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## JOURNAL ADS AT \$115,000 MARK

**"OUTSIDE ADS ARE KEY TO SUCCESS" — Safdeye**

In a privately circulated newsletter to committee members and Journal workers, Ellis Safdeye, Journal Drive Chairman, announced that the "ads in" figure stands at \$115,000, just about the two-thirds mark towards the goal of \$172,000.

"While this is very encouraging," Mr. Sawdeye said, "let us not forget that the first \$100,000 is a great deal easier to get than the last \$70,000, and the only way we will make it is by having more men working, that is, calling on their suppliers for Journal Ads."

At present, there are 65 men listed on the **Drive's Honor Roll as Top Producers or Pace Setters** (See page 4). This would be sufficient if the Drive's goal was in the \$100,000 range, Co-Chairman Moe Gindi and Eddie Sitt commented, "but we are going for \$172,000, and the only way we are going to make it is by having a lot more men listed as **Top Producers and Pace Setters**."

The leadership of the Journal Drive, after its most recent analysis-meeting, pinpointed "outside ads," meaning the ads coming from outside the Community, as the area needing most attention, according to Associate Chairman Ossie Harary and Dave Shamah.

"Our own Community has always done its share for the Drive and will no doubt be counted on this year as well," they said. Ellis Safdeye heartily agreed with this viewpoint, explaining, "it's the ads that come from outside the Community—our suppli-



At a meeting of Retail Division, in home of Co-Chairman Ossie Harary.

ers, the people we give business to—that will make the difference, the outside ads are the key to success." He closed with an appeal to every Community member to take just a few minutes a day for phoning their suppliers. "It's easy, no one you give business to will say no to you."

Safdeye cited as examples of what can be accomplished by men who apply themselves to the task in a systematic, orderly manner by citing a small group who have turned in \$4,000 worth of ads each. These are Albert Dweck, Bobby Hedaya, Eddie Sitt, Abe S. Sutton, Charles and Dave J. Sutton, Esses Bros. (Pemay), and Gindi Associates.

We questioned them on the secret of their success and in all cases it seems that the underlying factor in

their achievement was working on Journal Ads with a serious business-like attitude. They first prepared a list of their prospects by asking their  
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## SHAARE ZION ELECTIONS ESSES PRESIDENT

The annual elections of officers and Executive Committee at Shaare Zion saw a slate of veteran Synagogue leaders elected to the top posts. These are:

Joe Esses: President

Abe M. Cohen: 1st Vice Pres.

Isaac Tawil: 2nd Vice Pres.

Isaac Mezrahi: Treasurer

Sonny Laniado: Secretary

The Executive Committee elected to serve with them are:

Irving Asheknazi, Jack M. Benun, Morris Beyda, Joe R. Bibi, Bert Dweck, Joe S. Gindi, Jack Grazi, Joe A. Safdieh, Charles Serouya and David S. Sutton.

In his first address to the congregation as President, Mr. Esses thanked the membership for the confidence and trust they placed in his fellow officers and himself. He also announced that he and his Committee welcome and solicit the suggestions of the membership on any subject pertaining to the Community or the synagogue.

The Committee has been meeting regularly and is in the process of formulating exciting plans for the coming year.

Mr. Esses said that his Committee appreciates all the efforts and work that past Administrations have invested in the expanded Building Expansion Program and he hopes that with the cooperation of the Community the new Youth Building will be completed in the near future.

## Mishan Library Expanded

This year the Language Arts curriculum of the Hebrew Department is being enriched by the addition of a Library Program. The goals of this program are threefold: 1) Comprehension; 2) Communication; 3) Appreciation of literature.

Commencing with the fourth grade, the classes as a group come into the library once a week, and avid readers come in more frequently, individually. Upon completing a book, the child is tested orally on its contents. The library-teacher keeps a record of each child's reading progress. Marks are issued quarterly for report cards. Awards will be offered at the end of the year and at graduation.

The student derives many benefits from this program. He improves his basic reading skills. He broadens his comprehension of words and ideas. His ability to communicate orally is facilitated. He develops and expresses literary opinions. His concomitant learnings are enriched since most of the library books deal with Jewish history, Midrash and Aggadah, Jewish ethics and ideals, modern Israel, American Jewish life, Jewish heroes and heroines.

Having acquired the habit of reading Jewish juvenile literature, it is hoped that the child will develop into an adult who will be a Hebrew reader of our classical literature and of modern Israeli literature. By exposing the student to Hebrew reading for pleasure, we instill in him an attitude of appreciation and reverence for the Hebrew book, as is befitting "the People of the Book."

The Hebrew section of the library also services the members of the Hebrew staff with reference materials and pedagogical aids to assist them in their work.

We are pleased to report that the response from the children, staff, and parents has been a most enthusiastic one.

Mr. Kahn, Acting Principal of the English Dept. announced that we now have a full-time Librarian for the secular studies department. The new Librarian, Miss Padney, was formerly with the U. of Texas Library. She will work with the teachers to acquaint the pupils on how to use a library, and how to make use of reference books. There is also a circulating library of fine fiction books for the children.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

As a member of our Community, and a member of the Sisterhood, I would like to express our Best Wishes to the Building Committee which built such a beautiful building for our Yeshivah High School. This is a dream that has come true to us. I am sure you all know in the morning prayer, it tells us to honor our parents—do good deeds—welcome the stranger—visit the sick—build peace for all mankind. But teaching the Torah will top them all; it is the greatest power for good on earth.

Did any of us have a chance to enter that beautiful building which Magen David Yeshivah is building? Go ahead and take one another, and see, because seeing is believing.

Then, on your way out, stop to our Executive Director, and the Rabbis, and ask them if there is something, anything, you can do. Don't wait for invitations. Open the door and offer to help. Now is the time to show your ability. We know you all are capable to give a big hand. The time is now for each and every one to pitch in. Let us pray that God grant us all Health and Happiness, Amen.

Mrs. Pauline Grazi

## Registration Report

By Rabbi Sholom Himmel

Ralph Tawil, Chairman of the Registration Program, urges all prospective parents to complete application forms for the 1971-72 School Year at once.

To date more than seventy applications have been received for our Nursery and Kindergarten classes, and applications are coming in the mail daily.

We presently have three Nursery groups who will be moving up to our Kindergarten. This means there will be a limited number of new children who can be accepted for the Kindergarten.

Similarly, our present enrollment of four Kindergarten groups who will automatically move up to First Grade, limits new admissions to First Grade.

The policy of the Board of Trustees is to service all members of the Community on a first-come-first-served basis, without exceptions. Therefore, if you intend to enroll your child(ren), please call the office at once for an application.

Application forms received after March will be placed on a waiting list.

Your cooperation will assist us in planning an orderly program.



## MRS. SHPRENTZ RETIRES

Early in the 1967 school year, when Mrs. Freida Shprentz was appointed Principal of our fast-growing school, the Community Bulletin carried the following, in the DIRECTORS COLUMN:

"Mrs. Shprentz comes to us with a brilliant record of achievement... we think the Yeshivah has moved another giant step forward."

Although she has been with us for only four years, the school advanced more during this comparatively short time than during any period in its history.

The sentiments of the Yeshivah's Executive Committee was artfully captured and recorded in the letter the President, Mr. Sonny Gindi, sent to Mrs. Shprentz on behalf of the Board. It reads:

*"I read your letter of resignation of December 10th to our full Executive Committee.*

*I must tell you, Mrs. Shprentz, your letter was met with an uproar. Our Board was genuinely distressed over your decision to leave us.*

*After lengthy discussion we very reluctantly agreed to accept the resignation, and only because we realized that you are determined to leave, and that it would be futile to attempt to dissuade you. We appreciate your postponing your severance to January 31, and naturally wish you to stay to that date.*

*I know I need not tell you that we value all that you have done to upgrade our school in the four years you have been our Principal.*

*We also always had the highest regard for the integrity and dignity which you vested into the principalship.*

*Above all, we deeply appreciate your loyalty and devotion to your pupils, and your sincere regard for their welfare and betterment.*

*'What is best for the children,' was your only criterion for reaching decisions. We knew it and respected you for it.*

*The imprint you left on the school, Mrs. Shprentz, shall always be part of its character and personality. We shall always remember you, and we hope you will always think as charitably of us as we do of you."*

The P.T.A. conducted a farewell luncheon in honor of Mrs. Shprentz which was attended by the entire teaching staff and by representatives of the Board of Directors.

## Building Drive Pledges Reach \$1,000,000

With the work on the new building entering its final phases, the Building Fund needs another \$200,000 in pledges, according to Henry Shalom, Building Committee Chairman.

"This has been the most successful Drive in our Community's history," Shalom said, "and I have no doubt that having come so far, the Community will not let us down."

Further analysis of the Drive's potential revealed that the list of prospects who have not yet pledged has a potential equal, at the least, to the \$200,000 in additional pledges needed, and probably more.

"But," added Sonny Gindi, Yeshivah President, "we must close these up now. The building is almost completed, and all our payments are falling due."

Gindi then asked all Building Drive Volunteers to complete their visits in the coming few weeks, and he especially appealed to those men who haven't pledged yet to call in their pledges to Henry Shalom, or to him-

self or any of the school's officers, "so that the limited amount of manpower available to us can be used to fullest advantage, without spreading it too thin."

New pledges received during February are:

James S. Sutton & Sons	\$15,000.00
Albert Shalom	5,000.00
Shaare Zion	
Scholarship Fund	9,529.48
Abe Zagha	3,000.00
Harold Ebani &	
Jack Falack	1,800.00
Joseph S. Sutton	1,800.00
Ralph Shamah	1,800.00
Alfred Flug	1,500.00
Jack Berakha	1,000.00
David J. Beyda & Son	1,000.00
Moshe Faham	1,000.00
Albert Grazi	1,000.00
Rabbi Sholom Himmel	1,000.00
Morris Matalon	1,000.00
Dave & Joe Safdieh &	
Nat Shams	1,000.00
Samuel Sasson	1,000.00
Walter Serure	1,000.00

## CLASS GIFT TO LIBRARY

The 6th grade of Rabbi Cohen made a unique gift to the David Mishan Library. They presented a complete 8 volume set of "Talmud-Babli" to Mrs. Haber, Hebrew Librarian.

Beautifully inscribed on the front piece is a list of the students' names.

The class had the inspired thought of pooling the prize money they were entitled to get for collecting more than \$300.00 in the "Chinuch Atzmai" donations.

Instead of each child taking a personal gift, they preferred to buy these books plus, with money still due them, 3 basketballs, 2 footballs, 2 sets of bats and balls and a clock they will give at the year's end to the outstanding pupil in the class.

Their thoughtfulness in dividing their prize money into worthwhile items both for the school and for the class's use and enjoyment is to be commended.

Rabbi Greenes, Yeshivah Executive Director, spoke on behalf of the Board of Directors and recalled that Mrs. Shprentz came into the school with the humility and soft-spoken competence of a true leader, and traced all that she accomplished for the school over the years.

The staff and Parents Group each gave Mrs. Shprentz a parting gift.

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

### MEMBERSHIP TEA

What a marvelous play we saw Tuesday, February 23rd, at the Sisterhood Membership Tea. It was complete with a Sito (Renee Natkin), a Mama (Darrell Cohen), and two marriageable daughters (Robin Rosenthal and Shelli Mansour). Our sides hurt from laughing. We all found Sito reminiscent of someone in our own families.

It was an original play written for us by Roxanne Betesh, Francine Gindi and Pamela Serrur.

The tea table was filled with masterpieces the girls baked themselves and the afternoon went far too fast.

Trina Sultan

**DON'T FORGET !  
SISTERHOOD AUCTION  
COMING UP.**

**GET WORKING !!**

## C.C.Y. News

### SOCIAL

So far the Council of Concerned Youth have been holding successful events which the youth of our Community have been enjoying. We hope to continue these events. With the cooperation and assistance of the youth, we will be able to.

Every other Tuesday night we have different social functions. Among these were the movie, "Barefoot in the Park," ski trip and a Hootenanny. We are planning a game night, and another ski trip. If you wish to join the fun, contact Susan Manopla at DE 6-1179.

### BUSINESS

Our employment service is a total success. So far we have placed over twenty-five people. If you need a job or you are an employer and need help, contact Harry Ashkenazie at 998-8633.

### SHOW BIZ

The play to be held this year is "Guys and Dolls." Rehearsals are held every Sunday night at Beth Torah and every Thursday night at Magen David. So far—so good!!

Another wonderful thing we have is a tutoring service. If you need a tutor or would like to be one, contact David Harary at CL 8-0426. You can be aided in either Hebrew or English for both elementary school or High School.

### BIBLE CLASSES

The Bible classes are now held at 8:00 P.M. Monday nights at Shaare Zion. It is an interesting and worthwhile class. You are cheating yourself of valuable knowledge if you don't attend. Remember, knowledge is a priceless thing.

In the spring, which is not too far away, we will be having picnics, treasure hunts, a talent show and many more activities. If anyone has suggestions for a trip or any event which will be fun or interesting, contact Bonnie Dayan at NI 5-3359. We welcome your calls.

Susan Manopla

### DAY CAMP COUNSELORS WANTED

If any qualified person, boy or girl in 10th Grade or up, is interesting in becoming a counselor in the Magen David Day Camp of Bridley Beach this summer, please call Miss Merrill Ades, 339-5183.

Limited positions are open now. Specialty counselors are needed in: Drama, music, photography, crafts, water sports,

Supervision of the Day Camp will again be by Abe Tawil.  
athletics, etc.

## Here Are The Journal Drive Leaders

### TOP PRODUCERS

\$1000.000 and over

Anteby Bros. (Funwear) .....	\$1,500	Gindi Associates .....	\$3,850	Raymond & Ed Shweky .....	\$3,375
Morris Bailey (Goody's) .....	1,575	Nat, Joe & Izzy Gindi .....	1,225	Eddie Sitt .....	5,675
M. Baile & Hanan Bros. ....	1,400	Sonny Haddad .....	1,250	Soundesign Group .....	2,375
Cohen Bros. (Duane Reade) .....	2,285	Bobby Hedaya .....	5,250	Abe S. Sutton .....	5,050
Albert Dweck .....	3,718	Manny Landon .....	1,000	Alfred J. Sutton .....	1,150
Morris Dweck .....	1,400	Irving & Moe Maleh & Joe Shalom .....	1,100	David S. Sutton .....	1,250
Esses Bros. (Pemay) .....	4,755	Morris Matalon .....	1,035	Sutton Records .....	4,175
David Franco & Sons .....	1,000	Ellis A. Safdeye .....	2,400	David and Henry R. Tawil .....	1,100
		Milton Shalom .....	2,425	Ralph Tawil .....	1,000
		David Shamah .....	1,400	Ted Tawil (Mayfair) .....	1,750

### PACE - SETTERS

\$250.00 and over

Richard Beda .....	\$ 800	Isaac Hafif .....	\$ 275	Henry Shalom .....	\$ 500
Jack D. Beyda .....	285	Albert Hamway (Kobe, Japan) .....	275	Mosey Shamah .....	750
Irving & Ralph Cohen .....	920	Sam Hamway .....	250		
Joel Cohen .....	250	M. Hidary Co. ....	600		
Jack Dushey .....	500	Ralph Kassin .....	300		
Ben & Moshe Dweck .....	300	Jack C. Mamiye .....	850		
Albert S. Dweck .....	350	Ike Massry .....	550		
Hy Escava .....	700	Joe & David Safdieh & Nat Shams .....	450		
Mark A. Gindi .....	650	Edmond S. Sassoon ..	250		
Lew Grazi .....	586				
Richard Haddad .....	250				

### WOMEN'S DIVISION

Janet Ashear .....	\$ 250
Nettie Ashear .....	668
Renee Dweck .....	975
Bea Gindi .....	325
Linda Maleh .....	1,260

## Children's Health News

### Orthodontia — Preventable?

In the past dental education stressed restorative procedures. But modern methods stress "prevention." In no phase of dentistry is *prevention* more important than in Orthodontia (braces on teeth). The following factors are involved, and often begin in infancy:

1. Thumbsucking or other tongue and finger habits. If stopped before age three, chances are good that malformations will be *avoided*.

2. Early loss of deciduous (baby) teeth due to decay. In addition to proper chewing, nature intended the baby teeth to hold the spaces for future permanent teeth. If they are lost too soon, the spaces may close and when the permanent teeth try to erupt, they are forced out of line (crooked) or cannot erupt at all. Therefore, it is wiser and cheaper to fill baby teeth as soon as a cavity develops.

3. Mouth-breathing due to enlarged adenoids and tonsils. If uncorrected, this may cause narrow jaws and crowded teeth.

Parents, please do not dismiss baby teeth as unimportant just because they are temporary. Neglect may cause permanent damage.

Sara Weiss, RDH  
Dental Hygienist,  
N.Y.C. Dept. of Health

### HEALTH RECORDS NEEDED

The Board of Health, through the N.Y.C. Board of Education, requires that each child in the school have a medical record of all serious illnesses and/or shots taken from the time of infancy.

Forms have been sent home. These are to be filled out by your physician and returned. If your child did not have such shots and vaccinations, you are to please sign the consent section on the form and the school nurse will see to it that your child receives all the necessary shots for his age. This will be free.

If you have not already taken care of this, please do so immediately. This is required by the City of New York and your failure to follow the rules can lead to your child being dismissed from school for health reasons. Since this rule is for your child's own protection and health, we hope every parent will follow the regulation promptly.

### TRIP TO ISRAEL

The third annual Shaare Zion trip to Israel will leave on April 25th for three weeks, including 4 days in London. All inclusive price is \$999. Call Mrs. Vicki Swed at 951-9211 or Mrs. Margie Ashkenazie at 336-0768 for reservations.



## VISIT WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Our Safety Squad, the G.O. Staff, and some star 8th graders were rewarded by a visit to the offices of District Attorney Gold, arranged by Assistant D.A. Helen Washor. The group was led by Rabbi David Fein, the Assistant Principal, and Rabbi Moshe Greenes.

Below we give a brief resume of the visit, written by Sam Beyda, Captain of the Safety Squad:

"When we first came in we were given I.D. cards and were taken by some of Mr. Gold's bodyguards to his office. Mr. Gold talked to us about his political views.

"We were then taken to the floor with all police investigation devices. We were first shown the fingerprinting room. They fingerprinted Rabbi Fein. They then showed us how they pick up fingerprints, today and a long time ago. One of the detectives there was the Karate champion; he demonstrated it on some students; he got almost every one down with one hand. We then were shown how police bug phone-calls. They had machines there that could track, record, and even show the number dialed. Then we were treated to milk and cookies (kosher, of course,) compliments of Mr. Gold. In that room some detectives said we could have some fingerprinting sheets. We then went to a room showing the actual pictures of men belonging to many organized crime gangs. Also, there, they gave out real guns which were confiscated from criminals. We then went to a room where an officer showed us actual drugs. He told us how they're recognized, how the user is recognized, and what harm they could do to us. This was the end of our tour. But, we talked with some detectives for about a half an hour. We then had a nice trip back to school. The whole trip consisted of five hours, but it was so interesting it seemed like ten minutes.

"Later everyone who went received a letter from Mr. Gold telling each one how glad he is we came."

## Principal's Report

On February 1, I became the Acting Principal of our secular studies department. In the five months I was the Assistant Principal, I was able to make many constructive observations concerning the Yeshivah, and I hope to add beneficial educational and recreational programs to the Magen David repertoire.

To aid students in grades 4 thru 7 to improve their basic mathematical and reading skills, we have initiated a full-time tutoring program. Each group meets two afternoons per week for two one-hour sessions. Our tutoring instructors are: Mrs. C. Jordan, Mrs. Lola Kahn, Mrs. M. Kucine, and Mr. D. Kuritzky. This program went into full operation early in February and is proving to be a significant success.

In addition, we hope to expand General Organization activities so that the student organization will be able to serve as a functional liaison between the faculty and the student body. Under the direction of Mr. H. Millendorf, the newly appointed faculty advisor of the G.O., a Student Court has been organized to enforce Safety Patrol regulations in the halls, stairways, bathrooms, and the school buses.

We have a new librarian, Miss Margaret Padney of Long Island. Miss Padney was a librarian at the University of Texas and will help to improve our already burgeoning library.

An Honor Roll has been organized and students received Honor Certificates at an awards assembly for their December, 1970 report card grades. This Honor Roll should lead to greater academic incentives. Certificates will be awarded after each report card and an Arista Society will be organized after the June, 1971 report cards are issued.

Lloyd Marshall Kahn

Left: D.A. Gold surrounded by Magen David students. In background is Rabbi David Fein, Assistant Principal. Right: A detective of the Rackets Squad with some of our own Con Men.

## Inquiring Reporter

By Maida Sutton

**Question:** What do you think of the idea of having school uniforms:

**Rabbi David Bitton:** I think it is a very good idea. However, if it is not possible for all to have a uniform, the children should be properly dressed. This influences their attitude towards their learning. For instance, when a child wears sneakers or other clothes suitable for play he feels he is ready for play.

**Mrs. Marilyn Beyda — Mother:** I think it is a good idea because there are some children who don't have such nice clothes, and there are others who have very expensive clothes. This way no one feels superior or inferior.

**Mrs. Nina Tawil — Mother:** I do not think it is a good idea. It would discourage the children from feeling free and independent which is so important to them.

**Mrs. Esther Sultan — Mother:** It is a nice idea. It would make shopping easier, and the clothes would be easier to care for. I have seen from the Brownies and Girl Scouts that it works out well and it helps the children feel part of things.

**Marilyn Mizrachi — Student — 6th Grade:** I don't like the idea. We should all be able to wear what we want. We want to be different and not look like everybody else.

**Debby Cabasso — Student — 8th Grade:** I think it is a very good idea because it would stop the competition among the children to dress better than each other.



## P. T. A. NEWS

P.T.A. extends congratulations to Mr. Lloyd M. Kahn in his new position as Acting Principal of Secular Studies. He has worked closely with P.T.A. and has been of great assistance to us. The school and students are proud of the new activities being launched by Mr. Kahn, including a beautiful senior yearbook and student Honor Roll.

Our Passover Candy Sale is under way under the leadership of Nancy Anteby and Jacqueline Escava. We urge your strong cooperation with us on this project. Prizes are being awarded to the children for sales of \$50 and over.

When you've finished the Passover Candy (before you start your diets) save room for the delicious cakes and pastries which can be purchased at our Cake Sale—May 6. Along with the delicious cakes we will have a short play and a "Kebe" (torpedo) making demonstration.

The P.T.A. officers are in the school every Monday morning at 9:30. Anyone who is interested in working with us is more than welcome.

### Passover Goodies

The campaign to sell Passover candies and cookies is starting soon. Chairman this year is Nancy Anteby (338-9426) and Jacqueline Escava (645-0955) and Adrienne Hafif (998-5530) are Co-Chairmen. As always, delivery will be one week before Passover. Again, we will give prizes to those children bringing in the most orders and everyone totalling \$50 or more, will receive a gift. Grand prize will be choice of a boy's or girl's bicycle.

Help make this sale the greatest ever by getting all your needs from us.

C. S.

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April 17th to 30th

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HONG KONG'S LEADING TAILOR

will be in New York soon

at Statler Hilton Hotel  
April 17th to 30th

## U. J. A. LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, April 21, the women of our Community are invited to be the guests of Mrs. Alice Shalom at her annual United Jewish Appeal Luncheon. It will be held at the Shaare Zion Congregation at twelve noon. A beautiful seated lunch will be served. We are fortunate to have a special guest-speaker and a skit presented by Young Women for Israel. In the past, Mrs. Shalom's Luncheon has always been a lovely and rewarding event to all who have attended.

This year, Jews throughout the world are being asked to double funds donated last year. It is a necessity if Israel is to survive. With our funds, we aid Israel's schools, hospitals, and the absorption of Israel's newly arriving immigrants by providing housing, education, and training in a craft or profession.

The need is unending. We cannot fail our Jewish brothers now, when we have helped so much in the past.

Joyce Menashe

## BETH TORAH NEWS

Beth Torah's inauguration of its Social Club was a smashing success. A record number of people attended and enjoyed cards, music and a delightful supper. Our club facilities include lounge, television, juke box, ping-pong, backgammon and cards. The Social Club plans to meet every Wednesday evening and every other Saturday night. For further details, please call Moe Gindi, ES 6-3800 or Dave Tawil at CL 2-3185.

Many interesting classes are taking place at our synagogue. A drama workshop has been started and a very enthusiastic group is meeting Tuesday evenings and is working with a professional director.

Needlework classes on Monday afternoons are being offered under the direction of Esther Sultan, DE 6-9847. Learn the fascinating art of beaded needlepoint, crewel stitchery, hooked rugs and quickpoint. Classes start March 15th.

On Tuesday evenings we have classes for men and women in sculpture. Learn to sculpt in stone, wood, or clay. Classes are three hour sessions for six weeks. Call Gloria Tawil at CL 3-8668.

Children's art classes are continuing and registration is open for a spring session. A new arts and craft class is being formed for children from ages 5 to 7. Contact Bea Esses at DE 8-6483.

For tennis enthusiasts, we are sponsoring a tennis tournament during May. There will be two classifications and trophies will be awarded to the happy winners. Sign up early with Adele Maleh, CL 2-4920 or Norman Gindi, 375-2163.

## Y.W.I. News

The Mod Male Fashion Show presented by Young Women for Israel received a lovely reception. Although it was a snowy, cold February night, the turnout was overwhelming, and so was the atmosphere, which was young, and very IN.

The show, *The Mod Male*, which was put on in play form, was adorably written by Barbara Masry and directed by Adele Levy. It traced man's dress from early cave man, to the "now" dress and its importance in our man's world. We had fabulous furs by Ben Kahn, coiffures by Figaro and Charles of Karizma I, Men's fashions by Neil's, Women's fashions by Odds and Evens, and music and lights by Danny Green of C'est Moi.

Our models were all very mod and our Community really shined that night when represented by Sol Ancona, Morris Beyda, Morris Cohen, Ricky Haddad, Mickey Laniado, Ely Masry, Jack Nasar, Eddie Shamosh, Morris Sutton, Henry Tawil, Ronnie Tawil, Amelia Ancona, Charlotte Cohen, Shirley Sutton, Barbara Tawil, and Rochelle Tawil. They deserve special credit and are good sports as they quick-changed from hippy, to conservative, to unisex, wigs, furs, and purses.

We are very proud of our first function. Our aim was met and we are proud to announce all proceeds will be donated by our group to the United Jewish Appeal. Special thanks to Raquel Dabah, Shielah Haber, and Lenore Mizrahi, chairwomen of the Young Women for Israel, and to Mrs. Burt Chabot for her guidance and inspiration.

On Monday, April 12, we are presenting a children's movie and sing along. We will keep you posted on the time and date.

Joyce Menashe

## Boy Scout News

Ten new scouts, ages 11-13, joined our troop this year. Old and new scouts alike have been collecting for scouts in other countries. So far donations have been generous. Some boys collected \$25-to-30. We need more help! When our scouts ring your bell, give generously. Remember the saying "Boy Scouts builds men and reduces juvenile delinquency."

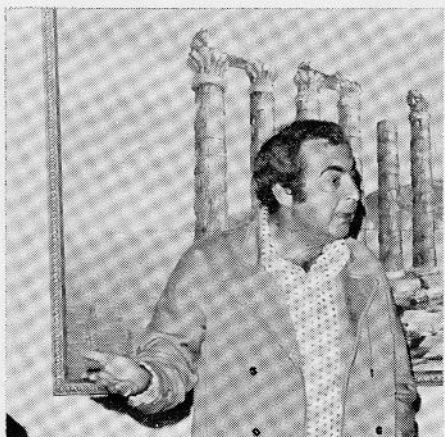
We would also like to congratulate our scoutmaster, Ralph Setton, for earning the second highest scouting award.

Joseph Setton

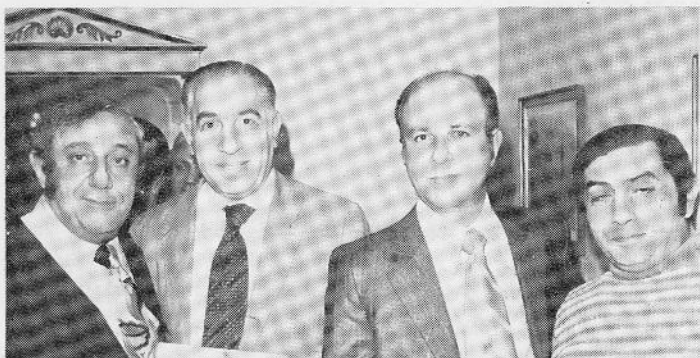
ED. NOTE: Scoutmaster Ralph Setton was granted the second highest scouting award given to Scout Leaders at ceremonies held the night of Tu B'Shevat. This was in recognition of his nine years of service as a leader during which time he also completed courses in leader's training, outdoor camping, and a boy behavior program.



## MORE JOURNAL DRIVE PICTURES



Some random shots taken by Bulletin photographer at various Journal Drive Campaign meetings; sales seminars; and planning sessions.



## SPOTLIGHT ON PEOPLE

### MRS. GRACE SASSON, COMPILER OF SYRIAN COOKBOOK

"How do you make 'samboosak'? How much 'birgol' do you put in Torpedoes? What is 'tabeeleh'?" It was questions like these, posed over the years, that prompted Mrs. Grace Sasson to put together a recipe book of Syrian menus and dishes. Her first edition sold out and she has now published a newer, revised edition.

Mrs. Sasson enjoys cooking, planning meals, and seeing that her husband and three sons get well-balanced, well-cooked and tastefully presented meals. "I enjoy seeing a man do justice to a dinner and I love to cook because they really enjoy it," she says.

Mrs. Sasson came to the U.S. as a young girl in 1920 and as so many others, attended a special school where she was taught English reading and writing and then went to grammar school. Many Community members will remember her as the daughter of Rabbi Selim Ashkenazi who taught at the 64th St. Talmud Torah (Betesh school).

She is married to Mr. Aboud Sasson who although now in retail, was at one time a special pastry maker in Aleppo. However, he found that work physically tiring and, not knowing of all the machines available here to aid in baking, did not pursue it here. However, he still has a sharp eye and keen taste for how things should be made and taught his wife many secrets of good Syrian baking and cooking.

From the time of her marriage, she enjoyed entertaining at home and found herself being asked for recipes over and over again. By the time her sons were grown and one was in the army, she decided to put together a booklet of the most asked-for recipes. From this, the cookbook evolved.

Each recipe is carefully measured and tried before being put in the book. The first book took more than a year to compile but the second book went faster. A copy of this second book was sent to Craig Claiborne of the *New York Times*. Mrs. Sasson is now working on American desserts and is looking for short cuts to them. In addition to her cooking and baking, she enjoys sewing and being with friends and family. One son is married, one is studying law, and the third is a journalist working in Connecticut.

She has kindly worked out an easy, tasty, non-Syrian dish that's good for a luncheon or dinner.



#### SUKIYAKI

2 lbs. shoulder steak sliced in thin strips  
2 onions, thinly sliced  
1 cup celery, chopped  
2 cups canned sliced mushrooms, drained  
1 lb. fresh spinach, cut in pieces  
6 scallions, sliced  
2 cups canned bean sprouts, drained  
2 tbl. oil  
1/4 c. soy sauce  
1/2 cup bouillon or 1 Kosher cub or 1/2 pk. of noodle soup mix (no noodles)  
1 t. brown sugar  
black pepper to taste

Heat the oil in a large iron skillet. Saute onions for 5 minutes. Add celery, mushrooms, spinach, scallions and bean sprouts and cook over high heat for 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Push vegetables to one side of pan, add beef and fry for 3 minutes. Stir beef and vegetables together. Add bouillon, soy sauce, sugar and pepper and cook for 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Serve immediately, with rice. Serves 4.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lou Shamie - son - Joseph  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Esses - son - Ezra

### WEDDINGS

Rosalie Betesh to Isaac Rudy  
Rosalind Shamah to Morris A. Cohen  
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