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Newsletter

BREAKSTONE FAMILY

Dear Cousin:

At long last I am answering your letter of many months ago. I really don't have much to write about. I should have written sooner I know, but you understand how things just get away from you somehow. What with events at school, meetings of various organizations, parties we attended, return parties I had to give, etc., etc. You know how it is.

Tell me, how are you and the family? We are all fine, outside of a few colds here and there.

Say you know who I heard from last June? MOLLIE and AARON SHEINKER. They wrote to me from Miami Beach. Their granddaughter, ELLEN SHEINKER, graduated high school and will attend Cazinovia Jr. College in New York State. How time flies!

Off-springs can certainly make you proud! Just look at MR. and MRS. BURTON GLICK, daughter and son-in-law of RAE and WILLIAM PERAU! Last June I heard that they had just opened their very own business in Silver Springs, Maryland. Burton is a Dispensing Optician. Rae and William are very proud of it. Rae also told me that she and William moved into a new super-duper deluxe apartment building on Conn. Ave., Washington, D.C. She says it's gorgeous, but of course plenty of work went along with it.

Speaking of "work", where does ELSIE SILVERMAN get all her energy from? I admire her tremendously! And you should hear what SAUL says about her. To quote: "Perfect wife, charming and talented hostess, successful career woman and can pack his luggage better than he can!" And, I would like to add that it's unanimously agreed upon, that the Newsletter she created and edited did more to cement the relations of the BREAKSTONE FAMILY than anything else. When she wrote me that she would have to give it up due to her numerous activities, I knew that one of the pillars of the Breakstone Family foundation would be weakened.

Heard from LILLIE DERZAVITZ. She was all set to go to Europe July 8 with BESSIE WEINGARDEN but changed her mind and decided to go in the Fall.

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Besides, her grandson ALAN BACHRACH had just recovered (fully, thank heavens) from a very serious automobile accident, but the effects of the whole event weakened her terribly.

Speaking of ALAN, his Mom and Dad, DR. and MRS. LOUIS (RUTH) BACHRACH, visited us for a few hours at our summer place in Cape Cod. They were vacationing at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth just 30 miles from us. It was wonderful seeing them again after so many years. When I knew they were going to visit us, I immediately called DR. and MRS. HAROLD POLINSKY, in Malden, Mass. (She was RUTH BREAKSTONE, daughter of BEN and LIL BREAKSTONE.) I asked them to join us and they did. Don't think that Malden is just around the corner. It's a three hour trip from there to my place. But good sports they are, down they came and with their darling daughter who turned six on October 7, MYRA FERN. Myra and my daughter, Fredrica, get along beautifully even though Freddie is almost 10. Well true love can overcome anything, even age!

Last Thanksgiving, we visited Ruth and Harold, Myra, my Aunt Lil and Uncle Ben in Malden. What a meal we had. Such a pleasant relaxed evening of good conversation, excellent food and home movies. We still talk about it. For the first time Herman and I, had the opportunity to see the beautiful modern and progressive Animal Hospital that Harold planned and had built. It is so immaculate too!

To get back to Ruth and Louis Bachrach and family. Alan, their son, is a pre-med freshman at State University of Iowa and Marcella their 13 year old daughter, is in Jr. High School. By the way, did you know that Ruth and Louis will celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary on Nov. 28th? Isn't that just wonderful. They have travelled a lot these two during these fruitful years; - two trips to Europe; Cape Cod in the summer; Miami in the winter. And why not? It's educational, pleasant and fills the years with memories. Have you ever seen their home in Washington, D.C.? It's beautiful and they just completed air-conditioning their entire house.

Gosh, that reminds me. Ruth Bachrach told me that there will be a Phi Delta Epsilon Fraternity National Convention this December, 1959 over New Year's at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C. That's Herman's fraternity too. I'll have to speak to him and see if he could possibly attend.

The whole trouble with my husband is, he has so many projects going at once, I can't pin him down to anything. When I arrived home this September, and believe me, he spent the entire month of July and 4 week-ends in August with us, he calmly said, "Come on down and see the new office". I was shocked, but not surprised. This is Herman. A brand new 14 room Italian muraled, exquisitely furnished and decorated office, designed, decorated and music-filled by Herman -- and he forgot to tell me!

Speaking of doctors, I heard from DR. IRVING BREAKSTONE. He and his family finally moved to Florida where he specializes in Psychiatry. They are so

happy there. He has an office on Bayshore Drive, Miami, and resides on the same island as JUDD BREAKSTONE, on West San Marino Drive, Miami Beach. They were so sorry in missing the last Reunion, but they just had to concentrate on settling in Miami.

Isn't this the travelingest family? Always doing something, and creating ideas, building, moving and marrying too! You'll never guess who got married last May 3, 1959! LESTER BREGSTEIN! You know--GERTRUDE and RALPH'S son! Yes, he married JOAN HERMAN, and when I found out about it, they were still on their Honeymoon. They must realize that the entire Breakstone Family wishes them well and joyously welcomes their new member - JOAN!

Our son PETER, who is in first year Medical School at Yale, has been nipped by love too. We met her last winter. We don't know how serious it is as of now, but when two people can communicate as well as they do, and yet remain silent, still and seemingly unaware, it must be love. Her name is CYNTHIA. She is a sophomore at Wellesley.

My Aunt LILLIAN LOWY, is bursting with news about her children and grandchildren. So much talent in one family! Listen to this. Her son MORTON led the Pan-American parade in Chicago. DANNY, her youngest boy, coached the Little League Baseball Team at Park Ridge all summer, and ARNOLD, her middle son, manages the Barnstormer Baseball Team, the team of which Morton is the coach. Isn't that something! And wait till you hear this! -- Morton's daughter, MARY DONNA, is the star skin diver of her swimming class and has won many trophies, cups and awards. She travels quite a bit with her class.

Danny's boy, DANNY JR., age 8, is star pitcher on the Little League Baseball Team and his sister LINDA, age 6, twirls a baton so well, that she was asked to lead a recent parade.

Incidentally, Lillian had a marvelous time at the Breakstone Reunion of 1958, at Nippersink Manor. She said that SAM GOODMAN, chairman and host, and his wife EDITH, hostess, were so charming and made every effort to make the Reunion a memorable one. Both Lil and her sister (my Aunt) MARIE, sang on Amateur Night for which they were each awarded a little gold cup. Sam had Lil sing many other times as well. On Banquet Night, Sam and Edith presented Papermate Pens and many other prizes to all entertainers. It certainly sounds wonderful. I'm so sorry I had to miss this exciting affair.

Tell me, do you plan to attend the 1960 Reunion? I hope so. It will take place the third or fourth weekend in August. I understand it is going to be the best one yet. SEYMOUR BREAKSTONE, the man who re-vitalized the Breakstone Family interests and who was responsible for the renewal of Reunions, meetings and correspondence all over the country, would love to have it in Miami Beach. He could get us a beautiful resort hotel at good prices and is even thinking of chartering a family plane, to get us down there. There is also a great possibility of getting a hotel in the Catskill Mountains. Cousin JOE LEVY is looking into this prospect and will have some news for us soon. I am told though, cousin, that the choice has to be made in the very near future. So let's hear from you about it.

By the way, SEYMOUR and his wifey, CHIC, had a grand and glorious trip all over Europe, this past summer. They visited us the afternoon of the day they took their evening flight to Paris. Anticipation and excitement just permeated the atmosphere. You should have seen Seymour's beard. But on him it looks perfect. Chic liked the shade lipstick I was wearing, and she said she was going to buy this Revlon's Honey-Vanilla at the Airport. I've always wondered if she did. It bothered me all summer!

Heard from RABBI EARL STONE, JUDITH and their two children, THEODORE JAY, age 13 and JEREMY ELLIOT, age 10. They live in Denver, Col. Rabbi Earl was elected National Chaplain of Reserve Officers Assn. That is such an honor! Theodore Jay celebrated his Bar Mitzvah. Among the out-of-town guests were, MR. and MRS. BEN STONE and IRA STONE. What a day that must have been.

Writing about Rabbi Earl Stone reminds me! JEAN and MAURICE GOLDSTEIN would love to hear from him. Now these two cousins of ours are about the busiest people I know of. Jean substitutes occasionally in the teaching field. She reads a great deal, attends lectures, listens in on all Educational programs on T.V. and radio. Maurice is very interested in Psychology, Psychiatry, the American Legion and joins Jean in her love of music, art, the Theatre, travel and all activities in the Temple. Maurice is the Comm. of the 368th Infantry Post of American Legion. And the traveling these two have done! They've been all along the coast of Maine; visited the Canadian Rockies; California; (spent a few moments with the "Jays" while there); Wash., D.C.; Yosemite; Grand Canyon; Colorado; Illinois; Florida; the Adirondack Mts.; etc., and in the future, they hope to visit Mexico and possibly Israel.

And what talent they have! Have you ever seen Maurice's sculpturing or listened to Jean piano concertizing? A revelation!

Oh, by the way, dear cousin, before I forget, I told you in my last letter that I would enclose Ralph Bregstein's letter to me about his experiences in France in World War I. It is such an adventure. Here it is:--

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Oct. 27, 1959

Dear Cousins:

In my last letter I wrote about my arrival in Le Havre (France) with the American Expeditionary Forces.

I was Supply Sergeant with the Machine Gun Company of the Wildcat Division consisting of North, South Carolina and Virginia boys.

From LeHavre we traveled by train to a town called Tonnere in the Cote d'Or district where we rested for a week before starting on our hike to the front.

We arrived in St. Die after weeks of hiking nights and sleeping days. St. Die is situated in the Vosge mountains, it was a quiet sector as there was no hand-to-hand fighting only artillery fire and airplanes coming over for reconnaissance.

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From St. Die we hiked to Verdun where heavy fighting was going on, we remained there until the Armistice Day, our losses were heavy at Verdun. Shortly after we started hiking back into the interior of France, on those hikes I was always next to the Captain on my trusty mule, him being on a horse. The reason I was always with the Captain was because I speak French and I was doing all the interpreting for him. At last we arrived at a Village called Ampilly le Sec near the town Chatillon sur Seine where we remained for six months waiting for orders. During our stay there some of the boys including myself took leave of absence and traveled by box cars to southern France, our destination Aix les Baines, a spa in the Savoie Mountains near Italy. We were put up in the best hotels; the Casino was taken over by the YMCA and we were royally entertained. Of course, Uncle Sam picked up the tab. We spent two weeks there and then back to our station. During the war I lost all track of my family in Lithuania and being in Europe I decided to look them up, I mean to locate them as I had no idea where they were.

I put in an application for interpreter with our Forces in the Army of Occupation on the Rhine in Germany. Shortly after I received my transportation and orders to report to Army Headquarters in Coblenz, Germany. I was assigned to G2b section as censor at the German Post Office where I had seven men under me censoring mail and packages leaving our area, going into the unoccupied Germany.

More next time.

Well, what do you think of it? I can't wait until I get the next letter! Incidentally, Gertrude and Ralph would love to hear from their first cousins, the "HORWICHES" from Chicago, the children of Uncles HARRIS and Tante HINDE ~~SHORE~~ (may they rest in peace).

Say you know what I forgot to tell you in my last letter? RAE and WILLIAM PERAU, motored to Michigan for two weeks in August, with daughter NANCY and her husband BURTON, and their two children, DEBBY and ANDY. They visited Rae's sisters RUTH LEVINSON in Detroit; ELIZABETH MAINES in Flint; and LILLIAN COHEN in Petoskey. Also went to the Grand Hotel in Mackinaw Island. A truly delightful vacation.

There's another Bar Mitzvah coming up! JEFFREY RODMAN, son of LUCILLE and JERRALD RODMAN and brother to BARBARA and ELIZABETH, will celebrate his 13th birthday on March 3, and his Bar Mitzvah on March 7. Congratulations are in order all around!

Heard from HANNAH and MICHAEL DUSHKIND. They wrote a very interesting and informative letter. Daughter SHIRLEY KRAUS and husband JEROME visited the University of Illinois, on the campus of which they had met and then married 13 years ago. Their two children TERRY age 10, and GORDON age 6 and 1/2 accompanied them on this nostalgic visit. After that they all went to Chicago to visit Jerome's folks, travelled on to Wisconsin Dells, University of Wisconsin, Niagara Falls, Canada, Utica to visit friends and Cornell University where Shirley received

her Masters Degree. They covered 3200 miles in two weeks! Michael and Hannah did a little vacationing themselves - in Parksville as well as Atlantic City.

Their son, DONALD DUSHKIND and his wife WINIFRED, have two sons, PAUL, age 4 and JAMES, age 2. Donald received his PH.D. in Psychology in June 1959, at N.Y.U. He is now Asst. Prof. at Adelphi College in School of Social Work.

Shirley Kraus, who received her PH.D. in Physiology in 1946, at the Univ. of Ill., is now Assoc. Prof. of Pharmacology at Brooklyn College of Pharmacy. She presented a Research paper in September before the American Physiological Society at their Urbana meetings. She was admitted to membership in THE ENDOCRINE SOCIETY, July 1959. The United States Public Health Service awarded her a research Grant for '59-'60. Her husband Jerome, is currently manager of Systems Engineering for International Telegraph and Telephone Co., Nutley, N.J. In March 1959, he was admitted to the N.Y. Bar.

Incidentally, Hannah Dushkind would like very much to hear from MARIE EISENBERG.

Got a letter from FLORENCE and JACK SCHEY. They told me that our cousin PAULINE GOODMAN ZIMMER from Los Angeles, was their house guest. After that, Pauline left for Memphis, Tenn. and then "Jet Planed" it to her home, Los Angeles.

Jack and Florence's son, ROBERT had a birthday last June 5, and the Scheys ~~will be celebrating their wedding anniversary, Feb. 25. They have been keeping busy all year, attending the Opera, the Theatre, vacationing here and there. They've been to Miami Beach, Yellowstone Nat. Park, Northern Michigan and the Catskill Mountains. They would love to have some mail from SYLVIA and ROBERT BREAKSTONE in Memphis, Tenn.~~

HARRY and SELMA BECKER wrote to me. Selma was just asked to serve on the National Speakers Bureau of the Nat. Democratic Committee, and was recently re-elected as Nat. Vice-President of Women's American ORT. Her family must be very proud! And she has quite a family! A daughter BARBARA who is MRS. HERBERT KEIDAN, and has three children named KAREN, LYNNE and RICHARD. Harry and Selma also have a son ROBERT. They are all interested in Art, Philanthropies, Politics, Travel, (visited Europe 7 times, Israel 3 times, Mexico twice, Florida and California) and Public Speaking.

Selma would love to hear from all European relatives and those in South America and the Orient if there are any there. Do you know of any, Cousin?

Say, did you know there was a Reunion in Genoa, Wisconsin? ARTHUR and ANNA KLEIN told me about it! They attended it. Incidentally, Anna is Treasurer of the Sisterhood and Secretary of Hadassah. Quite a busy lady! She and Arthur usually travel west as their son lives in Iowa. He is with the Soil Conservation Dept. of the Government. They have two lovely children, BRUCE and SUSAN.

LOIS and BOB GREEN and their two children, a girl 8 and a boy 4, have just moved from Chicago to Monroeville, Pa. Bob is the son of IRMA BREGSTONE GREEN.

MR. and MRS. MORIE NELSON, and their three children, ARLENE, RONNA, and MARILYN, have moved also, but only to a new address, same city, Detroit.

More congratulations are in order. FRANK and ESTHER BARCUS, are announcing the engagement of RACHELLE BARCUS, senior at Wayne State Univ., Detroit to DON WARREN, an M.A. graduate of Wayne State Univ., now at the Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, for his PH.D. degree.

FRANK BARCUS'S new book, "FRESHWATER FURY", is now being published by Wayne State U. Press, March 1. This is a complete narrative history of the greatest storm in Great Lakes navigation history. Took place, Nov. 1913. Frank has been a guest of ship captains and owners on their long trips for more than 25 years and has personally listened to the many tales from these seamen. The Book has many drawings and maps by the author. Can't wait to read it! Both their daughters RACHELLE and SUZANNE must be very proud!

Received a beautiful letter from Dorothy Hoffman! I am enclosing it for you to read. Please save it for me.

Dear Cousin:

Re Ann Oppenheimer

I thought you might like to include the above item in the next bulletin. Mother was so well known and so loved by all the relatives and there may be some who are not yet aware of her sudden death.

Mother, who was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania and later lived in Wilkes-Barre, was always the center of activity wherever she lived. Almost from the moment she joined any organization, she was on her way to the presidency of it. She was always "leader material". In Wilkes-Barre, she founded and was later President for many years of the Conservative Temple. She was on the National Board of the Council of Jewish Women. Later when she moved to New York to live, she received a Presidential Citation for her work selling United States Bonds and doing other war work. Up until the time that she moved to California, she attended every Breakstone Reunion and had some of the happiest moments of her life with her relatives.

When Mother moved to Hollywood, Calif., in a strange land with strange people, she again immediately gave of herself to the service of mankind - here, in many varied activities. And again, she rose to the top of every endeavor. She became President of the Adult Division of Council, President of the Best Years of your Life Club (for all people over 60) and politically, in Beverly Hills, she became an outstanding figure, becoming Judge of the Voting Precinct. She died, at age 78, "with her boots on", having attended two meetings on the very day she passed away. She died, as she lived, graciously and with dignity, not even giving forth a moan or a sigh, as

her heart stopped beating. She died, at my side in the car. I thank God for removing her so gently from this life and for allowing me the privilege of spending the last moments with such a great lady.

DOROTHY HOFFMAN

JULIUS and FRIEDA BREAKSTONE wrote me a few tid-bits about their immediate family. BRUCE, MICHAEL and DANIEL FRIEDMAN, are the sons of her daughter GRACE. Bruce will be 7 years old on Jan. 8, and is attending 2nd year Yeshiva. He is doing very well.

Daughter ROSLYN ASHORE, has two boys, PHILIP and DAVID. Her husband ELLIOT, is a reporter for a New Jersey paper. Grace's husband is connected with the Federal Labor Dept.

Julius and Frieda hope to attend the 1960 Reunion.

MARTHA and MORRY ROSENBERG of Pittsburgh, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sept. 2. Their son ALAN, is now attending 2nd year Medical School. His wife LEE teaches Jr. High near Pittsburgh, and of course, near the Univ. of Pittsburgh, Alan's Medical School.

SARAH SILVERMAN of Pittsburgh, plans to visit her sister, BESSIE WEDENARDEN at her new home in Miami Beach.

Martha would love to hear from BLANCHE GOLDBERG and ANNETTE DAVIS.

And speaking of BLANCHE GOLDBERG, she and hubby MAURICE, celebrated their 15th wedding on Sept. 2, the same day as Martha's and Morry's.

Her other daughter, CAROL and BENITA. Carol graduated High School and is now majoring in Drama at a University.

Maurice is a Ham Radio Operator. Just call No. K8ANO.

BETTY BREAKSTONE wrote me that her son HERBERT and his wife MINNA and their two boys ROBERT and DOUGLAS spend their summers at their own place in Danbury, Conn. I've been there and it's lovely.

Her other son, DR. ALLEN BREAKSTONE, his wife CESSY and their two children, a boy JAY and a girl BETH MARA, spend their vacations in the Mountains.

Robert loves Music and Douglas is interested in Art. Their cousin Jay leans towards Science, but still makes room for Art and Poetry.

DR. and MRS. PHILIP BECKER of Los Angeles, Calif., and their two sons ROBERT JAY and EDWARD DAVID, spent Thanksgiving in Palm Springs. Lucky people!

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Was so sorry to hear the sad news about SADIE BREAKSTONE FISHER, mother of HAM FISHER, who died August 31. She was 83 years old, the daughter of HANNAH and BERNARD BREAKSTONE. ROSALYN J. FISHER wrote me the news.

MR. and MRS. BEN L. STONE, wrote and told me that they have 2 sons, RABBI EARL S. STONE and IRA G. STONE, 4 grandchildren consisting of three grandsons and one granddaughter.

They celebrated their 46th anniversary in Lakeland, Florida, May 7, 1959. They moved to Florida last December and are living with Ira and his family. I've told you all about Earl and his family in the beginning of my letter, but I neglected to mention about Ira, so here it is. IRA and his wife ARLENE, have two children, one son HOWARD E. STONE 17, and their daughter CYNTHIA 14. They are greatly interested in U. S. Y. work. They both are attending the high school here.

One other little item about RABBI EARL. He just visited with his brother Ira and family, and attended the reformed congregational convention at Miami Beach, Florida. Incidentally, Mrs. Ben Stone is BERTYE BREAKSTONE. Her husband Ben Stone is a BREAKSTONE also, on his mother's side.

Since GERALD RUSSELL went into the Service Business, vacations of any length for him and his wife GERTRUDE BREAKSTONE RUSSELL and his son JAMES age 9 and 1/2 are out. They have taken week-ends only to the Poconos, Atlantic City and New York. Jerry was in Chicago over October 31, attending the Nat. Automatic Merchandising Assoc. and had dinner with Lil (Fisher) and Joe Grade. Gertrude has always been interested in Music and Voice. Gerald in photography, science and fiction. Gertrude would like to hear from MILDRED WHITE. She also informed me that Emanuel and Gertrude Breakstone of N. Y. C. are th proud grandparents of a baby girl born to their daughter and son-in-law, TONI and LESTER PROBST.

Received a letter from J. MILTON BREGSTONE. He told me that ROBERT and LOIS GREEN, formerly of Chicago, are now residing in the Pittsburgh area, with their children. I know I've already mentioned this, but I didn't state the names of their boy and girl who are NANCY and JONNY. Robert is the grandson of the late JUDGE PHILIP BREGSTONE.

J. Milton also told me that MARIANNE and JACK DAVIS are now living in Falls Church, Virginia. Marianne is also the grandchild of the JUDGE and daughter of MAX and IRMA GREEN of Chicago.

Marianne and Jack are expecting their second child this coming March. How wonderful!

Had some glowing news from DR. JUDD and TRUDE BREAKSTONE, of Miami Beach, Florida. Their daughter BARBRA is now MRS. RONALD KAPLAN. I am enclosing the entire writeup penned by Trude herself!

BARBRA WEARS HEIRLOOM RING WHEN SHE WEDS 'BOY NEXT DOOR':

Barbra Breakstone wore her grandmother's wedding ring when she married Ronald Kaplan, "the boy next door," in a candlelight ceremony last night at Temple Beth Sholom. The ring was worn by the late Mrs. Benjamin H. Breakstone 55 years ago. Rabbi Leon Kronish performed the ceremony.

Janet Adler, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Mrs. Timothy Hoffman served as matron of honor. Also attending the bride were Ruth Kaplan, sister of the bridegroom; Gail Pollak, cousin of the bride, and Mickey Heiman of Miami Beach and N. Y. C.

The best man, Donald Auerbach of Brooklyn, was a childhood friend of the bridegroom. J. Paul Breakstone, brother of the bride; Sidney Nadler, uncle of the bridegroom; Norman Lasko, Peter Lipman and Jerry Rosenzweig, fraternity brothers of the bridegroom were ushers.

The bride wore a white gown of peau de soie and Chantilly lace. Her matching lace cap was bordered with seed pearls and held a fingertip French illusion veil. She carried calla lillies, carnations and lillies of the valley nestling a bluebird of happiness. Her attendants wore short gowns of pink and Paris pink silk organza. They carried bouquets of pink carnations.

A reception and dinner for family and close friends followed at the Eden Roc Hotel.

Mrs. Kaplan is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Judd R. Breakstone of San Marino Island and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ehrlich of DiLido Island. She was graduated from Miami Beach High School and the University of Miami, represented Sigma Delta Tau on the Panhellenic Council, was chairman of the Council on Social Standards and is listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Mr. Kaplan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kaplan of San Marino Island. A graduate of Miami Beach High School, he received his mechanical engineering degree from the University of Miami with high honors. He served as corresponding secretary for Phi Epsilon Pi social Fraternity and was honored with election to Engineering Honor Society and Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honoraries.

After a honeymoon trip to the West Indies, the newly weds will make their home at 305 Cypress Drive, Lake Park, Fla.

JUDD, TRUDE and son PAUL, took a Caribbean Cruise aboard the Santa Paula and highly recommend it to all! Ronnie and Barbra took a fast trip to Chicago and New York in August.

Bearded **SEYMOUR and CHICK-BREAKSTONE**, their very close friends as well as relatives, informed them that they camped out with the Gypsies while on their 3 month tour of Europe.

Judd and Trude's son Paul, junior at Miami Beach High School, is very proud of also being drum major of the band. And does he look sharp!

Another little Breakstone-making herself famous is BEVERLY, who won "Best Camper" award this past summer at Girl Scout Camp.

Received a wonderful letter from my AUNT ELSIE BREAKSTONE, wife of my late UNCLE HARRY. She told me all about her two sons, MORRIS and JACKIE, their wives ANN and MARLENE and her three grandchildren, RUSSIE (a girl) HARRY both of whom are Morris' and Ann's children, and ALLAN, Jackie and Marlene's baby boy.

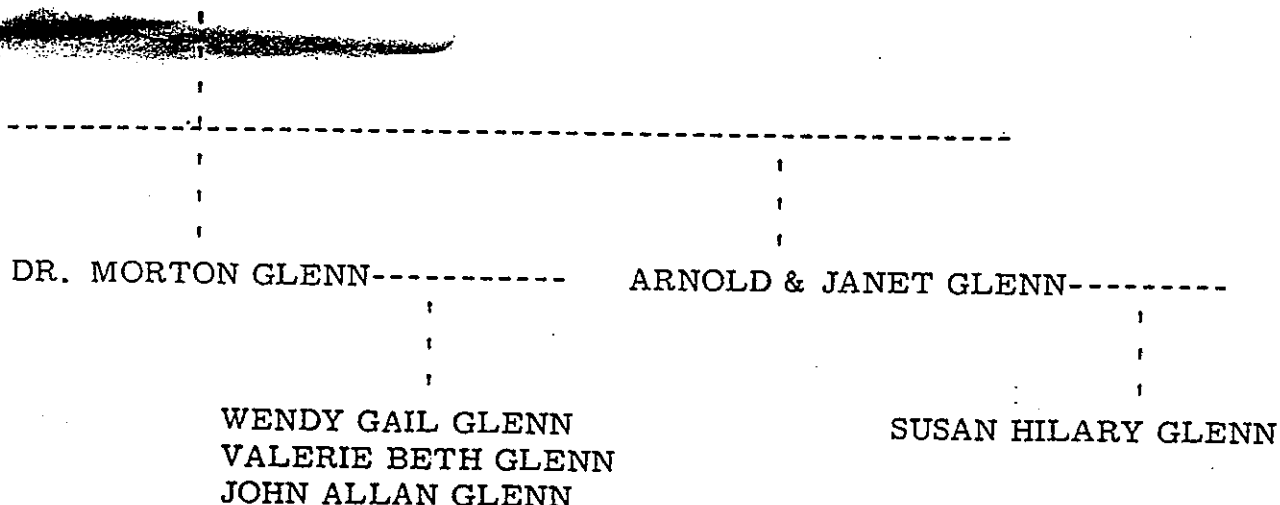
JACKIE is Director of a HOME for CHILDREN, and has made such tremendous strides in his career, which also covers the field of Psychology. His wife Marlene, who is a Social Worker by profession is a great help to him inspirationally. They live in Camden, N. J. and Elsie has moved from Michigan, to her own darling apartment in Camden.

MORRIS, better known as "SONNY" and his wife ANN and two children reside in Michigan. Morris also has his degree in Psychology and is on the Executive Staff at the Hospital, the name of which just slips my mind. Morris was also always interested in the field of writing and has completed his first book. His wife Ann is a nurse and they met many years ago while working in the same hospital.

LEO and BERT NELSON celebrated their wedding anniversary on Nov. 23. They have two children, SAMUEL HARLAN and SHARON FAYE. Samuel was Bar Mitzvah'd last August. Congratulations!

HAROLD and MIMI very cutely sent me their own family tree! here goes!

HAROLD & MIMI



SHIRLEY & JOE SHERIFF (she was SHIRLEY FEIN) surprised her mother HELEN, on her birthday by throwing a party for her, including 35 friends and relatives. They tell me it was a wonderful gathering!

HELEN FEIN, REIVERDALIAN SINCE 1917, MARKS 75TH BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Helen Fein, 5420 Netherland Ave., a Riverdale resident for more than 40 years, marked her 75th birthday last weekend with two celebrations.

She blessed the Sabbath candles Friday evening at the Riverdale Temple and following the services, she was honored by the congregations. A family reception was held Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Sheriff, in White Plains.

With her husband, the late Robert Fein, she came here in 1917 and occupied a newly-built home at 6027 Tyndall Ave. She continued to live at the residence until a few years ago.

The septuagenarian is still active in community affairs and devotes much of her time to Riverdale Temple, Hadassah, B'nai B'rith, Neighborhood House and Blue Star Circle activities and to her six surviving children and 11 grandchildren.

Her sons are Ernest, Marvin, Murray and Joseph, who lives in Riverdale. Her daughters are Mrs. Grace Mendelsohn and Mrs. Shirley Sheriff. Two sons, Herman and Alvin are deceased.

Mrs. Fein's grandchildren are Milton Fein, a teacher at JHS 141, and Debby, Barbara, Susan, Robert, Mary Helen and Rennie Fein, Barry Mendelsohn and Stephen, Ellie and Robin Sheriff.

Shirley and Joe have three children, STEVEN, ELLEN and ROBIN. We are going to see them on New Year's Day.

Got some more information from JOE LEVY concerning this coming REUNION. He has suggested a Resort situated in Roscoe, N. Y. called TENNANAH LAKE HOUSE, complete with swimming pool, golf course, night club, entertainment policy, two bands allowing continuous dancing, moving pictures, dancing instructors, etc., etc. Joe told me that the view is the most fabulous he has ever seen. The manager told him that if we can assure a minimum of 50 guests for the weekend, we could have rooms with bath for 16 dollars per day, per person two in a room. Other rates too of course, will be available.

This coming summer, my mother FLORA BREAKSTONE JACOBY and my UNCLE JACK BREAKSTONE have rented a cottage for two in West Dennis, Cape Cod, close enough to our place to visit quite often. My brother, VICTOR JACOBY, wife MILDRED, and daughter ADRIENNE always spend a week there with me. They also vacation at the President Hotel, Swan Lake during the month of July. ADRIENNE celebrated her 10th birthday on Nov. 24. She is in fifth grade and first in her class. She's doing beautifully in her piano work and my daughter FREDRICA and she hope someday to learn a duet together.

My boy MARK, dressed as Julius Ceaser on Halloween, at school, and won the prize! We still haven't gotten over it! That same day, he won the football kicking contest and came out first in the track race. He enters first year high school next September.

Heard from the delightful ELSIE SILVERMAN. She wrote me some last minute news items. SUZAN SILVERMAN, daughter of PHYLISS & SIDNEY, is engaged to HERBERT HALSTEAD, a Pittsburgh boy and a mighty fine chap! Suzan is a senior at Harcum Jr. College.

The SI WINEGARDENS, (AUNT BESSIE), have moved to Florida. Si retired this summer and they decided it was Miami for them. Aunt Bess was in Spain most

of the summer with Harold and lived like a Queen!

MOTHER SILVERMAN left for Florida, Dec. 26th and is spending the winter with Aunt Bess.

The SAM GOODMANS are fine and EDITH is looking forward to seeing daughter Shelley's vacation. She's a junior at Michigan College and doing fine!

ELSIE is as busy as ever. She constantly commutes between Pittsburgh, New York and Chicago. She drives to the Airport, leaves her car there, flies to New York where a General Foods car picks her up and takes her to White Plains, then brings her back to the Airport! Wow!

Oh, I must write a letter of thanks to cousin JO BREAKSTONE, wife of the late MILTON BREAKSTONE. She has been so helpful to me. For the last two times, she alone has mailed all the letters to the BREAKSTONE FAMILY. This is some job, and I'm hoping she will mail this letter to you too!

No more to write, dear cousin. If you need any addresses, drop me a line.

Best of everything to you!

Kindest Regards,

From your cousin

Elaine Livingston