

Plaut To Address Youth Forum Group Wednesday Night

First Of Programs On Career Choice

Mr. Richard Plaut of the Federation Employment Service will address the Jewish Youth Forum on Wednesday night, June 5th, on the topic, "How To Choose Your Career." The program is to be the first of a year-round long-range program of vocational guidance to be conducted at the Institutional Synagogue.

Pressing Need Felt

The informal discussion which will mark the first session on this topic, is designed to help young people of high school and collegiate age with problems of vocational choice and career guidance. In announcing the inauguration of the long-range program Rabbi Goodman said, in part, "There is a pressing need for this type of vocational guidance, particularly among Jewish young men and women about to graduate from high school and college. We can help in this work towards fulfilling this need."

A comprehensive exhibition has been planned by Mr. Morris A. Urieff for the meeting of the group.

Felicitations . . .

are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Urieff upon the occasion of their first wedding anniversary, recently marked by the couple. Mr. Urieff is Director of Club Activity at the Institutional Synagogue.

Camp Information Available At Office

In accordance with past policy, the Institutional Synagogue is again ready to offer its services in assisting parents in the selection of organizational summer camps. Inquiries may be made at the office.

Tickets On Sale For Parents Affair Set For June 16th

Committee Praised For Active Work

Tickets for the Strawberry festival, an annual and popular event sponsored by the Parents Association, are now on sale at the price of fifty cents. The Festival will take place on Sunday evening, June 16th, at the I.S. building. Speakers of the evening will include Rabbi Philip Goodman, Mrs. I. Stein, Honorary President of the group, and Mrs. P. Vogel, President of the Association. Refreshments will be served.

Committee Lauded

The efforts of the Strawberry Festival Committee have been lauded by Rabbi Philip Goodman as being "ceaseless and untiring." Included in the committee are Mrs. Esther Begun, Mrs. Eberstock, Mrs. Elgart, Mrs. Gruber, Mrs. Kropf, Mrs. A. Levine, Mrs. Rose Levit, Mrs. Neuwirth, Mrs. Perman, Mrs. Schlefstein, Mrs. M. Siletzky, Mrs. Vosberg, Mrs. Wallach, Mrs. A. Wartels, and Mrs. Zaslowsky.

Home Camp Committee Named; Lou G. Siegel To Head Work

Office Considering Applicants For Ta-a-noog Throughout Week

Mr. Lou G. Siegel was named last week to head the work of the I.S. Home Camp Committee, while Mr. Max Stavish and Mr. Philip Simpson were appointed Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Committee, respectively. Other members of the Home Camp Committee which will work in close conjunction with Rabbi Philip Goodman, Executive Director, include the Messrs. William Canton, Theodore Charnas, Abraham M. Davis, Isaac Goldman, and Aaron Wartels.

The committee was appointed by Judge Isaac Siegel, President, who said, "Camp Ta-a-noog looks forward to its seventh season with the hope of continuing the excellent work of providing an all-day program of activity for underprivileged, stay-at-home children, under the leadership of so able a committee."

Registration Continues

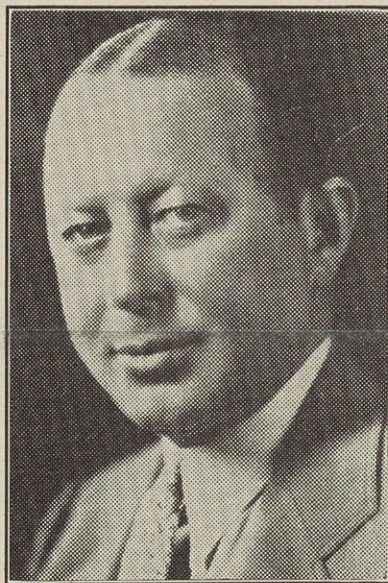
Meanwhile applications were pouring in for membership in Camp Ta-a-noog which operates from July 1st through August for five days of each week. Registration will continue in the I.S. office throughout the week, it was announced by Rabbi Goodman.

Parents Must Be Present

Children between the ages of five and seventeen are eligible for registration. Parents must accompany their children at the time of application. Camp Ta-a-noog has been conducted at the I.S. building for the past six summers, and affords underprivileged children the opportunity of spending a wholesome and beneficial summer under expert supervision in an atmosphere of Jewish living.

Early Application Urged

Application early in the week is urged (Continued on Page 2, Column 1)



Mr. Lou G. Siegel

Congratulations . . .

are extended by the officers, board of directors, membership and staff of the Institutional Synagogue to Mr. and Mrs. Lou G. Siegel upon the engagement of their son, Sidney M. Siegel to Miss Sylvia Muriel Schlang. Mr. Lou G. Siegel is a long-time member of the I.S. Board of Directors, and is at present acting as Chairman of the I.S. Home Camp Ta-a-noog Committee.

Jewish Loyalty Stressed In National Observance Of Memorial Day

Memorial Day was appropriately celebrated on May 30th by Jewish Community Centers throughout the country in co-operation with other civic and patriotic organizations, Frank L. Weil, president of the National Jewish Welfare Board, parent organization of these Centers, announced today.

"The celebration," Mr. Weil declared, "will be the occasion for commemorating

Demand Rises Steadily For "Jewish Oddities" For Use In Group Work

"Jewish Oddities" the popular thirty-two page booklet of interesting and informative facts of Jewish history published by the I.S., has been reaching new heights in unsolicited requests during the past two months. Designed for use by youth and adult groups, the booklet has been found an excellent motivating force for further study in Jewish history. A new series of "Oddities" is currently appearing on the feature page of the "Institutional."

I.S. Youngsters Cheat The Weatherman As Annual Lag B'Omer Event Draws Crowd

A large number of children of the Talmud Torah, clubs, and Ta-a-noog extension held an indoor field day on Sunday, May 26th, in the I.S. gymnasium. In spite of cloudy skies and a persistent drizzle the children arrived at nine-thirty in the morning for the scheduled annual Lag B'Omer Field Day which was to have taken place at Pelham Bay Park. Under the direction of Mr. Morris Grumer, Mr. Morris A. Urieff, and Mr. Jack Jacobs indoor events were substituted for the scheduled outdoor events. A resume of the results follows:—

Resume Of Events

Hopping Race, Boys: 1st, F. Kugelman, 2nd, H. Kugelman; Girls: 1st, M. Weit-

zenkorn, 2nd, M. Freudenberger; Potato Race Relay, Boys: F. Kugelman, A. Kugelman, H. Kugelman, and A. Huberman; Basketball Throw for Distance, Girls: 1st, P. Begun, 2nd, M. Freudenberger; Hammer Throw For Distance, Boys: A. Huberman, B. Huberman, S. Weil in a three-way tie for first; Duck Waddle Race, Girls: P. Begun, R. Bachrach; Duck Waddle Race, Boys: 1st, F. Kugelman, 2nd, H. Kugelman, 3rd, A. Weitzenkorn; Sack Race, Girls: 1st, R. Bachrach, 2nd, P. Begun; Sack Race, Boys: 1st, B. Huberman, 2nd J. Freudenberger; Broad Jump, Girls: 1st, Phyllis Begun, 2nd, Ruth Bachrach, 3rd, Marion Weitzenkorn.

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I.S. Cue



Is Ed Sislin still vainly waiting . . . for that boo-tee-fool damsel . . . that he saw once . . . but

never again . . .

Congratulate Joe Tannenhaus . . . who just became engaged . . . but strange to say this leaves brother Abe in the doldrums . . .

Murray Katz . . . formerly of Club Jeshurun . . . who is now the proud proprietor of a luncheonette up Yonkers way . . . still finds time to visit his many local friends . . .

Rabbi Philip Goodman has just returned from the recent National Jewish Center Convention held at Pittsburgh . . .

Best wishes . . . to the Jewish Community of Jersey City . . . which has just released the first issue of its building publication . . . and . . . contains a gossip column . . . entitled between ourselves . . .

Stella Matza has found that she possesses glamour . . . since she bobbed her tresses . . .

Things we like . . . Joe Yarmis and his ready smile . . . Adele Presand's coyness . . . Albert Barcoll giving a pal a terrific build up . . . Myra Talens . . . teaching drama . . . the Cub Scouts on parade . . . or . . . on a rampage . . .

Julie Franks friends . . . claim that Thursday Nites have been too quiet since he changed to an earlier gym schedule . . .

We hear that Seymour Greenman expects to be a state trooper in the very near future . . .

Have William Celiberti tell you his version of . . . the Mysterious Mr. Keys story . . .

The biggest shower we have ever seen . . . (and we don't mean rain) . . . was given by Sophia Gerstein Rhine for friend Anne Nieporent . . . last Sunday afternoon . . .

I. S. Susie says . . . Honesty in little things . . . is not a little thing . . .

Committee Named . . .

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since children will be accepted by Ta-a-noog in the order of application until the quota for the summer is filled. Last year 175 boys and girls spent a wholesome, happy and active season of well-spent freedom at Ta-a-noog.

Cheat Weatherman . . .

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Archery Contest Popular

The archery contest brought out a great number of contestants. Harold Begun scored first, S. Weil, second, and Harold Kugelman third, in the boys' competition. In the girls classification Stella Matza, Libby Begun and Anita Feld placed in the order named. Basketball goal-shooting gave A. Matza, H. Bassar and E. Kohn 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, respectively, while L. Begun, A. Feld, and S. Matza took places in the girls contest of the same type.

JEWISH ODDITIES



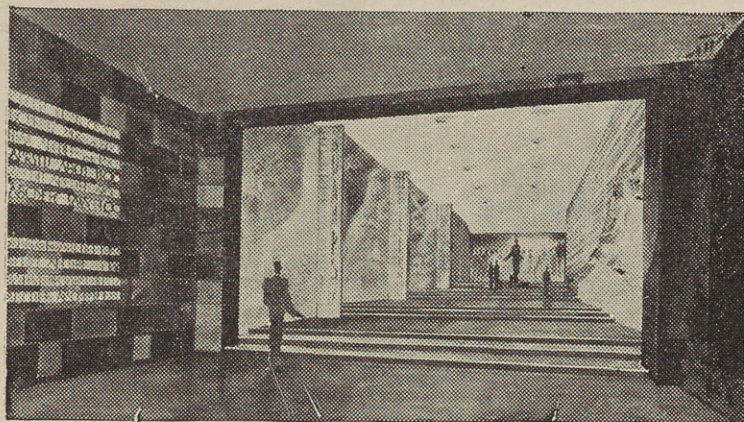
The Nazis when they occupied Poland in the latter part of 1939 issued a decree compelling all Jews to wear specified identification marks. A triangular yellow patch worn on the back, and a yellow armband or a white band with a blue Star of David in the center, were some of the marks of humiliation to which the Jews were subjected. But this idea of the identifying badge is not a new one. The custom started as early as the year 1215, and lasted through the middle ages.

At the instigation of Innocent III the fourth Lateran Council which met in 1215 ordered all Jews to bear a badge. It was no doubt

the general policy of the church to make a sharp line of demarcation between the true believer and the heretic. The idea of such a discrimination seems to have been derived from Islam, in which the dress of the Jews was distinguished by a different color, or by a yellow seam upon their upper garments. In 1005 in Egypt the Jews were ordered to wear bells on their garments, and in 1301 they were obliged to wear yellow turbans.

The most usual form in which the badge appeared was that of a ring sewn on the upper garment and of a different color to it. This was called "the wheel" and was used as the distinguishing mark in France, Italy and Spain. Fines were imposed for failing to wear the badge, and curiously enough, annual fees were forced from those who wore the badge (compulsory) for the right to wear it. In England, at one time, the badge assumed the shape of the tablets of the Law. But in most cases it retained its circular shape and was known as the "O". In Crete, up until the first decade of the twentieth century some of the houses of Jews were marked with the "O".

... At The Fair



Pictured above is the interior of part of the Palestine Pavilion at the New York World's Fair 1940. Every part of the Pavilion is open to inspection this year without charge, including the series of dioramas designed by Lee Simonson depicting "The Holy Land of Yesterday and Tomorrow". The reclamation of the Emek, the rise of Tel Aviv and the development of Haifa are shown in the changing dioramas which reproduce before the visitor's eyes the results of three decades of Jewish labor.

"Dawn Over Palestine"
Is Series Over WNYC

The second series of radio broadcasts to be given by the Hebrew Departments of New York City High Schools is called "Dawn Over Palestine," it was recently announced by the Jewish Culture Council. Programs already given include two on the Dead Sea and the Hebrew University. June 5th at 1:45 will find a presentation of "Rose of Sharon" by the Hebrew department of New Utrecht H. S., and June 11th at 1:45 will feature "Over the Jordan" by Samuel J. Tilden H. S. Hebrew Department. Both of these broadcasts may be heard over WNYC.

Memorial Day . . .

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Book Reviews

G-D. *SOME CONVERSATIONS*. By Johann Gottfried Herder. A Translation with a Critical Introduction and Notes. By Frederick H. Burkhardt. Veritas Press, New York. 248 pages.

This is yet another of a growing list of valuable translations and commentaries being published by the Veritas Press. Herder's "Conversations" are not too well known, and yet offer a distinct contribution to theological and philosophical thought. It is in these "Conversations" that Herder advances the theory that the "more rational, powerful and perfect energy a being has for the maintenance of a whole which it feels belongs to itself, to which it imparts itself inwardly and entirely, the more it is an individual, a self." This ideal of self-realization through devotion to an ideal or a cause outside the individual may be accepted and endorsed. Yet it holds serious and dangerous implications. For it is as much the direction of the cause, as the force of the devotion to the cause, which makes the individual a worthy or an unworthy person. The present German government may turn to Herder as an authority for the self-abnegation inflicted on the German people; but this would be still another example of the distortion of the truth for predetermined ends which is so characteristic of Nazi propagandas.

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