Secretary's reports for
Bath Hebrew Ladies Society
From June 14, 1955 — to Dec. 9, 1969

Beth Israel Sisterhood

June 14, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on June 14th, at the home of Mrs. Dora Cohen.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Esther Diamant presented a list of the items purchased for the kitchen. The price of these items amounted to $25.13 excluding the paper cups purchased by Mrs. Prawer.

There were also reports on the W. J. C. meeting, which took place May 17th in the Vestry; and the Meat Loaf supper which took place on May 15th, also in the Vestry.

Samples of rugs for the Temple were viewed and discussed. It was finally decided to cover the Alter floor and center aisle, regardless of the cost. Mrs. Louis Pettock, and Mrs. Sam Levine will get all other necessary information about it.

The penny collection amounted to .58 cents.

There is to be a recess over the summer with the next meeting coming after Sept 5th but before Sept. 17th.

respectfully submitted
Esther J Diamant Sec.

Frances Smith-President
see bottom page 9.

October 13, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on Oct 13, at the vestry. There was no secretarys report.

The treasurer gave a balance of $326.60, and noted that $41.48 was made on the meat loaf supper.

The president thanked, Mrs. Sam Levine, Mrs. Louis Pettock, Mrs. Kurt Heimant, and Mrs. Arthur Gechman for their hospitality to the Cantor during the High Holy days.

There was a discussion about the Sunday school, and it was decided to have registration on Oct. 16th. at 11 o'clock, and classes beginning on Oct. 23rd from 10 to 11:30 A.M. The classes will be for children from 5 ~~years~~ 12 years old. Harold Povich and Thera Levin will teach.

A rummage sale was planned for November, and the next meeting is to take place on Oct 25th

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Heimant Sec.

October 25, 1955

The B.H.L.S. met on Oct. 25th at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Zimmerman.

The secretays' report was read and accepted.

The treasurer gave a balance of $328.10, $7— in dues ~~and a~~ $2— donation were collected at the meeting. $16.36 was paid for cleaning the Temple, ~~and~~ $2— for cutting a rubber mat, and $3.66 for the secretays' new book.

The rug committee reported that the men ~~donated~~ $125— towards the rugs for the Temple and so far the rug company has been paid $200— on account. $206— more is owed, so a motion was passed to pay $100— next month and the balance when the job is completed.

There was a report on the Sunday school, and a motion passed to buy and pay for necessary books out of the Sunday school fund.

A rummage sale was planned for Nov. 14th, with further discussion to come at the next meeting Nov. 8th.

A food sale was planned for Tues, Nov 22nd with Nora Pettock, chairman & Dorothy Rubin and Dora Praver saleslaskies.

There was a suggestion to have the Temple cleaned more often, and a motion passed to have a set of cabinet keys somewhere in the Temple.

A gift is to be purchased for Mrs. Cohen who plans to remain a member. Mrs. Sam Levine

and Mrs. Max Kutz are to be the gift committee

Pennies amounting to 81 cents were collected at the meeting.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Swainart Sec.

November 8, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on Nov. 8th at the home of Mrs. Louis Pollock.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

A report on the progress of the Sunday School was given by Thera Levin. She noted that the children seemed enthusiastic about it and even wanted home work. It was therefore, decided to let the children have text-books.

The Nov. 14th rummage sale, planned at the last meeting, is to have the following workers, Francis Smith, Nora Pollock, Esther Heimant Mary Pollock, Talka Katz, Sarah Smith, Nora Prawer, and Ruth Silverman.

A list, was made, of the variety of baked goods members will donate for the Nov. 22nd food sale.

A Chanukah party on Dec. 11th is to be planned by Thera Levin and Sylvia Katz.

A Chanukah party for the adults, was planned for the evening of Dec. 11th. This will be a Covered dish and dance affair, of which Belle Levine is chairman, and will start at 6:30, P. M.

Two Pot holders were kindly donated to the Temple kitchen by Esther Ginsberg.

Pennies collected amounted to $1.17

The next meeting is to be Dec. 6th.

respectfully submitted Esther Heimant Sec.

December 6, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on Dec. 6th at the home of Mrs. Morris Goldstein.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer gave her report, giving a balance of $91.08, and noted that $100 - was paid to Lancaster furniture on account and that the Nov. 14th rummage sale netted $54.—. It was decided to withdraw $100 - from the savings account and put it into the checking account because the balance there was so low.

Dora Pethick reported that the Nov 22nd. food sale netted $20 —. Another food sale is planned for January 6th to benefit the March of Dimes.

A date for ~~Easter~~ Seal stuffing will be decided upon at the next meeting. Sarah Smith will be chairman of this project.

Expenses for the Children's Chanukah party to be held Dec. 11th are $7 - so far. The adults covered dish supper will be the same evening.

A card party is planned for some time in January, the exact date to be set at the next meeting. Janice Povish is to make tickets and supply tables; Esther Diamant is to be in charge of refreshments; and Dora Pethick will be in charge of a raffle. Tickets will be .35 cents

The penny collection amounted to .66 cents.

respectfully submitted Esther J. Diamant Sec.

December 27, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on Dec. 27th at the Temple Vestry.

The secretarys' report was read and accepted

The treasurers' report gave a balance of $204.0

The following committee was appointed to work on the March of Dimes food sale, Sadie Gadman Ilona Praver, and Francis Smith. Jan 6th

It was noted that the Chanukah Covered Dish supper had been cancelled, and the previously planned Card Party is to take place on Jan 15th

A thank you note from Ilona Cohen, was read at the meting.

The penny collection ammounted to .33 cents, and the next meting is to be Jan 10th.

respectfully submitted

Esther J. Weinmant Sec.

January 9th, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met at an unscheduled meeting on Jan. 9th in the Temple Vestry, after the mens' installation program.

It was noted that the Jan 6th food sale netted over $20-.

There was a brief discussion on a Tupperware party to take place in the future.

The President appointed the following to the nominating committee; Talka Kutz, Gertrude Kramer, and Sadie Gedman.

The secretary was asked to invite Mr & Mrs. Hurwitz to our next affair.

The next meeting is to take place on Jan 17th.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

January 17, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on Jan. 17th at the home of Mrs. A. Kramer.

The secretarys' report was read and accepted.

It was noted that the March of Dimes food sale netted $21.75 and the card Party $21.05. Dues amounting to $66.00. were collected at the meeting. A thank you note is to be sent to mrs. Kramer for use of his store during the food sale.

Mrs. Katz, chairman of the nominating committee presented the following list of officers Rose Goldstein, coresponding sec; Esther Beamont, recording sec; Sarah Smith, treas; Gertrude Kramer, vice pres; and Belle Levine, pres. Trustees for the year will be Dorothy Rubin, Thera Levin, and Frances Smith. The new calling committee will be Sylvia Katz, Talka Katz, Janice Povich, and Sadie Gedman. Gertrude Kramer will be the flower committee.

There was a discussion on cleaning the vestry, and it was finally decided to have Sadie Gedman try to get some cleaning women, and an estimate of what I hope would charge for the job.

A motion was made to pay Lancaster furniture Co. the balance due on the rugs.

The ladies presented Frances Smith a lovely gift in appreciation of her good work as president in

1935. Pennies amounting to 92 cents was collected at the meeting.

The ladies are to supply refreshments at the next cultural meeting sponsored by the mens organization. Nora Petlock and Gertrude Kramer will be on the refreshment committee, and the following will contribute refreshments, Rose Ziblatt, Nora Brawer, Nora Petlock, Sadie Gedman, Rose Goldstein, Gertrude Zimmerman, Dorothy Rubin, and Bessie Singer.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

March 13, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on March 13th at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gedman.

The secretays' and treasures reports were read and accepted. The penny collection, amounted to $1.12.

It was noted that the glassware purchased by Dora Petlock and Sarah Smith was washed and stored in the Temple kitchen by, Lillian Karas, Sarah Greenblatt, Sadie Gedman, Esther Heaimart, Gertrude Kramer, and Jamie Povich. + Ricky Goldstein

A report on the activities during that past two months was made by Gertrude Kramer, who is also to arrange for cleaning the Temple for Passover.

It was decided not to take the refrigerator offered by Mrs. Cohen for $35—

A rummage sale was planned for April 9th. Members working on that committee are Dora Petlock, in charge of cash; Dorothy Rubin, collecting rummage; Francis Smith, ~~Bertha~~ Katz, ~~and~~ Rose Giblatt, and Bella Levine, to arrange rummage; and Sadie Miller, Sarah Smith, Dora Prawer, Sylvia Katz, and Gertrude Kramer are to be sellers.

It was decided that members on refreshment committees, also be responsible for cleaning the dishes and kitchen on these occasions. Also, that since the list of refreshment donors has been gone thru already, to start again alphabetically.

The next cultural program planned by the mens organization is March 22nd. Members providing refreshments for this meeting will be, Rose Goldstein, ~~Ester~~, Sylvia Katz, Jennie Lait, Talka Kutz, Esther Diamant, Sadie Gedman, and Thea Levin.

A card party was planned for April 10th. The following members will work on this project; Dorothy Rubin, will make tickets; Gertrude Kramer and Rose Goldstein will sell tickets; and refreshments will be supplied by Belle Levine, Doris Levine, Sophia Mahelsky, May Petlock, Ilona Petlock, Jamie Povirk, Ilona Prawer, and Dorothy Rubin.

Respectfully submitted
May Petlock Sec. Pro Tem.

April 24, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on April 24th at the home of Mrs. Sam Levine.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurers report gave a balance of $20.7.40. Dues collected at the meeting amounted to $30.7, The sum of $5.94 was paid for cleaning material and laundry.

There was a report on the card party of April 24th (10th), which netted $9.75. Refreshments for this affair were donated by Belle Levine, Dorothy Rubin, Janice Povich and Dora Petlock.

There was also a report on the rummage sale of April 9th which netted $4.45, and $2.- owing. Members who prepared the rummage are Frances Smith, Belle Levine, and Rose Ziblatt. Sales-ladies at the sale were Dora Petlock, Dora Praver, Sadie Gedman, Ruth Silverman, May Petlock, Sadie Miller and Belle Levine.

There was a discussion on having a dinner with a card party afterwards, or to have the dinner precede the men's cultural program some Sunday in May, probably the 20th. It was decided to discuss this affair further at the next meeting.

It was noted that refreshments donated to the recent W. J. C. meeting were given by Sarah Smith, Dora Praver, Gertrude Kramer, May Petlock, and Esther Kleiman.

The penny collection at the meeting amounted to 62 cents.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Deamant Sec.

May 8, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on May 8th at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Katz

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of $233.46, and noted that the additional $2.— from the rummage sale was turned in. Dues amounting to $14— were collected at the meeting and the penny collection amounted to 70 cents.

Motions were made and passed to send $5— each to the Cancer drive and the Red Cross.

There was further discussion on the May 27th hamburger dinner which will be at 6 o'clock and will cost $1.50 for adults and .75 for children. Thera Levine is to be chairman of this project, and Sarah Smith and Sylvia Katz are to work in the kitchen with her. Nora Pollock will buy the hamburger and the following members will be waitresses; Gertrude Zimmerman, Sarah Greenblatt, Bessie Singer, Dora Brawer, Nora Pollock and Lillian Karers. Dorothy Rubin will make tickets which will be sold by Sarah Smith and Rose Goldstein.

It was decided to have the last meeting at Wiscasset Inn on June 5th.

respectfully submitted Esther J. Diamant Sec.

October 2, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on Oct. 2nd at the home of Mrs. Sam Levine.

The secretays' report was read and accepted. Sam Greenblatt reported that $11.50, the penny collection, was paid to the Portland Hadassah. 62 cents was collected at the meeting.

A Rummage sale was planned for Monday Oct. 15th. with Nora Praver as chairman for this project. The rummage will be arranged Sunday Oct 14th. by Belle Levine, May Petlock, and Rose Jiblaet. Rose Goldstein will put an ad in the papers, and sales ladies will be Nora Petlock, Francis Smith, Ruth Silverman, Esther Diamant, Gertrude Kramer, Sylvia Katz and Nora Praver.

A covered dish supper and card party planned for Sunday Oct. 21. Tickets will be 50¢ each and further plans for the menu will be discussed at the next meeting.

respectfully submitted
Esther J Diamant Sec.

October 16, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on Oct 16th at the home of Mrs. Sam Prawer.

The secretarys report was read and accepted. The treasurers report gave a balance of $98.73, and noted that the supper of last May 27 the Netted $99.15 including the sale of extra food.

There was a report on the Oct 15th rummage sale which netted $50.21, it was also noted that Lillian Kassas and Esther Ginsburg helped arrange rummage

It was decided to have the Temple Vestry cleaned again; and to have the covered dish supper on October 28th. Plans for the menu were made at the meeting.

The Penny collection amounted to .80 cts.

The next meeting is planned for Nov. 13th.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec,

November 13, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on Nov. 13th at the Temple. The secretarys report was read and accepted. A Thank You note from the Portland Hadassah, for our latest penny donation was also read.

In reporting on the Covered dish supper of Oct 28th, it was noted that the card party also planned for this affair was not held.

A plant was sent to Sarah Smith during her illness. A suggestion was made to have a Remembrance fund which could be drawn off for other causes.

A Chanukah party for the children was planned for Sunday Dec. 2nd at 3 O'clock. Janice Povich, Lillian Karess, and Rose Goldstein are to be in charge of this affair.

A Chanukah Dance party for the adults, was planned for Tues. Dec 4th at 8 O'clock. Members in charge of this affair will be Dora Petlock, Frances Smith, Gertrude Kramer, and Lillian Karess and Dora Prosser will run a White Elephant sale at this

Pennies collected during the meeting amounted to .72 cents

A suggestion was made to minimize the amount of refreshments at meetings. The next meeting is to be held at the home

of Mrs. Joseph Smith on Dec. 11-th.

respectfully submitted

Esther J. Dumont Sec.

December 11, 1956

The B. H. L. S. met on Dec, 11th at the home of Mrs. Joseph Smith.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

There was a report on the Chanukah Latke Party and "white elephant sale which netted $45.80 46.25. of which Belle Levine is holding (ignore) .45 cents temporarily. Refreshments for this affair amounted to $7.53. Utensils purchased also for this party by Dora Petlock amounted to $17.73.

A "Thank you" note from Sarah Greenblatt was received and read.

A nominating committee was appointed as follows; Dorothy Rubin, Lillian Karess, + Sylvia Katz. Lillian Karess is to get opinions on a New year party at the Temple.

There was a discussion on purchasing pyrex cups + saucers and stainless steel flatware, for the Temple kitchen. Sylvia Katz will get a sample of the pyrex to be shown at the next meeting and Dorothy Rubin will get information on stainless steel from Mr. Freeman.

Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to 65 cents.

The next meeting is to be Jan 15th at the home of Mrs. Morris Ziblatt.

Respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

Annual Report of 1956

The B. H. L. S. had ten meetings during 1956. The first of these took place Jan 9 after the men's installation program at the Temple, and the last on Dec. 11th. There were no meetings during February, July, August, and September. On June 5th an informal pre-vacation meeting was held after dinner at the Wiscasset Diner.

The Temple kitchen was supplied with glassware for baking and serving; and other kitchen utensils. Also the balance owing on the rugs in the Temple, was paid.

The ladies supplied and served refreshments at the men's cultural programs; and ran a food sale to benefit the Mask of Dines fund.

The following affairs were held, a Card Party April 24th; Hamburger dinner, May 27th; two rummage sales, April 9th and Oct 15th Covered dish supper, Oct 28th; and a Chanukah Lathe party, Dec. 4th.

The ladies also took care of the cleaning of the Temple and Vestry

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Reamant Sec.

January 15, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on Jan. 15th at the home of Mrs. Morris Zilbert.

There was no secretays' report. The treasurer gave a balance of 370.80. Dues amounting to $30. was collected at the meeting, and .71 cents paid out. The penny collection amounted to .44 cents.

The nominating committee announced the following officers for the ensuing year, Pres. Bella Levine; V. P. Gertrude Kramer; Sec. Esther Diamant; Corr. Sec. Sarah Greenblatt; and Treas. Lillian Kaess.

It was decided to have each member donate $1.00 towards the March of Dimes fund instead of having the usual food sale. Gertrude Kramer will receive all donations at the store, and Flora Petlock will be in charge of it.

It was also decided to postpone any decision on flatware until the next meeting

respectfully submitted
Lillian Kaess Sec. Pro tem.

January 29, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on Jan 27th at the home of Mrs. Abraham Greenblatt

During the meeting $42— in dues were collected and .56 cents for the penny collection. It was also noted that $23— was collected from the members for the March of Dimes fund.

It was decided not to buy dishes like samples Sylvia Katz brought to the meeting, but to have Bessie Singer check on 3 dozen glass cups and saucers, 10 inch glass plates and stainless steel flatware.

Mr. Kramer asked the ladies to serve breakfast at the mens' installation Sunday morning Feb. 3rd. at the Temple. The following committee will work on this project Dora Petlock, chairman; Lillian Karas, Mary Petlock, Rose Goldstein and Gertrude Kramer.

There was further discussion on having a money making project, but none was decided on.

respectfully submitted
Sylvia Katz De Pro-tem

Feb 12, 1957

The B. W. L. S. met on Feb. 12th at the home of Mrs. Robert Levine.

The secretays' regular and annual reports were read and accepted.

The new treasurer gave her balances as the following: $40— in the savings acct. and $464.78 in the checking acct. and it is understood that she will use these figures as the basis of her records. It was decided to transfer $360— from the checking acct. into the savings acct. Dues collected during the meeting amounted to $36—. and the penny collection amounted to .75 cents.

It was noted that stainless steel flatware recently purchased for the Temple cost $2250 and will serve 36 people.

There was a discussion on having a spaghetti supper, and it was finally decided to postpone further plans until April.

A card party was planned for Monday evening Feb. 18th. Tickets will be .75 cents and refreshments will be served, and supplied by Thera Levin, Rose Ziblatt, Dora Pollock, Dorothy Rubin, Sylvia Katz, Ruth Silverman, Sadie Gedinian, and Janice Povich.

It was decided that the ladies pay the $23.95 owing for the recently purchased Sunday school books.

respectfully submitted Esther J. Heimann. Sec.

February 26, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on Feb. 26th at the home of Mrs. Louis Silverman.

The secretarys' report was read and corrected. The treasurers report was read, noting a balance of $15.04 in the checking account and 400- in the savings account.

Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to 75 cents.

A report was given on the Card party of Feb 18th. Proceeds of the party amounted to $36-, and the following members donated refreshments, Thera Levin, Dorothy Rubin, Sylvia Katz, Gertrude Kramer, Bede Levine, Janice Povich, Jennie Lait, and Sadie Gedmon.

A donation of $1- was made by Evelyn Merson, to the B. H. L. S.

The sample dishes purchased by Bessie Singer, were not accepted and it was decided to have Mary Petlock get other samples.

It was also decided to send remembrance cards to members of the mens' organization having bereavements. The cards for this purpose would be paid for out of the treasury. Mrs. Kramer will send one to Mr. Frank Freeman from the B. H. L. S.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Hainsart Sec.

March 12, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on March 12th at the home of Mrs. Ronald Povich.

The secretarys' report was read and accepted, and the treasurer reported a balance of $45.84

The penny collection amounted to 71 cents.

It was decided to purchase more of the glassware like the samples brought in by Belle Levine.

Mrs. Kramer gave a report on the remembrance fund.

The ladies were asked to donate refreshments for the N. J. C. meeting of March 21. The following members will do so, Janice Povich, Esther Diamant, Audrey Schoenberg, Talba Katz, Frances Smith, Sarah Greenblatt, and Belle Levine.

A Purim party for the children was planned for March 17th. Lillian Karas, Sylvia Katz, and May Petlock will work on this project.

A Rummage sale was planned for April 8th. Sunday April 7th, Belle Levine, Frances Smith and Rose Zyblatt will arrange rummage. Rose Goldstein will put a notice in the paper and May Petlock will supply change. The following members will be salesgirls Gertrude Kramer, Sylvia Katz, Esther Diamant, Frances Smith, Dora Petlock, Dora Prawer and Ruth

Silverman.

Respectfully submitted
Esther J. Stewart Sec.

April 2, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met at the Temple Vestry on April 2nd. Mrs. Kurt Diamant was hostess for this meeting.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer gave a balance of $51.84, and noted that $6.00 in dues wase collected at the meeting. A laundry bill of .70 cents was paid.

A very favorable report on the recent Sunday School Purim party was given by members who attended, so it was decided to send "notes of appreciation" to Harold Povit and Thea Levin, for their work with the Sunday School. It was also noted that the ~~Purim~~ Party cost $4.63.

It was decided to send Max Kuty a remembrance card, and to have the Temple cleaned. A supper was planned for Sunday evening May 5th, and Mona Prawer will be Chairman.

Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to .67 cents

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

April 30, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on April 30th at the home of Mrs. Paul Karass.

The secretarys' report was read and accepted, and the treasurer read a balance of $56.61.

It was noted that the rummage sale of April 8th netted $57—. and that a clothes rack to be used at rummage sales was purchased for $5—.

Dora Prawer and Sarah Smith will be co-chairmen of the supper planned for May 5th. Ruth Silverman will be in charge of the dining room, assisted by Gertrude Kraney, Janice Povich, & Marilyn Prawer. Frances Smith will be in charge of the kitchen. Harold Rubin will speak and show movies.

Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to .83 cents.

Frances Smith will put notices about any special occasion of the B. H. L. S. in the Bath Times.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Hainsworth Sec.

May 14, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on May 14th at the home of Mrs. Abraham Kramer.

The secretays' report was read and accepted. The treasurer gave a balance of $52.87, and pennies collected at the meeting amounted to $1.22.

There was a very favorable report on the dinner of May 5th, noting that it netted $63.59, and that desert was served by Lillian Kacan and Sarah Greenblatt. A thank you note is to be sent to Mrs. Harold Rubin for supplying the entertainment for the evening. It was also noted that more art trays, salt and pepper shakers are needed.

The last meeting of the season is to take place at the Eagle Hotel on Tuesday May 28th. The calling committee will contact members to find out how many plan to attend.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

September 10, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on Sept. 10th at the home of Mrs. Sam Levine.

The secretays' report was read and accepted, The treasurers' balance, amounted to $98.19.

The president appointed a committee to revise the "by laws". The following members are on this committee, Frances Smith, Dora Petlock, and Esther Diamant.

There was a unanimous vote to buy a 10 ft. refrigerator for the Temple kitchen.

A rummage sale was planned for October 7th. The following members will work on this project; Dora Prawer, Esther Diamant, Frances Smith, Dora Petlock, Gertrude Kramer, and Sarah Smith.

It was decided that Gertrude Kramer prepare a basket of fruit for the rabbi who will conduct services during the High Holy days.

The penny collection during the meeting amounted to 42 cents.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

October 29, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on Oct. 29th at the home of Mrs. Harold Rubin.

The secretays' and treasurers reports were read and accepted. A "thank you" note from Bessie Singer was also read. A Sympathy basket was reported, sent to Sofshie Povich. The penny collection amounted to .67 cents

It was noted that the rummage sale of October 7th netted $59-, and that Goldie Povich, Sylvia Katz and Talka Kutz worked on this project besides those members mentioned in the repot of Sept. 10 th.

There was a discussion about moving the Temple refrigerator to the kitchen, and it was finally decided to leave it in the hall where it is now, for the present.

A motion was ~~passed~~ to purchase a blackboard and card table. Mrs. Kramer is to find out the price of each.

A dinner, of which Dora Prawer is chairman, is planned for Nov. 20th. The dinner committee committee will consist of the following members, Marilyn Prawer, Sarah Greenblatt, Jamie Povich, Lillian Karass and Dorothy Rubin. Tickets will be sold by Mary Pettock and Esther Diamant.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

November 12, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on Nov, at the home of Mrs. Jacob Smith

The secretays' report was read and corrected, and the treasures' report was read and accepted.

There was more discussion on the Turkey dinner planned for Nov. 20 th, of which Dora Prawer is chairman, and Gertrude Kramer and Frances Smith are co-chairmen. There will also be a guest after dinner speaker at this affair.

It was established at the meeting, that the stainless steel flatware is to be used with the glassware for covered-dish suppers. The kitchen committee Dora Petlock and Esther Diamant are to purchase a dish pan especially for these dishes and flatware.

Dorothy Rubin

The president added another member, to the flower committee, and appointed a visiting committee Ruth Silverman and Goldie Povich.

The committee appointed to rewrite the by-laws, presented an outline of suggested changes in the original set, for the groups' approval. Other suggestions were made and discussed, in order to make the by laws acceptable.

Omitted from the Oct 29 th, secretays' report, was the report on the Simchas Torah party of Oct. 17th at which Dora Petlock and Gertrude Kramer donated cakes and prepared

refreshments.

It was decided to skip the next meeting, on account of the holiday.

Pennies collected amounted to

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant

December 10, 1957

The B. H. L. S. met on Dec. 10th at the home of Mrs. Morris Petlock.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted, but due to the absence of the secretary there was no secretays' report.

A Chanukah party for the children, was planned for Sunday Dec. 22nd, and it was decided to invite the children of new members ~~of~~ the Synagogue. Lillian Karars, will be in charge of refreshments, and Thea Levin and Sylvia Katz, in charge of favors.

A Chanukah party for the adults was planned and later cancelled because the date would conflict with that of the mens' installation supper.

The president appointed the following nominating committee, Sylvia Katz, Chairman, Thea Levin, and Jamie Povich.

Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to [illegible] cents.

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

Annual Report of 1957

The B. H. L. S. held twelve regular and one social meeting during 1957, starting January 15th and ending December 10th. There were no meetings during June, July, and August, and the social meeting took place at the Eagle hotel on May 28th.

The ladies collected and donated $23 as their annual gift to the March of Dimes. They made the following purchases, for the Synagogue kitchen; stainless steel flatware, and glassware, for serving covered dish suppers; a dish pan; and a refrigerator. A clothes rack was purchased to be used at rummage sales.

The ladies purchased books for the Sunday School and gave the following parties for the children; Purim on March 17th, Simachas Torah on Oct. 17th, and Chanukah, on Dec. 22nd. They also donated refreshments for the United Jewish Appeal meeting of March 27th, and served breakfast at the mens installation.

The ladies sponsored the following "money making" projects; two rummage sales, one on April 8th and one on Oct. 7th; two suppers, one on May 5th and one on Nov. 20th; one card party on Feb. 18th; and established a remembrance fund. respectfully submitted

Esther L. Diamant Sec.

January 7, 1958

The B. H. L. S. met on Jan. 7th in the vestry.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer gave her regular and annual reports.

There was a report on the Chanukah party of December 22nd. It was noted that the left over gifts were stored away for next years' giving.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers; Ilora Petlock, president; Gertrude Kramer, vice president; Sarah Greenblatt, corresponding secretary; Janice Povich, recording secretary; and Esther Diamant, treasurer.

Refreshments were served by 1957 President, Belle Levine and 1957 vice president Gertrude Kramer.

Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to .71 cents

respectfully submitted
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

Jan. 21, 1958

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held last January 21, 1958 at the home of Mrs. Dora Pollock, president, who presided ~~vice president~~.

The regular Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved and the annual Sec. report was given. The Sec., Esther Diamant, read the by laws and it was moved and seconded that they be accepted. The Treas. reported a balance of $4.25.54 as of Jan. 7th — $199.52 in savings and $226.02 in the checking account. It was also noted that we hold $300.00 in Bonds. The penny collection amounted to $1.08.

Gertrude Kramer was appointed to take charge of the flower fund for this year. Mrs Kramer announced that sunshine and sympathy cards, sent thru the Happy Day Fund, would now be 50¢.

Sylvia Katz was appointed publicity chairman in the absence of Mrs. Frances Dodd.

The following committees were appointed for the year:

Telephone:

D. Katz, T. Kutz, L. Karass, D. Gediman.

Kitchen:

D. Gediman, J. Lait

Dick:

D. Smith, B. Singer

It was moved and seconded that we have a covered dish supper and white elephant sale on Tues. Feb. 11, 1958. Dorothy Rubin to be in charge of planning and arrangements; Gertrude Kramer and Esther Diamant dinning room; and Iona Prawer white elephant sale.

G. Kramer was asked to inquire about the purchasing of a new blackboard for the Sunday School.

$84.00 was collected in dues.

The meeting was adjourned.

Resp. Submitted,

Janice Povick, Sec.

Feb. 25, 1958

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held Tues. Feb. 25, 1958 at the Beth Israel Synagogue with Mrs. Ticky Lewis as Hostess. The President, Mrs. Dora Pollock, presided.

The regular Rec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of $23.54 ($324.02 in checking account; $199.52 in savings acc.). Profit from the white elephant sale totaled $25.30. The penny collection amounted to $1.38. $800 was collected on dues.

The Flower Fund Chairman, Mrs. H. Kramer, reported that she had sent a card to Louis Silverman.

An acknowledgement was received from Mrs. Rothstein, Treas. of the Portland Hadassah, thanking us for $10.14 donated to the Penny Luncheon on November, 1957.

Talka Katz and Frances Smith volunteered to stuff envelopes at the Hyde Home.

It was voted that we have

a rummage sale on Monday, April 14.

A motion was made and seconded that we have a card party and food sale on Wed. March 5, at eight o'clock. Hamantashen and coffee will be served in celebration of Purim. Admission will be $1.00 per couple. Vicky Levin will be chairman for the evening. Frances Smith will be in charge of the program; tickets will be printed by Janice Povich. Dora Pettlock and G. Kramer will constitute the ticket committee. —Mary Pettlock Jennie Lait— Chairman for the food sale will be D. Pettlock.

A Purim luncheon party for the children was planned for Sunday, March 9th. Sylvia Katz and Janice Povich - co-chairman. Donating cookies: G. Kramer, J. Smith, J. Goldberg. Sandwiches: S. Greenblatt, M. Pettlock, D. Levine & L. Karass. Sarah Smith will buy the ice cream.

Meeting adjourned.
Respectfully Submitted,
James Lovick, Sec.

March 11, 1958

A regular meeting of the B.H.L.S. was held on March 11, 1958 at the Beth Israel Synagogue, the president, Mrs. Dora Petlock, presided.

The regular Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of $541.04.

A report on the Purim party showed that a net profit of $50.70 was realized from the card party and food sale.

The Children's Purim party was reviewed and it was reported to have been very successful.

The date of the rummage sale was changed from Monday, Ap. 14, to Monday, March 24th, with Frances Smith as general chairman. Volunteers for arranging rummage on Sunday evening were: R. Ziblatt, B. Levin, L. Karass, & D. Petlock.

G. Povich, E. Diamant, Shirley Smith, and D. Petlock will sell rummage at 2:00 P.M. on Monday.

It was decided to ask Mrs. Rice to clean the entire synagogue before Passover.

Mrs. Annie Rubin, a new member, was welcomed into the organization.

Discussion of a Guarded dancing party - with strawberry shortcake and coffee as refreshments - was postponed until the next meeting.

The penny collection totaled .63. $18.00 was collected in dues.

The next meeting will be held on March 25th. Meting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Lovick, Sec.

March 25, 1958

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Mar. 25th, in the vestry of the Synagogue with Mrs. Gertrude Zimmerman hostess. Mrs. Dora Petlock presided.

The regular Sec. & Treas. reports were read & approved. The treas. reported a balance of $597.51. The penny collection totaled $1.05.

A report on the rummage sale of March 24th showed a net profit of $60.00. $5 of this total was donated by Mr. Oestrich of Brunswick. It was noted that the workers preceeding the sale were: J. Smith, D. Petlock, M. Petlock, R. Ziblatt, & L. Karass. Volunteers during the sale included: J. Smith, Shirley Smith, D. Petlock, T. Kutz, S. Katz, G. Povich, E. Deamant, and G. Kramer. The group decided to have $15.00 in change on hand at the beginning of all future sales.

Plans for renovating the kitchen to provide room for the refrigerator were discussed. One plan, drawn up by Mr. Seekins would include building additional cabinets,

moving the sink & radiator, painting and plumbing. This would cost $375.00. It was suggested that Mr. Deakins be called back to discuss moving the temporary wall between the kitchen and the Ladies (Lavatory) room and placing the refrigerator there. It was also suggested that other carpenters and contractors be consulted for opinions and prices.

Two motions were made, seconded and passed. The first to move the refrigerator into the kitchen and the second to table further discussion of reconstructing the kitchen and exact placement of the refrigerator.

A ~~[illegible]~~ convalescence card was signed by all members in attendance to be mailed to Bessie Dinger in the Rockland Hospital. A note was read from Mr. Louis Silverman thanking us for the card sent him while he was convalescing in Boston.

Plans were made to have a Smorgasbord supper on tues. April 22. Mrs. Dadie Fediman & Mrs. Lillian Karass were named co-chairman.

It was reported that

several members gave 40 volunteer hours serving at Hyde Memorial Home during the recent preparations for the Easter seal campaign.

Meeting adjourned.

Respec. Submitted,
Janice Lorch, Sec.

April 15 - 1958

A scheduled meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Ap. 15th in the vestry of the Synagogue with Mrs. Ladie Gediman hostess. Mrs. Dora Pettock presided.

The regular Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. The treas reported a balance of $663.66. The penny collection totaled .75.

Discussion of renovations in the kitchen was reopened. It was voted by the majority to ask the men's organization for ~~their~~ opinions on remodeling and then to decide on an exact renovating plan.

The Co-chairmen for the Smorgasbord, S. Gediman and Lillian Karass reported on the menu planned for Tues. April 22. This was enthusiastically approved by all present. Members were delegated to prepare specific foods.

The dinning room committee will be Sarah Greenblatt, L. Karass and G. Kramer. Goldie Povich will sell tickets - admission to be $1.50 per person for non-members

$1.00 per person for members). Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennie Lovick, Secy.

April 29- 1958

A scheduled meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Apr. 29th at the home of Mrs. Rikie Goldstein. Mrs. Rosa Pollock presided.

The regular Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. The Treas. reported a balance of $51.03. The Penny collection totaled .52.

A report on the Smorgasbord Supper was given by co-Chairmen D. Hedeman & L. Kanass. The affair was highly successful with a net gain of $70.00. It was suggested that at future dinners the meat should be purchased by the organization as a whole and all other foods donated individually. It was voted to buy 5 doz. dessert plates and one doz. cups & saucers to match those dishes already in use. N. Pollack and D. Hedeman volunteered to make this purchase.

The motion was passed to have a joint meeting with the men's group of the Synagogue on next May 15th. L. Kramer & D. Smith will be hostesses.

Convalescent Cards were sent

to Bessie Singer and Pauline Mikelsky from the women present at the meeting. It was also voted that each member would contribute 50¢ for a gift to be sent to Mrs. Singer from the organization.

After conferring with Mr. Peekins, Dora Petlock reported that the partition between the bathroom & kitchen can be removed but before we can be given an estimate, it must be established whether or not this will be a definite renovation. It was decided that this discussion would be continued at the joint meeting on May 13th

D. Petlock will contact Mrs. David Klickstein and extend her a personal invitation to join the society. - meeting adj. -

Respec. submitted,
J. Povich, Sec.

May 27 - 1958

A scheduled meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on May 27, 1958 at the Beth Israel Synagogue Vestry. Mrs. Dora Pettlock presided. The regular Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of 733.03. The penny collection totaled .57

Dora Pettlock announced that she will contact Mrs. Klickstein with reference to joining our organization.

It was voted unanimously that 5 dozen dishes be purchased. If the existing pattern cannot be matched, a plain pattern will be substituted.

A total of $13.94 was spent on two cotton nitegowns. These were purchased by D. Pettlock and Valka Kutz and sent to Mrs. Singer

The building committee, which consists of Frances Smith, G. Kramer, & Dora Pettlock, will meet with the men to discuss placement of the refrigerator.

The President appointed Belle Dean and Gertrude Kilmer to serve on the flower committee for the year.

It was moved and seconded to buy two more dozen place settings of stainless steel to match the pattern already in use. Sadie Pedigo and Nora Pollock will do the purchasing.

It was noted that the President submit the dates of the Jewish Holidays to the Cosmopolitan Club Community Calander.

A report was given by Vicky Dean on the Sunday School classes: All older children are progressing nicely and can read fluently. The younger children have improved greatly since last year.

The motion was passed to entertain the Sunday School teachers on Monday June 5th. Mary Pollock and Edna Smith were named co-chairmen for the affair and each member will contribute $.00. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennie Powell Lee.

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September 30, 1958

The first regular meeting, after the summer recess, of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held in the vestry of the Beth Israel Synagogue at 8.10 P.M., Tuesday, September 30, 1958, with Mrs. Lora Petlock, President, presiding. Mrs. Petlock also served as hostess.

The Secretary's report for the last regular meeting held on May 27, 1958, was read (in her absence) by Mrs. Goldie Povich and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Esther Diamant showing a net balance of $731.09 on hand and was approved as read.

The penny collection totaled $0.74.

Old Business

Mrs. Lora Petlock announced that Mrs. David Klickstein had been contacted relative to joining our organization. Mrs. Klickstein advised she would talk it over with her husband. Mr. Klickstein later said his wife would not join at the present time.

Next, the purchase of additional dishes was brought up again. Mrs. Lora Petlock had obtained data as to the required dishes, the original of which had been purchased at Newberrys. The pattern of the present dishes has been discontinued, so she will try to obtain some plain cups, saucers and plates.

New Business

Our President advised the men's organization of our Synagogue was painting the walls of the main hall of the Synagogue and she asked that our organization give consideration to the needed painting of the ceiling. Mrs. Frances Smith made a motion, seconded by Miss Sophie Mikelsky, and then approved:

> That we obtain a contract and pay for washing and painting the ceiling of the main hall of our Synagogue with two coats of paint, two shades of blue, similar to the present ceiling.

A Simchath Torah (rejoicing in the Law) party for the children was planned for Monday night, October 6, 1958 at 6.15 P.M. It was decided to have as refreshments, cookies, kichel, herring, apples and cider. Mrs. Sara Smith offered to make cookies.

A Rummage Sale is planned for Monday October 13, 1958. The Mrs. Frances Smith, ~~Belle Levin~~ Rose Ziblatt and Lora Petlock will set up the rummage on the Sunday night previous. Workers at the sale will be the Mrs. Frances, Sara and Shirley Smith, Gertrude Kramer, Goldie Povich, Esther Diamant, Anna Rubin and Lora Petlock. Absent members, Mrs. Talka Kutz, Sylvia Katz, Janice Povich and Ruth Silverman will be asked to help.

The matter of the Sunday School for the children for the coming year was brought up. Mrs. Ticky Levin advised the registration would be held next Sunday morning October 5, 1958 at 11.00 A.M. The purchase of a blackboard and necessary supplies was discussed. Mrs. Gertrude Kramer will look into the cost of a blackboard.

Mrs. Gertrude Kramer sent a sympathy card from our organization to Mrs. Anne Cogan, Portland, Oregon, for the loss of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Arik, both former members.

Mrs. Sara Smith, of our Sick Committee, reported she and other members had visited Mrs. Bessie Singer who has had a long and pathetic sickness and was pleased to find she is presently improving.

Mrs. Kramer stated she had received a "thank-you" note from Mrs. Shirley Smith for the flowers sent her on the birth of their son. Mrs. Kramer further reported a basket of fruit had been purchased and presented as a hospitality gesture to the Rabbi Uri Auerback who conducted our services for the High Holidays.

The lights for the main hall of the synagogue were discussed. It was decided to table the matter until the end of the meeting, when the members would look into our requirements. After a consultation of the various members present, it was suggested that our Secretary write to Green's Book Store, 19 Causeway St., Boston, Mass. for a complete catalog, with prices of lights suitable for the main hall of our synagogue. If Green's cannot supply this, ask them for information as to where we can obtain the data.

On behalf of our Auxiliary, our President extended our good wishes to the Mrs. Shirley Smith and Esther Diamant who have purchased new homes and to Mrs. Ticky Levin for her new summer home.

It was planned that a Turkey Supper be held on Tuesday, October 21, 1958, Mrs. Iona Prawer and Mrs. Frances Smith to act as co-chairman. The supper will be at 6.30 P.M. Tickets to be $1.75 each. The Mrs. Sara Smith and Esther Diamant to take charge of issuing and sale of tickets. Mrs. Gertrude Kramer to have charge of dining room.
The meeting adjourned at 9.45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

for Janice Povich, Secretary.
Goldie Povich, Acting Sec

Oct. 14, - 1958

A scheduled meeting of the B. H. L. L. was held on Oct. 14, 1958 at the Beth Israel Synagogue Vestry. Mrs. Dora Pettlock presided. The Sec. report was read and approved. There was no treasurer's report. The penny collection totaled .63.

The president welcomed Mrs. Esther Kinsberg to the meeting.

The net proceeds from the rummage sale totaled $62.50. The following members participated in the sale which was held on Oct. 13,: J. Smith, S. Smith, Sh. Smith, G. Kramer, V. Kutz, S. Katz, L. Karass, D. Pettlock, G. Povick & J. Povick. It was voted to give all leftover rummage to the Bnai Brith for use in their sale.

The Sec. will send a thank you note to Mrs. Mary Karass for her generous contribution to our rummage sale.

It was noted that $1.36 was contributed to the Synagogue by S. Smith and Fr. Smith, who purchased the refreshments from the last meeting.

The members decided to suspend payment of dues by Sophie Povick until

she feels financially able to pay them again.

Dora Pettock reported that she is looking into the purchase of new cups + saucers and that if clear ones can be found to match the clear plates, she will buy them.

Lillian Karass reported that 11 children attended the Simcoe's Torah party. Mary Pettock provided the apples and cider. Goldie Povick Lillian Karass & S. ~~Greenblatt~~ Smith baked cookies and Mr. Kramer donated the flags.

Gertrude Kramer reported that a basket of fruit ($4.95) was sent to Sarah Greenblatt during her recent bereavement.

Vicky Levin announced that a total of 18 children now attend Sunday School. There are three classes with 6 children in each.

The Sec. read a thank you note from Anna Cogan, Mary Arik, and Isidore Arik for our expression of sympathy during their recent bereavement. A thank you note was also read from Mary Arik for our remembrance during her

illness.

V. Kramer reported that a total of $16.00 had been realized from the Happy Day Memorial Fund.

Shirley Smith & May Tetlock suggested that the following news items be used for entertainment: Fashion shows, book reviews, and demonstrations.

A motion was made and unanimously passed to have dessert & coffee followed by a book review by Mrs. Frances Smith on Nov. 11 at 8:00 p.m. The men will be invited and there will be no charge. Co-Chairmen for the evening will be V. Conkin & J. Smith.

It was decided to send Bessie Singer, who is in the Bath Hospital, a sunshine card from the organization.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Smith, Sec.

Oct. 28, 1958

A scheduled meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Oct. 28, 1958 at the Beth Israel Syn. Vestry. Mrs. Dora Petlock presided. The Sec. report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of $730.77. The Penny collection totaled $1.33.

Mrs. Rose Ziblatt thanked the organization for their (its) remembrance during her confinement in the hospital.

The president welcomed Charlotte Greenblatt to the meeting as a guest and expressed the hope that she would soon become a member.

Frances Smith reported a net profit of $63.72 was realized from the turkey dinner. Remaining food was sent to Sophie Povich. Waitresses for the evening were: Marilyn Prawer, Shirley Smith, Janice Povich, Belle Levin, Horace Levine, and Jennie Lait.

The kitchen committee with Sadie Gediman as chairman will inspect the kitchen and straighten

the deserts on Tues. evening Nov. 5. The members baking will be: Talka Katz, Frances Smith, Gertrude Kramer and Goldie Lorch.

It was unanimously voted to have cards printed to acknowledge payment of membership dues. The price will be $3.50 for the first 100 and 65¢ for each additional hundred.

Sarah Greenblatt reported a total of $2.04 to be turned over to the Hadassah of Portland for the Penny Luncheon Fund.

A social evening for men and women with a book review by Frances Smith will be held on Nov. 11, at 8:00 P.M. Co-chairman for the evening will be Goldie Locks and Frances Smith. All those who did not take for the dinner will bring desserts.

Talka Katz offered to donate a Pyrex tea kettle to the Synagogue for future use.

A thank you note was read from Sarah Greenblatt for our remembrance during her recent bereavement.

It was decided to start a sewing circle, for all interested members, on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 o'clock. The first meeting will be held at Gertrude Kramer's.

Discussion of a card party was tabled until the Nov. 18th meeting.

Sarah Smith will be Chairman for the Children's Hanuka Party on Sunday, Dec. 7.

Meeting adjourned.

Respc. Submitted

Grace Lovick, Sec.

Nov. 18, 1958.

A scheduled meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on Nov. 18, 1958 at the home of Mrs. Dona Prawer. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Pettock. The Sec. report was read by Mrs. Prawer in the absence of the Sec. and was approved as read. The treas. E. Diamant reported a balance of $74.66.

Penny collection totaled: 47.

L. Kramer reported that a card was sent from the synagogue to Mrs. Bechritsky, the rabbi's wife, who recently lost her father in Calif.

Mrs. Jennie Lait announced that as yet the kitchen committee has been inactive. That there is need for a new broom and that the Committee will meet soon & get busy.

Newberry's store suggested that we take our cup pattern to their Portland stores as the ones on sale in the Bath store are not for hot beverages. The pres. will keep the pattern at her house & anyone going to Portland can contact her.

Sara Smith will be in charge of the Chankah party for the children.

The motion was made & it was voted to have a white elephant sale on Sun Dec. 7, at 7:30. Only good things to be brot. Latkas will be served by W. Pettock Q. Smith, & Jennie Lait. It was voted unanimously that no admission be charged.

A report on the book review and social evening held on Nov. 11, was given by Frances Smith.

G. Kramer displayed blackboards & Chanukah trinkets to be shown to Vicky Levin & D. Rovich for Sunday School use.

A Library project was discussed and the discussion tabled.

W. Pettock purchased 2 cutting & serving knives - the total cost was $1.84.

A card was purchased by the hostess, J. Traver, to be sent to Bess. Singer. All those present signed the card.

A lengthy report on the synagogue was given by the Pres. Mrs. Pettock.

Meeting adjourned

Respec. sub.
J. Rovich
Sec.

Dec. 9, 1958

A scheduled meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on Dec. 9, 1958 at the home of Mrs Talka Kutz. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Pettock. The Sec. report was read and approved. The treas. reported a balance of $870.17. The penny collection totaled .85.

Gertrude Kramer reported that cards were sent to Mrs. Frank Freeman, who is sick in the Rutland, Vt. hospital and to Mr. Louis Silverman.

It was decided that the kitchen committee will not meet until after Christmas.

A letter, addressed to the organization, was read from Dorothy Rubin. It explained the Edward Mark Goldstein Memorial Fund and all those who wish to contribute are welcome to do so. Checks should be made ~~out~~ payable to the Ed. M. Goldstein Mem. Fund and sent to Dorothy Rubin, treas. pro. tem. This fund will be used

to buy Talises, in Eddie's memory for all Jewish boys in the community upon completion of their Bar Mitzvah.

Shirley Smith volunteered to take charge of going to Portland to price dishes and attempt to match our present set.

A card was sent to Bessie Singer from all members present and Gertrude Kramer will send a sunshine card from the Synagogue.

There will be no Chanuka party, as such but the Sunday School children will receive gifts and the Chanuka story will be read along with the candle lighting ceremony.

The President appointed the following to the nominating committee: Rose Ziblatt, Gertrude Kramer, and Goldie Povich.

A motion was passed to have a white elephant sale, dessert and coffee in place of a meeting on Jan. 6th. Lillian Karass will be in charge of the sale. Sarah Freenblatt to take

charge of refreshments. (Postponed to Feb 3, 1959)

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Storck, Sec.



January 13, 1959

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on above date at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Prawer. The meeting was called to order at 8.20 P.M. by our President, Mrs. Dora Petlock.

The Secretary's report for the last regular meeting held on December 9, 1958 was read (in her absence) by Mrs. Goldie Povich and was approved as read.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Esther Diamant read her monthly and annual reports and both were approved as read. She reported a net balance of $764.07 on hand as of January 13, 1959 ($208.62 in savings account, and $555.45 in our checking account). We also hold $300.00 in U.S. Savings Bonds. Since our last regular meeting $9.40 had been collected and $116.50 expended, which left our net balance $764.07 as noted above. Among our expenditures was a Special Donation of $100.00 made to the Bath Memorial Hospital Auxiliary toward the purchase of a special hospital bed in tribute to our member, Mrs. Bessie Singer, who has had a long illness and was a patient at the local hospital at various times during the past year.

The Treasurer's Annual Report stated:

$1265.23 Annual Assets ($965.23 Cash Receipts, $300.I as)
201.16 Annual Expenditures
$ 764.07 Net Balance on Hand close of Jan. 13, 1959

The penny collection was in the total of $0.73.

Before continuing the regular business of our meeting, our President, Mrs. Dora Petlock wished our organization to know that she had exceptionally good news of Mrs. Bessie Singer, who is in the Baker Memorial Hospital, Boston, Mass. She had talked with Bessie; she is now improving, coming along fine and has a telephone in her room. She seemed in good spirits and had dangled her feet for 45 minutes, asked for everyone and sent a message of best wishes to us all and will be happy to hear from us. Another sunshine card will be sent her by Mrs. G. Kramer from the sisterhood and also a greeting card of best wishes from the members present at this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

LIGHTS (for main hall of synagogue). Mrs. G. Kramer stated she had contacted Cutler & Cutler of Portland, Me. They cannot submit catalog but will take our Committee to see lights they had installed around Portland. There was a general discussion as to the Committee going to Portland and cooperation with the Men's Group of our Synagogue. Mrs. Belle Levin spoke about a memorah type of fixtures seen by her. Since the painting has to precede the purchase of any lights, the matter was temporarily tabled until the painting is decided upon. In the meantime the Ladies Committee would go to Portland, when possible, to see Mr. Cutler.

PAINTING (for main hall of synagogue). An estimate of $750.00 was made to paint the ceiling and walls, shellac the wood work and windows, or, $650.00 without the varnishing. Our Society had appropriated $300.00 toward the painting of the ceiling. There was a general discussion, and it was decided to take the matter up further with the President of the Mens' Group.

Mrs. Mary Petlock inquired whether one had been purcha
Authority for the purchase was granted sometime ago but actual purch
has not been made. It was suggested that our two Sunday School teach
either advise us as to their requirements or be given permission to ma
the purchase.

HAPPY DAY & MEMORIAL FUND (Sunshine and Sympathy cards). Mrs. G.Kramer reported Sympathy Cards had been sent to the Freeman family, Rutland, Vt., in the loss of Mrs. Frank Freeman and to Mrs. Anne Rubin, in the loss of her sister.
Congratulations were sent for the engagement of Miss Ann Cohen, daughter of Mrs. Dora Cohen and the late Morris Cohen.
Grateful and appreciative acknowledgments of our cards have been received from the Freeman Family and Mrs. Anne Rubin.

Miscellaneous: Mrs. D. Petlock stated 600 membership cards had been purchased. Mrs. G.Kramer mentioned about some pink table cloths 72x108 that would be fine for our synagogue.

CHINA Mrs. G.Kramer and Mrs. B. Levin stated they had seen some plates (34 at $2.50 each) at Hall & Hunts that we probably could get at a reasonable rate. After a general discussion, it was thought the TV type plate and cup would suit our purpose. We need 2 doz. cups and three or four doz dessert plactes. Mrs. Shirley Smith will look into the matter of obtaining cups and plates or TV plates when in Portland.

NEW BUSINESS

Our Nominating Committee (Mrs.Rose Ziblatt (Chairman), Mrs. Gertrude Kramer and Mrs. Goldie Povich, through the Chairman, presented the following slate of officers: Mrs. Dora Petlock, President; Gertrude Kramer, Vice President; Janice Povich, Recording and Correspondence Secretary; and Esther Diamant, Treasurer. The Trustees to remain as for 1958, Mrs. Belle Levin, Mrs.Ticky Levin and Mrs. Frances Smith.

The members present voted and approved the above officers and our hostess Mrs. Marilyn Prawer cast one ballot and the officers were duly elected.

Mrs. Dora Petlock, our continuing President, thanked her Committees and the membership for their cooperation in our activities which resulted in a successful 1958 and that she was looking forward to similar help so as to have a successful 1959.

Mrs. E.Diamant requested that the Treasurer's accounts be audited by the Trustees. Mrs. B.Levine, a Trustee, suggested someone else do the auditing this year to which our President agreed. Mrs.G.Povich volunteered to make the necessary audit which was approved and authorized.

Mrs. D.Petlock appointed as her Committees:

TELEPHONE: Telka Kutz, Sylvia Katz, Lillian Karass and Sadie Gediman.
FLOWER: Mrs.Belle Levin and Gertrude Kramer.
KITCHEN: Mrs.Jennie Lait and Mrs. Sadie Gediman
PUBLICITY: Mrs.Shirley Smith.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rose Ziblatt on January 27, 1959.
Refreshments were served by our hostess, Mrs.Marylene Prawer.
Meeting adjourned at 10.20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:
For Janice Povich, Secretary.
Goldie Povich, Acting Secretary.

Goldie Povich

January 27, 1959

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on above date at the home of Mrs.Rose Ziblatt. The meeting was called to order at 8.20 P.M. by our President, Mrs. Dora Petlock.

Our new officers for the coming year, elected at our meeting of January 13, 1959, were officially installed by Mrs. Rose Ziblatt.

The Secretary's report for the last regular meeting held on January 13, was read (in her absence)by Mrs.Goldie Povich and was approved as read.

At the same time, Mrs.G.Povich reported she had made a careful and complete audit of all the Treasurer's accounts and found them correct and in good condition. Mrs. E. Diamant was complimented on her handling of our Treasury Accounts.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Esther Diamant read her semi-monthly report and same was approved as read. Our net balance was $795.62 ($208.62 Savings Account, $587.00 Checking Account). The Treasurer's report indicated:

$764.07	Net balance at close of 1/13/59
36.00	Collection of membership dues
1.00	Memorial donation from Mrs.Anne Rubin
$801.07	Net balance as of this date.

The penny collection was in the total of $0.54

Our President, Mrs.Dora Petlock commended Mrs.Shirley Smith, our new Publicity Chairman, for the fine newspaper item of our last meeting.

Mrs.Sarah Greenblatt was asked as to Mrs.Bessie Singer's health. She advised she and other members of the family had visited Bessie last Sunday. She was not feeling well but put on a brave front. She is improving but her condition changes up and down as she cannot gain too rapidly. The membership hopes that soon we will have only favorable reports and extends our best wishes to her.

OLD BUSINESS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs.Ticky Levin presented a bill for $5.78 for books,which was approved. She then reported we have 19 children in our Sunday School (7 Kindergarden; 6 Intermediate and 6 Seniors). There are two Hebrew classes of one hour each. We are very fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Morris Rubinoff, Portland, Maine, to teach our Hebrew classes. All of the classes are progressing satisfactorily.

BLACKBOARD Mrs. T. Levin further stated a blackboard had been selecte in Portland and will soon be picked up and delivered to our Sunday School.

HAPPY DAY CARDS: A note of appreciation was received from Miss Ann Cohen in acknowledgment of our cardof congratulation to her on her engagement.

CHINA: Mrs.D.Petlock advised that we could obtain suitable TV plates with cups locally from Senters and they would be obtained in time for our Covered-Dish Supper.

HOSPITAL DONATION: Mrs.Sarah Greenblatt asked if we had had an acknowledgment of our $100.00 contribution to the Bath Memorial Hospital Auxiliary toward the purchase of a special hospital bed, which had been donated as a tribute for Mrs.Bessie Singer. Our President advised a letter had been received from Mrs. D. Small, of the Bath Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, acknowledging our donation. The letter stated the hospital found it did not need another such bed and asked what we desired done with the donation It was decided we ask Mrs. Singer for a suggestion for its use.

OLD BUSINESS (Cont.)

COVERED DISH SUPPER; WHITE ELEPHANT SALE: and Jan 6, 1959
Our President brought up the matter of the above fund raising project, which had already been approved for December, 1958, but was postponed.
It was suggested that the supper and sale be held on February 3, 1959, at 6.45 P.M., at our Synagogue Recreation Hall, with Mrs.S.Greenblatt in charge of the supper and Mrs. Lillian Karass to take charge of the sale. The membership was asked for assistance, a general discussion was held and arrangements as to the fulfillment of the project were made.

NEW BUSINESS

Our President, Mrs. D. Petlock extended the well wishes of our membership to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse (Ticky) Levin on the purchase of a new local home on Washington Street.

FLOWER COMMITTEE: Mrs. G.Kramer reported a "Rock Garden"had been sent to Mrs. Janice Povich.

RUMMAGE SALE: The President brought this matter up and it was approved that we hold a sale on March 30, 1959 at our Synagogue. Arrangements for this sale will be made at a later meeting. Postponed to Apr 6, 1959.

Our President stated she would be out of the city at the time of our next regular meeting and it would be the duty of our Vice President, Mrs. Gertrude Kramer to preside at that meeting. Mrs.Kramer stated she might also be away at that time. Mrs.D. Petlock then asked Mrs. T.Levin, an ex-President, to conduct the meeting of February 17,1959, if our Vice President is absent on that date.

Meeting adjourned at 9.45 P.M.

Delicious refreshments were served by our hostess.

Respectfully submitted:
For Janice Povich, Secretary
Goldie Povich
By: Goldie Povich,Acting Secretary.

March 3, 1959

A regular ~~monthly~~ meeting of The Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held Mar. & 3, 1959 at the home of Mrs. Robert Levine - Mrs. Louis Pitlock - president - presided - There were 12 members present. The secretary report was approved as read -

Mrs. Kurt Diamant - treasurer - reported $208.6 & Savings Acct. - & $611.84 checking acct total $820.46. It was noted to transfer $500. - from the checking acct to the savings acct. Penny Collection - 71¢

It was noted to change the Rummage Sale date (3/30/59) to April 6, 1959. Mrs. Arthur Gedeman will be chairman - Sales people the Mesdames. Max Kutz - ~~Dor~~ Louis Pitlock. Abraham Greenblatt - Paul Karass - Morris Povich - Kurt Diamant & Lawrence G. Katz.

The new dishes are at the Temple reported Mrs. L. Pitlock.

Mrs. Paul Karass was hostess at a meeting Feb. 17 - no business was conducted.

A Purim party was held Mar. & 2, 1959 following Sunday School - Mrs. Louis Pitlock & Mrs. Morris Pitlock served - Sandwiches were made by Mrs. A. Greenblatt & Mrs. Ben Zimmerman -

Mrs. A. Greenblatt was authorized to order 500 meeting notices.

It was voted to have a Card & Game Party May 17, 1959 at the Synagogue. Sandwiches & tea will be served. Tickets will be 50¢. Mrs. Ben Zimmerman & Mrs L. Katz - Co-Ch.

A card was signed by all present to be sent to Mrs. Isadore Singer.

Meeting adjourned 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Sylvia K. Katz.
Secy. pro. tem.

April 15, 1959.

The regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on April 15, 1959 at the home of Mrs. Kurt Diamant. The meeting was called to order at 8.25 P.M. by our President, Mrs.Louis Petlock. There were 18 members present.

The Secretary's report for the last regular meeting of March 3, 1959, was submitted by Mrs.Lawrence Katz, Secretary protem, and was approved as read.

Mrs.Kurt Diamant, Treasurer, read her monthly report which was approved as read. Mrs.Diamant reported as of March 26,1959 $500.00 had been transferred from our checking account to our savings account as authorized at the March 3, 1959 meeting. The Treasurer's report indicated:

$820.46	Net balance at close of 3/23/59
39.00	Collection of membership dues
3.00	Donations($1.00 Robert Levine -$2.00 Miss S.Mikels)
$862.46	Total
32.02	Monthly expenditures
$830.44	Net balance as of this date.

We have $708.62 in our Savings account and $121.82 in Checking account. Collections made were: $1.51, Penny - $30.00 Dues. $1.45 donation was made by Mrs.Jacob Smith for our White Elephant Saleof February 16,1959.

A note of appreciation, dated April 15, 1959 was received from Mrs. Donald Povich thanking us for the "Rock Garden" sent here during her recent hospitalization.

OLD BUSINESS

Mrs.Arthur Gediman,Chairman, of the rummage sale held on April 6,1959, reported the sum of $51.02 was cleared. Our President thanked Mrs. Gediman and her helpers for such a successful sale. The workers preceding the sale were:Mrs.Arthur Gediman,Mrs.Maurice Ziblatt,Mrs.louis Petlock and Mrs.Joseph Smith. Volunteers during the sale included: Mrs.Gediman,Mrs.Joseph Smith, Mrs.Sam Prawer,Mrs.Morris Povich, Mrs. Paul Karass, Mrs.Abraham Greenblatt,Mres.Max Kutz, Mrs.Lawrence Katz, Mrs.Abraham Kramer and Mrs.Kurt Diamant.

A motion was made and approved to give all the left over rummage from our sale to the B'nai Brith Auxiliary for use in their sale.

NEW BUSINESS

It was voted and approved that we have the main floor of our Synagogue cleaned for the Passover holidays.

With reference to our Card and Game Party on May 12,1959, at the Synagogue, it was decided to elimate the proposed food sale. Cornbeef sandwiches, cake and tea will be served. The Mmes. Jesse Levin, A. Greenblatt Maurice Ziblatt, Kurt Diamant, Arthur Gediman and Joseph Smith volunteered to make cakes. The Mmes. Louis Petlock, Joseph and James Smith and Morris Povich volunteered to make the sandwiches at the Synagogue at 3.00 P.M. on May 12, 1959.

Motion made and approved that Mrs.Joseph Smith submit the six dates of our Jewish Holidays for inclusion in the Cosmopolitan Club Community Calendar for 1959-1960. ROSH HASHANAH (2) - YOM KIPPUR - SUCCOTH - CHANUKKAH - Passover.

NEW BUSINESS (Cont.)

Mrs.Joseph Smith, for informational purposes only, advised our Society, of the new Summer Playhouse movement to be held at the Pickard Theatre, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, during 1959. There will be ten high grade musicals and season tickets are available.

Mrs. Abraham Kramer suggested we hold a Strawberry Festival during the last of May,1959. It was voted and approved that same be held on Wednesday May 27,1959 at our Synagogue. Mrs.A.Kramer, Chairman, and Mrs.Joseph Smith,co-chairman. Mrs. Jacob Smith will show movies of their recent trip to California and Hawaii at that event.

Mrs. Jesse Levin reported that everything was going nicely with our childrens' Sunday School and the Hebrew School is progressing fine. She regretted to state that after four years service she would not be able to continue teaching and asked for volunteer or volunteers to continue her classes for the remainder of the school year. The necessary material and books are available. Mrs. Donald Povich will add the older group of children to his present group but services are required for the small children, which included Bible Story Tales, Coloring, Painting, etc. As the school stops about May 31, 1959, there are about five remaining Sunday School weeks. Mrs.A.Kramer volunteered to teach Sunday, April 19th, Mrs. James Smith on Sunday, May 3rd and one other Sunday, and Mrs. Harold Rubin, Sunday May 10th. Arrangements would be made to try to fill the remaining dates.

The discontinuance of Mrs.Levin's service will be greatly felt by our Community and our deep and sincere gratitude to her for her past work will not be expressed at this time.

Those present signed a "Get-Well" card to be sent to Mrs. Isadore Singer, Baker Memorial Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. She is now able to walk occasionally with the aid of crutches.

It was announced Mr. and Mrs.Sam Levin are donating matching curtains and table cover for our Oran Chadish in the main hall of our Synagogue.

Delicious refreshments were served by our hostess at the close of the meeting, which adjourned at 9.45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:
For Janice Povich, Secretary.
Goldie Povich
By: Goldie Povich, Acting Secretary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held May 19 1959 at the home of Mrs. Sam Levine - with 9 members present.

Mrs K. Diamant treas read the monthly treasurer's report. May 19 - $912.91

Paid out 23.73

Bal. 889.18

Card party profit to date $23.34 - Frank Freeman donated a fruit bowl for a raffle. Penny Lunch Collection 54¢

Mrs. ~~Sam Prawer~~ Morris Pettock won the raffle. Old Business -

Frank Freeman was sent a card during his hospitalization

On May 28 everyone is invited to hear Rabbi Berent speak and present a citation to Abe Kramer -

A motion was made to postpone the Strawberry Festival. Mrs. Abe Kramer is Chairman for the May 28 affair -

Mrs. Edw. Tree - of the Hospital Aux - called to ask if we would make 25 box lunches for the Fair. A motion was made by Mrs. Sam Prawer and seconded. Mrs. Abe Kramer + Mrs. Louis Pettock will fill the boxes and charge the members.

Mrs. Sam Prawer made a

motion that the walls and ceiling be painted together. A motion made by Mrs. Sam Levine and seconded by Mrs. Arthur Gedeman to have the side lights removed and the walls plastered.

Mrs. Arthur Gedeman made a motion to go out to dinner June 9. Mrs. Morris Ziblatt seconded it. Mrs. Louis Petlock will call the Stone House and if they cannot take us she will call the Eagle.

Mrs. L. Petlock greeted Mrs. H. Siegel as a guest.

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Sylvia K. Katz
Sec. pro tem.
Notes taken by Shirley Smith

regular meeting - May 20. 1969

I. Prawer sug. -

Painting bathrooms
New seat in Ladies Bathroom -

A. Kramer says
Walls are O.K. -
Floors are O.K. -

Now suggestion by E. Prawer -
to wait and do whole job for
Sanctuary at a later date. Problem of
matching colors arises and whole
job should be done. - Rugs to be tabled -
Discussion continued on Bathroom
condition - should be done - now
motion by G. Kramer. + 2nd by I. Prawer -
Paint kitchen & ball rooms &
closet & re-cover floor -
new seat in toilets where necessary.
I. Prawer says not to look for
bargains - look for proper & necessary
materials at proper price. - Floor in

Kitchen should be repaired underneath before flooring repaired. — Discussion continued regarding causes of S. Prower — notes floor in bodies Bathroom has rotted and will need a new floor. — must be done. —

Group inspected floors in kitchen & bathroom — Opinion is that the kitchen floor might wait — bathroom floor is important & imperative — Consensus is floor underneath is rotted. Kitchen Floor can wait. — Discussion re painting etc. — Vice Pres. Prower — asked for 2 ad. to be Committee for above — Committee appointed —

F. Smith —
S. Prower
G. Ponich } — 3 Chairmen — to select & progress.

Wf. work —

Morris Pettock will get price on under floor for bathroom off kitchen — Sugg to buy mirror & curtains in bathroom. The matter of pews will be tabled. — Suggestion made to consider buying Deacon's Bench to replace chairs —

Report on Food Sales. 70.09. —

Dora P will give number of Ben & get info re repairs. other suggested are Scotchy Doyle —

June 9, 1959

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Pitlock after the ladies' dinner at the Stowe House. Those present Mesdames L. Pitlock, M. Ziblatt, K. Diamant, Jas. Smith, Jas. Smith S. Levine - A. Gedeman - M. Kutz - L. G. Katz (Mrs. A. Kramer & Mrs. B. Zimmerman attended the dinner). (Mrs. James Smith was presented ~~at~~ with a gift at the Stowe House by Mrs. Louis Pitlock in behalf of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society. Mrs. Smith and her husband are leaving the city.)

It was noted to have a complete renovating job done by the Waterman brothers upstairs in the ~~Temple~~ Shul - cost $750. - Job to be completed before the high Holidays (Ceiling - woodwork & walls.) It was noted to have the side lights removed from walls and not replace them -

Meeting adjourned 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted -
Sylvia K. Katz
Secy pro tem.

September 15, 1959.

The first regular meeting, after the summer recess, of the Beth Hebrew Ladies Society was held in the vestry of the Beth Israel Synagogue at 8.30 P.M., this date, with 11 members present. Mrs. Louis Petlock, President, presided and welcomed the members.

In the absence of our regular Secretary, Mrs. Donald Porzig, the reports for the meeting of May 19, 1959, taken by Mrs. Lawrence Katz and the meeting of June 9, 1959, taken by Mrs. James C. Smith, both written by Mrs. L. Katz, Secretary protem, were read by Mrs. Morris S. Porzig, and approved as corrected.

Mrs. Kurt Diamant, Treasurer, read her regular report which showed a net balance of $921.21 on hand and was approved as read.

$889.18	net balance close of May 19, 1959
26.84	Receipts from Card party, May 12, 1959
1.35	Additional receipts from Louis Petlock for rummage sale of April 6, 1959 + Bank refund of check acct.
5.62	Interest on Savings Account
4.03	Penny Lunch Fund
$927.02	Total
5.81	Monthly expenditures - $2.20 Bath Laundry, 3.61 Kennebec Greenhouse
$921.21	Net balance as of this date.

We have $714.24 in our Savings account and $206.97 Checking account. Collections for this meeting: 52¢ Penny Lunch; $12.00 Dues.

Prior to this meeting we had $17.40 Penny Lunch money in our checking account. We have been sending this money to the Hadassah, Portland, Maine, through Mrs. A. Greenblatt's mother. Since this can no longer be done, the following motion was made by Mrs. Sam Bauer, seconded by Mrs. Jacob Smith, and approved:

MOTION: That our Society donate the proceeds of our Penny Lunch money to the Hadassah, Lewiston, Maine, for their hospital fund.

It was suggested that same be sent in sums of $20.00.

A note of thanks, dated June 12, 1959 was received from Mrs James O. (Shirley) Smith for the necklace presented her at the Stowe House, Brunswick, Maine meeting of June 9, 1959, by our President, Mrs. L. Petlock, on behalf of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society, since Mrs. Smith and her family will reside in France during the next few years. Shirley wrote "when wearing it, I will remember all the wonderful people in Bath who sent a little bit of themselves with me to Paris."

Letter dated July 21, 1959 was received from the Bath Memorial Hospital Auxiliary thanking us most sincerely for our contribution of 25 box lunches (three other local religious organizations doing likewise) to the Auxiliary-sponsored "house tour" of July 14, 1959. The letter stated the contents of the boxes were delicious and extended their deepest appreciation to our group on behalf of the hospital.

A note of appreciation, dated September 16, 1959, was received from Mr. Kurt E. Diamant, for the thoughtfulness and kindness shown him by our Society during his recent illness.

Our President informed us that Mrs. Isaac Greenblatt would soon join our Society. Also that Major Lester Goldberg, Brunswick Naval Air Station, had been transferred to Ottawa, Canada. He wished to send farewell greetings and best wishes to our Congregation from his family and himself.

Our Society was happy to learn Mrs Isadore Singer had recently returned home from the Baker Memorial Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

Old Business

Our President reported Mrs. Abraham Kramer, Mrs. Arthur Gediman and herself had made 50 sandwiches at the home of Mrs. A. Kramer and provided 25 box lunches for the "House Tour" of July 14, 1959, sponsored by the Bath Memorial Hospital Auxiliary (Mrs. Edward True, in charge of lunches). Each box consisted of 2 sandwiches (egg, tuna and salmon), celery or carrot, banana or plums, cookies and napkins. $9.82 was spent for these box lunches and our membership is being assessed 40¢ each.

Mrs. Louis Petlock advised the renovating work upstairs in our Shul being done by the Waterman Brothers is nearly completed. This included removing the side electric lights, painting ceiling, walls and wood work. Mrs. Jacob Smith will try to find a man to clean the Shul before the coming High Holidays.

New Business.

It was suggested we hold at Rummage Sale in the vestry of our Shul, either Monday October 26 or Tuesday, October 20, 1959 (definite date to be set after clearance as to date of local hospital October rummage sale).

MOTION made, seconded and approved as above. Mrs. Morris Ziblatt will be chairman. Assisting her the previous evening in assembling articles will be Mrs. Sam Leizne and Mrs. A. Kramer. The Mmes. S. Prawer, K. Diamant, L. Petlock, M. Povich, L. Silverman, L. Katz, M. Kutzin, Jacob Smith and Joseph Smith will act as sales ladies. Absent members listed as sales ladies to be contacted.

There was a general discussion favoring something be done for the children to celebrate Simchath Torah (Rejoicing of the Law) on evening of October 24, 1959.

It was suggested a "Hospitality" bowl or basket of fruit" be given to our Rabbi Uri Auerbach and his wife who are to be here for the High Holidays. Mrs. Morris Petlock will be advised as to their expected arrival and see that the fruit is sent them.

Since there will be no meetings in October, 1959 due to the High Holidays, motion made by Mrs. S. Prawer, seconded by Mrs. J. Smith and approved: That our November, 1959 meetings be held on Tuesday the 3rd and 17th, 1959.

Meeting adjourned at 9.50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, for Janice Povich, Secretary

Goldie Povich, Acting Secretary.

October 13, 1959

A special meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was called and held in the vestry of the Synogogue on October 13, 1959 and the president Mrs. Louis Petlock presided.

The president reported the bill for painting the Synogogue was $765,- paid $200 - Bal. $5.65, check for $15.00 was received from the Men's Organization as part payment on painting work. Net Aux. Balance due $550. There was discussion regarding bonds held by the treasury. These bonds have matured and do not pay interest, if this is so it was voted to cash bonds and pay this bill.

Treasurer reported bal. of $921.21

Bills presented for payment:-

Cleaning	36.30
Grout's	2.47
Senter's	1.43
M Petlock - Fruit - & cleaning supp.	10.09

A Happy New Year card was received from the James Smiths in Paris.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the proper procedure necessary in connection with ceremony ~~in cons~~ of accepting the Torah

$12.00 Dues Collected in Sept

which the Doctors Joseph and Jacob Smith of families are presenting to the Shul. The date set for this ceremony has been set at Nov. 1 at 3 P.M. - Refreshments to be served in the vestry after services.

Ladies in charge of program are as follows.

Mrs Jessie Levin & Co-chairmen
Mrs. Lawrence Katz
I Gedimon & in charge of dressing room
G. Kronder
Mrs May Kutz - assisting
Dora Petlock
Rose Zuckoff

The rummage sale has been postponed until November 9

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Mary R. Petlock
acting for
Jennie Pouch
Sec.

November 17, 1959

A scheduled meeting of the Ladies Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Nov. 17, 1959 at the home of Mrs. Mary Kellock - Mrs. Nora Kellock, pres., conducted the meeting. The regular sec. & treas. reports were read & approved. The treasurer reported a balance of $62.13. The Penny collection totaled .96.

The committee for the children's lunches & social party were as follows: refreshments: S. Katz, H. Zimmerman & Sarah Smith; tables: I. Brawer, N. Kellock & I. Kramer. Apples & cider were served and the party was enjoyed by a number of children.

It was moved & seconded to purchase two savings bonds for $300.00 (which will mature to $400.00 in value) and to leave the remaining $100.00 in the savings account.

A report was given on the social party of Nov. 1 by the chairman Lucky Levin. Total expenses were $102.52 $13.80 is still due the Ladies Organization. 24 additional dessert place settings were purchased making the total on hand 72. A standing ovation was given all who worked to make the affair so lovely. Thank you notes will be sent to

Abe & Isaac Greenblatt for donating flowers, Larry Katz for carving the turkey & Dorothy & Harold Rubin for the tea/table centerpiece.

Mrs. Rose Zublatt, chairman, gave a report on the Nov. 9th rummage sale. Saleladies were: S. Smith, J. Smith, S. Katz, F. Katz, N. Tetlock, L. Karass, E. Diamond, H. Gorch, S. Greenblatt, I. Kramer, G. Silverman, & Mrs. Zublatt, the committee arranging the clothes was: N. Tetlock, J. Smith ~~S. Smith~~ and M. Tetlock, the total collected was $3.00.

Mrs Frances Smith reported many utensils are missing from the kitchen and that locks have been broken on the doors. The motion was made & 2nd to have a lock put on the kitchen door and also to have the bookcases fixed so that they will close properly. The men will be asked to attend to this.

Sarah Smith, G. Kramer & N. Tetlock will check on the kitchen equipment and replace the missing articles.

N. Tetlock will attend to the purchase of 3 doz. more place settings of

stainless steel - in the same pattern now in use.

It was voted to have an Hawaiian party on Dec. 6. at the synagogue. Dr. J. Smith will show, his films ~~slides~~ of Hawaii. Named to the committee are: Mrs. G. Kramer, Chairman, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. L. Karass, and Mrs. J. Lait. Mrs. B. Levine admission will be 75¢ per person.

At the suggestion of Mrs. G. Zimmerman the motion was passed to give $100.00 yearly to the Sunday School to use as they wish. ~~for the payment of a teacher.~~

The meeting adjourned
Respectfully Submitted,
Janice Lovick, Sec.

10/29/59 Old U.S. Govt bonds cash - $400.00 deposited Saving Acct
10/29/59 Loan of $565.00 made from Bath Saving Inst.
11/30/59 Repaid above loan and $5.00 Interest Charge
Dues collected: $12.00 Sept 59 $6.00 Nov. 59
12.00 Oct 59
$25.00 annonymous donation.

Dec. 8, 1959.

A scheduled meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on Dec. 8, 1959 at the home of Mrs. Harold Rubin. Mrs. D. Pettock presided. The Sec. report was read and approved. The Treas. reported a balance of $574.35. The penny collection totaled .52.

A report on the Hawaiian party was given by Dora Pettock in the absence of F. Kramer, chairman. A profit of $45.00 was realized from this affair. Committees for the party were as follows:

Dinning room: F. Kramer, chairman, Sara Smith, L. Karass, D. Levine & J. Lait.

Gen. Refreshments: R. Silverman, Q. Smith, J. Lait, R. Goldstein, S. Greenblatt.

Sandwiches: M. Prawer, E. Diamant, J. Povich, D. Rubin, F. Povich

Tickets: S. Katz

Cream & sugar donated by Goldie Povich, coffee given by S. Mikles. 52 Tickets were sold by R. Goldstein, F. Povich, & D. Pettock. Lillian Karass donated a cake which brought in $5.85 in raffle money.

A Chanuka party for the children will take place on Sunday

Dec. 27. Sara Smith, chairman, will choose her own committee.

It was decided not to have an adult Chanuka party at this time.

The members also voted against having a New Years Eve Party in the Synagogue.

The motion was made & seconded that the chairmen & committees of the evening will be responsible for the condition of the vestry, hall & kitchen after each affair has ended.

The men's organization voted to give us $202.50 to pay for the Purim party held on Nov. 1. 1959

Appointed to the nominating committee for the new year were:

L. Smith, Chairman
S. Feldman
J. Kramer.

Dues collected totaled $12.

The next meeting will be held on Jan 12. Meeting adjourned

Resp. Submitted,
J. Lorch, Sec.

January 12, 1960

A scheduled meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on Jan. 12 at the Synagogue with Mrs. S. Greenblatt, hostess. Mrs. M. Cotlock, presided. The Sec. report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of $25.74. The penny collection totaled 48¢.

It was decided to give the Sunday School a check for $100.00 immediately. This amount had previously been approved by the society.

A report on the Chanuka party was given by M. Cotlock in the absence of Sara Smith, Chairman. There were 19 children present and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The stainless steel place settings are on order as reported by M. Cotlock, Chairman.

Letter heads were displayed at the meeting which have been printed for future correspondence. The cost for 100 is 3.00. Mrs. Dora Cotlock was in charge of this project.

The motion was made and 2nd & place. out 2- $100 bonds in the safe deposit box belonging to the men's organization.

Mrs. J. Smith chairman of the nominating committee proposed the following slate of officers for the new year:

J. Kramer, vice pres.

J. Gorick, Sec.

E. Adamant, Treas.

Trustees: N. Pollock, chairman; Belle Lewis & J. Smith.

Mrs. Rose Ziblatt cast one ballot to elect the above officers. A President was unable to be elected at this time.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 26.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Resp. Submitted,

Janice Gorick, Secy.

January 26, 1960

A scheduled meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on Jan. 26, 1960, at the home of Mrs. S. Krauss, hostess. There were 12 members present

The Sec. report was accepted as read.

The Treas. gave her annual report for the year and also reported a balance of $17.96

The penny collection totaled .61.

Two newly purchased volumes of the Bible, which are to be presented to the Morse High School Library from the Hebrew Ladies Society, were displayed at the meeting. These will be inscribed by Mr. Maurice Zeblatt and included as part of the School's drive for 5,000 new books so that it may become an accredited High School.

A motion was made by Mrs R. Zeblatt & 2nded by Mrs. S. Krauss to change the by laws of the organization thereby making it mandatory for each member to serve as Pres. for 1 yr. The President for each year would be chosen by named drawing. The 2 most

recent last pres. would automatically be excluded, the motion was not passed.

On motion duly made by Mrs. I. Prawer & 2nded by Mrs D. Levin & carried - it was voted to have the Vice Pres., Mrs. G. Kramer conduct the meetings until a new Pres. is obtained. The Treas., Mrs. Ethel Diamant, agreed to conduct the meetings in the absence of the Vice Pres.

The next meeting will take place the last week in Feb.

The meeting adjourned. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Resp. Submitted
Jamie Lick
Sec.

March 22, 1960

A brief scheduled meeting of the B.H.L.S. was held on March 22, at the Synagogue.

In the absence of the Pres., the meeting was conducted by the Sec. The Sec. report was approved as read. The Treas. was absent and her report was not given.

Previous to the meeting, the vestry, halls & kitchen were given a general inspection & cleaning by those members present. With Nora Kellock as Chairman, inventory was taken of all dishes, glassware & utensils. These were then put in specific closets in the kitchen.

The unusable dishes were placed in a pile to be discarded. Those which can still be used will be sent to the cleaners.

On motion duly made & ~~carried~~ carried it was decided to have a mock Seder for the Sunday School children during one of their class hours. Lillian Kavass will be Chairman.

Mrs. Kavass reported that

the Purim Party for the children was highly successful and enjoyable. All Mothers of the Sunday School children assisted in some way. Total cost was approx. $12.00.

The motion was made & seconded that J. Kramer be elected Pres. This motion passed unanimously. S. Fediman was unanimously elected Vice-Pres.

It was voted to have a rummage sale on Monday, April 25, at 2 p.m. Dora Fetlock will be gen. Chairman assisted by R. Biblatt & B. Levin on Sunday evening and S. Fediman, V. Kutz, S. Katz, & S. Greenblatt & J. Lovick on Monday.

The Society will send a card to Mrs. Benj. Fediman of R.I., who is ill.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Sub-
J. Lovick, Sec.

April 26- 1960

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the Synagogue with 17 members present.

President Gertrude Kramer conducted the meeting with a very nice welcome to all members.

In the absence of the Secretary- Mrs. Lait read the Sec. report, (which was accepted).

Mrs. Goldie Povich read the audit report, which was accepted.

The Treasury reported a Balance of $74.28.30.

Several correspondence notes were read by Sara Greenblatt. Thank you notes from the Past Pres. Mrs Dora Pettoch, Mrs. Charlotte Greenblatt, Mrs. Sarah Gedinan, Mrs. Merson were read.

A very nice letter was read from Frances Smith. It was very interesting and amusing.

Committees for the coming year Sadie Gedinan Vice Pres. Sec. Janice Povich, Treas. Esther Diamond, Kitchen com. Goldie Povich, and Jeanette Lait. Flower com. Marilyn Braun. Sara Greenblatt- corresponding sec. Tel. com. Lillian Karass; Sylvia Katz, Talka Katz and Sadie Gedinan.

Bond Drive which was postponed will be held May 15th on Sunday Eve. Coffee cakes.

and coffee will be served. donated by the members.

A letter from Augusta was read by the Treas. in regard to Sales Tax exemptions Auxiliaries and clubs are not sales tax exempt. Churches or Synagogues are sales tax exempt. Unless the purchase is made by the synagogue, it cannot be sales tax exempt.

Under new business - Mrs. Karass reported on the Passover Party for the Sunday school children - A very successful Party was held with very nice refreshments including wine -

Dora Pettock Chairman of the Rummage sale reported a very successful sale with $83.00 cleared. She reported that they were very grateful for things donated by Mrs. Karass - Pauls mother, which were sold at the sale. Miss Bessie Brown was very helpful as sales girl -

Penny collection $1 -

It was voted to have a Supper on Wed. June 8th with Mrs. Ioana Brauer Chairman. The waitress will be all the younger Ladies (members) Ruth Silverman will have charge of the Dining Room - Tickets will be made by Lyria Katz. The Tickets will be $1.75 each. The tickets were made by Sara Swint

The meeting adjourned at 9.30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

J. Lait Sec. Protempo

May 10, 1960

The last regular meeting of the B.H.L.S. was held on May 10, at the home of Mrs. Sara Smith.

The Pres., Mrs. G. Kramer, conducted the meeting. The Sec. report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of $555.69. The penny collection totaled .92.

Mrs. Kramer reported that she had sent a ~~con-dolence~~ card to Mr. & Mrs. Benj. Zimmerman honoring their son's Bar Mitzavah and a condolence card to Mr. Sam. Tellan.

The Bond drive previously scheduled for the month of May has been cancelled.

Mrs. I. Prawer, Chairman of the dinner to be held Wed., June 8th, announced that tickets are now on sale. Goldie Povich and Ticky Levin will be chairmen of entertainment for the evening.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, eight

holidays will be entered on the Cosmopolitan Club Calender for the coming year. These are: Rosh. Yom. Sucoth? Simcath Torah? Chanuka. Pass. Shavuos & Purim. The Cost will be $2.00.

The Pres. Mrs. Kramer, asked for all old histories of the organization to be given her for a completed report in the fall.

Some time was given to the discussion of changing our name from Beth Hebrew Ladies Society to Beth Israel Sisterhood or Aux. More discussion on this will be held at a later date and the by laws will be studied as to the legal procedure for name changing.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Janice Brick, Sec.

Sept 9, 1960

The first regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Sept 9, at the Synagogue. The Pres. Mrs. Kramer, presided. The Sec. report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of $595.20. The penny collection totaled .51.

Mrs. Kramer reported that the following cards were sent from the Synagogue:

to Sgt Merle Niles in the hospital
to Mr. & Mrs. Lipsman on the birth of a son
to Mrs Bessie Singer in the hospital
to Mrs Henry Gedeman in the hospital
to Larry Katz in the hospital
to Mrs Harry Abeton - recovering from an injury.

Cards were received from Mrs Lillian Karass thanking us for fruit sent at the time of her bereavement; and from the Hadassah in Lewiston thanking us for our contribution

The Pres. thanked the

telephone committee for all their work this summer.

It was voted unanimously to have a rummage sale on Mon., Oct 10 at 2:00 P.M. Co-chairmen will be J. Porich & Frances Smith, ~~[illegible]~~ attended to B. Levene, R. Ziblatt, G. Kramer & co-chairmen will ~~[illegible]~~ the hanging on Sun. evening.

Meeting adj.

J. Porich, Sec.

Oct. 11, 1960.

A regular meeting of the Beth Hebrew Ladies Society was held, on Oct 11, at the home of Mrs. Donald Povick. The President, Mrs. Gertrude Kramer, presided.

The Sec. report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of $5-85-70. Penny collection totaled 55 cents.

It was reported that Mrs. Nora Cohen had donated $5.00 to the Synagogue. A thank you note was received from Mr & Mrs Max Senger of Brunswick for the card sent to them by Gertrude Kramer in observance of their 60th anniversary.

Mrs. Goldie Povick reported that a net total of $80.23 was realized from the rummage sale of Oct. 10th and thanked the following members for their ~~assistance~~ assistance:

Sylvia Katz, Nora Pollock, Talda Katz, Sara Greenblatt, Bessie Brown, Gertrude Zimmerman, Iona Brawer, Ruth Silverman, Gertrude Kramer & Rose Zebratt.

The President, Mrs. Kramer, reported on expenses accumulated

for Rabbi & Mrs. Auerbach during the High Holidays.

It was announced that a Simchas Torah party for the Children will be held on Thursday, Oct. 13th at 6:30 and that registration for Sunday School will be on Sunday morning, Oct. 16th. The telephone committee will contact parents of school age children.

On motion duly made and carried it was decided to have a covered dish supper and white elephant sale on Tues., Oct. 25th at 6:30 p.m. Lora Brawer & Nora Pettlock will be co-chairmen of the supper and Sara Smith will be in charge of the sale.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Dorch, Secy.

Nov. 15, 1960

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Nov. 15, at the home of Mrs. Sadie Fedeman. The President, Mrs. Gertrude Kramer conducted the meeting.

In the absence of the Secretary, the Sec. report was read by Mrs. Jeanette Lait. It was approved as read. The Treasurer reported a balance of 706.18. The penny collection totaled 81 cents.

Thank you notes were read from Bessie Singer, Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Cogan & Mr. & Mrs. D. and Wheeler.

Mrs. Iona Prawer reported on the Supper, white elephant sale, and raffle. $53.10 was cleared and the raffle prize was donated by Frank Freeman.

Under new business, Mrs. Kramer reported that the Sunday School was doing very well and that the Hebrew School teacher had received a raise in pay.

It was decided to ~~~~ continue further discussion of a Chanuka Party for the Children at the next meeting

On a suggestion from the President, Mrs Kramer a motion was made by Mrs. I. Kramer that a committee be formed to investigate improvements needed in the Synagogue — particularly in the area of a new ~~~~ front entrance and outside light. This committee will be composed of Dora Kramer & Goldie Borick.

There were 12 members present at the meeting which adjourned at 9.00 o'clock P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Jamie Borick, Sec.

December 6, 1960

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on the above date at the home of Mrs. Morris S. Povich, hostess.

In the absence of our President, Mrs. Abraham Kramer, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Arthur Sediman, Vice President. The meeting was called to order at 8.00 P.M., with thirteen members present.

In the absence of our Secretary, Mrs. Donald Povich, her report for the last regular meeting held on November 16, 1960 was read by Mrs. Morris S. Povich, and was approved as read.

Mrs. Kurt Diamant, Treasurer, read her semi-monthly report showing a balance of $704.88, and same was approved as read.

The penny collection totaled ($0.93) Ninety Three Cents.

Old Business:

In the absence of Mrs. Sam Prawer, Mrs. Morris S. Povich reported there was nothing to report as to the investigation of the improvements needed in the Synagogue, particularly in the area of the front entrance and outside light.

As to the Chanukah Party for the children, it was reported same would be held on Sunday, December 17, 1960, with Mrs. Paul Karass, Chairman.

New Business:

On motion made by Mrs. Joseph T. Smith, duly seconded, and approved, our motion of November 15, 1960, as to the improvements to the front door of the Synagogue was amended to include the condition of the side doorway, with special attention to the replacement of the side door, if necessary, and to the prevention of ice forming in front of the door.

It was suggested the Committee on door improvements see if the gutter over the side door is alright, and, if so, no change in the door overhanging will be necessary. Further, that the husbands of the Committee helps them to look into the matter of the side door.

Due to the Holiday Season, no further meetings will be held in December, 1960.

In the absence of our President, no Nominating Committee for a slate of officers for the coming year was made at this meeting. However, our President will select such a Nominating Committee and notify them as to their appointment and duties for presentation of a slate of officers for the Auxiliary at our first meeting in January, 1961.

The prize drawing was won by Mrs. Louis Pollock

The meeting adjourned at 9.30 p.m when light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Respectfully submitted
for Mrs Donald (Janice) Powell
By Mrs Morris S (Goldie) Powell
Acting Secretary

January 10, 1961

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. H. Kramer, with 10 members present. The president, Mrs Kramer, conducted the meeting. The Sec. report was accepted as read. The treasurer reported a balance of $750.32. The penny collection totaled 84¢.

A report on the children's Chanuka party was given by Mrs. Kramer. The children had a delightful time. Refreshments were served and each child received favors and a gift. Serving on the committee for this party were: S. Greenblatt, Annette Singer, Madeline Fedman, Gertrude Zimmerman, Ticky Levin, and Janice Povich.

Mrs. Drass thanked Mrs. Kramer for her generosity in helping out at all Sundry School parties and her donation of candy for same.

Presentation of the new slate of officers for the coming year was postponed in the absence of the nominating committee.

The annual treasurer's report was read by E. Diamant.

On January 24th, two representatives from the Temple in Portland will speak to the Bath Congregation about purchasing lots in the new cemetery in Portland. Refreshments will be served.

A motion was made by Rose Ziblatt to buy new colored table cloths for the Synagogue. Dora Petlock seconded the motion and will be in charge of this project.

The hostess prize was won by S. Mikels. The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

Resp. submitted,
Janice Povich, Sec.

Feb. 14, 1961.

A regular meeting of the Ball Hetwood Ladies Society was held on Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. Jesse Lyon. The Sec. report was approved as read. The Treas. reported a balance of $29.02. The penny collection totaled .87.

The Pres., Mrs. Kramer, reported that $1.23 was profited from the covered dish supper.

A ~~thank you~~ note of thanks was received from Leslie Bostrick for our basket of fruit sent to him while in the hospital. He enclosed a check for $25. Twenty of this will be put in the Sunshine Fund and five dollars will be given to the men's organization.

Acknowledgements were also read from Mae Singer and the family of Mrs. H. Main - for our expression of sympathy.

A request from the Ritchie committee indicated the need for new pails & mops.

The meeting on cemetery lots scheduled for Jan. 24th was

postphoned until spring.

A motion was made, 2nded & carried to have a Purim family breakfast on Sunday, March 5th at 10:00 A.M. in the Vestry. Dorothy Rubin & S. Katz will be co-chairman with Mary Pettlock, ~~Sylvia Katz~~. Dora Pettlock & Sadie Yedeman & Gertrude Zimmerman Serving as her committee. At this time a program will be presented by the Sunday School Children.

Mr. & Mrs. Pinger of Brunswick extended an invitation to the congregation to attend the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Asa, on Sat. Feb. 18th at 10:00 A.M. at the Beth Israel Syn.

The President requested that all members save stamps ~~[illegible]~~ (e.g. green stamps) and Betty Crocker coupons so that we may purchase stainless steel for the Synagogue.

The meeting adj. and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Resp. Submitted
J. Povich, Sec.

Feb. 28, 1961

A regular meeting of the L.H.L.S. was held on Feb. 28, 1961 at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Katz with 14 members present. After one correction, the Sec. report was approved as read. The treasurer reported a balance of $762.55. The Penny collection totaled $1.05.

A note was read from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Senzel of Brunswick thanking us for the use of the Dynagogue at the time of their son's Bar Mitzvah. They enclosed a check for $25. for the Men's organization.

The Pres., Mrs. Kramer, thanked Dorothy Greenblatt for sending out the cards announcing the meetings during the year.

A roll call was taken by Dorothy Rubin, Chairman of the Annual Breakfast, to see how many of the members present would be attending the breakfast. The telephone committee will contact all members not present.

No new business was discussed at this time.

The meeting adjourned. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Respectfully submitted,
L. Lorch, Sec.

March 15, 1961

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on March 15, at the home of Mrs. Morris Goldstein. The Sec. report was approved as read. The Treas. reported a balance of $789.22. Penny collection totaled .63

An invitation was received from the Blaine House inviting all members to attend a Silver Tea for the Benefit of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children on March 9, 1961. All those interested in attending must R.S.P.V. to 616 High St. Bath.

A motion was made and duly passed to send Bessie Singer either a 2# box of Barton's Choc. or a bottle of wine during Passover. Esther Diamant is in charge of this project.

The Pres., Mrs Kramer, gave Jennie Lait, of the kitchen committee a list of things to purchase.

The majority decided to have Mr. Deckens make new locks for the kitchen before buying any new silverware or utensils. Gertrude Kramer will contact Mr. Seekins.

On motion duly made seconded & passed we will buy 2 large trash cans with covers. These will be placed outside so that all rubbish may be put in them and picked up outside the building.

Gillian Karass will see if she can find stainless steel place settings of silver similar to those we already have.

The Pres. appointed Sarah Greenblatt & I. Karass as co-chairmen of the Children's Passover Party.

It was noted & held a rummage sale on Monday, Apr. 16th. Bessie Brown & D. Pettack will be co-chairmen. Sunday evening Mrs. Zeblatt & Mrs. Levine will arrange the rummage. Gillian Karass, Sarah Greenblatt, Janice Povich, I. Kramer and all other available members will sell.

Sophie Povich thanked the ladies for their donation of food sent to her from the Purim Breakfast. This was delivered by Mr. Kramer.

A report on the Purim

Breakfast noted that it was highly successful & enjoyable and that a profit of $14.55 was realized.

The Pres. reported that a sunshine card had been sent to Mrs. Doreen Joffe of Conn. who is convalescing from a broken leg.

The meeting adj. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Resp. Submitted.
J. Tovack, Sec.

April 11, 1961

A regular meeting of the B.H.L.S. was held at the synagogue on April 11, 1961.

The Sec. report was approved as read. The Treas. reported a balance of $734.57. There was no penny collection.

The Pres. Mrs. Kramer, thanked Sarah Greenblatt & Lillian Karass for the successful children's Passover Party and Esther Diamant for purchasing and delivering our Passover gifts to Bessie Singer.

A check for $2.00 was received from Mrs. Evelyn Merson. It is her wish that this money be given to the Synagogue in memory of Celia Povich. ~~It was decided to place this money in the Memorial Fund.~~ By unanimous decision, this money will be placed in the memorial fund.

A note was received from Bessie Singer thanking us for the Passover wine & candy, ~~which was delivered to her by Esther Diamant.~~

On motion duly made 2nded & carried the representatives of the Portland Synagogue will be invited to

come to Bath and discuss the purchasing of cemetery lots in a new cemetery - now being developed - for May 9th.

The rummage sale scheduled for Monday, April 10th was postponed until Monday, April 24th. Frances Smith will be Chairman.

A pancake supper was discussed and planned for April 30th at 9:30 A.M. Sara Smith volunteered to buy all the food in Portland on the Saturday preceding the breakfast. Mrs. Rose Zeblatte will be on the dining room committee.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respec. Submitted
Janice Lovell, Sec.

April 25, 1941

A regular meeting of the L.H.J.S. was held at the Synagogue on April 25, 1941 with Mrs. Gilbert Lewis Chairman. There were 13 members present.

The Sec. report was approved as read. The treas. reported a balance of $26.74. There was no penny collection.

It was announced that $71.56 was netted from the rummage sale of Mar. 31st. The Pres., Mrs. Lyons, thanked Frances Smith and D. Setlock co-chairmen of the rummage sale and their committees for the successful work and Dorothy Rubin for the success of the recent Theatre party.

Thank you notes were read from Vicky Levin for our flowers sent ~~during~~ her on the birth of a new son and from Mrs. Gilden for our memorial to her late brother.

Ten dollars was given to the Sisterhood by Mrs. Roderman & Mrs. Levine to commemorate the birth of John Andrew Levin.

(2 Smith, G. Kramer & D. Pettock)

The committee on lites will go to Lewiston to see the lighting fixtures in the Synagogue there. Eventually they will choose the lighting to be installed in the Beth Israel Synagogue.

G. Kramer, G. Povick, & D. Frawer will obtain estimates of new front doors.

There will be two hostesses at the discussion of purchasing cemetery lots on May 9th. These women will prepare refreshments for this gathering in place of having regular meetings at their homes. Mrs. Rose Zeblatt will be one hostess.

A secheduled 2nd breakfast will be cancelled due to lack of a chairman and the inability of the Sunday School Children to produce a program at this time.

A motion was made 2nded and carried that the last meeting on May 23rd be a dinner meeting at the Eagle Hotel. The telephone committee will contact all members.

Mary Pettock will be asked to audit the books for the year. Meeting adjourned. Resp. Sub J. P., Sec.

May 23, 1961

Beth Israel Sisterhood To Aid In Temple Renovation

The final meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood held at the Eagle Hotel, Brunswick pledged its members to work on the renovation of its Temple.

Named to work committees were Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Louis Petlock and Mrs. Abraham Kramer, sanctuary and lights; Mrs. Sam Prawer, Mrs. Morris Povich and Mrs. Abraham Kramer, new outside doors.

Mrs. Abraham Kramer, president, conducted the business meeting. It was announced that dates of all religious holidays would be listed on the Cosmopolitan Club calendar.

A collection was taken for Israelean children.

Officers and trustees present at the meeting were Mrs. Abraham Kramer, president, Mrs. Arthur Gediman, vice president, Mrs. Kurt Diamant, treasurer and trustees, Mrs. Louis Petlock, Mrs. Sam Levin and Mrs. Joseph I. Smith.

Attending members were Mrs. Abraham Greenblatt, Mrs. Morris Ziblatt, Miss Sophie Michaels, Mrs. Harry Lait, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Robert Levine, Mrs. Max Kutz and Mrs. Lawrence Katz.

Penny collection .95

2-25-61

The bi-monthly meeting of eth Israel Sisterhood was held the home of Mrs. Lawrence . Katz, 24 Andrews road, Tuesday evening.

President Mrs. Abraham Kramer presided. Reports of the secretary, Mrs. Donald Povich and treasurer, Mrs. Kurt Diamond, were read.

Final plans were made for the Purim breakfast Sunday at Beth Israel Temple at 10:00 a. m. following which members of the church school will present the traditional Purim play.

Present at the meeting wer Mrs. Arthur Gediman, Mr eph Smith, Mrs. M

Oct. 4, 1961

The last regular meeting of the B.H.D.S. was held at the Synagogue on Oct 4. There was no Chairman. Mrs. Kramer, the President - presided.

The Sec. report was approved as read. The treasurer, Esther Neamark, reported a balance of $301.96.

Thank you notes were read from Peter Cohen acknowledging our gift of a book sent during his recent operation from second surgery and from the families of Arthur Miller and Rose Lubinoff for our expression of sympathy.

Cards were sent by the President to Robert Levine, Max Katz and and Edward Newall who were recently ill.

It was decided to have a rummage sale on Monday, Oct. 23. Rosa Tellock & Sara Smith will be co-chairmen & the telephone will contact all members. Further discussion of this subject will be continued at the next meeting on Oct. 17th.

After careful examination, the members voted to have the chairs on either side of the Bimah reupholsted in their same color.

The Pres., Mrs. Kramer, volunteered to ask the men's organization if they will permit flowers to be displayed in the Synagogue during services. If so, we will consider having corner cabinets built for the rear wall. Flowers may then be arranged in vases and placed on the cabinets.

Meeting adjourned,
Respec. Submitted
Janice Povich, Sec.

committee

Oct. 17, 1961

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Monday Oct. 17, 1961 at the home of the Pres., Mrs. J. Kramer with 13 members present.

The Sec. report was approved as read. The Treas. reported a balance of $483.58. The Penny collection totated .87.

Materials in velvet were (shown) displayed to the members by the Pres. and it was voted to have the two chairs on either side of the bimih reupholstered in dark red velvet (2½ yrs. at $11.00 per yard). The whole expenditure will total about $52.00 and the work will be done by Mr. McPhee.

~~The committee on~~ co-chairman S. Smith & D. Petlock for rummage sale asked that it be collected on Sunday, Oct. 22nd for the sale on Mon. 23rd. Workers will be S. Greenblatt, E. Diamant, S. Gedman, J. Kramer, J. Prawer, Eva Goldman, B. Brown. Those working Sun. evening will be R. Ziblatt, J. Kramer, D. Petlock, and S. Smith.

It was voted to table indefinitely the discussion on building corner cabinet

for the back wall of the Synagogue.

The next meeting will take place on Tues. Nov. 7th promptly at 6:30. There will be a covered dish supper and white elephant sale. Dora Beaver will be sale chairman and Sadie Lederman will chair the supper.

It was announced that Sarah Greenblatt will be the Sunday School Mother for this year.

Meeting adjourned,

Resp. Sub. Forest, Sec.

Where? Vestry?

Dec. 5, 1960

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Dec. 5, 1960 with 8 members present. There was no chairman. The President Mrs. Kramer presided.

The Sec. report was approved as read. The treasurer, Esther Hamant, reported a balance of $96.93. The Penny collection totaled $3.43.

The Pres. Mrs Kramer, thanked all members who worked on the rummage & white elephant Sales and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Smith for showing their movie films of Israel to the Congregation.

Sarah Greenblatt announced that a Chanukah Party for the Children will be given on Sunday, Dec. 18th. The Sunday School Children will present a Program at this time.

A note was read from Mrs. Morris Levick who enclosed a check for the sunshine fund in appreciation of the kindness bestowed on her family at their time of bereavement.

After a short discussion, it was unanimously voted to give $50.00 to the treasurer of the Sunday School to supplement payment of the Hebrew teacher

The nominating committee, the Mrs. Sarah Smith, Frances Smith and Dora [illegible], reported that they were unable to obtain a President for the coming year. Sadie Ferdinand will be Vice Pres., Janie Lovick Sec., and Sarah Greenblatt corresponding Sec. The committee also failed to obtain a treasurer.

A discussion led by D. Smith concluded this meeting. The subject of having a plate cast to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Beth Israel Synagogue was talked about. A minimum order of 25 plates would have to be purchased and they would sell for a minimum of $1.35 apiece. Each plate would have a picture of the Synagogue on the front of it.

Mary Pollock will audit the treasurer's books for the year.

The next meeting will be held on Jan 9th 1963. Meeting adjourned

Respec. Submitted,
Janie Lovick Sec.

January 9, 1962

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Jan. 9, at the Synagogue with Gertrude Zimmerman, Hostess. There were nine members present.

The Secretary's report was approved as read. Thank you notes were read from Paul & Sylvia Pearlstein and from Mrs. True for our expression of sympathy at the time of their bereavements.

The treasurer, Esther Diamant, read her annual report for the year, $600.90 was spent and $402.11 collected. This report was approved as read. The present treasury balance is $551.53

The president, Mrs. Kramer, thanked Sarah Greenblatt for the children's very nice Hanukah party.

A discussion was held on the possibility of using the vestry of the Synagogue as a meeting place for the Brownies or Girl Scouts. It was decided that Sylvia Katz would ask the men's organization for

Commission to hold three meetings.
A motion was duly made seconded and passed to have the vestry cleared.
After much discussion, no volunteers were found to assume the Presidency for the coming year and the meeting was adjourned.
The Penny collection totaled $.70

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Lovick, Sec.

Mar. 27, 1962

An important meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society, called by the trustees, was held on March 27, 1962 at the home of Mrs. Frances Smith. There were 10 members present.

The Sec. report was approved as read.

Thank you notes were read from Lord Pettock thanking us for the plant sent during her recent recuperation, from Gertrude Kramer for her gift as outgoing president, and from Sophia Mikels for the flowers sent at the time of her hospitalization.

A donation was given to the Deterhood Sunshine Fund from D. Pettock in appreciation of our kind wishes sent to her during her recent illness.

There was no treasurer's report at this meeting due to the absence of Esther Diamant. Mrs. Diamant has agreed to continue to serve as our treasurer for the remainder of the year.

Much discussion was held on methods of obtaining a new President. According to "Roberts Law" the

trustees, Dora Pellock, B. Levin and G. Kramer, must either carry on or find a president. Nothing concrete was resolved.

Gertrude Kramer will arrange to have the synagogue cleaned for Passover.

A suggestion was made by Goldie Rovick that our fiscal year be change to Mar. or April. Perhaps more people would be receptive to accepting offices then.

The next meeting date will be May 1st with a rummage sale scheduled for May 7th.

A joint meeting to be held on April 9th was announced by Mr. Kramer who came to the meeting to speak about and give pertinent information on a new heating unit which must be obtained for the synagogue. The plans will be finalized at the joint meeting. Much discussion followed. Meeting adj.

Resp. Submitted,
J. Rovick, Sec.

May 1, 1962

A regular meeting of the Ladies Hebrew Ladies Society was held on May 1, 1962 at the home of Mrs. Belle Levine with 17 members present. Our new president, Mrs. Sylvia Katz, conducted the meeting.

The Secretary's report was approved as read. A note was received from Sophia Mikels thanking us for the bouquets sent & her during her hospitalization.

The treasurer, Esther Kramer, reported a balance of $15.09.

The penny collection totaled $1.25.

The committee for the rummage sale scheduled for Monday, May 7th will be: Frances Smith, Flora Pollock, Sara Greenblatt, Shirley Smith, Eva Goldyard, Esther Kramer, Goldie Lorch, Essie Brown, Lalba Katz, Sadie Redmond & Sylvia Katz. The Sunday evening committee for sorting rummage is Frances Smith, Goldie Lorch, Jennie Kramer & Belle Levine.

The following appointments for the year were made by the President: Gertrude Kramer, Sunshine

Chairman. Mrs. Kramer reported sending Passover greeting cards to Bessie Singer and Sophia Mikels.

Marilyn Brawer, Chairman of the Flower Committee.

Dora Greenblatt, Corresponding Secretary.

Sadie Fedeman, Dora Pollock, Gertrude Kramer & Belle Levine, Telephone Committee.

Mrs. Eva Goldman was welcomed to the meeting as a new member by the President.

A joint meeting and covered dish supper were planned for June 15th. Chairmen for this affair will be Frances Smith and Goldie Povich. The tentative speaker for the evening will be the executive secretary of the Zionist Organization of New England. If he is unable to be here, at this time, substitute entertainment will be provided.

The next meeting will be held on May 22nd. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janice Povich, Sec.

May 22- 1962

A regular meeting was held by the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society at the synagogue on May 22- with Mrs. Sara Greenblatt Hostess - with 15 members present - Sylvia Katz (President) - Presided.

In the absence of the Secretary Mrs. Jennie Lait read the Sectary report which was approved.

A Thank you note was read from Mrs. Bessie Singer - A letter was read from Mrs. Bella Kates of Old Orchard inviting the President or any other members who would be interested in attending a Sisterhood meeting on June 27 at 12.30 Luncheon. Mrs. Bella Levine will attend also several other would like to go - Mrs. Kramer will communicate with Mrs. Kates for invitations for these members.

Treasurer Esther Dramon reported $639.55 -

Penny collection $1.00

Mrs. Grace Smith reported rummage Sale $61.76 -

Mrs. Gertrude Kramer will take Care of cleaning the shul after the installation of Furnace and before the High Holidays;

It was voted to have the last get together at the Eagle Hotel on Tues -

June 12th at 4.30 P.M. all members present were agreeable.
The next meeting will be held
on Oct. 16 in the Hall -

Meeting adjourned.
Respectfully submitted
Jennie Lair
Sec. Pro temp

Oct. 16-1962

A joint meeting of the Beth Israel Congregation was held at the Synagogue on Oct. 16, 1962 with Mrs. Harry Lait, hostess. A short women's meeting preceded the scheduled meeting. No reports were given.

It was voted to ~~be~~ hold the following two events during the month of October: On the 20th there will be a Simchas Torah party for the children at 6 P.M. Sarah Greenblatt will be chairman of the party and refreshments will consist of apples, cider & cookies. On Monday, Oct. 22nd at 2:pm a rummage sale will be held in the vestry with D. Pettlock as chairman. Others members of the committee will be Eva Goldman, Talka Katz, Sarah Greenblatt, E. Deamant, G. Zimmerman, S. Katz, F. Povich & J. Povich and Sarah Smith. S. Gedeman ~~B. Brown~~ Those volunteering to sort articles on the previous Sunday evening are: J. Lait, E. Goldman, J. G. Kramer, B. Levin, J. Smith.

S. Gedeman; D. Pettlock

The President, Mrs. Katz appointed D. Pettlock and E. Deamant to serve on

the building committee along with two representatives from the men's organization.

A tentative date - Dec. 2. - was proposed for a joint 40th anniversary party which would be restricted to members of this congregation.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 4th.

Respectfully submitted
F. Lovick, Sec.

Nov. 4, 1962.

A regular meeting of the Beth Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Nov. 4, 1962 at the home of Mrs Gilbert Brawer. There were 16 members present.

The Sec. report was approved as read. The Treas. reported a balance of $16 49.21. The Jenny collection totaled $1.10. It was decided to turn over all Jennies now accumulated to the Hadassah in Lewiston.

Sarah Greenblatt reported that the Children's Simchas Torah party was very successful.

Rose Pollock, chairman of the rummage sale, reported a net gain of $65.05 from the sale and she thankful all those who contributed their time and effort.

On motion duly made seconded and carried, we will celebrate the 46th anniversary of the Synagogue on Sun. Dec. 2nd at 6:30 p.m. A cocktail hour from 6:30 - 7:30 will be followed by a Smorgasbord dinner. All members and their spouses are invited to attend.

Chairmen of the Smorgasbord will be D. Prauser & D. Petlock. S. Smith and G. Kramer will have charge of the dinning room.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 27th.

Meeting adjourned.

Respec. Submitted,
J. Povick, Sec.

Sunday, Dec. 2, 1962.

Sun. Dec. 2, 1962

Beth Israel Congregation's 40th Anniversary

Beth Israel Congregation observed its 40th anniversary Sunday evening in the vestry with a smorgasbord supper and a short timely program.

Abraham Kramer, president of the men's group, was emcee. He read the names of the original signers of the pact to build a house of worship.

He also read from a Bath Times clipping of the year 1922 describing the laying of the cornerstone of the synagogue. He presented to the congregation two of the original keys which had belonged to two past members now departed.

Mrs. Joseph I. Smith compiled a short history of the early days of Bath Jewry based on the memoirs of Miss Sophie Mikelsky and past reports of the men's and women's groups. Part of the history, a review of the activities of the women's group was presented by Mrs. Lawrence Katz, president of the group 1962, Miss Ada Greenblatt, Mrs. Jesse Levin, Mrs. Benjamin Zimmerman and Mrs. Harold Rubin.

Table decorations were in keeping with the late autumnal season. Several guests came from Brunswick and Lisbon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Singer of Brunswick were introduced as the oldest living members of the congregation.

November 27, 1962

A reg. meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Nov. 27 at the Synagogue with 11 members present.

In the absence of the Pres. Sylvia Katz, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Sadie Hedman - beginning at 8:15 p.m.

In the absence of the Sec. J. Povich the report was read by Mrs. Goldie Povich and was approved as read.

The treasurer, Esther Diamant was unable to attend the meeting - and her report was not given.

Under old business, Mrs. I. Prawer and Mrs. D. Pettock reported excellent progress of the Smorgasbord Supper to be held on Sun. Dec. 2. in connection with our 40th anniversary celebration.

It was mentioned that the Men's Organization will be in charge of the program for the celebration. They are sending notices to the members of the Congregation.

There was no new business and the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Resp. submitted,
Janice Povich Sec.
(notes taken by Goldie Povich.)

Dec. 11, 1962.

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held last Tues. evening Dec. 11th 1962 at the Synagogue. In the absence of the Sec. there was no report. The Treas. Esther Diamant reported a balance of $ 650.87

The group agreed to purchase all necessary items for the Children's Chanukah party. Janice Povich will be Chairman.

The possibility of a public luncheon was suggested by Frances Smith - This was discussed at length - no conclusion was reached.

The members present decided to purchase a new sink for the kitchen even if a complete renovation of the kitchen is not undertaken in the immediate future.

On motion duly made, seconded & carried a discussion will be held at the next meeting in connection with changing the first by-law to read Beth Israel Sisterhood.

It was voted to buy 8 doz. new, smooth 10" glass plates to replace those now being used. We will dispose of all but three doz. of the present glass plates. Mrs. Pollock will investigate the purchasing of new dishes.

Two suggestions were submitted for future renovating possibilities:

1. That the recently blocked window in the vestry be painted white.

2. That the floor in the vestry be cleaned professionally in the Spring whether or not any further renovating is done.

Meeting adjourned.

Respf. Sub. J. Pollock, Sec.