

Secretary's reports for
Bath Hebrew Ladies' Society
From January, 1947 to May 3, 1955

Mrs. Dora Cohen	10 Old South Place
" Kurt Diamant	736 Middle St.
" Arthur Gediman	6 Andrews Rd.
" Charles Ginsberg	897 Middle St.
" Morris Goldstein	220 North St.
" Solomon Greenblatt	233 Washington St.
" Abraham Greenblatt	34 Weeks St.
" Abraham Kramer	67 Court
" Lawrence Katz	24 Andrews Rd.
" Max Kutz	5 Cobb Rd.
" Jennie Lait	44 Bluff Rd-
" Jessie Levin	3 Dike Rd.
" Robert Levine	27 Meadow Way
" Sam Levin	10 North St.
Miss. Sophie Mikels	4 Elm St.
Mrs. Dora Petlock	60 Lincoln St.
" Morris Petlock	22 Franklin St-
" Donald Povich	Lincoln St.
" Sam Praver	55 Oliver
" Harold Rubin	684 High St.
" Louis Silverman	175 Oak St.
" Isidore Singer	11 Linden St.
" Jacob Smith	709 High St.
" Joseph Smith	940 Washington St.
" Benjamin Zimmerman	390 Washington St.
M Maurice Ziblatt	49 Elm St.
" Sam Povich	482 Middle St.
" Sam Share	60 Federal St. Brunswick ?

These 4 Men are members of the Temple

Mr. Arthur Brown	2 Pearl St.
" Jack Potashnick	Ham's Cigar Store Center St.
" Jacob Goldstein	220 North St.
" Morris Povich	980 Middle St.

Non Members

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Gediman	602 Middle St.
" " " Samuel Tellan	25 Valley Rd.
Goldie Singer	5 Federal St. Brunswick
Jack Dion	114 Maine St. "
Greens Shoe Store	56 Maine St. "
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Share	5 Federal St. "
Miss Minnie Brown	2 Pearl St.
" <i>Mary Brown</i>	" " "
" <i>Bessie Brown</i>	" " "
<i>Mrs. C. M. Brown</i>	" " "

A regular meeting of the B. N. T. S. was held Jan. 21, 1947 at 8:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Louis Petlock. The president, Mrs. David Cogan, presided. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer being absent because of illness, her report was not read, but dues were collected by Mrs. Arthur Gediman in the sum of \$55.50. The penny collection amounted to \$68. Announcement was made that Mesdames Smith & Singer will teach Sunday school at their homes. The adult study group is to meet Wed. night, 8 P. M. at Mrs. J. I. Smith's home. Voted to give \$500 towards Synagogue repairs. A joint meeting was announced for Feb. 4. Next Society meeting Feb. 11. On Tues, Jan. 28, 7:30 P. M., the following volunteered to meet at the Synagogue to put up curtains: Mesdames Gediman, Kramer, S. Smith, Cogan, Berman, Povich, Praver, Rubin, L. Petlock, M. Petlock, Greenblatt, Lait, Miller, Finkelstein, Singer. Pins and 8 curtains rods are to be bought by Mrs. Finkelstein. Bills were paid as follows:

- \$3.69 to Mrs. Berman for Chanukah party gifts,
 - 4.25 to Mrs. Praver for refreshments for same,
 - \$1.25 to Mrs. Singer for card sent to Mrs. Katz.
- Mrs. L. Petlock collected money due for Einhorn lamp. Mrs. Kramer is having altar

cloths cleaned. Work is donated by Sherman.
There was a discussion on getting a cover
for the new small table on the altar, and on
the cost of an electric water heating unit. Mrs.
Diamond is to be sent a card. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Bessie Singer, Secretary

A regular meeting of the B. F. L. S. was held on Feb. 26, 8:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Sam Praver. At the suggestion of Mrs. Povick, a two-minute period of silence was observed in memory of members who had passed on, Mrs. ^{Diamond} and Mrs. Mikelsky. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Jack Finkelstein was appointed treasurer to take the place of Mrs. Diamond, who passed away.

It was reported that curtains had been hung in the recreation room of the Synagogue. It was reported that the \$500 had been turned over to the men's group. New towels have been bought and marked "Synagogue" by Mrs. Rubin. A chest for the linens has been donated by Mrs. Levine & will be cleaned & padlocked. The piano donated the Synagogue by the Framers is to be tuned. The kitchen has been cleaned by Mrs. Cogan & Mrs. Fr Smith, part of the kitchen clean-up committee. Mr. Epstein fixed the juke-box. The secretary is to send him a note of thanks.

Dues were collected in the sum of \$37.^{45.00} \$5 was taken in for food sold at the card party. The penny collection for the Hadassah children's luncheons amounted to \$97.

Bills paid were: \$1.65 to Mrs. Fr. for rods & pins.
 12.50 to Mrs. L. Pot. for 2 fruit baskets.
 .28 to Mrs. Singer for cards & stamps

Mrs. Press is to write Mr. Kohnansky about a textbook Miss Sudholter had. All interested are to call Mrs. Fr. Smith about Bible class.

It was voted to leave it to the discretion of the secretary as to the type of new book to be bought.

There is to be a Purim party on March 6, at 2 P.M. for the children. Mrs. Singer is to have charge of the program. Mrs. Sarah Smith is the refreshment committee. Refreshments will consist of: hamen tashen, ice cream, tonic, "nahit," or "bob". Ten cent gifts are to be brought by the children for exchange.

An adult party for Purim will take place March 2, at 7 P.M. in the form of a covered-dish supper. The following will contribute:

Singer - tuna casserole	Jaffee	} 5 doz. hamen tashen
Rubin - "	Kramer	
Gimmerman - salmon	Katz	
Cogan - potato cugel	S. Smith - lokshen cugel	
Praver - "	Mary Pot. - salmon salad	
Press - salad	Fr. Smith - jellied "	
Finkelstein - "	Povick - cake	
Berman - cake	S. Bediman - 2 bread &	
Dora Petlock - " sugar	1 lb. coffee	

Lait - 1 pt. heavy cream, 1 pt. milk

S. Miller - " " "

Greenblatt - salmon loaf

Deblatt - 50¢

Everyone is to bring silver for her own use. S. Finkelstein will ask the Epsteins to come. Mrs. Kramer will send cards to Shares of Brunswick & to the U. of M. Brunswick campus students. Mrs. Singer will ask the Telleus. The program committee is Mrs. Logan & Singer.

The cleaning of the velvet altar cover was not a success. It was decided to use the old decorations on a new cover of white satin. A new cover will also be made for the new small table. It was voted to buy material for both tables. Mrs. Jaffee will do this if she goes to Portland.

There was a report on the joint meeting. Next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Kramer on March 11. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

A regular meeting of the B. N. S. S. was held Mar. 11, 1947, 8:45 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Kramer. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report was read and accepted. \$30.00 was the sum collected in dues, plus \$1.50 from Mrs. Cogan for hamen tashen. Bills paid were:

\$6.00 to Dora Cohen for hamen tashen for 1946-7.
 2.25 to Mrs. Singer " Secretary's book.
 .56 " " " " cards & stamps sent the sick.
 .73 " " " " stamp book.
 1.24 " " Cogan " ice cream for Purim party
 15.00 " " Cogan " piano tuning and repairing

Penny collection amounted to \$1.25.

A Times editorial was read by the President on the refugee problem, telling about a solution in the West Indies.

Mrs. Cogan reported that Mrs. Jofee had found an inferior grade of white satin, so had not bought it. It was decided to wait until heavier material is available.

The covered dish supper was called off because of the storm. It was voted to have a rummage sale on Monday, March 17, 2 P.M. Mrs. Singer & Mrs. L. Petlock will notify absentees. Morning helpers for 9:30 will be Mesdames F. Smith, Cogan, Singer, Finkelstein. Afternoon helpers (1:30) will be Mesdames

Zimmerman, Cogan, F. Smith, Marcia Segal, S. Miller, Ida Berman, D. Petlock, C. Epstein, and Miss Sadie Miller. Mrs. Singer is to put the advertisement in the Times. All are to bring newspapers.

Mrs. Singer turned Mrs. Kohansky's request for a report over to Mrs. Press, Sunday school chairman. Mrs. Smith's books are to be added to the list of the secretary. Tuesday night the Bible class will meet. Mrs. Cogan will see that the secretary is supplied with fresh copies of the by-laws. Mrs. Finkelstein offered to type them.

The discussion as to whether to send flowers or cards was renewed. It was moved to send flowers to ill members to value of \$3 and leave the sending to the discretion of the committee. It was seconded & so voted. The committee consists of Dora Petlock, chairman, Belle Levine, Ida Berman.

A discussion was held on putting on a supper. A motion for a frankfort & ^{paquet} ~~back~~ bean supper was rescinded. A motion to have a meat supper was passed. There will be a charge of \$1.75 & no donating. A planning committee, Mrs. Ziblatt, chairman, Mrs. F. Smith, & Mrs. Singer, will meet

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Thurs. at 8 P.M. at Mrs. Singer's home. \$85 per ticket will be highest price if necessary to break even. The committee for the supper, 6:30 P.M., March 23, : Co-chairman, Dora Petlock & Anne Cogan. Dining room, Jennie Lait & Sarah Miller. Ticket com: Ida Berman, Betty Press.

The secretary will find out about the Inter-Faith group for the same night. Mrs. Cogan will see Mrs. Hackett about dish-washing.

There was a rising vote of thanks to the Sunday School teachers for the Purim Party they put on. The ^{meeting-place of the} next meeting, April 15, is to be announced.

A motion to buy a bookcase was rescinded, as Mrs. Kramer suggested that the men would like to buy something for the Sunday School. She will suggest that they buy a desk & bookcase. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully, submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

A regular meeting of the B. H. S. L. was held Tues. April 15, at 8:15 at the home of Mrs. Nathan Press. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The President, Mrs. Cogan, reported on the rummage sale which netted \$55.05, and the supper, which made \$10.07. The treasurer reported \$97.68 in the treasury. The pres. reported the shul had been cleaned. Bills paid were:

\$ 13.32 to Mrs. Cogan to pay for shul cleaning.
 .70 " Mrs. Singer for rummage sale ad.
 .94 " " " " call to Colby College
 6.00 " " Petlock " flowers sent
 dues collected, \$7. Penny collection \$.91.

There was a discussion on another rummage sale. It was noted to have one April 28, with the same committees as last time. An adv. is to be inserted in the Times the preceding Thurs. Fri. and Sat.

Mrs. Press gave a report on the Sunday School, and suggested that attendance prizes be bought by the Ladies' Society instead of by Mrs. Singer. It was so voted. Mrs. Singer suggested the buying of books for a children's library in connection with the Sunday School. Mrs. Rubin was authorized to write a letter to the men's group about

the library.

Professor Newman's letter of thanks & offer for a further program of his Intercultural Team here, was read by Mrs. Singer. It was decided to have open house when his group comes, to repay churches for courtesies extended our congregation. Mrs. Singer will ask the professor for a program on a Mon., Tues., or Friday, the second or third week in May.

Mrs. Cogan spoke of the group of Bowdoin boys who want to put on a Fri. night service here. They are invited for April 25. Sophie Mikels & Sylvia Kutz will ladle the punch, to be made by Mrs. Kutz & Mrs. Singer. Cakes will be made by ^{Mrs.} Praver, Diament, brownies by Sarah ~~Smith~~, pastry by Mrs. Berman. Mrs. Levine & Kramer & Rubin ^{+ Sineburg + Petlock} will help pay for the punch.

Mrs. Jack Smith thanked the society for flowers sent her during her stay at the hospital. A shower of cards is to be sent Eva Povick at the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
Bessie Singer, Sec.

A regular meeting of the B. & L.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Rubin on May 5, at 8:25. Secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer was absent but dues were collected by Sarah Smith in the sum of \$3. Mrs. D. Petlock reported \$7.59 taken in for the rummage sale. She donated \$2, bringing the total to \$9.80. Mrs. Singer was paid \$8.00 for the advertisement in the Times. The penny collection amounted to \$56.

Mrs. Goldstein thanked the group for flowers sent her during her hospitalization. Leftovers from the rummage sale are to be given to the Salvation Army. Soiled linen is to be looked after by Frances Smith. There was a discussion on kitchen remodeling, including a drop-leaf table, linen storage, new stove, etc.

On May 9, Fri, at 8 P.M., the Bowdoin group will have services for us. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Cogan, D. Petlock, S. Smith, Katy, Pres. Mrs. Berman will donate napkins; Mrs. Praver paper cups for punch. Mrs. Ida Berman will head the permanent telephone squad.

A letter was read from Colby College about the Inter-Faith program. It was

decided to have the program on Tues. May 20. Mrs. Praver will have charge of refreshments. Mrs. F. Smith will invite ministers & representatives of churches. Mrs. Singer will have charge of the program. Mrs. Kramer will send notices to our congregation.

There will be a Shemvoth party for Sunday school on May 25. Mrs. Cogan will be chairman for refreshments. The program will begin at 10:30.

Mrs. Ruth Silverman donated a book for one of the Sunday School prizes.

There was a discussion on bookcases, a back emergency exit. It was voted to have a contractor immediately give advice on such an exit.

There was a discussion on having meetings at the Shul alphabetically if not at home. It was so voted. Anyone who can't have her meeting will be responsible for finding a substitute. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

A regular meeting of the B. & L. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Levine on June 10 at 8:30 P. M. Treasurer's report, bal. on hand \$256.24. Dues collected \$7.50. Penny collection \$74.

Bills paid to Mrs. Cogan:

\$9.00	for Interfaith Team
1.30	.. cleaning Shul
17.83	.. Sunday School expenses
<u>.47</u>	postage to Green's Book Store.
28.13	total

To Mrs. F. Smith \$1.50 for moving chairs.

A report was given on the Inter-Faith Team and on the Sunday School Shevnoth Party. Mrs. Singer thanked the organization for her gift for teaching Sunday School. Mrs. Smith was also presented a gift for teaching the older group.

There was no report on the emergency staircase. There was a discussion on pledging 10¢ per day per person for U. J. P.

Mrs. Smith has been honored by being asked to be a member of the State Sunday School Board.

The next meeting will take place in the fall.

Meeting adjourned
Respectfully submitted,
Bessie Singer, Sec.

A regular meeting of the B. & L. S. was held on Sept. 25 at 8:45 at the home of Mrs. David Cogan, president. The secretary's report was read and approved. In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Sadie Sediman read the report. Bal. \$256.24. Dues collected \$12. Penny coll. \$55. Transferred to Bath National Bank for checking account \$156.24 plus dividend of \$1.43 making total transfer of \$157.67. Bill for \$6 for flowers sent to sick members, paid to Mrs. Louis Petlock. The treasurer is to find out the amount necessary to be kept as balance at the bank.

A letter was read from the Bath Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. It was voted to donate \$10 to the Hospital Fair. A letter was read from a Togus veteran as thanks for his birthday gift. It was voted to renew our former gift, 10 birthday packages valued at \$1.50 each, through Camp and Hospital Service of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Silverman is in charge and will collect \$1.50 per member.

There was a discussion on new teachers for the Sunday School.

Loren Jaffee spoke on permitting the use of the downstairs room at the Shul by the Sea-Scouts. He said he had already seen

the Men's Organization, who had tabled the question and were waiting for an opinion from the Ladies. It was voted to permit the Sea-Scouts to meet in the vestry on condition that Mr. Silverman and Mr. Jaffee accompany the group upstairs first and then the upstairs and kitchen are to be locked while the group uses the vestry once a week, only as long as the group keeps the vestry in good condition.

There is to be a rummage sale on Oct. 20. Clothes are to be brought to the Club before that date.

Mrs. Morris Petlock will have the next meeting on Oct. 14.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

A meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held Oct. 14, at the home of Mrs J. Singer. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported \$157.67 had been placed in a checking account. \$100 must be kept as a bank balance. Since there is a monthly charge of \$.75 for checks, we will get 10 checks for \$1. Motion to transfer all moneys to Bath National Bank, part checking and part savings, was not carried. Motion to return \$100 to Bath Savings Institution and leave balance for account for 10 checks for \$1, was carried.

The sea scouts, it was reported, are not to use our building as it was not understood how much paraphernalia would have to be stored. They have secured another meeting place. Mrs. Silverman reported on the gifts for Tognus. Dues collected, \$15. Penny collection \$2.

Motion to pay Mrs. Ginsburg expenses involved in entertaining Mrs. Garniat, was carried. There will be a rummage sale on Mon. Oct. 20. Committees for sale are: Morning, Mesdames Cogaw, Singer, Silverman. Afternoon, Mesdames D. Petlock, M. Petlock, Cogaw, F. Smith, Katy; members are asked to bring old newspapers. The secretary is to put an advertisement in the Times.

Mrs. Beron, Chairman of the telephone committee, sent lists for Mrs. Sedman, M. Petlock. Mrs. Cogan reported on the possibility of a Hebrew class with Mrs. Kingsley of Brunswick. It was decided to drop the matter since there were too few pupils to pay the \$35 to \$40 she asked.

Motion to have a joint meeting with the men to determine how much is available for a rabbi, was carried.

The next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Ruth Silberman.

Bills paid: \$44 + change for telephone calls to Kohansky
2.00 for books by Mrs. Namiat
\$70 - Ginsberg for entertaining Mrs. David

Mrs. Press gave a report on the Sunday school. She paid \$7.40 to Dr. Kohansky for teachers' books from the Sunday School Fund.

The appreciation of the group was voiced to Mrs. Press for her work in organizing the Sunday school. Teachers are Donald Frick and Edward Cogan for Kindergarten, Dr. Ben Zimmerman for intermediate groups, Mrs. Singer, superintendent and music teacher. Mrs. F. Smith will take the advanced group in November.

Bible class will meet next Wednesday at Mrs. F. Smith's home.

Mrs. Singer was on the committee to choose the gift library donated by a group of men, the amount to be spent being \$50. Mrs. Singer & Mrs. Press are to choose a locked bookcase & a desk, to amount to about \$150, a gift from the same group of men.

The emergency fire exit is to be discussed at the ~~next~~ ^{joint} meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

A regular meeting of B. H. L. S. was held Oct. 28 at the home of Mrs. L. Silverman, with Mrs. Cogan, president, presiding. Mrs. Robert Levine & Mrs. Sam Share were new members in attendance and Mrs. A. He Greenblatt was a guest. The secretary's report was read and accepted after a correction on the amount paid Mrs. Ginsberg for entertaining Mrs. Naniat.

Mrs. Cogan reported that organizations pay no fees for service charges on checking accounts, so \$1.00 was not transferred back to Bath Savings Inst.

Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Finkelstein, treasurer, who was welcomed back after an absence due to illness. Bal. \$261.35 in combined acct's. Savings acct. \$169.88. Sunday School Fund \$65.45 was charged with \$39.53. Bal. \$25.92. Rummage Sale \$50.52, included in bank bal. Bill for \$80 for Times adv. paid to Mrs. Singer. The better things from the leftovers from the rummage sale will be given to the emergency fire relief.

Mrs. Singer reported on her purchase of the library for the Sunday School. Sophie Mihel offered a used bookcase. There was a discussion on sponsoring Sunday School attendance prizes. Voted to give two \$2 books.

A one dollar book was donated by Sophie Mikele for a child who would have won attendance prize but for illness. It was suggested that books be given the library as memorials or to honor events. The suggestion to have a library stamp brought out the fact that the men's Group already owns one.

Mrs. Silverman reported on the birthday gifts for Fogus veterans. She bought 43 small packages which were individually wrapped and made into eleven larger packages. Total expense \$16.85.

On Thurs. Nov. 6 there will be a joint meeting with the men. Hostesses: Mrs. Finkelstein, Cohen, Lait.

Dues coll. \$15. Penny coll. \$89.

Bible study group will meet Nov. 5 at Mrs. Smith's. It was voted to offer help to the Red Cross & the American Legion.

Mrs. Singer was appointed representative from the group to the skating rink committee sponsored by Rotary.

Next meeting will be Nov. 18. Mrs. Berman's telephone committee will find out who will be hostess. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

A regular meeting of the B. H. S. S. was held Nov. 18, at the home of Mrs. Ziblatt. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report showed a bank bal. of \$219. with \$11.35 cash on hand. Dues collected \$2. Penny collection \$69. Mrs. Cogan, president, reported that at the joint meeting favorable action was taken on obtaining a leader for the congregation. Leftovers from the rummage sale were sent to the Hospital Fair as such articles were no longer needed for fire relief. Sandwiches, etc. were donated for fire watchers by Mrs. Morris Petlock, Mrs. Louis Petlock, Mrs. J. Goldstein, Mrs. David Cogan. Mrs. Kramer will see about repairs to the bookcase offered the Sunday School by Sophie Mikels.

Bible study group will meet next Wed. with Mrs. Smith. There was a discussion on rearranging the kitchen. It was decided to leave remodeling of the kitchen until materials are again available.

As a money-making project, a supper was suggested. Mrs. Share offered as entertainment movies with sound. Mrs. Prawer & Mrs. Dora Petlock will be co-chairmen of refreshments for the evening which will consist of movies and light refreshments

instead of a supper, on Dec. 7. Tickets will be sold by Mrs. Press and Mrs. Levine, at 50¢. It was voted to buy Mrs. Press a \$1.00 stamp book for her Sunday School correspondence. There was a discussion on a new Kindergarten teacher. As one is not available at present, the matter was dropped.

Nominating committee for new officers are: Sarah Smith, chairman, Sarah Finkelstein, Belle Levine.

Next meeting will be Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. Greenblatt.

Respectfully submitted,
Bess Singer, Sec.

A regular meeting of B. H. L. S. was held Dec. ^{2nd} at the home of Mrs. Greenblatt. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Press refused to accept the \$1.00 voted her for expenses in Sunday School correspondence, turning it back to the S. S. Fund. It was decided to take the \$3 needed for the corrected invoice from the S. S. Fund, rather than collect more money from members buying books. Mrs. Press told of Dr. Kohnsky's letter suggesting Jewish records be bought. Donations for this purpose (of \$ each) were received from Sarah Smith, G. Kramer, A. Cogan, B. Levine, Mary Petlock, R. Ziblat, Dora Petlock.

Dues collected \$4. Penny collection \$55.

Mrs. Kramer reported on bookcase - it would take too long to repair it. She will put an advertisement in the Times about a used bookcase with a lock.

Mrs. Levine & Mrs. Press reported that \$8 worth of tickets had been sold for Sunday night. It was voted to ^{add} the proceeds to the S. S. Fund.

There was a discussion on a S. S. Party to observe Chanukah & National Jewish Book Week, on the morning of Dec. 7. Mrs. M. Petlock will buy gifts, candy, and wrappings. Mrs.

Press & Mrs. Singer will take care of the Book Exhibit.

Bible study group will meet Dec. 10. Mrs. D. Petlock will be away Sunday & Mrs. Braver is ill, so their places on the Sunday evening refreshment committee will be taken by Mrs. Levine and Mrs. S. Smith.

Mrs. S. Smith gave the nominating committee report: They were unable to find anyone willing to take office, excepting that of vice-president. Nominations from the floor: S. Smith, president; Mary Petlock, treasurer. Mrs. Smith then stated that a president having been nominated, she knew that Mrs. Rubin would take the vice-presidency. Mrs. Smith will try to find a secretary before the next meeting when voting for officers will take place.

Mrs. Singer reported that nothing had been accomplished at the City Hall skating rink meeting.

The next meeting will take place Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

A regular meeting ^{of the B. N. Y. S.} was held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Smith on Dec. 16, 1947, with Mrs. David Cogan, president, in the chair. There were seventeen present, including one guest. The treasurer reported a balance of \$282.07. The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Finkelstein in the absence of Mrs. Singer. Mrs. Kramer reported that a bookcase of 5 shelves, with glass doors and a key had been bought for \$10.

Mrs. Press reported 62 tickets sold and extras making a profit of \$33.70 for the Sunday party. It was suggested that the secretary write a note of thanks to Mr. Shore for his part in Sunday & night's entertainment.

Received \$ for records to be put temporarily in the L. S. Fund. Later this will be deducted.

A Chanukah party was held Dec. 7 for children; gifts, candy, etc., were given them. Mrs. Mary Petlock was in charge of buying everything for the party. She wrapped all the packages very effectively. Mrs. Zimmerman brought up the subject of Fire Prevention and an Emergency Exit at the Club, as the condition of the furnace could be dangerous. Voted that Mrs. Cogan see Men's Building Committee Dec. 17 and take immediate action.

Mrs. Celia Epstein was announced as the new primary S. S. teacher. It was suggested that the secretary write a letter to Mrs. Epstein informing her that she has been made an honorary member ^{for the duration of her} of the society and it is hoped she will attend meetings.

It was suggested that new books be set up to the new treasurer's taste.

Dues collected: 12.50; Penny collection \$75;
Paid to Mrs. Mary Patlock for party purchases \$3.55; To Mrs. Kramer for bookcase, ad. cleaning material: \$11.25.

The nominating committee reported:

- Mrs. Sarah Smith - Pres.
- " Dorothy Rubin - Vice Pres.
- " Mary Patlock - Treas.
- " Gertrude Kramer - Card Sec'y.
- " Sylvia Katz - Rec. Sec'y.
- " Anne Coogan - Trustee
- " Iona Praver - "

Next meeting, Jan. 6^{or 13th}, 1948, will take place at the home of Mrs. Frances Smith. Voted that meetings be held alphabetically as soon as the old list has been cleared up. Hostesses will be responsible for their meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

Annual Report, 1947, B. H. L. S.

Meetings during the year were held at the homes of Mesdames: S. Petlock, S. Praver, A. Kramer, M. Press, H. Rubin, S. Levine, D. Cogan, I. Singer, L. Silverman, M. Zibblatt, S. Greenblatt, Jacob Smith. ^{Special meetings: L. Fink, Ruth Cohen, Jennie Faust}

The Society had a successful and active year. A Sunday School was conducted with Mrs. Singer & Mrs. F. Smith as teachers. Later changes were made with Mrs. Smith taking the advanced class as well as an adult Bible Study Group on Wednesdays. Mrs. Press was chairman of Sunday School. Mrs. Singer was superintendent and music teacher. Dr. Zimmerman taught the intermediate group, and Edward Cogan and Donald Povick taught the primary group until Mrs. Epstein took over. She was made an honorary member of the Society. Attendance prizes of books were given by the society. Mrs. Ruth Silverman donated a book. Miss Sophie Mihels donated \$1 toward a prize for a pupil who would have won an attendance prize but for illness. A gift of a \$50 library was donated by a group of men. Mrs. Singer & Mrs. Smith were remembered with gifts for their Sunday School work.

The Society was saddened by the passing of two members, Mrs. Hy Diamond and Mrs. Anna Midelsky.

With the four that moved away, this left 31 members. 2 new members joined, plus an honorary members, making a total membership of 34.

New curtains were put up in the recreation room of the Shul. The altar cloth was cleaned through the efforts of Mrs. Kramer by Mr. Sherman, who donated his time. A piano was donated by the Kramers. A trunk for linens was donated by Mrs. Levine. New towels were bought and marked "Synagogue" by Mrs. Rubin.

Parties for Chanukah & National Book Week, Purim, & Shevuoth were given the Sunday School. An adult Purim party, a supper and, ^{off by College} Inter-faith Group discussion for the community at large, a social evening with movies, were Society activities. Three successful rummage sales were held.

Mrs. Finkelstein offered to type copies of the by-laws for the secretary.

The perennial discussion as to whether sick members should be remembered with cards or flowers was closed with the vote ^{that} of flowers to the value of \$3 be sent to sick members at the discretion of the committee.

A joint meeting was held with the men to determine amount of money available for a rabbi.

A donation was made to the Hospital Fair Fund. Ten birthday packages were sent to

the veterans at Togus through Camp & Hospital Service of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Silverman was in charge of this project. The money was collected from the members.

The society participated in the emergency forest fire situation by donating food to the fire patrols & being on call for any need that might arise.

Donations were made to start a record library for the Sunday School.

It was decided to prod the men's group to speed work on an emergency fire exit at the Shul.

New books will be set up by the new treasurer.

The nominating committee reported:

Pres. - Mrs. Sarah Smith

Vice Pres. - " Dorothy Rubin

Treas. - " Mary Petlock

Card Sec'y. - " Gertrude Kramer

Rec. Sec'y. - " Sylvia Katz

Trustees - " Anne Cogan

" Lona Drawee

" Dora Petlock

In closing, I would like to report that the Society passed a very successful year under the able leadership of its president, Mrs. Cogan.

Respectfully submitted,
D. Singer, Sec.

A regular meeting of the B. N. L. S. was held Jan 13, 1948 at the home of Mrs. Joseph J. Smith with our President Mrs. David Cogan presiding. The secretary's & treasurer's reports were read & accepted. The secretary read an annual report as did the treasurer who reported a balance of \$312.75. It was announced that the fire exit in the school is being reparked on and that Sunday School can reopen Sunday. A discussion as to the location of the revised by-laws followed & Mrs. D. Pillock offered to ask Hy about it.

The new president, Mrs. Lasa Smith was introduced. Dues collected \$38.00. Mrs. Smith will collect \$10.00 from the men's group for the postage they wished to pay. And there was an anonymous donation of \$5.00 for the record fund. Penny collection amounted to 64¢. \$1.00 was paid to Mrs. Singer for Sunday School stamps for library.

The raffles ordered were distributed. The secy will order any further raffles.

Mrs. Frances Smith requested the following: old playing cards for the Community Center; the High school Saphmore class is having a rummage sale & James Smith & Arnold Cogan will call for any donations; The Natl. Council is supporting the Jewish exchange in Italy - all donations will be gratefully accepted.

The president suggested a shaver for the shell.

The following committees were appointed: to clean the shell
 Detcher; Mrs. S. Smith, ex officio;
 Mrs. H. Rubin; Mrs. C. Ginsberg;
 Mrs. N. Vress; Mrs. L. Jaffe; Mrs.
 B. Zimmerman; Mrs. L. Silverman;
 Mrs. W. Cogan; ^{the} Jan 10 at 2 p. m.
 Flower Committee - Mrs. D. Pitlock
 Luncheon " Mrs. F. Smith,
 Mrs. Dora Pitlock, Mrs. Lora Wagner.
 Visiting Committee - Mrs. Sara Smith

+ Mrs. B. Seeger.
 Sunday School Committee - Mrs.
 Nathan Press.
 Executive Committee - officers &
 trustees

Ways to make money suggested:
 telephone card party and it was
 voted to have on a amateur night &
 fashion show Sunday Feb. 15.
 Program committee. Mrs. Singer,
 Mrs. Cogan & Mrs. Rubin
 Refreshment Com. Mrs. Jaffe, Mrs.
 Mary Pitlock - Mrs. Lieve Goldstein -
 Ticket Com. Mrs. Finklestein &
 make theme & Mrs. Silverman &
 Mrs. Levine to sell theme.

The next meeting will be held
 at the home of Mrs. D. Cogan
 Jan 27, 1948.

Meeting adjourned.
 Respectfully submitted,
 Katz, Secy.

A regular meeting of the B. N. L. S. was held Jan 27, 1948 at the home of Mrs. L. Silverman with Miss D. Nibels as hostess. The secretary's report was read and accepted, after one correction. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$354.75. It was decided to get Hamlin to clean the shell. In the meantime it will be cleaned as well as possible so that Sunday School can be resumed Sunday.

Dues collected \$27.00.

Tenny collection \$1.11

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A list of necessities for the shell was read and it was voted to take money from the treasury to pay for same.

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Mrs. B. Singer reported on the proposed school building plans and urged us all to do our part in seeing them thru.

It was voted to send \$5.00 to the March 7 Dinner to be taken from a Special Fund.

Jimmie Smith & Arnold Coan are to be approached about shovelling snow at the school after each major snow storm.

Next meeting will be held Feb. 10 at Mrs. David Coan's.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Katz - Sec'y.

A regular meeting of the B. H. S. L. was held Feb. 10, 1948 at the home of Mrs. David Cogan. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$39.97.

A joint meeting was announced that will be held Feb. 25, 1948 at the Club. ^{On the} Refreshment committee will be Mrs. Dora Cohen, Mrs. Rivka Goldstein, Mrs. Sara Finklestein.

Our auxiliary is invited to be guests of the Sister St. Cecilia Feb. 24. It was noted that it will take place ^{after} our regular next meeting. Mrs. Rubin, Mrs. Finklestein, & Mrs. Ginsberg will phone members to ascertain the number who will attend.

A letter was read from Rabbi N. Kurtz applying for position as rabbi there. The group will write him stating the necessary particulars.

Dues collected 11.00

Penney collection 75¢

Madame President announced
that meetings will take place
start at 8:15 p.m. promptly.

Voted to pay the following:

\$ 15.00 to Head

175.95 for ^{the} Laundry new suit
Viv Steel

36.50 to H. J. R.

1.50 for cleaning Steel & 45¢

for laundry paid to Mrs. S. Smith.

Discussion about a supper at
the Steel to raise money was vetoed.

March 22nd. There will be a
Luggage Sale with Mrs. Dora
Petlock - Chairman.

The next meeting will be March 9
at the home of Mrs. A. Sedeman.

The meeting was adjourned. At the
close of the meeting a speaker
from the Maine Jewish Council
gave a preview of what we can
expect at our first meeting Feb. 15.
& urged a large attendance.

Respectfully submitted
Katy Lacy

A regular meeting of the B. N. L. S. was held March 9, 1948 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Sediman. There was a change of Trustees Feb. 25 at the Sch. They were Mrs. Belle Levine, Mrs. Esther Ginzberg & Mrs. Dora Cohen. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$173.21 - \$5.00 dues - 88¢ penny collection. Mrs. Louis Tilsch donated 5:00 to the sch. Paid out \$3.45 for gift for Mrs. Teubenstein in respect to her illness. A motion was made & seconded to spend \$1.07 to be spent for Sunday School supplies.

There will be a rummage sale Mrs. & Mrs. Louis Tilsch Chairman the committee - Mrs. Bauer, S. Smith, J. Kait, Serge - Gumberg, F. Smith, Katz.

Dated & sent \$2.00 to the Cong. 1 rec Crippled Children.

The secretary will send a Condolence note to Mrs. Diamond.

The Sunday School records have come & will be used very soon. Mary Tilsch & Doris Levine will

check on snow shovellers for
the Shul.

Evelyn Mercon - any guest - will
check on having Shul tea bottles
refinished inside.

A picnic party will take place
March 21 at 10 A.M. Mrs. Singer
will take care of the program &
noise makers. Mrs. Bauer will
take care of refreshments - Candy
bars. Hamantaschen - & Chocolate
milk.

Next meeting Mar 23 at 7 L. Home
of Mrs. Max Katz.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted
Max Katz Secy.

A regular meeting of the B. N. L. S. was held March 23-1948 at the home of Mrs. Max Kutz. Treasurer's report showed a balance \$27.39. Purity Collection 89¢. Paid out \$1.70 for Samantshau - \$2.54 Mrs. Praver - 45¢ for Sunday School. Dues collected \$23.00. Runnage sale proceeds were 41.25 less 80¢ for advertising = 40.45. A motion was made and seconded to table discussion of tea table until fall.

Reported that S. S. Children donated 1-95 for Arbor Day in Palestine.

A card party will take place at the home of Mrs. Sara Smith ^{March 30-1948} - proceeds for the school - admission 50¢.

Mrs. Smith's refreshment committee will be - ^{the} Mrs. Olga Epstein - Rose Zilber - Anna Cogan - Ricie Goldstein.

Next meeting April 6 at the home of Mrs. Doro Felick or Beanie Singer.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted -
Stacy

A regular meeting of the B.N.L.S. was held May 4, 1948 at the home of Mrs. Abraham Kramer. 13 members. Treasurer's report 260.21.

Dues collected 25.00

Tenney Collection .97

Paid out 2.50 to Mrs. J. Smith

for cleaning sheet. 3.69 for Constance was paid out.

Resolution made & seconded to send \$2.00 to United Jewish Home in Jerusalem.

Mrs. J. Smith made an appeal in behalf of the United Palestine Appeal - Women's Division.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting May 8 at the home of Mrs. S. Kramer.

At the close of the meeting there was a demonstration of the Stanley Products. 154 of money dolls sent nicely into the treasury.

Respectfully Submitted -
Hatz Seig.

A regular meeting of the B. N. L. S. was held, May 18, 1948 at the home of Mrs. S. Praver. There were 17 members & 1 guest. A Thank You note from the Mt. Jewish Council was read. \$49.25 was reported from the Card party. 30¢ postage was paid out May 4 for the Sunday School. Treasurer's report \$278.72 - 87¢ penny collection. \$3.00 dues collected.

Quinnage sale May 24 - Mrs. S. Praver chairman - Committee Mr. D. Cogan - Mrs. Joe Smith - Mrs. L. Katt.

\$7.37 from Stanley Products.

Next meeting June 1 - Mrs. M. Petlock -

Meeting adjourned -

Respectfully Submitted.
Wally. Lacy.

A regular meeting of the B. M. L. S. was held June 8th ^{at the home of Mrs. M. K. Smith} with Mrs. V. Rubin Vice-Pres. presiding in absence of our president. Two thank you notes were read from Mrs. D. Coan & Mrs. G. & M. Treasurers report 331.97. Dues collected \$^{11.50} 5.00. Penny collection \$6.44. 1.50 paid in to the Special Fund. \$2.00 paid out to Mrs. Joe. Smith for leaving the Stgl. 39.80 was reported from the Luncheon Sale. A motion was made & seconded to send 5.00 to the Zion War Orphanage.

Dane Siggie was awarded a book for the Sunday School pupil having the most perfect attendance. The Sunday School classes were given parties by Mrs. J. Epstein & Dr. Zimmerman - 18 members present.

Next meeting will take place in the Fall.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
 Katy
 Secy

A regular meeting of The B. N. L. S.
 was held Nov. 8, 1948 at the home of
 Mrs. Jac. Smith. 2 Thank You notes
 were read - one from Mrs. Kate T. and
 one from Mrs. Joseph Epstein. Treas.
 report: \$365.04. We realized \$37 from
 the Stanley Bunch Co. \$4.00 dues
 collected. 66¢ in penny collection.
 It was announced that Mrs. Gail
 & Sylvia Cohen will teach S. S. Mrs. Jack
 Epstein will be Chairman of
 S. S. Mrs. Sam Kramer will please
 to ascertain the number of children
 who will attend - age groups starting
 at school age.

Luggage Sale Nov. 15. Mrs. Sam
 Kramer, Chairman - Committee - Mrs.
 N. Rubin & please members not
 present - Mrs. Jac. Smith, Mrs. J.
 Smith, Mrs. N. Kramer, Mrs. L.
 Silverman, Mrs. C. Gersberg &
 Mrs. L. Katz, Mrs. L. Peltack.

White elephant sale at Shul
 Nov. 21. 8 p. m. Admission to be
 a white elephant. refreshments
 & social evening.

Next meeting Nov. 22. at the

Letter of Mrs. Harold Rubin.

1 member present.

Respectfully Submitted.

Stacy Seig.

A regular meeting of the B.N.L.S. was held Nov. 20, 1948 at the home of Mrs. H. Kujala. Treasurer's report \$468.65. Remuneration sale proceeds \$60.55 - 29.40 realized at the White Elephant Sale. Dues collected 2.00 Penny collection 58¢.

Motion made & seconded that each member bring an ash tray to the next meeting to be contributed to the Shelf.

Mrs. Jac. Smith will contact a man about changing the Shelf.

Mrs. S. Shree will phone & check with Edward Cogan returning new Ink Box.

Subscription "World Open" a Magazine read by the S.S. pupils ^{has expired & their mothers} will be contacted about renewals.

Voted against giving prizes to Sunday School children for reading.

Voted to provide transportation for S.S. teachers to start as of Nov. 28. Cab to be used will be left up to the discretion of the girls. Money will be provided in

advance.

Mrs. S. Trauer will check with the News Committee about a desk.

Mrs. L. Silberman & Mrs. Joe Smith will contact a carpenter about repairing the tables in the Shell.

Patricia Mader recorded that Mrs. D. Sederman will be contacted about getting a new coffee pot for the Shell.

Mrs. L. Pitzack will see about a cloth for the pulpit.

Joint Meeting at Holy Shell Dec. 12 when Mr. & Mrs. S. There will show movies & take care of reuniting the films. Hostesses Mrs. J. Finkenstein, Mrs. B. Zimmerman & Mrs. L. Katz.

Mrs. J. Finkenstein will make the tickets. Ticket committee Mrs. C. Ginsberg & Mrs. N. Lait. Admission 60¢.

12 members present.

Next meeting Dec 7 Mrs. L. Pitzack
Respectfully Submitted
Katy Sicy-

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held Dec. 7, 1948 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Smith with Mrs. Sarah Rubin, ^{and Mrs. J. J. Rubin} presiding - Treasurer's report 467.65¢. Penny collection 50¢. Dues collected ⁸13.00. No decision was reached about a cleaning man for the School. More details from the man contacted are necessary.

7 "World Over Magazines" were ordered for the Sunday School. 5 for the children & 2 for the teachers.

A nominating committee was appointed to nominate new officers. They are Mrs. Sara Finklestein, Chairman, Mrs. Dora Cohen, Mrs. Frances Smith. ^{\$ 73¢} ~~113¢~~ donated by H. Cozau children & S. S. fund.

Next meeting Dec. 11.

Respectfully submitted
 Betty

Annual Report 1948. B. H. L.S.

There were 11 regular meetings held at the homes of married members during the year.

Sunday School classes were conducted by Mrs. J. Epstein & Dr. B. Zimmerman. Duetted the close of the school year. In Sept. Irene Kait & Sylvia Cohen started as teachers with Mrs. Jack Siebelstein as chairman of the S.S. ^{2 parties for S.S. - 1st in} ^{+ changed closing} ^{parties by Mrs. B. Dr. Z.}

There were 5 affairs held for the purpose of raising money - namely - an Amateur Show - Card party - Stanley Bush demonstration. White Elephant sale - & Movies.

3 Rummages Sales - held during the year.

Donated to Charitable Organizations as follows - 5.00 March of Dimes - 15.00 to St. Ann - 36.50 U. J. A. 2 - True Tree Crippled Children - 5. - to Zion Star Orphanage.

Our auxiliary was invited to a meeting of the St. James St. Church Auxiliary & Mrs. Sumner Sewall as speaker.

37 new members. Mrs. D. Cogan,
 Mrs. Nathan Treas. & Mrs. Lura Jaffe
 named & one honorary member
 Mrs. J. Epstein reducing our
 memberships to 28.

Our organization had a very successful
 year under the able guidance of Mrs. Leah
 Smith - our president.

Respectfully submitted -
 Sylvia Katz - Secy.

13 dues coll.
corrected
Nov. 15, 1949

A regular meeting of the B.H.L.S. was held Jan. 6, 1949 at the Shul. Treasurers' report 483.38 - 7. Dues collected - 29.30 was realized on The Movie party. 99¢ penny collection 10.35 were paid Mrs. D. Pitlock for flowers.

A motion was made & seconded to buy an electric dry - o - later for the Shul kitchen - Mrs. A. Geliman is taking care of it -

Report that the Chaunkah party was most successful -

Mrs. Finkelstein gave a report about Mr. Lavin - who is Director of the Maine Jewish Council - he is interested in our S. S. A young Judea group has been formed with James Smith - president, Gilbert Kramer - vice pres., Sylvia Cohen - Secy., Owen Greenblatt - Treas., & Larua Kramer - Director.

The new officers are as follows -
President - Mrs. Morris Pitlock
Vice Pres. - Mrs. Lawrence B. Katz
Treas. - Mrs. Ben Zimmerman
Cor. Secy. - Mrs. Abe Kramer
Rec. " - Mrs. Sadie Singer

Treasurers - Mrs. Jack Smith
 Mrs. Sam Proquer
 Mrs. Louis Petlack

Flower Committee Chairman -

Mrs. Louis Petlack
 Penny Collection Chairman -

Mrs. Morris Posich
 Telephone Committee -

Mrs. Kurt Deamant

Mrs. Arthur Sedeman

Mrs. Harry Laid

Mrs. Salomon Srenkblatt

Mrs. Samuel Levin

Sunday School Chairman -

Mrs. Jack Finblestein

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting Jan. 18.

Respectfully Submitted

Hatz Secy.

A motion was made & seconded
 to give Sylvia Cohen & Irene Lait \$25.00
 as a gift at the end of the school
 year. Mrs. W. Krauser was made
 Chairman of the fund raising committee.
 Decided to invite the Winter St.
 Auxiliary to one of our meetings & have
 a speaker.

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. Sam Share, Brunswick, with Mrs. Morris Petlock, president, in the chair. Secretary's report read. Treasurer reported Bal. \$506.53; Dues coll. \$51.00; Penny coll. - \$1.22. Paid out. \$1.60 to Mrs. Rubin for cookies, etc., for Chanukah party.

Mrs. Trinkelstein reported that no definite plans had been made for the Winter St. Auxiliary Party, pending arrangements for a speaker.

It was voted to pay \$1 per wk. for sweeping & dusting the Shul, including the sidestairs & downstairs, so that the Sunday School pupils will find it clean.

Mrs. Porich suggested we think about getting a spiritual leader and invite the Brunswick families to join our organizations.

The Pres. asked for a report on the availability of films. Mrs. Singer reported free films on lumbering & telephoning etc. are available at D. K. Hammett Co. in Portland, and U. of M. has \$50 yearly rental fee for all films.

Mrs. Rubin suggested letter to men asking for information on plans for the Shul floor.

It was voted ^{to} have the mothers of Young Judeas as hostesses at Shul affairs for the new

organization, when necessary.

A telephone bridge will be conducted for the March of Dimes fund. Those planning on tables are: Dorothy Rubin, Mary Petlock, Eva Povich, ~~Mrs~~ ^{Miss} Ziblatt, and the Brunswick group. Each one will have at least one table, at 50¢ per player. It was voted to send the Society's contribution of \$5 in addition to the card party proceeds.

Mrs. Gedinan reported the urn for the Shul has arrived. Treasurer paid \$27.50. The group thanked Mrs. Arthur Gedinan for her trouble in ordering the urn.

Next meeting Feb. 1, at the home of Mrs. Singer.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Bess Singer, Secretary

Correction: New member - Mrs. Abraham Greenblatt
Reactivated membership - Mrs. Sam Povich

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held Feb. 1, Tues. evening at the home of Mrs. I. Singer. Secretary's report read. Treasurer reported bal. on hand \$528.23. Mrs. Povich reported the audit for 1948 correct. Dues collected \$26. Penny coll. \$62. Mrs. Singer reported that Mr. Goldstein had called her relative to repairing the Shul floor & had said the ladies would be notified of any contemplated changes.

Collected from telephone bridge \$20.00, which with Society's donation of \$5 makes a total of \$25 for the March of Dimes fund. Secretary authorized to buy stamps & stationery. Mrs. Finkelstein is to find out about a speaker to entertain the Winter St. Aux. from Mr. Lown.

Mrs. Sarah Smith will see about the weekly cleaning of the Shul at \$1. The first time, however, it is to be cleaned thoroughly. Mrs. Francis Smith will see about getting Prof. Abrahamson for a joint meeting in March, perhaps during Purim. There was another discussion on movies. The president asked for volunteers for a book review. There were none.

The secretary is to write Cincinnati for information concerning a rabbi.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
B. Singer, sec.

A regular meeting of the B. N. Y. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gediman on Feb. 15, with Mrs. Morris Petlock presiding. The secretary's report was read. The treasurer's report was given. Bal. \$549.23. Dues coll. \$10.00 Penny collection \$59. Paid out \$73 for a stamp book to secretary. \$3.00 paid to the president for cleaning woman for Shul. \$4.50 paid to Mrs. Cohen for the Sunday school teacher's taxi-fare for 6 weeks.

Secretary read a letter from Cincinnati concerning a rabbi for Bath. Mrs. Louis Petlock will interview him in Boston. Mrs. Fink reported Mr. Lown visited the Sunday School, and would get a speaker later on. She spoke of the need for records. It was decided to buy six. She also reported that Mrs. Singer would teach songs to the Sunday School children.

Mrs. Singer reported that the Winter St. Auxiliary was the group responsible for our invitation and that we might expect about 25 guests at our Spring meeting.

Mrs. Giblatt read a letter from Prof. Abrahamson, in which he planned to speak to the group later than March. Mr. Share offered, through the president, to show films at any time.

It was decided to have films at the Shul. Secretary is to write for lists to Hammet & to Brain Brath for Purim film. On March 15 there will be a Purim party & showing of a movie.

The president reported the Shul has been cleaned. It was decided to have book reviews occasionally after meetings. The president has a member who will give one shortly.

On March 1 there will be a card party at Mrs. Morris Petlock's. Chairman - Mrs. Sarah Smith. Hostesses - Sarah Finkelstein, Esther Ginsberg, Mary Petlock.

Donations for Mar. 1 party:

Mrs. S. Greenblatt - devil's food cake	Mrs. D. Cohen - lb. coffee
Mrs. Eva Ponich - white nut cake	" D. Rubin - ^{sandwiches} tinafish
" L. Petlock - egg sandwiches	" Abe Greenblatt - cookies
" T. Katz - salmon	" Katz " B. Singer - ^{rolls} poppy seed
" S. Frink. - egg	" Ginsberg " S. Gedinan - fudge
" S. Smith - salmon	" S. Zimmerman - cream
" R. Goldstein - hard candies	" R. Zibblatt - ^{fudge} pineapple
" J. Gait - chocolate cake	" M. Petlock - pickles, etc.

It was decided to wait until the correct name is looked into before printing stationery. Mrs. Katz spoke on the drive for new members for the Hospital Auxiliary. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
D. Singer, sec.

A special meeting was called by the president on March 8. It took place at the Shul. Minutes were read by Mrs. Ginzberg in the secretary's absence. There was no treasurer's report. Mrs. M. Petlock reported \$26.15 proceeds of card party. She also read a letter on film material, after a discussion, it was decided to have the secretary send for the three films chosen by the group. A letter from the Red Cross was read. It was voted to send \$5.00. A cleaning woman is to clean the Shul for \$2. next week on Monday or on Tuesday before the Purim party (March 15). Voted to ask same woman to clean for Passover.

At the Purim Party, the Young Judea group will present a program, films will be shown, and refreshments will be served: Hamantaschen will be paid for by: Mrs. Diamond, J. Goldstein, Doris Levine, Sophie Mikels, S. Praver, R. Silverman, F. Smith, E. Fovitch. Coffee - S. Kramer; cream - B. Levine. Mrs. D. Cohen will order the 8 doz. hamantaschen. The children's party has been postponed until there is less sickness.

Mrs. D. Petlock reported she had interviewed the rabbi & found him not acceptable. Mrs. Singer is to write another letter

Mrs. Ziblatt is in charge of tables & dishes for the Purim Party & Mrs. S. Sediman will take care of the coffee.

It was voted that the money from the Petlock card party (\$25⁰⁰) be given to the Sunday School fund. A bill for \$4.72 for records was paid Mrs. D. Petlock from the S. S. fund.

Next meeting March 22.

Respectfully submitted,
Bess Singer, Sec.
F. Smith (Pro tem)

A regular meeting of the B. H. I. S took place March 26 at the Synagogue with 14 present. Treas. reported \$57.60. Paid out \$5. cleaning woman \$1.73 stamps, \$4.50 taxi, \$4.72 records, \$5.8 postage on films, \$1.00 films. 2 letters read by Mrs. M. Petlock from Prof. Abrahamson, about a speaking date in May. Mr. Town reported to Mrs. Finkelstein about the possibility of a young-modern rabbi coming to speak to us if Prof. A. cannot.

Sarah F. & Eva P. will make inventory of linens in Shul kitchen. Sadie Gedeon volunteered to buy bolt of sheeting for tablecloths at wholesale price when necessary. G. Zimmerman & S. Katz & S. Greenblatt co-chairmen for night we entertain Winter St. Church group. Card party at Mrs. Kramer's May 3 for Sunday School fund. Rummage sale May 9 with Mrs. J. Praver ch. Com: S. Smith, M. Petlock S. Katz, S. Kramer, S. Greenblatt.

\$14.85 paid for thorough Shul cleaning. Quos collected \$5. Next meeting May 10 at Mrs. Greenblatt's. May 22 last day of Sunday School. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer
(Per S. Katz)

B. N. L. S. met Tues evening, May 17, at the home of Mrs. Morris L. Povich with Mrs. Petlock presiding. Secretary's report was postponed till next meeting, treasurer's report omitted due to her absence.

Motion to spend same amount as last year to Zion Orphanage. So voted. Report by Mrs. Povich & Finkelstein on kitchen linens: 2 long tablecloths, 34 dish towels, ^{also,} 8 tables are available but some need repairs. Discussion on repairing. Mr. Percy Tang will do the work. Discussion on tablecloths - Doris Levine will get estimates re yardage from Boston wholesale house. Discussion on altar cloth. Mrs. Greenblatt will write to N. Y. for estimate. Discussion on entertaining Winter St. Auxiliary. Abrahamson will be invited for Oct. 25 to speak for the joint meeting. Report from Mrs. Warner on Sunday School Benefit Bridge \$36.00, adding \$1 & \$35 already given. \$25.00 of this was added to \$25 already read raised by small bridge parties, leaving \$11 for next year's S. S. Voted to have party Sunday to Irene & Sylvia & to spend \$2 on ice cream & cookies. Report on rummage sale \$39.82. Penny coll. \$65. Next meeting at Mrs. Belle Levine's, May 31. Discussion on donation to U. J. A. Voted to give \$36.50 from organization. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
B. Singer, sec.