8th Anniversary and Victory Banquet

Souvenir Journal

NEWARK OZERANER SOCIETY

March third, Nineteen hundred and forty-six

Clinton Manor  Clinton Avenue, Newark
ABRAHAM GERBER
Founder
and
Charter President
Worthy Sisters and Brothers of the Newark Ozeraner Society:

To those, like myself, who have spent nearly all of the past eight years in the interest and development of the Newark Ozeraner Society, you may readily appreciate that this occasion holds much greater significance than it does for our newer members. You will not think me immodest, I hope, if I say to you that the Newark Ozeraner Society has been the life blood of my own fraternal interests.

I shall always cherish the thought that you had honored me by allowing me first to hold the highest office of our Organization.

I am truly hopeful that the younger members may seek to interest themselves in Jewry, just as it always gives me a keen sense of satisfaction to see the children of our older members take office.

At this time I wish to congratulate our retiring President, Sam Fisher, for his everlasting and tireless effort in helping the Organization attain its present high standard.

Good luck to our new President, Milton Conford! May success be with you!

On this, the eighth anniversary of the Newark Ozeraner Society, I extend to one and all my heartiest greetings!

ABRAHAM GERBER.
Greetings from our Retiring President

It is with great pride that I bring you this message of sincere thanks to every brother and sister of our fine organization.

First, for the confidence shown me by all of you in electing me to the presidency for the past three terms.

Second, for the sincere cooperation given me during the critical war years; even though your worries were the same as mine, with your loved ones constantly in danger on the battlefield or on the high seas.

It has been no easy task keeping our organization together throughout this war period, with the many problems confronting each member.

It was only your sincere interest in our mutual problems that made it possible to fulfill my duties as president.

I have a special message of thanks to our Founder and First President, Abe Gerber. It was he, who led to the founding of this organization, and who brought back to all of us the long lost friendships which we now enjoy. He made it possible for me to resume these friendships with the people among whom I was born, and spent the first eleven years of my life. To this man, I feel a great indebtedness.

To our newly elected president, Milton Conford, of whom I am very fond, may I offer my sincerest congratulations. The organization has gained greatly by having a young and aggressive personality as our head. I am promising him my full cooperation, and I am sure all of you will do the same.

In conclusion, I am very grateful to all of you. It has been a great privilege to have served you.

With sincere best wishes,

Sincerely,

SAM FISHER.
History of the Newark Ozeraner Society

On March 6, 1938, Newark Ozeraner Society was organized by its founder, Abraham Gerber. From the small group of twelve Ozeraner who met at his home on that day has grown the strong and close brotherhood which is this evening celebrating its Eighth Anniversary.

The certificate of incorporation lists the following charter members of Newark Ozeraner Society.

ABRAHAM GERBER
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MAX GERBER
HAROLD CONFORD
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MORRIS HACK
SAM CHALEF
LOUIS CONFORD
LOUIS KLOTZ
SAMUEL FIEDEL
DR. OSCAR FIDEL

On March 21, 1938, Charles Berkowitz, ex-president of Erste Ozeraner K.U.V. (New York), conducted the installation of the first officers of our organization, who were:

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ABRAHAM GERBER, President
DR. OSCAR FIDEL, Vice-President
SAMUEL FISHER, Treasurer
JOSEPH BARR, Recording Secretary
ISADOR GERBER, Financial Secretary
MORRIS HACK, Trustee
GEORGE CONFORD, Trustee

To these officers, who labored strenuously in the early days to sustain and foster its growth, Newark Ozeraner Society is forever indebted. We are particularly grateful for the difficult and detailed labors for three years of Isadore Gerber, Financial Secretary, and Joseph Barr, Recording Secretary.

Although a primary purpose of the Society was to unite in fraternal association Ozeraner and their kin residing in New Jersey, deep in its conscience has always been the service of charitable endeavors—in behalf of the unfortunate of Ozeran, the needs of Jewry at home and abroad, and every worth while civic and charitable undertaking in the community. To a degree far out of proportion to its numbers and wealth, Newark Ozeraner Society has given, generously and wholeheartedly. The keynote of its activity was sounded on December 10, 1938, when, under the chairmanship of Samuel Fisher, a package party was held which produced $500.00 for Ozeran and other charities.

In December, 1938, under the able leadership of Louis Gerber, Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, we acquired our beautiful cemetery tract in Lyndhurst. This has since been enlarged and plans for its embellishment are in progress, largely through the encouragement of George Conford.

Pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws adopted May 2, 1938, new officers have annually been elected, and, except during the
war years, installation banquets have annually been held which were occasions for the rallying of all Ozeraner, near and far. In 1941 and 1942, as upon the happy occasion we celebrate today, a motion picture record was made of the ceremonies and festivities.

The social side has never been neglected by the Newark Ozeraner. Outdoor picnics, card parties, raffles, and movies have, from time to time, been held by successive active entertain-ment committees. Particularly notable were the gracious and energetic activities for many years of Mrs. Louis Gerber, entertainment chairlady and her committee, and, during the difficult war years, of Mrs. Ben Luber.

As with all other organizations, the efforts and thoughts of Newark Ozeraner Society were concentrated from 1942 to 1945 on the problems and troubles of war. The Society slowed its tempo, but never faltered. Our ever active President, Samuel Fisher, and our recording and financial secretaries, Dr. Elliott Sheppard and Louis Schwartz, as well as others, kept the framework of our structure intact during those difficult years.

Under the able leadership of Milton Con-ford, we were successful in drawing within our ranks the younger Ozeraner who are the hope for our continued progress.

Our full share of young manhood was dedicated to the armed forces of the United States. The members of our roll of honor are listed elsewhere in this Journal. To them we owe more than we can repay. It is they who have inspired the resurgence of Newark Ozeraner Society on this occasion, which is in celebration of the priceless Victory they helped to bring the nation, as well as of the Eighth Anniversary of this, our Newark Ozeraner Society.
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PFC. PHILLIP KASOFF
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A/S JOSEPH LEFF
T/4 SAUL LUBER
Program of the Evening

1. NATIONAL ANTHEM Orchestra and Assembly

2. OPENING OF MEETING President Sam Fisher

3. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, 1946-1947
   President.............................MILTON B. CONFORD
   Vice President......................JOSEPH BARR
   Treasurer.............................MAX GERBER
   Financial Secretary...............LOUIS SCHWARTZ
   Recording Secretary...............PHILLIP KASOFF
   Inner Guard.........................ABRAHAM GERBER
   Trustee.............................SOLOMON STERNBERG
   Trustee.............................IRVING BERKOWITZ

4. INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS
   SHELDON H. BARR
   ALAN S. BLOCK
   MAX GERBER
   BERNARD and LORRAINE SCHNECK

5. ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO SERVICEMEN Toastmaster, Dr. Elliott Sheppard

6. ADDRESS Abraham Gerber, Founder

7 ADDRESS Sam Fisher, Retiring President

8. ADDRESS Milton B. Conford, President-Elect

9. DINNER

10. DANCING
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