

Lena Baskind suggested that since we had discussed this matter many times and had already come to a satisfactory conclusion, there be no further discussion.

Saul Gross moved that we have a club picnic. Mrs. Stein requested that it be held in July. Abe Baskind suggested that each member contribute food. It was decided that each member be charged \$1.50 and in the event the committee of Sam Shapiro, Chairman, Pearl Baskind, Howard Shapiro and Rose Shapiro found it necessary to spend a little more money, the extra amount be divided among the members. The Picnic Committee is to submit a report at the next meeting, at which time the date and place of the picnic will be decided upon.

Saul Gross suggested that out of town members be notified of the picnic immediately, so that if at all possible, to do so, they can plan on attending.

Guests at the meeting were Mr. & Mrs. Goldsmith and Mrs. Leftkowitz, who commented on how fine a club we had.

Saul Gross commented on the fact that the club was becoming so well known that friends in Wheeling had asked him about it.

Publicity Chairman Rose Shapiro advised that there was no publicity in last month's Criterion, because the report was sent in too late,

this slip-up occurring because the meeting was called at the last minute and therefore not a bona fide meeting.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Saul & Esther Gross on June 11, 1939.

Saul Gross extended thanks to Sam & Anne Shapiro, Cel & Albert Kissen, Lena & Abe Baskind, Pearl Baskind and Sam & Sylvia Baskind for visiting them in Wheeling.

Sylvia Baskind
Secretary

The 28th meeting of the Mother + Father Shapiro Club was held at the home of Mr. + Mrs. Saul Gross on June 4, 1939.

Meeting was called to order by President Harry Shapiro, who appointed Milton Shapiro temporary chairman.

Sam Shapiro, Chairman of the Picnic Committee advised he could make no report on grounds, as it was impossible to rent any without a definite ^{picnic} date. July 9th was selected as the date of the picnic. All ground and food arrangements are to be left in the hands of the committee.

Members are permitted to bring any and as many friends as they wish, provided they pay the assessed amount per person for them. The Picnic Chairman is to be advised a week in advance as to the number of guests we will have.

Mrs. Julius Feldman of Chicago was a very welcome out of town member at this meeting.

July meeting to be held at the picnic
 Sylvia Baskind
 Secretary

The 29th meeting of the Mother & Father Shapira Club was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Shapira on July 17, 1939.

The meeting opened at 9 P.M. The minutes were read as the Secretary was out of the city.

Milton Sam Shapira was appointed temporary Chairman.

The ~~Ex~~ Picnic Committee reported that the Picnic was a success.

Next meeting to be held by Mr. & Mrs. Sam Shapira on August 20, 1939.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

The 30th meeting of the Mother & Father Shapiro Club was held at the home of Sam and Anne Shapiro August 20, 1939.

Harry Shapiro requested that all members rise a moment in memory of the ^{fourth} Yahrzeit of our Mother & Grandmother, on Friday, August 25th. He thanked the club for the anniversary telegram sent him, and on behalf of the Club wished Anne & Sam Shapiro happiness, quick & much in their new home, presenting them with the Club's gift of sterling silver.

Israel Stein was appointed temporary chairman.

The Club is to meet at the home of Harry Shapiro at 1:00 clock on September 1st, from there to go to visit the graves of our parents and grandparents.

Mr. Stein advised he had received an invitation to the Club from his brother Sam Stein, to attend the wedding of his daughter, Sarah on August 27th. ^{Telegram sent} Mr. Rosen suggested that we try to start a summer camp for the Club members. Rose Shapiro agreed this would be a good way to keep the younger members interested. Sam Shapiro suggested it would be much

cheaper to buy the camp site at this time, each member to contribute a specified amount and be given shares, as the camp would be bought by the members and not the club, which money is to be used only for charity. Abe Baskind thought that Sam Shapiro's idea that we buy ground with a single house on it was not a good idea, but that instead separate cottages be built. Further discussion to be continued next week.

Lena Baskind motioned that we make a contribution of \$10.00 to the Home for the Aged in memory of grandmother's father, Leib, this to be done before Friday, August 25th. Motion carried. It was also decided to send \$5.00 to Sarah, Riffka's daughter, in Kabin, Poland, who is in very needy circumstances.

The Rosh Hashonah holiday festivities will be held as usual at the home of Abe + Lena Baskind, Yom Kippur at the home of Harry + Sarah Shapiro.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Sam + Sylvia Baskind September 24, 1939.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 P.M.

Sylvia Baskind, Secy.

The 31st meeting of the Mother + Father Shapiro Club was held at the home of Sam + Sylvia Baskind on September 24, 1939.

Lena Baskind reported that \$15.00 had been sent to Sarah in Kabin, Poland, and \$10.00 to the Home for the Aged, for which she had received a letter of thanks which is to be put on file. ~~Then~~ Sylvia Baskind reported that she had sent a wedding telegram to Sarah Stein, and New Years telegrams to Rose + Harry Shapiro, Sarah + Julius ~~Telegram~~ Feldman + Mils + Rose Capton, and read one sent to the Club by Rose, Harry + Barbara Shapiro.

Milton Shapiro was appointed temporary chairman. All members were asked whether they wished the Club to go ahead with plans for purchasing a camp site. There were no dissenting votes. Motion was made by Abe Baskind + seconded that a committee be appointed to locate desirable sites, and to submit their findings at the next meeting. The committee appointed were Abe Baskind, Lena Baskind, Sam Baskind, Pearl Baskind, Sam Shapiro + Sam Shapiro.

President Harry Shapiro and Israel Stein advised they ^{and all the other members} were very happy to find, on their visit to the cemetery, that the graves of Mother

and Father Shapiro were in very fine shape.

President Harry Shapiro thanked Abe & Lena Baskind, for the Club for their hospitality during Rosh Hashonah, and a ~~note~~ vote of thanks was given Sarah & Harry Shapiro for their hospitality for Kippur.

Lena Baskind advised that she, Bessie Goldsmid & Betty Shapiro were donating \$5.00 to the National Jewish Fund for the purchase of three trees in memory of Mother & Father Shapiro & Map Shapiro. Israel Stein advised that he wished to make an additional personal donation of \$1.00 and the Club voted to add \$5.00 more, making the total donation \$11.00. The Publicity Committee is to send this information to the Jewish Criterion.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Albert & Celia Kissen on October 15, 1939.

Meeting adjourned at 6 P.M.

Sylvia Baskind, Secy.

The 3rd meeting of the Mother & Father Shapiro Club was held at the home of Albert & Celia Kissen on October 15, 1939.

Anne Shapiro was appointed temporary chairman.

Sam Baskind, Chairman of the Camp Site Committee reported on a ~~farm~~ site in Cockinton, 85 miles from Pittsburgh, on which was located 3 buildings with a 2 car garage, for sale at \$2000 cash. The Committee is to report at the next meeting on a cottage for sale at Lejonier at \$1800, and Nathan Baskind will report on available sites at Shippen Rock, Pa.

Mr. Stein advised that the Mumi Stein Club had their first Memorial Meeting, all members meeting at the cemetery on the Yahr-Tzeit day. The advisability of our starting this same custom will be taken up at a later date.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Paul & Esther Gross on November 5, 1939.

Sylvia Baskind, Secy.

The 33rd meeting of the Mother & Father Shapira Club was held at the home of Saul & Esther Gross on November 5, 1939.

Sam Baskind acted as temporary chairman.

Nathan Baskind advised that he looked at two camp sites, but did not obtain prices. He will advise costs of these camps at the next meeting.

^{Shapira}
Sam Baskind advised he had located a site on Route 22-30, 22 miles from Pittsburgh, 220/67 acres near a creek, costing \$3500, \$300 cash down payment. Sam Baskind reported on a lot with a cottage in Ligonier, and will have more information at the next meeting.

Lena Baskind presented the tree from Abraham Shiploff Palestine Forest toward which the Club had donated \$5. Betty Shapira was given permission by the Club to keep it.

Ann Shapira, Milton Shapira and Anna Goldsmith thanked the Club for birthday telegrams.

Sam Shapira extended an invitation to the Club members to attend Milton Shapira's Bar Mitzvah Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Jewish Home Synagogue and Home Reception November 19.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Nathan & Rose Shapira at 4 P.M. December 3, 1939.

Lena Baskind advised that she could receive no report from the Post Office on the \$1500 sent to Europe and could get no rebate until she received definite information that the money had not been received.
Sylvia Baskind, Secy.

The 34th meeting of the Mather + Father Shapiro Club was held at the home of Rose + Nathan Shapiro on December 3, 1939. Lona Goldsmith was appointed temporary chairman.

Nathan Baskind was still unable to make a report on camp sites. Sam Shapiro reported that the camp he had located was not desirable. Sam Baskind is still awaiting word from the owner of the camp on which he reported at the last meeting. Abe Baskind stated that he felt the members were not taking the camp seriously enough. Sam Shapiro asked that the matter of the amount to be spent on the camp be decided on and settled immediately. The Committee is to meet and decide on a sum of money to be submitted to the members.

Harry Shapiro commented on the fact that everybody had considered Milton Shapiro's Bar Mitzvah a very lovely affair and were very proud of the manner in which he made his speech, as well as the speech itself. He suggested that the Club donate \$10.00 to the synagogue in honor of the Bar Mitzvah. This was unanimously approved by the members.

Lena Baskind was asked by the Club to select a gift for Milton which he could always have as a remembrance.

Milton Shapiro and Anne Shapiro thanked the members for their attendance at the Bar Mitzvah, and for gifts + telegram.

The Club Scrap Book was admired by all the members. It is being kept up very neatly + beautifully.

The next meeting will be held by Mr. + Mrs. Stein, date to be announced later.

Sylvia Baskind, Secy.

The 35th meeting of the Mother + Father Shapiro Club was held ~~at the home of~~ by Israel + Francis Stein at the home of Abe + Lena Baskind on January 24, 1940.

Milton Shapiro was appointed temporary chairman. Camp Site Committee could make no report.

Francis Stein thanked Club for anniversary telegram.

Nathan Shapiro advised that he and Sam Shapiro had dinner with Sarah, Julius, Paul Feldman + wife in Chicago, and spent quite a bit of time with Alice Feldman. They are all in good health.

Narry Shapiro moved that nominations be made for new officers for 1940. The following officers were elected:

Abe Baskind - President

Lena Goldsmid - Secretary

Israel Stein - Vice President

Lena Baskind - Treasurer

Rose Shapiro - Publicity Chairman

Bessie Goldsmid was fined 50¢ for being late for the meeting.

The Secretary + Publicity Chairman will submit bills of expenses at next meeting.

The treasury to date is \$87.58.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Morris + Bessie Goldsmid February 4, 1940 at 1 o'clock

Sylvia Baskind, Secy.

The 36th meeting of the Mother & Father Shapers Club was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Morris Goldsmith on Sunday, February 4, 1940.

The meeting was called to order by the retiring president, Harry Shapiro, in honor of our father and grandfathers, this day being the 25th day of Shvatt, the yahtzeit of our father and grandfathers.

He then turned the meeting over to the newly elected president, Abe Bashind, who spoke a little about the activities of the Club. He thought the meetings were too inactive and dry and that some definite topics of discussion should be spoken about at each meeting. He suggested a committee be appointed to make a program and that the topics to be discussed should be announced a week in advance so that we will all be more prepared to enter into the discussion. Harry Shapiro stressed the point that it should not be political -- merely everyday life's problems such as how families should cooperate & how the

young and old, could get together & get ideas from each other. Economic questions was also entirely out. Abe Bashind then said his original idea for the discussion was merely for the purpose that we all stand up and express our opinions on different phases of family life. A committee of five were chosen: Harry Shapiro, Abba Kesser, Israel Stein, Howard Shapiro, and Sam and Gene Shapiro.

Issac Shapiro was then chosen as temporary chairman. Mr. Stein moved we should thank the ex-officers for their fine work.

Abe Bashind then spoke of how nice it was that our club had held together for such a long time -- it being three years old now. He also reminded us that \$10.00 he sent to the Jewish Home for the aged in memory of our father and grandfather's yahtzeit. This became a motion that every year we send \$10.00.

The ex-secretary, Sylvia Bashind, submitted the expense report for the year 1939 -- the expenses being \$11.67 and a balance

of \$83.91. There was no committee report on Camp Site.

There was a letter from the Torah Chaim thanking Abe Baskind, Sam Shapiro, and the club for the donation to the school. Lena Baskind then spoke about five trees to be planted in Palestine in honor of Yabutzit. It was moved by Lena Baskind & seconded by Saul Gross that we do this.

Sam Shapiro, Sr. thought this the time of the year for an entertainment committee to be formed for the summer, since there was no definite decisions on the Camp site. It was moved by Saul Gross and seconded by Celia Kissen that this committee be formed. Those chosen were Sam Shapiro, Sr., Pearl Baskind, and Celia Kissen.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Abe Baskind, the date to be announced in the near future.
Lena Baskind, Secy.

The 37th meeting of the Mother & Father Shapiro club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Baskind on Sunday, March 17, 1940.

Sam Shapiro Jr. was appointed temporary chairman. Abe Baskind, President, was sorry to announce that the committee appointed to choose a topic for discussion did not have time to meet, but there will definitely be a topic for the next meeting. Mr. Stein suggested the topic - "Why fathers sacrifice so much for children".

Harry Shapiro spoke of this meeting as quite an important one, as we initiated Philip Baskind, son of Sam and Sylvia Baskind. Lena Baskind expressed her joy in the initiation of the new baby.

Mitzi Shapiro thanked the club for her birthday telegram and Rose Shapiro, also thanked club for the anniversary telegram.

There was a question on the camp committee as to whether it was still functioning, but there was no report. Sam Baskind said he had a friend who was looking up a desirable place.

The question then arose as to whether the club should donate flowers on the birth of a child. Lena Baskind thought we should donate the money to a home of some sort instead. This was disputed as we do give so much towards charity during the course of a year. Sam Shapiro Sr. thought we should send flowers to those living out of town.

Towards the close of the meeting Abe Baskind, President, proposed that Philip Baskind be accepted as a new member of this organization & he was officially installed. Nathan Baskind thought we should give him a token from the club as a remembrance of the day he was initiated. Sam Shapiro Sr. suggested a diploma be given to each new baby. A committee was chosen to decide upon type of gift. Those chosen were Rose Shapiro, Lena Baskind, and Betty Shapiro.

Hymie Shapiro spoke of the wedding which was to take place on March 24, of his son Howard Shapiro to Sadye Barniker at B'nai Israel and the reception at his home. The next meeting will be held at the home of Harry & Sarah Shapiro on April 7, 1940. *Lena Baskind*
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The 38th meeting of the Mother & Father Shoppers Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shapiro on Sunday, April 7, 1940.

Sylvia Baskind was chosen temporary chairman. There was a report on the camp by Sam Baskind who said that this being a busy month for the real estate agents, his friend was unable to give him any information, but he expected to have a list of desirable sites fifteen to twenty miles from Pittsburgh for the next meeting.

There was no report from the topic committee. Lena Baskind thought we should postpone it due to Passch. Abe Baskind suggested we delay this until winter. There was also no report from entertainment committee.

As for the committee chosen to buy a gift for the newly born baby, Philip Baskind it was announced that they are still in progress.

Howard Shapiro proposed Sadie Barniker, his wife, as a new member of the club. Harry Shapiro spoke on the acceptance of his daughter-in-law into the club and

in the name of the club wished them many years of happiness. Nathan Shapiro reminded us of this being the third marriage in the club since it has started. He expressed how thankful we should be of the closeness within the family and how thankful we should be to have been able to make this an organization which we all seem to enjoy now as it grows older. Sadie Barmes was

then officially installed. Sadie Barmes Shapiro announced how happy she was to become a member.

Sylvia Baskind thanked the club for the buggy presented to her son, Philip Baskind. Towards the end of the meeting Lena Baskind us of Passover on April 22, this year to be held at her home.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Nathan and Rose Shapiro on May 5, 1940.

Lena Goldsmith,
Secy.

The 39th meeting of the mothers father Shapiro Club was held May 5, 1940 at the home of Nathan & Rose Shapiro.

Harold Shapiro was chosen temporary chairman. There was a report on hospitalization given by Sylvia Baskind. She found that none could be received for a club group. Mr. S. Gross suggested that we have a representative of hospitalization plan call at our next meeting and have each member of the family prescribe for it. Sam Shapiro Sr. suggested we have a committee of one contact an agent about it.

We then spoke of our annual Chicago meeting. Sam Shapiro moved we have meeting in Chicago at the home of Julius and Sarah Feldman on Labor Day.

Lena Baskind suggested that Rose Shapiro read publicly in criterion for next meeting.

The next meeting is to be held second Sunday in June at home of Albert & Celina Kessen.

Lena Goldsmith,
Secy.

The 40th meeting of the Mother and Father Shapiro Club was held June 23, 1940 at the home of Abe and Lena Baskind by Albert & Celid Kissen.

Harry Shapiro was in charge. Our plans for Club hospitalization was discussed. Sylvia Baskind informed us that we could get it only three places of employment. Sam Shapiro suggested that each individual member pay so much per month according to size of family as \$1.75 per mo. and have our own insurance plan. It was then changed & we decided to pay \$1.00 per grown up and .50 a child under 19. This giving us approximately \$319 a yr. This would provide the same as hosp. plan allowing three weeks with a semi-private room. After a long discussion Nathan Shapiro suggested we drop the subject since we all failed to agree.

Sam Shapiro suggested we have

our picnic on the 21st or 28th of July. Each person to pay \$1.50. All Kissen moved a committee be chosen for the picnic. Sam Shapiro, Carl Baskind, Leona Goldsmith, Rose Shapiro and Israel Stein were chosen.

Flowers were sent to Abe Baskind during his recent illness.

The next meeting is to be held July 14 at the home of Israel Stein.

Leona Goldsmith,
Secy.

The 41st meeting of the Mothers & Father
Lapins Club was held July 17, 1940
at Home of Mr. & Mrs. J. Stein.

Decided the ^{club} picnic was to be held
over until President's O.K.

Next meeting is to be held at the home
by Sam & Anne Shapiro.

Dues were paid & meeting was
adjourned

Leona Goldsmith,
Secy.

The 42nd meeting of the Mothers and Father Shapira Club was held Aug. 18, 1940 by Sam and Anne Shapira at Beryl Crest. Abe Baskind, the President was in charge.

The main topic of discussion was the Chicago meeting which is to be held on Labor Day. Since we had written Sarah Feldman that we were coming we wanted to make definite plans as to whether we could all go. The only ones who would be unable to attend would be Lena Stein & Mrs Stein.

Lena Haldemuth,
Secy.

The 43rd meeting of the Mothers & Father Shapira Club was held September 29, 1940, at the home of Saul and Esther Gross in Wheeling, W. Va. Saul Gross was selected temporary chairman.

Nathan Shapira questioned the Camp-site committee as to whether it was still functioning. Lena Baskind stressed the point that we should set up a fund towards the camp. Hymie Shapira said he knew of a place on the way to Grove City with six acres and a home with modern conveniences for \$2,500. Since it was 60 miles from the city, it was disputed that it was too far. Also, \$2,500 did not seem to be sufficient for a camp.

Lena Baskind reported she received a letter from Hedy & Rose Shapira thanking the club for the gift to the new-born baby.

There was also a report on the \$5.00 sent to Europe. As yet, these

has been no news as to whether it arrived. Celia Kissen informed us that she was certain it had not been lost and that we would get it back if it did not reach the desired place. It was sent months before the war started.

New Business: Lena Baskind reminded us that as we sent \$10.00 last year to Home for the Aged we should do it again in honor of our grandparents and father's Yahrzeit - (Mr. Morris Shapiro). Also \$5.00 to the Baby Home. As for the Baby Home Idea, it had been dropped & we decided we would not do it this year.

Abel & Lena Baskind extended an invitation to the family to spend both nights of Pessach Heshemah at her home, as has been practiced in the previous years... and Hymie ^{Sarah} Shapiro invited us to their home for the Yom Kippur dinner.

A letter was to be written to Sarah Feldman in Chicago explaining how sorry we felt that we could not have our annual

meeting these, as planned. Next meeting will be held at the home of Sam & Sylvia Baskind on October 27, 1940.

Lena Goldsmith,
Sec'y.

The 44th meeting of the Mother & Father Shapira Club was held at the home of Sam and Sylvia Baskind on Oct. 29, 1940. Sylvia Baskind was chosen temporary chairman.

Old Business: At the last meeting the idea was brought up for the club to have a family plot. Hossy Shapira and Abe Baskind talked the matter over with the Torah Chaim Congregation and they found the lot would cost \$300. An official affirmation was wanted from the club as to whether we should consider this.

Reason for the lot being so cheap at this time was because the Congregation had to meet a note of \$1,000 at present time. Abe Baskind suggested that we all be taxed alike during the year in order to pay for it and keep plots in good condition.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided that a committee be chosen to look it over and bring report to next meeting. Saul Gross made a motion that we ^{accept} the suggestion of buying a plot, but not any particular one

until we have looked at all available plots. Committee chosen were: Abe Baskind, Israel Stein, Hymie Shapira, Nathan Shapira, and Sam Shapira.

We decided that the camp-site be dropped for time being.

New Business: Saul Gross suggested that for coming holidays we have a party. Hossy Shapira said that we have a party at each meeting and that's all we need for now.

Nathan Shapira suggested that we have one if none of the boys in the family are called for the draft. The meeting was then closed with the collection of dues.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Howard T. Shapira on November 24.

Leona Goldsmith,
Secy

The 45th meeting of the Mother & Father Shapira Club was held at the home of Harold & Sadye Shapira on November 24, 1940. Sadye Shapira was chosen temporary chairman.

Old Business: Harry Shapira said they went to see the plot and he & the committee agreed it to be suitable. They got in touch with members of Torah Chaim congregation and expected to close the deal some day during the following week. The report was to be brought to next meeting. They also reported that the price may be raised from \$300 to \$350 as the officers of Cong. did not seem to be satisfied with the former price. Another family club wants it & has already offered \$1,000 for it. Lena Barkind suggested we give the committee full power to decide if we should take it. Sam Shapira moved we buy the plot through the committee. Lena Barkind seconded this motion. Motion was passed. The question then arose as to how

we should distribute the cost of this ground. We then decided to leave this up to the committee also to figure how each member should pay his share.

New Business: Israel Stein thanked the club for the birthday telegram sent to his daughter. The club received an invitation from Stein family regarding the wedding of Israel Stein's nephew. Since it was impossible for any member to attend, the club was to send a congratulatory telegram.

Another congratulations message was also to be offered by the club to Nathan Barkind on his engagement to Jessie Wasschinsky of Chicago. Lena & Allen Barkind invited the family to the engagement party which was to be held November 28 at her home.

The meeting was then adjourned. The next meeting is to be held at home of Harry & Sarah Shapira on December 15.

Lena Goldsmith
Secy.

The 46th meeting of the Mother & Father Shapiro Club was held at the home of Harry & Sarah Shapiro on Dec 22, 1940. Jason Shapiro was chosen temporary chairman.

Old Business: Harry Shapiro again reported on the lot we were to buy & reported the price was now \$500. The Baskind suggested that we take this rate regardless of the raise. This would then cost each member \$20.00. It was suggested that we borrow the amount from bank & pay it back each month. The congregation wanted to attend a meeting & bring their plans but the club decided to give the committee power as to what we should do. After a lengthy discussion, the club decided to go on with these plans.

Meeting was then adjourned. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Abe & Lena Baskind Jan 19, 1941.
Leona Goldsmith, Secy.

The 47th meeting of the Mother and Father Shapiro Club was held at the home of Abe and Lena Baskind on January 26, 1941. Jason Shapiro was chosen temporary chairman.

Old Business: The Club spoke of the lot we were to buy, but Harry Shapiro reported nothing could be done until we got a clear deed. New Business: Election of officers was to be held, but it was decided to be held over for next meeting.

The next meeting is to be held at home of Morris and Bessie Goldsmith.

Leona Goldsmith, Secy.

The 48th meeting of the Mothers & Fathers Shapers Club was held at the home of Morris & Bessie Goldsmith on March 2, '41. Milton Shapiro was chosen temporary Chairman.

New Business: As this was the last meeting for the old officers to keep office, an expense report was given for the year and we found that after all our expenses were deducted we had a balance of \$108.87 for the coming year.

Lena Baskind suggested that we contribute to the refugees this year. This suggestion was not agreed with. Rose Shapiro suggested that the club contribute to the Baby Home in honor of each child born in the family instead of contributing a gift directly to the child. Saul Gross ^{thought} we should give \$5.00 to Baby Home. This motion was not passed.

After a lengthy discussion on this matter N. Shapiro made a motion that we send \$10.00 to the Home in

honor of Bessie Baskind's first birthday & this would become traditional at the birth of each new baby. This motion was carried.

We then had election of officers. Nominees for Pres., were Nathan Shapiro, Abe Baskind, I. Stein, & Milton Shapiro. Milton Shapiro was unanimously elected President after a great political speech of his own. Since we thought a younger president could not carry the entire meeting on his own, Abe Baskind was chosen active honorary president. We decided the other officers would remain as they were for the coming year. Installation is to be held next month.

The next meeting to be held at home of Nathan & Rose Shapiro on Mar 30, 1940.

Lena Goldsmith
Secy.

The 49th meeting of the Mather & Father Shapiro Club was held at the home of Nathan & Rose Shapiro on March 30, 1941.

The meeting was opened by the speech of the outgoing President, Abe Baskind, who spoke to the newly elected Pres., Milton Shapiro, of the responsibility of & Louis of the office, & the necessity of carrying on this meeting faithfully. Milton Shapiro spoke & thanked the club for depending on him for this office. He said that he hoped to make the meeting just as good if not better than those we have always had. Leah Stein was chosen temporary chairman for the meeting.

The subject of the Chicago meeting was brought up by L. Stein, but no plans were discussed for it.

The family was invited to the home of Abe & Lena Baskind for Passover.

The next meeting was to be held by Albert & Celia Kissen at the home of Abe & Lena Baskind on April 27.

Leona Goldsmith
Secy.

The 50th meeting of the Mather & Father Shapiro Club was held by Albert & Celia Kissen at the home of Abe & Lena Baskind on April 27, 1941. Celia Kissen was chosen temporary chairman.

The meeting was opened by Sam Shapiro who gave a vote of thanks in the name of the club to Abe & Lena Baskind for the Passover feast which the family attended. He also thanked the club for the flowers sent to the opening of the new store.

We then had a report on the temporary lot which the family had decided to buy. Harry Shapiro announced that we had purchased the lot for the price of \$500.00 to be paid at the time the deal was closed. Other than the \$25.00 per yr. for each adult, there was to be no additional expenditures for the lot such as permits for tombstones, or upkeep of land. Since it was impossible for all

of us to see the plot before the time it was to be bought, Sam Shapiro made the motion that we give Abe Baskind power of attorney to transact all business. Nathan Shapiro seconded this motion. Motion passed.

In order to buy the lot Sam Shapiro made motion that each member over 13 be assessed \$20.00 & Lena Baskind seconded this motion. Passed.

J. Stein then suggested that at the time of a death \$25.00 should be paid to the club at that time for all expenses. This was answered by Saul Gross as being to large a fee, & that we all be assessed a very small additional fee at each meeting such as a dime for any upkeep. There was a long discussion over this & we finally decided that we could not introduce or use this idea.

Each member then contributed as much as possible towards this plot. Discussion was then closed & the meeting adjourned.

next meeting to be held at home of Saul & Esther Gross on May 25.

The 51st meeting of the Mother & Father Shapiro Club was held at the home of Saul & Esther Gross on May 26, 1941. Sam Shapiro Jr. was chosen temporary chairman.

Old Business: There was a cemetery report given by H. Shapiro who said that lot was bought but ^{had} not yet a surveyor for the right measurements. We expect to have the deed within a week & be able to deliver it at the next meeting. It was reported by Al Kamen that another organization had to pay for their own survey. It was decided that we would let these matters up to the judgment of the attorneys & the committee.

There was a report given by Sam Shapiro Jr. & Lena Baskind of Aunt Yedee in N.Y. who is a sister of our Grandfather. We decided that the club would ~~give~~ donate \$15.00 to her. This was put in the form of a motion by Celia Kamen & seconded by Lena Baskind.

Next meeting is to be held at Stein's on June 29, 1941.
L. S. Leig.

The 52nd meeting of the Mothers & Father Shopies Club was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. Stein on June 29, 1941.

Milo Contor, Chairman, a member from Pakenport, Iowa, was chosen temporary chairman.

The question arose as to the money that was to be sent to Aunt Lydia in New York. We decided we would send a certain sum around the holidays. There was a lengthy discussion as to whether we should send small amts. at various times or send it all at once. We decided we would send it all right away.

The Cemetery lot was then discussed. Harry Shopins reported that the deal had been closed. Deed was delivered this week at the price of \$500.00 and \$25.00 more to be paid for the surveying.

* At this meeting we had out of town guests from Pakenport, Iowa; namely Milo Contor, Rose Contor, Betty Shopins who spoke at the meeting. *

A new member was introduced to this meeting. Pearl Shopins, fiancée of Sam Shopins, Jr.

We decided to have a picnic on July 4 at South Coast.

Next meeting to be held at home of Sam & Sylvia Backlund.

Lucy
J. Goldstein

The 53rd meeting of the Mothers & Father Shapira Club was held ~~at the~~ by Sam & Sylvia Baskind in the form of a picnic at Schenley Park on Aug 24, 1941. Jason ^{Shapiro} Chosen as temporary chairman. Committee Reports:

Report given on family picnic by Sam Shapiro. As there was an extra \$2.00 left over from the money given towards the picnic we decided to put this into the treasury.

Report on bust Yudas: Lena Baskind reported that as yet she had not received an answer from her & had no further report until she hears from her.

Cemetery report: Abe Baskind presented the blue print to the club.

Reported we had the deed in our possession at present time. He presented a bill of \$60.00 (Sixty dollars) for surveying the plot. As the original fee was not so steep \$25.00 the members felt that \$35.00 more was not a reasonable price. Sam Shapiro said we should pay \$30.00 ^{only} for this. He was

chosen as a committee of one to present this sum to the Surveyor or to handle the situation as he thought best.

I Stern then brought up the question as to just who did have a right to this plot. The question was as to whether all members was a part of this or only those who contributed towards it.

Sam Shapiro made the motion that all ^{charter} members today is a member for the rest of his life, whether he quits or not, & thus is a part of this plot. The question on this motion was as to whether those in Chicago were entitled to it. There was a lengthy discussion on this. Abe Baskind said those in Chicago would want to along to this, they should contribute their share. Sam Shapiro argued against this. We then decided that they all had their plots there & would not come here for this purpose anyhow.

We then decided that a few of the charter members were not members

of good standing at the present time & also did not attend meeting. The club decided that these should not be permitted to have this privilege. As this contradicted Sam Shapiro's motion, I Stein made the amendment that any one not in good standing at this time was not part of this cemetery plot.

The motion passed. All members in good standing as of Aug. 24, 1941 are entitled to the privilege of this cemetery plot. The members being as follows:

Abbe Baskind	Sam Shapiro Sr
Lena Baskind	Anne Shapiro
Pearl Baskind	Milton Shapiro
Nathan Baskind	Tante Horowitz
Sam Baskind	Bessie Anne Shapiro
Sylvia Baskind	Nathan Shapiro
Phillip Baskind	Rose Shapiro
Jason Shapiro	Mitzi Shapiro
Sam Shapiro	Celia Rosen
Harry Shapiro	Albert Rosen
Sarah Shapiro	Bessie Goldsmid
Howard Shapiro	Morris Goldsmid
Sadye Shapiro	Lena Goldsmid

Israel Stein
 Frances Stein
 Leah Stein
 Sarah Stein
 Sanford Gross
 Marshall Gross
 Esther Gross
 Sam Gross

This motion was passed.

We introduced a new member to the club: namely Bessie Anne Shapiro, newly-borne daughter, of Sam & Anne Shapiro. As is customary, the initiation fee of 50¢ was paid towards the beginning of her membership.

The meeting was closed with the collection of dues.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Abbe & Lena Baskind Sept 7, 1941

Lena Goldsmid
 Secy.

The 54th meeting of the Mother & Father Shapiro Club was held at the home of Abe & Lena Baskind on Sept 7, 1941.

New Business: We decided we would give \$10.00 to Old Age Home for Aphelitz. & \$10.00 in a contribution to Baby Home for the new baby, Barcia Ann Shapiro.

Sam Shapiro was to talk to surveyor about bill on surveying plot, but the best we could do was \$45.00.

The family was all invited to home of Abe & Lena Baskind for holidays on Sept 21, 1941

Next meeting was to be held at home of Sam & Anne Shapiro.

The 55th meeting of the Mother & Father Shapiro Club was held at the home of Sam & Anne Shapiro on October 19, 1941. Sam Shapiro Jr. was chosen temporary chairman.

Old Business: The cemetery plot was spoken about & as just what we would do in so far as the maintenance was concerned. Sam Shapiro Sr. made the motion that we elect a maintenance committee of three people for the cemetery. Motioned on the motion by I Stein as to just what this committee was to do. Sam Shapiro explained that since there would be an additional expense on upkeep of the plot such as shrubbery, we would need someone to take care of this. The motion then stood thus: A committee of three, ^{to be} elected and all the cemetery bills to be presented to this committee. This motion was seconded by Harry Shapiro.

Nominations were then opened for the committee. Those nominated were Harry Shapiro, I Stein, Abe Baskind, Nathan Shapiro, Sam Shapiro, Saul Gross, and

Albert Kissen. Nathan Shapiro & Sam Shapiro declined ~~in~~ in favor of the Sr. members. Al Kissen declined because of being out of town. The only declination accepted was Al Kissen's. After an open election, Hyman Shapiro, I Stein, & Alie Baskind were those elected to the committee.

The question was asked by I. Stein as to just how the plot would be laid out. It was made clear that there were no choice spots, but that the first one would be laid out on the first place & so on.

The maintenance committee is to bring a report to the next meeting on their work.

We decided this additional expense will be handled by charging each member accordingly. They are to spend just what the fee is needed.

The lawyer's fee was brought up. The club decided we would settle this bill of \$43.06 immediately.
We then collected the money for cemetery

* The dues. Next meeting to be held at home of Celia & Al Kissen on November 16, 1941

Laura Goldstein
Secy

The 56th meeting of the Mother & Father Shapiro Club was held at the home of Albert & Telia Krossen in New Castle on Nov 16, 1941.

Maintenance Committee Report: Report by I. Stein that shrubs had been brought & planted on the cemetery plot. The other details would be taken care of in due time. Lena Baskind gave financial report on this. Bushes -- \$20.00, Labor \$25.00. The rest of the work is to include the fixing of the walk to the cemetery which is to be done shortly.

I. Stein suggested that we tax 5¢ additional each Sunday, but we found this would not bring in a sufficient amount.

I. Shapiro made the motion that we tax each member \$1.50 plus 10¢ a month. Amendment made by I. Stein that \$1.50 be paid & leave the 10¢ go. This motion seconded & passed.

We had a visitor at this meeting, Mrs. Sarah Rosen who is a Repres. of the Deacons Consanguine Society. She spoke to the Club

about the Society & the work they had done for the Tubercular patients. The question of a donation was brought up which was referred to the Charitable Committee. This is to be discussed at the next meeting. Also the Baskind was approached by the Committee from the Pabry Home. They are building a new home & asked that we donate a room in honor of our grandparents. This will cost \$100.00 & can be made in payments.

Both questions on charity to be brought up at next meeting. Rose Shapiro told the club that she spoke to the Prelim about the length of the announcements they had been writing for the club. Her last announcement was very long, but they still had written very little. She informed us that they do not write any announcements other than the bare facts of the meeting, & will not mention any

donations given by the club.
 Meeting adjourned. Next
 meeting to be held on Dec. 7, 1941 at
 home of Hymie & Sarah Shapiro.

The 57th meeting of the Mother & Father Shapiro club was held at the home of Hymie & Sarah Shapiro on the historic day of Dec., 7, 1941 the day Japan & U. S. went to war.

The first discussion pending was that of the Denver Consumption Hospital which the club was to donate to. Sam Shapiro Sr. suggested that we hold this question up as we might want to donate to some patriotic cause. The members did not agree with this. I Stein made the motion that we donate \$10.00 at present time. This motion was seconded by H. Shapiro. Motion passed.

I Stein then made motion that we should donate to the Baby Home for a room in behalf of our grandparents. Motion was made by Nathan Shapiro that a committee be appointed to get details on this. Abe Backlund, Lena Backlund, & Hymie Shapiro were put

an Committee to get full particulars
after introducing our new
member Pearl Shapiro, recently married
to Sam Shapiro, the meeting was
closed.

Next meeting to be held at
home of Harvard & Sadye Shapiro on
Feb. 8, 1942.

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The 59th meeting of the Mothers & Father Shapiro Club was held at the home of Hymie & Sarah Shapiro by Mordecai & Bessie Goldsmith on March 22, 1942.

Old Business: Donation to Tuberculosis Hospital in Denver ~~is~~ still pending due to many things which have interfered including the war & therefore, we have not much time to put on subject, but we decided to send \$10.00 to home of new business.

Abe Baskind brought up the subject of a picnic which is a biography of Pittsburgh Jewry. He reported that this org. had heard of the club & asked it to give us a page in the book. The Jewish Mutual Fund is back of this movement. Everybody gave their personal opinions on this & majority of members voted against it. We decided it would be better to drop this ^{venture} and put more about contributing to Baby Home.

Motion made by Samuel Shapiro that we send \$20.00 to Aunt Judas for Passover. Motion passed. Also, 7 fifteen dollar bills given as a contribution for Passover for the Passover feast which is a yearly occurrence.

We then had election of officers:

Those nominated for Pres.

I. Stein, Nathan Shapiro & Abe Baskind all declined except Nathan Shapiro. Sec: Pearl Shapiro, Rose Shapiro, Sylvia Baskind.

Sylvia Baskind elected Sec.

Lena Baskind remained Treasurer. Meeting then adjourned after collection of dues.

Next meeting May 3 at home of Nathan & Rose Shapiro.

The 60th meeting of the Mother + Father Shapins Club was held at the home of Nathan + Rose Shapins on May 3, 1941. Retaining ^{demast} Percy, turned over the books to Incoming Percy. Sylvia Baskind and was voted thanks for her splendid work by the members.

Motion was made by Sylvia Baskind that the custom of sending telegrams be discontinued. Motion passed.

Motion made by Sam Shapins, and passed, that meetings should be held ^{always} on day specified unless 3 or more members cannot attend on that date, in which case host should be advised one week in advance. Meeting will then be held one week later, or as soon thereafter as convenient to host.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Israel + Frances Stein on May 24, 1941 at 5 o'clock.

The 61st meeting of the Mother + Father Shapins Club was held at the home of Israel + Frances Stein on May 4, 1941.

Hymans Shapins made a welcoming speech to Lou Chader, husband of ^{Today} Coyne. Lena Goldsmith, ^{who was} inducted as a member of the Club.

President Nathan Shapins asked the Maintenance Committee to visit the cemetery and submit a report at the next meeting on the general conditions prevailing there.

Pearl Baskind suggested that we begin discussion of the Club's yearly picnic, but it was decided that the next meeting would be a more appropriate time to go into this. Lou Chader was appointed Chairman, with Sam Shapins and Sam Baskind as assistants.

Suggestion made by Nathan Shapins that the Secretary with Sam Shapins and Nathan Baskind monthly advising them as

to the Club groups on, letter to be in the nature of a synopsis of the meetings.

Next meeting to be held by Sam + Sylvia Baskind on June 28, 1942.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05.

The 6th meeting of the Mother + Father Shapiro Club was held at the home of Sam + Sylvia Baskind on June 28, 1942.

Israel Stein reported that the Committee spoke with the caretaker at the cemetery regarding the grass, which needs cutting. The hedges, which were planted this spring, are beginning to bud.

It was decided that the Club would not hold a picnic this year.

Motion made and voted on that the treasury pay the \$25 yearly treasury tax on the cemetery.

Next meeting to be held by Sam + Anne Shapiro on July 19, 1942.

The 63rd meeting of the Mother & Father Shapira Club was held in the form of a picnic by Sam & Anna Shapira on July 19, 1944.

It was decided that the Club send \$10.00 to Aunt Judas at this time.

Bessie Shapira was presented with a \$25.00 bond by the Club, for her first birthday.

Harry Shapira expressed his and all your happiness at having Nathan Baskind with us at this meeting.

Next meeting to be held by Sam & Anna Baskind on August 30, 1944.

The \$25.00 yearly cemetery tax is also to be paid at this time.

The 64th meeting of the Mother & Father Shapira Club was held by Abe and Lena Baskind on August 30, 1944.

The treasurer reported that she sent \$10 to Aunt Judas and the \$25 cemetery tax was paid.

Harry Shapira advised he complained to the cemetery regarding their not cutting the grass on our plot and was assured that in the future this would be taken care of to our satisfaction.

Treasurer advised she sent \$10.00 Yahrzeit for Grandmother Shapira to the Home for the Aged.

Secretary was requested to write Home for Aged to place Sam Shapira's name on mailing list for notification of his Mother's Yahrzeit.

Amendment made and passed that \$5 be sent to the Baby Home for each Yahrzeit of Grandmother & Grandfather.

Shapiro, in addition to the
 \$10.00 sent to Home for the Aged.
 \$10.00 is to be sent to Aunt
 Judy for the coming holidays.
 Next meeting to be held by
 Al & Cel Kissen on September 27,
 1942.

The 65th meeting of the
 Mother & Father Shapiro Club
 was held by Al & Cel Kissen
 on September 27, 1942.

Treasurer reported that she
 neglected to bring receipts for money paid
 out, but would present them at
 the next meeting, also letter from
 Aunt Judy, thanking Club for money
 sent.

President expressed his happiness
 at the turnout of the Club for this
 meeting, despite the distance and
 bad weather.

Sam Shapiro made a motion
 that dinners by the members be
 discontinued for the duration,
 but that the members serve
 instead dessert luncheons. After
 much discussion it was decided
 that this course be followed.

Next meeting to be held at the
 home of Howard and Sadie
 Shapiro on October 25, 1942 at
 7 o'clock.

The 66th meeting of the Mother & Father Shapiro Club was held by Howard & Pady Shapiro on November 29, 1941.

Pearl Baskind advised that a bill for \$17.00 was received from the cemetery for planting two evergreen trees. Check for \$18.00 was sent by the Treasurer. She will also submit receipts for Pady Home & Home for Aged expenditures at next meeting.

Sam Shapiro motioned that any hospitalized member be sent flowers from the Club, as had been the previous custom. Seconded by Pearl Baskind and passed by the members.

Next meeting to be held December 27, 1941 by Mrs. Betty Shapiro at 7:00 clock.

Treasurer advised that she sent telegram to Rabbi ^{Matt} Hurvitz upon receipt of invitation to Bar Mitzvah of ^{son} ~~son~~.

In view of the fact that Secy Sylvia Baskind will be unable to continue her office, Jason Shapiro

will be the new Secy. of the Club.

The 61th meeting of the Mother and Father Shipio Club was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Mabel Costa and Betty Shipio^{12/11/42}. The meeting was called to order by the President Nathan Shipio at 8:35 P.M.

The minutes were read and approved. ^{Old Business!} In view of the fact that Aunt Lena is ill the receipts for the money sent to the home for aged & Baby Home will not have to be submitted. ^{New Business} Flowers were sent to Sylvia Boskind on the birth of her second son.

The Baby Home has approached the Club for a \$250 donation for a room. Mr. Boskind offered the proposal that he was going to donate \$150 and if the Club would donate the remaining \$100 the ~~donation~~ would be made in the name of the Mother and Father Shipio Club.

A motion ~~was made~~ by Sam Shipio and seconded by Aunt Shipio that we accept the proposition as ~~presented~~ ^{presented} by the

Boskind.

Sydney Shipio amended the motion to the effect that the Club should donate \$125. and the Boskind \$125.

The thanks of the Club was very aptly expressed by Celis Kieren.

The donation will be made in payments spread over a period of years, the definite amount of time will be stated by Uncle Abe at the next meeting.

The motion was passed. A Committee was appointed by the President to take care of this situation. Namely:

Mr. Boskind - Chairman

Sam Shipio

Sydney Shipio

The formal announcement of Lou Chauder's departure from the armed forces was made by the President.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Sydney and Sarah Shipio 11/17/43. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Sam Shipio Secy

The 68th meeting of the Mother + Father Shapiro Club was held at the home of Hyman and Sarah Shapiro 1/17/43 and called to order at 8:30.

Abe Baskind advised that he talked with Mr. Seiner, Chairman of the Baby Home, who will advise him when the Board is to meet.

Lena Chader thanked the Club for the travelling bag presented to her. A letter of thanks for the plant sent her was written by Sylvia Baskind.

Lina Baskind motioned that we send a representative to Chicago at the time of the birth of Esther and Paul Gross's coming baby. Motion seconded by Celie Kissen. Motion voted down.

Hyman Shapiro reminded the Club that Grandfather Shapiro's Yahrzeit is on January 31st, at which time we will have our February meeting at the home of Bessie + Morris Goldsmith.

Abe Baskind proposed the initiation into the club of a new member, Mark Louis Baskind, born December 19, 1940,

son of Sam + Sylvia Baskind. (11th day Tavis, 5703 - Jewish birth date)
Sylvia Baskind

The 69th meeting of the Mother & Father Shipino Club was held at the home of Bessie & Morris Keldrum 11/31/43. The meeting was called to order by the pres at 7:15. The minutes were read and approved.

The board of the Baby Home has not as yet contacted Uncle Al concerning the donation.

Uncle Al Baskind who was in Chicago unofficially and reported the attitude of the members in Chicago concerning our sending a delegate to Chicago. They were very enthused. ~~Uncle Al Baskind volunteered to send his wife.~~

The Club refused to reopen the subject of sending a delegate; however a motion was made to send a delegate to Chicago. It was amended that \$10.00 to be taken from the Club for expenses. The motion was defeated.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Rose & Nathan Shipino on March 7/1943.

Mickey Shipino was elected pres.

Pearl Shipino was elected recording Secy.

Pearl Baskind was elected financial Secy.

Ladye Shipino was elected treasurer. Meeting was adjourned 8:30

New officers to take office next meeting
John V. Shipino
Sam B. Shipino

The 170th meeting of the Mother's Father Shapiro Club was called to order by the President Matthew Shapiro on March 14, 1943. The new President, Milton Shapiro was introduced at which time he said a few appropriate words before assuming his new duties.

The Committee dealing with our donation to the Baby Home reported that the donation is still pending.

It was decided that we send a \$5. to the Denver Sanatorium.

Uncle Albert pointed out that we neglected to elect a publicity secy. Our pres decided that this should be an appointed officer and he selected Rose Shapiro for the position. Aunt Lena pointed out that we should have a social committee. Aunt Selma suggested we should have a social committee with full powers as to social functions and affairs. This was put in the form of a motion and passed. The committee is: Rose Shapiro chairman, Aunt Lena, and Aunt Anne ~~Shapiro~~.

Uncle Nat introduced our new member, Howard Gross.

Our president presented Uncle Nat

and Aunt Rose with a gift in commemoration of their 15th Anniversary.

It was decided that club send a gift of \$10. to send Father Gross. Buses were collected and the meeting was adjourned.

John H. Shapiro

The 71st meeting was called to order by the Pres. Milton Shapiro 4-4-43.

Uncle Nat presented a receipt for the sending of the \$400 to Saul ~~Shapiro~~ and Esther Shors.

Esther Shors sent a thank you note for the money. The chairman of our Social Committee reported that she sent a note to Esther.

Uncle Julius will be sent some flowers by the Club.

It was suggested that we send some money to Tante 0'31'. The previous year she was given 15.- There were members who feel that we should send more. A motion was made that the Club give her \$20.- Passed.
Ten dollars was donated to the home of aged.

Aunt Sam reported on her trip to Chicago. Uncle Julius is desperately ill, and everyone else is feeling fine.

The remainder of the money in the treasury \$88.67 and this was turned over to Sadie Berman. There will be a complete financial report

Submitted by Anne Shapiro and Pearl Berkman

Series collected and meeting was adjourned. Next meeting at 10:30 May 23
Dean B. Shapiro

The 72nd meeting was called to order by the President, Milton Shapiro — May 23, 1943
Israel & Frances (Stein)

The minutes were read and approved. Sam Baskind gave an incomplete financial report. It was suggested that more detailed report be submitted at the next meeting. Aunt Ross, chairman of the Social Committee reported that gifts had been sent to Uncle Julius, Milo's sister-in-law, Sam Shapiro, and Leona.

Mickey thanked the club for the gift sent to him and also Leona.

It was suggested that meetings be omitted over the summer months but no motion made and the subject was dropped.

Dues collected and meeting adjourned. Next meeting at Sam Baskind.
P. Shapiro

The 73rd meeting was called to order by the President, Milton Shapiro — June 6, 1943 at Sylvia & Sam Baskind's.

The minutes were read and approved. Sis Baskind read a complete financial report. It was moved by Israel Stein that the report be accepted. Motion was seconded by Nathan Shapiro and duly carried.

Ross Shapiro, Social Committee Chairman, reported that she had received a letter of thanks from Sam Shapiro for the gift sent to him at the hospital. The Cantor family also sent a letter of thanks.

It was suggested that a picnic be held on July 4th at Schenley Park. After much discussion the subject was dropped.

Dues collected and meeting adjourned. Next meeting to be held July 11th at Leona and Abe Baskind's.

P. Shapiro

Balance April 1942

\$80.82

Expenses:

7-20-42	Aunt Yada's	10.00
7-20-42	Sam's Tux	25.00
8-20-42	Yahel's Home	10.00
8-20-42	Baby's Home	5.00
11-28-42	Yada's	10.00
11-28-42		1.15
12-20-42	Flowers - Sylvia	5.00
11-42	Flowers - Mickey	5.00
11-42	Flowers - Bessie	5.00
3-15-	Yahel's Home for 1942	10.00
3-15	Baby's Home	5.00
		91.15

Dues

April - 1942	8.25
May	8.25
June	8.25
July	8.25
August	8.25
September	16.50
November	8.00
December	7.50
January	.50
	Initiation - Mark Baskind
	163.12
January 1943 (for February)	8.25
March	8.25
	179.82
	Less Payments
	91.15
	88.67
April	16.50
May	
	105.17

The 74th meeting was called/ordered by the President, Milton Shapiro, June 27, 1943 at Sylvia's home and Abe Baskind's.

The minutes were read and approved. Thanks were extended to Aunt Lena and Uncle Abe for holding the meeting two weeks in advance because of the soldiers home on furlough. Both Lou Chodor and Sam Shapiro expressed their appreciation of the honor shown them.

Meeting adjourned after collection of dues. Next meeting to be held at Celia and Albert Rissman's.

P. Shapiro

The 75th meeting was called to order by the President, Milton Shapiro, August 29, 1943 at Lena and Abe Baskinds - (for the Russes).

The minutes were read and approved.

Rosie Shapiro, Social Committee Chairman, read a letter of thanks from Saul Gross for the gift that was sent to him when he was ill.

The Yahrzeit for Anna Shapiro is Sept. 10th. It was moved by Sam Shapiro that the usual gifts of Two Dollars (\$2.00) to Baby Home and Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to Jewish Home for Aged, be sent. Motion seconded by Pearl Baskind and duly carried.

A motion was made by Hyman Shapiro that Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) be mailed to the Cemetery for the upkeep of the lot. Motion seconded by Sam Shapiro and carried.

Sam Shapiro presented a traveling bag to Jason Shapiro on behalf of the club for use in ^{the} army. Jason expressed his thanks.

There collected and meeting adjourned.

P. Shapiro

The 76th meeting was called to order by the President, Milton Shapiro, September 12, 1943 at Sarah and Hyman Shapiro's.

The minutes were read and approved. Abe Baskind reported that the Cemetery Committee will visit the cemetery next week to inspect the plot.

The 26th of September was set for Rachadish Ebo.

It was moved and carried that a contribution of \$15 be sent to Aunt Yudas for the holidays.

Lena Baskind invited everyone to her home for the first night of the holidays.

Next meeting to be held at Aunt Bessie's on October 17th. There collected and meeting adjourned.

P. Shapiro

The 77th meeting of the Mother & Father Shapers Club was called to order by the President Milton Shapard on November 14, 1943, at Morris & Besie Goldsmiths. The minutes were read & approved.

J. Stein reported that they were at the cemetery. The committee found the hedges to be in bad condition & in some places there were no hedges at all. & due to the poor condition of the ground were not growing very well. On the whole, the place was not in good shape at all. She saw at the cemetery said the job could be done for

\$37.35
\$34.50

Mother Shapard suggested that the committee go to the cemetery to see what had been done yet.

Motion made & seconded that this be done. Motion carried.

Motion made & seconded that a check be paid from the treasury for this job. Motion carried.

J. Stein suggested that each family be taxed \$5.00 per yr. for upkeep of cemetery. This was not approved.

Letter read from Nanny & Rose Shapard & children of Chicago wishing the club a Happy New Year. Letter also received from S.K. Goss & family.

Sylvia Baskind thanked the club for the plant sent her during her illness.

Financial report read. Balance to date was \$52.92, moved & seconded to accept report. Motion carried.

Next meeting at home of Aunt Betty. Dues collected & meeting adjourned.

Leona Chader
Sec'y.

P.S. Leona Chader appointed.

The 78th meeting of the Mothers & Fathers Shapira Club was held at the home of Mils & Rose Cantor on Dec 12, 1943.

Report by the committee that 37.35 was paid for the cemetery from the treasury. The committee and the cemetery reported that they as yet had not gone.

Aunt Celia suggested that \$5.00 be given by each family for the upkeep of the cemetery, but that we should wait until the rest of the club were present. Anne Shapiro thought that the money for the upkeep of the cemetery should not come out of the treasury, but should be paid by family donations. There was considerable discussion on the subject. It was then suggested that dues be increased, & the money could be taken out of the treasury then. This was then decided that money for the cemetery was to be taken from each family for its upkeep. ~~settled & tabled for the next meeting~~

Motion made & seconded by Milton Sam Shapiro that the Social Com be dissolved. Motion not carried. Motion made & seconded that each family be taxed 25¢ per month

for the committee. Motion carried.

A collection was taken for Aunt Judas in N. Y. \$21.00 collected.

Dues were collected. Next meeting to be held at home of Nathan & Rose Shapiro on Jan. 16, 1944.

Lena Chodes, Sec'y.

Lena Chodes appointed Sec'y. & Anne Shapiro appointed ^{Treasurer} ~~Sec'y~~ temporarily in the resignation of Sadge Shapiro & Pearl Shapiro.