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MT. RAINIER CONQUERED--Two of our subscribers can now claim the honor of having scaled the 14,410 ft. peak of Mt. Rainier in the Pacific Northwest. Last year it was Margo Cohen and this year it's Susan Hoffman. Both girls were thrilled over their achievement. Ye Ed has just received a beautiful descriptive letter from Susan which tells of her preparation, ascent and conquest of the mountain and then her philosophical poetic response to her experience. Because it is worthy of journalistic acclaim I am sharing it with you, as follows:

When you climb a mountain, there is no way you can beat it. You can try to match up to it or even win, but the mountain will always stand forth. You see the mountain can make you change but you can't change the mountain. It has got the power to sustain life or destroy it. And if it doesn't want you to climb, you know. The mountain rules itself; man can never change that.

SPORTS--The television coverage by ABC of the XXI Olympiad was so good during the past two weeks that Popi has found himself almost glued to the couch in front of his TV. What a thrill it is to watch the best amateur young people of the world compete in the various sports that make up the large schedule of this quadrennial event. I never was prouder of America's black athletes as I was to see them run and fight their hearts out to win gold medals for the USA. That athletic prowess knows no race, color or creed was best exemplified by the fact that Bruce Jenner, a caucasian, won the decathlon gold medal for the best scoring in the 10 gruelling events that make up that contest. The Royals continue to serve up good and bad news. They seem to be able to beat every other team except Oakland & the Texas Rangers who are much more easily defeated by the other teams that help the Royals maintain a 9 game lead. Popi's golf is holding its own in a non-sensational way.

THISA & THATA--Saw bronze Mike Hoffman at Oakwood yesterday and we have agreed to go to lunch together sometime this week and, perhaps, play golf. Though he is not satisfied with his golf improvement I understand that he is doing quite well. However, he is now going to take some lessons from the golf pro at Oakwood. The Ed Hoffmans are still on their vacation and Mike is living with the Barton Cohens which seems to be a happy arrangement for both Mike and them. Sally Lapin, Liz Gerson's grandmother, received a letter from Liz about an experience which she and Martha Hoffman had in a weekend visit with a very religious family in the Negev (south part of Israel). Andy Hoffman and his mother, Hildy, drove to Abilene and had fun visiting at the Eisenhower memorial there. The Miles Cohen family left Friday for a week's vacation at Madden's Resort near Brainerd, Minn.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION NEWS HEATS UP--In less than two weeks Republicans will open their convention at the Kemper Arena in Kansas City to choose between President Ford and Ronald Reagan as their 1976 standard bearer. Kansas City is opening its heart to the delegates and alternates and a great many homes are being opened for hospitality to the delegates from our 50 states. The Barton Cohens are acting as hosts at their home on August 15th to a dinner party for the entire Maine delegation. Popi and Marge have been invited and are looking forward to attending. A number of other such parties are being given and The Chronicle this week listed several being hosted by our co-religionists. If Reagan survives a first ballot defeat President Ford might be in big trouble but this is not likely.

Summer is coming to a close and your vacations will be over before you realize it. Each experience that you will have had adds to the sum total of building your character and is calculated to make life richer for you. In the game of life we win some and we lose some. Though most of us like to be on the winning side what is really important is not whether we win or lose "but how we played the game."

Dear Poppi + Marge,

I made it to the summit!!!

It was one of the most physically exerting experiences I've ever done. We got to mount Rainier on Friday and went to the visitors center. Saturday we went to climbing school and learned the art self-arrest. This is when you're falling and you use the ice ax to stop. This took about three ~~two~~ hours because there is a variety of arrests. After lunch we hiked around practicing our falling. The next day we hiked to the base camp called Muir that took about six hours. The rest of the let our stuff dry out. We were out 10,000 ft. The next day we went out into a cravass and learned how to free rapell and climb up the ice. That took up most of the day and again we had to let our clothes dry. We went to bed early hoping to be able to climb the summit but winds picked up and we couldn't leave at 1:00 a.m. By 2:00 it was ~~beginning~~ beginning to snow at 3:00 our guides came in and said for us to go back to sleep because it was blizzarding out. At 6:30 one guide came in and said "It might be crazy, but we are going to go for it." By 6:45 we were beginning the ascent. The climb was very difficult at one point I

thought we would be blown right ~~off~~ off the mountain. On top of the mountain the wind was around 40 gusting up to 60. It was beautiful but exceedingly difficult. I wrote up prose about the mountain:

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Take care you all.

Love

Susie

P.S. The Bugle is great

THE BRIDE WAS BEAUTIFUL--Susan Pollock was the picture of loveliness when she walked down the aisle on the arm of her father, Leo Pollock, at Oakwood Sunday noon. About 225 people attended the ceremony which was followed by drinks and a buffet luncheon, all done in the finest of taste. The groom, Dr. Mordacai Kopperman, wore a white skull cap "yarmulke" during the services indicative of his Orthodox Jewish faith. Dancing to an excellent three-piece combo took place during and after the luncheon when Susan left in a green outfit. She was a dream come true. The night before the wedding Popi and Marge co-hosted a pre-nuptial party at Oakwood for about 75 people, largely out-of-towners and members of the wedding party. Popi acted as Master of Ceremonies and was very pleased that he was able to create a relaxed, lovely atmosphere with his brand of good will and humor. Many in the audience added their bit to the festivities including all four of the Pollock daughters and their parents and the groom's friends and relatives. Having had a marriage in the family each year during the past three years, there is left only one daughter, Louise, who might be expected to bring us all together again before too long for another happy occasion.

NEWS FROM ABROAD AND ELSEWHERE--Martha wrote us a beautiful letter describing her exciting experiences in Israel. Tom Cohen's parents have heard from him by mail which might mean that the postal strike in Spain has been settled. At the University of Valencia, Spain, he has met many students who are participating in his program. Food is good at the house where he is staying and as he gets better acquainted with others who are staying there he is finding it possible to make friends. Susan Hoffman continues to have a ball! She has just scaled the peaks of Mt. Rainier and has been to Puget Sound and is enthusiastic about the people on her trip. Mike Hoffman continues to work hard and do a good job as a coach, swimming instructor and lifeguard which means he is on about a 12-hour a day basis 5 days a week and, if you put that together with his active social life, you know that Mike is living it up to the hilt. Ye Ed is very much impressed by Mike's display of mature responsibility as shown by his money management and his respect for people. Margo Cohen is having a great summer at Northfield. Reports which her parents received from the school were glowing and spoke of her fine contributions to her classes and to her friends in the dormitory. Ruth and Matt Cohen have just returned from a week's trip to St. Louis with their parents and both appear to be in excellent health.

SPORTS--The Royals are still 8 or 9 games ahead in the race for the Western Division championship of the American League but the weekend showing against the Oakland A's wasn't too good, losing 2 out of their 3 games. It's a thrill to watch the Olympics at Montreal and to see the great skill and effort which these top athletes put into every event. I was thrilled to see on TV the USA come in winner of the gold and silver medals in the 400 meter hurdles establishing a new record. At this writing it doesn't look too good for Kansas City retaining its hockey team. It probably will go to Denver.

WEATHER--The weather continues hot! Bart and Ann played tennis for 3 hours Sunday morning in the heat with Steve and Maureen Goldware but they got dressed in time for the wedding and seemed to be no worse for the wear.

Have fun, stay well, let us hear from you when you find time. We love you all very much.

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send to me - etc.

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Trip #1 Only

TRIP 1
(1971)
MAIL STOP SCHEDULE

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These are the dates when the mail for Trip #1 will be picked up. To make certain that your mail reaches the camper, it is important that it arrive well ahead of the scheduled stops.

PICK UP DATE

MAILING ADDRESS

Wednesday, June 23

General Delivery, Round Springs, Missouri 65467

Wednesday, June 30

General Delivery, Estes Park, Colorado 80517

Friday, July 9

General Delivery, Seligman, Arizona 86537

Friday, July 16

General Delivery, Mt. Rainier National Park, Tacoma, Washington (Paradise Inn P.R.) 98398

Thursday, July 22

General Delivery, Aberdeen, Washington 98520

Monday, July 26

General Delivery, West Glacier, Montana 59936

Monday, August 2

General Delivery, Colter Bay, Wyoming 83001

Monday, August 9

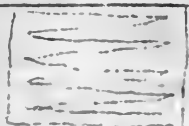
General Delivery, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901

Tuesday, August 17

General Delivery, Ames, Iowa 50010

IMPORTANT: Since we pick up only the mail under the name of the Camp, all mail MUST be addressed to MAN AND HIS LAND EXPEDITIONS rather than to the camper. (The camper's name should be placed on the seal flap of the envelope).

EXAMPLE:

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(Please hold for arrival)	

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...for Pop...

1976 ITINERARY

PARENTS: PLEASE RETAIN THIS COPY OF THE ITINERARY AND THE MAILING ADDRESS OF YOUR PILGRIM. YOU WILL NEED TO REFER TO IT DURING THE ENTIRE TRIP.

ALL LETTERS WRITTEN TO YOUR PILGRIM MUST BE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

Name of Pilgrim
Ramah Seminars in Israel
Kansas City Group
Box 196
Jerusalem, Israel

DO NOT MAIL DIRECTLY TO ANY OTHER ADDRESS.

The telephone at the Israel Goldstein Youth Village in Jerusalem is Jerusalem 02-36092 or 02-60892. Use this number only in case of emergency. For normal calling, have your Pilgrim call you.

KANSAS CITY PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL, 1976

ITINERARY
(Itinerary is subject to change)

June 27 Sunday	9:15 A.M.	Check in at Kansas City International Airport Gate 33, Terminal B
	10:55 A.M.	Depart from Kansas City, TWA Flight #86
	2:23 P.M.	Arrive New York-LaGuardia Airport (Ground transportation to Kennedy Airport)
	5:30 P.M.	Depart New York, El Al Flight #002
June 28 Monday	9:55 A.M.	Arrive Israel, Ben Gurion International Airport -- travel to Jerusalem, Israel Goldstein Youth Village
	P.M.	Opening Orientation
June 29 Tuesday	A.M.	Orientation, continued.
	Aft.	Views of Jerusalem (geography and topography) Introduction to City
	Eve	Kumsitz (Singing and Dancing)

June 30 Wednesday	A.M.	Model of Second Temple period -- City of David, Hezekiah's Tunnel
	Aft.	Hezekiah's cave; Excavations around the Western Wall
	Eve	Sound and Light Show - "A Stone in David's Tower"
July 1 Thursday	A.M.	Temple Mount; The Jewish quarter in Old City
	Aft.	Neighborhoods outside Old City walls
	Eve	Singing and Dancing
July 2 Friday	A.M.	Seminar: "Religion & State in Israel"; Mea Shearim; Mahane Yehuda Market
	Aft.	Shabbat Preparations
	Eve	Prayer at The Wall; Shabbat meal
July 3 Saturday	A.M.	Services
	Aft.	Free time
	Eve	Group walks into the new city
July 4 Sunday	A.M.	Kennedy Memorial; Hadassah hospital
	Aft.	Barbecue; swimming
	Eve	Fourth of July Celebration at Hebrew University
July 5 Monday	A.M.	Hebrew; Caves of the Patriarchs; Solomon pools, Rachel's Tomb
	Aft.	Preparation time for trip to the Galil - Rest
<u>THEME OF THE WEEK: "THE GALIL-JEWISH LIFE - PAST AND PRESENT"</u>		
July 6 Tuesday	Travel to Galilee via Jericho and the Jordan Valley. Bet Shean	
	Aft.	Ancient synagogue at Bet-Alfa. Swim at En-Hashlosha (Sachne); Bellvoir, Crusader Castle
	Eve	Social Gathering, sleep at Hodayot Youth Village
July 7 Wednesday	A.M.	The Golan Heights, Bunker on Golan; Ramat Magshimim
	Aft	
	Eve	Sleep out at Ramat Magshimim

July 8 Thursday	A.M.	Tel Dan; Banias; Kiryat Shmoneh (meet Israelis)
	Aft.	Tel Chai, Kfar Giladi
	Eve	Museum at Kfar Giladi
July 9 Friday	A.M.	Bar'am; Neve Osher, Safed: the Citadel, synagogues; Gal Ron
	Aft.	Shabbat Preparations
		<u>Theme of the Shabbat:</u> "Shabbat and the Mitzvot Regarding Man and His Neighbor"
July 10 Saturday	A.M.	Services and rest
	Aft.	Walking tours in small groups
	Eve	Israeli folk-dancing with instructions
July 11 Sunday	A.M.	Golani Crossroads; Nazareth: meet Israeli and Arab youth
	Aft.	Nahalal; Kiryat Tivon; Bet Shearim; Afula
	Eve	Hodayot
July 12 Monday	A.M.	Swim in Kinneret (Sea of Galilee); Horseback riding
	Aft.	HaOn; Zemach; Deganiot; Exit of the Jordan River
	Eve	Hodayot
July 13 Tuesday	A.M.	Eilabun; Meron; Ramah Viewpoint
	Aft.	Western Gililee: He'ilia; hike in Nahal Keziv; Rosh Hanikra Grottoes
	Eve	Rest
July 14 Wednesday	A.M.	Return to Jerusalem; Swim at Caesarea Beach
	Aft.	Tel Aviv. Free time
	Eve	Dinner at a restaurant-night in Jaffa
July 15 Thursday	A.M.	Seminar: "The Army & the Security Situation"
	Aft.	Free time - preparation for weekend.
July 16/17 Friday/ Saturday		VISITING WEEKEND

July 18 Sunday	A.M.	Return from Visiting Weekend
	Aft.	Beit Guvrim
	Eve	Discussion on the Israeli family
July 19 Monday	A.M.	Seminar: "Israel's Foreign Relations " at Hebrew University
	Aft.	Preparations for trip to the Negev
	Eve	

THEME OF THE WEEK: "THE NEGEV - BEN GURION'S DREAM"

July 20 Tuesday	A.M.	Yad Mordechai - War of Independence Model
	Aft.	Visit at Kibbutz
	Eve	Sde Boker, visit at Ben-Gurion's house

July 21 Wednesday		Eastern Sinai Desert
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July 22 Thursday		Eilat; swim at Red Sea; underwater museum
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July 23 Friday		Return to Jerusalem
	Aft.	Preparations for Shabbat
		Theme of the Shabbat: "The Land of Israel in Jewish Tradition"

July 24 Saturday	A.M.	Visits at synagogues in the city
	Aft.	Visits with Israeli families
	Eve.	Preparations for Moshav visit

July 25-28 Sunday thru Wednesday		Staying and working on moshav
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July 29/30 Thursday/ Friday		Judean Desert, Masada; Ein-Gedi; the Dead Sea (two-day overnight trip with return to Jerusalem)
		Theme of the Shabbat: "Creating a Personal Jewish Life Style"

July 31 Saturday		SHABBAT IN JERUSALEM
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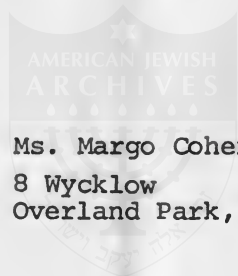
THEME OF THE WEEK: "THE JEWISH STATE"

August 1 Sunday	A.M.	Yad Va'Shem "Cellar of the Holocaust" on Mount Zion
	Aft.	Martyrs Forest
	Eve	Discussion
August 2 Monday		War of Independence: Kastel, Har-Tuv, The Road of the Lamed, Hei, Gush Etzion
August 3 Tuesday	A.M.	Ammunition Hill, the borders until the 6-Day War
	Aft.	The Military Cemetary
	Eve	Free Time
August 4 Wednesday		Footloose in Jerusalem in small groups
	Eve	Special Tisha B'Av Program
August 5 Thursday		Tisha B'Av -- special programming
August 6 Friday		Free time in Jerusalem
	Eve	Sabbath services at The Wall
August 7 Saturday	A.M.	Services; Israel Museum
	Aft.	Summary Discussions
	Eve	Night on the town
August 8 Sunday	A.M.	Tree Planting
	Aft.	Last shopping time
	Eve	Packing and final party
August 9 Monday	9:20 A.M.	Depart Israel, El Al Flight #315
	1:20 P.M.	Arrive London
August 12 Thursday		SHALOM -- exact flight time back to States will be forthcoming.
		Welcome home!

Note: All times listed are local times for the cities mentioned. When it is 1:00 P.M. in Kansas City, it is 7:00 P.M. in London and 8:00 P.M. in Israel.



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Dear Poppi & Marge,

Well things are getting better all of the time. We walked down into the Grand Canyon one week ago and the expedition was picturesque. We visited members of the Havasupai tribe which was an exciting experience. During our stay at Supai we learned the art of climbing and rappelling for our climb up Mt. Ranier. That by the way is in 5 days. We have driven for only one day and we have four more left before we ascend Ranier. We are coming into Self Hake now so I've to sign off. Love,
Jusie

Susan Hoffman

Dear Poppi & Marge,

How are you all doing? I hope just fine! Well I've been gone now a week and so far it is just excellent! The first couple of days were orientation and everyone met. Then we spent a day driving down into the Ozarks. There we went on a 2 1/2 day canoe trip down the Current River. It was beautiful. Now we have spent 3 days on the road where we will enter Estes Park, Colorado. This trip is one of the best experiences I have ever undertaken. Take care. Love
Lusie

July 8

Dear Popi and Margorie,

Shalom from the beach of the sea of Galilee. The weather here is great; clear, blue skies; a hot sun; and a nice breeze to cool you off.

The program Lamah has offered us here is educational, as well as fun. The weeks are divided into different themes, according to our location. This week's topic is "Life in the Galilee" because we're here in the North, the Galilee. For the past two days, we've discussed Jewish-Arab relationships. Yesterday a Jewish high school principal spoke to us about the problems from a very pro-Jewish point of view. Today, an ~~the~~ editor from an Arab newspaper refuted the ideas of the Israeli. Evaluating both sides, while trying to be unbiased is hard. Because I have no definite ~~ideas~~ convictions on what should be, on who is right, I sympathize with both Arabs and Jewish. Yet because of my faith, I lean more towards the Jewish argument.

Last week our theme was the history of the country. We toured all over Jerusalem, visiting many ~~sects~~ synagogues from various sects. Our visit to Mea Shearim, the Hasidic section, ^{helped to} contrast ~~the~~ the lifestyle of the ordinary Jew in Jerusalem. Unmarried men were not allowed to look at us girls. We, the girls, had to wear modest dress, skirts which cover the most part of the legs and a top which covered the arm. The houses there were small, dirty, & attached one to the other. Married women have to wear a head covering or shave their heads. Also, we were asked not to take

pictures of them, for we would be creating a second image, of something which only God can do.

We went to the Wall of the Second Temple for Shabat services on Friday night. After the service, we walked back to our Jerusalem base, which is a mitzvah, a good deed, for keeping the Sabbath:

I hope everything is going well in K.C. I am enjoying myself here in Israel. Hope to hear from you soon.

Love, Martha

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WHEN THE RAINS CAME--It has been unbearably hot during the last two weeks in the Kansas City Area with temperatures soaring to the middle 90's and staying above the 70's at night. All that changed on the second hole at Oakwood yesterday afternoon when Ye Ed was playing golf with Uncle Leo, Alex Coleman and Dave Brockman. Before we got to the second green it was raining so torrentially that we made for the little shelter house between the second green and the third tee and there we remained for about 30 minutes while the skies unloaded. Today the sun is shining brightly but it is reasonably cool. Hope your weather has been good.

THE REPUBLICANS NEXT MONTH--Now that the Democrats have gone through the ceremony of nominating Jimmy Carter and Senator Walter Mondale as their President and Vice President candidates we are looking forward to a dramatic convention for the Republicans in Kansas City about the middle of next month at the Kemper Arena. It will not be the lovefest that the Democrats had. Instead, Ronald Reagan, ex-Governor of California, is fighting tooth and toenail against President Ford to wrest the nomination from him. They will both go into the convention with formidable support and with the edge in favor of the President. If there is no first ballot nomination of President Ford, Reagan might have a good chance of being the Republican standard bearer. I am very much impressed with Reagan and not so impressed with Ford. I believe either one of them, however, can beat Carter who is a relatively unknown ex-Governor of Georgia. The eyes of the world will be on Kansas City next month during this convention.

HOW TO BEAT THE RACES--Marge and Popi enjoyed last weekend at the Ak-Sar-Ben Race Track in Omaha where we went by motorbus with a group sponsored by the Wyandotte County Bar Association. It was a delightful trip and it's always good to be with young lawyers and their wives. Betting the favorites across the board proved to be the way to do it at the race track, resulting in our having an exciting afternoon and a monetary profit to take back to the hotel. Being relatively small bettors we were unable to boast of the large gains that some of our friends on the trip were able to boast of. Of course, those who did not win were not heard from.

NO WRITERS' CRAMPS, PLEASE--We hope you are enjoying the Bugle. Why not tell us about what you are doing and some of your exciting experiences wherever you are or have been. So far, Susie Hoffman has been the only one to write and we appreciate her thoughtfulness. She said in her last note: "Things are getting better all the time. We walked down into the Grand Canyon* * * We learned the art of climbing and rappelling for our climb up Mt. Ranier * * * in 5 days."

DISA & DATA--Tom Cohen cabled his parents to advise that he is well but could not send mail because there is a postal strike in Spain--Margo Cohen continues to have a great summer at the Northfield Mount Hermon School in Northfield, Mass.--There is nothing that will make a teenager more excited than new friends of both sexes---Martha Hoffman called her mother last week by trans-Atlantic telephone from Israel to report that she had lost one of her contact lenses and needed a replacement---Saw Ruthie Cohen and Matt practicing tennis at Oakwood yesterday. Ruthie is growing up to be quite a young lady and Matt is quite a boy in his own right.

THE POLLOCK-KOPPERMAN UNION--Excitement is building up over the approaching wedding of Susan Pollock and Dr. Mordecai Kopperman which will be held a week from next Sunday at Oakwood. Popi and Marge are co-hosts to the pre-nuptial party that will be held the evening before the wedding with about 75 guests from out of the city in attendance. This marriage seems to be one of those made in heaven.

CAMPERS BUGLE

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY--"Nothing is so potent as an idea whose time has come."
Have fun!

Love,



WHERE THE ACTION IS--All of us on the home front had Martha Hoffman very much in mind when we read about the hijacking of a French airplane bound from Tel Aviv to Athens with 205 people aboard, mostly Israelis. First, we were happy that Martha had just arrived in Israel and would not leave for a couple of months. When we read of the bold rescue of the refugees at the Entebbe airfield in Uganda by Israeli commandos and the freeing of all of the hostages who had not yet been liberated we were proud of the courage of the Israelis in not bending to the blackmail of the terrorists. We envisioned then that Martha may have had an opportunity to join in the festivities of gratitude that took place in Israel as a result of the bold rescue and the mixture of mourning for the dead hostages and commandos who had to be sacrificed. Martha has been away about 10 days now and we are all looking forward to a letter from her describing her experiences in the Holy Land with the Kansas City Pilgrimage.

CELEBRATING OUR BICENTENNIAL ON JULY 4th--Many organizations put on special celebrations on July 4th this year in Kansas City. Oakwood had its usual fireworks display. Hildy, Andy and Mike were our guests to dinner preceding the fireworks but none of us stayed because it would have meant waiting a couple of hours for nighttime for the fireworks to be displayed. However, Uncle Leo said that there were about 15 minutes of fireworks and that it was a very nice celebration.

AMERICAN JEWIS

WEATHER--Hot weather has finally arrived. Temperatures in the 90's or near 90 was the rule all week.

THISA AND THATA--The national convention of the Shriners is being held in Kansas City this week and they have put on several big parades. The first parade lasted 7 hours starting at Penn Valley Park and winding through the Kansas City, Missouri Downtown district. There was one fatality among the paraders and 3 cases of heat prostration that sent people to the hospital. The new Róe Bartle Convention Center was dedicated yesterday and will be ready for use in September but not in time for the Republican National Convention which will be held in August at the Kemper Arena. That convention, more than any other, will give Kansas City vast international coverage by hordes of journalists from all of the mass media, including the electronic mass media.

SPORTS--The Royals are still $3\frac{1}{2}$ games ahead of Texas for the division championship and it looks very much as if they can hold that position until the play-offs. All of us are looking for a World Series in Kansas City. Under golf, I should note that Tommy Watson is having a tough time at the British Open which he won last year, but he can't be counted out yet. Pardon me for mentioning my golfing in the same paragraph with Tommy, but I would have to say that I am no competition with him but I do a pretty good job in competing with those who do not occupy glamorous golf positions. After all, isn't everything in this world relative?

HOME FRONT--Ann Cohen had a birthday on July 3rd. Marge and Popi congratulate her belatedly and wish her many happy returns of the day. She, Barton and we will do the celebrating next week at dinner to which we are looking forward.

We trust all of our subscribers are having a good summer. We would certainly like to hear from you. Perhaps we will be able to glean from your letters some news for publication in the Bugle.

Love,

THE BUGLE SOUNDS AGAIN-- The noise you heard last night was not from thunder and lightning. It was the Campers Bugle making its first blast of the 1976 season. It doesn't bring rain or lightning--it brings news and light on things that are going on at home while our cherished subscribers are having fun and new experiences for the summer. We start by wishing you a happy and meaningful vacation, wherever you have chosen to go.

SUSAN HOFFMAN WINS A FIRST--Even before we got this edition off the press Marge and I got a lovely note from Susan Hoffman about her first week's adventures with Man And His Land. She tells with joy about her two and a half day canoe trip down the Current River in the Ozarks and concludes: "This trip is one of the best experiences I have ever undertaken." We are sure you will have many more exciting experiences on this trip, Susie.

OUR SUBSCRIBERS ARE A FAR-FLUNG GROUP--With Martha Hoffman on a pilgrimage to Israel, with Margo Cohen in East Northfield, Massachusetts taking specialized training to improve her writing skills and doing other pleasant things, and Tom Cohen leaving Monday for Valencia, Spain where he will enroll in the University of Valencia for the summer, not to mention again Susan Hoffman's great trip, it is plain to see that Ye Editor's grandchildren do not "let any grass grow under them". We should also mention that Ruth and Matt Cohen just got back from a week's visit to a specialized camp in Colorado where they got extra training in diabetes control.

MEET OUR NEW CONTRIBUTING EDITOR--Mike Hoffman, who is using his swimming skills to earn a lot of money this summer, has promised to write for The Bugle. We have named him Contributing Editor as we are proud to have a person of his skill in journalism taking time out to embellish the pages of this publication. Mike was a paid reporter for the school newspaper at Colorado State College at Fort Collins and he wrote some very nice articles that were published under his own by-line. We have also invited Tom Cohen and Martha Hoffman to write of their experiences and if we do hear from them we will give them a special by-line.

A NEW NORTH STAR SUBSCRIBER--Just when Ye Editor was becoming nostalgic at not having any of his grandsons attend North Star Camp, we got a call from Eric Grant saying good-bye as he was leaving the next day for his last year at North Star. He said he would like to be included for a subscription to The Bugle. Eric is a very friendly and talented person who plays the saxophone exceptionally well. We wish him a good summer and we hope we hear from him as to his reactions to our publication.

THE HOME FRONT--Hildy Hoffman, the mother of half of Ye Editor's grandchildren, is recuperating from surgery which she had three weeks ago although more slowly than her impetuosity tolerates but she is a good sport and is taking her enforced idleness with commendable patience. She is enjoying her new home at 4934 State Line, Westwood Hills, Kansas, and her popularity is attested to by the large number of visitors who come to see her. Andy Hoffman, who attends Allendale, is a good camper and enjoys every bit of the rigorous camping life. Bart and Ann will soon be the sole summer occupants of their large home with their two children away as mentioned above. They will have some activity this week with a close relative of Ann and her husband visiting in Kansas City from Minneapolis.

SPORTS--The Royals are still three and a half games ahead of the Texas Rangers for the leadership of their division but they had trouble last week with the Rangers who beat them two in a row after which the Royals won four in a row. Tonight Leo and Adele Pollock are our guests to dinner after which we will go to the Royals game against the Oakland Athletics who beat them last night but whom, we trust, will not repeat. Popi enjoyed an 18 hole golf game yesterday at the Officers' Club at Fort Leavenworth and came back homethe winner.

Have a great summer and write us as often as you can.



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Ed. and Pub. Popi Cohen

AND THEN THERE WAS ONE--For the first time in my memory all of my nearest and dearest relatives are out of the city vacationing at interesting places. All of my grandchildren, except Andy Hoffman, are away. Miles and Hildy, as you know, are in Russia, and Bart and Ann left last Thursday for what promises to be an exciting sailboat trip along the Massachusetts-Cape Cod coast with Ann's brother and his wife. You already know where all of the grandchildren are vacationing except Ruth and Matt Cohen who are with their mother visiting their maternal grandparents in St. Louis. Ed and Karlin Hoffman returned from their Martha's Vineyard vacation late Saturday evening.

SOCIETY--Marge and Popi enjoyed an evening in Topeka Friday night as the guests of Mrs. Virginia Docking (the ex-Governor's mother) who had a group of her friends in for a lovely cocktail buffet. Unfortunately the guests of honor from out of the city were unable to attend because of a slight accident to one of them. Such notables as Dr. Menninger of the famous Menninger Clinic, Dr. Archie Dykes, Chancellor of KU, and a number of attorneys that I have known for many years were among the guests. We rode to Topeka with Mr. and Mrs. Al Haas, an insurance executive of Haas & Wilkerson, and Carl Rice. Tonight we are entertaining at our home Marge's niece, Carol Saffran Steele and Gary Steele, her new husband, and Carol's mother, Henrietta Saffran, whose birthday we are celebrating.

THE END AND THE BEGINNING--We realize that your vacations are drawing to an end and we are looking forward to seeing you all healthy and happy when you return to your Kansas City homes. We will be tremendously interested in hearing a review of your summer activities, especially those of Martha Hoffman from Denmark and Margo Cohen who will have seen all of the interesting places in the Western half of the United States.

This probably is the last edition for 1975 of the Campers Bugle. It has been a pleasure to have communicated with you and to have focused on your activities while we were preparing our "copy" for publication. If you have enjoyed receiving the Bugle let us know and we will be encouraged to put out an edition in 1976. It is great to have lovely children who have brought us bright and wonderful grandchildren ranging in age from 7 to 18 years. As you approach another school year may we express the fond hope that as you gain in knowledge and experience you will be able to better tackle the problems of living with understanding, enthusiasm and joy.

Marge joins in sending our LOVE

THE CAMPER COUSINS BUGLE

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Dedicated to the best grandchildren now in camp with the fond hope that this will be their best season ever.

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There was a stillness at the Bart Cohen and Ed Hoffman households after last Saturday when you campers left for your respective camps and that stillness was followed by a restiveness of the parents who had to adjust to their newly created freedom. This didn't take too long and it will be enjoyed temporarily while the campers engage in the many activities that now make up their new environment. So it's a reciprocal deal, the parents enjoy a surcease of responsibility and the children, I hope, are reveling in their new surroundings and new friends.

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Sports Round-up--Annx Cohen and Johnna Helzberg won~~kd~~ their match in tennis Saturday at Oakwood and soon will be playing ~~the~~ the finals. These two fine young women swing a talented tennis racquet but they have <sup>Other</sup> lovely qualities that are worth observing. Bart Cohen and his father also engaged in golfing Saturday at the Club but had to end their golf game at the 9th hole when the rains came down in great volumes. Bart hit some magnificent balls but, like his father, had trouble putting the game together at the right times.

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Tommy earned the distinction of being the first of the campers to make good on their promise to x write to his grandfather and Marjorie. We enjoyed your letter and I hope you and the other campers who receive this publication will remember that we are interested in their activities and want to be a part of their busy lives.

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What else is new?--Newlywed Cousin Bruce and his new brother-in-law, David, came to the Editor's house this morning ~~and~~ in Bill Levitta's station wagon and got a few pieces of furniture which he and Cece <sup>will</sup> use to furnish their new aptment and which we have been keeping for a long time with the hope that some of our loved ones could take advantage of our possessions which we've stored a long time in our basement. The furniture came from the big home we used to occupy at 63rd and Belinder and which was too good to be sold for the small prices that used furniture would bring and which is very valuable to those who can make use of it.. I've just about disposed of what I had left and it is now Marjorie's turn to give hers to her side of the family.

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THE CHILDREN' HOUR --When you campers were much y ounger you used to enjoy hearing me tell stories which I created as I went along much in the same way I used to tell stories to your parents when they were young children. Now your cousins, Ruth~~e~~ and Matt, have reached the age when they clamor to be entertained by me. Ruthie, being 5, has a considerable span of concentration whereas Matt, only 3, can only take it for a short time. Saturday Ruth~~e~~ was still enjoying my story after 25 minutes whereas Matt could only listen a few minutes. When I had completed, Ruthie still wanted me to start another story but I had to leave and couldn't accommodatex her. I have done no typewriting ~~since last~~ since ^{last} summer when the Bugle was first put out and the above shows plainly how rusty I have become. I hope to do better as I practice more this summer on future editions. So with apologies and with much love ~~and~~ with fond hopes that you will approve my efforts I shall sign off. May we have your intelligent comments?

The Editor.

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THE CAMPER COUSINS' BUGLE

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Editor and Publisher--Joseph Cohen

Home-coming Edition

Welcome--Welcome--Welcome--Hard as it is to realize that the summer is fast drawing to a conclusion, this fact becomes painfully apparent when we know that next Thursday will mark the return of the male contingency and that Saturday will see the arrival of the three representatives of the so-called weaker sex. Regardless of the sex you are all grandchildren of the ye editor and he will await eagerly your arrival in K. C. and hopes that he will get to see each of you shortly after you get home. For your parents your being away has given them some freedoms that they could not have enjoyed had you all remained in town but on the other hand they have missed you alot as you are all good children and you help to create a happy home atmosphere. Hope this has been your most outstanding and enjoyable camping year.

RUSSIA WAS INTERESTING--As you know Marge and I spent three weeks behind the Iron Curtain which means we spent two weeks in Russia and one week in East Berlin, Czecho-Slovakia and Hungary. It was a hard trip in terms of being constantly on the go in a country with a new type of government which is constantly changing. America is not arriving at this which all of us take for granted but is carefully regulated by the government. We were glad to get out of Russia where there is little gaiety and get to Prague in Czecho-Slovakia and to Budapest in Hungary where people still know how to laugh even if they, too, are living under Communism. We'll tell you more about it when we see you if you are particularly interested.

SPORTS PAGE--Extra, Extra, Extra!!! Uncle Leo is now in the semia-finals of his division at Oakwood as a result of his smashing victory today over Dr. Alvin W Baer in golf. At the end of the 16th hole the match was over and Uncle Leo had achieved another notch in his dramatic bid for the championship. I didn't get into the tournament because I was still in Hungary when the first rounds were played. The K. C. Royals continue to win. They now have a firm hold on second place in the Am. League. The Chiefs won last night against the San Francisco Falcons in an Exhibition game which found your parents respectively among the 35,000 spectators who attended.

FAMILY-- Your cousin Judy Rubin (Aunt Bella's daughter) is visiting here from her home in Phoenix accompanied by her two lovely children, Steve, a fine 12-year oldster who is disappointed he won't get to see much of you campers and Kathy, a bright 9-year-old, going on 10, who likewise will miss seeing her cousins now in camp. Kathy is an unusual child and talks and thinks in a very mature way. Marge and I took Aunt Bella and Judy and the children to dinner tonight at Patches in the Metcalf South Shopping Center and then I drove them around to show them our new branch bank and shopping center. Since we returned from Russia all of your parents have been here to see us as well as Uncle Miles and Aunt Jackie and their children. Yesterday noon The Bart Cohens had lunch with me at King's Food Host at 75th and Metcalf after which I drove to Oakwood and played my usual Saturday mix golf. I hope to be able to play a game with Mike and Tommy after they return.

GRATITUDE--The characteristic of showing and expressing gratitude is one of the nicer graces of life, it costs nothing but is appreciated more than one can imagine. Those who develop this grace are among the happiest people in the world. If you enjoy something as a result of what others do for you tell them with a thanks. Tell your parents how much you appreciated the privilege of being sent to a fine camp for the summer. If you like this Bugle tell the Editor about it. He will be delighted. And now I will tell you how much I love and appreciate you and look forward to seeing you. Love.

Dedication--To the greatest grandchildren anywhere--my own. The Editor.

Acknowledgements--We have now had one letter each from the girl campers and one letter from Tommy. But!--But!--But! Who is the grandson who is so busy that he has forgotten his promise to drop a letter to his editor? We thank those of you who have taken the time to write and we enjoy so much hearing about your joyfully activities and we want to know all about your camping experiences.

PARTYING WITH LOVELY PARTIES--As you may remember, your editor and his spouse Marjorie will be leaving K. C. at noon Sunday on a trip that will take them behind the Iron Curtain--Russia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and East Germany-- for a total of three weeks, returning to K. C. August 7. So friends and relatives have shown their interest and concern by inviting us to spend an evening at dinner with them. To-night we were guests of the Hoffmans, Miles Cohens and the Barton Cohens, at Oakwood and included in the party were Uncle Leo and Aunt Adele Pollock and Ruth Pollock. It was a gala affair, the food and company were superb and as I write this copy for the Bugle I wish I had not eaten so much even though it was excellent. It is always a great treat to be in the company of my loved ones, and we are deeply appreciative.

WEATHER REPORTS--K. C. has had good weather this week, not too hot and about right for outdoor activities when it didn't rain. Sunday morning I was all set for a 10 A. M. tee-off with three nice men but the rains came and there was no golf until afternoon and then it threatened a downpour so that after nine fairly good holes I gave up and went in and played cards the rest of the afternoon. However, as it turned out my fears for a downpour did not materialize and I actually could have continued.

ON THE SPORTS FRONT--My golf today was played at Brookridge, a club I had never played before. I found it quite challenging, especially while trying to shoot over the meandering creek which seemed always to give me problems. This is one of the busiest golf clubs in town and they have a very young and active membership which uses the facilities constantly. Even the swimming pool was crowded around noon-day. Your Mother and Aunt, Ann Cohen, will have to find a place of honor in her home for a trophy which she and Johanna Helzberg won at Oakwood in the ladies's doubles. We are very proud of her tennis talents. You should congratulate her when you next write on her victory.

NEW S ROUND-UP--Uncle Miles and Ruth and Matt were over to our home last night and I told them a 20-minute story which I compose as I went along about two youngsters--Sue and Rue--who went for a stroll in the woods and got lost. Ruth and Matt were captivated and listened with rapt attention during my long narrative. As usual, Ruthie wanted another story right away but I promised that I would tell them another one the next time they visited with us. Ruth Pollock is working at the Rosedale State Bank as the telephone operator and she seems to enjoy her work. Our new Rosedale Bank building is progressing well and we hope to occupy it by the middle of September. The Bart Cohens and the Ed Hoffmans are looking forward to their visit with you campers and I bet you're anxious to see them, too.

OFF FOR RUSSIA--You probably will not get another edition of this publication until after we return from our great trip, Aug. 7. It would be a real treat if, on our return, we found at least one letter from each of you awaiting us when we get back. We'll tell you about the Iron Curtain countries as soon as we get settled in K. C. In the meantime, have a great time, enjoy everything you do play with enthusiasm and have a fine summer. We love you very much.