growth of the order since its beginning five years ago and telling of the splendid work it is doing among the Jewish youth in the twenty-five cities of the country having chapters, Mr. Beber appealed to the delegates to lend their whole-hearted support to this new undertaking.

The Order of Aleph Zadik Aleph has been endorsed by the Constitution Grand Lodge and is now recognized as a junior B'nai B'rith order. Its purposes are to cultivate and develop Jewish youth between the ages of 16 and 21 years, mentally, morally, and physically. The individual achievements of the members of the order are unanswerable arguments in favor of it, Mr. Beber asserted.

The convention settled down to the routine of ordinary convention work, following Mr. Beber's speech. Reports from the various standing committees of the lodge were in the form of reviews of the work done during the preceding year. Virtually every chairman reporting indicated that his work had met with success.

Monday's work was more of the hard, serious detail convention work. The entire morning was devoted to various meetings of individual committees at different rooms at the Hotel Muehlebach. Following reports from the various state deputies of the district, and four minute talks on good and welfare of the order, reports from various committees which had met in the morning, were given at the afternoon session Monday.

The night session Monday was devoted primarily to speeches on the work of the Hillel Foundations. Rabbi Lee J. Levinger, director at the Ohio State University, Edwin J. Schanfarber, Columbus, Ohio, one of the most ardent workers in behalf of the foundations, and Dr. Moses Jung of the University of Illinois, Hillel Foundation delivered speeches. These talks indicated that the foundations were meeting with unexpected success in developing a Jewish consciousness among the Jewish students at the universities where they are located.

A report by Sidney J. Kusworm on behalf of the executive committee closed the business of Monday's meeting. Following the report a dance for delegates, visitors and B'nai B'rith members generally was held on the roof garden of the Y. M. Y. W. H. A. A large crowd attended.

Tuesday's sessions were taken up mostly with routine work of the convention. Committee reports were finished, and then unfinished work was taken up. The Convention approved the campaign for two million dollars, as recommended by the Executive Committee of the Grand Lodge, for the purpose of furthering the special activities of the Order not included in its regular budget, such as the Hillel Foundation, Anti-Defamation League, Work in Mexico, etc.

The next convention city was selected. Toledo, Ohio, urged that the 1927 convention be held there, and the invitation was so insistent that it was accepted.

After disposing of all other rou-

tine business, the convention elected its officers for the following year, as follows:

President, Rabbi Samuel S. Mayerberg, Dayton, Ohio.

First Vice-President, Benjamin M. Achtenberg, Kansas City, Mo.

Second Vice-President, Isidore Feibelman, Indianapolis, Ind.

Treasurer, William Ornstein, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Secretary, Leonard Freiberg, Cincinnati.

Members of the General Committee:

David E. Harlem, Denver.

Harry Levinson, Toledo.

Julius Lehman, St. Louis.

Philip A. Cohen, Cincinnati.

Dr. Julius Kangisser, St. Joseph.

Julius Zackhouser, Toledo.

Following the election of the officers, which was unanimous, Sidney J. Kusworm, a member of the Executive Committee, installed the officers, and brief addresses were delivered by the newly elected officers. Dr. Mayerberg's lodge at Dayton, through Brother Kusworm, presented him with a gavel, as a token of their love for him.

Kansas City Lodge was honored by the election of Ben Achtenberg as First Vice-President of the District Grand Lodge, which, by rotation in office, means that he will be honored with the presidency of the District Grand Lodge at its 1927 convention in Toledo.

The honor of nominating Ben Achtenberg was accorded to Brother Jacob L. Lorie, a Past President of the District Grand Lodge, and the nomination was seconded by Brother Phil Schier.

The following Kansas Citizens made reports to the Grand Lodge:

Dr. Harry H. Mayer, Report on the General Welfare and State of the Order; Jacob L. Lorie, Report of the General Committee, Secretary and Treasurer; B. M. Achtenberg, Report on Intellectual Advancement, and on The Mirror.

The publicity for the press, covering the news of the convention was ably handled by Mr. Joseph Cohen, of Kansas City, Kas., a member of Beth Horon Lodge No. 599, I.O.B.B. The convention took official cognizance of his able work.

The Convention Committee of Kansas City Lodge No. 184, I.O.B.B., and the Transportation Committee of which Toby Brenner was chairman, desire to thank all those who so kindly furnished their cars and assisted in the entertainment of the visiting delegates and guests of the Lodge attending the convention.

Thanks are also extended to the following who served on the Floor Committee, of which Elias Berell was Chairman, for their work during the sessions of the convention: Messrs. Abe Vinick, Leo Finkelstine, Oscar Gladstone, Morris Cohen, Abe Herzmark, Louis Gershon, Ben Bergson and Melvin Goodman.

JOE COHEN NEW 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT

District Grand Lodge No. 2 at Dayton Elects K. C. K. Attorney to High Office

Joseph Cohen of Kansas City, Kansas, who has for some time been an outstanding figure in B'nai B'rith activities in the entire area covered by District Grand Lodge No. 2, was elected First Vice-President of the District at the convention which was held in Dayton, Ohio, May 29, 30 and 31. He formerly occupied the post of Second Vice-President.



Joseph Cohen

Samuel Goldstein of Lorraine, Ohio, was elected President of the District, Lou Kranitz of St. Joseph, Mo., is the new Second Vice-President. He is

well known to many members of the local community.

Leonard H. Frieberg of Cincinnati was re-elected Secretary and Wm. Burnstein, also a Cincinnati resident, was re-elected Treasurer.

Rabbi Louis I. Newman of New York delivered an address, which was the highlight of the convention. Rabbi Myron Meyer of St. Joseph, Mo., also occupied a position of prominence during the sessions.

The following delegates from here attended the convention: Messrs Nathan Goldberg, A. J. Granoff, Toby Brenner, Arthur S. Schlesinger, Elias Greenman, Ben M. Achtenberg, Herman Schwarz and Walter S. Wolfson.

Further details concerning the conduct of the convention will appear in these columns in the issue of next week.

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The B'nai B'rith Campaign.

The membership campaign of the B'nai B'rith order is of much interest beyond the Jewish population of Kansas City. This order is the oldest of its kind in the world, having been established in 1843. The Kansas City lodge has been in existence sixty years. It affords the Jewish people a powerful medium for service, not only to themselves, but to common humanity.

The B'nai B'rith is sectarian only in its religious idealism. Its aims are broadly human, philanthropic, educational and social. It has been conspicuously identified with charitable and philanthropic movements and institutions. It is the hope of those promoting the membership campaign to bring into the order's activities a much larger number of Jews, especially of the younger generation.

One of the fundamental purposes of this order is to keep abreast of interests affecting the Jewish race, to counteract prejudice and discrimination, and to keep the public informed as to the great attainments of the Jewish people in science, in the arts, in the professions and in cultural fields. Frankly, one of the promptings of the present effort to enlarge the membership is to make the B'nai B'rith more serviceable to the persecuted Jews of Europe. This is no departure. The society always has been active in giving aid to oppressed members of the race, wherever oppression has come upon them. American members of the order have been especially fortunate in their own status and in their capacity to render service to the less fortunate.

The success of the membership campaign will be helpful to all Kansas City as well as to the Jewish people, for the order is of inestimable public service.

The Architectural Award.



JEWISH LODGE WILL GATHER IN K. C., MO.

District Body of B'nai B'rith
to Assemble Tomorrow
for Session.

Kansas City, Mo., will be host tomorrow, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to leaders of Jewish thought in this section of the country who will assemble for the seventy-fourth annual convention of the district grand lodge, No. 2, of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, the largest Jewish benevolent association in the world.

With the meeting of the district grand lodge, Kansas City, Mo., draws within its confines men who are, and have been for many years, the hardest workers for their people. No person can be a delegate to the district grand lodge convention unless he first has been a president of a local lodge of the order, an honor that comes to a person only after he has served faithfully in subordinate offices of the lodge.

215 Delegates.

Two hundred and fifteen delegates, representing sixty-three local lodges in Missouri, Kansas, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, having a combined membership of 13,500, will gather for the convention. Convention headquarters are at the Muehlebach hotel and most of the meetings of the assembly will be held there.

While the convention proper does not commence until 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, an informal reception and dance for the delegates, past presidents of the district grand lodge and guests will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday night in the Co-





Joseph Cohen (right), Past President of District 2, receives the Gold Medallion for Humanitarian Service from President David M. Blumberg during the District Convention in St. Louis.



lonial Ball room of the Muehlebach hotel.

No. 184 Host Lodge.

Kansas City lodge No. 184, of which Maurice Weinberger, a local lawyer, is president, is acting as the official host of the convention. Jacob L. Lorie is chairman of the local convention committee. B. M. Achtenberg, one of the most active B'nai B'rith members in the district, also a local lawyer, is second vice-president of the district.

A special feature of the convention this year will be the presence of Alfred M. Cohen, president of the constitutional grand lodge of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, and Dr. Boris D. Bogen, secretary of the executive committee of the constitutional grand lodge.

Together with a speech by Judge A. B. Frey, president of district

grand lodge No. 2, the addresses of President Cohen and Doctor Bogen will constitute the most important addresses of the convention here. They will be delivered at a banquet Sunday night.

The reports of several of the standing committees of the grand lodge No. 2, are expected to be enlightening as to the fine benevolent and patriotic activities of the order. A report by the social committee, headed by Samuel I. Sievers; the report of the Americanization committee, headed by Percy S. Morris, and the report of Achtenberg, chairman of the intellectual advancement committee, will give an insight into the work of the order.



JOSEPH COHEN, well known Kansas City, Kansas attorney, has been appointed to the Kansas Commission on Civil Rights by Governor Docking. Cohen worked for passage of the first anti-discrimination act through the Kansas Legislature, and helped form the Anti-Discrimination Commission. He is past president of the Kansas City, Kansas, Community Chest, and was the recipient some years ago of the B'nai B'rith Brotherhood Award. Cohen has been a member of the National Commission of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith for more than 30 years, and for the past 15 years has served on the League's National Executive Committee. He is national vice-chairman of the committee.



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Cohen to Board Of Association

A local attorney, Joseph Cohen, has been elected to the board of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers.

Cohen is a past president of both the Kansas Trial Lawyers Assn. and the Wyandotte County Bar Assn. He is a past member of the Board of the American Trial Lawyers Assn.

He also is a member of the Kansas Commission on Civil Rights, vice chairman of the National Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and a member and past president of the board of the Greater Kansas City Jewish Welfare Federation.

Flag Flies 24 Hours

The U.S. flag on the green at Lexington, Mass., is flown 24 hours a day, providing it is illuminated from sunset to sunrise, by congressional measure and presidential signature. Ordinarily, the flag is flown only from sunrise to sunset.

FIRST INAUGURAL

George Washington was inaugurated president in New York City in April, 1789.



summer weeks of school in of his life. and after ary title of neers from the session and will be the participated in a ring his training. Bishop Miege high r some area garage sales in one area in a



A RIBBON OF MONEY was cut recently to officially open General Savings Association's new branch office at 9700 Metcalf in Overland Park. Roger W. Gramly, center, president, who shared ribbon-cutting honors with Barton P. Cohen, Overland Park Chamber of Commerce president, said that the commemorative money ribbon will be donated to the March of Dimes. On hand for opening ceremonies were, left to right: Walter W. Ross, GSA

director; Richard May, Gilbert-Robinson, Inc.; R.J. Molamphy, executive vice president, Overland Park Chamber of Commerce, Barton Cohen; Roger Gramly; Mr. and Mrs. W. Schmidt, Adrian, Mo.; and General Savings personnel: Martha Kittrell, branch supervisor Sue Hastings, teller; Leann Romero, teller; Gene Pereira, vice president; and Marguerite Thompson, vice president.

Honor Borders

J.B. Borders, 9104 Ensley Lane, Kansas City representative of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., and a member of

Thomas W. Underhill & Associates, gained national recognition for his record of personal production for May. He ranked third in the sale of in-

dividual variable annuities. The honor was won in direct competition with all of the company's more than 2500 sales representatives throughout the country.



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20 years of civic service . . .

Helping John L. Harrell, seated, center, celebrate the anniversary of his 20 years service as director of the United Way of Wyandotte County, Inc., are members of the 1954 staff he worked with when first joining the agency. They are, seated, from left, Mrs. George Widder, chairman of the Women's Division of the 1954 campaign and Mrs.

Jacqueline A. Fletcher, controller, and standing, from left, Karl A. Reuter, general chairman in 1954; F. Howard Maning, president of community chest-planning council in 1954, and Joseph Cohen, president of the United Way community campaign in 1954.

Deaths

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Joseph Cohen

Joseph Cohen, 74, of 3030 W. 67th Terrace, Mission Hills, a prominent area banker and lawyer, died Thursday night while vacationing near Alaska.

Mr. Cohen suffered a heart attack



JOSEPH COHEN

Independence, Kan. He was born in Sweetwater, Tex., and had lived in this area 23 years. Mr. Helm was a senior appraiser for the Federal Housing Administration 22 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II. Mr. Helm was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Independence and taught Sunday School there 18 years. He also was a member of the Independence Kiwanis Club, the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and a Masonic lodge in Joplin. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Haroldine Helm of the home; three sons, Robert W. Helm, Wellington, Mo.; Larry R. Helm and Gerry L. Helm

while on a cruise ship off Sitka, Alaska, near Juneau.

He was chairman of the board of the Rosedale State Bank and Trust Company, 3500 Rainbow, Kansas City, Kansas, and the Mescal State Bank, 10th and Metcalf, Overland Park.

KENNETH CALDWELL

Services for Kenneth Caldwell, 61, of Milan, Mo., who was pronounced dead Thursday at his farm home, will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Milan United Presbyterian Church; burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Milan. He was a lifelong Milan area resident. Mr. Caldwell was a farmer. He was a member of the church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Dixie Caldwell of the home; two sons, Steven Caldwell and Monte Caldwell, both of Kirksville, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. Paula Roach, Milan; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Caldwell, Milan; a sister, Mrs. Marie Sloan, Columbia, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Head, Ottumwa, Iowa.

DORRIS B. CAUDLE

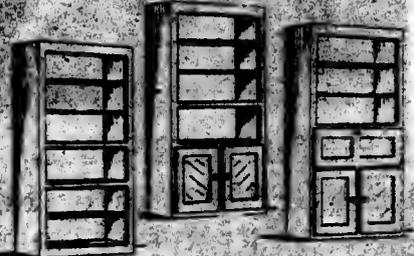
Dorris B. (Pat) Caudle, 51, Lee's Summit, was pronounced dead Friday at the General Hospital, apparently after suffering a heart attack. He was born in Wayne County, Ill., and had lived in this area 25 years. Mr. Caudle was an interior decorator for Hutter & Ranpau Wallpapering Contractors and was a member of the IUP Painters and Glaziers Union Local No. 224. He was a member of the A.L.D.S. Brush Creek congregation, Xenia, Ill. Mr. Caudle was active in the Civil Defense program of the Lee's Summit Fire Department. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Imogene Caudle of the home; two sons, Meryl Caudle, 320 Glenwood, Independence, and Jerry L. Caudle, Lee's Summit; a daughter, Mrs. Doris J. Adams, Grandview; his mother, Mrs. Gail Caudle, and a brother, Donald Caudle, both of Xenia, and a sister, Mrs. Colleen Tibert, Clane, Ill.

ARMAND L. HELM

Armand L. Helm, 61, of 1805 N. Cottage, Independence, died Friday at the

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MRS. JOSEPH COHEN DIES

HER HUSBAND IS PRESIDENT OF ROSEDALE BANK

A Former Teacher, She Was Active in Many Civic and Religious Groups.

Mrs. Margaret P. Cohen, 6301 Belinder avenue, Mission Hills, died last night at Menorah hospital. She was 52.

She was the wife of Joseph Cohen, president of the Rosedale State bank of Kansas City, Kansas, and a senior member of the law firm of Cohen, Schneider, Shamburg, Jenkins & Ross.

Mrs. Cohen was born in New York and came to Kansas City as a child with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Pollock. She was a graduate of Manual Training high school and of the old Teachers college here. She taught at the W. R. Nelson school before her marriage in 1927.

She organized the first religious Sunday school of Congregation Ohev Sholom of Kansas City, and trained the

teacher. She was a major in the Community Chest fund drives many years, and was a member of the Red Cross motor corps, and the Beth Horon chapter of B'nai B'rith, of which she was a past president. She organized a Girl Scout troop in Kansas City, Kansas, from among the girls of the synagogue religious school.

Mrs. Cohen was a member of the Y. W. C. A. in Kansas City, Kansas, the Council of Jewish Women, the Kansas City Art Institute, Hadassah, and the auxiliaries of the Home for Jewish Aged and Menorah hospital. She was active in the Greater Kansas City Jewish Welfare Federation and Council. She was a member of the Congregations B'nai Jehudah and Ohev Sholom.

Surviving also are two sons, Barton P. Cohen, 7947 Juniper, Prairie Village, and Miles A. Cohen, a senior at the University of Pennsylvania; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred D. Hoffman, 8803 Bellevue; a brother, Dr. Leo H. Pollock, 2335 Rockhill road; a sister, Mrs. Esther Goldware, Dallas; her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Pollock, 1308 East Thirty-third, and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 o'clock Tuesday at Temple B'nai Jehudah. Burial will be in the Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Gumbiner has returned from an extended visit with her daughter in Denver.

Through an error the following was omitted from the account of the Sagand-Seigel wedding in the last issue. Before the ceremony, Miss Sarah Fox, accompanied by Miss Linnie Fox, sang "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning." The wedding march was played by Mr. Joseph Lefkowitz, violinist, and Mrs. Ernest Adler, pianist.

Miss Helen Freyer of Houston, Texas, is the guest of Miss Leah Weil and Miss Cornelia Weil.

Miss Louise Bren has chosen Tuesday, March 20, as the date of her marriage to Mr. Max Lichtenstadter of Little Rock, Ark. The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bren. Mrs. J. C. Smith will attend her sister as matron of honor, and Mr. S. Lichtenstadter of Topeka will act as best man for his brother. Following the ceremony a reception will be held.

Mrs. Jack Hochberg and son have left for New York, where they will join Mr. Hochberg for a permanent residence, and takes this means of bidding good-bye to all her friends. Mrs. Hochberg was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. Chambers.

Miss Mildred J. Sandhaus, who attends Stephens College, arrived Friday evening for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Sandhaus. She was accompanied home by her mother, who spent the week with her in Columbia, Mo.

The University of Kansas Chapter of Phi Delta Epsilon, National Medical Fraternity, announces the initiation on Sunday, March 4th, of Harry B. Levey, Leo H. Pollock and Morris Polsky, all of Kansas City.

Miss Anna Krigel left March first for an extended visit in the South and East.

D. KRON SOCIETY ... ADDISON
Miss Louise Binswanger returned Tuesday after spending three months sitting in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Kessler announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Leo Bordman, February 26.

ADAMS HOTEL, New Orleans, will arrive Sunday to be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Mott, and Mr. Mott.

Keneseth Israel--Beth Sholom Sisterhood

The Keneseth Israel-Beth Sholom Sisterhood will hold a regular Board meeting Wednesday, March 14th, at the home of Mrs. M. Morris.

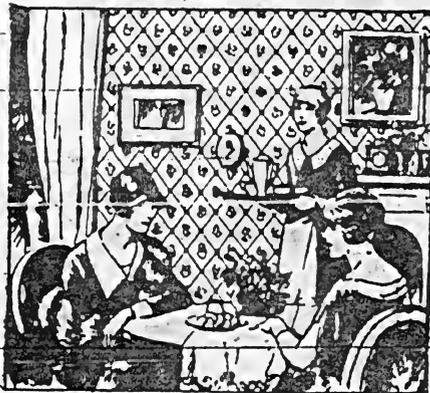
The Sisterhood is planning a card party to be given during Easter week. Further particulars will be announced later.

D. O. I. CLUB.

The D. O. I. Club entertained with a handkerchief shower for Mrs. Manuel Gelhaar on Friday evening, March 2nd, at the home of Miss Pauline Gelhaar, 3337 Woodland avenue.



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The dance given by the Society Tuesday night, March 6th, at the "Y" was quite successful, a very large crowd attending.

The proceeds from this and other activities are used to carry on the work of the Society, which is sewing for needy children.

HEBREW LADIES' RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The Hebrew Ladies' Relief Association reports receipt of donations as follows:

- From:
Mr. I. Katz.
Mr. John Spiteaufsky.

B'NAI B'RITH LADIES AUXILIARY NUMBER 42.

The B'nai B'rith Ladies Auxillary No. 42, Kansas City, Kas., held a regular meeting March 5th. Plans were completed for the cafeteria luncheon to be given Sunday, March 11th at 5 P. M. Cards and prizes. This affair will be open to the public.

After the business meeting, the following program was presented:
Readings... Miss Frances Shopmaker
Talk... Rev. A. H. Fligstein
Talk... Mrs. Joseph Cohen
Rev. Fligstein and Mrs. Cohen spoke of the value of a religious school.

KEREM ISRAEL LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Kerem Israel Ladies' Auxillary held a Board meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 6th, at the home of Mrs. Sol Levin. She was assisted by Mrs. B. Kreger.

The Auxillary will give a card party and dance Sunday evening, March 18th, at Manor Hall. Prizes and good music will be furnished. Tickets fifty cents. The public is invited.

J. E. I. MARATHON DANCE.

The J. E. I. Purim Dance proved a great success judging from the splendid turnout and good time enjoyed by all. The third lap of the Five-Mile Marathon was a hard fight with Miss Bernice Hutchings and Mr. Irving Rubenstein winners. The fourth lap will be run off next Wednesday night and everyone is urged to come out and root for their favorites. The final and closing contest will be between the winners of the first four laps.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirschorn and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cohen and Miss Poor, were the guests of honor.

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Juniors added another victory to their record by taking an easy game from the Community Pharmacy lads. The northeast-visitors had difficulty in getting through the strong "Y" offense and were hurried on every attempt at shooting goals. Cherniss counted eight points for the Juniors while Kelne and Peneer were close behind with six each.

"Y" BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Final Team Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
A. Z. A.	8	2	.800
Adler.	7	3	.700
Diamant.	5	5	.500
Benjamin.	5	5	.500
Katz.	3	7	.300
Sittenfeld.	2	8	.200

HIGH SCORERS

P. Copland (A. Z. A.).....	142
P. Coleman (Sittenfeld)	110
Dr. W. Cohen (Diamant).....	108
S. Magazine (A. Z. A.).....	101

CLEANEST PLAYERS

Newman (Adler)	3 fouls
Levitt (Benjamin)	4 fouls
C. Schnider (Diamant).....	5 fouls
P. Coleman (Sittenfeld)	6 fouls

GIRLS TO START BASEBALL WEDNESDAY

America's national game will be ushered in next Wednesday, March 28, when the business girl and senior women will start training for their baseball season. The practice hours will be every Monday and Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. Baseball will be taught from the fundamentals of the game so that new recruits need not hesitate to come out. Last year's veterans have all promised to play again. Teams will be organized and a league schedule played. Every girl should play the game.

SMOKER THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 29TH.

Eight fast amateur bouts will be featured on the card of the third "Y" Smoker of the year to be held Thursday, March 29. Followers of the ring sports who have attended the previous shows at the "Y" are loud in their praise of the ambitious boys who displayed their abilities in the past programs.

Principals appearing on the card next Thursday are all amateurs, selected from the Olympic Club stable, the ranks of the Hakoah Club, and the "Y" classes. Morrie Lux, matchmaker at the Olympic, is especially enthusiastic over the Selso-Laskey scrap. "Last Tuesday these boys battled to a draw in a bout that had the crowd on a roller coaster every second"

manager suggested arriving at a name by going through the alphabet. As he started to recite the alphabet in Hebrew with the Ashkenazic pronunciation, uttering: Aleph, Bays (Beth, she interrupted, exclaiming: "That's it, Bayes."

Miss Bayes' affiliation with the Christian Science church is said to date back to 1914 when she was so ill that her life was despaired of. She later attributed her restoration to health to her having practiced Christian Science methods. She is survived by her husband and three adopted children, Norman, Lea Nora and Peter Bayes.

LEO HOWARD POLLOCK ELECTED TO NATIONAL HONORARY SCHOLASTIC FRATERNITY.

The only Jewish student from Greater Kansas City at the University of Kansas to be elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, was Leo Howard Pollock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Pollock, 1308 East Thirty-third street, Kansas City, Mo. Young Pollock will be graduated from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Kansas in June and will enter the School of Medicine immediately.

Election to Phi Beta Kappa is a coveted honor to which only the best scholars at a university are eligible. Young Pollock is a graduate of Manual Training High School, and is a former student of Junior College of Kansas City, Mo. He completed the four years' high school course in three years and was an honor student during his high school career as well as while he was at Junior College.

Latest Additions to the William Fishman Memorial Library.

- General Auslander and Hill: The Winged Horse.
- Anonymous: In the Days of Mordacai and Esther.
- Adler: Understanding Human Nature.
- Saleski: Famous Musicians of a Wandering People. Biographical sketches of over four hundred famous Jewish musicians.
- Neumann: Modern Youth and Marriage. Dr. Neumann lectured at the "Y" on Thursday, March 15, and made a deep impression upon his audience. This book is a convincing answer to the proponents of the "companionate marriage."
- O'Neil: A Strange Interlude. This is also held which is now run-

be held in Denver, Colorado, July 4, 5, and 6. The local Alephs are planning to attend the convention en masse.

THE ALPHA TAU BETA SORORITY

The semi-annual election of officers was held Sunday afternoon, March 18. Miss Ann Cohen, president, was unanimously re-elected. The other officers are: Vice-President, Miss Dorothy Markowitz; secretary, Miss Irma Luster; treasurer, Miss Sarah Levich; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Rose Cohen; critic-reporter, Miss Ruth Markowitz.

The installation of officers will be in the form of a bridge luncheon. The time and place to be announced later. The April social meeting will be held at the home of Miss Bernice Lippman on April 1.

THE RINKYDINKS.

The last meeting of the Rinkydinks was held at the home of "Chink" Sheftel. Ben Kamen and Louis Leibson were elected members of the club. Plans were discussed for an initiation party to be held the middle of April. A committee was appointed to formulate plans for the annual dinner-dance, which will be the main social function of the club during the coming season.

The next meeting will be held at the home of "Rip" Silverman, 5737 Rock-hill Road.

THE RE-IM CLUB.

Plans are practically completed for the Re-Im Club's 3-R's dance to be held Thursday evening, April 12, the last day of Passover, at the Garrett Hall, 36th and Broadway. Good dance music is promised. Novelties and specialties are also promised.

Back to Land Movement Starts Among Jews in Morocco.

Paris, (J.T.A.)—The progress of Jewish colonization work in Russia, Argentina and Palestine has called forth a movement among the Jewish population in Morocco to settle on the land.

The movement is being sponsored by the Moroccan Jews who received their education in the schools of the Alliance Israelite Universelle. The project was taken up at a meeting of the Association of former pupils of the Alliance schools.

One of the speakers, Mr. Nahon declared that trade no longer provided a livelihood for Moroccan Jews. The general population of Morocco is now moving towards agriculture. The Jews must do likewise. What Jewish

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT

TO BEGIN MAY 24

st call for entries in the annual tennis tournament. The tournament is designed to encourage competition in all classes—five definite classes being arranged.

The tournament is open to all "Y" members in good standing. All entries must be in by Wednesday evening May 23, at which time the pairings will be made. An entrance fee of 25 cents must accompany each entry and contestants will be restricted to singles and one doubles event.

Grade Boys Practice for Meet.

Members of the grade school boys' team are splashing the water a bit better nowadays. The entire class entered the swimming meet which will be held next Tuesday, May 24.

Events are arranged to take

of the better swimmers in one event and the fair swimmers in another. Entrants are limited to three in each dual event and the relay and sign the lists until the meet is over.

Senior Women to Have Picnic.

Senior Women's morning class will hold a picnic Tuesday, May 15. A committee, composed of William Schreiber, Mrs. William Schreiber, Mrs. M. Sugarman, and Mrs. M. Bookin, is in complete charge of the affair. All ladies interested can get details by calling any member of the committee.

There will be no swim on Tuesday evening because of the picnic. If the weather is bad, regular class work will be held.

BLUE BIRD SEWING CLUB

Blue Bird Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. H. Goodfarb, May 24.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Kreger, May 27th.

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national Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, on Mothers' Day has resulted in the preparation of a set of model messages which have been distributed among the various Sisterhoods throughout the country for use of May 13th. These messages have been prepared by Mrs. Joseph Ehrenfeld of Houston, Tex., who is a member of the National Committee on Uniongrams, of which Mrs. Isaac Born of Indianapolis is chairman.

The Uniongram will be used not only by Sisterhood members in greeting their own parents on this national observance, but will also be distributed by local Sisterhoods for the use of children in the religious schools. A majority of the Sisterhoods use the funds derived from the sale of Uniongrams for the purpose of providing scholarships for students at Hebrew Union College.

ADDRESSES TOPEKA LODGE INDEPENDENT ORDER B'NAI B'RITH

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, 444 North 18th street, Kansas City Kansas spent Thursday, May 3rd, in Topeka. Mr. Cohen addressed the Topeka lodge of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith on "Jewish Utility." He is State Deputy of Kansas for the Order. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Scrinopskie. Mr. Scrinopskie is president of the Topeka lodge.

THE LAMBDA SIGMA SOCIETY

The Lambda Sigma Society is making plans for a steak fry to be held Sunday, June 3rd, at Swope Park. The following date committee has been appointed: Margaret Weinstein and Ethel Cotton. The other committees will be appointed at the next meeting.

THE ODESSOR CLUB

The Odessor Club held a regular meeting Sunday, May 6th, at the home of Mr. M. Joffee. The club decided to take an active part in charity work. Their first action in this line was a donation to the miners.

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land theatre. The committee in charge of the annual dinner-dance held a special meeting Monday, May 7th, and will have all plans completed in time to report at the next meeting.

THE YOUNG ISRAEL CLUB

The last meeting of the Young Israel Club was held Sunday, May 6th, at the home of Mrs. Sol Levin, 2804 East 4th street. Following the business meeting, a program was presented.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Arene Bordman, 2710 Olive street. All members are urged to attend.

TRI-J.

The last regular meeting of the Tri-J club was April 29th, at the home of Miss Sona Goodman. Mrs. Freda Bernstein read the "Tri-J Gossip."

A line party was held May 2nd at the "Y" Frolic.

The Tri-J's will have a "weekend roast" May 13th at Swope Park.

D. O. I. CLUB

The D. O. I. Club members entertained their mothers with a Bridal and Bunco party Sunday afternoon, May 6th, at the home of Miss Dolores Smolinsky, 4602 Virginia avenue.

Each mother was presented with an individual gift. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. Wolfe, Mrs. S. Cohen, Mrs. M. Shaw and Miss Rose Wolfe.

One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.—Lowell

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A DINNER FOR NAVAL RECRUITS.

The Y. M. H. A. to Honor Several Members Tonight.

A fellowship dinner of the Young Men's Hebrew Association at 6 o'clock tonight will include a special patriotic program in honor of members who have enlisted in the navy and will leave on the "U-Boat Special" June 3. Chief Yeoman E. S. Barnes, U. S. N., will be the speaker. The members who will soon see service are:

Irvin Gottlieb,	Abraham Diamant,
Samuel Frishman,	Samuel H. Kahn,
Sam Levin,	Meyer Minda,
Maxwell S. Hoffman,	Arnold Block,
Louis Friedman,	Philip Epstein.

Tuesday Star - May 28, 1918

LAWYERS FIGHT IN COURT.

The Judge Found Occasion Not to See the Encounter.

A fight between lawyers furnished diversion to the judge, jury and spectators at the conclusion of a three weeks' trial of an insurance case today when Martin J. O'Donnell charged that Jules Rosenberger, opposing counsel in the case, treated the contract in question as a "mere scrap of paper." This was followed by other personal references which caused Rosenberger to resort to his fists.

Judge Thomas J. Seehorn, the trial judge, turned his back and permitted the combatants to settle their differences. When others in the courtroom separated them, Judge Seehorn instructed the jury to retire to their quarters and consider their verdict (based on the issues on trial).

The case was that of Edward J. Lamport against an insurance company. Lamport, represented by O'Donnell, suffered the loss of his left hand in August, 1911, when he fell from a Fairmount Park car. At the time he carried more than \$26,500 in accident insurance. With the exception of the case on trial Lamport has won judgments in every case. Rosenberger's and O'Donnell's differences date back to other trials.

THOUSAND DROWNED AT SEA.

Jewish Refugees Lost When Steamship Was Sunk in Caspian Sea.

New York, May 28.—One thousand persons, all Jewish refugees from Batum, were drowned when the steamship Oriole, carrying a passenger list of 1,500, was recently sunk in the Caspian Sea, according to a cablegram received and printed here today by the Jewish Day from its correspondent at Harbin. The cablegram stated the ship was on her way to Astrakhan. No details of the sinking were given.

Thursday Star - May 30, 1918

IN WOODLAND FLAG, 105 STARS.

Commencement Exercises Will Be Thursday Morning, June 6.

The commencement exercises of the Woodland School will be at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, June 6. Miss Elizabeth Buchanan, district superintendent, will make the address and present the service flag, containing 105 stars, to the school. The graduating class:

Klaus Armstrong,	Alberta Burwiakle,
Joe De Marca,	Agnes Eklund,
Robert Jones,	Blanche Fisher,
Oscar Lamu,	Gladys Katz,
Frederick Litty,	Anna Krigel,
James McDonough,	Luella Lear,
Clarence Melton,	Gertrude Levine,
David Mittel,	Ruby Lock,
Fred Shuler,	Margaret Longacre,
Glynn Stevens,	Lola Mack,
Neville Thomas,	Florence Menotti,
Gus Unell,	Carmen Miller,
Katie Albright,	Rebecca Rose,
Helen Singleton,	Eda Aron,
Maucine Shuler,	Dorothy Gates,
Rosa Solomon,	Dorothy Dreyfous,
Lloyd Heath,	Lillian Goldenberg,
Leo Hewlett,	Sam Horowitz,
Howard Keefe,	Daniel Millman,
Marguerite Schafer,	Carl Siedrick,
May Walker,	Gerald Waring.

EMERSON WILL GRADUATE 34.

A Service Flag of Thirty Stars to Be Presented School.

Graduating exercises for thirty-four pupils will be at the Emerson School, Tracy Avenue and Pacific Street, the night of Wednesday, June 5. The class of 1918 will present the school with a service flag of thirty stars. The graduates:

Carrie Nadiman,	Barry Sheffel,
Sarah Cohen,	Sarah Sheffel,
Leona Mangiaracina,	Minnie Margaret Pollock,
Janne Silber,	Mike Capito,
Willie Cohn,	Charles Travaglianti,
Rosa F. Gladstone,	Annie R. Glass,
David Cooper,	Belle Jacobs,
Antonio Joseph Castello,	Oscar Rosenbloom,
Sadie Rudniksky,	Lena Orsioupe,
Hanna Grushko,	Carmela GrutghMa,
Roselynn Sylvia Shapiro,	Lena Gertrude Miller,
Marguerite Angelina	Raymond Camarata,
Deloit,	Joseph Mann,
Sam Travaglianti,	Mikel Etta Axelrod,
Joseph Mazza,	Sam Gruvanzo,
Hina Goldberg,	Harry S. Eisenberg,
Judie Latnick,	Alexander Malton,
Pearl Aks,	

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOSEPH COHEN, Kansas City, Kansas

Born March 23, 1902, Kansas City, Missouri. Moved to Kansas City, Kansas at the age of two. Attended University of Kansas and University of Colorado. Obtained LLB Degree at University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Prior to entering practice of law in 1925, was a newspaper reporter for The Kansas City Star seven years.

Married Marjorie Blond Cohen. Three children, by his first marriage to Margaret Pollock Cohen, deceased, Barton P. Cohen, who got his A.B. Degree at Yale in 1952 and his LLB Degree at Harvard Law School; Hildred D. Hoffman, a graduate of UMKC, BS and University of Kansas MSS; and Miles A. Cohen, AB from University of Pennsylvania.

Past President, District Grand Lodge No. 2, B'nai B'rith.
Past President, Greater Kansas City Jewish Welfare Federation and Council and one of the organizers and now a member of its Board of Governors.

One of the Organizers of and past president of the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association.

One of the Organizers of and past president of the Wyandotte County Legal Aid Society.

A junior past president of Wyandotte County Bar Association.

Former member of the Board of Governors of the American Trial Lawyers Association.

Member of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers.

One of the Organizers and past president of the United Community Campaign of Kansas City, Kansas.

Has served on the national commission of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith for many years and is now serving on its National Executive Committee and is now National Vice Chairman of the League.

Past member of the Board of Trustees of Temple B'nai Jehudah, Kansas City, Missouri and honorary member of the Board of Congregation Ohev Sholom, Prairie Village, Kansas.

Chairman of the Board of Rosedale State Bank, Kansas City, Kansas.

Chairman of the Board of Metcalf State Bank, Overland Park, Kansas.

Prominent Lawyer, Banker Dies

Joseph Cohen, a prominent lawyer, banker and civic leader here, died Thursday night aboard a cruise ship off the coast of Alaska. He was 74 years old.

The lifelong Kansas Citian and his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Cohen, had been on vacation two weeks when Mr. Cohen apparently suffered a heart attack on the ship near the port of Sitka, Alaska.

Mr. Cohen, of 3030 W. 67th Terrace, Mission Hills, began practicing law in Kansas City, Kansas, in 1926. After 50 years he continued to practice—at a reduced pace—in his office in the Huron Building, 905 N. 7th, Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. Cohen was chairman of the board and majority owner of Rosedale State Bank and Trust Company, which he acquired in 1949, and of Metcalf State Bank, which he and others founded in 1962.

Since the early 1930s Mr. Cohen had been an active spokesman for the Jewish community, an advocate of civil rights and a behind-the-scenes Republican.

He began his first career at the age of nine, selling The Kansas City Star on the corner of 5th and Minnesota. His brother, Louis Cohen, sold papers on the next block. While still in school, Joseph acquired his own newspaper route in Kansas City, Kansas.

In 1917 Mr. Cohen became a courthouse reporter for The Times in The Star's Kansas City, Kansas, office. He continued as a reporter covering the courthouse until 1925 when he joined the firm of another Kansas City, Kansas, lawyer.

He was graduated from the Kansas City School of Law in 1924. He attended the University of Kansas and the University of Colorado.

Mr. Cohen was a member of the Congregation B'nai Jehudah and Congregation Ohev Shalom.

A member of the Beth Horon Lodge of B'nai B'rith, Mr. Cohen received the Humanitarian Award from District Grand Lodge No. 2 in 1975. He was a member of the national commission of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith for 35 years.

In 1924 Mr. Cohen organized the Kansas Association of B'nai B'rith Lodges. He rose through the ranks of the national organization and was elected president of the 8 state district grand lodge in 1933. Through the years he served in many offices in B'nai B'rith.

Mr. Cohen was named to the Kansas Commission on Civil Rights in 1970 and served four years.

In the early years of his law practice Mr. Cohen had a reputation for winning unprecedented high judgments in civil suits on behalf of black clients. He spoke in favor of laws prohibiting discrimination in employment. He maintained an interest in civil rights throughout his career.

In 1936 he traveled around the coun-



JOSEPH COHEN

try for Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas, the Republican party's candidate for President, making speeches for Landon and advising him on minority problems.

He was one of the organizers of the United Community Campaign of Kansas City, Kansas, of which he was general chairman in 1948. For 15 years he was treasurer and a board member of the Skyline Community Center.

He was a member of the American Bar Association, the American Trial Lawyers Association, the Kansas Bar Association, the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association and the Wyandotte County Bar Association, of which he was a past president. He was one of the organizers of the Wyandotte County Legal Aid Society.

He was a member of the Oakwood Country Club and the Terrace Club.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Cohen of the home; two sons, Barton P. Cohen, 8 Wycklow, Overland Park, and Miles A. Cohen, 7243 Eby Drive, Merriam; a daughter, Ms. Hildred D. Hoffman, 4934 State Line, Westwood; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Levitta and Mrs. Reva Cohen, both of Prairie Village, and eight grandchildren.

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Joseph Cohen

Joseph Cohen, 74, of 3030 W. 67th Terrace, Mission Hills, a prominent area banker and lawyer, died Thursday night while vacationing near Alaska.

Mr. Cohen suffered a heart attack



JOSEPH COHEN

while on a cruise ship off Sitka, Alaska, near Juneau.

He was chairman of the board of the Rosedale State Bank and Trust Company, 3500 Rainbow, Kansas City, Kansas, and the Metcalf State Bank, 79th and Metcalf, Overland Park.

Joseph Cohen Is Dead at 74

"Joe Cohen composed a magnificent eulogy for himself, a eulogy written in deeds. It is imposed upon the hearts of all he touched. . . . So said Rabbi Michael Zedek Wednesday morning at Temple B'nai Jehudah during funeral services for Joseph Cohen, Jewish leader and noted lawyer and banker.

Rabbi Zedek referred to the sanctuary filled to capacity as he said, "Look around and see how many people he touched."

Mr. Cohen died last Thursday, Sept. 2, aboard a cruise ship off the coast of Alaska, at the age of 74. He suffered a heart attack during a



JOSEPH COHEN

vacation with his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Cohen, while the ship was near Sitka.

A lifelong resident, he had practiced law in Kansas City, Ks., for more than half a century. He was also chairman of the board and majority owner of the Rosedale State Bank and the Metcalf State Bank.

Mr. Cohen was active in many aspects of the Jewish community, especially in the area of human rights. He was a long-time leader in B'nai B'rith and in its Anti-Defamation League, serving on the

He was a long-time member of Beth Horon Lodge, serving as its president in 1925. He was elected District Two president at the age of 32, the youngest president the District has ever had.

Cohen served on the Kansas Commission on Civil Rights for 4 years and was awarded a plaque for dedicated service on his retirement. He had many other honors and awards, including the B'nai B'rith Inter-Faith Award and the NCCJ Citation Award.

He was one of the organizers and served as president of the Jewish Federation and Council of Greater Kansas City after its formation. He served as chairman and president of the United Way campaign.

In addition to membership at Temple B'nai Jehudah, where he had served on the Board of Trustees, he was a member of Congregation Ohev Shalom and an honorary member of its board.

Mr. Cohen was a member and past officer of many bar and professional organizations. He was an organizer of the Wyandotte Legal Aid Society and was a member of the Oakwood Country Club and the Terrace Club.

In addition to his wife, of the home at 3030 W. 87th Terr., Mr. Cohen is survived by two sons, Barton P. Cohen, 8 Wycklow, and Miles A. Cohen, 7243 Eby Drive; a daughter, Ms. Hildred D. Hoffman, 4934 State Line; 2 sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Levitta and Mrs. Reva Cohen, both of Prairie Village; and 8 grandchildren.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery; arrangements by Louis Memorial Chapel.

NCJW to Discuss County Charter

Mrs. Melvin Krigel, Kansas legislative chairman for the Kansas City Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, has announced that a panel discussion on the proposed Johnson County Charter will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, at the home of Mrs. Julius Kantor, 6708 High Drive.



MRS. MELVIN KRIGEL

Panelists will include Barbara Neff, president of the League of Women Voters and a member of the Charter Commission; Calvin Bennett, a member of the Home Builders Association and a developer in south Overland Park; and Harold Riehm, executive director of the Charter Commission and professor in the political science department at K.U. Serving as moderator will be Mrs. Jean Hiersteiner.

With the charter an important issue in the forthcoming election, those attending will have an opportunity to learn and participate in discussion.

For reservations, call the NCJW office, 361-9080; Mrs. Krigel, 362-9080; or Mrs. Renee Baer, 362-3560.

Canada Denies Tilting Away From Israel Toward Pro-Arab Stance

By Ben Kayfetz

TORONTO, (JTA) — Ivan Head, Premier Pierre Elliott Trudeau's foreign policy advisor, has denied that Canada will tilt away from Israel toward a pro-Arab stance in the Middle East conflict.

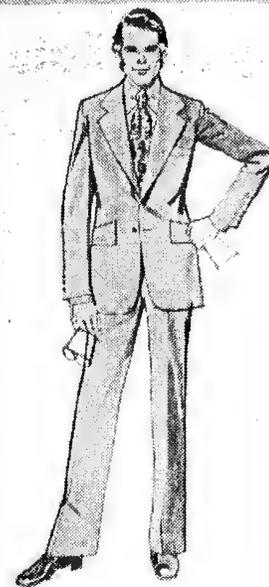
Responding to an article by the Toronto Star's foreign affairs writer, Mark Gryn, who claimed

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He said that some members of Parliament were worried by the expected tilt away from Israel.

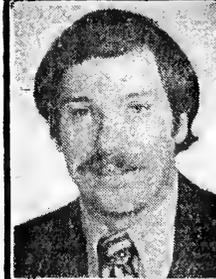
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With the charter an important issue in the forthcoming election, those attending will have an opportunity to learn and participate in discussion.

For reservations, call the NCJW office, 361-9080; Mrs. Krigel, 362-9080; or Mrs. Renee Baer, 362-3560.

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Canada Denies Tilting Away From Israel Toward Pro-Arab Stance

By Ben Kayfetz

TORONTO, (JTA) — Ivan Head, Premier Pierre Elliott Trudeau's foreign policy advisor, has denied that Canada will tilt away from Israel toward a pro-Arab stance in the Middle East conflict.

Responding to an article by the Toronto Star's foreign affairs writer, Mark Gayn, who claimed that such a shift would occur when Canada takes its seat in the United Nations Security Council, Head emphasized that Canadian foreign policy is designed to benefit Canada and reflect the state of the world. Under no circumstances can it be interpreted as directed against traditional friends of Canada such as Israel, Head declared.

He said that a speech by Trudeau to the Canadian Jewish Congress two years ago in which the Premier said there must be sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence for Israel and every other Middle East state, was and remains the definitive statement of Canada's Mideast policy.

Gayn's forecast, however, has stirred some concern here among friends of Israel. The writer, who is known to hold strong pro-Israel views, claimed that as a member of the Security Council, Canada would side increasingly with the Third World even at the risk of antagonizing some of its traditional allies

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As if these things weren't hard enough to swallow, Barak opens his super thriller with an excerpt from a speech Golda Meir gave as Prime

Yom Kippur War: "On the sixth of October, at dawn, we got a definite warning from a very reliable source that later during the day the Arab countries were going to attack Israel."

In the book we meet the reliable source to which Mrs. Meir referred when she made that statement.

No doubt the next thing Mr. Barak will try to have us believe is that Israel rescued a planeload of hijacked passengers in a secret raid on an airport 2,500 miles from its borders.

Really, Mr. Barak, how gullible can the reading public be? —S.B.F.

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Joseph Cohen Given B'nai B'rith Award

By The Star's Own Service

St. Louis—Joseph Cohen, prominent area banker and lawyer, received the Humanitarian Award from District 2 of B'nai B'rith at an awards luncheon yesterday at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel here. David Blumberg, B'nai B'rith international president, presented the award to Cohen, who is past president of District 2.

The Humanitarian Award is the highest award conferred by District 2, which comprises eight Midwestern and mountain states. Recipients are chosen for their work in the area of social justice.

Cohen, 73, of 3030 W. 67th Terrace, Mission Hills, said at the luncheon: "I have seen this humanitarian service award conferred on presidents of the United States and other dignitaries who had performed great service to America. But in my wildest dreams I never expected to be chosen to receive such an award myself."

Cohen has been a lawyer in Kansas City, Kansas, almost 50 years. He is chairman of the board of the Rosedale State Bank & Trust Co., 3500 Rainbow, Kansas City, Kansas, and the Metcalf State Bank, 79th and Metcalf, Overland Park.

Cohen told the audience of about 750 persons that he joined B'nai B'rith after covering a meeting of the organization as a reporter for The Star, where he worked for seven years.

"I signed an application for membership at the age of 21 at a meeting of Beth Horon Lodge No. 599, Kansas City, Kansas, which I was assigned to cover as a cub reporter for The Kansas City Star. It was a love affair from the beginning," he said.

In more than 35 years of membership Cohen has served on the national commission of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and was elected a life member of the commission. He organized the Kansas State Association of B'nai B'rith Lodges and the Kansas State B'nai B'rith Women's chapters. In 1934, at the age of 32, he became the youngest president ever elected to head the organization up to that time.

Cohen's civic and philanthropic activities have included: president of the Wyandotte County Legal Aid Society, membership on the board of governors of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America and the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, president of the Wyandotte County Bar Association, president of the United Way of Kansas City, Kansas, past board member of Temple B'nai Jehudah, 712 E. 69th, and honorary member of the board of Congregation Ohev Shalom, 5311 W. 75th, Prairie Village. He was past president of the Jewish Federation and Council of Greater Kansas City.

Cohen was appointed by Robert Docking, former governor of Kansas, to serve on the Kansas Commission on Civil Rights. He worked four years on the commission.

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The board of directors of the Rosedale State bank elected Joseph Cohen, lawyer, president of the bank yesterday afternoon at a special meeting of the board.

Cohen recently bought the controlling stock in the bank, which is located at 722 Southwest boulevard. He succeeds J. Victor Schultz, who recently resigned and sold his controlling interest.

Calude E. Trego, Johnson county



Joseph Cohen

treasurer, was elected the executive vice president.

Trego formerly was the president of the Mission State bank and had served with the Merriam State bank before it became the Mission State bank, the Nickerson State bank, in Nickerson, Kan., and the First State bank in Leoti, Kan.

Trego has submitted his resignation as Johnson county treasurer, to be effective November 30. He resides at 6542 Nall.

The new president said today that the bank soon will have modernized quarters.

The board of directors discussed at the meeting yesterday the advisability of maintaining the present bank site or moving eastward to another site on Southwest boulevard. No decision was reached.

Cohen is a well known civic leader in this community. He is the president of the Community Chest. He was born and raised in Kansas City Kansas and has resided all his life in this vicinity. His home is now at 6301 Belinder road, Mission Hills.

He is a senior law partner in the firm of Cohen, Schnider and Weinstein, and will continue his law practice.

Members of the board of directors of the Rosedale State bank are Harold Strasser, Clyde Leavengood, Samuel Clasen and Wayne Jenkins.

The bank was founded in 1903 by Bert Chronister, who retained the controlling stock until last year

when he sold it to Schultz. The bank is capitalized at \$100,000 with \$50,000 in surplus and \$65,000 in undivided profits. Deposits total 2½ million dollars.

Bus Passenger Knocked Unconscious in Fall

A bus passenger was knocked unconscious when he fell from a bus at Sebring, a condition serious enough to require hospitalization. She was taken to St. Joseph's hospital at the time she fell. She was taken to St. Joseph's hospital at the time she fell.

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Joseph Cohen to Retire from ADL

Joseph Cohen, widely-known Kansas City, Kansas, lawyer and banker, has announced his retirement from the National Commission of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, after 35 years of service to the civil rights organization dedicated to fighting discrimination and bigotry.

In recognition of his long service to ADL, the National Commission at its annual meeting recently in New York City, unanimously voted him an honorary life membership in that organization. He is one of the only some two dozen people in the country who have been given such an honor.

In his long career with ADL, Cohen has served as vice-chairman, national chairman of the National Community Relations Committee, and as vice-chairman of the National Executive Committee.

The ADL was founded in 1913 with a single office in Chicago. It now has 27 regional offices, with its headquarters in New York. Among present activities of the ADL are a fight against "reverse discrimination," and a public relations campaign opposing the UN invitation to the Palestine Liberation Organization terrorists.

"My work with the ADL has been

fulfilling," said Cohen after his selection for the ADL honor. "I have seen civil rights programs come to fruition in many ways, and a deeper sensitivity develop in this



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country for the rights of all racial and religious minorities."

Cohen is chairman of the board of directors of the Rosedale State Bank and Trust Co. and the Metcalf State Bank.



Deaths

Joseph Cohen Rites

Services for Joseph Cohen, 74, of 3030 W. 67th Terrace, Mission Hills, a lawyer, banker and civic leader here, will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Temple B'nai Jehudah; burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. The family requests no flowers and suggests contributions to charity.

Bernard J. Drees

Bernard J. Drees, 82, of 7718 Kenwood, a top area bowler in the 1930s and 1940s, died Monday at St. Luke's Hospital.

Mr. Drees, who was captain of the Dean Rubber Company bowling team when it was No. 1 in the city, was named to the Kansas City Bowling Hall of Fame. He was an instructor at the Plaza Bowl four years before he retired about 15 years ago.

He was a sales representative for the Richards and Conover Hardware Company and later the Wyeth Hardware Company, St. Joseph, before he retired.

Mr. Drees was a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church. He was a veteran of World War I. He was a lifelong area resident.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lena F. Drees, and a daughter, Miss Helen F. Drees, both of the home; a brother, Al A. Drees, 2808 W. 92nd, Leawood; three sisters, Miss Anne Drees and Miss Sophia Drees of 803 W. 48th, and Mrs. Helen Hall, New York, and a granddaughter.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the church; burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery. The rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the McGilley Midtown Chapel, where friends may call after 3 p.m. today. The family suggests contributions to the church.

Mrs. Violet B. Griffith

Mrs. Violet B. Griffith, 65, of 600 E. 66th, who taught classes for retarded children at Woodland and Marlborough schools here 22 years before she retired in 1974, died Sunday at a nursing home at 5900 Swope Parkway.

Mrs. Griffith was named teacher of the year in 1967 by the Association for Special Class Teachers and Parents of the Handicapped. She was graduated from the University of Kansas City.

She was born in Meade County, South Dakota, and had lived in this area 37 years. Mrs. Griffith was a member of the Village United Presbyterian Church. She was a former worthy matron of the Spearfish, S.D., Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She leaves her husband, Loyd Griffith of the home; a son, Jerry L. Griffith, Phoenix; a daughter, Mrs. Sharon L. Keffeler, Red Owl, S.D.; a brother, Earl Olsen, Phoenix; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Kessel, St. Paul, and Mrs. Lorene Burditt, Mankato, S.D., and four grandchildren.

suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society.

FLOYD R. DEAL, SR.

Floyd R. Deal, Sr., 76, of 12524 E. 49th, Independence, died Sunday at a nursing home at 1500 W. Truman Road, Independence. He was born in Milroy, Ind., and had lived in Independence 31 years. Mr. Deal was a refrigeration engineer before he retired. He was a member of the R.L.D.S. Ridgewood Congregation. He was a member of the MacDonald Masonic Lodge. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mildred A. Deal of the home; two sons, Floyd R. Deal, Jr., 11712 Markham Road, and Thomas W. Deal, both of Independence; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy B. Allen, Lincoln, Neb.; a brother, Melbourne Deal, Scottsburg, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Thelma Wells, Nabb, Ind.; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Speaks Chapel; burial in Mound Grove Cemetery.

BARNEY EISENBERG

Barney Eisenberg, 82, of 7608 Baltimore, died Monday at Menorah Medical Center. He was born in Poland and had lived here most of his life. Mr. Eisenberg was a scrap metal dealer about 30 years before he retired about 15 years ago. He was a member of Congregation Beth Israel Abraham & Voliner and the Jewish Community Center Friendship Club. He was an Army veteran of World War I. He leaves two sons, Yale Eisenberg, 819 W. 101st Terrace, and Leo Eisenberg, 1226 W. 64th Terrace; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Services will be at 3:30 p.m. today at the Louis Chapel; burial in Sheffield Cemetery. The family requests no flowers and suggests contributions to the synagogue.

LLOYD T. ESKRIDGE

Lloyd T. Eskridge, 62, of near Wheatland, Mo., died Sunday at the Independence Sanitarium. He was born in Platte City and had lived in Independence most of his life. Mr. Eskridge worked for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company 44 years before he retired in 1972. He was a member of the Platte City First Christian Church. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, the Bass Anglers Sportmen's Society and the American Association of Retired Persons. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Smith, Modesto, Calif., and Miss Debbie Eskridge, Fountain Valley, Calif.; a stepson, Willis (Buck) Epperson, Suffolk, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Lima Riley, 1711 Crescent; Mrs. Stella Earnshaw, 1505 Holder, and Mrs. Martha Hevalow, 221 S. Pleasant, all of Independence; and four grandchildren. The family requests no flowers and suggests contributions to the church.

TINUS LEGORE

Tinus LeGore, 75, of 3924 N. 49th Drive, Kansas City, Kansas, died Saturday at Providence Hospital. He was born in Denmark and had lived in Kansas City, Kansas, since 1946. He was a farmer and a tool and die maker before he retired. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Seitz, San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. Linda Dorzab, West Germany; a sister, Mrs. Agnes Rossow, New Hampton, Iowa, and two grandchildren. Graveside services will be at noon Thursday at the Quindaro



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ber of the White Rock Baptist Church, Huntsville, Tenn. She leaves a son, William H. Potter, Belton; two brothers, Dester Thompson, Lake City, Tenn., and Water Thompson, Oneida; a sister, Mrs. Stella Jefferson, Oneida, and two grandchildren. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the George Belton Chapel; burial in the Belton Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. tonight at the chapel.

JAMES F. OSHEL

James F. Oshel, 62, De Soto in Johnson County, died Sunday at Gardner Community Hospital. He was a lifelong De Soto

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Cohen helped establish a B'nai B'rith award here and was a recipient of it in 1950.

A past president of the Kansas City, Kan., Community Chest, now the United Community Fund and Council, Cohen was appointed in 1970 to the Kansas Commission on Civil Rights. He worked for passage of the first anti-discrimination act thru the Kansas Legislature and also helped form the Anti-Discrimination Commission.

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He attended the University of Kansas and received his law degree from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. His membership in B'nai B'rith began when he was 21 and attending law school in Kansas City. He was employed as a reporter for the Kansas City Star at the time and was assigned to cover a meeting of the local B'nai B'rith



Joseph
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lodge. Before leaving the meeting he signed a membership application and has since never ceased his interest in and activities for that organization.

From presidency of the local lodge, Beth Horon No. 599 B'nai B'rith, he went on to become president of the District Lodge No. 2 in 1933-34 which served eight midwestern states ranging from Ohio and Missouri to Colorado and New Mexico. He organized new lodges in Hutchinson and in southeast Kansas and was instrumental in organizing the Kansas State Association of B'nai B'rith Lodges and the Kansas State Association of B'nai B'rith Women's Chapters.

His community activities included the chairman of the United Way campaign and the presidency of the United Way of KCK. He is a past member of the board of the Temple B'nai Jehudah, Kansas City, Mo., and was an honorary member of the Board of Congregation Ohev Sholom, Prairie Village. He was one of the organizers and had served as a president of the Jewish Federation & Council of Greater Kansas City.

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The Louis Memorial Funeral Home, Kansas City, Mo., will be in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donors choice.

Friday

Dear Marjorie:-

I'm sure I don't have to tell you how grieved all your friends are to know about Joe - He was a fine gentleman, and will be greatly missed.



The loss of a loved companion leaves a sorrow beyond the help of words - but I know you have many memories of

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happy times together, and these memories will prove to be your greatest source of comfort.

This comes with my heartfelt sympathy to you and your dear one, and with affectionate regards -

Yours,

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Panelists will include Barbara Neff, president of the League of Women Voters and a member of the Charter Commission; Calvin Bennett, a member of the Home Builders Association and a developer in south Overland Park; and Harold Riehm, executive director of the Charter Commission and professor in the political science department at K.U. Serving as moderator will be Mrs. Jean Hiersteiner.

With the charter an important issue in the forthcoming election, those attending will have an opportunity to learn and participate in discussion.

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Canada Denies Tilting Away From Israel Toward Pro-Arab Stance

By Ben Kayfetz

TORONTO, (JTA) — Ivan Head, Premier Pierre Elliott Trudeau's foreign policy advisor, has denied that Canada will tilt away from Israel toward a pro-Arab stance in the Middle East conflict.

Responding to an article by the Toronto Star's foreign affairs writer, Mark Gayn, who claimed that such a shift would occur when Canada takes its seat in the United Nations Security Council, Head emphasized that Canadian foreign policy is designed to benefit Canada and reflect the state of the world. Under no circumstances can it be interpreted as directed against traditional friends of Canada such as Israel, Head declared.

He said that a speech by Trudeau to the Canadian Jewish Congress two years ago in which the Premier said there must be sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence for Israel and every other Middle East state, was and remains the definitive statement of Canada's Mideast policy.

Gayn's forecast, however, has stirred some concern here among friends of Israel. The writer, who is known to hold strong pro-Israel views, claimed that as a member of the Security Council, Canada would side increasingly with the Third World even at the risk of antagonizing some of its traditional allies

and partners.

He said that some members of Parliament were worried by the expected tilt away from Israel.

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Yom Kippur War: "On the sixth of October, at dawn, we got a definite warning from a very reliable source that later during the day the Arab countries were going to attack Israel."

In the book we meet the reliable source to which Mrs. Mair referred

Banker Joseph Cohen dies

The Sun News papers 9/11/76

Funeral services for Joseph Cohen, 74, of Mission Hills were conducted this morning at Temple B'nai Jehudah. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Cohen died September 2 aboard a cruise ship off Alaska, a land which always had attracted his interest and which he visited several times. His wife was with him on the vacation trip.

He was chairman of the board of both the Metcalf State Bank in Overland Park, which he founded in 1962, and the Rosedale State Bank and Trust Company, which he acquired in 1949.

The Metcalf State Bank was a favorite activity of his and he was deeply involved in its operation, helping it grow from the original location to its present three locations in Overland Park. He spent a great deal of time at the bank and visited with bank customers regularly every Thursday and Sat-

day morning, offering assistance and advice to those who sought it.

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Pictorial Coverage of the B'nai B'rith District Two Convention in St. Louis



Proudly displaying the coveted District honors which they just received as retiring presidents of their chapters are these Kansas Citians. From left are: Linda Bick, Star of David; Barbara Sidary, Chapter 158; Judy Montgomery, Beth Horon Chapter; Florence Rosenblum, Heart of America Chapter; and Joan Kort, outgoing president of the Greater Kansas City BBW Council.



After his election was over, Kurt Levi relaxed with a big smile, as the results were announced by past president Martin Gluchow (right). In the background are outgoing president Larry Peizer and nominating committee chairman Aaron Grossman.



The new "royal" family of B'nai B'rith Women, District Two, consists of these former Kansas Citians, now residents of Cleveland. The new president of District Two BBW, Mrs. Marlene Greenberg, and her husband Jack are flanked by their two sons, Brian (left) and Harris.



Ruth Levi beams with pride as she is shown with her husband Kurt at a luncheon session honoring fellow Kansas Citian Joseph Cohen. The following day, Levi was elected to the post of District president once held by Joseph Cohen.



Harry S. Weiner (right), long a B'nai B'rith leader, receives congratulations from Ted Marks, past District president, as he becomes a member of the Covenant Club.



A unique leadership presentation was made by Joe Solsky (left) and Dr. John Doerr, dean of the UMKC School of Education.



The Israel projects chairman for District Two is past president Mrs. Sheldon Sandler, shown at the "carnival of ideas." She is wearing a banner marked "Made in Israel," and demonstrated new methods of identification with Israel to the BBW leaders.



Newspapers were obviously the subject as Mrs. Milton Shalinsky (right), District BBW publicity and bulletin chairman, discussed the district newspaper awards with Mrs. Milton Firestone, Jewish Chronicle reporter. Mrs. Shalinsky dressed the part of a street newsboy, complete with cap askew and newspaper bag.



Top leadership, present and future, of B'nai B'rith Women is shown in this photo taken at a women's workshop. From right are Mrs. Milton T. Smith of Austin, Texas, international BBW president; Mrs. D. J. Wasserstrom of Kansas City, international vice-president; and Mrs. Jack Greenberg of Kansas City and Cleveland, incoming District Two BBW president.



With the Humanitarian Award and ribbon hanging around his neck, Kansas Citian Joseph Cohen (center) smiles at an audience of friends and relatives. Applauding at right is David Blumberg, international BB president, with chairman Martin Gluchow partially obscured at left.



Dr. Abram Sachar (right), chancellor of Brandeis University, key-noted the men's convention. At left is Lawrence Peizer of Cleveland, outgoing District president.



"Out to Launch" was the gala musical production — with bright costumes and a cast of thousands — which was put on for the joint conventions by St. Louis B'nai B'rith men and women.

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Surprised at the beautiful rose bouquet presented to her by a young BBG leader is Mrs. Joseph Cohen of Kansas City, receiving the plaudits of top B'nai B'rith leaders at the luncheon honoring her husband.

Israeli Cabinet Cuts Budget Sharply

JERUSALEM. (JTA) — The Cabinet has approved an IL 550 million cut in Israel's IL 56.3 billion national budget for the new fiscal year, but did not decide where the axe will fall.

That matter will be left to negotiations between Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz and his fellow ministers. Failing an agreement, the matter will be placed in the lap of Premier Yitzhak Rabin.

Each minister is jealously guarding his budget. The IL 550 million reduction that Rabinowitz recommended to the Cabinet was far lower than the IL 1.3 billion cut the Treasury

had hoped for. The figure was reached only after hard bargaining among the ministers.

The budget reduction is required to balance the losses to the Treasury resulting from the new tax reform measures which, while closing loopholes and expanding the definition of taxable income, will substantially reduce the rate of taxation paid by Israelis.

It was hoped that the proposed added value tax would fill the gap. But the government conceded that the October 1 target date for the new levy to take effect is far from certain.

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Missouri Senate Honors Arnold Kort

Harry Wiggins, Missouri Senator representing the Tenth District, has notified Arnold Kort, new president of the B'nai B'rith Council of Greater Kansas



ARNOLD KORT

— West-Hall

City, that a Senate Resolution honoring Kort was recently passed unanimously by the State Senate.

The resolution stated, in part: "Whereas Mr. Kort was installed as the new president in a unique ceremony by his wife, who is the immediate past president of the local B'nai B'rith Women's Council; and

"Whereas Mr. Kort is cubmaster of the Hebrew Academy's Cub Pack, serves as a member of the Board of Education of the Hebrew Academy, and is the treasurer of the Beth Shalom Men's Club; and

"Whereas Mr. Kort has long been recognized for his long record of dedicated service to his community and synagogue, and it is proper and fitting that the members of the Missouri Senate pause in their deliberations to recognize his latest honor and accomplishment;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, extend their heartiest congratulations to Mr. Arnold Kort on his selection as president of the B'nai B'rith Council of Greater Kansas City, and extend to him best wishes in all his future endeavors . . ."

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Prominent Lawyer, Banker Dies

Joseph Cohen, a prominent lawyer, banker and civic leader here, died Thursday night aboard a cruise ship off the coast of Alaska. He was 74 years old.

The lifelong Kansas Citian and his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Cohen, had been on vacation two weeks when Mr. Cohen apparently suffered a heart attack on the ship near the port of Sitka, Alaska.

Mr. Cohen, of 3030 W. 67th Terrace, Mission Hills, began practicing law in Kansas City, Kansas, in 1926. After 50 years he continued to practice—at a reduced pace—in his office in the Huron Building, 905 N. 7th, Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. Cohen was chairman of the board and majority owner of Rosedale State Bank and Trust Company, which he acquired in 1949, and of Metcalf State Bank, which he and others founded in 1962.

Since the early 1930s Mr. Cohen had been an active spokesman for the Jewish community, an advocate of civil rights and a behind-the-scenes Republican.

He began his first career at the age of nine, selling The Kansas City Star on the corner of 5th and Minnesota. His brother, Louis Cohen, sold papers on the next block. While still in school, Joseph acquired his own newspaper route in Kansas City, Kansas.

In 1917 Mr. Cohen became a courthouse reporter for The Times in The Star's Kansas City, Kansas, office. He continued as a reporter covering the courthouse until 1925 when he joined the firm of another Kansas City, Kansas, lawyer.

He was graduated from the Kansas City School of Law in 1924. He attended the University of Kansas and the University of Colorado.

Mr. Cohen was a member of the Congregation B'nai Jehudah and Congregation Ohev Shalom.

A member of the Beth Horon Lodge of B'nai B'rith, Mr. Cohen received the Humanitarian Award from District Grand Lodge No. 2 in 1975. He was a member of the national commission of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith for 35 years.

In 1924 Mr. Cohen organized the Kansas Association of B'nai B'rith Lodges. He rose through the ranks of the national organization and was elected president of the 8-state district grand lodge in 1933. Through the years he served in many offices in B'nai B'rith.

Mr. Cohen was named to the Kansas Commission on Civil Rights in 1970 and served four years.

In the early years of his law practice Mr. Cohen had a reputation for winning unprecedented high judgments in civil suits on behalf of black clients. He spoke in favor of laws prohibiting discrimination in employment. He maintained an interest in civil rights throughout his career.

In 1936 he traveled around the coun-



JOSEPH COHEN

He was a member of the Oakwood Country Club and the Terrace Club.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Cohen of the home; two sons, Barton P. Cohen, 8 Wycklow, Overland Park, and Miles A. Cohen, 7243 Eby Drive, Merriam; a daughter, Ms. Hildred D. Hoffman, 4934 State Line, Westwood; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Levitta and Mrs. Reva Cohen, both of Prairie Village, and eight grandchildren.

try for Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas, the Republican party's candidate for President, making speeches for Landon and advising him on minority problems.

He was one of the organizers of the United Community Campaign of Kansas City, Kansas, of which he was general chairman in 1948. For 15 years he was treasurer and a board member of the Skyline Community Center.

He was a member of the American Bar Association, the American Trial Lawyers Association, the Kansas Bar Association, the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association and the Wyandotte County Bar Association, of which he was a past president. He was one of the organizers of the Wyandotte County Legal Aid Society.

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TO RIGHTS COMMISSION

Mission Hills Lawyer Named to Post by Docking

Joseph Cohen, 5030 West Sixty-seventh street terrace, Mission Hills, has been appointed to the Kansas Commission on Civil rights by Gov. Robert Docking.

Cohen will serve the unexpired term of Joseph E. Press, formerly of Prairie Village, who resigned January 10 to move to California.

A lawyer in Kansas City, Kansas, 30 years, Cohen is a past president of the Wyandotte County Bar association and the Kansas Trial Lawyers association. He is a past president of the United Community fund and council. He also is chairman of the boards of directors of the Rosedale State bank and Metcalf State bank.

Cohen has been a member of the national commission of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith more than 30 years and is national vice-chairman of the league's executive committee.



Alumni of 1919 Swap Memories

Echoes of the year of 1919, in an era when horses outnumbered motor cars, resounded through the Town House hotel last night as members of the graduating class of the old Kansas City, Kansas, high school of that year gathered for their 50th anniversary reunion.

Of the 166 graduates of the school—now Wyandotte—51, some from points as distant as Washington, California, Florida and New York, were there.

Few Had Cars

"It was a different age in almost every way," remarked Merle Henre of 1871 North Thirty-second street, Kansas City, Kansas, one of the leaders of the reunion.

"In those days only about six families of fellow students owned motor cars, so if you

went on a date, it had to be on Shank's mare or by street car," Henre said.

Most dates consisted of a visit to a drugstore in the summer time or an ice skating session in the winter at Big Eleven lake, Henre pointed out. Another favorite place for the students was the Electric theater, still in operation in the 500 block of Minnesota avenue, where the admittance charge was 5 cents.

Mingling with the graduates was their athletic coach of all sports, Edgar W. Harris of 2245 East Sixty-eighth street who coached football, basketball, baseball and track, all for a salary of \$100 a month.

Harris proudly acknowledged that he was a member of the 1913-1914 basketball team at the school that started the string of basketball victories that late last season reached 1,000.

As Class Prankster

Ralph Pearson of 8301 East

Forty-seventh terrace, a retired Kansas City police sergeant, was greeted by the alumni as the class's official prankster. Everyone remembered the time Pearson placed a skunk in an air duct, resulting in closing the school for three days.

Generally acknowledged as two of the most successful of the group were two alumni, Abe Bograd of 1209 West Sixty-fourth terrace and Joseph Cohen of 3030 West Sixty-seventh terrace, Mission Hills.

Bograd left the school at the end of his junior year to take a job as a bookkeeper at The Star. He retired in 1966 as the paper's business manager and as a member of the board of directors.

Cohen covered the Wyandotte County courthouse for The Star until 1925. He has practiced law in Kansas City, Kansas, since leaving The Star and also has extensive banking interests.



B'nai B'rith to Honor Joseph Cohen

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Cohen has practiced law in Kansas City, Ks., for almost 50 years. He has been active in

State Bank.

"I have received far more than I have given," Cohen commented. "If you work for people because of love, without thinking too much of personal rewards, you will find that you will be repaid in self-satisfaction far more than you are entitled to."



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many legal and professional organizations. He is a past member of the board of trustees of Temple B'nai Jehudah, and is an honorary member of the board of Congregation Ohev Sholom. He was one of the organizers and served as president of the Jewish Federation and Council of Greater Kansas City. His community activities include the chairmanship and presidency of the United Way campaign.

Cohen served as president of the Beth Horon Lodge, and he went on to become president of District Lodge 2 in 1933-34. He organized new lodges in Hutchinson and in southeast Kansas, and was instrumental in organizing the Kansas State Association of B'nai B'rith.

Last November, the ADL, at its annual meeting, elected Cohen to honorary life membership on its national commission, which he had served for more than 35 years.

Cohen served on the Kansas Commission on Civil Rights for 4 years, and was awarded a plaque for his dedicated service when he retired from the commission. He has earned the B'nai B'rith Inter-Faith Award and was named as the Jewish honoree by the local chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

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By The Star's Own Service

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The Humanitarian Award is the highest award conferred by District 2, which comprises eight Midwestern and mountain states. Recipients are chosen for their work in the area of social justice.

Cohen, 73, of 3030 W. 67th Terrace, Mission Hills, said at the luncheon: "I have seen this humanitarian service award conferred on presidents of the United States and other dignitaries who had performed great service to America. But in my wildest dreams I never expected to be chosen to receive such an award myself."

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Cohen told the audience of about 750 persons that he joined B'nai B'rith after covering a meeting of the organization as a reporter for The Star, where he worked for seven years.

"I signed an application for membership at the age of 21 at a meeting of Beth Horon Lodge No. 599, Kansas City, Kansas, which I was assigned to cover as a cub reporter for The Kansas City Star. It was a love affair from the beginning," he said.

In more than 35 years of membership Cohen has served on the national commission of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and was elected a life member of the commission. He organized the Kansas State Association of B'nai B'rith Lodges and the Kansas State B'nai B'rith Women's chapters. In 1934, at the age of 32, he became the youngest president ever elected to head the organization up to that time.

Cohen's civic and philanthropic activities have included: president of the Wyandotte County Legal Aid Society, membership on the board of governors of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America and the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, president of the Wyandotte County Bar Association, president of the United Way of Kansas City, Kansas, past board member of Temple B'nai Jehudah, 712 E. 69th, and honorary member of the board of Congregation Ohev Shalom, 5311 W. 75th, Prairie Village. He was past president of the Jewish Federation and Council of Greater Kansas City.

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Joseph Cohen Given B'nai B'rith Award

By The Star's Own Service

St. Louis—Joseph Cohen, prominent area banker and lawyer, received the Humanitarian Award from District 2 of B'nai B'rith at an awards luncheon yesterday at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel here. David Blumberg, B'nai B'rith international president, presented the award to Cohen, who is past president of District 2.

The Humanitarian Award is the highest award conferred by District 2, which comprises eight Midwestern and mountain states. Recipients are chosen for their work in the area of social justice.

Cohen, 73, of 3030 W. 67th Terrace, Mission Hills, said at the luncheon: "I have seen this humanitarian service award conferred on presidents of the United States and other dignitaries who had performed great service to America. But in my wildest dreams I never expected to be chosen to receive such an award myself."

Cohen has been a lawyer in Kansas City, Kansas, almost 50 years. He is chairman of the board of the Rosedale State Bank & Trust Co., 3500 Rainbow, Kansas City, Kansas, and the Metcalf State Bank, 79th and Metcalf, Overland Park.

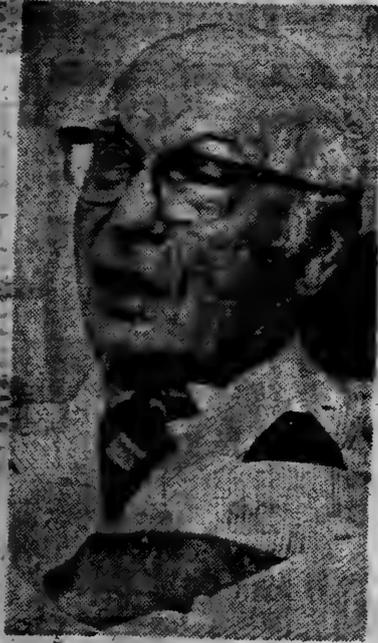
Cohen told the audience of about 750 persons that he joined B'nai B'rith after covering a meeting of the organization as a reporter for *The Star*, where he worked for seven years.

"I signed an application for membership at the age of 21 at a meeting of Beth Horon Lodge No. 599, Kansas City, Kansas, which I was assigned to cover as a cub reporter for *The Kansas City Star*. It was a love affair from the beginning," he said.

In more than 35 years of membership Cohen has served on the national commission of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and was elected a life member of the commission. He organized the Kansas State Association of B'nai B'rith Lodges and the Kansas State B'nai B'rith Women's chapters. In 1934, at the age of 32, he became the youngest president ever elected to head the organization up to that time.

Cohen's civic and philanthropic activities have included: president of the Wyandotte County Legal Aid Society, membership on the board of governors of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America and the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, president of the Wyandotte County Bar Association, president of the United Way of Kansas City, Kansas, past board member of Temple B'nai Jehudah, 712 E. 69th, and honorary member of the board of Congregation Ohev Sholom, 5311 W. 75th, Prairie Village. He was past president of the Jewish Federation and Council of Greater Kansas City.

Cohen was appointed by Robert Docking, former governor of Kansas, to serve on the Kansas Commission on Civil Rights. He worked four years on the commission.



JOSEPH COHEN



Sholom Shofer

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SIGNIFICANCE OF PASSOVER

The full significance of Passover can be best understood by a thorough study of that remarkable book, the "haggada".

The Haggada stresses the historic continuity of the Jewish people and the need of every Jewish generation to identify itself with the generations past. Thus the Haggada tells us "it is therefore incumbent on every Israelite, in each generation to look upon himself as if he had actually gone forth from Egypt . . . it was not our ancestors only that the Most Holy, blessed be He, redeemed from Egypt but us also did he redeem with them."

SCHEDULE OF PASSOVER SERVICES

- Friday, March 27:
 6:45 a. m. — Siyum for fast of first born
 6:15 p. m. — Mincha
 6:30 p. m. — Maariv
- Saturday, March 28:
 8:30 a. m. — Shachriss
 10:00 a. m. — Sermon
 6:15 p. m. — Mincha
 6:30 p. m. — Maariv
 7:00 p. m. — Congregational Seder
- Sunday, March 29:
 8:30 a. m. — Shachriss
 10:00 a. m. — Sermon
- Thursday, April 2:
 6:30 p. m. — Mincha
 6:45 p. m. — Maariv
- Friday, April 3:
 8:30 a. m. — Shachriss
 6:30 p. m. — Mincha
 6:45 p. m. — Maariv
- Saturday, April 4:
 8:30 a. m. — Shachriss
 10:00 a. m. — Sermon
 10:30 a. m. — Yiskor

TALMUD TORAH DONOR LUNCHEON



IDY HURWITZ



ROSALIND GRAFF

Talmud Torah dollars are coming in at a rapid pace, as the "Afternoon of Elegance" approaches. The date of April 13 is eagerly awaited by Idy Hurwitz, Vice-President in charge of Talmud Torah, and her committee, who have secured the services of Mrs. Rosalind Graff of Chicago, Illinois, for an outstanding program. The New York stage becomes alive in her unique presentation, as characters, distinctive personalities, voices are portrayed in full action and color by Mrs. Graff in her one-woman production. Her dramatic background includes appearances on television, radio, and stage. For several years she was the "Story Lady" on a Chicago radio station, and has won many fans through her unusual artistry. Her extraordinary dramatic skill, warmth, and charm combine to present an enchanting hour which all members of Sisterhood will mark a must on their calendars.

The committee planning the gala afternoon consists of the following: Leah Miller, Honorary Co-Chairman; Ann Rubins, Co-Chairman; Ruth Shalinsky, Invitations; Judy Hellman and Gloria Asner, Program; Dori Aks, Shirley Peneer, and Shirley Passman, Decorations; and Shirley Hellman and Joann Gilgus, Publicity.

All raffle ticket stubs must be turned in soon as the drawing for the two beautiful quilts (handmade) will take place at the luncheon. There is still time to sell more tickets, and members will receive full donor credit for each ticket sold. Contact Judy Hellman at NI. 2-7067 for tickets.

Remember, \$6.00 will admit you to this elegant, entertaining afternoon. Eighteen donor dollars will put your name on the lovely permanent Talmud Torah Scroll. A beautiful gold Chai necklace with sparkling gems will be presented to all those donating \$36.00, \$54.00, \$72.00, \$90.00, \$100.00 or more.

Invitations will soon be arriving through the mail. Please make your reservations early by calling Shirley Hellman, HE. 2-8116, or Joann Gilgus, EM. 1-1700. Your presence at this luncheon ensures the continued growth and expansion of our Sunday School and the proper religious education for your child.

WRITE THIS LETTER TODAY

A matter of grave importance to all Americans is now being discussed in the Congress of the United States. The following letter from Sidney Lawrence, Director of the Jewish Community Relations Bureau of Greater Kansas City, is self-explanatory:

"I have received an urgent telegram and telephone call from our National Agencies urging us to take action regarding the Becker Amendment to the Constitution. The Becker Amendment to the Constitution would nullify the Supreme Court decision on Prayers in the Public Schools and permit Prayers in the Public Schools. This Amendment has been signed by over 190 representatives and is dangerously close to receiving the proper number of signatures.

My reports indicate that the House Judiciary Committee has received overwhelming numbers of letters in support of the Becker Amendment and hardly any critical of it.

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PRESIDENT'S PRESS

Pesach — to all of us this time of the year is filled with memories of matzo balls swimming (or perhaps sinking) in a pool of steaming chicken soup — gefilte fish crowned with a tassel of horseradish stout enough to bring to tears the lake the fish came from — tzimmes, a fragrant union of sweet potatoes, carrots and calories — brisket — that all Jewish delicacy, boiled chicken — and, of course, matzo in its infinite leaden variations.

The table set in finest linen, glasses gleaming, silver sheening, candles beaming, all the family gathered round and the room filled with friendly sound, wine glasses filled, the children stilled, Grandma hurries all within, Grandpa coughs and so we begin. The Four Questions, the wine on the left side and the right side, the afikomen is hidden, and little faces begin appearing where they are not bidden. The story is told as it has been told through the years.

Yes, we remember Pesach at home because this was our being together and celebrating an occasion of great joy. Let us not forget that our ancestors suffered much before they began that great exodus we commemorate each year. Though we rejoice at our Seders, now and then let us remember that those distant ancestors from which we are all descended lived through some perilous times in order to pass down to us the legacy of our faith.

I want to wish all of you a very happy and enjoyable Pesach.

Jack Blackman

NEW SISTERHOOD SLATE

The Nominating Committee of the Ohev Sholom Sisterhood submits the following names as Officers and Board Members for 1964-65 nominated to serve a one year term of office. The election will take place at the April meeting.

OFFICERS

- President..... Mrs. Joseph Firestone
- 1st Vice-President..... Mrs. Jerome Hurwitz
- 2nd Vice-President..... Mrs. Labe Asner
- 3rd Vice-President..... Mrs. Charles Rubins
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- Financial Secretary..... Mrs. Jack Blackman
- Corresponding Secretary..... Mrs. John Abrams
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BOARD MEMBERS

- Mrs. Wm. Abrams, Mrs. Daniel Aks, Mrs. Sig Anisman, Mrs. Bernard Balkin, Mrs. Joseph Bernstein, Mrs. Max Blackman, Mrs. George Devins, Mrs. Henry Dloogoff, Mrs. George Ehrenberg, Mrs. Jack Gersh, Mrs. Sam Ginsberg, Mrs. Edward Gold, Mrs. Lloyd Hellman, Mrs. Sig Kritzler, Mrs. Jack Lips, Mrs. Marshall Miller, Mrs. Harold Perner, Mrs. Jack Press, Mrs. Werner Rosenthal, Mrs. Milton Shalinsky, Mrs. Colleph Shaw, Mrs. Alvin Silvers, Mrs. Stanley Simon, Mrs. Charles Solsky, Mrs. Louis Studna, Mrs. Alvin Tiber, Mrs. Sam Waldman, Mrs. D. J. Wasserstrom.

PAST PRESIDENTS

- Mrs. Stanford Gilgus
- Mrs. Jack Stern
- Joann Gilgus,
Chairman Nominating Committee
- Martha Stern
- Leah Shaw
- Gerry Silvers
- Betty Waldman
- Anna Rubins

★ **SYNAGOGUE STARS** ★



JOSEPH COHEN

Since his childhood days, our Star of the Month has been involved with the affairs of Ohev Sholom Synagogue. Until the Congregation had a building in which to conduct services and hold meetings, the Cohen home above the family store in the 400 block on Minnesota Avenue was the natural locale for planning and formulating policy for the budding Synagogue. All of this Ohev Sholom history Joe remembers fondly as part of his childhood.

After the death of his father, when he was nine, Joe sold newspapers on the street corners, eventually obtained a newspaper route for himself, and finally became a reporter for the Kansas City Star with the assignment of covering court house activities. Following the death of his mother he shared with his brothers, Louis and Morris, both of blessed memory, the responsibility of raising his two younger sisters, Dorothy (Mrs. William Levitta) and Reva (Mrs. Henry Cohen). He and brother Lou alternately worked and went to school so that there would be money to support the family.

Joe's court house assignment aroused in him an interest in the legal profession, and as a result he attended night school at the old University of Kansas City School of Law, from which he graduated in 1925. He started the practice of law immediately, and with his natural talents of perseverance, intelligence, and personality his success was soon assured.

A young and beautiful school teacher named Margaret Pollock from Kansas City, Missouri, entered his life in 1925, and after their wedding helped Joe further cement his bond with Ohev Sholom. She was concerned about the religious education of the children in the Congregation, and was instrumental in the formation of our Sunday School. At this same time Joe became the President of the Beth Horon Lodge, No. 599, of B'nai B'rith, in which he remains very active. In 1933 he became the first and only member of this lodge to serve as President of the District Grand Lodge No. 2 of B'nai B'rith.

During the presidential campaign of 1936, the Republican candidate for the presidency, Alf Landon of Kansas, chose Joe to serve as his religious advisor. Joe traveled the country on Landon's special train making

SILVER FUND

The Silver Fund Committee recently purchased eight silver trays and two candy dishes. The complete silver fund inventory now includes eleven trays, four candy dishes, two tiers, two coffee servers with trays, and one pair of candelabra presented to the Sisterhood by the Seliger Family Club in memory of May Balkin.

These silver pieces, as well as two large punch bowls, are available to Sisterhood or Synagogue members for any happy occasions at the Synagogue for the nominal rental fee of \$12.50.

NEW SISTERHOOD MEMBERS

The Ohev Sholom Sisterhood is proud to add to its ranks the following new members:

- Mrs. Marvin Denton (Phyllis), 8313 Oak, Kansas City, Missouri
- Mrs. Norman Kahn (Sybil), 5612 Belinder, Prairie Village, Kansas
- Mrs. Gerald Kessler (Nancy), 4220 W. 81st St., Shawnee Mission, Kansas
- Mrs. Barney Kurz (Rachel), 7747 Mohawk, Prairie Village, Kansas
- Mrs. Leon Litwin (Aileen), 8501 Delmar Lane, Shawnee Mission, Kansas
- Mrs. Minnie Simon, 506 E. 66th Terr., Kansas City, Missouri

speeches and aiding the candidate in many ways. Following the election, Joe returned to Kansas City to tend his ever-growing legal practice.

The years had blessed him and his wife with three devoted children: Barton, now associated with him in the practice of law and sharing the responsibility of any legal matters confronting the Synagogue; Hildred, now Mrs. Edward Hoffman, and Miles, a prominent Kansas City investment counselor. The great tragedy of Joe's life occurred in 1958 with the death of his beloved wife, but today he finds contentment and happiness in the love of his children and five grandchildren.

He has given of himself in many areas of community activity having served as President of the Community Chest and United Community Campaign of Kansas City, Kansas; Vice-President of the Jewish Federation and Council of Greater Kansas City; Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Commission of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith; President of the Legal Aid Society of Wyandotte County; member of the Board of Directors of Ohev Sholom Synagogue; member of the Board of Governors of the National Association of Claimants Council of America; and is presently senior partner of the law firm of Cohen, Schneider, Shamberg, and Jenkins. In 1949 he became president of the Rose-dale State Bank in Kansas City, Kansas, and in 1962 founded the Metcalf State Bank of Overland Park, Kansas, where he serves now as Chairman of the Board.

Joe's success in the banking field helped our congregation at the time of our relocation from Kansas City, Kansas, to Prairie Village. It was he who arranged for a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollar loan, at a reasonable rate of interest, to finance the construction of our new synagogue building. Throughout the years Joe has contributed generously to the synagogue which he helped to found.

Ohev Sholom is understandably proud of Joseph Cohen. His desires are the desires of the Synagogue, and whatever future greatness the Synagogue achieves, his contribution will be noteworthy.

from ADL

Chicago, Ill., lawyer and banker, has announced his retirement from the National Commission of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, after 35 years of service to the civil rights organization dedicated to fighting discrimination and bigotry.

In recognition of his long service to ADL, the National Commission at its annual meeting recently in New York City, unanimously voted an honorary life membership in that organization. He is one of the only some two dozen people in the country who have been given such an honor.

In his long career with ADL, Cohen has served as vice-chairman, national chairman of the National Community Relations Committee, and as vice-chairman of the National Executive Committee.

The ADL was founded in 1913 with a single office in Chicago. It now has 27 regional offices, with its headquarters in New York. Among present activities of the ADL are a fight against "reverse discrimination," and a public relations campaign opposing the UN invitation to the Palestine Liberation Organization terrorists. "My work with the ADL has been

said Cohen after his selection for the ADL honor. "I have seen civil rights programs come to fruition in many ways, and a deeper sensitivity develop in this



JOSEPH COHEN

country for the rights of all racial and religious minorities."

Cohen is chairman of the board of directors of the Rosedale State Bank and Trust Co. and the Metcalf State Bank.



JOSEPH
COHEN

Cohen to Board Of Association

A local attorney, Joseph Cohen, has been elected to the board of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers.

Cohen is a past president of both the Kansas Trial Lawyers Assn. and the Wyandotte County Bar Assn. He is a past member of the Board of the American Trial Lawyers Assn.

He also is a member of the Kansas Commission on Civil Rights, vice chairman of the National Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and a member and past president of the board of the Greater Kansas City Jewish Welfare Federation.

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UMKC Law School Society Honors Attorney

Joseph Cohen, local attorney, has been honored by the Order of Bench and Robe, an honorary society of the University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Law.

Cohen was chosen by the school faculty as an alumnus who has "manifested legal scholarship in law practice."

The society each year initiates UMKC law students who have achieved a high academic standard and honors an outstanding alumnus.

Cohen is a Fellow of the Law School and formerly served on the board of the UMKC Law Foundation. He is a past president of the Kansas Trial Lawyers Assn., past president of the Wyandotte Bar Assn., past president of the Wyandotte County Legal Aid Society, and a member of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers.

He has been active in the United Community Campaign, in B'nai Brith and Temple B'nai Jehudah.



Congratulations to JOSEPH COHEN, Kansas City, Kansas lawyer and community leader, who has been elected to the board of governors of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers at its recent convention held in Marbella, Spain . . . A past president of the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, Cohen is also a past president of the Wyandotte County Bar Association, and a past member of the board of governors of the American Trial Lawyers Association. His community service includes membership on the Kansas Commission on Civil Rights, national vice-chairman of A.D.L., and the past presidency of B'nai B'rith District Lodge Two.



Bias His Fight For 35 Years

By Terry Albright
A Member of the Staff

Joseph Cohen has devoted much of his life to making discrimination a dirty word.

In a lot of ways, he feels he's succeeded. In a record-setting 35 years as a member of the national commission of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the 72-year-old Kansas City, Kansas, lawyer and banker has seen many heartening changes.

But on the eve of his retirement from the commission Cohen sees a new, more subtle form of discrimination becoming more prevalent in America.

"It's not a blatant thing," said Cohen, who was honored recently as a life member of the commission (one of only about two dozen persons who have received the honor). "It is something that can injure people, though."

Cohen said remarks apparently made by former President Richard Nixon on White



JOSEPH COHEN

House tape recordings may be an example. "Nixon's political career was completely free of anti-semitism. He wouldn't have thought of making a public utterance which could be interpreted as anti-semitic. Yet in his private office he said these things."

He referred to remarks Nixon allegedly made about avoiding persons in the arts be-

cause they included Jews and Italians.

Another subtle form of discrimination, Cohen said, is "joining a club which has no Jewish or minority members."

If the new form of discrimination is subtle, it wasn't always that way, said Cohen, who is chairman of the board of Rosedale State Bank and Trust Company of Kansas City, Kansas, and the Matcalf State Bank of Overland Park.

"When I first became active in B'nai B'rith (about 1938) the country was going through a period of extreme anti-semitism," he said.

This experience prompted Cohen to become more active in the civil rights group, and after heading the local chapter of B'nai B'rith he became at age 31 the youngest president of the district lodge, which covers eight states. In 1969 he was elected to the national commission of the Anti-Defamation League, and in 1949 he was named to the executive committee, a post in which he also set a tenure record.

After World War II, Cohen said, bigotry seemed to become "less fashionable." He attributed this in part to changed

attitudes of returning veterans.

Also, he said, the push for civil rights laws began to bear fruit. State laws were approved, and in 1957 and 1964, Congress passed national civil rights legislation.

"We now have all the tools we need," Cohen said, "but we have to work to see that they're used. It's a job that takes many minds and hands." Cohen for four years oversaw enforcement of the laws as a member of the Kansas Civil Rights Commission.

Today, he said, most anti-semitism stems from "Arab propaganda." He said the Israeli-Arab question is basically political, but it becomes another matter when the propaganda "denigrates people of the Jewish faith."

Another of his current concerns is "reverse discrimina-

tion," in which a member of a majority group is discriminated against because quotas have been set for minority group members.

The best way to combat discrimination, Cohen believes, is "to be fair and reasonable. It doesn't do any good to get mad."

"At times it makes my heart sink," Cohen said, "but anti-semitism, and other forms of discrimination don't always yield to a rational approach. I guess that's because they're irrational."

Prejudice never will be eliminated, he said, because "human beings seem to have to have some objects of discrimination to build up their egos."

"You can't eliminate it like diphtheria or the plague. Once you sew bigotry to the winds it's kind of hard to know where it stops."



JOSEPH COHEN
... longtime attorney

Bar Assn. Presidency To Cohen

Joseph Cohen today was elected president of the Wyandotte County Bar Assn.

Annual election was at a noon luncheon at Town House hotel.

As is traditional, Cohen was advanced from the vice presidency to succeed J. Milton Sullivant, retiring president.

J. Donald Lysaught was elected vice president; Robert D. Benham, secretary and Mrs. Karen I. Johnson, treasurer.

Cohen, 3030 W. 67th Ter., Mission Hills, has been an attorney since 1925 and has maintained his office in the Huron building 41 years. He was a newspaper reporter, covering Wyandotte county courthouse, prior to obtaining his law degree.

He is one of the organizers and a past president of the Kansas Trial Lawyers Assn.; past member of the national board of governors of the American Trial Lawyers Assn.; a member of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers; one of the organizers and president six years of the Wyandotte County Legal Aid society—heading the organization during its expansion from having a lawyer on half-time duty to the present staff of four attorneys and two neighborhood law officers and was an organizer of the Lawyers Referral Service.



Civil Rights Post

Joseph Cohen Named

Joseph Cohen, 3030 W. 67th Ter., Mission Hills, has been named to the Kansas Commission on Civil Rights.

Cohen will fill the unexpired term of Joseph E. Press, Kansas City, Kan., businessman who resigned

Press resigned Jan. 10 to move to California.

Cohen worked for passage of the first anti-discrimination act thru the Kansas Legislature. He also helped form the Anti-Discrimination commission.

He is past president of the Kansas City, Kan. Community Chest, now the United Com-

munity Fund and Council. Cohen also helped create a B'nai B'rith Brotherhood Award in Kansas City, Kan., which he received in 1950.

He is a member of the National Commission of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith for more than 30 years and for the last 15 years served on the League's National Executive Committee. He is national vice chairman of the committee.

A Kansas City, Kansas, attorney for the past 30 years, Cohen is past president of the Wyandotte County Bar Association and the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association.

Cohen attended the University of Kansas and received his law degree from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Last year he was elected to membership in Bench and Robe, honorary law fraternity.

Cohen also is chairman of the board of directors of the Rosedale State Bank in Kansas City, Kansas, and the Metcalf State Bank in Overland Park.

Banker, Joseph Cohen dies

Funeral services for Joseph Cohen, 74, of Mission Hills were conducted this morning at Temple B'nai Jehudah. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Cohen died September 2 aboard a cruise ship off Alaska, a land which always had attracted his interest and which he visited several times. His wife was with him on the vacation trip.

He was chairman of the board of both the Metcalf State Bank in Overland Park, which he founded in 1962, and the Rosedale State Bank and Trust Company, which he acquired in 1949.

The Metcalf State Bank was a favorite activity of his and he was deeply involved in its operation, helping it grow from the original location to its present three locations in Overland Park. He spent a great deal of time at the bank and visited with bank customers regularly every Thursday and Satur-

day morning, offering assistance and advice to those who sought it.

Cohen, a native of Kansas City, had practiced law in Kansas City, Kan., for 50 years. He was awarded the Humanitarian Award of B'nai B'rith in 1975 and was a member of the national commission of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith for 35 years. He organized the Kansas Association of B'nai B'rith Lodges and served in many offices in the organization through the years.

He was active in politics, in the civil rights field, and in many civic and professional organizations. He was a member of Congregation B'nai Jehudah and Congregation Ohev Shalom.



Joseph Cohen



Honor to banker-lawyer

Kansas City, Kan., lawyer and banker Joseph Cohen has been honored by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, a national civil rights organization.

The League voted Cohen, who retires from its National Commission this week, honorary life membership in recognition of his lengthy service to the organization. He becomes one of only about two dozen persons in the U.S. to be afforded such an honor.

Cohen, who is chairman of the boards of Rosedale State Bank and Trust Co. and the Metcalf State Bank, Overland Park, has served as vice chairman of the League and as national chairman of its national community relations committee and vice chairman of its national executive



JOSEPH COHEN

... recognized for service

committee. He has been a member of the League for

more than 30 years.

He helped establish a B'nai B'rith award here and was recipient of it in 1950.

A past president of the KCK Community Chest, now the United Community Fund and Council, Cohen was appointed in 1970 to the Kansas Commission on Civil Rights. He worked for passage of the first anti-discrimination act thru the Kansas Legislature and also helped form the Anti-Discrimination Commission.

He also is a past president of the Wyandotte County Bar Assn., the Kansas Trial Lawyers Assn. and is a member of the Bench and Robe honorary law fraternity.

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A Great Community Loss

The unexpected death of Joseph Cohen while on vacation last week takes from the Jewish community of Greater Kansas City one of its great leaders, a man who was active in almost every facet of Jewish life and a man who had been engaged in many philanthropic and public service works that were not widely known. We use the term "Greater Kansas City" advisedly, because Mr. Cohen's interests were deep in the Jewish communities of Kansas City, Kansas, Kansas City, Missouri, and — more recently — Johnson County, Kansas.

He was raised in the old Minnesota Avenue Jewish district and always maintained his membership in the Ohev Sholom Synagogue, later joining Temple B'nai Jehudah as well. He belonged to a Kansas B'nai B'rith lodge and helped organize the Kansas State Association, but his B'nai B'rith activities encompassed the 8-state District Two area and the entire country in his Anti-Defamation League work. His organizational and leadership abilities were utilized in the formation of the Jewish Federation and Council of Greater Kansas City (recently re-named the Jewish Federation), and he served as its president.

In addition to these public activities, and a tremendous involvement in legal work, banking and business, Joseph Cohen accomplished much in the way of helping underprivileged and minority peoples that was not known to the public. As Rabbi Michael Zedek said in his eulogy Wednesday, he was a generous man and used to say "Since God was so good to me, I will pay Him back by giving to others." The rabbi noted that his door was always open to those in need, and he gave not only of his material possessions but of himself.

Last year we were privileged to be present when Joseph Cohen received the Humanitarian Award of B'nai B'rith, one of its highest honors, from David Blumberg, international president of the organization, in St. Louis. As he rose to make his acceptance remarks, he was overcome with emotion and was unable to read the prepared text. He had to leave the room but returned in a few moments, after regaining his composure. After reviewing his B'nai B'rith career and expressing appreciation for the honors given him, he stressed his identification with the State of Israel and pledged to continue his work for its vitality and strength.

Joseph Cohen closed his remarks at that time by urging his friends in the large audience present "never to lose sight of the invisible, but to aspire and thereby to build to greater and greater heights." In personifying this valued message, Joseph Cohen left his community and his people a treasured legacy.



JOSEPH COHEN
... local attorney

High B'nai B'rith honor to Cohen

Joseph Cohen, prominent local lawyer, banker and civic leader, will receive the Humanitarian Service Award Sunday from B'nai B'rith.

The award, the highest conferred by B'nai B'rith, will be given to Cohen during ceremonies at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis, Mo.

Cohen, a past president of the Wyandotte County Bar Assn.; an organizer and past president of the Kansas Trial Lawyers Assn., and past chairman of the United Way campaign, said he is greatly honored by the award.

"I am a little surprised by it," Cohen said. "It has been given to Presidents of the United States, the Foreign Minister of Canada and was even given to the Congress one time after they passed the civil rights legislation.

"I have attended gatherings where presidents have received the award, but I never thought I would be getting it."

The award will be made to Cohen by David M. Blumberg, international president of B'nai B'rith.

"Mr. Cohen richly deserves the honor," Blumberg said in announcing the award. "Not only has he given great service to the various activities of B'nai B'rith, particularly to its Anti-Defamation League, but his service to the general community on a city-wide, statewide and national basis indicates how deep is his concern for the welfare of people."

Cohen is chairman of the Board of Rosedale State Bank & Trust Co. and of the Metcalf State Bank in Overland Park.

Cohen, now 73, has practiced law in Kansas City, Kan., almost 50 years. He attended the University of Kansas and the University of Colorado and received his law degree from the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Cohen was a reporter for the Kansas City Star for seven years before he became a lawyer. His son, Barton P. Cohen, an attorney with offices in Overland Park, appears frequently in Wyandotte County courts and before the city commissioners on zoning matters.

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Attorney Joseph Cohen returned last week from a trip to Alaska, accompanied by Mrs. Cohen. When asked how conditions were in that northern country he stated that everyone seemed

to be doing right well with the possible exception of the lawyers, and that work was available to all who cared to indulge in that increasingly rare diversion.

The salmon canneries import labor during the run in addition to using all of the native labor at hand. There are many "shrimp canneries that operate throughout the summer months and as work is paid on the piecework basis the average paycheck in those establishments will be about \$20 a week. Mr. Cohen told of a Japanese family, a man and his wife and three children, that "shuck" shrimp with more than the average skill. The combined checks of these five people will run \$150.00 per week for several months in the year. Since there is little time and less opportunity to spend money in the small shrimp packing towns, the members of that family will soon be able to return to their native country and live as rich citizens.

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Joseph Cohen, senior member of the Cohen-Schnider law firm, spoke on Workmen's Compensation law at a regional conference of the National Association of Claimants Compensation attorneys at Wichita last week. It was the first conference of the association ever held in Kansas. Two hundred lawyers from Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri and Kansas listened to Joe.

The local attorney, who has taken the rostrum many times for charitable and fraternal organizations, was preceded on the speaker's platform by Justice William A. Smith of the supreme court. Joe said it was one of the most interesting meetings he ever attended.

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Harvey C. Katz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haith, has purchased a pharmacy in Beverly Hills, Calif. Mr. Katz is a graduate of the Kansas City School of Pharmacy. He is now residing at 13509 So. Wilkie, Gardena, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hoffman announce the birth May 19 of a son, Edward Michael. Mrs. Hoffman is the former Miss Hildred Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maslan, Wichita, Kans., announce the birth May 21 of a daughter, Lynne Ellen. They also have two daughters, Teri Jill and Michele Denise. Mrs. Maslan's mother, Mrs. Rose Maslan, is visiting them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Navran announce the birth May 22 of a daughter, Jennifer Ann. Mrs. Navran is the former Miss Elinor Sircus.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Raymond Cline announce the birth May 22 of a daughter, deLise Rae. Mrs. Cline is the former Miss deVera Caplan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sherman announce the birth May 30 of a daughter, Larice Lynn.

meeting held recently at Country Club.

Other officers: Vice-President: James Ben Dean, 1st; R. H. 2nd; Barney Goodman, 3rd;heimer, 4th; David Sheff Sec., Mrs. Arthur Clasen; David Dann; Fin. Sec. Donations Sec. berg; Treas., Maurice Breyer; Suskin; Parlia Peltzman.

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HER HUSBAND IS PRESIDENT OF ROSEDALE BANK.

A Former Teacher, She Was Active in Many Civic and Religious Groups.

Mrs. Margaret P. Cohen, 6301 Belinder avenue, Mission Hills, died last night at Menorah hospital. She was 52.

She was the wife of Joseph Cohen, president of the Rosedale State bank of Kansas City, Kansas, and a senior member of the law firm of Cohen, Schnider, Shamberg, Jenkins & Ross.

Mrs. Cohen was born in New York and came to Kansas City as a child with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Pollock. She was a graduate of Manual Training high school and of the old Teachers college here. She taught at the W. R. Nelson school before her marriage in 1927.

She organized the first religious Sunday school of Congregation Ohev Sholom of Kansas City, and trained the teachers.

She was a major in the Community Chest fund drives many years, and was a member of the Red Cross motor corps, and the Beth Horon chapter of B'nai B'rith, of which she was a past president. She organized a Girl Scout troop in Kansas City, Kansas, from among the girls of the synagogue religious school.

Mrs. Cohen was a member of the Y. W. C. A. in Kansas City, Kansas, the Council of Jewish Women, the Kansas City Art Institute, Hadassah, and the auxiliaries of the Home for Jewish Aged and Menorah hospital. She was active in the Greater Kansas City Jewish Welfare Federation and Council. She was a member of the Congregations B'nai Jehudah and Ohev Sholom.

Surviving also are two sons, Barton P. Cohen, 7947 Juniper, Prairie Village, and Miles A. Cohen, a senior at the University of Pennsylvania; a daughter, Mrs. Hildred D. Hoffman, 8803 Belleview; a brother, Dr. Leo H. Pollock, 5235 Rockhill road; a sister, Mrs. Esther Goldware, Dallas; her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Pollock, 1303 East Thirty-third, and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 o'clock Tuesday at Temple B'nai Jehudah. Burial will be in the Rose Hill cemetery.

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