

B'NAI BRITH LODGE INSTALLS ITS OFFICERS SUNDAY EVENING

Exercises Take Place in Vestry of the Synagogue With Large Attendance

Installation of officers of the Bath order of B'nai Brith Lodge and Auxiliary was held Sunday evening, April 23, in the vestry of Beth Israel Synagogue. Louis M. Silverman was chairman of the evening. Dr. Elias Caplan, Portland, conducting the rituals of installation of the lodge. Dr. Caplan spoke briefly on the purposes of B'nai Brith and the duties of the individual officers. Officers installed were Harold J. Rubin, president, Augustus Levy, vice president, Samuel Praver, treasurer, Isadore Arik, secretary, and David S. Cogan, monitor.

Following the installation of lodge officers, Mrs. Harry Berman, Lewiston, acting as marshal, together with members of the Lewiston Auxiliary, installed the officers of the Bath Auxiliary of B'nai Brith. Lewiston members taking part in the ritual were the Misses Sylvia Burston, Sally Shible, Ida Scolnik, Zelda Diamond, Ida Levin, Esther Abramson and Mrs. Lottie Lipinsky, and Miss Goldie Bloom, Auburn, pianist for the ritual march.

Mrs. Dorothy Rubin was installed as president of the Bath Auxiliary, Mrs. Bessie Singer, vice president, Mrs. Laura Sher, treasurer, Miss Evelyn Petlock, secretary, Miss Jeanette Miller, monitor, Miss Mary Arik, sentinel.

Mrs. Betty Cooper Cohen, of the Bangor Women's Grand Lodge, District 1, extended her welcome to the Bath Auxiliary and presented the certificate of membership to the newly installed president, Mrs. Dorothy Rubin, with many wishes for the success of the organization. Dr. Caplan, in his remarks, mentioned the fact that B'nai Brith organization is 97 years old, and hoped the newly organized Lodge and Auxiliary will continue to uphold the purposes and ideals of their respective groups, wishing them every success.

Dr. David I. Brownstone, Portland, president of Cumberland Lodge, also extended his welcome to the Bath group and wished them all success. Dr. Brownstone also extended to them an invitation to attend the banquet and bazaar, to be held May 14, at the Jewish Community Center.

Telegrams of congratulations were received from Bangor, Westerly, R. I., and Ottawa, Ontario. A singular coincidence was in the electing of presidents, when Harold J. Rubin was elected president of the Bath lodge and Mrs. Rubin, president of the Auxiliary. Mr. Rubin is one of Bath's young attorneys, and Mrs. Rubin is a member of the Massachusetts bar. Refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Morris Cohen, Mrs. Arthur Gediman, Miss Emily Gediman, Mrs. Max Kutz, Mrs. Samuel Korolick. Dancing followed, with music by Henry's Stringed Rhythm.

Out of town guests, besides those already mentioned, included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weinstein, Dr. Carol Swatz, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kramer, Miss Helen Zulofsky, Benjamin Bernstein, Edward Jaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lerman, Dr. Morris L. Fireman, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Berenson, Miss Rose Berenson, Jack Berenson, all of Portland; Miss Thelma Goldstein, Mrs. Harry Berman, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Persky, Mrs. Joseph Lilansky, Mrs. Molly Baker, all of Lewiston; Mrs. Betty Cooper Cohen, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Max Singer, Miss Goldie Singer, Joseph Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sher, all of Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson, Lisbon Falls.