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# U.J.A. Campaign Breaking Records

# THE BUILDERS

In the past year, two organizations have celebrated their 50th anniversary. This is an index of the growth as well as of the beginnings of a Jewish Community. With this issue of "Our Community News", we are introducing a new series which will pay tribute to the ploneers of the Edmonton Jewish Community.

The logical place to begin is at the beginning. The first biographical sketch deals with the first Jew who settled in Edmonton, the late Abraham Cristall. The material was gathered from many sources, including the files of the Edmonton Journal, the Edmonton Bulletin, the documents in the cornerstone of the first Beth Israel Synagogue, the Northern Alberta Old Timers Association and individuals who knew Mr. Cristall intimately. According to the rules of the Northern Alberta Old Timers Association, a person must have established residence in Northern Alberta not later than December 31, 1899. Abraham and Rebecca Cristali were the only Jews to meet this qualification. This summer, a biography of the late Mr. Cristall will be published for the use of the descendants of Edmonton's first Jewish settler.

In 1893 there were 153 people in the town of Edmonton. That fall, Abraham and Rebecca Cristall moved to Edmonton, the first Jews to settle in Northern Alberta.

The Cristalls were actually on [ their way to Seattle, but young Abe decided that he should take a look at Edmonton while he was on the way through Alberta, Abraham Cristall was born in Bessarabia in 1868. He arrived in Canada in 1890 and after a year's time moved to Brandon, After a short time in Manitoba, he moved to Oxbow, Sask., and worked as a farmer and a peddlar. It was on his rounds as a peddlar in rural Saskatchewan that he met, fell in love with and married Rebecca Levitt.

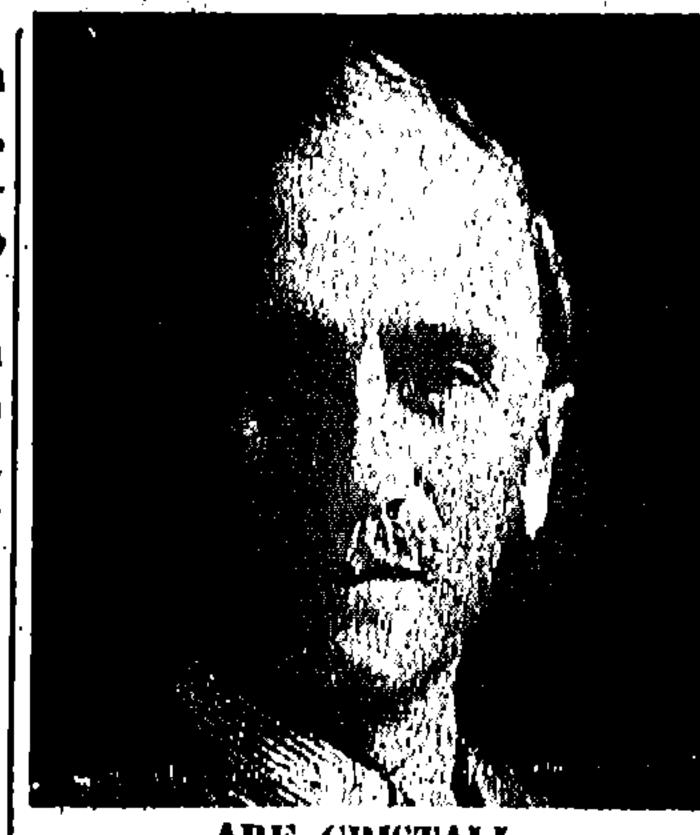
The Cristall's first home in Edmonton was on Jasper Avenue, where the Macdonald Hotel is situated. With a \$250 Ioan, Abe Cristall started in the cartage business. After one year, he opened a general store in the front first religious services in Edmonton were held in the Cristall dining room. The participants in the first years were the Cristall's and M. B. Stein, a shoe salesman from Montreal.

The first Jewish boy born in Alberta was George Cristall in 1895. His was to be the first Bar Mitzvah in Alberta. Then came Max and then Rose, the first Jewish girl born in the province. Jessie was born later and in 1906, Ted was born.

The Cristall's moved from Jasper to a location on 100A Street and 103 Avonue. By the turn of the century, when Edmonton's population had grown to 4,000, Abe Cristall opened a men's clothing store called the Cristall Palace. Although deprived of formal education, Abe Cristall was an observant Jew who always kept his store closed on the Sabbath and on Jewish holidays.

In 1905 the Cristall's moved to San Francisco because they felt it would be a better place to raise their children. The San Francisco carthquake Edmonton.

By the year in which the Cristall's came back, the Edmonton Jewish He was persuaded to build a hotel) community had grown to the point



ABE CRISTALL

where a congregation could be formed. The Edmonton Hebrew Association was founded on Aug. 12, 1906, at a meeting in the home of David Boyaner. Abe Cristall was elected first president. The Edmonton Hebrow Association later became the Beth Israel Congregation, Abe Cristall and William Diamond, the As-Jewish High Holiday services to be in Jerusalem. held in the Oddfellows Hall, These | Rabbi Klein is married. The | over the province.

In the winter of 1906-1907, Abe Cristall and the community's spiritual[dence that Rabbi Klein would make leader, Hyman Goldstick, drove out a valuable contribution to his conto Forest Heights and chose the site gregation and to the Edmonton Jewof the Jewish cemetery. The first ish Community. burial was that of a child who passed | away during the severe winter period. Abe Cristall lent the Association the \$700 which was required to buy the property.

Abe Cristall was a simple man, a devoted Jew, but interested in all aspects of living. He was especially fond of baseball and could always be most successful annual B'nai B'rith found at the old ball parkat every North-West Canadian Council congame except those which occurred ventions was concluded Monday. on Jwish holy days. He became in- May 20, at the Beth Shalom Audivolved in Edmonton's land boom be- torium, as the new Executive was fore World War I, was an astute pur- | elected for 1963-64 and the passing chaser of real estate, and became of several important resolutions. wealthy. In 1909 he decided to build | About forty delegates from ten in 1906 persuaded them to return to a five-storey office building on the B'nai B'rith Lodges in the Northsite of his home on the northeast corner of 100A Street and 103 Avenue.

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# Menorah Curling Club Makes Contribution To Centre Program

made by the Menorah Curling Club | Community Council Vice-President to the Jewish Centre Division of the Mickey Dlin thanked the Curling Edmonton Jewish Community Coun- Club for helping make possible a cil on April 28. In turning over the program of the highest quality. He cheque, Monorah Board Member paid tribute to the leadership which of Calgary Lodge No. 816, and Sam Shimon Laskin expressed the confi-the Menorah has always shown in the Stone of Medicine Hat Lodge No. dence that the program would be field of athletic activities for the 1506 as the three Vice-Presidents at one of which the entire community Jowish Commusity.

An outstanding gift of \$10,000 was will be proud. In accopting the gift,

## New Rabbi For Beth Shalom Congregation

M. I. Lieberman Q.C., President of Beth Shalom Congregation has announced the engagement of Rabbi-Carol Klein as spiritual leader of Edmonton's Conservative Congregation. Rabbi Klein will assume his duties this summer.

Rabbi Klein was born in Czechoslovakia in 1915 and and was ordained at the Rabbmical Seminary of Frankfurt Am Main. He received his PhD at Frankfurt University,

He arrived in the United States | breaking year of 1962. in 1938 and has served as Rabbi in Providence, Rhode Island, Great Neck, New York and Phoenix, Arizona. He is coming to Edmonton from While in Providence, he was presiof Rhode Island. He also served as [ president of the Rabbinical Council Arizona. He was also on the J faculty of Phoenix College.

of America from 1939 to 1942. He' the U.J.A. workers stagled out Allan | selves before making any calls, has visited Israel ten times. He has ance of the world's Jewish communities. From 1953 to 1957 he was administrator and assistant to the president of Bar Han University in [ed its canvass and set a new record.] Israel. Rabbi Klein attended the re- Mrs. David Kline, chairman of the sociation's vice-president, were both cent convention of the World Counof the Jasper Avenue house. The Oddfellows and arranged for the first cil of Synagogues which was held

services were attend by Jews from Kleins have two children, a daughter Calgary and from homesteads all Regina, age 17, and a son Milton, age 14]

Mr. Lieberman expressed confi-

### B.B. Northwest Convention

What undoubtedly was one of the

was the host city with Edmonton of Canada. Lodge No. 732 and Alberta Lodge No. 2002 acting as co-hosts for the Convention.

The new Executive and Officers for 1963-64 were unanimously elected. President of Council will be Bro. Isadore Berenbaum of Regina Lodge No. 1113. Completing his Executive will be Bro. D. B. Mintz of Edmonton Lodge No. 732, First Vice-President; Jack Cohen of Moose Jaw Lodge No. 1251, Aaron Eichler

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The state of the s

# Campaign Tops \$122,000 And Still Going!

Sam Belzberg, chairman of the 1963 United Jewish Appeal Campaign, announced that by May 27 over \$122,000 had been raised in the 1963 U.J.A. Campaign. He expressed hope that the target of \$185,000 would be reached.

Over forty U.J.A. canvassers are still hard at work making calls to every member of the Jewish community. The response from most people, Mr. Belzberg said, has been outstanding. Increases of 200% and 300% were being made. In the great majority of cases, the Jewish citizens of Edmonton were increasing their pledges over the record-

| United Jewish Appeal Campaign at | tion. three special meetings. The response [ The U.J.A. Campaign leadership

One of the highlights of this year's Cooper, and Hersche: Bookhalter for campaign was the visit of Woolf their outstanding work. Mr. Cooper Perry, Deputy Chairman of the had canvassed over 50 cards and Keren Hayesod in early May. Mr. Mr. Bookhalter over 30 at the time Beth El Congregation, Mexico City. Perry gave a sober and thought-this paper went to press. He also provoking description of the needs paid tribute to the Women's Divident of the Rabbinical Association of the United Israel Appeal, the ma- sion of the U.J.A. which raised jor beneficiary of the Edmonton \$6,600 in its second year of opera-

to Mr. Perry's appeal was over- hopes that every member of the Ed-Extremetly active in the Zionist | whelming. Campaign leaders ex- | monton Jewish constaunity will removement, Rabbi Klein was a dele- | pressed regret that more people did | spond with an open heart when gate to the World Zionist Congress | not avail themselves of the oppor- | their canvasser comes to call on held in Jerusalem in 1951. He was a | tunity of hearing Mr. Perry. Never | them. Mr. Belzberg asked that every member of the co-ordinating com- | before in history, said Mr. Perry, | one remember that canvassers are mittee of the World Jewish Con- have the Jews of the world had the not only giving freety of their time gress and served as President of opportunity to decide who shall live in order to raise enchey for the the Association of Hungarian Jews | Mr. Belzerg, in paying tribute to campaign but have zero given them-

# and has gained a personal acquaint- Women's Division Outstanding Success

The '63 Edmonton United Jewish Ap- 1 peal Women's Division has complet-| Women's Division, has announced | Show, which was through the courtthat 278 contributors pledged \$6,600. [esy of Canadian Hadassah-Wizo, was This compares with \$4,800 contribut- an outstanding display of 1963 fashed by 232 women in 1962. All gifts tons which thrilled the entire audiwere plus gifts, made on top of encepledges received from husbands. In [

attended by 140 women.

The highlights of the afternoon were the presentation of an Israelifoil painting which was won by Mrs. Maurice Stochinsky, and a display of Israeli fashions. The Fashion

Mrs. Kline was presented with a most instances, husbands had in-[plaque by the United Jewish Appeal, creased their own pledges over 1962. Women's Division. The Juncheon The 1963 Women's Division Cam- was convened by Mrs. Aaron Kalpaign was culminated by the annual ensky. Mrs. James Brody was chair-Chai Luncheon held at the Macdon- man for canvassing Mrs. S. Pakes ald Hotel on May 15. The affair was was co-chairman in charge of education.

# Zionist Council Annual Meeting On June 10

#### National J.N.F. Director Guest Speaker

of the Edmonton Zionist Council will 1962 as a four leader of J.N.F. sponbe held in the lower auditorium of sored tours. In November 1962, he | West Canadian Council region of Beth Shalom Synagogue on Monday was appointed Acting National Ex-Alberta and Saskatchewan, repre- evening, June 10. The guest speaker ecutive Director of the Jewish Nasenting some 1400 members, spent will be Harris Gulko, Acting National Itional Fund of Canada. He is a three days in sessions. Edmonton Director of the Jewish National Fund | member of the Board of Education

he became a club leader and super- Canada. tor for the Central Region. He visited | cordially invited to attend.

The annual meeting and elections, Israel five times between 1955 and and Tultion Committee of the Asso-A native of Toronto, Harris Gulko ciated Hebrew Schools of Toronto, a has a distinguished record of Zion- past president of Ajalon Zionist ist service from early youth. As a Lodge and is National Vice-President member of Canadian Young Judaea, of the Zionist Men's Association of

visor of Toronto Young Judaea and In addition to hearing from Mr. Executive Director of Northern On- Gulko, the annual meeting will hear tarlo Young Judaea. He organized the president's report from Louis and was the first Director of Camp Rudolph, the financial statement for Shalom and Educational Director of the current fiscal year and will also two Judaean camps. He was a cam- receive the reports of the constitupaign secretary of the United Jewish ont members of the Zionist Council. Appeal of Toronto in 1952-53. In 1953, Elections for the officers and the he was invited to become the Jew- board for the 1963-64 Zionist Council ish National Fund Executive Direc- will be held. The entire community is

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105 Mercantile Bldg. Edmonton, Alta. Phones: GA 4-2390 - GA 4-6346 instead. In December 1910, the Royal

GeorgeHotel was opened. PUBLISHED by Edmonton Jewish Community, on behalf of United Jewish Appeal, United Israel Appeal, United Jewish Relief Agencies By 1910, the Edmonton Hebrew Asof Canadian Jewish Congress and Edmonton Jewish Community sociation decided that the time had of the Edmonton Jewish Community and interest group activities for teen-

Edmonton Jewish Community Council Officers Past President Joseph H. Shoctor, QC . Hy S. Baltzan 1st Vice-President Mickey Dlin 2nd Vice-President Marvin L. Dower 3rd Vice-President Mrs. Saul Pakes Michael Zolf .....Morris A. Stein, MSW Executive Director 

# Editorial

#### IN RETROSPECT

1962-63 has been an exciting and a full year in the Edmonton Jewish Community.

It marked the celebration of the 50th anniversaries of Royal George Hotel his headquar-the schedule permits and where everyone in the entire Jewish comthe Edmonton Talmud Torah and of Edmonton Lodge No. | ters. There a group of friends which it will not interfere with program | munity. He stressed the fact that was to last a life-time gathered time which should be allocated to priority in every instance will be 732 of B'nai Brith. The fact that the entire Jewish Com- around him. The famous Edmonton youth, a physical education program given to youth and that adult activi-the magnificent attendance at the Golden Anniversary | 'round the Royal George Hotel and | Henry Brezer, Chairman of the times when young people could not Banquets of both organizations. The Talmud Tarab's Law | Abe Cristall, Until the end of his Youth Program Committee reported use the facilities. Banquets of both organizations. The Talmud Torah's ban- days, visitors to the hotel could hear that his group has outlined an ambi- Participation in the Centre proquet was the largest Jewish organizational dinner ever held the loud and varied discussions of tious program. They have projected gram will be available on a memconfident that both the Talmud Torah and the B'nai Brith met C. Woodward, founder of the de-vill make their 100th anniversaries even more amountains. in Edmonton—over 600 people attended. This paper is the hot stove league. will make their 100th anniversaries even more auspicious partment store chain, and persuaded [

This past year saw the completion of the new addition to open a branch store. In 1926.) to the Talmud Torah, the realization of a dream and the Woodward's opened in Edmonton, beginning of a new phase of communal endeavor. The Tal-[next door to the Royal George, Abe] mud Torah built a magnificent new structure which will Cristall and C. Woodward created a provide a marvelous addition for the school's use. Equally end of their lives. He also sold the important is that the Talmud Torah has agreed to turn over and to the Hudson's Bay Company the use of the building to the entire Jewish community to and T. Eaton Company for the buildconduct a recreational and physical education program, ingoftheir Edmonton stores. The Edmonton Jewish Community Council agreed to take In 1926, Abe Cristall saw the fulover the responsibility for conducting this program and fillment of a religious dream. Beth created a special division to administer it. And thus the Shalom Congregation started serv-) Edmonton Jewish Community Council entered into a bright lices in the Talmud Torah on 103 new phase of community activity. Committees have been Street. He, along with others, had hard at work. Plans will shortly be completed for the im [worked long and hard for the reali-] plementation of a Jewish Centre program in the city of zation of this project. Abe Cristall Edmonton. It is the usual pattern in smaller communities Beth Shalom and had the distinction for the Centre program to be conducted by the Central of serving as first president of both Communal Organization. It is highly unusual to start with of Edmonton's congregations. such excellent facilities. Our community has an exciting Abe Cristall lived a full life until period ahead of it.

The third simeha which the entire Jewish community was a guiet and a shy man. He was b should celebrate is the magnificent response to the 1963 a man who saw the potential of Ed-) United Jewish Appeal Campaign. In 1962, when this com-monton. He was a man who was orunity raised \$120,500, everyone was excited. A barrier ready to stand on principle. He had had been broken. This year, a new height, undreamed of an undying faith in people. He was as recently as two years ago will be reached. When all the a simple and an honourable man. His cards are in, when all the calls have been made, this com-nue and 101 Street. He would hustle munity has a good chance of reaching the \$185,000 objec along his ofter coat swinging in his tive. Then the Edmonton Jewish Community will truly be stride, a book under his arm and able to hold its head in pride, a shining exemplar to other looking ahead. Abe Cristall left an communities on this continent.

- 1962-63 has been an exciting year. - We look forward will always remain. to 1963-64 being even more exciting.

### CONGRATULATIONS

This is the time of year at which our organizations hold | Mrs. G. Starkman was hostess | their elections. As the season ends an entire new group of at the annual Mo'ess Chitim Teap presidents and executives have come into office.

These peòple are more than leaders in their own group. In a community such as ours they must also assume some of the mantle of leadership in the entire community.

Gur Community News offers sincerest congratulations chairman. The Shalach Monas bas- of the crowd which attended the luncheon to all newly-elected officers. We wish them well in their ket was beautifully made and deendeavours in the coming year. Strong organizations, signed by Mrs. S. Slutsky. It was working together in harmony, make for a strong commu-filled with the traditional Purim



MRS. JAMES BRODY (left) presents a plaque to Mrs. David Kline Mrs. S. Slutsky who was the winner Tevie Miller, a Past President of scholastic achievement while attendhonouring her as the first chairman of the United Jewish Appeal Nomen's Division.

#### The Builders

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documents which were deposited in Council for final approval.

The Adult Cultural Activities Comthe cornrstone on the original Beth Health and Physical Oducation mittee meeting under the chairman-

| him that Edmonton was a good place |

The passed away on Aug 4, 1944. He p 'indelible imprint on this city which |

# Mizrachi Women

By MRS. E. BLAKE

of the Hodel Shragge Chapter of | Mizrachi Women, Mesdames delicacles and with household items. ' It was donated by Mr. and Mrs.

Starkman who made their home i

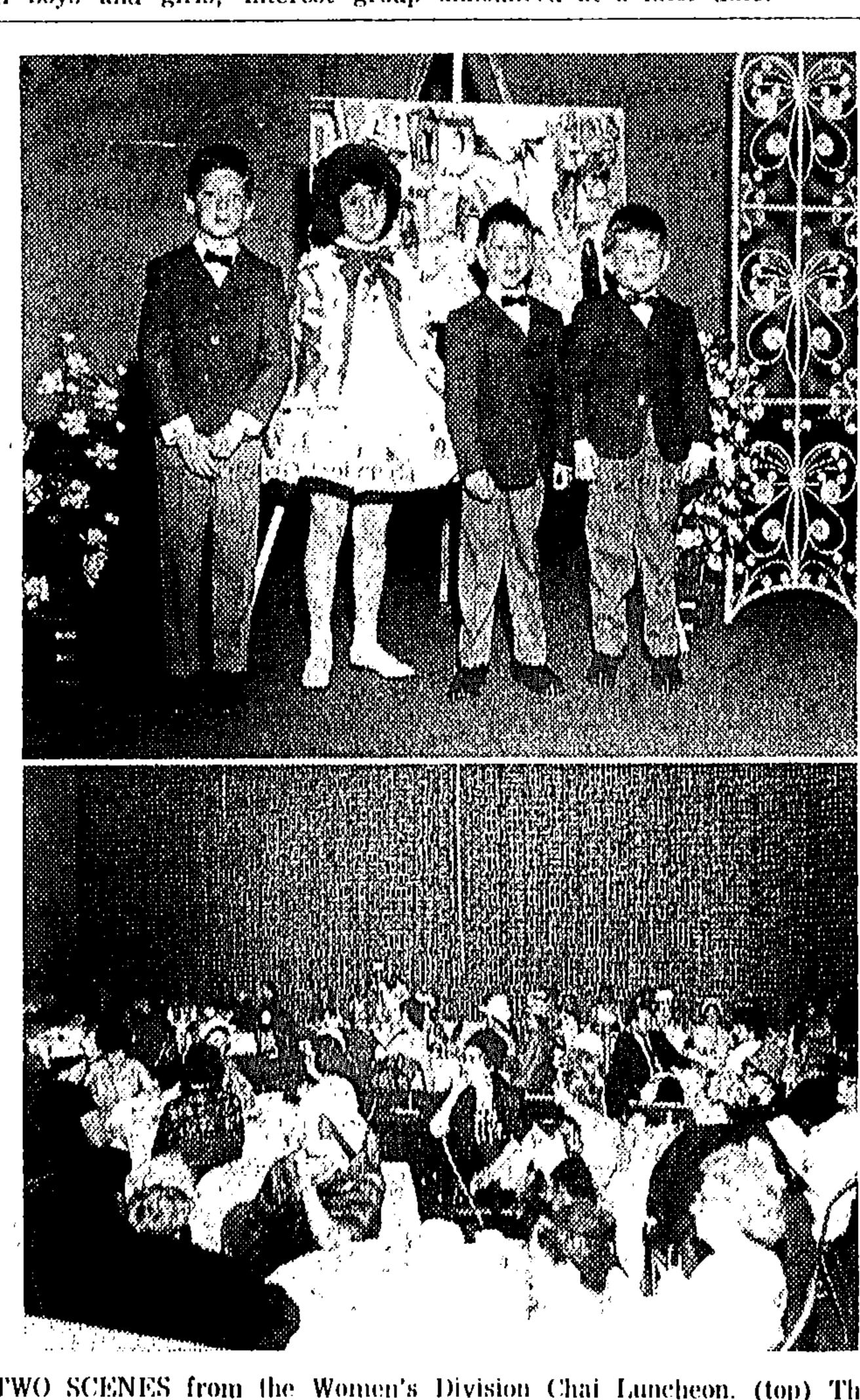
The chapter wishes to extend Jewish citizens in Edmonton's com- A special presentation was made its congratulations to its president munity who are most deserving. Mr. to Ross Rudolph for his outstanding of the grand prize of the Bake Con- N.W.C.C. and the Citizen of the Year ing the University of Alberta tost sponsored by Both Israel Sister- award winner of last year, made | Master of Ceremonies for the evothe presentations.

# Centre Division Plans Varied Program

Committees of the Jewish Division activities for 12 and 13 year olds come to build a synagogue. Abe Cris-Council are hard at work lining lagers. Mr. Brezer expressed the tall was convinced that the city was up programs for the opening of the hope that the teen-agers would form building westward and offered to do- new building this fall. Centre Divi- a teen council which would take nate a parcel of land where the sion Board Chairman Mort Libin responsibility for some programs announced that the Health and Physi. affecting all teen-agers. Because present Civic Centre is located for cal Education Committee, the Youth B.B.Y.O. and Young Judaea have thebuilding. This offer was rejected Program Committee and the Adult active club programs for teen-agers, land the synagogue was built on 95 Cultural Activities Committee will his committee did not see the neces-Street. So strongly did he feel about present an outline of their plans sity of Centre sponsored clubs for this the site which was finally chosen sion Board at the end of May. The would be attracted by the lounge that he asked that his vote against entire program and budget of the and would start their association tit be permanently recorded. The new service will be presented to with the Centre on a most informal

Israel Synagogue show the record of Chairman Sid Bercov said that his ship of Dave Panar, suggested a | committee will conduct a full range | modest program which would include The Cristalls spent two years in of athletic and physical fitness activi- a Drama Group, a Cultural Series Los Angeles from 1912 to 1914. This ties for children and youth. His and some events in the arts. time, their return was the result of committee also anticipates basket- Mr. Libin said that it was his the advent of the First World War. ball and volleyball house leagues committee's hope that the Centre | From 1914 on, Abe Cristall made the for teen-age boys and girls. Where | program would provide activities for

| | interest group activities and a small | bership basis. Final details of mem-



Israeli painting which was presented at the affair, (left to right) Mark ments, Mrs. E. Blake was publicity | Belzberg, Sherrill Mass, Clint Young and Billy Pechet. (bottom) Part

## B.B. CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

A standing ovation was accorded. Cltizen of the Year award went to Slutsky and won by Mrs. J. Mr. Nissen Gross of B'nai B'rith Mr. Hymie Baltzan, President of District Grand Lodge No. 6, Chicago, | the Edmonton Jewish Community | Council and a long-time worker in A special vote of thanks is the Illinois, Civil Rights Division of the many Jewish affairs, not the least urim Mo'ess Chitim Tea an out- Anti-Defamation League, when he of which was the culmination of his nding success. Special apprecia- addressed a banquet gathering held "Ten Year Plan" in the dedication is extended to Mr. and Mrs. recently at the Beth Shalom Auditor- of the Edmonton Talmud Torah lum in Edmonton. The occasion was Gymnasium in April of this year. the 16th Annual B'nai B'rlth North- The Volunteer Youth Worker award West Canadian Council Dinner and I was given to Mr. A., "Epple" Epmonton Lodge No. 732's Annual Com- Edmonton's Jewish youth. The Ben-

presentation of the slate of officers | the presentation of the Annual Com- | self in every possible B'nai B'rith munity Volunteer Awards to the activity over the past ten years.

Brith of the Year award went to Dr. The highlight of the evening was D. B. Mintz, who has given of him-

ning was Mr. Mickey Dlin.

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# COUNCIL CORNER

By CONNIE YOUNG

Our closing luncheon and the ERMAN so ably filled this past for 1963-64 was elected at the meet-Council Biennial are past history— year. Besides a successful year and our new officers have been financially, she culminated the ing held, Wednesday, May 8 at the working since the day of the lun- year's activities with a move to a Beth Israel Synagogue. cheon to fill the positions of Chair- new shop — os 97 Street, just 1½ | Bro Lou Kay, an active member man and co-chairman for COUN- blocks north of the Army & Navy of the Lodge since its inception, was for next year. At the beginning twice as wide as our present store [nammously elected President for the o feach COUNCIL year the elected and fully air-conditioned so that coming year. His executive, to assist officers sit down to a workship with you will be able to staff in comfort him in carrying on the dynamic their predecessors, evaluate last this summer. A 'PARCEL CREDIT' | ' year's activities and with very good system has been established so be policy of the Lodge instituted by l intentions they make plans for im-sure to put your name on your President Sam Nickelson, includes provements and added services for boxes (those small, neatly packed Morley Wolfman, 1st Vice President, Segal, Edmonton, District Service in years. He strongly urged a memthe coming year. It is absolutely boxes of freshly laundered clothing)
Harry Warhaft, 2nd Vice President, Fund. J. Freidin, Moose Jaw. Aid beiship drive by all lodges. Two intentions" become reality! Not just your letter merchandise to our Ed Snyder, 3rd Vice President, An- to Israel A. Eichler, Calgary, Mem | special sessions were held also on in the small administrative details lovely new store. If you would care sel Mark, Recording Secretary, Dr. Ship and Retention - H. Reeve, Cal. Sunday as the Camp Board of Govwhich naturally improve from year now to arrange to staff during the Noel Jampolsky, Corresponding Sec to year—there are REAL accomplisummer months, or want any pick retary, Jack Soroka, Emancial Section lishments which should not bo unly up from now till September, please retary, Jack Soroka, Emancial Section

Age garden party and at the summer picnic.

ZELDA KALENSKY, our administrative V.P. can proudly point to | the formation of our new groupthe Reva Gerstein Section—whic is already actively engaged manship of LEAH NEAMAN! And Bar Mitzvah and Anniversary pres- of Lodge No. 2062 a new telephone system for which. ZELDA gives Mr. Hardin credit, makes life nyich more pleasant for our loyal phoners.

FRAN BELZBERG, our Education V.P. is delighted that the first -vear of a two-year program to re-J With MAE PASTERNACK standing as chairman again next year, will be finished so that this secwhile contribution to the community through its scholarship program.

And speaking of programs, weren't open february of the contribute to RUTHE accomplishments just mentioned are HER accomplishments in the accomplishment in the acco ours **fabulous** this year! And without a program chairman, too But l FRAN says—with a committee like years!

a very successful one, under the production the most successful tees. and TAMMY USISKIN, our Golden supervision. Not just because of the summer months, and the Club's Chairman and will take orders any the co-hosts members will meet at the Golden time during the summer (488-4902). Beside our \$1 card, and our new [ \$3. card, which honors our own

Golden Age Club. Council has two l

for the energy of the young!" and field

the one she had, who needs a COUNCIL can say is "Thanks our section the benefit of your ex chairman? We members don't really Ruthe' for the enormous amount perience and good judgment care who plans the program--just of time you have given to COUN- DATES TO REMEMBER. You've I' as long as you keep up the high [7]. fer the immense patience you got a standing date with Counsil 12

## Lodge No. 2062 Reports

By HARRY H. WARHAFT The new Lodge No. 2062 executive

| call | ELAINE | LYONS | at | 488-5560. | retary, Sam Cohen, Treasurer, Sam | Lodge No | 6, Chicago, who attended | gates |

- A report by Larry Fleisher on the 📙 [] Bowling League, was read to the []] teachers in Israel and one trains sented a list which indicated enough teachers in Canada (These scholar-| interested bowlers in such a league of hip cards are part of a National to form ten teams. So it appears as OUNCIL program and are admin | though there will be a ten pin league. stered nationally. They make fine next season under the sponsorship

Bro Sam Nickelson introduced How can we mention the Junior I two new members to the brethren. Service Group, except to say "Oh, Marty Margolese and Aubry Bloom |

JIL they are using that energy to April 10, also held at the Beth Israel F [perform community services] Hats Synagogue Auditor.um, Bro Jean F COUNCIL, scholarships off to JUDY GOLDSAND for two Rolingher, gave a most interesting P fine years as their chairman! | and stimulating talk on his recent? And what can we possibly say visit to Israel He told of the Purim? all members hope that this work of our president, RUTHE KLINE celebrations he witnessed, as well . I should say, what can we as the many wonderful places he [] andd to what has already been said saw. He strongly suggested that Je

Annual Report are HER achieve-Now, on our new Nominations com-

standards that were set these past have shown when we brought you months of the year. Don't forget [ our day-to-day problems, and most-that our Shop runs all year for our [] The Economy Shop V.P. was a lig for your exuberance and enthusi-[benefit—and our COUNCIL cards []] new position which NANCY LHEB- asm which inspired each of us to are available at any time

# . Convention

(Continued from Page 1) Large; Arnold Bercovich, Regina, Rapaport, opened the meeting with 4 Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Buenbaum then appointed the [the late Bro. M. D. Brownstein, a following Committee Chairmen to NWC.C Executive Member who complete his working Executive: passed away earlier this year. He

| gary, Publicity - II Warhaft, Ed | criois Pine Lake and the B.B.Y.O.

District Board Service Fund.

Adult Education - S. Mickelson, Ed. | then appointed the Nominating Commonton, ADL - M Lyons, Ed-Imittee and Resolutions Committee.  $\mid$  monton. Athletics  $\mid$  A. Rapaport,  $\mid$  All. Committee. Chairmen  $\mid$  present. Saskatoon; B'nai B'rith Hillel - Bur | gave their annual reports and the ton Margolus, Edmonton, Camp sessions were on in full swing. Ben | Board of Governors - M. Dlin, Ed- Z. Glass voiced his concern as the monton, B.B.Y.O. - H. Leon, Ed. membership in B'nai B'rith N.W.C.C.

| Youth Committee met prior to the

ton. N.W.C.C. President, Bro. Art

a minute of silence in memory of

Ben Z Glass of District Grand opening meeting of the Council dele-Under COUNCIL services, where And now to the matter of money Michelson, Monitor, Hymne Galper, the three-day convention, nominated Monday, May 20, the closing ses-RAE DOLGOY served so effective- —that—all important detail which Warden, Ralph Allman, Berl Broy Alex Mintz of Regina to the position | sich took place at the Beth Shalom ly as V.P. last year, our Golden keeps—COUNCIL—in—business.
Age Club expanded to include a KAYLA SHOCTOR, our Financial erman, Larry Fleisher, S—Shaw, Common it is a little board of Auditorium as the convention set [] Governors. He also announced the the places and dates for the next.

weekly afternoon session — and V.P. considers the "Music Man" Nate Shore and Jay Siderson, Trus- appointment of J. Freidin to the Seminar and 17th Annual Convention, with Medicine Hat hosting the Seleadership of FRAN LIBIN. FRAN achievement under her area of At the same meeting, Bro. Max The three-day convention opened minar September 1st and 2nd, and Age Evening Chairman have plans COUNCIL'S financial gains, but be- Kaplan, who presented the state on Saturday, May 18 with a cocktait Saskatoon hosting the N.W.C.C. Conto make next year even better—a cause it successfully involved ac- behalf of the nominating committee, party and get-acquainted affair at vention, final dates to be set. 🚉 the Caravan Hotel for delegates and 📗 A special ladies' program, ar-

Golden Age bowling league, and tive membership participation— urged lodge members to attend the wives Sunday, May 19, saw sessions ranged by Mrs. Abe Segal, was held possibly English lessons for those and we all had a sense of satis-who want them. Golden Age is of-faction when the production was a NW.C.C. 16th Annual Convention in the open as Bro S. Mickelson, Presi on Sunday, May 19, at the Caravan ficially over now for the summer, over KAYLA would like to remind the weekend on May 18 19 - 20, dent of Lodge No 2062 and Bro. M. Hotel for the wives of the out-of-town but a Friendly Visiting Committee us that JUNE WEINSTEIN is the with Edmonton being the host city. Lyons, President of Lodge No. 732, delegates as well as for the wives will strengthen friendships during new COUNCIL Remembrance Card and Lodges No. 732 and No. 2062. welcomed the delegates to Edmon- of the Edmonton delegates.

# progress of the proposed 10-pm Bowling League, was read to the members. In his report, Larry presented a list which indicated enough REGISTRATION

Registration for all children who will be attending Talmud Torah during the 1963-64 school year will take place on the following dates.

All parents are urged to register their children at these times. The parent who is able to sign cheques and to provide all pertinent information concerning their child is asked to attend.

| SUNDAY, June 2 ,10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | MONDAY, June 3, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | TUESDAY, June 4, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. WED., June 5, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For further information, please call-

ALLAN COOPER, Chairman Registration Committee 488-8811

- HY COHEN, Vice-Chairman, Registration Committee ---



THESE ARE THE MODELS who displayed the beautiful Israeli fashions at the United Jewish Appeal Women's Division Chai Luncheon: (left to

right) Fran Belzberg, Belle Greene, Lila LeBane, Florence Mass with Mark Belzberg, Tulane Rollingher, Bessle Wiseman and Dorothy Zolf,

# HADASSAH HIGHLIGHTS

By TOBY REICHERT

A great honour has come to Canadian Hadassah-Wizo. Our National President, Mrs. Harry Cohen, has been advised by Mr. W. S. H. Crawof Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa worthwhile project. at the Spring Convocation. In making | Forty-five years in fashion represtated, "The University wishes in forty-five years of existence of a you have made, and continue to and we have the wonderful program make, through your able and de-presented by Edmonton Hadassah voted service to significant human Council for their closing luncheon. ful years of operation by this bowlcauses".

paign was an outstanding success. |co-ordinated with fashion progress | tion of trophies and awards. The highlight of the campaign was of the same period. Co-ordinator was Dasha Goody's production "Bits of Mrs. Larry Rollingher. Broadway". From where yours truly | Models for the show were: Mrs. stood, the show was terrific, and from David Babier, Mrs. Sam Greene, reliable sources in the audience the Mrs. B. Pierce, Mrs. Kenneth Powell, word was "very polished". A special Mrs. Fred Segal, Mrs. Max Share bouquet must be presented to Mrs. and Mrs. Milton Sorokin. Joe Goody for her superb work. The orchestra, back stage staff, costum- of the closing meeting, which took bert and Tyral Liskear. ers, make-up crew and Hadassah place on May 8. Council cast hostesses, all may accept a special thank-you from the following executive officers for the made up of Alex and Fran Ritch, Youth Aliyah Committee. Mr. and coming year: Mrs. Ben Ostry graciously opened their home to the cast, production staff and friends for a party following the show.

Hadassah Council through the medium of this bulletin wish to thank l the Edmonton Community for its | support of this worthy project.

As there is no free Secondary Education in Israel, Canadian Hadassah J for Youth Allyah established the "Henrietta Szold Memorial Scholarship". A gift of \$250, will pay tuition | for one year in a Secondary School | Council honored Edmonton Hadasfor a gifted child, selected by the sah's first members of 1921 with a THE GROANERS—made up of Jack brew Theological College, was col- Pascoe, Mr. A. Zurin and Mr. J. Ministry of Education.

Each Scholarship Donor becomes Nahalal. and a gold pin.

announce the 1963 Donors:

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Belzberg Mr. Harry R. Cohen Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cristall ald Baltzan

Mrs. L. Goldsmith

Mr. and Mrs. Bory Margolus Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe Margolus.

The Scholarship Chairman, Mrs. ford acting President of Mount Alli- Harry Bloomfield would be pleased son University, New Brunswick, to hear from other members of the that she will receive the Degree | community who are interested in this |

this announcement Mr. Crawford sents a great many changes, and bowlers and guests attended this this way to express its apprecia-|woman's organization in an affirmation of the outstanding contribution | tion of growth.. Put the two together The International Ladies Garment ing league sponsored by Alberta Edmonton Hadassah wishes to Workers Union prepared as a tribute B'nai Brith Lodge No. 2062, Helping offer Mrs. Cohen sincere congratu- to Canadian Hadassah a most un- to make the banquet such a success i lations on this momentous occasion. usual and comprehensive study of was the complete doing away with The Edmonton Youth Aliyah Cam- | the highlights of Hadassah's history | speeches, other than the presenta-

Mrs. Mickey Dlin was chairman sky, George and Esther Levine, Al-

President, Mrs. Cecil Paull Administrative Vice - President,

Mrs. Shelby Smordin Financial Vice-President, Kenneth Samuels

Membership and Education Vice-President, Mrs. Irving Lyons Recording Secretary, Mrs. Syd Bercov

Corresponding Secretary, Ludvig Sherman

Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Margolus. At the closing luncheon Hadassah | WINNERS-THE REJECTS.

a guardian of the child they are In connection with the Anniver-land Marlene Warkuft sponsoring, receiving a case history sary Year Mrs. Harry Bloomfield MEN'S HIGH SINGLE: and the given name of the student is looking for any documents, minutes and the school they are attending, or articles pertaining its Edmonton MEN'S HIGH TRIPLE: The donor also receives a certificate [Hadassah from its inception. Mrs.] Bloomfield's history of Edmonton LADIES HIGH SINGLE: Edmonton Hadassah is pleased to Hadassah will be incorporated in a History of Canadian Hadassah.

Although our official year has come to a close, Bazaar activities continue. You can expect great things of Mrs. Marvin Dower and Mr. Ron-Bazaar 1963, watch for it in the

# Home And School

a two-year term.

ficers the meeting featured a re-ljudged the posters on the basis of port by retiring President Burton artistic ability and originality. Margolus, a report by Mr. Cipin as J the Association's representative to [ the Edmonton Council of Home and School Associations and a lively and

Izzy Gitterman who arranged for a four-member panel consisting of Mr. Cipin and Mrs. Ruth Nolan as Grade Onethe Association's representatives and Mrs. L. Ehly and M. Yedlin as representatives of the Talmud Torali

teaching staff. Mr. Margolus announced that the Association was sponsoring the Talmud Torah's annual Blue and White Field Day and that a Committee Grade Threeheaded by Cecil Paull was planning to hold the Field Day on Wednesday, June 12. It was also reported that | the Association was honoured with Grade Fourthe election of Mr. Cipin as Secre-

tary of the Edmonton Council. Other executive members elected Grade Five wore: President - Elect, Harvey Emas; 1st Vice - President, Mr. Paull; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Nolan; Recording Secretary, Dr. Ber- Grade Sixnie Adler; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alice Switzer; Treasurer, Mel Macklin; Publicity Chairman, Mrs.

Bertha Goldberg; Social Chairman, Mrs. Rita Zell; Program Chairman, Mervyn Stone.

The Talmud Torah Home and The Talmud Torah Home and School Association sponsored a Reuben Cipin as its new President April 22 on the theme of Passover at the Association's annual meeting [for children of the school, Mr. P. H. held May 14. Mr. Cipin who suc- Henson, supervisor of Art Education a ceeds Burton Margolüs will serve for the Edmonton Art Gallery and Miss Ruth Promislow, Assistant to In addition to the election of of the Director of the Art Gallery ing would be at the Starlight Bowl.

Ribbons were awarded to the first, second and third prize winners in each grade. In addition, the Home Interesting round-table discussion and School Association presented both a five-pin and ten-pin league. | year. This was necessary in order Father and Son picnic, the date of dealing with the problems of teach- a boow to each grade, inscribed with ers and parents at the Talmud torah. | that grade's first prize winner. The Chairman of the discussion was posters were on view during the Talmud Torah 50th Anniversary Colebration on April 26, 27 and 28.

Prize winners were as follows:

1st: Dana Finklestein 2nd: Daniel Kredentzer 3rd: Sherry Klimove

Grade Two-1st: Sherrill Mass 2nd: Marvin Soroka

3rd: Gerry Emas 1st: Agnes Menczel 2nd: Marshall Goldborg

3rd: Neddie Frolich 1st: Esther Satanove 2nd: Sharon Cooper 3rd: Ell Marcovitch

1st: Philip Mass 2nd: Ronnie Soroka 3rd: Esther Allman

> 1st: Val Warhaft 2nd: Ghitta Sturmwind 3rd: Dobby Kaplan

#### Lodge No. 2062 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin I. Friedman Bowling League Banquet

By HARRY H. WARHAFT

To say that the closing Bowling Banquet and Dance was a roaring success would be the understatement of the year. An unprecedented 110 affair, Saturday, May 18. This most joyous occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

This was one of the most success-

And speaking of trophics and awards here is the list of "Champs" for the 1962-63 bowling season:

FIRST HALF WINNER: THE REJECTS—made up of Aaron "Go for wood'' Kalensky, Zelda Kalen-

FIRST HALF ROUND ROBIN Mrs. Manuel Bogoch installed the WINNERS: THE FLINTSTONES— Ed and Paula Snyder, Harry Besney and Marilynn Greene.

NEWPODKLS—made up of Jack | "Mighty Mouse" Newhouse, Fanny Newhouse, Dave and Ev Kline, Danny and Lil Podersky.

JEFS-made up of Noel and Dianne | Jampolsky, Nina Estrin, Esther Baram, David and Corri Friedman. SECOND HAL ROUND ROBIN

Nate Ostfield Saul Margolis Sylvia Spaner LADIES' HIGH TRIPLE: Lil Cynamon

MEN'S HIGH AVERAGE: Jack Newhouse LADIES' HIGH AVERAGE: Millie Singer

To the winners, heartiest congratulations, and to the runners-up--- | congrats for your terrific efforts. A presidium of three vice-presi-But the most important thing of all, [ was that all the bowlers truly had Dolinko, M. Phillet, F. Morton. an enjoyable year of "kegling."

| bowler, announced that a ten-pin [LeBane, bowling league would be incorporated for the first time under the lodge sponsorship and would be held at the Imperial Bowl. He also announce ed that next season's five-pln bowl-So have a god summer all you

see each and everyone of you back | peared late.

A prediction-Watch for the Psy- to stay within budgetary limits. cho Six team composed of Henry | This will be the last issue of the Father and Son Banquet. and Millie Singer, Dennis Cowan, | current season. We wish all the [ Dr. Syd "Eleventh Hour" Spaner, Jewish community a happy and Sylvia Spaner, and Ira Young — | healthy summer. You will be seeing to take it all in '64.

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### WITH THE TALMUD TORAH

Visitors to the Talmud Torah have on the illuminated scrolls in the noticed two Scrolls which are on Talmud Torah, subscribers are predisplay in the lower auditorium, sented with a beautiful framed One is an Honour Scroll, on which scroll, which may be kept in their happy occasions have been record-lown home. Both the Honour Roll ed. The other is a memorial scroll | and the Memorial Roll will be placon which loved ones who have pas- ed for posterity in the Talmud Torah sed away may be memorialized. In archives. addition to having the names to be honoured or memorialized displayed ing names have been subscribed:

During the past year the follow-

IN MEMORIAM: MRS. JEAN BOLOCAN By Her Husband and Son MRS. SONIA HANSON By Friends

IN HONOUR MARK BERNER

By his grandmother and parents on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah

MR. & MRS. OSEAS DAVIS On their Golden Wedding Anniversary, By Friends

MR. LEO RABINOVITCH On his 70th Birthday, by the Family

MARK RABINOVITCH By his grandparents, on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah

MR. JACK SASLOW

On his 70th Birthday, by the Family For further information regarding the Honour and Memorial Scrolls, please call Dr. Cecil A. Berner, at <sup>†</sup> 488-4460<sub>-</sub>

#### Beth Israel Sisterhood Notes

By IDA KLINE

The annual Yeshiva Tea held Suna most successful and attractive very successful Cub year. event. It was capably arranged by | Mrs. M. Bornstein, with members solos by Mesdames J. Grossman, Yeshiva.

on Wednesday, May 22 with the for Cub leadership upon completion M. Phillet, assisted by Mrs. H. of Duncan's Ladies' Wear, a demonstration of wig styling by Josette, courtesy of Alberta Wig Creations, and an impressive ceremony of the installation of officers for the new term—in all—an afternoon to remember!

Elected officers for the 1963-64

dents, consisting of Mesdames S

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Sam Mickelson, President of Lodge Gelfand; Recording Secretary, Mrs. School Association elected lawyer Poster Contest from March 22 to No. 2002, and himself a top-notch | J | Lutsky; Treasurer, Mrs. S.

## A Word Of Explanation

in our bowl-for-enjoyment league, one edition of Our Community News | Mrs. J. Soifer, and Mrs. S. Dlin. And remember, we will now have has been dropped for the current The final special event will be a

'us again in the fall.

### With The Cubs

By DR. BARNOY MASS

The 18th Edmonton Cub Pack will hold its annual Father and Son Banquet on Monday, June 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the Beth Shalom Auditorium.

This is one of the several Special SECTION "A" WINNERS: THE |day, May 5 on behalf of the Hebrew | Even)s held during the regular Theological College of Chicago was Cub season and culminates another

The Cub Pack, which meets each SECTION "B" WINNERS: THE of the Synagogue men's executive Monday, consists of sixty boys bepouring tea. The program, arranged tween the ages of 8 to 11 inclusive by Mrs. B. Fink, was diversified and is sponsored by Edmonton B'nai and entertaining. It included vocal Brith Lodges No. 732 and No. 2062. A. Zottenberg and little Miss Reva The Junior group of the pack is Lutsky. A comprehensive insight directed by Mrs. L. Wiseman, as-GRAND CHALLENGE WINNERS into the life of a student at the He- sisted by Mr. B. Goldberg, Dr. H. corsage and a shelf of books at "I'm on a diet" Chelsy, Ev Chelsy, orfully portrayed by two young stu-Nahalal.

Max and Rosalind Kaplan, Harry dents, Sam Koplowicz, and Ralph Geffen. The Senior group is direct-|Shapiro who spent a year at the ed by Mr. H. Warhaft assisted by Mr. M. Libin, Mr. I. Gelfand This season's activities wound up leaders received their qualification of a leadership training course given Deitch. A fashion show, courtesy by the Alberta Regional Scouting Headquarters.

A Parents Group Committee serves as the administrative body and as a liaison with the sponsoring Jodges, Serving actively on this committee during the past year were: Chairman, Mr. A. A. Epstels; Finance, Mr. L. Wiseman, Mr. S. Laskin; Training and Badges, Mr. M. Libin, Mr. A. A. Rubin; Special Events, Mr. C. Paull, Mr. N. L. Witten, Mr. J. Soifer, Mr. Wm. Abrams; Public and Sponsor Relations, Mr. Hy Cohen; Secretary and Publicity, Dr. B. Mass.

Special Evests included during the past year were Father and Son [hockey games; Cub-Parent Night at which time parents witnessed the |Cub programme in action; special | |Cub Sabbath Service; Baden-Powell | |Scout Week; the annual Cub Tea which was held in April at the home Readers will notice that the last of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shoctor, and howlers—rest up—and we hope to two issues of this paper have ap-which was convened by Mrs. B. |Goudberg, assisted by Mrs. W. Abells, in full swing next season, bowling Because of higher printing costs, Mrs. R. Allman, Mrs. A. Epsteln, [which will be announced at the

> The Cub regular programme includes scouting lores and skills and sportsmanship. It is plansed to help teach and develop good moral character self-discipline, fair play, love of the outdoors and good citizenship.

Highlights of the Father and Son | Banquet will include Cub awards: the presentation of new flags to the [[pack; the Wood Badge, a national [] Canadian award to Mrs. L. Wiseman liby Mr. Don Milne, the executive ||Commissioner of the Edmonton Re-Ilgion Boy Scouts of Canada. The guest speaker will be a "name" [[player of the Edmonton Football []Club. Chairman of the evening will | be Mr. A. (Eppy) Epstein, The Cubs Hand Scouts will attend in full uni-||form. The dinner is being convened by Mrs. B. Goldberg assisted by a ||committee of mothers.

Make a Date: Annual Father and Son Banquet Monday, June 3, at 6:30 p.m. Beth Shalom Auditorium AS A SON BOOSTER BE A CUB BOOSTER

#### Edmonton Jewish Community Council CENTRE DIVISION

INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Male) Minimum Requirements — Graduation from School of Physical Education This is a full time position.

PART TIME PROGRAM WORKER (Male or Female) To assit in supervision of non-athletic program, Minimum Requirements, Final Year University, Extensive Experience in Camping, Recreation or Equivalent Group Activities

GROUP LEADERS - for Clubs and Special Interest Groups for Children and Youth. Minimum Regulrements, age 17 and/or Grade 12; an interest in working with children.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL MORRIS STEIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 305 Mercantile Building, 424-2390