

## Complex Update

By Rita Mond

Over 60 people attended a meeting on the community complex on January 15 at Temple Beth El. Harry Lerner reviewed the project to date and then introduced Murray Rosenberg, chairman of the Jewish Welfare Board's Building and Planning Committee, and Joe Cohen, the SE representative of the Council of Jewish Federations.

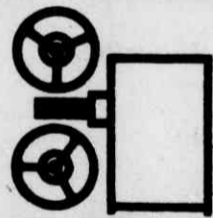
Mr. Rosenberg discussed the need for establishing committees from each of the concerned institutions (Temple Beth El, Temple Israel, the JCC and the Hebrew Academy) to take an inventory of their needs such as type of facilities and number of people to occupy these facilities. When doing this they should project the current as well as future needs and allocation of space. He stated that there are similar community facilities but that Charlotte is unique in doing a total complex—religious, educational, cultural, social and recreational.

Mr. Cohen reaffirmed the need of planning committees from each group and then a steering committee to be established composed of representatives from each of the institutions. It is hoped that this will be implemented by March 1st.

Much hard work has been put into the planning of this complex, much money has been put forward to buy the land, but there is still much work to be done and money must be raised to see the total development of the facilities. The progress of the complex will be reported by this paper as it develops.

"Beware the man who knows the answer before he understands the question."

-C.M. Manasco



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## Y'all Come

Shalom Y'all will host a wine and cheese party for all newcomers to the Charlotte area since June 1, 1979 on Feb. 16 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the JCC.

Shalom Y'all is a committee of the Charlotte Jewish Federation. Their purpose is to welcome all new people to the area and help them get acquainted with the Jewish community.

If you are a newcomer and have not received an invitation please call the JCC at 366-0357.

## Lerner on CJF Board

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changing needs in the Jewish community; through the exchange of successful experiences to assure the most effective community services; through establishing guidelines for fund raising and operation; and through joint national planning and action on common purposes dealing with local, regional, national and international needs.

## Reparations Payment

BONN, (JTA) — West Germany's Parliament has agreed, in principle, to pay new reparations to Jewish victims of Nazism. These reparations would be the last payment to Jewish survivors of the Holocaust. But the proposed additional payments have become entangled with efforts to discuss restoration of the pension rights of Hitler-era civil servants never cleared by the de-Nazification courts.

That linkage is considered "unfortunate" by Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, who was reportedly described by a spokesman as wanting "to do everything possible to avoid coupling the fate of victims and their oppressors."

Before Christmas, the Christian Democratic opposition in Parliament gained backing for a plan to pay \$225 million in new reparations but only in exchange for debate on the fate of other groups affected by the Nazi era. The debate, scheduled for March 31, would discuss possible benefits for Gypsies and others who did not get any reparations but also to former career military officers, members of the SS elite guard and Nazi civil servants.

Schmidt, who said he wanted the full backing of all West German parties for what he called "a last material gesture" to Jewish victims, originally sought to have the \$225 million included in the 1980 budget. He received assurances from Helmut Kohl, head of the Christian Democratic Union, and from Philip Jenninger, manager of the parliamentary group of Bavaria's Christian Social Union, that the two parties would cooperate but the

leaders were voted down by their parliamentary groups.

The result was an agreement in principle to include the reparations for Jews in a supplementary budget for 1980 but in conjunction with a discussion of pensions for Germans not cleared by de-Nazification courts.

The agreement calls for making \$139 million available to Jewish victims in 1980, with additional grants of \$58 million in each of the two following years. Of this total, \$23 million would go to the Jewish community in West Germany and the balance to the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, which is headed by Dr. Nahum Goldmann.

## This 'n That

Appointed to the board of the National Conference of Christians and Jews are Steve Courtland and Howard Winokuer. New associate members of the NCCJ are Alexis Stein and Ben Kootsher. Rabbi Harold Krantzer has been selected to serve as one of the chairmen for the coming year.

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Ralph Stern, son of Ena & Fred Stern, is the recipient of the Governor Lehman Award presented by Moshe Dayan in recognition of leadership of National Young Leadership Cabinet. Ralph resides in Morristown, New Jersey with his wife, Fran, and their three children.

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Kudos to the Temple Beth El Youth Group for their excellent handling of an aid station for the recent Observer Marathon.

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It shows that Single Clubs really do "their thing"! Recent co-chairpersons of the Charlotte group decided to make it "Mr. and Mrs." this June. A "mazel tov" to Larry Segal and Nancy Yudell, and their parents, Mrs. Rhoda Segal and Dr. & Mrs. Robert Yudell.

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Steve Leighton, son of Dr. & Mrs. Charles Leighton, was recognized with the Shield of David Award from AZA. Steve is a former president of the Mickey Aberman Chapter.

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Willie Goldfarb, son of Carl and Dottie Goldfarb, has been participating in competitive gymnastics. In the recent N.C. Gymnastic Meet held in Durham, he placed 2nd in the all-around category on the intermediate level, division 2. When the N.C. Gymnastic League competed against the Georgia Gymnastic League in Charlotte he placed 3rd in the all-around category on the advanced level. Great showing!

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Elise Friedlander, daughter of Iris and Alan Friedlander, is "first chair" of the flute section in All-State Band.

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Alan S. Oxman is to be congratulated on receiving his CLU.

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Ron Malin, son of Jerald and Bev Malin, a newcomer to Charlotte and a fifth grade student at First Ward Elementary School, won first prize in a state-wide poster contest sponsored by the National Vocation Association.

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