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BUILDING DRIVE ADVANCES; HALF-MILLION ALREADY PLEDGED

Five weeks after the Building Drive was launched an additional \$500,000 in pledges were received by the Building Committee. This brought total Building Fund pledges up to half a million dollars. In releasing these figures, Mr. Henry Shalom, Building Drive Chairman, observed that, "while we are all tremendously encouraged by the warm response of the Community to the Drive, we must remember that it's only half of what we need. The time for sitting back in satisfaction has not yet arrived. We must not relax our efforts now. We must keep on working until we have reached the goal."

In a signed Newsletter mailed to the entire Community, Henry Shalom and Sonny Gindi, the Drive's Co-chairman, pointed out that "the bottleneck of the Drive is not reluctant donors. Everyone is quite ready to pledge his fair share, when approached. Our serious problem is a shortage of volunteer workers to visit the prospective donors."

To overcome this problem a recruiting Committee, headed by Morris Dweck, Irving Franco, and Edward Shabot was appointed. They were asked to organize an activist group who would form themselves into Committees to call upon all prospective donors in the Community.

This was accomplished in a series of three meetings, held in the homes of Morris Dweck and Irving Franco, and finally at a breakfast meeting held in the Yeshivah.

It is hoped that with the force thus organized, over forty active solicitors, the prospective donors in the Community will be able to be reached in a far shorter

period of time than originally anticipated.

The Committee heads appealed to the Community to help the Drive along by announcing their pledge without waiting to be called upon. "This will release our manpower to make other visits and to bring the Drive to a successful conclusion so much earlier."

Edward Shabot, one of the Chairmen of the Volunteers Committee said that, "everyone whom we have approached understood the urgency of completing the

Yeshivah in time for Sept, 1970. The central role the Yeshivah holds in the future of our Community, the terrible blow it will be to hundreds and hundreds of our children if the school is not ready, is well established. We all remember the hundreds of disappointed parents and children who were barred from admission last September. It is remarkable that practically everyone approached faces up to this responsibility and gives us a pledge.

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FATHERS CLUB WEEK-END SET FOR CONCORD, MARCH 6, 7, 8

The Annual Fathers Club Week-End has grown ever more popular over the last few years, and in March 1969 broke all records when close to 500 people joined the gala event, at the Concord Hotel.

"This year we will hold the Week-End at the Concord once again," announced Fathers Club Chairman Moe Tawil, "because we were simply delighted with the arrangements and the way they treated us last year. Everyone came away happy they attended and with the feeling that it was the nicest week-end of the year."

In addition to having the finest facilities in the mountains, the Concord management is giving us so many extras at no additional charge. These extras include a private Cocktail Party Saturday Night, on the house, followed by a star-studded Broadway show. Also free admission to the Swimming Pools, Health Club, Golf Course, and all their other indoor and out-

door sport facilities such as the skiing, ice skating, and tobogganing courses. On Shabbat, after morning prayers, we are treated to a Super-Kiddush by the management, all this without adding a cent to our bill.

Alfred J. Sutton, Harry S. Tawil and Jack M. Beyda head Arrangements Committee.

Moe Tawil announced that he reapp-
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CONCORD WEEK-END

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pointed the two men who served as chairmen for the 1969 Week-End, Alfred J. Sutton and Harry S. Tawil, to serve in that capacity again for 1970. He also said he added, "one of the dynamic younger fathers of our school," Jack M. Beyda, to join them for 1970 as Co-Chairman.

The Committee announced that from all indications we will be even shorter of space this year than we were last year. They explained this by pointing out that "everyone who attended the last Week-End came back raving and promising their families to bring them back again this year, and of course the school is now 25% larger in enrollment, compared to last year."

Harry Tawil recalled that "last year we had to turn down quite a few people who wanted to make last minute reservations because we could not get more rooms from the Hotel," and he urged everyone who plans to attend not to take any chances, "but to call one of us, meaning Alfred Sutton, Jack Beyda, or myself" as soon as possible.

Super DeLuxe Rooms, All Welcome

The Committee said they booked the Super De Luxe Rooms only—all in the Main Building — which are oversized rooms with private bathrooms, TV, De-luxe furnishings and service.

The all inclusive rates are \$74.00 per person for the ENTIRE WEEK-END, and \$38.00 for children. The Week-End starts Friday afternoon and ends Sunday afternoon.

Alfred Sutton recalled the decision taken when the Week-End was first instituted, in 1966, that "this Community is one family, anything we sponsor we do not limit to Yeshivah parents, but include the entire Community. Everyone is either a former parent or a future parent, and everyone is invited on a first come-first served basis with *No Exceptions*."

In regard to children, Moe Tawil said, "we do not merely allow children, we encourage you to bring them and that is

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

by Mrs. Frieda R. Shprentz

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION

"Vote for me!" "Vote for me!" "The Gold Party is the better one." "Blue is for you." These and similar expressions were heard in the auditorium, in the lunch room, on the playground, everywhere in the Magen David Yeshivah during the past month.

The school was electioneering, not for a make believe candidate, or for the Mayor, but the students were experiencing a real election campaign for officers of the General Organization (G.O.) of the Magen David Yeshivah.

The G.O. campaign stimulated an outburst of creativity. Colorful posters were made by the children and placed on the bulletin boards. Slogans and rhymes were made up by the children and appeared in the speeches made by the candidates and by their campaign managers.

Beginning with the signing of petitions for placement of names on the ballots, the children organized two parties, wrote speeches and delivered them. The campaign culminated all these activities in

the election of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the G.O.

It was heartening to note that in spite of the bad example set by the adults in the recent New York City election campaign, the children had a very clean campaign, concentrating on the good qualities of the candidates. Qualities of character, such as dependability, getting along well with their classmates, working harmoniously with other children in the school as well as scholarship and ability were stressed. By the end of the campaign, the children sounded like orators.

The following is the slate:

	BLUE PARTY	GOLD PARTY
President	Carole Sutton	Florence Shalam
Vice-Pres.	Jack Rahmey	Allan Hsiney
Secretary	Debby Tawil	Joey Tawil
Treasurer	Eddie Ash	David Shweky

The Blue Party won an overwhelming victory. Everyone of its candidates was elected.

We look forward to a successful term for each of the newly elected officers.

CITY PRESENTS SILVER MEDAL TO 7th GRADER

October 6th was a big day for Joey Shames of class 7-1 and his family. At ceremonies sponsored by the Fire Dept., he was presented with a silver medal by Deputy Mayor Timothy Costello, with Fire Comm. Robert Lowery presiding. He was the winner of one of the second prizes awarded by the city in a big city-wide essay contest on Fire Prevention, held last Spring, in which all elementary schools participated.

At the time, Joey was in class 6-1 of Mrs. Kucine and had no idea he was a winner until a letter arrived at Magen David advising him that "your composition on The Fire-Safe Home has been adjudged deserving of commendation." It was a tremendous honor to be a winner among such stiff competition and we are proud that a pupil in our school took the award. Congratulations to Joey Shames on a job "well-done!"

why I worked out the special low price for the children."

To make reservations call: Alfred J. Sutton, NI 5-4209 or 594-4740, Harry S. Tawil, ES 6-8018 or BR 9-0527, Jack M. Beyda, 252-5484 or MU 6-5887 or Mrs. Shelton at the Yeshivah office, 236-5905.

YOUTH IN ACTION

At a meeting held at Shaare Zion on October 19th, 1969, elections for committee members for the Council for Concerned Youths, took place.

Marked by better attendance and more zealous participation than in the year past, those elected were;

Max Anteby, Morris E. Ashear, Rochelle Cohen, Allan Haber, Sam Mahana, and Charles Semah.

Morris Ashear was elected chairman by the group. In his short acceptance address, Mr. Ashear's theme was to stress that the committee be, "not workers, but **leaders**." He feels that although hard work is admirable, the C.C.Y. committee would be remiss in their duty if they failed to properly utilize the vast and varied talents available in our community.

The committee is composed of sincere young people and under the dynamic leadership of Morris Ashear, seem headed for bigger and better accomplishments for our community.

DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

by Rabbi Moshe Greenes

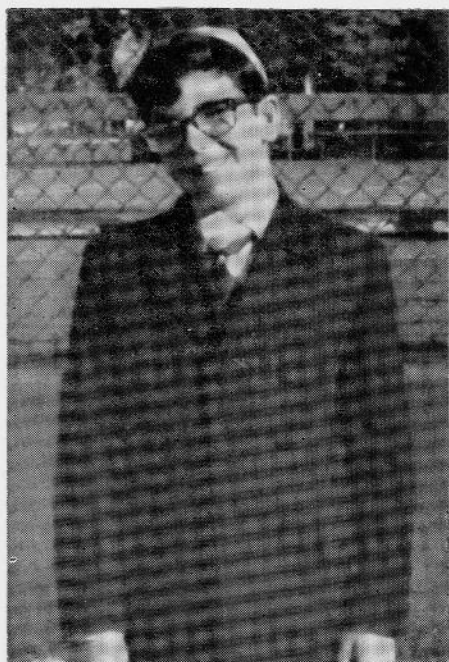
The lead story on page one of this issue reports the wonderful progress of the building drive; that an additional \$90,000 was pledged during October, and that total pledges for the new building now stand at exactly the half million mark.

These results are of course a tribute to the dedication and leadership qualities of the two men who head the drive, Henry Shalom and Sonny Gindi. But the best of Generals are only as good as their army, and we should all be proud of the wonderful, wonderful community we have.

This is my fourth year as Executive Director, and I am still awe-stricken before the community's dedication to Torah, and the sense of responsibility it feels for the maintenance and expansion of its institutions of Torah, especially those concerned with the instructions of our youth.

I am also impressed by the deep insight of the community in taking notice of the educational and sociological crisis we face. By this I mean that we all recognize the fact that the changes taking place in contemporary America endanger the character and spiritual beauty of our community, and that it is universally understood that the only solution is a superior religious and secular education for our children. That is, an education based on our Torah heritage.

It is this insight that fires the community's imagination, and inspires their generosity to the Building Drive.



JOEY SHAMES

See Silver Medal story, page 2

The following are the pledges received in October.

Eli Dweck	\$10,000	Morris Bailey	1,800
Alfonse Mussry	10,000	David Chabbott	1,500
Saul Serouya	10,000	Hyman Sasson	1,500
Jack Braha	7,500	Charles D. Cohen	1,200
Mourad Kattan	6,000	Poker Club	
Joe Shamah & Bros.	6,000	(J. Benun & J. Sutton)	1,000
Abe, Ali, Eli and Jack D. Cohen	6,000	Leon Betesh	1,000
Eli Laniado & Sons	6,000	Al D. Cohen	1,000
Joseph Sutton	3,600	Morris D. Cohen	1,000
Ezra Tawil & Sons	3,600	Jack D'Jamal	1,000
Ben Dweck	2,600	Victor Dweck	1,000
Ted Braha	2,500	Ed Erani	1,000
Joe Cohen and Ed Rahmey	2,000	Jack & Morris Sedaka	1,000

Here are the men who are making calls for the Building Drive. Please receive them with all the dignity their person and their mission deserve.

Ike Antebi	Harry Franco	Phil Sarway
Al Anteby	Irving Franco	Eddie Shabot
Ike Anteby	Isaac Gindi	Abe N. Shalom
Saul Ashkenazi	Manny Haber	Jack Shalom
Ed Beda	Harry Harari	Joe N. Shalom
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Mark Benun	Moe Hidary	David S. Sutton
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Teddy Braha	Mickey Laniado	Ralph Sutton
Jack Cattani	Moe Maleh	David J. Tawil
Ben Dweck	Ike Mishan	David Tawil
Morris Dweck	Alfonse Missry	Moe Tawil
Leo Esses	Eli Safdieh	

FOR A GLORIOUS WEEK-END JOIN THE FATHERS' CLUB CONCORD HOTEL

MARCH 6 - 8

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RESERVATIONS:

JACK BEYDA 252-5484, ALFRED SUTTON NI 5-4209, HARRY TAWIL ES 6-8018

MAGEN DAVID SISTERHOOD ANNUAL THEATER PARTY

"COCO"

Starring KATHERINE HEPBURN
Jan. 5, 1970

Shirly Antoky	NI 5-5879
Norma Chabbot	NI 5-1176
Shelly Jemal	DE 9-1135
Sara Sultan	998-9898

ART EXHIBIT A SUCCESS

"Vibrant", "Majestic", "Tremendous" says Bulletin Art Critic

"An Art Happening" held on Oct. 26th and 27th generated enthusiasm and excitement last month. The occasion was an exhibition of the works of Fritzie Abadi at the home of Mrs. Renna Abadi. Fritzie captures the beauty of design with a simplicity of line all her own. Vibrant colors reflect her captivation with Mexican motifs. Her heads have a majestic look whether in the primitive, Persian or cubistic vein. The "Evolution of Man" is a thought provoking masterpiece that catches the eye and reinvolves the viewer at each evaluation. "Adam and Eve," one of the larger collages, depicts man from the garden of Eden, through ancient civilization, to present times. "Syncopation" is a red and blue assemblage with a stenciled effect. Her wall hangings have a certain charm and her "heads" tell a story all their own.

A very versatile and prolific artist, Fritzie was on hand to answer the many questions from an artist's point of view.

The response was tremendous and her own enthusiasm was generated to the viewer.

by Alice Setton

Milestones

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Dweck — boy
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jemal — girl
Mr. and Mrs. Myer Rossabi — boy

BAR MITZVAS

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Haber - son - Allan Judah
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Adjmi - son - Eric
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Jemal - son - Michael
Mr. & Mrs. Irving Ash - son - David
Mr. & Mrs. James Missry - son - Haim Victor
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Harary - son - Joseph
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Tobias - son - Allan Jay
Mr. & Mrs. David E. Cohen - son - Aaron
Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Erani - son - Edward

WEDDINGS

Leah Jean Dweck to Martin Weisbrot
Ginger Jemal to Eddie Kassin
Miriam Rose Fache to Victor Robert Kassin
Julie Ashkenazie to Allan Shweky
Gabrella Cadranel to Henry Shama
Shirley Ann Shamosh to Morris Farca
Eileen Richtie to Marty Mizrahi
Helen Kramer to David Beyda
Rochelle Esses to Ronald Tawil
Ronnie Serouya to Elliot Serure
Linda Sultan to Dr. Leon Sultan

About the Artist

Fritzie Abadi has been working and exhibiting for over twenty years. Her works are quite varied and include oils, watercolors, graphics, wall hangings, decorated heads, collages, etc. She has a marvelous feel for color and many have a 'jewel-like' look. Most of the work is in abstract form characterized by her strong sense of structural design, her handling of color and truly individual in feeling. According to critics, her works indicate her Oriental (Syrian) heritage as well as her world travels.

Fritzie started painting as an outlet for her energy and studied at the Art Students League in New York. She has exhibited in many galleries as well as the Brooklyn Museum, the National Academy, the U. of Illinois, Carnegie Institute, Library of



FRITZIE ABADI

Congress, the Whitney Museum and others and is listed in the "Who's Who in American Art," is a member of the National Association of Women Artists and American Society of Contemporary Artists. She maintains a studio at 134 W. 23rd St., N. Y. (phone 989-5953) and is represented by the Phoenix Gallery and Walcott-Fields Gallery, N. Y.

She has only recently started selling to the community although her showings date back to 1947. Last year she held a successful class of talented women from the community who met twice weekly.

Fritzie is the daughter of the revered Rabbi and Mrs. Matloub Abadi, is married to Louis Ginsberg, an attorney, and has two daughters and several grandchildren.

by Tune Goldman

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Don't miss Co Co, with Katharine Hepburn, at the Mark Hellinger Theatre. Our own Magen David Sisterhood is having a Theatre Party in January. If you have not yet purchased your tickets contact, Shirley Antoky, NI 5-587,, Norma Chabbot, NI 5-1176, Shelly Jemal, DE 9-1135, Sara Sultan, 998-9898, Sara Anteby, 377-3010, Shirley Hanan, DE 6-3351.

Katharine Hepburn is nothing less than superb and the show is too good to miss.

CUB SCOUTS

Do you want Cub Scouts this year? It's up to you, the interested parents.

At least eight mothers are needed to act as Den Mothers for the Scouts. They must give one hour, every Sunday, steady, and should attend a training class that is free in which they will be taught how to be a good Den Mother. Meetings can be held either on the premises of Magen David or at home, whichever is more convenient for the Den Mother.

The Cub Scout program is open to boys between the ages of 8 and 12. No need to add that it provides a wonderful program for young boys, keeps them active and busy in a constructive way and builds good citizenship habits.

If interested in volunteering, please contact Allan Moel at 331-5532 for more information.

Shaare Zion News

3 week tour to Israel and Rome May 3-24. Place reservations Immediately. Contact Margie Ashkenazie, DE 6-0768, Vicki Swed, 252-7778, or Shaare Zion, ES 6-0009. \$895.00 for entire tour, including plane fare, first class hotels and 2 meals per day.

Senior Citizens

Knitting and crocheting lessons—free of charge—Instructor Mrs. Lena Shaab.

Flu vaccine shots were given Thursday, November 20 at 2 p.m.

Birthday party for all members who have their birthday in November & December will be held Monday, December 1 at 2 p.m.

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MEET RONALD DERMER A TEACHING SCIENTIST

Mr. Ronald Dermer, our Science teacher, is now starting his sixth year at Magen David Yeshivah, having come to us in Sept. 1964, at the age of 26.

It is a tribute to his modesty, which is so deeply ingrained a part of his personality that were it not for our prying and research, we would never know more about him than that he is an extremely successful science teacher who is loved by his students and who develops in them not only a knowledge of science, but also a love for the subject.

Outwardly Mr. Dermer makes a strikingly handsome impression. He is a tall (a little over 6 ft.), lean man with an ever present boyish smile which betrays a shy personality with the freshness of sweet, untainted innocence.

But beneath the charming, easy going outer mantle lie accomplishments and experience that would make a man twice his age seem outstanding. Young Ronnie Dermer was considered something of a child prodigy when he was a High School student, and graduated at the age of 16. (On this Mr. Dermer commented, "I feel it is a hindrance to be ahead of your age group. I mean to be attending college with 19 year olds when you're only 16.")

From High School he went on to Brooklyn College and Columbia University, where he was awarded a Master of Science Degree.

Combat Pilot

After leaving school, Dermer joined the U.S. Air Force and reached the rank of First Lieutenant. As a Combat Pilot, he flew jet fighters, he had the opportunity to travel widely; "all over the globe" as he put it. After three years in the Army he applied for and was awarded a full Commercial Pilot's license, which permits him to fly any type of aircraft, including the large airline jets.

Upon returning to civilian life, Dermer "floated around a bit," to quote him, not knowing what career to follow, but finally decided that basically he was an educator and would rather teach than occupy himself with any of the other options available to him, although economically teaching was the least rewarding.

He is now a High School Science teacher for the Board of Education, and teaches at Lafayette High School in Brooklyn.



RONALD DERMER

In addition to teaching Science, the Board of Education named him to a Committee of leading teaching Scientists to write the curriculum for the Junior High Schools (Grades 7 to 9) General Science courses. This is in itself an impressive appointment, but it becomes even more remarkable when we take note that this was back in 1961, when Mr. Dermer was all of 23 years old. He is the youngest man in the history of the Board of Education to be appointed to that high academic committee.

Astronomer, Geologist, Oceanographer

Mr. Dermer is not an ordinary science teacher, but truly a teaching scientist. He is an accomplished Geologist, has done much work in oceanography, one of the newest and fastest developing of the earth sciences, and is also an astronomer.

"But I am an educator, a teacher, and I want no more than to be a good teacher," Dermer told us embarrassedly when we expressed awe over packing so much knowledge and experience into so young a life.

Presently Mr. Dermer is serving on the Committee writing the new science curricula for the City's High Schools with special emphasis on oceanography.

Mr. Dermer's home is on Staten Island where he lives with his wife and two in-

fant sons. He is a member of the Young Israel of Staten Island, "I like to go to synagogue," and his wife is active in the Sisterhood.

For the benefit of some parents who still ask whether the Yeshivah offers a good enough education for children who may want to pursue the professions as a career, let it be pointed out that Mr. Dermer is a Yeshivah student, having received his education in Yeshivah Rabbi David Leibowitz, in East Flatbush, and plans to enroll his own children in Yeshivah when they reach school age.

Lauds Magen David

We closed the interview by asking Mr. Dermer what he thinks of Magen David,

"The first thing that strikes you about these kids is that they are nice kids, and that they really like each other and are close to each other, not only as classmates. They are well brought up children who have respect for their teachers and for elders. Its a pleasure to teach such children."

"Furthermore," he added, "they have a genuine desire to learn. Their enthusiasm just bubbles over and sometimes causes problems where everyone wants to participate at once, impulsively answering questions without waiting to be called upon."

He attributes much of their desire to learn to the religious respect for learning Yeshivah students acquire in their Torah studies in the morning and which transfers itself to all other studies, including secular studies. "With such reverence for learning, they must succeed."

He had warm words of appreciation for Mrs. Shprents, "She does everything to help her teachers do good work. It is a privilege to work for such a principal."

"The new laboratory," donated by David Mishan, "has also made it possible for the students to do their own experiments and to use science material and equipment. This develops their scientific ingenuity," Mr. Dermer said.

"The greatest encouragement parents can give their children to do well in school" Mr. Dermer concluded, "is to display an active interest in the child's schoolwork." This means not only asking what they learned in school, but waiting for an answer, and being genuinely interested in that answer.

COMMUNITY WOMEN'S PAGE

P. T. A. NEWS

by Mrs. Fortune Goldman, President

This year more than 120 mothers attended the 21st annual Membership Tea of Magen David Yeshivah. Main feature of the afternoon was the pithy talk, followed by questions and answers, given by the school psychologist Dr. Jean Jaffin. Among other topics, she was quite enlightening on Intelligence tests and what they mean, and discussed the need to know our children and their capabilities. A wise parent should know when to encourage a child to do more, but must also know when the child is already doing his best.

Her time went by quickly, and one mother summed up, "I went home with so many things to think about—the meeting was wonderfully stimulating."

Our Principals, Rabbi Bitton and Mrs. Shprentz, also addressed the mothers emphasizing to them the need to back up the school in its placement of a child in a specific class and to follow up any suggestions they might make for special tutoring or other help.

Rabbi Himmel reported the plans for the new building. The mothers were thrilled by the planned auditorium, fully-equipped gym and locker rooms as well as special shop rooms and extra classrooms to accommodate an increased enrollment of up to 1100 pupils.

Much thanks and appreciation are extended to: Mrs. Shelley Rahmey, chairman of this Membership Tea Committee and the wonderful women who helped her make it such an overwhelming success: Molly Cohen, Lilly Shweky, Sylvia Liniado, Shirley Hanon, Alice Rishty, Eva Tawil, Lorraine Franco, Nancy Antebi, Celia Cohen, Sylvia Shalom, Sally Sweky, Anita Shweky and Renee Tawil. Much thanks, too, to Mrs. Odette Harary, Hostess Chairman and her committee who set a tempting light sandwich and dessert luncheon: Joyce Kassin, Charlotte Harary, Marie Mizrahi and Julie Cohen.

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

FASHION SHOW

"Oh! How lovely they are!" — "Look at that gown! Isn't it gorgeous!"

These are just some of the remarks uttered among the "Ohs" and "Ahs" by some of the 430 ladies who attended the Magen David Sisterhood's Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon held at the Shaare Zion Congregation last month.

A record crowd, the biggest attendance we have ever had at our Annual Fashion Show, enjoyed a delicious lunch to the soft music provided by Al Stan's orchestra. They also received the beautiful fashions modeled by our very own lovelies: Marilyn Anteby, Flora Arking, Vicky Betesh, Bobby Beyda, Gloria Bijou, Bea Esses, Stephanie Franco, Lorraine Gindi, Cynthia Haddad, Marilyn Shwecky, Pauli Sutton, Barbara Tawil, Eva Tawil, Paulette Tawil and Laura Toussie.

Child models included Adam Ash, Sherry Cohen, Susan Cohen, Valerie Dweck, Michelle Franco, Maxie Mizrahi, Randy Rishty, and Jamie Shalom. They were adorable!

The fashions consisted of a selection of evening wear from Raye Beyda, hostess gowns from Blanche Gross, sportswear from Apartment One and Wembdon, furs from Frederica and children's fashions from Lesters. The lovely hair styles were by Joseph Violetto.

Lenny Milberg really out-did himself by serving a very delicious luncheon—and those lovely pink and orchid feather flower decorations were most attractive.

To all those wonderful people who worked so hard — our heartfelt thanks. (Did you ever stop to realize how much time and effort goes into making an affair like this?)

A beautiful plaque was presented to Mrs. Ezra Hedaya—she sold over 100 tickets. Betty has always been our "Star Saleswoman."

Orchids to Gloria Serure and her daughter Pamela who did a fine job in producing and directing the fashion show.

BETH TORAH CONG.

Beth Torah has solved your New Year's Eve problem. Go-go to a swinging New Year's Eve party. Dance your favorite dances to a great band, drink lots of bubbly, and enjoy being with your friends this big night of the year.

Hurry, hurry, limited amount of tickets. Contact Vivian Shalom, CL 3-7761, Reggie Ades, ES 7-3404 and Moe Tawil, CL 2-8457.

Come one, come all to Beth Torah's Card Party on Wednesday, November 19th. Refreshments will be served. For ticket information: Ray Sasson, CL 8-4711 or Molly Djmal, CL 2-5114.

For those interested in high comedy, we are planning a March 11th matinee for Neil Simon's "Last of the Red Hot Lovers." For ticket information: Eileen Sutton, 253-3956, Reness Esses, 253-7023, Ruth Senior, 252-9092.

Want to learn all those types of needlecraft you always thought impossible? Esther Sultan is conducting classes in crocheting, knitting, rug making, needlepoint, and anything else you may be interested in. Classes begin on Mon., Nov. 3 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Call Esther from 7 p.m.-11 p.m. DE 6-9847.

If you like beading, you can contact Esther Shalom at CL 8-1229. Classes will be held on Wednesdays starting Nov. 19th from 10 a.m.-12 a.m. Beginners and advanced students accommodated.

Need exercise? Yoga is for you on Mondays starting Nov. 17th from 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Eva Dieneska is teaching. Call Marilyn Chira ES 7-0866.

by Mozelle Tawil

U. J. A.

The United Jewish Appeal Committee reminds you that Israel is going through a most crucial period and needs the help of her fellow Jews, especially those in the United States.

We are grateful to those who have already made their gifts for 1969 but ask those who have not paid their pledges to do so now. The need is great.

Please send contributions to: Mrs. Isaac Shalom at 2292 Ocean Parkway, or Mr. Bert Chabbot, 331 Madison Avenue, New York.

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