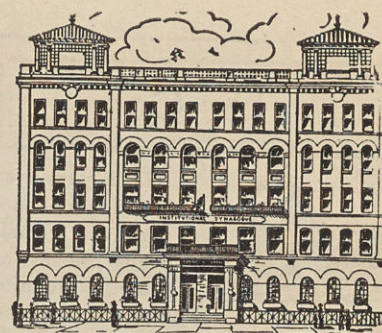


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Life-Saving Class Close To Finals In A.R.C. Tests

Special Memberships Now Available In Gym

Four members of the life-saving class conducted in the I.S. swimming pool by Director Jack Jacobs, are approaching final stages in the Senior Life Saving tests to be completed within the next few weeks. Lester Glansberg, Marvin Rosenberg, Ira Kash and Nathan Denner are those still in the running.

Special Memberships

The "Swim and Play for a Nickel a Day" memberships, which are available for the months of June, July and August, have also been announced by Mr. Jacobs. All gym and pool facilities are open to use for special members under this plan.

All-Arounds Ending

Mr. Jacobs has also announced that the all-around events are in their final stages. Events will be completed this week.

Hanita Enjoys Outing On First May Sunday

Girls of the newly formed club, the Hanita Girls, enjoyed an outing in Central Park on the first Sunday in May. The group is under the direction of Miss Bella Bailly.

Boys And Girls Week Celebrated In U.S.

"Boys' and Girls' Week" was celebrated throughout the U. S. from April 27th through May 4th. The object of the celebration was to focus public attention upon boys and girls, their potentialities and problems, and to give impetus to year-round programs of character building activities for their general welfare.

Unveiling To Occur For Late Simon Vosberg

Members of the I.S. are requested to attend the unveiling of the monument to the memory of the late Simon Vosberg which will take place on Sunday, May 12th at 2 p.m. at the Washington Cemetery, Section No. 3. In case of rain the unveiling will be postponed until the following Sunday. The cemetery is reached from the 22nd Avenue station of the Culver Line.

Registration Opens On May 19 For 7th Year Of Camp Ta-a-noog

Camp Offers Complete Program Under Expert Counselor Supervision

Camp Ta-a-noog, the Institutional Synagogue Home Camp, offering a complete program of educational and recreational activities, will open registration for its seventh season on May 19th, according to a recent announcement by Rabbi Philip Goodman, Executive Director.

Early Registration Urged

Registration for the I.S. Home Camp is necessarily limited because of physical conditions. Early registration is urged. Those applying first will be accepted

until the maximum number has been reached.

Parents Must Be Present

Children applying for membership must be accompanied by their parents. Rabbi Goodman will interview all parents in reference to registration.

Extensive Program

The program of Ta-a-noog is an extensive one. The Camp meets daily except Saturdays and Sundays from nine in the morning until five in the afternoon.

Lag B'Omer Field Day Set For 26th

Scene To Be Pelham Bay

The annual Lag B'Omer Field Day of the Institutional Synagogue, in which all youth groups will participate has been set for May 26th. The popular outing will take place at Pelham Bay Park.

Events Are Outlined

Eight events have been outlined for each of four competitive classes at the Field Day sports events. The Junior and Intermediate groups will compete, as will the Senior and Club groups. Events have been scheduled for both girls' and boys' groups.

Tentative Date Set For Strawberry Fete

The Parents' Association, at its last meeting, tentatively named June 16th as the date for the annual strawberry festival and bazaar conducted by the group.

Goodman To Speak At National Meet Of Centre Workers

Conference To Occur In Pittsburgh

Rabbi Philip Goodman, Executive Director of the Institutional Synagogue, who is Chairman of the Committee on Jewish Education of the National Association of Jewish Center Workers, will conduct a round table discussion when the Association holds its national conference at Pittsburgh, on May 23rd.

Round Table Discussion

Rabbi Goodman will preside at a round-table discussion on "Integrating the Program of the Hebrew School and the Centre." Dr. Mordecai Soltes of the Jewish Welfare Board will present a paper at the same meeting.

Please Pay Pledges

Members who made pledges to the synagogue during the recent holidays are urged to make their payments within the coming week.

Mother's Day To Be Marked By Talmud Torah

Assembly Scheduled For Friday Session

Mother's Day, which occurs this year on Sunday, May 12th, will be celebrated by boys and girls of the Talmud Torah, at a special Mother's Day Assembly to be held on Friday afternoon, May 10th, in

the I.S. auditorium. Appropriate songs, poetry, and recitations will be rendered. Many parents are expected to be present for the observance which is an annual function of the school.

Keren Ami To Gain From Theatre Night At YMHA This Week

On Saturday, Sunday, and Monday evenings, May 11, 12, and 13, the Playhouse of the 92nd St. Y.M.H.A. will present an original revue, "Time Out For Fun," with all proceeds going to Keren Ami, the central charity chest of the Association.

Scheduled for 9 P.M. in the air-conditioned Kaufmann Auditorium, the revue, under the direction of Helen R. Sylvia and Lou Bernstein, and Joe Stout, will feature music by Carl Rice, Glazer, and satirical sketches by Bob Weil, Jess Kruger, Irving Drutman, Lawrence Udell, and Samuel Locke.

Theatre parties at reduced rates may be arranged by communicating with the Playhouse. Single admissions for "Y" and Jewish center members are fifty cents.

Rabbi Goodman Outlines Series Of Sermons On Early Jewish Ethics

Starting with a prefatory sermon delivered on May 4th, Rabbi Philip Goodman will speak for several Saturday mornings, on the interpretation and subject-matter of the "Ethics of the Fathers". Rabbi Goodman's first sermon in this series, delivered last Saturday, outlined the ground which he intends to cover in the next few weeks to come.

June 9th Designated Welfare Board Day As New York World's Fair Reopens

June 9th has been designated Jewish Welfare Board Day at the New York World's Fair, 1940, it was recently announced. Cut-rate tickets are on sale for the day, and may be obtained through the I.S.

Gala Evening Planned

An evening performance of first-rate Jewish talent will be held on the designated Sunday evening. A special \$1.00 ticket will admit to the fair and to five other attractions for that day only.

I.S. Cue



Have you ever noticed that events great and small always seem to follow a definite pattern . . . Mac Shaines an I. S.

Stalwart has finally taken the matrimonial splurge with the sister of Benjamin Handesman . . . of course you remember Miriam who belonged to that gay throng . . . The Happy Hearts . . . while the groom is known for his hypnotic powers . . . extend congratulations to our little buttercup of pinafore fame . . . Rhoda Margulies . . . who is sporting quite a sparkler from which we will allow you to draw your own conclusions . . . Bernard Schnitzer . . . former contributor to this paper is walking around in a daze . . . says he . . . since he became a proud papa . . .

Edward Zaken has finally been presented with his most cherished desire . . . a chauffeur's cap . . . still this is no license to run wild . . .

If we are incorrect . . . we'll apologize . . . but Bernard Feinberg from all indications is carrying the torch . . . for that heartbreaker . . . oh me . . . oh my . . .

Bob Bruce . . . the thespian fancies himself quite a romco . . . ditto . . . Jack Jacobs . . . the latter's date book reminds one of an encyclopedia . . .

The Curtain Rises

THE FIFTH COLUMN. By Ernest Hemingway. Adapted by Benjamin Glazer. Staged for the Theatre Guild by Lee Strassberg. Settings by Howard Bay. With Franchot Tone, Katherine Locke, Lenore Ulric, Lee J. Cobb, Arnold Moss, Emile Meyer, and others. Playing at the Broadhurst Theatre.

"The Fifth Column", a play by Ernest Hemingway, adapted by Benjamin Glazer, is the story of betrayal in Madrid during the winter of 1938. Four fascist columns were marching on the city, and so the fascist sympathizers within Madrid were known as the "Fifth Column."

Well acted by a competent cast, "The Fifth Column", besides presenting the inner struggle of a young American journalist serving the nationalist cause, serves to point a vigilant finger at the "Fifth Column" in every nation in the world. In America that "Column" is headed by, and composed of, enemies of our four freedoms. It is that "column" which is making an attack upon our democracy, and using the weapon of anti-semitism in the course of that attack. The problem of rendering impotent such a group, and at the same time preserving that democracy which we hope thus to defend, is the most vital problem upon the American social horizon.

Because the present production offers a clue and a lead to such action, and because it stands intrinsically as "good theatre", "The Fifth Column" deserves attention. It is a provocative evening in the theatre and a prelude to more advanced writing which we may expect from Mr. Hemingway in the future.

JEWISH ODDITIES

(Editor's Note—Thirty-seven years ago during this week in May, the bronze tablet bearing "The New Colossus" on its face was dedicated to the memory of Emma Lazarus, and placed at the base of the Statue of Liberty.)



Engraved on a bronze tablet at the base of the Statue of Liberty is the poem, "The New Colossus" by the American-Jewish poetess, Emma Lazarus. When funds were being raised in 1883 for a suitable pedestal upon which to erect the Statue of Liberty, the gift of France to the United States marking the 100th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, Miss Lazarus wrote this poem which netted \$1500 for the fund.

Emma Lazarus, born in New York in 1849, achieved an international reputation as a poet. In her early years she was indifferent to things Jewish. Only following the pogroms of the Jews in Russia around 1880, she became conscious of her Judaism and wrote numerous articles and poems in defense of her people. She devoted herself to the study of Hebrew and kindred subjects.

Among her best-known works are "By The Waters of Babylon", "The Banner of the Jew", "The Dance of Death", "Epistle to the Jews", and "Songs of a Semite".

The text of "The New Colossus" follows:

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,
With conquering limbs astride from land to land;
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand
A mighty woman with a torch whose flame
Is the inspired lightning, and her name
Mother of exiles. From the beacon-hand
Glow world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.
"Keep ancient lands your storied pomp!" cries she
With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse from your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to me:
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

Advice To Andrew Jackson By His Mother Served As "Law" Of President's Life

In 1781 Andrew Jackson, then 14 years of age, enlisted in the American Army; was captured and thrown into prison, where he had smallpox. His mother, Elisabeth Hutchinson Jackson, through exchange arranged for his release and nursed him back to health. Responding to an urgent appeal, she left him to go to Charleston to nurse some sick neighbors who were confined there on a British hospital ship. The errand of mercy cost her her life. She caught yellow fever and died.

Almost her last words to her young son were:

"Andrew, if I should not see you again, I wish you to remember and treasure up some things I have already said to you: In this world you will have to make your own way. To do that you must have friends. You can make friends by being honest, and you can keep them by being steadfast. You must keep in mind that friends worth having will in the long run expect as much from you as they give to you. To forget an obligation or be ungrateful for a kindness is a base crime—not merely a fault or a sin, but an actual crime. Men guilty of it sooner or later must suffer the penalty. In personal conduct be always polite but never obsequious. None will respect you more than you respect yourself. Avoid quarrels as long as you can without yielding to imposition. But sustain your manhood always. Never bring a suit in law for assault and battery or for defamation. The law affords no remedy for such outrages that can satisfy the feelings of a true man. Never wound the feelings of others. Never brook wanton outrage upon your own feelings. If you ever have to vindicate your feelings or defend your honor, do it calmly. If angry at first, wait till your wrath cools before you proceed."

These words were repeated by General Jackson on his birthday, March 15th, 1815, at New Orleans, to three members of his military family, Major John H. Eaton, Major William B. Lewis and Captain W. O. Butler. "Gentlemen," said General Jackson, "I wish she could have lived to see this day. There never was a woman like her. She was gentle as a dove and as brave as a lioness. Her last words have been the law of my life."

Book Reviews

GENTILE WIFE. By Ann Falwell Ellis. Carlyle House, New York. 459 pages.

If Janna's name had not been Winthrop, or if Sam's patronymic were other than Cohen, "Gentile Wife" could not have been written. For it is a book of marriage, separation, and reconciliation, and nothing more, except for the difference in these two names. And Miss Ellis has made the difference in these two names so symbolic, so clear, and so important, that the casual reader will automatically register the reaction, "Autobiographical!"

"Gentile Wife" discusses the problem of intermarriage from the point of view of the non-Jewish Janna, and the repercussions which result in her gentile circle and within her gentile family. The book is by no means a brief for intermarriage. But it is an eloquent indictment of prejudice, and from this point of view, definitely worthwhile. The final coming-together of the pair in the small Southern city does not herald a solution to the minority or religious question. It is a "love conquers all" ending. But the implications of Miss Ellis' book are such that a fact-finding lesson has been learned. Gracefully written and presented, the author has made her book serve a larger cause than its own story.

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