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April 18, 44

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held April 18, at the home of Mrs Isador Singer with 10 members & 3 guests present. Meeting opened by Pres. Mrs. Levine. Sec. report read & accepted. Treasurers report. Flower committee reported that fruit was sent to the Edmans and flowers to Mrs Therner. Bible committee no report. Mrs Gunkel reported \$22.80 made on White Elephant Sale. 9 dues collected 77 pence. \$19.21 was paid out for books, flowers fruit etc.

Mrs Petlock is chairman of Rummage Sale to be held May 2. Knitting Class will meet with Mrs Smith Monday April 24th.

Mrs Parver has charge of M. H. Day



Next meeting will be held  
with Mrs. Hunter May 2

Meeting adjourned Oct 10

Respectfully Submitted

B. M. Press

Dues Collected

Cogan 1.00

Spina 1.00

Press 1.00

Kramer 1.00

Greenblatt 2.00

Cohen 1.00

Singer 3.00

Cogan 1.00

Quisby 1.00

Muhlschlag 1.00



May 2, 1944

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held Tues May 2 at the home of Mrs Joseph D Smith with 15 members & 2 guests present. Mrs Ruth Rubin, Vice President, presiding. Secretaries report read & accepted. Treasurers report \$365.59 in bank. \$29 dues was collected & \$1.76 for Penny Luncheon.

Shule committee reported that "Shule is clean."

Visiting committee no report.  
Sim " " no report.

Red Cross " reported that 32 p.c. of mittens have been made.

Mrs Parver reported that the U.S.O. supper was a huge success approximately 114 men were served on Sunday & there was enough food left for Monday.



Mrs Petlock reported that there was no Rummage Sale due to lack of sales ladies, but that the sale will be held the 9th with Mrs Praver, Petlock, Smith, Cogan, Fradkin, Kramer, Cohen & Ponich selling.

A Frankfurter Supper was discussed and but dropped.

It was decided after to have a Wiener Feast some time, in June in Mrs Praver's Garden, with Mrs Rubin in charge of Drinks, Mrs Jaffe, Hot Dogs & Mrs Fradkin the Rolls.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs Louis Silverman



Meeting adjourned at 9.30  
Resp. Submitted  
B 24 Press Sec.

Dues Collected

Cogan \$2  
Graham \$1  
Grisham \$3  
Kramer \$1  
Jaffe \$2  
Miller \$2  
Michelsky \$3  
Petty \$2  
Solonick \$6  
Press \$4  
Rubin \$2  
Ziblat \$1

\$29 Dues.



May 16. 1944

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Silverman. There were 20 members present. Meeting was opened by president Mrs. Levine. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report. \$397.22 in bank. \$24.00 dues collected. Penny collection \$1.05.

Flower Committee - no report  
Shul Committee - Shul clean but faucet broken. ~~in~~ a decision was made to have no more Shul committee but to have <sup>only</sup> a Spring and Fall cleaning ~~only~~.

Rummage Sale - \$34.51 less 70¢ for ads. The Salvation Army will be called to pick up.

balance of merchandise.

A motion was made, <sup>passed</sup> and carried to buy a \$150.00 (net) bond to take place of the \$75.00 (net) bond which we were supposed to have purchased.

A letter of thanks was read from U.S.O. for supper put on for their benefit.

Respectfully submitted  
Betty Press (S. X.)



June 6, 1944

The final meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held June 6, 1944 at the home of Mrs. Loren Jaffe. with 21 members present. The meeting was opened by our President Mrs. S. Levine. Her report was read & accepted. Treasurer reported \$445.74 now on hand & 21 dues collected & 84 Pennies. It was decided to finish all Red Cross knitting & get it brought into Mrs. Dole.

The Shule was cleaned of all Rummage.

During the election of officers which then followed.

Mrs. Levine was reelected President.

Vice President Mrs Harold Rubin  
Recording Secretary Mrs Sadov Singer  
Corr. Sec. <sup>Mrs. Loren Zaffer</sup> Mrs Joseph L Smith  
Treasurer Mrs Morris Porich

### Trustees

Mrs Solomon Greenblatt  
Mrs Jack Finkestein  
Mrs J. I. Smith

Meeting was then adjourned  
(for the summer.)

Resp. Submitted

Betty M. Presser

Correction: It was voted to buy a sterling  
silver vase with appropriate engrav-  
ing for the golden wedding  
anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. G. Miller,  
by voluntary subscription. (B. Singer)



The first meeting of the season  
was held Sept. 5, 1944, at the home of Mrs.  
S. Cogan. Secretary's report was read  
& correction made. A letter of thanks  
from Mr. & Mrs. G. Miller was read.

Annual Secretarial Report of the Bath  
Hebrew Ladies' Society for the Season of  
1943 - 1944

From Oct 17, 1943 - June 7, 1944  
there have been 13 regular meetings.  
Mrs Levine Pres. presiding at 12 and  
Mrs Rubin Vice Pres. at 2.

On Feb 8 we started our Tuesday  
meetings

Largest attendance being 22 members  
at 27.

The following money making projects  
were very successful:

Rummage Sale	Nov 10
Meat Supper	Nov 14
Card Party	Jan 10
Raffle	Feb 29
White Elephant Sale	Feb 29
Rummage Sale	May 7th



A Chanukah Party was held Dec 26  
for <sup>our</sup> children.

The Ladies served supper to 114  
men at the USO on Sept 23

Mittens were made  
for the Red Cross.

Books were purchased for  
the Sunday School.

4 (\$1.00) Bonds were purchased  
and are in Mrs Morris Porich's  
(Treasurer 43-44) possession.

Mrs Lila Hayne resigned when  
she moved away.

Mrs Freda Porich, a charter  
member, passed away.

Res. sub

B M Press Sec.

Sept. 5, 1944

The first meeting of the season was held Sept. 5, 1944, at the home of Mrs. D. Cogan. Secretary's report was read & correction made. A letter of thanks for their anniversary gift was read from Mr. & Mrs. F. Miller. In the absence of the treasurer no dues were collected. 34 cents were collected for the penny luncheons.

~~Annual~~ Committees chosen were:

Flowers: Mrs. S. Praver

Visiting: " L. Petlock, Mrs. N. Pres.

Linens: " M. Povich

Kitchen: " D. Cogan, Mrs. M. Goblatt

New Memberships: Mrs. W. Fradkin,

Mrs. L. Jaffe

Shul: Mrs. M. Povich.

<sup>next</sup> Meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Rubin. Meeting adjourned.

B. Singer



Oct. 16, 1944

A regular meeting of the  
Bata Hebrew Ladies Society  
was held Oct. 16, 1944 at the home  
of Mrs. Nathan Green with 12  
regular members and 7  
new members - Mrs. Wm. Farmer,  
Mrs. Marie Bellock, Mrs. Hyman  
Diamond and Mrs. Morris  
Goldstein. The meeting  
was opened by Mrs. Sam  
Brown in the absence  
of Mrs. Sam Levine. Secretary's  
report was read by Mrs.  
D. Cogan and accepted.

Treasurer's report \$297.54  
in the bank \$3.00 on hand and  
\$300.00 on bonds. Dues collected  
\$4.00 and 53¢ collected in  
the penny collection.

Mrs Sam Wiener reported on the  
Flower committee. Flowers were  
sent to Mrs Solovick. Mrs  
W. Fradkin reported on the  
membership committee. Four  
new members have joined  
the organization.

It was voted and passed to  
hold a rummage sale in  
the vestry of the Synagogue  
Mon. afternoon at 2 P.M. Oct 23, 1944.  
Mrs Sam Wiener is chairman of  
the sale and the following are  
on the committee.

Mrs Jack Finkelshtein

Mrs J. Smith

Mrs J. Epstein

Mrs. L. Petluck

Mrs Wm. Fradkin

Mrs G. Kramer



Mrs Wm Lerner

Mrs M. Goldstein?

Mrs L. Joffe suggested that  
we act the hospital auxiliary.  
Mrs N. Brees made a motion.

seconded by Mrs <sup>L</sup> Pet<sup>lock</sup> and passed that  
50¢ be donated by each member  
for drops.

Next meeting will be  
held in the home of Mrs J.  
Frankelstein.

Respectfully submitted  
Mrs Wm Fradkin

Nov. 9, 1944.

The meeting opened at 8:30 at the home of Mrs. J. D. Smith with Mrs. S. Levine, pres., presiding. The treasurer's report was read. In the absence of the secretary, her report was omitted. The treasurer collected dues. Bummage sale returns were \$57.92, donation from Mrs. Arik \$1, total \$58.92. The penny collection was \$68.

Membership committee reported 4 new members. Mrs. Jaffee reported on the \$10 nursery collection for the hospital. Diapers were purchased.

Mr. Silverman from the Men's Organization spoke on the possibility of having a dedication of the Service Plaque at the Shul, with a supper for invited guests + our own congregation.



Discussion followed. Mrs. Silverman made a motion that we have the dedic. with invited guests. The vote was 9 for, 8 opposed. Motion was rescinded. Mrs. Smith will write a note to Mr. Goldstein, giving opinion of the group, 9 against any dedic., 8 for, but all will help if necessary.

The question of a <sup>change of the</sup> day for meeting was brought up. It was voted to have the day changed to the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. The next meeting will be at either Mrs. Greenblatt's or Mrs. Finkelstein's. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Bessie Singer, Sec.



Nov. 28, 1944

Meeting opened 8:30 at Mrs. Frinkelstein's home. Sec. & treas. reports were read & accepted. Penny collection was \$5.7. Dues collected \$4. Visiting committee reported on visits to the sick. Flowers were sent to Mrs. Praver, Solovick, & L. Petlock.

It was decided to bring all Sunday school books to next meeting, each parent bringing her child's books. A Chanukah party for children or adults was discussed.

It was voted to have a Chan. & white elephant sale on Dec. 17, 7:30. Each of the members will bring an article of at least \$2.5 value for the sale, and 2 of the \$1.0 gifts for exchange of names, wrapped in brown paper bags. The white elephants may or may not be wrapped. Refreshments will be salami, bologna, sponge cakes, bread, soda. Committee



named to purchase these: Dora Petlock + Belle Levine.

Donated: Mustard, Paper napkins - Joffe

" M. Petlock

Cake Cogan

" Levine

" Epstein

Cookies Porich

Mandel Brat Goldstein

Pickles Finkelstein

" Rubin

" Grinsburg

Orange cake Klein

Pop Corn Press

Potato Chips Fradkin

It was decided to buy \$1 worth of \$1.10 gifts for extras & to invite Jewish non-members to the party. Mrs. Diamond & Mrs. Moe Goldstein will buy the above.

also gifts for the children's party to be held at 3. Committee named for party preparations are: Mrs. Epstein, Mrs. Goldstein, J. Goldstein, Gensburg. Betty Press will buy cookies & ice cream for children's party. Mrs. Cogan & Ziblatt were appointed kitchen committee for the party. Next meeting, Dec. 12, at Mrs. Greenblatt's, Cohen's, or S. Sediman's, Mrs. Silverman suggested that the places for subsequent meetings be not discussed at the meetings, but taken care of through the proper channels. The perennial question of refreshments, pro & con, was brought up. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bessie Singer, Sec.



Dec. 12, 1974

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. Levine. There were 13 members present. There was no secretary's report, read due to her absence. Treasurer's report - \$374.<sup>54</sup> and \$75.<sup>00</sup> (net) bonds on hand. 45¢ collected for penny collection. - Bond # C1137286F

C1136863F

C18825528E

C18825527E

These bonds are in Mrs. Levine's box.

Flower Committee: Placers sent to Mrs. Prager.

The Chanukah parties were discussed in full.

The Salvation Army will

he called to collect remanage.

Next meeting will be held  
Jan. 9. at Mrs. Kramers.

A discussion was opened  
by Mrs. Pavich re a possibility  
of a teacher for our children  
and ourselves. She also  
stressed that the books  
should be collected.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Linkelstein

Servy Pro tem



Jan. 9, 1945.

Meeting opened at home of Mrs. Kramer. Secretary's report read. Treasurer's report read. \$412.40 total. Dues collected \$44. White elephant sale profits \$29.64. Penny collection \$72. It was moved & seconded to send out no bills until next November. A list of books <sup>S. Schoof</sup> which are in different homes was made. These are to be brought to the Shuls kept for future use. It was moved that a beans party followed by hot dogs, rolls, & tea be held in January. Seconded. Voted down. Meeting adjourned.

Resp. submitted

Bessie Singer, Sec'y.

note: It was voted to withdraw \$100 from bank & change 2 of our \$75 bonds in E series into <sup>issued June 1943</sup> 1 \$250 bond in L series by the addition of the aforesaid \$100.



Jan. 23, 1945.

Meeting opened at home of Mrs. Goldstein. Secretary's report read & approved. Treas. report \$443.40. Dues collected \$28. Penny collection \$82. Motion made to sell tickets at \$3.50 incl. coffee, - cake & pie & sandwiches sold at the party. Seconded. Passed. Date of party to be Feb. 4, at 8 P.M. Betty Dress will make tickets. T. Diamond & R. Goldstein will sell tickets. R. Goldstein & Mary <sup>Dora</sup> Petlock will sell refreshments & set up & decorate table. Dora Cohen will make coffee. Alice Jaffee & Marion Fradkin will serve coffee. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bessie Singer, Sec'y.



Feb. 13, 1945

Meeting opened at home of Mrs. Greenblatt, with Mrs. Levine presiding. The group was told that no party was held Feb. 4. due to burst pipes. Treas. reported that she had drawn out \$100 to change 2 ~~\$75~~ bonds to 1 ~~\$250~~ ~~\$~~ series. Treas. turned money over to Mrs. Press, who said that money should have been turned over a month ago, & bonds could not now be changed. Discussion whether or not to use the \$100 to buy new bond or return to treasury. Moved & seconded to return \$100 to treasury. Passed. Money returned to Mrs. Povich. Dues collected \$4.00. Penny collection. \$45. Donation to penny col. from Albert Povich \$1.03

Discussion on cleaning the Shul for Pesach, considering the condition of the floor in the downstairs hall. Decided to clean upstairs, halls, toilets,

kitchen, the latter only if in good condition. Mrs. D. Petlock will report before Friday to Mrs. E. Ponich who will hire workers.

Discussion on whether to return \$35 tickets to buyers of tickets or to let them keep tickets for a future event. Decided to have Purim card party at Mrs. Smith's on Feb. 27, men to play poker in basement & women bridge upstairs. Above tickets to be used for this event. Tables will be loaned by Mrs. Singer, Mrs. Levine - 2, Mrs. D. Petlock - 1, Mrs. Press - 1, Mrs. Frink - 1, Mrs. Cogan! 3 dozens chairs will be brought from Shul by Jimmy Smith & Arnold Cogan, at \$.50 for each boy.



Mr. & Mrs.  
Cor. Sec. will drop a note to Sam Share  
to tell him of this party, as they have both  
tickets. Mrs. Pav. turned over books to sec.  
because she will be absent at next meeting  
in one month. Mrs. F. will call out-of-towners.

Report by Mrs. Singer on Camp &  
 Hosp. Council. Resp. Submitted,  
Bessie Singer, Sec.

April 10, 1945

Meeting opened at home of Mrs. I. Singer.  
Sec. report read. Treasurer reported  
balance \$454.40 after paying \$17 for  
cleaning Shul. Mrs. Povick suggested  
all stand in memory of Mrs. J. Solovick  
who recently passed away. Dues  
collected \$9. Penny collection \$43.  
Card party report from Thelma  
Goldstein <sup>Diamond</sup> showed proceeds of \$37.85.  
Voted to contribute \$.75 each member  
toward Camp & Hospital birthday  
gifts. Flower Committee Mrs. Praver  
reported flowers sent Mrs. Kutz &  
will send Mrs. Rubin. Committee  
appointed to buy gifts for soldiers -  
Mrs. Povick, Press, Goldstein. Committee  
for wrapping gifts - Mrs. Praver,  
Cogan, Petlock, Levine, Kramer,  
Singer, at the latter's home.



Next meeting will be at  
Mrs. Pouch's.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bessie Singer Sec'y.

April 24, 1945

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. Morris Povick with 16 members present. Mrs. Alec Miller was welcomed as a new member.

The secy report was read & accepted. The Treasurer reported 510.40 in the bank.

Dues collected \$20.00. Penny luncheon 74¢

Mrs. Brauer reported flowers sent to Mrs. Rubin

Mrs. Povick reported on the Camp & Hosp. birthday gifts. New items were included in each package of 12 packages. Mrs. Potlode reported a balance of 33¢ which will be placed in the Special Fund.

An appeal from the Zion Orphanage in Palestine was read & the group voted to send \$5.00

It was voted to hold a white elephant sale to build up our special fund on



April 29. All members are urged to come or send something for the sale to be held at 8 o'clock.

Pros & cons of rabbits were discussed very heatedly.

The next 3 meetings will be held at the homes of Mrs. Jaffe, Silverman, & Ziblatt respectively unless otherwise notified.

Meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

A. Cogan, secy pro temp

May 8, 1945

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies' Society was held at the home of Mrs. Alice Jaffee, secretary, with 11 present. Mrs. Cogan presided in the absence of the president. Mrs. Singer, secretary, read her report & the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Povich, who was absent. Mrs. Jaffee read <sup>thanks</sup> notes from Mrs. Rubin & Kutz for flowers received during illness, also a note of thanks for a donation to the Hospital Auxiliary. Mrs. Cogan appointed a nominating committee. Chairman: Mrs. Diamond, Mrs. Singer, Mrs. Jaffee. At the suggestion of Mrs. Silverman a moment of silence was observed in honor of V-E day. Penny collection \$61. Treasurer reported Bal. \$548.40. Special fund \$21.25.

Resp. submitted,

Bessie Singer, Sec'y.



May 22, 1945

A regular meeting  
of the Bath Hebrew Ladies  
Society was held at the  
home of Mrs. Seligman.  
The election of officers  
was held. The following  
were elected

Pres - Lona Praver

Vice Pres - Anne Cogan

Treas - Eva Pavech

Sec - Sa F

Trustees - Bella Levine

Rose Zablatt

Frances Smith

The Flower Com - <sup>Ally</sup> Epstein

Membership " - <sup>Bessie</sup> Klein

Resp. Submitted

Oct 9, 1945

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. Levine.

Meeting opened by president. 17 members present. 1 guest. Sec'y's report read and accepted. Treasurer's

report 541<sup>51</sup> on hand (36.86 Special fund included). Flowers were sent to Mrs. M. Petlock,

Mrs. Fradkin. Mrs. Miller. It was agreed that Mrs. Singer will represent Beth Israel

Synagogue at Red Cross meeting. A letter was read from the donor contributions. A motion was passed that

\$15<sup>00</sup> be sent. A vote was taken and

passed that the annual card party be held Tues. Oct 16 at

the home of Mrs. Praver. Thebna Goldstein, chairman. Next meeting to be held Nov 6 at home of Mrs. Zibelt.

Respectfully, S. F.

53890  
565  
40-  
58460  
4484  
25  
53976



Nov. 6, 1945

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. Ziblat. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Prarver. <sup>16 members present, 1 guest.</sup> Secretary's report read and accepted. Treasurer's report \$547.51 on hand.

Dues collected \$10.00. Penny Collection 60¢. Flower Comm: no report. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Kelly for the Red Cross. Cord comm: \$63.00 taken in. It was decided to see whether we would get a Rabbi before working on the Sunday School. If not - a special meeting would be called.

Re - Rummage - Let the  
B'nai Brith take care of it.  
It was voted to have  
a white elephant sale Nov. 27,  
Mrs. Finkelstein chairman;  
Mrs. Jaffer in charge of refresh-  
ments. The next meeting  
to be held Dec. 4 at the  
home of Mrs. Epstein. Meet-  
ing adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sara Finkelstein, Secy



Dec. 18. 1945

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. Sam Prauer. Meeting was opened by the President, <sup>10 members present</sup> Mrs. Prauer. Secretary's report read and accepted.

Treasurer's report \$653.78.

Dec. 4 - White elephant sale - <sup>Spec. Fund. 21.80</sup> \$36.19  
(Held at Shul - Hostesses: <sup>Mrs. Epstein</sup> Mrs. Kuehn <sup>Mrs. Pinkel</sup> <sup>sten</sup>  
to take place of meeting for them)

A motion was made and passed to fix locks on cupboards at Shul. <sup>Mrs. Selverman</sup> & <sup>Mrs. L. Petlock</sup> <sup>chairman</sup>

It was decided that a kitchen committee be appointed next meeting. - This committee to take care of pots, pans, etc.



It was voted to send \$50.00  
to Palestine.

It was voted to have  
the Sunday School and to get  
Ray from Baerdain to take  
charge. His fee to be paid  
by Ladies Aid. Children to  
pay for their own books.  
Teachers and instructors' books  
to be paid by the Ladies.

The next meeting to be  
held Jan 8, 1946 at the home  
of Mrs. Sedman.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Betty Press, Sec'y  
Pro Gen.



Jan. 8, 1946

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. Gedenman. There were 12 members present and 1 guest - Dr. Kobansky. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Prauer. Secretary's report read and accepted. No treasurer's report. <sup>no change</sup> ~~subscribed~~. Dues collected \$30.00. Penny collection 46¢. Lack committee - no report. A new kitchen committee was appointed - Mrs. Levine. Visiting committee: A. Logan, F. Smith



Flowers were sent to  
Mrs. Mikelky. Card to Mrs.  
Miller

A motion was made ~~and~~  
seconded and passed that the  
Treasurer's <sup>Book</sup> report be brought  
to the meetings in the absence  
of the Treasurer.

A motion was passed  
that the Beg. Lacer be typed  
and presented at the next  
meeting.

A supper is to be held Jan. 12.  
Dora Petlack, chairman. She  
will make all arrangements.

The student <sup>for Sunday School</sup> to be paid by  
the Ladies Soc. - \$4.00 per. week.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sara Pinkelstein, Sec'y.



Jan. 28. 1946

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Smith. Meeting opened by the President, Mrs. Frauer. Secretary's report read and accepted.

Treasurer's report - omitted at this meeting. A Verbal resignation was given by Mrs. Panch, treasurer, which was not accepted at this meeting.  
Penny collection - 674

Lock Committee: no report

Flowers " : Flowers sent to Mrs. Kuty.

Supper Committee reported a net profit of \$14<sup>18</sup>.



Mrs. Smith read a letter from a (member) Hadassah in which they asked the ladies pay dues of \$4.00 per year and become an executive chapter. All those interested may contact Mrs. Smith.

A motion was made and passed that new curtains be made for the Vestry of the Synagogue. Mrs. Anna Pettock in charge.

A report was made that there are no linens at the Shul.

The drapes at the Shul are to be cleaned.

Next meeting to be held Feb 12 at Mrs. Ogans. house.

Respectfully sub.



Feb. 12. 1946

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. Dave Cogan. Meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Prover. There were 14 members present. The resignation tendered by Mrs. Porvich at a previous meeting was accepted with regret by vote. A new treasurer was appointed - Mrs. H. Diamond. Secretary's report read and accepted. Treasurer's report will be given at the next meeting. Dues collected \$21<sup>50</sup>. Penny collection 45¢ (I took it and left it at Porvich's store)



Lock Comm: There are no locks available and it will be necessary to get a carpenter to fix present locks. Mr. Seekin will be called to look them over for an estimate.

Curtain Comm: Material has been bought. Thomen will meet to make them.

A report was given that Mr. Seeman says that pious in Synagogue is not covered fixing. He will investigate buying a used pious - Mrs. Proddkin is in charge of this. Old curtains are to be washed. Mrs. Kramer to take charge of this as well as the cleaning of the drapes.

Sunday School report - There



is a teacher (Student at  
Barodaia) available at  
\$4.00 per week.

A motion was made  
and passed that a game  
party is to be held, <sup>Thurs. Dec 21.</sup> the  
receipt of which will help  
take care of this (Sunday School)  
expense. All members to  
be responsible for 2 tickets  
at 50¢ each. Tickets to be  
made out and sold by Mrs.  
Silverman. This party to  
be held at Mrs. Kramer's  
home. Mrs. Press will  
make the calls for refreshments.

A motion was passed  
that cards be sent instead  
of flowers in case of illness.



A motion was made and passed unanimously that \$8<sup>00</sup> to \$10<sup>00</sup> weekly be given to the men towards the salary of a Rabbi who will qualify to teach Sunday school and Hebrew school.

A letter from the Maine Jewish Council asking for help for the Jews in Europe was read. This drive to include any gentiles who care to contribute. All stores are to be contacted. Nora Petlock Chairman and committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sara Dunkelstein



Nov. 11, 1946

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. Abe Kramer.

Meeting was opened by the Vice-President, Mrs. Cogan.

There were 9 members present. Secretary's report read and accepted. Treasurer's report - Bank bal. \$786.91.

Net profit on card party \$72.35. - Penny collection  
50¢ - Nov. 26.  
41¢.

Lock cover - no report  
curtain " " "

Old curtains have been washed and are ready to hang.

A motion made and passed  
that a Picnic party be held  
for the children - Sun. Mar. 17  
at 3 o'clock.

Next meeting to be held  
at the home of Mrs. J. Galdstein  
respectfully submitted  
Sara Rinkelstein



Mar. 26, 1946

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. J. Goldstein. Meeting opened by the president, Mrs. Plesner. There were 14 members present. Secretary's report read and accepted. Treasurer's report - Bank bal.

Dues collected \$31.00

Taken in for card party 5.00

Penny collection was made

\$6.53 was spent for cleaning equipment for Shul.

Lock Comm: no report.

Curtain Comm: Curtains has been purchased. It came to \$25.92.

A discussion was held  
on the advisability of letting  
the Sunday school teacher  
go due to the fact that we  
now have a Rabbi. It  
was decided that Dr. Kobensky  
advise he asked on this  
matter.

Respectfully sub-  
mitted,  
Sara Rubenstein  
Sec'y.



May 7, 1946

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. M. Povich. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Trauer. There were 20 members present and 1 guest. Secretary's report read and accepted. Treasurer's report \$ 755.46. Quies collected \$ 29.00. Penny collection \$ 1<sup>16</sup>.

A report was made that the curtains have been cleaned and will be hung. Mrs. Povich will take care of it.

It was reported that the boys are not coming to Sunday School.

Attention was brought  
to the Friday night services  
which are held from 7:30 to 8:30<sup>PM</sup>.

A card party is to be  
held Thurs. May 23rd at the  
home of Mrs. Jack Smith. Mrs.  
Klein will take charge of  
the selling of tickets.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Press. Secy Pro Tem.



Annual Secretarial Report of  
the Bath Hebrew Ladies  
Society for season of 1945-46.

From Oct 9, 1945 to June 18, 1946.  
There have been 10 regular  
meetings. Mrs. Prauer  
president presided at 9 meetings  
and Mrs. Cogan, Vice president  
presided at 1 meeting.

There was a card party  
held Oct. 16 at which \$63.<sup>00</sup>  
was made.

Dec. 4 - White Elephant sale at  
which \$36.10 was made.

Jan. 12 - a supper - \$14.<sup>18</sup>.

Feb. 21 - a game party was  
held. Netting \$72.<sup>35</sup> + \$5.<sup>00</sup>, which  
amount to be used for  
Sunday School.

March 17- a Puerim party  
was held for the children.

May 23<sup>rd</sup>- game party -  
\$ 49<sup>10</sup>.

The above amounts to  
\$ 239<sup>73</sup>, over income outside of  
dues.

This was the year  
in which the important  
project of a Sunday School  
for our children was  
started and maintained.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sara Finkelstein,  
Sec'y.



June 18, 1946

The last meeting of the season was held at the home of Mrs. I. Singer. There were 13 members and 1 guest present. Meeting opened by the president, Mrs. Prauer. Secretary's report read and accepted. Treasurer's report \$49 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> net profit made at card party. Bank balance \$820. <sup>91</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. Dues collected \$14 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, Penny collection 67¢.

A motion was made and passed that \$10 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> be given the men towards the salary of the Rabbi. A motion was made that \$200 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> be given the men

for 20 weeks.  
 $\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ 30 \\ 14 \quad 12 \\ 28 \quad 26 \end{array}$

for that purpose. The expenses of the Sunday school were: \$31 <sup>35</sup> - Teacher's books; \$61 <sup>00</sup>, Teacher's salaries. Mrs. <sup>Selle</sup> Levine donated trunk <sup>linen</sup> for

The following were nominated and elected as officers for the coming year:

President - Anne Cogan  
 Vice " - Sara Smith.  
 Secretary - Bessie Klein  
 Treasurer - Phelma Diamond

Resp. Submitted,  
 Sarah F.

Committees: Trustees - Dona Praver, Dora Petlock, F. Smith. Talka Kutz.

Cards: Mrs. B. Singer

Linen: F. Smith, Dora Petlock, Dona Praver

Visiting: Sara Smith, Bess Singer



Sept. 12, 1946

On Sept. 12, 1946, at 8:30 P.M., a special meeting was called at Beth Israel Synagogue. Mrs. Cogan, president, presided. Mrs. Singer was appointed rec. sec., and Mrs. Kramer corresponding sec. <sup>because of Mrs. Klein's removal to Boston.</sup> It was suggested that the visiting com. see the Mmes. H. Lait, Alex Miller, Abramowitz, Bates, Zimmerman, Berman, Katz, <sup>saw.</sup>

Mrs. Mary Petlock was appointed cleaning com. for Synagogue.

Secretary's report read by Mrs. Singer in absence of Mrs. Finkelstein.

Next meeting at Mrs. Cogan's, Oct. 29.

Resp. Submitted,

B. L.

Oct. 1946

On Oct. , 1946, at 8:30 P.M., the Bath Hebrew Ladies' Society met at the home of Mrs. David Cogan, pres, who presided. Secretary's reports for the previous year, and last meeting were read by Mrs. Isadore Singers.

Plans were made for a supper to be held at the Synagogue Mon. night at 6:30, to be paid for by the Maine Jewish Committee. Donations for the Camp are to be solicited. Chairman for the supper is Mrs. Joseph D. Smith. Mrs. Hy Diamond is to order the cold cuts, pickles, breadorrolls. Mrs. Nathan Press, Mrs. Smith, & Mrs. Morris Kovick are to make potato salad at the Synagogue. Mrs. Sam Praver will get the herring, pickles, fruit salad. Mrs. Jack Berman will have charge



of the tables, Mrs. Cogan will order sodas.

Penny collection amounted to \$67.

It was voted to send \$5 to the Jewish orphanage.

It was called to the attention of the members that the flower committee is now the card committee, and that meetings are being held on Tues. instead of Sundays, and these changes should be in the amendments to the by-laws. A committee to investigate, & present a revised edition of the by-laws for the approval of the members consists of: Chairman, Mrs. Arthur Lederman, Mrs. Morris Rovick, Mrs. Isadore Singer.

The meeting notice cards are to be printed in a new, simplified

form, this to be taken care of by Mrs. Abraham Kramer.

The question of a janitor was brought up. Mr. Oscar King's offer of \$20 per month was turned <sup>down</sup> by the group, and it was decided to offer him \$5 to \$6 to sweep the building & wash the toilets & kitchen twice a month.

The Sunday school chairman is Mrs. Louis Petlock. Mrs. J. D. Smith will conduct an adult bible study course. The requirements are to register by next Tues. & buy a book. Meetings of the class will be held the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month. Mrs. Cogon is to be notified by those interested.

On Nov. 4 there will be a speaker at the Synagogue on Inter-racial relationships.

Resp. Submitted:  
B. Singer, Sec.



A Regular meeting of the Bath  
Hebrew Ladies Society was held  
<sup>Wednesday</sup> on November 13th, 1946 at the  
home of Mrs. Arthur Sediman,  
There were 14 members present.

Mrs D. Cogan, president, conducted  
the meeting - Secretary's report  
accepted as read. Treasurer's  
Report: \$56.59<sup>1</sup> Dues Collected: \$5.00<sup>00</sup>  
Penny collection 39<sup>¢</sup>

The revised set of by-laws  
were read by Mrs D. Rubin.  
They were accepted as read, with  
one exception. The matter of  
whether to send a card or  
flowers to a sick member is  
still pending - to be decided  
upon at a future meeting.

How to appropriate funds for  
the maintenance of the Sunday

School was next discussed - after various suggestions, a game party was considered most profitable. Definite arrangements for the game party will be made at the next meeting.

Lots were drawn for a Kitchen Committee to clean the kitchen at the Synagogue. Committee as follows: Mrs Cogan, Chairman - Mrs Rubin, Mrs J. Smith, Mrs Silverman, Mrs Kramer, Mrs Edelman.

Since there were no volunteers for a permanent kitchen committee, it was considered a good idea that a different committee be selected ~~to~~ to straighten out the kitchen before & after each affair. There will be a linen shower for the synagogue at the next meeting -



The next meeting will be at the <sup>Synagogue</sup> ~~house~~  
of

Respectfully submitted,  
Ripie Goldstein  
Sec'y Pro Tem -

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held Tuesday, Dec 10th, 1946 at the home of Mrs. J. Goldstein. There were 14 members present and 2 guests. The president, Mrs. Cogan opened the meeting with <sup>the</sup> reading of the Secretary's report which was accepted as read. Treasurer reported \$528 <sup>71</sup> in the bank - Dues collected \$1.00 - Penny Collection 76¢.

Forty cents was collected from each member present for the purchase of dish towels for the kitchen at the Synagogue and Mrs. M. Goldstein volunteered to collect <sup>40¢</sup> <sub>71</sub> each from those members not at the meeting.



Final arrangements for the  
card party to take place  
tues Dec. 17th were made.

A Chanachas party was planned.  
Mrs J. German was to take charge  
of buying the gifts and Mrs Brewer  
to take charge of refreshments. The  
party was to take place Sunday,  
December 22 at 2:30 PM at the  
Synagogue.

The next meeting is to be held  
on January 14 at the home of Mrs  
Louis Petlock.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ripe Goldstein  
Secretary Pro Tem