A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

This first number of the Bulletin of the Family Parein is dedicated to those of you who are in the service of our country. It is especially for you that the idea of this paper originated. By means of it we expect to keep you informed of the activities of the B'Nai Abraham and Yehuda Laib Family Society. We want you to know that we are proud of you because of your sacrifices for your country and your people. We should like to hear from you often and shall be glad to insert any message you would care to send to us who are here at home. Say HELLO to your friends and relatives through THE BULLETIN.

Another function of this paper, which is being sent to all members, both inside and outside the city, and to all who are in the Armed Forces, is that it will serve as a means of keeping informed, those who cannot attend regularly to the meeting, of all of the activities that are taking place.

Finally this publication will act as a means of keeping the organization before your mind during the long period between meetings. For this reason it is planned to issue it midway between meetings.

I have the feeling that this BULLETIN will help to bind us all together more than ever and will deepen the warm feeling we already have for the Family Circle and its individual members.

Dr. Sol Smith

OUR SECRETARY SPEAKS

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the B'Nai Abraham & Yehuda Laib Family Society was held on Sunday July 13th, 1944 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Morris Dobres with Dr. Sol Smith presiding.

The president called the meeting to order and, as is his custom, thanked the hosts of the evening for making their home available for the meeting. He then thanked the membership at large for the confidence shown him in re-electing him president of the society for the coming year, and assured the assembly that those officers and committee chairmen of the 2nd generation, who have taken up the reins of the Parein will execute their duties according to the precedent established by the founders of the organization.

In addition to those already serving on the Board he appointed 3 more women and that body now consists of the following: Sol Yatt, Max Yatt, Max Silverman, Abe Solomon, Meyer Bobichook, Philip Rosen, Jesse Hormanson, Mrs. Max Romm, Tillie Solomon and Rachel Miller.

The committee on arrangements consists of Nathan Abell----chairman, Rebecca Smith Perlman, Bertha Smith, Ben Cohen and Ruth Shapiro.

Committee reports: by Leo Folb chairman of the Bulletin----

This paper will be issued by the
society once every 2 months shortly after a meeting. Its composition will include a message by the President; a record of the minutes by the Secretary; sidelines and by lines by Ruth Romm Abell and Goldie Stutman Michaelson; News of the Service people by Miriam Shapiro Cohen; and "What's going on in Greenhaven" by Sol Levine. The most important phase of typing and stenotelling, and mauling will be undertaken by Porucha Smith. The first meeting of this committee will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sol Smith on July 19th and all members who would like to work on this paper are invited to attend.

Miriam Cohen reported that packages had been mailed to all members of the family who are in the armed services of our country. Letters received in acknowledgment were read to those present and were greatly enjoyed.

The request from the Jewish Welfare for the renewal of last year's contribution, was referred to the committee on charities.

No further business followed and the meeting was adjourned for the refreshments and cards which completed a most enjoyable evening.

Ruth Shapiro,
Sect.

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AND NOW TO OUR BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE.

**** 4 STARS FOR EACH ONE OF YOU
(you may be privates to Uncle Sam but each and every one of you are Generals to all of us.)

Do you know that you number 32--and let me tell you--though you are all away from us now--you are the ones who are really running our organization. Because everything we do, say or think is because of each one of you, You are the mainstay of our organization and guide us in our every move.

28 of you are in the Army, 5 in the Navy, 1 Marine and 1 WAC. You are scattered throughout the world, with 15 on foreign soil and thru this section of the Bulletin we are going to try to keep YOU in touch with YOU.

Recently packages were sent to you all (many thanks to Shirley Solomon--Marvin's wife) for her help in buying these gifts and below are excerpts of the acknowledgments received to date.

Barbara Abram writes:
Hello Everybody--delightful surprise--many thanks accompanying mine: those of my shipmates who helped me enjoy the cookies.

Jack Solomon:
Life here has been pleasant--thanks to the family society--my sincerest regards.

Robert Baum:
Thanks ever so much--my buddies in my barracks a lso send thanks--going to technical school.

Syd Dubick:
--very nice gift buddies say thanks too.

Abe Seigel (Sylvia Shapiro's Man)
Thanks--my buddies thank you also--raised ones morale to know that we are not forgotten.

Paul Shapiro:
Great surprise--and pleasure--the package came in very handy on the train.

Herbert Yatowitz:
Thank family for thoughtfulness--spoke to Aunt Ethel in Chicago--started school--swell course

Sam Berzofsky:
Pleasant surprise--a picture of me in all my glory enclosed--nice to receive things from family back home.

(Editors note: As you can see not only did you all enjoy the goodies but also the rest of the U. S. Army.)

Fron Edward Shapiro--and MP in Sicily--drinks goats milk direct from the goat.

Fourth of July found Mervin Rosen with plenty of fireworks driving the Germans out of Casgelina--back at camp after 2 weeks at front--received the Purple Heart--Many congrats to him.

Jake Smith--has turned quite British already--loves England, especially the females--and just think--he is too far away to have to get approval from his
two of our boys have crashed the evening Sun--Helman Stutman who has been in the major battles in Italy writes to the York Telegram about the Syr ranges in Rome and the refugees there--Helman Rottman in the Marshall Islands writes about fishing in the islands, Helman--that picture of you from Italy is the last word--"you Handsome brute."

Harvin Solomon, our Navy man was on a minesweeper in the invasion--see Tillie for his wonderful letter--

I suppose we all know that Red Benny Sokolsky is a CAPTAIN--no less.

THIS IS YOUR DEPARTMENT--Write to me telling us all of the news that you want all of us to know--be careful now--don't tell us about that blonde.

Mildred Cohen
333 N. Chester St.
Baltimore 5, Ml.

CONGRATULATIONS A BIDS LRTEN

This can and will be the earliest column in the whole paper, because we expect you to write it. All we know is what you tell or write us. So if your story doesn't get into print, don't blame us. Tell it to us.

You folks who haven't been to a meeting for a long time really should get on a streetcar or train and try to make the next one--Park School--331 Colby Rd.--8/10/44. The old Parish has been rejuvenated with a shot in the arm of Youth. The tempo therefore, has been stepped up invitingly, but the mellow old reliables are still close enough to preserve the unique atmosphere of the Parish and to show a warm and friendly flavor of advice at every turn.

It's easy to say we miss our boys only, but the meetings are a well place to share reports on their doings. All conversations begin with, "What do you hear from...", but that's all the different partment, except pleasantries.

At the last meeting, we were all so glad to see the Mrs. Stutman--Sal. of her boy, who is waiting with her daughters, Sylv and Lillie. Then all of you long you would stay, she changed her shoulders, smiled and said, "A few days I guess."

The news from Adam Mass, is doubly good. Dora & Jake Wineberg recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia to Sgt. Ed. Wineberg of Lowell, Mass. Not to be outdone, their son, Lt. Marvin Wineberg, got himself engaged to Miss Florence Gold of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. immediately before leaving for overseas in June.

Our best wishes for a speedy convalescent period to Mrs. Lillie Barron of Harrisonburg who is recovering from a recent operation.

The population of Baltimore has increased one more, Mary Smith Smith whose husband Col. Clifford Smith of the Quartermaster Corp. has left for overseas--Cable received--

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--has moved in with Sister Beck.

Congratulations to Abe and Tillie Solomon who observed their silver wedding anniversary on July 11. They've already had 2 celebrations by having dinner "out" with their immediate family on both the Jewish and English calendar dates (leave it to our Tillie to get half of those in) but we all expect to be invited to the 3rd and best party when their boys will be the hosts.

A pleasant surprise at the meeting at the Dobbs was the perfectly timed appearance of their daughter Jeanne, (War 2,5) who had just been transferred to Wash. She works in the Pentagon bloc, in the suite in which Son, Marshall has his office.

Fortunately the late Bobka were able to attend even once thanks to the quick recovery of 5 year old Michael from his recent operation.

We miss the Stutmans--may be some day we'll be big enough to have a re broadcast of our meeting for them. And Sam and Kitty Levine--we miss you too.

Mrs. Saal Toban (Sandy Harwit) gave birth to a girl July 10th. Mrs. Sara Robin of Lynn, Mass. had an accident and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Al Moss has just accepted a position as Infants and Children's buyer for Irving's--we wish him a successful career.

Late in the evening at the meeting the Solomon twins came dashing in with expectant glances in their eyes. Somebody had told them that there would be a cute girl thing about their age.

She should have been, but she wasn't--can't be discouraged.
fellows. Try again. You never know what you might run in to at a Family meeting. That goes for all of you dear readers.

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Call or write and give us all of the news—we’re competing with Walter W. Ineichell.

GREEN HAVEN DEPT.

Greetings to the Committee in charge of publishing our Bulletin, and congratulations on your first issue. And with it goes my best wishes for great success and long and continued publication. As Chairman of the Green Haven Society, I take pleasure in sketching briefly a history of our organization.

It was started a little more than 15 years ago by members of the B’nai Abraham & Yehuda Laib Family Farein, some of whom owned lots in Green Haven. It soon became a weekly custom for many of us to go out and take advantage of the excellent bathing and enjoy a day of pleasant recreation. It was in those years that we decided to build a suitable property to give us the necessary comforts and help to make our excursions to Green Haven in the summer more enjoyable.

Great credit is due some of our members who are now deceased for making this project a success; namely, our venerable Uncle Max, our Uncle Mosheh Smith, our Uncle Dennis P. Namiro, and our cousin Gershon Sokoloff, all of whose tireless efforts and devotion to our Organization has helped make possible the property which we now enjoy.

Also deserving of praise is Mr. Aaron Miller, deceased, and Mrs. A. Miller, who spent many hours maintaining and taking care of this property. Today we can point with pride to a fine building with suitable grounds, excellently equipped, at which all of us can spend our Sundays and any other time we can conveniently spare. And it is a great pleasure to announce in this Bulletin that our Green Haven property is now free from any encumbrances.

Our last meeting was held at Green Haven on 7/2, and I am happy to report that most of the members were there with their families. There was also quite a delegation of our Wash. members including Mr. & Mrs. Ike Seigel, Mr. & Mrs. George Harris. It was also a pleasure to see Mr. David Harris and Mr. & Mrs. H. Oxenburg. We hope that all of our Wash. members will make it a habit to come out very often.

I want to take this opportunity to say that all members of our family are cordially welcome at all times to visit us at Green Haven and if possible, to join with us in the affairs of the Green Haven Society. Hoping sincerely for a successful continuation of this publication, I am,

Sincerely,
Sol Levine

SPECIAL NOTICE

The unveiling of the tombstone in memory of our departed Uncle Max Roem took place on Sunday 7/2. Many of the family and many of his friends as well as representatives of the Sharai Zion Schul attended to pay homage to this Grand Patriarch. Rabbi Israel Tabak conducted the services.

#### Notices as we go to press
Meyer Sobelich has purchased a new store at 1302 Longwood St. Everyone wishes him loads of luck.
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T/Sgt. Sydney Dubick
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