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## Jewish Community Council CommitteeChairmenAppointed





Some Committees To Involve Organizational Representation



. Ralph Allman



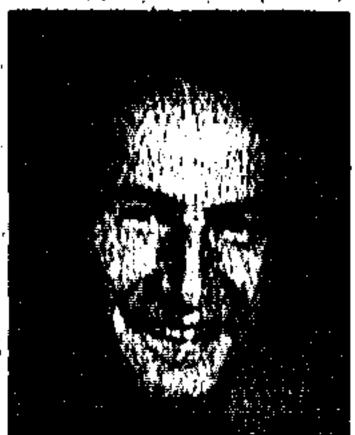


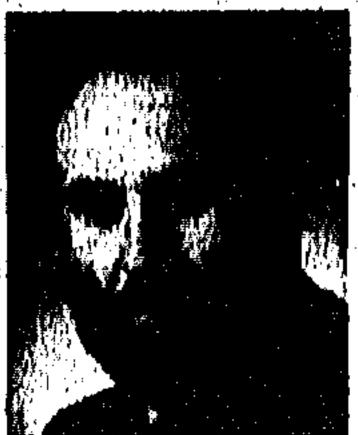


Herb Leon George Promislow Leo Mickelson Mrs. Ivor Lebane



Mickey Dlin Aaron Shtabsky







Sol Estrin

Harry Warhaft

Dr. Harold Fayerman, reelected as Community Council President following the annual meeting of the Council in June, has been busy during the summer months setting up the machinery for an active season of Council activities and projects.

Newly elected officers of the Council including Vice - Presidents Ralph Allman, Heab Leon and George Promislow, Treasurer Leo Mickelson, Secretary Mrs. Ivor LeBane, and Past President Henry Brezer have already selected chairmen of the various Council Committees as follows: Finance, Mickey Dlin; Community Relations, Aaron Shtabsky; Social Planning, Ralph Allman; Program and Youth Centre, Geo.



Dr. Harold Fayerman

Promislow; UJA Liason, Dr. H.: Fayerman; Publicity, Harry Warhaft; Leadership Development Henry Brezer; Kashrut, Sol Estrin and Yeshivot, Alex Davis.

The various committee chairmen will soon be organizing them respective committees, some of which will involve organizational representation.

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As we enter the new year of 5732 we remind ourselves that unlike the New Year celebrations of many ancient and modern nations, the Jewish New Year is not a time of revelry. It is a solemn season of self-examination and self-judgment.

But as we reflect on the past, our eyes and minds must also turn to the future, and the coming year brings new and continuing challenges to the organized Jewish Community of Edmonton.

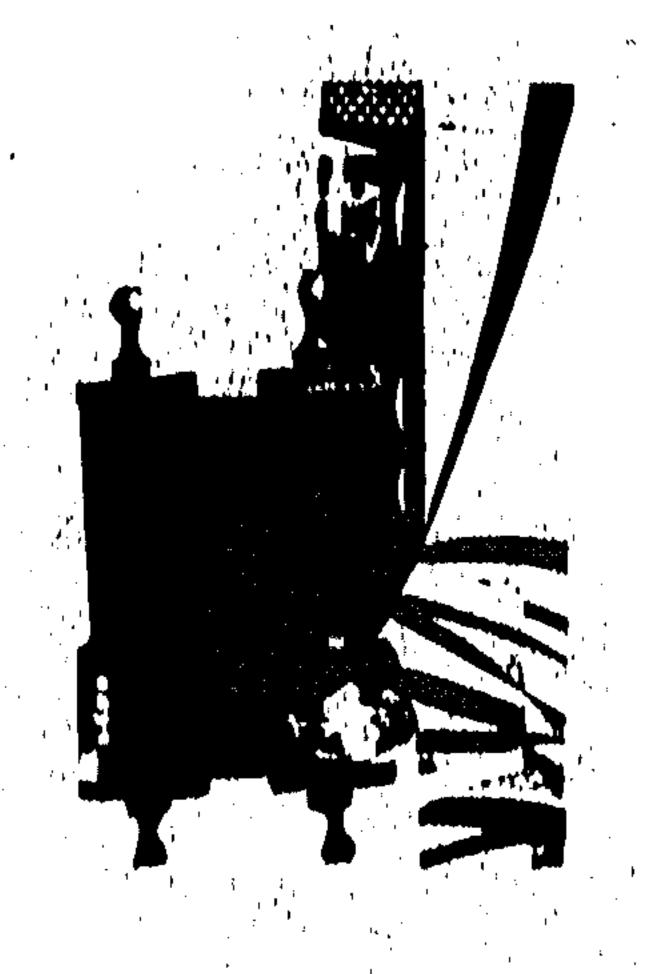
The State of Israel with growing economic problems, living in an uneasy peace which may be shattered at any moment; the heroic struggle of Soviet Jewry which demands increased support of Jews in the free world; the needs of our own community in building a more viable and creative Jewish life; those are the challenges which face us during the coming year.

The Jewish Community Council was established by our community to help meet some of these challenges. We hope that in the coming year, we shall all work together in a unified effort for the good of our fellow Jews at home and abroad.

On behalf of the officers, Board of Directors and staff of the Edmonton Jewish Community Council, we extend our best wishes to the Jewish Community for a Happy New Year filled with happiness, good health, peace and prosperity.

Dr. Harold Fayerman President

Uri Rosenzweig ' Executive Director-



#### Investigate Before You Contribute

The Jewish Community Council of Edmonton was organized to serve the interests of the Jewish community and to coordinate the collection and allocation of funds for Jewish causes which have a justified claim on the community for support, All organizations, yeshivot and other fund raising groups accepting allocations from the central community fund agree to make no further appeals to the Edmonton Jewish community unless approved by the Jewish Community Council,

Investigate before you contribute. Call the Community Council Office, 429-1287 424-2390.

Land Fund Blitz Sunday, Sept. 26th (Wélcome) your Canvasser



From the Director's Desk

By Uri Rosenzweig

#### Another Year, Another Season

Well, here we are again.

September not only ushers in the New Year, but also a new season for the various organizations in the Jewish Community.

Following the summer hiatus, September breaks out in a rash of teas, opening luncheous and opening meetings as the organizations set , their machinery in gear for a host of activities. The Presidents will again preside, the secretaries will take minutes, the treasurers will collect dues, the fundraisers will organize campaigns and the whole secular ritual of Jewish organizational life will start all over again.

But as each of our organizations resume operations in their respective areas of activity, most of which are important and worthwhile, who concerns themselves with the needs of the Community as a

Is there one group or organized body in the community that is concerned and involved with the totality and quality of Jewish life in our

community, including the enrichment of our culture, the needs and challenges of our youth, the provision of kashrut and a community Mohel, the needs in the area of community relations? Is there one group or organized body in the community that is concerned about the future of our community to the extent of analyzing our future. needs and challenges in terms of the increase or decrease of the Jewish population, its age composition and shifts in its geographical location? Is there one group or organized body in our community. which is devoted specifically and exclusively to the service of the total Jewish community in all these areas?

Yes. There is one, and only one. It is the Jewish Community Council which was created by the organized community itself as its own instrument. How well this instrument functions depends on several factors. It depends on whether the community itself has the interest to make it function effectively. It depends on the availability of funds. It depends on the devotion and effectiveness of its staff. It depends on its leadership. It depends primarily on cooperation and understanding of all other communal organizations whose representatives form the nucleus of the Community Council's board of directors.

The coming year will test the cooperation and understanding of all these organizations as the Community Council embarks on its 18th vear of operation. From its first hesitant steps when it was organized in 1954, the Community Council is now ready to enter the age of legal maturity. It has come a long way. But, if its continued growth and increasing effectiveness is restricted by those who see it merely as another organization then it shall not achieve the potential for good envisaged by the farsighted men of wisdom who created it nearly two decades ago.

#### ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

### Additions, Corrections Listed for new Community Reference book

MOTHERS AUXILIARY OF A. Avenue 488-1701; Mr. & Mr. & Mrs. H. Bernard Shaffer, THE TALMUDE TORAIL WISHES TO CALL YOUR AT-TENTION TO THE FOLLOW-ING CORRECTIONS IN THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED PHONE BOOK: Miss D. Galper, Phone 482-4504; Mr. & Mrs. I Galper, 'Apt. 708; Miss R. Galper, Phone 482-6794; Goldstein, A. 14104 - 91 Avenue; Kredentser, Mrs. B. Phone 488-2742; Lutsky, J. 9119 - 141 Street, Marcovitch, Mrs. S. should read Mr. & Mrs. Irving Marcovitch; Raskin, Mrs. A. should read Mr. A, Raskin: Selinger, Dr. & Mrs. Z. Phone 452-2977.

THESE ARE ADDITIONS TO BE RECORDED IN YOUR RECENTLY PURCHASED PHONE BOOK:

.49 Royal Road, Lord Byron Mr. Jack Satanove, 5, 10830 - 98 Place 434-2252; Mr. & Mrs. Sam Street 424-4730; Mr. Larry Cohen, 105, 7825-159 Street Satanove, 108, 11240 - 124 St. -484-0364; Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Dim 9712 - 141 Street; Mr. & Segall 130 Hillington Court, 159 Mrs. Jack Goldberg, 14371 - 92 Street & 77A Ayenue 484-0476;

Mrs. Lionel Groberman, 13812 - 9341 - 95 Street 469-8573; Mr. 88 Ave.; Mr. & Mrs. I. Kipnes, & Mrs. Joseph Shafir 502, 10160 1604, 10160 - 115 St. 482-1762; - 116 Street 488-1019; Mr. 发 Mr. & Mrs. Alec Kletter, 14903 - . 92 Avenue 484-0392; Mrs. A. Klein, 516, 13910 Stony Plain Road 452-2956; Dr. & Mrs. J. Mr. & Mrs. Peter White, 9619 -Klein, Phoné 452-0618; Mr. & 143A Street, 452-43712 Mr. & Mrs. B. Leigh, 236 Hillerest Mrs. Ron Wolch, 219 Hillerest Place, 159 Street & 77A Avenue -484-8964; Rabbi & Mrs. Sheldon -J. Lewis 10112 - 119 Street 488-2396; Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Litowitz, 14208 - 103 Avenue 455-5553; Mr. & Mrs. R. Lyons, 15107 - 78 Avenue; Mr. & Mrs. S. Nathan, 10308 - 129 Avenue -475-8645; Mr. & Mrs. H. Redburd, 102 Hillerest Place, 159 Street & 77A Avenue 484-0268; Dr. & Mrs. J. Rootman 6Phone -435-6994; Dr. Anthony Russell, Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Bercovich, 1204, 11111-87 Ave. 439-7024; 454-7068; Mr. & Mrs. Barry

Mothers' Aux. Needs a Typewriter

Portable typewriter for the use of Mothers' Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah. If you have one at home and would kindloan it's use, please phone Mrs. B. Faber, 484-4047 vice-president, lunches & taxi.

Library Tag Day are: Mrs, Howard Starkman and Mrs. Gerald Fridman, Remember a good library is important! Books are the key to education!

The new JEWISH COMMU-NITY REFERENCE BOOK compiled by Mothers' Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah is now available. We may have missed you on August 29, our Blitz Day If you have not purchased a book and wish to have an up-to-date list of the Jewish Community, please phone Mrs. Jerry Grobman, 488-4307 (Distribution Chairman) or Mrs. Harry Nolan 489-709 L (Reference Book) Chairman).

#### Mothers' Aux. Library tag day October 3rd

Mrs. H. Sheinin, 206, 9835 - 113

Street 482-1766; Mr. & Mrs. D.

Spitz 13312 - 79 Ave. 488-8696;

Place, 159 Street & 77A Avenue

=489-2452; Mr. and Mrs. A.

Liskear, 101, 7825-159 Street,

Mr. M. Tussman; 3, 10723-106

- Kaye; Phone 423-1348.

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E. Grossman; Mr. & Mrs. M.

Kemel; Mr. E. Kromer, Mrs. G.

Polsky; Mr. & Mrs. W. Shur.

Mother's Auxiliary of the home. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of Hebrew and English books. Chairmen of

MOVING? MOVED? Please advise the Community Office

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## ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

HISTORIC FIRST!

September 1971

#### Mrs. J. Rolingher of Edmonton National President of N.C.J.W.

For the first time in the over fifty year history of National Council of Jewish Women, Edmonton Section, we have a resident national president.

Mrs. J. Rolingher officially assumed her new duties as national president in May. In Toronto, on October 18th, 1971, she will chair the first National Executive Council meeting under the new national structure. In addition to Mrs. Rolingher, Mrs. B. Mass, Section Counsellor will attend. With them will be two national chairmen from Edmon-

#### RABBI SHELDON LEWIS APPOINTED BY BETH SHALOM CONG.

The Officers and Board of Trustees of Edmonton Beth Shalom Congregation have announced the appointment of RABBI SHELDON J. LEWIS, as the new spiritual leader.

Rabbi Lewis was born in Chicago in 1941; attended the University of Chicago, graduating Phi Betta Kappa in 1963; attended the Jewish Theological **Seminary** and was ordained in 1969. He has worked as advisor to both U.S.Y. and L.T.F. groups; was on the staff at Camp Ramah in Wisconsin; taught in the Hebrew High School in Great Neck, N.Y.

For the past two years, Rabbi Lewis has been an Army Chap-Jain, first at Fort Lewis, Washington and then in Viet Nam.

Rabbi and Mrs. Lewis have now taken up residence in our community and a warm welcome is extended to them.

ton, Mrs. D. Kline who will chair a committee to study nomination and election procedures, and Mrs. B. Marliss, chairman of Public Affairs.

The agenda for this national meeting will include a full day of workshop on the area of communication, ic., Cable TV, conference phone calls, and tapes as methods of communicating and recording.

The first International Convention of Council of Jewish Women to be held in Toronto in May --a first for Canada.

#### Pioneer Women's Child Rescue Campaign now Underway Celebrates 50th Anniversary

raising project, the Child Rescue the needs of her youth. The chil-Campaign, got underway Sept. dren of Isreal need our continued 6 - 16, 1971 under the capable support in the field of education convenership of Mrs. Charles and absorption. When called

lot, -- Pioneer Women in Israel upon our support! If you have it continues to assume greater your contribution to: Mrs. C. responsibilities by opening new Koliger, 13911 - 80 Avenue, installations, nurseries, and day- Edmonton. care centres, continuously em-

Pioneer Women's major fund barking on new projects to meet upon, please contribute gener-This year, as Moetzet, Hapoa- ously. Israel's survival depends -celebrates its 50th anniversary, not already done so, please send

#### UCF Residential Div. Needs Canvassers

Volunteers are being eagerly welcomed by the Residential Diision of the United Community Fund as they prepare for the citywide residential canvass in the forthcoming annual fall Cam-

This year the Residential Division will hold a D (for Donation) Day as their contribution to the UCF Campaign to raise funds to provide financial support for the 49 agencies. The one-day canvass "blitz" will be held on Monday, October 18th, when the Residential Division hopes to have enough enough volunteer canvassers available to call on every residence in the Greater Edmonton area.

"We are going to require a great many more canvassers in order to get the job done in one night," said Mrs. Eileen Oakes, Chairman of the Division. "We require people who'll volunteer to canvass their own block or their own apartment building."

"While we are looking for women to do most of the canvassing, youth and men will be very much welcome," she added.

paign is \$1,979,087. This is an increase of \$126,617 over the amount raised last year when Edmonton was the first of Canada's major cities to reach it's goal.

If you and your friends would like to assist in the Residential Division's D-Day covering your block or apartment, you are asked to contact officials of the Residential Division who have set up headquarters at the Red Cross, 9931 - 106th Street, Edmonton. Mrs. Lillian Fundytus is on duty there for the UCF and her phone number is 423-2547.

#### HISTADRUT TO BUILD NEW MEDICAL CLINIC NEAR TEL AVIV

Edmonton Histadrut will concentrate its activities on the cultural level for the coming year and has decided to forego its annual campaign in 1971 in the best interests of the Community Calen-Goal of this year's UCF Cam- dar. The annual campaign, which in the past has provided scholarships for the needy students in Israel, will be resumed in 1972.

Arrangements have been made with the National Histadrut Executive and with the Histadrut in Israel to undertake the 1972 and 1973 campaigns for the building of a Medical Clinic near Tel Aviv in the name of the Edmonton Jewish Community. Details of this project will be published in future issues of Our Commu-

Anyone interested in sponsoring a room in this clinic is asked to call Sam Mickelson.



#### How You Can Help A Soviet Jew To Freedom

\*\*20,728 olim arrived in Isra'el in the first six months of this year. We don't call them immigrants. They're our people coming home. Of this 20,000, more than 5,000 were from Russia. These are the bravest, the most courageous Jews in the world".

The speaker: Sol Granck, Director-General of United Israel Appeal of Canada, Inc.

Mr. Granck spelled out the tremendous burden represented by the Russian Aliyah.

"It costs \$22,000 to bring to Israel a family of three and handle their initial absorption into Israeli' society. And the cost is going up. year ago. Russian emigrants had to pay 40 rubles for a passport. Now the charge is 1,000 rubles and we expect Soviet authoritles to increase the price, for those with university education; to between 5,500 and 6,000 rubles. "Those who manage" to get exit visas : are strictly limited in what they can bring out of Russia, Most of our newcomers from the Soviet Union come to us with little more than the skills they bave.

Pay Your Pledge Today!

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#### Our COMMUNITY NEWS

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Talmud Torah is pleased to announce a new library, has been established at the Talmud Torah School. The library will be temporarily located in a class room across from the kindergarten. New books, reference and free reading in both Hebrew and English, have been ordered. We hope you will welcome our volunteer worker OCTOBER 3. SUNDAY when she calls at your

#### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

## N.C.S.Y. 1971 Program Underway Offers Social, Religious Activities

N.C.S.Y. is a Jewish youth organization including both social and religious activities combined.

Socially N.C.S.Y. has annual three-day conventions, weekend Shabbatons, summer seminars, athletic and recreational sport events, social action programs and fun, fun, fun!

Religion is incorporated into many of these events, thus adhering to the official purpose of N.C.S.Y. which is:

loyalty of its member to torah, mitzvos, the Jewish People and the orthodox synagogue, — to make its members a living and active part of the congregation,

-- to insure meaningful Jewish continuity and loyalty through balanced programs of purposeful religious, educational, social and recreational activities based on the Halacha, — to provide for lasting Friendships in a Jewish environment.

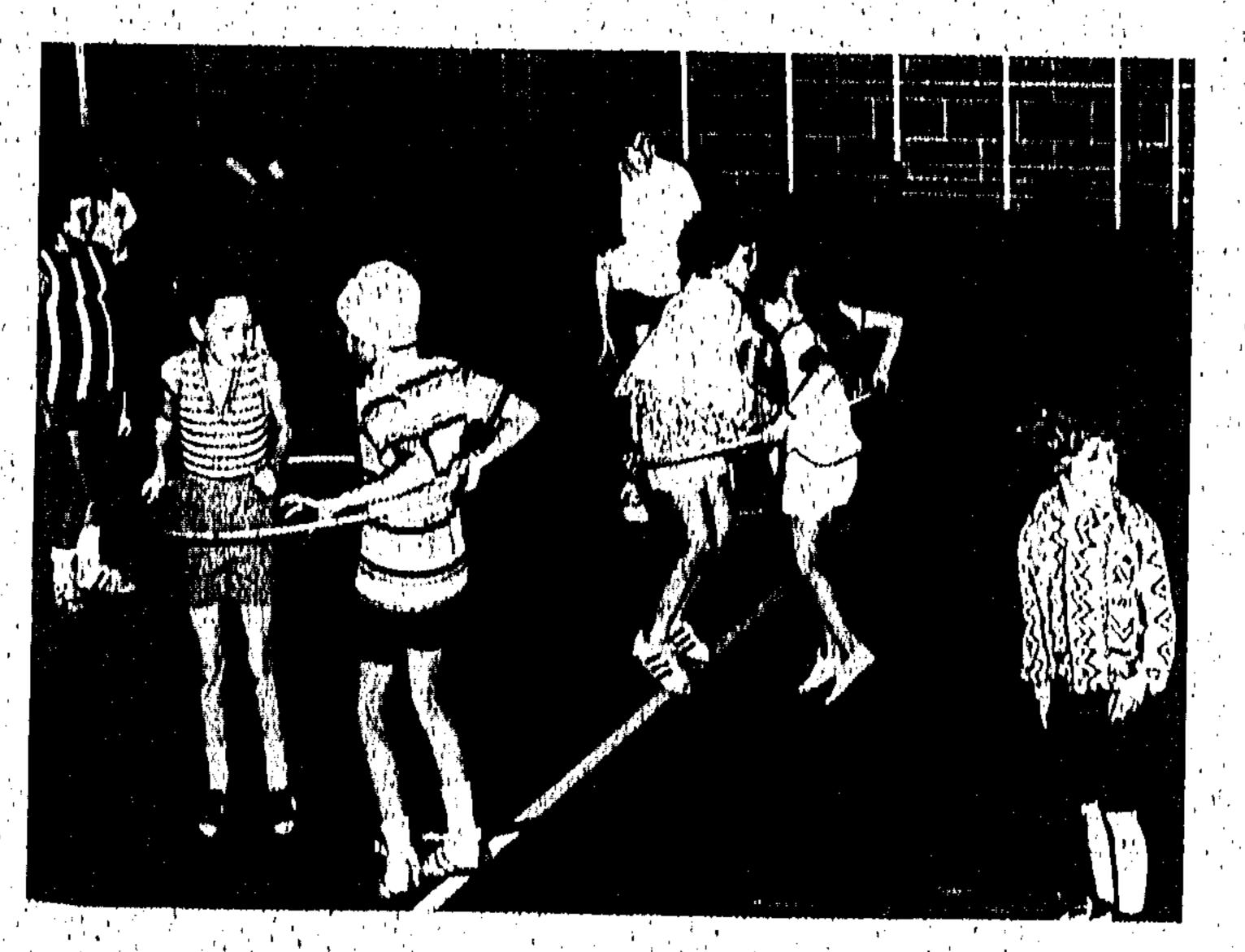
Anyone interested in joining please contact Howard Estrin 488-6562 or David Marcovitch 488-4317.

Edmonton N.C.S.Y. will be holding a Shabbaton — weekend convention to show Jewish youth the real meaning of the Sabbath through interesting and inspiring seminars, meaningful discussions, and a general atmosphere of ruach (e.g. spirit). For further information please contact David Bookhalter 488-3728.

# B.B.Y.O. Seeks New Teen Members

The B'nai B'rith Youth Organization is now starting a new programming year. We welcome all Jewish teens from Grade 9-12. For more information call: Marilyn Sheckter 452-4656 or Danny Kredentser 488-2742.





#### JEWISH YOUTH CENTRE HOLDS SUCCESSFUL DAY CAMP PGM.

In one of its most successful seasons in recent years, the Day Camp of the Edmonton Jewish Youth Centre served 56 children in the six-week program conducted during July and August.

Operating out of Laurier Heights School rather than the Youth Centre, the Camp established a precendent in the use of a public school during the summer months in Edmonton which may well set a pattern for the future. David Spier was Day Camp Director and Uri Rosenzweig is Director of the Youth Centre.

# Musical Director Wanted

Experienced musical director and pianist to work on major musical production to be produced by the Edmonton Jewish Youth Centre. Write or call Uri Rosenzweig, Executive Director, 305 Mercantile Building, 424-2390,



#### Centre Staff Wanted

The Jewish Youth Centre is looking for Staff specialists for Drama, Arts and Crafts, etc.

Please contact
Uri Rosenzweig
424-2390