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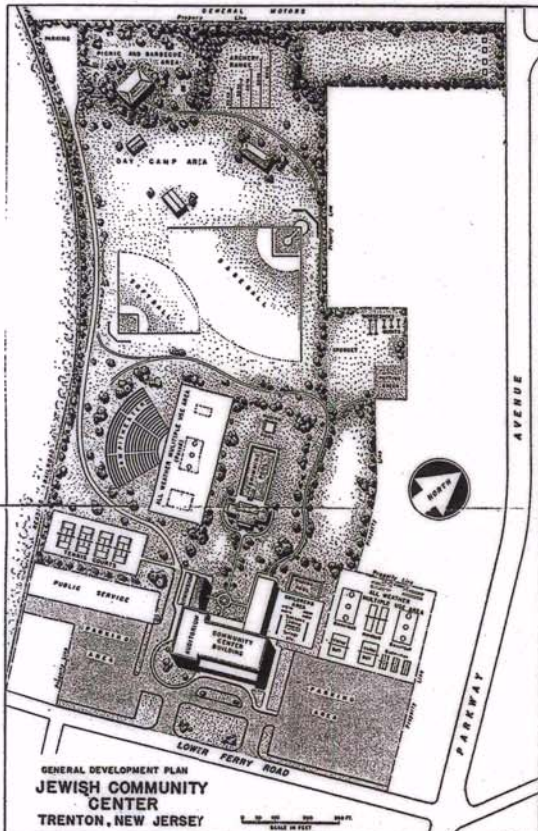
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TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

## CENTER SITE DEDICATION SUNDAY STARTS \$250,000 COMPLETION DRIVE



Artist's conception of outdoor facilities proposed for review by Judge Sidney Goldmann's New Center Building Program Study Committee which will analyze need for these facilities and present them to the Construction Committee headed by H. Harvey Saaz.

### Community Leadership Project Planned By Jewish Federation

Under the chairmanship of Charles Sabin, secretary of the Federation, and at the direction and approval of the Federation officers, a project is now under way to build a corps of leadership potential for our Jewish community.

The impetus for the plan came from the experiences of the last few years in attempting to secure campaign workers at all levels, from the top chairman down to solicitors, as well as suitable candidates for directors of the boards of the various local service agencies of the Federation, as well as the Federation itself.

Using the experiences of other communities in developing similar projects, including Paterson, N. J., Worcester, Mass., Cleveland, O., and Kansas City, Mo., the Trenton project for developing community leadership is a two-part proposition.

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### Civic Leaders Due to Attend Ceremony; Home Visits Listed for Final Pledges

Sunday is D-Day for the Jewish Community Center, which will dedicate its 40-acre site in Ewing Township for a new center, setting off a month-long \$250,000 fund raising campaign to complete the \$650,000 project. Edward A. Ring, campaign chairman, announced that the drive will get under way Sunday with more than 300 workers starting house-to-house visits to every Jewish family to raise the money. He said that the organization hopes to contact 2500 Jewish families in the Trenton area for their final pledges.

#### Public Invited to Ceremonies

Allocations for the new Center at Parkway Ave. and Lower Ferry Rd. will include \$500,000 towards the building, \$100,000 for an outdoor swimming pool and field house and \$50,000 for land and other costs.

Dedication ceremonies for the site will be held at 11 A. M. Sunday when George Warren, president, officially announces formal possession of the plot. The public is invited to attend.

Cong. Charles R. Howell will be among the civic leaders to attend the ceremony. Other civic officials who will speak are Assemblyman Frank Thompson, Mayor Donal J. Connolly, Ewing Mayor John Thackray, and Ewing Committeemen Frank Moody and C. Wesley Armstrong.

Assisting Ring as vice chairman of the campaign are Albert Haveson and Lester Klein. They have set up the following campaign organization:

Campaign advisory committee—Leon L. Levy, Arthur Teich, Dr. E. C. Nurock, Sam Rudner, Irvin Mullner, George Warren, Albert B. Kahn, Milton Feinberg, M. George Coleman and Edward Korn, executive director.

Construction—H. Harvey Saaz, chairman; Harold Kramer, Judge Sidney Goldmann, Dr. E. C. Nurock, Mrs. David Deitz,

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### A Message to the Jews of Trenton

The time has come for all Jews in this community to stand up and be counted. We are embarking on the final stages of this, our last, campaign for a new Community Center.

Indeed, it is about time. For Trenton is one of the few places in our country left without decent communal facilities.

There are many towns smaller than Trenton who have long since recognized the need for a new concept, a concept based on ONE central place for ALL of our faith to gather, study, exercise, relax and play.

Our present "Y" does not meet the qualifications of a decent Jewish Community Center. Of this, there is no question. Located in the crowded, commercial center of town, it serves the needs of only a handful of residents. Its facilities, such as they may be, are not only old, outmoded and unsuitable, but to me they are disgustingly decrepit.

When was the last time you saw your YMHA? Frankly, I am ashamed of it.

Almost all of the activities conducted by the Center for its members must be at places other than in its home. The Golden Age activities, meetings, dances, nursery school, Day Camp and public speakers must use facilities either rented, begged or borrowed.

Even our children are so ashamed of what we have given them as a "home away from home" that they would rather use their own homes for gatherings.

And who is to blame them? Would you like to spend a Saturday night at the present Center?

LETS FACE IT, TRENTON! Our fathers did more for us than we have done for our children.

HOW ABOUT IT? Is Trenton big enough in heart and pocketbook to live up to its share of responsibility? Dig in! We must build this new Center!

Chairman  
Final Building Fund Campaign

### Tercentenary Committee Plans Pushed for Local Celebration

With the formation of the "Trenton Committee of Three Hundred" an accomplished fact following its organization meeting in June, its chairman, Judge Philip Forman, announced recently that preliminary work has been started toward the publishing of a history of Trenton Jewry in our community. The Historical Research Committee, in charge of the project, is headed by Judge Sidney Goldmann and Nathan Kramer. Bernard Alexander as co-chairman of the Religious Activities Committee together with Rabbi Joshua O. Haberman, president of the Board of Rabbis, has begun working toward the opening function of the local observance

of the Tercentenary, which will take the form of a religious convocation in which all congregations and rabbis will participate.

Mrs. David Deitz, chairman of special events and programs, is planning two or three large mass events to take place during the actual Tercentenary observance period, between September 1954 and May 1955.

Samuel Swern, chairman of the finance committee, has undertaken a selective solicitation of funds to finance the various aspects of the local celebration. Mr. Swern has emphasized that the national observance is being financed nationally through community fund allocations and grants.

### New Year's Greetings

Many readers of the COMMUNITY REPORTER have found that a New Year's greeting (Rosh Hashanah falls on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 28 and 29) eliminates the bother and expense of sending individual greeting cards.

Surely you will not want to miss this opportunity to express your good wishes to your relatives, friends, business acquaintances and the community generally.

Just fill in the order blank below, indicate how you want your greeting to read, and send your check or money order for \$2.00 to the Jewish Federation of Trenton, 18 So. Stockton St., Trenton, N. J.

Please list my New Year's greeting in your September issue as follows:

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March 17, 1955

Mr. George Warren  
Broad Street Bank Bldg.  
Trenton, N. J.

Dear George:

Just a few hurried notes in answer to your letter of March 14 re Louis Kaplan's letter.

First I will get a few gripes off my chest. I get very annoyed when some people toot their own horn unnecessarily so. After all, I think that everybody knows just how much work Louis did on the preliminary stages of this project, and I think everybody knows he was once designated as architect. Other people were also designated as architect at one time and are not carrying a chip on their shoulder. Also, many other people have contributed their personal time, energy and professional service on a free basis without shouting about it from the roof tops.

Secondly, it is ~~spitefully~~ unnecessary for him to insist so strongly that he is desirous of cooperating with Mr. Kahn. It probably would have been much better if he really had cooperated with Mr. Kahn and the committee.

Lastly, I always get extremely annoyed when someone says "You send me my money and I will pay my pledge." I was always under the naive impression that pledges were made regardless of any possibility of making a personal gain from the project.

Now to get down to a few real comments: Mr. Kaplan was engaged as an associate architect for the new Trenton Jewish Community Center. His duties and responsibilities were broadly defined at that famous meeting one Sunday morning last Fall. Included among those general duties were those of consulting with the Construction Committee, doing ~~the~~ liaison work with local authorities, and assisting in gathering site information. I, as a member of the Construction Committee, was aware of what his duties were as associate architect. I think the other members of the Construction Committee were also aware of them.

Mr. George Warren

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During the winter months when we met very frequently at Harvey's house and at the present Jewish Center Building, Mr. Kaplan was usually present. I positively recall that at the earlier meetings Mr. Kaplan was asked for his opinion on a swimming pool by various members of the Construction Committee. I do not recall how fully he answered the Committee's questions concerning the swimming pool.

I was never aware that anyone on the committee ignored Mr. Kaplan, or that anyone was rude to him.

Mr. Kaplan states that the committee acted with great speed in proceeding with the erection of the swimming pool. I can certainly see nothing wrong with a committee that does not dally. It does not always necessarily follow that haste makes waste. The decision to proceed with the pool first was a majority decision of the Construction Committee. It was presented as such to a Board of Directors Meeting at which you presided. Mr. Kaplan was present at that Board of Directors Meeting not only as associate architect but as a member of the Board. I recall that Mr. Kaplan made no comment for or against the construction of the pool at this time.

I will say this, that at several prior meetings of the committee during a discussion of the pool and a basic site layout Mr. Kaplan did state that although the committee may be very anxious to build the pool this summer, that they should not proceed with it unless they had the opportunity to study to the committee's satisfaction the site plan, and to accept it as the proper site plan for the Center. I ~~certainly do~~ agree with him on that statement because I, myself, did make similar statements as a member of the committee.

I think you also know how I personally feel about proceeding with the pool before the entire project has been planned in detail. However, it does not mean that proceeding with the pool is wrong. It is purely a matter of personal opinion and since both the committee and the Board agreed to this ~~idea~~ by majority vote, it certainly cannot be considered wrong. In other words, Mr. Kaplan was not ignored or snubbed by the members of the committee. His advice was asked. Sometimes it was given, sometimes it was withheld. In those cases where it was given it was not necessarily accepted. —

Mr. George Warren

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March 17, 1955

The committee was under no obligation to accept the advice of either Mr. Kaplan or Mr. Kahn, both these people being in the employ of the committee. The committee acted with great speed in deciding to build the swimming pool first but not improperly so. Perhaps details of the budget were not prepared in accordance with Mr. Kaplan's concepts of best architectural procedure. That is also a matter of personal opinion.

I feel that Mr. Kaplan was in an extremely awkward position with both this committee and the architect, Mr. Kahn, considering he had to work ~~rather~~<sup>rather</sup> strenuously in order to secure his appointment as associate architect. Under those circumstances it is very difficult for most people to forget and forgive.

It is too bad that this rumpus has to come up now but I am sure in your own inimitable manner you will be able to settle it satisfactorily.

Enough said.

HK:cw

*Harold*  
HAROLD KRAMER

*I have not had a chance to  
revise this letter to make it shorter. However,  
I feel that nothing was revised in the  
actions of the Committee, although I may  
personally have disagreed with some of  
them, it does not make them wrong*  
*AK*



# LOUIS S. KAPLAN

MEMBER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

ARCHITECT

25 NORTH MONTGOMERY STREET  
TRENTON 8, NEW JERSEY

March 2, 1955.

Trenton Jewish Community Center Association  
18 South Stockton St.  
Trenton, N.J.

Attn: Mr. George Warren, President.

Dear Mr. Warren:

For several years I had been looking forward to the time when actual planning and construction of the new Community Center Building would commence. That was true under my original designation as Architect, following which I readily helped with various sites which were being considered, Digging of Test Pits for these sites, Zoning, Swimming Pool at the presently owned Day Camp, Consultations with Representatives of J.D.C., and numerous problems presented in connection with the existing building on South Stockton Street.

It was true even after I learned that I was to be an Associate Architect to Mr. Louis I. Kahn of Philadelphia. I sought to cooperate to the utmost and do all that I possibly could do to become an important part of this major project for our community life in Trenton. With that in view and also in an effort to familiarize myself with everything that was happening, I attended meetings of the Building Committee regularly.

I regret to say, however, that the time has come when I feel compelled to inform you of happenings which I cannot, in justice to you or myself, countenance or overlook. Although it was my intention to render maximum service within the scope of my duties, I have not received the expected cooperation or been afforded the opportunity to do so. Not only has my opinion not been sought by the Building Committee about many of the details, but many times I have attended Committee meetings without having been apprised in advance of the recommendations and estimates which were to be presented for Committee action, which in turn left me with the feeling that I was being ignored and deliberately so.

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Of even greater concern is the speed with which, and the manner in which, the Building Committee is proceeding with the erection of an outdoor swimming pool. You will recall that at a meeting of your Board held on February 7, 1955 the Building Committee, on its own recommendation, was empowered to award contracts not to exceed the sum of \$110,000.00 (exclusive of Architects' fees) for a swimming pool. At that meeting, plans and estimates were submitted, and it may be fairly stated that the impression created was that they were thought out and substantially accurate. It now appears, as I have gathered from subsequent meetings, that the estimates which were presented for such items as construction of a bath house, grading, paving, sodding, lighting, drainage, water supply, etc. were mere guesses and were not based upon the actual conditions as they may be found to exist later.

It may surprise you, but the first time that I, the Associate Architect, ever saw the plans or heard of the estimates was at the Board meeting above mentioned. Such being the case and in reliance on what was stated and also because I did not want to appear to be an obstructionist or working at cross roads with the Committee, I refrained from volunteering any opinion. Nor was my opinion requested.

It is my personal conviction that the project should be planned in its entirety with a certain amount of detail before the commencement of actual construction of any portion of it. In view of the funds which will be available, a clearer picture of the entire scope should be had before commencing the construction of a swimming pool. Otherwise, important units may have to be deleted because of lack of funds.

I desire to participate in a project where I can render real service and only if my opinion is considered to be of some value. Since I am not satisfied that this is the situation in this case, it is my belief that our mutual interests will best be served if I disassociate myself from any further activity in connection with the project, and I therefore respectfully request that you consider this letter as such. I have given this action of mine great deliberation and I am not doing it in a moment of haste or with the slightest anger.

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I sincerely request that you act upon my request promptly and that you forward to me as per our agreement a check for \$2500.00 as payment in full for the services rendered you. Immediately upon receipt of this check, I shall forward the balance of \$1200.00 owing on the pledge made by Mrs. Kaplan and myself.

Respectfully,

  
LOUIS S. KAPLAN

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Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting

Trenton Jewish Community Center Association

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1954 At Jewish Community Center George Warren, presiding

Present: Bernard Alexander, Mrs. Harry Aronis, Morris W. G. Bahr, Albert Bash, Abraham Bellin, Mrs. Fannie Budson, M. George Coleman, David Deitz, Judge Phillip Forman, Judge Sidney Goldmann, Bernard L. Green, Albert Haveson, Lester Klein, Nathan Kramer, Dr. Bernard Kushner, Dr. Samuel H. Lavine, Mrs. Edward Levie, Robert G. Marcus, Lawrence Millner, Dr. E. C. Murock, Mrs. E. C. Murock, Otto J. Nussbaum, Rabbi Solomon Poll, Herman Ring, Samuel Rudner, H. Harvey Saaz, Dr. Norman Vine, Dr. Harold Walter, George Warren, Robert Watkins, and Edward Korn, executive director.

Absent: Samuel Abrams, Jules Aresty, Ramon B. Fisch, Joseph Fishberg, Mrs. Mildred Fuld, Harry Glogoff, Robert Garb, Rabbi Joshua Haberman, Louis Hano, Albert B. Kahn, Louis S. Kaplan, Samuel Kohn, Israel Kramer, Samuel Leopold, Rabbi Israel Lev, Rabbi Issacher Levin, I. Herbert Levy, Leon Levy, Charles Sabin, Dr. J. M. Schildkraut, Sidney S. Stark, Arthur Teich and Edward Ring.

Upon motion made and seconded it was passed that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mr. Warren stated that two important matters were to be discussed at this meeting: First, a report on the state of our finances; and second, a report of the Construction Committee on the selection of architects.

I. FINANCE REPORT - Mr. Robert Watkins reported on the present state of our finances. It was stated that quite a large number of cards were still out on the drive and that this could not therefore be a complete report.

Total Assets: \$431,000

\$ 66,000 Cash  
10,000 U. S. Saving Loan  
50,000 Federal Savings & Loans  
60,000 State of Israel Bonds  
245,000 Receivable pledges

It was moved, seconded and passed that this report of the Finance Committee be accepted. Mr. Bernard Alexander pointed out the fact that in the matter of Bonds of Israel loans they are not binding future action of the Board of Directors.

II. CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT by H. Harvey Saaz, Chairman

Recommendation:

Architect: Louis I. Kahn of Philadelphia

Associate Architect: Louis Kaplan

Advisory Board of Architects: John Hirsch, Chairman  
Franklyn Spiezle, Stanley Dube, Robert Kahn

Louis I. Kahn will have overall responsibility for design, drawing and supervision. Mr. Kaplan is to be available for active consultation with Mr. Kahn, aid in supervision without responsibility and act as liaison between architects.

Fee: Based upon recommendation of N. J. A. I. A.

7½% overall for Mr. Louis Kahn,

less 1½% for Louis Kaplan,

less \$2500 to Mr. Kaplan for work done for J.C.C. in past seven years.

As for the Advisory Committee of Architects, Mr. Kahn will reimburse them if he uses them in any capacity.

After some discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed that the recommendation of this Construction Committee be accepted.

A motion was made by Judge Goldmann and seconded by Robert Marcus stating that the plans and specifications, at such time as the Construction Committee considers that the overall plan is ready, should be submitted for Board consideration and approval. This motion was adopted.

A motion made by Dr. Nurock and seconded by M. George Coleman was adopted. It stated that the Executive Committee shall be and is authorized to enter into a contract with the architect embodying the principles in the report of the Construction Committee as previously adopted. Upon approval by the Executive Committee the officers of the Association are authorized to execute such contract.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Fannie Budson, Secretary

1-4/11 [signature]  
TRENTON JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION

Summary of Board discussions - re: Architects  
Based on Board Minutes

- Aug. 27, 1951 - Architects - The Executive Committee recommended that Louis Kaplan be appointed main architect and that Kramer and Hirsch be his associates. Question arose concerning fees and, while this information was not available at the present time, it was announced that in all probability these would be the lowest fees set by the American Board of Architects. The Jewish Welfare Board architects might also be invited to serve as consultants. On motion by Charles Sabin, seconded by Robert Marcus, it was passed that the ratification of the Executive Committee be accepted subject to a satisfactory arrangement with all concerned.
- Nov. 29, 1953 - A motion was made by Mr. Rudner and seconded by Mr. Sabin that the Board give its approval that one of the J.W.B. Board of Architects be used. This motion was passed.

Executive Committee - Based on Executive Committee Minutes <sup>5</sup>

- Aug. 1, 1951 - Architect - Dr. Nurock reported that members of the Executive Committee were invited to go with him and H. Harvey Saaz to the J.W.B. office Thursday morning, August 9th, to review building plans of Centers now being developed and also to discuss the possibility of the J.W.B. assistance as consultant to the architect. This consultation service would be charged at the rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  and is to be paid from the local architect's fee.

It was recommended by Leon Levy that Louis Kaplan and Harold Kramer be contacted individually and called to work out the question of relationship as associates. Leon Levy felt that both Louis Kaplan and Harold Kramer should be brought together as quickly as possible to review the problem of the architect arrangements with the Executive Committee.

H. Harvey Saaz felt that by invitation a national contest should be organized, so that we can secure the best technical thinking in the architectural field for our building plans. Approximately \$5000. to be set aside for this, with the plans to be turned over to the local architect for incorporation and use as the committee may see fit. Sidney Goldmann approved of this approach.

- Aug. 16, 1954 - Architects - Dr. E.C. Nurock reporting on conversations with Louis Kaplan, Agreement by architects that Louis Kaplan would serve as architect with Kramer & Hirsch as associate architects. Motion on this was made by George Warren and seconded by Robert Watkins to recommend to Board of Trustees on selection of local architects. approved unanimously.



Executive Committee - Based on Executive Committee Members

Oct. 23, 1952 - The first question on the agenda was the matter concerning the architects who were to work on the building. It was recalled that at a previous meeting it had been decided to engage Louis Kaplan and the firm of Kramer and Hirsch. Dr. Nurock informed us that satisfactory arrangements had not been agreed upon between these groups and that it would be necessary to make other arrangements. During the discussion which followed it was the consensus of opinion that Louis Kaplan should be retained plus any associate architect the committee would bring in to assist him.

A motion was made by Leon Levy and seconded by George Warren that the Building Committee be empowered to negotiate the terms of a contract directed towards the retention of Louis Kaplan as the architect and to report back the form and content of the agreement to the Executive Committee for approval prior to the execution. This motion was carried.

May 6, 1954 - a. Problem of architect - It was felt essential to decide as soon as possible on selection of architect. After discussion on methods and kind of architect desired, it was recommended that Dr. E.C. Nurock should meet with L. Kaplan and discuss with him that the Executive Committee wants to have a free hand in selection of architect and that he will be considered along with others.

b. George Warren suggested that H.H. Saaz open negotiations with Leon Spector of the Jewish Welfare Board as consulting architect. H.H. Saaz felt that Construction Committee should have authority to use and select special consultants and resources such as pool, engineers, landscape, etc. His committee will consult with Executive Committee on any fees. This was approved.

June 24, 1954 - Architects - Next on the agenda was a review of the policy and procedures in selection of an architect and also preparation of architects plans. Mr. Saaz in reporting on this matter also reviewed the progress toward construction. After a brief discussion it was decided to authorize the construction committee to proceed with the engagement of architects and to report to the Executive Committee as soon as possible.

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## *Dedication Committee*

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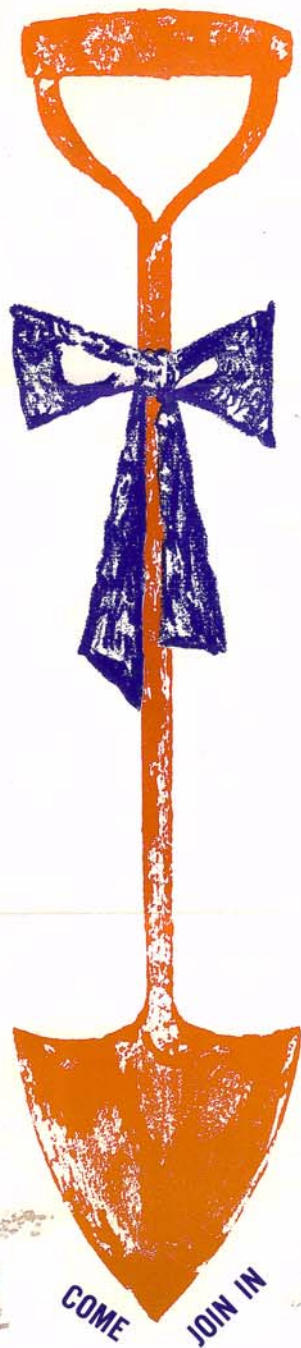




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- RAISING OF THE AMERICAN FLAG.....*Color Guard*
- SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.....*Linda Albert Binder*
- ✓RABBI JOSHUA O. HABERMAN, Har Sinai Temple ..... *Invocation*
- ✓RABBI ISSACHAR LEVIN, Jeshurun Synagogue.....*Affixing of the Mezuzah*  
“... And thou shalt write them upon the door posts of thy house ...”
- ✓RICHARD J. HUGHES, Governor of State of New Jersey.....*Greetings*
- ✓FRANK THOMPSON, JR., Congressman, 4th Congressional District of N.J.....*Introduction*
- ✓STEWART L. UDALL, Secretary of the Interior, United States of America.....*Speaker*
- ✓GEORGE WARREN, President, Trenton Jewish Community Center Association,  
*Presentation of Key to*  
ALBERT B. KAHN, President, Jewish Community Center of Trenton
- ✓RABBI S. JOSHUA KOHN, Adath Israel Synagogue ..... *Benediction*



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## GOLDEN AGERS PLAN PROGRAMS

Plans are now being completed for the summer program of the Golden Age Club. Beginning June 25th, members of the club will meet at the pool site every Monday and Thursday afternoons for swimming, picnics, games and cookouts. There will be no charge for participation in these programs. In addition, a special reduced rate for pool and Center membership has been established for older adults. The dues are \$10 per year for a member of the club.

An extensive bus trip program is also being arranged with the first trip scheduled for New York on Monday, June 1st. Lunch at Ramers and a 3 hour boat ride around Manhattan Island are planned for the day. Jacob Hirsch, president of the club urges all members to make their reservations as soon as possible. Other trips will be held every other week to places such as New Hope, Washington's Crossing, New Brunswick and the highlight of the summer plans will be the all day trip to Atlantic City on August 5th.

An older adult conference of Central New Jersey Jewish Community Centers was held in Elizabeth on Wednesday, May 13th. Delegates from 10 Centers participated in the affair. This was the first meeting of this newly organized group and was planned for the purpose of helping older adult groups learn about other such groups in the area. The Trenton Golden Age Club presented a one-act play, "A Doctor", adapted from a story by Sholem Aleichem by Louis Moses, a member of the club. The cast consisted of Jacob Hirsch, Louis Moses, David Goldsmith, Mrs. Libby Levine and Mrs. Rose Rednor and was directed by Mrs. Gilbert Gold.

"Senior Citizens Week in Trenton" was held May 11th - 16th, sponsored by the Committee on Aging of the Trenton Council of Social Agencies with the cooperation of many of the local department stores: Arnold Constable, Nevius-Voorhees, Sears-Roebuck and Lits, for the purpose of arranging opportunities for senior citizens to display and market products which they have made and which they are interested in marketing on a continuing basis.

The Golden Agers manned the booths in Nevius-Voorhees and Sears and many of the members displayed and sold their products such as knitted items, baked goods, plants and flowers, fancy pillows, cabinet making and also services such as alterations and tailoring, furniture repair and sinter service. The volunteers from Council of Jewish Women also assisted at the booths.

The officers of the Golden Age Club are: Jacob Hirsch, president; Mrs. Hattie Rosen-

## NURSERY NEWS

The Center Nursery School, 1064 Stuyvesant Avenue, opposite Cadwalader Park, has announced a series of special spring and summer activities for its pre-school children.

On Tuesday, May 26, the nursery children will celebrate Lag B'Omer with a picnic and rides in the park.

Western Day will be observed on Friday, May 29th. On this day the children come dressed as Cowboys, Indians and Pioneers.

The closing picnic for all sixty-one children of the nursery, which represents a record enrollment, will be held on Tuesday, June 10 (in case of rain, June 11), at Cadwalader Park.

The 1959/60 Fall Semester will open on September 16th. It will mark the 11th year of operation of the Center Nursery.

Judging by the over capacity enrollment for the Spring Semester, there is reason to believe that the Center Nursery will be filled for the new school year long before the opening date in September.

Parents of new pre-school children are urged to register their youngsters before June 15.

## Nominations To Center Board Of Directors

The Center's Nominating Committee, of which Albert Kahn is chairman, has nominated the following slate of 12 directors for re-election to the Center's Board of Directors, for a 3 year term, at the Annual Meeting on May 25th: Morris Bahr, Albert Bash, Herbert Gross, Albert Kahn, Arthur Kelsey, Nathan Kramer, Dr. Irving Robinson, Mrs. Norman Rosenthal, Maurice Ross, Samuel Rudner, Mrs. George Warren and Robert Watkins.

In addition, upon approval of the amendment to the Center's



Shown above at a script rehearsal of "A Doctor" are the following Golden Age members: left to right seated, Mrs. Libby Levine, Jacob Hirsch; standing, Louis Moses, Mrs. Rose Rednor, David Goldsmith.

blatt, William Wharton, Mrs. Hilda Goldenberg; vice-presidents; Mrs. Mabel Wishart, secretary; and Louis Moses, treasurer. Mrs. E. C. Nurock is chair-



CENTER'S WATER BALLET TEAM

## CENTER OFFERS EXCELLENT TRAINING TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Once again the Jewish Community Center is offering a Youth Leadership Training Program for students of 11 and 12 grades. The program is designed to give valuable experience and training as preparation for later jobs in the camping or Community Center field.

The program will include practical instruction in program skills such as games, songs, arts and crafts and dances. There will also be sessions on how to be a group leader, what are the interests of children, how they learn, etc.

During the 8 week day camp period, the group will work three days a week as trainees assigned to a specific counselor and group at the day camp or nursery school. Throughout the training program there will be special social and educational highlights such as special trips to other day camps and an overnight camp to observe how the other camps operate.

A certificate of participation will be given to all students

Constitution of increasing the number of directors on the Board, the Nominating Committee will submit the following nominees for election for 1 year terms at the Annual Meeting: Lee Matison, Robert Moss, Harry Nochumson, Mrs. Arnold Norman, Leon Robinson and Arthur Teich.

## Red Cross Course

The Trenton Area Chapter of the American Red Cross is conducting a Senior Life Saving and Water Safety Instruction course at the Center's outdoor pool on Lower Ferry Rd. and Parkway Ave.

The course will be given during the entire month of June, Monday through Thursday, from 6 P.M. to 9 P.M.

The Jewish Community Center is glad to make its facilities available free to the American Red Cross as a service to the total community.

## Accident Insurance Available Now to Center Members at Moderate Rate

For \$1.00 any member of the Center, regardless of age, is eligible to enroll under the master policy of JWB Group Accident Insurance Plan (III) arranged with Continental Casualty Co.

The period covered is from June 15, 1958 to September 15, 1959.

It covers injuries sustained while participating in activities sponsored and supervised by the Center requiring treatment by a physician or confinement in a hospital.

It pays for each injury up to \$1000 for medical expenses incurred within 26 weeks after the date of accident.

Applications are available at the Center office and at the outdoor pool counter. The Center does not carry accident insurance for its members. Members are urged to take advantage of this arrangement for their own protection.

## TEEN FUNCTIONS

In addition to the athletic and pool activities, a variety of social and group work programs are being planned for Junior and Senior high school students.

The Junior Hi group will meet every Thursday evening beginning July 2nd. There will be dancing under the stars every other week. On alternate Thursday nights there will be special events including:

1. Hay Ride - Repeat of most popular event last year.
2. Barbecue - Eight course meal to satisfy the taste buds of every gourmet.
3. Theatre Party - To either Lambertville Music Circus or Bucks County Playhouse.
4. Visit to other Centers - Either Camden or New Brunswick. This is a repeat of a winter program enjoyed by all.

The Senior Hi division will meet every Wednesday evening beginning July 1st. Every other week there will be a scheduled dance for members and their guests.

The Senior division will have five major highlights that will take place on alternate Wednesday nights.

1. Evening Beach Party in Burlington.
2. Mystery Bus Ride - To a strange place out of the State.
3. Overnight Camping - This may be extended to a weekend, if there is sufficient interest.
4. Barbecue - This always means lots of food, burnt fingers, more food, and a camp fire program.
5. Home and home visits with the Camden Jewish Center.

This summer many resources and outside facilities will be available to the members of the Trenton J.C.C. If there is sufficient interest, it will be possible to take a two day bicycle trip in the Pocono Mountains, a weekend visit to a Teen sleep-away camp, and an inexpensive two day tour of a large metropolitan city.

Arthur Gewirtz, Center's Program Director, will be working directly with the Junior High and Senior High groups. He has had many years experience working with members of high school age. He will shortly meet with the planning committees of both groups to arrange and work out the details for the summer dances and special program highlights.

## HERBERT MILLMAN TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL MEETING, MAY 25th



Herbert Millman, National Director of Field Service for the Jewish Community Center Division of the National Jewish Welfare Board, will be the guest speaker at the Center's Annual Meeting to be held Monday evening, May 25th, at the White Gate.

Mr. Millman supervises the operation of eight regional field offices which provide consultation to the 350 Jewish Community Centers affiliated with JWB. He has lectured and written extensively on group work and administration and has led Board Institutes in all parts of the country. He is an eloquent speaker and is in great demand in the Center field.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M., preceded by cocktails at 6:00 P.M. Dietary laws will be observed.

Ramon B. Fisch, president, and Alex Stein, executive director, will give brief reports. Albert B. Kahn, chairman of the nominating committee will pre-

## No Change In Pool Fees

Despite rising costs and unforeseen expenditures, the fees for the use of the Center's outdoor pool on the new Center's site, Lower Ferry Road and Parkway Avenue, remain the same as last year. "For a summer of fun and recreation, near your home, for the whole family, it is the best buy in town."

The new season opens Sunday, May 31st and lasts through Labor Day, September 7th. From May 31st to June 22nd, the pool is open Sundays only, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Beginning with June 22nd, the pool hours are on Monday through Friday, from 12:00 noon to 8:00 P.M.; on Sunday from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Four swimming instructors, who serve also as guards, are on duty at all times at the pool in order to assure a maximum of safety. Swim classes for beginners and advanced swimmers, sent the slate of directors and officers for election for the new 1959/60 term. Action will also be taken on several amendments to the Center's Constitution.

A beautifully engraved plaque in memory of H. Harvey Saaz, past Center president and driving spirit for the new Center, will be presented to the family.

Adult members of the Center and their spouses are cordially invited to attend the meeting. Mrs. Norman Rosenthal and Mrs. Chester Cohen are in charge of arrangements.

# Center NEWS

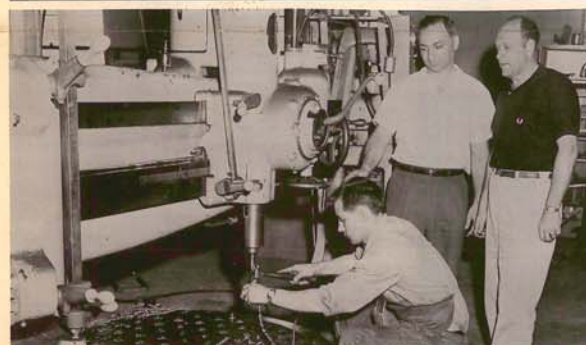
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## OUTDOOR POOL OPENS MAY 31



HAL FEINSTEIN, physical director, watches the overhauling of part of the filter by GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP.; other work has also been done by NEWARK WIRE CLOTH CO.

## FILTER COMPLETELY OVERHAULED; MANY IMPROVEMENTS ADDED; RECORD ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

A complete overhauling of the filtering system of our outdoor swimming pool at the new Center site is now underway.

You will be interested to know that immediately after the pool was closed last summer, the Pool Committee under the co-chairmanship of Aaron Edelman and Dan Kramer, made a thorough study of the situation. The filter was dismantled and parts were sent to the manufacturer for analysis. A consultation was held with several experts in the field for purpose of determining what should be done to assure the continuous clear appearance of the water in the pool. After several months of study and consultations, the Pool Committee decided to follow the advice of the experts and completely overhaul the system, replace all parts with first grade stainless steel parts and make any other changes in the filtering system that were recommended. The company doing the work assures us that our beautiful and modern Center pool will again have it's crystal clear look.

The contracts call for completion of all work by the middle of May. Dan Kramer, co-chairman of the Pool Committee and a chemical engineer in his own right, was exceptionally helpful in tackling the problem. The Pool Committee is most grateful to him for his efforts and service in the matter.

Again this year we are retaining the services of Lanning Company for the regular health and sanitary inspection of our pool. Mr. Lanning's reports will be posted on our bulletin board in the pool area.

We are confident that our membership will have a most enjoyable summer in the most beautiful and modern outdoor pool in the area.

## Center Nursery To Have Graduation Exercises

Tuesday, June 16, is graduation day for 37 children of the Center Nursery. On that day the pre-schoolers will don caps and gowns and receive their R.F.S. (ready for school) degrees. It will mean that the supervised free play of Nursery has come to an end and that a new type of training awaits them in Kindergarten.

Parents and friends are invited to attend the "graduation" of their children.

The Nursery Committee and staff extend best wishes to the 1959 Nursery Graduating Class.

## POOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 31st, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

EVERYBODY IN THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO VIEW THE CENTER'S OUTDOOR POOL AND GROUNDS ON OPENING DAY - SUNDAY, MAY 31st.

DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

free of charge, are conducted during the season on a regular basis.

In addition to the L shaped olympic filtered pool with a concrete patio, there is also a wading pool for small children.

A large number of com-

fortable lounging chairs and cabanas for protection against the sun are in the area. A snack bar, fire places, picnic tables, play areas and athletic fields are at the disposal of the membership on the site. There is also ample parking for everyone.

## OUTDOOR POOL FEES

The fee for use of the pool, in addition to Center membership, is as follows:

| Category                                | Pool Fee | Center Membership |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| Family (including children to 18 years) | \$50.00  | \$20.00           |
| Couple                                  | 30.00    | 20.00             |
| Senior Male (25 and over)               | 25.00    | 15.00             |
| Senior Female (25 and over)             | 25.00    | 10.00             |
| Young Adult Male (18 to 25)             | 25.00    | 10.00             |
| Young Adult Female (18 to 25)           | 25.00    | 8.00              |
| Teenagers (14 to 18)                    | 15.00    | F.M.*             |
| Children (up to 14)                     | F.M.*    | F.M.*             |

\*Center Family Membership, or Family Pool Fee Required.

GUESTS:  
Adults 1.50  
Youths (up to 18) .50

Guest privileges for Teen Age members limited to their age category.

SCHOLARSHIP or PAYMENT PLAN arrangements may be made with the Executive Director or Pool Director at the Center.



## CENTER NEWS

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National Jewish Welfare Board

## Editorial

PARDON OUR  
BOASTING, BUT...

The common saying "you get only what you pay for," is generally true, yet, sometimes a superior product costs less than an inferior one. Our Center Day Camps are an excellent example of how wrong the old saying can be.

Commercial camps are in the business to make a profit. They must have either large fees or curtailed service. Your "best buy" is naturally with an organization where profit is not involved. The Center Camps are non-profit and in addition, have several unique assets.

We are proud that so many members of our community have recognized the special qualities of our camps and have expressed their approval by an enrollment of unprecedented size.

What are these qualities?

**First:** We are concerned with the well being of the individual child and provide him with what we think and know is good for him. We do not "merchandise" our camps and use gimmicks to attract buyers and impress customers.

**Second:** We do not compromise on the quality of our staff, because in the final analysis our camp is as good as our staff. The Nursery camp is not a "baby sitting service," but is conducted by professionally trained and experienced nursery teachers. Our camp counselors are either college graduates or upper class college students.

**Third:** The safety of the campers is uppermost in our minds. We use chartered buses with qualified drivers and do not depend on private transportation. Each camper is insured against accident. A highly competent crew of guards keep vigilance over our swimming pool at all times.

**Fourth:** Our camp program is planned and well balanced. We do not just keep the children busy with a "bat and ball" and a "juke box." Our activities are varied, stimulating and geared to the age level of each

## CENTER DAY CAMPS FILLING UP FAST

HOT WEATHER SPEEDS REGISTRATION  
FOR SUMMER DAY CAMPS

HAPPY FACES BOARDING BUS



CAMPERS ENJOYING THEIR LUNCH HOUR



CAMPERS RELAXING AFTER A SWIM IN THE POOL

DAY CAMPS  
OPEN HOUSE

Lower Ferry Rd. &amp; Parkway

EVERYONE WELCOME

SUNDAY, JUNE 21  
10 a.m. - 12 noon

child. We see to it that the campers do not get over-heated and over-tired. Their health comes first.

**Fifth:** Ours are Jewish camps where the children are exposed to Jewish culture and Jewish values. In our camps they learn Hebrew songs and dances and develop a positive attitude toward their Jewish heritage.

If you are looking for the best in camping for your children, send them to the CENTER DAY CAMPS.

Summer is almost here. Summer too means vacation from school for the youngsters and brings with it the need of healthy, enjoyable and useful activities for them. All of which means one thing - REGISTRATION IN OUR CENTER DAY CAMPS.

The camping season starts on June 29th and lasts for 8 weeks, until August 21st.

Parents are urged not to wait until the last minute, but to register their youngsters now. Late registrants complicate matters and interfere with the proper planning for the season.

Pre-school children between the ages of 3 to 5 may apply for admission to the Center's Nursery Camp which meets out of doors at 1064 Stuyvesant Ave. Children may be registered for full days or half days, of 8 week or 4 week periods. Call Ida Alphin, nursery director, mornings, at EXport 6-2297.

Camp Robinhood and Camp Tween and Town are for children 6 through 9 and 10 through 12, respectively. These camps meet on the new Center site, Lower Ferry Road and Parkway, in an area of 12 acres. Parents may register their youngsters for the full season of 8 weeks or for half a season of 4 weeks. There is a fee reduction of \$10 for the second child in a family and \$20 for the third child.

Once again, please hurry and mail your application, or call the Center, OWen 5-6331, for further information. A descriptive brochure entitled Center Summer Camping News may be had upon request. You may also use the application form printed here - just clip it, fill it in, enclose deposit, and mail it to the Jewish Community Center, 18 S. Stockton St., Trenton 10, N. J.

Please note - registration to our camps will close as soon as our quota is reached.

## NURSERY CAMP REGISTRATION

## FEES

Registration is now on for the Center Nursery Camp, designed for pre-school children between the ages of 3 to 5.

It will open on June 29th and will last until August 21st. Mrs. Ida Alphin, nursery director, is in charge of the nursery camp.

The camp meets outdoors in the spacious yard of the nursery at 1064 Stuyvesant Ave. It contains a variety of playground equipment and wading pools.

The camp is conducted Monday through Friday, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. The regular professional nursery staff is in charge of the program. The children bring their own lunch which is kept under refrigeration. Milk, juice and crackers are provided free.

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## REGISTRATION

Registration for 8 or 4 week periods, for full or half days, may be made by calling Mrs. Ida Alphin, nursery director, week days from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon, EXport 6-2297.

## THE JEWISH CENTER AND I

by SAM LEVENSON

(Reprint of an article by Sam Levenson, noted humorist and TV personality on the objectives of a Jewish Community Center)

I am a happy Jew. I walk with ease and comfort amongst Jews and respect Jews and respect Jews and respect Jews. I am not long after that that papa came to see me perform in a play by Israel Zangwill. In addition to the Talmud Torah I went to the Y for music. There was a music school, a choral group, a symphony orchestra, and concerts.

I am always conscious that I am a Jew. I always carry the responsibility of being a Jew. I tell no dialect jokes, no stories that would be offensive to minority groups, no "little Jew" stories. There were no "little Jews" in the fight for Israel's independence.

When I became a professional humorist, the JWB Jewish Center Lecture Bureau sent me to Jewish Community Centers all over the country and I saw the work being done, and I was proud. In these Centers I found concerts, readings, forums, plays, dance recitals, Jewish culture alive, vibrant, meaningful. And what is most surprising to me now is the presence in the Center of papa's group, singing, dancing, enjoying the Jewish environment, and at the other extreme the grandchildren in the nursery schools learning Jewish customs and traditions at the very outset of their lives.

Papa was afraid of assimilation. This is not assimilation. This is integration. We have developed American techniques for strengthening Jewish Life.

Alex Stein to  
Address Center  
Executives

Alex J. Stein, executive director of the Center is one of 50 executive directors of Jewish Community Centers and YMWYHAs from all parts of the country who will participate in the Fifth Annual Intermediate Cities Center Executives Seminar to be held at the Penn Sheraton Hotel, Pittsburgh, June 3-4. He will present a paper entitled "Effective Budget Processing" on Wednesday, June 3rd.

The annual seminar for executive directors of Centers from communities with Jewish populations between 7,500 and 20,000, will deal this year with major problems of Center budgeting and financing. National experts from the National Jewish Welfare Board, the national association of Jewish Community Centers and YMWYHAs, will be on hand to provide current data on national Center developments and trends.

Conference chairman is Jack Dauber, who recently resigned as executive director of the Jewish Community Center of Houston, Tex., to become field secretary for the National Jewish Welfare Board's Midwest Section. Harry Schatz, director of JWB's Department of Jewish Community Administration, is staff consultant to the seminar.

HAVE YOU  
SIGNED UP  
FOR THE  
POOL?Biddy Baseball  
League Formed

Registration for Biddy Baseball is now going on. All boys 8 to 12 interested in playing in this league, can register with Hal Feinstein at the Center.

The league will play Sunday mornings starting at 10 A.M. as usual. There will be a clinic held prior to the league's start.

Herb Clark, popular local sports writer, will be the league commissioner. He has put out a call for all boys interested, and all fathers who want to take on jobs as managers, coaches and officials.

A Little Guys Baseball league will also be conducted under the guidance of Sam Smith who did such a fine job with the group last year. This is open to all boys 6 to 8 years of age. They may register by contacting Hal Feinstein.

Mail or call in your  
reservation (OWen 5-6331)  
for  
J. C. C.  
ANNUAL DINNER  
MEETING  
Monday, May 25th, 6 P.M.

Center Sponsors  
State Maccabiad

The Center Summer Athletic Program will officially open Sunday, May 24th, when we will play host to the 2nd Annual State-wide Maccabiad, Track & Field and Swimming Meet. This successful program is sponsored jointly by our Center and the New Jersey State J.W.B. Health & Physical Education Committee.

Last year's Maccabiad had 225 competitors. Because of the success of the 1st Maccabiad, we are looking forward to a much larger turnout this time.

The Track & Field Meet will have added interest in that we will also be competing in an International Air-Mail Meet sponsored by the International Federation of Y.M.H.A. and Jewish Centers. Latest reports state that teams representing Centers in Canada, England, France, Israel and the United States will have entries.

In preparation for this event a Center Track & Field Meet was held Sunday, May 3rd. From the results turned in by our Center contestants it appears that we shall be well represented.

Competition is open to all Center members, boys and girls, men and women from 8 years up. All interested in being members of our Center team, either in the Track & Field or Swimming Meet, contact Hal Feinstein at the Center immediately.



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## JUST A REMINDER

NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER FOR

HAPPY, FUN FULL DAYS AT THE  
Center's Outdoor Pool

"C'MON IN, THE WATER'S FINE"

Tear off and mail to: JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER, 18 South Stockton Street, Trenton, New Jersey

## 1959 CENTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION POOL PRIVILEGES

(1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Family ☐  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Couple ☐  
(2) Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Individual ☐

## CHILDREN UNDER 18 -

|     | Birth Date |     |     | Grade |
|-----|------------|-----|-----|-------|
|     | Mo.        | Day | Yr. |       |
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| (4) |            |     |     |       |
| (5) |            |     |     |       |

☐ Enclosed is my 1959 Center dues, if unpaid, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Enclosed is my 1959 Pool Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If balance due, please indicate when it will be paid \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
No admission to pool, unless paid in full. No refunds after opening of Season.  
(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

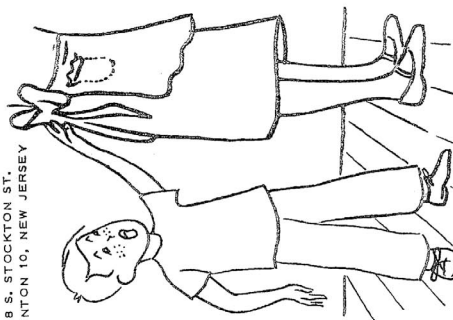


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CENTER SUMMER CAMPING NEWS

1959

*Center Day Camps*

JUNE 29th - AUGUST 21st

Registration Now Open

For

**NURSERY CAMP**

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN, 3 to 5

Full Days or Half Days

**ROBINHOOD**

AGES: 6 - 9

Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4

**TWEEN AND TOWN**

AGES: 10 - 12

Grades: 5, 6 & 7

FOR APPLICATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION CALL

**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**

18 S. STOCKTON ST.

OWen 5-6331

TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

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Come to Center Day Camps

MRS. NORMAN ROSENTHAL - MRS. GEORGE WARREN

Day Camp Committee Co-Chairmen

RAMON B. FISCH  
President

ALEX J. STEIN  
Executive Director

## NURSERY CAMP

1064 Stuyvesant Avenue

EXport 6-2297

(Mrs.) Ida Alphin, M.A., Director

For Pre-School Children — 3 to 5 year olds



### LOCATION

The Nursery Camp meets out of doors in the spacious yard of the Nursery which contains a variety of playground equipment and wading pools.

### DAILY SCHEDULE

The camp is conducted Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The regular professional nursery staff is in charge of the program. The children bring their own lunch which is kept under refrigeration. Milk, juice and crackers are provided free.

### DATES & FEES

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
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Fees are payable in advance. Center family membership of \$20.00 is required.

Transportation is available by station wagon at an extra cost of \$11.00 per month.

### REGISTRATION

Registration for 8 weeks or 4 week period, for full or half days, may be made by calling Mrs. Ida Alphin, nursery director, week days from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, EXport 6-2297.

## CAMP ROBINHOOD



New Center Site

Lower Ferry Road & Parkway

Dave Tankel, M.A., Director

For children 6 - 9

Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4

### FACILITIES

12 acres of cleared and wooded area; four all concrete pavilions, cabanas, large tents, athletic fields; finest swimming pool in area; fire places; many shaded areas; sanitary, electrical and refrigeration facilities on site.

### PROGRAM

The camp is conducted Monday thru Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The campers are placed in small groups of 10 to 12, by school grades. The program is based on the creative group work approach. Counselors develop activities and projects using all forms of expression — arts and crafts, dramatics, group singing and dancing, nature lore, games, athletics, cook-outs, overnights, trips, swimming, including expert instruction. Somewhere among all these activities every child finds his place and his pleasures.

### STAFF

The camp is directed by a competent group of mature counselors who are selected on the basis of personality, academic background and experience in working with children.

### LUNCH

Campers bring their own lunch, which is kept under refrigeration. Camp provides free milk at lunch time and juice and cookies at mid-afternoon.

### TRANSPORTATION

The children are picked up by buses at points convenient to their homes. Notification of the exact time of pick up and return home will be given a few days before the camp opens.

### FEE (includes transportation and accident insurance)

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 8 Weeks — June 29th — August 21st                             | \$105.00 |
| Incidentals (trips, overnights, cook-outs)                    | 5.00     |
| TOTAL   | \$110.00 |
| 4 Weeks — June 29th — July 24th or<br>July 27th — August 21st | \$ 60.00 |
| Incidentals   | 3.00     |
| TOTAL   | \$ 63.00 |

### REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Registration for 8 weeks or 4 weeks will be accepted. Old campers will receive their application forms in the mail. Parents of new campers may call the Center office, OWen 5-6331, to arrange for an interview with the camp director.

Center family membership of \$20.00 and \$25.00 deposit are required at time of registration.

Limited number of scholarships is available.

## CAMP TWEEN AND TOWN

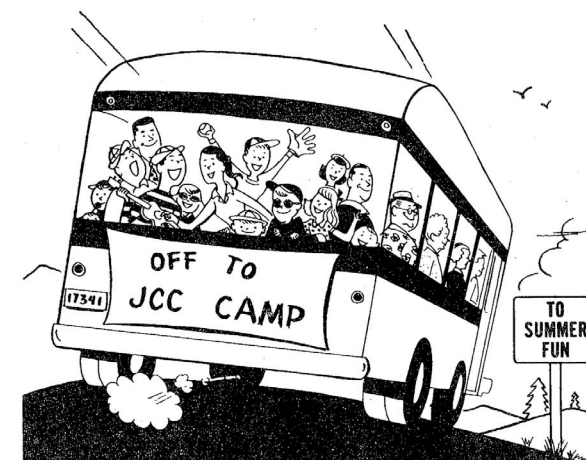
New Center Site

Lower Ferry Road & Parkway

Dave Tankel, M.A., Director

For Children 10 to 12

Grades 5, 6 & 7



### SPECIAL PROGRAM & STAFF

These older campers comprise a distinct unit called Tween & Town. Their program is of a more active and challenging nature. They engage more in sports, pioneering, hiking, cookouts and overnights. They also go on more frequent trips. They use tents for their quarters. The counselors assigned to them are mature and skilled people who are capable of understanding and programming for this older age group. Each year more effort is put in to capture the interests of the older campers and provide them with an enjoyable camping experience.

The other provisions such as lunch, transportation, fees and registration are the same as for Camp Robinhood.

MEMBER OF



## MILTON HOOD WARD

Mr. Ward, a dynamic speaker, is the publisher of *Philanthropy Magazine* and head of the Milton Hood Ward & Company. His firm has been retained as the fund raising organization for the Building Fund for the New Center Building. He has served as public relations council for the American Red Cross, March of Dimes, Synagogue Council of America, and other national institutions.

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## LOUIS I. KAHN

Mr. Kahn is the architect for the New Center Building and is considered one of America's leading modern architects. Harper's magazine referred to him as "the closest thing to a genius that Philadelphia can tolerate." He teaches at the University of Pennsylvania and is a visiting lecturer at Yale, University of California, and other universities.

*the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Center invites you to attend the Annual Meeting for the election and installation of officers on Monday, June 24th, at 6:00 P.M. at the Greenacres Country Club.*

*To the end of dedicating ourselves to the new building, Mr. Milton Hood Ward will speak on "The Meaning of Money", and Mr. Louis I. Kahn, architect, will present a complete description of the new building.*

*Donation — \$4.00 per person - Buffet Dinner*

*R.S.V.P. — June 17, 1957, Call OW 5-6331*



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Gov. Meyner (center) proclaims the American Jewish Tercentenary Year in the company of leaders of the Trenton Jewish community who have formed a Committee of 300 to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the settling of the first Jews in America. Shown are (left to right): Rabbis S. Joshua Kohn, Joshua O. Haberman, Issachar Levin and Solomon Poll, chairman of the board of rabbis; Gov. Meyner; Bernard Alexander, religious committee chairman; Rabbi Israel Lev; Milton A. Feinberg, secretary to the committee; Albrt Finkle, public relations director, and Samuel Swern, treasurer.

## 4 JFT Leaders To Attend 23d CJWF Parley

Tough problems facing all Jewish communities will be discussed Nov. 18 to 21 at the 23d General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations at Atlantic City's Ambassador Hotel when local Federation officials meet with others from throughout the country.

Irvin J. Millner, Federation president, and Arthur Teich, former campaign chairman, are delegates from Trenton, while H. Harvey Saaz, vice president, and Milton A. Feinberg, executive director, are alternates.

Clear-cut problems face the communities—how to raise more money, spend it most wisely, understand and inter-

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## Tercentenary Convocation Slated To Launch Community Fete Here

The year-long observance in Trenton of the American Jewish Tercentenary will be launched officially on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24, it was announced by Federal Judge Phillip Forman, chairman of the Trenton Committee of 300. The local start of the celebration will be marked at a huge religious convocation in the War Memorial Building.

### Joint Undertaking

Commemorating the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Jews in America, the convocation will be a joint undertaking of all Jewish congregations and organizations in Trenton.

It will be highlighted by a special ritual prepared for the anniversary by Rabbi S. Joshua Kohn. The program has been arranged by the Trenton Board of Rabbis, under the chairman-

ship of Rabbi Solomon Poll, and a lay committee headed by Bernard Alexander, president of Adath Israel Congregation.

Alexander announced that the service will be highlighted by a united chorus from all Trenton synagogues. It will be conducted by Mrs. William Olin and accompanied by Mrs. Norman W. Hartman.

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## Kahn, Kaplan Named Architects For Community Center Building

The appointment of Louis I. Kahn of Philadelphia as architect and Louis S. Kaplan of Trenton as associate architect for the new Jewish Community Center Building was announced by George Warren, president of the Trenton Jewish Community Center Association.

An advisory architectural board with John M. Hirsch as chairman, Stanley Dube, Franklin Spiegle and Robert M. Kahn, has been designated by the Board of Directors.

Warren expressed the appreciation of the Board of Directors for the painstaking efforts of the construction committee in submitting its final recommendation for architects for the

contemplated \$600,000 Center structure.

Louis I. Kahn is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and is chief critic of architectural design at Yale University. He is consultant architect for the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority and the City Planning Commission.

He has served as resident architect of the American Academy in Rome and has also served as consultant to the government of Israel on housing. He was consultant for the United States Housing Authority and co-designer of Hightstown Reclamation Project.

Kaplan is architect for the

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## JFT Annual Meeting Dec. 5 Picks As Theme 'Honor to Its Founders'

"Honor to the Founders" will be the theme of this year's annual meeting—the Silver Anniversary gathering—of the Jewish Federation of Trenton, which will be held Sunday, Dec. 5 in Lewis Auditorium of Adath Israel Synagogue.

### Alexander Is Chairman

Past President Bernard Alexander is chairman of the meeting and will be assisted by a committee of the Federation's other five living past presidents. They are: Israel Citron, Judge Sidney Goldmann, Leon L. Levy, Sidney Stark and Irvin J. Millner.

Election of a new Board of Directors, remarks by outgoing President Irvin J. Millner and the report of Executive Director Milton A. Feinberg will be featured.

This program will vary from previous annual meetings in that the new officers will be elected at a dinner Dec. 7 instead of at the annual meeting.

At the same time, the 1955 United Jewish Campaign chairman will be announced formally at the annual meeting.

While program plans have not been completed, it is planned to have a response from the community to remarks from a spokesman of the founders who will be honored.

Trenton's own Gloria Lane, who won recognition in the music world after her appearances in Gian-Carlo Menotti's operas, "The Counsel" and "The Me-

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## Leadership Program Is Launched

Federation's new leadership development and training program was launched successfully last week when 25 invited "recruits" met with top Federation officials and set up a three-point program for participation in its activities.

Specifically, the program—suggested mainly by the "recruits"—includes:

1. Attendance at last Monday's Board meeting to observe how Federation is guided and how its problems are met.

2. Another meeting in the near future of the group with top Federation leaders. Community problems will be aired and amplified further. Then the recruits will select areas in which they wish to serve, and they will be appointed to specific committees.

3. The newcomers will participate in planning the 1955 United Jewish Campaign sponsored by the Federation.

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Architect Louis I. Kahn (second from right), appointed to design the new Jewish Community Center, displays photos of buildings he designed to Trenton Jewish Community Center Association Executive Committee members. Pictured (left to right) are: M. George Coleman, president; Judge Sidney Goldmann, David Deitz, Dr. E. C. Nurock and Robert Watkins. Edward A. Ring (left) and Sam Rudner are shown in the rear row. Louis Kaplan of Trenton is associate architect.

