



OUR 30th ANNIVERSARY YEAR: 1927-1957  
AMALGAMATED COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY - BRONX, N.Y.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

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## UNIT MEETINGS DISCUSS HOUSE PROBLEMS

A series of five Tuesday evening "Good and Welfare" meetings have been scheduled as follows:

Bldg. 1 - Tuesday, Oct. 22 (Pioneers' Clubrooms)  
Bldgs. 7 & 9 - Tuesday, Oct. 29 (Auditorium)  
Bldgs. 6, 10, 11 & 12 - Tuesday, Nov. 12 (Auditor.)  
Bldg. 8 - Tuesday, Nov. 19 (Auditorium)  
Bldgs. 13 & 14 - Tuesday, Nov. 26 (Auditorium)

All meetings will begin promptly at 8:30 with a short resume of management problems by Mr. Sol Shaviro, followed by questions and discussion. A definite period each evening will be devoted to community activities with R. A. Board members and Director Liebman participating. Refreshments will be served at the close of each meeting.

The purpose of these unit meetings, as was the case five years ago, is to afford cooperators and management an opportunity to discuss all phases of our development in an atmosphere of informality and relaxation, with maximum participation from the floor.

The annual business and election meetings at Clinton High School are not conducive to leisurely, informal discussion. Many cooperators, too, hesitate to express themselves in the presence of many hundreds of their peers.

The unit meetings in 1952 attracted over 50% of the residents and participation was both widespread and constructive. Since then many new families have joined our community and a number of new and exciting developments have taken place in cooperative housing throughout the city.

Let us then, in this the 30th Anniversary year of our project meet again as neighbors and speak our minds and hearts on any and all aspects of our community undertaking.

A few lady volunteers from each of the units are invited to assist with the refreshments. Please leave your name and phone number in the office a few days before your unit meeting. Thank you.

SORRY WE'RE LATE-

Due to unwelcome visits by the current 'Flu' in the homes of the Editor and several volunteers who assist with production, we are at least two weeks behind scheduled publication time. Please accept our regrets.

Editorial Committee

FESTIVAL JOURNAL TO MARK OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Contributions Invited From All Cooperators.

Preliminary plans for a Festival Journal, in the form of a "People's Book," to be written largely by cooperators of all ages, have been approved by the R.A. Board. A group of artists, among them Saul Auerbach, Mr. and Mrs. Kassoy, Morris Anderson and David Rattner, are already busy planning artistic layouts, etc. A number of prominent cooperators, some with business, others with trade union connections (names to be announced shortly) have been invited to serve on the Journal Finance Committee, whose function will be the securing of Ads and greetings to cover the cost of printing.

Organizations are invited to participate by contributing current photographs and articles on their services to the community and to their respective causes over the years.

Individuals and groups are invited to offer prizes, in Adult and Youth categories, for contests to be conducted on various topics of interest to us as cooperators and neighbors. These prizes may be in the name of the donor, or the donor's a departed loved one, or by organizations wishing to honor a most devoted officer, etc. Donors are urged to contact Liebman at their convenience and suggest themes and categories.

Lyricists and musicians are invited to compete for the most suitable "Anthem" that would capture the heart and spirit of our 30-year-young community.

Those who recall our 20th Anniversary Journal issued in 1947 (a limited number of copies available on loan) will remember the Yiddish section written entirely by cooperators.

In deference to our Pioneer and other cooperators who regard Yiddish as their mother tongue, the R.A. Editorial Committee has asked several prominent Yiddish authors and journalists living here, not only to contribute, but also to edit a Yiddish section in our 30th Anniversary Journal as well.

The Editorial Committee of the R.A. Board, while naturally reserving the right of selection, welcomes all sincere efforts 'by the people' to express themselves in this "People's Book" which will serve as our 30th testimonial, our written rededication to good, wholesome family living that can only be fully achieved cooperatively.

All contributions whether poems, greetings, articles or skits must be reasonably short, written in ink, on one side of paper, and signed, giving full name, building, apartment and telephone number.



### 135 COOPERATORS HEAR PROFESSOR SAMUEL HANDEL

The Pioneer Clubrooms were filled to capacity - and then some - last Friday evening, October 11 with 135 Mutual and Amalgamated cooperators who came to hear Professor Samuel Handel, resident and member of Mutual's House Committee report on his recent trip to the U.S.S.R.

Dr. Handel, who teaches political science at City College, and is a student of Russian history, gave a detailed and absorbing account of life in the Soviet Union today with its still low standard of living, completely controlled press and political indoctrination in schools on all levels. But, at the same time, Dr. Handel noted a somewhat more relaxed atmosphere and a noticeable absence of that stark fear on the part of the average citizen which characterized the Stalin era. Dr. Handel was impressed with their massive concentration on the sciences and technical education which is now free even on the college and post-graduate level with substantial subsidies for the needy and bright students. The Jewish minority, which is assimilating rapidly, is still treated with suspicion, leading to severe restrictions in policy-making positions especially in government. Israel is attacked almost daily in the Soviet press "in the most virulent terms" said Dr. Handel.

In conclusion, Professor Handel warned that unless the West finds ways and means of dealing with the new colossus on peaceful terms, the world is in for mighty serious trouble.

After a spirited period of questions and answers, several Mutual and Amalgamated ladies, among them Mrs. Halsband, Mrs. Fuchsberg, Mrs. Silverman, and Mrs. Urkowitz, served refreshments donated by Mr. Wolchock of Mutual.

Mr. Fuchsberg presided as Moderator after the opening greeting by Director Liebman.

### "PARK RESERVOIR" ON THE WAY

Tall, slender and beautiful in simplicity of design rise the three 14-story units on Sedgwick and Orloff Aves. which will comprise the new 300-family co-op colony, appropriately named "Park Reservoir Apartments". Occupancy is scheduled for February and March.

A sizable group of "Amalgamators" are moving to the new development making a number of apartments available for exchanges, some of them years on the waiting list. The Joint Board's Subcommittee on Apt. Allocation and Management are almost in constant session trying to allocate apts. as fairly as possible - a task that would tax the wisdom of fabled King Solomon himself.

Amalgamated and Mutual are waiting eagerly to welcome the Park Reservoir families to our co-op fold.

The United Housing Foundation which sponsored Park Reservoir and Mr. Abraham Kazan and his associates who

### MUSIC SCHOOL PARENTS ORGANIZE

On September 18, the parents of our local branch of the Bronx House Music School, ( Andrew McKinley, Director ) met and elected the following Executive Committee:

Marge Stramiello, Chairman

Yetta Fialkow, who served as Chairman for three years, will continue as Co-Chairman;

"Veteran" Frances Kaplan will continue as Treasurer with Leah Binstock and Mrs. Fuchsberg of Mutual as her assistants.

Lil Hoffman was re-elected as Corr. Secretary;

Estelle Buchman in charge of decorating the Studio and Elaine Wallberg, publicity.

are building it can take pride in their latest achievement in good, inexpensive housing for the family of moderate income.

KAZAN ADVOCATES \$200 MILLION FUND FOR MIDDLE-INCOME HOUSING

In a letter to "The Times" Oct. 4, and on T.V. ("Right Now"-Ch.2) Sept. 21, Manager Kazan, who is also Executive Vice President of United Housing Foundation, has forcefully repeated his long-time plan that the New York savings banks and insurance companies, Unions, and Foundations pool their tremendous resources to create an annual housing fund of 200 million dollars at  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  interest rates, instead of the current  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$  and  $5\%$ , which would enable non-profit cooperative organizations to produce excellent housing at \$20 to \$25 per room per month for the middle income family.

Kazan suggested a "top-level conference of these groups to be called by the Governor and the Mayor on the basis that "it is the duty of savings banks and insurance companies operating within our city to consider the housing needs of that middle-income group which makes up so large a part of their depositors and policy holders".

The City's "enlightened policy on tax abatement", wrote Mr. Kazan, "has assisted non-profit, cooperative groups in maintaining moderate rentals" and urges that the City continue this tax abatement policy as its own contribution to the overall program.

"We have the resources and the intelligence" concludes his letter to "The Times", "it is time we joined together to undertake the job".

Cooperators here and in all other projects will enthusiastically support Mr. Kazan's call for such a high level conference and should be willing and ready, individually and in groups, to assist United Housing Foundation in its efforts to achieve the goal of 20,000 cooperative apartments a year.

We consider the following reprint from the "Architectural Forum" of 1952 an excellent postscript to the above.

"Robert W. Dowling, president of City Investing Co. and consultant to Metropolitan and Equitable Life Insurance Cos. in their Parkchester, Stuyvesant Town, Fordham Hill and other life-insurance-company-owned rental projects, said he was through with investing in rental housing. He would not even be tempted by 100% mortgages, said Dowling at a Yale Club dinner. "The future lies in cooperative housing," Dowling said. "Ownership makes people more interested in civic affairs, better citizens; it would be a good thing if Metropolitan Life sold Parkchester to its tenants on a cooperative basis."

P. S. We suspect that it would be easier to convince Metropolitan to sell than to persuade Parkchester tenants to buy. The average New Yorker, except when in desperate need of shelter, prefers to 'free-lance' and feud with landlords to taking on the responsibilities of mutual ownership.

### BOARD APPEAL STIMULATES 'DOLLAR' CONTRIBUTIONS

In a letter addressed to all cooperators on Oct. 1, the Board of Directors of Recreational Activities, Inc. again appealed for continued 'dollar-per-month' contributions pending the Housing Commissioner's approval of the 10¢ per month, per room (along with the 30¢ per month for house operations) voted by the stockholders last January 11.

"Your temporary contribution" the letter said "will enable us to continue to sponsor publications, forums, exhibits, concerts, children's programs and to coordinate such splendid activities as our Camp, Nursery, The Dance School and Music School. We are also planning a Teen-Age Canteen, and annual show and a 30th Anniversary Journal".

"Your monthly \$1.00 contribution" concluded the appeal, "is a vote of confidence in the ability of a cooperative community to provide for the social and recreational needs of all its members".

The letter was signed by Samuel Steinsaltz, Chairman, Seymour Klanfer, Treas., William Woolfson, Secretary, Theodore Leskes (representing Mutual on the Board), Sol Lipnak, Jerry Schechter, Rose Urkowitz and Paul Warner.

Incidentally, Mutual, which is not subject to the Housing Commissioner's authority voted last June to pay a 10¢ per month per room rent increase for Recreational Activities and have been paying it since. The decision was for a one year's trial period. It is to be hoped that as a result of Mutual's participation in all our activities they will continue the "tax" beyond the one-year period.

### JAN. 25 SHOW READY FOR CASTING - ALMOST

Months of 'sweat and tears' by the talented group of writers whose two previous 'Ko-op Kapers' are still fresh in a thousand pairs of co-op ears, promises a third edition of nearly two-hours duration worthy, by all indications, of our 30th Anniversary year - on which the book is based.

Ray Stein, Louis Genin, Joe Wechsler, Jack Luria (a new recruit), Henry Sussman, Milton Kaplan and Jack Coopersmith (another writing 'discovery') aided by Elaine Kaye, Harry Gottesman, veteran Murray Feldman, Nat Sachwald, and Honey Kassoy, who will handle the dance numbers, are polishing up the script before handing it over to Director Phil Brodsky who did such a magnificent job of directing the last show. Casting is scheduled for the first week in November.

The reason for a full-length musical comedy Revue is that Clinton H.S. is no longer available for dancing and refreshments after the show. Instead, plans are underway to open our own Auditorium for dancing after the performance until 1:00 or 2:00 in the morning while the older folks 'shmues' and enjoy refreshments in the Pioneers Clubroom, Bldg. 1.

As soon as R.A. Board and stockholders approve the budget, admission fees, etc. invitations and tickets will be mailed, as usual, to all cooperators in the Amalgamated and Mutual.

CAMP SERVED 375 CHILDREN THIS SUMMER

A record attendance of 375 4-to-15-year-old Mutual and Amalgamated children were served this past summer by a staff of nearly 40 during the eight-week season.

The influx of 4-year olds necessitated the opening of a fifth room in the Junior (Nursery) Division while the teen-age group of some twenty-five boys and girls had to be housed at Mutual. It is fortunate for all concerned that Park Reservoir will have several good community rooms, according to Harold Ostroff, to accommodate the camping and other recreational needs of our soon-to-be 1,900-family "Co-op Village" in this area.

Despite a slow start and other unexpected administrative shortcomings, the children had a good summer, thanks, in part, to ideal weather which enabled the camp to average three swims a week.

The Teen-Agers had a grand time planning their own program which included trips, overnights, all-day swims, a sewing project with Gert Levin as instructor, evening cook-outs, theatre and bowling parties. This age group will continue to claim the best efforts of Camp Committees and supervisory staff in order to attract our 13 to 15-year olds who would otherwise be "lost" to the planned activity program each summer.

The Arts and Crafts showed marked improvement after a second instructor was engaged and the campers' exhibit at the end of the summer held in the Auditorium was very attractive and showed a wide variety of craft and art work. The annual outdoor Carnival likewise proved very successful.

We are much indebted to the Play Schools Association not only for their financial support and the assignment of an excellent consultant in the person of Mrs. Clara Fox, but even more so for their insistence on higher standards of programming, equipment, supplies and better housing for the campers. Without Play Schools' moral and material help our Camp would not be as good as it is.

The Camp Committee for 1957 listed below deserves the plaudits of all camp parents and of the community at large for a difficult job well done.

The 16 mothers who constituted the 1957 Camp Committee are: Ida Goldstein, Chairman; Bea Schechter, Vice-Chairman and head of Personnel Committee; Lena Breslow, Secretary; Rita Slonin, Treasurer-Registrar; Lee Winokur, Budget Chairman; Shifra Forman, Nursery Chairman; Anne Rosenblatt, Bookkeeper; Yetta Becker, Corresponding Secretary; Shirley Silverman for Mutual, Shirley Bloom, Ruth Cohen, Ruth Korn, Gert Nesoff, Betty Resnick, Minnie Solomon and Harriet Wisch.

Ann Rosenblatt has notified the Committee that she will not be available as bookkeeper next season. We salute her for three years of faithful and efficient service to our Camp.

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OUR NURSERY OPENS SUCCESSFUL NEW SEASON

By Bess Rauer, Director

The Amalgamated Workmen Circle Nursery School is pleased to report that the school has a full registration, as well as a waiting list at the present time. We have 80 children attending both from the Amalgamated as well as from Mutual. We opened our school on September 9th, with a great deal of enthusiasm, eagerness and co-operation, on the part of the staff, the parents and the children.

Our school at the present time is functioning satisfactorily, and with the continued understanding and cooperation of our parents as well as of our competent teaching staff, we will achieve our goals for the year 1957-1958.

The function of our Nursery School is to complement rather than substitute for the home. With the help of the home, the Nursery School assumes the responsibility for developing the physical, mental, emotional and social growth of the child.

The few rules that exist in the Nursery apply to all the children and are simply and clearly stated. The child is helped to feel that his small world is a reasonably lawful one in which he can predict many outcomes, in which he can feel safe. The teacher aids the child to feel adequate by encouraging and recognizing his successes in terms of his own achievement.

Limitations, we find, are necessary and essential because they give the child protection against his own mistakes and help him to feel that we care enough about him to help him handle his own strong feelings and prevent them from getting the best of him. While the child must explore, experience, taste, smell and touch in order to learn, he must above all feel safe, loved and important. This, is the thinking that guides the Amalgamated W. C. Nursery School.

The members of the teaching staff are as follows: Mrs. Rosalind Rothman, Mrs. Judith Linn, Mrs. Emily Liebman, Mrs. Blanche Kasanoff. The Psychiatric Social Worker is Mrs. Ada Daniels.

The Nursery wishes to thank Ann Raab, Beatrice Simpson and Harriet Goldstein for the wonderful job they did in our school as members of last year's Executive Board.

We are happy to announce that the following parents were re-elected to the Nursery Executive for the current season:

Chairman, Helen Kusko; Co-Chairman, Zeena Thrope; Treasurer, Alice Siegel; Secretary, Joan Kanner; Program-Chair., Edith Rapport; Maintenance, Bentley Fredane; Social Chair., Sylvia Anderson; Newsletter, Myra Klein.

We welcome to our executive the following new members: Social Co-Chairman, Gloria Garson; Luncheon Chairman, Shirley Levine; Publicity-Housekeeping, Reva Rubenstein.

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SUMMARY OF DECISIONS FROM APPROVEDMINUTES OF THE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES BOARDJune 13

Ted Leskes, member of Mutual's House Committee, voted in as stockholder of Recreational Activities, Inc. and a member of the Board.

Board votes to act as co-sponsor together with the Jewish Labor Committee of a Memorial Meeting to the late cooperator Max Bluestein, a former member and officer of the Joint Board. Memorial to be held in our Vladeck Auditorium on June 27.

Board votes to set up a 30th Anniversary Advisory Council composed of representatives of all house groups.

July 17

Nursery Executive asks approval for use of 1956 surplus to install new lighting fixtures. Request approved. Board votes that Nursery By-Laws be revised and appoints Liebman to meet with Nursery Executive to prepare draft.

Sept. 19

Board appropriates \$100 to paint Solarium.

Board votes to sponsor lecture by Professor Handel of Mutual on his recent visit to the U. S. S. R. and Yugoslavia.

The local chapter of the W. C. Old Age Home is granted a meeting place in the Pioneer's Clubrooms, Bldg. 1.

Several older teen-agers interested in Art and Music request use of smaller B'way room. Request tentatively granted pending Liebman's meeting with parents of applicants.

Board votes to sponsor, together with management, a series of educational unit meetings on house problems similar to the series conducted in 1952. Steinsaltz, Klanfer, Shaviro and Liebman to work out all details.

Board approves proceeding with plans for an Anniversary Journal. Artists and Writers to be invited to assist.

Mr. Leskes reports on plans for re-opening Teen-Age Canteen worked out by himself, Paul Warner and Liebman. Board unanimously approves recommendations pending approval by stockholders of Recreational Activities, Inc.

EVENING OFFICE HOURS

In order to accommodate cooperators who are unable to visit the office during regular business hours, the office and cashier are open every second Monday of the month from 6:00 to 7:45 P.M.

THE MANAGEMENT

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS FROMAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE JOINT BOARDMarch 7:

A motion was made and carried that we express thanks to the Recreational Activities Board for its past activities.

April 4:

A motion was made and carried that the manager call an educational meeting of stockholders at an early date for the purpose of conducting a full discussion of any problems relating to the House.

A motion was made and carried that the secretary reply to R.A., Inc. acknowledging its inquiry on plans to mark our 30th Anniversary and asking them to prepare a preliminary 'package' for an appropriate Anniversary Program to be considered by the Joint Board, without the Joint Board making a firm commitment at present.

May 2:

No decisions.

June 6:

A motion was made and carried that a letter be sent to all cooperators informing them under what conditions air conditioners may be installed; namely, by securing prior approval from management and by the installation of new risers with proper wiring.

A motion was made and carried that all cooperators who now have air conditioners be notified that within a specified time to be determined by management and the Service Committee they must comply with the building code rewiring or they will be compelled to remove their air conditioners.

A motion was made and carried to express congratulations to Mr. Woolfson and family. Mr. Woolfson has been awarded a Fulbright grant by the State Department for a year in Israel as a lecturer on the American way of life.

August 1 )  
September 5 ) No Decisions

OUR CO-OP SUPERMARKET GETSA FACE-LIFTING

by Waldemar Niemela, Manager  
(See story on Mr. Niemela's retirement.)

Every year, since the opening six years ago, the Co-op Store has made steady progress. Sales and savings have gone up every year. The store originally was planned to do \$600,000. volume. Last year sales were \$1,250,000 with rebates amounting to \$25,000. With three more buildings under construction bringing 300 additional families into the community, the store will be crowded more than ever. Anticipating this substantial increase in store activity, the management made a study of our present facilities and introduced changes in order to speed up the traffic.

The Chinese Laundry was discontinued and the Fish and Appetizing Department was moved to that location. The Office in the store was made smaller and moved into the corner in place of the fish case.

One additional cash register was located in the front.

To satisfy the ever increasing demand for frozen foods, a new 20-foot case was installed. A new larger vegetable stand was installed.

In order to reduce congestion in the front from delivery boxes, an elaborate conveyor system was installed. This same conveyor is used to receive wholesale deliveries to the basement.

And the most striking change took place in the store appearance when it was painted over in several attractive pastel colors. It made the store look much bigger than it is. There are many other minor improvements.

With these changes and additions the management feels that our patrons should get better service and it will be easier for store personnel to handle the anticipated increase in volume of business.



"COOPERATIVES IN SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY -- A TEACHER'S GUIDE"

This is the title of a superb 84-page guide for teaching cooperation in the schools published by Teachers College, Columbia University.

"There is an increasing demand" is the very opening statement of the FOREWARD, "that in training our future citizens the school give more attention to current problems of community life. Cooperatives have become a powerful force in American life. Their implications for a nation striving to preserve the privileges of democracy in this atomic age must be better understood. No boy or girl can be considered fully educated for intelligent citizenship unless he or she knows something about cooperatives, their history, purposes, organizations and present day methods of operation.

Well, we have some two dozen teachers living in our community and hundreds of students. Let them tell us how much consumer cooperative education goes on in our High Schools, for example? We do know, that occasionally one or another of our teachers will introduce the story of co-ops as part of a social studies course. Board member Paul Warner is one of them. He even invited the writer some three years ago to talk on cooperative housing to several of his classes. There may be one or two other resident-teachers who occasionally mention co-ops. We don't know.

Hunter College sent down some classes to visit our development -- but not in recent years. Neither Clinton nor Walton, to mention the nearest two High Schools, have, to the best of our knowledge, ever paid the cooperative movement the slightest attention. No class of 7th or 8th graders from our own P.S. 95 ever darkened our portals as a group bent upon learning what makes the 1500-family co-op next door tick.

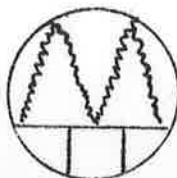
Yet on page one of the remarkable little handbook we're talking about it says: "Educational authorities are agreed that schools must adapt their curriculums to the needs and interests of their local communities... We learn cooperation as we live it; we live it in the degree that we learn it; we learn it as we accept it's value in the past and present living, and recognize it's contribution to future living."

Words of truth and beauty. How can we implement them in the educational experience of our children?

Well, here's one suggestion.

Would it be possible, as part of our 30th Anniversary year, to get all the teachers living in our community - and at Mutual - to form a Committee for the purpose of promoting some co-op education in their respective schools - and other schools as well?

H.L.



# DIRECTORY OF ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

## YOUTH

### NURSERY

3980 Orloff Ave. (Bldg. 13)  
Tel. KI 3-8688  
Sessions: 9 to 12; 1 to 4:00  
Director: Bess Rauer  
Chairman: Helen Kusko

### DANCE SCHOOL

Meets in Vladeck Auditorium  
Tues. Thurs. & Fri. 2:30 to 6:30  
Chairman: Mildred Blitz, KI 8-4976  
Instructor: Olga Prytula  
Social Dance Class (for Teen-Agers)  
Mon. 5:00 P.M. 8-C Game Room  
Instructor: Anne Klot

### MUSIC SCHOOL

All instruction in "Studio"-Bldg. 1  
Chairman: Margaret Stramiello  
Tel. KI 6-2265

### SCOUT TROOPS

Troops 86 and 87 (11-14 yr. old boys)  
Meet Thurs. 7:30 to 9:00  
130 Gale Pl. 8-C Game Room  
Leaders: Mr. Seader (KI 3-0740)  
Mr. Ginsburg (KI 6-0492)

### TEEN-AGE ELECTRONICS CLUB

Undergoing reorganization  
Leader: Dr. Haskell Reich  
Tel. KI 3-4831

## ADULT

### WOMEN'S CLUB

Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. Eve.  
Pioneer Clubroom - Bldg. 1  
Chairman: Jennie Schoenbaum  
Tel. KI 6-3487

### MEN'S CLUB

Meets in Canteen - Bldg. 1  
Chairman: Max Meltzer  
Tel. KI 6-2543

### PIONEERS' SOCIAL CLUB

Meets every Wed. & Fri. Eve.  
Pioneer Clubroom - Bldg. 1  
Chairman: Helen Adelstein  
Tel. KI 3-8621

### CO-OP SOCIAL CLUB

Meets in Bldg. 9 Clubroom  
Chairman: Harry Schindler  
Tel. KI 3-3484

### CITY OF HOPE - (Senior Chapter)

Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. Afternoon  
Pioneer Clubroom, Bldg. 1  
Chairman: Shifrah Friedman  
Tel. KI 3-5770

### CITY OF HOPE - (Junior Chapter)

Meets 1st (aft.) & 3rd (eve.) Wed.  
Solarium - Bldg. 8-C  
Chairman: Frieda Reiskind  
Tel. KI 3-1737

### AMALGAMATED GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Meets in 7-H Clubroom  
Chairman: Morris Leff  
Tel. KI 3-3762

### SENIOR WORKSHOP

Headquarters in Bldg. 1  
For information, call Dr. Haskell Reich  
Tel. KI 3-4831

### WORKMEN'S CIRCLE CENTER - Bldg. 9

- a) W. C. Shule #3  
Head Instructor: Emanuel Klein  
Chairman: David Breslow  
Tel. KI 8-3342
- b) W.C. Branch 520  
Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. eve.  
Secretary: David Maness  
Tel. KI 6-4697
- c) W.C. Branch 137-E  
Meets 1st Fri. Eve.  
Secretary: Beverly Weitzberg  
Tel. KI 8-1514
- d) Shule Mothers' Club  
Meets 2nd Wed. Eve.  
Chairman: Rose Schnurman  
Tel. KI 6-2506
- e) W.C. Old Age Home Chapter  
Moved to Pioneer Clubroom- Bldg. 1  
Meets 2nd & 4th Wed. aft.  
Sec'y: Mrs. H. Schindler  
Tel. KI 3-3484
- f) Young Circle Clubs  
Meet Fri. eve. & Sat. aft. in 7-F  
Chairman: Minnie Solomon  
Tel. KI 8-4240

## CORRESPONDENCE

### "TAKE A LESSON..."

Dear Mr. Liebman:

One particular co-operator can take a lesson in co-operation from a colored bus-driver.

Some weeks ago I boarded a bus not realizing that in the process of changing suits I had forgotten to take money. Noticing a co-operator, nearby, to whom I had never spoken before, I asked him for 15c to pay my fare. He said he didn't have any money. Thereupon the bus-driver took 15c from his own pocket and gave it to me. He then asked where I'm going and insisted on giving me 15c more for my return trip. I was overwhelmed by the generosity and understanding of the bus-driver. I later sent him a check and wrote a letter of praise to the bus company. The bus company thanked me for writing and mentioned that this particular bus-driver is known for that kind of behavior.

What a wonderful world this would be had we more people like him! Some of our so-called co-operators can take a lesson from him.

Nathan Drigand, 7A-53.

### SINCERE APPRECIATION

Dear Editor:

The undersigned and her family are deeply grateful to all neighbors and friends who shared in the sorrow upon the death of their husband and father Gavin on July 17th.

Helen Mathie, 7H-52  
(formerly of 9A-1)

### GRATITUDE

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the National Tay-Sachs Association, we extend our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors who responded most magnificently to our Cake Sale held in the Gale Pl. Playground

(cont'd.)

on Sept. 19. Almost \$350 was collected through the sale and contributions, all of which goes to further research of the disease at the Isaac Albert Research Institute of Jewish Chronic Disease Hospital.

The more people learn of this fatal disease the sooner will science find the cause and cure of Tay-Sachs Disease, and save the lives of innocent infants. Any individuals or organizations that would like to secure additional information on the subject are free to call on me.

SHEILA FREDANE, 8A6G  
KI 6-0951

### PLEASE STAY OUT OF BASEMENTS

The spirit of adventure is strong in young boys and the lure of the dark and unknown is personified in dimly-lit basements, cellars, locked community rooms, bins, etc. almost irresistible. But somehow we must all help direct that natural urge for exploration in our male youngsters, often tainted by sheer mischief and even occasional vandalism, into less offensive pursuits.

Parents are urged to warn their youngsters against hanging around storage rooms and locked bins. Also against using any keys - found or owned - on doors they have no business with. Or creeping into rooms through grates or broken panes to look for - what?

No sooner does cool weather set in and the day grows shorter than these pre-nocturnal safaris commence to the dismay of neighbors and staff members responsible for rooms and property.

In short: youngsters found where they have no business to be will be called, together with their parents, sharply to account.

Ours is a long and proud record of good conduct as individuals and as a community. Let us keep it that way.



## FAMILY CIRCLE

### RECENT ARRIVALS:

A daughter, Penny Barbara, to Roslyn and David Siegel of 8C-12H. Proud Grandma is Mrs. Lazarowitz of P-21.

A daughter, Shari Ellen, to the Alan Reismans of 8C-1H. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller of 12B-6C are the happy grandparents.

A son, Gerald Paul, to Mary and Joseph Gartenberg of 8C-4A. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baraz of 12C-3B.

A granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Kemsley of CC-31 via daughter Janet and Bertram Borsuk.

A son, Irving Seth, on Sept. 12, to Mr. & Mrs. A. Freiman of 12A-6C.

### ANNIVERSARY:

Pioneer cooperators Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goldsholl of C-2 (Bldg. 1) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 8 with a surprise party at the Pioneer Clubroom tendered by their children.

### ENGAGED:

Betty Reeback of 7B-44 to James Alan Wachtel of Parkchester.

### MARRIED:

Richard Weinstein of 7D-33 to Gyda Sloma of Copenhagen. They met while Dick was stationed with the U.S. Army in Denmark.

Frances Holzapfel of 9C-14 to John Stein of Riverdale.

Ruth Levine of 9B-51 to Dr. Seymour Koppelman of the Bronx.

Diane Milgrom of 7G-31 to Bernard Mogel of 13B-9C.

### MARRIED (Cont'd):

Harriet Raphael of B-11 to David Schnur of Bldg. 8.

Rosemarie Rendina of Mutual to Francis Burriesci of this city.

Grace Sacks of 9D-31 to Dr. Joseph J. Kohn of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton.

Julius Davis of V-1 to Sondra Graff of the Bronx. Couple presently living in Chicago where Julius is stationed with U.S. Army.

Charlotte Grossman of C-21 to Lawrence Kowitch of the Bronx.

### WE REGRET —

that a number of other items submitted during the summer, including many graduations, had to be excluded for lack of space.

### WE DEEPLY MOURN

DAVID STEINMAN - R-2

CHARLES COHEN - CC-21

FANNY SANDEROV - 9D-24

ABRAHAM GOLDBERG - CC-12

GAVIN MATHIE (Staff Member)  
9A-1

SARAH SCHECHTMAN - 7H-22

ABRAHAM SCHINASI - 7G-43

MRS. KATE BERNSTEIN - 14B-12F

BOB SALTZMAN - 8C-8D

We extend the community's heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families and friends.

SCOUTS PLAN NEW ACTIVITIES

The first meeting of this season of the Boy Scouts of America, Troops 86 and 87, took place on September 19th with 50 boys enrolled for this year.

This meeting attended by scouts and their parents was important in the annals of our scouting troop because plans were formulated for the entire season's activities.

In addition to the regular activities of scouting the program includes 6 overnight hikes to well known scout areas and 8 day hikes. These hikes are important to scouting because the boys actually participate in one of the many varied activities required for their advancement, and merit badges.

Some of the hikes are as follows:

Trechorsee, Camporee, Cookery, Rock and Wood Collections, Merit Badge Show, Soil Conservation Hike, Safety, Stream, Signaling and Geology Hike, Friendship Hike.

The enrollment is still open for boys between the ages of 11-14 and applications may be made on meeting nights at 7:30 P. M. to 9 P. M. on Thursdays at 130 Gale Pl.-8C Game Room, half way down the steps. Dues are 50¢ a month.

Scouts will learn citizenship through service, get a greater appreciation of nature's handiwork, develop self reliance, physical fitness and personal responsibility.

Saul Auerbach, Chairman  
Parents' Committee on Scouting

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NEW SENIOR CLUB ORGANIZED

A group of some 20 retired cooperators have just been granted a 'charter' as the "Amalgamated Golden Age Club" with headquarters in Bldg. 7 near Entrance H.

Clubroom will be available to members at all times. Activities will include table games, refreshments, discussions, listening to music, reading, etc. Open to retired cooperators of Amalgamated and Mutual.

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### SENIOR COOPERATORS ENJOY BOAT RIDE TO BEAR MOUNTAIN

It happened way back on June 12th, but the story of forty-five gay, young-in-heart pioneers mostly "girls" having a glorious time from the moment they boarded the deep-throated "Alexander Hamilton" at the Yonkers Ferry at 11:00 A. M. until they climbed out, limp and weary, from the chartered bus near their respective entrances about 7:00 P.M. that story is worth recording in our community almanac.

The trip was sponsored by the Women's Club and the Pioneer Social Club with R. A., Inc. acting as 'middleman'. The weather was ideal; the voyage both ways cool and refreshing; the sojourn at Bear Mountain relaxing and sociable.

"How about a moonlight ride next week, Mr. Liebman?" suggested Jenny Schoenbaum, blond President of the Women's Club. But Mr. Lieman had the time of his life shepherding the lively flock, was far too exhausted to accept the challenge. Next June, however daylight or moonlight, there will be another and possibly two boat rides up and down the Hudson.

### 'HANSEL AND GRETEL' PUPPET SHOW HERE THURS. APRIL 10

This is advance notice of another enchanting presentation by the Suzari Marionettes for our 4-12 year old population scheduled in our Auditorium on the afternoon of April 10. This delightful Humpendrink fairy tale has not been performed here since 1953, which means that a whole new crop of little dreamers will have seen it for the first time and many a 9 or 11 year old Veteran will want to see again the old witch pushed into the oven to fry.

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