

Bath Hebrew Ladies' Society met May 31
 at the home of Mrs. S. Levine. Secretary's report
 was read. Treasurer reported Bal. 579.10.
 Dues. \$4.00. Homey tasha sale \$2.55. Penny coll. \$50.
 Paid out cleaning shul. \$2.00. There was a discussion
 of a summer outing, to be decided at the next
 meeting. Mrs. Smith was asked by the President,
 Mrs. Mary Petlock, to tell what the P. T. A. is.
 Mrs. Smith gave an excellent resumé of the
 history of P. T. A. work. Mrs. Doris Levine phoned
 in her report that cotton damask, 58" wide,
 was 60¢ per yd in 40 yd. bolts. Voted by show of
 hands to order bolt. Mrs. Levine will keep it
 at her home until Fall meetings begin. The
 juke box was reported missing. Next meeting
 will take place at the home of Mrs. Francis
 Smith on June 14. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 B. Singer, sec.

Both Hebrew Ladies' Society met June 14 at the home of Mrs. J. D. Smith. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer was absent. Penny coll. 50. A letter from Prof. Abrahamson was read, approving the Oct. 25 date. He will remind him of the date in the fall. Mrs. Mary Petlock, pres., spoke of a call from Mrs. Hawley about repeating our gift boxes to Togos. It was voted to send these gifts to Togos. The pres. will ask Mrs. Silverman if she will again be chairman.

The juke box was found to have been loaned by Mr. Goldstein to a Bowdoin group. Mrs. Povich was asked to suggest to the Pres. of the Men's group that nothing ought to ~~be~~ be loaned from the Shul, excepting tables & chairs to members. Mrs. Greenblatt reported she had not yet received the altar cloths for approval, and suggested a special meeting when they arrived to decide on one. Mrs. Levine reported that flowers had been sent Mrs. Ora Petlock. The matter of a group summer outing was dropped, as there were too many who would be away.

Respectfully submitted,
Bess Singer, Sec.

A special meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held Aug. 17, at the Shul. Nine members were present. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Singer in the absence of the President & Vice-President. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The secretary is to remind Prof. Abrahamson about his date with us. It was voted to buy an altar cloth for \$31.⁰⁰ plus 10¢ per letter for embroidery (a Mogan David and Beth Israel Cong. in Hebrew on both sides). A motion was passed that the treasurer give Mrs. Greenblatt a check to send for the cloth as a deposit.

Mrs. Eva Povich announced that on Sunday, ~~July~~^{Aug.} 21, at 7:30 there will be a dedication of a Memorial Plaque which is given by the Povich family in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Povich and ^{their son} Morris Povich. There will be a speaker at the services.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Finkelstein
(Sec. pro tem.)

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held at the Synagogue, Sept. 15 with the president, Mrs. Mary Petlock, presiding. The secretary's report was read & corrected. Mrs. Singer thanked the group for flowers sent her at the hospital. Mrs. Finkelstein, in the absence of the treasurer, collected \$4.00 dues. Mrs. Doris Levin reported material for tablecloth had arrived. She will keep it until group can make the cloths. The president asked Mrs. Finkelstein & Mrs. Povich to continue to keep the linens checked. The secretary is to send a note to find out if the altar cloth will arrive in time for the holidays. Mrs. Dora Petlock will try to get a man to clean the shuk, if not, Mrs. Mary P. will get the same woman who cleaned it last year. The cleaner will get cleaning materials at Morris Petlock's store.

The following volunteered to entertain Mr. Hall, the Chagan, at Holiday meals. Iona Pramer, Sarah Smith, Mary Petlock, Dora Petlock, Sarah

It was noted to give \$400 to the Men's Group to help pay for the furnace.

Mrs. Finkelstein reported on the Sunday School & asked for teachers. She will see about obtaining the services of a Bowdoin student. Subscriptions for "World-Over" were taken by Mrs. F.

Next meeting, Oct. 4 at the home of
Mrs. Singer. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Bess Singer, Sec.

The B. H. L. S. met on Oct. 4 at the home of Mrs. Singer. Mrs. Katz, vice-pres. presided. The sec. report was read & approved. The treasurer, Mrs. Zimmerman, was absent, but turned in her books. Mrs. Finkelstein will continue as treasurer. Dues collected by Sarah Greenblatt, in Mrs. F.'s absence, were \$10. Mrs. Katz read the balance on hand \$74.80.

Mrs. G. Greenblatt was appointed to care for the packing away of the Altar Cloth in the Ark. Mrs. Peamer reported Mr. Shore would be unable to bring his daughter to Sunday School. The secretary is to write to the Bath National Bank, notifying them of our change in treasurers. The sec. read a letter received by Mrs. Povich about donations of fancy articles for the Hospital Fair Church booth. It was voted to leave such articles at Morris Povich's store before Oct. 11.

Frances Smith was called about speaking at the winter St-B. H. L. S. meeting but couldn't. Since Prof. Abrahamson can't come, it was voted to table discussion on the speaker.

The group was asked to cooperate

with B'nai B'rith men's group for their rummage sale.

A communication was read from the Zion War Orphanage. As individuals have already donated, nothing was done about this.

There was a discussion about a supper. Co-chairmen are Belle Levin, Sadie Gedeon, Lona Praver. Ticket com: Dora Petlock, Gertrude Kramer. Price for supper 85¢. Time 6:30 sharp.

Next meeting tentatively set for Oct 28 at the home of Dora Petlock.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Bess Singer, Sec.

The Bath Hebrew Ladies' Society met at the Shul on Oct. 25 with Mrs. Louis Petlock, hostess. Mrs. Katz presided. The secretary's report was read & approved. The new treasurer, Mrs. Frinkstein, reported a balance of \$91.98. Dues collected, \$8, plus \$6 additional for previous meeting. Mr. Kramer, of the Men's group, made an appeal for help for the forthcoming Bnai Brith rummage sale and invited the group to a meeting on Thursday night. Mrs. Bella Levine asked for waitresses for the supper. They will be: Doris Levine, Sarah Greenblatt, Sarah Smith, Jennie Lait, Sylvia Katz, Rose Zibblatt, and Sarah F. There was a discussion on buying glass dishes ^{for the supper.} Since there were no funds, for this purpose, it was decided to buy paper forks & plates for this purpose. The bolt of tablecloth material was brought by Mrs. Doris Levine & was distributed for sewing. Mrs. Greenblatt will pack away the altar cloth. Mrs. Frink reported Mr. Lown suggested a speaker available in 2 weeks. Tabled. Mrs. Kramer suggested a Chanukah lighting party to entertain the Winter St. ladies.

Mrs. Frink gave the Sunday School report. Milton Lown, Bowdoin student, has been hired to teach S. S. including Hebrew,

at \$4 per Sunday ^{each} Wed. afternoon there will be a get-together for the children. Owen Greenblatt will lead this with an adult present. Mr. Praver has a fund available for some S. S. luxury. Mrs. Kramer reported that the S. S. teacher will be coming in Mr. Shore's car, and bringing Ellen.

After discussion on the S. S. report, it was decided to eliminate the mid-week session. Mrs. Sarah Smith will take charge of table-cloth distribution. Mrs. Frink & Mrs. Tait are the new linen committee.

Mrs. Katz reported Mr. Taylor had asked if the group would collect in Ward 4 for the Hospital Drive. It was so voted. Mrs. S. Smith & Mrs. Praver, ^{are} co-chairmen of this group.

Penny coll. \$91

Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ziblatz
Nov. 15.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

The B. H. L. S. met Nov. 15 at the home of Mrs. Ziblatt. The secretary's report was read & accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$51.90, and that the Sunday School fund needs money. There was a discussion on the auditing of the books. It was voted to send statements to use as receipts. It was voted to have the trustees audit the books at the end of each year. Dues collected \$12.00. Penny collection \$54. Money for World-Oversubscriptions was collected by Mrs. Finkelstein, Sec. chairman. Bills paid \$6.60 for books, 2, \$4 checks for the S. S. teacher \$8.00 \$8.75 for World-Overs (to be collected from parents) \$24.73 for tablecloth material.

It was decided to inform all adults using library to sign the book when taking out or returning books. The bookcase is to be locked at the end of the year. A letter was read from John Parker, thanking the group for help at the Hospital Fair, and from Rabbi Clefant, Hillel Director at U. of M., about his father as a rabbi for Bath. It was decided to leave this to the Men's Group. Mrs. Levine reported for the supper com. It was very successful & everyone was most cooperative. Mrs. Dora Pitlock turned in \$30.28

proceeds. \$86 was paid Mrs. Povich for having the cloths laundered. She reported the laundry package had been returned to the Shul. Net proceeds for the supper \$29.43.

The linen committee will list & put together the linens. The kitchen will be rearranged & put in order by Mrs. Pramer, Levine, M. Petlock, Feinkelstein, Lait.

Mary Petlock will bring 2 vases & anyone having extra ones are asked to bring them.

Mrs. Smith reported the Hospital Drive had been taken care of. Winter St. Aux. invitation will be after New Year's.

Voted to help Young Judea group financially at request of Roberta Lait, leader.

Suggestions for earning money were: white elephant sale, Chanukah party.

Nominating committee appointed - Mrs. S. Levine, B. Singer, S. Feink.

Next meeting will be Nov. 29 at the Shul with Sarah Feink. hostess.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

The B. H. L. S. met at the Shul, Dec. 6, with Mrs. Finkelstein, hostess. In the absence of the pres. + v. p., S. Gediman was elected chairman. The secretary's report was read & accepted. The treasurer reported expenses: \$ for S. S. teacher, \$7.50 to Am. Heart Society as memorial for Mr. Diamant, Mrs. Kramer's father. Bal. \$77.83. Dues collected \$9.00. Deposited toward World-Over bill: \$6.75. Penny coll. \$43.

Mrs. F. reported that a Chanukah program was being planned for Sunday school, Dec. 18, 2:30, tentatively. Iona Praver will be asked to take charge of refreshments, and Esther Diamant will have charge of the gifts. Mrs. F. also asked that the auditors bring the S. S. fund bookkeeping up-to-date at the time of the audit.

Since the vestry tables are in bad shape, the men's group is to be asked to see that they are repaired.

The linen com. reported it would work after the meeting.

The kitchen com. had no report.

Mrs. Levine reported the nominating com. was unable to present a slate of officers.

It was decided to entertain the Winter St. Anns. Jan. 10. The sec. is to write inviting.

Mrs. Israel Bernstein to speak. A food sale was suggested for making money.

Officers elected from the floor were:

Pres. Mrs. Belle Levine

Vice Pres. Sylvia Katz

Sec. Jennie Lait

Treasurer. Sarah Finkelstein.

Next meeting Dec. 27, with Mrs. Lait & Mrs. R. Levine.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Singer, Sec.

The B. H. T. S. called a meeting for Dec. 27
at the Synagogue. Since only 7 members were
present, less than a quorum, no meeting was held.
B. Singer, Sec.

Annual Report.

The B. H. L. S. held 14 meetings during 1949. The Sunday School continued with Mrs. Finkelstein chairman. Sylvia Cohen & Irene Lait taught until May. When the school re-opened in the fall, Milton Lown of Bowdoin College was engaged to teach. Miss Gada Greenblatt ~~in~~ volunteer assistant. The B. H. L. S. gave the Sunday School a Chanukah party at which the school presented a program. Mrs. Kramer conducted a card party for the benefit of the S. S.

The ^{B. H. L. S.} group had a Purim party & film showing. Money-raising affairs were: card party at Mrs. Mary Petlock's, the proceeds of which went to the S. S. fund, a rummage sale, a supper, a telephone bridge for the March of Dimes.

Donations were given to the Zion Orphanage, Red Cross, U. J. A. Togs. Individuals gave articles for the Hospital Fair. We collected for the Hospital Drive. We turned over \$400 to the Men's Group towards the new furnace.

We bought a large coffee urn, a 40 yd. bolt of material for tablecloths, and a white satin altar cloth.

The Porich family donated a memorial plaque in memory of Nathan Porich & his wife, ^{Rosa Porich} and

son, Morris.

The Bath Hebrew Ladies' Society lost an honored member when Mrs. Abraham Miller passed away.

The work of the organization was successfully conducted under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Mary Petlock.

Respectfully submitted,
Bess Singer, Sec'y.

A special meeting was called at the Club Jan 3, 1958 by the retiring president, Mrs. Mary Petlock. Until her arrival, the meeting was conducted by the new president, Mrs. Belle Levine. Secretary's report was read. Treasurer reported a balance of \$3.58.

The kitchen committee will meet as soon as possible to straighten the kitchen closets.

The linen committee reported everything in order. Mrs. Levine reported that Mrs. Kramer has consented to serve as Meeting Notice Secretary again, Mrs. Katz was re-elected Vice-President, New trustees are: Dora Petlock, Dora Praver, Sarah Smith, Mary Petlock

By-law com: Frances Smith, Bess Singer,
Sarah Finkelstein

Tel. com: Esther Diamant, Goldie Greenblatt

Flower com: Dora Petlock

The treasurer asked that the trustees audit the books as had been voted at an earlier meeting. Since they did not take them, Mrs. Davich offered to audit the books.

Mrs. Frick reported that the Sunday school had a fine party and that next class would meet Jan. 8. Praver or Mrs. Levine will have a card party for the S. School.
Ticket com: Making cards - Sarah F. Selling cards -

Dora Petlock & Sylvia Katz. Admission 60¢.
Mrs. Praver & Sarah Smith will collect 50¢ from
each member towards "cold-cut" refreshments.
Mrs. Sarah T. will call Rabbi Berent about
speaking to the Joint Ladies Group Jan. 12 at
8 P.M. in the Synagogue vestry. Mrs. Singer
will introduce the speaker. Chariman of the
evening - Mrs. Praver & Mrs. Ginsberg.

Respectfully submitted,
Bess Singer, Sec. pro tem.

Jan 17-1950

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Goldstein co-hostess Mrs. R. Goldstein on January 17-1950 with Mrs. Belle Levine presiding. The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was given. Bal. \$83.58 dues collected \$49.00 Penny col. \$1.33. It was voted to accept \$25.00 from the men's club for the Sunday School fund. A letter thanking them for same should be written. It was voted to have a separate fund for Sunday School starting with \$25.00, an anonymous \$5.00 was given to this fund. A committee composed of Mrs.

Belle Levine, Talca Kutz, Dora Pettoch were appointed to find out estimates for cabinets with counter tops for the kitchen of the shul - also to find out about keys for the old cabinets. Mrs. Finkelstein gave a report on the Sunday School - In the absence of Mr. Lawm, for three weeks. Miss Ada Greenblatt will conduct the Sunday School. Mrs. Finkelstein will find out if there is a Bible for S. S. class, and will get in touch with Bessie Singer

Mrs. Eva Povich reported the audit
1949 correct.

A card party will take the
place of next meeting Jan. 31-1950 -
for the benefit of the Sunday School.

There were 17 members present.

The next meeting will take
place at the home of Mrs. Talka Kutzy
on Feb. 14, 1950.

Respectfully submitted
J. Lait, Sec

Feb. 21-50

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held on Feb. 21 1950 at the home of Mrs. Morris Povich with nine members present. Mrs. Belle Levine presided. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was given \$3.58. Bal. also Sunday School fund. ^{Penny col 3.00} ^{Penny} 1.20 Mrs. Praver gave a report on the card party held at her home on Feb. 13. It was very successful. Frank Freeman donated a pair of candlesticks on which \$1.45 was raised. A pie donated by Max Katz and a cake baked by Belle Levine was raffled \$4.25 on this. Tickets ^{Sydney} 28.20. Raking at poker \$13.00 \$1.00 efforts on food, approximately \$56.10 for Sunday School fund. A sympathy card was read from the Diamond Family. ^{letter} A communication was read from Mary Petlock thanking the Ladies for a basket of fruit sent the family. A lengthy discussion about a Purim supper, it was decided to have it at a later date. A discussion about a gift for Miss Aida Steinblatt who has been teaching Sunday School pending.

Mrs. Levine reported about cabinets for the kitchen. Mrs. Prawer was put on this committee to find out about linen cabinets & table --

Mrs. Levine also brought up about a Bummage Sale to be held soon. Mr. Kramer will have charge of this. It will take place March 7 at the Bath Surplus Store on Centre Street. Several ladies volunteered to help.

Thankyou cards are to be send to Frank Freeman for the candles also to the President of the Synagogue for the \$25.00 for the Sunday School.

It was voted to rescind a bill which was previous voted on. It was voted not to send a bill to Mrs. Yaffe next meeting at the home of Mrs. Salha Kutz.

Respectfully Submitted
J. Lait Sec.

March 7- 50

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gediman on March 7, 1950 with Mrs. Belle Levine presiding. There were 15 members present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. Penny collection Taken .53 Mrs. Levine reported on cabinets. Mrs. Levine offered to donate a table to the shul which we gratefully accepted. Mrs. Arthur Gediman will take care of cabinets for Linen. Mrs. Levine reported on Rummage Sale which was very successful. Mr. Kramer had charge of this. \$103.00 was raised. Part of which will go to B'nai Bith also to the ^{rest of the} ~~divided~~ men's group and Ladies group. The Treasurer reported Bal \$150.27 card Party 57.90 dues collected \$7.00. Supper discussed. It was voted to send \$5.00 for the Red Cross. A note was read from Mrs. Silberman thanking the Ladies for a basket of fruit sent to the family recently. Mrs. Kramer will contact a cleaning woman for the shul. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Frances Smith Mar. 21 ~~at~~.

Respectfully submitted
J. L. Sec.

April 25-50

A regular meeting of the B.H.L.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Belle Levine on April 25, 1950 with Mrs. Belle Levine presiding. There were 17 members present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer reported a Bal. of \$302.81 in both the checking and saving fund. Proceeds from Beans \$47.44 Dues collected \$14.00. also .50 collected for Sunday school fund. Penny collection .62. It was voted to get cleaning women to clean cabinets for storing liveens at the school. A rising vote of Thanks was given Mrs. Dounce Levine for the fine work as chairman on the Beans held recently. It was voted to have a Bummage sale on May 15. Mrs. Sarah Smith will act as chairman. A supper will be held on May 21st at Goldsmiths. The following to make Ginnamon Rolls. Mrs. Beanie Kingas, Mrs. Jennie Lait Mrs. Goldie Seablas Mrs. Mary Petlock, Mrs. Dora Petlock Mrs. Belle Levine Mrs. Goldstein coffee, and Mrs. Timbalatin cream - Mrs. Smith was supposed to Reading

A letter was read from the
 Zion Exchange for a donation for Passover
 but it was set aside being to late also
 a Thank you letter from Rabbi Morris
 Bekitsky thanking the Ladies for
 money received from Luncheon fund.

The next meeting will be
 May 16. at the home ^{of Mrs. Isaac} Mrs. Dora Petlock,
 or Mrs. Dora Praver

Respectfully Submitted
 J. A. A.
 Sec.

March 21-50

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held at the home of ^{March 21} Mrs. Frances Smith with 15 members present. Mrs. Belle Levine presiding. The secretary's report was read and accepted. In the absent of the Treasurer Mrs. Eva Povich took over that position. Treas. reported Bal. \$ 196.17 Dues collected \$ 41.00. Penny collection .81 A check of \$ 25.00 was gratefully accepted from the B'nai B'rith from the proceeds of a rummage sale given recently. A letter was read from Mr. Zieblatt Sec. of B'nai B'rith with the donation from that group. Mrs. Levine reported on cleaning of the Skul - \$ 3.00 was paid for a cleaning woman - Mrs. Levine will find out what it will cost to renovate the kitchen cabinet used for glasses etc. for the purposes of linens etc in the future. It was voted to give \$ 5.00 for the Pine Tree Crippled Society. A Beans will be held at the Skul on April 11th. Mrs. Dorce Levine will be chairman she will have charge of selling tickets. Tickets to be 35¢ adm. with 15 free games & refreshments.

Six cakes will be donated for this affair. Frances Smith, Bessie Singer, Mrs. Zeiblat, Mrs. Diamond, Sophie Mikels, Mrs. Eva Porich. Mrs. Rubin will bring cream - Mrs. Dora Levine, coffee, Mrs. Zimmerman sugar.

Mrs. Esther Ginsburg said she had Beano cards which she will loan to the shul for the evening.

Respectfully submitted
J. Past
Sec.

A regular meeting was held at the Synagogue by the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society on June 6, 1950, with 15 members present and two guests - Mrs. Belle Levine presided. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer reported a Balance of \$317.31. Dues collected \$1.00 Penny collection. Mrs. Levine reported on Cleaning of Kitchen - Paid cleaning women \$3.00 - Kitchen Committee reported on Tablecloths - We have 12 tablecloths on hand - No new Business - The next meeting will take place at the Synagogue Thursday Sept. 7th -

Respectfully Submitted
J. Kay
Sec -

October 10, 1950

A regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Sam Levine on October 10, 1950 with 13 members present. Mrs. Sam Levine presided. In the absence of the Treasurer Mrs. Eva Povich read the report. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer reported a Balance of \$329.31. Dues collected \$6.00 Penny collection 57¢. Mrs. Levine reported on looks for Kitchener cabinets. This will be taken care of sometime in the near future. Mrs. Sarah Smith volunteered to take over the Treasurer's position until the next election of officers. Sunday School teachers were discussed but was dropped. Gifts donations for Hospital were brought to the meeting. A Rummage Sale will take place Tuesday, at the Synagogue, Oct. 17. Mrs. Dona Brewer chairman. will take charge. Mrs. Frances Smith offered to go down to the Synagogue Sunday to help arrange some of the misc. Several women will act as salesladies Tuesday. It was voted to give \$1.00 for the Zionist Offering. It was voted to get buy

a gift for Mrs. Sara Finbelstein, past
Treasurer who recently moved from our
city - A 50¢ donation from each member
was collected, and Mrs. Lait will contact
all members not present for their
donations - Mrs. Dora Petlock and Mrs.
Frances Smith will select the gift -
The next meeting will take place
on October 24 at the home of Mrs. Dora
Petlock -

Respectfully Submitted
J. Lait
Sec.

Oct. 26, 1950.

A regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dora Petlock on Oct. 26 1950. In the absence of the President Mrs. ^{sybil} Katz presided until she arrived. There were 15 members present. The Secretary read the report and it was accepted. Dues collected \$14.00 Paid out for cleaning the shul \$3.00. Penny collection 53¢. Mrs. Esther Ginsberg was put on the Kitchen committee. Mrs. Bella Levine reported on locks for the Kitchen cabinet - she will have to contact another locksmith as the one she tried has left town. Mrs. Lait will send a card to Mrs. Seley to clean the shul before the supper, which takes place soon. Mrs. Prawer reported on the Rummage Sale. It was very successful \$60.00 was raised. A rising vote of thanks was extended the committee. Another Rummage Sale will take place within three or four weeks. An invitation was read from the Winter Street Ladies Auxiliary. The invitation was accepted and a letter of thanks will be sent to them stating this and also

as many as possible will attend. This is to be held Nov. 14 on Tuesday @ 8 - Mrs. Bella Levine took up the subject of an entertainment to be held at the school but this fell through - A supper was brought up - Mrs. Bella Levine will act as Chairman with Mrs. Praver, Mrs. Dora Petlock, Mrs. Eva Porish, and Mrs. Esther Ginsberg - This will take place on Nov. 5 Sunday Eve at 6.30 P.M. the tickets will be \$1.00. Mrs. Dora Levine will have charge of the Dining room. Mrs. Sylvia Katz and Mrs. Jennie Lait will sell tickets. Mrs. Dorothy Rubin brought up the subject of a gift for the Winter Street Ladies Auxiliary but this was dropped and will be discussed after their meeting. The next meeting will take place on Nov. 7, 1950 - at the home of Mrs. Dora Praver -

Respectfully Submitted
J. Lait
Sec.

Nov. 7, 1950.

A regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dana Praver on November 7, 1950. Mrs. Belle Levine presided. There were 14 members present. The Secretary read her report and was accepted. The Treasury read her report. Balance in Savings account \$329.90 dues collected \$5.00. paid out for cleaning Shul \$2.00.

Penny collection 45¢. Mrs. Ginsberg reported on the linen. Mrs. Belle Levine will take care of locks for the linen -

A letter of thanks was read for the gifts donated to the Hospital Fair - Supper which was to have taken place on November 4th was postponed. Mrs. Belle Levine asked as many as possible to attend the Winter Steak Ladies Auxiliary on Tuesday November 14th - Mrs. Dana Praver will be chairman of the Hospital Drive in Ward 4. Several women volunteered to help her.

A card party was discussed to be held at the Shul. It will be talked over with the men at their next meeting to see if this can be arranged at a later date. Beans or some other ways

to raise money was discussed - nothing
definite on any of projects - next meeting
on Nov. 21st at the home of Mrs. Bessie
Singer -

Respectfully Submitted
J. L. Lait
Sec.

The Bath Hebrew Ladies Society met Nov. 21, 1950 at the home of Mrs. I. Singer. The Secretary being absent her report was read by Mrs. Singer. The treasurer was absent.

Mrs. Ginsberg and Mrs. Lait of the Kitchen Committee were each to be given keys to the cupboard.

Mrs. D. Petlock reported sending a fruit basket to the Miller family during the week following their bereavement.

Mrs. F. Smith reported that all those who had attended the Winter St. Auxiliary meeting had enjoyed it.

Mrs. Praver reported on hearing about a Sunday School teacher from Mr. Lown. This was tabled.

A thank you note from Mrs. Sarah Finklestein was read. Mrs. Finklestein was given a farewell gift a silver tray when she moved to Portland.

Mrs. Praver reported that the hospital drive in our district was very successful. She then asked if the Shul would be available for a Bar Mitzvah party in May. Mrs. Levine told her that it was, but there

was only enough silver you serve 75.

Mrs. Ginsberg's offer of her home for a card party was accepted for Dec. 3rd. Cake and coffee will be served. Admission will be 50¢. Mrs. D. Petlock and Mrs. S. Smith will be ticket committee.

Refreshments will be donated as follows:

Cake - Mary Petlock
 Sponge Cake - Belle Levine
 Spice - Bessie Singer
 Brownies - Sylvia Katz
 Coffee and Sugar - Esther Ginsberg
 Cream - Gertrude Kramer.

Mrs. Silverman will be asked for jelly roll.

The next meeting place was left to the secretary.

Respectfully submitted

Bess Singer
 (Secretary pro tem.)

Bath, Me. Dec 5, 1950

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the Synagogue vestry with the president, Mrs. Belle Levine presiding.

There were 9 members present.

In the absence of the secretary Mrs. Eva Povich read the minutes of the previous meeting, and acted as secretary pro tem for this meeting. She will also act as secretary pro tem until the regular secretary, Mrs. Jennie Lait is ready to take it again. The report was accepted as read.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Sarah Smith and approved.

Penny lunch, 50¢ was collected.

Mrs. Weinsberg reported on the card party held in her home. There were thirty three present. It was a very enjoyable party. \$31.00 was taken in from tickets sold and \$4.50 from a raffle on a fruit cake donated by Mrs. Max Kutz, making a profit of \$35.50 on the party. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Ginsberg resigned from the linen committee as she will be out of town for the winter.

A rummage sale will be held in the vestry Dec. 11th. Mrs. S. Greenblatt will be chairman.

The members went into the kitchen to view the new locks on the linen cabinet. They also arranged the linens and glasses in the cabinet.

Next meeting to be held Jan 2nd 1951.

Election of officers will be held.

Respectfully submitted

Eva Povich
(sec. pro tem.)

Annual Report

The Bath Hebrew Ladies Society held 13 meetings during 1950. It was a very successful year under our President Mrs. Belle Levine.

We had a very successful card Party at the home of Mrs. Lona Prawer which netted \$56.10. on Feb. 13th in March a Rummage sale with the B'nei B'rith which netted \$25⁰⁰. in April a Beans \$47.44. (a ~~successful supper~~) in October we had another Rummage sale which netted \$60⁰⁰. Another card Party at the home of Mrs. Esther Ginsburg a profit of \$35.50. Rummage sale in Dec. 11th donations were given to the Pine Tree Crippled Children, Zion Orphanage, Red Cross. Individuals gave articles for the Hospital Fair. We collected for the Hospital Drive. A gift for the Past Treasurer Mrs. Sara Finkstein who moved from our City.

Mrs. Sarah Smith volunteered to take over the Treasurer's position until the next election of Officers -
her locks were installed

on the kitchen cabinets - Lintens
and glasses were arranged in the cabinets

An honored member of the
Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was lost
with the passing of Mrs Eva Poich
on January 11, 1951.

The work of the organization
was successfully conducted under
the leadership of its President, Mrs
Belle Levine

Respectfully submitted,
Jennie Katz Sec -

January 2, 1951-

A special meeting was called at the club Jan. 2, 1951 by the retiring president Mrs. Belle Levine. Seven members attended. The Treasurers reported Bal. of \$44.49 Perry col. 40¢ - Secretary report was read by Mrs. Porch. Report on the rummage sale on Dec. 11 was given by Mrs. Greenblatt \$54.70 proceeds - Mrs. Smith reported that \$80.54 was made during the past year - The rummage left over from the last sale will be turned over to the B'nai B'rith. Meeting adjourned.

Bess Singer
(Sec. pro-tem)

Jan. 23, 1951-

A special meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Goldie Greenblatt on January 23, 1951 with 12 members present. Mrs. Belle Levine presided. Treasurer reported Bal. of \$502.19 - Secretary report was read and accepted. Penny collection 50¢. Mrs. Bessie Singer read some very interesting clippings on the "History of the Beth Israel Synagogue" the burning of the mortgage. Lengthy discussion on new officers. Mrs. Bessie Singer suggested we think about a spiritual leader, without a leader the shul isn't doing much good. Mrs. Praver said that it would cost around \$90.00 a week for a Rabbi - It was suggested that maybe the surrounding towns or cities would help maintain this. Possible Brunswick & Rockland - After a lengthy discussion this was dropped. We couldn't elect officers - due to the fact that no-one wanted to take over the President's position. This was left to take place at the next meeting - Mrs. Sylvia Katz the

Vice Pres. will preside at the next meeting
in the absence of the retiring President
Mrs. Belle Levine -

The next meeting will take place at
the home of Mrs. Rose Ziblatt at 49 Elm St.
on Feb. 6, 1951 - Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted
J. Paul Lee -

Board of Trustees Mrs. Belle Levine
Mrs. Mary Pellode
Mrs. Sarah Smith

Feb. 6, 1951.

A regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Rose Goblatt at 49 Elm Street. Mrs. Sylvia Katz Vice Pres. presided. There were 11 members present and one guest. The secretary gave her report and it was accepted. The Treasury was absent. Mrs. Sadie Gedinian volunteered to collect dues. Dues collected \$6.00 Penny collection 70¢. A lengthy discussion about elected a President but we didn't get far. The Vice Pres. elected a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Esther Diamond, Mrs. Nora Cohen, and Mrs. Rose Goblatt. It was voted to give donate \$5.00 to the March of Dimes. Mrs. Beanie Singer brought up the subject of a Purim Party. Everyone approved to have something for the children for Purim. We'll have approximately 15 children. Mrs. Gette Kramer will contact the Men's Group - to help with the Purim Party. It was decided that we might put on a supper - Sunday.

March 25th, This will be taken up again
at the next meeting, to take place
at the home of Mrs. P. S. S. on Feb. 20, 1951.
Meeting adjourned -

Respectfully Submitted
J. S. S.
Sec.

Feb. 19, 1951 -

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. Gettied Kramer on Feb. 19, 1951 with 14 members present and 2 guests. Mrs. Sylvia Katz Vice Pres. presided. The secretary gave her report and it was accepted. Mr. Abe Kramer spoke a few brief words. He consented to relate the story of Purim at the Shul, Sunday afternoon March 18th for the children. It was decided to have light refreshments for the children. Mr. Kramer will get the refreshments consisting of 5 dozen Hamantaschen, 2 doz. choc. Muffs and 2 dozen chocolate bars. Treasurer Report \$511.19 in the Treasury. Dues collected \$59.00 Penny collection 196¢. Mrs. Rose Ziblatt chairman of the nominating committee introduced the new President Mrs. Esther Diamond, who took over her new duties immediately. The new President ~~decided~~ ^{appointed} an Entertainment Com. consisting of Mrs. Dorothy Rubin,

Mrs. Ruth Silverman and Mrs. Bessie
 Singer - Mrs. Mary Pettoch was appointed
~~elect~~ to phone members in
 regard to having a place to meet
 At studies will be to contact members
 in regards to having meetings at their
 home or school - Mrs. Dora Pettoch was
 re-elected on flower com. The Secretary
 and Treasury agreed to hold their
 present positions - Mrs. Dorothy Paulm
 suggested to have a covered Dish
 Supper on March 15th which meets
 with everyone's approval - Mrs. Sarah
 Smith, Chairman Rose Zibbatt and
 Mary Pettoch are on this committee -
 The supper was discussed but
 further discussion will take place at
 the next meeting - Mrs. Ruth Silverman
~~read~~ read a letter from a friend in
 Palestine which was very interesting -
 Meeting adjourned
 Jeanne Paul
 Sec -

March 6, 1951.

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. Morris Petlock on March 6, 1951. There were 13 members present and one guest. Mrs. Esther Diamant, our resident, presided. Meeting opened with a prayer from the Bible by Mrs. Evelyn Mason, our guest. The Secretary gave her report and it was accepted. Treasurer reported Bal. \$555.69 \$5 was to be sent to the crippled children fund. Dues collected \$17.00 Penny collection 534. Dinner to be held March 25th at 6.30 P.M. A covered Dish Supper will be held. Each member will bring something from their home to be served at the supper. No charge. A discussion on what each member will bring. Mrs. Sara Smith took down the names and what each would bring for this supper. For entertainment Mrs. Harold Rubin sent several records, which were played before the close of the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted
Jennie Hart Secy

March 20, 1951.

A regular meeting of the Bath Loyal Cong. took place Tuesday March 20, 1951 at the home of Mrs. Louis Silverman. 12 members were present and one guest - Mrs. Ralph Diamond -

The meeting was opened by the President Mrs. Ruth Diamond which was followed by a reading from the Bible on Purim by the hostess Mrs. Silverman. The secretary's report at the previous meeting was not read due to the absence of the Secretary - the Treasurer reported a Balance of \$559.44 dues collected \$10.00. 574 collected for the penny milk fund. Report was given by the flower committee that flowers were sent to Mrs. Bessie Singer. Report was given by Mrs. Jack Smith on the Purim Party for the children at the synagogue on Sunday afternoon, March 18th as having been a joyous and successful affair in spite of the small attendance. It was voted that the covered dish supper be postponed until sometime after Passover.

due to the prevailing epidemic of the flu.

Motion was made & passed that a Utility Table ^{& cabinet} be purchased for the kitchen at the Synagogue. Mrs. Prancer is in charge of the purchase, also a step ladder be purchased. Mrs. Arthur Gedimian agreed to take care of this. Mrs. Prancer is in charge of purchasing cleaning tissue, and whatever other scullery items she felt were necessary for the kitchen & bathroom. Mrs. Levine was to contact a cleaning woman to clean the Synagogue for the Passover Holiday -

The ^{matter} meeting came up again regarding a speaker, in order, that an invitation might be extended to the Ladies of the Winter Street Church and plans were made to contact a few speakers.

The meeting was closed with a reading by Mrs. Silverman that is, excerpts from an article outlining the fine qualities of Mrs. Anna ~~President~~ ^{Representative}, a person to be proud of.

The next meeting will be at the home
of Mrs. Jack Smith on Tuesday April 3rd
Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Morris Goldstein
Sec. Pro-tem

April 3, 1951.

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Smith on April 3, 1951 with 13 members present ^{Mrs. Diamond} present. The Secretary read her report and it was accepted. The Treasury reported Balance of \$568.57 dues collected \$5.00 Penny collection 61¢. Mrs. Praver read a note from Red Cross and it was voted to give \$5.00 for the Red Cross - New Business - Mrs. Kramer & Mrs. Praver will take care of cleaning of the Shul. It was voted to have the Curtains cleaned. Mrs. Kramer & Mrs. Praver will have full charge of cleaning of the Shul to dispose and do whatever they think is necessary. Mrs. Sedman reported on ^{purchase} ~~getting~~ of a step ladder. It was voted to get an eight foot ladder. Mrs. Kramer spoke about an Utility cabinet which will be purchased for the Household & cleaning articles - Mrs. Diamond will contact Mr. Greenblatt in regard to the keys for the cabinets for Dishes - Mrs. Praver gave Mrs. Diamond some keys she had with her. Mrs. Sarah Smith gave a reading from the Bible on Festival

of Passover.

Next meeting will take place
after the Holiday (Passover) the
first of May.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted
Jennings, Sec -

May 1, 1951.

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. Sadie Sediman on May 1, 1951. with 12 members present. Mrs. Esther Diamond presided. The Secretary gave her report and it was accepted. The Treasurer being absent, no dues were collected. Penny collection 50¢. Mrs. Sadie Sediman, the Hostess, read a Passage from the scripture when the meeting open. Mrs. Kramer gave a report of the cleaning of the club - \$23.00 was paid for cleaning - Mrs. Gershinian reported on purchasing Step Ladder \$9.04, to be paid by the Treasurer. The committee reported on the purchasing of Utility cabinets. also it was voted to buy two tables for the kitchen. Mrs. Kramer & Mrs. Brance will see to the purchases - Mrs. Kramer reported that the curtains were too far gone to be cleaned but that she had them ^{steamed} sponged. This was done gratis. Some discussion on Reorganization of the

chairs but was left up to the committee.

Pres. Mrs. Diamond spoke about a Speaker that was available for the week of May 20 - It was voted to invite the Ladies Auxiliary of the Winter Street Church to the Club on May 22. The Secretary will send an invitation to the Sec of the Winter Street Ladies Auxiliary informing them regarding this - The President will contact the members in regard to a chairman for that evening -

The supper which was to have taken place was called off. It was voted to withdraw the supper indefinitely.

The men's group are having lights put ~~is~~ installed at the club. The Ladies Auxiliary plan to help with the cost of lights if it is needed -

Mrs Ruth Silverman told the members about a recent trip she + her husband made to Berlin, with -

meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted
Jennie Lill See

May 15 - 1951

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Society was held at the Synagogue on May 15, 1951 with 10 members present. Mrs. E. Ethel Diamond president opened the meeting, ~~with~~ Miss Sophie Nibel reading a passage from the Bible & Secretary report was read and accepted - a communication was read from the Winter St. Auxiliary accepting our invitation and stating that 30 members planned to attend the Synagogue on May 22nd. Treasury reported Bal. \$548.36 Dues collected \$450. Bill for Kitchen cabinet \$65.00. Thank you note from the Red Cross was received - Mrs. Diamond reported on the Lights for the Shul. A lengthy discussion was held regarding pauping for lights which were to be installed. A little controversy on lights finally it was decided to contact Messrs. Porich & Graver and invite them to our next meeting so that we could be enlightened. Mrs. Diamond will phone the Pres. of the mens organization

Mrs Goldstein in regard to cleaning up the
 upstairs at the club. Mrs. Sedman, Mrs.
 Smith & Mrs. Kramer will take charge
 of arrangements with everyone helping
 to entertain the visitors. Mrs. Kramer
 will donate her tablecloth and the
 organization will pay for it & assisted. Mrs.
 Kramer took the names down for Refresh-
 ments - Mrs. Sylvia Katz will order
 flowers and have them arranged in one
 of her bowls. The flowers to be paid for out of
 the Treasury. The members were asked to be
 at the club at 7.30 to help arrange the
 tables etc. The members are to bring the
 food ready to put on the table.

Meeting adjourned
 Respectfully Submitted
 Janice Lay Sec.

June 5, 1951.

A regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Rulin with 11 members present. Mrs. Esther Diamond the president presided. Passage from Bible was read by the Hostess - Mrs. Dorothy Rulin - The secretary read her report and it was accepted. The Treasury gave her report. Treasury reported Bal. 552.86. Paid out 16.50
 Kitchen Cabinet \$23.00 for cleaning \$513.36^{Bal.}
 15.95 Utility Table
~~to~~ - no dues collected. It was voted to have all bills represented to the Treasury at the meetings. Penny collection 42¢. ^{Reported} A very successful entertainment for the Winter Street Auxiliary. A little discussion about the speaker who spoke at the entertainment for the Winter Street Ladies. The next meeting will take place before the High holidays. No meetings during the summer. Meeting adjourned
 Respectfully Submitted
 Jennie Van Lee

September 18, 1951.

A regular meeting took place at the Synagogue on September 18, 1951 with 11 members present and one guest. Mrs. Esther Diamond the president presided. Mrs. Bessie Singer read a passage from the Bible. A minute of silence in the memory of Mrs. Eva Portch and Mrs. Minnie Goldstein former members. Mrs. Secretary gave her report and it was accepted. The Treasury being absent the Secretary collected dues. Dues collected \$4.00 Penny collection 67¢. Mrs. Greenblatt reported she had \$5.46 ^{collected} in the Penny fund from last Jan. The President read a very nice thank you letter from the Winter Street Auxiliary. Mrs. president brought up a bill for repairing the Torah. It was voted to pay this bill if it was satisfactory. The bill for repairing was \$72.80. The President then brought up where the Rabbi would eat during his stay here. She finally found several homes where he could eat while here. We had a little discussion on paying dues.

also about members in arrears etc.
 Mrs. Kramer is to send bill or card
 to a former member in arrears. It
 will be taken up at the next meeting.
 Mrs. Kramer will contact Mr. Thorne
 in regard to cleaning of shed. There
 were several bills brought up but
 as the Treasurer was absent they will
 have to contact her and bring it up
 at the next meeting. Meeting adjourned.
 Mrs. Diamond had for her program
 the reading of a chapter from
 "Peace of Mind". Mrs. Bessie Singer
 read the forward to give the members
 a preview on the book. Several of the
 members thought they would rather
 have light reading, so it was decided
 to wait until later in regard to reading
 a chapter at each meeting.

Respectfully Submitted
 Jennie Pat Sec.

Oct. 30, 1951-

A regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Belle Levine on Oct. 30, 1951 with 14 members present. Mrs. Esther Diamond, the President, presided - Mrs. Dora Levine read a passage from Bible - Mrs. Diamond, the President thanked the members for giving meals to Rabbi - The Secretary gave her report and it was accepted as read. Mrs. Smith, the Treasurer gave her report - Bal. 481.80 dues collected 4.00 \$485.80 Paid Utility Table \$15.95 Int. 4.93 Total \$474.78 Paid out - \$4.55 to Mrs. Kramer - paid for Repairing Torah \$72.80 paid Mrs. Kramer ~~presented bill for~~ ~~Basket~~ \$7.00 Mrs. Thorne for cleaning \$9.50 \$193.85 Bal. 380.93. Mrs. Kramer presented bill for flowers & cleaning Mrs. Thorne \$10.00 Dues collected \$2.00 Penny collection 49¢ - It was voted to sent Thank you notes to Mr. Morris Hugo, Portland Copper Works So Portland Me. for cleaning candlelabrum Mrs. Greenblatt read a letter from the "Jewish Newspaper" regarding about needy families who needed help - Mrs. Greenblatt suggested

we send the money (penny collections) to
 this needy cause. But this was turned
 down and it was voted to send
 the money to the Haddasah as this
 was the original idea of the penny
 collection. Mrs. Greenblatt read a
 letter from the Jewish newspaper
 about a Rabbi who wished employment
 Mrs. Kramer ~~told~~ about a Rabbi ^{from N. York} who
 had phoned to her husband about
 employment here but he wanted more
 than the people of Bath could afford
 to pay. Sunday School was discussed
 Mr. Kramer is Chairman of the Sunday
 School. Donald Porich volunteered to be
 a teacher. Mrs. Jessie Levine also would
 teach but couldn't make it Sunday morning
 They are about 8 small children ranging
 from 4 to 8 years of age - It was decided
 to have a rummage sale. Dec 3, 1951 -
 also a Beans Sunday Nov. 18 - Tickets
 35¢. including refreshment - Mrs.
 Belle Levine will make tickets.

respectfully submitted
 Jennie Fair Sec.

NOR. 13 - 1951 -

A regular meeting was held on Nov. 13 at the Synagogue with 9 members present. In the absence of the President Mrs. Sylvia Katz the Vice Pres. Presided. The Secretary gave her report and it was accepted. Mrs. Katz called attention to the Beano which is to be held Sunday Dec. 18 - 1951. She had the members volunteer for refreshments. Several members volunteered to bake cakes coffee & cream will be donated by Mrs. Michel & Dora Cohen. Mrs. Katz took charge of selling tickets at the meeting all members at the meeting bought tickets. Mrs. Gussak was given a list of names to phone in regard purchasing tickets. Mrs. Katz will try to get in touch with Mrs. Diamond for further arrangements for the Beano. Mrs. Dora Praver volunteered to take charge of Beano. Refreshments will be coffee & cake. A Rummage Sale will take place on Dec. 3. Committees will be voted on volunteered at next meeting Penny collection 53¢

Respectfully Submitted
Dora