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Decline of Hebron Since Massacres of 1929

Jerusalem—(J.T.A.)—The City of Hebron, which until 1929 was fairly prosperous has suffered a steady decline since August of that year, when many Jews were ruthlessly done to death by Arabs of the city and neighborhood.

It is interesting that the Hebrew correspondent of "Palestine" complains of the exceptionally bad economic situation in Hebron, and suggests the development of the town as a summer resort. The correspondent reports that at present nearly 50 per cent of Hebron's dwellings are unoccupied.

This breaks an effort on the part of the Hebrew Arabs to find some means of revenue with which to replace the money which the Hebrew Jewish Community had previously brought into the city.

Jewish Regions in Ukraine Prepare for New Arrival

Moscow.—(J.T.A.)—Jewish regions in the Ukraine are making preparations to receive new arrivals in 1933 so as to render their continued stay possible.

New Zlatopol is preparing to receive 500 newcomers and Stalinford five hundred.

The Jewish press expresses some alarm over what they consider the unsatisfactory progress of the preparations. They fear last year's experiences will be renewed and that newcomers will be given no opportunity to work during the winter season.

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U. W. NEWS and VIEWS

By MANNY PETER

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Milwaukee.—Resting, studying, and partying, students of the University of Wisconsin are finding that their two-week Christmas furlough is just one great big round of dinners, dances, shows, parties and fun.

Enough entertainment to tide them over the coming examination period has been provided them, but after next Wednesday you won't see them again for a long time.

The Fellowship Club and T.A.G., the former at The Ship and the latter at the Spanish Villa, The Fellowship Club dance was attended by a number of Wisconsin students, as could be attested by the volume of the singing when the orchestra played "On Wisconsin."

Enjoying themselves at The Ship were Grace Wolfson, Gene Posner, Eddie Goldstein, Monroe Zerner, Marvin Glasspiegel, Sam Fogelson, Norman Saffer (with Bert Kern), Myron Silver, "Mike" Ozman, Manny Zola, Jack Levin, Rose Rubin, Phillip Barnett, Billie Kaplan and Ralph Mason.

At the same dance were Selmer Feld, Ross Weller, and Henry Fox. The success of the dance rivaled that of many university functions and we were sorry that we had no space to compare it with that given by T.A.G.

Seen here and there, Max Katz at a wedding, Joseph Fishelson trying to find two people, his roommate and Rosey Fisher in a barber shop, Beatrice Sinalko, George Booki, and Jimmy Pasch at a party; Henry Foxman, Joseph Fayer, and Joe Goodman at some sort of a party; Harold Tarkow playing ping-pong; and Myron Cohen playing ping-pong.

Sport Notes

By GEORGE JOEL

Newman Chosen as Outstanding Athlete of the Year

The outstanding Jewish athlete of the year was Newman, star of Michigan. Recently the sports writer Dan Quirk of the Associated Press and editors from every section of the country for the ten outstanding athletes of the year. Newman won eighth position and was the only football player honored in the selection. If you didn't see the list it read as follows: Starnum, golf; Vines, tennis; Tolan, track; Fox; basketball; Bensch, track; Calk, track; Ruth, baseball; Newman, football; Gehrig, baseball; Cannonier, boxing.

As you will observe he was one of few picked although Max Baer the heavyweight fighter received a few votes but not enough to gain a listing. There incidentally was our one fighter who stood out from the rest of the knights of the ring. His name has earned him over all types of boxes has sustained the right to be called a real threat for crown.

It Happened During 1932

Benny Friedman football star and professional received more publicity than anyone else in the game and experienced one of his worst seasons. His team the Brooklyn Dodgers got nowhere and Benny was not too effective.

Amos Bony Leonard, found out that the old man Time might forgive but he never forgets. Benny tried the comeback climb, got up to the top and then was sent crashing back to the bottom by Jimmy McEaren.

Leonard will not indulge in professional football hereafter. In his Singer, the sprinter slowed down as he was in the cinder track races. College authorities found out, much to their discomfort that people were not completely honest and many of them did not have the wherewithal to meet the box office demands. The result was — football is to be given back to the students.

Whatever Happened to "Morton" Morton, as you won't remember was the theme of a piece in this story told of this Jewish fellow's unpleasant experiences when he went out for a college football team. His life was made so miserable that he quit college. The story raised some sympathy of a fan and recently I received a letter asking me if I would not disclose the identity of Morton and tell what happened to him. I can't tell you who he is but I will say something about what happened to him.

After Morton left college so abruptly, he returned to his home which was in a large mid-western city. His father had his own business and Morton went to work for him. For six months he was on one of his father's trucks doing a man's work. His experience on the college track and he couldn't get over it. He brooded. Finally he determined to enter another college, a local one. He did and when football season came around he kept away from the coach but his high school reputation was too well known and the coach insisted that Morton come out for the team.

Morton finally gave in, went out for the team and made it with no trouble. In fact he was out on the leading player on the squad. He has reappeared on college life doing his own thing against that team. The coach says that Morton isn't the same as he used to be. He is going to think the boy took a little something when he saw he performed. I'll tell you what he is willing I will tell you just who he is, and if he will only come through a Frank Merriwell finish, everything will be perfect.

never been defeated at his own weight in wrestling. Sam Fogelson won a \$100.00 the way diamond ring at a charity boxing show in Madison two days before the close of school. The two week vacation granted by the Wisconsin State University is the shortest the collegiate vacation in the country and is at least the shortest in the history of the University of Wisconsin. Do you have any idea on a new name for this college? Have a good time New Year's Eve.

To Install Rabbi Solovitchik As Chief Rabbi of Boston

Boston.—(J.T.A.)—At a recent joint meeting of the Vaad HaIr and the representatives of all the Congregations of Greater Boston, Rabbi Dr. Joseph Solovitchik was unanimously elected as Chief Rabbi of that city.

Rabbi Dr. Solovitchik, who arrived here recently from the Yeshiva of Lublin at the University of Warsaw, is a graduate of the Talmudic authority, Rabbi Chaim Brisker.

Nazis Favor Old Testament Methods

Berlin.—(J.T.A.)—A Nazi motion picture, "The Ten Commandments," produced a witty reply by The Nazi movement suggested that farmers be permitted to pay taxes in kind instead of money. Amidst general amusement, Deputy Fuhrer pointed out that the Nazis would appreciate the suggestion to restore the tax system of the patriarch Abraham.

to whom they were otherwise opposed. The suggestion was not returned to Old Testament times when harvest offerings were substituted for taxes.

ENRICO GILCENSTEIN TO EXHIBIT DRY POINT ART WORK AT CENTER

Beginning Sunday, January 15, a collection of new dry point by Enrico Gilcenstein will be exhibited at The Jewish Center, and will remain on exhibition until January 21.

Gilcenstein's work is unique, in that, as he would chisel stone, or hew wood, or mould clay into bold masses, so he attacks with the dry point needle the bare copper of the plate, with daring splashes out of which emerge his figures.

His work is not a lack of unity or individual style, but the spirit of every line and every stroke is creative wellspring which forces the mood and atmosphere of his art to be expressed as directly as possible.

Gilcenstein has lived with his art. As a boy in Poland, the son of a poor tombstone carver, he moulded forms out of wax, and finally attained a degree of notoriety, which resulted in his work being seen in the galleries of Italy. The British Museum has in possession of several of his works.

This collection will undoubtedly be of great interest to art lovers, who are especially urged to view this exhibition.

Mrs. Simon Kander Is Sponsoring Sewing Class

Plans are now under way for the organization of a sewing class. The part leader will be secured to supervise the activities of the class. Mrs. Simon Kander, founder of The Center, is sponsoring this extremely worthwhile activity.

Women have always wanted to learn to sew really beautiful things. Many have said that sewing is an art that cannot be acquired, that it is a talent to be able to write or paint or sing. However, it is not impossible for even the clumsiest fingers to be taught the art of making the most beautiful things. Those who have always wanted to learn to sew are now offered the opportunity, and if any are interested, they are invited to leave their name at the desk.

DR. LIEBERMAN TO SPEAK AT ROUND TABLE SUN. JAN. 8

The next round table discussion will be held January 8, at 1:30 p. m. Dr. Benjamin Lieberman will be the speaker and is chosen for his subject "Recent Developments in Medical Economics."

Henry I. Silverman, who has returned less than a week ago from the Round Table on January 15 on the "Political Structure of the Soviet State."

SPORTS CALENDAR

- 1. Men's Singles Handball Tournament starts on Wednesday evening, January 4, in Class A.
2. Jewish Men's Basketball League, first games played on Thursday, January 5.
3. Girls' Volleyball League begins on Thursday evening at 8 p. m., January 5 when the first games will be played.
4. Junior Boys' Basketball League, first games played at 12:30 on Sunday, January 8.
5. Business and Professional Men's Handball League (doubles) being played every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday on Jan. 8.

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'Is Russia Hope of the World?' Open Forum Talk by Holmes

Graduate of Harvard, and Author of Many Books on Social And Religious Subjects is Guest of Center on Sunday, January 5.—Rabbi Hirschberg is Chairman

Dr. John Haynes Holmes will address the Open Forum on Sunday, January 8 at 8:30 p. m. His subject, a most timely and interesting one, will be "Is Russia the Hope of the World?" He will answer this query in his own inimitable fashion.

Mr. Holmes is a graduate of Harvard University. He was ordained and installed as minister of the Third Unitarian Church, Dorchester, Mass., and is pastor of the Community Church of New York.

He is the author of many worthy works, among them, "Religion for Today," "Marriage and Divorce," "New Wars for Old," "New Churches for Old," "The New Religion," etc.

Audiences are assured of an authoritative and refreshing viewpoint in this discussion. Whether they are inclined to disagree or agree with Dr. Holmes, they are, at any rate, unable to deny that the speaker at the Open Forum of January 8, is a man who does not hesitate to state his opinion in strong and convincing language.

Rabbi Samuel Hirschberg will act as chairman at this Open Forum.

'CULTURAL LIFE IN AGE OF CHANGE' IS THE FIRST FELDMAN LECTURE

On January 9, the first lecture of the course "Milestones in Literary Appreciation" will be presented by Hugo Feldman. This lecture will be the first of a series of 10 lectures.

The subject for the first lecture will be "The Cultural Life in an Age of Change." This discussion will deal with Hebraic morality and the fading of the old, and the rise of the new, freedom, and personality; the challenge of the liberal between the forces of reaction and revolution.

Mr. Feldman is a keen student of the literature of Europe. As a speaker, he is very informative and highly stimulating in his interpretation of the material.

All who are interested in the higher and inspiring phases of literature are urged to attend this series of talks. To attend the first talk will make it evident that the entire series is indeed worth while.

BUSINESS MEN SHOW SKILL IN HANDBALL

The results of the latest games played in the business men's handball tournament are as follows: East Berlin and Ed. Melman defeated H. Metz and I. Bernstein, 21-10, 21-10; L. H. Rupp and A. Backus defeated Chas. Geisenfeld and M. Martin, 21-10, 21-12; J. H. Berke and M. Karan defeated Joe Lieberman and Charles Vogt, 21-14, 21-8; Charles Geisenfeld and M. Martin defeated Weiss and J. Weiss, 21-10, 21-12; P. Moskowitz and J. Berke defeated I. and M. Kretschmer, 21-13 and 21-12; Rupp and A. Backus, 21-18, 21-10; J. Lieberman and Charles Vogt defeated S. Lebin and M. Melnik, 21-21; and Paul Moskowitz and Leo Ruchlik, defeating out a decisive three-round decision, on December 14.

These games created a tremendous amount of interest and are drawing a large gallery of spectators in spite of the fact that the games are being played at noon time. The rivalry has been very keen and some exciting games have been played but above all there is an air of sportsmanship.

All of the men participating are well acquainted with one another so that whether the game is won or lost there is still left that feeling that one and all are having a good time. However, the importance of the fact that this tournament is inferior to play in the evening tournaments should be dispelled as some of the best handball playing in the city is being done at the Center in particular. The games are all worthwhile watching.

Basketball League to Begin Thursday; Eight Teams to Fight for Championship

A total of eight teams have been selected for the Jewish Men's Basketball League which has been inaugurated at the Center for the first time this season. As far as can be remembered this is the first time that an organization of this kind with only Jewish members entered has ever been attempted in Milwaukee. It was at first thought that it would be impossible to organize as many as eight teams from among the senior Jewish men, but the response was wonderful from all sides and now it will be possible to determine the best team in the city of Milwaukee without any argument.

Prominent Teams Enter

The list of teams entered is as follows: Jewish Center of Milwaukee, Center Players, G.A.C. of Marquette, A.E.P. of Marquette, A.Z.A., Auto Acceptance Finance Corporation, Y.M.H.A., and the T.A.G. Many of the teams listed here have already carried a niche in the hall of basketball fame in city and state tournaments in the past.

At this stage in the league it is impossible to predict a favorite as one of the teams have recruited the best basketball players in the city. It is expected that the League will start officially on Thursday evening at 8 p. m., January 5 when the first games will be played. However, there will be a managers' meeting to thresh out the preliminary details at 12 p. m., January 5. All managers or their representatives are strongly urged to attend this meeting as it will be of considerable importance.

The second round games will be played on Sunday, January 8 starting at 1:30 p. m. Games will then be played two or three times a week until the entire schedule has been completed and the champion determined.

Now that Ben Zolinsky is the new vice president of Glisad Lodge we hope he won't be so serious that his particular brand of smile will disappear. We need such smiles in these hard times. Our staff of reporters are helped by a cherry face.

Club! Don't forget to send a representative to Sunday's meeting, Tuesday, January 8, 8 p. m. Our affair will be as big as we make it.

On Open Forum Sun., Jan. 8

Will Teach French At Center Under Mrs. C. Friedman

The Jewish Center is now offering the study of French to members and non-members. Surely, many people have meant to study French some day, and now is their opportunity to learn the beautiful language of poets, musicians, and artists.

The classes will be under the supervision of Mrs. Gerald Friedman, graduate of the University of Wisconsin and most graduate of the University of Chicago. The charge will be \$2.00 for 10 lessons.

The classes will get the direct method of teaching for beginners, which will develop conversational practice as well as vocabulary for reading. The intermediate method will be employed for those who have had one or more years of French. Special conversation lessons will be given to members who may plan to travel abroad, and reading of French magazines and literature will also be offered. Registrations are now being received at The Center information desk.

PROMISING BOXER IN SAMMY HORWITZ

One of The Center's members, Sammy Horwitz, has covered himself with glory in the fighting field. He won his first bout with Harry Tam of Neary's Boxing Club, defeating out a decisive three-round decision, on December 14.

He is under the tutelage of Mr. Louis Karan. The Center's gym instructor, Mr. Karan expects to enter Sammy in The Golden Glove Tournament to be held in May.

NEXT MEMORIAL DANCE SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

The Center Membership dances will again begin on Sunday evening, January 15, and will continue every other Sunday evening thereafter, throughout the month of May.

The Center dances have attracted record crowds throughout the season, and a large attendance is expected on January 15, when these dances will be again resumed.

Members and guests of The Center are invited to attend all games played at the Center.

Considerable interest is being shown by members of The Center in the quiet entered by The Center the number of which has finally been determined after a large number of try-outs. The following boys have won the privilege of wearing The Center's uniform and colors: Ben Weizer, Joe Rabbinsky, Hyman Weizer, Louis Chapman, Phil Cole, Marvin Bell, Harry Kolman, Sam Gross and Theodore Sosany. All of these boys were picked after careful consideration of all contestants and a glance at the lineup indicates that they should go pretty far toward the title.

...DOTS AND DASHES...

Sunday evening at The Center dance, Sheboygan, Madison, Chicago, Racine and all round the compass claps hands. It was truly a bad time. For a home from school, in from the fall's term of teaching or visiting relatives knew that here their friends were to be found. Even the rain ceased to please the timid. A happy occasion to them all, is The Center wish.

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