

Dec. 11, 1951-

A regular meeting was held at the home Mrs. Sarah Smith on Dec. 11, 1951 - ~~with~~ the President presided, Mrs. Diamond read a passage from the bible. In the absence of the Sec. the Treasurer gave the report, and was accepted. Dues collected \$29.00 - January collection \$74. Mrs. Praver reported on the Beans - \$2.16 was cleared. Mrs. Praver made a motion that a bill for dues should be sent to each member at the beginning of each year. It was seconded. Mrs. Smith made a motion to have the message at a later date - Mrs. Levine said Mrs. Praver wanted to make a Potato Lath Party for church school Sunday Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mrs. Smith is buying chamberlain gifts for the children for the supper. It was decided not to have the Potato Lathes as it would take too long to make same -

Nominating committee announced no results -

A Thank you note was read from  
Mrs. Francisco for the Hospital participation  
at the Fair.

Respectfully submitted  
Sara Smith  
Sec. Pro-Temp

## Annual Report

The Bath Hebrew Ladies Society held 12 meetings and 2 special meetings during 1951.

The only money raising affair was the Beans which netted \$42.16

Donations were given the Pine Tree Crippled Children, March of Dimes, and Red Cross and Hospital Fair -

We bought an eight foot step-ladder, an utility table and utility cabinet. We paid for repairing the Torah. We had several baskets used out during the year. Paid out for cleaning of the shul.

We had a very successful entertain<sup>ment</sup> ~~dinner~~ for the Winter Street auxiliary.

New Officers

Pres. Bella Levine

Vice Pres Sylvia Katz

Treas. Sara Smith

Rec. Sec'y Esther Diamond

Card Sec'y Bertrude Kramer

Flower Com. Dora Petloch

Trustee Mrs. Esther Diamond

Mustara Smith

Mrs. Mary Petloch

Respectfully Submitted  
L. Hart Sec.

Jan. 15, 1952.

A regular meeting of the B. H. S. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Bella Levine with 13 members present. Mrs. Diamond presided. The secretary gave her report which was accepted. A discussion on sending out bills of dues but was decided against it. The Treasurer gave her report Bal. to date \$458.91, 448.09 spend 1.68 gifts, collected for dues \$12.50. Yearly report given. The nominating committee had no results in obtaining officers for the coming year Mrs. Bella Levine finally offered to take over this coming year for President which was very gratefully appreciated. The officers for the coming year are Mrs. Bella Levine Pres. Mrs. Sara Smith Treas. Mrs. Esther Diamond Sec. Mrs. Gladys Kramer and Secy. A rummage sale is planned for Monday Jan. 21. with Mrs. Jennie Lait as chairman. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dora Cohen on Sun. Jan. 27. Dues collected \$33.00 Penny coll. 49¢ - A vote of thanks was extended to our past president, Mrs. Esther Diamond, for her work etc.

Respectfully Submitted  
Jennie Lait Sec.

Jan 27, 1952

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Soc. was held on Sunday Jan. 27, 1952 at the home of Mrs. Hara Cohen. In the absence of the president, Esther Heimanant, presided.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were given and accepted. The secretary's ~~quarterly~~ <sup>annual</sup> report, and that of the rummage sale were also given.

The rummage sale netted \$43.58; dues collected ~~was~~ \$2.00; pennies collected .42; and interest on total bank account was \$3.18.

Sarah Smith has 3 tablecloths, and 3 towels.

A food sale was planned for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock on Feb. 1st at Benters unless otherwise informed. Mary Petlock was to put an ad in the paper regarding the sale.

Salesgirls would be contacted over the phone.

Respectfully submitted

Esther J. Heimanant, Sec.

Feb. 12, 1952

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Soc. was held on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1952 at the Temple, with Esther Diamant, serving as hostess.

In the absence of the president, vice president Sylvia Katz presided. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and accepted.

The secretary paid out 75 cents for stamps; collected \$20.- for dues; and \$15.91 from the food sale.

Thera Levin will send cards for meetings

Respectfully submitted  
Esther J. Diamant, Sec.

Feb. 26, 1952

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Soc. was held on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1952 at the home of Riksy Goldstein.

In the absence of the president, vice president Sylvia Katz, presided. The secretary's report was given, and pennies amounting to .53 cents were collected. There was no treasurer's report.

Due to the small attendance there was no further business.

respectfully submitted  
Esther Gramant Sec.

March 11, 1952

The Beth Hebrew Ladies Society met March 11th, 1952 at the Temple with Mrs. Abraham Greenblatt hostess. Mrs. Levine presided. Secretary's report was read by Mrs. Singer in the absence of Mrs. Diamant.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$584.33. Dues collected \$15. Penny collection \$35. The president turned in \$5.26 of the penny collection left by Mrs. Povitch. Mrs. Jacob Smith, treasurer, reported a bill from Kenneth Greenhouse for \$3. for a plant for Mrs. Gediman. It was ordered paid.

Mrs. Singer read a thank-you note from Mrs. Gediman and an invitation from the Winter Street Church Auxiliary to attend its March 25th meeting. This was accepted and the secretary will send a note of acceptance after polling the members for the number who will attend.

An note was read from Club 42 inviting Mrs. Levine to pour at their Hyde Home Tea. Members voted to send thru Mrs. S. Greenblatt \$5. to children in Israel for Passover.

Mrs. J. Smith returned 3 table cloths and 3 dish towels which she had laundered. It was decided to have each committee care for linens used.



Mrs. Levine showed napkins to  
make money, and decided against them.  
It was decided to fill envelopes for  
the Crippled Children drive

A joint bean party with the men  
was decided upon. Tickets were distributed  
A card party was discussed, but tabled  
meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Bess Singer

Sec. Pro-tem

April 22, 1952

A regular meeting of the Bath Hebrew Ladies Soc. was held at the home of Mrs. Bella Levine on April 22, 1952.

After the secretary's report was read and accepted, the treasurer gave her report ~~of~~ of the following treasury balance 594.33. The Beans netted \$20.- and the Penny Collection .77.

It was decided to send \$5.- to the Red Cross, and a "Thank You" note to the Winter St. Auxiliary for our meeting with them.

Mrs. Bella Levine gave a report on the folding of envelopes for the "Crippled Childrens Easter Seal" drive.

A "Card Party" was discussed, with further plans to be made by Dorothy Ruben, at whose home the affair is to take place.

A \$14- receipt was received, from the Portland Chapter of Hadassah, for the donation from the Women in Bath to the "Penny Luncheons".

Rugs for the aisle, Altar, and steps in the Temple were discussed. Sarah Smith and Clara Prower will get information on this.

Mrs. Solomon Greenblatt offered to have the May 6th meeting at her home. After a short article on Passover was read, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Ethel K. Lissman Sec.

May 6, 1952

The B. H. L. S. met May 6, at the home of Mrs. Solomon K. Greenblatt with 17 members present.

Mrs. Singer read the secretary's report in the absence of the secretary and Mrs. Katz read the treasurer's report in the absence of the treasurer, showing a balance of \$631.33. Dues collected \$13-. Pennies collected \$1.02.

A letter of appreciation was read from the Pine Tree Society for our assistance in mailing their letters.

The card party at Mrs. Rubin's is scheduled for May 8. Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served. Tickets were sold and \$4.50 collected. Mrs. J. Levin and Mrs. J. Katz will help Mrs. Rubin in the kitchen.

A donation of .50 was turned in from Jay Povik for cleaning rags from the rummage sale.

Rugs for the Temple were discussed. It was decided to wait for samples and bids on runners.

A basket was sent to Mrs. Katz in Boston during her recent bereavement.

Mrs. Silverman made a motion to ask the men if they will accept 3 women to act with them on a joint building committee.

This was recorded by Mrs. Katz and so voted.  
Mrs. Silverman will present this motion to the  
men and will ask someone of our group to go  
with her.

The next meeting will be held at the  
home of Mrs. A. Kramer.

Respectfully submitted  
Bess Singer  
Sec. Pro tem

May 27, 1952

The Bath Hebrew Ladies Society met on May 27th at the home of Mrs. A. Kramer, with 18 members present.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$644.83. The card party netted \$49.20, and dues collected amounted to \$16.50. \$17.44 was paid for cleaning the Temple, 2.00 cards was paid Mrs. Belle Levine for stamps, and 7.50 for a basket for Mrs. Kutzy. This brought the balance to \$683.59.

Permiss amounting to 72 cents were collected.

There was a discussion on rugs, and also a rummage sale. The rummage sale was decided on for June 4th. Mrs. Frances Smith was to pick up rummage, Mrs. F. Smith, <sup>S. P. Kelly</sup> Porich, and <sup>S. Katz</sup> Powner were to arrange rummage, and Mrs. Drabant, S. Smith, B. Levine, were to be sales ladies, and Mrs. Levine was to put an ad in the paper.

respectfully submitted  
Etter J. Drabant Sec.

Sept 9, 1952

The Bath Hebrew Ladies Society met at the home of Belle Levine on Sept 9th. Penny collection amounted to 61 cents.

Mrs. Belle Levine gave a report on rugs for the Temple. It was agreed that any estimate would be not less than \$500. Sam Smith and Lora Prower will get further information on the rugs.

A report on the "racks for books" on the pews at the Temple, was given by Lora Petlock. A motion was made and passed, to have them made.

A motion was made and passed to give the men \$100. towards repairs for the Temple.

The ladies are to donate .50<sup>¢</sup> gifts to the hospital fair. Mrs. B. Levine will collect them at her store.

There was a discussion, on sending money to a charitable organization for tuberculosis,

Mr. Hall is to have meals with Mary Petlock, Gertrude Kramer, Bessie Singer, Lora Petlock, Francis Smith and Belle Levine.

The Treasurer gave her report as follows,  
 Dues collected \$4- Repair payment \$100-, and  
 Balance \$683.59.

respectfully submitted  
 Esther D. Diamant, Sec.

October 14, 1952

A regular meeting of the B H L G was held at the Temple on Oct. 14th. In the absence of the secretary the secretary's report was read by Mary Petlock, and accepted.

Mrs. Silverman read a letter received from mens organization requesting the ladies to join with them in a committee to decide on repairs or any changes at the Temple. The president Mrs. Levine appointed to this committee Mrs. Keener, Mrs. Silverman & Mrs. Prawer.

There was a discussion on a rummage sale, and plans for fund raising, but it was decided to postpone these until after the hospital rummage sale.

Mrs. Lait brought books with reports of previous years to the Temple, the president disposed of <sup>unnecessary</sup> odd letters. All other reports and old records are now stored in the desk at the Temple.

A copy of the by laws is now the secretary's book.

The next meeting was scheduled to be at the home of Mrs. S. Gedman on Oct 28th.

The meeting with the men was reported on, and a motion was made that we would

help the man to the best of our ability to  
help pay expenses for the Hebrew teacher

The penny collection was .64 cents

respectfully submitted

May Petlock

Sec. Pro tem



October 28, 1952

The B. H. L. S. met on Oct. 28th at the home of Sylvia Katz.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report <sup>of Oct 8th.</sup> showed a balance of \$683.59 plus \$4.00 dues

The following bills were paid \$1.00 for printing, 19.50 to Lhome for cleaning; making the balance \$567.09.

Dues collected at the meeting amounted to \$12.00. Arrears paid was a bill from Seckins of \$40.00, Mrs. Kramer .59 for cleaning material, and post cards \$3.50.

A motion was made and passed to send cards to Mrs. Shore until January.

Pennies amounting to \$1.32 were collected.

A Runway sale for Nov. 3rd was planned with the following members working on it D. Rubin, R. Silverman, E. Ginsburg, S. Katz, J. Lait <sup>D. Catlock</sup> and C. Patterson. Members not present were to be called about runway.

There was an unfinished discussion on the Hebrew teachers pay.

Mrs. Levine is to check the books owned by the organization.

Respectfully Submitted  
Ethel J. Lerman Sec.

November 18, 1952

Summary

The B. H. L. S. met on November 18th at the home of Mrs. Thera Levin.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$612.25. The Nov. 3rd rummage sale netted \$87.25

The penny collection amounted to .78 cents

<sup>Thursday</sup> It was decided to help the men supply some of the refreshments for their installation of officers, so cakes will be supplied by Sarah Smith, Lona Petlock, and Esther Dramant. Potatoe salad will be supplied by Sarah Greenblatt and Thera Levin.

A thank you note from Mrs. Francisco <sup>was read</sup> regarding the help we gave at the Bath hospital fair church booth.

A Chanukkah party was planned for the children, to take place December 14th at the Temple. Sarah Smith is chairman of this affair. Mrs. Keamer will get refreshments and Mrs. Dramant will get the gifts.

A covered dish supper is planned for the same evening for the adults. Lona Prower and Lona Petlock will make arrangements for this affair.

Respectfully Submitted  
Esther J. Dramant Sec.

The B. H. L. S. met on \_\_\_\_\_ at the  
 home of Mrs. Sadie Sedman. No notes were  
 taken at the meeting.

Nov. 4. Meeting at Mrs. Arthur Sedman's -  
 Covered dish supper planned - Committee  
 Mrs. Sue Kramer - Mrs. Louis Pitlock  
 Co. chairmen — Nominating  
 Committee reported appointed -  
 Mrs. Janet Smith - Chairman -  
 Mrs. Sue Kramer & Mrs. Louis Sedman

December 16, 1952

The B. H. L. S. met on Dec. 16th at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Zimmerman

The treasurer reported a balance of \$12.25 and paid bills as follows: 55 cents for rummage removal, \$1. to Mrs. Sam Levin, ice cream \$1.80, Candy \$1.15 and gifts \$2.50. The last three items were for the Chanukah party.

The party's for the mens' installation, Chanukah and covered dish were reported as very successful.

Penny collection was 95 cents

There was a discussion <sup>about</sup> the kitchen, about cups to be used as an emergency and having the cabinets straightened. It was decided to use the cups that are in the kitchen now and add cups and saucers, and leave them unlocked. A committee was appointed to straighten the cabinets, ~~they~~ namely Mrs. Sam Levin, Mrs. Louis Petlock, Mrs. Max Kutzy, Mrs. Harry Lait, and Mrs. Robert Levin. A kitchen shower was proposed for after the committee decides what is needed.

The nominating committee <sup>reported</sup> ~~was appointed~~ with Mrs. Jack Smith chairman, and Mrs. Sam Prower, + Mrs. Louis Silverman. The new slate of officers was Mrs. Sam Levin, Pres, Mrs. Lucy Katz, vice pres, Mrs. Kurt Heiment, secretary, Mrs. Jessie Levin, corresponding sec.

and Mrs Jack Smith, treasurer.

Mrs. Louis Petlock will take the first half of the phone list.

It was again brought up that if one of us cannot have a meeting we are to get a substitute.

respectfully submitted  
Sylvia Katz Sec. Pro Tem.

Jan 6. Meeting at the home of Mrs. Max Katz - Penny collection 6.4

## Annual Report for 1952

The B. N. L. C. held 14 meetings during 1952.

A. food sale, Beauty party, card party & two rummage sales, were money making affairs of the year. The ladies also participated in the mens installation, and gave the children a Chanukkah party, after which a covered dish supper for the adults followed.

The B. N. L. C. attended a meeting with the Winter Street Church Auxiliary, helped with the Crippled Children's Seal Drive & Bath Hospital Fair &

The ladies also donated for the repairs of the Temple and gave the seat book-racks. ~~and~~

The new officers are Pres. Belle Levine; vice Pres. Sylvia Katz; Treasurer Sarah Smith, and Secretary Esther Diamant, Corresponding Sec. Thun Levine

Respectfully submitted  
Esther Diamant Sec.

Jan 27, 1953

The B. H. L. S. met on Jan 27th at the Temple with Jennie Lait as hostess. 18 members were present.

The treasurer gave her regular and annual reports. The Balance of 1952 <sup>\$</sup>603.23  
Mrs. Kramer was paid .75 for laundry. Dues collected amounted to 89.50 Permiss collected <sup>\$</sup>1.10

An appeal from the Infantile Paralysis Foundation was read. Mrs Smith will send <sup>\$</sup>5.00 to the fund. A motion was made and seconded to this effect.

Next meeting will be Feb. 10 at the home of Mary Petlock.

Respectfully submitted  
Sylvia Katz Sec. Pro Tem.

Feb. 24, 1953

The B. H. L. O. met on Feb. 24th at the home of Mrs. Jacob Smith.

The secretary gave her regular ~~report~~ and annual report, after which it was pointed out that no trustees had been appointed for the year.

The treasurer gave her report giving the present balance as \$686.98 Five dollars was given to the March of Dimes fund.

The penny collection amounted to 56 cents.

There was a discussion on a Purim party to be given for the children at the Temple Feb. 29th at 2 o'clock. Bessie Singer will be in charge of the program and Thera Levin in charge of refreshments. The phone committee will call those members not present.

There was more discussion on a Purim and a Welcome party for the adults but it was decided not to have either one.

The next meeting is to ~~be~~ March 10.

respectfully submitted

Esther J. Diamant

Sec.



March 10, 1953

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

The Secretary gave her report. The Treasurer gave her report giving \$702.98 as the balance. The following expenses were paid 4.08 for Akhurst dairy, 1.20 Hamantaschen. The usual 5.- was donated to Red Cross. Penny collection was .56

A note was read from the recently bereaved Shuman family.

It was noted that the ladies stuffed 5700 envelopes for the Crippled Childrens Shave Heart Fund Tag Day. workers will have Kramer's store as headquarters, as will the Pine Tree Ass. for their Lily sale.

Mrs. S. Kramer will take care of cleaning of the Temple. A rummage sale is planned for April 14th with the following chairman and workers Lora Petlock, Lona Prower, Gert Kramer, Esther Shiamast, Sylvia Katz, and Mary Petlock.

There was a discussion about drapes for the hall downstairs at the Temple.

Trustees Sarah Smith, Esther Shiamast, and Lona Prower were appointed. Gert Kramer was appointed for the flower committee.

A sympathy card is to be sent to the Gordon family in Portland.

The next meeting is to be held April  
14<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted  
Esther J. Dramant  
Sec.

April 14, 1953

The B. H. L. S. met on April 14th at the home of Mrs. Sam Levine.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer read her report and gave a balance of 709.45, ~~the following~~ Bills to be paid are as follows; \$16- to Mr. Thorne for clearing the Temple; and 3.06 to the Kennel Green House.

Pennies collected amounted to 1.44.

A card of "thanks" is to be sent to Morris Porek for use of his racks at the rummage sale. The remaining rummage is to go to Louis Petlock for 2 1/2 cents a pound. Members taking part in the sale were Mrs. Sarah Smith, Francis Smith, ~~Mrs.~~ Sol. Greenblatt, Mrs. Louis Petlock, Esther Diamant, Mrs. Ginsburg, and Sylvia Katz, Visiting Mrs. Max Cohen also, very kindly helped.

A covered dirt supper for U. J. C. fund is planned for April 30th. Mrs. Prower will be in charge of the food.

A card party is planned for May 12th at the home of Mrs. Sam Levine. Rakings are to come from each table.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of How Petlock April 28th.

respectfully submitted  
Esther J. Hamant Sec.

April 28, 1953

The B. H. L. S. met on April 28th, at the home of Mrs. Louis Petlock.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read giving a balance of 712.89. dues collected amounted to 8 dollars. Penny collection was .90 Bills paid amounted to 1.25.

Mrs. Louis Petlock gave her report on the rummage sale which netted \$66.50.

It was decided to hold the N. J. A supper on April 30th at 7 sharp, and a Card party at the home of Mrs. Levine on May 12th.

A letter of invitation was received from the Church Council women inviting the ladies to attend the Fellowship Day at the Central Church on May 1st at 2:30 P.M.

Jennie Lait sold tickets for the Card party at the meeting. Ruth Silverman will take care of all refreshments for the Card Party. Coffee cakes will be donated by Est Kramer, Belle Levine, My Petlock and Ruth Silverman; Coffee, Louis Levine, Creams, Sara Cohen, and Sadie Grediman, Candy Thera Levine and Esther Ginsburg.

Respectfully submitted  
May Petlock Sec. Pro Temp

May 26, 1953

The B. H. L. S. met on May 26th at the home of Mrs. G. Kramer.

The Secretary's report was read and corrected. The Treasurer's report gave a balance of \$785.64 and \$4.00 in dues collected.

Mrs. Sam Prower gave a report on the Church Council's "fellowship day" and Mrs. Silverman gave a report on the card party which netted \$44.25, and a report on the University of Life

"Get well" cards are to be sent to Mrs. G. Edman and Mrs. L. Senger, and a "Thank you card" to Mrs. F. Freeman for the gift she donated to the Card Party.

The last meeting for the season is planned as a joint meeting for the ladies and men, on June 10th. Sarah Smith and Lou Petlock will plan the menu.

The first meeting ~~of~~ the next season is to <sup>be</sup> held at the home of Frances Smith

Respectfully Submitted  
Esther J. Decmont Sec.

Sept 29, 1953

The B. H. L. S. met on Sept. 29th at the home of Mrs. J. Smith.

The secretary gave her report and read the correspondence received during the summer. The ladies are to bring something for the hospital fair church booth.

The treasurer gave her report with a balance of \$803.67. Pennie collected amounted to 57 cents.

A motion was ~~made~~ to get estimates on floor covering for vestry, and to pay half of cost.

A rummage for the Temple will be discussed further at the next meeting.

A motion was made to hire the Ahum Nodest Lora Petlock and Lora Prower will take care of this project.

A clothes rack will be further discussed at the next meeting. A rummage sale is planned for Oct. 12th with Frances Smith and Lora Prower in charge. Members not present will be called about rummage.

Mr. Kramer plans a Simioth Torah Party for the children at the Temple.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. M. Ziblat.

Respectfully Submitted  
 Esther J. Hissant Sec.

Oct. 13, 1953

The B. H. L. S. met on Oct 13th at the home of Mrs M. G. Blatt

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Due to the absence of the Treasurer there was no treasury report given.

Members not present are to be called and reminded about gifts for the hospital fair. The penny collection amounted to 57 cents.

A report on the rummage sale is to be given at the next meeting.

Due to the small attendance there was no further business.

Respectfully submitted  
Ethel J. Dainant Sec.



Oct 27, 1953

The B. H. L. S. meeting was called to order by vice president Sylvia Katz in the absence of the president, at the home of Mrs. Harold Rubin.

The secretary's report was not heard due to the absence of the secretary.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. There was a balance of \$803.67 after paying out \$3.06 to the Greenhouse and 18.50 to Mr. Thome.

\$41.00 net. was taken in at the rummage sale.

It was voted that the discussion of purchasing mats, for clothes, for rummage sales, be tabled until the next meeting.

A motion was made and seconded that Jay Povick should be hired to put in a new floor in the basement of the Synagogue. His price is \$300.00 for heavy gauge asphalt tile - (in grey as shown at the meeting). This includes sanding the floors. If other colors in the same gauge are used the price will be 75. to 100. dollars more. \$300.00 would cover cost of any lighter gauge tile.

A committee of Janice Povick was appointed to contact Jay and ask him to come

to the next meeting, which is to be held  
at the home of Mrs. C. Singer on Nov. 17th.

Jay Povik is to bring with him at  
this time samples of other colors in the  
patterns using the heavy gauge grey.

The Penny collection amounted to .76 cents

A motion was made and seconded that  
the meeting be adjourned

Respectfully submitted  
Janice Povik  
Sec. Pro Temp.

November 17, 1953

The B. N. L. S. met on Nov. 17th at the home of Mrs. I. Singer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$830.67, and noted that all active members are paid up.

The following correspondence was read; a card of appreciation from Mrs. K. Diamant; a letter from Hadassah thanking us for our penny donations; and a note thanking us for our donations to the Church booth of the hospital fair.

The Penny collection amounted to 76 cents.

There was a discussion concerning the renovating of the kitchen at the Temple. Mrs. Louis Petlock will see Mrs. Seebins concerning the rearranging of the kitchen so that it will be more convenient, and get an estimate of the price.

It was voted not to purchase coat racks at this time. It was also voted that we use the Vestry of the Synagogue as our community center.

A Chanukah party is planned for the children on Dec. 6 at 3 P.M. with Mrs. Jacob Smith in charge of gifts and refreshments and Mrs. I. Singer in charge of the program.

Mr. Jay Povik brought samples of asphalt tile for the Vestry floor and we discussed floor patterns finally deciding on a grey floor with white feature stripes. The final price would be approximately \$320-.

A Chanukah party for the adults is planned for Dec. 1st at 8 P.M. The program is in charge of Mrs. I. Singer, assisted by Mrs. J. Levin and Mrs. H. Povik.

Refreshments will be coffee and cake. Cake bakers will be Bessie Singer, Gert Kramer, Mary Petlock and Julius Levin.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 14th.

Respectfully submitted  
Sylvia Katz Sec. Pro. tem

December 8, 1953

The B. H. L. S. met on Dec. 8th at the home of Mrs. Sam Levin.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$29.77. Gifts and ice cream amounted to \$4.33 for the Chanukah party.

Mrs. Jacob Smith reported that this party Chanukah party was a huge success. It was decided to send Mrs. H. Rubin a note of appreciation for the use of her home for this party.

Pennies collected amounted to .52 cents.

Mrs. Sam Levin donated \$2.00 to the Temple.

It was reported that the linoleum job in the vesty is done and looks fine. The bill submitted is \$320.- Mrs. Jacob Smith is instructed to send a check of \$160.- to Jay Povork. This amount is our share of the expense.

Mrs. A. Kramer reported Mr. Sechin's suggestions about the kitchen. His price is \$250 and painting would be extra.

A motion was made and passed that if we can use the vesty for bridge and Canasta parties, we do the kitchen.

The following nominating committee was appointed Mrs. M. Petlock, Mrs. M. Goldstein, and Mrs. H.

Rubin.

The next meeting is to be Jan. 5, 1954.

respectfully submitted

Sylvia Katz Pro tem

January 5, 1954

The B. H. L. S. met on Jan. 5th, at the home of Mrs. Abe Kramer. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read giving a balance of \$683.49. A small bank account started in 1933 is to be transferred to our regular account. The treasurer's annual report was also read.

The penny collection amounted to .75 cents, and bills from Kramer's and the greenhouse were ordered paid.

The officers for 1954 are as follows:

Mrs. Jane Levin President; Mrs. Kurt Diamant <sup>Katy vice</sup> vice president; Sylvia Katz, <sup>Pres</sup> recording secretary, and Mrs. Morris Goldstein, corresponding secretary. The trustees are Mrs. Morris Petlock, Mrs. Kurt Diamant; and Mrs. Sam Levine. The calling committee is Mrs. Sol. Greenblatt and Mrs. Louis Petlock. Mrs. Abe Kramer is the flower committee.

Mrs. Louis Petlock gave several estimates on a stove for the kitchen at the Temple. There was some discussion on this and it was decided to leave a space until further information or price could be had.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Morris Goldstein.

Respectfully submitted  
Ethel J. Diamant Sec.

January 19, 1954

The B. H. L. S. met on January 19th at the home of Mrs. Morris Goldstein.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report gave a balance of \$716.78 and \$59.- in dues collected. The penny collection amounted to .91 cents.

There was more discussion about a stove for the kitchen at the Temple, and it was finally voted to get a Frigidaire stove in Bath, and more information on disposal of the old stove.

It was decided to have ~~two~~ separate sets of keys for the cabinets in the kitchen.

Horty Rubin gave a short talk on the aims of the Polio Drive, <sup>this year</sup> and it was decided to have a food sale in order to increase our donation. How Petlock offered to be chairman of this project. The ladies will donate cakes, ~~and~~ cookies, and rolls.

A lovely gift was presented Belle Levine, the past president.

respectfully submitted  
Esther J. Heamant Sec.



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February 2, 1954

The B. H. L. S. met on Feb 2nd at the home of Mrs. Louis Silverman. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read giving a balance of \$775.78, with .37 cents paid out for stamps. The treasurer also noted that for the first time in ~~many years~~ many years dues for the previous year were paid up by the beginning of the next year. Dues collected at the meeting amounted to \$18.00.

A report on the food sale for the Polio Drive was given by Mrs. Louis Petlock. \$31.00 were made with 1.04 going for the newspaper ad. A motion was made to make all such donations <sup>from organization</sup> in check form.

A report on the progress of the kitchen was given. The price of the stove will be \$200. note of thanks for gift from President

It was ~~discussed~~ and voted to paint the bath room and repair the windows of the hall. Nora Petlock is authorized to spend \$50.- ~~per window~~ for job

The penny collection amounted to .45

Plans were made to clean and store dishes at next meeting which will be at the Temple. Nora Petlock will get silver polish,

soap and a towel rack for this meeting.

It was voted to send floral gifts to  
Gert Kramer and Dorothy Rubin

Respectfully submitted  
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

February 16, 1954

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on Feb. 16th at the Temple with Mrs. Kurt Stramant hostess for the evening.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was also read giving a balance of \$793.41, plus the small old account of \$17.84. \$200- was paid for the stove in the kitchen of the Temple.

Hora Petroch gave a report on the cost of remodeling the kitchen which was \$250-; \$80- paint and \$25- for the bathroom. A motion was made to pay these bills. Pennies collected amounted to .44

A Turkey dinner is planned for March 14th to celebrate Purim and opening of the new kitchen.

The meeting adjourned for refreshments and dishwashing.

respectfully submitted  
Esther J. Stramant Sec.

March 2 1954

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gledman.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$262.25. A bill of \$6.62 was paid the Elwell Greenhouse and \$1.10 for laundry. Bills for 355.- to Mr. Lechins and .45 cents for shelf paper were voted paid.

The penny collection amounted to 71 cents.

Mrs. Kramer is to have Mr. Thome wash the remaining dishes, so they will be ready for the Turkey Dinner which is to take place March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Temple.

A Purim Party is planned for the children on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Bessie Singer will be asked to read the story of Purim, at this affair, and Sylvia Katz and Thera Levin will help with the party. Sarah Greenblatt and Jamie Povik will donate cookies.

The following members will take part in preparing and serving of the Turkey Dinner: Cloaking turkey, Mrs. Sam Levin; Cooking Mrs. Katz, Sylvia Katz, Jamie Povik, and Thera Levin; Serving and Cleaning, Mrs. Gblatt, Sarah Greenblatt, Esthi Niametz, Mrs. Gledman; Mrs. Kramer and Mrs. Cohen, all other

essentials of the meal.

respectfully submitted

Esther J. Diamant Sec.

April 13, 1954

A regular meeting of the B. H. L. S. was held on April 13th, at the Temple. <sup>Ruby Goldstein was hostess</sup> The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer gave a balance of \$266.25 in her report. During the meeting several small bills were paid making the balance \$258.18. Dues amounting to \$4.00 were collected at the meeting.

A note from Bess Singer, written in behalf of the Greenblatt family, and thanking the ladies for their expressions of sympathy, was read.

A very favorable report on the recent "turkey dinner" was given. It unexpectedly netted \$23.79!

Plans were made for a rummage sale which will take place on May 10th. Nora Petlock and Francis Smith will be in charge. Others on the committee are Mary Petlock, Esther Diamant, Lora Prawer, and Sarah Smith.

Horty Rubin and Ruby Goldstein will be added to the phone committee.

A moment of silent prayer was observed in memory of our recently departed member, Mrs. Sol. Greenblatt.

The next meeting will take place on April 27th at the home of Mrs. <sup>Joseph</sup> Smith.

respectfully submitted  
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

April 27, 1954

The B. H. L. S. met on April 27th at the home of Mrs. Joseph Smith.

The secretary's report was read. The treasurer reported a balance of \$259.26.

Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to \$1.33.

The rummage sale was postponed until May 17th, and no other ~~placateries~~ were planned, which might interfere with other affairs at the Temple.

The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Sam Brewer.

Respectfully submitted  
Esther J. Dismant Sec.

May 11, 1954

The B. H. L. S. met on May 11th at the home of Mrs. Sam Prawer

Dues amounting to \$11.- were collected.

It was decided to have a committee arrange rummage on Sunday evening for the rummage sale May 17th. The chairman is to appoint the committee.

A motion was made and passed to sell cups and saucers used at Binai Buth Beano as rummage.

A motion was also made and passed to have a dainty covered dish supper for our last meeting of the season, on May 24th at 7:30. The committee for this supper will be Thera Levin, Sylvia Katy, and Gertrude Myrmann.

respectfully submitted  
Janice Porch Pro. Lem



October 20, 1954

The B. H. L. S. met on Oct. 20th at the home of Mrs. Laurence Katz.

The secretary's report was read, and accepted. There was no treasurer's report in the absence of the treasurer.

There was a discussion on having a rummage sale and it was finally decided to discuss it further at the next meeting.

The President conveyed the information received from the drapery committee, as to price and width of material. It was decided that \$3.00 per yard would be too much and to look for cheaper samples. Mrs. Sam Levine kindly offered to write for some.

Anyone wishing to contribute an article to the hospital fair church booth was advised to leave the article with Laurence Katz for delivery.

There was a report on plans for a Sunday school. The teachers will be Thers Levin, Donald Povik, Ben Zimmerman, and Laurence Katz. Substitute teachers will be Sylvia Katz and Bessie Singer.

Pennies collected will go to Mrs. Silverman in Portland, for Hadassah. The collection amounted to 59 cents at this meeting.

respectfully submitted  
Esther J. Seaman Sec.

November 2, 1954

The B. H. I. S. met on Nov. 2nd at the home of Mrs. A. Greenblatt.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer gave her report with a balance of \$253.95. A check of \$18.25 was paid for the station ~~and~~ rods for the Ahren Kodesh Pennies collected amounted to .78 cents. A rummage sale for Nov. 8th was planned and tabled.

A kitchen supply committee was appointed to make a report on necessary articles for the kitchen. The committee is Esther Diamant, Sarah Smith and Dora Cohen.

Material for drapes was discussed and it was decided to wait for more samples. There was also a discussion on a joint meeting with the men.

A card party for Nov. 7th was planned. Members who will bring refreshments are Bernie Singer, Jamie Povik, Francis Smith, Talha Kutzy, Sylvia Kutzy, Thera Levin, and Dora Praver. The refreshment committee will be Dora Cohen, Sarah Smith, and Mary Petlock.

respectfully submitted  
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

November 16, 1954

The B. H. L. S. and men of B. d. Cong. met at the Temple on Nov. 16th.

President Kramer called the meeting to order. The mens organization gave their secretary's and financial secretary's reports.

The L. S. ~~treasury~~ gave her report with a balance of \$238.70.

Don Petlock gave a report on the card party which netted \$29.25.

There was an announcement made <sup>of</sup> a donation of \$25.- to the Temple, by the late Goldie Greenblatt.

There was a discussion on repairs of the floors at Temple and on remodeling the Ohel Kodesh. A committee was appointed to get further details. The committee are as follows: Sam Brewer, Jacob Goldstein, Morris Kutzy, Morris Povick, Mrs. S. Levine, Mrs. W. Kramer, Mrs. M. Kutzy, and Mrs. L. Petlock.

There was a short report on Sunday school plans, also a short discussion on card playing. It was noted that there is no gambling allowed at the card games.

There was a discussion on having a conservative rabbi on the High Holy days. The majority were in favor.

Respectfully submitted  
Erick J. Dismant Sec.

December 13, 1954

The B. H. L. S. met on Dec. 13th at the home of Mrs. Jacob Smith.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer gave his report, and noted that his records for the past three years have been audited by the secretary. The balance is \$262.95. Mrs. Kramer was paid \$8.35 for a basket and laundry.

The Portland Chapter of Hadassah sent a receipt for the pennies received for their penny lunch fund. Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to 56 cents.

Some drapery material samples were brought in to the meeting, but since none of these were accepted it was decided to have a committee, namely Dorothy Rubin and Flora Petlock, make the final selection. The motions were made and passed to pay ~~\$200~~<sup>\$</sup> per yard and to have at least six members ~~do~~ the sewing, otherwise they will be done professionally.

Members were asked to donate \$1.00 towards the kitchen supplies.

A Chanukah party for the children was planned for Dec. 19th at 3 o'clock. Rose Goldstein and Janice Povick will supply refreshments, and Sarah Smith the gifts.

A nominating committee was appointed by the president. Members on this committee are Sarah Smith, Sarah Greenblatt, and Jamie Povik.

Respectfully submitted  
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

January 4, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on Jan. 4th at the home of Mrs. Harold Rubin.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Notes of "Thanks," from the Berenson family, and Francis Smith, were read.

There was no treasurer's report in the absence of the treasurer. A very favorable report on the Chamkat party was given.

A Rummage sale was planned for Monday Jan. 17 at 2 o'clock. Hona Praver is to be chairman, and Sylvia Katz and Thera Levin are to pick up rummage. Sales ladies will be Hona Petlock, Esther Diamant, Ruth Silverman, Sylvia Katz and Gertrude Kramer.

The nominating committee reported that all officers during the past year, with the exception of the president had consented to continue in their respective offices during the ensuing year. Francis Smith agreed to be president.

The <sup>other</sup> officers are as follows Sylvia Katz, vice Pres.; Esther Diamant, Sec.; Rose Goldstein Coresponding Sec.; Sarah Smith, treasurer.

Gertrude Kramer consented to continue as the flower committee, and Gertrude Zimmerman was added to the calling committee, whose members,

Lora Petlock, Rose Goldstein, and Dorothy Rubin,  
also kindly consented to continue during the ensuing  
year.

Pennies amounting to .66 cents were  
collected.

Respectfully submitted  
Ethel J. Diamant Sec.

January 18, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on Jan. 18th at the home of Mrs. Morris Petlock.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report gave a balance of \$247.24. During the meeting \$44- in dues was collected, plus \$4- donation from Mrs. Ann Rubin.

Hona Petlock gave a report on the rummage sale, which netted \$46-. The left over rummage will go to the Salvation Army. Tho not on the committee, Sarah Smith and Francis Smith helped as sales ladies.

The drapery sewers planned to meet at the Temple on Monday night Jan. 24th. They are, Sarah Greenblatt, Esther Neament, Hona Praver, Hona Petlock, Sarah Smith and Rose Zibblatt.

It was decided that whenever the men use the kitchen equipment, a lady will be appointed to see that everything used is properly stored away and locked afterwards.

A motion was made and passed to add the following to the "by laws", "No kitchen utensils or equipment are to ~~be~~ taken from the Temple kitchen for use in anyones home."

There was a discussion on stuffing envelopes for the Crippled Childrens Assn. To avoid wasting time the entire stuffing will be at the Temple.



A food sale was planned for the March of Dimes fund, to take place at Senters on Jan 28th at 2<sup>01</sup> clock. Lora Petlock and Sarah Smith offered to be sales ladies. Sylvia Katz offered to have a sign made by Larry Katz to advertise the sale and Lora Petlock will be chairman of the sale.

Pennies collected during the meeting amounted to .84 cents

respectfully submitted  
Esther J. Stewart  
Sec.

March 1, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on March 1st at the home of Mrs. Max Kutzy.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report gave a balance of \$300.71, and noted that the food sale netted \$26.10 and \$31.00 in dues was collected. Pennies collected amounted to .67 cents.

It was also noted that the last meeting on Feb. 8th was held solely for the stuffing of envelopes for the Crippled Childrens fund. 3000 envelopes were stuffed at this meeting.

There was a report from the drapery committee. The basters were Francis Smith, Belle Levine, Sarah Greenblatt and Esther Diamant. How Petlock, ~~measured~~, cut and basted. The stitching will be done by Sarah Greenblatt, Esther Diamant and How Petlock.

A Purim party <sup>for the children</sup> was planned for Sunday March 8th at 3 o'clock. Thera Levin, Jamie Povil, and Rose Goldstein will take care of the program and refreshments.

Thera Levin gave a report on Sunday School material she had received. It was decided to start this project next fall.

There was a discussion on painting  
the vestry. How Petlock offered to get  
some estimates on the price of the job.

Respectfully submitted  
Esther J. Hamant Sec.

March 15, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on March 15<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. Sam Levine.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report gave a balance of \$331.71 and \$24- in dues was collected during the meeting.

It was reported that washing and painting of the vestry walls will cost \$125.- The floors ~~is~~ to be washed and waxed afterward. The new drapes are being sewn by How Petlock, Sarah Greenblatt and Esther Diamant.

The Children's Purim party was reported as being very successful. 12 Children were present.

A Passover Community Seder was suggested and voted down.

Mrs. Max Kutzy was asked to think up some kind of party for after Passover. Pennies collected at the meeting amounted to \$1.04

The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Joseph Smith on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted  
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

April 20, 1955

A special meeting <sup>of the B. H. L. S.</sup> was held on April 20th at the home of Mrs. Joseph Smith.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report gave a balance of 355.71. \$12- in dues was collected at the meeting.

It was noted that there will be an additional \$8- added to the cost of painting the vestry. This is for painting the radiators, which was not included in the original estimate.

A rummage sale was planned for May 2nd, and a meat loaf supper for May 15th. Belle Levine and ~~Howard Petlock~~ <sup>Howard Petlock</sup> will be chairmen of the supper; Thera Levin will make tickets, and ~~Janice Pouch~~ <sup>Bobby Pouch</sup> and Sylvia Katz will sell tickets which will be 1.25 cents.

The new draperies for the vestry are to be hung Tuesday evening April 26th.

The Penny collector amounted to 46 cents.  
The next meeting is to be May 3rd.  
respectfully submitted  
Esther J. Diamant Sec.

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1955

The B. H. L. S. met on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the home of Mrs. Louis Silverman, Sophie Mikels was hostess for the evening.

The secretary's report was read and corrected.

The treasurer gave her report and noted the following expenditures 3.62 for the Purim Party and 3.29 for curtain stiffening. Dues amounting to \$11.- was collected.

There was a report on the rummage sale which netted \$52.-. Members who worked ~~on~~ this sale were, Frances Smith, <sup>Esther Ginsburg</sup> selling & sorting, Hava Petloch, Esther Diamant, Sylvia Katz, Sadie Miller, Sarah Smith; selling.

There was a report on the draperies, which were hung in the vestry on April 26<sup>th</sup> with the help of Donald Porich. It was decided to send Donald Porich a "thank you" note for his help. The president thanked all members who had participated in this project. They are as follows: selecting materials Hava Petloch & Dorothy Rubin; Cutting Hava Petloch; Basting; Belle Levine, Esther Diamant, Hava Petloch, Sarah Greenblatt, and Frances Smith; Stitching, Hava Petloch, Sarah Greenblatt, and Esther Diamant; Hanging drapes, Frances Smith, Belle Levine, Hava Petloch, and Esther Diamant.

The next meeting is to be at  
the Vestry on May 17th. This is to be  
a joint meeting, and will feature  
a speaker from the United Jewish Appeal.

respectfully submitted  
Esther J. Abramant Sec.