

## ... Is A Friend Indeed

As the father of a Jewish youngster nearing his 13th birthday, Moe Abend would have been spending the past several weeks in preparing for the Bar Mitzvah of his son, Mark, an 8th grade student at the Mickey Marcus JHS.

Unfortunately, Moe, who is 40, is a patient at the Jewish Chronic Disease Hospital, Brooklyn, and it is difficult for him to get around other than by wheelchair.

Admitted to the hospital for a five-month period in 1952 for the-

rapy necessitated by an accident incurred while working as a truck driver, Moe was re-admitted in July, 1954, for treatment for an arthritis condition which subsequently developed.

To enable Moe to be present at this important event in his son's life, the hospital's administration had made available the institution's Joseph Chaim Albert Temple for Sat. morning, Feb. 25.

Among the celebrants were Mark's mother, Sylvia, his brothers Larry, 11, and Bruce, 4½, rela-

tives, friends and many of Mark's father's fellow-patients.

### Jewish Theater

"The History and Future of the Jewish Theatre" was the topic of the second forum of the Winter-Spring series of the Parkway Chapter. Mr. Reuben Singer of the Hobrina Theatre of Israel gave the lecture and rendered several dramatic selections.

The lecture took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rostoker at 1030 Park Place, Brooklyn, New York, last Sunday.