

# Bath Man To Receive Citation From The National Jewish Welfare Board

Abraham L. Kramer of this city will receive a citation from the National Jewish Welfare Board of the armed services Thursday evening for his efforts and devotion to Jewish servicemen at the Naval Air Station, Brunswick, and SAGE installation at Topsham.

Announcement of the award was made today by Rabbi David Berent, auxiliary chaplain at the Brunswick base.

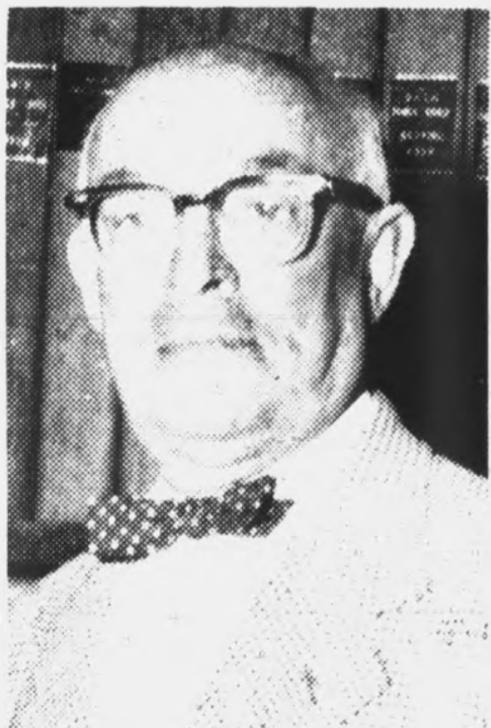
The citation will be presented at the local Beth Israel vestry by Rabbi Berent.

Kramer has served as liaison man between Jewish servicemen at the two stations and civilians and has offered much in the way of hospitality and friendship to the servicemen, according to Rabbi Berent.

The presentation of the citation will highlight an evening's program during which officers of B'nai B'rith and its auxiliary will be installed by Atty. Oscar Goldman, Lewiston, representative of the New England and New York district B'nai B'rith.

Kramer, a Bath businessman for the past 35 years, came to this country at the age of 13 from Russia in 1913. He attended schools in Gloucester, Mass., and Haverhill, Mass. High school.

Prior to coming to Bath he was employed with the Hearst Publishing company in Lewiston.



**Abraham L. Kramer**

He has served as president of the local chapter B'nai B'rith lodge for the past eight years and was president of the Portland lodge for two years. Mr. Kramer is president of the local Beth Israel Congregation, a post he has held for past ten years. He has been an active member of local Laons club and Bath lodge of Elks for several years. He is a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Polar Lodge, F. & A. M. and a member of the Shrine club of Lewiston.