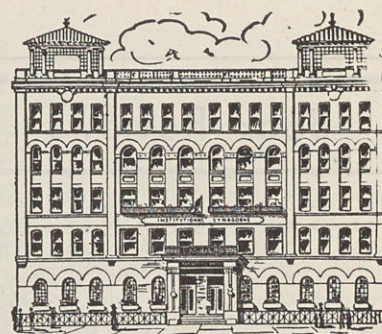


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Health Week To Commence March Ninth

7 Events Scheduled In Gym And Pool

Seven events will mark the gymnasium's part in the celebration of Health Week at the I.S. starting on March 9th when the basketball and handball tournaments will be played off, it has been announced by "Jack" Jacobs, Director of Physical Activity.

Other Events Listed

A guest night on March 11th, and a Smoker on March 13th, are expected particularly to attract large numbers. Lectures on health and disease prevention by authorities, will be augmented by movies on sports and safety, in these programs.

Free Medical Examinations

Free medical examinations will be given on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of Health Week at 8:30 in the evening.

Combination Tickets On Sale

Admission to Health Week events is free to I.S. members. A combination ticket, which sells at \$.25, will admit non-members to all events.

Parents' Association Pushes Ticket Sales For Dutch Supper

Tickets are now on sale for the highly novel Jewish Homecrafters' Guild Dutch Supper which is to be conducted by the Parents' Association on Sunday, March 31st. Tickets are on sale at \$1.00. Tickets entitle the holders to 12 standard size packages of food products, in addition to the Dutch Supper.

Handball Tournament In Final Rounds Jacobs Announces

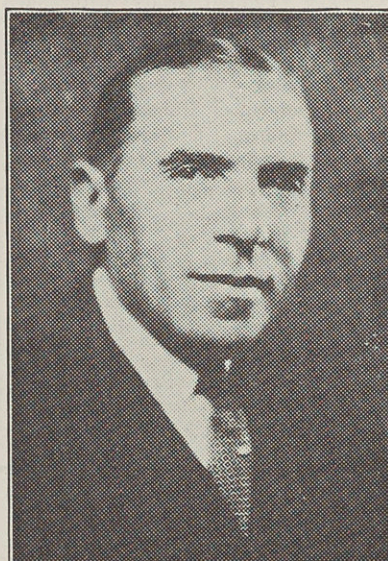
The Handball Tournament Finals will come to a close on Saturday night, March 9th, when four teams meet to play off for the championship.

As the first event in Health Week, the two games will be played between the following teams: Seymour Greenman and Emanuel Kahn vs. David Skolnick and Louis Lazarus; and Lester Glansberg and Abraham Nachman vs. Morris Singer and Samuel Brownsweig. The combination health week ticket priced at \$.25 admits to this event.

Congratulations Tendered To Hon. Sol Bloom On The Occasion Of His 70th Birthday

Many as have been the contributions of Jews to American statesmanship, the career of Hon. Sol Bloom, Member of the House of Representatives from the 19th district of New York for the past seventeen years, is one which excites the admiration of the American Jewish community. In his hands at this time, as Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, rests a grave responsibility. Yet his clear judgment and perspicacity, as demonstrated by his outstanding record of public service, is such that it inspires perfect confidence in Congressman Bloom's ability to meet even the extensive requirements of the high office with which he has been honored.

March 9th will mark the seventieth birthday of this outstanding American Jew. His accomplishments are too numerous to be mentioned in this limited space. But we are proud to be able to wish him



HON. SOL BLOOM
Member of the Board of Directors
of the Institutional Synagogue.

many more full and rich years of service to the U. S. and to American Jewry.

Seven Meetings To Discuss Health In Week Program

To Complement Gym Health Week

Seven meetings dealing with educational and medical aspects of the health problem will augment the physical activity to be conducted at the I.S. during Health Week, it was recently announced by Mrs. Sidney V. Hirsch, Chairman of the Health Week Committee.

All Ages To Benefit

Groups of all ages will hold meetings, see movies and hear lectures during Health Week, which will run from March 9th to March 17th.

Authorities To Speak

Among authorities to speak on various phases of health and safety will be Dr. Harry Goldman, Dr. Karl Meyers, Dr. Max Hirsch, Dr. Abraham Perman, Dr. I. Irwin Lubowe, Dr. Jacob C. Rachunow, and Mr. Arnold L. Silverstein, optometrist.

Tickets On Sale

Tickets may be obtained at the main floor desk for \$.25 and are good for admission to all events.

Five Clubs To Act In Annual Contest On March Sixteenth

The annual inter-club one act play contest will occur on Saturday evening, March 16th, at 8:30 p.m. The following plays will be presented; "The Valiant"—De Molays, "The Underdog"—Eagles, "His Children"—Young Israelis, "Return At Sunset"—Spades, "The Killers"—Roosevelts. Admission to the event is included in the \$.25 combination ticket for Health Week at the I.S.

Young Judea Chapter Organizes At I.S. Under Mr. Schindler

An I.S. chapter of Young Judea, the national Jewish youth organization, was organized under the direction of Mr. Kurt Schindler on Sunday, March 3rd at four o'clock in the afternoon.

This new I.S. group is to be composed of young men and women between the ages of sixteen and eighteen. The group will undertake a varied program of educational, cultural and social activities.

Health Week Program, March 9th To 14th

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

8:00 P.M.—Interclub Basketball Tournament Finals

Spades vs. Spartans

Handball Tournament Finals

Social Dancing and Novelty Dancing

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH

5:00 P.M.—Camp Ta-a-noog Extension Program

"A New Day"—Sound Movies.

"Preventative Measures" by Dr. Harry Goldman, Pediatrician.

MONDAY, MARCH 11TH

7:00 P.M.—Guest Night

Demonstrations and participation in swimming, calisthenics, basketball, handball, boxing, shuffle-board, apparatus, etc. Bring a gym outfit. Men only.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH

8:30 P.M.—Parents' Association

"Diabetes" by Dr. Karl Meyers

Institutional League

"Social Diseases" by Dr. Max Hirsch.

Both Groups

"With These Weapons"—Sound movies.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH

8:30 P.M.—Gymnasium Smoker

Sports Movies—"Diving", "Hits-Runs-No Errors", Championship Basketball", "Monarchs of the Ring". Talk on Social Hygiene by Dr. Abraham Perman. "Keeping Fit" by Emanuel "Jack" Jacobs. Community Singing, Refreshments. Men only. Gym closes at 8:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH

8:00 P.M.—Scout Program

Troop 555 and Cub Pack in Health and Cleanliness Programs.

Book Reviews

SHRINE OF THE SILVER DOLLAR by John L. Spivak. *Modern Age Books, New York.* 180 pages. \$2.00.

Father Coughlin, the radio priest, is exposed by Spivak not with hearsay reports but with documentary evidence reproduced in this volume. The author reveals contacts of Coughlin with Nazi agents and propagandists, shadowy business transactions and other un-American practices. As Spivak concludes, the accusations levelled against Coughlin call for a quick and complete reply. Failure on his part to answer, must be taken as a silent confession of guilt.

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SOCIETY OF CONCORD. Syracuse, New York.

On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the oldest Jewish congregation in Syracuse, The Society of Concord, a thirty-two page booklet has been issued containing a history of the congregation with many interesting sidelights on Jewish conditions in America.

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TALMUDIC TALES. By David Morantz. Kansas City Kansas, Kansas City, Mo. 195 pages.

From the mass of Talmudic lore, David Morantz has selected the most beautiful tales, parables, legends, and anecdotes, and presented them in a brief and easily readable form.

"Talmudic Tales" has appeared as a feature column in numerous Anglo-Jewish as well as general publications. As a volume, the collection should be made accessible to Hebrew school classes, clubs and study groups.

Sharecroppers' Fund To Be Boosted Sunday In Mecca Temple

An ambitious program of events designed to focus national attention on the plight of more than eight million sharecroppers in the South and Far West will be held in New York during the week of March 4th-10th as a part of the national observance of the fourth annual National Sharecroppers Week.

The New York Committee, headed by Mrs. Raymond V. Ingersoll and Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, has arranged a National Sharecroppers Week Dinner-Forum at the Hotel Commodore on Tuesday, March 5th, at which more than 500 distinguished guests will hear Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jonathan Daniels, Southern editor, and others, discuss the "Sharecropper Problem".

A gala "Sharecroppers Night" theatre benefit program under the chairmanship of Paul Muni will be held at Mecca Temple on Sunday evening, March 10th.

The Theatre Committee is headed by Paul Muni and Miss Ruth Gordon. Among those who will appear on the benefit program at Mecca Temple are Benny Baker, Kitty Carlisle, Eddie Dowling, Leif Erickson, John Garfield, Luella Gear, Ruth Gordon, W. C. Handy, Aunt Molly Jackson, Sam Jaffe, Olsen & Johnson, Molly Picon, The Revuers and Harold J. Rome.

Jewish Contributions To Medicine

By Rabbi Philip Goodman

(Editor's Note: This is the second installment of an article to be completed in next week's "Institutional.")

In later years, the medical profession reached an exceptionally high status with decisive power in criminal cases. According to the Talmud (Sanhedrin 17b), every city was obligated to have a physician. The medical man receives not only his due honor, but also adequate compensation. "A physician who takes nothing is worth nothing." (B. K. 85a) "Honor thy physician (with presents) ere thou be in need of him." (Y. Toan III). The Talmud deals with such branches of medical science as anatomy, osteology, embryology, myology, physiology, pathology, dietetics, and surgery.

With the advent of Mohammedanism in Asia Minor during the seventh century, and its subsequent spread to Egypt and Northern Africa, many well-equipped medical schools were opened and Jews were among both the teachers and the students. A list has been prepared of fifty known Jewish medical authors in Arabic which proves the direct influence of Jews on Arabic medicine, and indirectly on European. Prunelle in "Discours sur l'influence de la médecine" wrote, "The reputation of the Jewish physician

was so great that at one time it was asserted, that to be a good physician one had to be of Jewish extraction".

From the eighth to the nineteenth centuries in Spain, Portugal, Italy, France, Poland and Germany a goodly number of Jewish physicians lived, although at times laws were promulgated forbidding them to practice. Bans were issued by the church restricting the treatment of Christians by Jewish doctors. While many occupied important positions and rendered outstanding contributions, the frequent expulsions and restrictions which they suffered together with their Jewish brethren impeded the scope of their work. Nevertheless, according to Madison C. Peters, "There was hardly a king or queen in all Europe during the Middle Ages but employed Jewish physicians." The foremost of these court physicians was Maimonides.

Since the French Revolution a marked change in the position of Jewish physicians took place. In most enlightened countries, Jews, granted the rights to study at colleges and universities and to practice among all peoples, rose to prominence not only as general practitioners but also as specialists, professors of medicine and medical writers.

I. S. Cue

Skipping . . . skipping . . . from one topic to another . . . we learn . . .



Martin Naimark . . . Moses Finfang and Louis Glass are wonder-

ing who sent them those cute greeting cards . . . we know . . . but can't disclose . . . it's konfeedensheal . . .

We hear that . . . R. P. . . noted for her social gatherings . . . is planning a leap year party . . . (acide to R. P. . . may we expect several ducats) . . .

Whatever became of that smiling erudite young man . . . Nathaniel Feldman.

Max Fried can't comprehend . . . why such nice folks as Elaine Schlestein and Seymour Kanner remain aloof . . . from each other . . . is it a misunderstanding of no import . . .

Dr. Kingdon To Address Interfaith Rally On Sunday, March 10th

Numerous conferences between youth representatives from more than 25 churches and synagogues have culminated in the formation of a permanent West Side Inter-Faith Committee. The Committee will initiate its program of activities with a rally to be held on Sunday, March 10th at 2:30 p.m. at the Community Center of the Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, 270 West 89th Street. The rally which is expected to attract West Side youth of all faiths will be addressed by Dr. Frank Kingdon, President of Newark University. A social hour will follow the speaking program.

get together folks . . . you only deprive enjoyment from your friends . . . not from your antagonists . . .

Congratulations to Sidney Litoff and Joseph Joseph upon their recent birthdays . . .

What's this about Gerald and Phil Margulies feuding . . . as to top billing in their household . . . when it comes to thespian activities . . .

Abe Barth who is giving his wife driving lessons . . . was asked the other day how she was progressing . . . he replied . . . oh! she took a turn for the worse last week . . . now it is our turn to . . . depart . . . by reminding you that we remain . . . until next week . . . your weakly correspondent . . . I.S.Q. . . .

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In Memoriam

Yahrzeit*

SADIE BONIS Mar. 8th

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