

PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

Dated June, 1965

Dear Ben B'riths:

The month of May has been eventful for the Lodge. As you know, from our last newsletter, the election of officers was held in April, and the officers were installed by Brother Herman Bloch on May 2, 1965. Your new President, in case you have forgotten, is Biff Bobrick. Biff got things off to a quick start by holding a Board Meeting on May 25, 1965. Of the 22 members of the Board of Directors and Officers, 18 were present at that meeting. This is a marvelous turnout and one that Brother Biff can take as a sign of confidence in his administration. Your Board of Directors voted to provide the transportation for Louise Septoff to the B'nai B'rith Camp in Starlight, Pennsylvania. Louise has had to finance the balance of her trip (approximately \$500.00). Good luck to her and we sincerely hope that upon her return we will receive the benefit of her education by having her talk to us at a breakfast meeting.

The annual B'nai B'rith - A.Z.A. game has been scheduled for June 13th at the Fraternal Order of Police Park at the West end of Candelaria in Albuquerque. This will be a family picnic with each family bringing their own dinner. The B'nai B'rith will furnish watermelon and soda pop. The charge will be \$.35 a head. This charge will include the \$.10 admission to the park fee and \$.25 to defray the cost of soda pop and watermelon. The picnic will start at 2:00 o'clock with the baseball game scheduled for 2:30. We hope to have games for the youngsters and appropriate prizes. Everyone is invited to attend. If you want to join in the baseball game, please contact Dr. Joel Barkoff, 1813 Morningrise Place, SE. His telephone No. is 268-4170. We need your help. Last year the A.Z.A. won 13 to 11. The year before, we won 13 to 10.

At the Board Meeting on the 25th, Brother Ted Second was appointed fund-raising Chairman and he will be assisted by Brother Ace McLain. Brother Nate Wineberg has been appointed Chairman of the Sunshine Committee. In the event you know of any members of our community who are in the hospital or are ill, please let him know so that he can visit them. Herman Bloch has been appointed head of the Veteran's Committee, and he will be calling on us for assistance along about Halloween time. Brother Mike Sutin has accepted reappointment to the Anti-Defamation League Committee and Brother Martin Atkin to the Hillel Committee. Brother Max Yesselman, who did such a superb job with the B'nai B'rith Youth Organizations last year, has agreed to take on that job again. He is going to have trouble topping his wonderful performance of last year.

Our next regularly scheduled breakfast meeting will be in September, probably the 12th, since the Monday after the first Sunday is Labor Day and most folks will be gone. However, in the event we find that we can expect a fair turnout on the 5th, we will notify you of that setting.

During the next year we hope to make the Albuquerque Lodge more active in local Civic Affairs. This last year our B.B.Y.O. Groups, sponsored by our Lodge, put in over 480 man hours of work at the Civitan Camp for Mentally Retarded Children and Physically Handicapped Children. They are being honored on June 10, 1965 by a dinner given for them by the Duke City Civitan Club.

If you have any items of news that you wish included in this bulletin, please contact either Brother Biff Bobrick, or Brother Charles Glass. While the bulletin will come out at erratic intervals, it will be put out at least once a month.

Fraternally yours,

CHARLES N. GLASS  
Publicity Chairman