

Looking at the . . . TEEN SCENE

by Alan Dudeck

Are you interested in what's happening in the 'teen' world? In this column I'll keep you up to date on the activities of the Jewish youth organizations in Winnipeg. Mail me a note to 448 Enniskillen Ave., or phone me at JU 9-7510. As long as I know by Sunday, your activities will be included.



As exams are completed and the matzoh begins to crumble, organizations are applying the finishing touches to their Pesach activities. Y Teen Conference . . .

As we have already reported, "Age of Reason" is the theme of the YMHA fourth annual teen Spring Conference, Monday, March 30, to April 1, at the Y Centre. Sponsored by the teen Program Advisory Committee (P.A.C.), the conference will be attended by over 150 delegates who will represent 24 teen clubs. Highlights will be keynote addressed by well known provincial leaders.

K. O. Mackenzie, Deputy Minister of Welfare, will speak on the "Coming of Age." Legal age establishing eligibility for adult privileges will be explored, as well as society's provisions for preparing the teen to accept the accompanying responsibilities.

Discussing "Conformity" will be Miss Joyce Rogers, division secretary, Community Welfare Planning Council. Conformity in thought and action — its positive uses and pitfalls in a democratic society, will be discussed. E. Moscovitch, director, Jewish Child and Family Service, will assist teens in examining the basis and fallacies of discriminant and inflexible attitudes towards other teens, when he addresses the delegates on "Teens Sit In Judgment."

Following the addresses of the keynote speakers, conference participants will have an opportunity for questions before proceeding to discussion groups to discuss the resolutions, to be presented at the plenary session which will conclude the seminar program.

Social aspects of the three-day meet will include a roller skating party with novelty dances and stunts to be held Monday afternoon. "Beatle Bash," two hours of dancing, will be featured in the evening; the hosts will be the Marquis.

Activities slated for Tuesday will include a "Mardi Gras Fiesta" in the Centre's pool, and a "Carnegie Hall Concert," featuring stage and television personalities.

Bringing the conference to a close will be a buffet reception and banquet. Special guests will include A. Micay, president of the YMHA; S. Sheps, executive director; and W. Lampe, assistant executive director.

D. H. Lawrence, executive director of the Manitoba Home for Girls,

I. Chertkow Passes in Vancvr.



IRVING CHERTKOW

Vancouver — Irving G. Chertkow, 51, a prominent communal leader, passed away March 13 following a brief illness in Vancouver General Hospital.

Born in Kherson, Russia, Irving came to Canada as an infant, the family settling in Winnipeg in 1913. He received his elementary schooling there and in 1925 the family moved to Saskatoon where he attended high school and entered the University of Saskatchewan. In 1934 he graduated with a Bachelor of Accounting degree and a year later was admitted to the Saskatchewan Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Mr. Chertkow played a leading role in Jewish communal affairs in Saskatoon, serving two terms as president of Saskatoon lodge of B'nai B'rith and as an executive member of Hillel Foundation. It was during his tenure of office in B'nai B'rith and through his initiative that the Jewish community of Saskatoon adopted the Community Budget, a streamlining of methods of fundraising for communal needs still in effect in that city. During the depression years, Mr. Chertkow entered private business, establishing and co-managing for six years with his brother, Israel, the Miladi Style Shop.

At the outbreak of World War II, he joined the auditor's branch of the R.C.A.F. He met and married the former Beatrice Shugarman, of Vancouver, in 1942. Following his discharge, the couple settled here and he returned to the accounting profession. In 1951 he became the first person of the Jewish faith to be admitted to the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia.

He had been president of the Zionist Organization of British Columbia, regional chairman of the ZOC, and national vice-president of that organization. At the time of his passing he was an honorary national vice-president of the ZOC and a member of the regional executive. He was one of a select group of Canadian Jewish leaders invited to meet David Ben-Gurion during his last visit to the U.S. He also served as chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, chaired numerous fundraising campaigns on behalf of Camp Hatikvah and was an active supporter of the State of Israel Bond campaign.

He served as chairman of the Talmud Torah membership drive,

chairman of the maintenance campaign for the Jewish Home for the Aged, and treasurer of the committee established to purchase the Schara Tzedeck funeral chapel. He was a member of B'nai B'rith and the Fairview Branch, Royal Canadian Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice; a son, Paul; a sister, Mrs. J. E. (Gertie) Wilder, of Vancouver; two brothers, David of Vancouver and Israel of Saskatoon.

Funeral service was at the Schara Tzedeck chapel. Rabbi P. Goodblatt and Cantor Tibor Moses officiated. Rabbi B. Goldenberg, spiritual leader of Schara Tzedeck Synagogue, also participated in the service.

Interment was in Schara Tzedeck Cemetery. Pallbearers were Prof. David Huberman, Ben Shugarmann of Edmonton, Hartley Cantor, Dr. Earl Ellison, George Biely and Gary Gutman.

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Shaarey Zedek Mother-Daughter Annual Tea Set for April 5th



MRS. PERCY GOLDBERG

Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood will hold its annual Mother and Daughter Tea Sunday April 5, in the Synagogue auditorium.

Mrs. Samuel Cohen and Mrs. Percy Goldberg, co-chairmen, have announced that Shaarey Zedek children will take part in the program, and Nenad Lhotka and his grade 2 and 3 pupils will present an improvised program "Dance Around the World."

Participating will be: Janice Atnikov, Terry Cherniack, Roberta Cohen, Elaine Danzker, Simmie Danzker, Barbara Diner, Edith Diner, Lynn Greenberg, Barbara Guberman, Connie Guberman, Leslie Mendelson, Lianne Miller, Arla Nitikman, Lisa Plotkin, Sandra

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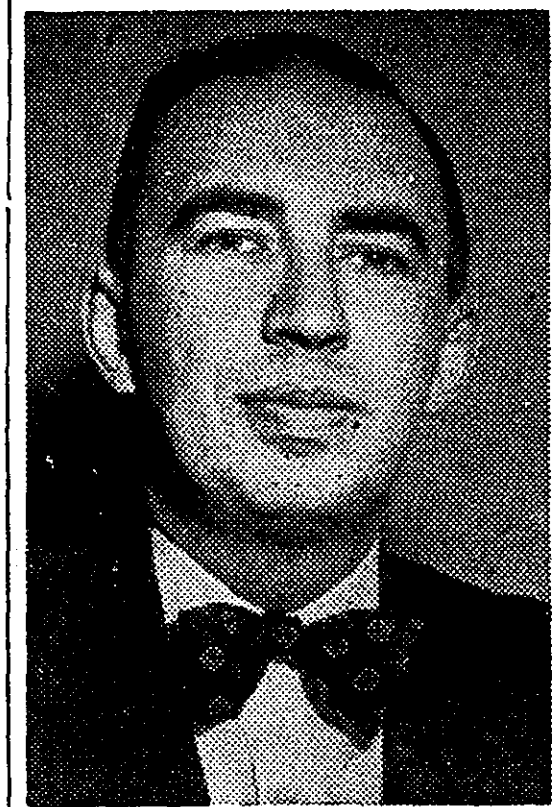
Also taking part in the program will be Susan Leible, Susan Genser and Sandy Copp, with Anna-Mae Silver at the piano.

A tribute to great-grandmothers, an annual highlight, will be given by Mrs. Percy Goldberg. Featured will be an art display of work done by the children of the Ramah School.

The invocation will be given by Mrs. Martin Berney, president of Sisterhood; the welcome address, Mrs. Samuel Cohen; toast to the mothers, Miss Marsha Smith; and reply, Mrs. Henry Smith.

Others on the committee are (Mesdames): decorations, M. A. Angelle; social, S. Shaffer and M. Robinovitch; telephone, N. Rosenblatt and J. Burshstein; mailing, E. Miner and Wm. Malchy; publicity, S. Hershfield.

Dominion Council Of Boy Scouts Appointment Made

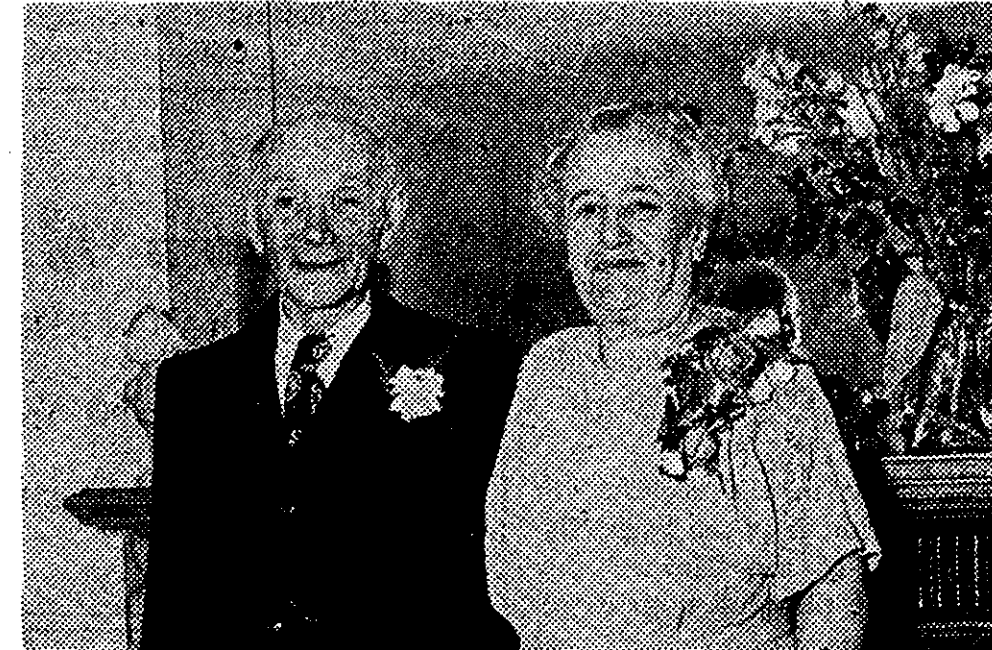


David Kenneth Hochman, president of Allan Lyons Ltd., Winnipeg, has been appointed to the Dominion Council of the Boy Scouts of Canada at national headquarters in Ottawa.

Mr. Hochman, the third member of the Hebrew faith to be appointed to the Council, is also vice-president of the Boy Scouts for Manitoba and western Ontario.

The Boy Scouts of Canada is the largest youth organization in the country, with over 300,000 boys and leaders. Churches of the Protestant, Catholic and Hebrew faiths are the largest sponsors of Scouting.

Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary



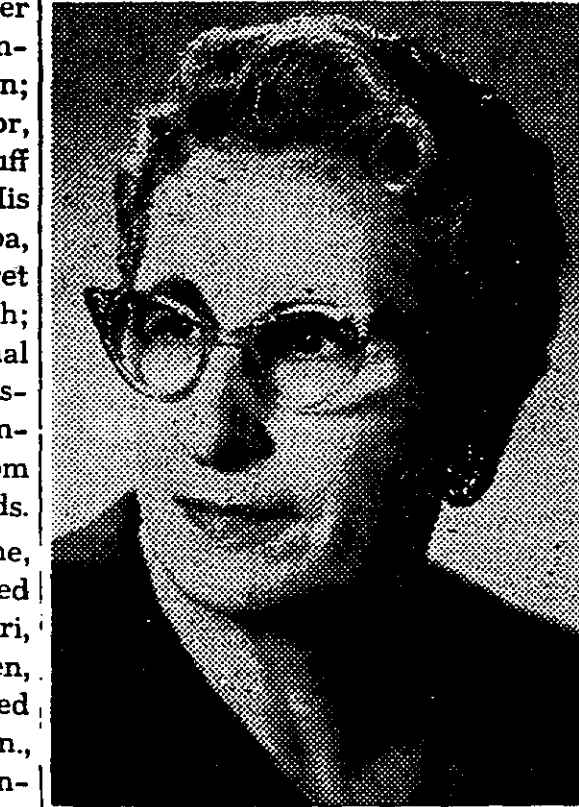
MR. AND MRS. P. SILVER

Sunday, March 22, marked the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. Silver of 507 Ash Street, Winnipeg. Among the numerous congratulatory messages received on this eventful occasion were those from Her Majesty the Queen; Rt. Hon. L. B. Pearson, Prime Minister of Canada; Rt. Hon. John Diefenbaker, Leader of the Opposition; Hon. Erick F. Willis, Lt. Governor, Province of Manitoba; Premier Duff Roblin, Premier of Manitoba; His Worship, Mayor Stephen Juba, Mayor of Winnipeg; Mrs. Margaret Konantz, M.P. Winnipeg South; Mount Sinai Masonic Lodge, National Hadassah WIZO, Winnipeg Hadassah WIZO, Canadian Jewish Congress and many other tributes from organizations, relatives and friends.

Migrating from Jampole, Voline, Russia, in 1896, Mr. Silver arrived in Canada via St. Louis, Missouri, and worked in Winkler and Morden, Man. On March 22, 1904, he married, Mary Buckworld of Dauphin, Man., and they took up residence in Winnipeg where Mr. Silver was associated with his late brother-in-law in the baking industry for a period of five years. Leaving Winnipeg in 1909 they moved to Swift Current, Sask., then to Irvine, Alta., and Medicine Hat, Alta., where they owned and operated general stores. In 1923 they moved back to Winnipeg and Mr. Silver entered the garment trade in an executive capacity associating with K.B.B. Mfg. Co. Ltd., until his retirement in 1932.

The following year they visited Palestine and have since resided in Winnipeg. Mr. Silver is an honorary life member of the Shaarey Zedek Synagogue and Mount Sinai Masonic Lodge, one of the founders of the Chaim Weizmann Club, and a member of a number of other Jewish philanthropic and benevolent organizations. Friends and relatives attended the Sabbath service on March 21 at the Shaarey Zedek Synagogue when Mr. Silver was called to the Torah and the couple honored on the occasion of reaching their sixtieth milestone. Kiddush followed and the Silvers were showered with felicitations, good wishes and congratulations from the guests in attendance.

Miriam Chapter Passover Tea Set



Mrs. Fanny Goldenberg and Mrs. Rebecca Reader will convene the Miriam Chapter of Hadassah annual Pesach Tea and home baking sale Wednesday, April 1, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. S. Kanee, 99 St. Cross Street. In charge of home baking is Mrs. Minnie Kosidoy.

Theatre Centre. The theme "Interfaith Harmony" is a Brotherhood function for both organizations.

The production, with a cast of 85 members, is in rehearsal Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's School auditorium, St. Mary and Hargrave. Music director will be Norman F. Primmitt of the Barber Shop Quartet Society. Last year's choir won the American Northern Conference Title. Stage director will be Don Williams, a director-producer at the CBC in Winnipeg. For further information, contact Rev. Fr. K. Chittick (director of CYO for the Archdiocese of Winnipeg) at WH 2-2621, or Sandra Kay, B'nai B'rith Young Adults president, at JU 9-0505.

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