

# DR. ELIAS CAPLAN INSTALLS OFFICERS OF B'NAI B'RITH LODGE

## Ceremony Takes Place Sunday Evening in Vestry of Beth Israel Synagogue

Dr. Elias Caplan of Cumberland lodge, Portland, widely known throughout the state for his work in B'nai B'rith activities, was speaker and installing officer at a meeting of the Bath lodge, No. 1202, Sunday evening in the vestry of Beth Israel synagogue. Dr. Caplan gave a splendid talk on the work of the organization and on Judaism. He was introduced by Dr. Ernest Moss, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the evening. There was a large attendance of members and guests present for the occasion, and among the out of town guests were Ralph R. Lamport and Jacob Shapiro, both of Portland, who are also active in the B'nai B'rith.

The officers installed for the ensuing year are as follows: A. L. Kramer, president; Rev. Abraham May, vice president; David S. Cogan, treasurer; Oscar Fine and Dr. William S. Fradkin, co-secretaries; Morris H. Cohen, Louis Petlock and Jacob Goldstein, trustees. Mr. Cogan succeeds Sam Prawer as treasurer.

The convention of the District Grand Lodge No. 1 on May 15-19 in Montreal, at the Mount Royal hotel, was discussed.

Refreshments were served during the social period following the installation. Dr. Moss was assisted in arrangements for the evening's meeting by Joseph Epstein and Morris S. Povich.