

SPECIAL

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Ass'n, held in the Holiday Room of Joseph's Steak House on Forbes St, was called to order by the President Louis Weiner. We then pledged allegiance to the flag. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. They were approved as read. The President then welcomed Philip Selomen as a new member. And also the ladies who were guests at this meeting. The Financial Secretary Harry Adler reported \$ 990.42 in the treasury. The following correspondence was read.

1. From the Pioneer Women, thanking us for our donation of \$ 25.00, in their fund raising Child Rescue Campaign.
2. From the Jewish National Fund, asking us to send our reservation and representative to their annual dinner.
3. From the National Jewish Hospital at Denver, asking for our annual donation.
4. An Accident Insurance Policy for the Cemetery, and bill for same.
5. From the Pittsburgh Press asking for a donation to Childrens Hospital Fund.

Mr. Ben Kaufman reported about the picnic to be held at Daniel's Farm. That we can set the second week in July and the price is \$ 100.00. The President reported about the Rainbow Gardens picnic grounds. There was quite a discussion on the picnic and it will be taken up again. The Cemetery Assessment Committee reported that \$ 296.00 was collected in 1954. The President appointed David Weiner as representative to the Jewish National Fund dinner. New business was then called for. The President then called upon Mr. H. Verbofsky to install the officers for 1955. After giving an appropriate talk before announcing the names he then installed the following as new officers, President Louis Weiner, Vice-President Irwin Weiner, Treasurer David Weiner, Financial Secretary Harry Adler, Recording Secretary Harry P. Weiner. Board of Directors, Harry Rubenstein, Harry Weiner, Ben Kaufman, Ted Olender, Nathan Rubenstein, Jack Lebovitz and M.W. Rubenstein. Mr. H. Verbofsky then gave a short talk on the history and work of the organization. The Financial Secretary reported the following bills,

Louis Wechsler Insurance \$ 12.50 Ladies Auxiliary Ad \$ 50.00 Flowers to the Ladies Auxiliary \$ 10.00 Robeta Co. for Letters \$ 3.79 to Mr. Adler for telephone and ledger sheets \$ 78.00, Jack Lebovitz made a motion to pay these bills seconded by ^

Abe Smulovitz Motion passed. Mr. Harry Adler gave the Financial Report for 1954

Total Membership 136

Expenses for 1954

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| Dues | \$ 753.50 |
| Initiation Fees | 65.00 |
| General Income | 116.35 |
| Cem. Assessment | 296.00 |
| Funeral Plots | 395.00 |
| Cem. Donations | 349.72 |

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| Donations and Charity | \$ 438.00 |
| Organization Expense | 247.12 |
| Cemetery Expense | 2409.20 |
| | <u>\$ 3094.32</u> |

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| | <u>\$1975 57</u> |
| Balance 1953 | 2109.17 |
| | <u>\$ 4,084.74</u> |

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| Previous Balance & Income | \$ 4,084.74 |
| Expenses | <u>3,094.32</u> |
| Balance | <u>\$ 990.42</u> |

Mr. B. Clair then gave a talk in Yiddish on the good work the organization has done. And he wished good health to all the newly installed officers and members.

Mr. Ben Kaufman spoke upon the improvements and work at the cemetery. The

President then wished a speedy recovery to our sick members, Harry Weiner and

HERMAN

Hyman Radin. Nathan Rubenstein made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Nathan Gordon.
and guests

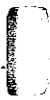
The members then enjoyed a buffet supper served at Joseph's Steak House in conjunction with the installation of officers...

Harry Weiner
Rec. Sec.

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Ass'n, was called to order by the President Louis Weiner. The thirteen members present then pledged allegiance to the flag. The minutes of the meeting held in January were read they were corrected and then accepted. The financial secretary Harry Adler gave the following report. Previous balance \$ 990.42 Income \$ 234.00 total \$ 1224.42. Expenses \$306.69 leaving balance \$ 917.73. The President then welcomed William Siegle, a new member to the organization. Ben Kaufman reported on the installation affair held at Joseph's Steak House. And that it was successful. And the attendance would have been better if the weather didn't get bad. And that we should continue to have this affair every year. After a short discussion about the annual picnic, and where to hold same. Harry P. Weiner made a motion that we have our picnic July 12, 1955 at Daniel's Farm. Seconded by David Weiner. Motion passed. David Weiner reported that he was unable to attend the Jewish National Fund Dinner. And he refunded the \$ 10.00 for the dinner. Mr. Ted Olander reported that the honor roll was taken away as it was broken, And that one of the pupils in the school got a scratch from it. A discussion came up about a new honor roll it was turned over to the board. Ben Kaufman gave a report on the Special Loan Fund. That they have a new roster of officers and that a new by-law was passed. The President presented the membership application of Herbert Leff, Son of a member. Ted Olander then brought up the renewal of our lease for the social hall of the B'Nai Emunoh Syn. ^{50.00} and also the \$ 10.00 fee DEPOSIT. Mr. Ben Kaufman made a motion to renew the lease for 1955. Seconded by Wm. Siegle. Motion passed. Dave Weiner suggested that the by-laws be rewritten and to have our own building. The President then discharged last years committees and appointed the following new ones.

Social Committee Chairman Irwin Weiner, Publicity Harry P. Weiner, Charity Harry Rubenstein and Harry Weiner, Building Committee David Weiner, Ben Kaufman, Mr. W. Rubenstein and Irwin Weiner. Visit the Sick H. Verbofsky and Harry Rubenstein. Abe Kushner made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Irwin Weiner. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted
Harry P. Weiner Rec. Sec.



A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Ass'n, was called to order by the President Louis Weiner. 22 members present then pledged allegiance to the flag. The minutes of the meeting held in February were read corrected and accepted. The Financial Secretary Harry Adler reported previous balance \$ 917.73 income \$ 183.00 making a total of \$ 1100.73. The following correspondence was read:

1. A letter from Mr. Ben Rubenstein, a past president of this organization, that he has moved to Florida. And he wishes all the members lots of good health and success.
2. A letter from the United Jewish Federatin, to support their annual campaign with a generous donation.
3. A letter from the Lechem Aniyum Society asking for a donation. As they distribute food for the Passover Holidays.

Dave Weiner reported about a house that he saw. After the committee also inspecting this house not favorable for our purpose due to location and other reasons. Dave Weiner withdrew his offer of \$ 1000.00 from the Weiner Family toward this particular house. Harry P. Weiner of the committee to report about Leslie Dresbold who was voted in as a member in May 1953. A motion was made by Ben Kaufman that he be accepted as a member for \$ 25.00 initiation fee and 1955 dues. Seconded by Jack Lebovitz. Motion passed.

The Chairman reported the following recommendations:

1. That Herbert Leff son of I. Leff be accepted as a member for the initiation of \$ 5.00. Nathan Gordon made a motion to accept the recommendation. Seconded by Ben Kaufman. Motion passed.
2. That we send a donation of \$ 20.00 to the National Jewish Hospital at Denver. Jack Lebovitz made a motion to accept the recommendation. Motion passed.
3. That we send up to 5 Care packages to Israel. After a discussion by the members, Ben Kaufman made a motion to send to send Chaim Uchlejther, Ted Olender's brother a Care package.

\$. That we charge Non-Members \$ 50.00 for burial expenses. Nathan Gordon made a motion to accept the recommendation. Seconded by Jack Lebovitz. Motion passed.

The following bills were reported:

1. Honesty Bond for Secretary and Treasurer \$ 12.00

2. Harry Adler \$ 2.00 for stamps.

3. Jack Lebovitz \$ 2.00 for letters. I. Tolchin made a motion to pay the bills. Seconded by Jack Lebovitz. Motion passed.

A discussion was had whether we need a building of our own or not. After the members spoke for and against, Jack Lebovitz made a motion to continue the same committee to keep on looking for a building favorable to all members. Seconded by Nathan Rubenstein. Motion passed.

Mr. Abe Pearl suggested that we start planning our 50th anniversary. After a discussion by the members, Ted Olender made a motion to postpone this matter until some future time. Seconded by H. Werbofsky. Motion passed.

Mr. Harry Adler reported the following members, Harold Feldman, Seymour Smulovitz, Ben Goretz and Abe Mogeran. According to the by-laws they are automatically suspended, but it was decided to telephone them. Jack Lebovitz and Ben Kaufman will do the calling. Nathan Gordon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Nathan Rubenstein. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner Sec. Se.

The regular meeting of the P.F.L.A. was called to order by the President, Louis Weiner, on April 3, 1955 at 3:00 p.m. The members who were present then pledged allegiance to the flag. The minutes of the meeting held in March were read and accepted. The Financial Secretary, Harry Adler, reported the following: Previous balance \$1,100.73 plus an income of \$191.50, leaving a total of \$1,292.23. Expenses for the month were \$51.00, which left a net balance of \$1241.23.

The following correspondence was read.

1. From Phoenix, Arizona-A letter and payment of dues from Abe Mogerman.
2. From Rabbi Twersky for a donation for Passover.
3. The Playhouse asking the organization to have an affair there.
4. From the Care Organization reminding us of packages to be sent for Passover.

The chairman of the board reported the following from the meeting of March 14:

1. Recommend to donate \$10.00 to the Lechem Aniyum Society.
2. To have a card party.

Both recommendations were passed.

The social chairman, Irwin Weiner, stated that he is out of town a good deal and so he would like to be relieved of that duty. The president appointed H. Verbofsky to be chairman.

OLD BUSINESS

Irwin Weiner brought up the question of members being in arrears of dues.

A motion was made that the three members who are in arrears of dues, are automatically suspended and to send them a final notice by registered mail. The motion was carried.

Letters were sent to the new members and they did not come to this meeting.

The president congratulated the vice-president on his first anniversary.

Mr. Abe Pearl then brought up the old question of the cemetery charge. This was turned over to the board.

Harry Weiner suggested that the individual family Clubs be contacted to hold their picnics in conjunction with P.F.L.A. Picnics.

Mr. Harry Adler then read an article entitled "Our Outcast Oldster" in relation to our older members who are no longer active.

Nathan Bordon made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by N. Rubenstein. The motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Weiner

Secretary

The regular meeting of the P.F.L.A. was called to order by the President, Louis Weiner, on May 1, 1955 at 3:00 P.M. The members who were present then pledged allegiance to the flag. Vice president, Irwin Weiner, took minutes due to the absence of the secretary. The financial secretary, Harry Adler, reported that the previous balance was \$1241.23, income-~~\$1222.00~~ \$233.00, minus expenses-\$37.00, leaving the balance of \$1437.23.

The following correspondence was read:

1. Lechem Aniyum Society, thanking us for our donation
2. National Jewish Hospital in Denver
3. Chaim Uchlejther, thanking us for our care package for Passover.
4. Mrs. Blanche Rosen, informing us that her husband, Meyer, fell and broke his arm and is now in the Montefior Hospital.

The minutes of the previous meeting were now read upon the arrival of the secretary. They were accepted as read. Mr. H. Verbofsky reported on the condition of Mr. H. Radin. B. Kaufman made a report on the members in arrears of dues and that we should send delinquent members registered letters, notifying them that they be dropped from the organization. Mr. H. Verbofsky made a motion to send registered letters to Seymour Smulovitz and Harold Felman. Seconded by B. Kaufman; the motion was passed.

Mr. H. Verbofsky, social chairman, got in touch with the Pliskover Ladies Auxillary in regards to the picnic, and will have a meeting, with them.

The cemetery charge was again turned over to the board. Ben Kaufman reported that a committee was at the cemetery, and was present at the unveiling of ^{SAYAH} Sam Roth, and also some repairs are needed at the cemetery, and also to continue new work out there. A motion was made to give the caretaker paint in order to paint the doors, steps, and window frames. The motion was seconded and passed.

A discussion was held concerning the continuation of the road at the cemetery. The following members spoke on the subject: H. Verbofsky, B. Kaufman, A. Pearl, Irwin Weiner, and Dave Weiner.

A motion was made and seconded to pay \$50 rent to the B'nai B'rith for the year 1955.

Mr. B. Kaufman reported on the unveiling of our late Member, Sam Roth. Mr. Ben Kaufman also reported about the organization being in a rut and something should be done about it.

Irwin Weiner suggested that he will meet with an older member once a week to go over the roster and find out why members do not come to meetings and why they have lost their interest.

After a discussion by the members, it was turned over to the board. Mr. Harry Rubenstein reported to the organization about visiting Laib Clair, an honorary member, ~~and~~ while he was in Fla. and that he is feeling good and is prosperous. He sends his regards to all the members. Mr. Adler stated that while he was at the cemetery someone suggested we have more benches.

Ben Kaufman made a motion that the board should have full power to make necessary repairs at the cemetery while the meetings are suspended during the months of July and August. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Louis Weiner suggested that widows of members should pay \$ dues and shall be entitled to a plot even in case she remarries. After a discussion by the members this was turned over to the board.

Nathan Rubenstein made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Irwin Weiner.

Harry Weiner
Secretary

The regular meeting of the P.F.L.A. was called to order by the President Louis Weiner. 15 members^{wrb} were present then pledged allegiance to the flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. They were then seconded. The Financial Secretary H. Adler reported as follows:

Previous balance-\$1437.23, Income-\$115, Expenses-\$152, leaving a balance to date of \$1400.23.

Correspondence was as follows:

1. A bill from the Century Printing Company for 1,000 cards costing \$26.57
2. Two receipts from the two suspended members. The secretary read the letters which had been sent to them. He also sent a letter to Irwin Zisman, a member who is in arrears of dues, and who now lives in Florida. He also sent a letter to Harry Kotovsky who also owes the organization money.
3. He then read a letter from Isreal which was very interesting as well as informative, from Max Siegal, a Pliskover, who now lives in Florida.

The chairman of the Board, Ben Kaufman reported the following recommendations:

1. Harvey Cohen we accepted for \$25, as a member.
 2. That we donate \$50 to the United Jewish Federation
 3. That the cemetery charge still stand.
 4. That some kind of a gift be sent to the two members who are sick; these being Herman S. Radin & Harry Weiner.
 5. Permission be given to put up signs at the cemetery.
- B. Clair made a motion to accept Harvey Cohen for \$25. This was seconded by H. Verbofsky. The motion was passed.
- Ted Olender made a motion to give \$50 to the United Jewish

Federation. Seconded by B. Kaufman. The motion was passed.

Harry Rubenstein made a motion that we spend up to \$100.00 for two gifts for the two of the members who are sick. Irwan Weiner seconded the motion and it was passed.

The members who were to see about the signs were unable to do so at this time. Ben Kaufman is to get the paint for the caretaker and he will do the work at the cemetery.

Ben Kaufman reported about Milka Feldman who is sick. And also Max Levine who is sick. And it was suggested that we have a sick committee.

It was also decided that we have evening meeting, starting in the fall. Mr Ted Olender is to see about a night and report at the next meeting.

H. Verbofsky, Chairman of the Picnic Committee, had a meeting and it is progressing very satisfactorily. Also a report was given that M.H. Radin is improving slowly, and he sends his regards to all of the members.

Mr. B. Kaufman reported about Harry Weiner who is feeling much better, and is getting around and was at a Loan meeting. Mr. A. Pearl is now out of the hospital after an operation. Harry Rubenstein and M. W. Rubenstein are the sick committee.

Mr. Ted Olender suggested that we honor members when they are well instead of wait until they get ill so it was suggested that we have a man of the year award.

The President then brought up the question of going to the cemetery. The dates are Sunday, Sept. 4, and Sunday, Sept. 11.

It was again brought up that we have a representative to the Labor Zionist Dinner. Dave Weiner made a motion that we should send a delegate. This was seconded by H. Adler.

Dave Weiner made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by H. Verbofsky. The meeting was then adjourned.

A special Board Meeting was then held and the subject of sending a representative to the Labor Zionist 50th Anniversary Dinner was discussed.

Mr. Louis Weiner made a motion that we send a delegate and it was seconded by Ted Olender. Mr. Adler is the delegate.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Weiner
Secretary



A regular meeting of the P.F.L.A. was called to order by the President Louis Weiner. Twelve members present then pledged allegiance to the flag.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. And also stood for one minute of silence in memory of our good ~~brother~~ and member, Hyman Verbofsky who died August 1, 1955. The Financial Secretary H. Adler, gave the following report. Previous balance \$ 1400.23, Income \$ 39.00 making a total of \$ 1439.23. Expenses were \$ 136.00, leaving balance of \$ 1303.23. The following correspondence was read.

1. From the United Jewish Federation a card of thanks for our donation of \$ 50.00.
2. From the Labor Zionist Organization of Pittsburgh, thanking us for helping them in their 50th anniversary campaign.
3. Card from the Lieberman Family Club in Cleveland.
4. A card from the Hyman Verbofsky family.
5. From the Pioneer Women an appeal for help in their Child Rescue Campaign.
6. From the Care Organization urging us to send surplus food.
7. A letter from Judge Benjamin Lencher, on behalf of the Bichur Cholim Society convalescent home, asking for a donation.
8. A bill for \$ 2.75 for our safe deposit vault.
9. A bill for \$ 15.00 Fire Insurance for the cemetery chapel.
10. A bill for \$ 2.30 telegrams sent in honor of Mark Weiner and Ilene Rubenstein's graduation. And Beverly Gordon for her wedding.

B. Kaufman Chairman of the Board reported about the 2 deaths of Milka Feldman who died in July. And of Hyman Verbofsky who died in August.

The following recommendations were also reported.

1. That \$ 100.00 be charged for the Milka Feldman burial. EXPENSE & PLOT
2. That benches be bought in memory of Hyman Verbofsky, and a resolution be printed in his honor. MEMORY

A motion was made and seconded that the recommendation of the Board be accepted in the case of Milka Feldman.

230 A motion was made and seconded that we table the memorial resolution in memory of Hyman Verbofsky.

Ted Olender made a motion that we buy one bench and plaque and place it on the cemetery in memory of the late Hyman Verbofsky. Seconded by Jack Lebovitz. Motion passed. The following committee was appointed, Dave Weiner, Ben Kaufman, and Jack Lebovitz. It was suggested that we have a new constitution, as it has to be revised since we have new rules and regulations. Dave Weiner was appointed Chairman of the committee to formulate a new constitution. It was reported that Ben Feldman's Son-in-Law ^{HARVEY COLTEN} ~~Morris Rosen~~, who was voted in for \$ 25.00 has not replied to our letter. Jack Lebovitz suggested that we have a 6 month trial of evening meetings. He then made a motion that we hold our meetings on the second Thursday of the month at 8 P.M. Seconded by Irv Weiner. Motion passed. A letter is to be sent informing the membership of this fact. New business was called for. President Louis Weiner reported about the disorder at the Funeral of Hyman Verbofsky. And of having written a letter to Blank Bros. in care of M.J. Ryave, telling him of the disorder and confusion. A letter was received in apology from Blank Bros. and a check for \$ 25.00 a donation to the organization. After a discussion by the members, Ben Kaufman made a motion to accept the letter of apology, and to return the check for \$ 25.00. Seconded by Irwin Weiner. Motion passed. Nathan Gordon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Nathan Rubenstein. Motion passed.

Harry Weiner

Rec. Sec.

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Ass'n, meeting on ~~at~~ a new day and time, was called to order by the President Louis Weiner. 16 members present then pledged allegiance to the flag. And the members then stood for a minute of silence in honor of our late member Abraham Levine, who died October 10th. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and ^{and accepted} corrected. The Financial Secretary Harry Adler reported the following, ^{previous} balance \$1303.23, Income August 28, \$47.00 expenses \$58.05 balance \$ 1292.18 Income September 4, \$368.00, expenses \$9.00 leaving balance \$ 1651.18.

The following correspondence was read.

1. A New Years card from Ted Olenders Brother, who is in Israel.
 2. A New Years card from Amiel Avineri.
 3. A New Years card from the Lechem Aniyum Society.
 4. A letter from Laib Clair a member who now ~~lives~~ ^{lives} in Florida. He sends greetings to all the members. And wishes ~~all the members~~ ^{THEM} a Happy New Year.
 5. From the Israel Histadrut Committee, a letter asking for help in their annual campaign.
 6. A letter from the National Jewish Hospital at Denver. Wishing the members a Happy and Healthy New Year, Also asking for our help.
 7. A bill for \$ 5.75 for printing meeting notices. And \$ 8.00 for postage.
- B. Kaufman Chairman of the Board of Directors, reported the following recommendations.

1. That we donate \$ 25.00 to the Bichur Cholim Society.
2. That the fee for the Milka Feldman burial remain the same.
3. To have refreshments at our meeting.
4. That the following applicants be accepted Sam Moogerman for \$ 25.00, Joseph Moogerman \$ 25.00 and Harris Perlstein \$ 10.00.
5. The letter from the Pioneer Women asking for funds was tabled.
6. That we buy the lot across from the cemetery, 175' front 270' rear and 320' depth. The asking price is \$ 25.00.00.

The committee to buy a bench for the cemetery in memory of the late

232 Hyman Verbofsky, will have a full report at this meeting.

Dave Weiner chairman of the committee to change th By-Laws reported that that work is progressing and changes will be made. The committee who was at the cemetery on September 11, reported \$ 139.00 income less \$ 5.00 paid to Mr. Brand who officiated. Mr. B. Kaufman made a motion to cancel the application of Harvey Cohen, and to return \$ 10.00 to Harry Rubenstein. Seconded by Nathan Rubenstein. Motion passed.

The applicants for membership were voted on and accepted according to the Boards recommendations. A committee is to find out about the lot across from the cemetery. And is to bring in a report to this meeting. Nathan Gordon made a motion to donate \$ 25.00 to the Bichur Cholim Society. Seconded by Irwin Weiner. Motion passed. The Milka Feldman burial was then discussed. Then B. Clair made a motion that \$ 50.00 be charged for plot and expenses. Seconded by Norman Gordon. Motion passed. The recommendation of the Board in the case of the Pioneer Women was accepted by the membership. Mr. Irwin Weiner made a motion to pay \$ 35.00 to Levi Segall who officiated at the cemetery on the first day. Seconded by Nathan Rubenstein. Motion passed. A motion was made and seconded that we pay \$ 5.75 for printing letters and \$ 8.00 for postage. Nathan Rubenstein made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Wm. Rosenson. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Harry P. Weiner Rec. Sec.

A regular meeting of the P.F.L.A. was called to order by the President Louis Weiher. 20 members present then pledged allegiance to the Flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Financial Secretary Harry Adler reported \$ 1783.45 in the treasury.

The following correspondence was read.

An acknowledgement from the Levine Family for a condolence card. Sent by the organization for our late member Abraham Levine.

B. Kaufman Chairman of the board reported that as there was not a Quorum, present at the meeting. The business was passed over to the regular meeting.

A letter from the Israel Histadrut Committee asking for funds was then acted upon. After a discussion by the members, Ted Olender made a motion to donate \$ 25.00 to their campaign. Seconded by H. Adler. Motion passed.

A check was received from the Pliskover Ladies Auxiliary, for \$ 64.95 our share of the annual picnic.

A new member Harris Pearlstein acknowledged being voted into the organization by sending in his dues.

Mr. B. Kaufman reported that we can have the first Thursday in January for our annual installation affair. Dave Weiner made a motion that we have the annual installation of officers affair Jan. 5, 1956 at Joseph's Steak House. Seconded by Jack Lebovitz. Motion passed. Harry P. Weiner made a motion to charge \$ 1.00 a person. *and the difference to be paid by the organization* Seconded by B. Kaufman. Motion passed.

Harry Adler brought up the question again of donating to the Pioneer Women for their Child Rescue Campaign. B. Kaufman made a motion to send it back to the Board. Seconded by Norman Gordon. Motion passed.

New business was then called for. And we then had nomination of officers. The following were nominated.

President B. Kaufman
 Vice-President L. Weiner and Wm. Rosenson.
 Treasurer Dave Weiner
 Financial Secretary Harry P. Weiner

Recording Secretary J. Lebovitz
Board of Directors Nathan Rubenstein, Harry Rubenstein, Harry Weiner,
Morris Verbofsky, Louis Weiner, I. Tolchin, Sam Roth, Irwin Weiner, and
Norman Gordon.

B. Kaufman made a motion to to give our annual ^{CONTRIBUTION} ~~donation~~ of \$ 10.00 to the
Jewish Home for the Aged. Seconded by Norman Gordon. Motion passed.

A motion was made and seconded that we pay the caretaker at the cemetery
Andy Gupp \$ 15.00 for the Abraham Levine grave.

Nathan Rubenstein made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Nathan Gordon.
Motion passed.

Harry Weiner
Rec. Sec.

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Ass'n was called to order by the President Louis Weiner. The members present then pledged allegiance to the Flag. The minutes of the previous ^{MEETING} were read and corrected. The Financial Secretary Harry Adler gave the following report.

Previous balance, \$ 1783.43 Income \$ 113.45 Total \$ 1896.88

Expense \$ 50.00 Leaving a balance of \$ 1846.88

The following correspondence was read:

1. A letter of acknowledgement from the Jewish Home for the Aged. For our annual contribution for keeping our Safir Torah in their Synagogue.

2. A letter from the Isreal Histadrut Committee thanking us for our donation to their campaign.

3. A letter from the Care organization asking us to send Chanukah pKgs. B. Kaufman Chairman of the Board reported the following recommendations.

1. That the Organization buy \$ 200.00 worth of Isreal Bonds.

2. That no remuneration be paid to any elected officer.

^{DLENDER}
Ted made a motion that we buy \$ 200.00 worth of Isreal Bonds. Seconded by Jack Lebovitz. Motion passed. Morris Pearl then suggested that we are investing \$ 200.00 in Israel Bonds in honor of Baruch Clair, a member of the Pliskover F.L.A. And that the whole Pittsburgh Jewish Community ~~is~~ are buying bonds in his honor during the recent Bond drive. The Pliskover F.L.A. is really proud of Baruch Clair may God give him good health and long life to carry on in this most important work.

Irwin Weiner made a motion that no elected officer be paid any remuneration. Seconded by Nathan Rubenstein. Motion was not passed.

B. Kaufman then brought up the question of buying the lot across the road from our cemetery. The president Louis Weiner then reported that the owner wants \$ 2000.00. Mr. Baruch Clair then made a motion that the committee go ahead and buy this land, for \$ 2000.00 or less plus lawyers fees. Seconded by Jack Lebovitz. Motion passed. The committee is to be Harry Rubenstein, Dave Weiner, Irwin Weiner and Louis Weiner.

Harry Rubenstein is to contact Sam and Joe Moogerman who were voted in at the October meeting and have not responded to the organization. New Business was then called for and we then went into election of officers. And the following were elected.

President Bennett M. Kaufman

Vice President William Rosenson

Treasurer David Weiner

Secretary Harry P. Weiner.

Board of Directors Harry Rubenstein, Harry Weiner, Nathan Rubenstein Morris Verbofsky, Louis Weiner, Isreal Tolchin, Sam Roth, Irwin Weiner and Ted Olender. Norman Gordon made a motion to have nine members on the Board of Directors. Seconded by Ted Gordon. Motion passed. Baruch Clair will install the officers if he feels O.K./

The organization was entitled to two tickets to the Isreal Bond Show at the Syria Mosque. The Committee to go to this affair are Ted Olender and Morris Verbofsky. Nathan Gordon made a motion to adjourn the meeting Seconded by Nathan Rubenstein. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Harry P. Weiner. Sec.

A regular meeting of the P.F.L.A. was called to order by the President Louis Weiner. ~~xxx~~ This meeting was held in the Holiday Room of Joseph's Steak House, as the newly elected officers were to be installed. The members and guests then pledged allegiance to the Flag. The President then welcomed everyone to this installation meeting. The minutes of the ^{meeting} previous were read and approved. The Financial Secretary Harry Adler reported a balance of \$ 1668.88 in the treasury. The following correspondence was read.

1. From the Jewish National Fund, asking for our support and cooperation to their annual dinner. And also that this affair is in honor of Mayor David L. Lawrence of Pittsburgh.
2. From the Lechem Aniyum Society asking for more funds to carry on their work.
3. From the National Jewish Hospital at Denver, asking for a contribution.
4. And the members were shown the two (2) \$100.00 Israel Bonds that were purchased by the organization in honor of Baruch Clair.

The Cemetery Charge committee reported that \$248.00 was collected in 1955. Mr. Harry Adler reported that he sent a telegram to Israel and Pearl Tolchin in honor of their Twenty Fifth wedding anniversary.

Dave Weiner reported that the lot across from the cemetery was bought, and that the total cost will be \$ 1900.00.

Mr. B. Kaufman Secretary of the Special Loan Fund, gave a financial report of that organization, ~~and~~ ^{AND} since it was first organized, ^A has done a noble service to the Pliskover Organization and its members.

The President then welcomed Bernard Harris a new member who attended his first meeting. And Mr. Morris Leiberman a Pliskover Landsman from Cleveland Ohio. Harry Rubenstein reported that he was unable to contact the Moogermen Bros. as they were out of town. The President then had the members rise in ^{MEMORY} honor of two of our members who passed away. Hyman Verbofsky and Abraham Levine.

Mr. Harry Adler gave the Financial report for 1955.

| INCOME | | EXPENSES | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Dues..... | \$ 881.00 | Organization..... | \$ 310.56 |
| Funerals & Permits | 215.00 | Cemetery..... | 248.93 |
| Social..... | 110.95 | Gifts..... | 97.00 |
| Cemetery Charge.. | 248.00 | Refund..... | 10.00 |
| Contributions.... | 315.00 | Israel Bonds..... | 200.00 |
| Balance 1954..... | 990.54 | Donations..... | 225.00 |
| | <u>\$ 2760.37.</u> | | <u>\$ 1091.49</u> |

Leaving abalance of \$ 1668.88 Plus two (2) \$ 1000 savings bonds and one (1) \$ 500.00 bond.

The President then called upon Mr. Barney Holtzman to install the Officer after a short talk he installed Mr. Bennett M. Kaufman as President. And then graciously turned over the rest of the installation to him. The new President then Installed William Rosenson as Vice President, David Weiner as Treasurer, Harry P. Weiner as Secretary. And the new Board of Directors consisting of Harry Rubenstein, Harry Weiner, Nathan Rubenstein, Morris Verbofsky, Louis Weiner, Israel Tolchin, Sam Roth Irwin Weiner and Ted Olender.

The President then presented Mr. Harry Adler, the retiring Financial Secretary, with a gift of a wrist watch for 35 years of service to the P.F. L. A. Harry Adler was sure surprised. New business was then called for. Dave Weiner offered a motion to elect Harry Adler an Honorary Member for Life. Seconded by Barney Holtzman. Motion passed.

Harry P. Weiner then reported the death of Rebecca Steiner wife of Harry Steiner of McKeesport who died December 23rd. The following bills were paid. \$ 12.50 for liability insurance to Louis Wechsler. \$ 15.00 for grave of Rebecca Steiner. \$ 75.00 to Harry Adler for telephone for 1955. \$ 50.00 to Andy Gupp for 1956. \$ 2.00 Telegram and cards. Norman Gordon was appointed Social Chairman. Jack Lebovitz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Norman Gordon. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted
Harry P. Weiner Secretary

The members and guests present then enjoyed a buffet style supper served by Joseph's Steak House. And all had a good time.

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Tree Loan Ass'n was called to by the President Bennett M. Kaufman. The members then pledged alleg-
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 ience to the Flag. The minutes of the previous were read and corrected. The Treasurer gave the following report. Previous balance \$ 1668.88
 January deposit \$ 609.00. Totaling \$ 2277.88; Expenses Joseph's Steak House \$ 151.80 Harry Adler ^{Tel. phone} ~~Salary~~ and postage \$ 77.00 totaling \$ 228.80 plus cost of lot and attorney fees of \$ 2000.85 totaling \$ 2259.65 Leaving a balance of \$ 18.23. Louis Weiner Chairman of the Board reported that the Board did not act on the correspondence received by the organization. And recommended that Harry Adler and Herman S. Radin be made Lifetime Members free of dues. The President read a letter from Andy Gupp Caretaker at the Cemetery in regards to a lawn mower that can be bought from Barr's Hardware in Leetsdale Pa. The list price is \$ 149.50 and can be bought for \$ 112.15. The President then stated that the key to the safe deposit box is to be kept by the Treasurer David Weiner and Louis Weiner Treasurer of the Special Loan Fund. After a discussion by the members it was decided to have the Board Meeting the Monday before the Regular Meeting. David Weiner gave a report on the Lot that was bought by the Organization, and is to be used as a parking lot. Norman Gordon Chairman of the Social Committee suggested that we have a Father and Children Luncheon. And also to have a Picnic at Rainbow Gardens, as the organization receives % 20 per cent of all tickets sold. He is to bring in a report to the next meeting. The recommendation of the Board was then acted upon. David Weiner made a motion that we make Lifetime Members Free of Dues of Harry Adler and Herman S. Radin. Seconded by Norman Gordon. Motion passed. Letters are to be written to them on behalf of the Organization. A bill is to be sent to the family of the late Rebecca Steiner for \$ 25.00 Cemetery expense. The subject of the lawn mower was turned over to the Board. The following bills were ordered to be paid. \$ 10.17 to the Roberta Co. for printed letters.

Printing.

And \$ 6.00 to Harry P. Weiner for typing and postage. The following suggestions were made. That the two \$ 1000.00 Bonds that have matured should not be acted upon at this time. That the Organization have a telephone committee. That we buy a mimeograph machine and print a newspaper about the Pliskover members and their families. To still have a \$ 250.00 for Charity Budget for this year. Ted Olender then made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Nathan Rubenstein. Motion passed.

Harry P. Weiner

Sec.

The meeting to be held in March was postponed at the request of Herman S. Bodin, former President of the Association and Secretary of the Special Shop Fund.

A regular meeting of the P.F.L.A., was called to order by the President Bennett M. Kaufman. The members present then pledged allegiance to the flag. The President called for one minute of silence in memory of our late member and past President Herman S. Radin, who died on March 8, 1956. Also the meeting which was to be held in March was postponed on account of his death. The minutes of the meeting held in February were read and corrected. The Treasurer David Weiner gave the following report. January balance \$ 18.23. February Deposit \$ 133.00 plus March deposit \$ 174.00 making a total of \$325.23. Less expenses of \$22.17. leaving balance of \$ 303.06.

The President then read a letter from our former Financial Secretary Harry Adler in which he thanked the organization for the beautiful wrist watch that was given to him. And also for the life membership voted to him.

The Chairman of the Board of directors Louis Weiner reported the following recommendations.

1. That we donate \$ 10.00 to the Lechem Aniyum Society.
2. That we send a Care package to Ted Olender's brother. *CHAIRMAN*
3. That we buy the lawn mower from the Barr Hardware Co. for \$ 112.15. *UCH LEATHER*
4. William Schwartz the initiation fee for him be \$ 10.00.
5. Alex Kotovsky the initiation fee for him be \$ 25.00.

The following members present,
The President then congratulated Nathan Gordon on the birth of his son. Louis Weiner and Manny Lefkowitz on becoming Grand Fathers.

Norman Gordon Chairman of the Social Committee reported that he is trying to get the Rainbow Gardens for our annual picnic. And Jake Marks is Co-Chairman of the Social Committee. The President then called for action on the recommendations. Norman Gordon made a motion that we send \$ 10.00 to the Lechem Aniyum Society. Seconded by Harry Gordon. Motion Passed. Morris Verbofsky made a motion that we send a Care package. Seconded by Norman Gordon. Motion passed. Harry Gordon made a motion to buy the lawn mower from the Barr Hardware Co. Seconded by Norman Gordon. Motion passed. Norman Gordon made a motion the initiation fee for William Schwartz be \$ 10.00. Seconded by Harry Gordon. Motion passed. Ted Olender made a motion

that the initiation fee for Alex Kotovsky be \$ 25.00. Seconded by Israel Tolchin. Motion passed. The following bills were paid, The Century Printing \$ 45.50. Louis Wechsler Agency Honesty Bond Insurance \$ 6.00 and Harry P. Weiner \$ 3.00 for postage.

Louis Weiner announced the birthday of Harry Rubenstein who was absent from the meeting. Max Weiner suggested that we print net well and sympathy cards from the organization. Norman Gordon suggested that we have a Father and Children luncheon. He is to bring in a report.

The president then announced that he has invited John Klein a musician to perform at our next meeting.

William Rosenson made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Nathan Rubenstein. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Harry P. Weiner Secretary





A regular meeting of the P.F.L.A., was called to order by the President Bennett M. Kaufman. The members present then pledged allegiance to the flag.

The minutes of the previous ^{meeting} were read and corrected. Mr. Alex Kotovsky a new member was introduced to the members by the President. The Treasurer David Weiner reported as follows, Balance in April \$ 303.06. Income for April \$ 253.00. Making a total of \$ 556.06. Expenses were \$ 74.50 leaving a balance of \$ 481.56. The following correspondence was read.

1. A card from the Lechem Aniyum Society, thanking us for our donation.
2. A receipt from the Care organization.
3. A letter from the Barr Hardware Co. in regards to a lawn mower.

Louis Weiner Chairman of the Board reported the following recommendations.

1. To buy two benches for the cemetery in memory of Hyman Verbofsky and Herman S. Radin.
2. To donate \$ 25.00 to the Jewish National Fund.
4. To cash in our bonds and to buy Series K Bonds.

The first order of business was the printing of get well and sympathy cards. After a discussion by the members, Irwin Weiner made a motion that we buy cards as we need them. Seconded by Jake Marks. Motion passed.

The President then announced that the entertainer that he had arranged for had an accident and would not appear at this meeting.

The recommendations were then acted upon. Ted Olender made a motion that the P.F.L.A. buy two benches for the cemetery in memory of Hyman Verbofsky and Herman S. Radin. Seconded by Irwin Weiner. Motion passed.

Louis Weiner made a motion that we donate \$ 25.00 to the Jewish National Fund. Seconded by Nathan Rubenstein. Motion passed.

Irwin Weiner made a motion that we cash in the two matured bonds of \$1000.00 each, and to put the money into a Savings and Loan Ass'n. Seconded by Jake Marks

Motion passed. Jake Marks Co-Chairman of the Picnic Committee reported that we can have Rainbow Gardens Sunday July 1st. Louis Weiner then made a motion that we hold a picnic. Seconded by Irwin Weiner. Motion passed.

2. To give the Gordon Family Club, permission to place a bench on the cemetery grounds. In memory of their parents Sam and Leah Gordon.
3. That the Kaufman Family be charged \$150.00 plus expenses for a vault, for the grave of Sam Kaufman who died on May 19, 1956. He was the Father of Bennett M. Kaufman our President.
4. To get a permit from the Kennedy Township Boro, so that we can be allowed to fill in our new lot.
5. To buy tarpaulins for the cemetery when it rains.
6. To talk to Andy Cupp about cutting down the trees on the new lot.
7. Memorial Days on the cemetery will be August 26 and September 2nd.

Norman Gordon Chairman of the Picnic Committee reported on the progress that had been made. And a discussion was then had why the Ladies Auxiliary was not contacted. Nathan Gordon made a motion that the Ladies Auxiliary be asked to be our partners in the picnic and to share all profits. Seconded by Jack Lebovitz. Motion passed. The members then acted upon the recommendations of the Board of Directors.

1. Jack Lebovitz made a motion that Grace Rubin be given permission to place a monument on her Mother's grave. (Milka Feldman). Seconded by Jake Marks. Motion passed.
2. Jake Marks made a motion that the Gordon Family Club be given permission to place a bench on the cemetery, in memory of their Parents Sam and Leah Gordon. Seconded by Jack Lebovitz. Motion passed.
3. Nathan Gordon made a motion that the Kaufman Family be charged \$ 150.00 plus expenses for the late Mr. Sam Kaufman grave. Seconded by Morris Rosen. Motion passed.
4. Jake Marks made a motion that the Board of Directors be given full power to do the necessary work for the parking lot, such as cutting down the trees and filling in the lot. Seconded by Norman Gordon. Motion passed.
5. Norman Gordon made a motion that we buy tarpaulins for the cemetery to be used when it rains. Seconded by Jake Marks. Motion passed.

The memorial days are to be on August 26th and September 2nd and to contact Mr. Seidel who is to officiate. A card is to be sent to Fred Leff who is sick in the Presbyterian Hospital. Norman Gordon made a motion that the meetings for July and August be omitted on account of the summer heat. Seconded by Nathan Gordon. Motion passed. Nathan Gordon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Norman Gordon. Motion passed. After the meeting the movie Crossroads was shown by Marty Weirner a friend of Jake Marks.

Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner. Secretary

Thursday September 13, 1956

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order by the President Bennett M. Kaufman. The members present then pledged allegiance to the flag. The minutes of the meeting held in June were read and accepted. The President welcomed to the meeting Maurice Rubenstein and Sam Roth who had been on the sick list. The following correspondence was read.

1. A letter from the Histadrut asking the organization to help them in their annual campaign. With a donation.
2. A New Years Card from the Lechem Aniyum Society.
3. A letter and donation to the organization from Mrs. Jacob Rosen.
4. A letter from the Pliskover Ladies Auxiliary, stating that they want to present the Organization with a canvas for the cemetery as a gift.
5. A letter from Irvin r. Spector of Dnever Col. in regards to the double stone on his father's grave.

The Traesurer David Weiner gave the following report. June balance \$ 486.87. plus July deposit \$ 197.00 making a total of \$ 683.87 less expenses \$25.41 leaving a balance of \$ 658.46. Plus August deposit of \$ 456.00 making a total of \$ 1114.46. LESS EXPENSES OF \$1.94. TOTAL OF \$1032.52 + SEP. 2- 66.40 = 1098.52 + AUG. DEPOSIT 36.06 given a TOTAL = \$1134.58

Chairman of the Board Louis Weiner gave the following report. On the death of Edna Katofsky wife of Sam Katofsky who died on July 25, 1956. And the dedication of the two benches in memory to Herman S. Radin and Hyman Verbofsky. And that the President Bennett M. Kaufman gave a real good talk and did a nice job. And that Mr. J. Ryave of Blank Bros. donated the straps for our lowering device. And that Mr. Ben Smolar donated a jar of herring that was used on Memorial Days. Mrs. Herman S. Radin donated \$ 50.00 to the organization. Letters of thanks should be sent. He also reported the following reccomendations from the Board.

1. To donate \$ 25.00 to the United Jewish Fund.
2. To donate \$ 15.00 to the Pioneer Women's Child rescue campaign.
3. That the initiation fee for Larry Lefkowitz be \$ 10.00

4. The initiation fee for Morris H. Barr be \$ 25.00.

5. That the organization build a block building for storage on the cemetery 8 x 8 x 12.

The following action was had on the recommendations. 1. Abe Pearl made a motion to donate \$ 25.00 to the United Jewish Federation. Seconded by Israel Tolchin. Motion passed. 2. Ted Olender made a motion that we donate \$ 15.00 to the Pioneer Women's Child Rescue Campaign. Seconded by Morris Verbofsky. Motion passed. 3. Nathan Goetz made a motion that we accept Laary Lefkowitz as a member for the initiation fee of \$ 10.00. Seconded by Abe Pearl. Motion passed. 4. Morris verbofsky made a motion that Morris H. Barr be accepted as a member for the initiation fee of \$ 25.00. Seconded by David Rosen. Motion passed. Louis ^{WEINER} made a motion that the organization pay the Special Loan Fund \$ 500.00 that was borrowed from the Fund. Seconded by Nathan Rubenstein. Motion passed. The report from the picnic is as follows. Income \$ 10.06 Permit \$ 10.00 leaving a profit of \$.06. The President suggested that we in cooperation with the Ladies Auxiliary have a Purim Party.

The President then called upon Mr Maurice Rubenstein who had been ill. Who wished all the members of the organization A Happy New Year. Israel Tolchin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Nathan Rubenstein. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner
Secretary

Thursday October 11, 1956

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Ass'n, was called to order by the President Bennett M. Kaufman. The members present then pledged allegiance to the flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. The Treasurer David Weiner reported the following. Previous balance

*\$1168.52 Less Expense 543.57 = LEAVING 624.95
Plus August deposit 36.06 Balance 661.01*

The following correspondence was read.

1. A card from the United Jewish Federation, thanking us for our generous gift.
2. A letter from the Pioneer Women, thanking us for our donation of \$ 15.00.
3. A letter from Irvin R. Spector of Denver Col. in regards to the double stone on his Father's grave.
4. A bill from the Barr Hardware for \$ 1.37. For a belt for the power mower.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors Louis Weiner reported the following recommendations.

To pay the Jewish Home for Aged our annual contribution of \$ 10.00. For the safe -keeping of our "Safer-Torah".

To pay \$ 26.97 for the tarpaulins which will be reimbursed by the Ladies Auxiliary.

That Abe Flesch a non Pliskover, whose parents are buried on our cemetery, wants to become a member. The Board decided that he ^{CANT BECOME A MEMBER} be charged \$ 175.00 per plot. On motion of Israel Tolchin that the recommendation be accepted. And seconded by Nathan Rubenstein. Motion was passed. A letter is to be written to him.

Louis Weiner reported about a building on Murray Avenue that was for Sale. And after being inspected by him and Ben Kaufman found that it was not suitable for our purpose.

Old Business was then called for.

Louis Weiner reported bids that he got for erecting a block building on the cemetery. Size 8x8x12 from Earl A. King \$ 389.40 plus \$ 6.00 for window. From Bill Edmondson for same \$ 755.00. David Rosen made a motion to accept the first bid of \$389.40 plus \$ 6.00 for window. Seconded by

Irwin Weiner, Motion passed. The Committee to erect this building will be Harry Rubenstein, Louis Weiner and Bennett M. Kaufman.

David Rosen reported on the Purim Party to be held by both the Ladies and Men's Organizations. The date March 17, 1957 at the B'Nai Israel Social hall. Expenses will be shared. A deposit of \$ 25.00 is to be sent to Mr. Stein of the Social Hall. The President reported that he was a guest at the Pliskover Ladies Auxiliary meeting on Wednesday October 3rd. And that they conduct a real fine meeting. And that plans are being made for open meetings and to exchange Presidents. On Motion the following bills were paid. Barr Hardware \$ 1.37. Jewish Home for Aged. \$ 10.00.

The President then called upon Mr. Barach Clair to tell us about his trip to Israel. He then proceeded to give us a very interesting and enlightening talk. He also answered many questions and the members present really enjoyed his talk.

Nathan Rubenstein made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Jake Marks. Motion passed.

Respectfull submitted

Harry P. Weiner Secretary

Thursday November 8, 1956

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order by the President Bennett M. Kaufman. The members present then pledged allegiance to the flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer David Weiner gave the following report, Previous balance \$ 661.01 Income \$ 51.00 making a total of \$ 712.01 Expenses \$ 63.06 leaving a balance of \$ 648.95.

The following correspondence was read

1. From the Jewish Home for Aged thanking the Pliskover Organization for our annual contribution of \$ 10.00.
2. From the Bichur Cholem Society asking the organization for a donation to their Convalescent Home Campaign.
3. A bill from the Jewish Teacher's Seminary for our \$ 3.00 dues.
4. A bill from the Century Printing for \$ 5.15. for letters.

The President then announced that nominations and election of officers will be at the December meeting.

The Chairman of the Board Louis Weiner made the following report.

That the building the organization is erecting on the cemetery is too small and the work has been stopped. And that the board be given full power to change the plans and erect a larger building. David Rosen made a motion that the Board be given full power to go on with the work.

Seconded by Wm. Rosenson. Motion passed.

An application for membership from Jack R. Rubenstein, son of a member was then acted upon. The Board recommended that he be accepted for \$ 25.00 Harry Adler made a motion that he be accepted for \$ 25.00. Seconded by Nathan Goretz. Motion passed.

Harry Adler made a motion that we pay our annual dues to the Jewish Teacher's Seminary. Seconded by Nathan Goretz. Motion passed.

A motion was made and seconded that we pay the Century Printing \$ 5.15.

Nathan Goretz made a motion that we give \$ 25.00 to the annual Histadrut Campaign. Seconded by Harry Adler. ~~Motion was defeated.~~ **DID NOT CARRY** The President then

announced that he was suspending the meeting for a short period as we were

to be entertained by John Klein, a friend and neighbor of his who did feats of magic. The members present really enjoyed his performance, as we were all fooled by some of his wonderful tricks. As secretary I want to thank the President for getting John Klein to entertain us.

After the entertainment the meeting was called back to order.

David Rosen then spoke on the old subject of getting more members to attend. And to try to do something about this.

After a discussion by the members the meeting was adjournrd .

Respectfully Submitted

Harry Weiner Secretary

Thursday December 13, 1956

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order by the President Bennett M. Kaufman. The members present then pledged to the Flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. The Treasurer gave the following report. Previous balance \$ 648.95 Income \$ 41.00 Expenses \$ 8.15 Balance in treasury \$ 681.80. The following correspondence was read.

A letter from the Jewish National Fund asking for help in their 14th annual campaign.

The Board of Directors passed the following recommendations,

- 1 To buy Mr. John Klein, the magician who performed at our November meeting, a gift . To cost about \$ 5.00.
- 2 To donate \$ 25.00 to the Jewish National Fund.
3. The initiation fee for Stanley Marks be \$ 25.00
- 4 To have an installation affair, the members attending the meeting to pay for refreshments.

The President brought up the matter of making a payment on account to Earl King the contractor who is doing the work on the cemetery. After a short discussion by the members, David Rosen made a motion that we pay Earl King the contractor \$ 200.00 on account. Seconded by Wm. Rosenson. Motion passed. The President then announced about the Purim Affair to be put on by both the Men's and Women's Pliskover Organizations. The date March 17, 1957. And that the members are requested to support this affair by selling tickets to their friends. And to get a telephone list ready. The application of Stanley Marks Son-in-Law of Meyer Rosen was then acted upon by the members. Nathan made a motion that the initiation fee be \$ 25.00. Seconded by David Rosen. Motion passed. Nathan Gordon made a motion that we table the recommendation of \$ 25.00 to the Jewish National Fund. Second by David Rosen. Motion passed. David Rosen made a motion that we buy Mr. John Klein a gift. Seconded by Wm. Rosenson. Motion passed.

The President then called for nomination and election of officers.

The following members were nominated and elected..

President. Bennett M. Kaufman.

Vice President. David Rosen

Treasurer David Weiner

Secretary Harry P. Weiner

Board of Directors. Harry Weiner, Harry Rubenstein, Louis Weiner,

Morris Verbofsky, Nathan Rubenstein. Israel Tolchin, Ted Olender,

William Rosenson and Nathan Gordon. *HARRY ADLER HONORARY*

The President then announced that the newly elected officers will be installed at the January 1957 meeting.

Nathan Rubenstein made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by

Nathan Gordon. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner

Secretary

Thursday January 10, 1957

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Ass'n, was called to order by the President Bennett M. Kaufman. The members present then pledged allegiance to the flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. The Treasurer David Weiher gave the financial report as follows. Previous balance \$ 681.80, Income \$ 58.00 making a total of \$ 719.80, Expenses \$ 300.00 to Earl King contactor on account. Leaving a balance of \$ 419.80. The following correspondence and bills were read. A letter from the Histadrut Committee asking for funds. A bill from the Barr's Wholesale Distributors for \$ 8.62 for tires for the lawn mower at the cemetery. A bill for \$ 15.00 from the Louis Wechsler Agency for the liability policy at the cemetery. A bill for \$ 5.00 from Marvin's for the gift we bought John Klein the Magician that entertained us. And a bill for \$ 5.14 for postage and cards from the Secretary Harry P. Weiner.

\$969.50 - 300.00 = \$669.50

The President then announced about the Purim Dance to be given by both the Pliskover Men's and Ladise Organizations. On Sunday March 17th at the B'Nai Israel Social Hall. A late Supper Dance and Entertainment to be given by members of both organizations. The President then gave David Rosen Vice-President and Social Chairman a telephone list to contact the members. The President then spoke about a telephone conversation he had with a member of the McKees Rocks Cemetery to let them use the lowering device. He had contacted members of the Board and they were in favor of lending the device. Comments were asked for, and after a discussion by the members it was decided to leave it as is.

The President then called upon Mr. Jack Lebovitz to install the newly elected officers for 1957. And after wishing all the newly elected officers good health for the year and an appropriate little speech he installed, President Bennett M. Kaufman, Vice-President David Rosen, Secretary Harry P. Weiner, Treasurer David Weiner. The Board of Directors Harry Weiner, Harry Rubenstein, Louis Weiner, Morris Verbofsky

Israel Tolchin, Ted Olander, Nathan Rubenstein, Wm. Rosenzweig and Nathan Gordon. Each newly installed officer then gave a short talk. The President then announced that in March 1958 The Pliskover Free Loan Ass'n will celebrate its Golden Anniversary. And that there will be a lot of work to be done to make this affair a grand success. And every member when called upon to help should cooperate. The Vice-President David Rosen appointed the following members Social and Publicity Committee, Nathan Gordon, Nathan Rubenstein, Wm. Rosenzweig, Jack Lebovitz and Herbert Lef. Jack Lebovitz and Israel Tolchin were appointed to examine the books for the year 1956. Nathan Rubenstein made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Nathan Gordon. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry P. Weiner Secretary

Thursday February 14, 1957

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association, was called to order by the President Bennett M. Kaufman. The members present ~~present~~ then pledged allegiance to the Flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. The Treasurer David Weiner gave the following report. Previous balance \$ 419.80, Income \$ 135.00 total \$ \$ 554.80. Minus expenses \$ 33.76, leaving a balance of \$ 521.04. The report was approved by the members present.

The only correspondence was a bill for \$ 39.06 from the Century Printing Co. The Chairman of the Board of Directors Louis Weiner gave the following report, on recommendations.

1. To table all letters asking for donations until some future date.
2. To have a picnic at Rainbow Gardens, and to charge a \$1.00 for a raffle on a T.V. set or some other suitable prize. Which entitles person entrance to the grounds and to give the kids free rides and ice cream.

The Social Chairman David Rosen gave a report on The Purim affair, and that he is also planning to have a speaker and movies at future meetings. David Rosen suggested that the P.F.L. Ass'n, give a medal to a student from a Jewish Parochial School. The members present thought the idea a good one but an organization such as ours should not get involved in presenting medals.

Harry Adler suggested that the organization send \$ 10.00 a month to Care, for 10 packages each containing 22 pounds of food. And Care sends a these packages to needy families in Israel. After a discussion by the members turned over to the Board of Directors.

The picnic was then discussed on motion by David Rosen and Seconded by William Rosenson That we hold a picnic at Rainbow Gardens. Motion passed. The President then spoke about the 50th anniversary of the organization. To be held in March 1958. A committee has been appointed to bring in a report for a program and an outline of events. A discussion was had on naming a General Chairman. This matter was turned over to the Board.

Harry P. Weiner suggested that we in conjunction with the Ladies Auxiliary buy a mimeograph machine. Turned over to the Board.

Mr. Harry Adler made a request on behalf of Itzi Roth, who was a member years ago and at present a resident of the Jewish Home for the Aged. and now wants to be reinstated as a member of the P.F.L. Ass'n. and to make him paid up for life. After a discussion by the members this request was turned over to the Board. As there was no more business Abe Pearl made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Wm. Rosenson. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner. Secy.

Thursday March 14, 1957

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Ass'n, was called to order by the President Bennett M. Kayfman. The members present then pledged allegiance to the Flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer David Weiner gave the following report, previous balance \$ 521.04 plus income of \$ 271.00 making a total of \$ 792.04. Less expenses of \$ 39.06 leaving a balance of \$ 752.98. The only correspondence was a bond for \$ 6.00 from the Wechsler Co. A bond for the Treasurer David Weiner. A motion was made and seconded to pay this bill.

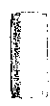
The following recommendations of the board were acted upon.

1. That we charge the family of the late Frank Miller, who was buried on the Pliskover Cemetery, \$ 150.00 plus expenses. Ted Olender made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Board. Seconded by William Rosenson. Motion passed.
2. That we charge \$ 50.00 initiation fee to Edward J. Steele, applicant for membership into the Pliskover Free Loan Ass'n. Nathan Rubenstein made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Board. Seconded by Israel Tolchin. Motion passed.
3. After a report from the Ladies Auxiliary about holding a picnic at the Rainbow Gardens. They not being in favor of having one. A motion was made and seconded that we do not have a picnic this year.
4. And it was also decided to postpone buying a mimeo graph until we hear from the Ladies Auxiliary.

The President then reported that the B'Nai Emunoh Congregation is going to raise the rent \$ 25.00. As the rent for the hall is paid by the Special Loan Fund and The Pliskover F.L.A. This matter was turned over to the Board.

Nathan Rubenstein made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ted Olender. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted
HARRY WEINER





Thursday April 11, 1957

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order by the President Bennett M. Kaufman. The members then pledged allegiance to the Flag. The minutes of the previous were read and approved. The President then welcomed to the meeting Abe Smulovitz, who had a bad accident and is now very much improved. The Treasurer David Weiner gave the following report, March balance \$ 752.98 dues collected \$ 117.00 making a total of \$ 869.98. Expenses were \$ 6.00, leaving a balance of \$ 863.98. On motion the report was accepted by the membership.

The following recommendations of the Board were acted upon.

1. That the initiation fee for membership to Sanford Danovitz be \$ 25.00.
2. To pay Earle King, contractor for the work on the cemetery, \$ 500.00 on account. Until the work is approved by the Board of Directors.
3. To pay Andy Guppp \$ 15.00 for the Frank Miller grave.
4. To Give Andy Gupp permission to buy wire and pipe so he can put electricity in the new building on the cemetery.

David Rosen Chairman of the Purim Affair, gave a glowing report and what a great success it was. And how much 215 people enjoyed the Show. That it was done in professional style, and that the Pliskover Men and Ladies Organizations can really be proud of their achievement. It was also a financial success as each organization realized \$ 93.38 profit. The recommendations of the Board were then acted upon.

David Rosen made a motion that Sanford Danovitz be accepted for the initiation fee of \$ 25.00. Seconded by Nathan Rubenstein. Motion passed. Ted Olender made a motion that we give Earle King contractor \$ 500.00 on account, until the building is approved by the Board. Seconded by Nathan Rubenstein. Motion passed. To pay Andy Gupp \$ 15.00 for the Frank Miller grave. And also to give him permission to go ahead with the electricity. David Rosen made the motion and seconded by Nathan Rubenstein. The President then stated that we have to pay the B'Nai Emunoh Cong. \$ 60.00 a year rent. And a letter was read from the National Jewish Hospital.

at Denver, asking for a donation. Sent to the Board.

The President then spoke about the 50th Anniversary Affair to be held in March 1958. And that a lot of hard work is involved. And that every member will be asked to cooperate in this great undertaking. The President on behalf of the Pliskover Free Loan Ass'n, wished everyone to have a Happy Passover Holiday. Ted Olender then spoke on behalf of the B'Nai Emonoh Congregation, That they are glad to have us for tenants because we pay the rent on time, and that we cooperate with the Congregation in every way. Wm. Rosenson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Nathan Rubenstein. Motion passed. The members then played cards and enjoyed a light lunch which was payed for by the members present.

Sincerely submitted

Harry P. Weiner

Secretary

Thursday May 9, 1957

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association, was called to order by the President Bennett M. Kaufman. The members then pledged allegiance to the Flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer David Weiner gave the following report, previous balance \$ 863.98 Income \$ 486.35 making a total of \$ \$ 1350.33. Expenses were \$ 577.71 leaving a balance of \$ 772.62.

The President then welcomed to the meeting Morris Rosen who had moved to Florida and was visiting his children in Pittsburgh and was happy to attend the meeting. The President then introduced Sanford Danovitz a new member.

The only correspondence ~~xxxxx~~ were bills from the Century Printing \$ 8.76. and The Barr Wholesale for \$ 25.00. And a check for \$ 10.00 From the Palader Monument Co. for a permit for The Herman S. Radin grave.

The Board of Directors reported the following recommendations.

1. To donate \$ 10.00 to the National Jewish Hospital at Denver.
2. To donate \$ 25.00 to the United Jewish Federation.
To send certified letters to the five delinquent members.

The Board also reported two unveilings to be held at the cemetery,

Samuel Kaufman Father of Bennett M. Kaufman to be held on Sunday May 26th and Herman S. Radin Sunday June 16th.

On motion of Irwin Weiner and Seconded by Jake Marks the following bills were paid. Barr Wholesale \$ 25.00, Century Printing \$ 8.76. and to Harry P. Weiner Secy. \$ 3.00 postage.

The recommendations of the Board were then acted upon, Morris Rosen made a motion to donate \$ 10.00 to the National Jewish Hospital at Denver, Seconded by Nathan Rubenstein. Motion passed. Nathan Rubenstein made a

motion to donate \$ 25.00 to the United Jewish Federation, Seconded by

Morris Rosen. Motion passed. David Weiner Chairman of the Fiftieth

Anniversary affair reported that he has contacted the B'Nai Israel,

Webster Hall and Penn Sheraton and they will send him Kosher Menus.

A letter of thanks is to be sent Alex Kotovsky for having the direction

signs placed on the cemetery. Wm.

William Rosenson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Na
Nathan Rubenstein. Motion paseed. After the meeting thr members then
had a light lunch and played cards.

Respectfully

Harry P. Weiner Secy

Thursday June 13, 1957

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association, was called to order by the President Bennett M. Kaufman. The members then pledged allegiance to the Flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer David Weiner gave the following report. Previous balance \$ 772.62 Income \$ 104.00 making a total of \$ 876.62. Expenses were \$ 71.76 leaving a balance of \$ 804.86.

The President then introduced Henry Meyers to the meeting. The following correspondence and bills were read, Tax statements from Alleghany County and Kennedy Township. A thank you letter from the National Jewish Hospital at Denver. A bill from the L.I. Fink Co. for cleaning and repairing the duplicating machine and also for supplies for the same. The President then thanked Nathan Rubenstein for donating the duplicating machine to the organization. The President then announced that the monument on the grave of the Late Herman S. Radin will be unveiled on Sunday June 16th.

The Chairman of the Board Louis Weiner reported that at the meeting a discussion was had about 50th Anniversary. And that plans are being made to have an ad book, and a gala dinner dance with a floor show. ~~and~~

Old business was then called for, subject the balance we owe to Earl King for the building on the Cemetery. William Rosenson reported that the building needs ceiling joists every third or fourth rafter. And Lou Weiner reported that the cement floor is cracked. And the consensus was that the balance owed to him not to be paid until he makes the repairs.

The President then brought up the "Pliskover News" the paper printed by the organization on the duplicating machine. Comments were asked for and against. The paper was well received by the membership and they liked it very much. Nathan Gordon suggested that we have a name contest and William Rosenson suggested that we have a box to put the news in.

Dave Weiner Chairman of the 50th Anniversary Affair reported the

The following on the ad book, The prices are to be , Full page \$ 50.00
Half page \$ 30.00. Quarter page \$ 15.00, Sixth page \$ 10.00 and Twelfth
page \$ 5.00.

Mr Louis Weiner , Chairman of the Board, was host for the evening in honor
of his new grand daughter Marcie Faye Perilstein.

David Weiner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ted
Olender. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner. Secy.

Thursday September 12, 1957

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association, was called to order by the President Bennett M. Kaufman. The members present pledged allegiance to the Flag. The minutes of the meeting, held in June, were read and approved. The Treasurer David Weiner gave the following financial

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| report. Balance in May | \$ 885.86 | Balance in June | \$ 917.89 |
| Income for June | 94.00 | Income July & Aug. | 100.00 |
| Total | <u>979.86</u> | Total | <u>1017.89</u> |
| Expenses in June | 61.97 | Expense July & Aug. | 46.26 |
| Balance | <u>917.89</u> | Balance | <u>971.64</u> |

The Board of Directors reported the following recommendations,

1. That only cement vaults be used when there is a burial at the cemetery.
2. That there are 36 dead trees at the cemetery and that they have to be replaced with Poplar or an other kind.
3. That we pay Andy Gupp and Mike Gupp \$ 25.00 each for the extra work that was done by both of them at the cemetery.
4. That we donate \$ 15.00 to the Pioneer Women for their Child Rescue campaign.
5. That the Donation to the Bichur Cholim Convalescent Home be acted upon at the regular meeting.

After a discussion by the members present it was decided to leave it up to the discretion of the Board of Directors on the use of burial vaults. The 36 dead trees are to be acted upon when we go to the cemetery and ask the caretaker, who will be given the job of replacing them.

Harry Adler made a motion that we pay Andy and Mike Gupp \$ 25.00 each for the extra work that they did at the cemetery. Seconded by Nathan Goretz.

Motion passed.

Harry Weiner made a motion that we donate \$ 15.00, same as last year, to the Pioneer Women Child Rescue Campaign. Seconded by Jake Marks. Motion passed.

Jake Marks made a motion that we donate \$ 50.00 to the Bichur Cholim Home, in honor of our Fiftieth Anniversary. Seconded by Morris Verbofsky. Passed.

Memorial Days at the Cemetery are to be September 15th & 22nd. And the Edna Katofsky unveiling is to be on September 15th. The President then wished everyone present a Happy and Healthy New Year. And then the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner Secretary



Thursday Nov. 14, 1957

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order by the President Bennett M. Kaufman. The members present then pledged allegiance to the Flag. The President then welcomed to the meeting Stanley Marks a new member who attended his first meeting. And also a Committee from the Ladies Auxiliary, headed by their President Mrs. Eva Silverman, who will help us make our Fiftieth Anniversary affair a success. And he also congratulated Mr. & Mrs. Morris Verbofsky and Mr. & Mrs. Louis Weiner on becoming Grandparents again grandsons to both of them. They both gave a treat to the members and visitors after the meeting. The President then announced the Death of Jack (Getzi) a member Mogerman, who died this day. He is to be buried at the cemetery.

The minutes of the meeting held in September were then read and approved. The Treasurer David Weiner gave the following Financial Report. Balance on September 22 \$ 1393.12 less Expense \$ 60.00 Present balance \$ 1333.12. The following correspondence was read.

1. From the Jewish Home for the Aged, thanking us for our annual donation of \$ 10.00, for keeping the Safer Torah.
2. From the Bichur Cholim Men's Club, thanking us for our generous contribution of \$ 50.00 to the Bichur Cholim Convalescent Home.
3. From the Pioneer Women for our contribution of \$ 15.00 towards their Child Rescue campaign.
4. A New Years Card from former President Men Rubenstein who now resides in Florida.
5. A receipt from the Kennedy Township Tax Collector that we paid our 1957 School Taxes on the lot we own \$ 9.02.

The Board of Directors made the following recommendations, That we pay Earle King \$ 169.50 the balance owed him on the building at the cemetery.

David Rosen made a motion that before we pay him we must get release of Liens. Seconded by Israel Tolchin. Motion passed. And that we give Andy Gupp permission to fix the septic tank at the cemetery.

Mr. Harry Adler then asked for the floor stating that he wanted to read some correspondence that he had received. A New years card from the Cleveland Pliskover Organization. Also a New Years card from Mr. Amiel Avineri in Israel. And a letter from Laib Clair in Florida who sends his best regards to the organization. A letter from the Cleveland Pliskover Organization, in Yiddish, stating that their organization is still very active and in good order, contrary to rumors that they were going to dissolve. And a letter from David Siegal in Chicago. The President then thanked Alex Kotovsky for having the direction signs ^{PLACED} at the cemetery.

The President then called upon Mrs. Eve Silverman, President of the Pliskover Ladies Auxiliary. She thanked a few of the members present for helping them in their rummage sale. And she also said that we should urge wives, daughters and daughters-in-law to become members of the Ladies Auxiliary and that membership lists should be exchanged to find out how many are not members.

The President then stated for the good of the organization, that the ^{rumors} unfounded are not true, on who is running the organization. And that members who do not attend should not comment.

As December is election cards are to be sent out also the Pliskover News. Nathan Gordon made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Jake Marks. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Harry P. Weiner, Secy.

Thursday December 12, 1957

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order by the President Bennett M. Kaufman. The members then pledged allegiance to the Flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer David Weiner gave the following financial report. Balance in November \$ 1393.12, Income \$ 30.50, making a total of \$ 1427.62. Expenses \$ 63 .00 leaving a balance of \$ 1364.62. On motion the financial report was accepted. The following correspondence was received, from Earle King, a letter containing cancelled checks to show that all the bills are paid in regards to the building at the cemetery. After a discussion by the members the checks are to be returned to him and he has to get a release of liens signed by the suppliers.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors, Louis Weiner reported the following recommendations.

1. That the minimum burial fee at the cemetery be \$ 50.00.
2. To suspend the rules that the President can succeed himself in office, after having served two years.

Old Business was called for and Mr. Harry Adler reported on the Jack (Getzi) Mogerman funeral. That a lot of the members were not notified. The question was why no one was called. There is no telephone committee. And a telephone list is to be prepared and to be submitted at the January meeting.

The recommendations of the Board were then acted upon. David Weiner made a motion that the burial fee at the cemetery be \$ 50.00. Seconded by Nathan Gordon. Motion passed. This is to be an amendment to the constitution.

Nathan Gordon made a motion that we suspend the rules and allow the President to succeed himself after having served two years in office. Seconded by David Rosen.

David Weiner, general chairman of the Fiftieth Anniversary, reported that he has opened a separate account for this affair. And that the Ladies Auxiliary is doing a real good job in helping with this project. Meetings are to be scheduled every Monday. Letters have been sent inviting speakers and out of

town guests and asking for mailing lists. And telephone lists are to made.
David Rosen reported that his parents Mr. & Mrs. Morris Rosen are doing
real fine after being in an accident, and ~~max~~ ^{They are} now at home in Florida.
On motion the followin bills were paid \$ 3.00 for postage and \$ 20.00
to Andy Gupp for the Jack (Getzi) Mogerma burial.

The President the called for new business and election of officers was then
called for. The following members were nominated and elected.

President Bennett M. Kaufman Treasurer David Weiner

Vice President Nathan Rubenstein Secretary Harry P. Weiner

Board of Directors. Harry Rubenstein, Harry Weiner, Louis Weiner, Israel
Tolchin, William Rosenson, Nathan Gordon, David Rosen, Norman Gordon ~~and~~
Sanford Danovitz. And Harry Adler Honorary Board Member.

After the election the President then caled for the good and welfare of
the organization. Nathan Gordon spoke about the Fiftieth Anniversary, and
that we should buckle down and get serious and to make this affair the
greatest in our history. Also that we have amembership drive and to
contact Pliskover Sons and Son-In-Laws. The President then congratulated
Nathan Rubenstein on the marriage of his daughter Gloria to Mr. Irwin Shapiro.
Norman Gordon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Jake Marks.
Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner

Thursday January 9, 1958

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Ass'n, was called to order by the President Bennett M. Kaufman. The members then pledged allegiance to the Flag. The President then announced the death of Mr. Nathan Roth an elder member of the organization who died on Dec. 31, 1957. And also of the deaths of Mr. Abe Calig and Mrs. Fannie Calig non members but both good friends of the organization. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. The Treasurer David Weiner reported as follows, "Balance December 1957 \$ 1364.62. Income \$ 33.00 total \$ \$ 1397.62 Expenses \$ 23.00 Balance \$ 1374.62. The President then congratulated Mr. William Rosenson on the marriage of his Daughter Eileen to Mr. Sydney Cook. And then called upon Mr. Harry Adler who read an excerpt from the first minutes of the meeting of August 23, 1908.

The following correspondence was read,

1. From the Jewish National Fund, asking for a contribution, to their annual campaign.
2. From the Jewish Hospital at Denver asking for a contribution.
3. A release of liens from Earle King contractor for work at the cemetery.
4. From Judge Samuel J. Roberts of Erie Pa. who regrets that he will be unable to be the speaker at the Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner-Dance.
5. From Sam Kwait of Secretary of the Cleveland Pliskover Organization, who sent us a mailing list of the members and will also help, with the affair.

The Board of Directors reported the following recommendations

6. From the Louis Wechsler agency a liability policy for the cemetery \$16.11
7. A bill for \$ 11.56 for postage and paper from the secretary .
8. From Andy Gupp caretaker at the cemetery a bill for \$ 20.00.

That we donate \$ 25.00 to the Jewish National Fund campaign.

The recommendation and bills were then acted upon On motion of Nathan Gordon and Seconded by Norman Gordon that we donate \$ 25.00 to the Jewish National Fund campaign. Nathan Rubenstein made a motion to pay the bills. Secionded by William Rosenson. Motion passed.

The Amendment to the Constitution was then raed again, That the burial fee at the cemetery be \$ 50.00. Mr. Harry Adler reported that he Called Saml

Bond, and that he will take care of his late Father's monument that is tilting
Louis Weiner made a motion to ^{RECESS} suspend the meeting and go into the install-
ation of officers, Seconded by Norman Gordon. Motion passed.

The President then called upon Mr. Barach Clair to be installation officer
And after appropriate and flattering comments he installed the Officers
and Board of Directors.

President Bennett M. Kaufman.

Vice-'' Nathan Rubenstein

Treasurer David Weiner

Secretary Harry P. Weiner

Board of Directors

Harry Rubenstein

Harry Weiner

Louis Weiner

Israel Tolchin

William Rosenson

Nathan Gordon

David Rosen

Norman Gordon

Sanford Danovitz

The Newly installed President Bennett M. Kaufman then thanked Mr. Clair
for doing a wonderful job in installing the officers.

David Weiner reported on the Fiftieth Anniversary Affair and that ads and
greetings are coming in and there is still a lot of work to be done.

Mr. Alex Kotovsky spoke about the new building fund for the I.K.C. in
Squirrel Hill and asked for a donation. Request turned over to the Board.

Mr. Nathan Goretz suggested that we have Memorial meetings again to honor
members that have passed away. David Weiner and Barach Clair spoke on the
same subject. And it was suggested that it be turned over to the Board.

Nathan Gordon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Nathan
Rubenstein. Motion Passed.

Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner Secretary

Thursday February 13, 1958

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order by the President Bennett M. Kaufman. The members then pledged allegiance to the Flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. The Treasurer David Weiner reported as follows, previous balance, previous balance \$ 1374.62, income \$ 94.00 making a total of \$ 1468.62 Expenses were \$ 241.17, leaving a balance of \$ 1227.45. Jan. 22 deposit was \$ 116.00 Jan 30 deposit was 30.00 making a total of \$ 1373.45 in the bank.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors Louis Weiner, who was reelected, at the last Board meeting, reported the following recommendations.

1. That we donate \$ 25.00 to the I.K.C. building fund.
2. That we postpone memorial services for departed members until after the Fiftieth Anniversary affair.

The following correspondence was read,

An acknowledgment card from the Jewish National Fund for our contribution of \$ 25.00 to their annual campaign.

A statement from the Forbes Plumbing Co. for the work that they did at the cemetery. By using an electric eel to clean out the sewer lines.

A bill from the secretary for stamps and paper for the duplicating machine.

A contract from Joey Sims who will furnish the music for our Fiftieth Anniversary Affair. Louis Weiner reported that he saw Saul Bond at the cemetery when he was out there, and Mr. Bond will take care of his father's gravestone.

The amendment to the constitution was read for the third time, That the burial expense be \$ 50.00. Jake Marks made a motion to accept the amendment. Seconded by Ted Olander. Motion passed. On motion of Norman Gordon and seconded by Jake Marks the following bills were paid to the Forbes Plumbing co. \$ 25.00 and to the Secretary \$ 14.23.

A discussion was had by the members on selling a plot at the cemetery to a widow of a non member who is buried on the Pliskover Cemetery. As we do not sell plots to anyone The Board will act when ever it has to.

Ted Olander made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Jake Marks. Motion passed.

respectfully submitted

Harris R. Olander Secy.



Report of the Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner-Dance.

On Sunday March 9, 1958, the Pliskover Free Loan Association, celebrated their FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY with a very gala affair. A dinner-dance held at the Webster Hall Hotel attended by over 200 people many from out of town. Such as New York, Erie, Cleveland, Ashtabula and Canton Ohio and also from St. Paul Minn.

The Program was called to order by the Toastmaster Mr. David Weiner. And Mrs. Bernard Redlich sang the National Anthem accompanied by Joey Sims Orchestra. And every one present then joined in singing this great song. Then the all the people sang the Anniversary Song of the Pliskover Free Loan Association, written by Mrs. Nathan Gordon. Next Mr. Ted Olender said the Hamoitza, and thne we ate. During the dinner hour the orchestra played. The guests having finished eating, the Toatmaster called the Celabration to order, and after appropriate remarks introduced The President Mr. Bennett M. Kayfman as the first speaker, who thnked every present for coming to our celabration, and pay ed tribute to two of our members who have passed on, namely Mr. Hyman Verbofsky and Mr. Herman S. Radin, and he also introduced the officers of the organization. Next the Toastmaster called upon Mrs. Ben Silverman, President of the Ladies Auxiliary, whose remarks were shortand to the surpriese of all the men present, gave us a gift of \$ 500.00 for our building fund this gesture was well received by the audience. Next Mr. Louis Weiner, Treasurer of the Special Loan Fund gave a glowing report of one part of our organization and how it has helped the members of the Loan Fund. Since its founding it has dealt altogether in over \$ 500,000.00 Naxt was the address of the Main Speaker Mr. Baruch Clair who spoke about the great things ~~work~~ the Pliskover Free Loan Ass'n has done in iEafy Years. Also people from the audience were called upon to speak Mr. Zusbron from St. Paul and Mr. Louis Weiner from Canton Ohio. The The Audience sang the Hatikvoh Then there was gay dancing by the guests to joey Sims Music which was well received and very much enjoyed

Each table was decorated with a small birthday cake with a fifty on it. Also a half-pint of golden Wedding whisky, which was much enjoyed by those present. There was also a candle lighting ceremony the lights were put out and each candle was lit and happy anniversary was sang. Also a beautiful centerpiece decorated the speakers table. After the affair was over this was donated to the Bichur Cholim Nursing home. It was really an affair to remember a milestone in the history of the Pliskover Free Loan Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. The Committess wish to thank everyone for coming. The Committee were

Reservation Mr. Nathan Gordon and Mr. Norman Gordon.

Printing and Advertising Mr. Harry Weiner, Mr. Louis Weiner, Mr. Bennett M. Kaufman, Mr. Nathan Rubenstein, Mrs. Eva Silverman, Mrs. Martha Rosen
Publicity Mrs. Alice Marks, Mrs. Ruth Kaufman, Mrs. Harriet Marks.

Also help was given by Wm Rosenson, Jake Marks.

The Story was written by Mr. Harry Adler which was well received. and the General Chairman and Toastmaster of this great and Very Successful affair was Mr. David Weiner. who thanks every one for their cooperation in this great event in the lives of the Pliskover organization.

And I as secretary know that we can and will do better things to make our organization the best in Pittsburgh and a credit to the Jewish Community in this area.

Respectfully Submitted

Harry P. Weiner Secretary

Thursday April 17, 1958

A regular (Special) meeting of the Plaskover Free Loan Ass'n was called to order by the President Bennett M. Kaufman. The members present then pledged allegiance to the Flag. The Secretary read the minutes of the meeting held in February. As the Treasurer David Weiner was absent a financial report was not read. The following members were reported in the hospital. Meyer Rosen, Harry Weiner, Sam Barron, Morris Pearl and Sam Katofsky. The following correspondence was read, from the Louis Wechsler Agency, an Honesty Bond and a bill for \$ 6.00 for same. Nathan Gordon made a motion to pay this bill. Seconded by Jake Marks. Motion passed. The Board of Directors reported the following recommendations.

1. That we donate \$10.00 to the Lechem Aniyum Society. Abe Pearl made a motion to accept the recommendation. Seconded by Nathan Gordon. Passed.
2. That we deposit \$ 2000.00 in our account at the Franklin Federal. Ted Ojender made a motion to accept the recommendation. Seconded by Harry Adler. Motion passed.

The committee for Passover reported that \$ 40.00 was given. A motion was made and seconded that the committee be reimbursed. Motion passed.

The Board also recommended that the initiation fee for Ralph Task be \$ 25.00. Harry Adler made a motion to accept the recommendation. Seconded by Nathan Gordon. Motion passed.

Also it is now time to pay the rent to the BSNai Emunoh Synagogue. for the use of their meeting hall. Our share \$ 60.00. On motion it was passed to pay this amount.

The President then presented to the membership a visitor from Chile.

Mr. Sinerman, a brother in law of Abe. Pearl.

New business was then called for.

Abe Pearl then spoke about the members not being notified when there are deaths. In the future the telephone committee will be notified to call the members. It was also suggested that we have a hospital committee.

Volunteers are Nathan Goretz, Saul Bond and Abe Pearl. It was suggested

that in case a meeting is postponed because of circumstances beyond control, such as the severe snow and icy conditions in the month of March, which made driving hazardous, To have a meeting the following week. A motion was made and seconded that we have a Father and Son affair. Norman Gordon ~~is~~ was appointed Chairman he is to find out all the details.

Louis Weiner praised the General Chairman David Weiner of the Fiftieth Anniversary Affair, ~~xxxxxx~~ and all his committees for the success we achieved in this great undertaking for the ad book and the dinner-dance at Webster Hall.

Herman Mogerman thanked the membership for the help extended him at the time of his Brothers death, The late Jack (Getzi) Mogerman. The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments served.

Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner Secretary.

The May meeting was postponed in memory of Harry Weiner, Treasurer, and Board Member, who died May 7, 1958. He was a sincere and true Pliskover, who always worked for the for the good of the Association. He lived to celebrate the Golden Anniversary of the Pliskover Free Loan Ass(n. an organization that he loved. It is with deep regret and sympathy that I report his passing. He has given to our organization Sons-In Law who will work as he did, that we may have success always. To his beloved wife and daughters we also offer our deepest sympathy and hope that their sorrows be few and joyful moments many.

Harry P. Weiner

Secretary.

Thursday June 12, 1958

The regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association, was called to order the president Bennett M. Kaufman. The members present pledged the Allegiance to the Flag. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting they were approved as read. The members stood for a minute of silence in memory of Harry Weiner who died May 7, 1958 he was a former treasurer and board member of the organization. The treasurer gave the following report, April balance 2,679.47 income of April 159.00 making a total of \$2,838.47 expenses where \$2,231.11 leaving a balance of \$607.36, May income \$402 leaving a balance of \$1,009.36. The following correspondence was read, from The United Federation, a letter asking for support in their annual campaign. From the National Jewish Hospital at Denver also, support was asked for their annual campaign. Bills where presented from the Century Printing for 8.76, From Bud Saunders Fruit basket 10.30, County Taxes 4.18, Township taxes 3.53, Harry Weiner postage 10.00, also the following donotions where received, from Mrs. Pearl Weiner in Memory of her late husband 15.00, and from Mrs. Mary Price general donation 2.00.

The Board of Directors reported the following recommendations, that the application of Sidney Cook be excepted for the initiation fee of 10.00, The application of Meyer Madgaus be excepted for the fee of 75.00, and Abe Kotovsky be excepted for 75.00, also they reported that the unvieling of Lillian Schenkman will be held on Sunday June 22, 1958, that memorial days be held at the Gemetery August 31 and Sept. 7, and Rabbi Morris ^{Stone} ~~A~~perzlich will officiate.

Jake Marks reported that his fartherinlaw Morris Rosen had an operation, and is in the Presbyterian Hospital and that he received a get well card from the organization.

The recommendation of the Board ~~where~~ were then acted upon. Nathan Gordon made a motion that we donate Ten dollars to the National Jewish Hospital at Denver. Seconded by William Rosenson motion passed. Israel Tolchin made a motion that we donate Twentyfive dollars to the Undited Jewish Federation seconded by Alex Kotovsky motion passed. ~~William~~/ Baruch Clair made a motion that the iniation fee for membership of Sidney S. Cook be ten dollars seconded by Jake Marks motion passed. Nathan Rubenstein made a motion that the iniation fee for membership of Abe Kotovsky be 75.00 seconded by Willam Rosenson motion passed. Nathan Gordon made a motion that the iniation fee for membership of Meyer Medgaus be 75.00 seconded by Isreal Tolchin. Ralph Task sent in his balance of iniation fee and dues and is now a payed up member. Nathan Gordon made a motion that we pay all the bills seconded by William Rosenson , motion passed.

The meetings of July and August will be omitted bgt the Board of Directors will meet during the summer.

There are still pictures of the ~~50th~~ 50th anniversary still ^{are} available, to the membership.

Report of the 50th anniversary affair total income 3,288.50 expenses 1834.48 leaving a net profit of 1,451.02.

Nathan Gordon made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Nathan Rubenstein motion passed.
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Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner Sec.

Thursday September 11, 1958

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association, was called to order by the President Bennett M. Kaufman. The members then pledged Allegiance to the Flag. The President extended everyone present a warm greeting for the New Year and that we are again ready to work for the good of the organization. And he also welcomed Sydney Cook a new member and Herb Leff an old member who has been out of the city for a while. The minutes of the meeting held in June were then read. They were approved as read. The Treasurer David Weiner gave the following Financial Report. Balance in June \$ 1041.80 Income \$ 118.00 \$ 1159.80 total. August 31, income \$390.48. Total \$ 1550.28 Expenses \$ 51.37. Balance \$ 1498.91 September 7 income \$ 338.48 total \$ 1837.39 Expenses \$ 109.95 leaving a balance of \$ 1727.44. This report was accepted as read.

Louis Weiner Chairman of the Board of Directors reported about the Memorial Days at the Cemetery, and that Rabbi Morris A. Herzlich who officiated was well received by the members and relatives of our deceased. Also on Sunday August 31 a monument was unveiled in memory of Mrs. Sema Steiner. And on September 7 a monument was unveiled in memory of Jack 'Getzi' Mogerman.

The following correspondence was read.

A New Years card from yhr New York Pliskower Society.
A thank you note from the National Jewish Hospital at Denver.
A thank you note from the United Jewish Federation.
A letter from the Lechem Aniyum Society asking for a donation.
A letter from the Pioneer Women asking for a donation for their Child Rescue Campaign.

The Following bills were then read.

From the M. P. Rattner Insurance Agency a bill for \$ 407.66 for *5 Year*
Fire Insurance for all the property at the cemetery which includes Chapel, utility building and all contents of both. Also Extended Coverage Vandalism and Malicious Mischief.
Kennedy Township Shool Tax \$ 8.62
Jewish Criterion \$ 4.20 for advertisement.

The Chairman of the Board Louis Weiner reported the following recommendations. 1. That we donate \$ 10.00 to the Pioneer Women for Child Rescue Campaign. 2. And that the initiation fee for Irwin Shapiro be 4 10.00.

At this time the President authorized the Traesurer to write a

a check for \$10.00 to the Jewish Home for the Aged. Our Annual contribution to that organization. For the keeping of our Safe Torah. The recommendations of the Board were then acted upon.

Jake Marks made a motion that we donate \$ 10.00 to the Pioneer Women for the Child Rescue Campaign. Seconded by Nathan Rubenstein. Passed.

Abe Pearl Made a motion that we take in as a member Irwin Shapiro. For the initiation fee of \$ 10.00. Seconded by Herbert Leff. Passed.

The President announced the unveiling of a monument in memory of the late Nathan Roth. To be held Sunday September 21, at 1.00 P. M..

The President commended the Board of Directors for the work that they did during the Summer. Jake Marks reported that his Father in law Morris Rosen is getting along O K and is recuperating at his home in Miami Beach Fla. The question came up about why the Pliskover News has not been printed. The President then explained that it was due to lack of news and support of the membership.

New Business was then called for. David Weiner reported about the Memorial Days and about Rabbi Morris A. Herzlich who officiated at the cemetery. And would like to affiliate with our organization

At this time B. Clair suggested that we buy an Israel Bond. After a short discussion it was turned over to the Board. Abe Pearl suggested that more members should become interested in the Special Loan Fund.

The President Bennett M. Kaufman On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors. Wished everyone a Happy Healthy and Prosperous New Year 5719. And keep on the good work for the organization.

Herbert Leff made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Sydney Cook. Motion passed.

respectfully submitted

harry p. weiner
secretary

Thursday Oct. 9, 1958

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association, was called to order by the Pres. Bennett M. Kaufman. The Pres. announced the death of Albert Ruben who died Sept. 29, 1958. The Also the death of Max Danovitz. members then pledged allegiance to the flag. The minutes of the meeting held in Sept. were read and corrected, and then approved. The treasure David Weiner gave the following financial report. The balance in the ~~xxxxxx~~ bank is 1,727.44 income \$84.00 making a total of \$1,801.44 expenses where \$35.20, leaving a balance of \$1,766.24. The following correspondence was read, from the Histadrut, ^{Israel} Committee, asking for donation for their annual campaign. A letter from the Jewish Home for the Aged, thanking us for our annual contribution. A bill from the century Printing Co. for the cards that were printed. A check for the three permits from the Palede Monument Co.

The Chairman of the Board Louis Weiner reported that as not enough members present the Board meeting was not held. And he also reported about the death of Albert Ruben, a member who died Sept. 30 and was buried at the Cemetery on Oct. 1st. At this time the President reported about the both Harry Rubensteins being in the Montefiore Hospital, and as visiting is limited he suggested that cards be sent.

Old Business was then called for, and a discussion was then had about the Telephone Committee not being called about the death of Albert Ruben. The blame was placed on the Secretary for not calling the Committee. The subject of the Pliskover News then came up, and that we need news to keep it going. Everyone present said that we should continue to print it but we still need news. A report was then given about the unveiling of Nathan Roth, Sunday Sept. 21st. Rabbi Mosenson of Beth Sholom officiated, and there were many Friends and Relatives present. Dave Weiner then suggested that we should have unveilings once a year and it should be during Memorial Days, and to

have a combined service honoring all the departed. It was suggested that this matter be turned over to the Board. A discussion was then had about having an affair to get together and have a good time. It was suggested that we have another Purim Show. Abe Pearl made a motion that we have a Purim Show. Seconded by Baruch Clair, Motion passed. It was suggested that we have Liability Insurance for the lot at the Cemetery. And the Secretary suggested that we buy an addressograph. Short discussions were had on the above suggestions and prices are to be brought in to the next meeting. Nathan Rubenstein then made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Alex Kotovsky. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner Secretary

Thursday Nov. 13, 1958

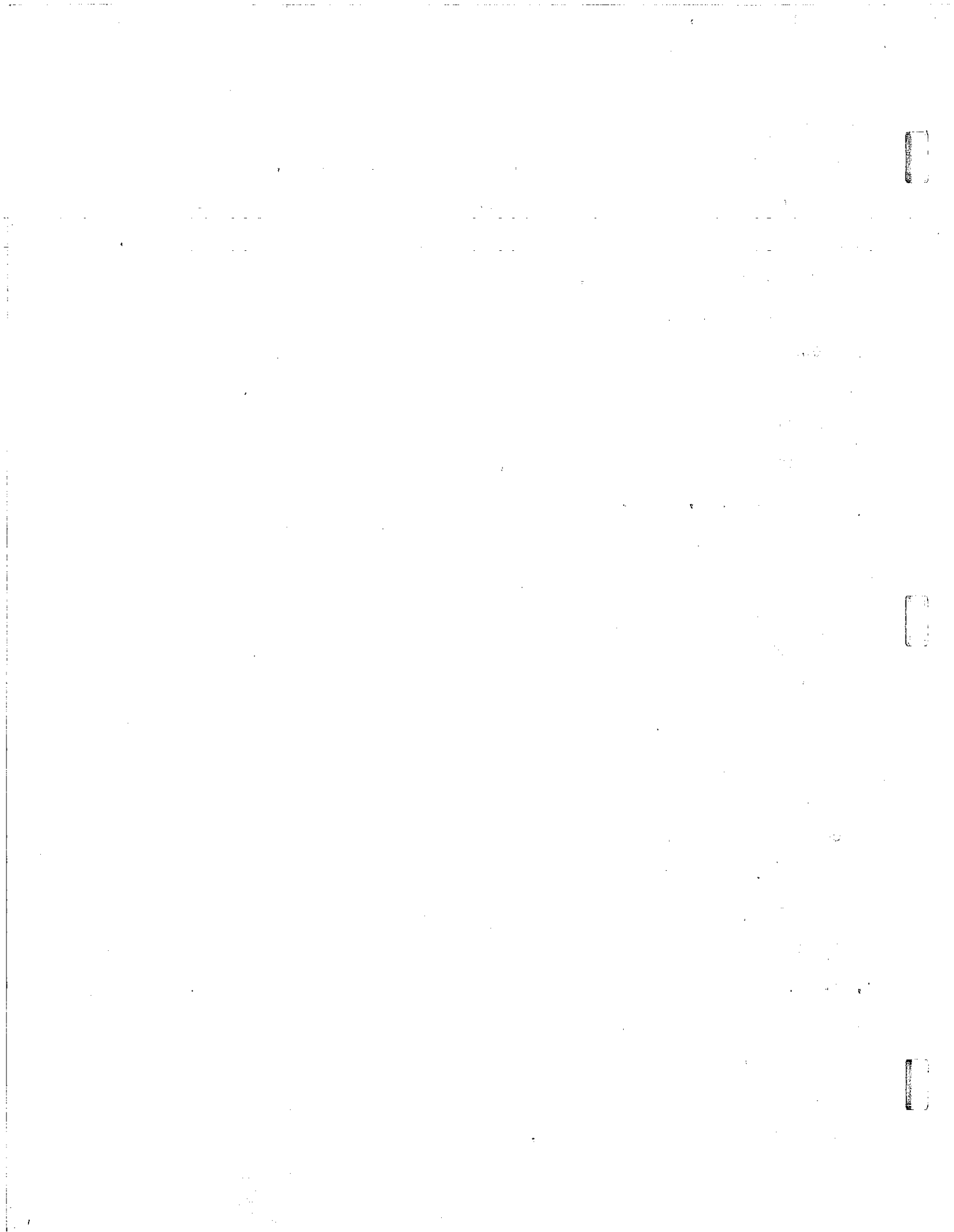
A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association, was called to order by the Pres. Bennett M. Kaufman. The members present then pledged allegiance to the flag. The Pres. announced the death of Mr. Benjamin Smolar, ^{ONE MINUTE OF SILENCE} who died on Oct. 29, 1958. The minutes of the meeting held in Oct., were read and approved. As the treasurer David Weiner was absent there was no treasurers report. The Chairman of the board, Louis Weiner reported the following recommendations, 1. To donate \$10 to the Israel Histadrut Committee. 2. ~~RECOMM~~ That the Pliskover organization have a stag. 3. To have a person to make calls to the members in case of a death, and to pay \$5 for the service when it is used. 4. To raise the dues by an amendment to the constitution, of \$10 a year and to become effective Jan. 1, 1960. 5. to have general memorial services during the high holidays. A report was given about the lawn mower and the secretary is to contact the BarrHardware Co. and also that we have liability insurance at the lot at the cemetery the recommendations of the board were then acted upon.

Nathan Rubenstein made a motion to donate \$10 to the Israel Histadrut Committee, seconded by Louis Weiner motion passed. The recommendation of the stag was tabled till a later date. Nathan Rubenstein made a motion to have a person make calls to the members in case of a death, and to pay five dollars for the service when it is used, seconded by Nathan Gordon. Motion passed to be acted upon at the next meeting. The recommendation to amend the constitution Section 3 Article A to raise the dues to \$10 to become effective Jan. 1, 1960. This recommendation is to be read at three meetings before the members vote on it.

The following bill was paid \$10.30 to Bud Saunders for flowers sent to Harry Rubenstein. Nathan Gordon made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Jake Marks, passed.

Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner S

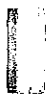
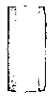
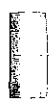


Thursday December 11, 1958

The regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order by the President Bennett M. Kaufman. The members present pledged allegiance to the flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected, and then approved. The Treasurer David Weiner gave the following report previous balance \$1,766.03 income Oct. 9 ~~making a total of~~ \$51.00 making a total of \$1,817.03. Expenses \$171.70 leaving a balance of \$1,645.33. November 20th income \$21.00 making a total of \$1,666.33 Expenses where \$20.30 leaving a balance of \$1,646.03. The following correspondence was read; a condolence card was read from the family of the late Albert Rubin, a condolence card from the family of the late Ben Smolar, a letter from the Isreal Histadrut Committee, a letter from the Jewish National Fund. The Chairman of the Board reported the following to recommend that the secretary will take care of the calls in case of a death of a member, on motion by Abe Smulovitz and seconded by Abe Pearl the motion was passed. The lawn mower was brought up again and the committee is to investigate for more details. The Board also recommended that we donate \$25.00 to the Jewish National Fund, motion by Jake Marks and seconded by Louis Weiner motion was passed.

The amendment to the Constitution to raise the dues was read again and a long discussion was held. New business was then called for and ^{to change} the meetings on Sundays was then discussed and then turned over to the board for further discussion. Harry Adler read an article in Yiddish about organizations similar to ours, about members not attending meetings and each member has his own excuse. Nominations and Election of officers was then called for. As we could not get a candidate to run for Pres. Nathan Gordon then made a motion seconded by Jake Marks to postpone the election until the next meeting. Nathan Gordon made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Jake Marks motion passed.

Harry O. Weiner Secy



January 8, 1959

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order by the President Bennett M. Kaufman. The members then pledged allegiance to the Flag. The President introduced to the meeting Mrs. Eva Silverman Pres. of the Pliskover Ladies Auxiliary, who announced a raffle their organization was holding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The President then welcomed to the meeting Abe Smulovitz who had an operation on his hand. The Pres. then announced the death of Harry Rubenstein (Ichiel) who died December 18, 1958, the members stood for a moment of silence in his memory.

The treasurer David Weiner gave the following financial report, the previous balance \$1,646.03 plus income of \$77.00 making a total of \$1,717.03. The following correspondence was read from M. W. Levine a letter wishing the organization a happy and prosperous New Year, and also paying his dues; a letter from Ben Rubenstein who lives in Florida was read, and stated that he likes the Pliskover news and would like to receive copys, whenever it comes out. From the Louis Wechsler agency a liability policy for the cemetery and for the lot across the road, and also a bill for \$5.00 from Anita Martin who is the girl who makes telephone calls. The Pres. announced the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cook children for Mr. and Mrs. William Rosneson. The Pres. also announced that Morris Rubenstein is in the Montefiore Hospital and visitors are permitted. The amendment to raise the dues was then brought up for a vote, and after short discussion it was defeated. A motion was made and seconded to pay the Louis Wechsler agency for \$38.90 and Anita Martin \$5.00 for telephoning, motion passed.

New business was then called for the annual election for new officers was held. The following were nominated and elected.

Pres. Alex Kotovsky
Vice Pres. Nathan Rubenstein
Treasurer David Weiner
Secretary Harry Weiner

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Harry Rubenstein
Louis Weiner
Bennett M. Kaufman
Israel Tolchin
William Rosneson
Nathan Gordon
Ted Olander
Baruch Clair
Nathan Goretz
Harry Adler---Honorary

Nathan Gordon Suggested that we have refreshments at the instalation meeting, it was turned over to the Board of Directors. Nathan Gordon made a motion to adjounr the meeting seconded by Jake Marks, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner

Thursday February 19, 1959

Minutes of the Special Installation Meeting held at the Penn-Shady Hotel. The President Bennett M. Kaufman called the meeting to order. The members and guests present then pledged allegiance to the Flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer David Weiner reported previous balance \$ 1757.13 deposit \$ 144.00, making a total of \$ 1901.13 in the bank. The following correspondence was read. From the United Jewish Federation announcing their 1959 campaign. An acknowledgment card from the Jewish National Fund for our annual gift. A thank you card from Morris H. Rubenstein. And a thank you note from Mr. & Mrs. Abe Pearl and a Telegram from the Labor Zionists who will celebrate the 70th Birthday of Morris B. Pearl

David Weiner made a motion that we suspend the meeting and go into installation of the new officers. Seconded by Israel Tolchin. Motion passed. The Installation Chairman David Weiner then took charge of the meeting, and after a short and appropriate talk installed the following. President Alex Kotovsky, Vice-President Nathan Rubenstein, Treasurer David Weiner, Secretary Harry P. Weiner, and the Board of Directors. Harry Rubenstein, Baruch Clair, Bennett M. Kaufman, Louis Weiner, Israel Tolchin, William Rosenson, Ted Olender, Nathan Gordon, Nathan Goretz and Harry Adler Honorary.

All the Officers being installed, the Chairman then called upon the outgoing President Bennett M. Kaufman, who discharged all his committees and wished the new President Alex Kotovsky good health and good luck. The President then took charge of the meeting and pledged himself to work for the good and betterment of the Pliskover Organization. The Secretary of the Special Loan Fund Bennett M. Kaufman gave a report of its activities for the last 25 years and it was certainly a glowing and happy report. Bennett M. Kaufman then made a presentation of a Loving Cup to Harry Rubenstein, for his faithful, loyal and untiring efforts in behalf of the Pliskover Free Loan Association, in his absence *of Mr. Harry Rubenstein,* it was accepted by his Daughter Mrs. Belle Holtzman.

Nathan Gordon then made a motion to adjourn the Special Installation Meeting. Seconded by Jake Marks. Motion passed. The members and guests then enjoyed a social hour with a delicious buffet supper.

Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner

Secretary

Thursday March 12, 1959

The regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Ass'n was called to order by the Pres. Alex Kotovsky. The members present then pledged allegiance to the flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. The treasurer David Weiner reported as follows,

PREVIOUS BAL. 1901.13 DEPOSIT 199.50 = 2100.63
EXPENSES 268.30 BALANCE 1832.33 BAL.

The following correspondence was read from the Lechem Aniyum Society, about their annual campaign for Passover, the National Jewish Hospital of Denver requesting a donation. The following bills were read, from the Louis Wechsler Agency, for insurance, from S. Binstock Jewelers for the loving cup, and from Pgh. Stationary for paper, Ted Olander made a motion to pay the bills seconded by Jake Marks, motion passed.

The following recommendations from the board were read, that we send a telegram in honor of Morris D. Pearl's 70th birthday, Ben Kaufman made a motion to accept the recommendation, seconded by I. Tolchin, motion passed. An invitation was received from a son of the Pliskover Rabbi, whose son Amram Avineri will be Bar Mitzvah on March 21, 1959. It was recommended that we send a gift of \$10, I. Tolchin made a motion to accept this recommendation seconded by Nathan Goretz, motion passed.

New business was called for. The Pres. appointed the following committees; Charity Louis Weiner, Nathan Rubenstein, Sick Nathan Goretz, Abe Pearl, Social Committee Chairman Bennett Kaufman, as there was no more business, Ted Olander made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Jake Marks, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner
Secretary

Louis Weiner elected Chairman of
Board.



April 9, 1959

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association, was called to order by the Pres. Alex Kotovsky. The members present then pledged allegiance to the Flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. The treasurer David Weiner reported as follows previous balance \$1,852.33, deposit was \$53.00, expenses \$53.80, leaving a balance of \$1,851.53. The following correspondence was read; from the Louis Wechsler Agency a letter stating that they are now affiliated with the Wagner Agency. A letter from William Gorman asking what benefits he is entitled to as a member of this organization. The following recommendations of the Board were made, that we donate \$10.00 to the Lechem Aniyum Society, also that we donate 10.00 to the National Jewish Hosp. at Denver. Max Weiner made a motion to accept the recommendations of the Board, seconded by I. Tolchin, motion passed. The committee appointed to check the books are Nathan Goretz and Harry Adler.

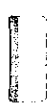
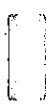
B. Clair reported on the affair for Morris D. Pearl given in honor of his 20th Birthday, by the Poale Sion, Labor Zionists. The lawn mower was then brought up again and ^{it was} suggested that we get more information and if possible a demonstration. The Pres. reported about filling in the lot at the cemetery, and that the McKees Rocks development has not been started as of yet.

Social Chairman Bennett M. Kaufman reported he had no plans at this time. Jake Marks suggested a father and child affair. As there was no more business, Nathan Rubenstein made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Ted Olander, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner
Secretary

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May 14, 1959

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order by the Pres. Alex Kotovsky. The members present then pledged allegiance to the flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Pres. announced the following members in the hospital, Meyer Dizenfield, Abe Smulovitz, and Harry Adler.

The recommendations of the Board were then read.

To plant trees in memory of or honor of, members or landsleit at the Cemetery.

To have a mass ^{memorial} ~~memorial~~ services at the cemetery, during the high holidays.

Bennett M. Kaufman made a motion seconded by Ted Olander, to buy trees for the Cemetery.

Louis Weiner was appointed chairman of the tree committee.

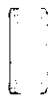
Nathan Goretz made a motion seconded by Jake Marks that we have group memorial services the first Sunday before the high holidays.

B. Clair suggested that we have a book read by Sholem Alecyum, a member will read.

Jake Marks made a motion seconded by Ted Olander that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner Sec.



Thursday September 10, 1959

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Tree Loan Association was called to order by the President Alex Kotovsky. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The members present then pledged allegiance to the Flag. The following assorted bills and taxes were paid.

C. J. Schawalder & Sons for a Goodall rotary mower and sulky plus extra belts and blade. \$ 526.25. M. P. Rattner insurance agency \$ 155.00 on account for fire insurance on buildings at the cemetery. Joseph F. Ott plumber, \$ 18.00 for cleaning out sewer at the cemetery with an electric eel. Allegheny County taxes \$ 4.18, Kennedy Township School tax \$ 8.62 and Kennedy Township tax \$ 3.53. for our lot across from the cemetery. As the treasurer David Weiner was absent the previous balance from our last meeting was reported which was \$ 1,851.53.

During the month of August the Chairman of the Board of Directors Louis Weiner was taken sick with a serious condition. Abe Kushner reported that he and Ben Kaufman visited him in the Mercy Hospital and that he was getting along, and that he wished the entire membership a Healthy and Happy New Year. As we did not have regular meetings during the summer. The Board of Directors met and reported the following recommendations from ^{meeting} Aug. 10, That we donate \$ 25.00 to the United Jewish Federation. That the annual Memorial Days at the cemetery will be September 20th and September 27th. To have a union Memorial Service, and to send a letter to all the members. And that the initiation fee for membership of Jack H. Olender Son of Ted Olender be \$ 5.00.

From the September 8th Board meeting.

To notify the families that have high shrubbery around the headstones on September 20. To repair the chapel and to get estimates. And to fix the bump at the entrance of the Cemetery. Which was referred to our President Alex Kotovsky. The recommendations from the board were then acted upon and they were all approved. New Business was then called for.

The President then read a letter from the Ladies Auxiliary in regards to

Their 30th anniversary, and that they will hold a banquet on November 8th at the B'nai Israel Synagogue. They are also having an ad book and that they want an ad from the P.F.L.A. After a discussion by the members Nathan Goretz made a motion that we take a \$ 50.00 ad. Seconded by Jake Marks. Motion passed. Tax This ad is to share with the Special Loan Fund. It was then suggested that in honor of the Ladies Auxiliary 30th Anniversary that we also give them a gift. Nathan Goretz made a motion that we give them a \$ 200 bond. Seconded by Abe Smulovitz. Motion passed. The committee to serve at the Cemetery on September 20th was then appointed. Alex Kotovsky, David Weiner, William Rosenson, Nathan Rubenstein, Israel Tolschin and Harry P. Weiner. and for September 27th Ben Kaufman, David Weiner and Harry P. Weiner. The President mentioned that he can get a picnic grounds near Bridgeville Pa. and to have a picnic in conjunction with the Ladies Auxiliary. Ben Kaufman suggested that as Simchas Torah will fall on a Sunday this year October 25th to be exact that we should have a Simchas Torah Affair. And Ben and Ruth Kaufman will make their home available to us. It was accepted by the members and that letters are to be sent to all the members notifying them of time and date. Ted Olender then made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by William Rosenson. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner

Secretary

A motion was made and seconded to pay the Century Printing for the following 1000 envelopes and 200 letters \$ 25.40

Thursday October 8, 1959

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association, was called to order by the President Alex Kotovsky. The members present pledged allegiance to the Flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer David Weiner reported as follows. Balance in May \$ 2008.37, Income for June \$ 175.00 Total \$ 2183.37 Expenses were \$ 819.88 leaving a balance of \$ 1363.49. Income for September 20th and September 27th was \$ 597.25. Total \$ 1960.74 Expenses were \$ 59.00 leaving a balance in the treasury of \$ 1901.74. Ben Kaufman made a motion to accept the report. Seconded by Wm. Rosenson. Motion passed. The following correspondence was read.

1. A new Years Card from the New York Pliskower Society.
2. A new Years card from Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Rosen.
3. A New Years card and letter from Leib Clair who lives in Florida, he wished the entire membership a Healthy and Happy New Year.

The President then announced the marriage of Sholem Clair, Son of Baruch Clair who was married on September 27, 1959.

The President then announced the death of Member Edward Schenkman, who passed away on September 30, 1959.

The recommendations of the Board of Directors were then reported.

1. That the initiation fee for Samuel H. Weissberg be \$ 100.00.
2. That we donate \$ 15.00 to the Israel Histadrut Campaign.

A report was given by David Weiner and Harry P. Weiner about the Union Memorial Service held at the Cemetery on September 20th, which was conducted by Rabbi Morris Herzlich. And was well received by the Pliskover Members and Landsleit. The recommendations of the Board were then acted upon. Ted Olender made a motion that we donate \$ 15.00 to the Israel Histadrut Campaign. Seconded by I. Tolchin. Motion passed.

The application for membership of Samuel was then taken up. Nathan Rubenstein made a motion that we accept the recommendation of the Board. Seconded by Abe Smulovitz. Motion passed.

During the month of October it is customary for our organization to send a \$ 10.00 donatipn to the Jewish Home for the Aged. A motion was made and seconded to take care of this matter . Motion passed. Also a bill for \$ 15.00 from the Dowd Chair Co. for chairs rented for the Meorial Service at the Cemetery. Motion made and seconded to pay this bill Motion passed. New Business was called for.

A Simchas Torah affair to held an Sunday October 25th at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Bennett M. Kaufman. Letters to this effect are to be sent to the membership. And Mr. Baruch will conduct the services.

The President then called the meeting off for a short while. as the President of the Ladies Auxiliary Mrs. Harriet Marks came to talk to us about the Ladies Auxiliary 30 th Anniversary affair.

The next order of business was the repairs af the chapel at the cemetery which are very urgent at this time. Ted Olender made amotion to fix what is necessary. Seconeded by Abe Smulovitz. Motion passed.

Ted Olender made amotion to adjourn the meeting. Seconeded by Wm. Ros Rosenson . Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner

Secretary

Report of the Simchas Torah Affair.

On Sunday October 25th, 1959 a Simchas Torah Celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett M. Kaufman, 2880 Fernwald Road. The Torah was read by Mr. Baruch Clair who also conducted the services. The following members were present.

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| Ted Glender | Ben Kaufman | Harry Roth |
| Ted Gordon | Max Steiner | Herman Logerman |
| Israel Tolchin | Abe Smulovitz | Philip Solomon |
| Abe Pearl | Joe Roth | Nathan Goretz |
| Harry Adler | Alex Kotovsky | Sam Roth |
| Harry P. Weiner | Meir Weiner | And the following sons of members. |
| David Weiner | William Rosenson | Edward Weiner |
| Harry Rubenstein | Jack Lebovitz | Sanford Lee Gordon |
| Barney Holtzman | Norman Gordon | Ronald Kaufman |
| Baruch Clair | Abe Kushner | Nathan Gordon |

A total of \$ 177.00 was donated by all that were present.

After the services were over Ben and Ruth serverd in the traditional Simchas Torah style. Assisted by Mrs. Pearl Weiner and Mrs. Pauline Weiner. Everyone present really spent an enjoyable day. and from the comments of those that attended Simchas Torah should fall on Sunday every year.

Respectfully Submitted

Harry P. Weiner

Secretary



Thursday November 12, 1959

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order by the President Alex Kotovsky. The members present pledged allegiance to the flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the Simchas Torah affair held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett M. Kaufman were read. The treasurer David Weiner reported as follows, October balance was \$1,862.14 plus income of \$10.00 making a total of \$2,072.14 expenses were 11.54 leaving a balance of \$2,060.60..

The following correspondence was read,

1. A letter from the Israel Histadrut Committee thanking us for our gift to their annual campaign.
2. A letter from the Jewish home for the aged thanking us for our donation.

The recommendation of the Board of Directors were reported. 1. The initiation fee for Isidore J. Barr be \$25.00.. 2. The initiation fee for Mr. David Barr be \$25.00.. 3. To purchase suitable stoves or furnace for the Chapel Building at the Cemetery. The Committee appointed to find out the prices were Nathan Goretz and Ted Glender.

Harry Adler reported that he saw Nathan Rubenstein in the Hospital and that he is getting along fine. He is now at home.

The application of Isadore Barr and David Barr were then acted upon. Nathan Gordon made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Board. Seconded by Harry Adler motion passed.

The committee reported about the stove one sells for \$129.95 the other \$89.95 plus \$24.95. Reports are to be given about installing a furnace.

The Secretary reported that he sent letter of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett M. Kaufman, Mr. Baruch Clair, and Mrs. Pearl Weiner, for making our Simchas Torah affair a success.

The following suggestions were made, Mr. Nathan Goretz suggested that a letter be sent to the membership in regards to attending meetings and sharing the work of the organization.

Mr. Abe Pearl suggested that a letter be sent to the members in regards to the election. Mr. Harry Adler spoke on the subject, to allow women to become members of our organization, and also to combine the mens and the ladies organizations, the latter part was sent to the Board of Directors.

As there was no more business, Nathan Gordon made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jake Marks, the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner
Secretary

December 10, 1959

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Ass'n was called to order by the President Alex Kotovsky. The members pledged allegiance to the Flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer David Weiner reported as follows. October balance. \$ 2060.00 Income \$ 33.00. Making a total of \$ 2093.60 Expenses \$ 252.92. Leaving a balance of \$ 1840.68.

The ~~only~~ correspondence read was a letter from the Bichur Cholim Society informing us of there annual dinner dance and asking for a donation. And letters from new members Isidore Barr and David Barr who sent in there balance of the initiatin fees and dues.

The Board of directors reported that we buy Stove for the Chapel at the cemetery.

Mr Harry Adler read a letter that he composed to bring more members to the meeting.

As there were only fourteen members present and this was the meeting to hold the nominations and elections of officers. And some of the present officers absent it was suggested to postpone the election. David Weiner made a motion to postpone the election till next meeting. Seconded by Abe Kushner. Motion passed. The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Harry P. Weiner

Secretary

