

BETH ISRAEL CHILDREN HAVE FINE PROGRAM

Story of Queen Esther Present-
ed on Sunday After-
noon

Members and a few friends of the Beth Israel congregation enjoyed a real treat in the vestry of the synagogue on Sunday afternoon when the children of the Sunday school department presented a program, including a play, "The Story of Queen Esther," in celebration of Purim festivities. The program was a week late, due to illness among the children.

The play was written and directed by Mrs. J. I. Smith, who also designed the costuming. These were very simple, beautiful and effective. The children taking part were the following: Albert Povich, King Ahasuerus of Persia; Eleanor Gediman, Memucan, the prime minister; Donald Povich and Edward Cogan, two chamberlains; Ida Cohen Queen Esther; Ruth Cogan, Mordecai; Bobby Levine, Haman; Bobby Smith, a page.

Preceding the play, three original essays were read as follows: Ruth Cohen, "After King Herod;" Sylvia Kutz, "Purim;" Emily Gediman, "Moses." Isabel Gediman gave a recitation, "The First Menagerie." Edward Cohen played a violin solo, "Eli, Eli."

At the close of the entertainment, the children were given a party by the grown-ups.