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## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Water Carnival Thu., Sept. 7

### "Y" POOL CLOSED

At the suggestion of the Board of Health all public and private swimming pools are closed until further notice. This action is taken in the best interest of public health and safety.

Although the "Y" has always maintained one of the highest sanitation ratings for swimming pools in the city we feel that it is incumbent upon us to comply with this health regulation. The pool will, therefore, remain closed until further notice. Date of opening will be announced in the daily papers. Shower facilities, however, will still be available and in operation.

### HOME CAMP TO END AUGUST 18th

The 10th season of the "Y" Home Camp will officially close on this Friday, August 18th. Closing day exercises will be held and a special program presented by the children. Parents will be invited to be the guests of the youngsters and to participate in the program. The entire project has been under the able supervision of Miss Sarah F. Goldstein. More than 45 children were registered and an average attendance of 36 was maintained throughout the season.

In order that the progress made and the observations recorded during the seven weeks of the camp may be of benefit and value to the parents, a special report has been compiled for each child indicating personality development, associations in group life, initiative, adaptability, health, etc. Par-

The Jewish community of Wilmington has suffered a shocking loss during the month of July. In those thirty-one days, six of the most personable young men of the city paid the supreme sacrifice in the service of their country.

We take this opportunity of paying tribute to their memory so that the cause for which they died may be emblazoned upon the hearts and minds of every citizen. These young men were typical of the hundreds of thousands of American Jews who are today placed in the peril of their lives, so that we, at home, may continue to live and prosper for those principles of Americanism and Judaism which have made for progress and liberty.

We, each of us, owe a debt which it will be impossible to repay. To their parents we express our deepest emotions of sympathy and condolence.

### MAY GOD BLESS THEIR MEMORY

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Pfc. Nathan Balick        | Sergeant Herman Cohen    |
| Lieutenant Maurice Jacobs | Simon G. Rosen, Y. 2/C   |
| Sidney Steelman, Phm 3/C  | Lieutenant Henry Winston |

Previously reported killed in action and the first soldier from the State of Delaware to give his life in the cause of liberty,

### SERGEANT HARRY FINEMAN

Please call the office whenever you have a change of address for the men and women in armed forces.

ents will be interviewed by Miss Goldstein and Mr. Sollod in order that defects may be corrected and outstanding abilities and talents developed.

A group of enterprising girls assisted in the program this year and who included Charlotte Kaufman, Marilyn Liebman, Marjorie Jean Cohen, Charlotte Reiver, Leonora Braiger, Sema Tanzer, Ilena Reiver and Dolores Pikoos. An exhibition of the Art and Craft work will be on display at the closing day exercises.

YOU NEED THE "Y" THE "Y" NEEDS YOU

A large number of calls received at the "Y" indicates the need for publishing the following dates of the High Holidays.

**Rosh Hashanah (New Year)** begins Sunday eve., September 17th and ends Tuesday evening, Septemeber 19th at sun-down.

**Yom Kippur beg. Tues. Eve.,** September 26th, and ends at sun-down on Wednesday September 27th.

Arrangements are now being completed, and entries are being received, for the Tenth Annual Water Carnival sponsored by the Y. M. & Y. W. H. A. to be held on Thursday evening, Sept. 7th beginning at 7:00 P. M. sharp. This annual competition and exhibition climaxes a summer's activity in the "Y" Pool.

Events will be divided into various age and weight groups ranging from minnows representing the Home Camp youngsters all the way through the senior specialty events and Red Cross exhibitions. The Norman I. Harris Trophy will again be placed in competition and awarded to the high point scorer of the evening.

The pool will be decorated in festive colors and a carnival spirit will prevail. Certificates of honor will be given to each boy and girl who is crowned champion in the various sprints, novelty races and exhibits. All boys and girls, men and women are invited to register at the office of the "Y" or with Johnny Russo and Sonny Levy, physical directors.

### G. I's ENJOY "Y" BOAT RIDE

The Army and Navy Committee served as host to an enthusiastic group of service men and women at the Fifth Annual Boat Ride last Thursday evening. A hard working and cooperative committee under the chairmanship of Charles Lipstein and Maurice Braunstein provided an outstanding evening of entertainment and goodfellowship. The splendid spirit of interest exhibited by merchants of the community in donating prizes, awarded to the service men and women, was a very encouraging factor in the success of this affair.