

Bath, Maine, News

A new group of officers was elected Sunday night at the annual meeting of the Beth Israel Synagogue. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Ex-Alderman Morris S. Povich, president; Sam Levin, vice-president; Morris H. Cohen, secretary; Max Kutz, treasurer. David S. Cogan, Dr. Joseph I. Smith and Jacob Goldstein were elected trustees.

Miss Mary Abromson of Lewiston, formerly of this city, has a leading role in Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing," which will be presented by the English 4-A Players of Bates College on March 8 and 9. Miss Abromson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abromson.

Miss Bessie Mikels of this city, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Israel of New York, reached San Francisco January 8 on the Grace Line steamer Santa Rosa, via the Panama Canal. They have five brothers on the Pacific coast at San Francisco and Southern California.

Mrs. Joseph I. Smith, president, and Mrs. Isadore Singer, former president, were among those reading "Lady Windermere's Fan," by Oscar Wilde, at a recent meeting of the Cosmopolitan Players in the Cosmopolitan club house. Mrs. Singer has charge of the reading of "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Wilde, at the February 12 meeting of the Players.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Povich of Washington, D. C., who have spent two weeks' vacation with the former's mother, Mrs. Nathan Povich, left on January 18 for their home in Washington. Mrs. Nathan Povich accompanied the couple for a visit. Mr. Povich, sports editor of the Washington Post, accompanied by his wife, will travel to Biloxi, Miss., next month to be with the Washington Senators of the American League during their winter and spring training. Mr. Povich is one of the five sports editors of the Washington papers who will travel with the Senators during the 1935 season. Incidentally, in addition to his duties as sports editor, Mr. Povich is one of the accredited American League scorers.

Edward "Sonny" Cogan, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Cogan, was one of five pupils presented by Miss Thelma W. Dearing in a piano recital recently. Edward played two solos and also a duet with his teacher.

Cosmopolitan Singing Club and Cosmopolitan Players, music and drama departments of the Cosmopolitan Club, joined on January 10 in presenting Mrs. Isadore Singer with a surprise miscellaneous shower following a joint supper of the two organizations. Mrs. J. I. Smith was co-chairman of the supper, and Mrs. David S. Cogan was a member of the shower committee.

A large, appreciative audience attended the second annual minstrel show given January 10 in the vestry of the Beth Israel Synagogue by the young Jewish people of the community under the auspices of the Hebrew Ladies' Society. Henry I. Gediman, director of last year's show, served again as director. Dr. Joseph I. Smith made his debut with the troupe as interlocutor. End men were Arthur W. Gediman, Sam Povich, David S. Cogan and Edward S. Gediman. Other entertainers were Ada Y. Greenblatt, Ruth E. Cohen, Esther J. Petlock, Isabel Gediman, Louis Miller, Morris E. Povich, Jay Povich, Abraham E. Greenblatt, Julius I. Gediman. A dance followed the show, Henry's Stringed Rhythm Band furnishing music.

Max Kutz recently spent a few days in Boston as a guest of his brother, Louis Kutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Pennell entertained Tuesday evening with a surprise shower for two recently married couples, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Singer.