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 a graduation suit. Well, I wasn't going to stay home from graduation. I made up my mind I'd get a suit. There was a contest going on for the best English composition. I was flunking in English, but the prize for the best essay was to be ten dollars—enough to buy a new suit. I entered the contest, and, to the amazement of my teachers, I walked off with the prize. I had to spend days thumbing through dictionaries and grammar books to do it. That prize essay taught me something: If I wanted anything badly enough I could get it.

In high school my troubles with the non-Jewish boys started all over again. The very first day I entered a gang of Irish and Italian kids waited for us Jewish boys—there were only a few—

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and beat the living daylight out of us. Well, the next day I came to school with a huge steel lock on the end of a chain, and after classes, when they began ganging up again and calling us names, I swung out with that steel lock and laid a couple of them out. One boy nearly got his skull cracked clear open. They left us strictly alone after that.

It was in high school that I had my first great love and my first great disillusionment. There was a girl in my class to whom I wrote impassioned love notes. I vowed eternal adoration and placed my heart at her feet. She took the notes to the principal, the principal sent for me, and I had to send for my mother — it wasn't the first time! Today that girl is one of the highlights of the English stage and the toast of London. At least my taste was good.

I didn't do well in high school either, but I became interested in the shorthand course. I decided to major in shorthand, and soon was the best in the school. Mr. Gregg, founder of the now famous Gregg system, became interested in me. He began to train me as one trains a race horse. After a while I could write so fast that I'd wear out the fellows who dictated to me. When I was 19 I was considered the fastest shorthand writer in the world. But in high school I flunked in almost everything else.

That shorthand knowledge held me in good stead; during the war I was sent to Washington, and later became a sort of confidential stenographer for Bernard M. Baruch, the great financier.

But after a while I lost interest in shorthand. When I heard Bernard Baruch, J. P. Morgan, Charles Schwab and Thomas W. Lamont discussing high finance I couldn't be satisfied to be just sitting in and taking down notes. I had to accomplish something big too.

Well, I tried my hand at everything with more or less success. Song-writing, play-producing, night club-running and finally the creating of spectacular shows. It was while writing songs that I met Fannie Brice. I don't know quite how I managed it, but I woke up one day to find out that she had become my wife! We're still married; she still cuts up and throws 'em in the aisles with her dancing and Jewish dialect, and I still keep thinking of bigger and bigger things to produce. We have a lot of fun together—and so does everybody else.

**EDITORIAL—Cont.**  
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Winnipeg B'nai B'rith is to be commended upon its action to improve the present Summer Camp. The finest manner in which this may be done by those not members of the lodge is in a tangible manner. We feel confident that the necessary support will be forthcoming.

**WORLD'S WINDOW—Cont.**  
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A book should be written, of course, a book not too long and very lucid on

the psychological truth of the great autochthonous scriptures of mankind and so of the truth of the Torah for Jews and, in the same book directions should be given on that basis for the renewal in living practice of the covenant . . . And if the gedolim among our spiritual leaders slack on that job much longer I may be forced to undertake it myself. . . .

**JUNIOR Y.M.H.A.**

Jr. Y.M.H.A. will hold a meeting Sunday at 2.30 p.m. A program has been arranged for the members includ-

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ing movies, musical numbers and a play-reading.

Announcement will be made of the members dance to be held April 3, and the Parent's Nite on April 18.

Notice has been received from the Physical department that the Junior gym classes on Wednesday have been moved on from 7.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Weight lifting classes are now in progress under the tutelage of Percy Hershberg, former instructor at the Y.M.C.A. Classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5.30 p.m. and Saturday afternoons.

**A CULTURAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE CITY**

Throughout the past weeks a series of succinct sketches have appeared in the columns of The Jewish Post describing the characters of Goldfaden's Opera "The Witch" which is to be presented here under the auspices of the Mount Carmel Clinic at the Dominion theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 30 and 31.

From the vivid descriptions to which we have been treated those of us who were unfamiliar with the production have been afforded a keen insight into the play, sufficient to arouse our curiosity to the point where we will not fail to see it as produced by the Jewish Dramatic club.

Not only are the proceeds of the enterprise to be handed over to the clinic but the opera may be definitely stamped as a major effort to enrich our cultural life in the city.

Advance reports are highly favorable on the progress being made by the Dramatic group in shaping the opera into a finished production. No one should overlook the dates, March 30 and 31, and make it a point to attend one of the performances of "The Witch".

**S. BARRON, FORMER RESIDENT HERE, DIES IN CALIFORNIA**

S. Barron, of Millbrae, Calif., former well known resident of the city, died there Feb. 27, according to word received here. Burial was made in Los Angeles. Mr. Barron was a prominent citizen of Winnipeg for many years prior to his departure for California. He was a member of the Rosh Pinah synagogue and active in many Jewish organizations.

Surviving him are eight children, four daughters, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Portigal, Mrs. Rose, and four sons, Sam, Harry, Barney and Jerry, all residing in California. Also nine grandchildren.

**MUSIC DIRECTOR OF OPERA**



J. GARLAND

So catchy are the melodies of the opera "The Witch", that anyone who happens to attend a rehearsal will involuntarily hum along with the choir. That is typical of this opera, its melodies are the most popular of all Goldfaden's operas—simple to remember—touching, and appealing.

When Mirele sings her song bewailing the loss of her mother, you weep with her; when the choir bursts forth with its "Forget these sorrowful days", you are swept forward with it on waves of melody and with your smiles try to console the unfortunate Mirele.

The music, the songs, play the most important part in this production—particularly so when they have been specially arranged for a choir of 35 voices and for an augmented orchestra. Due credit must be given for these special arrangements to that talented young musician, J. Garland, the conductor of the Winnipeg Jewish Male Voice choir. In a short space of time he has earned a most enviable reputation among Winnipeg's music lovers, who will be afforded the pleasure of hearing the brilliant results of his efforts at the performances of "The Witch," to be staged by the Jewish Dramatic club under the auspices of the Mount Carmel clinic, Tuesday, Mar. 30, and Wednesday, Mar. 31, at the Dominion theatre.

**H.S.B.A. OPENS ONE MONTH DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS**

A most attractive offer to young men between the ages of 20 and 35 years is being made by the Hebrew Sisk Benefit association in inaugurating a brief membership drive. Young men between these ages who wish to join Winnipeg's

oldest and most wealthy sick benefit organization will be able to enroll without initiation fee during the drive. Small enrollment fees have been set for older men.

The membership campaign has been opened following many requests re-

ceived from men in all parts of the city for application. A. Harris Oretzki, chairman of the membership committee announced. The campaign will continue for one month only. Applications may be received from the secretary at the association's home, 239 Selkirk Ave.

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