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## Installation In Triplicate

The Sisterhood of Retarded Children is a unique organization and its members proved it at the installation on January 9. Instead of installing one new President, there was a triple installation at the Mother organization's headquarters, Pelham Parkway Jewish Center in the Bronx.



Mr. George G. Hirsch, Pres. AHRC, Mrs. Anita Ebberbach, Pres. Pelham Parkway Chapter, Mr. Seymour Rubin, 1st V.P. AHRC

MRS. ANITA EBBERBACH became President of the Bronx unit; the Bayside Chapter honored its new Head, Mrs. Barbara Dinerstein; and the Mosholu-Gun Hill Chapter now recognizes Mrs. Harriet Feldshon as its President. Sam Cook Digges, who has served AHRC so well as Fund-Raising Chairman and toastmaster at the Tenth Anniversary dinner, was the installing officer and he did his usual perceptive job.

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### BAZAAR - BIGGER - BETTER!!!!

They all said last year's Manhattan Bazaar couldn't be beaten - but they were wrong. Bring money and lists to the 1961 Manhattan Bazaar, Mar. 17-18, at the Hotel Greystone, Broadway at 91st Street, Mahattan.

CHAIRMAN CYRIL WEINBERG has been preparing for this sale since the doors closed on last year's smashing success. Everything from ANTACID remedies to ZEBRA stripped accessories - jewelry, drugs, dresses, separates - you name it, the Bazaar has it for you at prices that will really astound the most seasoned bargain hunter.

SAVE MAR. 17 - 18 FOR  
HUGE SAVINGS.

## Pearl Party Features Pearl Fishing

At the Third Annual Pearl Party in the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza guests used gold fishnets to snare pearl-bearing oysters from a large tank. The event was planned by Mrs. Owen Cheatham, chairman of the women's division of the Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. and chairman of the party with the aid of a large committee. The Cultured Pearl Association of America, Inc. picked up the tab.

The ballroom was festooned with fishnet-type draperies. Each table covered in a pink cloth bore a large brandy snifter with goldfish swimming over a bed of pearls. A lucky guest at each table took home the centerpiece.

Lord & Taylor put on a Fashion fantasy, "Mr. Peabody by the Sea."

The background for the performance was an undersea grotto with a red haired mermaid.



Miss Celeste Holm with Mrs. Owen Cheatham and jewel chest



Mr. Melvin Dawley Receiving Award from Mayor Wagner



Mermaid in fish tank with pearl-bearing oysters



Mr. Bud Collyer with Mrs. Owen Cheatham

## Secretary Of State Honored

### Mrs. Caroline K. Simon Given Testimonial Dinner



George G. Hirsch, Pres., presents plaque to Mrs. Simon while Senator Carlino applauds



Mrs. Simon, Cyril Weinberg, V.P., George G. Hirsch, Pres.

The Astor Hotel's Grand Ballroom was the setting for a testimonial dinner to Mrs. Caroline K. Simon, Secretary



Dr. George Zuckerman, Executive Director Addresses Guests

of State for New York, honoring her efforts in behalf of retarded children. The decor was exquisite and was matched by the guest of honor. Senator Joseph Carlino presented the Humanitarian Award to Mrs. Simon after she was introduced by AHRC President George G. Hirsch.

After accepting the tribute, Mrs. Simon concluded by saying "To help to reclaim these little ones from the shadow of retardation is an enriching, an ennobling experience."

"It is with these thoughts in mind that I accept your award tonight. I could not accept it for myself alone, for you should not honor a person for merely being true to her human nature. I accept the award in the name of all the thousands of dedicated persons who labor in the cause



Honorable James A. Farley, Senator Joseph Carlino and Mrs. Caroline K. Simon

of humanity. I recognize this award and this dinner as an occasion at which you and I pause in our crowded days and nights to rededicate ourselves to these goals.

"I thank you for allowing me to be an instrument in that rededication."

### Retarded School Foes Fight On

The Huntington Citizens Planning Council, a group of Long Island citizens organized to keep the new state school for the retarded out of Melville, is continuing its fight in the courts.

Governor Rockefeller stated firmly several months ago that there would be NO CHANGE in site for this facility.

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Dr. George Zuckerman, Executive Director.

## Editorial

Pearl Party. . . Theatre Party. . . Donor Party. . . the word 'party' always has a happy ring. It brings to mind light hearted people in fine clothes eating, dancing, singing, watching a performance, having a wonderful time; anything but the serious purpose that underlies every party written up in OCV.

To an organization like AHRC, 'party' has a unique meaning synonymous with 'money'. It has little to do with the laughing carefree appearance that the officers, members, and staff wear to these events.

To AHRC, parties are part of the bloodstream that energizes the heart of the organization. The event itself may occupy two, three, four hours at the most - yet some take months of planning and hard work in order to insure a memorable evening for the guests who may not have our serious reasons for attending.

The Twelfth Annual Dinner takes place on May 20, but the Grand Ballroom of the Astor Hotel was reserved early in 1960. The Dinner Committee with Max Schachter, our Financial secretary at its head, was selected before the 1960 Dinner had a chance to grow cold. Joseph Gitter, a member of the Board of Directors, began preparations for the Dinner Journal almost as soon as he had collected extra copies of last year's book that were left at tables.

The essence of comedy is an ability to find fun in the most solemn subject. It is our mission to discover the serious intent behind ostensibly trivial, social events.

## Installation

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AHRC President, George G. Hirsch, expressed the gratitude of the organization to this ever-expanding group of selfless dedicated women, who give of their time, effort, and above all their generous hearts to help retarded children and their parents. Research and development are constantly on the move

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Mrs. Stagg,

I have just read a copy of the December issue of "Our Children's Voice". It is an inspiring newsletter that would have been undreamed of a generation ago. In Dr. Zuckerman's words, "you are all deserving of a somewhat brighter halo and a higher place in the firmament than almost any other groups." In the fullest measure, I agree.

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Winnifred M. Stewart, R. N. President and Principal of the Edmonton Association for retarded Children, in Edmonton, Alta., visited New York recently and met Dr. Zuckerman, Executive Director of AHRC. She sent the following letter upon her return:

Dear Dr. Zuckerman:

Please accept my sincere thanks for the wonderful visit that I had with you, and for all the information that you so willingly gave me about the Retarded Children's work in New York. I had a very pleasant visit to the Sheltered Workshop, the Child's Day Centre, and the Public School Retarded Children's Class.

It is so wonderful to know that so much is going on in the world today to help the Retarded Child, and such people as you should be blessed with all that is good for the work that you are doing to further their cause.

Again, please accept my sincere thanks, I am

Most Sincerely,  
Winnifred M. Stewart, R.M.  
President, Principal

Installation  
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onward and upward. Mr. Hirsch told of the new discoveries in the field, and of the work in progress and in formation that is current at the New York City Chapter of AHRC.

The night of January 9 was one of the coldest of the year. But inside the beautifully draped ballroom with its tasteful decor the very air was filled with the warmth and fellowship of those who labor for a common cause when they know their work is good and the cause is worthy. Sharing in the happy evening were AHRC members, Mesdames Anne Kraus and Sylvia Schachter, and Messrs. Murray Frankel and Seymour Rubin, and Miss Eckstein, Supervisor of Schools.

## Catalogue of Printed Materials Available at AHRC Office

An Investigation of "Orderliness" as a Characteristic of Mentally Retarded Adults, Jack Tobias and Jack Gorelick - 10¢

Sheltered Workshops for the Mentally Retarded as an Educational and Vocational Experience, Dr. Max Dubrow - 10¢

Some Different Emphases in the Role of the Social Worker in a Workshop for Mentally Retarded Adolescents and Young Adults, Jerome Nitzberg - 20¢

Work Procurement and Job Production, Dr. Max Dubrow - 20¢

A Language Guide for the Parents of Retarded Children, Millicent Strazzulla - 20¢

How Far Have We Come? Professor Louis Rosenzweig - 20¢

Facts and Fancies about Mental Deficiency, Dr. Lloyd N. Yepsen - 10¢

Parents' Groups and the Problem of Mental Retardation, Joseph T. Weingold - 10¢

Teach Me, Dep't of Welfare, St. Paul, Minn. - 15¢

The Utilization of Group Approaches in Aiding Mentally Retarded Adults Adjust to Community Living, Rudolph P. Hormuth - 20¢

Parent Guidance in a Clinic for Mentally Retarded Children, Howard R. Kelman - 20¢

Report of a School Program for Trainable Mentally Retarded Children, Professor Louis Rosenzweig - 20¢

A Work-Play Program for the Trainable Mental Deficient, Dorothy Cleverdon and Professor Louis Rosenzweig - 20¢

Case Work Approaches in a Community Clinic for Mentally Retarded Children, Rudolph P. Hormuth - 20¢

"HOME CARE of the mentally retarded child," The Training School at Vineland, New Jersey. Available on request to Public Relations Dept. The Training School at Vineland, New Jersey.

This 26-page booklet is a valuable addition to the literature on home care for a mentally-retarded child. It is filled with concrete suggestions on the training of a retarded child so he can take his proper place in the family and in society. The section on the feeding, discipline, and attitude of both parents toward the retarded child is specific and sound. It approaches the matter-of-fact, eminently useful format that Dr. Spock has used successfully for so many years.

## Dr. Zuckerman's Column

There may be snow on the ground but I have summer on my mind - summer camp to be precise. It's not one minute too soon to start planning on a camp vacation for the child or young adult in your family. Processing is in full operation already.

I believe I speak from experience when I describe the almost inestimable benefits that a child derives from a camp vacation.



For many years I owned a camp in New Hampshire. One of our AHRC members was a camper there. He still calls me "Uncle George" as he did then. I cherish fond memories of innumerable youngsters who knew me by that name.

But I take particular pride in recalling the boys and girls who were timid, homesick, and dependent when they arrived. They were used to the dangers of city streets and subsequent strict parental discipline and support. Before the season was two weeks old they had bloomed into proudly independent youngsters, bursting with eagerness to share their experiences with visiting relatives, and equally determined to show off their recently acquired ability to care for themselves.

Surely the need of retarded children or young adults for this type of experience is none the less urgent. They mature through freedom to participate in outdoor activities without dreading the hazards of city streets, traffic, subways and buses. They enjoy indulging in camp sports such as hiking, games, swimming, as much as any so called normal person. Above all they thrill to companionship with their equals, to relaxing and playing with friends on their mental level and with their tastes. These are abiding benefits that only a summer camp can offer to retardates.

No one who witnessed the happiness of the group from the Occupation Day Center who shared a two weeks sojourn at camp last summer can ever forget it. These young adults developed a new concept in young adult socialization. They encountered experiences they had never known and they returned to their families just a little bit more adult, more competent and more secure than when they left home - and a lot happier.

I hope that the time is not too distant when all retarded children in the city will enjoy the invaluable experience of spending a vacation at camp with their peer groups.

**BLOOD DONOR:** At a recent meeting Dr. Zuckerman mentioned that the daughter of the President of the AHRC Ulster County Chapter needed blood transfusions. He hoped AHRC members might give donations at the Red Cross here and credit them to her account. Bright and early next morning Harris Fineson was there to give his blood to help a girl he had never met. This fine young man deserves the thanks of everyone. His parents deserve congratulations for imbuing him with the spirit of true selflessness.

## Bronx

**MEETINGS:** Names made news in our fall meetings. . . In November BERNARD M. FINESON, former President of AHRC, spoke on NARC. . . "What It Is And Why It Is", and how important it is. . . Mr. Fineson stressed strength through numbers. . . and working through NARC to achieve our goals. . .



Bronx Christmas - Chanukah Party

The December meeting welcomed DR. GEORGE ZUCKERMAN, Executive Director of AHRC. . . the Doctor thrilled everyone with his friendly, informal talk. . . then the Director of Group Work and Recreation discussed the Social Groups and recreational program available to children and young adults. . . for information call Mrs. Max Schachter, Bronx Boro Recreational Chairman, at TA 9-0626. . . the cake sale was over in a jiffy thanks to the wonderful AHRC Bronx bakers. . . proceeds were earmarked for the Bronx Cheer Fund. . .

DR. GEORGE JERVIS, Director of Research at Letchworth Village, was our featured speaker in January. . . Instead of a formal speech, Dr. Jervis discussed all

types of retardation and answered questions from parents eager to learn what is being done in the field of retardation generally and how to help their own children specifically. . . Dr. Jervis was such a hit that members have already asked to have him back again as soon as possible. . .

A new speaker for AHRC, MISS DOLORES HAKES, was starred at the February meeting. . . Miss Hakes is a case worker who worked with retardates in Chicago before joining the Community Service Society of New York, an organization founded just to help parents with special problems. . . the speaker dealt in specifics not generalities. . . not only questions on how to deal with your retarded child under certain circumstances were answered but how to help your normal child in its reaction to the handicapped one. . .

**PARTIES:** Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow was the motto of Mrs. Rose Kennedy and her committee as they presented the Annual Christmas and Chanukah Party. . . a capacity crowd of members felt the same as they enjoyed franks, soda, candy, cookies, milk, coffee and cake. . . were entertained royally by a dog act, Choral Groups, clowns and a community sing. . . Santa Claus, in the person of Joe Versaccu, and his crew gave nick knock bags and gifts to everyone. . . REMINGTON RAND EMPLOYEES have been dressing dolls and donating them to our children for years. . . this year some of them were present in person to see how happy their exquisitely dressed dolls made our youngsters. . . hearty thanks

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## Brooklyn

**PARTIES:** Brooklyn was a gay Borough during the recent holidays with parties for all ages, sizes and tastes. . . KNIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS" marked the second year that AHRC children were invited to attend an affair at the Town & Country Club - a real humdinger. . . the meal was delicious, the show an eye stopper, and the presents thoughtful and handsome. . . special thank yous to the drivers who braved ice and snow to transport our children to the party, Betty Carubia, Sylvia Jacobs, Lee Marrone, Ed Weinberg. . .

**THE CHRISTMAS-CHANUKAH PARTY** at Brooklyn Memorial Building was equally memorable. . . the De Frisco School of Music and Dance put on a fabulous show of talent that the children appreciated and enjoyed thoroughly. . . Bill Numeroff delighted everyone in his role of a clown. . . Santa Claus, otherwise known as Mr. Luscher, was benevolent and believable, the children just loved him. . . toy distributors included Joe Gitter, Leo Jacobs, and the wonderful girls from Remington Rand who have dressed dolls and contributed them to our children for several years. . .

**"LATKE" PARTY:** Lee and Jack Frank have moved into a new apartment and we wish them lots of luck. . . if they're interested in warming the house, how about a "Latke" Party? **RIDGEWOOD TERRACE DINNER-DANCE:** Our loyal members proved that they are just as hardy as U.S. mailmen as they braved snow, sleet and every-

thing else the weatherman threw at them in order to attend the party. . . at the end all agreed that the fabulous show and excellent dinner were well worth the dangerous trip. . . some of our ardent cameramen regretted the fact that cameras are banned at the Ridgewood Terrace. . . thanks go to Mrs. Lillian Friedman for her work as Chairman of the successful event. . .

**WEEKEND COMING UP ROSES:** If you haven't made a reservation for the big weekend of June 16 at Rosenbergs, hurry, hurry, hurry. . . June 16 is guaranteed to be warm, clear and balmy, with a full quota of roses, a great date to help you forget the blizzards that have plagued us this winter. . . rates are ultra-reasonable, but you must have reservations. . . write to Mrs. Seymour Rubin, 1205 Ave. R., Bklyn, New York for information. . .

**ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FOR:** New Members, Mrs. L. Brody, Mr. and Mrs. Cavallaro, Herman Cutick, Angelo DeLiberti, Harold Dunner, W. Gottlieb, Deborah Gruber, Bessie Kurzbar, H. Leff, Shirley Miller, Sarah Miller, Sam Mittleberg, Mary Moehring, Helen Mydlarz, Jack Nash, Joseph Oriks, John Roberts, Irving Rothberg, Philip Sachnoff, Gloria Samberg, Ida Schneider, Rose Schuster, Rachel Sharon, Zara Sorack, Betty Weinstein, George Weisburd. . .

**FUND RAISING:** New Member Mary Zacharia has inaugurated a new fund raising idea that she would be happy to let other members copy. . . Mrs. Zacharia makes exquisite tea aprons and sells them at reasonable prices

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## BOROUGH NEWS

### Manhattan

**MEETINGS:** The December meeting was memorable because a film of the Occupation Day Center was shown while Mrs. Muriel Geismar, Chairman of the ODC Committee, narrated. . . The Chinese Auction was completely successful and earned over \$90. . .

Professor Rosenzweig told us how "RETARDED CHILDREN CAN BE HELPED" at the November meeting. . . four lucky people won gifts donated by Mrs. Estelle Weinberg. . .

"Parent Education" is the theme that Mrs. Pearl Coffee chose for her discussion at the Jan. 26 meeting. . .

Feb. 23 brings Dr. Morris Levbarg as featured speaker. . .

**PARTIES:** Mrs. Pat Havas, Chairman of Membership, gave a Membership party at the home of Mrs. Estelle Weinberg. . . Mrs. Laura Lesser and the hostess provided delicious refreshments while Mrs. Sidney Lesser, Bill's mother, lent beautiful coffee urns. . . **HOSTESSES** included Ester Ashkenas, Muriel Geismar, Joyce Newmann, Betty Pendlar and Rose Schiffman. . . a gay informal atmosphere prevailed with the one serious note, a brief orientation talk by Manhattan co-chairman Estelle Weinberg. . . a member who has belonged for years but never attended a meeting before, confessed that she could "kick herself" but promised to make up for lost time. . . billed as a

tea party for prospective members it was discovered that the prospects had already signed up. . . several new members are already working on committees. . . **WARREN YEAGER**, home from school for the holidays, was given a birthday party on December 28 by Chairman Betty Pendlar. . . Attending were his proud mother, Joan Yeager, of course, Dona Joselow with her son Paul, Lisa Pendlar and Alan Ashkenas. . . Warren was a picture of happiness as he blew out his birthday candles and opened his gifts. . . the children played party games and enjoyed party food while the grownups just had a good time watching. . .

**SPARTACUS:** The theatre party on Thursday, Jan. 12 was a rip-roaring success thanks to the devotion and zeal of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lesser. . . Manhattan went over the top on the sale of tickets. . . a heartfelt thank you to those who did such a wonderful job selling tickets. . . during intermission the lobby sounded like old home week as members greeted old and new friends and compared notes on how much they were enjoying the picture. . . our Treasury enjoyed it to the tune of \$400. . .

**S.O.S. ANSWERED:** Miss Katherine Lynch, director of the CRMD Bureau appealed for volunteers to help out in the library. . . Mrs. Sidney Lesser not only is working in the library as a volunteer but giving one

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### Queens

**MEETINGS:** Mrs. Pearl D. Coffee, Education Guidance Consultant for Elementary School Children in the CRMD Classes, discussed the "Guidance Division's Services for Retarded Children. . . As usual her talk was inspiring. . . Mrs. Coffee stayed for refreshments after answering questions from parents eager to learn how best to help their children to the education they are entitled to. . . The Queens Division February Meeting will present an exceptionally interesting program. . . A film taken at the QUEENS PILOT CLASSES will be shown for the first time in Queens. . . this picture enables those who have not visited the classes to learn about the exciting program that is producing dramatic results in our AHRC classes. . .

**BOY SCOUTS:** Troop #322 of the Boy Scouts of America has been operating in full swing since Jan. 3. . . The troop invited Mrs. Timko and her Girl Scout Troop to their Christmas party. . . The children played games, sang songs and enjoyed refreshments. . . it was hard to tell which group had the best time at the party, the boy scouts, the girl scouts - or the parents. . . Three new scouts have been added to the Troop: Daniel Wasserman, Daniel Lindenberg and Ray Gordon, and the fathers of all three have joined

the committee. . . the scouts are already planning their next overnight hike, to Alpine, New Jersey on April 22 and 23. . . Andrew Paul is Scoutmaster of Troop #322.

**RELIGIOUS NOTES:** The following children made confirmation at St. Bartholomew's R. C. Church in Elmhurst: Donald Gorman, Janet Thomas, John Casamassa, Richard Postolowski, Andrew Ippolito, Raymond Pepp, Joseph Liska, Eileen Burk, Mary Jane Fierro, Rita Medero, John Foley, Gary Van Wallendaal, Maureen Vitelli. . . Michele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Gummars, made Bas Mitzvah at the Forest Hills Jewish Center. . .

**LUCKY NUMBER HOLDER:** Mrs. Josephine Peterson, 45-45 168th St., Flushing, was the winner of an Emanee Electric Organ at the Queens December Meeting. . . **BON VOYAGE:** On January 14, Catherine and Lester Travers, sailed to Nassau. . . Following their lead, Ruth and Murray Orloff, and Mildred and Seymour Ridges steamed off to Nassau on January 27. . .

**WASHINGTON CHATTER:** Mr. and Mrs. Axler of the Cunningham League went to Washington, D.C. to attend the Inaugural festivities. . .

**CONDOLENCES:** We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Minnie Lichtenstein on the loss of her father. . .

**SAVE THESE DATES:** The Cunningham League Bazaar, always a high spot for fabulous bargains will take place on March 12 at

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Invocation For A Green Thumb

The children who "can't be taught" are those I teach,  
Exploring step by minute step  
the way  
To lead them to some light, to  
help them reach  
The highest step they can. Thus  
every day  
Must be a day of living striving  
growth.  
Their feeble roots need tend-  
ing. I am loath  
To any longer leave to sad  
decay,  
Children who can be coaxed to  
learn and play.  
There is a rare delight that  
gardeners find  
Who nurture fragilest plants to  
precious bloom  
A special pleasure like to one  
on whom  
Falls the most delicate and  
arduous kind  
Of labor with these little ones  
who will  
Reach upward toward the sun  
when touched with skill.  
-- Dorothy Broms, May 2, 1960

Brooklyn

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...all profits go to AHRC...if you don't plan to do likewise, how about buying aprons from our new member either to wear, award as prizes or give as gifts?  
MAH JONGG SALE: Mrs. Ed Weinberg has another fund - raising scheme that has been bringing in funds for AHRC... Mah Jongg cards sell in stores for 30 cents...the Mah Jongg League charges 60 cents... BUT there's a reason for this apparent non-bargain...the extra 30 cents collected by the League goes to charity, either one designated by the purchaser or selected by the League...by selling 25 or more cards, you get a discount of 40 per cent... the Mah Jongg League distributes the cards 3 weeks before they're available in stores... last year Mrs. Weinberg sold 50 cards and received a substantial check for AHRC... for information write to Mrs. Ed Weinberg, 196 Atkins Avenue, Brooklyn, New York...  
BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY: to Elsie Adler and Billie Schaeffer who are both treading the recovery road... hope to see you again at meetings soon...you were both missed...  
SCOUTING: Brooklyn's Boy Scout Troop #529 is holding its 8th Annual Scouting Luncheon on Sunday, Feb. 19, at the Cultural Center, Brighton Beach...if you're interested in attending, please contact Vincent Carubia, 26 Harden St., Brooklyn 34, N.Y...  
GROUP ACTIVITIES: Fun and Teen Groups have been meeting on Saturdays at the Brooklyn War Memorial Building and they're living up to the name...the teens have been having the most fun...  
BOWLING FOR TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS: Teenage youngsters are offered a chance to play or learn bowling...Tuesday afternoons...Seaview Lanes, 110-22 Flatlands Ave. in Brooklyn, is offering its facilities at less than cost as a community service...  
...transportation from the station will be provided on request...call Mrs. Sidney Hershkowitz, CL 7-2724 or Leo Jacobs, WA 5-2073 for information...

Calendar Of Events

- Feb. 19 - Donor Party
- 23 - Manhattan Meeting - Dr. Morris Levbarg, speaker
- Mar. 1 - Bronx Meeting
- 11 - Brooklyn Meeting
- 12 - Cunningham League Bazaar
- 16 - Queens Meeting - White Elephant Sale
- 18 - Mammoth Manhattan & Bazaar - Hotel Grey-
- 19 - Stone, 91st St. at Broadway

Manhattan

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morning a week to providing library service to parents, teachers and students...Mrs. Oberweather and Mrs. Gross also offered their services to Miss Lynch...Katherine Lynch sends thanks...

SUNDAY NURSERY GROUP: Mrs. Betty Pendler, Manhattan Chairman, has been holding extra curricular sessions at her home for nursery age children every Sunday afternoon...these very young youngsters have a ball, playing games, eating ice cream and cookies; and hearing their relatives and friends exclaiming how cute they are...new additions are Ely Saper and Joyce Lissauer...all mothers who are interested in having their children join in the fun of London Bridge, Picture Lotto, marching to rhythm music and just plain companionship, call TR 3-6094...  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS: Dec. 3rd, Cynthia Smith...Dec. 12th, Jimmy Goldsmith...Dec. 25th, Linda Joy Pearlstein...Dec. 28th, Warren Yeager...Jan. 12th, Stephen Kamin...Jan. 21st, Leo Balsam...Jan. 21st, Susan Neumann...Jan. 30th, Judy Axelrad...Feb. 20th, Leslie Simon...



Sunday Nursery Group

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER FOR: Mr. and Mrs. Neumann who celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary by returning to the scene of their wedding, Miami...Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brumer were married 35 blissful years on Jan. 23rd... Linda Havas welcomed a new sister, Deborah Ellen, to her home and heart...congratulations to Mother Pat, Father Armand, and proud Grandparents Cyril and Estelle Weinberg...  
SPECIAL GREETINGS TO: Michael Schiffman who graduates from High School this month... Michael is the son of active member Mrs. Rose Schiffman...Michael is equally active as a volunteer at the AHRC office...

Queens

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Sunnyside Gardens...Queens White Elephant Sale goes on March 16 at the Hotel Sanford with merchandise, surprises and entertainment...  
JEWISH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FOR RETARDED CHILDREN: Classes for Jewish retarded children are held every Sunday from 2 to 4 P.M. at Temple Israel of Jamaica, 188th St. and McLaughlin Ave., in Hollis, N.Y. just off Grand Central Parkway...The school has been operating for three years...It is a non-profit organization subsidized by the Sisterhood Religious Schools Committee associated with the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues...The school is open to educable children...Their parents may follow the Orthodox, Conservative or Reform faiths...The tuition fee is \$35. for the year...For information contact Dan Wasserman, 225-25 88th Ave., Queens Village 27, N.Y...

PARTIES: Chalk up a well deserved success for co-chairmen Rita Harris and Anne Rosenblum for the Saturday, January 21 gala evening at the Lamplighter in Valley Stream...they arranged for a roast beef dinner and dancing to crown the star-studded show...best of all they induced 120 loyal members and friends of AHRC to attend and make it a financial as well as a social success...

BOOK REVIEW

"The Other Child" by Richard S. Lewis, Alfred A. Strauss and Laura E. Lehtinen: "The Brain-Injured Child," a Book for Parents and Laymen, Second Revised and Enlarged Edition.

The Other Child has a certain limited appeal to parents, friends and teachers of retarded children regardless of the cause of their affliction. The book was written by a professional writer, Richard S. Lewis (the father of a brain-injured child) in collaboration with Dr. Alfred A. Smith and Laura E. Lehtinen, who were associated with the Cove Schools for Brain-Injured Children at Racine, Wisconsin and Evanston, Illinois.

The techniques that the authors have worked out for dealing with the perceptual and conceptual difficulties of so-called brain-injured children, are applicable to many retarded children particularly hyperactive youngsters; and might enable parents better to prepare their children for group experiences in school and in a recreation program. Concrete suggestions for parents and teachers appear sound and practical; although some require

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to these wonderful girls, to Santa Claus Versaccu and to Chairman Rose Kennedy and her hard-working group; including Frances and Eddie Brown, Rose and Matthew DiFabio, Murray Frankel, Jane Granuzzo, Teresa and Tom Harris, Flora Herschel, Jean Katz, Jim Kennedy, Selma Levensohn, Helen Lusthaus, Helen Michaelson, Marie Romero, Josephine Saur, Max and Sylvia Schachter, Dorothy and Lou Seitz, Sophie and Al Spito, Ann Sonnenburg, Phyllis Twardowski, Mazie and Joe Versaccu, and Teresa Zestar...

BARN DANCE AND FAMILY FUN NIGHT: January 28 was a memorable day...the Bronx held its Gala Barn Dance and Family Fun Night at the Patterson Training Center, New York University, 2128 Loring Place, Bronx...a capacity crowd participated in the square dances called by Piute Pete, famous in clubs, radio and TV for his folk music...his singing was equally enjoyable...best of all the fun was a family affair, one of the few times during the year when all ages were able to share in a festive event...  
NURSERY GROUP RECREATION PROGRAM: AHRC Vice President Thelma Kottek expects to start a recreation group for little ones, 5 to 7 years old, in her own home on Saturday, February 11, from 2:30 to 4:30 P.M... Mrs. Kottek, a talented musician, is planning a program of songs, stories and games...At the beginning the group will number six children but it is expected that a few more will be added...this is the first Bronx attempt to initiate a program for the very young and it is hoped it will lead to bigger and better entertainment for our little ones...any parent with a child in the 5 to 7 age group is urged to contact Mrs. Thelma Kottek, 1915 Morris Avenue, Bronx, New York...

a degree of patience and understanding that is more likely to be found in Heaven than in the average home or classroom.

"Understanding and Teaching the Dependent Retarded Child" by Professor Louis Rosenzweig and Julia Long, published by The Educational Publishing Co., Darien, Conn.

For a truly comprehensive understanding of the capabilities and limitations of the retarded child at all ages, this book is recommended without reservation. The time table for retardation which shows intellectual growth for the mild, average and severely retarded child is a measure which the family can use in planning for the present and future of the dependent retarded child.

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