

# 32ND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY, PROUD SONS



HAPPY GATHERING INCLUDED, FROM LEFT, MR. AND MRS. CHARLES RICH, MRS. GEORGE DUCKWORTH, JULES WEINTRAUB, CARL AND FRAN (HOLDING HAND), CARY GRANT AND MISS CANNON.

## FRAN

(Continued from Page 1) early president of the Sisterhood, she instituted the Donor system, which generated enthusiasm among the women. During her tenure the membership grew and considerable money was raised for the benefit of the Temple. The plaque in the lobby of the synagogue listing the \$100 donors for all to see, is an inspiration for more and bigger and better workers.

During that period, it was Fran who realized the necessity and benefits to be derived from establishing a youth house. Along with Frieda Soskand and Shirley Boyers, no effort or powers of persuasion were spared until the Danny Kolod Youth House became a reality. Expansion of youth activities was the next order of business and it wasn't long before there were tennis courts and other outdoor facilities.

As a member of the Temple board of directors, Fran had her heart set on an enormous play area, modern and complete in every detail. She spent many hours with the Las Vegas recreation director planning a playground, second to none.

About four years ago the president of the Southern Regional office of Hadassah asked Fran to organize a Las Vegas chapter. Fran carefully considered the proposal, weighed all the pros and cons, and then wisely decided the time was not ripe. "Come back in four years," Fran advised.

Three years later, last year to be precise, Fran was again approached. She had taken a 30 month hiatus, be-



## SEN. CANNON DROPS BY TO CONGRATULATE CARL

ing inactive from Temple enterprise, except for being a sincere and devoted worshiper, and confined herself to taking Spanish and piano lessons. She was contented with her hobbies, but she realized the time for organizing Hadassah had approached.

Fran was well aware of the noble deeds performed in behalf of youth by Hadassah, since its inception 54 years ago by Henrietta Szold, who was determined to wage war on disease in Israel. Fran knew the necessity of contributing towards Hadassah Hebrew University Medical Center and the educational programs of Youth Aliyah.

So the determined woman went to work as only she can. Within a month after the first organizational luncheon, Las Vegas Hadassah had more than a hundred members, which tripled before the year was out. As many as twenty new members joined only last week, thanks to the efforts, time and know-how of the leaders of the group, among whom there is no greater driving

and more determined woman than Fran. She was installed Monday as president.

Fran is no novice at getting the most accomplished in the cause of Judaism. Before the Cohens arrived in Vegas in 1952, Fran was one of the pioneers of the synagogue at Tu Junga, Calif., where the family resided for ten years. She was a Sisterhood president of that community of a handful of Jewish families, and organized the Pioneer Women.

A person, sincere in the welfare of the general community, Fran knows the value of allowing others to take credit for accomplishments. As long as the deeds are done, she is satisfied. But she never shirks her own responsibilities and never tires of the efforts required. She's modest, almost to the extent of bashfulness, except when the going is rough. Then she'll fight with the last ounce of her strength to deliver the best job possible, and she's never failed yet.

Fran and Carl celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary last Friday, June 11. It was a happy and fruitful union that bore two proud sons, Alan, who is an established actor and director in Hollywood, and Steve, engaged in business in New York. Fran's first glimpse of

Carl was over a fence at a vacation resort on Lake Erie, when both were residents of Cleveland. It was at a double date with a friend of Carl's when the inevitable happened. Not too long thereafter the couple was wed.

Before becoming a housewife, Fran was a bookkeeper, having attended Spencerian Business College and Longwood High School in Cleveland, where she spent most of her youth after her family moved from Minneapolis. She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., one of six children, to Jacob and Ida Garber.

At the age of 18 she became a member of B'nai B'rith and since has joined every Jewish women's organization in the areas in which she lived.

Fran, who describes Rabbi Aaron S. Gold as a "mench" among men, is very grateful for his presence in Las Vegas during the formative months of Hadassah. Because he realizes the importance of Jewish organizations and will always lend his time and efforts to inspire growth, Fran feels he has done much towards the success of the chapter.

Fran Cohen is truly a woman among women, as a wife, as a mother and as a civic volunteer servant. We wish her and hers, health and continued happiness.



STEVE



ALAN

## Danny Kolod Youth Center

**SUMMER PROGRAM**  
ART - (Mosaic and drawing) a two hour session to be conducted by Mrs. Rita Deanin Abbey on Thursday afternoons, 2 to 4, starting June 10th. Fee \$10.00 for the ten week course. For children aged 5 to 11. For registration call the Temple after June 1st.

**TENNIS** - Wednesday evenings at 7:30, starting Wed., June 9th for SENIORS - boys and girls of the 10th, 11th and 12th grades. NO FEE. Thursday evenings at 7:30 starting Thursday, June 10th, for INTERMEDIATES - boys and girls of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades - NO FEE.

**HEBREW** - (Refresher course) - Prayer Book reading and Hebrew translation - for boys and girls over fifteen. To be conducted by Jay Ingerlid on Mondays at 2 P.M. FREE INSTRUCTION.

**CHESS** - Free chess instruction. Time of starting session to be announced later.

**IN ADDITION:** DANCES with live bands are being planned for SENIORS as well as for INTERMEDIATES. Also, billiard and ping-pong TOURNAMENTS. Basketball and tennis practice

and games will be available to all youth house members during regular youth house hours.

## YOUTH HOUSE SUMMER HOURS

MONDAY: 2 to 4 P.M. Intermediates; 7 to 10 P.M. Seniors

TUESDAY: 2 to 4 P.M. Intermediates and Younger groups; 7 to 10 P.M. Intermediates

WEDNESDAY: 2 to 4 P.M. AZA & BBG AND Seniors; 7 to 10 P.M. AZA & BBG and Seniors (Tennis)

FRIDAY: CLOSED  
SATURDAY: 8 to 10:30 P.M. Seniors

SUNDAY: 2 to 5 P.M. All age groups; EVENINGS... CLOSED.

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