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'Prayer—a Path to God' is Theme As 250 Teeners Meet in W. Htfd.

(Special to the Ledger)

WEST HARTFORD — Prayer, worship, study, song and spirit, built around the theme, "Prayer—a Path to God", were the highlights of the sixth annual Conclave of the New England Region of Yeshiva University Synagogue Council Youth held at Beth David Synagogue last weekend. More than 250 teen-agers from every part of New England participated.

The conclave opened Friday with a welcome address by Michael Kamins of Hartford, president of the New England Region. Greetings were also extended by Dr. Emanuel Marcus, president of the Beth David Synagogue, and Cantor Eli Fishman, director of its Youth Activities program.

All services throughout the weekend were conducted by the teen-agers. Among those who participated were Leonard Slitt of Beth David, who delivered the sermon at the Sabbath service; Howard Weiss of Beth David, who chanted the Haftarah; Louis Friedman of Winthrop, Mass., who read the entire Torah reading; Paul Smith of Malden, Mass., who conducted the Shachris service; and Michael Posnick of Springfield, Mass., who conducted the Musaf service.

Skill sessions were held on Friday evening consisting of "Songs from the Seder," led by Cantor Fishman; "Dances From the Shir Hashirim - Song of Songs," led by Alvin Golub of Yeshiva University; and "Synagogue Savvy - A Guide to Synagogue Practice," led by Alan Greenspan of Bridgeport, also a student of Yeshiva University; and "T. N. T. (Tallis - N - Tefillin) - Organizing a Dynamic Teen Service," led by Herb Milien of Yeshiva University.

Israeli Songs
At the Oneg - Shabbat session, greetings were extended by Milton Rutter, Youth Activities chairman of the Beth David Synagogue, and a program of Israeli songs was offered by the Misses Judith and Frayda Pink. Rabbi William Cohen of Beth David Synagogue then delivered the keynote address on the subject "The Power of Prayer," after which a question and answer period followed.

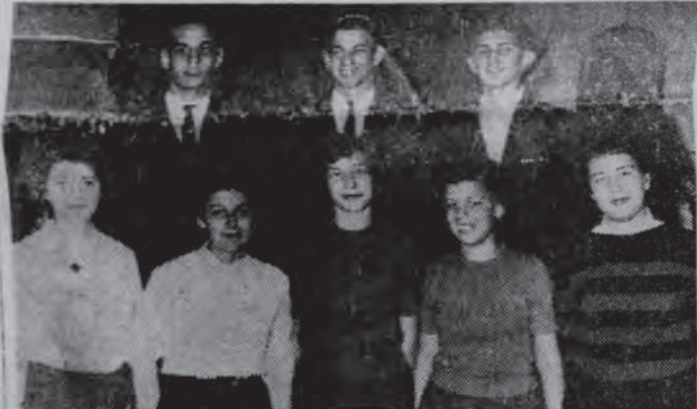
On Saturday afternoon, after services and luncheon, panel discussions were held on the themes "Shema—Our Credo of Faith," led by Rabbi Max Schreier of Congregation Ahavath Achim of Bridgeport; "Kiddush, Kaddish and Kedushah," led by Alan Greenspan; "The Three daily services—Their Origin and Meaning," led by Rabbi Cohen; "Getting Acquainted with the Seder—Its Role in Jewish Life," led



Rabbi William Cohen of Beth David, the host synagogue, thanks arrangements committee for making conclave a success. Looking on (standing, left to right) are Mrs. Herbert Weiss, Mrs. Clarence Jays, Mrs. Martin Bland, Mrs. Samuel Weiner and Mrs. Charles Kronick. (Seated) Mrs. William Cohen, Miss Barbara Gross, Stern college student; Sidney Green, conclave coordinator and Rabbi Abraham N. Avrutick.



Rabbi Abraham N. Avrutick of Agudas Achim Synagogue, Hartford, addresses conclave. Shown (left to right) are Rabbi Isaac C. Avigdor, Ateres Knesseth Israel Synagogue, Hartford; Rabbi William Cohen, Beth David Synagogue, West Hartford; Martin Bland of Beth David, and Rabbi Max Schreier of Congregation Ahavath Achim, Bridgeport.



New officers of New England Region are (bottom row, left to right) Faith Stein, second vice president, Holyoke, Mass.; Marilyn Steinberg of Springfield, Mass., and Barbara Cooper of Brookline, Mass., co-editors of bulletin; Shaina Friedman, secretary, Winthrop, Mass.; Risha Goodman, recording secretary Hartford. Top row, Leonard Slitt, West Hartford, treasurer; Michael Posnick, Springfield, president; Barton Brass, Malden, Mass., first vice president.

Photos by Stanley Liebowitz

Ike Can't Stop In Israel; Letter Sent to Ledger

HARTFORD—The White House, in a letter sent this week to Samuel Neusner, publisher of the CONNECTICUT JEWISH LEDGER, thanked him for the recent suggestion made by this newspaper to President Eisenhower, that he make a stop in Israel during his 11-nation tour of three continents. However, such a stop will not be possible.

The letter—which was signed by Thomas E. Stephens, secretary to the President—pointed out that "it will not be possible for (the President) to stop in many countries in the three large geographic areas of his travels."

The letter went on to state that "The President sincerely hopes that his visits will build better understanding of the United States and good will toward our people."

The Ledger, in telegrams sent two weeks ago to the President, had urged that he stop in Israel as a further sign that the United States stands firmly behind Israel's independence. The wires also contended that such a visit would advance the cause of peace in the entire Middle East.

G'tr Hartford Basketball Loop Opens

(Special to the Ledger)
HARTFORD — The Greater Hartford Synagogue Basketball League opened its season officially Wednesday night with two double-headers.

At Plant Junior High School, Beth Shalom saw its teams split, with the Junior team topping Emanuel's Juniors, 32 to 25, and the Seniors bowing, 47 to 43.

At Noah Webster School, Beth David Seniors, led by Slitt and Horowitz, with 12 points each, nipped Agudas Achim, 48 to 45, despite a 20-point performance by Garsion of the losers. Miller chipped

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American Theatre to Get ADL Award on TV Show

(Special to the Ledger)

The American Theatre will receive the 11th annual America's Democratic Legacy Award this Sunday for its "contributions to the enrichment of America's democratic heritage," according to announcement made by

Henry Edward Schultz, national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

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Dodd Speaks at B'port Service

BRIDGEPORT — U. S. Senator Thomas J. Dodd of West Hartford, addressing a centennial anniversary service at the Park Avenue Temple last Friday night, hailed the principles given to the world by the Jews of biblical times.

The service which highlighted the congregation's centennial observance of its founding, heard the Democratic lawmaker state that the principles on which this country was founded reflected "the ideas of a few thousand Israelites who conquered the en-

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Festival Calendar

Chanukah Eve Dec. 25
1st Day, Chanukah Dec. 26

Golda Meir Agrees to Remain In Cabinet; Eban Due for Post

Testimonial To Henchel Set Dec. 8

NEW HAVEN — A capacity turn-out of Connecticut's outstanding business, professional and civic leaders is expected at the Joint Defense Appeal's testimonial dinner to Judge Charles Henchel, on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at Les Shaw's Restaurant, it was announced by Albert Cott, J. J. Cooley, Emanuel Gratenstein and Samuel F. Gingold, co-chairmen of the dinner committee.

In a special message to the committee, Governor Ribicoff praised Judge Henchel's "unselfish efforts in the area of civil rights and civil liberties." He declared that "few men have worked as constantly for the principles in which they believe."

New Haven Mayor Richard C. Lee and Congressman Robert N. Giaimo have indicated that they will personally join in Tuesday's tribute to Judge Henchel.

Edwin J. Lukas, chief counsel of the American Jewish Committee and a national authority on human relations, will deliver the principal address at the dinner. The Joint Defense Appeal, currently seeking a national goal of \$5,100,000, is the fund-raising arm of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the nation's oldest and largest community relations agencies.

The dinner committee office is located at 956 Chapel Street, Suite 412, State 7 - 4281.

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Htfd. Rabbis Hail Dec. 13 Visit of Abba Hillel Silver

HARTFORD — Hartford rabbis, constituting the Rabbinical Advisory Committee of the Hartford Committee, State of Israel Bonds, issued a statement this week welcoming Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on his visit to Hartford on Sunday, Dec. 13.

"We, the Rabbis of the Hartford Jewish Community," the statement declared, "join in extending a warm and grateful welcome to Dr. Silver, whose presence in our midst will rekindle in us the vital spark of Israel's renaissance and the miracle of reconstruction that has been wrought—and the miracle of rehabilitation of a million homeless and destitute immigrants."

The occasion of Dr. Silver's visit to Hartford is the community-wide dinner sponsored by the Hartford rabbis, constituting the Rabbinical Advisory Committee of the Hartford Committee, State of Israel Bonds, issued a statement this week welcoming Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on his visit to Hartford on Sunday, Dec. 13.

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Sen. Javits of N.Y. Takes Issue With Critics of UJA

LAWRENCE, N.Y. (JTA) — Senator Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, asserted Tuesday that charges by "Arab propagandists and other critics" that contributions to the United Jewish Appeal were "tantamount" to contributions to the Government of Israel and therefore not true philanthropy were "baseless."

Speaking before the Men's Club of Temple Israel here, Sen. Javits took issue with a statement by James P. Warburg, former banker and writer on international affairs, that the United Jewish Appeal engaged in a "high-handed procedure" in refusing to "segregate funds contributed for relief or for cultural purposes" from funds that went "directly or indirectly" into the Treasury of Israel. Mr. Warburg made his statement in

an address last Friday night to Congregation Mishkan Israel in New Haven.

Senator Javits said he wanted to set the facts "absolutely straight out of respect for the great humanitarian work which is involved for a people

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Interference On Authority Was Issue

JERUSALEM, (JTA) — Mrs. Golda Meir has agreed to continue in the next coalition Government as Israel's Foreign Minister after repeated refusals, it was learned authoritatively this week.

Mrs. Meir's agreement followed assurances from Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion that there would be no interference in areas of her authority as Foreign Minister by any other Minister or top official. It was reported that Mrs. Meir had repeatedly complained about activities of the Defense Ministry as tantamount to usurpation of the Foreign Ministry's authority.

She was now assured that no Cabinet member other than she and the Prime Minister would be permitted to make foreign policy statements and that no decisions in fields relating to foreign affairs would be taken without her approval.

It was also reported that Abba Eban, former Israel Ambassador to the United States who had been scheduled to take the post if Mrs. Meir had remained adamant in refusing it, will become a Minister without portfolio. Mr. Eban had been considered for the Ministry of Education but Mapai sources indicated they believed that Zalman Aranne also would change his mind and continue as Minister of Education.

'Narrow Coalition'
A possibility emerged from negotiations that the tiny Progressive party would join with Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's Mapai party to enable the Prime Minister to present a "narrow coalition" to the

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JCC Building Recommended for Waterbury; Funds for Hebrew Univ. Honor Late Leaders

WATERBURY — Plans which got underway six years ago came a big step closer to realization this week with the recommendation by a Waterbury Jewish Federation survey group that a Jewish Community Center building be obtained.

The proposal was presented Monday night to the Federation's annual meeting held at Temple Israel. It must go before the executive board of the Federation before members get a chance to act upon it.

Dr. Myron Blanchard, director of the Community Planning Department of the National Jewish Welfare Board, who has acted as consultant to the 75-member survey group, which is headed by

Maurice Greenberg, presented the recommendation. While no estimated cost or details on layout or location were provided, the recommendation—based on data gathered over a six-year period—did go into details of program expansion and the grade of building that might be attainable.

The proposed Center would be roused either in an 18,000-square foot structure or in a much more elaborate building offering comfort and a wide range of activities. The amount of money that the 4,500-member Jewish community can afford will provide the yardstick for the type of building to be obtained.

Ralph Segalman executive

director of the Federation, reported on the recent General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds held in San Francisco.

The meeting also was told about projected population trends which showed that the number of children in the community would not increase at a previously expected rate. However, the question of programs for older adults was one which commanded serious attention.

A feature of the annual meeting was the presentation to Hebrew University of funds for the construction of a scholars' room in the Jewish National Library, to be named for the late David Stein, presented by Perry Graicerstein, and a snack bar in a student

dormitory, presented by Howard Matzkin, to be named for the late Martin Greenblatt.

Receiving the presentations was Dr. Frederick Lachman, executive vice president of the American Friends of Hebrew University. Dr. Lachman paid tribute to Mr. Greenblatt as a man who "liked to provide for children" and to Mr. Stein as a man "in love with the Jewish people, but even more in love with humanity."

The Center's experimental programs over the past six years have been conducted in various locations including the YMCA, public schools, synagogues and the present Center offices. They have served some 25 per cent of the city's Jewish population.

Dr. Blanchard, in his re-

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AT JOINT MEETINGS — Shown at joint annual sessions of Waterbury Jewish Federation and the city's Association for Jewish Aged and the Jewish Community Center are (left to right) Dr. Frederick Lachman, executive vice president of American Friends of Hebrew University; Dr. Morris Coashak, outgoing president of Federation; Maurice Green-

berg, re-elected president of Association for Aged; Perry Sloane, chairman of Jewish Community Center, and Dr. Myron Blanchard of National Jewish Welfare Board, who has served as consultant to survey group which this week recommended that a Jewish Community Center building be obtained.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE—Rabbi Max 3. Posnansky, principal of the Yeshiva of Hartford, points out spot where Yeshiva addition will be built when funds become available. Holding drawing of proposed addition with Rabbi Posnansky is Herbert Eisler,

while Abraham Berkowitz looks on. Both are members of Yeshiva Fathers' Club. The school will mark its 20th anniversary at banquet this Sunday. (For story and pictures, see page 5.)



PREPARING FOR OPENING — Checking wallpaper patterns for the House of Wong are (left to right) Felice Lapuk, interior design consultant, and Gene Wong and Paul Chin, managers of new restaurant opening at Bishop's Corner, West Hartford, next Tuesday.

House of Wong Sets Tues. Opening

HARTFORD — A bit of authentic China comes to the Hartford area next Tuesday, when the House of Wong, a new Chinese restaurant, opens its doors to the public. The new restaurant is located in Bishop's Corner, West Hartford, in the former home of Darna's Italian Restaurant.

Paul Chin and Gene Wong, both widely known throughout the East for their authentic Cantonese cooking, will manage the House of Wong. Mr. Wong was for many years associated with the famous House of Wong in Boston's Chinatown. More recently he ran Chinese restaurants in Bridgeport, called the China Inn and the China Star.

"We invite the people of Central Connecticut," says Mr. Wong, "to enjoy authentic Chinese food and exciting Polynesian drinks. It is our desire to serve Chinese food such as that found only in those few American cities having large Chinese population centers." Assisting in the preparation and serving of the food will be a staff of 14 men. Mr. Wong has brought with him.

The Jade Room, the newly remodeled cocktail lounge of the House of Wong, will serve exotic Polynesian cocktails, many unknown to this area before. Mr. Wong points out that favorite American food and drinks will also be served in the restaurant and cocktail lounge.

The House of Wong will be open from 11 a.m. until 1 a.m. weekdays, and Friday and Saturday, until 3 a.m.



M. L. FEIGENBAUM

Feigenbaum To Speak in Htfd. Series

HARTFORD — The Jewish Affairs Luncheon Committee of the Hartford Jewish Community Center and the Young Business and Professional Group of the Hartford Jewish Federation have announced that Mortimer L. Feigenbaum will be the guest speaker at

and the south end of Hartford. Manager of this new office is Lawrence Barrows, previously connected with the West Hartford office.

the second event in the current series to take place on Monday, Dec. 14, at 12 noon at the Center, 1015 Asylum Avenue.

Mr. Feigenbaum, who is director of the Connecticut Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, will speak on, "Social Discrimination - Should We be Concerned?"

Mr. Feigenbaum was formerly director of the South Central Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League and served the difficult area of Mississippi and Louisiana, Arkansas, and parts of Alabama. He was formerly on the faculty of Ohio State University.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made at the Hartford Jewish Community Center.

Mt. Sinai Building Drive Hits 72 Per Cent of Goal

(Special to the Ledger)

HARTFORD — Some 72 per cent of the \$1,750,000 goal of the Mount Sinai Hospital building fund has been pledged with one week remaining in the campaign. The amount, \$1,253,000, was announced Monday night at a progress report meeting of campaign workers. The final report meeting will be held Monday evening, Dec. 7.

Samuel C. Suisman, general chairman of the drive said, "A substantial amount of the money needed to pay for Mount Sinai's expansion has already

been raised, but a sizeable balance still remains. To raise this money — to help make a community dream a reality — it's vital that additional contributions be obtained from those who understand the important work Mount Sinai is performing in serving the medical needs of Greater Hartford.

Mr. Suisman urged all-out efforts by campaign workers to raise the remaining \$500,000 in pledges which can be paid over a three-year period.

Judge Solomon Elser, Corporate Gifts chairman, an-

nounced some of the gifts which have been received from Hartford area companies:

Aetna Insurance Group, \$5,000; Aetna Life Affiliated Companies \$40,000; Connecticut General Life Insurance Company \$20,000; Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company \$10,000; Connecticut Printers \$1,250; Hart Manufacturing Com-

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Miss Parham to Direct Masquers

HARTFORD — "Arsenic and Old Lace" by Joseph Kesselring, which will open at the Avery Memorial next Tuesday to run through Dec. 12, is being directed for the Mark Twain Masquers by Miss Sarah A. Parham. This is Miss Parham's first directorial assignment with the Masquers. She is a graduate of the Chaffee School, Smith College, and the Yale Drama School.

Miss Parham has been a faculty member and stage director for the Hartford School of Music; assistant director for the Simsbury Light Opera Company; director for the Windsor Jesters, the Oval-in-the-Croft, Wethersfield Community Players; and many other representative Little Theater Groups in and around the Hartford area.

The Masquers' production staff for "Arsenic and Old Lace" includes Gloria Carilli, stage manager; Helen Dolbey, assistant stage manager; Miriam Rothkopf, prompter; Grace Levine, property chairman, assisted by Emma Hazen and Catherine Consalves; Ann T. Roberts, set dressing chairman, assisted by Polly Dimmore, and Verna MacMillan, Joan Dufford, costume chairman, assisted by Wanda Smith, Mary Ann Thomas, Betty Scott and Marilyn Gershel; Audrey Duell, sound technician, assisted by Paula Johnson; and Barbara Jolley, hostess.

Leading roles in "Arsenic" will be played by Ann T. Roberts, Rosabelle Gordon, George Dickinson, JoAnn Bronson, Peter Gaulton, John Hansen, and Eric Shoaff. Tickets for performances may be obtained by calling JA 9-9176 or JA 3-1242.

Mrs. Blum Named Council Officer

WEST HARTFORD — Mrs. Harold L. Blum of West Hartford has been named a vice president of the Connecticut Valley Council of B'nai B'rith. Mrs. Blum is a past presi-

Hebrew Circle To Hear Kessler

HARTFORD — The Hebrew Speaking Circle, Moriah, will hold a Chanukah celebration Saturday, Dec. 12, at 8:30 p.m. at the Hartford Jewish Community Center, 1015 Asylum Ave.

Guest speaker will be Rabbi Stanley M. Kessler, spiritual leader of Beth El Temple, in West Hartford. Rabbi Kessler will review "King of Flesh and Blood," by Shamir.

Rabbi Kessler, who is now completing five years at Beth El Temple, has visited Israel twice. He and Mrs. Kessler were here in 1949-50 while he studied at the Hebrew University. Rabbi Kessler returned for another visit in 1956.

dent of Asa and Ararat Chapters and served two terms as vice president of the council. She was the recipient of the Hillel Award in 1953 and the Hillel Gold Key Award of 1957. She is presently a set deputy.

Real Estate Firm Opens New Office

HARTFORD — The Barrows and Wallace Real Estate Company has announced the opening of a new office at 63 Wells Road, Wethersfield.

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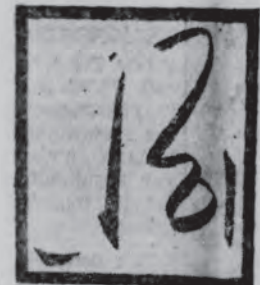
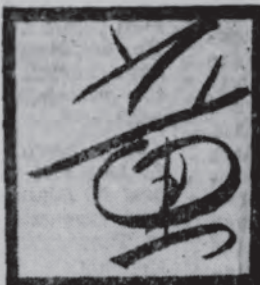


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AMBULANCE FOR ISRAEL — Mrs. Charles Porter, president of Hartford Ladies Group of American Red Mogen David for Israel, presents check for a new ambulance to Albert Koslow of New York, associate director of organization.

Hartford Group Provides New Ambulance for Israel

HARTFORD — Hartford's first ambulance for Israel's national Red Cross service, Magen David Adom, is now being equipped and readied for shipment, according to Mrs. Charles Porter, president of the Hartford Ladies Group of American Red Mogen David for Israel.

The announcement was made at a recent meeting of the group at which Mrs. Porter presented Albert Koslow, associate director of American Red Mogen David, New York City, with a check in payment of the brand-new four-stretch-vehicle.

Welcoming Mr. Koslow and any members of the group to recently visited Israel, Mrs. Porter reported that new de-

Htfd. Zionists Hear About Israeli Army

(Special to the Ledger)
HARTFORD — A large dose of super-confidence, stirred to perfection with a resignation to the fact that they will always be outnumbered, has been the key to the Israeli Army's success, Hartford Zionists were told this week.

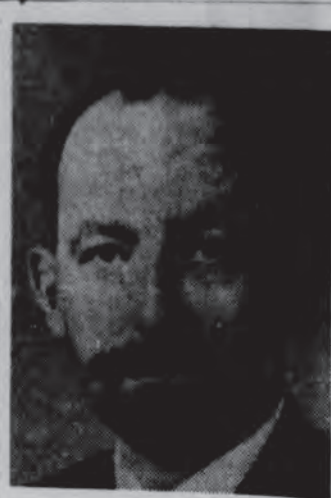
Naftuli Glassman, a chemistry student at Wesleyan University and a veteran of the Sinai campaign in which he served as a lieutenant, addressed the first annual fall dinner of the Hartford Zionist District held Sunday night at the Maison de Jules.

Outlining the make-up of the Israeli Army, Mr. Glassman stressed the problem of having so many divergent nationalities and cultures represented in the fighting force. This, however, has been overcome.

The dark-haired former soldier also emphasized that "the Israeli Army never fights outside its own border. The main purpose is to defend Israel." The two and a half years of compulsory service are looked upon as time devoted to defending one's country, Mr. Glassman asserted.

The Sinai campaign of 1956, he explained, was Premier Ben Gurion's answer to continued Fedayeen raids from Egypt. He told several stories of heroic sacrifices made by men and women in the Sinai campaign.

Mrs. Ruth Kor, secretary of the district, opened the meeting, attended by nearly 100 persons, and then introduced Atty. Howard Werner, district president, who told of plans for the state Zionists' participation in the Herzl Centennial Year celebrations.



RABBI KELMAN

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Travel Agent J. Joseph Epstein showed a film on tourism in Israel entitled, "Follow the Sun to Israel."

The husband-and-wife team of Samuel Lippman and Lena Cravetz presented a musical program, with Mr. Lippman playing an instrument called the musical rippers, which he has patented. Mrs. Lippman accompanied him at the piano.

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Rabbi Kelman Guest Speaker At Kessler Tribute Friday

WEST HARTFORD — Rabbi Wolfe Kelman, executive vice president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, will deliver the guest sermon at the Friday evening services honoring Rabbi Stanley Kessler on his fifth anniversary as spiritual leader of Beth El Temple.

Rabbi Kelman is a non-governmental representative of the United States mission to the United Nations, and director of the Joint Placement Commission at the Jewish Theological Seminary. He has been chosen for his topic, "The Rabbi in Jewish Tradition."

Ornated a rabbi at the Jewish Theological Seminary in June, 1951, Rabbi Kessler has held pulpits in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Springfield, Ill. He was a radio operator and gunner on a B-24 bomber during World War II.

The hostesses for the Oneg Shabbat after the Friday evening services will be the

wives of all the presidents of the Temple, the wives of all the presidents of the Men's Club, and all the presidents of the Sisterhood under the direction of Mrs. Albert Kaplan.

Serving with Mrs. Kaplan will be Mrs. Isadore Savin, Mrs. Arthur D. Weinstein, Mrs. Lewis M. Chernoff, Mrs. Harry H. Kleinman, Mrs. Henry Goldberg, Mrs. Arthur Feinstein, Mrs. Robert Greenberg, Mrs. Paul Goldberg, Mrs. Jules Schoolnik, Mrs. Irving Lyons, and Mrs. Morris Ruinick.

Rabbi Kelman will be the guest lecturer for the week-

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Violinist Bronne on Hartt Faculty

HARTFORD — Ariana Bronne, of New York City, recognized as one of this country's outstanding young violinists, has been appointed to the violin faculty of the Julius Hartt Musical Foundation of the University of Hartford.

At the age of eleven, Miss Bronne's unusual gifts inspired encouragement from Jascha Heifetz. She was awarded a Carnegie Hall debut in competition sponsored by the Society for the Advancement of Young Musicians. She has studied with Raphael Bronstein, a member of the violin department at Hartt.

Miss Bronne attained increasing stature as guest soloist with major American symphony orchestras and a



ARIANA BRONNE

wide range of performances on radio, in chamber music and solo recitals. Her engagements number over 400 and have taken her through forty-eight states and into Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico. After a Berlin recital and

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State CRC Holds Htd. Meeting

(Special to the Ledger)

HARTFORD — The State Community Relations Council met last week at the Hartford Jewish Federation offices and heard several key reports, including one on the National CRC meeting held recently in San Francisco.

Louis Felmark of New Haven and Arnold Kaplan of Bridgeport, State CRC president, reported on the San Francisco meeting which was held during the general assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

With representatives from Hartford, New Britain, New Haven, Manchester, Bridgeport and New London participating, the group discussed the recent assault case in Torrington which had anti-Semitic overtones.

One of the two victims incidentally, was not Jewish. The four assailants since have been convicted. The value of having a CRC—which was instrumental in bringing about community action in the matter—was cited at last week's session.

Various proposals on handling State - Church problems were advanced by representatives from Hartford, New Britain, Bridgeport and New Britain. They ranged from suggestions to evolve direct policy statements to the community, to the use of discussion groups.

It also was announced at the meeting that two committees — on Shechita and on Legislative Recommendations — will be appointed.

PTO Board Meets

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Nathan B. Sweedler, official auctioneer of the U. S. District Court for Connecticut, will conduct the sale. Mrs. Benjamin Schwolsky is publicity chairman. All proceeds will go to the A.M.C. Hospital and to the Eleanor Roosevelt Clinic for Cancer Research.

ADL Discussion Group to Meet

HARTFORD — The Anti-Defamation League discussion group of Ararat Chapter, B'nai B'rith, will hold its first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Harold Blum, 100 Mohawk Dr., West Hartford on Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m.

Speaker for the evening will be Rabbi Samuel E. Karff of Temple Beth Israel, who will review the book, "For Two Cents Plain," by Harry Golden. The Mesdames Leon Kramer, Manuel Liebert, Philip Lerner and Nathan Hillman will welcome guests.

A coffee hour will follow the discussion. Mrs. Harold Blum will be hostess for the evening. Mrs. Milton Lieberman, chairman, Mrs. Abraham Nussbaum,

Circle Presents Special Concert

HARTFORD — Miss Blanche Flexer, singer, and Joseph Dorenbaum, pianist, will be featured in a special concert Sunday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. at the Workmen's Circle, 687 Albany Ave. The concert is being sponsored by the Hartford District Committee of the Workmen's Circle.

Benjamin Gebiner, assistant general secretary of the organization, will be guest speaker.

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Yeshiva of Hartford Marks 20 Years of Progress

By BERTHOLD GASTER

HARTFORD — This Sunday evening the Yeshiva of Hartford will celebrate the 20th year of its existence with a gala scholarship fund banquet at the Agudas Achim Synagogue.

"We have accomplished much in these years," declared Rabbi Max B. Posnansky, the institution's principal. The keynote of the modernistic structure on Cornwall Street is progress; so its staff, officers and parents look toward the future, when bigger programs can be undertaken in even larger quarters.

Nevertheless, the Yeshiva need not look only into the future to see accomplishments. Its 235 students are the beneficiaries of — as Rabbi Posnansky put it — "a synthesis between the secular and Hebrew studies. Time is equally divided between the two departments. As a result, the student is fashioned into a complete Jew and a good and loyal American."

Transfer Made Easy

Mindful of the fact that after the ninth grade most of the Yeshiva's pupils will go on to the Hartford area's public high schools, Rabbi Posnansky is in frequent touch with Hartford school administrators to make this transfer easy and effective.

The result — Yeshiva graduates consistently score in the upper strata in whatever high school they may attend. For those who do not go on to other Yeshivas after they graduate, the Yeshiva maintains a Hebrew high school department which holds classes two afternoons a week for a total of five hours of instruction.

"I am proud to say," Rabbi Posnansky went on, "that a number of our graduates who are now 17 years old are teaching Sunday school in several synagogues in the Hartford area." Two graduates — Aaron Batt and Julius Berman — are ordained rabbis.

The Cornwall Street institution, which is staffed by 20 teachers, draws its student body not only from Greater Hartford, but from as far away as Meriden, Storrs and Springfield, Mass.

"We have had children come to us from New Haven where training through eighth grade is offered," Rabbi Posnansky revealed, "and spend the ninth year with us."

Expansion Awaits Funds

The building, now in its 10th year, will be further expanded as soon as funds are available. Preliminary plans are drawn up for an addition which, the principal hopes, will include a science laboratory, more classroom space, a combination gymnasium and auditorium — the lunchroom now must serve as an auditorium as well — a larger library, a music room, a teachers' room and several rooms for the Yeshiva Hebrew high school department.

Sparkplug behind all these plans, Rabbi Posnansky pointed out, is the Yeshiva's "indefatigable chairman of the board and of its building fund, Samuel Hoffenberg, who has devoted a lifetime of energy to the Yeshiva."

While its curriculum has been widely acclaimed, the



Rabbi Max B. Posnansky (left), principal, and Chairman of the Board Samuel Hoffenberg hold Yeshiva Scout Troop charter as the non-sectarian group poses in front of Yeshiva entrance.



Sunday morning minyan breakfasts are part of the new Sunday program at the Yeshiva of Hartford. Shown (around the table clockwise) are Leslie Abkowitz, Samuel Bergman, Rabbi Alexander Amsel, Rabbi Zvi-Leib Robinson, David Gelb, Kenneth Berkowitz, Rabbi Irwin Gordon, Mr. Herbert Eisler, David Marder, Arnold Flatow, Steven Lance, Raymond Weinstein, Michael Bergman and Rabbi Max B. Posnansky.

Photos by Mort Boardman and Bernie Leverant

Yeshiva has done anything but stand pat in mock pedagogical smugness. New programs, new innovations are added every year.

Since the beginning of the 1938-39 year alone, six important features have been added — Arts and Crafts, Instrumental Music, Home Economics, Jewish Fine Arts, Cantillation and a Sunday Program.

Already in operation prior to last year was an extensive physical education program, conducted on the adjacent Isidore Glasband Memorial Playground led by an instructor from New Britain State Teachers' College (now known as Central Connecticut College).

'Sound Mind—Sound Body'

"Accepting the teaching of Maimonides — 'A sound mind in a sound body' — we undertook a full program for every grade," Rabbi Posnansky said.

Vocal music has been taught to every grade once a week by Mrs. Milton Newman in a course featuring secular as well as modern Hebrew and liturgical music. Mrs. Newman heads a school choir which performs at Yeshiva and communal functions — including this Sunday's banquet — and is in the process of starting a parents' choir.

The Yeshiva Scout Troop 131, sponsored by the Fathers' Club of the school, has made a notable record in Scouting. The non-sectarian group, open

to any boy in the neighborhood, had David Feldman as its first Scoutmaster. He has since been succeeded by Jack Darefsky and Edward Katz.

The Arts and Crafts course is given to students in the elementary division once a week. Mrs. Barbara Swett of

the Jewish Community Center staff is in charge.

Alan Kane of the Hartford High School conducts instrumental music classes, one of the Yeshiva's new extra-curricular features. This popular attraction has kept many a willing youngster in school af-

Nurses Ass'n in 10th Anniversary

HARTFORD — The Association of Jewish Registered Nurses will have a party celebrating its 10th anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Albany Ave. Branch Library, starting at 8 p.m.

An "Evening of Music" is planned. Miss Miriam Silcox of Simsbury is arranging the program with the assistance of a string quartet with Messrs. Wernick, Blumenthal, Unalio, and Kahn.

Miss Silcox is on the staff of the Eric Norfeldt School and has taught music in Hartford and West Hartford schools and in the West Hartford Summer Music Center. She is a graduate of The Teachers College of Connecticut and has a bachelors degree in music and a Master's degree in Music Education from Hartt College. She has participated in TV programs and demonstration classes in Connecticut and Massachusetts with and for gifted children in the "Creative Arts."

Refreshments will be served.

Opens New Office

HARTFORD — Dr. Robert B. Weiss, optometrist, announces the opening of his new office at the Albany Professional Building, 1023 Albany Avenue, for the general practice of optometry and visual training.

ter hours and has produced some fine prospects for the school's orchestra.

For Future Home-Makers

Introduced last year by Mrs. Lola Cohen, the Home Economics course for all girls in the junior high school department has been a great success, combining theory and practice for the future home-makers.

The most recent addition to activities for junior high girls is the Jewish Fine Arts course conducted by Mrs. Arthur Koret, a noted artist and designer in her own right.

Another brand-new venture is the Cantillation course for boys who, in time — honored tradition, spend time every

Rabbi Kessler Installs USY's

WEST HARTFORD — Rabbi Stanley M. Kessler, spiritual leader of Beth El Temple, installed new officers of the West Hartford Chapter of United Synagogue Youth at recent ceremonies. Installed were the following:

Linda Glasband, president; Larry Perl, first vice president; Richard Lessow, second vice president; Nate Lassman, third vice president; Merle Weiner, recording secretary; Lynn Eliens, corresponding secretary; Linda Weinstein treasurer; Marty Wasserman, chaplain.

Preceding the installation, a service which was arranged by Marty Wasserman, was conducted by the U.S.Y.'ers. Nate Lassman was the Hebrew reader, Shomer Zwelling, region officer, spoke on Jewish Folklore.

This service was followed by a dinner served by pre-U.S.Y.-ers Stuart Schoolnik, Steven Appletree, Bob Litter, and David Brohnow. Hospitality co-chairmen were Mickey Klepak and Liz Mirkin.

Friday learning the chanting of the Torah and the Prophets. "The Cantillation course," Rabbi Posnansky explained, "has a two-fold purpose. It is educational, and it allows the boys to become readers of the Torah on the Sabbath as they attend their various synagogues." Many already have undertaken such tasks.

Junior high school students have a new and exciting Sunday program, organized by the Fathers' Club. The boys and their fathers conduct their own services in the Gabriel Levine Chapel. Following this, a breakfast is served by a fathers' dining room committee consisting of Rabbi Irwin Gordon, Abraham Levovitz, Meyer Sokoloff and Herbert Eisler.

Morning of Study

After breakfast, and lasting until noon, the students learn Talmud and the Torah under the instructorship of Rabbi

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Mrs. Arthur Koret helps a student with her work in the Jewish Fine Arts class, latest addition to the Yeshiva's curriculum.



Miss Rhoda Bernstein, dental hygienist, examines teeth of Esther Posnansky at the nurse's office. Looking on intently is Elliott Cohen.



Shelley Cohen has some blackboard fun in the Yeshiva nursery group as classmates Arthur Levison, Steven Halpert and Deborah Kaplan look on.



Teaching a Talmud class is Rabbi Alexander Amsel (right).

NCJW Session To Mark 50 Yrs.

HARTFORD — One of the major events of the 50th Anniversary Year celebration of the Hartford Section, National Council of Jewish Women will be held on Wednesday evening Dec. 9, at 8:15, in the Emanuel Synagogue vestry.

The Golden Jubilee meeting will honor both new members and members of long standing, some of whom have belonged to the Hartford Section since it was organized in February of 1910.

This gala meeting will feature a Council Cavalcade narrated by Mrs. Irving Levine, with additional entertainment by Mrs. Erwin B. Needles and Mrs. Sanford L. Parks and music by Mrs. Richard Shlomberg. Council members are invited to bring their husbands. On the committee arranging

ing the program are Mrs. John B. Abrahms, Mrs. Meyer Gaer, Mrs. Bernard L. Glass, Mrs. Stanley Leven, Mrs. S. Michael Schatz and Mrs. Abraham Weintraub. Mrs. Martin

Karn is chairman of hospitality for the meeting.

Class in Cantillation of the Torah is conducted by Instructor Morris Perkel. Taking part in this new course are (left to right) Henry Mackler, Eli Goldschmidt, Howard Goodman and Nathan Berman.



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Full Turnout Expected to Greet Dr. Silver at Hartford Fete

Great interest is being expressed by the Hartford Jewish community in the first visit to the city in a decade by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, one of the foremost leaders of American Jewry.

The occasion for Dr. Silver's visit will be the "Hartford for Israel" Dinner to be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m., in the ballroom of the Hotel Statler.

The dinner climaxes the 1959 Hartford campaign in behalf of State of Israel Bonds. Anticipating one of the best years in the sale of Israel Bonds, Moses J. Neiditz, chairman of the Hartford Committee of the Israel Bond organization, noted that concrete support for Israel could help bring about a just and effective conclusion of the Israel debate now going on in the United Nations. Proceeds from the sale of Israel Bonds make up a vital portion of the Development Budget of the State of Israel.

"Twelve years ago, Dr. Silver spoke at the United Nations during the Palestine debate," Mr. Neiditz said. "Dr. Silver visited Hartford last ten years ago, after the State of Israel had been established. Now he comes to us again, after a decade of the most astonishing development of Israel economically, socially and culturally. Those of us who support the cause of Israel cannot help but welcome one who has played such a prominent role in the establishment and upbuilding of Israel."

In addition to his distinguished career in the American rabbinate, Dr. Silver has long been an outstanding force in the American Zionist movement. He is Past President of the Zionist Organization of America, and former chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. As Chairman of the Zionist Emergency Council, he was in the forefront of the American Zionist effort in the United Nations which played such a vital part in the establishment of the State of Israel.

In 1947, during the debate on Palestine, Dr. Silver appeared before the United Nations as a representative of world Jewry and told the Security Council, among other things:

"The Palestine issue which is before the United Nations is a test case which the whole world is following with utmost concern . . . Whether justice will finally be done to a sorely tried people . . . is the issue which is now before the Security Council and quite discernible to all who can see beneath the surface of single events into the sweep of great historic processes."

A year later, prior to one of his visits to Israel, Dr. Silver said to a large meeting in New York:

"Our builders in Palestine will have much to endure and much to overcome, but they will assuredly match their



THE FUTURE OF FREEDOM is served by investment in Israel Bonds. Sen. William Proxmire of Wisconsin (center) told a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses J. Neiditz in West Hartford on Monday night, Nov. 16. Others in addition to Sen. Proxmire are (left to right) N. Aaron Naboichek, vice chairman of the Hartford Israel Bonds Committee; Moses J. Neiditz, host and chairman of the Committee; Louis K. Roth and Samuel Shulansky, honorary chairmen of the Committee.

hour . . . They have come from the four corners of the earth and all parts of the Galut, and the Galut leaves its mark on everyone. They hail from all cultural zones and from all political backgrounds. They represent most diversified personal experience, and they must all be fused into an organic whole."

The great development of Israel, including the fusion of hundreds of thousands of immigrants into an organic whole, is one of the historic experiences of the last decade, which was vitally supported by the purchase of Israel Bonds. Dr. Silver noted this when in February 1958, he spoke to a gathering as chairman of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond organization, heading the planning body for the State of Israel Bond drive in communities throughout the United States, Canada, Latin America and Western European countries. Dr. Silver then stated:

"Is our work done after these ten magnificent, exciting, heroic years? Our work will not be done until the ingathering is completed, until the national economy of Israel is stabilized, until it has its borders made secure and its enemies

cease from threatening and harassing. . . This is the meaning of Israel Bonds . . . They represent voluntary commitments on our part to share the common tasks with our brothers and sisters in Israel and to help them build for strength and security. These are Bonds of freedom. These are Bonds of victory."

Mr. Neiditz pointed out that Dr. Silver also has held numerous important posts, including National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, member of the Near East Relief Committee; member of the Executive Board of the Larger Regional Government of Cleveland, member of the Consumers League of Ohio and president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

"Such wide interests and consistent leadership explain the high regard in which Dr. Silver is held throughout the country. The large response to the dinner is most gratifying. I urge those who don't want to miss the dinner because of the limited capacity of the ballroom, to hurry in their reservations in order to guarantee their attendance."

Reservations for the dinner are available at the "Hartford for Israel" Dinner Committee, suite 410, 983 Main St., Chapel 6-8831.

Hartford Leader To Get Award

A special award for outstanding leadership in behalf of the economic development of the State of Israel will be made at the dinner in honor of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

Recipient of the award will be Louis K. Roth, chairman of the Hartford Israel Bond Committee in 1958, and currently an honorary chairman of the 1959 Israel Bond Committee.

The award is being made by the national Israel Bond organization in recognition of the many years of devoted service rendered by Mr. Roth to the State of Israel through his leadership in the campaigns to interest the Hartford community in investments in Israel.

Israeli Culture To be Featured

Israeli culture will be featured at the Silver dinner on Sunday evening, Dec. 13, at the Statler Hotel. Shoshana Shoshan, noted Israeli opera star who has impressed such experts as Jan Peerce, will present a program of Israeli music.

Miss Shoshan, whose critical acclaim was the result of her operatic work, is also considered a leading interpreter of native Israeli art and folk songs.

The interesting aspect of this element of her art is her insistence on interpreting the music with authenticity and musical integrity. It is this which has placed her in such popular demand by colleges and universities.



OUTSTANDING MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S DIVISION being honored at "Time for Tribute" Luncheon at Statler Hotel on Nov. 19. Award was a Chen charm for the purchase and/or sale of \$2500 or more of Israel Bonds. Award winners include (left to right) Mrs. Seymour Stolzenberg, Mrs. Reuben Mittelman, Mrs. Mende Sicklick, Mrs. Emanuel Richman,

Mrs. Florence Mann, Mrs. Joseph Koelman, Mrs. Julius Cohen, Mrs. Nathan Gurian, Mrs. David T. Weinerman, Mrs. Harry Progozen, Mrs. Philip Klein, Mrs. Jennie Promisla, Mrs. Matilda Goldstein, Mrs. Louis K. Roth, Mrs. Jacob M. Silver. Standing at the dais is Mrs. Moses J. Neiditz, chairman of Chen.

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AT A RECEPTION held on October 28 at the home of Mrs. Louis K. Roth, Yael Dayan, Israeli author of the best seller, "New Face in the Mirror," spoke on what home meant to an Israeli. In the picture are Mrs. David T. Weinerman, chairman of the Hartford Women's Division of the Israel Bond organization, Miss Dayan and Mrs. Louis K. Roth, hostess and co-chairman of Sponsors, composed of women who have bought \$1000 in Israel Bonds. Seated is Mrs. Abraham A. Ribicoff, who attended the tea.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1959

Rabbi Leon Spitz

The death of Rabbi Leon Spitz evoked not only sympathy for the bereaved and a sense of loss over the departure of a dedicated and loyal servant of God, but also evoked memories of distinguished service which he rendered to Jewish life for more than two-score years.

The memories deal with his devotion, indeed, his complete consecration to everything that is Jewish. They are memories of a true Jewish gentleman who not only loved everything that is Jewish but sought to enhance and enrich Jewish values in every way. Rabbi Leon Spitz was by instinct and choice, a student who tried to share with others the knowledge he acquired. He did it through the spoken word. He did it through his writings, which were numerous. He was a prolific writer, especially in the field of American Jewish history, and he was constantly searching for new light and new glints which would make the record of the American Jew all the more clear, all the more brilliant.

The memories which his death evokes deal also with Zionism. He was an ardent, dedicated Zionist, and in the days before Zionism became either fashionable or taken for granted. He was a Zionist in the fighting days of the Movement, in the days of struggle when the Movement needed interpretation and definition. He carried the message of Palestine Restored, not only to Jews but to Christians. He was a zealous proponent of the Movement, zealous without being arro-

gant or offensive, for he was always the teacher and was trying to enlighten all who would listen to him.

Rabbi Leon Spitz was a man of deep humility and great personal modesty. He was a genuinely humble man and a truly humble servant of the Synagogue and its teachings and of God whom he loved profoundly.

He was a kindly man. With love of his fellow men and with kindness he went about throughout his life ministering to the people whom it was his privilege to serve and who to their own blessing availed themselves of his kindly and tender ministrations.

Rabbi Leon Spitz had a capacity for friendship and he gave his friendship without stint and without reservation. Grateful he was, if his friendship was accepted, and exalted he was, when he sensed the genuineness of reciprocity.

He had known many disappointments and frustrations in his life. But so deep was his faith, so genuine his love of his God and his people, that his spirit remained unbroken, and up to the time when failing health compelled him to withdraw from active life, he continued to labor with the enthusiasm and the hopefulness and the dedication of his youth.

Those of us who knew him experienced a sense of deep personal loss and sincerely grieved because of his going out of our midst.

Rabbi Leon Spitz was a good man, a righteous man. We bless his memory.

A Double Simchah

The Yeshiva of Hartford will mark its 20th anniversary at its annual scholarship fund banquet this Sunday evening. Housed in a modern, well-equipped building on Cornwall Street, this institution has grown and made progress. Its graduates have gone on to higher institutions of learning and, according to reports, are doing well. This, more than any other words could,

tells the story of the Yeshiva's achievement.

On the occasion of this 20th anniversary, the Yeshiva has chosen to honor Mr. Barney Wachtel, who has given a lifetime of service to the advancement of Jewish education in the Hartford area.

We congratulate the Yeshiva on its anniversary and Mr. Wachtel on the merited tribute paid him.

Dr. Silver's Return

On Sunday, December 13, Greater Hartford Jewry will have an opportunity to pay tribute to one of America's most illustrious Jewish leaders — and at the same time support Israel's drive to attain economic self-sufficiency.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland last visited Hartford 11 years ago when his voice sounded the summons to Israel's side in the dark hour of her fight for independence. We hail this

great leader upon his return here and welcome him to our midst once again.

Dr. Silver will be the chief speaker at the Bonds for Israel dinner to be held on Dec. 13 at the Statler-Hilton. It is an event that merits the support of the community, and we trust that a large gathering of our people will be there to salute Dr. Silver and to receive his always challenging and inspiring message.

Rabbi Kelman

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beginning with worship at 3:30 p.m. followed by a Seudah Sh'Leit. Rabbi Kelman will address the assembled group on "Judaism and the World" and the discussion group will conclude at 6 p.m.

The Men's Club is sponsoring a special Sunday morning program with worship commencing at 9 a.m. Rabbi Kelman will address the Men's Club breakfast group on "Conservative Judaism" followed by a question and answer period.

Yeshiva

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Leib Zvi Robinson and Alexander Amsel.

The Yeshiva looks to the future confidently under the leadership of President Charles M. Batt. Charles Gershman and Rabbi Abraham N. Avrutick are vice presidents and Nathan Spector is the treasurer. Mrs. Leo Kor is president of the FTA. Mrs. Harry Karpman is president of the Women's Organization and Alfred Blum is president of the Fathers' Club.

The banquet, which will honor Barney Wachtel for long years of service to the Yeshiva, will raise funds for the schools' scholarship fund. This fund helps defray the Yeshiva's operating expenses since only about a third of these expenses is covered by tuition fees.

The students' choral group that will perform Sunday includes Naomi Avrutick, Anita Posnansky, Devra Cohen, Rachel Myerowitz, Allan Myerhoff, Henry Mackler, Henry

Myerhoff, Norman Wald, Nathan Berman, Kenneth Berkowitz, Rika Goldman, Helene Levi, Susan Novarr, Miriam Karpman, Miriam Krinsky, Felicia Agdens, Margie Blum, Marilyn Fisher, Judy Cooper, Steven Lance, David Gelb, David Bernhardt, Harold Lindenthal, Sam Bergman, Frank Pollack, Michael Bergman, Norman Kramer, Jill Carni and Linda Marcus.

Reservations for the affair may still be made by calling the Yeshiva at JA 7-0189, or Mrs. Louis Nabolcheck, AD 2-5776, or Mrs. Samuel H. L. Goldman, JA 2-7554.

250 Teeners

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ings were extended by Mrs. Calvin Mass, president of Beth David Sisterhood, Harvey Gold David Sisterhood, Harvey Goldberg, president of the Beth David Brotherhood, Rabbi Abraham N. Avrutick of Congregation Agudas Achim of Hartford, and Rabbi Isaac C. Arvidor of Congregation Atzeres Knesset Israel of Hartford.

Film Is Shown

Dr. Seymour Lainoff, assistant professor of English and assistant registrar of Yeshiva University, then addressed the convalescee on the subject, "Yeshiva University and You" and answered many questions from the floor about the programs of Yeshiva University and Stern College for Women. A film entitled, "A Free People," was also shown at this session.

Election of officers of the New England Region for the coming year was then held with Michael Posnick of the Kodimoh Synagogue of Spring-

field elected as the new president. Other officers elected were Barton Brass of Malden and Faith Stein of Holyoke, vice presidents; Risha Goodman of Hartford, recording secretary; Shaina Friedman of Winthrop, corresponding secretary; Leonard Slitt of W. Hartford, treasurer; and Marilyn Steinberg of Springfield and Barbara Cooper of Brookline as co-editors of the Region Bulletin.

The convalescee was concluded with a banquet at which Abraham Stern, director of the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University, installed the newly-speaker was Rabbi Irwin Gorenfeld. The guest, former director of the Community Service Division of Yeshiva University and now a resident of Hartford.

All convalescee meals were served at the synagogue. Gabriel Levine was host for the Sunday Morning Breakfast and William Singer was host for the Sholosh Sduos on Saturday afternoon.

The Beth David Committee on Arrangements was headed by Mrs. Calvin Mass, Sisterhood president, and Mrs. Martin Bland, Sisterhood vice president, assisted by Mesdames Morton Cohen, Isadore Segal, Charles Kronick, Ely Waxman, Gabriel Weinbaum, Mrs. Underwood, Saul Stein, Charles Darack, Hyman Agdich, Donald Treske, Morris Dubow, Max Resnick, Samuel Winer, Clarence Jays, William Cohen, Mendel Holz, Herbert Weiss, and Samuel Keyser.

Also Messrs. Charles Kronick, Martin Bland, Dr. Calvin Mass, Hyman Agdich and Herbert Weiss.

More than 30 synagogues from 25 New England communities were represented at

Honor 37 Students at Hillel Awards Luncheon at UConn

(Special to the Ledger)

STORRS — Thirty seven students who actively participated in the planning and execution of the Hillel program at the University of Connecticut, during the past year were honored at the annual Hillel Awards Luncheon recently.

The affair, attended by many students, parents, faculty, and Hillel chairmen representing the B'nai Brith Lodges and Chapters of the Connecticut Valley Council, was highlighted by words of greetings by Moses A. Savin of New London, Mrs. Rose Blum of Hartford of the Connecticut Valley Council of B'nai Brith and by Dr. Samuel Witryol, professor of psychology at the university and president of the Adult Congregation of Storrs, who spoke on the relationship between the students and the adult faculty within the Hillel program.

The opening prayer was given by Jim Gilden of Waterbury. Howard Breslow of New Canaan was master of ceremonies. The Hillel Choral Group, under the direction of Ira Goldenberg, rendered several original ballads. Miss Toby Beck of Bridgeport was the chairman of the luncheon and worked with a committee of students together with Mrs. George Brosler of Bridgeport who furnished the refreshments for the occasion in honor of her son, Harvey Brosler, outgoing president of the Student Hillel Council.

A letter signed by Mrs. David Jacobson, Hillel chairman, Asa Chapter, was read by Joan Rapps who attended the Summer Hillel Institute at Camp B'nai Brith. The Asa and Ararat B'nai Brith Chapters of Hartford have underwritten a \$50 scholarship for a deserving girl to attend the Hillel Summer Institute.

Award Certificates

Certificates of Merit were awarded to the following students: Paul Antell Bridgeport, Harold Rudin Hartford, Taube Weinstein New Britain, Burt Miller Hartford, Donald Berman Hartford, Rita Kasky Stamford, Harriet Garay Bridgeport, Harold Vachas Stamford, James Eckhaus Waterbury, Barbara Eckhaus Fairfield, David Pollack Westport, Barbara Greenup Bridgeport, Sylvia Strauss Columbia Hartford.

The Conclave. Among the Connecticut communities represented were Stamford, Bridgeport, New Haven, Wallingford, Hartford, West Hartford and Rockville.

Sen. Javits

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as harassed and persecuted over the centuries as have been the Jewish people, who have now found a haven in Israel." He said this also was necessary "for the hundreds of thousands of Americans of all faiths who have contributed so generously to one of our country's leading philanthropic efforts."

"Contrary to what is charged," the Senator declared "the United Jewish Appeal does not raise money for the State of Israel. Its funds are used for such philanthropic purposes as refugee aid, overseas relief in 25 countries and the resettlement and rehabilitation of refugees in this country as well as Israel. Since most of the refugees go to Israel, the largest percentage of UJA funds is spent there."

"Like other American voluntary philanthropic institutions, the facts about the UJA are public; they are available in print. The arrangements for the distribution of funds which are made between the constituent organizations of the UJA, the conditions governing the voluntary cooperation of local community organizations with the UJA, the total amount of the funds received and their distribution are all a matter of public record," Sen Javits emphasized.

Dodd

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trenched order of the past" and revolutionized human life.

Senator Dodd referred specifically to the Israelites' concept of one personal God, a divine and moral law and the belief in personal freedom. He bemoaned the fact that the Jews, who have given these ideas to the world, have had to withstand the onslaught of persecutors through the ages, including even attempts at mass-

bara Baraban Lynbrook, N.Y., Kenneth Nirenstein Hartford, Beatrice Harris Hartford, Rita Harris Hartford, Jeanne Wilner New Hope, Pa., Michael Cohen New Haven, Sherman Fivozinsky Manchester, Gail Abitz Bridgeport, Ruth Moskowitz Brooklyn, N.Y., Efri Zilnowitz New Haven, and Rochelle Rosen New Haven—for their participation in an actively group in the Hillel program.

Will Herber's "Judaism and Modern Man" was presented to the following students for their playing a major role in Hillel during the past year: Sue Juster Hartford, Barbara Selman Brooklyn, N.Y., David Kamins Hartford, Phyllis Shapiro Hartford, Pearl Mendelowitz Middletown, George Cohen Hartford, Toby Beck Bridgeport, Ethel Winters Bridgeport, N. J., Rhoda Hertzmark Hartford, and Brenda Friedenthal Fairfield.

Special Gifts were presented to Myrna Jacobson New Haven for her work during Passover; to Ira Goldenberg, for his work with the Hillel Choral group; and to George Cohen Hartford for his general overall assistance to Hillel.

A gift was also presented to Mrs. Beverly Landau, the Hillel secretary.

The Gold Hillel Key, the highest award given to a student, was made to Harvey Brosler for his successful leadership as president of Hillel during the last year.

Rabbi Shalom Eisenbach, Hillel director at UConn for the past ten years, was given a gift in appreciation of his work with the students. David Kamins, president of the Student Council, made the presentation. Phi Epsilon Fraternity was awarded a plaque for the overall support the brothers have given to Hillel and for attaining 100 per cent membership this semester. Rabbi Eisenbach also presented Phi Epsilon Pi with a trophy for their excellence in collecting the most money for the United Jewish Appeal last year. Don Weissman, president of Phi Epsilon, accepted both awards on behalf of the fraternity. Naomi Lassman Hartford received the Grace.

Business Leader

Due in Westport

WESTPORT — Israel's new pipeline connecting the Red Sea with the Mediterranean, the establishment of Ashdod, a new port city south of Tel Aviv, and other major developments being undertaken with the participation of American investment capital will be discussed by Col. John Furman of Tel Aviv at the home of Leopold Godowsky, 137 Easton Road, at 8:15 on Friday.

The meeting has been called by Mr. Godowsky, well known inventor and musician, to give local stockholders and friends of Palestine Economic Corporation, New York, an opportunity to get a first-hand report on the progress of Israel's economic development.

Col. Furman, noted Israel business leader, is executive vice president in charge of PEC's operations in Israel.

Membership Social

NE WHAVEN — The Women's League of Young Israel Synagogue will hold their annual membership social Saturday evening, Dec. 7, in the vestry.

Mrs. Getel Lipson

NEW HAVEN — Mrs. Getel Lipson, of 46 Appletree Lane, North Haven, was buried recently in B'nai Israel Cemetery after services at the Welles Funeral Home. She died suddenly while visiting in the Bronx, N.Y.

Survivors include her husband, Philip; four sons, Abraham, Charles, Irving and Edward and a daughter, Mrs. Goldie Horowitz, all of this city.

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Conn. Zionists To Observe Herzl Year

(Special to the Ledger)

NEW HAVEN — The Connecticut Zionist Region in line with the Z.O.A.'s national observance of the Theodor Herzl Centennial Year, is organizing a Regional honorary committee to help mark the 100th anniversary of Herzl's birth.

A spokesman for the Region said this week that a number of the state's top leaders have already accepted invitations to serve as honorary chairmen. These include Gov. Abraham A. Ribicoff, U. S. Sens. Prescott Bush and Thomas J. Dodd, and Reps. Emilio Q. Daddario, Donald J. Irwin, John Monaghan and Frank Kowalski.

Expressing delight over the support being lent by these government leaders, Region President Theodore Shotten of Hartford said the Connecticut Region's board is making plans for proper observance of the centennial year to be held in conjunction with membership enrollment efforts.

Htd. Rabbis

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Rabbi William Cohen, Beth David Synagogue; Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman, Temple Beth Israel; Rabbi Stanley Kessler, Beth El Temple; Rabbi Haskel Lindenthal, Chevra Kadishe Teferes Israel; Rabbi Morris Silverman, Emanuel Synagogue; Rabbi Irving Singer, Beth Hamedrosh Hagadol, and Rabbi Meyer F. Zylica, Chevra Lumdei Mishnayeth.

The statement of the rabbis follows in full:

"One year after the establishment of the State of Israel, the Hartford Jewish community was honored by a visit of one of the chief architects of Israel's independence, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. The prophetic voice of this distinguished spiritual leader and eloquent spokesman for American Jewry was heard and respected in the Assembly of the United Nations in those historic days when the independence of Israel was being debated and determined.

"In the passage of time since then, the rebirth and reconstruction of Israel have radiated an aura of fulfillment to every Jewish heart and indeed to all men of good will. The independence of Israel released new spiritual, creative and dynamic resources from the well-springs of Jewish heritage.

'Reason To Rejoice'

"On the occasion of his coming visit to our community, we have ample reason to rejoice in the devotion and dedication with which Dr. Silver has led in the economic fulfillment of Israel through his key role as chairman of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization.

"We, the rabbis of the Hartford Jewish community, join in extending a warm and grateful welcome to Dr. Silver, whose presence in our midst will re-ignite in us the vital spark of Israel's renaissance and the miracle of reconstruction that has been wrought—and the miracle of rehabilitation of a million homeless and destitute immigrants.

To celebrate these miracles is to stand at the doorstep of destiny—a destiny that our honored guest helped to shape. By participating in this celebration and tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, the Jewish community of Hartford can stand with Israel on the threshold of a new era of fruitfulness, of peace and of freedom. We urge that every Jew in Hartford make every effort to attend the dinner in Dr. Silver's honor on Sunday evening, Dec. 13."

Reservations for the dinner are available at the office of the Dinner Committee, suite 410, 983 Main St., CHapel 6-8831.

Book Notes

JEWISH HORIZONS, Aspects of Jewish Life and Thought, by Rabbi S. Rappaport, Bloch, N.Y., 264 p. English plus 41 p. Hebrew, \$4.50

This is a collection of essays, in English and Hebrew, by a leading rabbi in South Africa. Rabbi Rappaport deals with Jewish thought, ethics, learning, history and literature, defense, and the Jews in South Africa; in Hebrew, he writes equally, for all of the children on Hebrew literature. Short and interesting essays, the chapters are united by the author's vision, as he puts it, of "the Light of Judaism as it shines through the records of the past and the present, enriching human civilization, and in turn deriving enrichment from it." These essays provide both enlightenment and thoughtful insight, and deserve a wide American audience.

A CAT IN THE GHETTO by Rachmil Bryks. Bloch, N.Y. 160 p. \$3.75.

Rachmil Bryks was born in Poland. His first book, lyrical poetry, was published in the fateful year of 1939. Within months the young poet was thrown into the horror of the Lodz ghetto and in 1944, he was sent to Auschwitz. His fellow prisoners, in a work camp in Germany, tried to protect Bryks, so that he might survive, and tell their story of martyrdom. He did survive, but only by the grace of God, and he wrote several

novels describing his experiences in Lodz and Auschwitz. In 1949 the YIVO (Yiddish Scientific Institute) brought him to New York, and has arranged to publish his Yiddish works in English translation.

Cat In The Ghetto consists of four novelettes, "A Cat in the Ghetto", "A Cupboard in the Ghetto", "Sanctification of God's Name", and "Berele in the Ghetto", all translated felicitously by S. Morris Engel.

This is a sober book, but not cynical; on the contrary, the author preserves the acid, bitter humor that cast a grey but pure light in the ghetto streets; he creates from martyrs, human beings, and from men, martyrs; he has the touch of an artist; deft, sure, terribly perceptive. He sees beyond the filth and rags, beyond the agony and cruelty, to the heart and soul beneath. And he is a Jew. The life of a man is summed up best in the manner, and spirit, of his death; and the sacred history of Israel in Europe reached its moment of ultimate consecration in Lodz and Auschwitz. Bryks was there and he has captured that moment for all time.

His book — like his life, and the lives of his fellow martyrs — does not need our endorsement. It is a human document of the highest merit, the profoundest depth. Read it. — J.N.

Golda Meir

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Knesset, Israel's Parliament, next week while continuing talks for a broader coalition.

Mapai and the Mapai-affiliated Arab parties, plus the Progressives have 58 seats in the 120-member Knesset, three short of a majority. However, the six deputies of the ultra-Orthodox Agudas Israel have been instructed by their rabbinical leaders to abstain during the required Knesset vote of confidence for a new government. The projected "narrow" coalition would thus have a slim majority of the other 114 votes.

The Prime Minister, it was understood, would leave several Cabinet portfolios open for the anticipated additional coalition partners. It was presumed that he wanted a coalition, even so small a one, on the premise that talks with the other parties will be lengthy and that a coalition would strengthen his hand in negotiating with the Mapam and Achdut Avodah and the National Religious party and perhaps accelerate their joining.

Daughter Born

FRAMINGHAM, MASS. — Mr. and Mrs. Saul Westelman of Framingham, Mass., announce the birth of a second child, a daughter, Shelley. Mrs. Westelman is the former Louise Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Solomon of Long Lane Road, West Hartford.

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3 B'nai B'rith Units Plan Rumor Clinic

HARTFORD — Attorney Joseph Steinberg, president of Ararat Lodge, B'nai B'rith, will discuss the why and wherefore of rumor mongering at a Rumor Clinic to be held at a three way social of Ararat, Asa and Alenu Chapters, B'nai B'rith, next Wednesday evening at 8:15 at the Hartford Courant auditorium on Broad St.

Mrs. Murray Rapaport, the counselor of Alenu Chapter, will give the invocation. The program is in the charge of Mrs. Abraham Schweitzer, program chairman and the hospitality is in the charge of Mrs. Edward Morris and her committee.

Assisting are: Ararat Chapter; Mrs. Aaron Miskin and Mrs. A. Irwin Saltzman; Asa Chapter, Mrs. Herbert Blumberg and Mrs. Robert Sheldon; Alenu Chapter, Mrs. David Schwartz, Co-ordinator is Mrs. Harold Blum. All members and their guests are invited.

Mrs. Ira Shyev is in charge of publicity.

Hanukkah Party Features Play

WEST HARTFORD — The Sisterhood of the Beth El Temple will hold its annual Hanukkah box supper Sunday, Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m. in the vestry.

Members are asked to bring their own dairy supper and homebaked deserts and coffee will be served as arranged by hospitality chairman Mesdames Milton Sodafsky and Maurice Weisinger.

Mrs. Morris Rulnick will conduct a short business meeting after which the Men's Club will present the Golf Awards. The program for the evening will be an original play, written by Molly Norwitz, David Pearl, Sid Mellman, Ann Libman, Trudy Pomerantz and Phyllis Abrahams, and will be directed by Al Reiner.

Members of the cast are: Dahlia Appleton, Morty Appleton, Adele Berenson, Dick Berenson, Harold Dobkin, Paul Goldberg, Gloria Goldenberg, Doris Golinsky, Ronnie Goralnick, Max Greenberg, Irv Gutcheon, Dotty Lotstein, Lester Lubin, Jack Lotstein, Milt Marcus, Sid Mellman, Mary Platt, Trudy Pomerantz, Alvin Reiner, Joe Robbin, Gerri Sack, Al Schoolnik, Jules Schoolnik, Bobbie Shalek, Nathan Segal and Thelma Segal.

Others assisting in the production are typists: Doris Golinsky, Jean Blumberg, Sylvia Sissman, and Laura Levine; producers are Shirley and Kibbe Gerstein; choreographer, Lee Caplan; drummer, David Parks, pianists, Bobbie Shalek, Ruth Ann Perlmutter; prompter, Gilbert Sack; make-up, Edith Alexander, and costumes, Phyllis Dubrow, Lee Caplan, Gerri Sack.

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Auxiliary Plans Chanukah Party

HARTFORD — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hebrew Funeral Home will hold their annual dinner, Chanukah celebration, and installation Dec. 20 in the vestry of the Agudas Achim Synagogue.

Mrs. Samuel Hoffenberg will be master of ceremonies, and Rabbi Abraham Avrutick will be the installing officer. Rabbi Irving Gordon will be guest speaker. Tickets may be obtained by calling CH 2-7979 or JA 2-6598.

Brotherhood to Hear Kowalski

HARTFORD — Congressman - at-large Frank Kowalski will be guest speaker at the Agudas Achim Breakfast Minyan this Sunday. The breakfast will be sponsored by the Agudas Achim Brotherhood, it was announced by Irving Garston, president of the organization.

Members of the Brotherhood will meet for services in the Chapel at 9 a.m. with the breakfast to follow at 9:30 a.m.

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Rockville Women Plan Musical

ROCKVILLE — The B'nai Israel Sisterhood of Rockville, will present a new original musical comedy "Champagne Extra," Saturday, Dec. 5, in the new Rockville High School auditorium, Loveland Road.

This is the third such full length musical show written by Mrs. Lenore Brooks of Rockville. Her two previous endeavors, "From Nine to Five," and "Hall Gansah Machay," are well known in this locality and were also presented in communities throughout the United States.

"Champagne Extra" is a delightful comedy taking place at a caterer's establishment and the many unusual situations and events that occur make full use of Mrs. Brooks' comedienne and musical talents.

Audrey Davis and John Grant have the leading roles, assisted by a cast of 18. Ron Macadio, director of music in Ellington and Tolland schools, is musical director and will conduct the orchestra during the performance.

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Manchester Rabbi On College Staff

MANCHESTER — Rabbi Leon Wind, spiritual leader of Temple Beth Shalom, has been appointed instructor in philosophy at the Evening College of the University of Hartford.

Rabbi Wind is a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Last year he received the degree of Doctor of Hebrew Literature.

Zeit - Frauenglass

MERIDEN — Mr. and Mrs. Saul C. Zeit of 161 Lambert Ave., announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Lloyd Frauenglass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frauenglass of West Hartford.

Miss Zeit is presently a student at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. Her fiancée is a graduate of Trinity College. A December wedding is planned.

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(Special to the Ledger)
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Morris J. Feir Kosher Caterers has opened a commissary and offices at 330 Garden Street, with all catering done under the supervision of Rabbi William Cohen of West Hartford.

Mr. Feir, who has been in the field some 30 years, stressed that "our kitchen meets the highest standards of Kashruth." Mr. Feir is owner of the firm, with his nephew, Marvin Feir, acting as maitre'd. The younger Mr. Feir also has had extensive experience in the catering field.

The Feir Caterers will handle complete arrangements for any size event. "We will provide package service, including flowers and music, on request," Mr. Feir said. Among recent affairs his firm has catered was the Nov. 22 Jewish War Veterans dinner which honored Alfred C. Fuller.

In addition to providing service anywhere in the state, the Feir Caterers will also prepare food to be picked up at the commissary.

Long active in local Jewish affairs, Morris Feir has been treasurer of the Agudas Achim Synagogue for the past 15 years. He is a charter member of Jonathan Lodge, IOOF.

AJC Delegates Present Reports

HARTFORD — Four members of the American Jewish Congress Women's Division from this area attended the organization's biennial convention in Boston recently.

They represented the Justine Polier and Louise Waterman Wise Chapters of the Women's Division at the AJC Congress policy-making meeting, which was attended by more than 1000 AJC Congress women from all parts of the country.

Delegates to the convention were: Mrs. Julius Wachtel, president of the Hartford Women's Division; Mrs. Samuel Gold, president of Louise Waterman Wise Chapter; Mrs. Samuel Shlein, president of Justine Polier Chapter, and Mrs. Estelle Seltzer, chairman of commission on inter-

and a member of the Knights of Pythias, the American Jewish Congress, the Zionist Organization of America and the Mount Sinai Hospital.

national affairs and Israel. Others who was a part of the local delegation were Mrs. Samuel A. Spitz, Mrs. David Komisar, Mrs. Elisha Freedman, Mrs. Edward Kone and Mrs. Morris Rifkin.

lighting program has been planned. Mrs. Emerick Ohlbaum and her hostesses will serve refreshments.

Sisterhood To Meet

HARTFORD — The Sisterhood of Teferes Israel Synagogue will meet Monday, Dec. 7, in the vestry on 165 Blue Hills Ave. The invocation will be given by Mrs. Haskell Lindenthal. A Chanukah candle-

GESTAPO MEN SERVE BONN. (JTA) — "Not more" than 400 or 500 former members of Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler's elite SS troops are serving in the West German army, a commission of the Resistance Fighters for a United Europe has been told by the Speaker of the Federal Parliament.

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Asa Plans Open Board Meeting

HARTFORD — Asa Chapter, B'nai Brith will hold an open board meeting on Monday 7 at 8 p.m. at the Albany Avenue Branch of the Hartford Public Library. Asa's president, Mrs. Herbert Rutter, will conduct the business meeting.

Following the meeting there will be a panel discussion given by the girls of the Hanah Senesh group of the B'nai Brith Youth Organizations. Moderator for the discussion, entitled "Rock and Roll and the Average Teen - Ager", will be Mrs. Frederick Golden, Asa's B.B.Y.O. chairman.

Representing Asa Chapter on the panel will be Mrs. Nathaniel Kagan, Mrs. Edward Siegel, Mrs. Dorothy Beck, and Mrs. William Yolen. Libby Grotzer, Marilyn Lannon, Sharon Blicht and Sandy Alder will be panel members representing Hanah Senesh.

GERMANS TO PAY
THE HAGUE, (JTA) — The West German Government will start indemnification payments in January to Dutch Jews or their survivors for the confiscation of furniture by the Nazis during the German occupation of Holland, it was announced here.

SOCIETY



MISS ELLEN R. GREENBLATT

Alenu Chap. Sets Youth Program

HARTFORD — Alenu Chapter of B'nai Brith No. 884, sponsors of Laurel Chapter B'nai Brith Youth Groups, are presenting a program for the latter group on Monday, Dec. 7, at the Jewish Community Center, 1015 Asylum Ave.

Dr. M. Delott Garber, principal of Burr Junior High School, will speak on the theme of the evening, "Youth and Vocational Guidance."

The meeting will start at

7:30 p.m. and will be followed by refreshments. Mrs. S. G. Trager has formulated the plans for the evening, assisted by Mrs. Merton Honeyman, Mrs. Irving Jaffee and Mrs. Harry Goldstein.

Mrs. Ira Shyev is in charge of publicity.

Board Meeting Set

HARTFORD — The Women's Organization of the Yeshiva of Hartford will hold a regular board meeting Monday at 8 p.m. at the Yeshiva, 121 Cornwall Street. Plans for a Chanukah meeting will be discussed.

Hirshberg-Haies

Dr. and Mrs. Manuel Hirshberg of Westborne Pkwy. and Clinton announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy Ruth to Mark L. Haies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Haies of Woodmere, L.I., N.Y. The couple is planning a June wedding.

Miss Hirshberg was graduated from Oxford School and attended Russell Sage College. She will be graduated in June from Adelphi College in Long Island.

Mr. Haies was graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute where he was president of Phi Sigma Delta. He is with Jonas Haies and Company of Long Island City, N.Y.

Greenblatt - Bressman

SPRINGFIELD — Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Greenblatt of Springfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Ruth, to Eddie L. Bressman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bressman of Blue Hills Ave., Hartford.

The wedding will take place in May.

Miss Greenblatt attended at

Wesley College and is a tea-system. Her fiancé attended in the Springfield School the University of Hartford.

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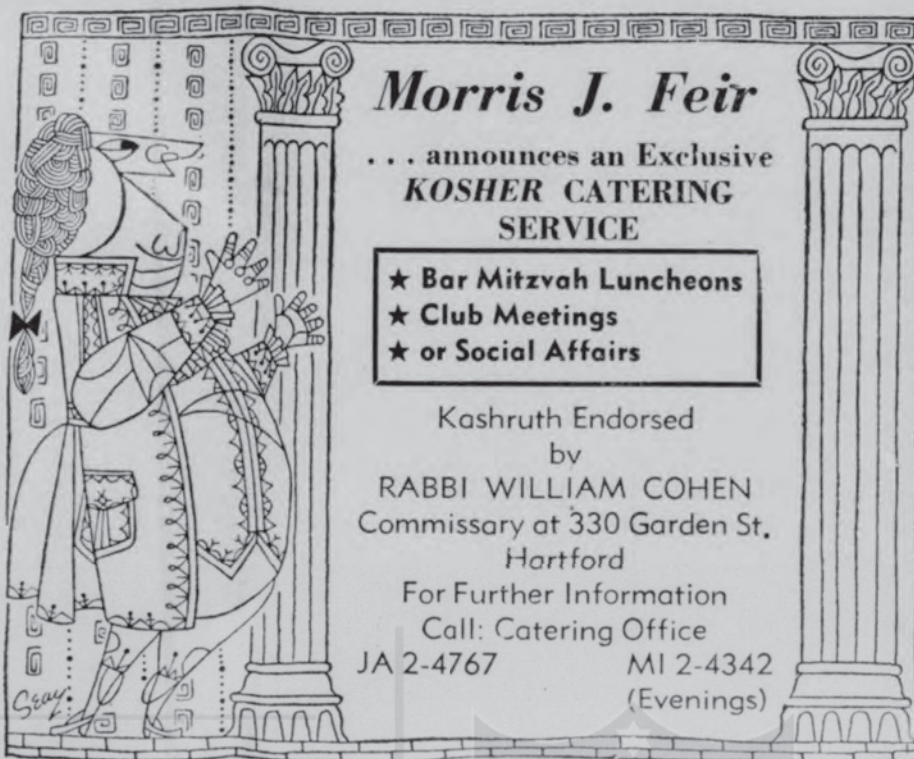
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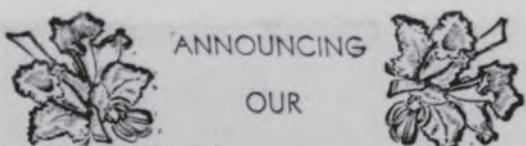
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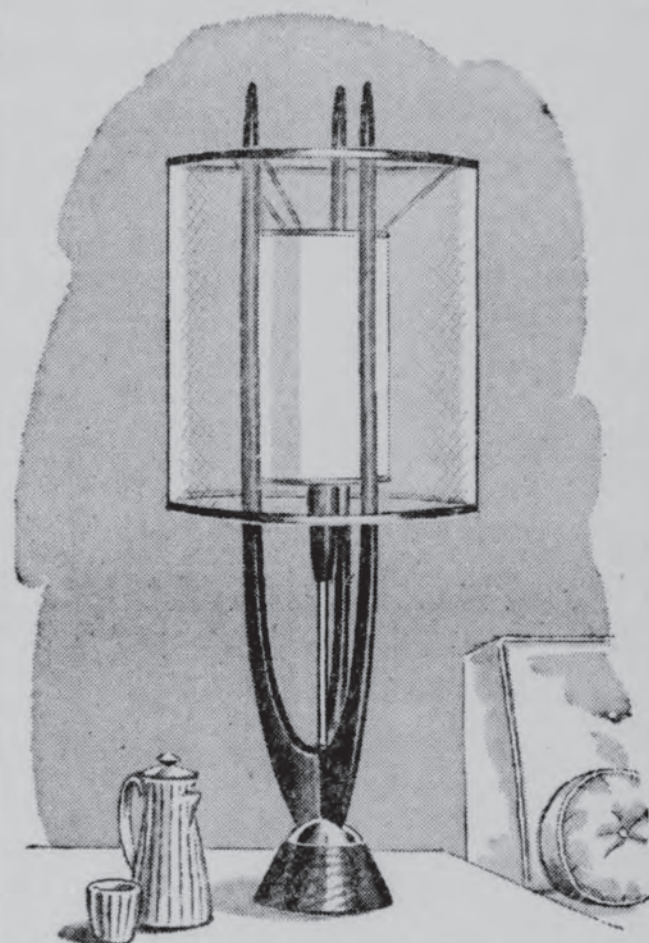
Original Cantata For Beth Hillel

BLOOMFIELD — The Sisterhood of Beth Hillel Synagogue will hold a regular meeting next Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Paul D. Kirshnitz, and Mrs. Earl H. Horowitz, Torah co-chairmen, announce that the evening program will be an original cantata, "What is Torah" to be sung by the Emanuel Choralists. The cantata, written by Ira and Judith Eisenstein, will be directed by

Mrs. Milton Newman and narrated by Mrs. Samuel Gann. Mrs. Bob Halprin is president of the Emanuel Choralists, who have performed for Sisterhoods throughout Connecticut and Massachusetts. Since this cantata will be a premiere performance, an invitation has been extended to members of the East Hartford Windsor, Wethersfield and Newington Sisterhoods.

Mrs. Leonard Waxman will donate the Simcha Cake in honor of her daughter, Shiel's first birthday.



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OBITUARIES

William Zachs

The funeral of William Zachs, 63, Hartford real estate owner, who died recently at Hartford Hospital, was held at the Weinstein Mortuary.

Rabbi Abraham Avrutick and Cantor Lipot Pollack officiated. Bearers were Abraham M. Silverman, Atty. Selig J. Silverman, Frederick Zachs, Dr. Myron Male, Abraham Coplan and Dr. Nathan L. Dubin. Burial was in the Congregation Agudas Achim Cemetery, off Cleveland Ave. Extension.

Mr. Zachs, who resided at 8 Belnap Rd., West Hartford, was born in Russia, son of Mrs. Julia Finkelstein Zachs and the late Benjamin Zachs. He had lived in this area since 1910.

He was graduated from Hartford Public High School in 1919 and attended New York University.

In 1920 he founded the Acme Upholstering Company and continued in that business until 1941. Subsequently, he supervised his real estate holdings in the downtown Hartford area.

He was a member of the Zionist Organization of America; Ararat Lodge, B'nai B'rith, Hartford; Yeshiva of Hartford and the Tumble Brook Country Club in Bloomfield.

Besides his mother, who lives in Hartford, he leaves his wife, Mrs. Louise Silverman Zachs; a son, Henry M. Zachs of Hartford; two brothers, Harry and Edward Zachs of Hartford; two sisters, Miss Jennie Zachs of Hartford and Mrs. Anna Z. Fisher of New York City, and a grandson, Eric M. Zachs of Hartford.

Mrs. Bessie Kaminsky

Mrs. Bessie Kaminsky, 90, of 356 Woodland St., widow of Louis Kaminsky,

Naaman Cohen

Atty. Naaman Cohen, formerly a Hartford Police Court lawyer in Hartford for more than 30 years, died recently of a heart attack, at his home at 120 Capitol Ave.

Attorney Cohen was born in Lowell, Mass. He attended Hartford public schools and was graduated from Trinity College with honors in the classics and modern languages. While at Trinity, he received a Greek prize in an examination in which students from other colleges competed. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

While at Yale Graduate School he specialized in classics and Sanskrit for a year. Upon graduation from Yale Law School, he formed the law partnership of Cohen and Cohen, with his late brother, Dr. George H. Cohen, who later became U. S. attorney.

He served as clerk of the South School District for a number of years until the abolition of the District System.

Attorney Cohen was a member of the Hartford Lodge, 88, AF&AM, Ararat Lodge, B'nai B'rith, Zionist Organization of America, and State Bar Association, as well as the Hartford County Bar Association. He was a member of Congregation Adas Israel.

He leaves a brother, Atty. Louis S. Cohen of Decatur, Ga., who moved there more than 15 years ago.

Funeral services for Mr. Cohen were held from the Weinstein Mortuary, with the Rabbi M. Avrutick officiating. Burial was in the Congregation Adas Israel Cemetery, on Tower Ave.

died recently at a local convalescent hospital.

Born in Vilna, Russia, she lived 50 years in Hartford. She was a member of the First Conn. Benevolent Society.

She leaves four sons, Jack Kamins of Hartford, Milton Kamins of Springfield, Mass., Louis Kamins of Los Angeles, Calif., and Max Kamins of North Hollywood, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. Max Gitlin of West Hartford, Mrs. Samuel Berkman of Willimantic and Mrs. Harry Millrod, Mrs. Isaac Goldberg and Mrs. Philip Stepakoff, all of Hartford, 20 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Herbert L. Granstein Funeral Chapel, 826 Albany Ave. Burial was in Old North Cemetery.

Rabbi Leon Spitz Dies; Active Zionist, Author

HARTFORD — Rabbi Leon Spitz, 67, who returned to the Hartford area in 1957 after 40 years as a spiritual leader and author, died Saturday at Mt. Sinai Hospital. He lived on Deer Run, West Hartford.

His last pulpit was at Temple Keser Israel, New Haven.

A native of Ponewz, Lithuania, he came to Hartford 55 years ago. He was graduated from Hartford Public High School, and after receiving his B. A. from Trinity College in 1915, he received, two years later, his M.A. from Columbia University. In 1918, he graduated from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York City. While there, he won the Lampert Prize for preaching.

Rabbi Spitz officiated at the first religious service of Emanuel Synagogue, Hartford. At the time he was a World War I chaplain, under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board.

He held pulpits at Rodeph Shalom in Bridgeport; B'nai Jacob Synagogue in New Haven; the Jewish Center in Hoboken, N.J.; the Temple Beth Israel, Bristol; a pulpit in Cleveland, Ohio in addition to the Temple Keser Israel.

An honorary member of Beth El Temple, West Hartford he was president of the Connecticut Zionist Region. He was on committees of the Zionist Organization of America.

He had been corresponding secretary of the Rabbinical Assembly of America and chairman for the United Palestine Appeal for Connecticut and Rhode Island. He was a member of the executive committee of the American Jewish Congress.

A contributor of many articles, he also wrote "Bible Jews and Judaism in American Poetry," "Memoirs of a Camp Rabbi," and "What the Liberty Bell Proclaims," published in 1951.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Yetta Rome Spitz; two sons, Samuel A. Spitz of West Hartford and Hillel Spitz of Washington, D. C.; two brothers, Ezekiel Spitz of New London and Henry E. Spitz of Bronx, N.Y., and five grandchildren. He was son of the late Hillel and Zippora Debora Klausner Spitz.

Funeral services were held in Beth El Temple, 2626 Albany Ave., West Hartford. Burial was in Beth El Temple. Avon. The Weinstein Mortuary 540 Farmington Ave., was in charge of arrangements.



RABBI SPITZ

Basketball

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in with 16 points for Agudas Achim.

In the junior contest, Teferes Israel swamped Agudas Achim, 51 to 34, with Clymer getting 17 points. Putzer scored 28 of the losers' points.

With Robert Levy scoring 11 points, Beth Shalom coasted to the junior victory after leading at halftime, 20 to 10. Daltch had 10 markers for Emanuel.

Dave Garbus' 14 points and Leavitt's 15 paced Emanuel to the senior win despite 17-point performances by Harold Glasband and Joe Feinman for Beth Shalom.

Next Wednesday evening, Beth David and Emanuel Juniors and Beth David and Beth

ADL Award

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and a member of the National Commission, will give the invocation at the luncheon. Atty. Milton Nahum of Hartford, also a Commission member, will attend.

Other ADL Commission members in Connecticut are Lazarus Heyman of Danbury and Judge Charles Henchel and Lester Hershman of New Haven.

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Among the stars to be featured will be El Wallach, Tom Poston and William Warfield. Presenting the award will be Mr. Schultz, with Dore Schary

and B'nai B'rith President Label A. Katz also appearing. Receiving the ADL awards will be Robert Preston representing Actors' Equity, Louis Lotito of the League of New York Theatres, Shepard Traube of the Society of Directors and Choreographers and Dorothy Fields for the Dramatic Guild.

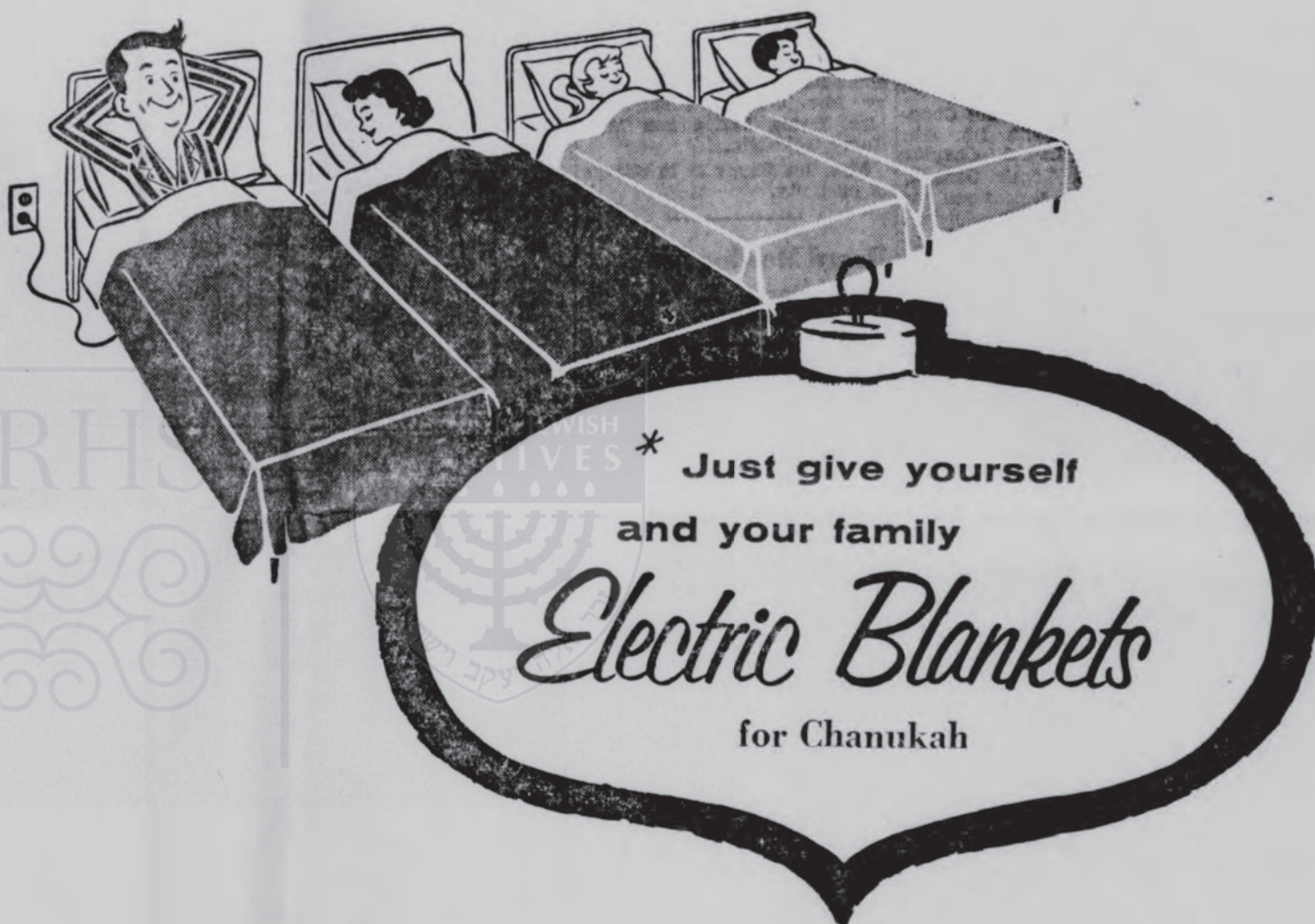
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Jewish Community Council Elects Kaplan President

BRIDGEPORT — Arnold Kaplan was named president of the Jewish Community Council at the organization's 23rd annual meeting held in the Jewish Community Center. He succeeds Joseph I. Spector.

The gathering opened with a reception honoring A. O. Samuels and Samuel Eisenberg for their devotion of time and effort in behalf of the Jewish community.

Through the leadership of Mr. Samuels, who headed up the 1959 United Jewish Campaign, Bridgeport raised \$385,000 for local national and overseas Jewish needs. This represents an increase of 50 per cent over 1958. As founder of the Key Club, fund-raising arm of the Jewish Community Council, Mr. Samuels has been active in its work for the past 15 years.

Mr. Eisenberg was honored for his service as president of the Religious Council for the past 20 years. The council, made up of representatives of every area synagogue, is concerned with all aspects of strengthening religious practices and the institutions of Judaism. The council works through the Jewish Community Council.

Mr. Eisenberg, secretary-treasurer of the Reliable Liquor Co., is past president of Congregation Ahavath Achim, the local Zionist Organization of America, and past master of Temple Lodge, 127, AF and AM.

Herbert L. Cohen, master of ceremonies, made the presentations to Mr. Eisenberg and Mr. Samuels.

In addition to Mr. Kaplan, the slate of officers includes: Zalmom Hirsch, Henry Katz, and Bennett Silver, vice presidents; Milton Rottman, treasurer; Mrs. Alma Lockwood, secretary.

Elected to the board for three year terms are Mrs. Lilian Beckman, Joseph Goloff, Maurice Magilnick, Robert Resnick, Lloyd Savitt, Bernard Siegel, and Leo H. Trager.

Named to the Overall Budget Committee are: Dr. Max Alpert, Dr. Max Antell, Dr. Martin E. Aronson, Paul Rai-



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Gewirtz-Berman

BRIDGEPORT — Dorothy Gewirtz, daughter of the Rev. Jonah Gewirtz and Mrs. Gewirtz of 946 Lincoln Blvd., was married to Rabbi Julius Berman, son of the Rev. Henoch Berman and Mrs. Berman of Hartford, in recent ceremonies performed in the Riverside Plaza in New York.

Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveishik of Boston, officiated.

Postponing their wedding trip until the summer, the couple has settled in New York City, where Rabbi Berman is a senior at the New York University Law School. He is a graduate of Yeshiva College and was ordained this year at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University.

The bride will receive her master's degree in secondary education from the Yeshiva University Graduate School in January. She is a graduate of Central High School, and Stern College for Women, Yeshiva University.

Mrs. Rachael Morgenstern, of Boston, and Ben Genauer of Far Rockaway, N. Y., and Marga Weinberg of Yonkers, N. Y., attended the bride.

Meyer Berman of New York City was best man for his brother. Ushers were Tobias Berman of Hartford, another brother; William Gewirtz, brother of the bride; Rabbi Abraham Batt of Hartford, Sandy Press of Springfield, Mass., and Rabbi Stanley Rosenberg, Joel Schreiber and Ricky Kurtz of New York City, and Rabbi Sloyer of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Skydel-Weiss

BRIDGEPORT — Eleanor Skydel, daughter of Mrs. Abraham Skydel of 110 Skytop Dr., Fairfield, and the late Mr. Skydel, was married to Henry Weiss, son of Mrs. Benjamin Weiss of 647 Clinton Ave., and the late Mr. Weiss, in recent ceremonies performed in the residence of the immediate families.

Rabbi Harry Nelson of Congregation Rodeph Shalom, officiated in the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Siegel of Skytop Dr., Fairfield. On returning from their wedding trip, the couple will reside in the Nob Hill Apartments.

The bride is with Skydel's c. Mr. Weiss is a partner in the real estate firm of Busch and Weiss.

December Programs to Conclude B'nai Israel Centennial Fete

BRIDGEPORT — December events, which will conclude the centennial celebration of Congregation B'nai Israel, the Park Avenue Temple, are announced by Stanley Weinstein, president of the congregation, and Lloyd Savitt, chairman of the centennial celebration.

Today, Dr. Julius Mark, senior rabbi of Temple Emanuel of New York, will be the speaker Sunday, Dec. 6, an open house is planned to include a buffet and reception for religious and civic groups, with a talk by Dr. Abram Sacher, president of Brandeis University.

Friday, Dec. 11, is "Temple Elders Day." Dr. Maurice Eisendrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and a Reform leader, will speak.

Herman W. Steinkraus, the board chairman of the Bridgeport Brass Co., will be honored as "Bridgeport's Outstanding Industrialist" at a program planned for Friday, Dec. 18. Mr. Steinkraus will discuss "A Non-Sectarian View of the Next 100 Years."

Sunday, Dec. 20, afternoon services will be conducted by small children, and 8 p.m. services by teenagers under the direction of the rabbi, Dr. Sanford M. Shapero. The evening event will also include folk singing by Aryeh Cooper of Israel, a fellow at Brandeis University.

Dr. Shapero, who came to the congregation as spiritual leader a few months ago, will be among those honoring the first days of the 100 year old

temple. He will be joined by Dr. Albert L. Martin, rabbi emeritus, who retired recently after 30 years with the congregation.

Mrs. Lawrence K. Lesser of Dixon St., the congregation's historian, has complete records made available for the centennial. Mrs. Lesser, who for years carefully studied and documented its beginnings and progress, tells how 20 men who had come from Germany to be the first Jewish residents of Bridgeport organized the house of worship in Dec. 19, 1859.

The founders first bought the Kissam Homestead on State St., opposite the present YMCA. Services were held there about a year. The congregation sold this property to buy and build at Park Ave. and Washington Ave. The temple edifice there was sold to Loyalty Lodge two years ago after the congregation's 400 families pledged \$850,000 for the building of the new temple on upper Park Ave.

The 20 founders to be honored were Pinkney Lesser, Joseph Brand, S. M. Giesen, Samuel Fischel, Moses Klein, B. Marx, A. Samuels, N. C. Jacobs, Louis and Joseph Munzer, B. Gitsky, L. Solomon, A. Sherrick, J. Goldsmith, Bernhard Klein, A. Davidson, W. Herinhardt, L. Rosenfeld, Joseph Chamansky, and R. Ben-Jamin.

Several of the founders have descendants who are active in the congregation. Atty. Robert K. Lesser, a fourth-generation member, is the great-grandnephew of Pinkney Lesser, who was the first president. His great-grandfather was Bernhard Klein, whose son Jacob B. Klein, known to his family as "J.B.," bequeathed the Klein Memorial to the city. Milton, brother of J. B. Klein, was vice president of B. Altman Co. in New York, and gave his art collection to the city's Burroughs Library.

In memory of their sister, Sarah Klein Lesser, a teacher, Jacob and Milton established a perpetual scholarship awarded annually at Hardin High School.

Another descendant of the founders is Florence Klein Bishop, 22, whose father was Moses Klein. She is a former leader of the Wednesday afternoon Musical Club.

A granddaughter of Pinkney Lesser is Mrs. Abraham Frank of 21 Millwood St., Milford, who recently was made an honorary member of the congregation.

Announcement of another standing committee for the centennial observance concerns the appointment of Maurice Pares as chairman of the ushers committee.

Members of the committee are Stanley Weinstein, Lloyd Savitt, Lawrence Fenn, Arnold P. Tower, Howard P. Zolan, Robert K. Lesser, Gustave J. Rosen, Louis Lebowitz, Joseph G. Shapiro, Philip S. Staub, Angel Wittstein, Harry Polansky, Benjamin B. Steiber, Jack T. Olnsky, Marvin Smirnov, Benjamin M. Leipner, Jack Kunin, Isaac E. Schine, Samuel B. Plotkin, Joseph Henry, Arthur Slepian and Emanuel Friedman.

Committee assignments include: Mrs. Mary Kramer and Mrs. Harry Spaner, table decorations; Mrs. Sam Chaiklin, Mrs. Rose Spivak and Mrs. Harry Levine, telephone; Mrs. Fred Present and Mrs. Sidney Goldstein, program; Mrs. Samuel Wolper and Mrs. Morris Adelman, correspondence; Mrs. Joseph Adelman, Mrs. Irving Berger and Mrs. Henry Curtis, hospitality; Mrs. Robert Buchsbaum, Mrs. Jack Recht and Mrs. Milton Smith, invitations.

Mr. Safferstein is a teacher at Milford High School. He is a graduate of the University of Connecticut.

Friedel-Horowitz
RIDGEFIELD — Mrs. Jules Friedel of Olmstead Lane, Ridgefield, announces the engagement of her daughter, Margo Friedel, to Frederick A. Horowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Horowitz of New Haven.

The prospective bride, also the daughter of the late Mr. Friedel, is a senior at Vassar College. She is a graduate of the MacDuffie School for Girls in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Horowitz, a senior at Yale University, expects to enter the Yale Graduate School of Fine Arts in the fall.

Bridgeport Hospital.
The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Zeisler of Lynnbrook Rd., Fairfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosen of 58 Housatonic Ave. Mrs. Rose Chernes of 734 Clinton Ave. is the maternal great-grandmother.

New Course For Jewish School Teachers Open

BRIDGEPORT — Registration is underway for a new course in teacher-training with the ultimate goal of licensing all teachers in Bridgeport Area Hebrew and Jewish schools. Announcement of the program has been made by Nathan Levin, chairman of the joint Jewish school boards of the Jewish Community Council.

Registration was begun at a recent meeting of teachers, principals and Rabbis from eight area Jewish schools. The session, held in the Jewish Community Center, was attended by Dr. Hyman Chanover, director of teacher education and teacher welfare of the American Association for Jewish Education, which sponsors the National Board of License. Dr. Chanover discussed the need for teacher growth and courses to help them grow.

Graduates of the course will receive licenses from the National Boards of License, Herzliyah, a nationally recognized Jewish Teachers' College will offer the extension courses in Bridgeport leading to graduation.

Jewish schools co-sponsoring the program are Ahavath Achim, Bikur Cholim, B'nai Israel, Beth El, Beth Shalom, Rodeph Shalom, Shaare Torah

Cites Pope's Condemnation
ROME, (JTA) — The Osservatore Romano, official organ of the Vatican has quoted a statement of condemnation by the late Pope Pius XI of Hitler's persecution of the Jews as "another demonstration" that charges that the Vatican was indifferent toward such persecutions were unfounded.

and the Trumbull Jewish Center.
Rabbis, principals and teachers who attended the opening session included Rose Ables, Shoshanna Barr, Mrs. B. Berger, Mrs. David Fisher, Max Friedman, Jonas Gewirtz, Shirley Graboff, Anne Gurewitz, Sarah Karpikow, Erna Kern, Yaffa Lown, Harry Malin, Moses Nachman, Mildred Pressman, Gloria Sussman, and Sherwin Wilansky.

Dr. M. L. Friedman Opens New Office

BRIDGEPORT — Dr. Marvin L. Friedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedman of 456 Wilmet Ave., has opened an office for the general practice of dentistry at 1838 Black Rock Turnpike, Fairfield.

Dr. Friedman received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Connecticut. He was graduated from the University of Maryland School

of Dentistry in 1956. At Maryland, he was a member of Sigma Epsilon Delta fraternity and the Gorgas Odontological honor society. He also received an award in bacteriology during his senior year.

Following graduation, Dr. Friedman served three years in the Army as a dental officer at the Air Defense Center, at Fort Bliss, Tex.

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Reservations Going Fast For Roosevelt Tribute

NEW HAVEN—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's diamond jubilee has created so much interest in this city that reservations for the Tribute Dinner to be held in her honor are rapidly filling the limited capacity of the dining room. It was announced by Emanuel Gratenstein, chairman of the Eleanor Roosevelt Diamond Jubilee Tribute Committee.

Governor Abraham A. Ribicoff is honorary chairman of the committee, while honorary co-chairmen include Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, Congressman Robert N. Giannino and Mayor Richard C. Lee. Associated with Mr. Gratenstein as co-chairmen are Martin B. Gant, Samuel Gingold and Samuel I. Hershtman.

The dinner, which is being held at the New Haven Jewish Community Center Saturday evening, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m., is limited to an attendance of 400.

"There is still a small number of reservations available," Mr. Gratenstein stated.

In addition to the tribute, the dinner is the climax of the 1959 New Haven campaign in

behalf of State of Israel Bonds. The campaign this year is dedicated to Mrs. Roosevelt because of her consistently expressed concern and support for the State of Israel. Proceeds from the sale of Israel Bonds make up a major part of the development budget of the State of Israel.

J. J. Cooley, chairman of the New Haven Committee of the Israel Bond organization, pointed out that eligibility for a reservation to the dinner is the purchase in 1959 of an Israel Bond.

"I think it is quite appropriate," Mr. Cooley said, "that a public demonstration of support for the State of Israel should be a happy occasion. The great achievements of Israel to date merit a happy celebration. And so do the accomplishments of Mrs. Roosevelt, not the least of which is her support for the State of Israel expressed on occasions too numerous to mention."

Reservations may be arranged by calling the office of the Diamond Jubilee Tribute Committee, MAin 4-9975.

Dinner Set To Honor Kaufmans

NEW HAVEN—Mr. and Mrs. James D. Kaufman, long active in civic and charitable affairs in this city, will be honored at a testimonial dinner Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Woodbridge Country Club.

Mr. Kaufman is head of one of the largest real estate and building management firms in this area. Mrs. Kaufman is a leader of the Hadassah movement and head of the local chapter of the Brandeis University Women's Organization.

State Senator Albert R. Webber is general chairman of the affair.

The committee helping him includes: Mrs. Webber, Raobi Robert Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benenson, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Resnik, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shure, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Press, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Gratenstein and Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell Lear.

Vice president, Joseph Ruskin; financial secretary, Martin Sternfels; secretary, Irving Silverman; and treasurer, Elias Ganchar.

Association Directors
Elected to the Board of Directors of the Waterbury Association for the Jewish Aged were: Herman Goldberg, William Kopersky, Howard Matzkin, Aaron Solomon, Martin Rubin, Perry Graicerstein, Sam Fishman, Ben Ross, Harry Fisher, Mrs. Joseph Ruskin, Mrs. Ben Schryer, Mrs. Joseph Matzkin, Mrs. Abraham Zucker, and Mrs. Joseph Goldberg.

Elected to the board of directors of the Waterbury Jewish Community Center for three year terms were: Joseph Swirsky, David Walzer, Maurice Alexander, Joel Demick, and Milton Kadish. Re-elected Jewish Federation delegates were: Dr. A. S. Brown, Dr. Samuel Binswold, Norman Drazan, Samuel Fishman, Mrs. Clarence Freedman, Perry Graicerstein, Herman Halpin, Judge Milton Myers, Benjamin Ross, Martin

Luxembourg Rabbi To Address B'nai Jacob

NEW HAVEN—Dr. Charles Lehrmann will be guest lecturer at Congregation B'nai Jacob tonight at 8:15 p.m. and at a Sunday Morning Men's Club breakfast, Dec. 6th at 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Charles Lehrmann served as chief Rabbi of Luxembourg and from 1949 to 1958 is a delegate to the 1959 Constitutional Convention of the World Council of Synagogues and is Charge d'Affaires of Luxembourg in Israel. He is leader of the Jewish community in the Saarland in addition to his official duties for the government of Luxembourg in Israel.

Rabbi Lehrmann was educated at the Universities of Berlin, Wurzburg and Lausanne, and received his Jewish education at the Jewish seminaries of Wurzburg and Berlin. He has served as assistant professor at Lausanne University and was a frequent guest lecturer at various European Universities and at international conferences. He is the author of many books and articles on modern Jewish history and literature, including a spiritual biography of Heinrich Heine.

A short time ago, Rabbi Lehrmann was awarded the Luxembourg National Prize of 1959 for his "History of the Jews in the Grand Duchy," prefaced by the late prime minister of the Duchy, Professor Pierre Frieden. Rabbi Joseph Tabachnik and Cantor Charles Sudock will conduct the service, assisted by the B'nai Jacob Choir.

Rubin, Mrs. Joseph Ruskin, Max Traurig, Herman J. Weisman, and Bernard Zucker.

SUSPEND OPERATIONS

TEL AVIV (JTA)—The Kaiser-Frazer plant at Haifa laid off 400 workers today and suspended operations for two weeks because of a lack of parts. The steelworkers strike in the United States was a factor in the shutdown.



RABBI LEHRMANN

Month Long Art Exhibit Set at JCC

NEW HAVEN—The Winter Show, a fine arts competition, sponsored by the library exhibition committee of the Jewish Community Center will be held from Sunday, Dec. 6 through Jan. 3. The public is invited to attend the opening day sherry hour held from 3 to 5 p.m.

The open juried show will feature original works by artists residing in the New England, Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic states. Hundreds of oil paintings, drawings, graphics and sculptures arrived in New Haven last week to compete in the largest regional competition held in the New Haven area during the winter season.

Four art experts were judges. They were: Mrs. Grace Borgenicht of the Borgenicht Gallery, New York; Edward Bryant, general curator of the Wadsworth Athenaeum, Hartford; C. Stanton Catlin, assistant director of the Yale Art Gallery, and George Heard Hamilton, professor, History of Art, Yale University. Prizes

Jewish Culture Book Month Topic

NEW HAVEN—Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, Dr. Abraham A. Neuman, president of Dropsie College, Philadelphia will be the guest speaker at the Jewish Community Center on the occasion of the 16th annual community night of the Jewish Book Month observance.

Dr. Neuman holds a number of degrees and was educated at Columbia University and in the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He has an honorary degree LL.D. from the University of Pennsylvania and an honorary degree of H.L.D. from the Hebrew Union College. He is the author of "The Jews in Spain", "Judaism in the great Religions of the Modern World", and a number of works relating to biblical subjects. He is currently the chairman of a committee making a new translation of the bible. The subject of his address in New Haven will be "The Future of Jewish Culture in America."

Also participating in the Community Night program will be Sarah Fershko a soprano and Hayim Fershko a pianist-composer.

The program is being arranged by a committee headed by Dr. Robert Shapiro and assisted by Louis M. Shanok, executive director, and A. Hilhel Henkin, director of the Board of Jewish Education, as consultants.

Membership Drive

NEW HAVEN—The Women's League of Young Israel will hold their annual membership social Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. in the vestry hall. There will be a program of songs and dances. Mrs. E. Shapiro and Mrs. Louis Brodsky are co-chairman of the affair.

of \$100 each were awarded in each category.

The group exhibition will remain on view during the entire month. The public is invited to cast their ballots for the work they like best. A cash prize of \$50 will be given for the most popular work, in addition to the regional cash awards.

Israeli Journalist Set As Bond Dinner Speaker

NEW LONDON—Syd Applebaum, noted Israeli journalist and radio commentator, will be the featured speaker at the Commemoration Dinner, celebrating the twelfth anniversary of the United Nations decision to establish the independent State of Israel.

The announcement was made by Morris Mallove, chairman of the New London Committee, State of Israel Bonds.

The dinner, which will be held at Temple Beth El Sunday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m., will climax the 1959 New London campaign in behalf of Israel Bonds.

Mr. Applebaum is the Israel correspondent of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and a political commentator of the Radio Israel North American Service. A former reporter for the Jerusalem Post, Israel's English-language daily newspaper, he served as acting director of the Israel Transcription Service, and was for a time foreign correspondent for the news department of the Columbia Broadcasting System. He served as special assistant to the Minister of Finance and as deputy director of the Jewish Agency's Information Department under Avraham Harman, now Israel's ambassador to the United States.

Another feature of the dinner will be the appearance of Mort Freeman, baritone. Mr. Freeman has dedicated himself to spreading the songs, music and culture of early America and of Israel. He sings his internationally-flavored songs in more than a dozen languages.

Reservations for the dinner, are available through Mr. Mallove, and through Benjamin Kaplan and Arthur Wilinsky,



MORT FREEMAN

who are co-chairmen of the New London Committee, or through any members of the committee.

Groups Planning Musical Show

NEW HAVEN—Members of Hamden's Temple Beth Shalom and Jewish War Veterans Post 204 will join in sponsoring an original musical show titled "A Present for Frankie" to be presented at the New Haven Jewish Community Center Jan. 16 and 23.

The cast will comprise members of both organizations, as will the entire back-stage crew, and production staff.

Auction Held

NEW HAVEN—The Jewish Community Club of Cheshire held an auction recently with Irving Navran as auctioneer and Nat Stuart as chairman. Besides antiques and other merchandise, a 1960 motor car was auctioned off.

Special TV Show Highlights Dinner

NEW HAVEN—A special program on Israel will be broadcast on Station WHNC-TV, Channel 8, Sunday morning, Dec. 6, at 11:30 a.m.

The occasion for the broadcast is the Eleanor Roosevelt Diamond Jubilee Tribute to which this year's Israel Bond campaign in New Haven is dedicated, and which will be celebrated at a dinner at the Jewish Community Center.

Michael Pragay, Consul of Israel in New York, and Emanuel H. Gratenstein, chairman of the Eleanor Roosevelt Diamond Jubilee Tribute Committee, will be interviewed during the half hour. Mort Feigenbaum, Connecticut Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League, will be moderator. The program is the weekly Jewish News and Views hour sponsored by the ADL in cooperation with Connecticut rabbis.

The program will also include current films showing the economic, social and political developments in Israel. A feature of the program will be the appearance of Tova Ronni, one of Israel's brightest singing stars. A native of Israel, Miss Ronni is prominent for her folk singing, and will present Yeminite songs. Miss Helen Rhein will accompany her on the piano.

Max Evans

NEW HAVEN—Funeral services were held recently for Max Evans, of 57 Hotchkiss St., at the Weller Funeral Home, with interment in the Independent Ramble Lodge Cemetery, East Haven.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Saide Evans; four daughters, Mrs. Abraham Glick, of this city, Mrs. Morris Reiss and Mrs. Norton Rosenbaum, of Waterbury, and Mrs. Irving Zeider, of Woodbridge; two brothers, Nathan, of Canada and Samuel of New Haven, and seven grandchildren.

Waterbury

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commendation, proposed establishment of a nursery school, provision of a professional worker to guide and coordinate scouting activities, continuation of the present juniors program, setting up a curriculum for teenagers, providing a varied program for adults, and continuation and consolidation of the present health center and physical education program.

Also highlighting the meeting were elections to Federation offices as well as election of officers and directors of the Waterbury Association for the Jewish Aged and directors of the Waterbury Jewish Community Center. Both groups, being affiliated with the Federation, held a joint annual meeting.

Kaplan Is President
Atty. Eugene Kaplan succeeded Dr. Morris Coshak as president of the Federation.

Others elected to office in the Federation are: First vice president, Charles Schiffman; second vice president, Lewis Dimer; secretary, Perry Sloane; and treasurer, Morton Tarr.

Mr. Greenberg was re-elected president of the Waterbury Association for the Jewish Aged. Others elected to office in that organization were:

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