

"SEPARATE NOT THYSELF FROM THE CONGREGATION"-RABBI LADOK

As we have the pleasure of printing the first issue of this MIGHTAB CHADASHOT, (may it have "hatslochoh"), we offer a prayer of thankfulness that we have the privilege of living in a country that grants freedom of press and conscience.

We are happy that the Synagogue Board, the Sisterhood, and the Hadassah have united in their cooperation with us to promulgate this new project. We offer our community a news medium of Congregational activities. As this is YOUR newspaper, we shall be eager to accept your comments and contributions. All news items are to be forwarded to Mrs. Edward Hershoff, 152 Sandwich Street, Telephone 1529.

It is hoped this will be a means of reaching all our Jewish people and increase the spiritual being of our Synagogue and happiness to its members.

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"JEWISH EDUCATION MONTH"

"At this time of the year, when the Jewish schools are urgently appealing to the Jewish parents to enroll their children in a Hebrew School, all Jewish parents owe it to their children to heed this call. There is no valid excuse for Jewish children to be absent from the Jewish school. Other extra-curricular activities, like music, arts and crafts, sports, must not be permitted to interfere with the all important and primary necessity of giving Jewish children a sound Jewish training.

Jewish parents cannot safeguard their children against the open and hidden barbs of anti-semitism. They can, however, condition and equip them so that they lose their hurt and sing. A Jew brought up and nurtured on the rich cultural-religious heritage of his people will be so proud and happy of being a Jew that the manifold disadvantages bearing down upon him will not disturb his psychical equilibrium.

Jewish education is the best "insurance policy" for future individual happiness and the sine qua non of Jewish survival. Do, therefore, send your children to our Jewish school where they will receive the type of Jewish training that will equip them to live happily and intelligently as proud and useful members of the Jewish community." - Jewish Spectator

#### WHO'S WHO:

MR. MITCHELL TOABE - PRESIDENT OF THE BETH JACOB CONGREGATION

With much reluctance, Mr. Mitchell Toabe consented to head our first edition of WHO'S WHO in our newspaper.

Born of good "yichuss," in Plymouth, Mitchell Toabe first saw light on May 17, 1908. We are told the only corporal punishment he received was the first slap by the doctor. Educated in the Plymouth Schools and Northeastern University, Mitchell is a well-read man, at home with what the cultured man should know.

Mitchell Toabe married Miss Anne Black, a charming young lady of New Bedford, on June 14, 1931. Mitchell is such a patriotic American that his wedding day was Flag Day. During his courtship period (which is still evident after ten blissful years), we are told he broke all auto speed records from Plymouth to New Bedford. The Toabes have two fine children, Norman, a chip off the block, and Sheilah, a cherubic angel. (May their tribe increase.)

Mitchell is intensely Jewish conscious, American to the core, loyal to his principles, and has a deep perception of social responsibilities. He is an Odd Fellow, a Zionist, a Ben Brith and has recently been re-elected for the highest office in our community, the Presidency of our Synagogue. Gracing the pulpit with the Rabbi at Friday Evening Services, Mr. Toabe enhances the Services with his dignified personality.

He has served his Town of Kingston as a Water Department Commissioner and is a member of the Finance Commission.

Mitchell is manager of the Kingston Hardware Company.

His hobbies are boating, woodworking, and making his family happy.

Mr. Toabe is a serious-minded young man, keen to the problems of our community, World Jewry and our American way of life. Good of heart, charitable to all worthy causes regardless of race, color, or creed, Mr. Mitchell Toabe is carving a niche for himself in our community that will be blessed in after years with the appellation "Shem Tov," a good name.

-S. A. F.

Kindle Sabbath Candles on

October 24th - 4.49 P.M.

October 31st - 4.38 P.M.

Edited by E. Hershoff

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS THIS MONTH TO:

HADASSAH NEWS

Dr. I. H. Waterman      Louis Sherman  
 Reuben Winokur        Rose Sherman  
 Edward Hershoff        Jack Goldman  
 Dr. M. Policow         Edith Skulsky  
 Mrs. I. H. Waterman    Benj. Cohen  
 Jack Swartz             on his sixth  
                               birthday.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Resnick on  
 your forty-second and may there  
 be many more to come.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman on their  
 first.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Swartz on their  
 second.  
 Mr. and Mrs. V. Shiff on their  
 second.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldberg on their  
 third.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Segal on their  
 seventh.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Waterman on their  
 thirteenth.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Toabe of  
 Marshfield on their thirteenth.

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The engagement of Miss Estelle  
 Pokrass of Fall River to Mr. H.  
 Sherman of Plymouth has been  
 announced on Sept. 14, 1941.

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We hope that the following members  
 of our community are fully re-  
 covered from their illnesses:

- Mrs. Rice
- Mrs. Feinberg of Marshfield
- Mrs. M. Toabe of Kingston
- Mr. H. Frim
- Mr. B. Skulsky

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Mrs. Schwom of N. Plymouth gave  
 a tea in honor of Mrs. Oppler of  
 Florence, Italy. Dr. and Mrs.  
 Oppler have recently joined our  
 community. Those attending  
 included Mrs. H. Keller and Mrs.  
 Meisle.

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SIMCHES

ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SON:

- Mr. and Mrs. E. Baizer
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman
- Mr. and Mrs. W. Zoll
- Mr. and Mrs. B. Aarons

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The Beth Jacob Sisterhood an-  
 nounces the first book review of  
 the Book Club at the home of  
 Mrs. A. Brooks on Monday after-  
 noon Oct. 27. Mrs. Brooks will  
 review "They Went on To-Gether,"  
 by Robert Nathan.

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WELL WISHES ON MOVING INTO A  
NEW HOME:

- Mr. and Mrs. M. Toabe
- Mr. and Mrs. B. Resnick
- Mr. and Mrs. W. Zoll
- Mr. and Mrs. B. Aarons
- Mr. and Mrs. H. Aarons
- Dr. and Mrs. H. Duby
- Dr. and Mrs. M. Policow

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Best wishes to Mr. D. DeZorett  
 on the opening of his law office.

The opening meeting of the  
 Hadassah was held at the home  
 of Mrs. I. H. Waterman on  
 Oct. 21, under the chairman-  
 ship of Mrs. V. S. Shiff. Mrs.  
 Brooks and Mrs. Keller con-  
 ducted the meeting, and the  
 guest speaker was Mrs. Meyer  
 Israel, N.E. Chairman of  
 Education. Mrs. L. Sherman,  
 Mrs. E. Hershoff, and Mrs.  
 Meisle took an active part  
 in the study group symposium.

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The first study group will be  
 held at the home of Mrs. Brooks,  
 14 Sever St., on Sat. after-  
 noon Nov. 8. All are welcome.

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A membership tea will be held  
 on November 13, to welcome  
 all new members of Hadassah  
 at the home of Mrs. E. Hershoff,  
 152 Sandwich St.

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Mrs. I. H. Waterman will  
 represent Plymouth at the  
 Nat'l Convention to be held  
 in Pittsburg, Pa. on Oct. 29.

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Miss Katherine P. Toabe  
 entertained the members of her  
 bridge club last Tuesday eve.  
 at the "Hobby-Holm" Point Rd.  
 Manomet.

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Dr. and Mrs. Keller are leaving  
 for Maine, the week-end of  
 Oct. 24 to visit his alma  
 mater, Bates for the annual  
 "Back to Bates" week-end.

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We pause for a moment to say  
 'hello' to our service boys  
 in North Carolina--

- H. Sherman      L. Stein
- J. Shwom

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Condolences are extended to  
 Mrs. I. Penn on her recent  
 bereavement.

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OUR STUDENTS AT SCHOOL:

- Wilfred Cohen      NorthW. Dental
- M. Penn            U. of Penn.
- B. Resnick         U. of Penn.
- S. Feinberg        Lasalle Jr. Coll
- S. Goldsmith       Bridgewater
- E. Skulsky         Wilfred Academy
- A. Stein            Boston Univ.
- H. Klasky           Kathleen Dell

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Welcome to Plymouth, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Friburg of 7 Allerton St.  
 Mr. Friburg is a garage owner  
 in Kingston.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

- Friday Evening Service 8.P.M.
- Sabbath Morning Service 9 A.M.
- Sabbath Minchah Service, Adult  
 Study Group and "Shaloshudes"  
 3.30 P.M.

Shechitah on Thurs. 9 A.M.  
 Oct. 24 Sermon: "HOW CAN WE  
 RECOGNIZE LOVE?"

Oct. 31 Sermon: "A LITTLE  
 PRAISING NOW AND THEN IS  
 RELISHED BY ALL."

THE STAFF:

Editor-in-Chief - Rabbi S.Friedman  
Associate Editor - Mrs. E.Hershoff  
Assistant Editor - Mrs. A. Keller  
Circulation and Business Manager-  
Mrs. C.Nurenberg

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR PLEDGE TO THE  
UNITED JEWISH APPEAL?

JEWISH CURIOSA:

There was a popular Jewish superstition that if the groom places his right foot over the left foot of the bride when the marriage benedictions are recited he will be the master in the house, and that if the bride succeeds in placing her left foot over the groom's right foot she will "wear the pants."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

The Congregation extends appreciation--  
To Mr. M. B. Resnick for his service as "Baal-Shacharith" on the recent High Holydays.  
To the Shiffs and the Watermans for their beautiful flowers on the pulpit on Friday Evenings.  
To Mrs. M. B. Resnick for her faithful cooperation with the community Shechitah the past five years-a truly unselfish, loyal service.  
To Mr. H. J. Klasky for his new addition to our central "bimah," a top-piece for the reading table, another of his splendid workmanship contributions to the Synagogue.  
To Mrs. L. Segal for clerical work required by the Hebrew School.  
To the STAFF for their hard work and great spirit in printing this first issue.

QUESTION BOX:

Why don't Orthodox men and women sit together at religious services? Asked by Dr. H.Keller.  
ANS: Can YOU pray alongside a pretty young lady, Doctor? Because women were never permitted to enter the sanctuary of the old Temple and has been carried over to the Synagogues.

JEWISH RECIPE:

MEAT BALLS AND TOMATO SAUCE  
1 lb. "Kosher" Hamburg, 1 egg,  
1/2 glass cold water, 1/2 can tomatoes, 1 onion, 2 stalk celeries, 1 carrot, 1/2 pepper, dash nutmeg, salt and pepper to taste, about 3/4 cup bread crumbs.  
Chop onion into ground hamburg. Add water, egg, salt, pepper and bread crumbs. Heat deep stowing pan with two tbs. shortening. When hot, add meat balls. Brown lightly. Drain off shortening and add sliced onion, diced celery carrots and peppers. Stew one hour. Add 1/2 cup tomatoes and 1 tbsp. flour dissolved in water. Stew 20 minutes longer. Serve hot for five.  
Contributed by Mrs. A. Penn.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE  
-----SYNAGOGUE?  
SISTERHOOD NEWS:

The Sisterhood will hold a Game Night, Oct. 26, at 8 P.M., in the Vestry. There will be games, excellent entertainment, prizes, refreshment. As this is a fund-raising project, we hope the entire community will make this a financial and enjoyable success.

The Installation of Officers will be held on Nov. 3, 8 P.M. sharp. The Rabbi will install the new Officers. The guest speaker will be Mrs. E. Bernat, on "Woman's Contribution to the Arts." All women are welcome as this is to be an open meeting. Refreshments will be served.

The new Officers:

President	Adeline Winokur
Vice-"	Ruth Sherman
Treasurer	Esther Carlin
Rec. Sec'y	Mildred Segal
Cor. "	Edith Hershoff

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS:

The Sunday School has its largest enrollment in five years. The Faculty:

Beginner's Class	-Miss M. Brooks
Primary Class	-Miss B. Feinberg
Junior "	Miss G. Cohen
Intermediate"	-Miss F. Dretler
Senior "	The Rabbi

To date, the Primary Class is leading the Honor Chart.

Lawrence Goldstein and Sheldon Kaplow are leading the Hebrew School Rabbi's Honor List, with Frances Smith and Susanne Taub following.

Rollene Waterman and Susanne Taub presented splendid Jewish Liturgy recitations at the Friday Evening Services the last two weeks.

A MEN'S CHOIR has been started with a meeting last Thursday at the home of Jack Swartz. The following comprise the Choir: Dr. H. Keller, Dr. M. Policow, Dr. S. Swartz, R. M. Winokur, Esq., Joe Carlin, Lou Segal, Ed Hershoff, and Jack Swartz. Joe Carlin was elected Director. All men are welcome to join. Judging from the first rehearsal, the Cong. will enjoy the coming Services, augmented by these male "Rosenblatts."

CONGRATULATIONS to the Rabbi who has been elected Vice-President of the Plymouth Council of Churches. For the past four years, the Rabbi has been the Chairman of the Social Action Committee. Our community is honored with the Rabbi.

"MISHMASH"

What young lady recently "benscht licht" on a Thursday?

Here is the story of this newsletter.

This newsletter was mailed October 23, 1941 by Rose Sherman (Geller) to her brother, Hy Sherman, who was serving in the Army at Fort Bragg, NC. Susan Sherman Stone found the newsletter among her father's WW II letters.

Scanned by Allan Sherman, October 2011, almost 70 years later.