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Secretary's reports for
Bath Hebrew Ladies Society
From June 14, 1955 — to Dec. 9, 1969

Beth Israel Sisterhood

June 14, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on June 14th, at the home of Mrs. Lora Cohen.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Esther Diamant presented a list of the items purchased for the kitchen. The price of these items amounted to \$25.13 excluding the paper cups purchased by Mrs. Prawer.

There were also reports on the W. J. A. meeting, which took place May 17th in the Vestry; and the Meat Loaf supper which took place on May 15th, also in the Vestry.

Samples of rugs for the Temple were viewed and discussed. It was finally decided to cover the altar floor and center aisle, regardless of the cost. Mrs. Louis Pietloch, and Mrs. Sam Levine will get all other necessary information about it.

The penny collection amounted to .58 cents.

There is to be a recess over the summer with the next meeting coming after Sept 5th but before Sept. 17th.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

October 13, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on Oct 13, at the vestry. There was no secretary's report.

The treasurer gave a balance of \$326.60, and noted that \$41.48 was made on the meat loaf supper.

The president thanked, Mrs. Sam Levine, Mrs. Louis Petroch, Mrs. Kurt Diamant, and Mrs. Arthur Gedman for their hospitality to the Cantor during the High Holy days.

There was a discussion about the Sunday school, and it was decided to have registration on Oct. 16th. at 11 o'clock, and classes beginning on Oct. 23rd from 10 to 11:30 A.M. The classes will be for children from 5 ~~years~~ 12 years old. Donald Petroch and Thera Levin will teach.

A rummage sale was planned for November, and the next meeting is to take place on Oct 25th

respectfully submitted
Ethel J. Diamant Sec.

October 25, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on Oct. 25th at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Zimmerman.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer gave a balance of \$328.10, \$7- in dues ~~and a \$2-~~ donation were collected at the meeting. \$16.36 was paid for cleaning the Temple, and \$2- for ^{cutting} a rubber mat, and \$3.66 for the secretary's new book.

The rug committee reported that the men ~~donated~~ \$125- towards the rugs for the Temple, and so far the rug company has been paid \$200- on account. \$205- more is owed, so a motion was passed to pay \$100- next month and the balance when the job is completed.

There was a report on the Sunday school, and a motion passed to buy and pay for necessary books out of the Sunday school fund.

A rummage sale was planned for Nov. 14th, with further discussion to come at the next meeting Nov. 8th.

A food sale was planned for Tues, Nov 22nd, with Hona Petlock, chairman, Dorothy Rubin and Hona Prawer salesladies.

There was a suggestion to have the Temple cleaned more often, and a motion passed to have a set of cabinet keys somewhere in the Temple.

A gift is to be purchased for Mrs. Cohen who plans to remain a member. Mrs. Sam Levine

and Mrs. Max Kutz are to be the gift committee
Pennies amounting to .81 cents were collected
at the meeting.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Dramant Sec.

November 8, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on Nov. 8th at the home of Mrs. Louis Petlock.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

A report on the progress of the Sunday School was given by Thera Levin. She noted that the children seemed enthusiastic about it and even wanted home work. It was therefore, decided to let the children have text-books.

The Nov. 14th rummage sale, planned at the last meeting, is to have the following workers, Francis Smith, Flora Petlock, Esther Diamant, Mary Petlock, Talke Katz, Sarah Smith, Lona Prawer, and Ruth Silverman.

A list, was made, of the variety of baked goods members will donate for the Nov. 22nd food sale.

A Chanukah party on Dec. 10th is to be planned by Thera Levin and Sylvia Katz.

A Chanukah party for the adults, was planned for the evening of Dec. 11th. This will be a covered disk and dance affair, of which Belle Levine is chairman, and will start at 6:30, P. M.

Two Pot holders were kindly donated to the Temple kitchen by Esther Ginsburg.

Pennies collected amounted to \$1.17

The next meeting is to be Dec. 6th.

respectfully submitted Esther & Diamant Sec.

December 6, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on Dec. 6th at the home of Mrs. Morris Goldstein.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer gave her report, giving a balance of \$191.08, and noted that \$100- was paid to Lancaster furniture on account and that the Nov. 14th rummage sale netted \$54.-. It was decided to withdraw \$100- from the savings account and put it into the checking account because the balance there was so low.

Hora Petlock reported that the Nov 22nd. food sale netted \$20-. Another food sale is planned for January 6th to benefit the March of Dimes.

A date for Easter Seal stuffing will be decided upon at the next meeting. Sarah Smith will be chairman of this project.

Expenses for the ^{children's} Chanukah party to be held Dec. 11th are \$7- so far. The adults covered dish supper will be the same evening.

A card party is planned for some time in January, the exact date to be set at the next meeting. Janice Povik is to make tickets and supply tables; Esther Diamant is to be ⁱⁿ charge of refreshments; and Hora Petlock will be in charge of a raffle. Tickets will be .35 cents

The penny collection amounted to .66 cents.

respectfully submitted Esther J. Diamant. Sec.

December 27, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on Dec. 27th at the Temple Vestry.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report gave a balance of \$204.08

The following committee was appointed to work on the ^{Jan 6th} March of Dimes food sale, Laddie Gledman, Lona Praver, and Francis Smith.

It was noted that the Chamber covered Dish supper had been cancelled, and the previously planned Card Party is to take place on Jan 15th.

A thank you note from Lona Coher, was read at the meeting.

The penny collection amounted to .33 cents, and the next meeting is to be Jan 10th.

respectfully submitted

Esther J. Haimant Sec.

January 9th, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met at an unscheduled meeting on Jan. 9th in the Temple Vestry, after the mens installation program.

It was noted that the Jan 6th food sale netted over \$20-.

There was a brief discussion on a Tupperware party to take place in the future.

The President appointed the following to the nominating committee; Talba Kutzy, Gertrude Kramir, and Sadie Sedman.

The secretary was asked to invite Mr + Mrs. Haurwitz to our next affair.

The next meeting is to take place on Jan 17th.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Wismant Sec.

January 17, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on Jan. 17th at the home of Mrs. A. Kramer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

It was noted that the March of Dimes food sale netted \$21.75 and the card Party \$21.05. Dues amounting to \$66.00. were collected at the meeting. A thank you note is to be sent to Mrs. Kramer for use of his store during the food sale.

Mrs. Kutzy, chairman of the nominating committee presented the following list of officers Rose Goldstein, corresponding sec; Esther Kramant, recording sec; Sarah Smith, treas; Gertrude Kramer, vice pres; and Belle Levine, pres. Trustees for the year will be Dorothy Rubin, Theresa Levin, and Francis Smith. The new calling committee will be Sylvia Katz, Talika Kutzy, Janice Povick, and Sadie Giedman. Gertrude Kramer will be the flower committee.

There was a discussion on cleaning the vestry, and it was finally decided to have Sadie Giedman try to get some cleaning women, and an estimate of what she would charge for the job.

A motion was made to pay Lancaster furniture Co. the balance due on the rugs.

The ladies presented Francis Smith a lovely gift in appreciation of her good work as president in

1955. Pennies amounting to \$2 cents was collected at the meeting.

The ladies are to supply refreshments at the next cultural meeting sponsored by the mens organization. Nora Petlock and Gertrude Kramer will be on the refreshment committee, and the following will contribute refreshments, Rose Ziblatt, Lona Prawer, Nora Petlock, Lodie Sedman, Rose Goldstein, Gertrude Zimmerman, Dorothy Rubin, and Bessie Singer.

respectfully submitted
 Esther J. Diamant Sec.

March 13, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on March 13th at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gledman.

The secretaries' and treasurers reports were read and accepted. The penny collection, amounted to \$1.12.

It was noted that the glassware purchased by Nora Petlock and Sarah Smith was washed and stored in the Temple kitchen by, Lillian Keras, Sarah Greenblatt, Sadie Gledman, Esther Hiamant, Gertrude Kramer, and Janice Povick. + Ricky Goldstein

A report on the activities during that past two months was made by Gertrude Kramer, who is also to arrange for cleaning the Temple for Passover.

It was decided not to take the refrigerator offered by Mrs. Cohen for \$35—

A rummage sale was planned for April 9th. Members working on that committee are Nora Petlock, in charge of cash; Dorothy Rubin, collecting rummage; Francis Smith, ~~Bella~~ Kuty, and Rose Gibratt, and Bella Levine, to arrange rummage; and Sadie Miller, Sarah Smith, Nora Praver, Sylvia Katz, and Gertrude Kramer are to be sellers.

It was decided that members on refreshment committees, also be responsible for cleaning the dishes and kitchen on these occasions. Also, that since the list of refreshment donors has been gone thru, already, to start again alphabetically.

The next cultural program planned by the mens organization is March 22nd. Members providing refreshments for this meeting will be, Rose Goldstein, ~~etc~~, Sylvia Katz, Jennie Lait, Talha Katz, Esther Diamant, Sadie Gedman, and Thera Levin.

A card party was planned for April 10th. The following members will work on this project: Dorothy Rubin, will make tickets; Gertrude Kramer and Rose Goldstein will sell tickets; and refreshments will be supplied by Belle Levine, Louis Levine, Sophie Mahelsky, Mary Petlock, Hana Petlock, Jamie Povik, Lona Praver, and Dorothy Rubin.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Petlock Sec. ~~Pro~~ Jew.

April 24, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on April 24th at the home of Mrs. Sam Levine.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report gave a balance of \$207.40. Dues collected at the meeting amounted to \$30⁷, the sum of \$5.94 was paid for cleaning material and laundry.

There was a report on the card party of April 24th, which netted \$9.75. Refreshments for this affair were donated by Belle Levine, Dorothy Rubin, Janice Porich and Nora Petlock.

There was also a report on the rummage sale of April 9th which netted \$4.45, and \$2.- owing. Members who prepared the rummage are Francis Smith, Belle Levine, and Rose Zibblatt. Sales-ladies at the sale were Nora Petlock, Lora Prawer, Sadie Sedman, Ruth Silverman, May Petlock, Sadie Miller and Belle Levine.

There was a discussion on having a dinner with a card party afterwards, or to have the dinner precede the mens' cultural program some Sunday in May, probably the 20th. It was decided to discuss this affair further at the next meeting.

It was noted that refreshments donated to the recent W. J. C. meeting were given by Sarah Smith, Lora Prawer, Gertrude Kramer, May Petlock, and Esther Hiamant.

The penny collection at the
meeting amounted to 62 cents.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Dramant Sec.

May 8, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on May 8th at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Katz.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$233.46, and noted that the additional \$2.- from the rummage sale was turned in. Dues amounting to \$14.- were collected at the meeting and the penny collection amounted to 70 cents.

Motions were made and passed to send \$5.- each to the Cancer drive and the Red Cross.

There was further discussion on the May 27th ^{hamburger} dinner which will be at 6 o'clock and will cost \$1.50 for adults and .75 for children. Irena Levine is to be chairman of this project, and Sarah Smith and Sylvia Katz are to work in the kitchen with her. Nora Petlock will buy the hamburger and the following members will be waitresses: Gertrude Zimmerman, Sarah Greenblatt, Bessie Singer, Clara Prawer, Nora Petlock and Lilian Kars. Dorothy Rubin will make tickets which will be sold by Sarah Smith and Rose Goldstein.

It was decided to have the last meeting at Wiscasset Inn on June 5th.

respectfully submitted Esther J. Diamant Sec.

October 2, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on Oct. 2nd at the home of Mrs. Sam Levine.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Sarah Greenblatt reported that \$11.50, the penny collection, was paid to the Portland Hadassah. 62 cents was collected at the meeting.

A Rummage sale was planned for Monday Oct. 15th. with Clara Prawer as chairman for this project. The rummage will be arranged Sunday Oct 14th. by Belle Levine, Mary Petlock, and Rose Ziblat. Rose Goldstein will put an ad in the paper, and sales ladies will be Nora Petlock, Francis Smith, Ruth Silverman, Esther Diamant, Gertrude Kramer, Sylvia Katz and Clara Prawer.

A covered dish supper and card ^{party} ~~social~~ planned for Sunday Oct. 21. Tickets will be 50¢ each and further plans for the menu will be discussed at the next meeting.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

October 16, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on Oct 16th at the home of Mrs. Sam Prawer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report gave a balance of \$298.73, and noted that the supper of last May 27th netted \$99.15 including the sale of extra food.

There was a report on the Oct 15th rummage sale which netted \$50.21. It was also noted that Lillian Kasuss and Esther Ginsburg helped arrange rummage.

It was decided to have the Temple Vestry cleaned again; and to have the covered dish supper on October 28th.

Plans for the menu were made at the meeting.

The Penny collection amounted to .80 cts.

The next meeting is planned for Nov. 13th.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Kramant Sec.

November 13, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on Nov. 13th at the Temple. The secretary's report was read and accepted. A Thank You note from the Portland Hadassah, for our latest penny donations was also read.

In reporting on the Covered dish supper of Oct 30th, it was noted that the card party also planned for this affair was not held.

A plant was sent to Sarah Smith during her illness. A suggestion ^{was} made to have a Remembrance fund which could be drawn off for other causes.

A Chanukah party for the children was planned for Sunday Dec. 2nd at 3⁰ clock. Janice Povik, Lilian Kars, and Rose Goldstein ~~are~~ to be in charge of this affair.

A Chanukah Lather party ~~is~~ for the adults, was planned for Tues. Dec 4th at 8⁰ clock. Members in charge of this affair ~~will~~ be Dora Petlock, Francis Smith, Gertrude Kramer, and Lilian Kars and Dora Praver will run a White Elephant sale at this

Pennies collected during the meeting amounted to 72 cents

A suggestion was made to minimize the amount of refreshments at meetings. The next meeting is to be held at the home

of Mrs. Joseph Smith on Dec. 11th,
respectfully submitted
Ether J. Dewart Sec.

December 11, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on Dec. 11th at the home of Mrs. Joseph Smith.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

There was a report on the Chanukkah ^{Latke} Party and "white elephant" sale ^{of which} which netted ^{\$45.80} \$46.25. ^(ignore) Belle Levine is holding 45 cents temporarily. Refreshments for this affair amounted to \$7.53. Utensils purchased also for this party by Rosa Petlock amounted to \$17.73.

A "Thank you" note from Sarah Greenblatt was received and read.

A nominating committee was appointed as follows; Dorothy Rubin, Lillian Karass, Sylvia Katz. Lillian Karass is to get opinions on a New Year Party at the Temple.

There was a discussion on purchasing pyrex cups + saucers and stainless steel flatware, for the Temple kitchen. Sylvia Katz will get a sample of the pyrex to be shown at the next meeting and Dorothy Rubin will get information on stainless steel from Mr. Freeman.

Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to 65 cents.

The next meeting is to be Jan 15th at the home of Mrs. Morris Goblatt.

Respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

Annual Report of 1956

The B. H. L. S. had ten meetings during 1956. The first of these took place Jan 9 after the mens installation program at the Temple, and the last on Dec. 11th. There were no meetings during February, July, August, and September. On June 5th an informal pre-vacation meeting was held after dinner at the Wascaret Inn.

The Temple kitchen was supplied with glassware for baking and serving; and other kitchen utensils. Also the balance owing on the rugs in the Temple, was paid.

The ladies supplied and served refreshments at the mens cultural programs, and ran a food sale to benefit the March of Dimes fund.

The following affairs were held, a Card Party April 24th; Hamburger dinner, May 27th; two rummage sales, April 9th and Oct 15th. Covered dish supper, Oct 28th; and a Chanukkah Latke party, Dec. 4th.

The ladies also took care of the cleaning of the Temple and Vestib

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Dramant Sec.

January 15, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on Jan. 15th at the home of Mrs. Morris Zillatt.

There was no secretary's report. The treasurer gave a balance of 370.80. dues amounting to \$30. was collected at the meeting, and 71 cents paid out. The penny collection amounted to 44 cents.

The nominating committee announced the following officers for the ensuing year, Pres. Belle Levine; V. P. Gertrude Kramer; Sec. Esther Diamant; Corr. Sec. Sarah Greenblatt; and Treas. Lillian Kars.

It was decided to have each member donate \$1.00 towards the March of Dimes fund instead of running the usual food sale. Gertrude Kramer will receive all donations, at the store, and How Petlock will be in charge of it.

It was also decided to postpone any decision on flatware until the next meeting.

respectfully submitted
Lillian Kars Sec. Pro tem.

January 29, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on Jan 27th at the home of Mrs. Abraham Greenblatt

During the meeting \$42- is dues were collected and .56 cents for the penny collection. It was also noted that \$23- was collected from the members for the March of Dimes fund.

It was decided not to buy dishes like samples Sylvia Katz brought to the meeting, but to have Bessie Lingard check on 3 dozen glass cups and saucers, 10 inch glass plates and stainless steel flatware.

Mr. Kramer asked the ladies to serve breakfast at the mens' installation Sunday morning Feb. 3rd. at the Temple. The following committee will work on this project Dora Petlock, chairman; Lilian Karas, Mary Petlock, Rose Goldstein and Gertrude Kramer.

There was further discussion on having a money making project, but none was decided on.

respectfully submitted
Sylvia Katz In Pro Tem

Feb 12, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on Feb. 12th at the home of Mrs. Robert Levine.

The secretaries' regular and annual reports were read and accepted.

The new treasurer gave her balances as the following: \$40- in the savings acct. and \$~~464~~²².78 in the checking acct. and it is understood that she will use these figures as the basis of her records. It was decided to ~~transfer~~^{transfer} \$360- from the checking acct. into the savings acct. Dues collected during the meeting amounted to \$36- and the penny collection amounted to .75 cents.

It was noted that stainless steel flatware recently purchased for the Temple cost \$2250 and will serve 36 people.

There was a discussion on having a spaghetti supper, and it was finally decided to postpone further plans until April.

A card party was planned for Monday evening Feb. 18th. Tickets will be .75 cents and refreshments will be ~~served~~^{served} and supplied by Thera Levin, Rose Zibblatt, Flora Petlock, Dorothy Rubin, Sylvia Katz, Ruth Silverman, Laddie Gedinman, and Janice Povik.

It was decided that the ladies pay the \$23.95 owing for the recently purchased Sunday school books.
respectfully submitted Esther J. Laimant, Sec.

February 26, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on Feb. 26th at the home of Mrs. Louis Silverman.

The secretaries' report was read and corrected. The treasurers report was read, noting a balance of \$115.04 in the checking account and 400- in the savings account.

Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to 75 cents.

A report was given on the Card party of Feb 18th. Proceeds of the party amounted to \$36-, and the following members donated refreshments, Thera Levin, Dorothy Rubini, Sylvia Katz, Estelle Kramer, Belle Levine, Janice Povick, Jennie Lait, and Sadie Gedman.

A donation of \$1- was made by Evelyn Merson, to the B. H. L. S.

The sample dishes purchased by Bessie Singer, were not accepted and it was decided to have Mary Petlock get other samples.

It was also decided to send ^{remembrance} cards to members of the mens' organization having bereavements. The cards for this purpose would be paid for out of the treasury. Mrs. Kramer will send one to Mr. Frank Freeman from the B. H. L. S.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

March 12, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on March 12th at the home of Mrs. Donald Povick.

The secretary's report was read and accepted, and the Treasurer reported a balance of \$545.84.

The penny collection amounted to 71 cents.

It was decided to purchase more of the glassware like the samples brought in by Belle Levine.

Mrs. Kramer gave a report on the remembrance fund.

The ladies were asked to donate refreshments for the W. J. A. meeting of March 21. The following members will do so, Janice Povick, Esther Diamant, Audrey Schoenberg, Talha Katz, Frances Smith, Sarah Greenblatt, and Belle Levine.

A Pinner party for the children was planned for March 17th. Tillian Karas, Sylvia Katz, and May Petlock will work on this project.

A Rummage sale was planned for April 8th. Sunday April 7th, Belle Levine, Frances Smith and Rose Gylblatt will arrange rummage. Rose Goldstein will put a notice in the paper and May Petlock will supply change. The following members will be salesgirls Gutwade Kramer, Sylvia Katz, Esther Diamant, Frances Smith, Dora Petlock, Dora Prawer and Ruth

Silverman.

Respectfully submitted
Esther J. Hamant Sec.

April 2, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met at the Temple Vestry on April 2nd. Mrs. Kurt Diamant was hostess for this meeting.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer gave a balance of \$51.84, and noted that \$6.00 in dues were collected at the meeting. A laundry bill of .70 cents was paid.

A very favorable report on the recent Sunday School Purim party was given by members who attended, so it was decided to send "notes of appreciation" to Donald Povist and Thera Levin, for their work with the Sunday School. It was also noted that the ~~Piercing~~ Party cost \$4.63.

It was decided to send Max Kutty a remembrance card, and to have the Temple cleaned. A supper was planned for Sunday evening May 5th, and Aona Prawer will be Chairman.

Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to .67 cents

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

April 30, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on April 30th at the home of Mrs. Paul Karass.

The secretary's report was read and accepted, and the treasurer read a balance of \$566.61.

It was noted that the rummage sale of April 8th netted \$57- and that a clothes rack to be used at rummage sales was purchased for \$5-.

Clora Prawer and Sarah Smith will be co-chairman of the supper planned for May 5th. Ruth Silverman will be in charge of the dining room, assisted by Gertrude Krane, Janice Povik, & Marilyn Prawer. Frances Smith will be in charge of the kitchen. Harold Rubin will speak and show movies.

Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to .83 cents.

Francois Smith will post notices about any special occasion of the B. H. L. S. in the Bath Times.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Hiramant Sec.

May 14, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on May 14th at the home of Mrs. Abraham Kramer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer gave a balance of \$552.87, and pennies collected at the meeting amounted to \$1.22.

There was a very favorable report on the dinner of May 5th, noting that it netted \$63.59, and that desert was served by Lillian Kassar and Sarah Greenblatt. A thank you note is to be sent to Mrs. Harold Rubin for supplying the entertainment for the evening. It was also noted that more ash trays, salt and pepper shakers are needed.

The last meeting of the season is to take place at the Eagle Hotel on Tuesday May 28th. The calling committee will contact members to find out how many plan to attend.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

September 10, 1957

The B.H.L.S. met on Sept. 10th at the home of Mrs. Sam Levine.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's balance, amounted to \$98.19.

The president appointed a committee to revise the "by laws". The following members are on this committee, Francis Smith, Dora Petlock, and Esther Diamant.

There was a unanimous vote to buy a 10 ft. refrigerator for the Temple kitchen.

A rummage sale was planned for October 7th. The following members will work on this project; Dora Prawer, Esther Diamant, Francis Smith, Dora Petlock, Gertrude Kramer, and Sarah Smith.

It was decided that Gertrude Kramer prepare a basket of fruit for the rabbi who will conduct services during the High Holy days.

The penny collection during the meeting amounted to 42 cents.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

October 29, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on Oct. 29th at the home of Mrs. Harold Rubin.

The secretaries' and treasurers' reports were read and accepted. A thank you note from Bessie Singer was also read. A Sympathy basket was reported, sent to Sophie Povick. The penny collection amounted to .67 cents.

It was noted that the rummage sale of October 7th netted \$59-, and ^{that} Goldie Povick, Sylvia Katz and Talba Kutzy worked on this project besides those members mentioned in the report of Sept. 10th.

There was a discussion about moving the Temple refrigerator to the kitchen, and it was finally decided to leave it in the hall where it is now, for ^{the} present.

A motion was ~~passed~~ to purchase a blackboard and card table. Mrs. Kramer is to find out the prices of each.

A dinner, of which Lona Prawer is chairman, is planned for Nov. 20th. The ^{dining room} ~~kitchen~~ committee will consist of the following members, Maylyn Prawer, Sarah Greenblatt, Jamie Povick, Lilian Karass and Dorothy Rubin. Tickets will be sold by Mary Pettoch and Esther Diamant.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

November 12, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on Nov., at the home of Mrs. Jacob Smith

The secretary's report was read and corrected, and the treasurer's report was read and accepted.

There was more discussion on the Turkey dinner planned for Nov. 20th, of which Lora Prawer is chairman, and Gertrude Kramer and Francis Smith are co-chairmen. There will also be a guest after dinner speaker at this affair.

It was established at the meeting, that the stainless steel flatware is to be used with the glassware for covered-dish suppers. The kitchen committee Lora Petlock and Esther Diamant are to purchase a dish pan especially for these dishes and flatware.

The president added another member, Dorothy Rubin to the flower committee, and appointed a visiting committee Ruth Silverman and Goldie Porich.

The committee appointed to rewrite the by-laws, presented an outline of suggested changes in the original set, for the groups' approval. Other suggestions were made and discussed, in order to make the by-laws acceptable.

Omitted from the Oct 29th, secretary's report, was the report on the Simchas Torah party of Oct. 17th at which Lora Petlock and Gertrude Kramer donated cakes and prepared

refreshments.

It was decided to skip the next meeting, on account of the holiday.

Pennies collected amounted to
respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant

December 10, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on Dec. 10th at the home of Mrs. Morris Petlock.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted, but due to the absence of the secretary there was no secretary's report.

A Chanukah party for the children, was planned for Sunday Dec. 22nd, and it was decided to invite the children of new members ~~of~~ the Synagogue. Lillian Karars, will be in charge of refreshments, and Thera Levin and Sylvia Katz, in charge of favors.

A Chanukah party for the adults was planned and later cancelled because the date would conflict with that of the mens' installation supper.

The president appointed the following nominating committee, Sylvia Katz, Chairman, Thera Levin, and Jamie Povich.

Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to 76 cents.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

Annual Report of 1957

The B. H. L. S. held twelve regular and one social meeting during 1957, starting January 15th and ending December 10th. There were no meetings during June, July, and August, and the social meeting took place at the Eagle hotel on May 28th.

The ladies collected and donated \$23- as their annual gift to the March of Dimes. They made the following purchases, for the Synagogue kitchen; stainless steel flatware, and glassware, for serving covered dish suppers; a dish pan; and a refrigerator. A clothes rack was purchased to be used at rummage sales.

The ladies purchased books for the Sunday School and gave the following parties for the children; Purim on March 17th, Simchas Torah on Oct. 17th, and Chanukah, on Dec. 22nd. They also donated refreshments for the United Jewish Appeal meeting of March 27th, and served breakfast at the men's installation.

The ladies sponsored the following "money making" projects; two rummage sales, one on April 8th and one on Oct. 7th; two suppers, one on May 5th and one on Nov. 20th; one card party on Feb 18th; and established a remembrance fund. respectfully submitted
 Esther Diamant Sec.

January 7, 1958

The B. H. L. S. met on Jan. 7th in the vestry.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer gave her regular and annual reports.

There was a report on the Chanukah party of December 22nd. It was noted that the left over gifts were stored away for next year's giving.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers; Nora Petlock, president; Gertrude Kramer, vice president; Sarah Greenblatt, corresponding secretary; Jamie Povish, recording secretary; and Esther Diamant, treasurer.

Refreshments were served by 1957 President, Belle Levine and 1957 vice president Gertrude Kramer.

Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to .71 cents

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

Jan. 21, 1958

A regular meeting of the B. H. S. was held on January 21, 1958 at the home of Mrs. Rosa Pellock, ^{President,} who presided ~~and presided~~.

The regular Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved and the annual Sec. report was given. The Sec., Esther Riamant, read the bylaws and it was moved and seconded that they be accepted. The Treas. reported a balance of \$425.54 as of Jan. 7th - \$199.52 in Savings and \$226.02 in the checking account. It was also noted that we had \$300.00 in Bonds. The penny collection amounted to \$1.00.

Gertrude Kramer was appointed to take charge of the Flower Fund for this year. Mrs. Kramer announced that Sunshine and sympathy cards, sent thru the Happy Day Fund, would now be 50¢. Sylvia Katz was appointed publicity chairman in the absence of Mrs. Frances Dine.

The following committees were appointed for the year:

Telephone:

S. Katz, T. Kutz, J. Karass,
S. Hedimari.

Kitchen:

S. Hedimari, J. Lait

Deck:

S. Smith, B. Singer

It was moved and seconded that we have a covered dish supper and white elephant sale on Tues. Feb. 11, 1958. Dorothy Rubin to be in charge of planning and arrangements; Leontine Kramer and Esther Reimant dining room; and Dora Praven white elephant sale.

H. Kramer was asked to inquire about the purchasing of a new blackboard for the Sunday School.

\$84.00 was collected in dues.

The meeting was adjourned.

Res. Submitted,

Fannie Porick, Sec.

Feb. 25, 1958

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on Feb. 25, 1958 at the Beth Israel Synagogue with Mrs. Tucky Tenn as hostess. The President, Mrs. Dora Bellock, presided.

The regular Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$523.54 (\$324.02 in checking account; \$199.52 in savings acc.). Profits from the white elephant sale totaled \$25.30. The penny collection amounted to \$1.38. \$800 was collected in dues.

The Flower Fund, chairman, Mrs. H. Kramer, reported that she had sent a card to Louis Silverman.

An acknowledgement was received from Mrs. Rothstein, Treas. of the Portland Hadassah, thanking ~~them~~ us for \$10.14 donated to the Penny Luncheon in November, 1957.

Talka Kutz and Frances Smith volunteered to stuff envelopes at the Hyde Home.

It was voted that we have

a rummage sale on Monday,
April 7th.

A motion was made
and seconded that we have
a card party and food
sale on Wed. March 5, at
eight o'clock. Hamantaschen
and coffee will be served
in celebration of Purim.

Admission will be \$1.00 per
couple. Vicki Lenn will be
Chairman for the evening.
Frances Smith will be in
charge of the program; tickets
will be printed by Janice
Pouch. Rora Petlock and
H. Kramer will constitute the
ticket committee. - Mary Petlock Jennie Lenn -

Chairman for the food sale
will be R. Petlock.

A Purim Luncheon Party
for the children was planned
for Sunday, March 9th. Sylvia
Katz and Janice Pouch - co-
chairman. Donating cookies:
H. Kramer, D. Smith, D. Goldberg,
Sandwiches: S. Greenblatt, M. Petlock,
D. Lenn & H. Karass. Sarah Smith
will buy the ice cream.

meeting adjourned.
Respectfully Submitted,
James Lorch, Sec.

March 11, 1958

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on March 11, 1958 at the Beth Israel Synagogue, the president, Mrs. Nora Bellock, presided.

The regular Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$541.04.

A report on the Pumm party showed that a net profit of \$50.70 was realized from the card party and food sale.

The Children's Pumm party was reviewed and it was reported to have been very successful.

The date of the rummage sale was changed from Monday, Ap. 14, to Monday, March 24th, with Frances Smith as General Chairman. Volunteers for arranging rummage on Sunday evening were: R. Blatt, B. Levin, J. Karass, & N. Bellock.

J. Porick, C. Kiamant, Shirley Smith, and N. Bellock will sell rummage at 3:00 P.M. on Monday.

It was decided to ask Mrs. Rice to clean the entire synagogue before Passover.

Mrs. Annie Rubin, a new member, was welcomed into the organization.

Discussion of a square dancing party - with strawberry shortcake and coffee as refreshments - was postponed until the next meeting.

The penny collection totaled .63. \$18.00 was collected in dues.

The next meeting will be held on March 25th. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Horack, Sec.

March 25, 1958

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Mar. 25th, in the vestry of the Synagogue with Mrs. Lestrade Zimmerman hostess. Mrs. Rosa Petlock presided.

The regular Sec. & Treas. reports were read & approved. The Treas. reported a balance of \$597.51. The penny collection totaled \$1.05.

A report on the rummage sale of March 24th showed a net profit of \$60.00. \$5 of this total was donated by Mr. Petlock of Brunswick. It was noted that the workers preceding the sale were: J. Smith, N. Petlock, M. Petlock, R. Ziblatt, & J. Karass. Volunteers during the sale included: J. Smith, Thelma Smith, N. Petlock, I. Kutz, D. Katz, J. Porick, E. Niamant, and J. Krance. The group decided to have \$15.00 in change on hand at the beginning of all future sales.

Plans for renovating the kitchen to provide room for the refrigerator were discussed. One plan drawn up by Mr. Petlock would include building additional cabinets,

moving the sink & radiator, painting and glazing. This would cost \$75.00. It was suggested that Mr. Perkins be called back to discuss moving the temporary wall between the kitchen and the Ladies ^(Lavatory) room and placing the refrigerator there. It was also suggested that other carpenters and contractors be consulted for opinions and prices.

Two motions were made, seconded and passed. The first to move the refrigerator into the kitchen and the second to table further discussion of reconstructing the kitchen and exact placement of the refrigerator.

A ~~card~~ ^{convalescence} card was signed by all members in attendance to be mailed to Bessie Dinger in the Rockland Hospital. A note ^{was received} from Mr. Louis Silverman thanking us for the card sent him while he was convalescing in Boston.

Plans were made to have a Smorgasbord supper on Tues. April 22. Mrs. David Feldman & Mrs. Tillian Karass were named Co-Chairman.

It was reported that

seven members gave 40 volunteer
hours service at Hyde Memorial
Home during the recent preparations
for the Easter seal campaign.

Meeting adjourned.
Respec. Submitted,
James Lovick, Sec.

April 15 - 1958

A scheduled meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Ap. 15th in the vestry of the Synagogue with Mrs. Dora Gellman as hostess. Mrs. Nora Belack presided.

The regular Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. The Treas. reported a balance of \$63.66. The penny collection totaled .75.

Discussion of renovations in the kitchen was reopened. It was ^{voted} by the majority to ask the men's organization for ~~their~~ opinions on remodeling and then to decide on an exact renovating plan.

The Co-Chairmen for the Amorgashord, S. Hedman and Tillian Karass reported on the menu planned for Tues. April 22. This was enthusiastically approved by all present. Members were delegated to prepare specific foods.

The dining room committee will be Sarah Greenblatt, L. Karass and L. Kramer. Goldie Torck will sell tickets - admission to be \$1.50 per person for non-members.

\$1.00 per person for members. Meeting
adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
James Kovach, Secy.

April 29 - 1958

A scheduled meeting of the Bulk Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Ap. 29th at the home of Mrs. Rie Goldstein. Mrs. Nora Petlock Presided.

The regular Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. The Treas. reported a balance of \$651.03. The penny collection totaled .52.

A report on the Smorgasbord Supper was given by Co-Chairman D. Hedimant & S. Karass. The affair was highly successful with a net gain of \$70.00. It was suggested that at future dinners the meat should be purchased by the organization as a whole and all other foods donated individually. It was voted to buy 5 doz. dessert plates and one doz. cups & saucers to match those dishes already in use.

N. Petlock and D. Hedimant volunteered to make this purchase.

The motion was passed to have a joint meeting with the mens group of the Synagogue on Tues. of May 13th. T. Kramer & J. Smith will be hostesses.

Congratulatory Cards were sent

to Bessie Singer and Pauline
Mikilsky from the women
present at the meeting. It
was also voted that each
member would contribute 50¢
for a gift to be sent to Mrs.
Dinger from the organization.
After conferring with Mr.
Dickins, Nora Petlock reported
that the partition between the
bathroom & kitchen can be
removed but before we
can be given an estimate, it
must be established whether
or not this will be a definite
renovation. It was decided
that this discussion would be
continued at the joint meeting
on May 3rd.

N. Petlock will contact
Mrs. David Kliekstein and ex-
tend her a personal invitation
to join the society. - meeting adj.
Respec. submitted,
J. Porick, Sec.

May 27 - 1958

A scheduled meeting of the Beth Hebrew Ladies Society was held on May 27, 1958 at the Beth Israel Synagogue Kestry. Mrs. Nora Petlock Presided. The regular Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of 733.03. The penny collection totaled .57.

Nora Petlock announced that she will contact Mrs. Kleckstein with reference to joining our organization.

It was voted unanimously that 5 dozen dishes be purchased. If the existing pattern cannot be matched, a plain pattern will be substituted.

A total of \$13.94 was spent on two cotton mite gowns. These were purchased by N. Petlock and Valda Katz and sent to Mrs. Singer.

The building committee, which consists of Frances Smith, S. Kanner, & Nora Petlock, will meet with the men to discuss placement of the refrigerator.

The President appointed Belle Levan and Gertrude Kerner to serve on the flower committee for the year.

It was moved and seconded to buy two more dozen place settings of stainless steel to match the pattern already in use. Sadie Friedman and Nora Pellock will do the purchasing.

It was noted that the President submit the dates of the Jewish Holidays to the Cosmopolitan Club Community Calendar.

A report was given by Ricky Levin on the Sunday School Classes: All older children are progressing nicely and can read Hebrew. The younger children have improved greatly since last year.

The motion was passed to entertain the Sunday School teachers on Sunday June 8th. Mary Pellock and Sarah Smith were named co-chairmen for the affair and each member will contribute \$1.00. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Perich, Sec.

9/30/58

September 30, 1958

The first regular meeting, after the summer recess, of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held in the vestry of the Beth Israel Synagogue at 8.10 P.M., Tuesday, September 30, 1958, with Mrs. Lora Petlock, President, presiding. Mrs. Petlock also served as hostess.

The Secretary's report for the last regular meeting held on May 27, 1958, was read (in her absence) by Mrs. Goldie Povich and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Esther Diamant showing a net balance of \$731.09 on hand and was approved as read.

The penny collection totaled \$0.74.

Old Business

Mrs. Lora Petlock announced that Mrs. David Klickstein had been contacted relative to joining our organization. Mrs. Klickstein advised she would talk it over with her husband. Mr. Klickstein later said his wife would not join at the present time.

Next, the purchase of additional dishes was brought up again. Mrs. Lora Petlock had obtained data as to the required dishes, the original of which had been purchased at Newberrys. The pattern of the present dishes has been discontinued, so she will try to obtain some plain cups, saucers and plates.

New Business

Our President advised the men's organization of our Synagogue was painting the walls of the main hall of the Synagogue and she asked that our organization give consideration to the needed painting of the ceiling. Mrs. Frances Smith made a motion, seconded by Miss Sophie Mikelsky, and then approved:

That we obtain a contract and pay for washing and painting the ceiling of the main hall of our Synagogue with two coats of paint, two shades of blue, similar to the present ceiling.

A Simchath Torah (rejoicing in the Law) party for the children was planned for Monday night, October 6, 1958 at 6.15 P.M. It was decided to have as refreshments, cookies, kichel, herring, apples and cider. Mrs. Sara Smith offered to make cookies.

A Rummage Sale is planned for Monday October 13, 1958. The Mrs. Frances Smith, ^{Rose Ziblat} Belle Levin and Lora Petlock will set up the rummage on the Sunday night previous. Workers at the sale will be the Mrs. Frances, Sara and Shirley Smith, Gertrude Kramer, Goldie Povih, Esther Diamant, Anna Rubin and Lora Petlock. Absent members, Mrs. Talka Kutz, Sylvia Katz, Janice Povich and Ruth Silverman will be asked to help.

9/30/58 (Cont.)

The matter of the Sunday School for the children for the coming year was brought up. Mrs. Ticky Levin advised the registration would be held next Sunday morning October 5, 1958 at 11.00 A.M. The purchase of a blackboard and necessary supplies was discussed. Mrs. Gertrude Kramer will look into the cost of a blackboard.

Mrs. Gertrude Kramer sent a sympathy card from our organization to Mrs. Anne Cogan, Portland, Oregon, for the loss of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Arik, both former members.

Mrs. Sara Smith, of our Sick Committee, reported she and other members had visited Mrs. Bessie Singer who has had a long and pathetic sickness and was pleased to find she is presently improving.

Mrs. Kramer stated she had received a "thank-you" note from Mrs. Shirley Smith for the flowers sent her on the birth of their son. Mrs. Kramer further reported a basket of fruit had been purchased and presented as a hospitality gesture to the Rabbi Uri Auerback who conducted our services for the High Holidays.

The lights for the main hall of the synagogue were discussed. It was decided to table the matter until the end of the meeting, when the members would look into our requirements. After a consultation of the various members present, it was suggested that our Secretary write to Green's Book Store, 19 Causeway St., Boston, Mass. for a complete catalog, with prices of lights suitable for the main hall of our synagogue. If Green's cannot supply this, ask them for information as to where we can obtain the data.

On behalf of our Auxiliary, our President extended our good wishes to the Mrs. Shirley Smith and Esther Diamant who have purchased new homes and to Mrs. Ticky Levin for her new summer home.

It was planned that a Turkey Supper be held on Tuesday, October 21, 1958, Mrs. Iona Prawer and Mrs. Frances Smith to act as co-chairman. The supper will be at 6.30 P.M. Tickets to be \$1.75 each. The Mrs. Sara Smith and Esther Diamant to take charge of issuing and sale of tickets. Mrs. Gertrude Kramer to have charge of dining room.

The meeting adjourned at 9.45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

for Janice Povich, Secretary.

Goldie Povich, Acting Sec.

Oct. 14, - 1958

A scheduled meeting of the B. H. L. J. was held on Oct. 14, 1958 at the Beth Israel Synagogue Vestry. Mrs. Rosa Pellock presided. The Dec. report was read and approved. There was no Treasurer's report. The penny collection totaled .63.

The president welcomed Mrs. Esther Ginsberg to the meeting.

The net proceeds from the rummage sale totaled \$2.50. The following members participated in the sale which was held on Oct. 13: J. Smith, S. Smith, St. Smith, J. Karass, V. Katz, S. Katz, J. Karass, N. Pellock, A. Dorick & R. Dorick. It was voted to give all leftover rummage to the Bnai Bith for use in their sale.

The Dec. will send a thank-you note to Mrs. Mary Karass for her generous contribution to our rummage sale.

It was noted that \$1.36 was contributed to the Synagogue by J. Smith and S. Smith, who purchased the refreshments from the last meeting.

The members decided to suspend payment of dues by Daphne Dorick until

she feels financially able to pay them again.

Thora Cullock reported that she is looking into the purchase of new cups + saucers and that if clear ones can be found to match the clear plates, she will buy them.

Gillian Karass reported that 11 children attended the Simons Thanksgiving Party. Mary Cullock provided the apples and cider. Galdie Porck Gillian Karass & S. ^{Smith} Greenblatt baked cookies and Mrs. Kramer donated the flags.

Festude Kramer reported that a basket of fruit (\$4.95) was sent to David Greenblatt during his recent bereavement.

Vicky Levin announced that a total of 18 children now attend Sunday School. There are three classes with 6 children in each.

The Sec. read a thank you note from Anna Cogan, Mary Ark, and Isidore Ark for our expression of sympathy during their recent bereavement. A thank you note was ^{also} read from Mary Ark for our remembrance during her

allness.

J. Kramer reported that a total of \$16.00 had been realized from the Happy Day & Memorial Fund.

Phila Smith & May Tellock suggested that the following new ideas be used for entertainment: Fashion shows, book reviews, and demonstrations.

A motion was made and unanimously passed to have dessert & coffee followed by a book review by Mrs. Doreen Smith on Nov. 11 at 18:00 p.m. The men will be invited and there will be no charge. Co-Chairmen for the evening will be J. Parker & J. Smith.

It was decided to send Bessie Siegel, who is in the Park Hospital, a sunshine card from the organization.

Motion approved
Respec. Submitted,
James Parker, Sec.

Oct. 38, 1958

A scheduled meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Oct. 38, 1958 at the Bath Israel Syn. Vestry. Mrs. Nora Petlock Presided. The Dec. report was read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$730.77. The Jenny collection totaled \$1.33.

Mrs. Rose Zablatt thanked the organization for their ^(to) remembrance during her confinement in the hospital.

The President welcomed Charlotte Greenblatt to the meeting as a guest and expressed the hope that she would soon become a member.

Frances Smith reported a net profit of \$63.72 was realized from the turkey dinner. Remaining food was sent to Sophie Dorick. Waitresses for the evening were: Marilyn Daurer, Shirley Smith, Janice Dorick, Belle Goin, Horace Levine, and Anne Gail.

The kitchen committee with Sadie Fedman as chairman will inspect the kitchen and straighten

The closets on Tues. evening Nov. 5.
Other members participating will
be: Talke Katz, Frances Smith,
Festude Kramer and Follie Poch.

It was unanimously voted to
have cards printed to acknowledge
payment of membership dues.
The price will be \$3.50 for the
first 100 and 65¢ for each
additional hundred.

Sarah Greenblatt reported
a total of 12.04 to be turned
over to the Hadassah of Portland
for the penny luncheon fund.

A social evening for men
and women with a book re-
view by Frances Smith will be
held on Nov. 11, at 8:00 P.M. Co-
chairman for the evening will be
Follie Poch and Frances Smith.
All those who did not bake for
the dinner will bring desserts.

Talke Katz offered to donate
a pyrex tea kettle to the Synagogue
for future use.

A thank you note was
read from Sarah Greenblatt for
our remembrance during her
recent bereavement.

It was decided to start of
sewing circle, for all interested
members, on Thursday
afternoons at 3:00 o'clock. The
first meeting will be held at
Hestridge Kramer's.

Discussion of a card party was
tabled until the Nov. 18th meeting.

Sarah Smith will be chairman
for the Children's Hamba Party
on Sunday, Dec. 7.

Meeting adjourned.
Respc. Submitted
Jesse Dorick, Sec.

Nov. 18, 1958.

A scheduled meeting of the B. H. S. was held on Nov. 18, 1958 at the home of Mrs. Donald Framer. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Rutlock. The Sec. report was read by Mrs. Framer in the absence of the Sec. and was approved as read. The Treas. E. Kiamant reported a balance of \$74.66.

^{Penny collection Totaled: 47.}
Mrs. Framer reported that a card was sent from the synagogue to Mrs. Bechritsky, the ~~rabbi's~~ wife who recently lost her father in Calif.

Mrs. Jennie Lait announced that as yet the Pitches Committee has been inactive. That there is need for a new broom and that the Committee will meet soon & get busy.

Newberry's store suggested that we take our cup patterns to their Portland stores as the ones ^{on sale} in the Bath store are not for that herepages. The pres. will pass the pattern at her house & anyone going to Portland can contact her.

Sara Smith will be in charge of the Chanukah party for the children.

The motion was made & it was voted to have a white elephant sale on Sun Dec. 7, at 7:30. Only good things to be sold. Latkas will be served by W. Petlock, G. Smith, & Jennie Fair. It was voted unanimously that no admission be charged.

A report on the book review and social evening held on Nov. 11, was given by Frances Smith.

G. Kramer displayed blackboards & Chalkboard Trunkets to be shown to Tucky Levin & M. Brick for Sunday School use.

A library project was discussed and the discussion tabled.

W. Petlock purchased 2 cutting & sewing knives - the total cost was \$1.84.

A card was purchased by the Hostess, J. Traver, to be sent to Jess. Singer. All those present signed the card.

A lengthy report on the synagogue was given by the Pres. Mrs. Petlock.

Meeting adjourned

Ref. sale
J. Brown
Sec.

Dec. 9, 1958

A scheduled meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on Dec. 9, 1958 at the home of Mrs. Salma Katz. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Tetlock. The Dec. report was read and approved. The Treas. reported a balance of \$70.17. The penny collection totaled .85.

Gertrude Kramer reported that cards were sent to Mrs. Frank Freeman, who is sick in the Rutland, Vt. Hospital and to Mr. Louis Silverman.

It was decided that the Kitchen Committee will not meet until after Christmas.

A letter, addressed to the organization, was read from Dorothy Rubin. It explained the Edward Mark Goldstein Memorial Fund and all those who wish to contribute are well come to do so. Checks should be made ^{payable} to the Ed. M. Goldstein Mem. Fund and sent to Dorothy Rubin, Treas. pro. tem. This fund will be used

to buy Talies, in Eddie's memory,
for all Jewish boys in the
community upon completion of
Akiva Ben Mitzvah.

Shirley Smith volunteered to
take charge of going to Portland
to find dishes and attempt
to match our present set.

A card was sent to
Jessie Singer from all members
present and Gertrude Kramer
will send a sunshine card
from the Synagogue.

There will be no Chanuka
party, as such, but the Sunday
School children will receive
gifts and the Chanuka story
will be read along with the
candle lighting ceremony.

The President appointed the
following to the nominating committee:
Ross Ziblett, Gertrude Kramer,
and Goldie Dorick.

A motion was passed to
have a white elephant sale,
dessert and coffee in place of
a meeting on Jan. 6th. Lillian
Karas will be in charge of the
sale. Sarah Frenstall to take

change of refreshments. (Postponed to Feb 3, 1959)

Meeting adjourned
Respectfully Submitted,
Janice Dorick, Sec.

January 13, 1959

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on above date at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Prawer. The meeting was called to order at 8.20 P.M. by our President, Mrs. Dora Petlock.

The Secretary's report for the last regular meeting held on December 9, 1958 was read (in her absence) by Mrs. Goldie Povich and was approved as read.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Esther Diamant read her monthly and annual reports and both were approved as read. She reported a net balance of \$764.07 on hand as of January 13, 1959 (\$208.62 in savings account, and \$555.45 in our checking account). We also hold \$300.00 in U.S. Savings Bonds. Since our last regular meeting \$9.40 had been collected and \$116.50 expended, which left our net balance \$764.07 as noted above. Among our expenditures was a Special Donation of \$100.00 made to the Bath Memorial Hospital Auxiliary toward the purchase of a special hospital bed in tribute to our member, Mrs. Bessie Singer, who has had a long illness and was a patient at the local hospital at various times during the past year.

The Treasurer's Annual Report stated:

\$1265.23	Annual Assets (\$965.23 Cash Receipts, \$300.00 in U.S. Savings Bonds)
201.16	Annual Expenditures
<u>\$ 764.07</u>	Net Balance on Hand Close of Jan. 13, 1959

The penny collection was in the total of \$0.73.

Before continuing the regular business of our meeting, our President, Mrs. Dora Petlock wished our organization to know that she had exceptionally good news of Mrs. Bessie Singer, who is in the Baker Memorial Hospital, Boston, Mass. She had talked with Bessie; she is now improving, coming along fine and has a telephone in her room. She seemed in good spirits and had dangled her feet for 45 minutes, asked for everyone and sent a message of best wishes to us all and will be happy to hear from us. Another sunshine card will be sent her by Mrs. G. Kramer from the sisterhood and also a greeting card of best wishes from the members present at this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

LIGHTS (for main hall of synagogue). Mrs. G. Kramer stated she had contacted Cutler & Cutler of Portland, Me. They cannot submit catalog but will take our Committee to see lights they had installed around Portland. There was a general discussion as to the Committee going to Portland and cooperation with the Men's Group of our Synagogue. Mr. Belle Levin spoke about a memorah type of fixtures seen by her. Since the painting has to precede the purchase of any lights, the matter was temporarily tabled until the painting is decided upon. In the meantime the Ladies Committee would go to Portland, when possible, to see Mr. Cutler.

PAINTING (for main hall of synagogue). An estimate of \$750.00 was made to paint the ceiling and walls, shellac the wood work and windows, r, \$650.00 without the varnishing. Our Society had appropriated \$300.00 toward the painting of the ceiling. There was a general discussion, and it was decided to take the matter up further with the President of the Men's Group.

Authority for the purchase was granted sometime ago but actual purchase has not been made. It was suggested that our two Sunday School teachers either advise us as to their requirements or be given permission to make the purchase.

HAPPY DAY & MEMORIAL FUND (Sunshine and Sympathy cards). Mrs. G. Kramer reported Sympathy Cards had been sent to the Freeman family, Rutland, Vt., in the loss of Mrs. Frank Freeman and to Mrs. Anne Rubin, in the loss of her sister.

Congratulations were sent for the engagement of Miss Ann Cohen, daughter of Mrs. Dora Cohen and the late Morris Cohen. Grateful and appreciative acknowledgments of our cards have been received from the Freeman Family and Mrs. Anne Rubin.

Miscellaneous: Mrs. D. Petlock stated 600 membership cards had been purchased. Mrs. G. Kramer mentioned about some pink table cloths 72x108 that would be fine for our synagogue.

CHINA Mrs. G. Kramer and Mrs. B. Levin stated they had seen some plates (34 at \$2.50 each) at Hall & Hunts that we probably could get at a reasonable rate. After a general discussion, it was thought the TV type plate and cup would suit our purpose. We need 2 doz. cups and three or four doz. dessert plates. Mrs. Shirley Smith will look into the matter of obtaining cups and plates or TV plates when in Portland.

NEW BUSINESS

Our Nominating Committee (Mrs. Rose Zibblatt (Chairman), Mrs. Gertrude Kramer and Mrs. Goldie Povich, through the Chairman, presented the following slate of officers: Mrs. Dora Petlock, President; Gertrude Kramer, Vice President; Janice Povich, Recording and Correspondence Secretary; and Esther Diamant, Treasurer. The Trustees to remain as for 1958, Mrs. Belle Levin, Mrs. Ticky Levin and Mrs. Frances Smith.

The members present voted and approved the above officers and our hostess Mrs. Marilyn Prawer cast one ballot and the officers were duly elected.

Mrs. Dora Petlock, our continuing President, thanked her Committees and the membership for their cooperation in our activities which resulted in a successful 1958 and that she was looking forward to similar help so as to have a successful 1959.

Mrs. E. Diamant requested that the Treasurer's accounts be audited by the Trustees. Mrs. B. Levine, a Trustee, suggested someone else do the auditing this year to which our President agreed. Mrs. G. Povich volunteered to make the necessary audit which was approved and authorized.

Mrs. D. Petlock appointed as her Committees:
TELEPHONE: Telka Kutz, Sylvia Katz, Lillian Karass and Sadie Gediman.
FLOWER: Mrs. Belle Levin and Gertrude Kramer.
KITCHEN: Mrs. Jennie Lait and Mrs. Sadie Gediman
PUBLICITY: Mrs. Shirley Smith.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rose Zibblatt on January 27, 1959.

Refreshments were served by our hostess, Mrs. Marylene Prawer.
Meeting adjourned at 10.20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:
For Janice Povich, Secretary.
Goldie Povich, Acting Secretary.

Goldie Povich

January 27, 1959

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on above date at the home of Mrs. Rose Zibblatt. The meeting was called to order at 8.20 P.M. by our President, Mrs. Dora Petlock.

Our new officers for the coming year, elected at our meeting of January 13, 1959, were officially installed by Mrs. Rose Zibblatt.

The Secretary's report for the last regular meeting held on January 13, was read (in her absence) by Mrs. Goldie Povich and was approved as read.

At the same time, Mrs. G. Povich reported she had made a careful and complete audit of all the Treasurer's accounts and found them correct and in good condition. Mrs. E. Diamant was complimented on her handling of our Treasury Accounts.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Esther Diamant read her semi-monthly report and same was approved as read. Our net balance was \$795.62 (\$208.62 Savings Account, \$587.00 Checking Account). The Treasurer's report indicated:

\$764.07 Net balance at close of 1/13/59
 36.00 Collection of membership dues
 1.00 Memorial donation from Mrs. Anne Rubin
\$801.07 Net balance as of this date.

The penny collection was in the total of \$0.54

Our President, Mrs. Dora Petlock commended Mrs. Shirley Smith, our new Publicity Chairman, for the fine newspaper item of our last meeting.

Mrs. Sarah Greenblatt was asked as to Mrs. Bessie Singer's health. She advised she and other members of the family had visited Bessie last Sunday. She was not feeling well but put on a brave front. She is improving but her condition changes up and down as she cannot gain too rapidly. The membership hopes that soon we will have only favorable reports and extends our best wishes to her.

OLD BUSINESS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Ticky Levin presented a bill for \$5.78 for books, which was approved. She then reported we have 19 children in our Sunday School (7 Kindergarten; 6 Intermediate and 6 Seniors). There are two Hebrew classes of one hour each. We are very fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Morris Rubinoff, Portland, Maine, to teach our Hebrew classes. All of the classes are progressing satisfactorily.

BLACKBOARD Mrs. T. Levin further stated a blackboard had been selected in Portland and will soon be picked up and delivered to our Sunday School.

HAPPY DAY CARDS: A note of appreciation was received from Miss Ann Cohen in acknowledgment of our card of congratulation to her on her engagement.

CHINA: Mrs. D. Petlock advised that we could obtain suitable TV plates with cups locally from Senters and they would be obtained in time for our Covered-Dish Supper.

HOSPITAL DONATION: Mrs. Sarah Greenblatt asked if we had had an acknowledgment of our \$100.00 contribution to the Bath Memorial Hospital Auxiliary toward the purchase of a special hospital bed, which had been donated as a tribute for Mrs. Bessie Singer. Our President advised a letter had been received from Mrs. D. Small, of the Bath Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, acknowledging our donation. The letter stated the hospital found it did not need another such bed and asked what we desired done with the donation. It was decided we ask Mrs. Singer for a suggestion for its use.

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OLD BUSINESS (Cont.)COVERED DISH SUPPER; WHITE ELEPHANT SALE:

Our President brought up the matter of the above fund raising project, which had already been approved for December, 1958, but was postponed. *and Jan. 6, 1959*

It was suggested that the supper and sale be held on February 3, 1959, at 6.45 P.M., at our Synagogue Recreation Hall, with Mrs. S. Greenblatt in charge of the supper and Mrs. Lillian Karass to take charge of the sale. The membership was asked for assistance, a general discussion was held and arrangements as to the fulfillment of the project were made.

NEW BUSINESS

Our President, Mrs. D. Petlock extended the well wishes of our membership to Dr. and Mrs. Jesse (Ticky) Levin on the purchase of a new local home on Washington Street.

FLOWER COMMITTEE: Mrs. G. Kramer reported a "Rock Garden" had been sent to Mrs. Janice Povich.

RUMMAGE SALE: The President brought this matter up and it was approved that we hold a sale on March 30, 1959 at our Synagogue. Arrangements for this sale will be made at a later meeting. *Postponed to Apr 6, 1959.*

Our President stated she would be out of the city at the time of our next regular meeting and it would be the duty of our Vice President, Mrs. Gertrude Kramer to preside at that meeting. Mrs. Kramer stated she might also be away at that time. Mrs. D. Petlock then asked Mrs. T. Levin, an ex-President, to conduct the meeting of February 17, 1959, if our Vice President is absent on that date.

Meeting adjourned at 9.45 P.M.

Delicious refreshments were served by our hostess.

Respectfully submitted:
For Janice Povich, Secretary

Goldie Povich

By: Goldie Povich, Acting Secretary.

March 3, 1959

Regular monthly meeting of The Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held Mar. 13, 1959 at the home of Mrs. Robert Levine. Mrs. Louis Pittlock - president - presided. There were 12 members present. The secretary's report was approved as read.

Mrs. Kurt Diamant - treasurer - reported \$208.64 Savings Acct. + \$611.84 checking acct. total \$820.48. It was voted to transfer 500. - from the checking acct. to the Savings acct. Penny Collection - 71¢

It was voted to change the Kugumoge Sale date ^(3/30/59) to April 6, 1959. Mrs. Arthur Gerdman will be chairman. Also people the Mesdames. Max Katz. Don Louis Pittlock. Abraham Greenblatt. Paul Karass. Morris Foxick. Kurt Diamant. Laurence S. Katz.

The new dishes are at The Temple reported Mrs. L. Pittlock.

(Mrs. Paul Karass rep. Hostess at a meeting Feb. 17 - no business) was conducted

A Luncheon party was held Mar. 11, 1959 following Sunday School - Mrs. Louis Pittlock & Mrs. Morris Pittlock served. Sandwiches were made by Mrs. A. Greenblatt & Mrs. Ben Gimmelman.

Mrs. A. Greenblatt was authorized to
order 500 meeting notices.

It was voted to have a Card & Game
Party May 12, '45-6 at the Synagogue.
Sandwiches & tea will be served. Tickets
will be 50¢. Mrs. Ben Zimmerman Mrs. L. Katz - Co. Ch.

A card was signed by all present
to be sent to Mrs. Sadare Singer.

Meeting adjourned 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Sylvia K. Katz.

Secy. pro tem.

April 15, 1959.

The regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on April 15, 1959 at the home of Mrs. Kurt Diamant. The meeting was called to order at 8.25 P.M. by our President, Mrs. Louis Petlock. There were 18 members present.

The Secretary's report for the last regular meeting of March 3, 1959, was submitted by Mrs. Lawrence Katz, Secretary protem, and was approved as read.

Mrs. Kurt Diamant, Treasurer, read her monthly report which was approved as read. Mrs. Diamant reported as of March 26, 1959 \$500.00 had been transferred from our checking account to our savings account as authorized at the March 3, 1959 meeting. The Treasurer's report indicated:

\$820.46	Net balance at close of 3/23/59
39.00	Collection of membership dues
-3.00	Donations (\$1.00 Robert Levine -\$2.00 Miss S. Mikels)
<u>\$862.46</u>	Total
32.02	Monthly expenditures
<u>\$830.44</u>	Net balance as of this date.

We have \$708.62 in our Savings account and \$121.82 in Checking account. Collections made were: \$1.51, Penny - \$30.00 Dues. \$1.45 donation was made by Mrs. Jacob Smith for our White Elephant Sale of February 16, 1959.

A note of appreciation, dated April 15, 1959 was received from Mrs. Donald Povich thanking us for the "Rock Garden" sent here during her recent hospitalization.

OLD BUSINESS

Mrs. Arthur Gediman, Chairman, of the rummage sale held on April 6, 1959, reported the sum of \$51.02 was cleared. Our President thanked Mrs. Gediman and her helpers for such a successful sale. The workers preceding the sale were: Mrs. Arthur Gediman, Mrs. Maurice Zibblatt, Mrs. Louis Petlock and Mrs. Joseph Smith. Volunteers during the sale included: Mrs. Gediman, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Sam Praver, Mrs. Morris Povich, Mrs. Paul Karass, Mrs. Abraham Greenblatt, Mrs. Max Kutz, Mrs. Lawrence Katz, Mrs. Abraham Kramer and Mrs. Kurt Diamant.

A motion was made and approved to give all the left over rummage from our sale to the B'nai Broth Auxiliary for use in their sale.

NEW BUSINESS

It was voted and approved that we have the main floor of our Synagogue cleaned for the Passover holidays.

With reference to our Card and Game Party on May 12, 1959, at the Synagogue, it was decided to eliminate the proposed food sale. Cornbeef sandwiches, cake and tea will be served. The Mmes. Jesse Levin, *a. Greenblatt*, Maurice Zibblatt, Kurt Diamant, Arthur Gediman and Joseph Smith volunteered to make cakes. The Mmes. Louis Petlock, Joseph and James Smith and Morris Povich volunteered to make the sandwiches at the Synagogue at 3.00 P.M. on May 12, 1959.

Motion made and approved that Mrs. Joseph Smith submit the six dates of our Jewish Holidays for inclusion in the Cosmopolitan Club Community Calendar for 1959-1960. ROSH HASHANAH (2) - YOM KIPPUR - SUCCOTH - CHANUKKAH - Passover.

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NEW BUSINESS (Cont.)

Mrs. Joseph Smith, for informational purposes only, advised our Society, of the new Summer Playhouse movement to be held at the Pickard Theatre, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, during 1959. There will be ten high grade musicals and season tickets are available.

Mrs. Abraham Kramer suggested we hold a Strawberry Festival during the last of May, 1959. It was voted and approved that same be held on Wednesday May 27, 1959 at our Synagogue. Mrs. A. Kramer, Chairman, and Mrs. Joseph Smith, co-chairman. Mrs. Jacob Smith will show movies of their recent trip to California and Hawaii at that event.

Mrs. Jesse Levin reported that everything was going nicely with our childrens' Sunday School and the Hebrew School is progressing fine. She regretted to state that after four years service she would not be able to continue teaching and asked for volunteer or volunteers to continue her classes for the remainder of the school year. The necessary material and books are available. Mr. Donald Povich will add the older group of children to his present group but services are required for the small children, which included Bible Story Tales, Coloring, Painting, etc. As the school stops about May 31, 1959, there are about five remaining Sunday School weeks. Mrs. A. Kramer volunteered to teach Sunday, April 19th, Mrs. James Smith on Sunday, May 3rd and one other Sunday, and Mrs. Harold Rubin, Sunday May 10th. Arrangements would be made to try to fill the remaining dates.

The discontinuance of Mrs. Levin's service will be greatly felt by our Community and our deep and sincere gratitude to her for her past work will not be expressed at this time.

Those present signed a "Get-Well" card to be sent to Mrs. Isadore Singer, Baker Memorial Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. She is now able to walk occasionally with the aid of crutches.

It was announced Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levin are donating matching curtains and table cover for our Oran Chadish in the main hall of our Synagogue.

Delicious refreshments were served by our hostess at the close of the meeting, which adjourned at 9.45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

For Janice Povich, Secretary.

Goldie Povich
By: Goldie Povich, Acting Secretary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bath School Ladies Society was held May 19¹⁹⁵⁹ at the home of Mrs. Sam Levine with 9 members present.

Mrs. K. Deimant ^{then} read the monthly treasurer's report. May 19 - \$ 912.⁹¹/₃
 Paid out 23.70

Bal. 889.18

Card party profit 1 date 23.34 - Frank Freeman donated a fruit bowl for a raffle. ~~Morris Petlock~~ Penny Lunch Collection 54¢
 Mrs. ~~Sam Kramer~~ won the raffle.
 Old Business.

Frank Freeman was sent a card during his hospitalization.

On May 28 Lurys is invited to hear Rabbi Berent speak and present a citation to Abe Kramer.

A motion was made to postpone the Strawberry Festival. Mrs. Abe Kramer is Chairman for the May 28 affair.

Mrs. Edw. Tree - of the Hospital Assoc. called to ask if we would make 25 box lunches for the Fair. A motion was made by Mrs. Sam Kramer and seconded. Mrs. Abe Kramer & Mrs. Louis Petlock will fill the boxes and charge the members.

Mrs. Sam Kramer made a

mation that the walls and ceiling be painted together. A motion made by Mrs. Sam Levine and seconded by Mrs. Arthur Gedenian A. Lane the side lights removed and the walls selected.

Mrs. Arthur Gedenian made a motion to go out to dinner June 9. Mrs. Maria Gublot seconded it. Mrs. Louis Petlock will call the Stone House and if they cannot take it she will call the Eagle.

Mrs. L. Petlock greeted Mrs. H. Siegel as a guest.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p. m.

Respectfully submitted

Sylvia K. Katz

Secretary
Notes taken by Shirley Smith

June 9, 1859

A meeting was held at The Lane of Mrs. Louis Petlack after the ladies' dinner at the Stange House. Those present Mesdames L. Petlack, M. Zibblatt, K. Diamant, Jas. Smith, Jas. Smith S. Lerner - R. Sederman - M. Katz - L. Katz (Mrs. R. Kramer & Mrs. B. Gimmelman) attended the dinner. (Mrs. ^{James} Smith was presented ~~at~~ with a gift at the Stange House by Mrs. Louis Petlack in behalf of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society. Mrs. Smith and her husband are leaving the city.)

It was voted to have a complete renovating job done by the ^{Shul} Stateman Brothers upstairs in the Temple - cost \$750 - Job to be completed before the High Holidays (Culiv - woodwork & walls.) It was voted to have the side lights removed from walls and not replace them - Meeting adjourned 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted -
Sylvia K. Katz
Secy pro tem.

September 15, 1959.

The first regular meeting, after the summer recess, of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held in the vestry of the Beth Israel Synagogue at 8.30 P.M., this date, with 11 members present. Mrs. Louis Petlock, President, presided and welcomed the members.

In the absence of our regular Secretary, Mrs. Donald Porich, the reports for the meeting of May 19, 1959, taken by Mrs. Lawrence Katz, and the meeting of June 9, 1959, taken by Mrs. James O. Smith, both written by Mrs. L. Katz, Secretary pro tem, were read by Mrs. Morris S. Porich, and approved as corrected.

Mrs. Kurt Diamant, Treasurer, read her regular report which showed a net balance of \$921.21 on hand and was approved as read.

\$889.18	net balance close of May 19, 1959	
26.84	Receipts from card party, May 12, 1959	
1.35	Additional receipts from Louis Petlock	
5.62	for rummage sale of April 6, 1959	Bank statement of correct acct.
4.03	Interest on Savings Account	
\$927.02	Penny Lunch Fund	
5.81	Total	\$2.20 Bath Laundry
	Monthly expenditures -	3.61 Kennebec Greenhouse
\$921.21	Net balance as of this date.	

We have \$714.24 in our Savings account and \$206.97 Checking account. Collections for this meeting: 52¢ Penny Lunch, \$12.00 Dues.

Prior to this meeting we had \$17.40 Penny Lunch money in our checking account. We have been sending this money to the Hadassah, Portland, Maine, through Mrs. A. Greenblatt's mother. Since this can no longer be done, the following motion was made by Mrs. Sam Bauer, seconded by Mrs. Jacob Smith, and approved:

MOTION: That our Society donate the proceeds of our Penny Lunch money to the Hadassah, Lewiston, Maine, for their hospital fund.

It was suggested that same be sent in sums of \$20.00.

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A note of thanks, dated June 12, 1959 was received from Mrs James O. (Shirley) Smith for the necklace presented her at the Stowe House, Brunswick, Maine meeting of June 9, 1959, by our President, Mrs. L. Petlock, on behalf of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society, since Mrs. Smith and her family will reside in France during the next few years. Shirley wrote "when wearing it, I will remember all the wonderful people in Bath who sent a little bit of themselves with me to Paris."

Letter dated July 21, 1959 was received from the Bath Memorial Hospital Auxiliary thanking us most sincerely for our contribution of 25 box lunches (three other local religious organizations doing likewise) to the Auxiliary-sponsored "house tour" of July 14, 1959. The letter stated the contents of the boxes were delicious and extended their deepest appreciation to our group on behalf of the hospital.

A note of appreciation, dated September 10, 1959, was received from Mr. Kurt E. Diamanti, for the thoughtfulness and kindness shown him by our Society during his recent illness.

Our President informed us that Mrs. Isaac Greenblatt would soon join our Society. Also that Major Lester Goldberg, Brunswick Naval Air Station, had been transferred to Ottawa, Canada. He wished to send farewell greetings and best wishes to our Congregation from his family and himself.

Our Society was happy to learn Mrs. Isadore Singer had recently returned home from the Baker Memorial Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Old Business

Our President reported Mrs. Abraham Kramer, Mrs. Arthur Gediman and herself had made 50 sandwiches at the home of Mrs. A. Kramer and provided 25 box lunches for the "House Tour" of July 14, 1959, sponsored by the Bath Memorial Hospital Auxiliary (Mrs. Edward True, in charge of lunches). Each box consisted of 2 sandwiches (egg, tuna and salmon), celery or carrot, banana or plums, cookies and napkins. \$9.82 was spent for these box lunches and our membership is being assessed 40¢ each.

Mrs. Louis Petlock advised the renovating work upstairs in our Shul being done by the Weternan Brothers is nearly completed. This included removing the side electric lights, painting ceiling, walls and wood work. Mrs. Jacob Smith will try to find a man to clean the Shul before the coming High Holidays.

New Business

It was suggested we hold a Rummage Sale in the vestry of our Shul, either Monday October 26 or Tuesday, October 20, 1959 (definite date to be set after clearance as to date of local hospital October rummage sale).

MOTION made, seconded and approved as above. Mrs. Morris Zibblatt will be chairman. Assisting her the previous evening in assembling articles will be Mrs. Sam Levine and Mrs. A. Kramer. The Mmes. S. Piquet, R. Diamant, L. Petlock, M. Povich, L. Silverman, L. Katz, M. Kutz and Joseph Smith will act as salesladies. Absent members listed as salesladies to be contacted.

There was a general discussion favoring something be done for the children to celebrate Simchat Torah (Rejoicing of the Law) on evening of October 24, 1959.

It was suggested a "hospitality" bowl or basket of fruit be given to our Rabbi Uri Auerbach and his wife who are to be here for the High Holidays. Mrs. Morris Petlock will be advised as to their expected arrival and see that the fruit is sent them.

Since there will be no meetings in October, 1959 due to the High Holidays, motion made by Mrs. S. Piquet, seconded by Mrs. J. Smith and approved: That our November, 1959 meetings be held on Tuesday, the 3rd and 17th, 1959.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, for Janice Povich, Secretary
Goldie Povich, Acting Secretary

October 13, 1959

A special meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was called and held in the vestry of the Synagogue on October 13, 1959 and the president, Mrs. Louis Petlock presided.

The president reported the bill for painting the Synagogue was \$765,- paid \$200 - Bal. \$5.65; check for \$15.00 was received from the Men's Organization as part payment on painting work. Net ^{Aug.} Balance due \$550. There was discussion regarding bonds held by the treasury. These bonds have matured and do not pay interest, if this is so it was voted to cash bonds and pay this bill.

Treasurer reported bal. of \$921.21

Bills presented for payment:-

Cleaning 36.30

Grout's 2.47

Sentin's 1.43

M. Petlock - Grout & cleaning supp. 10.09

A Happy New Year card was received from the James Smiths in Paris.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the proper procedure necessary in connection with ceremony ~~in~~ ^{of} accepting the Torah

which the Doctors Joseph and Jacob Smith & families are presenting to the Sch. The date set for this ceremony has been set at Nov. 1. at 3 P.M. - refreshments to be served in the vestry after services.

Ladies in charge of program are as follows.

Mrs. Jessie Levin } Co-Chairmen
Mrs. Lawrence Katz }

J. Gledinon } in charge of dining room
G. Kromer }

Mrs. Mary Kutz - assisting

Dora Petlock

The ^{Rose Zillatt} "penmanship page" has been postponed until November 9

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Mary R. Petlock
acting for
James Pouch
Sec.

November 17, 1959

A scheduled meeting of the Dulles Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Nov. 17, 1959 at the home of Mrs. Mary Dellock - Mrs. Nora Dellock, pres., conducted the meeting. The regular sec. & treas. reports were read & approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$62.13. The penny collection totaled .96.

The committees for the ^{children's} ^{refreshments} Torah Party were as follows: S. Katz, H. Zimmerman & Sarah Smith; Tables: I. Praver, N. Dellock, & H. Kramer. Apples & cider were served and the party was enjoyed by a number of children.

It was moved & seconded to purchase two savings bonds for \$300.00 (which will mature to \$400.00 in value) and to leave the remaining \$200.00 in the savings account.

A report was given on the Torah party of Nov. 1 by the Chairman Mickey Levin. Total expenses were \$82.52. \$13.88 is still ^{due} the Ladies Organization. 24 ^{additional} glass settings were purchased making the total on hand 72. A standing ovation was given all who worked ^{to} make the affair so lovely. Thank you notes will be sent to

Abe & Isaac Zimblatt for donating flowers, Larry Katz for carving the turkey & Dorothy & Harold Rubin for the tea table centerpiece.

Mrs. Rose Zimblatt, chairman, gave a report on the Nov. 9th rummage sale. Salesladies were: S. Smith, I. Smith, S. Katz, V. Katz, N. Tellock, L. Karass, E. Diamant, H. Torck, S. Zimblatt, I. Graves, A. Silverman, & Mrs. Zimblatt. The committee arranging the clothes was: N. Tellock, I. Smith & ~~S. Smith~~ and M. Tellock. The total collected was \$3.00.

Mrs. Frances Smith reported many utensils are missing from the kitchen and ^{that} locks have been broken ^{in the doors}. The motion ^{was} made & 2nd to have a lock put on the kitchen door and also to have the book cases fixed so that they will close properly. The men will be asked to attend to this.

Sarah Smith, I. Kramer & N. Tellock will check on the kitchen equipment and replace the missing articles.

N. Tellock will attend to the purchase of 3 doz. ^{more} place settings of

Stainless steel - in the same pattern
now in use.

It was voted to have an
Hawaiian Party on Dec. 6. at the synagogue.
Mr. J. Smith will show ^{the films} ~~slides~~ of Hawaii.
Named to the committee are: Mrs.
L. Kramer, Chairman, Mrs. S. Smith,
Mrs. J. Karass, and Mrs. J. Lait. ^{Mr. G. Levine}
admission will be 75¢ per person.

At the suggestion of Mrs. L.
Zimmerman the motion was passed to
give \$100.00 ^{to use as they wish.} ~~to the Sunday School~~
~~for the equipment of a kitchen.~~

The meeting adjourned
Respectfully Submitted,
Janice Torck, Sec.

10/19/59 Old U.S. Govt bonds cash - \$400.00 deposited Savings Acct

10/29/59 Loan of \$565.00 made from Bath Savings Inst.

11/30/59 Repaid above loan and \$5.00 interest charge

Dues collected: \$12.00 Sept 59 \$6.00 Nov. 59
12.00 Oct 59

\$25.00 anonymous donation.

Dec. 8, 1959.

A scheduled meeting of the B. H. G. S. was held on Dec. 8, 1959 at the home of Mrs. Harold Rubin. Mrs. D. Tellock presided. The Sec. report was read and approved. The Treas. reported a balance of \$74.35. The penny collection totaled .52.

A report on the Hawaiian party was given by Nora Tellock in the absence of J. France, chairman. A profit of \$45.00 was realized from this affair. Committees for the party were as follows:

Winning room: J. France, chairman
Sara Smith, J. Karass, D. Levine, & J. Gail.

Ten. Refreshments: R. Silverman,
J. Smith, J. Gail, R. Goldstein, S.
Greenblatt.

Sandwiches: M. Trauer, E. Neaman,
J. Corick, D. Rubin, J. Porck.

Tickets: S. Katz

Cream & sugar donated by Fiddie
Porck, Coffee given by S. Minkles.
52 Tickets were sold by R.

Goldstein, J. Porck, & D. Tellock.

Julian Karass donated a cake which
brought in \$5.83 in raffle money.

A Chanukkah party for the
children will take place on Sunday.

Dec. 27. Sara Smith, Chairman, will choose her own committee.

It was decided not to have an adult Chanuka party at this time.

The members also voted against ^{having} a New Year Eve Party in the Synagogue.

The motion was made & seconded that the Chairmen & committees of the evening will be responsible for the condition of the vestry, hall & kitchen after each affair has ended.

The men's organization voted to give us \$202.50 to pay for the Torah party held on Nov. 1, 1959.

Appointed to the nominating committee for the new year were:

S. Smith, Chairman

S. Tedman

J. Kanner.

Quos collected totaled \$12.

The next meeting will be held on Jan 12. Meeting adjourned

Resp. Submitted,
J. Cronk, Sec.

January 12, 1960

A scheduled meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on Jan. 12 at the Synagogue with Mrs. S. Greenblatt, hostess. Mrs. H. Detlock, presided. The Sec. report was read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$525.74. The penny collection totaled 43¢.

It was decided to give the Sunday School a check for \$100.00 immediately. This amount had previously been approved by the society.

A report on the Chanuka party was given by H. Detlock in the absence of Sara Smith, Chairman. There were 19 children present and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The stainless steel place settings are on order as reported by H. Detlock, Chairman.

Letter heads were displayed at the meeting which have been printed for future correspondence. The cost for 100 is 3.00. Mrs. Rosa Detlock was in charge of this project.

The motion was made and 2nd & place out 2- \$200 bonds in the safe deposit box belonging to the men's organization.

Mrs. J. Smith chairman of the nominating committee proposed the following slate of officers for the new year:

J. Kramer, vice pres.

J. Lovick, Sec.

E. Plamant, Treas.

Trustees: W. Bellock, chairman; Belle Gerni & J. Smith.

Mrs. Rose Ziblatz cast one ballot to elect the above officers. A President was unable to be elected at this time.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 26.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Respectfully Submitted,
James Lovick, Secy.

January 26, 1960

A scheduled meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on Jan. 26, 1960, at the home of Mrs. F. T. Kravner, hostess.

There were 13 members present.

The Soc. report was accepted as read.

The Treas. gave her annual report for the year and also reported a balance of \$417.96.

The penny collection totaled .61.

Two newly purchased volumes of the Bible, which are to be presented to ^{the} Morse High School Library from the Hebrew Ladies Society, were displayed at the meeting. These will be inscribed by Mr. Maurice Zablatt and included as part of the School's drive for 5,000 new books so that it may become an accredited High School.

A motion was made by Mrs. R. Zablatt & 2nded by Mrs. L. Karass to change the by laws of the organization thereby making it mandatory for each member to serve as Pres. for 1 yr. The president for each year would be chosen by random drawing. The 2 most

recent past pres. would automatically be excluded. The motion was not passed.

On motion duly made by Mrs. J. Praver & 2nd by Mrs. G. Lewis & carried - It was voted to have the Vice Pres., Mrs. G. Kramer conduct the meetings until a new Pres. is obtained. The Treas., Mrs. Ethel Raman, agreed to conduct the meetings in the absence of the Vice Pres.

The next meeting will take place the last week in Feb.

The meeting adjourned. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Rae. Submitter
 Jamie Brick
 Sec.

March 22, 1960

A brief scheduled meeting of the B. H. G. S. was held on March 22, at the Synagogue.

In the absence of the Pres., the meeting was conducted by the Sec. The Sec. report was approved as read. The Treas. was absent and her report was not given.

Previous to the meeting, the vestry, halls & kitchen were given a general inspection & cleaning by those members present. With Nora Tellock as Chairman, inventory was taken of all dishes, glassware & utensils. These were then put in specific closets in the kitchen.

The unusable tables were placed in a pile to be discarded. Those which can still be used will be sent to the cleaners.

On motion duly made & ~~carried~~ carried it was decided to have a mock Seder for the Sunday School children during one of their class hours. William Karass will be chairman.

Mrs. Karass reported that

The Durin Party for the children was highly successful and enjoyable. All Mothers of the Sunday School children assisted in some way. Total cost was approx. \$12.00.

The motion was made & seconded that J. Kramer be elected Pres. This motion passed unanimously. S. Lidman was unanimously elected Vice-Pres.

It was voted to have a rummage sale on Monday,

April 25, at 2 p.m. Nord Fellock will be gen. Chairman assisted by A. Billatt & B. Levin on Sunday evening and S. Lidman, T. Kutz, S. Kutz, & S. Gruenblatt & J. Lovick on Monday.

The Society will send a card to Mrs. Gen. Lidman of R.I., who is ill.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Sub.
J. Lovick, Sec.

April 26 - 1960

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the Synagogue with 17 members present.

President Gertrude Kramer conducted the meeting with a very nice welcome to all members.

In the absence of the Secretary - Mrs. Lait read the Sec. report, (which was accepted)

Mrs. Goldie Porich read the audit report, which was accepted.

The Treasury reported a Balance of \$428.30.

Several correspondence notes were read by Sara Greenblatt. Thank you notes from the Past Pres. Mrs. ^{Dora} Pettoch, Mrs. Charlotte Greenblatt, Mrs. Sarah Glediman, Mrs. Merson were read.

A very nice letter was read from Frances Smith. It was very interesting and amusing.

Committees for the coming year
Sadie Glediman Vice Pres. Sec. Janice Porich, Treas.
Esther Diamond, Kitchen com. Goldie Porich, and
Jeannette Lait - Flower com. Marilyn Praver, Sara
Greenblatt - corresponding sec. Tel. com. Lillian Karass,
Sylvia Katz, Talia Kutzig, Sadie Glediman.

Bond Drive which was postponed will be held May 15th on Sunday Eve. Coffee cakes.

and coffee will be served donated by the members.

A letter from Augusta was read by the Treas. in regard to ^{Sales} Tax exemptions. Auxiliaries and clubs are not sales tax exempt. Churches or Synagogues are sales tax exempt. Unless the purchase is made by the synagogue, it cannot be sales tax exempt.

Under new business - Mrs. Karass reported on the Passover Party for the Sunday school children - A very successful Party was held with very nice refreshments including wine.

Dora Petlock Chairman of the Hummingbird Sale reported a very successful sale with \$83⁰⁰ cleared. She reported that they were very grateful for things donated by Mrs. Karass - Paul's Mother, which were sold at the sale. Miss Besie Brown was very helpful as sales girl.

Penny collection \$1 -

It was voted to have a supper on Wed. June 8th with Mrs. Irma Dramer Chairman. The waiters will be all the younger Ladies (members) Ruth Silverman will have charge of the Dining Room - Tickets will be made by Sylvia Katz. The Tickets will be \$1.75 each. The tickets were made by Sam Smith.

The meeting adjourned at 9.30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
J. Lait Sec. Pro Temp

May 10, 1960

The last regular meeting of the B. H. F. S. was held on May 10, at the home of Mrs. Sara Smith.

The Pres., Mrs. J. Kramer, conducted the meeting. The Sec. report was read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$55.69. The penny collection totaled .92.

Mrs. Kramer reported that she had sent a ~~con-~~
~~gratulate~~ card to Mr. & Mrs. Benj. Zimmerman honoring their son's Bar Mitzvah and a condolence card to Mr. Sam. Tellan.

The Bond drive previously scheduled for the month of May has been cancelled.

Mrs. J. Dwyer, Chairman of the dinner to be held Wed., June 8th, announced that tickets were now on sale. Goldie Dorick and Tucky Dwin will be chairmen of entertainment for the evening.

The motion duly made, seconded and carried, eight

Holidays will be entered on
 the Cosmopolitan Club Calendar
 for the coming year. These are:
 Rosh. Yom. ~~Shabbat~~? ~~Sabbath~~ ~~Shabbat~~?
 Chanukah. Pass. Shavuot & Purim.
 The cost will be \$2.00.

The Pres. Mrs. Kramer, asked
 for all old histories of the organization
 to be given her for a compiled
 report in the fall.

Some time was given to the
 discussion of changing our name
 from Beth Hethem Ladies Society
 to Beth & Sisterhood or Amf.
 More discussion on this will be
 held at a later date and the
 by laws will be studied as to
 the legal procedure for name
 changing.

Meeting adjourned.
 Respect. Submitted
 James Brock, Sec.

Sept 9, 1960

The ^{and} regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Sept 9, at the Synagogue. The Pres. Mrs. Kramer, Presided. The Sec. report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$95.20. The penny collection totaled .51.

Mrs. Kramer reported that the following cards were sent from the Synagogue:

- to Sgt. Meade Miles in the hospital
- to Mr. & Mrs. Lipsman on the birth of a son
- to Mrs. Bessie Singer in the hospital
- to Mrs. Henry Lederman in the hospital
- to Larry Katz in the hospital
- to Mrs. Harry Altman - recovering from an injury.

Cards were received from Mrs. Lillian Larass thanking us for fruit sent at the time of her bereavement; and from the Hadassah in Twickenham thanking us for our contribution. The Pres. thanked the

telephone committee for all
their work this summer.

It was voted unanimously
to have a summer date on
Mon, Oct 10 at 8:00 P.M. Co-
chairs will be J. Porck &
James Smith, ~~and~~ ~~James Smith~~
attended by B. Turner, R. Ziblat, H. Kramer & co. chairs will
be ~~for~~ the hanging on Sun. evening.
Meeting adj.
J. Porck, Sec.

Oct. 11, 1960.

A regular meeting of the B'nai B'rith Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Oct. 11, at the home of Mrs. Donald Torick. The President, Mrs. Gertrude Kramer, presided.

The Sec. report was read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$585.70. Penny collection totaled 55 cents.

It was reported that Mrs. Nora Cohen had donated \$5.00 to the Synagogue. A thank you note was received from Mr. & Mrs. Max Singer of Brunswick for the card sent to them by Gertrude Kramer in observance of their 60th anniversary.

Mrs. Fannie Torick reported that a net total of \$80.23 was realized from the rummage sale of Oct. 10th and thanked the following members for their ~~assistance~~ assistance:

Sylvia Katz, Nora Petlock, Talda Katz, Fania Greenblatt, Jessie Brown, Gertrude Zimmerman, Iona Brawer, Ruth Silverman, Gertrude Kramer & Rose Zibblatt.

The President, Mrs. Kramer, reported on expenses accumulated

for Rabbi & Mrs. Auerback during
the High Holidays.

It was announced that
a Simchas Torah party for the
children will be held on Thursday,
Oct. 13th at 6:30 and that registration
for Sunday School will be on
Sunday morning, Oct. 16th. The
telephone ^{committee} will contact parents of
school age children.

On motion duly made and
carried it was decided to have a
covered dish supper and white
elephant ^{sale} on Tues., Oct. 25th at 6:30 p.m.
Dora Traver & Nora Putlock will
be co-chairmen of the supper and
Sara Smith will be in charge of
the sale.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Horick, Secy.

Nov. 15, 1960

A regular meeting of the Baltic Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Nov. 15, at the home of Mrs. Sadie Edman. The President, Mrs. Gertrude Kramer conducted the meeting.

In the absence of the Secretary, the Sec. report was read by Mrs. Jeanette Juit. It was approved as read. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$6.18. The penny collection totaled \$1 cent.

Thank you notes were read from Dora Singer, Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Cogan & Mrs. Mrs. David Whaler.

Mrs. Dora Praver reported on the Suffer, white elephant sale, and raffle. \$53.10 was cleared, and the raffle prize was donated by Frank Truman.

Under new business, Mrs. Kramer reported that the Sunday School was doing very well and that the Hebrew School teacher had received a raise in pay.

It was decided to ~~not~~
~~stop~~ continue further discussion
 of a Chanuka Party for the
 Children at the next meeting

On a suggestion from the
 President, Mrs. Kramer a motion
 was made by Mrs. D. Praver
 that a committee be formed
 to investigate improvements
 needed in the Synagogue -
 particularly in the area of a
 new ~~entrance~~^{entrance} and
 outside light. This committee
 will be composed of Dora
 Praver & Goldie Borick.

There were 12 members
 present at the meeting which
 adjourned at 9.00 o'clock P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
 James Borick, Sec.

December 6, 1960

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on the above date at the home of Mrs. Morris S. Povich, hostess.

In the absence of our President, Mrs. Abraham Kramer, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Arthur Sediman, Vice President. The meeting was called to order at 8.00 P.M., with thirteen members present.

In the absence of our Secretary, Mrs. Donald Povich, her report for the last regular meeting held on November 16, 1960 was read by Mrs. Morris S. Povich, and was approved as read.

Mrs. Kurt Diamant, Treasurer, read her semi-monthly report showing a balance of \$704.88, and same was approved as read.

The penny collection totaled (\$0.93) Ninety Three Cents.

Old Business:

In the absence of Mrs. Sam Prauer, Mrs. Morris S. Povich reported there was nothing to report as to the investigation of the improvements needed in the Synagogue, particularly in the area of the front entrance and outside light.

As to the Chanukah Party for the children, it was reported same would be held on Sunday, December 17, 1960, with Mrs. Paul Karass, Chairman.

New Business:

On motion made by Mrs. Joseph D. Smith, duly seconded, and approved, our motion of November 15, 1960, as to the improvements to the front door of the Synagogue, was amended to include the condition of the side doorway, with special attention to the replacement of the side door, if necessary, and to the prevention of ice forming in front of the door.

It was suggested the Committee on door improvements, see if the gutter over the side door is alright, and, if so, no change in the door overhanging will be necessary. Further, that the husbands of the Committee help them to look into the matter of the side door.

Due to the Holiday Season, no further meetings will be held in December, 1960.

In the absence of our President, no Nominating Committee for a slate of officers for the coming year was made at this meeting. However, our President will select such a Nominating Committee and notify them as to their appointment and duties for presentation of a slate of officers for the Auxiliary at our first meeting in January, 1961.

The prize drawing was won by Mrs. Louis Petlock.

The meeting adjourned at 9.30 p.m. when light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted

for Mrs Donald (Janice) Povich

By Mrs Morris S. (Goldie) Povich

Acting Secretary

January 10, 1961

A regular meeting of the Beth
Therese Ladies Society was held on
Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. F. Kramer,
with 10 members present. The president,
Mrs. Kramer, conducted the meeting.

The Sec. report was accepted as read.
The Treasurer reported a balance of
\$750.33. The penny collection totaled 84¢.

A report on the childrens Chanuka
party was given by Mrs. Kramer. The
children had a delightful time.

Refreshments were served and each
child received favors and a gift.
Serving on the committee for this party
were: S. Greenblatt, Annette Singer,
Madeline Feldman, Gertrude Zimmerman,
Lucky Levin, and James Brock.

Mrs. Krass thanked Mrs. Kramer
for her generosity in helping out at all
Sunday School parties and her donations
of candy for same.

Presentation of the new slate
of officers for the coming year was
postponed in the absence of the
nominating committee.

The annual Treasurer's report
was read by E. Diamant.

On January 24th, two representatives from the Temple in Portland will speak to the Bath Congregation about purchasing lots in the new cemetery in Portland. Refreshments will be served.

A motion was made by Rose Zablatt to buy new colored table cloths for the Synagogue. Rosa Petlock seconded the motion and ^{will} be in charge of this project.

The hostess prize was won by S. Mikels. The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Torick, Sec.

Dec. 14, 1961.

A regular meeting of the Bulk
Hutch Ladies Society was held on
Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Jesse Quinn.
The Sec. report was approved as read.
The Treas. reported a balance of
\$429.02. The penny collection totaled
.87.

The Pres., Mrs. Kramer, reported
that \$1.23 was reported from the
covered dish supper.

A ~~thank you~~ note of thanks
was received from Leslie Bostick
for our basket of fruit sent to
him while in the hospital. He
enclosed a check for \$25. Twenty
of this will be put in the Sun-
shine Fund and five dollars
will be given to the men's organ-
ization.

Acknowledgments were also
read from Max Singer and the
family of Mrs. H. Mann - for our
expression of sympathy.

A report from the Pitches
committee indicated the need for
new galls & mops.

The meeting on cemetery
lots scheduled for Jan. 24th was

gett honed until spring.

A. motion was made, 2nded & carried to have a Purim Family breakfast on Sunday, March 5th at 10:00 A.M. in the vestry. Dorothy Rubini ^{is. Kats} will be ^{the} Chairman with Mary Cutlock, ~~Sylvia Kats~~. Rosa Cutlock & Sadie Federman & Gertrude Zimmerman serving as her committee. At this time a program will be presented by the Sunday School Children.

Mr. & Mrs. Dreyer of Brunswick extended an invitation to the congregation to attend the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Asa, on Sat. Feb. 18th at 10:00 A.M. at the Beth Israel Syn.

The President requested that all members save Stamps ~~and~~ ^(i.e. green stamps) and Betty Crocker coupons so that we may purchase stainless steel for the Lyra gazer.

The meeting adj. and refreshment were served by the Hostess.

Respectfully Submitted
J. Horch, Sec.

Feb. 28, 1961

A regular meeting of the B.H.S.S. was held on Feb. 28, 1961 at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Katz. ^{with 14 members present.} After one correction, the Dec. report was approved as read. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$762.55. The penny collection totaled \$1.05.

A note was read from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Singer of Danvers thanking us for the use of the Synagogue at the time of their son's Bar Mitzvah. They enclosed a check for \$35. for the men's organization.

The Pres., Mrs. Barnes, thanked Sarah Frankblatt for sending out the cards, announcing the meetings, during the year.

A roll call was taken by Dorothy Rubin, chairwoman of the Luncheon breakfast, to see how many of the members present would be attending the breakfast. The telephone committee will contact all members not present.

~~There was~~ No new business was discussed at this time.

The meeting adjourned. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Resps. submitted, J. Toucher Sec.

March 15, 1961

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on March 15 at the home of Mrs. Morris Goldstein.

The Dec. report was approved as read. The Treas. reported a balance of \$489.22. Penny Collection totaled .63.

An invitation was received from the Claret House inviting all members to attend a Silver Tea for the Benefit of the Jewish Free Society for Crippled Children on March 19, 1961. All those interested in attending must P.S. P.V. to 614 High St. Bath.

A motion was made and duly passed to send Bessie Singer either a 3rd box of Baston's Thos. or a bottle of wine during Passover. Esther Diamant is in charge of this project.

The Pres. Mrs. Kramer, gave Fannie Jait, of the Kitchen Committee a list of things to purchase.

The majority decided to have Mr. Perkins make new locks for the kitchen before buying any new silverware or utensils. The Trade Kramer will contact Mr. Seckine.

On motion duly made ^{seconded &} passed, we will buy 2 large trash cans with covers. These will be placed outside so that all rubbish may be put in them and picked up outside the building.

Fillian Karass will see if she can find stainless steel place settings of silver similar to those we already have.

The Pres. appointed Sarah Greenblatt & J. Karass as co-chairmen of the Children's Passover Party.

It was voted to hold a rummage sale on Monday, Apr. 15th. Bessie Brown & N. Rutlack will be co-chairmen. Sunday evening Mrs. Zibblatt & Mrs. Levine will arrange the rummage. Fillian Karass, Sarah Greenblatt, James Kovick & H. Kramer and all other available members will sell.

Sophie Kovick thanked the Ladies for their donation of food sent to her from the Purim Breakfast. This was delivered by Mr. Kramer.

A report on the Purim

Breakfast noted that it was highly successful & enjoyable and that a profit of \$4.55 was realized.

The Pres. reported that a sunshine card had been sent to Mrs. Jones Jaffe of Conn. who is convalescing from a broken leg.

The meeting adj. Refreshments were served by the Hostess.

Resp. Submitted.
J. Lovick, Sec.

April 11, 1961

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held at the synagogue on April 11, 1961.

The Sec. report was approved as read. The Treas. reported a balance of \$734.57. There was no penny collection.

The Pres. Mr. Kramer, thanked Sarah Trumbull & Allan ^{Katess} for the successful children's Passover Party and Esther Kraman for purchasing and delivering our Passover gifts to Bessie Singer.

A check for \$2.00 was received from Mrs. Evelyn Misson. It is her wish that this money be given to the Synagogue in memory of Celia Dorick. ~~It was decided to place this money in the Memorial Fund. By~~ unanimous decision, this money will be placed in the memorial fund.

A note was received from Bessie Singer thanking us for the Passover wine & candy which was delivered to her by Esther Kraman.

On motion duly made 2nded & carried the representatives of the Portland Synagogue will be invited to

come to Bath and discuss the
 purchasing of cemetery lots in a
 new cemetery - now being de-
 veloped - on May 9th.

The rummage sale scheduled
 for Monday, April 10th was post-
 poned until Monday, April 24th.
 Frances Smith will be chairman.

A ^{family} breakfast was discussed
 and planned for April 30th
 at 9:30 A.M. Sara Smith volunteered
 to buy all the food in Portland on
 the Saturday preceding the break-
 fast. Mrs. Rose Ziblatt will be
 on the dining room committee.

Meeting adjourned
 at 9:00 p.m. Respc. Submitted
 Grace Brock, Sec.

April 25, 1941

A regular meeting of the B. H. S. was held at the Synagogue on April 25, 1941 with Mrs. Gillman Larass Chairman. There were 13 members present.

The Sec. report was approved as read. The Treas. reported a balance of \$726.74. There was no penny collection.

It was announced that \$71.56 was netted from the rummage sale of Apr. 34th. The Pres., Mrs. Langan, thanked Frances Smith and N. Detlock co-chairmen of the rummage sale and their committees for the successful work and Dorothy Rubin for the success of the recent breakfast.

Thank you notes were read from Vicki Levin for our flowers sent ~~to~~ her on the birth of a new son and from Mrs. Elden for our memorials to her late brother.

Ten dollars was given to the Sisterhood by Mrs. Ruderman & Mrs. Levin to commemorate the birth of John Andrew Levin.

(G. Smith, J. Kramer & N. Pellock)

The committee on Lites, will go to Lewiston to see the lighting fixtures in the Synagogue there. Eventually they will choose the lighting to be installed in the Beth Israel Synagogue.

J. Kramer, G. Porck, & J. Bower will obtain estimates for new front doors.

There will be two hostesses at the discussion of purchasing cemetery lots on May 9th. These women ^{will} prepare refreshments for this gathering in place of having regular meetings at their homes. Mrs. Rose Zehlatt will be one hostess.

A scheduled 3rd breakfast will be cancelled due to lack of a chairman and the ^{inability} of the Sunday School Children to produce a program at this time.

A motion was made & seconded and carried that the last meeting on May 23rd be a dinner meeting at The Eagle Hotel. The telephone committee will contact all members.

Mary Pellock will be asked to audit the books for the year. ^{including all journals} Resp. Sub J. P. Sec.

May 23, 1961

Beth Israel Sisterhood To Aid In Temple Renovation

The final meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood held at the Eagle Hotel, Brunswick pledged its members to work on the renovation of its Temple.

Named to work committees were Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Louis Petlock and Mrs. Abraham Kramer, sanctuary and lights; Mrs. Sam Prawer, Mrs. Morris Povich and Mrs. Abraham Kramer, new outside doors.

Mrs. Abraham Kramer, president, conducted the business meeting. It was announced that dates of all religious holidays would be listed on the Cosmopolitan Club calendar.

A collection was taken for Israelean children.

Officers and trustees present at the meeting were Mrs. Abraham Kramer, president, Mrs. Arthur Gediman, vice president, Mrs. Kurt Diamant, treasurer and trustees, Mrs. Louis Petlock, Mrs. Sam Levin and Mrs. Joseph I. Smith.

Attending members were Mrs.

Abraham Greenblatt, Mrs. Morris Zibblatt, Miss Sophie Michaels, Mrs. Harry Lait, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Robert Levine, Mrs. Max Kutz and Mrs. Lawrence Katz.

Penny collection .95

2-28-61
The bi-monthly meeting of Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Katz, 24 Andrews road, Tuesday evening.

President Mrs. Abraham Kramer presided. Reports of the secretary, Mrs. Donald Povich and treasurer, Mrs. Kurt Diamond, were read.

Final plans were made for the Purim breakfast Sunday at Beth Israel Temple at 10:00 a. m. following which members of the church school will present the traditional Purim play.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Arthur Gediman, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Morris

Oct. 4, 1961

The first regular meeting of the B.H.S. was held at the Synagogue on Oct 4. There was no Chairman. Mrs. Kramer, the President - presided.

The Sec. report was approved as read. The Treasurer, Esther Kramant, reported a balance of \$501.96.

Thank you notes were read from Peter Rubin acknowledging our gift of a book sent during his ^{recent} recuperation from recent surgery, and from the families of Arthur Miller and Rose Rubingoff for our expression of sympathy.

Cards were sent by the President to Robert Tenbe, Max Kutz and and Edward Newall who were recently ill.

It was decided to have a rummage sale on Monday, Oct. 23. Nora Tellock & Sara Smith will be co-chairmen. The telephone will contact all members. Further discussion of this subject will be continued at the next meeting on Oct. 17th.

After careful examination,
the members voted to have the
chairs on either side of the Bimah
upholstered in their same color.

The Pres., Mrs. Kramer,
volunteered to ask the men's
organization if they will permit
flowers to be displayed in the
Synagogue during services. If
so, we will consider having
corner cabinets built for the
rear wall. Flowers may then
be arranged in vases and
placed on the cabinets.

Meeting adjourned,
Respec. Submitted
James Brock, Sec.

Oct. 17, 1961

A regular meeting of the Ball
Kettew Ladies Society was held on
Monday Oct. 17, 1961 at the home
of the Pres., Mrs. J. Kramer with
13 members present.

The Sec. report was approved as
read. The Treas. reported a balance
of \$83.58. The penny collection
totaled .87.

Materials in velvet were ^(alteration) dis-
played to the members by the Pres.
and it was voted to have the
two chairs on either side of the
bench reupholstered in dark red
velvet (2 1/2 yds. at \$11.00 per yard). The
whole expenditure will total about
\$52.00 and the work will be done
by Mr. McPherson.

^{Chairman S. Smith & D. Pellock for}
The ~~committee~~ ^{committee} rummage sale
asked that it be collected on
Sunday, Oct. 22nd for the sale on
Mon. 23rd. Workers will be: S. Greenblatt,
E. Diamant, S. Feldman, J. Kramer, J. Paver,
Eva Feldman, D. Brown. Those working
Sun. evening will be: R. Zillett, J. Kramer,
D. Pellock, and S. Smith.

It was voted to table indefinitely
the discussion on building corner cabinets

for the back wall of the Synagogue.
 The next meeting will take
 place ^{on Tues. Nov. 7th} promptly at 6:30. There will be
 a covered disk supper and white
 elephant sale. Iona Powers will be
 sale chairman and Sadie Edmond
 will chair the supper.

It was announced that
 Sarah Greenblatt will be the
 Sunday School mother for this year.
 Meeting adjourned,
 Reg. Sec. J. Dorick, Sec.

where? Vestry?

Dec. 5, 1960

A regular meeting of the B'nai B'rith Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Dec. 5, 1960 with 8 members present. There was no chairman. The president Mrs. Kamen presided.

The Sec. report was approved as read. The treasurer, Esther Kramant, reported a balance of \$96.93. The Penny collection totaled \$43.

The Pres. Mrs. Kamen, thanked all members who worked on the rummage & white elephant sales and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Smith for showing their movie films of Israel to the Congregation.

Sarah Gruenblatt announced that a Chanukah Party for the Children will be given on Sunday, Dec. 10th. The Sunday School Children will present a program at this time.

A note was read from Mrs. Morris Lovick who enclosed a check for the sunshine fund in appreciation of the kindness bestowed on her family at their time of bereavement.

After a short discussion, it was unanimously voted to give \$50.00 to the treasurer of the Sunday School to supplement payment of the Hebrew teachers.

The nominating committee, the Mrs. Sarah Smith, Frances Smith and Dora ~~Smith~~^{Wagner}, reported that they were unable to obtain a president for the coming year. Sadie Edelman will be Vice Pres., James Lovick Sec., and Sarah Greenblatt Corresponding Sec. The committee also failed to obtain a treasurer.

A discussion led by J. Smith concluded this meeting. The subject of having a plate rate to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Beth Israel Synagogue was talked about. A minimum order of 25 plates would have to be purchased and they would sell for a minimum of \$1.35 apiece. Each plate would ^{have} a picture of the Synagogue on the front of it.

Mary Tellock will audit the Treasurer's books for the year.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 9th, 1963. Meeting adjourned

Lafec. Submitted,
James Lovick, Sec.

January 9, 1962

A regular meeting of the Bialik Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Jan. 9, at the Synagogue with Leitude Zimmermann, Hostess. There were nine members present.

The Secretary's report was approved as read. Thank you notes were read from Saul & Sylvia Pearlstein and from Mrs. Fine for an expression of sympathy at the time of their bereavement.

The Treasurer, Esther Diamond, read her annual report for the year. \$600.90 was spent and \$402.11 collected. This report was approved as read. The present treasury balance is \$551.53.

The president, Mrs. Kramer, thanked Sarah Greenblatt for the children's very nice Hanukkah party.

A discussion was held on the possibility of using the vestry of the Synagogue as a meeting place for the Brownies or Girl Scouts. It was decided that Sylvia Katz would ask the men's organization for

Jameson's held three meetings.

A motion was duly made seconded and passed to have the vestry cleared.

After much discussion, no volunteers were found to assume the Presidency for the coming year, and the meeting was adjourned.

The penny collection totaled
70 —

Respectfully submitted,
Jameson's Sec.

Mar. 27, 1962

An important meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society, called by the Trustees, was held on March 27, 1962 at the home of Mrs. Frances Smith. There were no members present.

The Sec. report was approved as read.

Thank you notes were read from David Tellock thanking us for the plant sent during her recent recuperation, from Gertrude Kramer for her gift as outgoing president, and from Sophia Trubels for the flowers sent at the time of her hospitalization.

A donation was given to the Deterford Sunshine Fund from D. Tellock in appreciation of our kind wishes sent to her during her recent illness.

There was no treasurer's report at this meeting due to the absence of Esther Hamant. Mrs. Hamant has agreed to continue to serve as our Treasurer for the remainder of the year.

Much discussion was held on methods of obtaining a new President. According to Robert Law the

Trustees, Rosa Pellock, B. Levin and
H. Kramer, must either carry on
or find a president. Nothing concrete
was resolved.

Fertude Kramer will arrange
to have the synagogue cleaned for
Passover.

A suggestion was made
by Goldie Dwork that our fiscal
year be changed to Mar. or April.
Perhaps more people would be
receptive to accepting offices then.

The next meeting date
will be May 1st. ~~with~~ rummage
sale ~~is~~ scheduled for May 7th.

A joint meeting to be held on
April 9th was announced by
Mr. Kramer who came to the meeting
to speak about and give pertinent
information on a new heating unit
which must be obtained for the
synagogue. The plans will be finalized
at the joint meeting. Much discussion
followed. Meeting adj.

Resp. Submitted,
J. Dwork, Sec.

May 1, 1962

A regular meeting of the Little Hebrew Ladies Society was held on May 1, 1962 at the home of Mrs. Belle Levin with 17 members present. Our new president, Mrs. Sylvia Katz, conducted the meeting.

The Secretary's report was approved as read. A note was received from Sophia Mikels thanking us for the journals sent to her during her hospitalization.

The Treasurer, Esther Riamant, reported a balance of \$15.09.

The penny collection totaled \$1.25.

The committee for the rummage sale scheduled for Monday, May 7th will be: Frances Smith, Nora Dellock, Sara Gruenblatt, Shirley Smith, Eva Holdmann, Esther Riamant, Goldie Torick, Bessie Brown, Talba Katz, Sadie Edman & Sylvia Katz. The Sunday evening committee for sorting rummage is Frances Smith, Goldie Torick, Leta Krane & Belle Levine.

The following appointments for the year were made by the President: Leta Krane, Sunshine

Chairman. Mrs. Kramer reported sending Passover greeting cards to Bessie Singer and Sophia Melnick. Mantya Draver, Chairman of the Flower Committee.

Sara Greenblatt, Corresponding Secretary.

Sadie Feldman, Dora Sellock, Gertrude Kramer & Belle Jerome, Telephone Committee.

Mrs. Eva Goldman was welcomed to the meeting as a new member by the President.

A joint meeting and covered dish supper were planned for June 1st. Chairman for this affair will be Frances Smith and Follie Porck. The tentative speaker for the evening will be the executive secretary of the Zionist Organization of New England. If he is unable to be there, at this time, substitute entertainment will be provided.

The next meeting will be held on May 22nd. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janet Porck, Sec.

May 22. 1962

A regular meeting was held by the Beth Hebrew Ladies Society at the synagogue on May 22. with Mrs. Sara Greenblatt Hostess - with 15 members present - Sylvia Katz (President) - Presided.

In the absence of the Secretary Mrs. Jennie Rait read the Secretary report which was approved.

A Thank you note was read from Mrs. Bessie Singer. A letter was read from Mrs. Bella Katz of Old Orchard inviting the President or any other members who would be interested in attending a Sisterhood meeting on June 27 at 12.30 Luncheon. Mrs. Bella Levine will attend also several other would like to go - Mrs. Kramer will communicate with Mrs. Katz for invitations for these members.

^{Esther Diamond}
Treasurer reported \$639.55. -

Penny ^{of} collection \$1.00

Mrs. ^{Therese} Smith reported rummage Sale \$61.46-

Mrs. Gertrude Kramer will take care of cleaning the shul after the installation of furnace, and before the High Holidays.

It was voted to have the last get together at the Eagle Hotel on Tues -

June 12th at 4:30 P.M. ^{all} members present were agreeable.
The next meeting will be held
on Oct. 16 in the Hall -

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Jennie Lait

Sec. Pro temp

Oct. 16-1962

A joint meeting of the Belth Israel Congregation was held at the Synagogue on Oct. 16, 1962 with Mrs. Whitney Lait, hostess. A short women's meeting preceded the scheduled meeting. No reports were given.

It was voted to ~~be~~ hold the following two events during the month of October: On the 20th there will be a Simchas Torah party for the children at 6 P.M. Sarah Greenblatt will be chairman of the party and refreshments will consist of apples, cider & cookies. On Monday, Oct. 22nd at 2: p.m. a rummage sale will be held in the vestry with N. Petlock as chairman. Other members of the committee will be Eva Feldman, Malka Katz, Sarah Greenblatt, E. Diamant, H. Zimmerman, S. Katz, ^{S. Feldman} ^{B. Brown} Povich and Sarah Smith. Those volunteering to sort articles on the previous Sunday evening are: J. Lait, E. Feldman, H. Diamant, B. Levin, S. Smith. The President, Mrs. Katz appointed N. Petlock and E. Diamant to serve on

S. Feldman; N. Petlock

The building committee along with two representatives from the men's organization.

A tentative date - Dec. 2. - was proposed for a joint 40th anniversary party which would be restricted to members of this congregation.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 10th.

Respectfully submitted
J. Lovick, Sec.

Nov. 4, 1963.

A regular meeting of the B'nai
 B'rith Ladies Society was held on
 Nov. 4, 1963, at the home of Mrs
 Hilbert Frauer. There were 16
 members present.

The Sec. report was approved as
 read. The Treas. reported a balance
 of \$649.31. The penny collection
 totaled \$1.10. It was decided to
 turn over all pennies now
 accumulated to the Hadassah in
 Jerusalem.

Sarah Greenblatt reported
 that the Children's Simchas Torah
 party was very successful.

Dora Tellock, chairman of
 the rummage sale, reported a net
 gain of \$65.05 from the sale
 and she thanked all those who
 contributed their time and effort.

An motion duly made seconded
 and carried, we will celebrate
 the 40th anniversary of the Synagogue
 on Sun, Dec. 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. A
 cocktail hour from 6:30 - 7:30 will
 be followed by a Smorgasbord
 dinner. All members and their
 spouses are invited to attend.

Chairmen of the Smorgasbord
will be D. Praver & W. Getlock.
S. Smith and E. Kramer will
have charge of the dining room.

The next meeting will be
held on Nov. 9th.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Brock, Sec.

Sunday, Dec. 2, 1962.

Sun. Dec. 2, 1962

Beth Israel Congregation's 40th Anniversary

Beth Israel Congregation observed its 40th anniversary Sunday evening in the vestry with a smorgasbord supper and a short timely program.

Abraham Kramer, president of the men's group, was emcee. He read the names of the original signers of the pact to build a house of worship.

He also read from a Bath Times clipping of the year 1922 describing the laying of the cornerstone of the synagogue. He presented to the congregation two of the original keys which had belonged to two past members now departed.

Mrs. Joseph I. Smith compiled a short history of the early days of Bath Jewry based on the memoirs of Miss Sophie Mikelsky and past reports of the men's and women's groups. Part of the history, a review of the activities of the women's group was presented by Mrs. Lawrence Katz, president of the group 1962, Miss Ada Greenblatt, Mrs. Jesse Levin, Mrs. Benjamin Zimmerman and Mrs. Harold Rubin.

Table decorations were in keeping with the late autumnal season. Several guests came from Brunswick and Lisbon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Singer of Brunswick were introduced as the oldest living members of the congregation.

November 27, 1962

A reg. meeting of the Bulk Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Nov. 27 at the Synagogue with 11 members present.

In the absence of the Pres. Sylvia Katz, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Dottie Friedman - beginning at 8:15 p.m.

In the absence of the Sec. ^{J. P. P.} the report was read by Mrs. Hattie Povich and was approved as read.

The Treasurer, Esther Khamand was unable to attend the meeting - and her report was not given.

Under old business, Mrs. I. Praver and Mrs. N. Pultock reported excellent progress of the Morgastord Supper to be held on Sun. Dec. 2. in connection with our 40th anniversary celebration.

It was mentioned that the Men's Organization will be in charge of the program for the celebration. They are sending notices to the members of the congregation.

There was no new business and the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Res. submitted,
Hattie Povich, Sec.

(notes taken by Hattie Povich)

Dec. 11, 1962.

A regular meeting of the B. H. L.S. was held on Tues. evening Dec. 11th 1962 at the Synagogue. In the absence of the Sec. there was no report. The Treas. Esther Namant reported a balance of: \$450.87

The group agreed to purchase all necessary items for the Children's Chanukah party. Janice Dovich will be Chairman. The possibility of a public luncheon was suggested by Frances Smith - This was discussed at length - no conclusion was reached.

The members present decided to purchase a new sink for the kitchen even if a complete renovation of the kitchen is not undertaken in the immediate future.

On motion duly made, seconded & carried a discussion will be held at the next meeting in connection with changing the first bylaw to read Beth Israel Sisterhood.

It was voted to buy 8 doz. new, smooth 10" glass plates to replace those now being used. We will dispose of all but three doz. of the present glass plates. Nora Detlock will investigate the purchasing of new dishes.

Two suggestions were submitted for future renovating possibilities:

1. That the recently blocked window in the vestry be painted white.

& 2. That the floor in the vestry be cleaned professionally in the Spring whether or not any further renovating is done.

Meeting adjourned,
 Resp. Sub. J. Torck, Sec.