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315 S. Bellefield Ave.
Pittsburg 13, Pa.

TO:

WE HAVE COME BACK.....Shirley Colker

They were good dreams we dreamed -
In ships, trucks, tanks, jeeps,
holes.....

And now we're back -
And the dream is gone.

Nightmares of reality
Touch us, sit with us, live with
us,

FRIGHTEN US!!!
We don't frighten easily
But our frightened breaths come
wheezily

Our hearts quiver a shaky rhythm,
Our faces are strange -
Asking the things mutely.....
About our dreams.

Where is our answer?

We are the desperate masses of
Young - Old,

Unstrung,
Far-flung, close-held,
Bewildered.

Where is our answer?
Where is our path,
And where is the strong voice
Of advice and understanding?

Where is the strong hand to
Push us on to tomorrow?
Uncertain, black, tomorrow.

Where is our answer?
Or is there none?
Have we begun and finished,
All in the same breathlessness
Of war and indefinite peace?

The lonely masses of us, exiles
The returned, the veterans
Sack and answer!

And finding none -
Realize that we are the lost
generation...

The mutilated and insane gener-
ation...

The dying and the dead generation
With only helplessness and
sinking to nothings

As our place in the world....
And fruitless questing
And the deep, long, lonely
Silences and stillness,
A form of reply.

Are you deaf?
And I,
So soon forgotten, world?
Never to have, never to find,
never to hear.....

For there is nothing, and never
is now.

We are the smile-wise,
Twisted mouthed,
Bitter eyed ones...without hope!

We know
We know there is no answer.

Our hands push out and up
In a begging -
To Man! To Life!
For answer.....
For dreams.

And then.....
Waiting, trying, working,
And then.....
Yes, we have come back.

Being back is not so wonderful-
But,
They were good dreams we dreamed.

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THE ANNUAL GOOD-WILL DINNER

NEWSY-ITEMS

The Annual Good Will Dinner of the Jewish War Veterans of Pittsburgh will be held on Wed. March 13, 1946 at the William Penn Hotel. An impressive program marked by the appearance and attendance of many notable figures in the veteran, civic and communal affairs of our city will feature the evening's festivities. Maj. Maxwell Cohen, National Commander of the J. W. V. will be guest of honor. Willard Johnson, Vice-President of the Nat'l Conference of Christians and Jews will be principal speaker. Judge Benjamin Lencer will be toastmaster. 500 non-Jewish veterans representing all veteran groups will be our guests of the evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to the residents of Pittsburgh to join with us in our program of "Good - Will" and to attend this outstanding event of the year, the Annual Good-Will Dinner at the William Penn Hotel, Wednesday evening, March 13, at 6:30 P.M. Make up your own party...bring your family and your friends. In the past this affair has been of notable success...lets make it even more so this year!

Mail your cards for reservations.. Now. For any additional information, contact Comrade Bill Unger, at AP 4309, Ext. 225 or RAzel 5392.

Comrade Hon. BENJAMIN LENCHER has assumed a tremendous responsibility. He is Chairman of the 1946 United Jewish Fund. Your assistance will lessen his burden.

Comrades HARRY SEINER & BEN NEAMAN were recently elected first & second Vice-Presidents of the Free Hebrew Burial Association.

POST #233 was presented with a very beautiful set of colors by several Jewish War Veteran-minded community leaders. Members of Post #48 participated in a splendid program at which Judge Benjamin Lencer was guest speaker.

Comrad. WALTER BURKE was one of the delegates representing Pittsburgh at the American Jewish Conference held in Cleveland recently. Representing the J.W.V. national organization were P.N.C. J. GEORGE FREDMAN, MAJOR ALFRED FLEISCHMAN, and Department of Ohio Commander FECHER.

MEMBERS OF THE POST! Encourage your veteran friends to join the J.W.V. and other veterans groups. Don't forget the GIRLS! Ex-Wives, Waves and Marines are most welcome! Bring a veteran friend to our next meeting. Meetings are held every second and fourth Thursday of each month.

DON'T MISS THIS BIG EVENT!

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"POST-TOASTINGS"

CASPER ALMAN recovering from auto accident is at the Mercy Hospital and will appreciate visitors.....

MAJOR ALFRED FLEISCHMAN, national J.W.V. Public Relations Off., was guest speaker at the Hadassah annual Donor Luncheon.....

MISS MARION TOMARA ARRICK, daughter of HARRY ARRICK, announced her engagement to HAROLD S. RUSSEK, of New York. MISS ARRICK served for 22 months with U.S. Naval Supplies

Congratulations to our Post Chaplain HARRY KLEINMAN, on the engagement of his daughter IRMA, to JACK SEEWALD.....

SEYMOUR KLEIN and JERRY SCHILLER are now proud papas.....Congrats to both.....

POST COMMANDER DAVID S. HELFER was recently elected to the executive board of the Hebrew Free Loan Society.....

Congratulations to NORMAN ROSENBERG whose engagement to BETTY DARLING has been announced.....

Our friend CAMILL is taking a course on alarm clock repair via the Army. Anyone interested in a rejuvenation for an old clock should contact him.....

ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING!

burgh public relations man, also Editor-In-Chief of the popular "Jewish Criterion", addressed the combined meeting of the Post and the Ladies Auxiliary on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th. His topic was "My Experiences Abroad" and he held the attention of his audience with his tales of the concentration camps in Germany and the discrediting plight of the Jews still left living in Europe. But, "We must clean our own homes first," said Mr. Susman; mentioning the antics of the rabble-rousers and profacists of this country. Mr. Susman was a very able orator, and we look forward to a return engagement with pleasure! The Ladies Auxiliary served refreshments after the meeting.

We wish to thank the Ladies Auxiliary to Post 49 at this time for their fine showing and excellent co-operation both in the past, present and future, concerning the events of the post.

Membership to the Auxiliary is open to all wives, mothers, daughters, sisters of members of the Post. Why not plan to come to the next meeting, to be held at the "Y" on March 14 at 8:30 P. M. Mrs. Jennie Cummins and her committee will be more than pleased to welcome all visitors and prospective members.

FROM THE STAFF

This being the first issue of the "49 TH POST", we will welcome your comments and suggestions....This is your "baby", too!!We want to tell you about everything and everybody....and we want to tell every body about you....Bring or send in your personal news items....

We hope you've liked this first issue.... Praise us--or pan us--but let us know how you feel about YOUR paper!

P.S. Any GOOD jokes? Send them in.... (In some cases we may appreciate 'em--but we may not print 'em!)

DON'T FORGET

GOODWILL DINNER

MARCH 13TH

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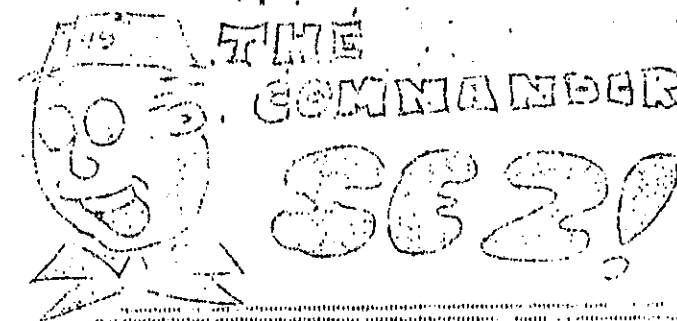
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V. A. INEC... Bert Horowitz

Service connection essentially means that a veteran has filed a claim with the Veterans Administration based upon some disabling incident of service, whether or not it be in combat. After this claim has run the process with the V.A. and official declaration of line of duty is made by Rating Board consisting of three members, the disability is either termed service connected or not. You will note that the question of degree does not enter into the preliminary determination of service connection. Service connection must be established before degree of disability is considered. In turn degree of disability controls the amount of pension which is awarded in units of 10% at the rate of \$11.50 for each 10% unit. The maximum is 100% for total disability. I submit that degree of disability and total disability are medical findings and consequently one of the Rating Board members is a doctor. Once service connected, the veteran has a right to future medical treatment and hospitalization without cost to him for the rest of his life. Usually the veteran looks upon service connection and disability from a monetary point of view and his attention seems to be focused on the pension aspects of a claim. We, in turn, feel that the important factors in establishing service connection is the right to future medical treatment, but even more important than that is the fact that by virtue of having established service connection, the veteran has set up pension rights on the part of his wife and family in the event of his death. More often than not, the amount of this pension will exceed the monthly benefits flowing from the 10,000 dollar National Service Life Insurance policy, commonly known as G.I. Insurance.

PAY
YOUR

DUES!



This is our first issue and we are thankful for the effort put forth to make this paper possible. I suggest that in order to continue in the footsteps of the splendid way in which we have started, each member try to contribute ideas on some item of news interest to the committee or staff for use.

Post #49 welcomes all of its new comrades. We make no distinction between Veterans of any wars....however, we do urge membership of World War II Veterans.... both men and women.

Post activity is progressing and I ask you to attend meetings and get into the swing of things. If you know someone who has recently been discharged, it is your duty to acquaint them with the purpose of J.W.V. and obtain their membership.

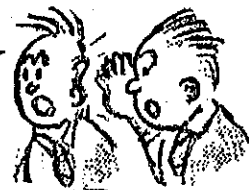
The efforts of our work are again bearing fruit. I ask your cooperation in the activities of the Post, so that we may progress and continue to serve our country and our people.

(Editors Note: Our members are apparently a hungry lot....they attend the meetings when they are offered free refreshments!!!!!! Let's get on the ball and attend ALL the meetings.....

Meetings in March will be held on Thursday, March 14th and Thursday, March 28th.)

V.A. Info

By Bert Horowitz
Civil Service
Examinations



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The following information will be of interest to veterans planning employment thru Federal Civil Service: "The United States Civil Service Commission hereby gives notice that under the provisions of a recent executive order all examinations for War Service appointments in the Federal service have been cancelled, and applications for such appointments are no longer being accepted by the Civil Service Commission.

Federal agencies finding it necessary to fill positions prior to the holding of examinations for probational appointment have been authorized by the Civil Service Commission to make appointments on a temporary basis in accordance with standards prescribed by the Commission. Persons seeking such appointments should file applications with the agencies where they wish to work. The Executive Order directs that in making such appointments priority in selection be given, first to persons entitled to ten-point military preference, second, to persons entitled to five-point military preference, and third, to former Federal employees.

The Commission will begin in the near future to announce various examinations for probational appointment. Announcements will be posted on the bulletin boards of first and second-class postoffices.

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Milton E. Helfer, son of our Commander, will marry Phyllis Norma Kaufmann on April 7th. Milt just returned after 2 years overseas, and is a graduate of Duquesne U. School of Pharmacy. Our best wishes!

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b) Persons having restoration or reemployment rights who have been denied restoration or reemployment in Federal positions after military service, service in the Merchant Marine, or war transfer.

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Goodwill Dinner Huge Success

CONVENTION NEWS

On Wed. March 13th, the annual Good Will Dinner of the JWV of Pgh., was held at the William Penn Hotel. For those of you who didn't attend we wish to say that you missed a fine affair. This annual dinner has become one of the posts leading events of the year. The ballroom was well filled with JWV members, their friends and families, together with all the other Veteran organizations. Judge Ben Lencher presided in his inimitable style as toastmaster. The principal speakers were Maj. Maxwell H. Cohen, Nat'l. Com. of the J. W. V. and Dr. Williard Johnson V. Pres. of the National conference of Christians and Jews. Asserted Dr. Johnson, "Eradication of racial prejudice is an absolute requirement for peace, here and throughout the world. We must achieve this goal not for the persecuted and the oppressed, but for the preservation of all we hold dear." Continuing, Maj. Cohen declared, "The united Nations offers the solution of world peace if our own racial bigotry and discrimination is eliminated. Post Com. David I. Helfer welcomed the guests. Among those also present were Mayor Lawrence, and Commissioner Kane, who gave addresses of welcome. At the speakers table were, Rev. Herbert J. Cost and Rabbi Benjamin A. Lichter. Our own Adj. Bill Unger presided to whom goes a vote of thanks for the success of this grand affair.

The week-end of March 16th was a busy one for Commander David I. Helfer, Past Nat'l Commander Harry Shaeffer, and Past Department Commander William Unger.... They were the representatives for Post 49.

To give you a full report as to what was accomplished would take entirely too much space. It was suggested that we wait until the new By-Laws and Constitution are printed.

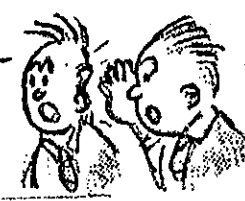
This is one point that was driven home to the delegates, after much discussion. This is it;.. We are both an American and Civilian organization.

For the first meeting in the next month, April 11th, we will have as our guest speaker, the well known colored minister, Rev. C. A. Burrell. To those who attend a treat is in store for him; he is an excellent speaker and his subject will be of timely interest. Plan to attend this meeting and the social event which will follow. The Ladies Auxiliary, as you probably guessed, will serve refreshments, God Bless 'Em,

The Post has discontinued sending cards for meeting notices; CONSULT THIS PAPER FOR DATES

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On March 14th, post 49 was greatly honored to have as it's guest, the National Commander, Maxwell Cohen. The plane which he and Vice Commander Coyne together with State Commander Bronstein where to have taken was grounded, causing their delay...hence our good fortune.



Both Commanders Coyne and Bronstein gave inspiring and humorous talks. It was their first opportunity to see us in action. Unfortunately, the weather kept many away who otherwise would have attended.... They assured us of Post 49's excellent reputation past and present, and commended us for our fine work.

At this point the Auxiliary joined the meeting to hear the National Commander address us. They brought cake and ice cream with them.

Commander Cohen is a man well acquainted with community life, and the needs of the Vets of both wars. His speech was short but very impressive and to the point. As he so ably put it; the J.W.V. is not a segregation but a concentration of Jews. Mr. Cohen spoke also of the necessity for the abolishment of anti-Semitism not only for the sake of the Jew but for the Christian as well. Briefly, hate breeds hate. All of us present were much impressed and inspired by the manner in which our National Commander spoke.

At the termination of the meeting our distinguished visitors, together with our own Commander and Adjutant all left by train for the convention being held in Chicago. We might add that the Ladies Auxiliary's attendance far outnumbered ours....You missed a real meeting!

The father of Comrade Sidney Blitz passed away recently.

We convey our sympathy to Comrade Julian Drob for the loss of his brother.

To Comrade Max Elling for the loss of his mother.

I ask that you carry a membership application with you at all times. We are striving for 500 members before the year ends. We are now the third largest post in the country.. Lets get to the top.

I would like to take this space to thank those responsible who played such an important part in the success of the Goodwill Dinner.

Again let me repeat; don't hesitate to let thos responsible for this paper know how you feel towards this venture. Your support is very necessary for it's success

With The Goodwill Dinner an event of the past, all attention and efforts will be centered on the annual "Parade of Stars" to be held in the near future. Your help in this project is solicited and needed.

What's happened to our attendance? Why the lack of interest? Who is at fault; If there is a solution let's have it! Let's have a real turnout for this next meeting. It will be worth your time.....

Plan to Attend!

APRIL

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STRIKES-N-SPARES

If you haven't as yet visited the J.W.V. Bowling League at the Murray-Beacon Alleys on Teus. Eve, your'e really missing an even that is unsurpassed in fun and excitement.....Team competition is becoming keener as the evenings roll by.....Team #3 lost first place when Red Weiss got two on a spare to lose by five sticks, (wonder if he threw the game to his brother Bill whose team is now in first by one game.....This one was a heartbreaker, Sammy Feinberg's Team #2 lost when he just couldn't hit, they were playing off a tie game and lost the play-off by six pins, that's a new way to lose two games at once...Quite an improvement in all the Richmans bowling, they are helping their respective teams considerably Pop Richman won't let his son Milt get too far ahead of him..Team six still can't get organized, they're still picking their own bowlers and have had umpteen different men already.....Haber must have blown his top after he rolled an 89, he had just rolled beautiful 190....Sandy Eisenstat is spending his bowling time taking in the long-haired concerts.....Don't be a square..... Team #7 practically stole a game from Sid Glick's outfit when Red Fox went crazy and hit four consecutive strikes to win by 4 sticks...Wonder if Sid threw that game???

Pop Bernstein, who is in a class by himself with an average of 66, went all out the other nite with a score of 112, Yahoo..... Linder and the Slender Dave Sigal are doubling the scores they started with..... Bernie Feinberg and Jerry Schiller are the two extremes, they can't find a single breasted suit for Bernie and Jerry can't find a double-breasted suit small enough.. incidentally, there are pads in Jerry's shoulder pads.....Team #6 finally won 3 in a row....Have you noticed the improvement in Reva Feinberg (excuse please, the name is Weiss) and her score since she returned from her honeymoon and the downward trend of Hubby Bert's average???? Oh, the price of Marriage....Big Dave Sigal and Bigger Norm Speer haven't lost any weight to date..... Bert Horowitz is right up there with them. Dave Richman says Bowling is good for the figure, what figure Dave?? The women have an alley for themselves and can watch their husbands at the same time. Preparations are in making for a swell banquet, & prizes

THIS-IS THE WAY!

J.W.V. is all-out in its battle to expose KKK activities and by legal methods to revoke their charters and curb their operation. A survey indicates that the KKK is or has been active in 14 States, to wit: New York, New Jersey, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Michigan, Minnesota, Texas and California. Posts in these states are urged to report to National Hqrs. immediately any activities, or manifestations of the KKK in these States, so that both Federal and State action may be chartered and pursued. Both the American Legion and VFW are on record pledged to vigorously stifle this un-American organization, and the veterans working coordinately should be able to stifle them.

MEETING! THURS 8:30 PM. DEC. 26

DID YOU KNOW
That at the recent V.F.W. Nat'l Encampment a resolution was passed recommending transfer of 100,000 European D.P.s to Palestine. That 50,000 decorations were earned by the Jewish men and women in W.W.2. That more than one-third of all Jewish Medical men in the U.S.A. served in the armed forces. That for the first time in U. S. history, five Rabbis have been assigned to the Regular Army as Chaplains.

BOWLING
TEAMS 1 & 7 TIED FOR 1st IN CRUCIAL GAMES. JAN 7th COME, ROOT FOR YOUR FAVORITES

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LET'S GO.. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.



EVERY MEMBER GET A NEW MEMBER

The membership drive is now on and in full swing. Here is the opportunity for every last one of you to do the Post some real good. One new member from every comrade will give us the representation we've been striving for. Here is drive that has No Competition!!!

We have six thousand possible members to contact in the county, surely we can hit a membership of at least 1500 by the end of January. Who else could be better salesmen than we of the J.W.V. ourselves. Promote J.W.V. and you will be doing your duty as a Jewish veteran.

Here is pleasant news for your so-called trouble. The executive committee has allocated the membership drive \$50.00 in hard cash for prizes to be given to the best workers. You comrades can rest assured the awards will be well worth working for. Now don't get discouraged, you who already know you won't be among the top three winners. For those of you who bring in five or more new members a new J.W.V. cap will be your reward. Here is perfect payment for just five new members and it will be counted for you toward the top prizes. There are three among you who will win two prizes. A new cap and a grand prize.

O.K. Comrades you have the good word, now up and at 'em!!! There are 5283 Jewish men and women living in Pgh. alone. Remember three grand prizes and a new J.W.V. hat for just five new members.

S.O.S.

You can help the European Jewish Community through the rigors of Winter by sending clothes from your closet. The needs are great! And urgent! Clothing must be clean and serviceable! Wearing apparel for Men, Women and Children are needed immediately. Call Atlantic 4605. Your clothing contribution will be picked up at your convenience.

Pittsburgh SOS Committee (representing all major Pittsburgh organizations)

CONVENTION Huge Success

Pgh. Post No. 49 was well represented at the 51st Annual Convention of J.W.V. held in Atlantic City on Nov. 27th to Dec. 1st inclusive. Lt. Col. Milton Richman, of Hartford, Conn., a highly decorated hero of this and the last war, was elected National Commander, and our own adjutant, and Past Department Commander, Bill Unger, was elected Regional Vice-Commander for the 3rd Region, comprising of N.J., MD., and Penna. Among the highlights of the convention was the Annual Banquet honoring National Commander Maxwell Cohen. Featured among the honored-guests were Paul H. Griffith, Nat'l. Com. of the American Legion, O.G. Rogge, Former Ass't. U.S. District Attorney, U.S. Sec'y of War Patterson, P.T. Walsh, Nat'l Com. Catholic War Veterans, Paul Wohlman, Past Nat'l Com. V.F.W. and many other notables in veteran affairs.

The general trend of the convention dealt greatly with Veteran benefits and a symposium on Un-American Activities in the United States. A highlight of the convention was an address by O. John Rogge who had just returned from a special meeting investigating Nazi leaders participating in numerous activities in the U.S. Supreme Court Justice of New York, Meyer Steinbrink acted as moderator, Arnold Foster of the Anti-Defamation League was the other speaker for the occasion. P.3-C.2

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READ THIS NOW!

Buddy Can You Spare A Minute?

With the termination of World War II, your J.W.V. Post has grown to a membership of over five hundred comrades, more than half from the last war. Many new challenges, and a larger number of problems have presented themselves. Housing, Education, Jobs, Surplus Commodities, V.A. Benefits and other veteran's problems are your concern.

What are you doing about them? Can Post 49 ease your situation by helping you meet them? Remember! Alone, your voice is feeble.....together through your Post, we can be heard. Every problem, within reason can be solved!

We solicit your assistance in completing this poll. First, to help meet some of the above problems; secondly, so you can help us formulate a well-rounded program, in order to plan the future on a more intelligent and personalized basis.

Are you satisfied with the present activities of your Post???????

What changes would you like to see made??? PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED SELF-ADDRESSED CARD.....LET'S ALL PITCH-IN AND MAKE THIS A REAL POST

BE A MEMBER --- GO OUT-GET A NEW MEMBER PAY YOUR 1947 DUES NOW!

Remember you G.I.s who haven't as yet paid a visit to our service officer, do so promptly. He has the answers to every and any problem which may confront you. Bert Horowitz is the name and his phone number is GR. 5300. Call him and make an appointment. Here is a capable doctor for your ills, Mac.

Next MEETING THURS EVE. 8:30 P.M. DECEMBER 26th.

Post Toastings to Comrade Abe Fannish on the marriage of his daughter to Israel Rudoy....Bill Unger's son, Bert, to Ruth Weisenberg of Cleveland....Rae, the daughter of Saul Segall became engaged..... Marvin Weiner, the son of our late P.C. Mike Weiner, is now a married man.....

Executive Notes

On Monday Evening, Nov. 25th, the Executive Committee met for very important reports. For further and conclusive discussion the membership will listen in on the following subjects:

The membership drive and the Prize Money allotments.

Results of the National Convention held at Atlantic City.

Discussion of questionnaire cards that were mailed to every comrade.

Well-known monthly speakers discussed for Jan., Feb., and March.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Now that the 7th Annual Parade of Stars is now a pleasant thought and memory, let's keep it that way. There are a quantity of tickets, ticket money and ad money still outstanding. All of our advertisers in the ad book have received their bills. Get out and contact your accounts. Let's straight out the books in record time. Just think, the sooner the accounts are settled the less committee reports we will have to sit through. Comrades Charley Garfinkel and Saul Tobias and their committee did a wonderful job for us--now let's return the favor. Bring your money and tickets for the next meeting.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

As the first half of the bowling season draws to a close we find a tight squeeze for first place. After holding 1st place for 11 weeks Team #3 captained by Jack Meyers gave way to Team #7 headed by Bill Weiss. The Standings to date are:

Table with 6 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Team, Won, Lost. Rows show scores for teams 7, 3, 6, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8.

MEMBER GET A MEMBER

NO HOLDS BARRED...

Post No. 49 of the J.W.V. of the U. S. has taken it upon itself to find out from each and every member just what the biggest gripes are and what we can do about them. Give this questionnaire your serious attention and give us your honest opinions. List your chief beefs and let us know what we can do to make the Post a better and more interesting Post. Mail your cards in promptly, no signatures are necessary. Don't pull any punches!!!

County Council News

Definite plans are being formulated to bring together a representative group from all of the Posts in Allegheny County. From the results of our questionnaire being sent out we will have a definite platform to offer each and every Jewish comrade in the county. More information will be let out in the very near future. The need of a County Council is obviously the answer for a district as large as this.

Read it from Here, Mac

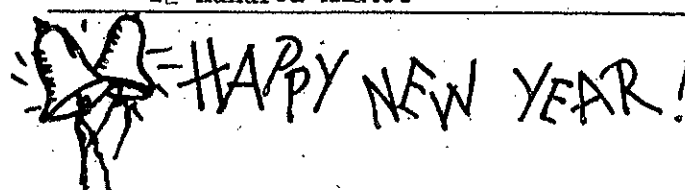
'Ten-shun!!.....This paper has been mailed to you because we feel that it's time you heard and read about us. We are now conducting an intensive membership campaign. This publication isn't expected to sell you J.W.V. We would like to have you and your buddies visit us at our next meeting. Yes, bring your buddy with you. An exceptionally interesting meeting is being planned. There will be plenty of important information for you direct from the Nat'l. Convention which was just held.

The time...8:30 Thursday, Dec. 26 The place..Lodge Room, YM&WHA

ODDITIES...from the files

What's In A Name?????? If names mean anything, our veterans are truly representative Americans. Here is an excellent example:

- 28 thousand Kellys 47 thousand five hundred Cohens 2 thousand Kominiskis 16 thousand Schultzs 12 hundred Amatos



CONVENTION NEWS CONT.

The following resolutions were adopted:

That England relinquish control of Palestine and turn same over to the U.S. Favoring a Nat'l Defense and opposing at this time, the scrapping of our fighting units.

Favoring a Xmas Amnesty to all G.I.'s imprisoned for all causes but capital offenses. Same to be followed by full pardons. Favoring immediate action on housing for veterans, by cutting all "Red Tape" in connection with the problems and favoring an immediate embargo on shipments abroad of all building material that may be used to build housing here.

Favoring a National F.E.P.C.

Favoring withdrawal of all G.I. participation to all schools and colleges wherein discrimination in any form has been proven.

Resolution favoring the entrance of 100,000 D.P.s into Palestine., and an additional 150,000 into the U.S.

Those attending the convention were: P.N.C. Harry Schaffer, P.D.C. Bill Unger, W.V.C. Dave Helfer, Josh Cohen, Abe Rosenthal, Jake Davis, Lou Gefsky, Lou Berkman, Lou Schwartz, Chas. Kwalwasser, Harry Roberts, and many more members of the Post and the Auxillary. There were at least thirty Pittsburghers at the convention. Also attending was Ruby Lubovsky former member of 49 and now representing the Los Angeles Post 266. Members of Post 299 and McKeesport 181 also had a representation.

COMRADES HONORED

Our Post was signally honored when three of our comrades were recently chosen as officers of the Central Region Jewish Welfare Board. Comrade Harry Applestein was elected Vice President of that body and Comrades E.J. Kaufmann and the Hon. Judge Benjamin Lencher were elected to the executive board.

Those of us in the Squirrel Hill district are indeed fortunate. Comrade Dave Sigal has promised pick-up and delivery service for his cleaning establishment, the Beechmont Cleaners. His shop offers you expert dry cleaning and the services of a fine tailor. Give Dave a call either at his home or at his shop. At home it's HA. 3761 or Fieldbrook 0378. Remember this is an advantage to those in Sq. Hill.

You MISSED A GOOD THING

The Crystal Room of the Mayfair Hotel was the scene of the First Annual Bowling Dinner Dance. The membership had heard from time to time of its existence, and to the amazement of all who attended, its success was immediate. The gala affair was off with a fine start when an excellent meal was served one and all. After the table was cleared the festivities really started. With Bert Horowitz best at handling the toastmaster's chores, the pace never slackened. There were laughs aplenty, some at the expense of our good natured comrades, and chuckles from Bert's jokes. Incidentally, we almost had a bowling baby, ask Milt Shaffel for details. Some of the high lights of the affair were the short but interesting talk by Bill Unger the presentation of a beautiful-Shaeffer lifetime Set to Milt Reznik for his excellent work with such an arduous task as head of the Post Bowling League. Perhaps the climax of the evening was the presentations of the gifts to the bowlers and their guests. The women were given a beautiful make-up bag with a coin purse to match. The men received Fversharp Repeater pencils. Milt Reznik and his committeemen Bert Weiss, Dave Sigal, Sam Fox, and Bert Horowitz have been complimented for the fine job on their initial venture. Everyone left tired but well satisfied after spending the remainder of the evening dancing and partaking of refreshments. The Bowling Committee is looking forward to having from 60 to 75 comrades rolling next season.

Remember Dr. Kassen's Free Hebrew classes to those who are interested contact Dr. Kassen at 6225 PennAve.

OPEN UP YOUR HEARTS

**THE UNITED JEWISH FUND
IS SHORT OF ITS GOAL.**

GIVE - TILL IT FEELS GOOD.

IF NOT SOLICITED - SEND CHECK

TO THE UNITED JEWISH FUND

BATTER UP! ALL WELCOME

Last Sunday marked the opening of the Post's Softball League. Despite the threatening weather and the earlier than usual hours, some 30 men arrived to take acut at the ole'apple. We had a swell time. The leagueintends functioning with four teams; playing from 9 toll:30 With these hours we can get best choice of the fields, and in the eveht any of the boys want to take in the Pirate Games on the same Sunday they can get home in time to change. There is plenty of room for more of the men to be placed on a team. The first AM's were merely practice sessions anda feeler to see where each man will be placed. Every last one of you are more than welcome so don't sleep in this coming Sunday. We'll be looking for you, come on up and get placed on a team, we have bats and balls, but bring yourown glove If there are any of you who would loan us gloves that are not in use will you give us a call..Ha 3761.

DON'T MISS THIS MEETING

May 22nd is the date of our next Post Meeting. This is one meeting you will want to attend. A gala evening is in store for you. Let us enumerate: First, installation of the officers of the County-Council to be handledby P. N. C Harry Shaeffer. Secondly, the slate for the coming year will be presented to the membership. Thirdly, a swell speaker will address the meeting, and last but never least, we will have refreshments served. Come out for an enjoyable evening and meet your out-of-town comrades.

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GOOD-WILL Dinner A HUGE SUCCESS

The 11th Annual Good Will Dinner held at the Schenley Hotel, again out-did the dinner held the year previous. More than 150 reservations were returned because of the lack of space.

Hon. Judge Ben Lencher held sway over the gathering with his usual dexterity. His introduction of the Hon. Judge Arthur Day as well as his numerous introductions of the many notables in the room kept a crowded program moving along at a brisk pace. The city was represented by Commissioner Herron and Con A. L. Wolk.

The dinner served a dual purpose; to promote the good fellowship and comaradarie and to introduce our Nat'l Com. to the members of JWV; P.N.C. Harry Schaeffer had the honor of presenting Nat'l Com. Harry Richman to the audience. The message he delivered is symbolic of JWV. The four-point program that the organization has undertaken is self explanatory when the usual question is raised "What can JWV do for me"? World Security, Economic Security, Homes and jobs for Vets and Veteran Benefits are the nucleus of our platform for the immediate future. In referring to the inability of the various representatives to reach a common understanding, Com. Richman said, "as long as they argue, there will be no bombs".

JWV is fast becoming the leading Jewish representation in the U.S. Once again we ask each member to bring in a new member. We want and must have a strong membership to achieve our aims. "JWV is Concentration not Segregation".

Once again we take off our caps to Comrade Bill Unger for the fine

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J.W.V. WILL LEAD MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Originated by the G A R, composed of veterans who carried the flag of the Republic to Victory during the Great rebellion of 1861-1865 May 30th 1868 was instituted as the day to decorate graves and to commemorate the services of departed comrades who had given their lives that our nation might not perish.

Annually on the 30 th of May, this tribute to the loyal heroes of the Civil War has been observed. The observance has broadened until to day it includes all departed comrades who fell in service for our country.

Let us remember Memorial Day by joining our comrades in the Parade. We meet at Penn & Negley 9:00 AM and parade to the Homewood Cemetary for Services.

Line Of March

David I. Helfer	Div. Com.
Aides	
Luella S. Brewer	Post 509
Maragaret Kammerer	Post 5
Kevin Griffin	Post 5
Robert F. Lightner	Post 5
Reva Weiss	JWV 49
Saul E. Tobias	JWV 49
Howard Schwartz	JWV 49
D.E. Miller, G.W. Metger, A.G. Darnel	Peabody High School
Band	
Pgh. Post JWV 49 A. Rosenthal Com.	
E. Lib. American Legion Post 5	
J. B. Allen	Com.
Peabody High School Band	
J. Kreinen	Dir.
Penna. State Guard	
BSA and GSA of America	
W. Sarrof	Leader

*Let's SHOW OUR STRENGT.
MARCH Memorial Day.*

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GROUP TENSIONS

The Habit of Speaking of America-- in terms of freedom, equality, and justice leads us often to forget that there have been in the past, as there are today, many exceptions to this high principle. The earliest settlers who came here for religious freedom denied it to the others. Quakers were burned at the stake, Papists and Jews were definitely not welcome. The development which flowered in the American Constitution was slow and some times painful; and even the nine tenth century history is darkened with shocking records of anti-Catholic rioting and other violent evidences of group prejudices on a large and serious scale.

We may sneer at the adolescent technique of the K K K; but the blunt and bold beginnings of the "Columbiands" left no question in anyone's mind, being so comparable to the development of the Nazis in Germany.

It is therefore a source of great satisfaction that the reaction of the courts, even in Georgia, has been effective and unmistakable as we have seen it. The Charter destroyed, the leaders convicted and jailed, their program denounced by all public leaders, this wretched effort has been thoroughly handled. And perhaps best of all has been the analysis of the individuals who lead the movement as exposed in the series of articles in P M. We see them as they are; frustrated, maladjusted, individuals, out of unhappy childhood and homes imposing their abnormal thinking upon an unsuspecting public. If we can hope to meet organized prejudices in this fashion whenever it arises, we may be optimistic about crushing it entirely.

POST TOASTINGS

A Bright Future for the newly formed County Council of JWV..... The following Posts are represented, Pgh. Post 49, Bellefield Post 299 McKeesport Post 181, Homestead Post 412, & Braddock Post 528. Charles Garfinkle, Past commander of our Post is the newly elected County Commander. Their Program is well laid out for them and we expect definite news from them by the next publication..... Congrats to Morry Goldman on the marriage of his daughter Bernice Barbara... P.C. Ben R. Neaman did a splendid job as chairman of the "ground Breaking" ceremonies for the Sharah Torah Synagogue..... The officers of Oil City Post 366 were installed on April 30 th by Reg. Vice Com. Bill Unger assisted by Vice C. Dave Helfer..... Those who attended the exercises witnessed how an entire town gave tribute to a great organization... Com. Harry Goldfarb has just returned from the West Coast, glad to see ya..

ATTEND THIS MEETING

Installation-Alleg. County Council
.Slate presented to membership.
..Well Known Speaker.
....Refreshments.

THURS. MAY 22nd 8:15

... Allentown is planning for the greatest State Convention in the history of the dept. The conclave is to be held on June 27, 28, & 29th.. All comrades are urged to attend. It is expected that the newly elected officers of Butler Post 558 will have been installed by this reading..... Com Nat Eisenstat lost his Sister in law last month.. Have you read the latest edition of "Jews in American Wars", It's well worth the time. Condolences to Com. Sam Abrams on the loss of his brother... Comrades Jim Kellar and How Schwartz have been doing a swell job heading the program committee, interesting programs are the result of their efforts... Let's show our strength on Memorial Day: March with us!!!

PLAY BALL SOFTBALL
SUN. MORNING

V.A. INFO.....

The V A has announced that in the light of recent studies into the effects of malnutrition and confinement, special consideration is now being given to the disability claims of ex-servicemen who had been interned in enemy prison camps during the war.

The VA study has revealed that the near-starvation diet to which POWs were subjected in some enemy prison camps have, in some instances, caused internal and nervous disorders which would escape detection in ordinary physical examinations.

Former POWs who have reason to believe that they are suffering from a disability as a result of their confinement may file claim with Bert Horowitz our Service Officer. Others whose claims were previously denied may apply to have their cases re-opened.

The Army of Occupation of Germany Medal for WW I veterans is now available for distribution. The Medal is authorized for service in Germany or Austria-Hungary between Nov. 12, 1918 and July 11, 1923, and should not be confused with the occupation medal issued for service in enemy countries since the cessation of military operations against the armed enemy in WW2. These newer medals have not yet been designed.

Goodwill Dinner

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job he did in seeing to the success of the dinner. In appreciation for the unselfish way Bill has served in veteran work for the past 20 years, the Post presented him with an engraved wrist watch. Bill's acceptance speech was a gem when he paid tribute to his wife and to the wives who make it possible for their husbands to spend so much of their time away from their families promoting a better world for the Veteran.

JUNE 8 NEW MEMBER NIGHT

POST HONORED!

Temple Sinai has invited the Post to be their guests at their regular Friday Evening Services on May 30th. Services will commence 8:15 Rabbi Burton Levinson, a comrade of our Post will dedicate the sermon to the Jewish War Veterans. A social and get acquainted hour, will follow. The services will be held at the Asbury M.E. Church, cor. Forbes & Murray. Plan to attend.

THEY NEED!
YOUR AID!

The Ladies Auxiliary of Post 49 have undertaken a task to raise sufficient funds to carry on the great work they do in providing treats, insulin, instruments, among other items to the patients of veterans Hospitals when needed. Their job is one that requires the wholehearted support of every member of Post 49 and its auxiliary. They are raffling off a 1947 Torpedo Pontiac, two door sedan, on June 26th.

Please make it a point to pick up a book of tickets from the women of the Auxiliary or from the ticket chairman of the Post, Milton Reznik Call HI 4021 for at least one book to be mailed at once. Pay a visit to any one of the Veterans Hospitals and view the results of the fine work the women perform to justify your efforts selling at least one book.

SUGGESTED BOOK SHELF

Gentleman's Agreement- a novel by Laura Z. Hobson, is a most unusual story of how an enterprising journalist decided to study Anti-Semitism firsthand and assumed the role of a Jew. This is most readable, 'n the analysis is most thoroughgoing.

The Black Book - A documented record of the Nazi atrocities in Eastern Europe with details covering many cities and towns specifically. This volume was prepared for the use of the Nuremberg courts and is now made available for scholars & laymen.

Your 47 Dues ARE PAST DUE!

STRIKES-N-SPARES


Our Second Annual Bowling League has been officially opened. The league is rolling this year at the University Alleys on Craig St. right off the corner of Forbes St. We have enlarged the roster to enable the newcomers to share in the fun. There are ten alleys for the men and two alleys for the womenfolk...the teams have been reshuffled and new men added. With ten teams going the competition is really keen. The very first evening brought out some very good scores, Irv Schutzer 212, Sammy Feinberg 195, and Dr. Chas. Spiegel with a 197.

The committee has allocated a nice sum for prizes, a mid-season stag and the gala banquet the bowlers and their wives and girlfriends at the end of the season. We the committee promise you an even more enjoyable season than last year. Won't you join us, bring the wife or gal friend. The women are more than welcome.

There are still a few openings left, if interested call Milt Reznik, Hilland 4021.

REMEMBER

WE MEET EVERY 2nd & 4th THURSDAY OF THE MONTH



WE PROMISE NO BORING MEETINGS.

COMRADE HONORED

Recently the Post was given the honor to participate and conduct a complete Military Funeral for the late Harold Rosenolat. Since this was the first of the Jewish Comrades to be returned to this country the Post was given a fine compliment when the immediate family called upon us for our assistance. Needless to repeat to many of you who have already seen the Jewish periodicals as well as the Daily papers, the details concerning our departed Comrade. The Post is proud to have been given this signal honor.

The Jewish Community Relations Council has taken the initiative in promulgating the Institute of Human Relations here in Pgh. Mrs. L.A. Friedberg urges all who can, to attend the Institute on Wed. Nov. 19th, where eleven communal agencies will be represented to lend their aid toward a common cause. For further

information call Atlantic 6273.
 PARADE OF STARS cont. P 1
 Our Goal is \$10,000 and with everyone's aid we'll reach what we have been striving for,
 A POST HOME. *SOLD YOUR TICKETS YET?*

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OCT. 1947



A POST HOME!

The 8th Annual Parade of Stars will be held again this year at the Auditorium of the "Y". The date is one to remember: Sunday Evening November 2nd, 1947 at 8:15 P.M. This is the opportunity to see the fruits of your labor come to pass, briefly, make this affair a financial success and the goal we are striving for will be over the horizon.

" A POST HOME "

We all want a Post Home and with a successful campaign we can take a definite step in that direction. A goal has been set for the Ad Book. The tickets have already been mailed out to all the comrades, now let's all get together and work toward a unanimous desire. The proceeds of our Ad Book will go a long way toward a Post Home. We need the cooperation of every last one of you. Sell the Ad Book from cover to cover and try to get rid of all the tickets sent you. The Parade of Stars is'nt new in our community. We have already produced seven consecutive successful productions, each year topping the proceeds of the the previous year. cont. P. 4

A WORD from YOUR COMMANDER



Let us all make it a habit of attending our meetings more frequently. Remember that JWV is dedicated to service towards its comrades and the community. Our greatest sin is the measuring of everything in terms of money. We should get off the money standard and onto the time standard in our thinking. Let's concentrate on building a life, not just on making a livelihood. Our service to our country didn't end when we where mustered out. Why can't we continue carrying on with the same ideals we were so imbued with just a short while back? ?

THIS IS OUR YEAR

This year the Post will be honored by heading the Armistice Day Parade. As has been the custom, each year the privilege has been rotated. This is an excellent opportunity to show our Post and JWV off to an excellent advantage. Won't you help the Post this one day of year and march with your comrades. Wear your service uniform or cap and show the town what we have.

Your 1948 DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW KEEP IN GOOD STANDING

Editors Bert R. Weiss
Milton Reznik

Associates
Wm. Unger Com. Lou Meyers
Reva Weiss Sam Fox

THE CHALLENGE

At a recent meeting of the JWV, one member of World War 1 vintage threw a challenge to the younger comrades. He demanded that the WW 2 men and women prove their mettle in the forth coming "Parade of Stars", by making it the greatest in Post history.

The reason he gave was that the purpose of the Parade was primarily for the benefit of the Juniors. In a way it is--but honestly, we think it will be more like the father who brings his son some new toys. You know who uses them more, but this is'nt the point.

Up till now the older members have done most of the work. Now is the time for the fresh men to replenish the get-up and go supply of the Post. The Parade of Stars means a great deal to all of us. Out of it can come the impetus we have been looking for, a Post home marks the beginning of a bright future for the JWV in this district.

Briefly: Don't let the Post or yourself down, go out and sell your share of Ads and tickets and show the Comrade sitting next to you what you can really do.

POST TOASTINGS

Dep't Commander Lou Cohen will visit with us shortly, watch for the announcements... be around for a swell time... Comrade Alex Cooper has won a nomination for Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas, regardless of politics help elect him, he is one of our comrades... Congrats to PNC Harry Schaffer who became a bouncing grandfather for the first time, Grandma Schaffer is also doing fine, thank you... The Jerry Schillers and Saul Brauns now have brand new Daughters, This is new Saul but not to Jerry... Comrades George Liebling and Fredrick Levinson have gone out and gotten themselves wives, we wish them all a great big tub full of happiness...

MAIL DUES TO 1-ROGAL-808 5th Ave Pdk. Pa.

During the summer a few of our comrades lost Dear Ones. Our deepest sympathy to Charles Kwalwasser on the loss of his mother, Comrade Harry Schilit lost his brother Harry. Mrs. Harry Katzman, the sister of Alfred Gorden, passed away...

Perhaps you have forgotten, we are bowling again this year. Still a few spots left..

JWV forward front and center for the Armistice Day Parade... We lead the parade....

VET INFORMATION . . .

For the many new comrades in our ever-growing Post, the staff felt that a reminder is useful. One of the main purposes of the JWV is to help the Vets wherever and whenever possible. JWV maintains 18 field offices to handle claims for veterans and their dependents, covering every phase completely. Our field service officers are informed on state laws for veterans benefits and serve all veterans regardless of their religion, race or organizational affiliation.

Our Post has a most able and willing Service Officer in Bert Horowitz. If any of you have problems in the veteran field don't hesitate to get in touch with him. Mr. Horowitz is located in the Fulton Bldg. Call him for an appointment. GRant 5300. . .

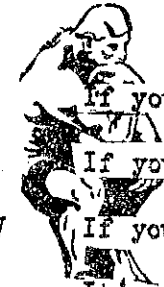
**PARADE OF STARS
SUNDAY NOV. 2 AT THE "Y"**

The 52nd Annual Encampment of JWV will open on Wednesday Oct. 15th and continue thru Sun. the 19th. Commander O'Neil of the Legion will speak at the annual banquet tendered the retiring JWV Nat'l Com. Milton H. Richman. Commander O'Neil will share speaking honors with Gen. Omar N. Bradley. The convention is being held at St. Paul. Are you going ? ?



TURN OUT!

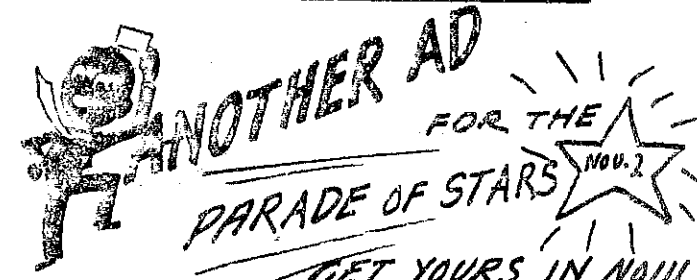
WEAR YOUR
UNIFORM
OR J.W.V
CAP
BEAR!



THINK

If you think you're beaten, you are.
If you think you are not, you dont.
If you think you'd like to win, but you can't
It's almost a cinch you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you've lost.
For out in the world you'll find,
Success begins with fellows will,
It's all in the state of mind.
Full many a race is lost,
Ere even a race is run,
And many a coward fails
Ere even his work's begun.
Think big and your thoughts will grow,
Think small and you'll fall behind.
Think what you can and you will
It's all in the state of mind.
If you think you're outclassed, you are
You've got to think high to rise,
You've got to be sure of yourself before,
You can ever win a prize.
Life's battle does'nt always go
To the stronger or the faster man
But sooner or later the man who wins,
Is the fellow who thinks he can.

Comrade J.B. Lucker



PARADE OF STARS
SELL TICKETS
GET THE ADS

LET'S GROW...
GET A NEW MEMBER!

STRIKES-N- SPARES.....

The bowlers have been having one grand evening after another but the climax of the season, so far, was the stag held at Cappys Restaurant on Tues. Jan. 13th.-A typical & complete Stag program was presented and received and all who attended left tired and well satisfied.

The second period is in full swing with no positive winner, teams 1 and 9 are fighting it out. The third period will produce still another winner to compete in the final play-off for prizes. The boys miss Sid Glick who is still recuperating from a recent operation. C'mon back Sid and bring your brother-in-law Dave with you.

The bowling league is growing by leaps and bounds. The Dave Siegel's and Lou Zolbrod's have additions to their households and probably by next bowling season, The Doc "B" Speigels, the Bert Weiss' the Sid Glicks Bill Weiss' and Morry Hecht's will have aided the cause along. Any others want to join the party? ? ?

Plans are in the making for the Second Annual Bowling Banquet to be held in the early Spring. We promise to outdo ourselves and improve over the excellent affair we held last year.

EXCERPTS...

Reborn after 1900 years of travail and praying proves there is justice in the world. . .Rejoicing must be tempered with humility and practicality. The victory is only beginning with responsibilities for world Jewry. . .There must be sober thinking and planning, supported by manpower and money. . .Did you know JWVAuxilliary spends a quarter of a million dollars annually on their hospital program. . .String a line of clothing to Europe and Palestine, the winter is far from over. . .Why not hold services for repatriated heroes in our Synagogues and Temples, rather than in funeral parlors? These heroes deserve our best.

POST 49 BOWLS THEM OVER.

The Post Bowling League walked away with all honors at a recent invitational "Y" tourney held at the University Alleys on Sun. Jan. 11th. The squad captained by Sammy Feinberg, with Milt Roth, Jack Meyer Dr. Chas. Speigel, Arnie Klein, and Sammy Haber rolled scores of 795, 881, & 793 to top all competition. Arnie was high for the team with a 452. The winners received cigarette lighters for their fine rolling.

Welcome Comrades!

Listed below are comrades who were installed by Col. Mendelson.

- B. Wolfstead, M. Helfant, Saul Katz, A. Burstin, J. Burkin, J. Roth, A. Bloom, I. Schutzer, H.H. Silverstein, M.M. Silverstein, H. Applebaum, M. Berman, Dr. Chas. Speigel I.H. Meritt, M. Fenstersheib, D. Plung, B. Mincher, G. Speiser, I. Rosenberg, G. M. Schulan, S. Weiss, E.M. Sigman, I. Gettleman, B.L. Hirsch, I. Felder, A. Klein.
- B.L. Brahm, H. Schwartz, N.H. Rosenfeld, H. Meyers, H. Kalser, J. Schmidt, I. Goldberg S. Heyden, C. Leefer, L. Markowitz, M. Markowitz, A. Cohen, A. Robin, M. Gerson, A. Margolis, Al Caplan, J. Robin, N. Tyson, N. Leventon, M. Schwartz, I. Bergstein, S. Feinberg, M. Goldberg, S. Kairserman, L. Schorn, J.L. Kahn, V. Leibowitz, M. Dinowitz, J. Summer, D. Bregman, D. Rapoport C. Luick, M. Robin, B. Feinberg, A. Schindelman, M. Adler, S. Brayer, N. Haimowitz.

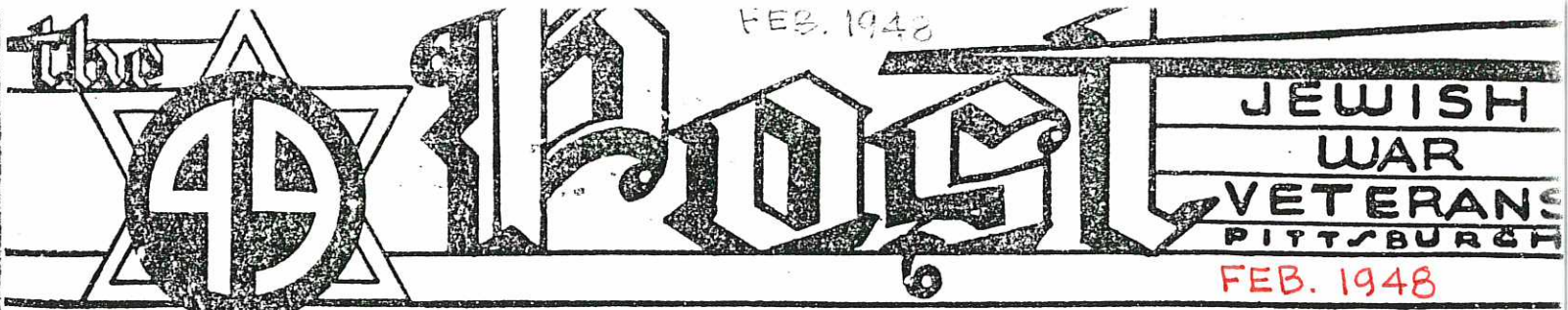
Attend MEETINGS SECOND & FOURTH THURSDAYS OF MONTH

S.O.S.

The Pittsburgh SOS Committee, which is leading the entire country in SOS collections, is concentrating it's efforts during the winter months in a round-the-clock clothing collection. Good, clean wearing apparel of all sorts--blankets, bedclothes shoes, layettes, etc.--are invaluable SOS collection items. The supplies you give will help the needy European Jewish community through the winter. Clothing contributions can be made by calling Atlantic 4605. An SOS volunteer will call for your contribution. You merely make the call and prepare the gift--your local SOS committee does the rest.

GIVE WHAT YOU CAN...HELP US TO HELP THEM

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53 NEW MEMBERS INSTALLED

COL. MENDELSON'S SPEECH MARKS IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

In the largest single membership installation in Post history, fifty-three Jewish war veterans of World WarII were sworn in last month into the membership of the JWV's Post 49 in the YM&WHA Lodge Room.

The impressive ceremonies were marked by an address of welcome by Colonel Morris J. Mendelson, three time National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of America, and a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Colonel Mendelson stirringly related the participation of Jews in this nations wars for almost two centuries and amazed the audience with his facility in recalling scores of names of Jews who figured prominently in the events that traced from the Battle of Bunker Hill to the "D Days" of the last conflict.

The elderly but ever-active veteran made a special trip from New York for the installation ceremonies, taking time out from his many Zionist and related welfare activities. The installation of the 53 new comrades swelled the total enrollment of the Post's paid-up membership well over the 500 mark and climaxed an excellent opening for the current membership drive. The membership committee is looking forward to a banner year in 1948 with a goal of at least 200 new comrades.

"This is only a sample of what we hope to accomplish during this coming year", Membership Chairman Milt Reznik commented. "With just a minimum of effort in 1948, I think we can have more than 700 active members", he said.

Senior Vice Commander Reznik announced that for the first time the membership drive will be divided into three geographic teams composed of Squirrel Hill, Oakland and the East Liberty area. Bernie Feinberg, assisted by Jack Meyers, Hy Peris, and Dave Sigal will cover Squirrel Hill. In Oakland, Morry Klein will have Lenny Wasserman, Bert Weiss, and Abe Rosenthal aiding him. The East End and East Liberty sections will be campaigned by Commander Lou Meyers with Sam Bodell, Milt Shaffel and Sam Fox as his lieutenants. Worthwhile prizes will be offered to the team that does the best job. Each comrade is asked to sign at least three new members during the 1948 campaign.

Remember, there is strength in numbers. Help us grow so that the JWV may help you. The list of the newest comrades of the Post appears on page 4.

HEAR COM. JULIUS KLEIN SPEAK SAT. FEB. 7 - 2:30 P.M. K.D.K.A.

POST IN DRIVE TO SELL TICKETS FOR "HOME OF THE BRAVE"

On Tues. Eve. Feb. 17th, the Post is participating in the sale of tickets for the much publicized play, "The Home of the Brave". The proceeds are to help finance the work of the Allegheny County Council of JWV. The play has had a very successful run in N.Y. and will be ably portrayed by the Y Playhouse. The comrades of the Post have been urged to attend and bring their friends and if more tickets are needed to contact Comrades Gettleman or Garfinkle. Send your remittances to ticket chairman I.S. Gettleman 109 S.St. Clair St. Pgh. 6, Pa. The play will be well worth seeing. From advance publicity it will be the performance of the season, so don't fail to attend.

PAID 1948 DUES NOW

FLAG MINIATURES PRESENTED TO NEW CITIZENS

As a symbol of their newly pledged allegiance to their nation, some thirty district residents last month were presented stands holding a beautiful silk miniature American Flag shortly after these people were sworn in as citizens of the United States.

The presentation was made thru Comrade P.C. Chas. Garfinkle & Howard Schwartz in ceremonies held at the District Court in the Federal Bldg. This was the first such presentation to be made.

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"Gentlemen's Agreement"

It has taken fine old American "guts" for Hollywood to bring such a movingly-realistic movie to the American screen as it did in "Gentlemen's Agreement".
 The movie moguls took only a light, left jab at Anti-Semitism in an earlier picture "Cross Fire". But in the latter, it took a terrific sock at religious prejudice and the blow landed solidly in the bread-basket with a thump that will be applauded wherever it is heard or seen by intelligent people.
 "Cross Fire" hit back at the obvious Anti-Semite--the guy who yells "Dirty Jew", the low criminal who paints his message of hate on sidewalks and windows. Most everyone--Jew and Christian alike know who these are. But Laura Z. Hobson's book and the movie interpretation of "Gentlemen's Agreement" uncovers the less obvious purveyors of malice which includes much of the so-called upper crust of American society and intelligencia. It is this class which refuses a Cohen admission to medical school, a Greenberg registration privilege at "high class" hotels, or a Weinstein the right of employment in a "nice office". These people wont stoop to name-calling and may pride themselves as tolerant, but their boast of "Restricted" clientle brands them as equally malicious.
 Our hats are off to the makers of this movie. It is only through such education and enlightenment that the blight of ignorance will some day be removed.

TUNE IN.....

On Feb. 7th at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, Nat'l Commander Julius Klein will be the featured speaker on the "Veterans Journal". This program has been a regular feature since V-J Day on the NBC and is conducted by Commander Ty Krum. Incidentally, it is the first time that a veteran organization has been asked to participate. It will be carried by KDKA.

Post Toastings

Orchids to our National Commander Julius Klein for the splendid job he did in behalf of the Palestine quest, his three bagger cleaned the bases. See Bill Unger for a full explanation. Among some of our comrades who missed a portion of the winter blasts are, PNC-Schaffer, Hon. Judge Lencher, PC Lou Goodman, Commander Lou and Harry Levine. Comrade Al Gordon left the West Coast. See where some of our Comrades are tired batching it any longer and have gotten themselves engaged, all the luck to Burton Hirsch, Harry Menzer and Art Levine. Muzltov to Comrade Henry Cohn on the engagement of his daughter Audrey & Sam Haimowitz' daughter Gertrude also Julius Guskys daughter Harriet. WVC and Mrs. David Helfer celebrated their 30th anniversary on Jan. 8th, let's see 30 more. Comrade Howard Schwartz delivered an interesting address at the annual JWV Services at the Beth Sholom on Friday Jan. 2d. An important announcement is forthcoming concerning our Annual Good-Will Dinner Planned for the near future. Nat. Com. Julius Klein will be honor guest at a dinner to be given by his friends in New York on Feb. 29th, when the list of guest are released it will read like the Blue Book of "Who's Who". Where are those 3 new members asked of you comrades? ? ? Condolences to Comrade Abe Pavloff who lost his sister; to Charles Leffer on the loss of his father who served in the Spanish-American War. Make it a point to attend at least one meeting a month, become a part of JWV. Do you need the services of our Service Officer Bert Horowitz, don't hesitate to call for an appointment, perhaps he can cure one of your beefs. A very speedy recovery to P.C. I.M. Berlin and his sister, who met with and automobile accident recently. Comrades Lou Gefsky and Joseph Lucker are in dire need of 3 or 4 rooms, Lou can be reached at HI 3646 and Joe at MO 5021; Go out of your way just this one time and see if you can locate a house or apartment. Don't forget the 17th of February, "Home of the Brave". Does your Talmud Torah have a copy of "Jews in American Wars"? Young and old alike should become better acquainted with our American-Jewish history: Copies are available for \$1.00.

We're having a PICNIC

The mercury was flirting in the low twenties. The sky was grey and unfriendly and a cold wind whistled down Grant Street. It was a day that made the little woman thankful she had made the final payment on her fur coat and the husband glad that he had got in the extra five tons of smokeless coal.
 The thing furthest from peoples minds was a picnic with grilled hot dogs and an ice cold bottle of pop. But not so with Comrade Hy Peris.
 For while most of us were thinking about things wintry, Comrade Peris sweated out a line in the City-County Building to get of all things a good picnic date. That was Jan. 2nd and had anyone until Jan. 3rd, the good dates and locations would have been taken. So you can put down on your calendar that on Sunday, July 11, the Jewish War Vets of Post 49 will enjoy a picnic at Totem Pole Lodge in South Park. It is one of the choicest spots and you can all thank Hy for the swell time we undoubtedly will have.

**SEE HIM!
 SELL HIM!!
 SIGN HIM!!!** *GET THAT NEW MEMBER!*

A FRIEND HAS GONE!

Around the corner I have a friend,
 In this great city which has no end,
 Yet day go by and weeks rush on,
 And before I know it a year has gone,
 And I never see my old friend's face,
 For life is swift and a terrible race.
 He knows I like him just as well
 As in the days when I rang his bell
 And he rang mine. We were younger then,
 And now we are busy and tired men,
 Tired of playing a foolish game,
 Tired of trying to make a name.
 "Tomorrow," I say, "I'll call on Jim,
 Just to show I'm still thinking of him,"
 But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes,
 And the distance between us grows and grows,
 Around the corner yet miles away---
 "Here's a telegram, Sir." I opened it---
 "Jim died today."
 That's what we get and deserve in the end--
 Around the corner--a vanished friend.

J.B. LUCKER

SHEKEL DRIVE.....

Jewish veterans, whose comrades have given their very lives to fight for freedom and justice throughout the world for all peoples, including the Jewish people, will have a particular role to play in the months and years ahead. Every Jewish veteran should be a Shekel-holder. The ZOA of America is making available shekolim to the JWV. We should all pay our dollar, buy our shekel and register our militant support for the Jewish State in Palestine.
 We have pledged to fight the battle of the Jew wherever he may be attacked. Purchase of the shekolim renews and reaffirms this pledge. Everyone of us should respond immediately as an honest American-Jewish War veteran.

DADS Invited

Through the sponsorship of the Executive Committee, an open invitation has been tendered to all fathers sons and brothers of our comrades to attend regular meetings & witness the proceedings. The meetings are opened particularly to the fathers of the Vets of WW 2 to acquaint them with our work both inside and outside the Post. Bring your Dad to the next meeting and following meetings. In Boston, there is a JWV Post where a Father's membership is quite active, in fact as active as the Ladies Auxilliaries of any JWV Post. Perhaps such an organization can function in our own Post. Let your Pop feel that he hasn't been left out in the cold, because your Mom and sisters have their own active group. Have them up for the coming meetings.

HERE'S WHY...

- The Jewish War Veterans were Organized**
- To Serve the Nation**
- To Serve the Veteran**
- To Serve Jewery**



Wear it proudly!

STRIKES ON SPARES

Wed. Evening Sept. 7th marked the opening of the Post's 4th Annual Bowling season. It's a source of satisfaction to Dave Sigal, Sam Fox, Bert Horowitz, Bert Weiss, and Milt Reznik (your Post's Commander), to watch the league grow from a meager handful to better than 70 men participating. There were some rough spots to be ironed out to get the smooth working outfit we now have. At the start of the second season a Women's bowling league was instituted, and with marked success. It comprised of the wives of the men in the league. This year the co-chairwomen Ruth Reznik and Ruth Fox expect 20 women participating. Each Year's banquet and prizes have outdone the previous. The men hold a mid season stag and the women, not to be outdone, have a theatre party; and from present indications this season of 49-50 should be terrific. Arnie Klein is gunning for top honors, starting off the season with a 205. Happy to see Jake Davis still with us (World War I Vet). Not lazy that Phil Sockel commutes from McKees Rocks. Dr. Chas. Spiegel streamlined his figure to improve his bowling figure. For an enjoyable evening come down and watch the gang. Murray Beacon Alleys, every Wed. at 9:30 p.m.

שנה טובה
HAPPY NEW YEAR

FILL 'ER UP WITH ADS
TO MAKE OUR PARADE OF STARS FINANCIAL SUCCESS

J.W.V. Post #49
315 Bellefield Ave.
Pgh. 13, Pa.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NOW ON DRIVE

Two heads are getting together this year to conduct the greatest drive that has no competition. Burton L. Hirsch, Sr. Vice Com. and Charles (Mort) Fineman Jr. Vice Com. are now preparing an extensive campaign to enlist a possible 200 members to J.W.V. Post 49 roster. YOU can start now. One new member from every comradewill give us the representation we've been striving for. There are six thousand prospective members to contact in the county. The Post has a variety of activities that one can participate in; bowling, soft ball, welfare work, hospital visits funeral services, etc. Come on comrades up and at em, get at least one new member for 1950. Joining now entitles a member to a 1950 card. J.W.V. needs those new members to help combat subersiveness and anti-semitism. Remember the old slogan "In Union their is Strength", and only through a great membership can we be heard. Sign them up!!

3 PROGRAM MEETINGS THURSDAYS AT "Y"

- SEPT. 22
- OCT. 13
- OCT. 27

Refreshments
DOOR PRIZES

the Post

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SO BIG IT HAS TO BE HELD IN SYRIA MOSQUE

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J.W.V. - WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

Every special service man, U.S.O. entertainer, and war correspondent with five minutes to spare, or with a fast deadline to meet, lectured a disillusioned audience about the "state of their morale". Everyone was concerned with that intangible margin of victory--the morale of the little guy in the foxhole, in the gun turret of a battleship, or the Joe in a bomber over Berlin. One apple-cheeked boy, still glistening with the shine of his new uniform was heard to remark after a U. S. O. show overseas, " Fellows, was'nt that a terrific show! I just know everyone is happy." How happy can you be.

Out of the whole discussion, however, there did come an explanation of morale that held it's own ground. Ernie Pyle sounded it in these words more or less, "Morale is the sense of belonging to, working with, and making friends in an outfit that has room for you. And incidentally an outfit which gives you a chance to assume responsibility, and to do a job for the outfit and for yourself."

We're not waving the banner or urging you to do or die for Dear Old Siwash. No one can tell you what an organization will mean to you personally. Every man finds his own reason for joining and belonging to an outfit like J.W.V. Its historical background; or its role in the fight against anti-semitism; or a sense of comradeship in the reliving of past experiences; or to be candid, the feeling that it's just good business to belong.

But morale is a simple thing, the cohesive power of any organization is the whole-hearted participation in the work of your outfit.

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MEMBER GET-A-MEMBER

.... POST TOASTING

Condolences to the family of Jack Pearl... to Lou Berkman who lost a brother... to Bill Cohen whose father passed away recently.... Josh Cohen's son George just returned from a bicycle tour of Europe; the boy was one of a dozen boys who spent about six weeks wheeling thru Europe... The WW 2 boys are picking up where WW1 men left off; The Dave Bendix have a brand new addition, the same goes for the Joe Roths, Irv Schutzers and the Milt Berkowitz... The following are picking up another deferment; The Dave Sigals, Joe Goldens, Mart Coopers, Normy Krause has set the pattern with a Big Boy of his own, just a month old the Cal Tannenbaums are sweating it out also.... Strangley enough, these women were either members of the Women's Bowling League or connected indirectly thru their husbands participation... For those of you who haven't filled out your Insurance rebate cards, there will be cards and instructions available at Bert Horowitz's office at the V A.. Give Bert a call for an appointment, GR 1-5300....congrats to Mickey Hiller on the opening of his new Kid-die shop...

**GIVE YOURSELF AND
THE POST A BREAK...
ATTEND MEETING
THURS. SEPT. 22 AT 8:30**

J.W.V. (cont)
Ed. note... This is the first of three articles; they came to be written at the suggestion of Irv Levinson and Felix Oppenheimer that a new man should be indoctrinated in the meaning, the organization, and the position of J.W.V. Post 49 in the community.

★ PARADE OF STARS ★ info ★

This years Parade of Stars will mark the undertaking of the Post's greatest venture in it's history. The event will overshadow all previous Parades of Stars. To top the bill, our own famous Jackie Heller will M. C. and also head a list of prominent Radio, Stage and Night Club personalities. The evening of Nov. 6 th will offer the finest talent this city has yet seen in one program. In order to accommodate our vast following and provide seating, the committee found it necessary to engage the Syria Mosque. This will assure all of viewing the show in ultimate comfort. The committee co- chaired by Louis Myers and Bill Unger, with a fine working group of men and women assisting them, ask for nothing more than every comrades whole-hearted support. The show we are certain will be a success and sell-out.

As you know this is our only money raising event during the year. The financial returns are used to maintain all Post activities, as well as setting aside a sizeable portion to provide for the purchase of a Post Home. It is the committee's sincere ambition to double the revenue of previous years. This will enable us to negotiate this transaction when a suitable proposition presents itself.

Our Ladies Auxillary have pledged their all-out support. We particularly stress to the WW 1 comrades to start NOW. Contact your friends and business associates; every comrade must help regardless of the number of ads secured. Your cooperation is vital in order to achieve our aim.

The Jewish community, whether you can realize it or not is highly conscious of our work but they must be approached and you will find them receptive to our solicitations.

During your approach, it might be well to remind them that we have played our role in providing an inexhaustable supply to Israel in both men and material. We maintain a constant source of information and aid to over 6000 Jewish service men and women in Allegheny County alone. We have participated in more than 200 military funerals in the past 3 years. We are responsible for the maintainance of every Jewish Veteran grave in the county; this is done for the High Holidays and for Decoration Day. Last but not least we maintain a full-time representative at the V A for the express purpose of assisting all vets in government claims, job rehab, insurance etc. This assistance is offered freely to both Jewish and Gentile Vets. It behooves all of us to start immediately. Don't wait until the last moment, it creates a terrific burden on your committee. We usually require a week to ten days to check our old advertisers and pick the stragglers so you can readily understand why a prompt report is necessary.

**ONWARD TO
MIAMI BEACH
National J.W.V.
CONVENTION
OCT. 19th to 24th 1949
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL BILL UNGER**

IF IT IS...

In order to stimulate the securing of New ads, we have decided to offer three fine prizes, namely; 1 Mixer, 1 Pop-up toaster and 1 table radio. Comrade Ann Nydes is responsible for this fine suggestion. Please remember that the awards will be based on the procurement of new ads only. WW 2 boys have a real opportunity here. Your chairman has appointed Ann Nydes, Comm. Reznik and P.C. Morris Berlin to determine the prize winners.



STRIKES ON SPARES

The Fourth annual bowling banquet was held Sunday May 7th in the English room of the Fort Pitt Hotel. It was the "Finale" to the battle of the Murray-Beacon that was fought for 36 long and arduous weeks. It was an evening long to be remembered from the first notes of dinner music thru a seven course dinner, presentation of awards and special gifts, a two hour floor show, dancing, refreshments and a complete show of table magic by Hoffmaster the Gay Deceiver. The awards included three sets of trophies Zippo lighters for individual scoring, and pins to those qualifying for the 200, 225 and 250 club.

The last night of rolling was a typical Frank Merriwell ending with two teams tying for the third period. After a combination of playoffs top honors went to a team composed of M. Robin (C), S. Fox, J. Stone J. Weisbeker, M. Davidson and M. Fineman. Team 7 and 12 shared honors in Team High scoring for 1 and 3 games. Individual honors went to S. Feinberg, Dr. C. Spiegel, M. Berkowitz, A. Levine A. Klein, S. Fox. The ladies league celebrated their triumphant season on May 17th at the Carousel. If you are a member of Post 49 and desire to bowl when the season opens in Sept., please call Chair. Dave Sigal at Ha.1-3761

The boys play Soft ball every Sun. Morn. up at Schenley oval, 9.A.M. C'mon Up!!!

MAY WE COUNT ON YOU IN MAY

MAY 25 BIG MEETING AT "Y" 8:30 SHARP

MAY 26 MEMORIAL SERVICES AT TEMPLE SINAI 8:15

MAY 28 MEET AT "Y" 9AM TO DECORATE GRAVES

MAY 30 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE 9AM IN EAST LIBERTY (MEET AT MELLON CHURCH) FREE LUNCH AT A.L. POST 5

MAKE IT A DATE AND J.W.V WILL BE GREAT

FLASH!!

On Thursday May 25, at an open meeting, Pgh. Post 49 Jewish War Veterans will present the annual citation to the Man of the Year, Mr. Herman Fineberg for his leadership in local Community activities. Mr. Fineberg is Past Pres of B'Nai Brith Lodge 44, Past Pres. of District 3 of B'Nai Brith, Chairman 1949 UJF drive, Co-Chair. 1950 UJF drive. Member of Boards at Hillel Montefiore Hospital, Hebrew Institute, and Lechem Aniyum. The public is invited to attend the meeting on May 25th and help Post 49 honor Mr. Fineberg.



BRING A NEW MEMBER LET'S GROW!

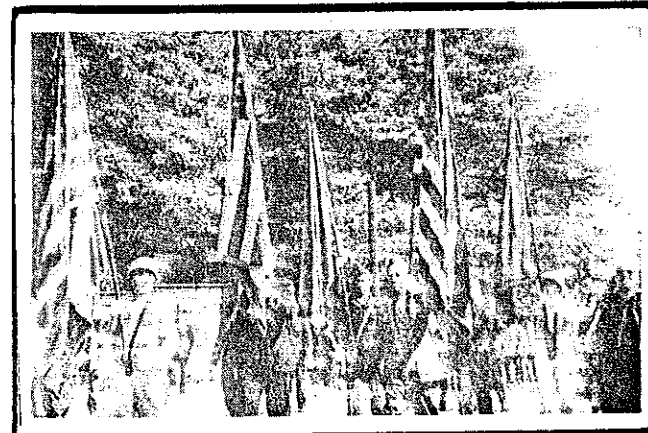
YOUR OFFICERS FOR 1950-51

Have you met our officers for the year of 1950-51. A precedent has been broken! By unanimous vote Commander Milt Reznik has been reelected and his officers are also spotted down the line with repeat performers.... The Post had a good thing in the past year and would like more of the same. Ed. note:... We are certain that such unselfish devotion will not go unassisted. When Milt asks for aid, go all the way this time and make it an easier term for his wife.

Sr. Vice Commander	Burton Hirsch
Jr. " "	Ann Nydes
Adjutant	Wm. Unger
Quartermaster	Iz Rogal
Judge Advocate	Irv Levinson
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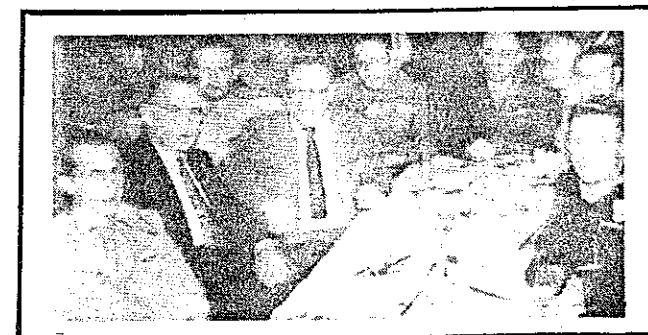
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J.W.V. TO LEAD MEMORIAL DAY PARADE..MAY 30 TO JOIN WITH E. LIBERTY AND HOMEWOOD POSTS



J.W.V. Colors in mass last year.

This year, J.W.V. is being given the honor to lead the Memorial Day Parade; and we will also aid in playing host at the luncheon to be served at the home of American Legion Post 5 to all those who march. Past Commander Dave Reichman has been selected by the committee to lead the parade as Grand Marshall. His aides will be Comm. Milt Reznik and Abe Rosenthal. The starting point has been changed to the corner of Whitfield and Penn (on the Mellon Church side) and from there take the usual route, thru the heart of East Liberty etc. Here is another fine opportunity to show the second largest business district of Pgh. our strength. Come out in uniform or in civies and your J W V cap; then join us later for an excellent lunch at Post 5. Plenty to eat and drink on the house for all those who participate. Join the boys Tuesday May 30th at 9:00 A.M.



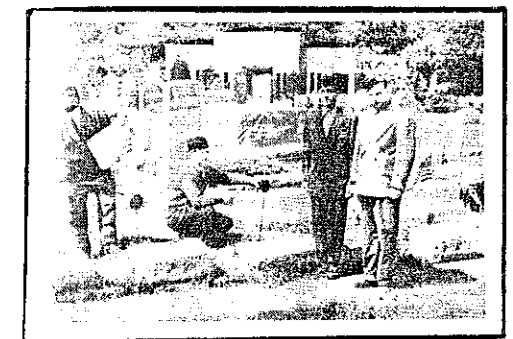
Some of our boys lunching after the parade last year.

MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT TEMPLE SINAI....

Rabbi Burton Levinson of Temple Sinai has set aside Fri. Evening May 26th to retain the custom of holding memorial services for our fallen comrades. The Post membership and their families have been invited to participate in these beautiful services. Please wear your JWV cap. The services will start promptly at 8:15 P.M. A social hour will follow and if the weather permits, it will be held on the spacious Temple lawn outside. Friday May 26th at 8:15 P.M.

HELP DECORATE COMRADES GRAVES

In taking the obligation of the Jewish War Veterans you promised to honor their memory and shield from neglect the graves of our heroic dead. Will you be among those to turn out and decorate the graves of our departed comrades? On Sun. Morning May 28 we will meet at the Y to cover 21 cemeteries. Come down with or without a car. Your help is necessary. Just a short part of the morning and you will be back in time to go elsewhere. Sunday May 28th 9:00 P.M.



Replacing flags and markers last year.

BRING A FRIEND INSTALLATION MEETING MAY 25

OBLIGATION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRESENTATION OF CITATION TO HERMAN FINEBERG

... Refreshments ...

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.... "WHOSE CORE IS SAVING LIVES"

Probably, to many of us, the UJF campaign is a familiar story! The words that spell out the story of this great human venture have thru their very repetition---worn smooth. The achievements of our UJF, made possible by our dollars contributed during the past few years, adds up to "400,000 brought into Israel since May 1948; Montefiore Hospital program; support of the local JWV service offices; support of the Pgh. refugee program; protection of Jewish rights". And the list goes on to include over forty national, overseas and local agencies. Well, that's the UJF story. A story whose very core is the saving of Jewish lives... It's your Fund; it's your story; it's your responsibility. If you have not already done so, make your UJF contribution now; and make it PLUS.

GIVE MATERIALS FOR ISRAEL

Once again we hear and should heed an urgent call. Our comrades in Israel are in dire need of material, whether it be army or civilian. Let's not fool ourselves into a state of complacency; that since we are a recognized nation the need is'nt as serious as it ever was. On the contrary the need is even greater. The mass immigration which has taken place has taxed the land and it's people to the core. The necessity to clothe and shelter our brethren and to give them the implements with which to work is so important for the survival of our young nation. It was a great struggle to win over such tremendous odds but the battle to preserve is a greater and longer task. If you have any uniforms or bicycles and know of someone who does; then call Com. Milton Reznik at Hi. 1-4021 or Gr. 1-1297 and he will arrange for pick up service.

Pay Your 1950 Dues



POSTINGS

This column will be loaded, to say the least and to save time and space; here we go... the list of forthcoming marriages, to those who have taken the final step, our heartiest wishes for the future. Al Burst-in, Abe Robin, Al Kanarek, Jerry Dannenberg and Arnie Klein, D.A. Mazer's daughter is also engaged....This is also confirmation season; the sons and daughters are Sidney H. Somers, Barbara J. Holtzman, Burt S. Marks, Sema I. Rogal, Marcia J. Goldstok Marilyn (Mickey) Unger....We are pleased to see our Associate Chaplain, Rabbi Benj. A. Lichter is up and about again, after quite a siege at the Montefiore....Don't forget the Dep't. Convention to be held at South Mountain Manor, Wernersville, Pa. at a low rate of \$15.00 per person. This fee covers all the convention expenses; Wernersville is 9 miles west of Reading....Date of convention is June 24th and 25th Sat, and Sun.

YES YOU ARE IMPORTANT!! WE NEED YOU AT THE MEETING MAY 25 AT 'Y'

Our new born are clamoring for attention: Edwin L. Glucks, a boy; the Carl Luicks, a girl; the Jim Kellers, a girl; Joe Luckers a granddaughter; Milt Rozinskys a girl; the Joe Goldens and Meyer Parkers have husky sons to show for their anxiety....Our deepest sympathy to the family of Nathan Katz, whose wisdom and guidance will be missed by JWV; to Jackie Heller on the loss of his beloved mother; to the Brouman family whose mother passed away recently; to J.R. Simon on the loss of his father; to Lou Goodman, on the passing of his sister..The Post will miss the comradeship of Sam Vixman and David Goldberg....The Post participated in the "I am an American Day" program, and our colors were also present at the Armed Forces Day Parade May 20th..... Don't forget;--Grave Decoration, Sun. May, 28th 9:00A.M. We meet at the Y....Memorial Day Parade Tues. May 30th 9:00 A.M. Penn & Whitfield, East Liberty. Refreshments at Post 5 following services. We lead this-years Parade. Be there!!

IT MAY BE YOU! BE A BLOOD DONOR

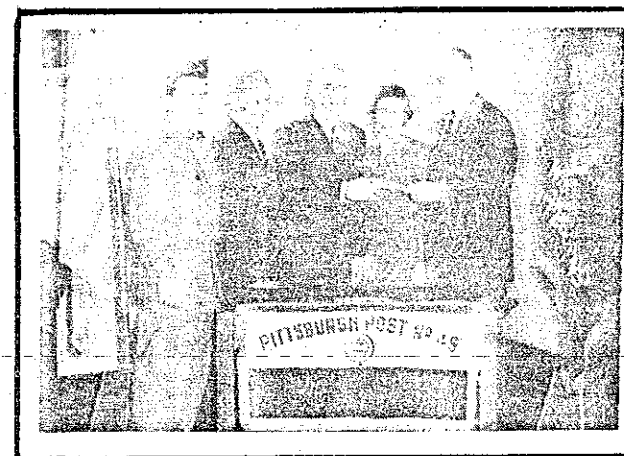
Our Blood Bank has done yeoman service since it's inception, ably guided by Sr. V. Com. Burton Hirsch. We wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank all the comrades who so willingly gave when called up on. Be a Blood Donor, call Ja. 1- 2600 and submit your names so that we may call you when needed. Remember it may be you to be in need.

BIG EVENTS OF J.W.V. IN 1949-50

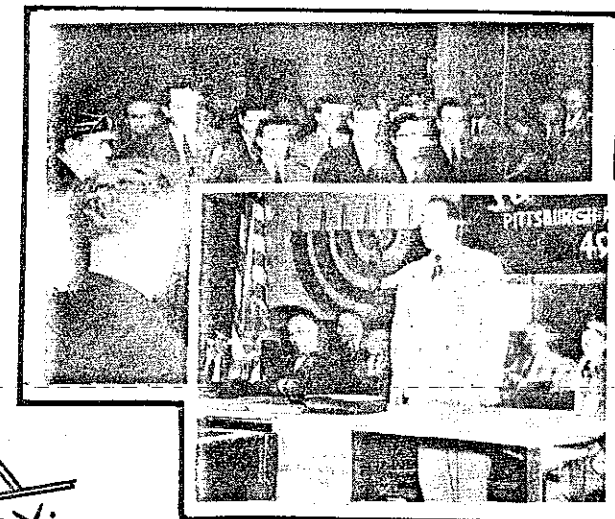
On Thursday eve. Jan. 26th, the Post presented a most interesting and unusual meeting. It was dedicated to the Past Commanders of the Post. Seated: P.N.C. Harry Schaffer, Bill Unger, Lou Goodman, Ben Neiman, Josh Cohen, Abe Rosenthal. Standing: State Sr. V.C. Leon Sacks, Louis Meyers, Dave Reichman, Saul Tobias, Iz Rogal. Absent were; Dave Helfer, I.M. Berlin Chas. Garfinkel, J. Keller, M. Freed, Wm. Goodstein. Tribute was paid to deceased M. Cummins and M. Weiner.



Nat'l Commander Jackson Holtz exceeded all previous publicity when he addressed the 14th Annual Good Will Dinner on Feb. 22nd. The man's full import is yet to be felt. ..In addition to Com. Holtz the program included an address on "Good Will" by the Hon. Judge Michael A. Musmanno. Our own Comrade Judge Benjamin Lenchner presided as toastmaster. The highly successful dinner was chaired by our Wm. Unger.



Chairman Lou Meyers presenting check of the most successful Parade of Stars in Post History to Quartermaster Iz Rogal, As Commander Reznik, Co-Chairman Bill Unger and Ann Nydes look on. Ed. Note: This years Parade of Stars to be held at Syria Mosque Sunday Nov. 5



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Our Dep't. Sr. V. Com. Sacks honored us by obligating one of the large classes of the year and then addressed a jammed lodge hall. Impressive talk, fine crowd, refreshments.