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Community Center Report

By ISAAC E. MATALON

The decision to break ground for the Magen David Community Center has been finally made. This important step was taken at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, after innumerable consultations with experts from the Jewish Welfare Board, and the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. At the moment the Board is meeting with competent architects preparing specifications to seek bids for starting construction.

While close to \$350,000 in pledges have been secured, and \$200,000 of this collected, we are still 50% short of our goal. However, it is fervently hoped that once actual construction started, the community as a whole would rally to the support of the Center, and do its utmost to see it completed. The alternative of more and more postponement, and possible abandonment of the project would be cowardly and most tragic in its results.

In my opinion the next six months will provide the answer to whether we are to succeed or fail. Information on the progress of the Center has been admittedly lacking. This will be improved through the pages of the Bulletin, and through public meetings. But words aren't enough. Action—action by the people who will derive the bene-

fit from a Community Center is the all-important thing. That means raising more money—a lot more—contributing ideas—keeping the Center always in mind.

The Community Center project is the first major enterprise undertaken by our Community since 1925. We have been fortunate in having co-workers whose integrity and sincerity cannot be doubted. Under the leadership of first chairman, Mr. Morris Levy; then Mr. Norman Jemal; and now, Mr. Abe Sultan, the Directors have worked day in and day out, progressing slowly, forever aiming at the successful conclusion of the project.

The final set of plans agreed on are what is considered the minimum requirement for our present population. At this stage the challenge is thrown to the people at large. Let each person feel his responsibility and assume his share, no matter how small.

Ahi Ezer Plans New Synagogue

B'nei Magen David Holds Annual Election

Bnei Magen David congregation has held their annual elections. This is the first election that has been held since the death of the late Rabbi Shalom. The following were elected: President, Mishaan, Eddie S. Safdieh; Vice-President, Irving Safdieh; Secretary, Joseph Saff; Treasurer, David Salem; Ralph D. Shamah, Alfred I. Sutton, Abe E. Tawil and Max E. Tawil. Isaac Gindi, President, Moe Catton, secretary, Joseph Catton, treasurer, Joe Saff, vice-president.

Chairmen of the various committees are: Youth & Athletic Director, Max Tawil; Services Director, Joe Saff; Social Director, Alfred I. Sutton; Education Director, David Salem; Center Coordinator, Saul Kairey; and Rabbi Hecht is Honorary Chairman of all committees.

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS TAKES OVER EDUCATION!

Mr. Joe Tawil Chairman-Elect Of Yeshivah And Talmud Torah Committee

Last month saw the community in a turmoil regarding the condition of our educational facilities, namely, the Yeshivah and Talmud Torah.

After many meetings, where tempers reached the boiling point, a new Board of Directors was selected to take over the task of improving our educational institutions.

GIVE!
Our Center Great
IN '48

The 13-man Board of Directors elected Mr. Joe Tawil, Chairman; Mr. Leo Esses, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Ralph Tawil, Secretary; Mr. Joe Beyda, Financial Secretary; Mr. Abe Shamah, Treasurer; Mr. Sam Cotton, Official Spokesman.

Members comprising the balance of the Board are: Mr. Abe Esses; Mr. Jacob Gindi; Mr. Albert Hamway; Mr. Moe Kassab; Mr. Joe Kassan; Mr. Abraham Seruya and Mr. Moe Tawil.

An Advisory Board of five men was selected to assist the new committee in a advisory capacity only. The members of this Board are: Mr. Issac Shalom; Mr. Sam Sutton; Rabbi Jacob Kassan; Rabbi Saul Kassan; and Rabbi David Salem.

The Advisory Board was formed at the insistence of the Board of Directors. Although Mr. Shalom was reluctant to accept his advisory post, he was prevailed upon by the unanimous decision of the Board "that our accepting the job was conditional to Mr. Shalom accepting his position."

A deep feeling of unity and cooperation was achieved at subsequent meetings and the Board has begun working in full-swing. Their (new) program for the present calls for: 1) Employing the best teachers; 2) Supplying all equipment necessary for the proper functioning of the Yeshivah; 3) Building a kitchen and cafeteria; 4) Improving the physical condition of the Talmud Torah building; 5) A concerted registration drive.

The Board is meeting twice weekly in order to implement as much of their program as possible and as quickly as possible. The enthusiasm, the spirit, and the energy with which this Board has tackled its job is nothing short of amazing.

They are receiving the wholehearted support from the former administration for which they are thankful. However, the cooperation and active support of the entire community is imperative if this new committee is to succeed. (See Editorial)

Rabbi Hecht Conducts Classes For Women

By SAUL KAIREY

A special class for married women has been organized by the B'nei Magen David. The purpose of this class is to acquaint our fairer sex with the basic essentials and fundamentals of Judaism. Thus, the course consists of a series of six lectures, built around topics affecting Jewish life through the Sabbath, Family Purity, Kash-

This course was enlarged at a later date to include a greater variety of subjects dealing with the obligations of the Jewish Woman.

On October 27th was the first meeting. The topic was "Kashruth in the Light of Recent Scientific Discoveries." There was an intensive discussion, in which most of the women participated, much to the general enjoyment of all. On Nov. 10th, the second meeting, there were an additional five new members, who pledged to bring at least five more women to the next session.

The topic was "Sabbath and its Significance in the 20th Century." The women went home deeply impressed. At every meeting a small booklet dealing with the subject discussed, is handed out for the general information of those who attend.

It is expected that all married women will try to benefit from these classes by attending all six lectures. Please come on time and tell your friends.

Ed. Note: We greet this undertaking with much enthusiasm and we wish the Bnai Magen David much success in this and in all projects. We call upon all our female readers, to enroll at once.

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The Federation

For many years, many of us have taken the position that the lack of progress in our community was due to the democratic procedure with which things were done.

That impression, of course, is arbitrary and would be open to dispute if we had not achieved a certain degree of unity in the past month which is sufficient reason for us to forget the past and look hopefully to the future.

We believe that the new board of Directors of the Yeshivah and Talmud Torah (see pg. 1) is the symbol of peace and the hope for the future of our community.

We believe so, not because certain individuals are not on this committee, but because of the fairness with which this Board was selected and the better relations achieved in bringing this change about.

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In the past, in order to justify our complacency and lack of financial support, we created a "scapegoat" and blamed all of our trials and tribulations on same.

But now there is no one we can blame. This new committee is a representative committee. Its failure to better the existing conditions will reflect solely upon the community, which means each and every one of us.

Their attaining any measure of success, in their necessarily long range program, depends on our active support. This committee has demanded and gained complete independence from other groups. The only strings attached are the purse strings—and WE HOLD THOSE PURSE STRINGS! The Federation has voted to this Board the funds necessary to operate the Yeshivah and Talmud Torah. But, as yet, WE have not paid our obligations to the Federation.

In the near future, all organizations who in the past were cool to the Federation and did not give even "lip-service" to this greatly needed institution, will come out publicly and declare their wholehearted support for the Federation and ask their members to give the financial aid necessary for the future existence of our community. This will mean that differences have been settled and that the importance of the Federation has been unanimously affirmed!

Leaders of all groups are in complete accord as to the necessity for each of us to support the Federation. "GIVE TO THE FEDERATION TODAY — FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY TOMORROW."

INSIDE PALESTINE

By RAY MIZRACHI

Ed. Note: RAY MIZRACHI, author of "Inside Palestine" is the most enthusiastic young Zionist we've come across. Since coming from Palestine in the fall of 1946, her genuine love for Eretz Israel has flung her into a whirl of Zionist activities; speaking tours, writing, organizing youth. Ray works at the Hebrew Arts Committee, and is majoring in Journalism at Columbia University.

Palestine in the United Nations has hit and held newspaper headlines for months. Yet I wonder how much these headlines meant to New Yorkers. How many understood the scene enacted "behind the headlines" while scanning their papers at breakfast, or listening to a radio commentator's voice in the quiet of their homes.

The United Nations, a great body with a great purpose, shown with her wavering tempts at preliminary decisions, how power politics can still the scales of humanitarian action.

Nevertheless, realizing the difficulties involved and the many intricacies attached to the problem, and bearing in mind the great task that has been set upon this collective body of nations, we respect her struggle to attain and fulfill the obligations defined by her Charter. So much for the present. As to her future and one of her many problems, Palestine, only time will tell.

While Lake Success succeeded overnight in becoming the Mecca of the "special correspondents," Palestine lies basking in an ironically radiant sunshine as her fate hangs in the balance of high politics. Even attempting to emulate King Solomon's wisdom and partition Palestine has not helped to save the Holy Land from the throes of constant strife and imperialistic schemes.

The Palestinian Jew, although he conscientiously and religiously holds his rising hopes in check, cannot truly feel confident of his future in the hands of power-jockeying nations. To him, his very existence is at stake. While he helps stand a pawn in the chessboard of international interests, he treads his life down to a study of press news and digests. He tries to grasp the combined body of the world's science, and that he stands if in judgment awaiting the jury's verdict; but again he recalls the failure of the many inquiries and investigations the country he regards as his natural home. He is rather reserved and impatient of delays, leisurely, argumentative gentleman far away in New York stand as judges, while his brother, or maybe his mother, sits behind a D.P. fence, sick and hope deferred.

The Palestinian—his deliberations exhausted, carries on with his normal life plowing the land swinging a hammer, growing his food, and enjoying his concerts. His relations with his Arab neighbor have not changed. They still greet each other in the warm Oriental manner. They break bread and sip coffee together with no ill feeling, oblivious of the world's impression to the contrary. He is puzzled at the whole routine of question as to his legality in the country. Had not that very legality been settled years ago when the League of Nations confirmed his rights. He wasn't harming the Arab. He knew it and his Arab neighbor knew it. His obstacles were many but he overcame them. Could he not have now his long-promised piece of land in seven? Clear eyes look up to the sky in bewilderment asking: "Where else can I go?"

And what of the Arab neighbor? He does not know much about politics. That, he leaves to those who like it. He has nothing to complain of, and is friends with his Jewish neighbor. He is his Jewish neighbor's tractor, goes to the Jewish doctor, uses his water. Indeed, he would be completely at rest if only—his masters would not keep on harping of the harm the Jewish neighbors might be doing him. He does not believe that to be true—the neighbor has always been a friend—but then, what if it were true? He worries and, of course, follows his councillor's advice, while his self-appointed leader grasps more power from his ignorance.

Above both "natives" towers the Colonial Englishman. He schemes and plots in terms of barrels of oil and strategic points. He admits to have committed himself to the creation of a Jewish homeland, but then, he can prove the vital necessity of his presence by constant advertising of exaggerated differences between Jew and Arab. He is prepared to sacrifice his pledged word if it secures for him a permanent key to his maneuvered designs. With this in view, he does not hesitate at methods or means and achieves victory by so obscuring the real issues—the desires of both Arab and Jew—that they are lost in a welter of propaganda.

He looks aside as the Grand Mufti, acknowledged collaborator of Hitler and Co., enthusiastically fends the flames of anti-

LOOKING FORWARD

By RABBI A. HECHT

Friday Night Lectures

For the third consecutive year the Bnei Magen David Cong. is instituting a Friday night lecture series during the months of November, December, and January.

In the initial year of the series only six lectures were given by invited Rabbis of the local Jewish communities. Since it was the first attempt at a prolonged lecture series, and having been started in the midst of stormy December month, it wasn't so successful. The initiation of this series as a regular annual event, however, was the forerunner of a much better planned, and more widely attended series, last year. All in all there were nine Friday and six Wednesday night lectures. There was an average of 175 people at each lecture. And many Rabbis, authors, editors and radio commentators were presented. This year all the lectures will be presented on Friday night exclusively, and every attempt has been made to present an enjoyable series. Neither time, money nor effort has been spared in arranging for outstanding Jewish personalities to address these Friday night lectures.

This series is intended for the general education and culture of both young and old, boys and girls, alike. Each speaker has a message of inspiration to impart to his audience. Many of the guest speakers will deliver first hand eye witness reports on conditions in Europe, Palestine and Cyprus, and will relate interesting incidents of Jewish interests from other parts of the world. Problems confronting and affecting world-wide and American Jewry will be discussed, and it will be most interesting, educational, and inspirational to hear these problems tackled and discussed from different angles, and various points of view.

October 31st marked the opening of the Friday night lecture. We had as guest speaker Rabbi Benjamin Morgenstein. Although there was a bad rain that night, we had over 100 people. He spoke on the topic "Palestine As I Saw It." He has just returned from Palestine and he rendered a first hand report. It was very enthusiastically received.

On November 7th we had a lecture by Rabbi Israel Friedman attended by 125 people. The topic was "A Challenge To Our Youth." The Rabbi is the national director of membership for the Mizrahi organization of America. He delivered a very interesting and thought provoking talk. There was a very lively question and answer period, in which many of the audience participated.

On November 14th Rabbi Dr. Jacob Minkin

DAVID I. COHEN'S SANE SEX LIFE

If you think I'm gonna sit here and write all about sex in this paper you're nuts. But how many of you people would have read this far if my column was headed "Proper Social Behaviour?" Hmmmmm. So now we'll get to the real business at hand.

I feel it's time someone has ventured forth and oriented our S.Y. Latin Americans on the peculiar (screwy) behaviour of our little Community. Being insanely fond of the Cuban Rhumba and having spent the major portion of my life in front of Meyer's (At times going so far as to purchase something in there), I feel well qualified for this important undertaking.

To begin with "Hangin' around Meyer's" is a ritual no good S.Y. for his own social well-being can afford to do without. Now many have risen to ask (OK it was only Al the owner asking) why pick on Meyer's? This phenomenon has stumped the minds of our greatest men today. Many years of research have been spent in an endeavor to solve this provocative problem. (So far they're getting better results with a cure for baldness.)

Al has asked me to announce that anyone with an adaptable idea for clearing up his store front will be rewarded with a one way ticket on the Hoboken ferry and a year's supply of snuff.

Mail all entries with an eight lb. can of Serutan to MEYER'S Inc. 0001-2 Bftxk St., Drrojiorsky, Siberia. This offer expires Aug. 17, 1989 Midnite. So hurry, there are only a few more days left. Don't forget the name Drojio... Drrejoio... Drrog... Aw to heck with it.

The people that patronize Meyers may be classified into two categories, those who stand around and make goo-goo eyes at the opposite sex passing by and those passing by who make goo-goo eyes at the opposite sex standing around. At 9:15 (App.) they all pack up and take off for the Marboro.

Here are a few helpful hints for the newcomers in helping them mingle successfully with the S.Y. crowd.

First: Always travel around with an ample supply of Bizir on your person (the white salted ones preferably). That's to let the crowd know you're around and they'll all flock around you. Your social success depends on how long the Bizir holds out... (Don't forget I like the white salted ones, "Buddy.")

In an extensive poll taken about the community recently it was discovered that 42% of the S.Y.s preferred going to weddings than staying home, 76% preferred going to weddings where food was served rather than a plain ceremony, while an overwhelming majority preferred food over anything else. This poll proves conclusively that an overwhelming majority of our population love to go to weddings, especially if it's their own.

Proper behaviour at an S.Y. affair:

Protocol demands that upon entering you pause for a moment or two to greet your host before making a mad dash for the food. This will prove to your host that you're not only a gentleman but it will also give me time to move a little and make some room for you by the table. Never under any circumstances devour more than one sandwich at a time. The sandwich is a very important item and great care should be taken in selecting the ingredients that go into it. It usually contains the following items: 1 slice of salami, 2 to 3 slices of bologna (depending on the thickness), potato salad, 4 lumps (this varies with the size of the lumps), a dash of ketchup, sour pickles (optional), pastrami (NOTE: Tongue may be substituted for above item depending on what's left after I'm through eating). Last but not least the mustard which shouldn't be put on too thickly or people will think you're a hawg. Wash down with Peps, Cola or some other good acid.

I hope you realize the research and trouble taken to gather this valuable information together. Next week I will endeavor to figure out why people read this stuff when they could be home eating kibe.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By ALFRED I. SUTTON and ABE HEDAYA

For your information, all the boys are switching to blondes—because where there's light, there's heat!

What girl just inherited a hot million bucks, on the Q.T.?

Ever try sleeping with all the lights burning throughout the house? J.G. does.

The days are gettin' shorter and the skirts are gettin' longer. I ain't sayin' who, but many of the girls have accepted the long skirt fashion—you know why.

Bartenders at the Brass Rail and the St. Moritz are complaining, "Where are the boys?" If they only knew.

Our friend Harry A. Tawil has decided to part his hair in the middle. Will you be using pencil or ink, Harry?

Joyce Beyda doesn't know what gives these days. E.D. & J.S. are keeping her going in circles, and themselves too—What a merry-go-round!

Here's bad news for a certain fellow we know: Mabel Betesh intends to ask a Philadelphia student out to her prom.

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Esses infanticipating—here's hoping!

Who was the blue cream puff (J.H.) who was rushed so at the affair at the Plaza? Ask A.H. for references.

Radio Flash—Sol Hedaya called Rae Levy about winning a \$100.00 prize on the Pot O'Gold program, and had her sing the Star-Spangled Banner over the phone, and being coached to boot! What a go!

Latest S.Y. line—"Honey, what's your name? I'd love to put it in my check book."

Bert Chabot bet with 3 of his friends that Mrs. David Chabot would get a girl—sure enough a boy arrived. We'd bet Bert would like to be fooled that way himself!

Lariene Mitrany seen wearing "The New Look" with the exaggerated hips!

Here's wishing loads of success to Nat Dayan, one of the boys, who was given a screen test in Hollywood! We hope to see you soon in the Marboro, Nat.

The Ashear Twins—the greatest sensation since Pepsi-Cola!

Perennial Complaints Dept.: Where the deuce do the S.Y. fellows disappear on Saturday nights, while our S.Y. lovelies languish at home?

In a Los Angeles restaurant, Bob Chalme demanded a little service. The waiter replied, "Sir, you're getting as little as possible!"

A local bank reported the following message written across a dollar bill—"This is the last of \$10,000.00—wine, women and races!"

L.S. wants everyone to know she's a big girl now—and what a girl!

Steve Menaged has capped all Rhumba honors. If you don't believe us, ask anyone who has seen him dance. We quote Steve after a thrilling exhibition, "You ain't seen notin yet!"

Annette and Pauline have officially made their debut by stepping out with two of our contemporary Romeos. (So have Frances & Tuni.)

Boy, some dice games, huh?

We wonder if Earl Falack's new baby boy will ever play Gin Rummy as good as his Pop?

In Miami Beach the "Kid" bought 2 rowboats—one stays in the house and the other in his Lincoln Road shop—just in case of another flood. Don't worry, fellows, Maxie has promised that the first thing he'll save is that wonderful "Ood" the boys got him.

We understand there are more sleepful nites in Sea Beach than anywhere else—is it because of the fresh air, or what?

Voted "The best dressed girl in Lafayette"—Gloria Dweck!

Just off the boat from Syria—Ezra Ebeni, shy, good-look g, and a college graduate. Girls—first come, first — ????

All good things must come to an end—so Gin Rummy is on its way out and Ping Pong is on its way in. At the Parkville, Mac Haddad has a dazzle of a curve; Ralph Beyda slugs the ball as though he was mad at it; and finally Eli Tobias makes his opponents dance like they never danced before!

Kisses are like peanuts—you have one, you want more.

It may have been air-conditioned at the Center Affair—BUT IT SURE WAS HOT!!!!

Inquiring Reporter

By RALPH D. SHAMAH

QUESTION: What is the most important subject to be taught to young Jewish girls of teenage?

Charles Ashkenazie,

2147 86th Street

I believe that teaching these young girls the standards of good social and moral behavior, is the most essential thing for them. Our Rabbis state that good manners and good behavior were given even before the Torah. We must also teach them to take an active part in communal affairs.

Rachel Shamah,

6820 Bay Parkway

Jewish history is very important. In order to be good Jews it is indispensable to understand the history of our ancestors.

Nathan Tawil, 2127 71st St.

Since keeping the Sabbath is one of the fundamentals of our religion, we must educate our girls to understand the importance of its observance. They must be made to understand that it is just as important for them to observe the Sabbath, as it is for the boys.

Isaac Cabasso, 6805 20th Ave.

To train the girls in the laws of Kashruth is of prime importance. These girls must be taught that the food habits they develop now will be the ones they will establish in their homes after marriage. The stress must therefore be laid upon the observance of Kashruth in order to insure their future application in married life.

OPINION

By ABE HEDAYA

Well, a new spirit has taken hold of a group of boys and girls. The C.B. is being revived. A committee of "Youth on the Center" is being organized, and then more is coming.

Coming, if workers can be found. Our community needs to start rolling. There's no use waiting for Abie. The guy has his own hands full. We must do for ourselves, what we'd like others to do for us.

What's best for us? I don't really know, but I think the following list is a starter.

1) Intergration of the community into American life. Let us know what's going on around us—what political parties are running our town. How our dough is spent. What's the low-down on political activities other than just reading handouts from some organization with other interests than our own. There are enough SY's in Sea Beach to be a power in county politics.

2) Education as to our own history, both through the Talmud, and through secular texts. What is the real meaning of our heritage? How did people live in past times? How did we come to be as we are, and what are the trends today? Where do they lead us?

3) Inter-community athletics. Let's set up a scheme of teams and directors, coordinators, etc., if for nothing else but ping-pong. Heck, we can institute tennis and golf courses, etc., but let's do something on this score.

4) Get together! Get together! That's all we hear. Well, we do, and don't like it many times. Let's institute a service among ourselves to buy theatre tickets for us. Notify us of shows, and good things to do. Meetings to go, etc.

"Musical Gossip"

By LIZ SHABOTT

If you "Ask Anyone Who Knows" they will tell you that "Money is the Root of All Evil" so why "Put the Blame on Mame"????

"You Won't Be Satisfied" when I say "I Don't Care Who Knows It," but "I'm Just a Lucky So-and-So" to give "All My Love" to the "Lady From 29 Palms" . . . "I Wonder, Wonder, I Wonder" if "Linda, Mujer" will "Come to the Mardi Gras" with "Jack, Jack, Jack."

"Stella By Starlight" in love with that "C. . . on," but "The Echo" . . .

"That's the way to have 'Personality' "From This Day Forward" because "A Stranger in Town" is "Passing By." . . . "Who Told You That Lie" that "Her Bathing Suit Never Got Wet"?????

It was just "Mahzel" that I met "Mam'selle" at a "Midnight Masquerade" wearing her "Red Silk Stockings and Green Perfume."

"Mama Inez" and the "Peanut Vendor" "Make Beautiful Music Together" singing "Mish Mash"

Doesn't all this sound pretty good? Maybe it seems to be a little big for our britches. Maybe so, but if we can't do all, do part. Many important aspects of community life are interesting, and by touching on one or two plans, we touch many to which we can expand later.

When do we start you say? Now, as soon as you send your name and address to CB letting us know we have another interested community member — a worker. Don't wait for your friends. Lead them. Note, for a stone not to gather moss, it must first start to roll.

The Community Bulletin Needs You!!

Relax, read your C.B. An improvement over the past few issues, don't you think? If you don't, do something about it. No one but the present staff will ever know of the bickering, sweat, and printers ink that was spilt. Oh yes, and almost blood in order to grind out this issue on time. We shall be constantly in need of fresh, stimulating articles. It takes all sorts of persons, with all sorts of talents, to make a successful community bulletin. Some leaders to do the planning, some to make speeches, some to criticize policy constructively. Then, there are the doers—who not only listen, but get the job done. Whichever sort you are, there's a place for you in your Community Bulletin. This paper needs you, and equally as important, YOU, as the community, need the Bulletin.

Anyone who feels he has something to contribute in the way of an article of interest to your community—artistic, informative, or critical, send it in. It will be given every consideration. If you care to attend meetings, we urge you to do so, and thereby lend encouragement to your reporting staff, who are so generously giving of their time in the cause of a better C.B.

Eli Solomon

Weeping Shoulders

By "ANA BABKEE"

Dear Weeping Shoulders:

We wish you could tell us what to do; we give up already. My friends and I have been making gatherings for the past two months, but do you think they have any results? Do you think the S.Y. boys ask us out? Oh, no! We could work our fingers to the bone for them, but do they even lift a little finger?

What do you advise us to do about it?
"WORRIED"

Dear Worried:

The solution is simple—just let them have it! Make another gathering and suggest a new game. Line all the boys on one side and have the girls lined up facing them, but about ten feet apart. Then, put into each girl's hand one of Mrs. Wagner's gooiest pies, give them the signal and then—let the pies fly (in a straight line, of course).

Dear Weeping Shoulders:

My friends and I are always fighting, and so we finally decided to let you solve our problem.

The argument is that my friends always want to cross the street before coming to Meyer's. I think it is silly to go out of our way just because they think we are being seen so much. Who is right?

"Question Mark"

Dear Question Mark:

Since when has it been a crime to be seen? Besides, our friends think of a better way to show off their "New Look," we would advise that you keep in front of everyone's nose.

Dear Weeping Shoulders:

What do you do when you want to take a girl out and she has no phone?

"Desperate"

Dear Desperate:

We always thought that the knights of old had it over the modern boys in more ways than one. For example, haven't you heard of the art of throwing stones or pebbles against milady's window so that he could have a private tete-a-tete with her?

A word of warning—make sure it doesn't land on her pop's window. Then again, there's always the person who's happy to be your messenger.

Dear Weeping Shoulders:

Why is it that when you want someone to stick to you, that person doesn't? However, my problem is that I want to get rid of someone who sticks so close to me that I can't tell where my shadow begins anymore.

"Sticky"

Dear Sticky:

Our laboratories are working on a solution that will unstick glue. The minute we finish our experiments, we shall be very happy to send you a free sample which you should try out. Only remember, follow our directions carefully and we guarantee no more stickiness.

Do you have a burning question to ask? Send it in, by all means. The answer will appear in the next issue.

Poetry Corner

IT CAN'T BE RIGHT

When S-Y women get together
And they talk about the weather
Then you know that something's wrong!
When they all refuse to tattle
About everybody's battle
Then you know that something's wrong!
When the mibshee doesn't flourish
In every home to nourish
Then you know that something's wrong!
When they let you live your own life
When it comes time to choose a wife
Then you know that something's wrong!
When her family calls him honey
Even though he has no money
Then you know that something's wrong!
If they don't jump for joy
When it is a baby boy
Then you know that something's wrong!
And if, they all still feel the same
When what she brings home is a dame
Then you know that something's wrong!
Now in a dream all this was written
No thought in mind of crime committed
So let me say to young and old
Take heed of all that I have told,
Cause by the time you see the light
It will be too late to see it bright!

(For all of you who dislike this poem
send your grievance to David B. Cohen)

CB Reporter Interviews Abe Sultan

By SARA ESSES

On a rainy, windy night, as I gingerly made my way down Fifth Avenue, doing my best to avoid puddles, I was trying to picture what sort of an interview it would turn out to be. I had heard many stories about Abe Sultan that made me curious to know more about him. Now, at last, I was assigned to interview him for the C.B.

I was busily looking for the number of his building when I noticed a very interesting window, all lit up. It was so attractive that I crossed the street to see it more closely and, (you guessed it!) sure enough, it turned out to be Abe Sultan's place.

I was very charmingly received by Mr. Sultan's wife, and two daughters, who were waiting for their Dad to take them home by car. I was wondering what they were doing in the city on a rainy night, when it suddenly dawned on me that it was Armistice Day and the kids had no school.

During one of the most pleasant interviews I have ever experienced, I found out why Abe is such a popular fellow. He has a jovial, easy-going personality that put me at ease the instant I met him. He is a frank, outspoken man, unafraid to speak the truth, no matter whom he exposes in so doing. He told me that the one thing he always demands in his dealings is truth, because he himself never holds it back.

As for starting to build right away, Mr. Sultan had this to say: "I realize that the people of the community are growing more and more restless as time passes and we have nothing tangible to show for our efforts. But it is one of the best pieces of advice I have sought the advice of organizations which have years of experience in sponsoring the building of centers, hospitals, etc., and they stress the point that to build now would be foolhardy."

"We run these affairs such as the one at the Plaza, not only for the financial aid it brings—that is negligible; the primary purpose is to keep the spirit of the project in the minds of the people. If everything goes according to plan, we should have something to show, if only a section of the Center, by early summer."

Now, it seems to me that Mr. Sultan is doing things in a sane, and sensible manner. He sought the counsel of experts, and on the advice of these experts, has decided to delay building until the spring. We have waited so long, that a few months more of waiting will be worth the great difference in results.

A vote of confidence and thanks is due Mr. Sultan and his committee for their courage and steadfastness in standing their ground for what they believe to be the best for the community.

More power to you, Mr. Sultan!!

MAN ABOUT TOWN

By JACK MASLATON

Hiya, Turks, this is your roving garbage reporter bringing you the latest neshih. Trash! I mean flash! The Community Center's Annual Dinner held at the Plaza Hotel was a great success... they broke even... Cops raided club and off went 20 African domino lovers to the brig for a day's visit... Here are the clues—it's situated on 20th Avenue, and the name is the same as a classical piece written by Ravel. Saw a sign in a laundry store "Don't kill your wife—let us do your dirty work"...

Fashion note... Men's suits will soon be made of wood... can't imagine fellas having swinging doors instead of zippers... A nearsighted SY was dazed in seeing a cigar smoking in mid air... but 'twas only Joe Semah behind it... It still remains that honesty is the BUST policy in the brassiere business... Yup, things are so bad dogs are saying they're going to the people... Believe it or not... Sharks eat humans only on Fridays... don't believe it either... Joe Gindi, I'm told, saves fifty dollars every day... he doesn't spit in the subway...

Recommended for book worms... "the Leg and I," by Gypsy... a perfume, called Schlemiel No. 5... because of rising prices it'll soon be 7 and up... The former buzz-bomb of 66th Street expects her molecule in March...

Noose from Meyers: All those buying more than a cork will receive a genuine rope (hand rolled) so they can hang around... (BER-MINAN)... my niece Esther tells me she got a big kick when her BABIE was born... some kick, eh! Paramour restaurant has on its menu imported radishes... they answer back with a French accent... sorry, no imported beans...

Joke of the month... A J-Dub went into the butcher shop and asked "Are you sure this meat is kosher?" "It coiten't should be" the butcher answered... "For five years it ran for Abie Cohen"... Well whattayaknow! Thanksgiving has passed without Russia having Turkey... Hebrew students are now singing, "I'm dreaming of a white Chanukah"... Latest invention a electric chair crossed with electric toaster, prisoner pops up when done... The Concord now serves its guests lox-flavored lollypops... Marboro theatre now has a special section equipped with spittoons for bizir lovers. Alan Nesser claims he's a meteorologist, he can look at a girl and tell whether! Lots of luck to Sam Cohen now at Miami University... Here's a tip to baseball fans, if a First you don't succeed try the outfield... which reminds me some Major league umpires will soon confer to see if the Taf Hartley bill interferes with their right to call a strike... S' fathers should consider going to Hollywood since they make the best Producers... Pictures of course... Moe Rahmey will star the year with a Bang, by getting married. I like that double-breasted sweater G.D. wears...

Overheard in a subway, "Lady, is my rib crushing your elbow?" Macy's now has a JW Ball pen, claims it writes under seltzer... my grandmother remembers the time when clothes were made on spinning wheels... heck! Now y'can lose your shirt on 'em... The turkey given at the last dance was found doing the rumba 20 minutes later... sign on the pkway. "Ladies Ready to wear clothes" well! it's about time.

Note to J.D.—Try a Molotov cocktail it'll give you that "get up and go Feeling."

Boy, can Mrs. Albert Ashear cook, you should taste her ice cubes.

Due to paper shortage the next issue of C.B. will be printed on Kleenex... Hmmm. It's a good thing I have a clean mind... That's all for now, will see you soon on the Parkway and don't forget, bring your own Bizir.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Abithol Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ashear Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Marc Benun .. Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beyda Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bracha .. Boy
Mr. and Mrs. David A. Cohen Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Dweck .. Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Falack Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Horowitz Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hedaya Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Al Maleh Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rosen* Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Schwewy Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shabot .. Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shabot Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutton Girl

ENGAGED

Alice Ashkenazi—Ezra Chalom
Eva Abadi—Moe Rahmey
Janet Marcus—Joseph Safdieh
Adelaide Nahem—Leon Piciotto
Mitzi Nahem—Joseph Cohen
Gloria Tawil—Ralph Harary

MARRIED

Rebecca Anteby—Clement Benu
Pauline Ashkenazi—Nathan Zalk
Mary Beda—Albert Russo
Rena Chera—Abe Abadi
Marge Dweck—Irving Green
Louise Hanan—Morris Safdieh
Lillian Jemal—Myron Rishty
Ethel Matut—Max Mizrahi
Millie Rahmey—Nat Marcus
Esther Safdieh—Isidore Cohen
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