

Bath, Maine News-Notes

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Mrs. Arthur W. Gediman was hostess to the Hebrew Ladies' Society at its meeting Sunday evening, January 5, at her home.

Miss Ruth E. Cohen has returned to Simmons College, where she is a freshman, after passing her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Cohen.

Morris E. Povich, president of the Bath Lodge of B'nai Brith, is a member of the executive committee for the President's Ball, to be held here January 30.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Mench and son, Nathan, of Washington, D. C., returned Thursday after passing three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Nathan Povich.

Miss Goldie Povich of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nathan Povich.

Mrs. Samuel Koroliek is a member of the committee in charge of the Mother-Daughter banquet to be sponsored by the Cosmopolitan Club on January 23. On the ticket committee are Mrs. J. Harold Labble and Mrs. Joseph I. Smith. Mrs. David S. Cogan is a member of the program committee.

Miss Helen Hershon of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Miss Sylvia Kutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kutz, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Krauer of Portland and Dr. and Mrs. Harold I. Goldman of Freeport were New Year's night callers on Mr. and Mrs. David S. Cogan.

Abraham E. Greenblatt and Miss Sophie G. Greenblatt were among those attending the annual ball of the Junior Hospital League on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. David S. Cogan is chairman of a dance to be given in February by the National Honor Society of Morse High School. Also on the committee is Miss Sophie G. Greenblatt. The annual holiday meeting of the society was held recently, with Miss Greenblatt as chairman of the committee in charge. Mrs. Cogan and her sister, Miss Mary Arik of Laconia, N. H., a member of the N. H. S. of Stephens High in Rumford, attended. Miss Arik entertained with two humorous readings.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Colin Rutenberg, 65, wife of Simon Rutenberg of Auburn, and mother of Mrs. Henry I. Gediman of this city. Mrs. Rutenberg died Wednesday night, December 25, after a long illness. A native of Russia, she came to this country in 1898, and had passed the greater part of the time since then in Lewiston and Auburn. She was a member of the Beth Abraham synagogue. Besides her husband and the daughter, Lillian, mentioned, she leaves another daughter, Miss Minnie G. Rutenberg of Auburn; two sons, Samuel and Morris, of Auburn; four grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Edith Smith of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Robert Gordon of New York; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Isidore Singer was among those attending a party given recently by Mrs. Harold K. Smith in honor of Miss Lucy E. Hill, Long Island teacher passing her vacation as Mrs. Smith's guest.

Alex Aranovitch, Isidor Aranovitch and Alvin Aranovitch, all of Biddeford, the last named a student at the University of Maryland, were recent over-night guests of their sister, Mrs. J. Harold Labble.

Isear W. Greenblatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon K. Greenblatt, was one of five Morse High seniors receiving football letters and certificates at a regular morning assembly at Morse High School. Greenblatt played right tackle.

Miss Sylvia Kutz was a member of the general committee and Isear W. Greenblatt, a member of the stage and property committee for the recent senior class play at Morse High School, "Huckleberry Finn."

Ruth Cogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Cogan, was among those taking part in an entertain-

ment given recently by Wise Owl Troop of Girl Scouts, to which she belongs.

Mrs. Louis M. Silverman was hostess recently to Roland Smith Unit, No. 21, American Legion Auxiliary.

At a special meeting of the Bath Lodge of B'nai Brith in the vestry of Beth Israel Synagogue in December, Dr. Elias L. Caplan of Portland was speaker. The meeting, held for the purposes of furthering interest in the Lodge, was well attended. Dr. Caplan was accompanied by Ralph Lampott, also of Portland. Mattie Povich, president of the lodge, presided, and a gave a stirring talk on the problems confronting the lodge. Maurice Margolis, secretary, also spoke, his talk being along the lines of Mr. Povich's discourse. The meeting was the first at which the November-elected officers presided, and announcement was made of the installation of these officers jointly with those of Biddeford and Portland in the last named city some Sunday in January.

The Meses Ada and Sophie Greenblatt were among the ushers for the presentation by the Thespians of Frederick Jackson's comedy, "The Bishop Misbehaves," which opened the fifth season of the Thespians.

Mrs. Lillian Fine of Brockton, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Koroliek.

An enjoyable beano party was held Thursday evening, January 9, in the vestry of Beth Israel Synagogue. The party, well attended, was sponsored by the men of the congregation. Refreshments were served.

A Chanukah program was presented one Sunday recently by the pupils of Mrs. Joseph I. Smith's Sunday School. Aisting in the program were Morris H. Cohen, who sang, and Miss Mary Arik of Laconia, N. H., who gave readings.