

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steele announce the engagement of their daughter, Mira, to Sidney Joel, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Spivack. The wedding to take place May 29, at Shaarey Zedek synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wintrobe cordially invite their relatives and friends to attend the

Bar Mitzvah
of their son
Fredrick Sheldon

on
Saturday, May 7th
at 11 a.m. at the
Shaarey Zedek Synagogue
— No Cards —

Montreal — Mr. and Mrs. A. Boudin announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma, to Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Levi, of Montreal, formerly of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smithen cordially invite their relatives and friends to attend the

Bar Mitzvah
of their son
Charles

on
Saturday, May 14th
at 11 a.m. at the
Shaarey Zedek Synagogue
— No Cards —

Mr. and Mrs. Zalman Cohen will be at home, 3 St. Johns avenue, Saturday, May 7, from 2 to 6 p.m., to say farewell to their many friends on the eve of their departure for a stay in Israel. They sail from New York aboard the S.S. Jerusalem on May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Senens are leaving for Regina on May 8 to participate in the Dominion Drama Festival. Mr. Senens will play the lead role of "Uncle Chris" in the Winnipeg Little Theatre entry play "I Remember Mama."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraiberg announce the birth of their daughter, Sandra Beverley, on April 25 at the Maternity Pavilion, Winnipeg General Hospital, a granddaughter to Mrs. C. H. Rosenblat and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kraiberg.

Portage la Prairie, Man.—Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Rabkin, announce the birth of their son, Jack Murray, on April 16, at the Portage General Hospital, a brother for Tammy.

Dr. and Mrs. Alan S. Greenfield, nee Leila Silverman, announce the birth of their son, Abraham Bruce, on April 21, at the Maternity Pavilion, Winnipeg General Hospital.

Mrs. L. Turbovsky, 455 Aikins street, entertained at a reception at Moore's, April 20, in honor of Miss Clare Henteleff, whose marriage to Mrs. L. Turbovsky's son, Gerald Philip Turner, will be an event of June 12. Miss Clare Henteleff, Mrs. N. Henteleff, Mrs. M. Turbovsky and Miss Carol Turbovsky received with the hostess. Places were set for 100 guests.

Muriel and George Turner announce the birth of their son, Brian Stewart, on April 30, at Maternity Pavilion, Winnipeg General Hospital, a brother for Barbara, Ronna and Gerri.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Bromberg, nee Esther Kliffer, announce the birth of a son, Marshall, on April 26 at the Maternity Pavilion, Winnipeg General Hospital; a brother to Irwine Lloyd, and a grandson to Mr. and Mrs. R. Kliffer and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bromberg.

Portage la Prairie — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Narvey, nee Mildred Karbachinsky, announce the birth of their son, Evan Bruce, on May 1 at the Portage General Hospital.

The engagement is announced of Layla, only daughter of Mrs. J. Stern and the late Mr. Stern, to Lawrence Granovsky, only son of Mrs. N. Granovsky and the late Mr. F. Granovsky, the wedding to take place Saturday, May 21, in the Ashkenazie synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Isenstein, nee Anne Berman, announce the birth of their son Norman Gerald on April 26, at Maternity Pavilion, Winnipeg General Hospital.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID STEINGARTEN cordially invite their relatives and friends to attend the

Bar Mitzvah
of their son
LEONARD IRVING
on
SATURDAY, MAY 21st
at 11 a.m. at the
Shaarey Zedek Synagogue
— No Cards —

Shumiatcher-Cates Marriage Vows Exchanged in Toronto



Toronto (Special) — A wedding of wide interest was solemnized in Royal York hotel here Monday, April 18, when Dr. Morris C. Shumiatcher, QC, prominent Regina lawyer, exchanged vows with Jacqueline Cates, Rabbi J. J. Eisen, of Holy Blossom Temple, officiating. The groom is son of A. I. Shumiatcher, QC, and Mrs. Shumiatcher, of Calgary, and the bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Clay, of Regina.

The couple left by plane for Spain, Portugal, Italy, India, France and London and will return to make their home in Regina at the end of July.

Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kessler, of Boston (Mrs. Kessler is the former Minuetta Shumiatcher, sister of the groom and a noted concert pianist); Hon. Clarence M. Fines, Saskatchewan provincial treasurer, of Regina; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ziskin, of New York; Mrs. Lazar Weiner, of New York; Leo Lubinsky and Mr. and Mrs. A. Trachtenberg, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paperny, of Calgary; Seth Halton, of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Weinstein, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neaman, of Winnipeg.

Brandeis Vote

Nominations for election of officers of Brandeis lodge will be held Tuesday, May 10, at the regular monthly meeting in Hebrew Sick Benefit hall. Elections will be held May 24.

CLUB NOTES

MIRIAM CHAPTER, HADASSAH, are having an important meeting on Monday, May 9, at the Hudson's Bay Co., at 2:30 p.m. Bring raffle books.

ROVNER LADIES FAREIN WILL hold their wind-up tea on May 23 at the home of Mrs. Kaplan, 365 Manitoba avenue, from 2 p.m. till late.

YWHA Meet



Mrs. Fan Gold is director of a play reading, "Winnipeg Without Men" which will be presented at the annual windup luncheon at the YMHA Wednesday, May 18, at 12:30 p.m. at the YMHA Community Centre. The slate of officers for the coming year will be reported.

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Sniping at 'Y' Hit by Sheps

A favorite indoor sport among sections of the Winnipeg Jewish community — criticizing the YMHA Community Centre for lack of Jewish content — drew a vigorous reply Sunday from the Y's executive director Sam Sheps.

Reporting to the Y Centre's annual meeting, Mr. Sheps labelled "some of the criticism . . . unjust," for not seeing that the Y is "making every effort to lay a basis upon which to build" in the area of Jewish content.

At the same time, he qualified a concise exposition of the many ways in which the Y Centre does promote

Jewishness, by adding that he would not want his remarks "construed that we are totally satisfied with our program," and noting that "We lack many things for further improvement."

Commenting on "program," Mr. Sheps said: "As a Jewish Community Centre, it is important that we have a full program of cultural, recreational, social and physical activities. We have been criticized by groups and individuals that our program lacks Jewish content in our cultural activities. I suppose the meaning of Jewish content depends upon the person or group offering the interpretation, and if it does not meet with their meaning the Centre lacks Jewish content."

"Let me say this: There is so much of Jewish content which is not readily identifiable and which is Jewish values — the shared experience in a club; the discussion on Jewish problems; the friendly informal talk in a game room; the raising of funds for Jewish causes; the projects tied up with Jewish holiday observances; the celebration of Jewish events.

"The content is Jewish if the atmosphere is Jewish and if it helps the individual to thrive and grow as a Jew. In this sense, Jewish content is inherent in the entire program of the Centre. This totality of Jewish experience makes a Jewish Centre Jewish."

Mr. Sheps also said that "People are prone to feel that the Centre has the responsibilities of the home, school and synagogue. That is not the case — the Centre complements, supplements and shares the objectives of the school and the synagogue, but has a vital contribution of its own to make to Jewish life."

As highlights of program activities, he listed: "Chug Hanoar; Sabbath program for Juveniles; the varied and interesting Hobby Hubs activities; drama groups; music appreciation; discussion and debating groups; Jewish holiday observances, leadership training; Jewish Book Month; the outstanding program, "Youth on Trial"; Day Camp; 45 clubs; specialized interest activities, etc."

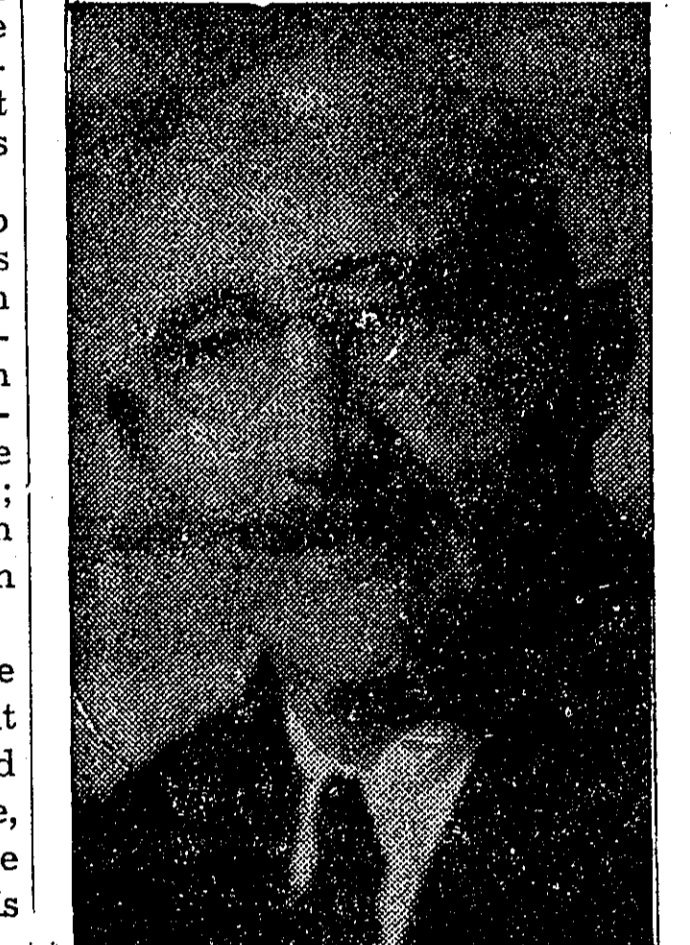
Recital Thursday



Belva Boroditsky, Winnipeg-born soprano who has trained in England for the past two years, and won top honors at the Geneva World Music Festival, will give a recital next Thursday, May 12, at 8:30 p.m. at the Playhouse theatre. No reserved seats. Tickets available at People's Book Store, and Winnipeg Piano company.

Taggers for the Mount Carmel Clinic Tag Day on Saturday, May 14, should register by phoning Mrs. Sarah Goodman Schlos, tag day chairman, at 52-4684, or the Clinic office, 59-6691. Mr. S. B. Levin is transportation chairman. The Clinic now partially fills the gap left by the closing of St. Joseph's hospital.

Clinic Tag Day May 14



S. B. LEVIN . . . transportation chairman

Mrs. A. P. Guttman Heads Women's Musical Club



Mrs. L. G. Feinstein is shown presenting the 'Sidney Award' to Mrs. M. D. Spivack for outstanding service to the community in general, and the Golden Age Club in particular.

Mrs. A. P. Guttman was elected president of the Jewish Women's Musical Club at the annual luncheon meeting Tuesday in the Marlborough hotel. She succeeds Mrs. Joseph Spector. Mrs. L. G. Feinstein, who presented the club's Sydney award to Mrs. M. D. Spivack, commended her for outstanding contribution to the community, especially to the Golden Age Club.

Mrs. Feinstein, for the awards committee, announced that Sidney Hodgkinson of Windsor won first prize of \$75 for original composition for flute and piano; Hans Neuberger, Winnipeg, winner of last year's award, won a second prize of \$25 for composition for flute, violin, bassoon and piano.

Frederick Laight, judge of the nine entries in the one-act play competition, announced that Sarah Carsley of Calgary won \$100 for her play, The Homecoming. Runner up was Norman Bortnick of Foxwarren, who submitted Weep My People.

Mr. Laight said too many people think it is easy to write a play. There are three types of people who write plays. The first writes for his own amusement and his immediate circle of friends. The second type is the young sincere person who has a solution to all the world's problems. The third kind knows people, and how they think, what they say, but he can't prove his point on paper.

Mrs. M. Mosersky, treasurer, reported total income, \$993; expenses, \$850; and a bank balance in the general account of \$746. The coffee party earned some \$351 for the scholarship account, which stands at \$548.

In her presidential report, Mrs. Spector said the Artists of Tomorrow series was held in November; studio groups studied music for two meetings, members performed for two. Excerpts from Carmen were presented by the choral group in December. Mireille Grandpierre was Carmen in dance. In January development of music over 2,000 years was studied through recordings. Manitoba Mosaic was presented in February. Miss Norrie Duthie was adjudicator for the drama group

LEHAVA CHAPTER, PIONEER Women, will meet Monday, May 9, at the home of Mrs. Mage Travis, 436 Perth avenue, West Kildonan.

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